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Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of August 1873 and of the Commonwealth the 98th.

Present Hon I S Budd Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the July term last and since that time by him in his Office which were read and ordered to be insisted in the minutes as follows.

1st An account of sales by J G McCall Sub Trustee of the land of Elanson Snow dated the 27th day of May 1873 and recorded 31st day of July 1873.

2d A Power of Attorney from James M Dorman to Alexander Dorman for certain purposes therein mentioned dated the 12th day of June 1873 and recorded 21st July 1873.

3 A Deed of Bargain Sale from I S Keeler Comr to Francis T Jones dated the 26th day of June 1873 and admitted to record on the 21st day of July 1873 for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County.

4th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert H Jones Jr Comr to Robt. H Mann dated on the 3d day of March 1873 and admitted to record on the 21st day of July 1873 for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County.

5th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Asa C Cabaniss & others to William Bolling dated on the 25th day of November 1870 and admitted to record on the 25th day of July 1873 for 45 acres of land in Dinwiddie County.

6th An assignment from Joseph Hoy & Co Jr Hoy & W J Patterson to Emery E Morton and Wm Stephen assis &c dated the 3d day of June 1873 and admitted to record 22d day of July 1873

7th A Deed of Bargain Sale from R M Spencer wife to Wm S King dated 21st July 1873 and admitted to record the 24th of same month for 53 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co.

8th A Deed of Trust from W S King to George S Bernard for 33 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 23d day of July 1873 and admitted to record same day.

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9th A Deed of Trust from Clark Wilday to George S Bernard Trustee dated 17th July 1873 and admitted to record 22d same month for certain property therein mentioned in Dinwiddie County

10th A Deed of Bargain Sale from T S Leonard wife to William S Gresham dated the 15th day of April 1873 and admitted to record 21st July 1873 for 84 acres of land in Dinwiddie County

11th A Power of Attorney from C B Stark to Alex Dorman dated the 21st July 1873 and admitted to record same day for certain purposes therein mentioned

12th A Deed of Bargain Sale from T J Foreman wife to W H H Baguell & Jno W Fisher dated 10th day of July 1873 and admitted to record 24th same month for 37½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County

13th A Contract between Willis Manson & H C Carr dated 1st Jany 1873 and recorded 26th July 1873 for certain purposes therein mentioned

14th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Geo C Thweate to Archd Thweate dated the 31st day of August 1870 and admitted to record 6th Augt 1873 for 76 acres of land in Dinwiddie County

15th An Assignment from Thomas Rogers to Wm H Alderdice assn dated 18th April 1873 and admitted to record on the 5th Augt 1873 of said Rogers Bankrupt effects

16th A Deed of Gift from Robert Gibbs to Susan H Gibbs for 69½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 13th day of August 1873 and recorded same day

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded towit,
H J Heartwell admr of E H Mason decd
Edward Williamson Gudn of Mary B Williamson
Isabella M Banks admtx of R R Banks

B H Bonsean who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Darrills Township in place of Tingley who failed to qualify this day appeared in Court & qualified by taking & subscribing the oath required

The last will and testament of Jno C Hardy was this day again produced in Court and fully & further proven by the oath of Thomas B Hamlin the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Sarah A Hardy the executrix therein named who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that R H Boissean J D Stone R H Boissean R Williamson and
J J A J Wells appraise said estate.

This last will and testament of Avis Watson dec'd bearing date the 8th day of February 1873 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Thomas B Hamlin & William H Crowder the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Hester A Watson the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that Wm P Spain Wily E Hawkes H W Williams W A Spain
J J & Robert W Williams appraise said estate.

Wm N Hardy & Etta M Hardy orphans of Jno C Hardy dec'd on the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Susan A Hardy as their guardian who thereupon entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with Thomas B
J J Hamlin & R C Hardy her securities.

This last will and testament of Susan P Spain dec'd bearing date the 27th day of September 1869 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Thomas B Hamlin & Henry W Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
J J to be recorded.

The Committee appointed to Inspect the Jail this day returned a written report which was ordered to be filed and it is
Copied ordered that they be allowed each the sum of Two Dollars for their services to be paid out of the County Treasury To Mos.
J J Tucker $2 Knox Thompson $2 Thomas F Rives $2.

Ordered that A.H. Cousins be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Darrills in Dinwiddie County in the place of Thomas E. Branch who has this day resigned.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting } Upon an appeal
& } from the Judgment of
Chappell Irly Deft } a Justice of the Peace.

This day came the parties by their attorney and the defendant appeared in discharge of his recognizance entered into at the last term of the Court, & demanded a Jury and then came also the following Jury to wit, Ro. G. Malone, Robt. Gibbs, T. E. Vaughan, A. T. Smith, R. S. Grisham, J. C. Duane, W. D. Connelly, Thos. E. Hawkins, Sam White, Wm. H. Manford, D. A. Hammons & A. G. Mason who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak having heard the evidence and argument returned into Court and reported the following verdict, to wit "We of the Jury find the prisoner guilty." Whereupon the defendant by Counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict and grant him a new trial which motion the Court overruled and the Sheriff is ordered to take charge of the prisoner.

Ordered that J. A. Fraser, Saml. G. Wainwright & E. S. Hardy be and are hereby appointed to meet Commissioners heretofore appointed by the County Court of Brunswick for the repairing of Gills Bridge said Commissioners to determine which of said proposals shall be excepted, and reduce to writing a contract between the Counties and any person whose proposal they may accept and take bond from the Contractor with sufficient sureties in the penalty at least double the amount which he is to receive & report.

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William L. Hobbs who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Darrills Township in Dinwiddie County in place of who failed to qualify this day appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law.

Ordered that Bob Steward be exempt in the future from County Capitation tax on account of old age and bodily infirmity.

R E Bussean Foreman with Albert Hone E A Gray Thos B Scott B H Ragsdale & W H Vaughan were sworn and empannelled a special Grand Jury of inquest for the body of the County having received their charge retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court with the following Indictments and presentments towit, The Commonwealth of Va. Jonnes Coleman Indictment for involuntary manslaughter a true Bill

We of the Jury present that Calvin Stell, did on the 6th day of August 1873 at Gravelly Run Church in Dinwiddie County and within the jurisdiction of this Court unlawfully willfully disturb a congregation then and there assembled for the worship of God by rude and disorderly conduct against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia upon the evidence of T J Taylor J J Brooks Nicholas Elder and Robert Winfield

We of the Jury present that John Robinson did on the 6th day of August 1873 at Gravelly Run Church in Dinwiddie County and within the jurisdiction of this Court unlawfully willfully disturb a congregation then and there assembled for the worship of God by rude and disorderly conduct against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Va. upon the evidence of T J Taylor J J Brooks Nicholas Elder and Robert Winfield.

We of the Jury present that Calvin Stell did on the 7th day of August 1873 at Gravelly Run Church in Dinwiddie County and within the jurisdiction of this Court unlawfully willfully disturb a congregation then and there assembled for the worship of God by rude and disorderly conduct against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Va. upon the evidence of T J Taylor J J Brooks Nicholas Elder and Robert Winfield.

We of the Jury present that John Robinson did on the 7th day of August 1873 at Gravelly Run Church in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court unlawfully willfully disturbed a congregation then and there assembled for the worship of God by rude and disorderly conduct against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia upon the evidence of T J Taylor, J J Brooks Nicholas Elder and Robert Winfield,

We of the Jury present that James Ford did on the 7th day of August 1873 at Gravelly Run Church in Dinwiddie County and within the jurisdiction of this Court unlawfully willfully disturb a congregation then and there assembled for the worship of God by rude and disorderly conduct against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia upon the evidence of T J Taylor J J Brooks, Nicholas Elder and Robert Winfield.

We of the Jury present that James Ford did on the 6th day of August 1873 at Gravelly Run Church in Dinwiddie County within the jurisdiction of this Court unlawfully, wilfully disturbe a congregation then & there assembled for the worship of God by rude & disorderly conduct against the peace & dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia upon the evidence of T J Taylor J J Brooks Nicholas Elder and Robert Winfield sworn in open Court.

The Jury having nothing further to present were discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of One dollar to be paid out of the County Treasury.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
&
James Coleman Defts. } Upon Indictment

Ordered that the above case be continued until the next term.

James Coleman A C Winston Jack Coleman Wm H Mumford & Collathinus Mason Comes into the Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows the said James Coleman in the sum of One hundred dollars and the said Winston Jack Coleman Mumford Mason in a like sum of One hundred dollars to be levied upon their respective lands and tenaments goods and Chattles and to the use of the Commonwealth of Va. upon the underwritten Conditions.

The Conditions of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound James Coleman shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the November term next to answer the Commonwealth of Va. of an Indictment of the Grand Jury against the said Coleman for a misdemeanor and not depart thence without leave of the Court then this obligation to be void else remain in full force & effect.

Archer Taylor Jane Taylor Anna Siler Montague Siler Ned Cole Billy Smith & Mary Smith Come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenaments goods & Chattles and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered upon the underwritten Conditions. The Condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Archer Taylor Jane Taylor Anna Siler Montague Siler Ned Cole Billy Smith & Mary Smith

shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the November Term next to give evidence in the Case of the Commonwealth against James Coleman and not depart thence without the leave of the Court or else to remain in full force and effect.

Ordered that the following petit Jurors recover as for their services to be paid out of the state Treasury Court W D Connelly $1 R S Grisham $1 A T Smith $1 P E Vaughan $1 Jas E Poole $1 E W Lewis $1 Jno C Duane $1 Ro Gibbs $1 Thos Rose $1 T E Hawkins $1 A G Mason $1 W H Mumford $1 A B Goodwyn $1 A C Nunnally $1 Sam White $1 R G Malone $1 F W Lathrop $1 C Bristow $1 Alex Hooper $1 C C Wills $1 Alex Mumford $1 Geo W McKenny $1 Wm Dobbins $1

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow go etc

Joseph S. Budd

Tuesday August 19th 1873

Present Hon Joseph S. Budd Judge.

R H Perkins Comm of Roads Rewanty Township reported to Court that J N Kenney the contractor for the repairing of the Bridge across Stony Creek on the Stage Road near Martha G Warrens has completed the same according to Contract. It is ordered that the sum of $80.00 the amount he is to receive for said repairs be certified to the board of Supervisors for payment.

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Ordered that R H Perkins Commissioner of roads receive proposals for the rebuilding or repairing Butler Bridge over Gravelly run Creek on P & B R Rd said Commissioner to decide which of said proposals he will accept & reduce to writing a contract & take bond conditioned according to law and report to Court.

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Ordered that R H Perkins Commissioner of roads receive proposals for the repairing or rebuilding of the Quaker Bridge over gravelly run on Quaker road said Commissioner to decide which of said proposals he will accept and reduce to writing a contract & take bond conditioned according to law & make report to Court.

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Ordered that R H Perkins Comm of roads Rewanty Township view the road running by Archer Williams through A A Dances land to the C & H road near Fanny Crowders & report to Court upon the expediency of so altering the same so as to avoid bridging Chamberlaynes bed Creek, said Comm to report specially whether any yard Garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken, and the convenience to the public as well as private individuals in case said road be established.

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The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting

Upon appeal.

Chappell Irby Defendant

The prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor of the Court and it is considered by the Court that the said Chappell Irby be confined in the County Jail fifteen days and the prisoner is remanded to jail.

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

Joseph S. Rudd

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie on Monday the 15th day of September 1873 and of the Commonwealth the 98th

Present Hon J. S. Bredd Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the August Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of Bargain Sale from J. G. Harris Comr &c to Sam White for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 21st July 1873 and admitted to record Augt 27th 1873

2d A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas M Thrift Mr to Edmund Gilliam for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 31st July 1873 and recorded 27th Augt 1873

3d A Deed of Bargain Sale from J. L. Wilkinson to C W Coker for 40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 10th Feby 1873 and recorded 27th Augt 1873

4th A Deed of Bargain Sale from A Denman Comr &c to M F Hunt for 46.5 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of September 1873 and recorded 2d of same month,

5th A Deed of Bargain Sale from M F Hunt to T C Lee & J H Compton for same property dated 1st Sept 1873 and recorded 2d same month

6th A Paper writing from Monefort Jones wife revoking the powers of Leo Jones their attorney in fact dated 15th Augt 1873 and recorded 2d Sept 1873

7th A Deed of Bargain Sale from R C Hobbs wthers to D A Wilson for 549 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th Oct 1872 and recorded 5th September 1873

8th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Heartwell Wells wife to R H Thrift for 123 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th Augt 1873 and recorded 6th Septr 1873

9th A Deed of Bargain Sale from L M King wthers to Legrand M Tucker for 400 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st Augt

In Dinwiddie County Court, November Term, 1879.

The Court doth allow to Leroy Williams the sum of One Dollars, out of the State Treasury, for his services as a Petit JUROR, during the present Term.

Teste:

A M. Organ CLERK.

1873 and admitted to record 10th September 1873.

10th A Deed of Bargain Sale from E.Y. Hamlin to R. M. Tucker for 379½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated 3d Sept. 1873 and recorded 10th Same month.

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Ordered that R.H. Perkins Commissioner of Roads of Ravanty Township and Clarke Burgess Commissioner of Roads of Namozine Township in Dinwiddie County receive proposals for the rebuilding of Hatchers Run Bridge on the P.B.P. Road near Burgess, said Commissioners to decide which of said proposals they will accept & reduce to writing a contract between the County and the contractor whose proposal they may accept and make report to Court.

Thomas F. Rives who has been appointed a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law and together with R.C. Rives his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

On the motion of Ella V. Malone who made oath thereto (the Executrix named in the last will and testament of W.A. P. Malone decd hereto) recorded entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six thousand Dollars conditioned according to law (without security the will requiring none) certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that E.L. Perkins W.A. Nunnally W.H. Kirkland Jno P. Tucker & Jno S. Hull appraise said estate.

In the Matter of Jno S. Thompson } Order awarding writ of habeas Corpus ad subjec

On the petition of John S. Thompson stating that he is illegally detained by Henry Cousins Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie in his custody in the County Jail of said County, a writ of habeas Corpus is awarded said Thompson to the said Henry Cousins Sheriff as aforesaid to be directed, commanding him to have the body of this petitioner before this Court forthwith together with the day & cause of his caption & detention.

A.H. Cousins who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Darvills this day appeared in Court and took the oath required.

E. T. Seymour a Judge of Election at Church Road voting Precinct this day appeared in Court & tendered his resignation.

The following accounts agt the Commonwealth of Va to wit
B J Davis $3.60 T H Boisseau $5 R M Anderson $20.00 Burial Expns
J M Williams $7.50 were examined and allowed & certified

Ordered that Margaret Williams be allowed the sum of
Thirty Dollars per annum for her support and maintenance
Copied and that said allowance be certified to the Township
Board of Dawnlly, it appearing to the Court that said Williams
has made application to the Township & been refused.

The County School Board having certified to the Court a
resolution allowing R P Atkinson Sup of Public Schools the
sum of One hundred and fifty dollars salary for 1873 & 74 it is
Copied ordered that the same be allowed and certified,

Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County in obedience to
the writ of habeas corpus awarded and to him directed, brought
into Court Jno S Thompson in the said writ named and certified
the cause of the detention of the said Jno S Thompson & the
Court holding that the detention of the said Thompson was
not illegal but under the circumstances of the case deeming
it proper it is order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of
$500.00 for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court.
Whereupon Jno S Thompson William F Thompson A A Hardy
& E S Hardy of the County of Dinwiddie Sure in Open Court acknowledged themselves to
be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia the said Jno
S Thompson in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and the said
William F Thompson A A Hardy & E S Hardy in a like sum
of Five Hundred Dollars of their respective goods and chattle
lands and tenements and to the use of the Commonwealth
rendered yet upon this condition that if the said Jno S Thompson
shall personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court
for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on the
1st day of the October Term next of said Court to answer
the Commonwealth of and concerning a certain Felony
whereof he stands charged in this, "that he did on the 6th
day of September 1873 in the said County shoot with a shot
gun with intent to kill and murder one Lewis Walker of said
County," and shall not depart thence without the leave of the
said Court then this recognizance to be null & void otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue,

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Thursday 25th

Joseph S. Budd

Thursday September 25th 1873

Present Hon Jos S Budd Judge.

Ordered that M D Michie be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars per annum for the support and maintenance of James E Michie an Insane Pauper and that said allowance be certified to the Township Board of Rowanty Township for payment. It appearing that application has been made to the Township authorities and been refused

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An acct of Henry Cousins Jailor of Dinwiddie County agt the Committee amounting to $10.60 examined and allowed and certified for payment

Ordered that A A Hardy Jos A Fraser & J G McCall be appointed to view the Kells Bridge Road from Lee Jones Bridge and the proposed change of said road so as to intersect the said Road at Bear Pond Bridge and make report to Court any time to act the conveniences and inconveniences that will result to the public as well as private individuals in case said change be made and especially whether any your Garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken.

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The Commissioners appointed to open the Road from Browns road to Pools Stone on the Road at Pools Store having made a report which is filed it is ordered that A V Nathan Sarah A Hardy Exr of Jno C Hardy & Guar of Ettie W Jno C Hardy S H W Williams J M Williams R C Hardy Theo Hudson J W R Pool & The A M & Ohio Rail Ro Co. be summoned to the next term of the Court to show cause why the said road should not be opened as proposed

Summoned

R H Perkins Commissioner of Road for Rowanty Township and Clark Burgess Commissioner of Roads of Nonnazine Township this day reported a Cont and bond with Tucker & Perkins for the Rebuilding the Bridge near Burgess Hatches Run for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety dollars which is approved & confirmed and ordered to be filed

R H Perkins Commissioner of Rowanty for Rowanty Township this day report to Court a bond and contract for the rebuilding the Bridge Quaker Bridge across Gravelly Run Creek Ninety Eight Dollars & fifty Cents which is approved and confirmed by the Court and ordered to be filed.

R H Perkins Commissioner of Roads for Rewanty Township for this day reported to Court a Contract and bond with Mr C Spain for the rebuilding of Gravelly Run or Bullers Bridge for the sum of Three Hundred and ten dollars which is confirmed and approved and ordered to be filed.

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

Joseph S. Budd

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of October 1873 and of the Commonwealth the 97th

Present Hon Joseph S. Budd Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at September Term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded as follows towit

A Deed of Bargain Sale from J.H. Jones & others to H. Byerring for 475 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 8th day of January 1873 and recorded 1st day of September 1873.

2 A Deed of Bargain Sale from J.G. McCale to Joseph Crowder for 1 acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 11th day of September 1873 and recorded 15th same month,

3 A Deed of Bargain Sale from Ex Budd Cmte Ezeck Steer for 52 47 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 14th January 1873 and admitted to record 15th September 1873.

4 A Deed of Bargain Sale from L.W. Cutler to Washington Manlove for 160 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th March 1873 and recorded 15th September 1873.

5th A Deed of Trust from Jenkins & Reams to W. W. Warren Trustee dated the day of 1873 and admitted to record 19th Sept 1873 for certain purposes therein expressed.

6th A Deed of Trust from Spain wife to J. W. Friend for certain purposes therein expressed dated 1st August 1873 and admitted to record 25th September 1873.

7th A Deed of Trust from R.W. Tucker to Friend & Davis Trustees for certain purposes therein expressed dated 1st August 1873 and admitted to record 27th September 1873

8th A Deed of Gift from Bob Steward to Ellen Steward for personal property therein mentioned dated the 27th day of September 1873 and recorded the same day.

9th A Deed of Bargain Sale from J. G. McCall Trustee to Matthew Mickle dated the 6th day of August 1873 and recorded the 3d day of October 1873 for 160 acres of land in Dinwiddie County

10th A Deed of Bargain Sale from B. J. Epes Commissioner &c to R. E. Jones Jr. for 1/2 Interest in Office at Dinwiddie Co. H. dated 30th day of Sept 1873 and recorded 7th Oct 1873

11 A Deed of Bargain Sale from M. A. Wells to D. P. Lewis for 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 16th October 1873 and admitted to record the same day

12th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Charles Young wife to R. E. D. Young &c for 52 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th February 1873 and admitted to record 3d Oct 1873

13 A Deed of Bargain Sale from R. H. Jones Jr Comr to Thomas McThrift for Fifty acres of land dated the 6th Feby 1873 and recorded 14th Oct 1873

A Deed of Trust from Richd Bagby to D. B. Dugger Trustee for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie dated the 26th Augt 1873 and recorded 18th Oct 1873

On the application Jno G. Hardy who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house, Peels, in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character and will keep a useful orderly house no objection being offered.

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An acct of Jno C. Chambers agt the Comwlth County to $14.55 examined and allowed & certified.

An acct of Henry Cousins agt the Comwlth of Virginia County to $24.50 examined and allowed & certified

A sufficient number of the Grand Jurors summoned to this term of the Court failing to attend a venire facias is ordered directed to the Sheriff of the County requiring him to summon a sufficient number of persons from the by standers.

This last will and testament of Minna Smith dec'd was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oath of James W Woods one of the subscribing witnesses James W Woods the other subscribing witnesses thereto being dead Ro H Woods was sworn and deposed that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of the said James A Woods and verily believed the said signature to be written wholly by the said James A Woods whereupon the said will was ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the report of W P Spain J C Hardy & T B Hamlin Comm to view the route for a public road from Browns Road to Cox Road at Pools Store be recommitted to W P Spain T B Hamlin & J W P Pool who are hereby directed to view the route formerly used as a road over the lands of R C Hardy Etta W Hardy & of the estate of Alberta A Hardy dec'd & report the advantages & disadvantages of the two routes to the public and to individuals & report whether or not the said R C Hardy & Sarah V Hardy Guar of Etta W Hardy & the heirs of A A Hardy dec'd Hester Watson May & Martha Watson heirs of Ann Watson requires compensation & if so how much together with all the facts that may be useful in enabling the Court to arrive at a proper conclusion, and said Commrs are directed to report to Court as early as practicable.

Ordered that the Grand Jury at this term of the Court be limited to sixteen.

Jno P. Goodwyn Foreman, with E T Sigerson Thomas Deal C Mason Jno T Bristow Heartwell Wells A P Powell T H Boissean Geo C Mash J H Boissean Ro A Lewis D P Lewis Chas J Brown C P Jolly Jno L Scott and R A Wilkinson were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of inquest for the body of the County and after receiving their charge returned to their room and after some time returned into Court without making any presentments whereupon they were discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of one dollar payable by the County.

The Commissioners appointed by a former order of this Court to meet Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Brunswick County this day returned a bond and contract between the Counties and the contractor conditioned according to law which is approved order to be filed & also reported to Court that the work had been completed according to contract it is order that the Board of Supervisors of the County pay out of the levy of 1873 to James H Ferguson the sum of $39.75 Dimiddies part of said amount.

Ordered that R. Fraser be and he is hereby appointed Collect of Sappy Township in place of C. E. Abernathy who has failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law,

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

Joseph S. Budd

In Vacation Nov. 5th 1873.

Ordered that a special Grand Jury be drawn Summoned to attend the November Term 1873 County Court of Dinwiddie.

To

Joseph S. Budd

A. C. Winston

Judge of County Court.

Clerk of County Court of Dinwiddie Co.

Virginia;

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of November 1873 and of the Commonwealth the 97th.

Present Hon Joseph S Budd Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the October term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of B & S from C S Stringfellow to Richd Bagley for 12½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 26th August 1873 and admitted to record 28th Oct 1873.

2d A Deed of Release from Z W Pickerell John Mann Exr of D May to Wm W & R M Anderson for certain property therein mentioned dated the 25 of September 1864 and recorded 28th Oct 1873

3 A Deed of B & S from Geo S Bernard Commissioner &c to A J Brown for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th day of Oct 1873 and recorded 31st of same month

4th A Deed of B & S from Geo S Bernard Commissioner &c to W F Dizle for 73 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th day of November 1873 and recorded 31st of same month.

5th A Deed of Bargain Sale from R H Tucker to Wm Ettenborough for his Interest in the Estate of Paschal Tucker decd bearing date the 4th November 1873 and recorded the same day

6th A contract between Jas Kewit and A G McLean for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 27th Oct 1873 and recorded 6th November 1873.

7th A Deed of Trust from Jas Kewit to Hector McLean Trustee &c for certain property therein mentioned dated the 31st day of October 1873 and recorded the 6th day of November 1873

8th A Mortgage from A G McLean to Hector McLean for 1291¼ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th April 1873 and recorded 11th day of November 1873

The following account current having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed and ordered to be recorded towit, Bushrod Lear admr of Upton S. Crew decd

In Vacation Novr 6th 1873

I do hereby certify that Robert Fraser who has been duly appointed Collector for Sapping Township Dinwiddie County has qualified to said Office by taking the oath of Office by law required & by entering into and acknowledging a bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars with John W Fraser and John James Mitchell as his sureties conditioned according to law, The oath & bond aforesaid are herewith returned together with a Power of Attorney from said sureties to Chas F Collier

Joseph S. Budd
Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie Co.

An account of Jas W Bosseau agt the Commonwealth of Va amounting to One Dollar & forty cents was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accts for payment.

On the motion of Martha A Chappell who made oath thereto and together with Thos J Chappell Indiana M Chappell her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration on said estate is granted her in due form on the Estate of Jas Chappell decd
B.B. Schenck Archer Tucker Jas H Wilkinson E.H. Chambers Asa Tucker

On the motion of Charles S Stringfellow who made oath thereto and together with John Mann his security the said Mann appearing and acting by Alexander Donnan his attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of admn on their estate of Jas F Hamlin in her in due form
A Donnan R H Jones W F Gregory B J Epes & J S Keele appr

This last will and Testament of Harrison H Cocke decd together with codicils thereto attached was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto

Ro H Jones Jr. & Wm H Rogerson were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators handwriting and verily believed that the said will and Codicils thereto attached were wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will and Codicils thereto attached were admitted to record, and ~~Jno Bolling~~ J R B Bolling Geo W Bolling & Jno M Banister the Executors therein named by a paper writing addressed to the Court refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the Execution thereof. On the motion of Wm H Rogerson who made oath thereto, and together with Tarriffa Witherspoon Eliza Cocke and Juliana R Cocke his securities he is allowed to qualify as a man with the will annexed of H H Cocke dec'd & entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining a probate of the said will is granted him in due form.

✓✓ Jno B Harris F B Booth. J R Banks Ro Richie H C Wilson.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of H C Wersham dec'd & on the motion of B F Hudgins the Executor it is ordered that Wm J Barnes to summond to the next term of the Court and that a Commission be awarded directed to any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public for the County of Tarrola Co. State of Mississippi to take the

✓✓ deposition of Edward Beard

Ordered that a summons issue for J B Miles & Jonmiah E Miles witness to the will of Drury Jones.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of Gills Bridge this day reported a contract and bond with J H Ferguson which is confirmed and ordered

✓✓ to be filed.

On the motion of T B West who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits & salt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and will keep a useful and orderly house and such a one as the law requires & no objection being offered to the same the Court sees no objection

✓✓ to such permission being granted.

B B Brooks Fireman with Jno B Bristow Edward Watkins C P Jolly Jno B Thrift & A J Wells were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of the County & after receiving their charge retired to their room and after some time returned into Court without making any presentments whereupon they were

discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of One Dollar for their services to be paid out of the County Treasury.

The Commonwealth of Va Executing
against Upon a Recognizance
A. F. Smith Defts

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the above case be remanded to a single Justice.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock

Joseph S. Burt

Tuesday November 18th 1873

Present Hon I. S. Budd Judge

Ordered that Jno P. Tucker be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for Rewanty Township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Henry McCan.

Ordered that the Estate of W. W. Thompson a lunatic be committed to Henry Cousins - W H Atkinson J T Brooks N F Thompson V O Wynn and P H Thomas appraise said Estate.

Ordered that Henry Cousins purchase a spring to the Court room door & have the broken glass in the Court room Jury Room and Clerks Office replaced.

The following acts of Henry Cousins Shff against the Commonwealth of Va towit $1505 & $2465 were examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Ordered that Henry Cousins take charge of W W Thompson a lunatic and take care of him out side of the jail of the County, for which he is allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars per month.

An account of Jno C Chambers Special Constable against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to Twenty four Dollars & Eighty Cents which was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment.

The Comtee to examine Dinwiddie County jail this day made a rept to the Court which is ordered to be filed and a copy thereof certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County & it is ordered that T F Rives Jno P Tucker & Knox Thompson be allowed each the sum of Two Dollars for their services to be paid by the County.

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The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting Upon a Sermo to
vs — ans Post of Guard
John Robinson — Deft Jury No 1

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by his attorney and plead Not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and thereupon came the following Jury towit Jno C Spain R M Barnes Jno H Jones B E Bishop R G Jackson B C Wills F O Bristow Geo C Nash Anderson Roberts Buck Knox Gilliam Manson & Michael

Bragg who being selected by lot tried and sworn towite and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having heard the evidence and argument retired to their room and after some time returned into Court and reported the following Verdict, towit We the jury find the defendant guilty and assess the fine at twenty dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said Defendant the said sum of Twenty Dollars and also her costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended

The Commonwealth of Virginia Prosecuting } Upon a Sum to
vs } ans Prest of Grand
John Robinson Deft } Jay No 2

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant with the consent of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the assent of the Court confessed a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth for the sum of Twenty Dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said defendant the said sum of Twenty dollars and also her costs by her about her prosecution in this case expended

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting } Upon Indictment
vs }
James Coleman Deft }

The defendant this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into at a former term of this, and on motion the case is continued and he is allowed to renew his recognizance Whereupon James Coleman Jack Coleman and A C Winston came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows towit the said James Coleman in the sum of One Hundred dollars & the said Jack Coleman & A C Winston in the like sum of One hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenaments goods and chattles and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered upon the following conditions towit That is if the said James Coleman shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the February Term next to answer the Commonwealth of Virginia of and concerning a certain misdemeanor whereof he stands Indicted and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The Commonwealth of Va — Pleff Upon Sum No 1
&
State — Deft
Same — Pleff Upon Sum No 2
&
Same — Deft

On the motion of the defendant it is ordered that the above cases be continued until February Term 1874.

Copied. R H Perkins Com of Roads for Rowanty Township & Clark Burgess Commissioner for Nannoquin Township this day reported to Court that Perkins & Tucker the contractors has completed the same according to contract it is ordered that the sum of $790.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Copied. R H Perkins Com of Roads for Rowanty Township this day reported to Court that Wildy & Winston the contractors for the rebuilding the bridge across Stey Cink on Plank Road has completed the same according to contract, it is ordered that the sum of $372.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Copied. R H Perkins Com of Roads of Rowanty Township this day reported to Court that A L Winston the contractor for the repairing of Scotts Bridge has completed the same according to contract it is ordered that the sum of sixty six dollars be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Drawn & Copied Audit of Delay. Ordered that the following petit jurors receive out of the State Treasury for their services at this term of the Court as follows R D Gregory $1 W B Potts $1 Michael Bragg $2 J C Spain $2 R L Jackson $1 F O Bristow $2 Eude Nash $2 Anderson Roberts $2 B E Bishop $2 T M Jones $1 Buck Kinney $2 A D Meyers $2 R M Brown $2 Gilliam Manson $2 B L Hills $1 that a Rule issue Jno T Brooks Marcus State absentees

Report of Commissioner to open the Road from Williams through A A Dances to CH road together with Map or Diagram was this day returned & filed & it is ordered that A A Dance & Cabaniss A T Scott & Archer Williams the land owners through which the said road will pass if opened be summoned to the next term of the Court to show cause if any they can why the said road should not be opened

Mo. P. Tucker who has been appointed Supervisor for the Township of Rowanty to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Henry le Caire this day appeared in Court in Court and qualified to his said office by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with A.M. Orgain Marshall Monsen R.H. Perkins & James Hargrave his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law

J.G. McCall Commissioner of Roads for Danville Township this day reported to Court that J.W. Harper the Contractor for the rebuilding of the Bridge over Beaver Pond Creek has complete the same & it is ordered that the sum ~~of Sixty five dollars be certified to the Township Board of Danville Township for payment~~ which he is to receive for the same per contract be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

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J.G. McCall Commissioner of Roads for Danville Township this day reported to Court that V.O. Wynn the Contractor for the rebuilding of the Bridge over Tommahealer Creek has completed the same according to Contract it is ordered that the sum of sixty five dollars be certified to the Township Board of Danville Township for payment

Certified

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An acct of B.J. Eaves & the Consorts of Va for prosecution to convictions 2 Misdemeanor Cases & Robinson [illegible] examined & certified

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Joseph S. Bard

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of December 1873 and of the Commonwealth the 97th

Present Hon Jos S Budd Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the November Term 1873 and since that time by him in his Office towit which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows

A Deed of Bargain and sale from B.G. Walker wife to A.J. Wells for 102 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of Jany 1872 and admitted to record 17th November 1873.

A Deed of Bargain sale from B.G. Bersian wife to Alexander Donnan for his interest in the Estate of Mary A Kerr (dower) bearing date the 19th day of August 1873 and recorded 17th November 1873.

A Deed of Bargain sale from Alexander Donnan Commissioner to Michael Bragg for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 15th day of November 1873 and recorded the 17th same month.

A Deed of Bargain sale from Rawlings Trustee &c to Heartwell P Lee for 50 7/10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 18th October 1873 & admitted to record on the 17th day of November 1873

A Deed of B.O.S. from Alexander Donnan Trustee to Archer Crowder for 223 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 25th day of October 1873 and recorded the 17th day of November 1873.

A Deed of B.O.S. from Branch Hunt wife to M.F. Hunt for 182 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th July 1873 and admitted to record on the 17th day of November 1873.

A Power of Attorney from John Mann to Alexander Donnan for certain purposes therein mentioned dated the 15th day of November 1873 and recorded 17th same month.

A Deed of Trust from W A Bragg wife to C.S. Stringfellow conveying certain property therein mentioned bearing date the 13th November 1873 and admitted to record the 17th day of same month.

A Deed of B & S from C S Stringfellow Commissioner to Jno Mann for 186 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th June 1873 and recorded the 17th November 1873

A Deed of B & S from E G Booth wife to Chas R Shackelford for 81 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th February 1858 and recorded 24th November 1873

A Deed of Bargain & sale from Wm F Thompson to C R Shackleford Trustee for &c for certain property therein mentioned dated the 20th November 1873 and recorded the 24th of same month.

A Deed of B & S from Lewis E Higby assn to Ann E Harrison for 348 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16 day of Decr 1870 and recorded 29th November 1873.

A Deed of Trust from Geo Jones to C E Wells for personal property therein mentioned dated 5th November 1873 and recorded 5th December 1873

A Deed of Release from Jno S McMaster Trustee to John F Magee for certain property therein described dated the 28 day of October 1873 and recorded the 10th November 1873

A Deed of Bargain & sale from Edward L Perkins wife & others to Jno F Magee for 115 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 15th April 1873 and recorded the 10th December 1873

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Drury C Jones deed was this day presented in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Thomas B Miles & Jeremiah E Miles the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

On the motion of J Wesley Friend who made oath thereto & together with Alexander Donnan his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of Drury C Jones deed is granted him the said J Wesley Friend

W F Thompson A A Hardy J A Fraser R B Howell & B F Vaughan appr.

On the motion of J Wesley Friend who made oath thereto and together with Alexander Donnan his security entered into and

acknowledged abond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditions according to law Certificate for obtaining letters of administration in due form on the Estate of Rebecca G. Jones decd

✓✓ W F Thompson A A Hardy J A Fraser R B Hurle B F Vaughan appr

On the motion of Martha Jackson the Estate of James Jackson is cont to the hands of Henry Cenicus Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration according to law.

Ordered that J H Hawkins Chas Hawkins G J Brown J B Thrift J P Tucker

✓✓ appraise said estate

A. S. Vaiden who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house at Ford's Depot in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety & good Character and will keep a useful and orderly house and such

✓✓ a one as the law requires and no objection being offered

R Bryant who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house at Reams Station in Dinwiddie it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character and will keep a useful and orderly house and such as the law requires the Court sees no objection

✓✓ to such permission being granted

On the motion of Wm N Martin it is ordered that he be exempt in the future from working on the road on acct of

✓✓ bodily infirmity

This last will and Testament of H C Worsham decd was this day proven in Court by the oath of J J Barnes & the deposition of Edward Bland the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of said H C Worsham decd. And on the motion of B F Hudgins the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into & acknowledged abond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand dollars Conditions according to law without security the will requiring none Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said

✓✓ will in due form

On the motion of N F Thompson N P he is allowed to renew his bond as such with W F Thompson as his security in the penalty of

✓✓ Five hundred dollars.

An acct of J H Winston agt the County of Dinwiddie amtg to
Copied $3.00 was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified
✓✓ to the Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie for payment

Thomas F Rives who was on the 4th day of May 1873 duly elected Surveyor for the County of Dinwiddie for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of January 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with R C Rives V A Rives his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according
✓✓ to law

An acct of Henry Cousins Sheriff & The Commonwealth amtg
Copied to $43.30 was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified
✓✓ to the auditor of public accounts for payment

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of of Eliza J Bridsong decd was this day presented to Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Robt C Rives Virgil A Rives the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Robert B Throcate the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none certificate is
✓✓ granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form

R H Perkins Commissioner of Roads for Rowanty this day reported
Copied to Court that R T J Spain the contractor for the Quaker Bridge has completed the same according to contract & that he be paid which is certified to Township board $98.50 & that Mrs Spain has completed Gravelly Run Bridge according to contract which reports are approved & filed & the said J C Spain be paid the sum of $310.00 the amt agreed to be paid & it is ord that the same be
✓✓ certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

On the motion of W H Harrison who made oath thereto and together with R M Harrison his security the said Harrison acting by Wm H Harrison his atty in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of A W Brisson decd in due form
✓✓ Cd Jno R Banks R O Richie E O Pegram Chas W Smith H B Dyson

On the motion of Hannah Carr who made oath thereto and together with David G Carr her security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditions according to law. Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Henry C Carr deed in due form.

Copd. Ordered that Pres. Wm M Lewis J P Dalny B J Epes & A C Winston.

Hannah Carr who has been appointed Guardian of her infant Children Henry C & Mary Carr under the age of Fourteen years this day appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with D G Carr her security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars conditions according to law.

Dinwiddie County
Mo to Open Road
A Williams through A A Downes
to C H. wd

It appearing to the Court inexpedient to open the proposed Road it is ordered that the proceedings for the same be dismissed.

Ordered that Cmr of Roads for Sappony Township have the necessary repairs made to Goodwyn Bridge over Stony Creek & report the costs of same to Court

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Branch J Epes who was on the 4th day of May 1873 duly elected Attorney for the Commonwealth for the County of Dinwiddie for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of January 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

Ordered that Ro Fraser be and he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Sappony Township whereupon he appeared in Court and qualified according to law & together with Jno W Fraser his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditions according to law.

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

Joseph S. Budd

Virginia, At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of January 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 97th

Present Hon T. T. Batt Judge of the County Court of Prince George & Surry County Court

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at and since December Term 1873 which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

1st A Deed from Jas Elmore Jr. Claiming the benefit of the homestead Law
✓✓ dated 8th December 1873 and recorded the 15th Same month.

2d A Deed of Bargain sale from Elanson Snow wife to Theo Johnston for 151 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th day of April 1873 and
✓✓ recorded 15th Decr 1873.

3 A Deed of Bargain sale from Jno Dollins wife to John J Crawford for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 12th May 1873 and recorded
✓✓ 15th December 1873

4 A Deed of Bargain sale from Alfred James wife to Richd Johnston wife for four acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 3d day of June
✓✓ 1873 and recorded the 15th December 1873

5 A Deed of Bargain sale from A Denman Comr to John J Crawford for 279 acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date the 23d day of October
✓✓ 1873 and recorded 15th Decr 1873

6th A Deed of Bargain sale from Thomas Withers to Geo B Jackson for 172 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th day of December 1873
✓✓ and recorded 15th Same month.

7 A Deed of Bargain sale from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to Spencer Vaughan for 274 81/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 27th
✓✓ Nov 1873 and recorded 15th Decr 1873.

8 A Deed of Bargain sale from R H Jones Jr & John Mann Comrs to R H Mann for 260 acres of land dated 18th Sept 1873 and recorded 15th Decr
✓✓ 1873

9 A Deed of Bargain sale from Ro Wharton wife to Wm A Watkins for 74 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th Decr 1873 and recorded 18th
✓✓ Decr 1873

10 A Deed of Bargain Sale from F H Wells wife to F T Jones for 60 acres of land
✓✓ in Dinwiddie County dated 13th Decr 1873 and recorded 15th Decr 1873.

11 A Power of Attorney from R M Harrison to W H Harrison for certain purposes
✓✓ therein mentioned dated 12 Decr 1873 and recorded 15th same month,

12 A Deed of Bargain Sale from R H Jones Jr. to Geo S Bernard for 226½
acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 2d Decr 1873 and recorded the
✓✓ 15 Decr 1873

13 A Deed of Bargain Sale from B W Ford wife to Jas W Green Sals Trustees
of the Central Baptist Church for 2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County
✓✓ dated 14th May 1873 and recorded 15th Decr 1873

14 A Deed of Trust from A C Bristow to Jno G Harris Trustee for certain
✓✓ property therein mentioned dated 6th Decr 1873 and recorded 19th same month,

15 A Deed of Gift from Phillip Jones to S C M Jones for 35 acres of land
✓✓ in Dinwiddie County dated 5th Decr 1872 and recorded 10th Jany 1874

16 A Deed of Trust from E W Washer to Richard Winfield for certain
✓✓ property therein mentioned dated and recorded 3d January 1874

In Vacation Decr 20th 1873

J N Beck who it appears from a Certificate of the Clerk of Dinwiddie County was on the 4th day of November 1873 duly elected Superintendent of the Poor for the City of Dinwiddie for the term of three years, this day personally appeared before me and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths by law and together with B H Ragsdale J B Ragsdale, George A Ragsdale, C G Pickings and Saml Wood who made oath to their sufficiency, and each waived his claim of Homestead Exemption, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned faithfully to dis=
✓✓ charge the duties and trusts of said Office

Saml J Weisiger

Wm Jefferson who was confined in Dinwiddie County Jail undergoing the sentence of the County Court of said County for a misdemeanor by him committed, did break and escape from said Jail by force and violence was this day brought into Court and identified by the evidence of T H Bussian Henry Walker & Jones, whereupon it is ordered that said Wm Jefferson was remanded to jail to under the remainder of his term of confinement under the sentence of the Court at the Aug Term 1869, & it is ordered that the reward of $25.00 offered for the apprehension of said Jefferson be
✓✓ certified to the Board of Supervisors for the County for payment to J N Brooks.

On the application of Messrs Whitmore & Hardy there license to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at their store house at Wilson Depot in Dinwiddie is transferred to O.P. & R.A. Bendall merchants & partners trading under the firm & style of Bendall & Bro. it appearing to the Court that they are proper persons & no objection being offered to the same.

Stuart Buchanan & Co. App. & Upon & appeal
Dinwiddie County Appell.

Ordered that the above case be continued generally until the 1st day of the next term of the Court.

Richd. E. Jones who with A. M. Organ & H. J. Heartwell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law it appearing to the Court that said Jones is a Minister of Episcopal Church in regular standing a license is granted him to celebrate marriages according to the rites and ceremonies of his Church and the laws of the State of Virginia.

Ordered that Clark Burgess Commissioner of Roads for Namozine Town be receive proposals for the building of a bridge across Hatch Run on the Church Road and decide which of said proposals he will accept and reduce to writing a contract between the County and the Contractor whose proposal he will accept and take bond in a penalty in double the amount which he is to receive and report to Court.

Copd.

Ordered that A. G. Mitchell Commissioner of Roads for Sappony Town have the necessary repairs done to Lloyds Bridge and report his bill to Court.

Copd.

Order that the Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

C. D. Batte

Virginia; At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie held at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of February 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 98.

Present The Hon Ro H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the January Term and since that time by him in his Office, to wit,

1st A Deed from James Freeman Gunn Jr claiming the benefit of the Homestead the benefit of the Exemptions therein dated 16th January 1874 and recorded 21st same month.

2 A Mortgage from Richd Ricketts to H C Parish for certain real Estate in Dinwiddie County dated 2d July 1873 and recorded 19th January 1874

3d A Deed of B & S. from G O Stevens wife & Daniel G Stevens wife to Albert Mahone for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18 18th November 1873 and recorded 19th January 1874

4th A Deed from Edmund Jackson claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law dated 12th January 1874 and recorded 19th same month.

5th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Wm F Davis wife to Orson Adams Receiver for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th day January 1874 and recorded 19th same month.

6th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Ro H Jones Jr Comr to James A Meredith dated 18th Dec 1873 for 439 acres of land and recorded 19th January 1874

7th A Power of Attorney from Mary Jane Bindsing to Jones & Bennett & Epes dated 19th November 1873 for certain purposes therein expressed and recorded 26th January 1874

8th A Deed of Trust from Edward Gilliam to J Skuler Trustee for certain property therein mentioned dated & recorded 26 January 1874

9th A Deed of Trust from J B Booth & Co to R L Pegram Trustee &c for certain property therein mentioned dated the 27th day of January 1874 and recorded 28th same month

10th A Deed of B & S from Sarah Bedlock to Edward Inge for 15 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th January 1874 and recorded 29th of same month

11th A Deed of Release from R O H Jones Jr & Geo S. Bernard Trustee to Daniel J Townsend for certain real Estate in Dinwiddie dated 3d February 1874 and recorded 6th of same month

12th A Deed from Alexander Black Claiming the Benefit of the Hunter exemption dated 6th February 1874 and recorded Same day

13th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J J Crawford to D S Lanier for 14 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Apl 1873 and recorded 7th February 1874

14th A Deed of B & S from D H Webb to D S Lanier for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th February 1874 and recorded

15th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Bregstock Surfe to William Mitchell for 153 acres of land dated 2d Dec 1873 and recorded 10th February 1874

State of Virginia
City of Petersburg towit:
I Edwin M Mann Judge of the Hustings Court for the City aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert H Jones Jr, who has been duly elected by the Legislature and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie, this day personally appeared before me in my City aforesaid and qualified to his said office by taking the oaths required by law. Given under my hand this 11th day of February A D 1874.

Edwin M Mann
Judge of the Hustings Court for
the City of Petersburg

On the motion B P Birle & G R Hawkes merchants & partners trading under the firm & style of Birle & Hawkes who desire their license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardents spirits malt liquor &c at their store house at Darrills it appears to the Court that said applicants are persons of sobriety & good Character & no objection being offered the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted.

R H Collier who together with Chas F Collier his security the said C F Collier appearing and acting by Jas S Budd his attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration D B N with the will annexed of C F Fisher dec in due form

✓✓ J Edmunds Mason S Green Wm H Harrison C F Collier appraisers

Ordered that S S Davis be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Darville Township in Dinwiddie County

✓✓ R E Raysdale Judge of Election of Dinwiddie County this day tendered his resignation as such which the Court accepts

The Court this day made out and filed a list of Grand Jurors of the County of Dinwiddie for the next twelve months which is ordered to be filed.

✓✓ An account of H Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $140 15 was examined allowed & certified

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Ordered that G A Boissean be appointed Registrar at Dinwiddie C H J J Crawford at Reams Station H J Heartwell at Cherry Hill W S King at Brooklyn R C Rives at Oak Grove N T Thompson at Daniels White Oak R H Boissean Church Road E J Williams Sutherlands Jno T Sutherland New Hope E B Curtin

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The following paper writings purporting to be the true last will testaments of Peterson Allgood bearing date respectively the day of July 1873 & the 5th day of August 1868, and there being no subscribing witness to the will of the day of July 1873, the Court doth refuse to admit said will to probate, and the will of the 5th of August 1868 was proven by the oaths of E P Wills F H Wills & O Wynne the subscribing witnesses whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said Peterson Allgood And on the motion of Mary W Allgood the Executrix therein named who entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned with three Executrix the will requires me according to law Certificate for obtaining a probate of said will is granted her in due form

✓✓ Chas J Cabaniss Wm F Thompson Jno W Draper E P Wills & Sam Ferguson appraise said estate

✓✓ An acct of Warren Brown agt Cmwlth amtg to $4 20 examined and allowed & certified

An account of J H Winston against the County of Dinwiddie amtg to $19.00 was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

Copd Dilo Shff

On the motion of A C Shell it is ordered that the Commissioner of Roads for Rowanty Township shall view the ground upon which a new public Road is proposed to be opened from Scotts Bridge on Scotts Road to some point on White Oak Road at or near Mrs Dalys and that he report to Court what will be the Conveniences and inconveniences both to the public & to individuals if the proposed new Road and also whether any yard Garden or Orchard or any part of the same be taken by such new road.

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On the motion of Clark Wilder it is ordered that Commissioner of Roads for Rowanty Township shall view the ground where the proposed Change in Scotts Road is to be made and make report to Court of the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result both to the public & to individuals of such Change in the Road and whether any yard Garden or Orchard will be taken by said Change in the said road.

Ordered that Jno P. Tucker Knox Thompson & F F Rives be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Dinwiddie County Jail who thereupon appeared in Court and took the oaths required by law, who thereupon Inspected said Jail and made the following report.

To the Hon R H Jones Jr Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie February Term 1874, We the undersigned a Committee appointed to inspect, and make report of the size number of Apartments, and Condition of County Jail, respectfully report that there are four (4) apartments to said, dimensions of each fourteen feet ten inches, Condition of said jail good. That the jailor has fully Complied with the requirements of Sec 204 Chap 50 Code of Va. We find six prisoners and one Lunatic Confined in the Jail, The Lunatic is so violent in his disposition as to prevent a fire being made in his apartment, which is not so Comfortable as it otherwise would be.

Respectfully Submitted
Thos F. Rives
Jno P. Tucker
Knox Thompson

Ordered that the above Auditor be allowed each the sum of Two Dollars to be paid out of the County levy.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,
vs
James Coleman
It being the opinion of the Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie that it is improper for him to try the same it is ordered that the case of the Commonwealth of Va & James Coleman charged with a misdemeanor now pending in said Court be removed to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie

Ordered that E C Powell be appointed to examine the books and entries of the Surveyor of the County in his possession and make report of the condition and order in which they are kept

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Mo H Fraser & Jno A Mitchell the securities of R O Fraser the Collector for Sappony Township in Dinwiddie Court, this day appeared in open Court consented to be further bound as such securities in accordance with the act of Assembly extending the time for the Collection of taxes and County and township levies for 1873 approved January 28th 1874

The Commonwealth of Virginia — Prosecuting
Upon Sums No 1
Ce Stile — Defendant
This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & thereupon issue was joined and there came the following Jury towit C C Bishop Warren Brown R P Chambers E L Perkins Howard Johnson James Burnett A Deloyd Mo S Thomas J N Beck Mo P Dalmey W H Jolly & C C Wills who being selected by lot tried and sworn towit and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having heard the evidence and argument retired to their room and after some time return into Court having found the following verdict, The of the Jury find the Prisoner guilty & fixing his fine at Thirty five dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said defendant the said sum of Thirty five dollars the amount by the jurors in their verdict ascertained & also her costs by her in her prosecution expended

Ordered that a Rule issue agt the following absent Petit Jurors returnable to the next term of the Court to shew cause if any they can why they should not be fined for failing to attend this term of the Court it appearing that they had been regularly summoned by the Sheriff Amt R W Crowe [illegible]

Issued Deliv Shff July 24th 1874

On the motion of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie with the consent of the Court Peter B Cousins Gentleman is allowed to qualify as his Deputy whereupon the said P B Cousins appd in Court & qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law.

On the motion of E F Slaughter acting for himself and the other heirs of Thomas Slaughter dec Thomas H Boisseau who together with E F Slaughter his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate for obtaining letters of administration on said estate is granted him in due form.

E A Davis. Clerk E Still Jno C Still A H Boisseau C W Drinkwater

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting

Upon Sum No 2

C Still Deft

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant plead not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & issue was thereupon joined, and there came the following jury to wit C C Bishop Warren Brown R F Chambers E L Perkins Howard Johnson James Burnett A Deloyd Jno S Thomas J N Beck J P Dabney W H Jolly & C C Wills were selected tried and sworn to wit & truly try the issue joined having heard the evidence and argument reported the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant guilty & assess his fine at Fifteen dollars & judgment accordingly.

J G McCall Commissr of Danville this day reports to Court that R H Boisseau the contractor for building the Bridge across White Oak Creek has completed the same according to contract it is order that the sum of $207.00 Two hundred & seven dollars be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

The Commissioners to view the proposed road known as Giles from ~~Rose~~ Bridge Road ~~[illegible]~~ this day returned a report & map or diagram which is ordered to be filed & it is ordered that James H Ferguson be summoned to the next term to shew cause why the said road should not be opened.

It appearing to the Court that Stephen Butler has been assessed with & paid a capitation tax State & County for the year 1873 it said Butler had been previously exempt from the Capitation State & County it is ordered that the same be refunded to him

Ordered that E B Bristow be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars
copied for his support during the year 1874 it appearing to the Court that
said Bristow has made application to the Township Board of Rewanty
Township and been refused that a copy of this order be certified to
✓✓ the Township Board for payment

Ordered that the following petit Jurors be paid out of the
Copied sent to Gov. State Treasury as follows to: J N Beck $1. Jas Burnett $1.
Jno S Thomas $1. P S Reams $1. C C Wells $1. Howard Johnson $1. W H.
Jolly $1. Jno P Dalmey $1. E L Perkins $1. R F Chambers $1. Warren
✓✓ Brown $1. C C Bishop $1. A Delyd $1.

On the motion of Albert Horne sub. it is ordered that J G McCall
~~J A Fraser~~ J H Ferguson & Wm F Thompson C J Cabaniss be and are hereby appointed to
view the land over which the proposed road will pass it opened from
Petersons Allgoods to Mansons Meeting house through the lands of
Thomas Rogers thence to Fords Depot on the South side Rail
Road said Commissioners to report the conveniences and in
conveniences that will result to the public as well as private
Copied individuals and especially whether any yard Garden or
Orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken and
said Commissioners will return a map or diagram of
✓✓ the road, & make report to Court according to law

Ordered that H Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County be allowed
for public services for the year 1874 the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to
A C Winston Clerk Five hundred & fifty dollars & to B J Epes atty
for the Commonwealth the sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars
✓✓ which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

An acct of H R Bryant agt the Commonwealth county to $4.80
✓✓ examined & certified for payment

Stuart Buchanan & Co Pltff } Upon appeal from B
& } of Supervisors of the
Dinwiddie County Deft } County Court of Din

It being in the opinion of the Judge of the County Court
of Dinwiddie improper for him to try this cause it is
ordered that the same be removed to the Circuit Court
✓✓ having jurisdiction over said County

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

Robert H Jones Jr

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Donnan of the City of Petersburg in the State of Virginia, do as surety for E.D.T. Smith the Collector for Namozine Township consent to the extension granted said Collector under the joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia approved January 23d 1874 and do by these presents consent to be bound as his surety to said extension of time under the bond heretofore executed by me. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1874

Alexander Donnan (Seal)

In Vacation
February 21st 1874

Alexander Donnan this day personally appeared before me and gave his consent in writing to the extension of time given E.D.T. Smith Collector for Namozine Township.

To the Clerk of Dinwiddie County Court.

Robert H Jones Jr.

We the undersigned sureties of James W Boisseau on his Official bond as Collector of Rowanty Township do hereby consent that the said Boisseau may be allowed until the 1st day of May 1874 to proceed with & close up his several collections, as provided by an act of Assembly passed January the 19th 1874 extending the time for the collection of taxes.

A M Organ
R E Boisseau
Jno Y. Harris
W M Field
Wm S Hobbs

In Vacation Feby 24th 1874

The Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County will admit to record the consent of an extension to J W Boisseau Collector for Rowanty Township given in writing by his sureties.

R H Jones Jr.

We the securities of A.S. Vaiden Collector of Darvills Township Dinwiddie County do hereby certify that said Vaiden shall have the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved 23d January 1873 allowing until the 10th of May 1874 to collect the State County & township taxes for 1873.

In Vacation March 2d 1874 The above consent of the sureties of A.S. Vaiden Collector for Darvills Township in the County of Dinwiddie has been properly executed, the Clerk will admit the same to record in the Common Law order Book for the County of Dinwiddie

R H Jones Jr

Wm S Hobbs (Seal)
B J Epes (Seal)
Joseph Crowder (Seal)
Jno Y Harris (Seal)
H Cousins (Seal)

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of March 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 98th.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the February Term last of said Court and since that time by him in his Office to wit,

A Deed of Trust from A J Wills wife to E H Allen Trustee dated 2d January 1872 for certain real estate therein named and recorded 16th February 1874.

2 A Deed of Bargain Sale from James E. Pool wife to Wm B Potts for 12 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th November 1873 and recorded 16th February 1874

3 A Deed of Bargain Sale from Alex. Dunnan Comr &c. to Benjamin Tucker dated 14th February 1874 and recorded 16th same month for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County

4th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert G. Mingin to James D Todd for 85 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 31st Decr 1873 and recorded the 16th February 1874

5th A Deed of Gift from Horace Fisher to James M Hobbs for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th January 1873 and recorded the 16 February 1874

6th A Deed of Bargain Sale from S W Cutler to Washington Jones for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th March 1873 and recorded the 16th February 1874,

7th A Deed of Trust from Nat Johnson to John T. Robertson Trustee for for certain purposes therein named dated the 1st day of January 1874 and recorded the 23d February 1874

8th A Deed of Bargain Sale from B B Schenck to P A Powell for 101 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of January 1874 and recorded 23d February 1874

9th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert H Jones Trustee to Nicholas E Krogsgard for 409 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 10th day of January 1874 and recorded the 28th day of February 1874.

10th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Edward Y Hamlin to Thomas T Leonard for 50 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d September 1873 and recorded 16th February 1874

11th A Deed of Trust from Wm H Gill wife to Mary V Whitmore for certain property therein specified dated 13th Oct 1873 and recorded 16th February 1874

12th A Deed of B & S from W B Tabb Commissioner to A Faulkner others for 829 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th May 1871 and recorded 16th February 1874

13 A Deed of Bargain Sale from J C Riddle Commissioner to J E Venable Son for 1 14/32 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6th June 1872 and recorded 16th February 1874

14 A Deed of Bargain Sale from Max Marshall wife to Kirick erbacker & Shirfett for 360 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th February 1874 and recorded 26th Same month.

15 A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wellington Saddler wife to Thomas W Goodrich dated 20th July 1872 and recorded 2d March 1874 for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County

16th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Alexander Dorman Trustee to Lucy J Tuggle for 725 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d December 1873 and recorded 3d March 1874

17th A Deed of Bargain Sale from J A Young wife &c to S E Young for 534 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d March 1874 & recorded 7th Same month

18 A Deed of Exemption from A B Perkins Claiming Certain property therein mentioned dated 23d February 1874 and recorded 9th March 1874

19th A Deed of Bargain Sale from W F C Gregory to Joseph Crowder for 346 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th January 1874 and recorded 3d March 1874

20th A Deed of Bargain Sale from J E Lockett wife to J F Street Trustee &c for Sarah E Street for 219 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date on the 20th February 1874 and recorded the 3d March 1874

21st A Deed of Bargain sale from E H Allen & wife to Mary A McQuinn for 225 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th January 1874 and recorded 3d March 1874

22. A Deed of Release from T W Allen to E H Allen for 685 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th February 1874 and recorded 3d March 1874.

An account of Knox Thompson Corner against the Commonwealth of Va. amounting to Eighteen Dollars was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment.

An account of H Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Eighty two Dollars and Eighty cents examined and allowed and ordered to be certified

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and Testament of Wm A Tally decd bearing date the day of was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oath of Wm A Spain one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Peter Vaiden the other witness being dead. R C Shell & R H Bisseau were sworn and severally depend that to the best of their knowledge and belief the said signature was written by the said Peter Vaiden whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded.

The Commissioners for the repair of Gills Bridge this day made a further report to the Court that additional repairs were required since the first contract for which they agreed to give the Contractor the sum of Fifteen dollars & reports further said repairs had been completed according to contract it is order that the same be filed and that the sum of $7.50 be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie for payment

On the motion of ~~Henry W Jones~~ Wm D Easely a creditor the Estate of Susan P. Spain decd is committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration it appearing to the Court that said Spain has been dead more than three months and that Daniel P. Spain the Executor therein named refuses to take upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof.
I L Shelton W H Perkinson E H George I W Ford and N T Grimstein appraise said estate.

This day came Jno F Magee who alleges that he is erroneously charged with the tax on 135 acres of land for the year 1873 it appearing to

the Court from the evidence of E.L. Tukins Assessor of Rewanty Town that said land was assessed & the taxes paid in the County of Dinwiddie and also in Sussex County for said year. B.J. Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth defended said motion from the facts so proved it is ordered that said taxes so erroneously paid by him be refunded as follows Court State tax $3.20 Co $3.84 Township 64 School Tax 96 if paid & if not that he be released

Wm Tressy & Jno O. Peacock Comes and alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the land Books of Rewanty Township whereby they are charged with the tax on $106 acres of land for 1873 and it appearing from the evidence of E.L. Tukins the assessor for said Township that said land was assessed in both Sussex & Dinwiddie County, B.J. Epes the Atty for the Comwealth defended the appl and from the facts so proved it is ordered that the following taxes be refunded him if paid and if not that he be released from the payment Court State Tax $265 County tax $318 Township tax 58 Sch 80 cents

Clark Burgess ~~Assessor~~ Commr of Road for Hamazine Township this day reported a bond and Contract with C Weldy for the Building of the Bridge across Hatchers Run Creek on Church Road which is approved and filed.

The following accounts of Warren Brown amounting to $380 & $10.00 was examined and recommended to the Board of Supervisors for payment of the County Levy.

It appearing to the Court that David Booker a pauper has made application for an allowance outside of the poor house of the County and been refused the Court doth allow him the sum of Thirty dollars out of the Township levy which is certified

On the motion of H Cousins Committed of N.W. Thompson it is ordered that Knox Thompson & ~~Watson Doyle~~ ~~E.H. Allen~~ E.C. Pearce examine him as to his sanity or insanity and make report to Court.

An account of Watson Doyle against the Comwealth of Va amtg to $70 was examined and the Court doth recommend to the Board of Supervisors the payment of $10.00 of said account of the County Levy.

This day Come John S. James, Trustee of. who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by N.A. Spain

assessor of Nanozine Township in the year 1873 whereby he is charged with $7.82 Cents taxes for said year on a tract of land containing 200 acres described as lying on the River Road, whereupon the said John S. Jones Trustee &c moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of of $7.82 so erroneously charged against him for the year aforesaid, which motion was defended by R J Epes Atty for the Commonwealth for Sd County and the said Spain who made the assessment for 1873 was examined as a witness touching the application, and it appearing that said Books in which sd erroneous assessment have been made were certified to the Clerk of the County Court on the day of 1873 and that this application for redress for the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that error occurred in charging the 200 acres conveyed by Alfred Jones to Jno S. Jones Trustee with the full amount of taxes due on 422 acres originally held by Alfred Jones, all of which the Court certifies as facts proven on the application aforesaid, on consideration whereof and from such facts so proven the Court is satisfied that the said Jno S. Jones is erroneously charged on said Books with taxes amounting to $7.82 whereupon it is ordered that the said John S. Jones be exonerated from the payment of said $7.82 if not paid, & if paid that it be refunded

Ordered that Jno S. Jones Trustee be exonerated from the payment of $9.50 County taxes and $2.38 School Tax erroneously charged on 200 acres of land for the year 1873.

Ordered that the order made made on the 18th day of November 1873 Committing the Estate of N W Thompson to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie and ordering him to take charge of said Thompson outside of the Jail of the County be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled. It appearing to the County from the evidence of E C Powell & C W Doyle & H Cousins that since said order the said Thompson has been restored to sanity it is ordered that he be released from Custody and that he have his property restored to him.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

We Edwin Fraser, H J Hearturle C A Pope T T Jones W F Jones F G Jones W H Rogerson Henry Cousins A A Dance E L Perkins B G Bisseau A M Organ Jno T Harris Jno W King Jno A Field Hume Field T B Booth R E Bolling Jr A Fraser Jno W Fraser & W S King the Sureties on the Official bond of Wm M Field as Treasurer of Dinwiddie County hereby consent that the said Wm M Field as such Treasurer be allowed until the 10th day of May 1874 to make his final settlement with the Collectors in said County, and that the said Wm M Field as such Treasurer be allowed until the 15th day of May 1874 to make his final settlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts. Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of February 1874

H Cousins (Seal)
Jno T Harris (Seal)
A M Organ (Seal)
T B Booth (Seal)
W S King (Seal)
R E Bolling (Seal)
F G Jones (Seal)
A A Dance (Seal)
B G Bisseau (Seal)
J A Fraser (Seal)
W H Rogerson (Seal)
Wm T Jones (Seal)
Hume Field (Seal)
Jno W King (Seal)
Tho T Jones (Seal)
Jno W Fraser (Seal)
H J Hearturle (Seal)
C A Pope (Seal)
Edwin Fraser (Seal)
Jno A Field (Seal)
E L Perkins (Seal)

Copied Dist Auditor March 17th 1874

The above consent of the sureties of Wm M Field Treasurer of the County of Dinwiddie has been properly executed, and the Clerk will admit the same to record according to law.

March 16th 1874

R H Jones Jr

Virginia;

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of April 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 98th

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr. Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at March Term last and since that time by him in his Office to wit,

1st A Deed of Trust from John Deel wife to Mrs. Pegram Trustee &c for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie therein mentioned and described dated 12th March 1874 and recorded 16th same month,

2d A Deed of Trust from H B Young wife to Friend L Davis Trustees &c for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie therein mentioned and described bearing date 12 March 1874 and recorded 20th same month,

3 A Deed of Release from Mrs S Harris Sub Trustee to R E Wynne for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie therein mentioned & described dated 18th March 1874 and recorded same day.

4th A Deed of B & S from Orson Adams assn in Bankruptcy of the late partnership of Jones & Plummer & of R H Jones Sr one of the partners in said firm to R H Jones Jr. for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie dated 30th March 1874 and recorded 3d April 1874.

5th A Deed of Release from Chas F Collier Trustee &c to Thomas Lawrence for 60 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 30th March 1874 and recorded 3d April 1874

6th A Deed of Gift from Heartwell Wells wife to L C Wells for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 5th March 1874 and recorded 6th April 1874

7 A Deed of Gift from Heartwell Wells wife to M P Wells for 200 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 5 March 1874 and recorded 6th April

8th A Deed of Trust from J R Patterson to J Wesley Friend

Trustee &c for one third interest in 1480 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 14th March 1874 and recorded 7th April 1874

9th A Deed of Trust from J T Hamlin to A H Gerrard Trustee &c for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date 24 March 1874 and recorded 10th Apl 1874

10th A Deed of Bargain & sale from S M Moody to A E Thrift for 6 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 13th Apl 1874 and recorded the same day.

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit.
Thomas Rose Guardian of Ellen E Rose
Wm P Lewis admr of Geo E Perkinson decd

The application of Thomas Slaughter for Pension was proven by the oaths of C E H Tucker & T H Boisseau & certified.

copied On the motion of Jno L Scott Guardian of Jennie E Scott the Estate of Paschal Hearthill decd is committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie for administration DBN with the will annexed of said Hearthill decd.
A M Organ Jno S Harris Jno Boisseau B J Epes & J S Kidder appraisers

On the motion of F O Bristow it is ordered that R H Perkins Commissioner of roads for Rowanty Township view the land along when the said Bristow proposes to change Butts Mill Road from Rocky run road to Butts Mill through the lands of F O & Addie C Bristow & report specially whether any yard Garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken the convenience and inconvenience that will result to the public as well as private individuals and also the names of the land owners along the route that will require compensation & return a map or diagram of the route.

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On the motion of A J Brown it is ordered that R H Perkins Comr &c view the land over which the Flat foot road runs commencing at Hawkins Run & running through the lands of said Brown and report the conveniences and inconveniences that will result to

the public as well as private individuals, and especially whether any yard Garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken and return a map or diagram of the route & the names of the land owners that will require compensation

Mary E Hardy Salome A Hardy orphans of W H Hardy over the age of 14 years this day by a paper writing addressed to the Court made choice of T H Bissian as their guardian whereupon the S Bissian together with B J Epes his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One Hundred & fifty Dollars conditions according to law

On the application of J M Williams who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his Store house at Church Road in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character will keep a useful and orderly house such as the law requires the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted

On the application of R H Griswold who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider &c at his store house at Cherry Hill in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character will keep such a house as the law requires the Court sees no objection to such permission

On the application of Jno T Sutherland who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house at Sutherlands it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety & good Character will keep a useful house the Court sees no objection to such permission.

On the application of A J Bleck who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house at Rolfes old Stand it appearing to the Court that said application is a person of sobriety & good Character will keep such a house as the law requires & the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted

R H Perkins Commissioner of roads for Kewanty Township this day made a report as to the inexpediency of changing the road as proposed by C Wildy which report is ordered to be filed and said application is dismissed.

Ordered that S A Williams & Wm Doyle Col'd be exempt in the future from the payment of County Tax Capitation Tax on account of old age & bodily infirmity.

An account of H Cousins against the Comwlth amtg to $20.75 examined & allowed & certified.

Ordered that R H Perkins & Clark Burgess advertise for proposals for the repairing of the Bridge over White Oak Road & decide which of said proposals they will accept reduce to writing a contract &c & report to Court

Ordered that R H Perkins Comr of Roads examine the Bridge across Gravelly run Creek & report to Court the probable cost of making the bed of the Creek so that a bridge will stand

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of W M H Edwards bearing date the 28th day of Dec. 1873 was this day produced in Court & offered for proof & was proven by the oaths of Jno C Duane & Jno B Jones the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the following be appointed Judges of Election Wm F Doyle J S Keller and Wm Ettenborough Dn C Ho Rooms Station Jno S Black Jno W Spiers Jas Hargrave Cherry Hill W B Griswold Jno J Mitchell & C Mason Brookland ~~W F Barnes~~ Jno F Young A T Powell T C Burdon Darvills City W F Thompson T S Jones & F W Lashrop White Oak J G McCall W S Hobbs W B Coleman Oak Grove V A Rivers R M Barnes E C Powell Church Road T B Hamlin J M Williams E T Seymour Sutherlands F B Booth N M Watts J N Burke New Hope W P Davis J R Banks & Erick Sleer

Ordered that the following Judges of Election be designated a Commissioner of Election to wit Wm F Doyle J S Keller Wm Ettenborough ~~R C Davis~~ J R Banks & T B Hamlin

On the motion of Susan R Ritchie who made oath thereto and together with James Smith her security entered into and

acknowledged about in the penalty of $500.00 conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Ro Ritchie is granted her in due form

✓✓ J C Smith J R Banks Jos Wilson A H Gerow & Jno T Newman appr

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Agnes P Bourdon died bearing date the 7th day of March 1870 was this day produced in court and offered for proof, and the subscribing witnesses thereto being dead H J Hartwell & J C Abernathy testified that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of Jno J Abernathy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and verily believed the said signature to be genuine whereupon the said will was continued for further proof

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Application of A Hone & others for Road from Manson's Church Road to Fords Depot, Ordered that the reports made to this term of the Court by W F Thompson, by J G McCall & by J H Ferguson Comr appointed at the February term last of this Court to view the route for the proposed road, be recommitted to said Commissioners & to J A Fraser who is hereby appointed Comr and said Comrs are directed to report fully as the law directs & especially the length & height of the bridges that may be necessary, the probable costs of each, the number of yards of Causeway that will probably be required what portion of the distance passed over by the proposed road passes through woods or pines that will have to be cleared and that said Commissioners employ a competent surveyor & return with their report a map or diagram of the route giving the length of the Road & said Commissioners will report the names of all the land owners through whose lands said road would pass & the distance through each tract, which of them require compensation & how much together with any other matter which will aid in enabling the Court to be fully informed as to the whole matter,

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Ordered that Jno R Banks be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for Namozine Township in Dinwiddie in place of James Cox who failed to qualify

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Ordered the Court be adjourned until 1st day next term

Robert H. Clement Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of May 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 98th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the April Term last and since that time by him in his Office which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows

1st A Deed of Bargain sale from David S Wills to Thos R Chambers for 15 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 16th March 1874 and recorded 20th Apl 1874

2d A Deed of Trust from F E Archer & wife to W F C Gregory and C B Stark Trustees &c for 800 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 16th Decr 1873 and recorded 20th Apl 1874

3d A Deed of Bargain sale from Thomas J Scott to Robt H Wharton for an Interest in 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated 5th February 1874 and recorded 20th April 1874

4th A Deed of Bargain sale from George E Scott wife to Robt Wharton for an Interest in 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie dated 17th Feby 1874 and recorded the 20th April 1874

5th A Deed of Bargain sale from Louisa T Hamlin to R Wharton for 38½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th Jany 1874 and recorded 20th April 1874

6th A Deed of Bargain & sale from H Burkhart and wife to Abraham Hewlett for 2 acres 10 poles of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Decr 1874 and recorded 20th April 1874

7th A Deed of Trust from Abram Hewlett & wife to Chas F Collier Trustee &c for certain property therein mentioned dated 24th Apl 1873 and recorded 20th Apl 1874

8. A Deed of Bargain & sale from S H Perkins to G. N. Heath

for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d March 1874 and recorded 28th April 1874

9th A Deed of Trust from E W Krogsgard to Joshua A Clark, dated the 16th Decr 1873 and recorded 28th Apl 1874 for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie

10th A Deed of Trust from R H Jones Jr & wife to Geo S Bernard Trustee for 375 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th April 1874 and recorded 5th May 1874

11 A Deed of Trust from T H Craig to C B Starke Trustee &c for 83 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 24th April 1874 and recorded 5 May 1874

12 A Power of Attorney from E M Caldclough to J T Sutherland for certain purposes therein expressed dated 18th November 1870 & recorded 6th May 1874

13 A Power of Attorney from R A Caldclough to Jno T Sutherland for certain purposes therein expressed dated 29th November 1870 and recorded 6th May 1874

14 A Deed of Bargain & sale from Jno T Sutherland Atty &c & others to Wm Myers for 285 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 5th June 1873 and recorded 6th May 1874

15th A Deed of Trust from E O Pegram to George S Bernard Trustee for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 12th May 1874 and recorded the same day

On the motion of R T J Spain who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail unto ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his bar room at Dinwiddie to be drank at the place where sold it appearing to the Court that said Spain is a proper person & will keep such a house of the law requires the court sees no objection to such permission being granted.

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On the motion of A S Vaiden who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail unto ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house at Ford's Depot and it appearing to the Court that said

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Vaiden is a person of sobriety and good Character & the Court
√√ sees no objection to such permission being granted

Lucy V. Hawkins who together with Wm M. Field her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jno H Hawkins decd in due form
Cap √√ Wm M Field W S King E C Powell E C Abernathy A T Powell appr.

Louisa R Beatty who made oath the together with Joseph Crowder & Wm N. Martin her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law she is allowed to qualify as the guardian of J Ann & Mary Ann Beatty Orphans of J C Beatty decd
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Louisa R Beatty & made oath thereto who together with Wm N Martin & Joseph Crowder her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Joseph C Beatty decd in due form
√√ Capt W L Reams C E H Tucker Reo Hall Joseph Crowder & W N Martin

Mary A Tally the executory named in the last will and testament of W A Tally decd who made oath thereto and ~~together with~~ entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law without security (the will hereto fore recorded in this Court requiring none) certificate for obtaining a probate of said will is granted her in due form
√√ on the estate of W A Tally decd

Susan E Edwards who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowled a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law without security (the will hereto fore recorded in this office requiring none) certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the will of W N H Edwards is granted
√√ her in due form

An acct of H Cousins agt the Ass wch of Sm amty to
√√ $33.60 examined & allowed & certified

On the motion of Jno T Newman wife Joseph S Budd is substituted Trustee under a deed of Trust from J H Hawkins wife to Henry Cunyton bearing date 30th Oct 1865 and duly recorded, it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given & the said Budd appr

in Court and accepting the Trust,

B J Davis late Collector of Namozine Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Assessors Land Book improperly placed thereon, and not ascertainable for the year 187 in said Township with the oath of the Collector &c with the written opinion of the Assessor & after being examined it is ordered that it be copied by the Clerk

An acct of E D T Smith & The Comwlth County to Two Dollars examined allowed & certified

Ordered that Jno Robinson & Simon Bland be exempted in the future from the payment of Capitation tax State and County on account of old age and bodily infirmity

The Judge of the County Court this day filed a list of Petit Jurors to serve as such for the next twelve months, which is ordered to be filed

The Committee to E D T Smith the Jail this day made a report which is filed & it is ordered that T F Rives J P Tucker & Henry Thompson be allowed each the sum of Two dollars for their services to be paid out of the County

An of E D T Smith agt the Comwlth County to Three Dollars examined & allowed & certified

An account of James Ax acting Coroner agt the Comwlth of Va County to $5.00 examined and allowed & certified

Absent R H Jones Jr Judge

Present J S Keeler acting Judge by Consent of parties

It appearing to the Court that the Assessor of Namozine Township of this County has improvidently placed upon the Revenue Books of this County 708 acres of land to Alexander Dorman and Robert H Jones which is held for life by Mrs Mary H Kerr and that she is chargeable with the tax thereon during her life, The Court does order that Alexander Dorman & R H Jones be released from the payment of $28.32 State tax $33.99 County levy $4.25 County School tax & $4.25 Dist School tax with which they are

✓✓ erroneously assessed for the year 1873.
H. S. Keller

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge.

Ordered that R H Perkins Commissioner of Roads for Rewanty Township Dinwiddie County have the necessary repairs done to Gravelly Run Bridge at a costs not exceeding Twenty five Dollars report to Court

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Ordered that the report of Commissioner R H Perkins upon the change of Scotts be recommitted to said Commissioner and to Geo C Nash ~~Geo~~ W Comp. J N Thrift & Thomas E Branch Special Commissioner with instruction to view the said route and report specially whether any good Garden or chard or any part thereof will have to be taken, the convenience and inconvenience that will result to the public as well as private individuals and return a map or diagram of the route and report the names of the land owners along the route that will require compensation & the amount and any other matter deemed necessary in order to enable the Court to get all the facts

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J C Smith who has been appointed a Commissioner of Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie by the Governor of Virginia this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of office required by law and with E D Smith his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law

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It appearing to the Court that there is a mistake in the Calculation of the taxes on 125 acres of land charged to W N Martin amounting to $100.00 it is ordered that 60 cents state taxes and 60 County levy be erroneously charged be refunded if paid & if not that he be released 1873 & 15.5 tax

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It appearing to the Court that there is an error in the Calculation of the taxes charged against Jones D Com on 125 acres of land Ordered that $2.18 State taxes be refunded & $2.62 County taxes for 1873

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On the motion of D J Tucker it appearing is erroneously charged with $7.38 erroneously charged on 156 acres of land

and it appearing that said land has been & is charged to Mrs Crowder & R D Wells, it is ordered that he be refunded $1.95 State tax for 1872 $1.95 for 1873 $1.16 County Ly for 1872 and $2.32 County Ly for 1873,

Ordered that R H Perkins Commissioner of Roads for Rowanty Township examine Glebe Bridge across Butterwood Creek and make report as to its condition & the costs of repairing the same to the next term of the Court

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An acct of A C Winston & Dinwiddie for $25.00 certified to Board of Supervs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Jones Jr

In Vacation June 1st 1874

I R H Jones Jr Judge of the County Court for the County of Dinwiddie do hereby certify that John R Banks who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Namozine County of Dinwiddie to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of James Cox to qualify within the time prescribed by law, this day personally appeared before me and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law Given under my hand this 1st day of June 1874.

To the Clerk of Dinwiddie County Court

Robert H Jones Jr Judge of Dinwiddie County

In Vacation June 8th 1874

I R H Jones Jr Judge of the County Court for the County of Dinwiddie do hereby certify that Mo B Hitchcock who it appears was on the 28 day of May last duly elected Assessor for the Township of Rowanty Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the 1st day of July next this day appeared before me and qualified to his said office by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with D G Cox his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law which bond and oath is herewith returned to be recorded; Given under my hand this day & date above written

To the Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County

Robert H Jones Jr

Virginia;

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Co. Ho. thereof on Monday the 15th day of June 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 98th.

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr. Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds & other writings admitted to record at Dinwiddie May Term last which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from David Calender wife to the Malvala Mom C. for all their interest in real estate in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 9th day of May 1874 and recorded 18th same month

A Deed of Bargain Sale from E B Tucker M K Davis to J M Davis for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24 March 1874 and recorded 18th May 1874

A Deed of Bargain Sale from M A Adams to G H Hawks for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d April 1874 and recorded 18th May 1874

A Deed of Bargain Sale from A Dorman Commissioner to Richd Williamson for 147½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st April 1874 and recorded 18th May 1874

A Deed of Release from R H Jones Jr R H Mann & Geo S Bernard to C C Bishop for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie date 20th Dec 1873 and recorded 18th May 1874

A Deed of Trust from C C Bishop wife to R H Sydnor Sr. Trustee for 491¼ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th day of May 1874 and recorded 18th same month

A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to F N Poland for 146½ acres of land dated 18th Apl 1874 and recorded 18th May 1874

A Deed of Bargain Sale from F T Sydnor wife to C C Bishop for 100 acres of land bearing date 11th May 1874 and recorded 18th same month

A Deed of B & S from C C Bishop wife to T T Sydnor for 191¼ acres of land dated 11th May 1874 and recorded 18th same month

A Contract between A G McLean & James Kewit for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 20th May 1874 and recorded the same day

A Deed of Release from H L Watkins Trustee & H W Siggins to E M Williamson for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie dated the 14th May 1874 and recorded 26th same month

A Deed of B&S. from E M Williamson wife to Samuel Sherman & E. Hyde for 33 5/10 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 16th May 1874 and recorded 26th same month

A Deed of Trust from Samuel Sherman & E Hyde to Alex Duncan Trustee &c. for 33 5/10 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated the the 16th day of May 1874 and recorded 26th same month

A Deed of Trust from Theodorus Gregory wife to J Wesley Friend Trustee &c for 188 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th May 1874 and recorded 29th same month

A Deed of B&S. from J M Davis to J H Davis for 102 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th March 1874 and recorded June 2d 1874

A Power of Attorney from Mary Perry wife to A J Perry for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 29th April 1874 and recorded 2d June 1874

A Contract between H J Heartwell & Wm Ettenbrough for certain purposes therein mentioned dated the day of 18 and recorded 5th June 1874

A Contract between J A Noble and Wm Ettenbrough for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 10th day of June 1874 and recorded the same day.

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit J Wesley Friend Guardian of J F A & of J S Flowers.

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W S King who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his dwelling house in Dinwiddie County known as Brookland it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety and good character that his place is convenient suitable and that he will keep a orderly house the Court see no objection to such permission being granted

J J Mitchell who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for the Township of Dappemy Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1874 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking subscribing the oath required by law together with C M Spencer his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars conditioned according to law with a copy of the hereinbefore law attached

Jno J Mitchell who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Commissioner of Roads for Dappemy Township for Dinwiddie County

for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July next this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the oath of Office required by law and together with A M Spencer his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the homestead annexed

R M Spencer who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Assessor for Sapping Township in Dinwiddie County for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1874 this day appeared in Court and qualified to said Office by taking subscribing the oath required by law together with J J Mitchell his security entered into and acknowledged with a waiver of the Homestead Law, and according to law to said bond

Thomas H Bonsian who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Supervisor for the Township of Namozine Dinwiddie for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1874 this day appeared in Court and qualified to said Office by taking subscribing the oath required by law together with B J Epes A S Vaiden & J G McCall as his securities entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law

Wm F Lewis who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for the Township of Darrells Dinwiddie County for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1874 this day appeared in Court and qualified to said Office by taking & subscribing the oath required by law together with Joseph Crowder his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law

F W Lathrop who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Clerk of Darrells Township this day appeared in Court and qualified as such together with Warren Brown his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law

Warren Brown who was on the 28th May 1874 duly elected Constable for Darrells Township this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law together with Warren Brown his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty Two thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said obligation

Jno W Bain who was on the 28th of May 1874 duly elected Clerk of Sappony Township this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law and together with Jno W Fraser his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said obligation.

Ro Fraser who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Collector for Sappony Township this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law, and together John W Fraser & J J Mitchell his securities entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said bond

J H Pursell who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Assessor for the Township of Darrills this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking and subscribing the oath required by law & together with J G McCall & D G Lean his securities the said Lean acting by J G McCall his atty in fact entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said bond

J G McCall who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Commissioner of Roads for Darrills Township this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the oath required by law, & together with F W Lathrop W P Lewis T H Boissau & A Donnan his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law.

Peterson Wills who has been appointed Constable for the Township of Sappony this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law & together with Alex Donnan & John J Mitchell his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of Homestead law as to said obligation

Ro Fraser who has been elected Constable for the Township of Sappony for the Constitutional term of said Office this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law & together with Jno W Fraser his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the homestead law as to said obligation

James W Boissau who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Collector for Rowanty Township This day appeared in Court and

qualified to his said Office by taking the oath required by law, and together with A M Organ R E Bassian Jno Y Harris R H Bassian and H Connor his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law

Wm Burgess who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Assessor of Nonnegunn Township for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1874 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with Chas Burgess his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

Jno L Scott who was on the 28th day of May 1874 duly elected Supervisor for the Township of Saponey this day appeared in Court and qualified as such together with Jno J Mitchell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

H D Dickinson who has been duly elected Supervisor for the Township of Danville this day appeared in Court and qualified as such & together with F H Fisher his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

R H Perkins Commissioner of Roads this day made a report to the Court of the Change of Butts Mill Road & returned a map or diagram of the route it is ordered that said road be opened as proposed at the expense of the applicant & that the expenses of the application be certified to the Township Board for payment

The Commissioner to view the flat foot road this day made a report which is ordered to be filed and that said road now in use be and is hereby adopted as a public road and that the County of Dinwiddie pay to A J Brown the sum of Ten Dollars for damages that he may sustain in consequences of said road passing over his land and that the costs of said application be certified to the Township Board for payment

The application of James Gordwyn for assistance on side of the Poor house was this day filed and cont

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of
✓✓ Elizabeth Strand was this day presented in Court and ordered to be filed.

W H Mumford who has been elected Overseer of the Poor for Pasquotank Township Dinwiddie County this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law & together with B J Epps & A C Winston his securities entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned according
✓✓ to law.

A S Vaiden who has been duly elected Collector for Darvills Township this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law & together with Wm M Field Jno Harris W L Hobbs G Jno Harris atty in fact Joseph Crowder & A M Organ his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Ten thousand
✓✓ dollars conditioned according to law.

C Burgess & R H Perkins Commissioners for the building of White Oak Bridge this day reported about and contract with S H Winston for the
✓✓ sum of sixty Eight Dollars which is approved and ordered to be filed.

Copd. An acct of H Consins agt the Comwlth of Va. amtg to $3415 was
✓✓ examined and allowed & certified.

Ordered that the Commissioner of Roads for Namozine Township advertise for proposals for the repairs or rebuilding of the Bridge
Copd. across Whipernock Creek at Anderson's Mills and reduce to writing
✓✓ contract &c report to Court.

Ordered that Wm Walker Cold be exempt in the future from the payment of Capitation tax state & County on account of old age
✓✓ & infirmity.

C An acct of J N Brooks agt the Comwlth amtg to $2.80 examined
✓✓ allowed & certified.

Ordered that H Consins B J Epps & A M Organ be and are
C are hereby appointed to have the necessary repairs done to
✓✓ the Court room & Clk office report to Court.

R O Dalmey who has been elected ~~appointed~~ a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Namozine this day appeared in Court
✓✓ and qualified according to law.

On the motion of W H Staples who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house at Wilson, Depot it appearing that he is a person of sobriety and good character will keep a useful and orderly house and such a one as the law requires the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

In Vacation Petersburg Va June 16th 1874

I R H Jones Jr Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie County do hereby certify that E D Smith who has been duly elected Collector of Namozine Township in Dinwiddie County this day appeared before me and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with Alexander Dinman his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law which said bond and oath is here certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie to be recorded. Given under my hand this the 16th day of June 1874

Robert H Jones Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of July 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 99th.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other admitted to record at the June Term 1874 and since that time by him in his office to wit,

1st A Deed of Release from J S Kuler Trustee to Wm B Wilson dated June 15 1874 and admitted to record on the same day for 117 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County

2 A Deed of Bargain Sale from C H Wilson wife to W H Stepler for acres of land dated 1st July 1873 and recorded 15th June 1874

A Deed of B & S from Geo S Bernard Trustee and Thomas A Chappell to Bank of Petersburg dated 12th February 1874 for 335 acres of land in Dinwiddie County and recorded 15th June 1874

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wyatt Cons to R A Martin &c for 270 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th May 1874 and recorded 15th June 1874

A Deed of Bargain Sale from B F Dugger wife to Frank Woodly wthers for 68 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th June 1874 and recorded 16th same month.

A Deed of Trust from H B Hoomes wife to Wm A Little Trustee for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th June 1873 and recorded 19th June 1874

A Special lien from Wm E Morris to R W L Rasin & Co dated June 24 1874 and recorded 26th same month

A Special lien from same to same dated and recorded the same as above

A Special lien from Thomas Smith to R W L Rasin & Co dated 24th June 1874 and recorded 26th same month

A Deed of Trust from R D McIlwaine wife to J Wesley Frame Trustee for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated 28th May 1874 and recorded 30th June 1874

An assignment of the effects of A N Cousins Bankrupt by J L Waterman Reg to Geo S Bernard for certain real estate in Dinwiddie dated 19th June 1874 and recorded 30th same month

A Deed of Trust from B F Moody wife to R H Jones Jr Trustee

dated June 29th 1874 for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County and recorded same day.
A Special lien from Wm A Spain to R W S Rais & Co dated June 8th 1874 and recorded July 3d 1874
A Deed of Trust from T H Craig to C B Starke Trustee for 83 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th June 1874 and recorded 3d July 1874
A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wm F Crump to Jno H Winston for 126 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 4th 1874 and recorded same day
A Deed of Trust from Jno H Winston to A M Organ Trustee for 126 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated and recorded 4th July 1874
A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wm A Nelson recife to A E Thrift for 40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th June and recorded 7th July 1874.

The following accounts current having remained in the Clk Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit Herbert Williams admr of James Williams decd.

An acct of R H Jones Jr Judge of the County Court agt the County of Dinwiddie for services as such from 11th Feby 1874
✓✓ to 11th Feby 1875 examined & allowed & certified county to $240.00

An acct of Wm S King agt Dinwiddie County for repairing Brickets Bridge county to 15.00 examined & allowed & certified
✓✓ to B of Supr propt

On the motion of A S Vaiden Collector of Darrell Township Jno C Chambers is allowed to qualify as his Deputy whereupon the said Chambers qualified by taking the oath
✓✓ required by law

Ordered that J G McCall Com & R Hudgings J W Davis Geo McKenny E J Powell & Pompey Hammock any three to act to receive proposals for the rebuilding of the Bridge across Tommahaton Creek near Harpers West gate & decide which of said proposals
✓✓ they will accept & reduce to writing Contract &c

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The County Court of Brunswick is hereby notified that the Bridge across Nottoway River known as Sewfones Bridge needs repairs & for that purpose has appointed the following

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Commissioners town J L White J D Baskerville & T Jones to meet Comm to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick and has empowered said Commissioners to receive proposals for the rebuilding of said bridge if in their opinion it is necessary
" & that said Commissioners receive proposals &c

The Commonwealth of Virginia Presenting Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury made at the June Term 1874
&
Spencer Green Deft.
This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth with leave of the Court says he will not further prosecute in the above case
" and thereupon the deft is discharged

Spencer Green comes into Court and acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Twenty five dollars to be rec'd of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this Condition The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Spencer Green shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the Citizens of this Commonwealth for and during the space of twelve months and especially towards one Bob Hill then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full
" force & virtue

The report of the Commissioners to view the route of the proposed road from Mansons Church Road to Ford's Depot be recommitted to said Commissioners with instructions to report fully according to law.

An acct of H Cousins Jailor agt Conwell county to $14.00 examined rallowed & certified

On the motion of Jane B Mayer who made oath thereto and together with R G Malone her security entered into and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of Two Hundred & fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. Certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of James H Mayer dec'd in due form. B H Spiers R J Abernathy & E E Nennally appraise said
" estate

Ordered that James Garrett be relieved from the payment of Capitation
" tax State & County on account of old age & bodily infirmity

A S Vaiden Assessor Collector of Darrells Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of ~~property in the Assess~~ insolvents in the capitation and property taxes for 1873 in the dist of J H Purcell Assessor for said Township in said County with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his said oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk

A S Vaiden Collector of Darrells Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the district of J H Purcell Assessor which is delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year 1873 with the oath of said Assessor at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor touching the propriety of such, and each case therein contained, verified by his oath thereto annexed, which which said list after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied by the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified

R O Fraser Collector of Sappony Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of delinquents in the capitation and property taxes for 1873 in the district of R M Spencer Assessor for said Township with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contd verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified

R O Fraser Collector of Sappony Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the district of R M Spencer which said list was voided ulcers to law & examined & corrected & certified

Geo S Bernard Counsel for the Devisees under the will of M H Young dec'd this day presented to the Court and offered for proof said will and thereupon Wm F Barnes appeared by Counsel and entered himself a party contestant opposing the admitting of said will to probate whereupon the application is continued ~~until the ... term of said Court~~ and on motion and by consent of parties the Court doth appoint Wm F Barnes curator of the

Estate of Mary H Young dec'd whereupon the said Wm F Innes appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with John J Mitchell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Law &c
✓ Mark W Young, S R Sydner appraisers

The application of James Goodwyn was this day again presented & the Court doth disallow said claim.
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Jas W Boissean Collector of Rowanty Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court his lists of delinquent taxes real & personal State & County for the year 1873 in the Dist of Jas B Hitchcock Assessor & which were verified according to law & being examined & corrected an order to certified

R H Perkins Comr &c reported to the Court that he had contracted with E L Perkins for the repairs of Gravelly Run Bridge which said Bridge has been completed the same according to contract & it is ordered that he be paid the sum of Twenty five
✓ dollars. Certified

Ordered that R H Perkins have the repairs done to Glebe
✓ Bridge and report his bill to Court

Ordered that J L White be appointed a Justice of the Peace for Darrell Township & that T H Boissean be and he is hereby
✓ appointed a Justice for the Township of Namozine,

Ordered that Bennie Woodly be exempt in the future
✓ from the payment of Capitation taxes State & County

Ordered that J C Smith be and he is hereby appointed clerk for the Township of Namozine in the County of Dinwiddie to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of T H Boissean to qualify
✓ within the time prescribed by law.

Wm M Field this day presented a list of real estate within the County of Dinwiddie sold in the month of December 1873 for the non payment of taxes for 1865 to 1871 inclusive was examined & certified to the Auditor

Ordered that James O Perkins be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Rowanty in the place of
✓ W A Ragsdale who failed to qualify.

Wm M Field Treasurer this day presented to the Court a list of lands purchased by the Commonwealth of Virginia for the non payment of taxes which may examine and certify according to law.

O S Bondall & B A Bondall merchants license to sell by retail some ardent spirits at Wilsons it appr to the Court that they are proper persons the Court says no objection to such permission.

Thomas H Brisseau who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Nonnozine Township this day appeared in Court and qualified as such.

On the motion of Henry Conners Sheriff of Dinwiddie County & with the consent of the Court R T J Spain Gentleman is permitted to qualify as his Deputy who thereupon took the oath required by law.

Ordered that Jno T Harris be and he is hereby appd an additional Commissioner of accounts for the County Court for the County of Dinwiddie.

The report of Clark Burgess Comm for the repair of the Bridge across Whippanock Creek filed and it is ordered that said Burgess R S Grisham & F M Sutherland be and are hereby appointed to contract for the rebuilding of sd bridge and reduce to writing contract &c and report to Court.

To Fraser this day presented to the Court an account for additional pay for collecting the taxes for Sappony Township Dinwiddie County for 1873. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth refuse said application & doth disallow the same.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

In Vacation July 23rd 1874

This day personally appeared before me J C Smith who has been regularly appointed Clerk for Namozine township Dinwiddie County who duly qualified as such by taking the oath of Office prescribed by law and entered into bond in the penalty of $2000 with James Smith as his surety for the faithful discharge of his duties in said Office, Given under my hand this 23d day of July 1874

To The Clerk of the County Robert H Jones Jr.
Court of Dinwiddie Co.

Teste, A C Winston Clk

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Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of August 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the July Term 1874 and since that time by him in his office to wit,

1st A Deed of Trust from William Spain to John Mann Trustee dated the 15th day of May 1874 and recorded 20th July 1874 for certain property therein mentioned.

2d A Deed of Trust from Geo A Whitmore vals to Mary S Whitmore for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated 5th April 1874 and admitted to record 20th July 1874

3d A Deed of Bargain sale from A G Petters wife to Julia A Davis and Children for 76 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th June 1874 and admitted to record 20th July 1874.

4th A Deed of Mortgage from A Hone to D L Hone for 419 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 25th July 1874 and recorded 27th July 1874

5th A Deed of Bargain sale from Martha G Warren to C Mason for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 28th May 1874 and admitted to record the 20th July 1874.

6th An assignment from W W Forbes Register to C H Windlinger of the effects of C H Wilson Bankrupt dated the 5th of September 1873 and recorded 21st July 1874.

7th A Deed of Bargain sale from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to E T Nunnally for 435½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th April 1874 and admitted to record 30th July 1874.

8th A Deed of Trust from E T Nunnally to R H Jones Jr Trustee for 435½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th April 1874 and admitted to record 30th July 1874.

9th A Crop lien from E T Nunnally to W H Drewry dated 11th day of June 1874 and admitted to record 31st July 1874.

10th A Deed of Bargain sale from Alexander Donnan Commissioner to Orson Adams assignee of T T Brooks for 1135 acres of land dated 4th August 1874 and recorded 4th August 1874.

11th A Deed of Trust from John K Jones wife to J F Epes Trustee for 500 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th July 1874 & admitted to record 6th August 1874.

12th A Deed of Trust from Geo Fayerman and B F Childrey to John Dittmar Trustee for certain property in Dinwiddie County & the City of Petersburg dated the 24th June 1874 and recorded 4th August 1874.

13 A Deed of Bargain sale from John Temple wife to Richd D Temple for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6th Decr 1873 and recorded 14th August 1874.

14 A Power of Attorney from James Smith to J C Smith for certain purpose therein mentioned dated 23 July 1874 and recorded 15th August 1874.

H Cousins Jailor of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court and account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to, Sixteen Dollars & Eighty five cents was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment.

Samuel Winfield who has been appointed guardian of W J Pool & Eugene Pool orphans of E W Pool this day appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with Richd Winfield his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

M A Moncure who has been appointed guardian of his son Ambler Brook Moncure aged 7 years this day appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with H L Moore his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars with condition according to law.

The Commissioners for the repair of Lee Jones Bridge over Nottoway River between Brunswick & Dinwiddie this day reported a contract with J W Harper ~~made~~ a report which is received ~~and~~ filed approved, it appearing to the Court that the public exigencies made it advisable not to wait a compliance with the requirements of the law & having said Commissioners reported further that said Harper had complied the said contract it is ordered that one half of the cost of said repairs be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County for payment out of the next County by & that the County Court of Brunswick be informed of the action of this Court in the premises.

✓✓ $27.50

An account of Jas W Brissau Constable agt the Commonwealth of Va amtg to $4.50 examined allowed & certified.

E D T Smith Collector of Namozine Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court lists of real personal & capitation tax which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the year 1873 and also a list of property improperly assessed with the oath of W A Spain Assessor for said Township at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of said Assessor touching the property of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied as to the correctness of the same doth order that a copy of the same be certified to the Auditor of public accounts & a copy of that last mentioned be certified to the Township assessor.

The application of Martha Williams for assistance inside of the Poor house heretofore made was this day again renewed and the Court after considering the same

✓✓ doth refuse the same & doth dismiss the application.

Ro Richie Orphan of Ro Richie dec over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of J O Smith as his guardian whereupon said Smith appeared in Court and qualified as such, together with Clark Burgess his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according

✓✓ to law.

Asa Mann who has been appointed guardian of Lee Mann an infant this day appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with A M Orgain & Jas W Bergeron his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law and it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County take charge of said minor & deliver him over to the custody of his said guardian.

Jno P. Tucker Thos F Ross & Knox Thompson Commissioners to examine the Jail this day made a report which is filed, & that each of said Commissioners be allowed $2.00

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until next term.

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 2nd day of September 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon R A Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds & other writings admitted to record at the August term last and since that time by him in his office viz,

1st A Deed of Gift from Wm L Hobbs wife to S B White dated 20 Apr 1871 and admitted to record 17th Aug 1874 for 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County

2d A Deed of B&S from D P Lewis wife to J H Phillips for 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th Oct 1873 and recorded 26th Aug 1874

3 A Deed of B&S from Archer Crowder to James Belardy for 17½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Aug 1874 and recorded 17th same month

4th A Deed of Trust from C W Owen wife to John Mann Trustee for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated 31st Aug 1874 and recorded 2d Sept 1874

5th A Deed of Trust from J H Davis wife to J E Brown for 105 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th Sept 1874 and recorded 5th same month

6th A Deed of B&S from W T Thrift to N T Thrift for 105 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th Aug 1874 and recorded the same day

7th A Deed of Gift from Archibald Crowder to Elizabeth Watson for 350 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st Aug 1874 and recorded 17th same month

8 A Deed of Trust from Rebecca Dabney to B J Epes Trustee for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated 17th Aug 1874 and recorded 18th same month

9 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from F O Jones to C J Jones for 47½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th Aug 1874 and recorded the same day

10th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from S S Crump to W F Crump for 140 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4 July 1874 and recorded 22d August 1874

11 A Deed from Wm T Endsley to L C Endsley for 307 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th Aug 1874 and admitted to record 22d Aug 1874

12th A Deed of B&S from Geo S Bernard Commissioner &c to Watson Doyle for 235 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th April 1874 and recorded 25th August 1874.

13 A Deed of B&S from Chas F Collier Trustee to J C Smith for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d Augt 1874 and recorded 17th Same month.

14th A Deed of B&S from J C Smith wife to A G Smith Trustee for Ann Smith for 1/2 int in 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th Augt 1874 and recorded 17th Same month.

15th A Deed of B&S from J Wesley Friend Trustee to A G Smith for 5 18/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22d July 1874 and recorded 17th Augt 1874.

16th A Deed of B&S from J W McKinley to O P Burdall for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th July 1874 and recorded 29 Augt 1874.

17th A Deed of Trust from Henry Gilliam to J Y Harris Trustee for certain property therein mentioned dated 2d Sept 1874 & recorded 7th Same month.

18th A Deed of B&S from R H Jones Jr Comr to Wm Ettenbrough 128 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st Augt 1874 & recorded 7th September 1874.

19th A Deed of Trust from F G Jones to Jno Mann Trustee for Mill 15 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Augt 5th 1874 and recorded 11th Same month.

20 A Deed of B&S from Orson Adams assee to Wm Falkner for 264 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th Sept 1874 and recorded 8th Same month.

21st An assignment from W W Forbes Register to Orson Adams of the effects of Edward Graham dated 1st Augt 1874 and recorded 8th Sept 1874.

22d A Deed of Trust from Wm Falkner to Thomas Tannell for certain purposes therein named dated 4th Sept 1874 and recorded 8th Same month.

On the motion of Emma S Williamson who desires her license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at her store house at Butts Mill in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a person of sobriety & good character will keep a useful orderly house no objection being offered the Court sees no objection to such permission.

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On the motion of R M Spencer who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt

liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house known as Cut Bank in the County of Dinwiddie it appearing
✓✓ to Court that he is a proper person the Court sees no objection.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Lodwick Tally dec'd was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of H W Jones & G O Spain the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Wm H Tally the Executor therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof. Whereon the motion of Virginia T Tally who made oath thereto and together with Wm H Tally her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of adm with the will annexed of Lodwick Tally dec'd in due form.
E Robinson G O Spain W A Spain Wiley Hawkins H Williams
✓✓ appraisers.

An acct of W W Warren agt Comwlth for $1.70 examined
Pitty D.W. rolled and certified & $6.40

An acct of H Cousins agt Comwlth of Va for $37.00 examined
rolled and certified

W B Coleman & S D Allen Commissioners for the repairs of Coleman's Bridge this day appeared in Court & being sworn reported that Henry Field undertook said repairs for the sum of Thirty dollars which has been completed more than twelve months ago according to contract and that the County of Amelia has paid said contract p of sons and it is ordered that the County of Dinwiddie pay to said Field the sum of Fifteen dollars which is ordered to be
✓✓ certified

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Martin vols

Ordered that the above case be Contd

Wm M Field Treasurer of the County this day presented to the Court a list of delinquent for the license tax for the year 187 in the district of J A Purcell assessor of said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the assessor touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

The paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Mary H Young died offered for probate on the 20th day of July 1874 was again taken up and offered for probate. And the Court on its own motion ordered that a jury be summoned to try at the bar of the Court ~~on the~~ & ~~Chancery side~~ To ascertain whether any and if any how much of what is offered for probat be the will of Mary H Young or whether the writing produced be the will of the testatrix or not, to wit Jno LeSpain A A Davis M J Puryear Broxton Davis R M Spencer R H Perkins E L Perkins H L Moore Jno P Dalmey Wm F Doyle Marshal A Monroe Jas O Perkins and who being sworn and having heard the evidence of sundry witnesses and having fully heard the argument of Counsel reported the following verdict "to wit We of the Jury find this the will of Mary H Young" which judgment of the Jury the Court doth affirm whereupon the said will was proven by the oaths of Caroline Hamilton Temple Brisseau and C G Zehmer subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of Mary H Young dec'd and thereupon the said Wm F Barner by Counsel in open Court prayed an appeal as of right from said decision which was granted and thereupon Wm F Barner with C G Zehmer his security entered into bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned as required by law in such cases.

In the motion of Jas King aor of Wiley King dec'd the Est of James Perkins is Constrd to the hands of the Sheriff of this County for administration D B N with his will annexed according to law it appearing to the Court that said Perkins has been dead more than 3 months.
J S Keeler Jas W Brisseau R E Brisseau Jno B Harris Wm Ettenborough appraise said estate.

An acct of R Bryant agt the Comwlth of Va for $430 examined and allowed & certified.

The Commissioners appointed at a former term of this Court to view the route along which a public road is proposed to be open by R C Shell within from Scotts Bridge to White Oak Road at or Near Mrs Dalmeys this day made a report which is ordered to be filed, and it is ordered that Clark Wildy Ellis Wilson B J Epes agt for Smith be summoned to the next term of the Court to shew cause if any they can why said road should not be opened.

T E Harris this day presented to the Court satisfactory evidence to the Court that Jas Kidd is entitled to certain arrears of

pension and that he died in the County of Dinwiddie on the 10th day of April 1874 leaving no widow or minor child & without sufficient assets to defray the expense of his last sickness and burial and that the same was paid by Elias Hamilton.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday Sept. 22d 1874

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Henry J Anson this day present to the Court & acct for examining Mrs Walkins a lunatic amtg to $10.00 the Court recommends to the board of supervisors of the County the payment of Five dollars of said amount & $5.00 of Dr Thompson's acct.

On the motion of R H Mann a creditor of the Estate of Jno Young died it is ordered that said Estate be cont to the Sheriff of this County for administration according to law with his will annexed it appearing that said Young has been dead more than three months.

B J Epes J W Bassian W D Young M J Puzzan C C Nash appraise said estate.

Ordered that the law office of B J Epes at Dinwiddie C H be and is hereby adopted as the Clerks Office of the County of Dinwiddie during the repairs to the Court room & Clerks Office.

Ordered that Henry Ansins Sheriff Contract with some suitable person to take care of Mail a lunatic one side of the Jail at a costs no exceeding the amount allowed by law for the support of Lunatic confined in Jail.

Ordered that the following cases be continued for the plaintiff until the next term towit B B Tucker & J S Keller same & Winston same & M E Crump same & Bevill T A

B J Epes H Cousins & A M Organ Commissioners for the repairs of Dinwiddie C H & Clerks Office this day reported a bond and contract with M J Turgeau for said repairs for the sum of Two Hundred & forty five dollars with Wm Ettenborough his security which bond and contract is approved and ordered to be filed.

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

Robert F. Clements Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of October 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the September Term last & since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Trust from John Deckl wife to R G Pegram Trustee for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 11th day of Sept 1874 and recorded 21st same month.

2d A Deed of bargain sale from Benj M Spain wife to Henry W Jones for 28½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 14th July 1874 and recorded 21st Sept 1874

3d A Deed of B&S from Archer Challender to Wm H Brayden for 8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 20th day of August 1874 and recorded 29th Sept same year.

4th A Deed of B&S from Wm S Hobbs wife to T H Thomas for 206 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 11th day of Feby 1874 and recorded 8th day of October 1874.

C Burgess F M Sutherland R S Gresham Commissioners for the repair of the Bridge across Whippernock Creek this day reported that J C Leonard has completed the same according to contract it is ordered that the sum of $175.00 be paid him out of County Leg. of 1874

Cop. An acct of H Cunnons agt the Commonwealth for 109.60 examined & allowed & certified

J J Mitchell Commissioner of Roads this day reported about a contract with Richard Winfield for the repairing of Lazy Bridge for the sum of $39.50 which has been completed according to contract and it is certified the Board of Supervisors of the County for payment.

Wm D Young who has been appointed Guardian of his son Drury F Young under the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court & qualified as such and together with E S Young his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the

penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

Copied The Commissioners to view the road from Scots Bridge to White Oak Road made a report which is recommitted with instructions as report according to law

Copd An acct of J H Purcell agt the Commonwealth of Va amtg to $240 excused allowed & certified

Ordered that unless the report and diagram of the proposed road from a point on Allgoods to Fords Depot be found within 10 days that the Commissioners heretofore appointed proceed at once to make a report and return a map or diagram according to law

The Commissioners appointed to let the repair of Tommahite Creek Bridge this day made a report which is approved & filed and it is ordered that the said Commissioners return to this Court on the first day of the next term a contract & Bond according to law

Ordered the following cases be dismissed by order of the plaintiff Tucker & Keeler same & Winston same & Crump same & Bevill

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Cst thereof on Monday the 16th November AD 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon R.T. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the October Term 1874 and since that time by him in his office to wit

A Deed of Trust from A.G. McLean to John A Bennett Trustee for 1206 & 31 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 28th May 1874 and recorded 24th Oct 1874

A Deed of B&S from R.M. French wife to David French wife for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 1st Sept 1874 and recorded 19th Oct 1874

3d A Deed from David French wife to Jno E Benedicts for 365 acres of land lying & being in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Sept 1874 and recorded 19th Oct 1874

4th A Deed of Trust from John Phillips to Alex Hamilton for certain property therein mentioned bearing date 7th Sept 1874 and recorded 19th Oct 1874

5th A Deed of B&S from James Emmiss wife to John Phillips for 80 1/3 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th Sept 1874 and recorded 19th Oct 1874

6th A Deed of Trust from Wm D Young to A.M. Orgain Trustee for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 19th Oct 1874 and recorded same day

7th A Deed of Trust from R.B. Crowder & wife to A Donnan Trustee for 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th Oct 1874 and recorded 2d Nov 1874

A Deed of B&S from W.H. Brown to R D Brown for 314 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County Notteway bearing date 3d Nov 1874 and recorded 5th of same month

A Deed of B&S from B.J. Epes, Spl Commissioner to Wm F. Thompson for 139 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th June 1874 and recorded 5th Nov 1874

A Deed of Trust from James Sweet to R.C. Shell Trustee for &c. for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 9th Nov 1874 and recorded same day

A Deed of Trust from R.C. Shell to A.M. Orgain Trustee &c for his interest in the tract of land of which Ann A Shell died seized, bearing date the 31st October 1874 and recorded same day

A Dispensation of Kings Exr &c to R.G. Wallace sub dated 8th Nov & recorded same day

On the motion of Anderson Ragsdale it is ordered that the Change in Glebe road made by him and opened at his own expense be and is hereby adopted as the Public Road the said Ragsdale giving to the County of Dinwiddie the land over which said road passes
✓✓ consisting of abt thirty feet wide,

An account of Jno C Chambers agt the Comwlth of Virginia county to $31.95 examined allowed certified

Ordered that M D Michie be paid by Rowanty Township for the support of James E Michie out side of the Poorhouse for the from
✓✓ June 1874 to June 1875 the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

On the motion of E W Perkins a creditor who made oath thereto and togeth with J O Perkins his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Mary Botts died in due form it appearing that said Botts has been dead more than thirty days.
R G Chappell T B Scott T F Scott J E Heath Rob Heath appraisers
✓✓ said Estate

An acct of H Connors agt the Comwlth of Va county to $24.6 examined and allowed certified

Wm Holliday Pfff } Upon attachment
Cornelius Mumford Deft

This day come the parties by their attorneys and the defendant by his attorney moved the Court to quash the attachment upon the ground of false suggestion which motion the Court overruled and
✓✓ the case is continued.

The Commissioners for the Building of Tommahcaton Creek near Harper West Gate this day reported about and contract report which is approved and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that the Township of Darvills pay to J H Ferguson the sum of Ninety Seven dollars
✓✓ out of Levy of 1874 which is certified.

The Contract report Between the Counties of Dinwiddie & Brunswick for the rebuilding of Lew Jones Bridge was this day filed & approved and it
✓✓ is ordered that said Com report about in proper form

On the motion of B.F. Chappell & C.W. Doyle Creditors the Estate of Isaac O. Chappell deed is Committed to the hands of H Cousins Shpp of Dinwiddie County for administration according to law it appearing that said Chappell has been dead more than 3 Months J.F. Haddon P.E. Vaughan James Kidd T.G. Haddon & Geo A Keys

R C Shell Wthers Application for Road Cont'd

Mo H Carrol Pllff } Upon an appeal from
vs } the Judgment of a
E H Young Deft } Justice of the Peace

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came the following Jury to wit E H Chambers R F Chambers D P Lewis Mo H Lee B S Keys Chas L Brown F H Wells B F Chappell J H T Darby Broxton Davis E W Rose & Thomas J Elder who being selected tried and sworn and having heard the evidence & argument retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit we the Jury find for the defendant Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Judgment of the Justice of the Peace be reversed and that the defendant E H Young recover of the plaintiff his costs by him expended Judgt accordingly

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On ap of E D T Smith agt the County of Dinwiddie County to $400 ✓✓ exempt & certified

The Inspector of Dinwiddie Jail this day made 1st a report to Court which is approved & filed and it is ordered that H Cousins be & he is hereby appointed to have the necessary repairs done to said Jail as recommended by said report & that he report to Court & that so soon be allowed each $200 to be paid by the County.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the CH° thereof on Monday the 21st day of December 1874 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon Ro H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds or other writings admitted to record at and since November Term 1874 which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

A Deed of B & S from John P. Branch wife to Sally Cyrong for 1¼ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th July 1874 and recorded 16th Novr 1874.

A Deed of B & S from Geo S Bernard Comr to Jno Y Harris for 226 acres 12 poles of land lying in Dinwiddie County dated 3d June 1874 and recorded 19th Nov 1874.

A Deed of Release from Geo S Bernard Trustee to Ro H Jones Jr for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie dated 22d Nov 1874 recorded 24th Same month,

A Deed of B & S from A G McLean to Hector McLean for 300 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st Nov 1874 recorded 26th Same month,

A Deed of Trust from Jno R Jones wife to James F. Epes Trustee &c for 500 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th Nov 1874 and recorded 30th Same month

A Deed of Trust from T T Sydnor wife to E H Allen Trustee for &c for 176¼ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Nov 26 1874 & recorded 27th Same month

A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr & Alexr Dunnan Comr &c to Jno W Harmon for 206 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th Nov 1874 recorded 3d Dec 1874.

A Deed of Trust from John W Harmon to A Hamilton Geo S Bernard Trustee for same property dated 9th Dec 1874 and rec'd 3 Dec 1874

A Deed of Release from A Dunnan Trustee &c to T H Sanson for 113½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d day of December 1874 and recorded 3d Same month

A Deed of B & S from T H Sanson wife to Saml Dally for same property dated 1st Dec 1874 and recorded 3d Dec 1874

A Deed of B & S from E F Slaughter wife to Fanny Hawkins for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22d Nov 1874 recorded 5th Dec 1874

A Deed of Bargain & sale from W D Crowder to James Tolley for 3⅔ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th Apl 1874 and recorded 5th Dec 1874,

A Deed of B&S from W J Davis wife to Brexton Davis for 59 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th Nov 1874 and recorded 4th Dec 1874.

A Deed of Gift from Mary T Meredith to Mary A Etcheke for 101½ acres of land in Dinwiddie dated 11th Dec 1874 and recorded 12th same month.

A Deed of B&S from C E Stell to M A Stell for his & the interest of Geo W Stell in the Estate of W B Stell decd dated 1st Dec 1874 and recorded 12th same month.

A Deed of B&S from J C Stell to M A Stell for his interest in the estate of W B Stell dated 5th Dec 1874 and recorded 12th same month.

A Deed of B&S from Geo Gittman wife & S V Rawlings to James E Rawlings for their interest in 72 acres of land dated 12th Dec 1874 and recorded 16th same month.

A Deed of B&S from E J Rawlings to Jas E S V Rawlings & Geo Gittman for 72 acres of land lying & being in Dinwiddie County dated 4th Dec 1874 and recorded 16th same month.

A Bill of Sale from Thomas Smith to Miles B Branch for a mule dated 15th Dec 1874 and recorded 18th same month.

For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the Clerks of this Court remove the records heretofore ordered to be moved to the law Office of B J Epes back to the old Clerks Office and that the same be and is hereby adopted as the Clerks Office of the County.

An account of H Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va. unity to $23 00 examined valued & certified.

On the motion of H C Wilson who made oath thereto and together with F H Archer his security the said Archer appearing & acting by H C Wilson his attorney in fact, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letter of administration on said estate of Thomas Whitworth are granted him due fee.

W H Rogerson T B Booth J R Banks J G Boisseau J T Townsend appr

On the motion of Saml E Organ who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his Store house at Kelers Mill it appearing to Court that he is a proper person & no objection.

Wm Holliday

Pl Aff

3 Upon attachment

Cornelius Mumford. Deft

This day came the parties by their attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the attachment bond required by the law it is ordered that the same be continued and that the plaintiff execute before the Clerk of this Court a bond in the penalty of Fifty Dollars conditioned according to law.

An acct of E D T Smith for $ 3.20 agt the Comwth examd & allowed & certified

An account of J. W. Bissian agt the Commonwealth for 1.30 which was examined and allowed & certified,

On the motion of J. G. McCall who desires his license as an Ordinary Keeper at Fords Depot to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them to be drunk at the place where sold it appearing that said applicant is a proper person & no objection it is granted

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Hamlin E Spain deed bearing date 1st day of August 1874 was this day presented in Court & offered for proof and continued until the 1st day of the January Term next.

John W. Kennedy over the age of 14 years by a paper writing addressed to the Court this day made choice of H. H. Parsons as her guardian by & on the motion of the same the Court doth appoint the sd Parsons as the Guardian of J. B. Kennedy and thereupon the said H. H. Parsons together with W. H. Jolly as his security entered into and acknowledged bonds in the penalty of Fifty Dollars each conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said bonds.

Margaret Love Pltff
vs } Upon attachment
J. P. Street Wm Street & David Street, Defts

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the Defts moved the Court to quash the attachment upon the grounds of false suggestions & the Court having heard the evidence doth order that the same be dismissed & that the Defts recover their costs.

On the motion of J. W. Bain who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor &c at his store house in Dinwiddie County it appearing that he is a proper person &c

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A A Dance Pltff
} Upon attachment
T H & E W Coleman Defts

This day came the parties by their attorney & the Sheriff having certified to the Court that he levied the attachment on about 6000 lbs of Tobacco it is ordered that the Sheriff sell said property on any day after the 1st day of January next & after the costs of this attachment he pay to the plaintiff his claim of $350.00 with interest from 1st Jany 1875 till paid & the surplus
✓✓ if any he pay over to the defts.

A Hone vals.

Martin vals.

The Commissioners having made a report it is ordered that the same be filed & that the land owners along the route
✓✓ be summoned & also the petitioners to the next term of the Ct.

The Commissioner to view Butts Mill road this day returned a further report which is recd & filed & it is ordered that the
✓✓ same be cond,

Ordered that R H Perkins Commissioner of Rewanty Township
Cot be and he is hereby ordered to advertise for proposals for the building of the Bridge over Cat Tail Creek on Stage Road near
✓✓ Mrs S M Wynn & decide & according to law

Ordered that C Burgess Commissioner of Roads for Namozine
Cot Township have the necessary repairs done to the Bridge
✓✓ across old Town run on Ag Road and report to Court

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court have a general Index
✓✓ made to the Deed & Will Books of the County for Two Hundred Dollars

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

Robert H. Harris Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the CHo thereof on Monday the 18th day of January 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 99

Present Hon Ro H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the December Term 1874 and since that time by him in his Office which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded as follows to wit,

A Deed of BS from Ro H Jones Jr wife to John M. Pleasants for 59 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 1st day of November 1874 and recorded 21st Decr 1874

A Deed of Trust from John M. Pleasants to Geo S. Bernard Trustee &c for same property dated 1st day of Nov 1874 and recorded 21st Decr 1874

An Exchange of lands between Jas E. Lovegrove & Jno E Hitchcock dated 12th March 1873 and recorded 21st Decr 1874

A Deed of Partition between the Heirs of J D Hitchcock of his real Estate dated 19th April 1873 and recorded 21st Decr 1874

A Deed of BOS from T Johnson to A Hopson for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th Augt 1873 and recorded 21st Decr 1874

A Deed of Trust from Wm Walker to A D Hinton Trustee &c for 70 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st January 1874 and recorded 21st Decr 1874

A Deed of BOS from H J Heartwell & J S Keeler Commissioners to Saml J Hurt Esq pt &c for 361 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 9th Decr 1874 and recorded 21st same month

A Deed of BOS from A Donnan Exr of Jno Duval & Trustee of M A Perkins for 18 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Decr 1874 and recorded 21st same month,

A Deed of BOS from Ro K M Friend to M B Branch for his interest in 350 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of October 1874 and recorded 22d Decr 1874

A Deed of Trust from M B Branch wife to Richd B Davis Trustee &c for certain real estate therein mentioned dated 19th Nov 1874 and recorded 22d Decr 1874

A Deed of Trust from Jno Hanson wife to Jno G Harris Trustee for 141¼ acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 27th January 1874 and recorded 25th Decr 1874

A Deed of Gift from Archibald Crowder to Jno N Harriet Crowder for 223 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 10th day of November 1874 and recorded 28th Decr 1874

A Deed of B&S from John Dodson to James Hawkins for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d October 1874 and recorded 31st Dec 1874
A Deed of B&S from Jno Hanson wife to John T Mertens for 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 5th January 1875 and recorded 8th same month.
A Deed of B&S from Geo Wheeler to Philip H Hoffman for 245 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Oct 1872 and recorded 8th Jany 1875
A Deed of B&S from Philip H Hoffman to E A C Wheeler for same property dated 19th October 1872 and recorded 8th January 1875
A Deed of Partition between Geo Macklin Nelson Macklin & Frank Woodly of certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie dated 20th Oct 1874 and recorded 14th January 1875
A Deed from Wm W Hawkins claiming the benefit of the Homestead Exemption dated 14th January 1875 and recorded same day

On the motion of R T J Spain his license to keep and Ordinary at Dinwiddie CH & to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c to be drunk at the place of sale are hereby transferred to R E & G A Bussian

Rd B Mumford Plaintiff
&
W B Coleman Deft

Ordered that the above can be cont'd for Deft and that a Rule issue & Sheriff of Amelia

Motion to Prove H E Spain will cont'd generally

Ordered that A C Winston be summoned to appear on the first day of the February Term 1875 of this Court at the CH thereof to shew cause if any he can why he should not be removed from the Office of Clerk of this Court for gross neglect of his official duty as such clerk

On the motion of Joseph W Challender who made oath thereto and together with Sarah J Challender his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of Archer Challender deed in due form.
Jas Rawlings Ben Andrews H S Wheelhouse J Wharton & S M Moody appraisers

It appearing to the Court that the Townships of Comitys have been abolished by act of Assembly & it being doubtfull how the expenses of the Townships will be paid & it further appearing that the costs of said Bridge including the Abutments will exceed $100 it is ordered that the same be certified to the County Board for payment.

N F Thompson who has been appointed a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie this day appeared in Court and received his bond as such with Knox Thompson his security in the penalty of $500 &c
✓✓ Conditions according to law.

An acct of S H Cousins for $22.40 examined & allowed & certified

On the motion of James A Meredith who made oath thereto and together he is allowed to qualify with L L Meredith & E E H Tucker his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars Conditions according to law certificates is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Mary T Meredith dec

✓✓ T R Chambers T N Thrift B Davis F G Hey & H Davis appraisers

R T J Spain Plaintiff
vs W D
David A Hannon Deft

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the defendant plead not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally and thereupon came the following Jury to wit Jno P Dalney W F Doyle A A Dance Jas Kidd L L Meredith H Wells Jno T Burns Peter E Vaughan S Y Gilliam Jack Grammer E E Goodwyn & C J Brown, who being tried and sworn to well and truly the issue joined now before the Court and decide whether the defendant unlawfully withholds from the possession of the plaintiff a certain tenement or tract of land lying and being in the County of Dinwiddie containing 596 acres of land on Nottoway River adjoining the lands of W S King R M Spencer and others known as Rices, and having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel unanimously agreed upon a verdict and found the same in the following words to wit, "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant possession of the tenement and land aforesaid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended, And a writ of Habere facias possessionem is awarded, to cause the said plaintiff to have
✓✓ such possession.

The following account Current of Mary & Whitmore Executy of Geo Whitmore dec. having remained in the Clerk Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed by the Court and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday Jany 19 1875
Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Holliday
&
Munsford

Pltff
Upon Attachment
Deft

Ordered that the above case be cont'd

R C Shell
&
Dm C

Motion to Change Road

Ordered that the above case be cont'd

Ordered that the G A Boissean be appointed Registrar at Dinwiddie C.H. Jno J. Crawford at Rooms Station R H J Newstill at Cherry Hill W S King at Brooklyn, R C Rives Oak Grove N F Thompson at Darrills R H Boissean White Oak, E J Williams Church Road Jno T. Sutherland at Sutherlands, E B Curtin New Hope.

Copies delivered to Sheriff

David A Harmon Branch J Epes & Henry Cousins comes into Court and acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, as follows that is to say the said David A Harmon in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars and the said Branch J Epes and Henry Cousins each in a like sum of Two Hundred & fifty dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered yet upon this Condition

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound David A Harmon shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the Citizens of this Commonwealth and especially towards one R T J Spain for & during the space of six months then this recognizance to be null owed or if otherwise to remain in full force & effect

R. T. J. Spain Henry Cousins Knox Thompson Wm F. Thompson & John P. Dabney comes into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows that is to say the said R. T. J. Spain in the sum of Two Hundred & fifty dollars and the said Henry Cousins Knox Thompson Wm F. Thompson and John P. Dabney each in a like sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenaments goods & chattles and to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered yet upon this condition;

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the said R. T. J. Spain shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth and especially towards one David A. Harmon for and during the space of six months, then this recognizance to be null void or if otherwise to remain in full force effect,

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

Robert H. Burns Jr.

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of February 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the January term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

A Deed of B & S from Henry Thacker wife to Thomas P. Sandifer for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d January 1875 and recorded 18th same month,

A Deed of Trust from T P Sandifer to J W Tucker Trustee for the same property bearing date 2d January 1875 and recorded the 18th same month,

A Contract between A W Snyder & Frank G Birdsall for 150 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 1st Apl 1872 and recorded 18th January 1875.

A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner &c to F W Lathrop for 242 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 14th January 1875 and recorded 18th same month

A Deed of Gift from Edwin G Booth wife to Edwin G Booth Jr for the land & Mill known as Booths in the County of Dinwiddie dated 18 Apl 1874 and recorded 22d January 1875

A Deed of B & S from Jas B Read & Mo Lyon assn S S Nottingham to John P Branch for 70 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 20th July 1872 and recorded 25th July 1875

A Deed of B & S from John T Branch wife to Wm Walker for same property dated 1st January 1874 and recorded 25 January 1875

A Deed of B & S from David T Brunton to Richard D Temple for 80 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6th January 1875 and recorded 27th same month

A Deed of B & S from Joseph Crowder wife to J G McCall for 75 acres of land dated 22d January 1875 and recorded 5th Feby 1875

A Release from Sophia Davis to Orson Adams assn to McIlwaine & Co to D W Sassiter for 10½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th Septr 1874 and recorded 6th Feby 1875.

A Deed of B & S from John Mann Commissioner &c to R D McIlwaine for 18 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date May 7th 1874 and recorded 6th February 1875

A Deed of Bargain sale from Orson Adams assn of McIlwaine & Co to D W Sassiter for same property dated 8 September 1874

and recorded 6th Feby 1895.
A Deed of B&S from Thomas Withers to D.W. Lassiter for 55 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th Dec 1894 and recorded 6th Feby 1895.
A Deed of B&S from Wm M. Field to Sarah C. Mary & Fannie Thorcatt for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22d Septr 1894 and recorded February 8th 1895.

Alex W. Bragg & T B Wort desires their license to include permiss to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at their Store house known as Hickory Grove in the County of Dinwiddie it appearing that they are proper persons & said permission is granted.

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R C Shell vals.
vs
Clark Wildy.
Ordered that the above case be continued until next term.

A Hone vals.
vs
Wm N. Martin
Ordered that the above case be continued until the next term.

An account of Sidney Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to Twenty two Dollars & forty cents was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified for payment.

On the motion of W H Lewis who made oath thereto and together with E H Allen his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of D.J. Lewis in due form.
C.W. W L Hobbs, A W Reams, T D Allen, T T Sydnor, T H Brisseau. appraisers

The Committee to Inspect Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is approved and ordered to be filed & it is ordered that F A Rives, Jno P Tucker, Knox Thompson be paid the sum of Two Dollars each for their services which is certified, & it is ordered that the Sheriff purchase for the use of Dinwiddie County Jail a spoon.

Ro Mumford — Plaintiff
vs — Upon a Warrant
Wm B. Coleman — Deft

This day came the parties by their Attorney and neither party desiring a Jury Judgment by the Court, for the plaintiff against the defendant for the sum of Forty Dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the said sum of Forty Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of February 1875 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit expended.

J S Keeler Counsel for Jno B. Strand devisee under the will of Elizabeth Strand dec. offered for probate said will. Whereupon Geo Connally wife and Wm Walker appeared by Counsel and entered themselves parties contestants opposing the probate of said Will; Jos F Haddon & Thos G Haddon appeared in Court and resigned as trustees under the will, and were allowed to testify as subscribing witness as to the due execution & case cont'd.

Ordered that B J Epes Atty for Comwlth for public services be allowed the sum of $550. H C Cousins Sheriff $850.00 & the Clerk of this Court $550. to be paid out of County levy of 1875

A Summons having been issued at the January Term of this Court against A C Winston to appear at the 1st day of February term to shew cause why he should not be removed and it appearing to the Court that the said Winston Clerk of the County & Circuit Courts of the County of Dinwiddie did leave this County on the 4th day of November 1874 and never having been returned to said County since that time, but having removed his family and being now in the employment of the United States Govt as a Postal Clerk and is a non resident of the County, and thereupon entirely neglecting his professional services as Clerk of this Court and he failing to appear and shew cause why he should not be removed for such neglect it is ordered that he be removed as such Clerk and said Office vacant, whereupon the Court doth appoint A M Organi to fill said vacancy and thereupon the said Organi appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with R H Boisseau R E Boisseau J W Boisseau & E L Perkins his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that B J Epes, J S Keeler & Henry Cousins be and are hereby appointed to examine the Clerks Office of this Court and make report to Court.

A Paper writing bearing date 1st day of August 1874 was this day presented in Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Hamlin E Spain dec'd and offered the same for probate and thereupon the said will was proven by the oaths of T. S. Leonard & Wm E Gresham the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the said will was admitted to record, on the motion of A E Spain the Executor in name who made oath thereto & together with G O Spain & Geo E Spain his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $700 condition according to law

Mumford

Holliday

Ordered that the above case be continued.

Ordered that N F Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for the Township of Danville in Dinwiddie County whereupon said Thompson appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oaths required by law and together with W F Thompson & Knox Thompson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars condition according to law.

The Court doth appoint Albert E Spain guardian of Masonic A. Susan T Spain who together with G O Spain & Geo E Spain his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars condition according to law.

Ordered that R. S. Gresham T. S. Leonard W E Gresham S M Tucker & Ro Tucker appraise the Estate of H E Spain dec'd & make report to Court

The last will & testament of Berriman T Scott dec'd bearing date the 19th June 1855 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of James Kidd & Thomas Hill the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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

Robert H. Ames Jr

Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of March 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon. P. P. Batte Judge of the County Court of Prince George & Surry Counties.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the February term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows To wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain sale from A Thorcatt wife to Thomas B. Elder for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 10th day of October 1870 and recorded 15th Feby 1875.
2d A Deed of B&S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to Anderson Ragsdale for 40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 15th June 1874 and recorded 15th Feby 1875.
3d A Deed of B&S from Jno Mattox wife to Louisa Ragsdale for 19½ acres of land dated 21st April 1873 and recorded 15th Feby 1875.
4th A Deed of B&S from T Johnson to R E Tucker for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 9th August 1873 and admitted to record 15th February 1875.
5 A Deed of B&S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to J J Crawford for 183 34/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 9th day of January 1875 and recorded 15th February 1875.
6 A Deed of Trust from Wm H. Allderdice agent of Thos Rogers Bankrupt to Geo S. Bernard & J S Budd Trustees &c for Four hundred acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 1874 and recorded 15th February 1875.
7 A Contract between A G McLean Atty for Hector McLean & James Kewit for certain purposes therein mentioned dated the 15th January 1875 and recorded 19th February 1875.
8 A Deed of Release from Peter B Prentiss Trustee &c to Lewis B Leath for certain real estate therein mentioned bearing date the 8th day of January 1875 and recorded the 18th day of February 1875.
9 A Contract between Peter Aikin & M B Branch for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 15th February 1875 and recorded 19th same month
A Deed of B&S from Thomas T. Williams witness to Wm L Publes for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date

3d day of February 1875 and recorded 23d same month.
A Power of Attorney from A C Winston to Wm Ettenborough for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date the 22d Feby 1875 and recorded 25th same month.
A Deed of Trust from Jno Green to B J Epes Trustee for &c for his interest in certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 27th February 1875 and recorded same day.
An assignment from W W Forbes Reg in Bankruptcy of the effects of W B Wilson to J P Fitzgerald dated 10th Oct 1872 and recorded March 1st 1875.
A Deed of B&S from J P Fitzgerald assn in Bankruptcy of W B Wilson to Wm Upson D A Wilson R H Wilson J D Hardaway R J Hawkes D S Wilson J H Wilson J T Wilson & E P Wilson for 500 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 13th Oct 1874 and recorded March 1st 1875.
A Deed of B&S from Wm Upson wife to M V Wilson & others Children of Jno A Wilson for same property bearing date 10th Nov 1874 and recorded 1st March 1875.
A Deed of B&S from Wm B Wilson wife to the same parties for the contingent right of Dower of said Wilson's wife in said 500 acres of land bearing date 10th Nov 1874 and recorded 1st March 1875.
A Deed of B&S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to J F Haddon for 165 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 26th February 1875 and recorded 6th March 1875.
A Deed of B&S from J M Williams wife & C C De Nordendorf wife to R H Jones Jr for their interest in 102 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 1st Jany 1875 and recorded 8th March 1875.
A Deed of Release from R H Jones Jr Trustee & Alexander Dunnan to A T Smith for certain real estate therein mentioned bearing date 10th Feby 1875 and recorded 13th March 1875.

On the motion of Susan A Hardaway who made oath thereto and together with John J. Mitchell her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Lucinda W. Cutler deed in due form.
Ordered that Jno J. Mitchell Jno L Scott Chas. C Wells & J W Bridgeman
so appraise said Estate.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Washington Jones deed bearing date the 13th day of February 1875 was this day produced in court and

offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Geo A. Rose and Jas H King two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Jno J Mitchell the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with Jas H King his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted here for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that J H King Geo A Rose Thos Rose & Jno W Brown appraise said estate.

On the motion of Cornelius Mumford a creditor the Est of Caroline Roberts deed is committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff for administration it appearing to the Court that said Roberts has been dead more than three months and no one has applied for administration.

Ordered that A J Black Jno T Bunn W M Sims Jno T Dalmy & Nicholas Kroyzgard appraise said Estate.

On the motion of A M Organ Clerk of this Court Peter B Cousins Gentleman is permitted to qualify as his Deputy whereupon the said Cousins appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Monday the 22d 11 o'clk.

C S Datte

Virginia,

At a County Court continued and held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 22d day of March 1875 pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon. Hon R H James Jr. Judge.

Ordered that David Booker be allowed the sum of Thirty dollars for support for twelve months payable out of the Township Treasury.

Holliday Wm. Pltff
vs Upon Attachment
Cornelius Mumford Deft

Ordered that the above case be Dismissed agreed.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of James Smith dec'd bearing date the 11th July 1866 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof when there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Jno F Smith & A W Hawkes were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testators hand writing & verily believe the said will and signature thereto to be wholly written by the testator own hand writing whereupon the said will was admitted to record and on the motion of Elijah M Smith the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with A W Hawkes his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate for obtaining probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that Jno F Smith W A Smith Edd T Smith J Clements & J C Smith appraise said Estate.

Wm M Field Treasurer of the County of Dinwiddie this day presented to the Court the consent of his sureties in writing agreeing to the extension of time allowed by law for his settlement with the Auditor which is ordered to be recorded & copied by the Clerk & certified to the Auditor of public accounts.

R Fraser Collector for Sappony Township this day presented to the Court the consent of his sureties in writing agreeing to the extension of time allowed by law which is ordered to be recorded & certified according to law.

On the motion of J J Slade who made oath thereto and together with R B W Warren & Jas H Cam his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Four hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificates granted him for obtaining letters of Add D B N with the will annexed of Winfield Jackson decd

✓ Jno F Magee Wm Baugh J Hall J P Tucker Jas Hawkins

On the motion of J J Slade who made oath thereto and together with R B W Warren & Jas H Cam his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Edmonia Jackson decd in due form

✓ Jno F Magee W Baugh J Hall J P Tucker & Jas Hawkins app

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Strand decd was this day again produced in Court and duly proved and admitted to record.

J W Boissean Collector of Rewanty Township this day presented to the Court the written consent of his sureties according to the law extending the time for the Collection of taxes which

✓✓ is ordered to be recorded and certified.

A S Vaiden Collector of Darrills Township this day presented to the Court the written consent of his sureties extending the time for the Collection of taxes which is ordered to be recorded

✓✓ & certified

W H Lewis who made oath thereto and together with E H Allen his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of $100 conditioned according to law he is allowed to qualify as Curator of Susan Lewis.

✓✓ W L Hobbs A W Reams S D Allen T T Sydnor & T H Boissean

R D Ruffin who has been licensed to practice law in the Courts of this Commonwealth on his motion leave is given him to practice in this Court whereupon the said Ruffin appeared in Court and took the oath required by

✓✓ law.

R E Boissean & G A Boissean trading under the firm & style of R E Boissean Bro desire their licence to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider &

any mixture of any of them at their store House on the Grove Hotel lot at Dinwiddie CH. it appearing that they are proper persons the Court sees no objection

On the motion of M E Williamson the license heretofore granted her to sell ardent spirits at Butts Mill is transferred to S E Bryan

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday March 23rd 1875

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

An acct of H Cousins Shff against the Commonwealth of Va county to $28.00 examined and allowed & certified

The committee to Examine the Clerk's Office this day made a report it is ordered that the same be filed & it is ordered that that the Clerk purchase an Index for the Judgt Docket and also a Book to Docket the Execution of Judgts of Justices it is ordered that B J Epes J S Keller & H Cousins be paid out of the County treasury the sum of ten dollars each

A C Shell & others
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C Wildy & others } Application for Road

Ordered that the Commissioners report or so much thereof as recommends the opening of the road from "A" to "D" on the map or diagram be approved & the Court do both order that the same be opened at the expense of the petitioners to be placed in proper condition & said road to be sixteen feet wide & the Court proceeded to ascertain the value of the land and the damages thereto to the land owners along the route as follows To Clark Wilkey Fifty Dollars To Ellis Wilson To E H Smith Trustee Fifty dollars to be certified to the Township Board of Rowanty Township for payment out of the Township Levy Ellis Wilson in his own proper person & B J Epes atty for E H Smith Trustee for wife and Children appeared in Court and accepted said amount in full satisfaction of the damages & values of the land so taken the costs of the application to be paid by the County & this case is continued until the next term as to Wildy

+ from Scotts Bridge to C H Road near All Dinners gate

Ordered that J G McCall ~~J H Ferguson~~ ~~B H Bassean~~ W N Martin T H Lathrop J A Fraser T F Rivers & B H Bassean be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining a just Compensation for the land to be used for the road from Butterwood Road to Ford's Depot said Commissioners to meet on the lands of ~~such proprietors~~ Wm N Martin Wm P Lewis J N Crowder Martha Reese A G Pitters P Braun R Tucker Stephen Hardy Martha Ledbetter & The A M & Ohio Rail Road Company Jno D Stone Wm B Stone H H Boody & J G McCall as hereto fore reported by Commissioners McCall Ferguson Fraser & Thompson on the 14 day of April 1875. The said Commissioners attending on the lands as aforesaid in the discharge of their duties, shall comply in all respects with the provisions of Sec 9 & 10 of Chap 56 of Code 1873 said Commissioners to meet at W N Martin gates on the Butterwood Road day & date aforesaid at 9 O'clock.

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

Robt. H. Jones Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of April 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 99th.

Present Hon R H Jones Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the March Term last and since that time by him in his office which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded,

1st A Deed of B & S from Edward Williamson and wife to Richd Williamson for 82 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 26th day of January 1875 and recorded 15th March 1875.

2d A Deed of B & S from A W Reams wife to R H Reams for 65 acres of land bearing date 18th February 1875 and recorded 15th same year

3 A Deed of B & S from W H T Tally wife to Hester A & M E Watson for 168 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 1st day of September 1873 and recorded 15th March 1875.

4th A Deed of B & S from John E. Perkinson to Wm T. Lewis for his interest in 134 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 9th day of March 1875 and recorded 15th same month

5th A Contract between C M Tittello & Daniel Davis for certain purposes therein expressed bearing date 1st day of Augt 1874 and recorded 17th March 1875.

6th A Mortgage from S H Lucy to Wm D Adams & Jno S. Burke for 267 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date day of Novr 1874 and recorded 22d March 1875.

7th A Deed of Trust from Ro Michaels & Ella V Harris to Alex Denison Trustee for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 18th March 1875 and recorded 23d same month.

8th A Deed of Release from R B Davis & J W Friend Trustees to H B Young for 425 acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date 12 March 1874 and recorded 23d March 1875.

9th A Deed of Trust from H B Young wife to Richd B Davis & J Wesley Friend Trustees for same property bearing date 16th March 1875 and recorded 23d same month.

10th A Bill of sale from J H Winston to Wm Ettenbrough for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 23d March 1875 and recorded 23d same month.

11th A Bill of sale from Major Jones to Wm Ettenbrough for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 5th day of June 1874 and recorded 23d March 1875.

12th A Bill of sale from Edward Lewis to Wm Etenbrough for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date 26th March 1895 and recorded same day.

13th A Deed of B & S from B H Ford wife to Abram Ford wife to for 87 8 acres of land in Dimiddie County bearing date the day of October 1891 and recorded 1st day of April 1895.

14th A Deed of Trust from S G McCale wife to Peter H Allen Trustee for 130 acres of land in Dimiddie County bearing date 31st March 1895 and recorded 2d April 1895.

15th A Bill of sale from A D Wells to Wm Etenbrough for certain personal property therein mentioned. Dated 6th April 1895 and recorded same day.

A Deed of B & S from Ely Booth wife to Demie Wardell for a tract of 17 acres of land in Dimiddie County bearing date 16 March 1895 and recorded 6th April 1895.

16 A Deed of Trust from Demie Wardell wife to T S Hawkes Trustee for same property bearing date 25th Feby 1895 and recorded 6th Apl 1895.

17 A Deed of B & S from B J Esser Spl Commissioner to T E Branch for 385 acres of land in Dimiddie County dated 5th April 1895 and recorded same day.

18 A Deed of B & S from Wm Upson sole to Wm B Wilson wife for 500 acres of land in Dimiddie County bearing date 10th Nov 1894 and recorded Apl 5th 1895.

19th A Deed of Release from A Dennan Trustee to Sherman Hyde for 33 5/16 acres of land in Dimiddie County bearing date 6th April 1895 and recorded 5th Apl 1895.

20th A Deed of B & S from Eli Hyde wife to Samuel Sherman for 33 5/16 acres of land in Dimiddie County bearing date 22d Feby 1895 and recorded same day.

21st A Deed of B & S from Mary E Perkins others to Lucinda Jones for 135 3/4 acres of land in Dimiddie County bearing date 10th March 1895 and recorded 5th April 1895.

On the motion of J Wesley Davis who made oath thereto and together with Richd B Davis his security the said Davis appearing & acting by A M Bryant his attorney in fact his security entered and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richd A Crawley dec'd. Ordered that W S Kirby E L Powell & A Abernathy & T Powell & Wm M Fields appraise said Estate

J J P

A J Bleile & Wm B Aldridge merchants & partners trading under the firm & style of Bleile & Aldridge who deny their license to retail permission to sell by retail and retail spirituous & malt liquors &c

or any mixture of any of them, it appearing to the Court that said applicants are persons of sobriety and good Character that said place is convenient and suitable the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted at their store house at Rolfes old Store House on the Petersburg & Boydton Plank Road.

On the motion of David S. Wills he is released from the payment of $11.47 taxes erroneously Charged to Mary A Wills of $210 acres of land as follows to Wit $3.15 State tax for 1873 $3.60 County tax for 1873 $3.15 State tax for 1874 & $1.87 County tax for 1874 & 75 cents State tax on 50 acres of land deeded to Thomas Jones for 1873 90 County tax 75 State tax for 1874 & 37½ County tax for 1874. Mr B. Hitchcock Assessor was examined as a witness & B J Epes atty for Comwlth defended the application.

This day came S W Cutler who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by R M Spencer Assessor for Sappony Township in said County in the year 1874 whereby she is Charged with $38.53 taxes for the year 1874 on a tract of land Containing 1480 acres described as lying on the old Stage Road and thereupon said S W Cutler moved the Court exonerate her from the payment of $10.53 part of the taxes so erroneously Charged against her for said year which motion was defendant by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said R M Spencer the assessor who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application, And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneously entry has been made was certified by the Clerk of the County Court of this County on the day of 1874 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing that from the testimony of R M Spencer 40⅔ acres of the 1480 acres was transferred to Susan A Hardaway which said 40⅔ acres was not droped from the tract of S W Cutler of 1480 the same being Charged to both parties All of which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid On Consideration whereof and from said facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said S W Cutler is erroneously Charged on said book with tax amtg to $10.53 whereupon it is ordered that said S W Cutler be exonerated from the payment of 10.53 so erroneously Charged if not paid and if paid that it be refunded.

Ordered that the order heretofore made releasing B J Vaughan from erroneous assessment be so amended as to apply to 1874 it appearing the Arrest has not been made.

~~On the motion of James H Cam he is allowed to qualify as the Constr of Minerva A Heath together with J J Slade his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of one thousand Dollars Conditions according to law.~~

A Stone 10 thers application for Road from Dawills to Fords Depot It appearing to the Court that said Road is not demanded as a public necessity it is ordered that the applicants be allowed to open said Road along the Route marked on the Diagram filed in the papers marked "A" at their own Costs including the Bridge & $100 00 damages to Wm H. Martin, the said Road to be placed in proper order for public use by the 1st of October next & to be received by T F Ruis & J A Fraser Special Commissioners hereby appointed for the purpose and upon report to Court by said Commissioners that said Road or any part thereof is in proper order then that such Road or so much thereof as is reported in order be established as a Public Road & the County pay the costs of the application. But should said applicants fail to place the said Road or a part thereof in proper order by the 1st of Octob then the application to be dismissed and the applicants are to pay the costs of the application (the routes to be complete either from Dawills road to Martins Gate or from Martins gates to Fords Depot.

This day Came M R Griswold who alleys that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Property book made by R M Spencer Assessor for Sappony Township in the year 1874 where he is Charged with $49,88 taxes for the year 1874 on $7976 aggregate value of personal property and of personal property in choses in Action &c and thereupon the said M R Griswold Moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $9 part of the taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said R M Spencer Assessor who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said erroneous entry has been made was certified by the Clerk of the County Court of this County on the day of 1874 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. And it appearing that said erroneous assessment was occasioned by a clerical error of the said assessor in Copying the books, Charging the said M R Griswold with the said sum of $49,88 instead of the sum of $40.88. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof

and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied, that the said M.R. Griswold is erroneously Charged on said book with taxes amounting to $9.— whereupon it is ordered that the said M.R. Griswold be exonerated from the payment of $9.— taxes so erroneously Charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him

The Commonwealth of Pa.

A Lewis & A Mungo.
The same.
vs
Henry Williamson
The same
vs
David Street.
The same.
vs
Wm B Stone & Betty Smith

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court filed an Information against each of the above parties upon presentment of the Grand Jury made against them at the April Term 1875 of the Circuit Court and Certified to this Court whereupon it is ordered that a summons issue to each of the parties returnable to the 1st day of the next term to answer the said Inf

On the motion of R E Bassean by A Bassean Keepers of our Ordinary at the Grove Hotel at Dinwiddie C.H. who desire their license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them to be drunk at the place where sold, and also to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them the Court certifies that they are proper persons that said place is convenient and suitable sees no objection to such permission being granted (they having paid the tax required by law

I Warner Lewis this day tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace for Sappony Township in Dinwiddie which is accepted whereupon the Court appointed C E Abernathy to fill the vacancy who thereupon appeared in Court and took the oath required by law.

Wm Burgess Assessor of Nannozine Township this day in

open Court tendered his resignation whereupon the Court appointed Wm A Spain to fill said vacancy.

On the motion of J T Sutherland who desires his license to include the permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house at Sutherlands it appearing to the Court that said place is convenient and suitable that said applicant is a proper person and will keep such a house as the law requires and sus no objection to such permission being granted.

The Court doth allow to E B Bristow the sum of Thirty dollars to be paid out of the Township levy for his support during twelve months.

J M Williams granted license as the keeper of an Ordinary at the Church Road Depot in Dinwiddie & to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c to be drunk at the place of sale & also to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c the Court certifies that said place is convenient suitable &c he having produced the evidence of the payment of the tax required.

An account of Henry Cousins Jailor against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to Twenty Eight Dollars and Eighty five cents which was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Ordered that the County of Dinwiddie be divided into two Revenue Districts as follows to wit. Dist No. 1 Commencing at Browns Bridge on Namozine Creek thence due South by a surveyed line to Lew Jones Road near the west corner of John Darby's fence thence down said Lew Jones road to the Old Plank Road thence along the old Plank Road to Sapony Cross Roads thence along the Hawkins Church Road to the Old Stage Road to where said road crosses Stony Creek thence down Stony Creek to the Sussex County line thence up the Sussex County line to the Nottoway River thence up Nottoway River to the Nottoway County line thence along the County line to Namozine Creek thence down Namozine Creek to Browns Bridge and embracing all the territory known as Sapony & Darvills Township.
Dist No 2 Commencing at the point where Stony Creek crosses the Sussex line thence along the Sussex line to Prince George thence along the Prince George line to the Corporation line of the City of Petersburg thence along the Corporation line of said City to the Appomattox River thence up the Appomattox River to where

Namozine Creek empties into said River, thence up to said Creek to Browns Bridge, thence along the lines as described in Dist No 1 to the beginning and embracing all of the territory of Rowanty and Namozine Townships.

Wm F Thompson — Appellee } Upon an appeal
vs — } from the Township
Dawills Township — Appellant } Board of Dawills Township rendered on the day of 187 disallowing the claim of said Thompson. This day come the parties by their attorneys and thereupon come the following Jury to wit Wm J Bevill A A Dance W N Martin C J Brown J P Dalmey G C Nash B F Chappell T E Hargrave T A Bass Hearthwell Wm R G Jackson & B T Vaughan who being selected tried and sworn and having seen and inspected the record and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time spent returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit. we the Jury find for the Appellant. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Township Board of Dawills Townsh be & is reversed and that the Appellant Wm F Thompson recover agt the Township of Dawills the sum of Twenty five Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1875 and also his costs by him about his suit expended.

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Ordered that B J Epes H Cousins & A M Organer be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to have the necessary repairs done to the CSto and make report to Court.

Ordered that the following be appointed Judges of Election to wit Dinwiddie CSto Va I S Keeler Wm F Doyle Wm Ettenborough Reamy Station James Hargrave James H Prichett J W Spain Cherry Hill H J Hearthwell Ro Fraser & C Mason Brookland Mo E Young A T Powell T C Bowden C C Bishop J A Fraser F W Lashrop White Oak J G McCall Wm S Hobbs Wm B Coleman Oak Grove L S Meredith A M Barnes E C Powell Church Road R C Hardy C Young Jno Burke Sutherland T B Booth Andrew Meade J N Beck New Hope J R Banks W P Davis & E Steer Ordered that I S Keeler Wm F Doyle Wm Ettenborough J R Banks & E C Powell be appointed Commissioners of Election.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia, In Dinwiddie County Court May 19th 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 99

Present Hon Ro H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the April Term last and since that time by the Clerk in his Office to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain sale from Joshua B Hutson nurse to Jerry Walker Randolph Walker Henry Pearle & Jno Pegram for 93 acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date 1st day of February 1875 and recorded 19th April 1875.

2d A Deed from Robert Wharton claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law bearing date 19th April 1875 and recorded same day.

3d A Deed of B&S from J S Keeler Commissioner &c to Ro H Mann for 481 1/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 13th Jn 1874 and recorded 19th April 1875.

4th A Deed of Bargain sale from Thomas E Branch nurse to R H Mann for 94 1/16 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 30th March 1875 and recorded 19th Apl 1875.

5th A Deed of Trust from D H Webb to W J Webb Trustee &c for 600 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 15th March 1875 and recorded 19th April 1875.

6th A Deed of B&S from David S Wells to Sallie M Childrey for 300 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 23d April 1875 and recorded 24th same month.

7th A Deed of B&S from J S Keeler Comr to Henry Gilliam for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 26th April 1875 and recorded same day.

8th A Deed from Wm L Tubles claiming the benefit of the Homestead law bearing date 22d April 1875 and recorded 28th same month.

9th A Deed of Trust from Wm L Tubles nurse to J S Budd Trustee &c for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 22d day of April 1875 and recorded 28th same month.

10th A Deed of Trust from Thos W Clements sr nurse & Thomas W Clements to J S Budd Trustee for 115 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 22d April 1875 and recorded 28th same month.

11 A Deed of B&S from C F Collier Comr &c to Sam Davis for 141 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the day of April 1875 and recorded 28th same month.

12th A Deed of Trust from Sam Davis nurse to J S Budd Trustee &c for same property bearing date the day of April 1875 and recorded 28th same month.

13th A Contract between Susan A Hardaway & Allen Shands Randal

Mass & Alfred Bolling for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 10th March 1875 and recorded May 5th 1875.

14 A Lis Pendens of Della P. Mill vs J.J. Littlepage Sutherland Littlepage Beverly Littlepage John Lewis Littlepage Roger Gregory Trustee and others for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date dated May 3d 1875

15th A Deed of B & S from E H Burns wife and Mary A Parker to J H Magee for 23 acres of land bearing date 23d Dec 1872 and recorded 10th May 1875.

16 A Contract between E T Hennally and W H Drewry & Co. for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 1st May 1875 and recorded May 11 1875.

Ordered that Ben Davis & Minerva Davis be allowed the sum of Thirty five Dollars for their support & maintenance outside of the Poor house during twelve months.

Ordered that Daniel Goodwyn be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for his support and maintenance out side of the Poor house.

A Paper writing bearing date the 22d day of November 1871 purporting to be the last will & testament of Elizabeth B Tucker was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Ellsworth Paul & Thomas E Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Jas W Davis the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered T Branch F F Jones R Hudgins B P Hudgins & Jno F West appraise said Estate.

Ordered that J C Smith Jno R Banks & Chas Gericho be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to have that part of the Dupey Road known as the Summit put in a proper condition and make report to Court.

The Commonwealth of Va Presenting
vs Upon Information
Betty Smith Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by her attorney and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and thereupon

came the following Jury towit F K Meverton I W Bridgeman A Dilyd F C Brandon Leroy Williams Rly Jackson C D Clark E J Paull T E Branch J E Miles Edward Conway T E Davis who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent the returned into Court and reported the following verdict towit we the Jury find Betty Smith guilty and fix the fine at Fifty dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the Deft the said Sum of Fifty Dollars and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended.

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A Cause is this day granted to Jno T Sutherland on his application to keep an Ordinary at his house known as Sutherlands in Dinwiddie County for the period beginning on the 17th day of May 1875 and exposing on the thirteenth day of April 1876 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character and that the place where the said Ordinary is to be kept is Convenient and suitable and that he is provided with the necessary accommodations for Man or horse as Provided in the 69th Section of the Act Imposing Taxes &c Approved March 31st 1875 and that the Tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer.

Ordered that Clark Burgess J C Smith & J T Suther land be appointed Commissioners for Namozine Road District R H Perkins Thomas R Chambers Jno P Dalmey for Rowanty District Jno J Mitchell Jno P Goodwyn & W F Bonner for Sapony & For Darrills W F Thompson W S Hobbs & H W Hawthorne for Darrills & it is ordered that they lay off the magisterial Districts into road precincts and allot the hands to work on the principal roads in each precinct and make a written report with pursuant to Sec 20 & 24 of acts of Assembly 1874 pages 181 & 186.

The Court doth appoint Joseph S Budd Committee of Mem A Heath an Idiot whereupon the said Budd appeared in Court and declined to accept the trust.

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
vs — Upon Information
Wm B Stone — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant plead not guilty to which the attorney for the

Commonwealth replied generally and there came the following Jury to wit J. P. Tucker J. C. Duane R. H. Perkins B. C. Wells Henry Thrift J. P. Brown B. Connelly Jno Temple Tho Haddon Eli Goodwyn Saml Davis J. H. Lewis J. T. Brown who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit. We the Jury find Wm B Stone guilty and fix his fine at Seventy five dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the defendant Wm B Stone the said fine of seventy five dollars and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended.

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Jno P. Tucker who has been appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law and together with E. S. Morgan his security entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars according to law.

Jno S. Thomas who has been appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie this appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law and together with A. A. Dance his security entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law.

An account of D. Hume Fells against the Commonwealth of Va amtg to $10.00 examined & allowed and the Court recommends to the Board of Supervisors the payment of $5.00 of said amount

An account of Henry Cousins agt the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $23.85 was examined and allowed and certified to the auditor of Public accounts for payment.

The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting

Lewis & Mengia — Deft

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Ordered that the above cases be continued on the motion of the defts.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting } Upon Information
Henry Williams. Deft }

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by his attorney and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth and replied generally and there came the following Jury towit. Wm J. Boville Peter Vaughan Jas Hargrave J. T. Bunn Jno Grammer R. T. Heath Peter Solor Henry Simmons P E H Vaughan W Dyoung D T Raney H P Roney who being selected by lot tried and sworn to will and truly try the issue joined now before the Court & having heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time spent them returned into Court and reported the following verdict towit. We the Jury find the defendant guilty and fix his fine at one cent Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against said defendant the fine aforesaid and also his costs by her about her suit in this behalf expend

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The Committee to examine the Jail this day made a report which was approved and filed and it is ordered that T F Rivers J P Tucker & Knox Thompson be allowed each the same of Two dollars for their services and it is ordered that the Jailor have the cells White washed.

Ordered that Henry Cousins B J Epes & A M Organ purchase for the use of the Jury twenty four Chairs for the use of the Jury & have them fixed stationary & have the present Jury benches removed.

Ordered that J J Crawford be exonerated from the payment of $6.98 County taxes $2.19 County School tax $2.19 Dist School tax & $5.02 Township Tax charged on 279 acres of land for the year 1874 & that the be relieved from the payment of 28 cents Co. 08 Co School tax 08 Dist School tax 20 Township taxes on 30 acres of land for said year.

Ordered that J J Slade be exonerated from the payment of 109 County Tax 33 School Tax 33 Cents Dist School tax and 78 Cents Township Tax for the year 1874 on 109 acres of land & that the application as to State & Exp. be continued until the next ten of the Court.

On the motion of J. J. Crawford he is exonerated from the payment of $13 poll tax improperly assessed on a tract of land containing 279 acres of land it appearing to the Court that said land is charged to Crawford & Daniel Malone Estate if not paid & if paid that it be refunded. That he be exonerated from the payment of $1.00 State Tax on 30 acres of land for the year 1874.

Ordered that ~~the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term~~ Wm Butche be and he is allowed to take charge of Emma Butcher a female lunatic confined in Jail upon his executing bond in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars whereupon the said Billy Butcher appeared in Court and together with W. H. Murphy his security entered into said Bond with conditions according to law.

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

Robert H. Clemens Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie in the Court house thereof on Monday the 21st of June 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 99th

Present Hon. R H Jones Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the May Term last and since that time by him in his Office

1st A Deed Contract between J G McCall & C D Clarke for two acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 17th day of September 1874 and recorded 17th day of May 1875
2 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J G McCall to A S Vaiden for two hundred acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 4th day of May 1875 and recorded 19th Same month
3 Jacob Kull Claiming the benefit of the Homestead and other exemptions for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 28th day of May 1875 and recorded the 1st day of June 1875
4th A Deed of release from James M Donnan to J J Cannes for one hundred & fifty acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 1st day of June 1875 and recorded Same day
5th A Deed of Trust from Eli Kull & Marke E. Kull & wife to Drewry E Hinton Trustee for certain real Estate therein mentioned bearing date the 29th day of May 1875 and recorded 1st day of June 1875
6th A Deed from A G McLean to Hector McLean for twelve hundred & Six acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the second day of June 1875 and admitted to record June 8th 1875
7th A Deed of Bargain & sale from A N & S A Reams to Wm Anderson for 176 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 22d May 1875 and recorded 19th June 1875
8th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Wm Anderson to K M Anderson for 86 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 5th day of July 1875 and recorded 19th June 1875
9 A Deed of B & S from Wm Anderson to K M Anderson for 176 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 23d May 1875 and recorded 19th June 1875
10th An Assignment of the Effects of Wm S King Bankrupt from J S Waltman Reg to T G Watkins Assn bearing date 18th May 1875 and recorded 19th June 1875
11th A Deed of B & S from W H Alderdice Assn to Virgil O Wyman for 301 1/4 acres of land bearing date the 14th Apl 1874 and recorded the 19th June 1875

Thomas H Bisseau who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Supervisor for Nanozine Township in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A.M. Organ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

B J Epes who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Attorney for the Commonwealth for the constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

On the motion of W. A Spain Assessor for Nanozine Township Wm P. Spain is allowed to qualify as his Deputy whereupon the said Wm A Spain together with I M Williams his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a view of the Homestead law.

The Commissioner of Roads for Rowanty Township this day reported to Court that Messrs Perkins & Tucker the contractors for the Building of the Bridge over Cut Tail Creek had completed the same according to law it is ordered that the same be filed and the amt of $75.00 for which he is to receive be certified to the Township Board of Rowanty Township for payment.

O E Abernathy & J W Bain who have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for the Township of Sappony this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

On the motion of M T Dabney & Julia A Dabney heirs and Devisees under the will of Wm Dabney dec. they being over the age of Twenty one year it is order that Jno T Daly H C Wilson & J P Bisseau be and are appointed Commissioners to assign to Julia A Dabney dower in the lands of her late husband Wm Dabney & make report to Court.

The Commissioners to lay off the Township of Nanozine into Road Districts and allot the hands &c this day made a

written report which is ordered to be filed for exceptions and it is ordered that Clark Burgess be allowed ~~four~~ Dollars & J C Smith be allowed two Dollars for their services to be paid out of the County Treasury

Jno L Scott who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Supervisor for the County of Dinwiddie for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with A A M Organ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law

Ordered that Thomas F Rives be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for Dinwiddie County this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law & together with R C Rives & V A Rives his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law.

Jas W Boisseau who is hereby appointed Superintendant of the Poor for the County of Dinwiddie for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with R H Boisseau & A M Organ his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law.

J J Slade comes into Court and moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of 218 State tax erroneously charged against him in acres of land for the year 1874 $109 County tax 33 School Tax, Dist Tax 33 & 78 Township tax for sd year the assessor who made the erroneous entry was examd & B J Epes atty for the Comth defended the application it is ordered that he be refunded said tax if paid & if not that it be released.

The Commissioners appointed at a former term of the Court to divide the Township of Darrilly into Road Districts and allot hands &c this day made a report & it is ordered that said report be

for exceptions, it is ordered that the Commissioners be allowed two
ss dollars for their services.

Jas H. Davis & R. LeRive who have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Dinwiddie for Davills Dist for the constitutional term of said Office this day appeared in Court and qualified
ss as such by taking and subscribing the oath required.

Jno J Mitchell Commissioner of Roads for Sappony Township this day reported to Court a bond and contract with J P Gordwyn for the repairs of the Bridge across Stony Creek which was approved and filed and it is ordered that J P Gordwyn be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars out of the County levy which is certified,

On the motion of D C Duane he is allowed to qualify as Assistant Assessor of R M Spencer Assessor who thereupon qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths of Office required by law and together with Henry Cousins & R M Spencer his securities entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to
ss law with a view of the Homestead law.

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on the 21st day of June 1875 A. S. Vaiden Collector of Darvills Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the District of J. H. Purcell Assessor of said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1874 with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor touching the property of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified
ss to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on the 21st day of June 1875 E. D. T. Smith Collector of Namozine Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for 1874 in the District of Wm A. Spain Assessor for Namozine Township in said County with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto

subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court

The Commissioners for Dividing the Township of Sapporo into Road Districts this day made a report which is ordered to be filed for exceptions and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of Two Dollars for their Services

An account of Jno C Chambers amounting to $21.75 examined and allowed and ordered to be certified.

The Commissioners for Dividing the Township of Rowanty into Road Districts this day made a report which is ordered to be filed and they are allowed each the sum of Two Dollars for their Services

The Commonwealth of Virginia Presenting
vs. Upon Information
Alpha Mingia Defendant

This day came the parties by their attorney and the Deft plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied general and thereupon issue was joined and thereupon came the following Jury to wit, B B Brooks W F Doyle Geo Gray Jno Perkins Jno H Prichett Jno Heath T B Scott R S Chappell Geo W Chappell W H Vaughan Jno W Speers & Robert Nonnally who being elected tried and sworn to wise and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence & argument of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the defendant guilty and assess her damages at Fifty Dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said Mingia the said Fine of Fifty Dollars and also his costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended.

Jno C. Chambers who has been appointed Constable for the Magisterial District of Darrills this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with W P Lewis & A S Vaiden his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars

conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law.

S. S. Davis who has been appointed Overseer of the Poor for the Magisterial District of Darrells this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with J. W. Davis his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred
✓✓ Dollars conditioned according to law.

Wm M. Field who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Treasurer for the County of Dinwiddie for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with C. A. Pope, Jno W. Fraser, R. M. Spencer, J. A. Fraser, F. G. Jones, Thos. T. Jones, Jno O. Harris, H. Cousins, Knox, Thompson, Hume Field, B. G. Buffaloe, T. B. Booth, Edwin Fraser & Jno W. King the said E. Fraser & Jno W. King appearing & acting by A. M. Organ his attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead
✓✓ law.

R. M. Crowder is granted a license to keep an Ordinary at Pick Nick Grove in the County of Dinwiddie and to sell by Retail wine ardent spirits [illegible] liquor cider or any mixture of any of them to be drunk at the place of sale it appearing to the Court that he is a proper person will keep a useful and orderly house and such a one as the law requires he having produced the ~~Sheriffs~~ Treasurer receipt
✓✓ for the amount of tax imposed by law.

Robert Frasier Collector of Sappony Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for 1874 in the District of R. M. Spencer Assessor for Sappony Township ~~Dinwiddie County~~ in said County with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts
✓✓ by the Clerk of this Court.

Henry Cousins who has been duly elected Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law & together with A M Organ W M Field Knox Thompson Jno P Goodwyn T B Booth B G Boisseau R M Spencer R T J Spain & A A Dance his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law.

Jas O Perkins who has been duly elected Justice of the Peace for the Magisterial Dist of Rowanty in Dinwiddie County this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

An account of B J Epes Attorney for the Commonwealth for prosecuting to conviction four cases of Misdemeanor amounting to Twenty Dollars was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Ordered that R T J Spain be and he is hereby appointed a Assessor of lands for No 2 Revenue Dist in Dinwiddie County whereupon the said Spain appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office and together with Jno O Spain A M Organ Henry Cousins Knox Thompson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law.

The Commonwealth of Virginia Plaintiff
vs Upon Information
Arthur Lewis Deft

This day came the parties by their attorney and the defendant plead not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and there came the following Jury to wit J P Dalmey T B Booth V A Rivers J W Bain T D Williams F W Cabaniss T F Rivers A A Dance J N Brooks H P Roney E H Harrison & D C Duane who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel and after some time spent therein returned into Court & reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the Defendant guilty of the Charge in the within Information and assess the fine at Fifty dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the Defendant the said fine of Fifty Dollars and also her costs by her about her

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sent in this behalf expended

Ordered that H J Heartwell be and he is hereby appointed Assessor of Lands for No 1 Revenue Dist in Dinwiddie County whereupon the said Heartwell appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with B J Epes Henry Cousins Senor Thompson W M Field W M Spencer his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said obligation

Ro Fraser who has been duly elected Constable for Sappony Magisterial Dist in Dinwiddie County for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with John W Fraser his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to this obligation

Ordered that Derry Johnson be and he is allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for the Support and maintenance of — Allen wife old & infirm person out side of the Poor house of the County

A S Vaiden Collector of Dawells Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes in the district of J H Pursell Assessor of said Township in said County with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the property of such list, and each case thereof contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list, after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

E D T Smith Collector of Nomazine Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvent in the Capitation and property taxes in the District

of Wm A. Spain Assessor of said Township in said county with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid of said district at the foot thereof ~~subscribed~~ touching the propriety of such list and Each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being Examined, and corrected by the Court the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

Robt Fraser Collector of Sapponey Township in Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes in the district of R M Spence Assessor of said Township in said County with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid of said district at the foot thereof touching the propriety of said list, and Each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being Examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of the Court

Wm H Merriford who has been duly elected Overseer of the Poor for the Magisterial Dist of Rewanty in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with J N Beck his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the homestead law as to said obligation.

J W Bain & C E Abernathy who have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for the Magisterial District of Sapponey this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths required by law.

Ordered that August & February be and are hereby designated as the regular Grand Jury terms of this Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until [illegible] Morning 10 o'clock

Robert H. Hines Jr

Tuesday June 22d 1875.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr. Judge

Ordered that B J Epes Henry Cousins & I S Keeler be and are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the General Index of Deeds & Wills made by the Clerk of this Court under an order of the Court & it is further ordered that A M Organ be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the same to be paid out of the County Levy.

It is recommended to the Board of Supervisor for the County to make to B J Epes Attorney for the Commonwealth on allegiance of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for his services in defending Eleven cases against the County of Dinwiddie upon County Bonds.

Ordered that the Clerk of this be and he is hereby empowered & directed to execute any bond or bonds which may be necessary to be given by the County of Dinwiddie in Defending the suit of Dinwiddie County ad Stewart Buchanan & Co.

An account of Henry Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va. amounting to Seventy four Dollars and fifty five cents which was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

On the motion of J J Cocke & Geo F Doggett who having obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth on their motion leave is given them to practice in this Court whereupon they appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

An account of Esick Stur against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to ten Dollars & Seventy cents was examined & allowed & certified.

Wm Ettenborough who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Supervisor for the Magisterial District of Rowanty in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with B P King his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

A M Organ who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Jas W Berson R E Bussian Henry Cousins Wm M Field W F Doyle F F Rives his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with

R M Spencer who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for District No 1 Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1875 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with W M Field H Cousins & H J Heartwell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said obligation

James W. Bosseau who was on the 27th day of May 1875 duly elected Constable for the magisterial District of Rowanty Township for Dinwiddie County for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1875, this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A M Organ his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law as to said obligation.

J. W. Bosseau Collector of Rowanty Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of delinquent in the Capitation and property taxes for 1874 in the district of J B Hitchcock assessor for Rowanty Township in said County with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of

Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

James H. Bisseau Collector of Bowanty Township Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the district of J B Hitchcock Assessor of said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1874 with the oath of the said Collector at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the assessor touching the property of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

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John Gillis Scott Gee Jack Brown W B A Franklin Petitioners
against
R M Spencer Deft

In the matter of a contested Election for the Office of Com of the Revenue in Dist No 1.

This day came the parties to this complaint by Counsel whereupon the defendant moved to quash the petition on the following grounds 1st Because the oath of the affiant Jack Brown was not subscribed by said affiant according to law for this reason the petition was not sworn to the oath subscribed according to law. 2d Because the petition was vague in sufficient in that it does not state with sufficient precision distinctness any ground for annulling setting aside the certificate of Election awarded to the defendant R M Spencer in the proceedings mentioned and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that the said petitioner Jack Brown did subscribe the oath taken by him according to law doth overrule said defts motion to quash said petition on the ground that it was not subscribed but being of opinion that the petitioner was insufficient in form substance doth quash the said petition to which judgment of the Court the petitioners object and except whereupon the petitioners moved the Court for leave to amend said petition which motion the Court overruled to which judgment of the Court the petitioners object and except, The Deft object & except to the said ruling of the Court that the petition was

duly subscribed by the Affiant Jack Brown and tendered this bill of exceptions which is duly signed sealed & ordered to be made a part of the record

Jas Morgan Jas Mangrum Cary Jones
David Booth Jno Chreaton Benj A Franklin
Bob Creaton Cornelius Chreaton Ben Franklin
Jas Washington Robt Hamlin Thos Hamlin
Thos Patterson Frances Patterson Pompey Pyett
Nicholas Booth John Gillis Scott Gee & Jack Brown Petitioners
against
A M Organi Deft

In the matter of a contested election for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of this County

This day came the parties to this cause by Counsel whereupon the defendant A M Organi by Counsel moved the Court to quash the petitioners petition in the ground that it is vague & insufficient in that it does not with sufficient precision and distinctness set forth a sufficient ground for setting aside and annulling the certificate of election awarded this defendant in said petition mentioned and was argued by Counsel, On consideration whereof the Court doth quash said petition, to which judgment of the Court the said petitioners by Counsel object and except and thereupon said petitioners moved the Court to allow them to amend said petition which motion the Court overruled and refused to permit said petition to be amended to which judgment of the Court the said petitioners object and except

On the motion of Wm F Doyle who made oath thereto and together with C W Doyle Jno Y Harris & A M Organi his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Martha J Pegram deed in due form

Ordered that R J Spain W M Field Jno Y Harris J W Bonneau and Henry Cousins appraise said estate and make report to Court

On the motion of A S Vaiden who desires his license as the Keeper of an Ordinary at his house at Fords Depot in Dinwiddie County to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them to be drunk at the place of sale the Court sees no objection he being a proper person and no objection being offered, he having produced the Treasurers receipt for the amount of taxes imposed by law

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the CH thereof on Monday the 19th day of July 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 100th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at the Jume Term last and since that time by the Clerk in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes to wit.

1st A Deed of bargain sale from Jas W Davis & wife to Wm B. Towle for 105 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 24th day of March 1875 and recorded 21st June 1875

2d A Deed of Bargain and sale from H D Dickerson Sals Trustee &c to R R Hudgins for 44 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 1st day of November 1873 and recorded 21st day of June 1875

3d A Deed of Bargain sale from Orson Adams Commissioner &c to Thomas Pannill for 325 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 26th day of May 1875 and recorded 21st day of June 1875

4th A Deed of Trust from Thomas Pannill & wife to Chas S Stringfellow for the same property bearing date 26th May 1875 and recorded the 21st day of June 1875

5th A Deed of Bargain and sale from R G Pegram Trustee & sals to D W Lafitte for 27½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 1st day of March 1875 and recorded 21st day of June 1875

6th A Deed of Bargain and sale from John Mann Commissioner &c to John D Raylund for 27½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 7th May 1870 and recorded 21st day of June 1875

7th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Alphia Mingia to Fannie Ruffin & Susan A Diggs for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 2d day of June 1875 and recorded 21st same month

8 A Lis Pendens of J M Goodwyn & others vs E A Davis & David S Wells bearing date 9th July 1875 and recorded same day

9th An agreement between Wm Ettenbrough & Daniel Davis for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 14th July 1875 and recorded the same day

In Vacation June 28th 1875

This day J M Williams appeared before me and qualified as Overseer of the Poor for Namozine District by executing the proper bond and taking the several oaths required by law you will please file the enclosed oath and recorded the within bond.

R H Jones Jr Judge of Dinwiddie County

To the Clerk of Dinwiddie County Court

In Vacation July 1st 1875

I have this day appointed John R. Banks Magistrate for Namozine District, who has this day qualified by taking and Subscribing the several oaths of Office you will file the above oath and make a minute of said qualification upon the records of the Court.

R H Jones Jr. Judge
Dinwiddie County

To A M Organ Clerk of County Court.

10 A Contract between Wm Ettenborough & Richd Wilson for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date the 16th day of July 1875 and recorded the same day.

11th A Contract between W H Drewry & Co & David Jones for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date the 1st day of July 1875 and recorded the 16th day of same month.

An acct of P B Cousins & the State of Va amounting to Forty Eight Dollars examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment it appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the Character of the prisoners Confined therein.

An account of C J Brown & the State of Va amounting to Thirty one dollars examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment it appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the Character of the prisoners Confined therein

An account of J M Reese & the State of Va amounting to Forty Seven dollars examined and allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment it appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the Character of the prisoners Confined therein

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An account of A M Organ against the County of Dinwiddie amounting to Fifty Dollars was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

The Commissioners appointed at the May Term last to divide Namozine Township into Road Districts made a written report to the last term of the Court which was filed for exceptions & have remained 30 Days and no exceptions being filed thereto, is

confirmed and ordered to be recorded in the Road Book, and it is ordered that B J Davis be appointed Overseer of Road No 1 J Williams Overseer No 2 J E Pool No 3 P S Reams No 4 Jeremiah Ford No 5 S M Tucker No 6 Edward Watkins No 7 David E Davis No 8 E A Inge No 9 Jno Brigstock No 10 Chas H Deshazo No 11 H C Wilson No 12 J N Beck No 13 Thos A Dehl No 14 W B Ritchie No 15 James Crawford No 16 Chas Gerecke No 17 Wm S Publes 18 B B Schenck No 19 Geo K White No 20 Thomas Lawrence No 21 and it is ordered that the Overseers be furnished with a copy of the order appointing them and a list of the hands in their respective roads.

On the application of C L Wells sale to erect a gate across the Sapping Church Road about one hundred and fifty yards North of Buckskin Creek it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given and no objecting being urged against the same it is ordered that leave begin there to erect said gate

On the application of Wm P Sears to change the Grubby Road near Wm N Martins gate, it appearing to the Court that the proposed route is entirely on the land of the applicant & that he requires no damages and it further appearing to the Court that the public will not be materially inconvenienced by said change it is ordered that said proposed route be opened by the applicant at his own expense from the point on the diagram marked B to A at Wm N Martins gate & that the old road from B to C be discontinued.

Ordered that B H Boisseau be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for Danville Magisterial Dist whereupon the said B H Boisseau appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law

An account of Henry Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to Sixty Seven Dollars & twenty cents was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

The Commissioners appointed at the May term last to divide the Township of Rowanty into Road Dist mate made a written report to the June term of the Court which was ordered to be filed for exception & the same having remained 30 Days and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed & ordered to be recorded in the Road Book

and it is ordered that T B Elder be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road No 1 W D Young No 2 R E Bassean No 3 Wm M Lewis No 4 R E Bagsdale No 5 Jas H Bassean No 6 A J Moody No 7 Jno P Dabney No 8 J S Keller No 9 A A Dance No 10 Geo C Nash No 11 P E Vaughan No 12 Frank Vaughan No 13 Alex Keys No 14 Marshall Moncure No 15 James W Bossean No 16 S S Keys No 17 Wm F Doyle No 18 Robt Minetree No 19 Geo W Chappell No 20 B F Chappell No 21 Henry Cousins No 22 R A Williamson No 23 Thos R Chambers No 24 H G Davis No 25 R D Temple No 26 J F Jackson No 27 Wm Kirkland No 28 H A Neaves No 29 W A Nunnally No 30 Peter Solo No 31 J F Magee No 32 A C Webb No 33 R Bryant No 34 A B Goodwyn No 35 Jno P Tucker No 36 R F Chambers No 37 James Hargrave No 38

The Commissioners appointed at the May Term last to divide the Township of Saperry into Road Districts made a written report to the June term of the Court which was ordered to be filed for exceptions & the same having remained 30 days and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed and ordered to be recorded in the Road Book and it is ordered that Jno P Goodwyn be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road No 1 Wm A Hitchcock No 2 R B W Warren No 3 C P Jolly Road No 4 Section 1st J A Roney Section No 2 J W Fraser No 5 Charles Hawkins No 6 James Maitland No 7 D P Lewis No 8 J W Bridgman No 9 C C Wells No 10 Frank Mitchell No 11 J A P Wells No 12 Thos M Jones No 13 Jno B Jones No 14 R Crowder Road No 15 Section No 1 E Hudgins Section No 2 Wm F Barnes No 16

The Commissioners appointed at the May term last to divide the Township of Darvilly into Road District made a written report to ~~Court~~ the June term of the Court which was ordered to be filed for exceptions & the same having remained 30 days and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed and ordered to be recorded in the Road Book and it is ordered that N F Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road No 1 H T Davis No 2 E Powell No 3 J A Fraser No 4 J H Ferguson No 5 E C Powell No 6 T F Rives No 7 G D Baskerville No 8 Virgile Rives No 9 Thos E Branch No 10 F W Cabaniss No 11 V O Andrews No 12 H W Hawthorne No 13 F W Lathrop No 14 J W Hobbs No 15 E S Hobbs No 16 W T Fisher No 17 Joseph Crowder No 18 Jno Stone No 19 Clifford Clark No 20

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vs — } Upon Prest
David Street — Deft

Ordered that the above case be continued until the next term of the Court on the motion of the Deft Ro Fraser C Abernathy C E Abernathy Thomas Smith Jack Williams come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands & tenements goods and chattels and with use of the Commonwealth rendered, yet upon this condition. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Ro Fraser C Abernathy C E Abernathy Thomas Smith & Jack Williams shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie at the C.S. thereof on the 3d day of the August term next to give evidence in the above case then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force written.

The Court doth appoint Jennie B Magee Guardian of the Infant Children B E Henry E & Laura A Magee who thereupon appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking oaths required by law and together with Wm A Neumally her security entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of Six hundred
vs dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that Jno J Mitchell be appointed Overseer of the Poor for the Magisterial Dist of Tappany this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with J N Rainey his security entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law
vs as to said obligation.

An acct of Jno J Mitchell agt the County of Dinwiddie for $4 00 examined and allowed & certified to the Board of Sup

Ordered that J J Mitchell be allowed the sum of Thirty dollars to be applied towards the support & maintenance of Cecy Mitchell & Kenny Greenway & to James Maitland the sum of $20.00 to be applied towards the support of Susan Gogan & to Dinwiddie Jones for taking care of Hannah Graves the sum of Fifteen Dollars to be certified to the
vs Board of Supervisors for payment.

An account of J H Ferguson for $3.00 examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

The Court doth appoint Parchal Eckles Guardian of his Infant Children M A Eckles & Frances E Eckles who thereupon appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with Chappell Irly his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law

Sent to Fred. Depot W Brown.

Ordered that Jno J. Mitchell J P Goodwyn Wm A Hitchcock be appointed to receive proposals for the rebuilding of Loyds Bridge & determine which of said proposals if any they will accept reduce to writing a contract &c & report to Court

The Board of School Trustees of the County this day certified to the Court and allowance of $20.00 to R T Atkinson Supt of Schools for the County which is approved by the Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday July 20th 1875

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Judge of the County Court this day prepared a list of such inhabitants of the County not exempt from Jury service to serve as Jurors for the next twelve months.

The Commonwealth

vs

Jno J Slotter.

Jno J Slotter who stands bound by recognizance entered into before R H Jones Jr Judge in the sum of Five hundred dollars conditioned for his personal appearance before the Judge of this County Court on the first day of the July term and not depart without the leave of the Court and being solemnly called and not appearing On motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a summons issue against him returnable to the next term of the Court to shew cause if any he can why his recognizance should not be declared forfeited.

An account of State Taxes against the County of Wise for $30.00 was examined and allowed and certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next.

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of August 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 100th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the July Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of B & S from Wm F Gray & B C Gray Trustees of Ella McCandlish to H A Taylor for 100 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 23d Dec 1873 and admitted to record 19th July 1875

2d A Deed of Trust from Thomas Pannill & wife to John Mann Trustee &c for 338 acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date 28th day of June 1875 and recorded 19th July 1875

3d A Deed of B & S from Forrest Bowie A D Thompson & als to D W Lassiter for 23 3/10 acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date the 17th day of September 1873 and recorded 19th July 1875

4th A Deed of Trust from Jno E Young wife to Jno S Harris Trustee &c for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 5th day of June 1875 and recorded 19th July 1875

5th A Deed of Trust from Samuel White to Chas White Trustee &c for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th May 1875 and recorded 19th July 1875

6th A Deed of B & S from Geo S Bernard Commissioner &c to Jno S Harris for Hardaways Mill & 7 1/2 acres of land dated 19th July 1875 and recorded same day

7th An agreement between Wm Etenborough & Hamlin Noland for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 19th July 1875 and recorded same day

8th A Deed of Trust from Jno S Harris wife to B J Epes Trustee &c for the following property in Dinwiddie County 226 acres of land, Hardaways Mill & 7 1/2 acres of land & his interest in the Estate of Isaac Riney decd bearing date 20th July 1875 and recorded same day

9th A Deed of Trust from J T Hubbard wife to Alexander Donnan Trustee &c for 147 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d day of March 1875 and recorded 24th July 1875

10th An agreement between Wm Etenborough and Willis Manson for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 28th day of July 1875 and recorded same day

11th An agreement between Wm Ettenborough & Solomon Johnson for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 19th day of July and recorded 2d day of August 1875.
12th A Deed of B&S from John W. Fisher to W H & H Baguell for 37½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 10th day 1875 recorded 3d Augt 1875.
13th An agreement between Wm Ettenborough & Jas A Brough for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 4th Augt 1875 and recorded the same day.
14th A Deed of B&S from Jas Smith wife to Jas Smith & John Smith & others trustees of Smith's Grove Church for one acre of land bearing date 11th day of August 1875 and recorded 9th Same month.
14th An agreement between Wm Ettenborough & Needham Robinson for certain purposes therein expressed bearing date 13th day of August 1875 and recorded the same day.

On the motion of Archer Crowder he is empt from the payment of Capitation tax State & County on account of old age and bodily infirmity.

Savina C Wells who made oath thereto and together with B G Walker her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of A J Wells in due form.
Ordered that Jas Phillips Jr Crowder J D Stone F O Robertson & A Hardy appraise said estate.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to assign to Julia A Dalmey dower in the lands of her late husband Wm Dalmey died this day made a written report which is confirmed and ordered to be filed and recorded.

Ordered that E D T Smith be and he is hereby appointed Constable in Namagnie District who thereupon appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with J C Smith his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

Thos F Reiss Jno P. Tucker & Knox Thompson this day made a report of the condition of the Jail which is approved of filed & they are allowed the sum of Two Dollars each & it is ordered that St Cousins Sheriff have the expense the recorded done.

Ordered that Bob Kenny be placed in Road No 5 of which
✓ A E Ragsdale is Surveyor.

On the motion of R M Spencer who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent Spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his Store house in the County of Dinwiddie on the old Stage Road near Nottaway River, known as. It appearing to the Court that said Spencer is a
✓ proper person will keep such a house as the law requires.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of Lee Jones Bridge this day reported to the Court that J H Ferguson the contractor had completed the same according to contract is approved & filed & it is certified to the Board of Supervisors of the Counties of Dinwiddie
✓ & Brunswick Pr to be paid by each of the Counties to wit ($269.00)

A Paper writing bearing date the 4th day of July 1895 purporting to be the true last will and testament of Joseph Slater deed was this day presented in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Robert B Humphries & Geo W Vaughan the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Wm G Slater who made oath thereto and together with Jno Slater his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate for obtaining aprobate of the said will is granted his due fee.
Jno W Goodwyn Jno W Pool Wm Ruffin Thomas Lawrence Sylvanus Johnson
✓✓ & W Budd appraise said estate

On the motion of Wm G Slater Devisee under the will of Joseph Slater deed it is ordered that Jno W Goodwyn Jno W Pool Wm Ruffin Thomas Lawrence Sylvanus Johnson & Wm Budd be and are hereby appointed to assign to Harriet B Slater dower in the real estate of her late husband Joseph Slater deed & make report to Court.
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On the application of R A Bendall who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his Store house at Wilsons Depot the Court sees no objection to such permission being
✓ granted.

Ordered that Hudson P. Freeman be and he is hereby appointed Registrar at Rooms Precinct in the place of J. J. Crawford resigned.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to Nineteen

Thomas B Hamlin Foreman with Jno F Edmunds W E Hawkins E W Lewis Aiken Delay W H Jolly R T Stell A J Black Thos M Thrift R B Thrieatt S H Lucy T J Caines C C Bishop Jno C Spain Harmon Bradt B B Brooks Herbert Dyson E H Harrison I T Burn were sworn and empannelled a Grand Jury of inquiry in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to room and after some time spent therein returned into Court having found the following Indictments and presentments to wit The Commonwealth of Virginia vs Henry D'Anson T R Wallace James Field & Thomas Brooks Indictment for felony a true Bill The Commonwealth vs Dr Taylor Indictment for felony a true Bill The Commonwealth vs Hal Tucker Indictment for Misdemeanor a true Bill, "We the Grand Jury present George Burner for an assault and battery on the house of Everett Goodwyn in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of J W Avery & E W Hawkins sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the grand Jury, and the Grand Jury were adjourned our until tomorrow 10 o'clock and the following witnesses ordered to be summoned to appear before them Richd Johnson wife A Johnson Lucy Harris & Geo N Barnes.

Ordered that Wm S Hobbs be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for Danville District whereupon the said Hobbs appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with E S Hobbs & T H Fisher his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting

vs

Henry D'Anson T R Wallace James Fields & Thos Brooks Upon Indictment Defts

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoners were led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty, and the prisoner T R.

Wallace upon his arrangement pleaded to be tried in the Circuit Court for the County of Dinwiddie whereupon the said T R Wallace is ~~remanded on~~ to the Circuit Court for trial.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Indictment
Henry J Anson — Defendant

The prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and the Venire Summoned for the trial of the prisoner by the Sheriff Sixteen were found duly qualified and free from legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his right under the act of assembly of striking from the first the names of four of said jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit Jno H Hobbs Thos Diehl Alfred Andrews Jno A Mumally E H Chambers Jno H Connelly Wm Hawkins J F Jackson David E Davis Eugene Hobbs J A P Wells & Jno Noble who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court, and having partly heard the evidence and the Court being about to adjourn, the following Oath was administered to Henry Owens Sheriff & to Peter B Cousins & R T J Spain Deputys "You shall swear that you will well and truly keep this jury together, not allow them to separate and not speak to them yourselves nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court." So help you God and the Sheriff is ordered to take charge of the prisoner.

The Commonwealth of — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Recognizance
J C Smith — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court says he will not further prosecute in the above case.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday August 17th 1875

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
vs Wm
Henry Jackson Defendant Indictment

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff, and the venire again appeared in Court in charge of the Sheriff according to adjournment to wit Jno W Hobbs Thos Deihl, Alfred Andrews James A Kennally E H Chambers Jno H Connelly Wm Hawkins, J F Jackson David E Davis Eugene Hobbs J A P Wells, John Noble & having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court ~~having found the following verdict~~ & reported that they shall not agree upon a verdict and the Court being about to adjourn they were adjourned over until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock and the following oath was administered to Henry Cousins Sheriff Peter B Cousins & R T J Spain Deputy "You shall well and truly keep this jury together and not allow them to separate and not speak to them yourselves nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock so help you God and the Sheriff is ordered to take charge of the prisoner

The Grand Jury sworn in on yesterday again appeared in Court according to adjournment to wit Thos B Hamlin Foreman Jno F Edmonds E N Sears Aikin Delezd W H Jolly R T Steel A J Blick Thomas M Thrift R B Thorcall S H Lucy T J Carnes C C Bishop Jno C Spain Harmon Bradt B B Brooks H Dyson E H Harrison & J T Burns & retired to their room and after some time spent there returned into Court and reported the following Indictments & presentments to wit The Commonwealth of Va vs Hal Tucker Indictment for felony a true Bill, The Commonwealth of Va & Pompey Tucker Indictment for felony a true Bill, We the Jury present David A Harmon for an assault & battery on the person of Richd T J Spain in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of H Cousins & Peter B Cousins sworn in open Court to give evidence and see rep to the grand Jury

We the Grand Jury present Benjamin Franklin for unlawfully practicing medicine and administering the same to many citizens of this County and making charges therefor within the

last twelve months upon the evidence of Chappel Irby and Willis Manson sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present the firm of R E Berjeau & G A Berjeau for giving Spiritus liquor or a mixture thereof to George Bonner a minor on the Sabbath day at their Bar near Dinwiddie C H within the last twelve months upon the evidence of George Bonner sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Monroe Chappell for an assault & battery on the person of Pimpy Tucker in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Jno Bain & Pimpy Tucker sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Benjamin Chappell for unlawfully committing an assault & battery on the person of Ara Ann Scott in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Ara A Scott & Silla Scott sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Joseph Burrows & Amanda Traylor they not being married to each other for unlawfully lucky & lasciviously cohabiting together in said County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Wm T Grinstead sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the grand Jury, and the Grand Jury were adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock.

The Court doth allow to Eliza Crowder & Franky Crowder the sum of Twenty four Dollars each for their support & maintenance for twelve months out of the Poor house of the County.

An account of Wm H Beasley agt the County of Dinwiddie amty to $13.30 examined and allowed & certified.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tom 10 o'clk.

Robert F. H. Jones Jr

Wednesday August 18th 1875

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Indict
Henry Janson — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and the jury sworn in the case appeared in Court according to adjournment in custody of the Sheriff to wit Jno W Hobbs Thos Dickl, Alfred Andrews Jas A Nunnally, E H Chambers J H Connally, Wm Hawkins Jas F Jackson David E Davis Eugene Hobbs J A Wells & Jno Noble & retired to their room and after sometime returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit "We the Jury find the prisoner, Henry Janson guilty as charged in the first count of the within indictment and fix his term of imprisonment in the public Jail and State Penitentiary at Fifteen (15) years. The defendant by Counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the Jury and grant him a new trial upon the ground that the verdict is contrary to the evidence which motion the Court overruled, and it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Henry Janson from the Jail of this Court to the public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept and imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the term of fifteen years. the term by the jury in their verdict ascertained and the prisoner is remanded to Jail, ordered that said Janson be detained in Jail 5 days before removal to allow him to apply for a pardon.

Ordered that Sam White John Malone Joseph Chappell J H Brown Ed Lyons J B Barmer Alfred Green S Goodwyn Jack Williams George Epes Wm Scott Jno Bragg S Johnson E Wilson B B Tucker be summoned to appear before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the next term to shew cause if anything they can why they should not be fined & imprisoned for a contempt to Court.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Indictment
James Field & Thomas Brooks — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners were led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff.

and the venira summoned by the Sheriff for the trial of the prisoners being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner and free from legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner towit. D. E. Cornwell. Zack Clark E. F. Grigg. James E. Pool E. H. Nunnally Jos N. Brooks George T. Gray. Robert Browder Horace Fisher. R. B. Moody Jack Williams & David Munford who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict towit, We the jury find the prisoners James Field & Thomas Brooks guilty ~~on~~ charged in the first & second Counts of the within indictment and ascertain their term of Confinement in the public Jail and State Penitentiary at Eighteen years, and it being demanded of the prisoners if they had or knew any thing for themselves they had or knew or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against them according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this Court remove the said James Field & Thomas Brooks as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said James Field & Thomas Brooks from the Jail of this Court to the public Jail and State Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the term of Eighteen years the term by the jury in their verdict ascertained, and the prisoners are remanded to jail.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
vs. } Upon Indictment
Pompey Tucker Deft.

This day Come the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and thereupon the venira summoned by the Sheriff for the trial of the prisoner being called over and the Court not being able to make up a pannel for the trial of the prisoner a venia facias was ordered to be issued directed to the Sheriff Commanding him to summon nine additional venira to appear before the Court for the trial of the prisoner from a list furnished by the Judge of the Court and the Sheriff having returned the venia facias executed and the venia being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified for

for the trial of the prisoner and free from legal exception, and the prisoner having exercised his privilege of striking from the list the names of said Jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit Jno W. Hobbs William Manson W T Fisher T T Sydnor; W E Ford, J T Hardy E H Chambers Jno H Connelly J F Jackson J A Noble, J T Morris & C E Abernathy who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and arguement of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported that they could not agree ~~following~~ verdict to wit. We upon a verdict and the Court being about to adjourn the following oath was administered to Henry Cousins Sheriff R T J Spain & C S Brown Deputies "You shall well and truly keep this jury together and not allow them to seperate and not speak to them yours elves nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court so help you God. and the sheriff is ordered to take charge of the prisoner.

The Grand Jury again appeared in Court according to adjournment to wit Thomas B Hamlin Foreman Jno F Edmonds E W Lewis Aikin Delay W H Jolly R T Steele A J Blick Thos M Thrift R B Thorcate S H Lucy T J Caines C C Bishop Jno C Spain Harmon Bradt B B Brooks H Dyson E H Harris & J T Bunn and retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following presentments to wit We of the Grand Jury present Patrick Curtis & Rosa Gracy they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly and lascivously associating and cohabiting together in said County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Mary Ella Green John Brown & David Green sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the grand Jury.

We the grand Jury present Benjamin Rose for unlawfully breaking open the door of the Poor house in Dinwiddie County with an axe and entering therein and making an assault and battery with a stick upon the person of Alpheus Fraser Bob Mathews Mahala Hardaway & George inmates of the Poor house within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Billy Goodwyn sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the grand Jury.

We the Grand Jury present I H Beck Superintendent of the Poor of Dinwiddie County for failing to discharge his duty in bringing to the notice of the Court the fact that the Poor house door was forcibly opened with an axe in the hands of Benjamin Rose and

entered by said Reese who committed an unlawful assault & battery upon the persons of Alpheus Fraser, Bob Matthews, Mahala Hardaway & George by beating them with a stick, the said persons being inmates of the Poor house within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Billie Goodwyn sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the grand Jury,

We of the Grand Jury present I. H. Beck Superintendant of the Poor of Dinwiddie County for unlawfully accepting a sum of money in the settlement of a case of an assault and battery upon the inmates of the Poor house by one Benjamine Reese who broke open the door of the Poor house and beat the inmates with a stick within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Billie Goodwyn sworn in open Court ~~and~~ to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present David S. Wells and Sallie Childrey they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously apociating and cohabiting together in said County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Thos. M. Thrift & Robt. T. Stell two of our own body.

We of the Grand Jury present Wm. E. Bosseau & Sarah Walker they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly & lasciviously associating & cohabiting together in Dinwiddie County within the last twelve months upon the evidence of R. P. Dabney, Thos. Walker & Henry Dabney sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present N. E. Krogsquard and Bettie Mason they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly & lasciviously associating and cohabiting together in said County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Clarke Burgess sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Richd. R. Reames & Lucy Johnson they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously apociating and cohabiting together in said County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Benja. J. Davis sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present David Smith and Mary Polan for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously apociating and cohabiting together in said County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Harmon Bradt and Herbert Dyson two of our own body sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Charles Drinkwater and Alice Slaughter they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously apociating and cohabiting together ~~within the last~~ in said County

of Dinwiddie ~~twelve months~~ within the last twelve months upon the evidence of B.J. Davis Jas Williams Wm E. Ford & Thos H Borpeau sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury and the Court being about to adjourn the Grand Jury was adjourned over until tomorrow morning 10 O Clock.

The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury

vs

Benjamin F Chappell — Deft

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the said B F Chappell appeared in his own proper person and waived the issue of a summons to answer the presentment and plead guilty and with the consent of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the assent of the Court confessed a judgment for ten dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said B F Chappell the said sum of Ten Dollars and also her costs by her about her prosecution expended.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 O Clk

Robert H. Jones Jr

Thursday August 19th 1875

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Commonwealth of Va

vs

Pompy Tucker.

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and the venira appeared in Court in charge of the Sheriff according to adjournment to wit Mott Hobby Gilliam Manson W T Fisher T T Sydner H E Ford I T Hardy E H Chambers Mott Connelly J F Jackson J A Noble J T Morris & C E Abernathy and retired to their room and after some time returned into Court having found the following verdict to wit we the Jury find the defendant Pompy Tucker guilty as charged in the with & ascertain his indictment imprisonment in the County Jail to be one hour & assess his fine at one hundred & fifty dollars. Said it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law Therefore it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be imprisoned in the County Jail for one hour and that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the said Pompy Tucker the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting

vs — Upon Indictment

Hal Tucker — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the indictment and the venira summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over a panel of Sixteen were found duly qualified and free from legal exceptions and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit D E Conwell James A Fisher David Mumford James E Pool E H Nunnally Horace Fisher R B Moody Jas Reed J N Brooks G T Gray T E Hudgins & E C Hudgins who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel reported the following verdict to wit, We the Jury find the prisoner not guilty, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Hal

Tucker be thereof acquitted and go hence without day

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Indictment
Hal Tucker — Deft — for Misdemeanor

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner by Counsel and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & then came the following Jury to wit W T Grimstead T W Atkinson C E Abernathy E H Chambers F A Jones Benj Minatree D L Barnes W W Bassett Clayton Abernathy R G Chappell Thomas Smith & Clark Burgess who being sworn to wit and truly try the issue joined now before the Court upon their oaths reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the prisoner guilty whereupon it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be imprisoned in the County jail for the term of Three months and receive nine and Thirty lashes and the prisoner is remanded to jail

Ordered that F F Threate be appointed Surveyor of Road from Birchetts Bridge to Tenney in place of E Hudgins excused and that he keep the same in repair with the hands now on said road

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Information
David Street — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant by Counsel and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & thereupon issue was joined and thereupon came the following jury to wit J T Fisher Clark Burgess B J Davis H M Fisher J E Pope T T Sydnor E H Chambers W T Fisher R Browder T A Dickie R G Chappell & H T Grimstead who being selected tried and sworn to wit and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the defendant David Street guilty as charged in the within information and fix his punishment at a fine which we assess at fifty dollars and at imprisonment for such term as shall be ascertained by the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the Defendant the said fine of Fifty Dollars, and also her costs by her above her prosecution in that case expended, and that the Defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail for three months and the Sheriff is ordered to take charge of the prisoner

An account of Peter B Cousins Chas J Brown & J M Reese amounting to $31.00 each was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment it appearing to the Court that the guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the number & character of the prisoners confd

Cop An account of H H Dyson against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Ninety cents which was examined and allowed & certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment

An account of Henry Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $87.60 which was examined and allowed and certified

The Grand Jury this day again appeared in Court according to adjournment to wit Thomas B Hamlin Foreman J F Edmonds W E Hawkes E W Lewis Aikin Delgd W H Jolly R F Stete A J Blick T M Thrift R B Thornton S H Lucy T J Carney C C Bishop Jno C Spain Harrison Bradt B B Brooks H Dyson E H Harrison & J T Burns & asked leave of the Court to withdraw the presentment heretofore presented against R E & G A Bissean which was granted & thereupon the Secy returned to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following presentments to wit. The presentment heretofore presented against R E Bissean & Bro is withdrawn.

We of the Grand Jury present Peter Wood & Jane Stewart they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly & lasciviously apociating and Cohabiting together in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Wiley E Hawkes & Thos B. Hamlin two of our own body.

We of the Grand Jury present Theo Walker & Laura Elam they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously apociating and cohabiting together in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence of H M Traylor Sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Jas P Wells & Jane Hawkins they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously apociating and Cohabiting together in Dinwiddie County within the last twelve months upon the evidence of Geo T. Gray sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Benjamine Reese & Virginia Walker they not being married to each other for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously apociating & Cohabiting together in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months upon the evidence

of R. P. Dabney sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present John Taylor & Silva Taylor they not being married to each other for unlawfully living, and lascviously associating and Cohabiting together in Dinwiddie County within the last twelve months upon the evidence of H. M. Traylor sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury the grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged and it is ordered they be allowed each the sum of four Dollars for their services payable out of the County Treasury

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An account of Henry Cousins at the Elmwood county to $9.00 was examined received and filed

Ordered that the following witness be allowed each as follows for their attendance at this term of the Court to be paid out of the County Treasury Jno D Jones $1. D Ebenezer 1.00 Geo H. Chappell 2.00 W J Birdsong $1. J A P Willis 50 J T Mumford 1.00 T E Hodges 1.50 Eli Hodges 1.50 Jack Clark 1.50 Andrew Mead 2.00 Alfred Andrews 50 F A Jones 1.50 Jno Reid 1.50 J N Brooks 1.00 Jack Williams 1.00 William Manson 1.00 Geo A. Gray 1.00 E H Normally 1.00 R B B Moody 1.00 Davis Mumford 1.00 J A Bishop $1.50 H W Staples 1.50 W T Gresham 1.50 T T Sydnor 1.00 F W Southall 1.50 Rh Chappell 2.00 Israel Fisher 1.00 Clark Burgess 2.00 W E Ford $1. Jno Tardy 1.00 Thos Duke 50 D and E Davis 50 Jno Hawthorn 50 W T Fisher 1.00 Robt Bruce $1. J E Pope $1. L H Fisher 1.50 W T Fisher

Ordered that the following petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury for their services at this term of the Court as follows to wit J T Fisher $1. C Burgess $1. B B Davis $1. H M Fisher $1. J E Pope $1. T T Sydnor $1. E H Chambers $1. W T Fisher $1. R Bruce $1. J A Duke $1. Rh Chappell $1. H T Gregory $1. W Avery $1. C E Abernathy $1. F A Jones $1. B Mizelle $1. D L Bonner $1. W W Burgess $1. Clayton Abernathy $1. Thos Smith $1.

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It appearing to the Court that Jno S Budd who was on the 19th day of May 1895 appointed Committee of Virginia G Heath and more than sixty days has elapsed since the said order the said Budd has failed to qualify on the motion of the Court it is ordered that her estate be committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff as Committee of said Virginia G Heath.

Ordered that Richd Williamson be appointed Guardian of the person of which Edward Walker and Etta Lewis now on file now

Ordered that Cole be appointed Overseer of Road No. in the place of Reams & that he keep the same in repair with the hands now on said road.

The following accounts of Wm McField $96. or ~~Henry Cousins $60.~~ A McArgain $21. or B J Epps $80. or ~~P Blanchard $51. or C A Brown $31. or J M Rice $31. or H Cousins $9.~~ examined & ordered

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
vs } upon Indictment
Dr Taylor Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the Indictment and the venue summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner and five peer legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurs and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit Jas Kidd Geo H Chappell E H Nunnally R B Moody W J Bevill C E Abernathy Jno A Noble E C Hudgins T E Hudgins D E Connell F A Jones David E Davis who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict "We the Jury find the prisoner guilty of the Offence charged in the within indictment with the intent charged in the Indictment & ascertain his confinement in the public Jail & State Penitentiary to be one year, and it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this Court as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Doctor Taylor from the Jail of this Court to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the term of one year the period by the Jury in their verdict ascertained and the prisoner is remanded to Jail.

Ordered that ~~a Rule issue against~~ H C Lawrence & the Sheriff of Lexington allowed Six guards to assist him in conveying the prisoners convicted at this term of the Court to the Penitentiary it appearing to the Court that said guard is necessary

Ordered that the following case be continued R Raison & J J Slade be continued

Ordered that Alfred Andrews be and he is hereby released from the payment of Capitation tax State & County on account of old age & bodily infirmity

Ordered that Wm B Moore be allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars for his support & maintenance for twelve months out side of the poor house

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

Robert. H. Jones Jr

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DIE COUNTY—To-wit:

I, A. M. ORGAIN, Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County, certify that attended under a Summons as a witness before the County days at the term thereof, in the year one thousand on behalf of the Commonwealth in the prosecution against for a Misdemeanor. Said witness also traveled and the same in returning to his place of abode; from which distance so traveled, I leaving miles as the distance traveled for which compen- attendance and mileage, he is entitled to dollars cents, payable out of the public Treasury. I further certify, that the defendant

on the oath of taken before me, and which he is entitled, and for what, has been made by me in my office.

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Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of September 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 100th.

Present Hon. R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the August Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from R. B. Crowder & wife to James M. Williams for 175 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 30th of June 1875 and recorded August 16th 1875.

2nd A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Elias B. Cutts to David Smith for 11 acres & 1 Rood of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 3d day of February 1875 and admitted to record 16th August 1875.

3d A Deed of Release from R. H. Jones Jr. Geo. S. Bernard Trustees and Bushrod Carr to Wm. S. Hobbs for 256 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 15th February 1875 and recorded August 16th 1875.

4th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from James E. Wallace to Jno Hogwood for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 21st day of December 1874 and recorded August 16 1875.

5th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from C. H. Wendlinger agent of C. H. Wilson to Thomas H. Fisher for 254 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 20th day of July 1875 and recorded August 16th 1875.

6th A Deed of B. & S. from Alexander Donnan Commissioner &c to Jno Mann for 657 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 30th day of July 1875 and admitted to record August 16th 1875.

7th A Deed of B. & S. from R. H. Wilson to D. S. Wilson for 500 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 4th of May 1875 and recorded 16th August 1875.

8th A Deed of Release from B. G. Walker to S. G. Wills for 102 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 30th January 1875 and admitted to record August 16th 1875.

9th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from D. W. Sapiter to Charles

Gerecke for 3/4 of an acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th day of July 1875 and recorded 16th August 1875

10th A Deed of B & S. from Bush Burgess and wife to Clarke Burgess for 123 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 3d day of June 1875 and recorded 16th August 1875

11th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jane Aikin & others to Jas. Clardy for 16 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 10th June 1875 and recorded 16th August 1875

12th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from James M. Perkinson and wife to Thomas A. Vaughan for 38 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 26th day of August 1872 and recorded 16th August 1875

13th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Geo S. Bernard to Jno C. Chambers for 268 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 29th day of July 1874 and admitted to record August 16th 1875

14th A Deed of Trust from J. G. McCall & wife to T. H. Boisseau for 122 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 14th day of August 1875 and admitted to record August 18th 1875

15th An Agreement of Wm Ettenborough with John Taylor for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 30th day of August 1875 and recorded 30th same month.

16th An agreement of Wm Ettenborough with Com Goodwyn for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date the 9th day of September 1875 and recorded same day.

17th A Deed of Trust from Thomas C Bourdon to B. J. Eipes Trustee for 301 acres of land and personal property therein mentioned dated 6th day of September 1875 and admitted to record 10th of same month

18th A Assignment of Dower from J. P. Dabney H. C. Wilson and James P Boisseau to Julia A Dabney for certain real and personal Estate therein mentioned. bearing date the 2d day of August 1875 and recorded ~~August 19th 1875~~, August 19th 1875

19th A Deed of B & S. from James O Perkins & wife to James B. Barner for 20 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 21st day of May 1875 and recorded September 14th 1875,

20th A Deed of Gift from G. B. P. King to Wm Ettenborough Trustee for E. J. Ettenborough for 400 acres of land and personal property bearing date 17th July 1874 and recorded September 18th 1875

An account of C J Brown & P B Cousins against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Thirty two Dollars each was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment it appearing to the Court that said Guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the character of the Prisoners.

On the motion of the attorney for the Comwlth a sum is awarded against the parties presented at the last term of the Court returnable to the first day of the November term next of said Court to answer said presentments.

The Court doth appoint Ro A Williamson Guard of Julia F Kennedy who together with A A Dance his security entered into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law

An account of H Cousins against the Comwlth for $66.85 examined allowed & certified.

Ordered that Elizabeth Vaughan be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for her support and maintenance out side

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Frederick J King dec^d bearing date 31st May 1875 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of R S Mingea Benj T Backster the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

The Court doth allow to Lucy Cousins & Marcinda Goodwyn the sum of Twenty five Dollars each for their support & maintenance during twelve months & to Betsy Minatree alike sum of Twenty five Dollars

Ordered that Wm M Lewis Surveyor of Road No 4 have the necessary repairs done to the abutment of Gravelly Run Bridge and report his bill for the same.

Ordered that E Hudgins be appointed Surveyor of Road from Tarvis to Sappony Cross Roads in place of R Crowder resigned

The Commissioners for the Rebuilding of Loyds Bridge this day reported above and contract with Richd Winfield which is approved & filed.

Ordered that F W Cabniss F Wells & Thomas E Branch be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to repair Butter wood Bridge & make report

An account of Reese against the Commonwealth amtg to $9:00 examined & certified.

Ordered that Sarah Myrick be allowed Fifteen Dollars for her support & maintenance during twelve months.

On the motion of A J Black & Aldridge who desires their license as the Keeper of an Ordinary at their house known as Roffes & to sell by retail some ardent Spirits & to be drunk at the place of sale he having producing the Treasurers receipt for the Court of Va, the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted.

Ordered that Rebecca Mallin be allowed Twenty Dollars for her support & maintenance during twelve months to be placed in the hands Burwell Meade.

Ordered that Lafayette Jackson be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for the support of James Jackson during twelve months.

Ordered that B J Epes I S Keeler H J Heartwell H Cousins and A M Organi be appointed a Committee to examine the C.H. of this County & report to Court the propriety of having lightning rods put to said building or have it done if in their opinion.

Ordered that the hands of on the farm of Susannah Parker be placed on the Road of which A J Moody is Surveyor.

On the motion of B J Epes attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of Capias Profine be issued against Wm B Stone & Arthur Lewis returnable to the first day of the next term of the Court directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie & Sussex County.

Ordered that Wm T Doyle be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for Rowanty Dist in place of Jno Y Mann who fails to qualify whereupon the said Doyle appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

Ordered that A M Organ be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Clerks Office of the County Circuit Court, a suitable safe for the safe keeping of the valuable records of the County said Safe to be paid for out of the County levy of 1890.

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

Robert H. James Jr

Virginia At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of October 1895 and of the Commonwealth the 100th

Present Hon R H James Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the September Term last and recd that time by him in his Office since

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Slater & wife to Wm G Slater for 37½ acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date 14th day of May 1873 and recorded 20th September 1895

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from R H James Jr to B F Waller for 109 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 13th July 1895 and recorded 20th September 1895

A Deed from Joseph Skeli claiming the benefit of the Homestead law bearing date 15th September 1895 and recorded the 20th of same month

An agreement between Susan A Handaway & Caroline Carter for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 27th July 1895 and recorded 20th September 1895

An agreement between Wm Etenbrough & Wm S Rice for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 25th day of August 1895 and recorded 20th September 1895

An agreement between Wm Etenbrough & L M Bredgeman for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 20th September 1895 and recorded the same day

An assignment of the effects of C H Spencer Bankrupt to Geo S Bernard assignee bearing date 26th April 1895 and recorded the 20th September 1895

A Deed of Trust from J Ambler Smith wife to Henry S Morton Trustee &c for 432 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 18th September 1895 and recorded 21st same month

A Deed of B & S from Robert H James Jr & Alexander Duncan Commissioners &c to M G Warren for 288 36/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 2d April 1873 and recorded 27th September 1895

A Deed of Trust from J Ambler Smith to Henry S Morton Trustee &c for his interest in the real estate now held by E H Smith known as "Village View" "The Cottage" "Lee" "Crowder" & "Brandon" bearing date 1st September 1895 and recorded 27 Sept 1895

A Deed of Trust from Martha G Warren to R H James Jr & Alexander Hamilton Trustees &c for 288 36/100 in Dinwiddie County date 24 Sep 1895 and recorded 28 same month

A Deed of Bargain Sale from E A Wyatt Trustee of A L Carter to John Mann for 134 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 24th September 1875 and recorded 28th same month.
A Deed of Trust from W W Warren & A S Vaiden wife to Richd B. Davis Trustee &c for 354 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 18th day of September 1875 and recorded 1st day of October 1875.
An agreement between R C Shell & Vaughan & Hinton for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 15th July 1875 and recorded 4th October 1875.
A Deed of B & S from B J Epes Spl Comr to A J Moody for 67 3/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date 4th Oct 1875 and recorded same day.
A Deed of B & S from David T Perkins to B F Mitchell for certain personal property bearing date the 27th September 1875 and recorded 5th Oct 1875.
A Deed of Trust from E P Wells & J F Gunn to P H Thomas Trustee for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date the 1st day of September 1875 and recorded 5th October 1875.
A Deed of Bargain Sale from A L Carter Trustee to Robert E Spears for 225 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 24 day of September 1875 and recorded 7th October 1875.
A Deed of B & S from Wm S Thomas wife to P H Thomas for their interest in the Estate of Anna Thomas bearing date 8th January 1874 and recorded 5th Oct 1875.
A Deed from Betsy Thomas to P H Thomas for her interest in the estate of Anna Thomas bearing date the 1st day of May 1873 and recorded 5th Oct 1875.
A Deed of Trust from Robert E Spears to Chas G Strongfellow Trustee &c for 225 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 24th Sept 1875 and recorded 7th Oct 1875.
The renunciation of the will of Joseph Slater by Harriet B Slater bearing 3d Sept 1875 and recorded 7th Oct 1875.
A Deed of Trust from Edmund Hitchcock to A Ethridge Trustee &c for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 8th day of May 1875 recorded 13th Oct 1875.
An agreement between Wm Ettenbrough & John McDonald for certain purposes therein expressed bearing date the 13th day of October 1875 and recorded the same day.

The following presentments of the Grand Jury made at the October term 1875 of the Circuit Court for the County of Dinwiddie to wit: Presentment against Sam White, Jno Malone, Joseph Chappell, J H Brown, Ed Lyons, J B Barnes.

Alfred Green S Goodwyn Jack Williams George Epes Wm Scott Jno Bragg S Johnson E Wilson W B Tucker E J Pearle, Jno H Prichett & R D Ruffin having been certified to this Court, on the motion of B J Epes attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a summons issue against each of the parties returnable to the 1st day of the November term of the County Court to answer the said presentments.

An account of Wm H Harrison owner of A W Bussean dec having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Jack W Bussean Constable of Rowanty Dist this day tendered his resignation which is accepted whereupon the Court appt G A Bussean Constable in place of said J W Bussean.

An account of C J Brown & P B Clemons agt the Court of Rowanty to Twenty three dollars examined & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accts for payment it appearing that said guard was necessary not on account of the insolvency of the jail but on account of the prisoner confined.

Ordered that the hands on the farm of J B Vaughn be placed with Road of which H G Davis is surveyor.

An account of S H Clemons against the Commonwealth county to Fifty nine Dollars examined & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Ordered that R P Atkinson Nathl Bain & Jno Ragsdale be and are hereby appointed to examine the road from Sapony Cross Road to Turners & report to Court whether or not there are other hands that can be assigned to said road without injustice to the road from which they are taken.

Ordered that Archer Williams be appointed Overseer of the Road of which J S Heiler was lately Overseer & that he keep the same in repair.

Ordered that Milly Wills & Harriet Lewis be allowed each the sum of Ten Dollars for their support outside of the Poor house.

R.W. Griswold who having produced the Treasurers receipt for the amt of Tax imposed by law who desires his license to include the permit to sell by retail some ardent spirits at his Store house at Gordon
✓✓ the Court sees no objection to appearing that he is a proper person

The Court doth allow to Anna Drumgoole & Philis Gholson the sum of Ten Dollars each for their support during twelve
✓✓ months out side of the Poor house

Ordered that Thomas A. Chambers Thos M Thrift & Thomas F Rives be
Copied & delivered to Rives
and are hereby appointed to receive proposals for the repairs
✓✓ of the Glebe Bridge & make report to Court

Ordered that I A Fraser C C Bishop Pleasant Harris be and are hereby appointed Judges of Election for Darrell's Bright New Hope. J T Newman H C Wilson Edwin Johnson, Oak Grove E C Powell V A Rives & Wm Brown, Sutherland A T Meade C F Ferguson P P Dalmey White Oak Napoleon Jones Jas Brooks
✓✓ Jno Craton Reams Station James Hargrave Jno Spears, Wells Stile

Ordered B C Wills be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that part of Road No 16 from Dunn's Dr C H to Rennys Mill in place of J W Boisseau with the following hands from Gordon
✓✓ Hugh Gillicrow Jas Wyatt B C Wills & S A Harrison

An account of Edward Williamson Guar of Mary B Williamson having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and
✓✓ no exceptions being filed is confirmed & ordered to be recorded

The Commissioners to view the road from Butterwood Road to Fords Depot this day filed a certain report in the Court which is approved of filed & it is ordered that said Road from Butterwood Road near the Cove of Jno Crowder's fence to Fords Depot be and is hereby adopted as a public Road and it is ordered that the same Commissioners report to the next term of the Court a suitable person as overseer & also the hands to
✓✓ work on the same

G A Boisseau who has been appointed Constable for Row city Dist in place of J W Boisseau resigned this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law & together with A M Organ his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two
✓✓ thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that W. D. Connelly E. A. Davis & Robt Stell be and hereby appointed to view the proposed Change of White Oak Road near White Oak Bridge report to Court the Commission & and specially whether any your Garden or orchard will have to be taken

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of November 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 100th (131)

Present Hon R H Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at the October Term last and since that time by him in his Office to wit

1 A Deed of Gift from W H Perkinson Sr to Wm H Perkinson Jr for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 16 day of August 1875 and recorded 18th October 1875

2d A Deed of B & S from D H Safeter & wife to James E Gates for 93 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 12th day of August 1875 and recorded 18th October 1875

3d A Deed of Trust from James E Gates to John Mann Trustee &c for same property dated the same day and recorded the same day

4th A Deed of Gift from Wm H Perkinson & wife to J E Perkinson for 475 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 19th day of October 1875 and recorded 21st same month

5th A Contract between Wm Ettenborough and R D Taylor for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 16th day of October 1875 and recorded 21st same month

6th A Deed of bargain & sale from W J Knight to Belle J Dudy for 14 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th October 1875 and recorded 26th same month

7th A Deed of Gift from D T Brunton to H G Davis Trustee for 157 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th September 1875 and recorded 30th October 1875

8th A Deed of Trust from Wm Y Slater & wife to R H Jones Jr Trustee &c for 37 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 2d November 1875 and recorded 5 same month

9th A Deed of Release from Hector McLean to Zeruah J Gally for 185 acres of land dated 11th October 1875 and recorded 9th Nov 1875

10th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Hector McLean & wife to Zeruah J Gally for 185 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of October 1875 and recorded 9th November 1875

11th A Deed of Gift from A J Brown & wife to Jas W Boisseau Trustee for 159 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th October 1875 and recorded 11th November 1875

A Deed from Phil Botts claiming the benefit of the Homestead exemption bearing date 3d November 1875 and recorded same day.

Ordered that the regular Grand Jury terms of this Court be ~~February~~ August & November of each year until otherwise changed.

Mollie E Lacy this made choice of J B Gibbs as her Guardian who thereupon appeared in Court and qualified as such and entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of Two Hundred & fifty dollars.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to Nineteen.

On the motion of R A Bendall his license to sell ardent spirits &c is to T H Fisher & Son & the license to sell Dry goods to T T Sydnor.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Wm H Jolly was this day presented in Court and offered for proof and continued.

Ordered that R H Perkins A & Webb & Edward Conway be an hereby appointed to have the necessary repairs done to Molesses Bridge & make report to Court.

On the motion of James Hargrave beneficiary in a deed of trust executed by A T Smith to Isaac S Keeler Master &c date on the day of 18 it is ordered that R C Shell be and he is hereby substituted Master in the place & stead of said I S Keeler all of the parties in interest appearing in Court in obedience to notice and consent and accepting the said trust.

Ordered that Archer Ritchie be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for his support during twelve months to be placed in the hands of Harrison Ritchie. To Patsy Nominally $25.00

Ordered that W B Kiletrie be allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for timber used on the public road which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Ordered that the following cases be continued until the January Term next Comwlth & Monroe Chappell. The same & Curtis Gray.

The Comwlth of Va — Prosecuting
in — ⅔ Upon Sum No 1.
J N Beck — Deft
Same — Prosecuting
& — ⅔ Upon Sum No 2.
Same — Deft

This day came the defendant by his attorney & thereupon the matters of law arising upon the defendants demurrer to the sum in the cases being argued, it seems to the Court that the said summons and the matters therein contained are not sufficient in law, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the sums in the above cases be quashed.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
&
E J Powell — Deft.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and with the consent of the Court says he will not further prosecute in the above case.

The Commonwealth of Va.
in
Ben Franklin

The Sheriff having returned the process in this case not executed on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth an alias summons is awarded returnable to the first day of the December Term next.

Ordered that R D Ruffin be summoned to the 1st day of the December term next to shew cause if any he can why he should not be fined imprisoned & disbarred as a practicing attorney for a certain contempt offered to the Court in drawing a paper & presenting the same to the Court charging him with a partial administration of justice in the County in not putting colored citizens of the County on the jury & for forging the name of Martin Mitchell to a certain receipt given to J. G. McCall & said receipt shewing upon its face that its object was to control in an undue manner the election of Clerk of the County Court &c

The Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a written report which is approved and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that T. F. Rives J. P. Tucker & Henry Thompson be allowed each the sum of Two Dollars for their services.

Ordered that Wm F. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road from Butterwood Road to Ford Depot & that he keep the same in repair with the hands on the following farms to wit Wm N. Martin North of Butterwood Road Wm F. Lewis A J Pitters Jno Crowder A G Pitters Upon Crow Parlie Brown Mrs Sebbelles & Wm B Stones.

Ordered that Thos F. Rees & Jno A Frazier be allowed each the sum of Three Dollars it being one Dollar per day for their services as special Commissioners of the Court.

On the motion of E S Clay who made oath thereto and together with T A Clay & J W Vaughan his securities entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars Conditioned according to law Certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of D J Clay and is granted him in due form

Ordered that A W Reams E H Allen B H Bassett A S Vaiden & J B Vaughan appraise said estate.

An account of West & Johnson against the County of Dinwiddie for $21.50 examined and allowed and certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

The following Grand Jury Summoned from a list drawn before the Judge of this Court to wit Thos E Hargrave Foreman with B H Rogsdale, B B Brooks E A Davis Jr T V Darby W S Reade Jr R G Jackson E H Chambers T J Elder W T Thrift Brexton Davis E H Harrison J H Connelly C P Jolly T G Haddon S F Haddon S L Meredith A A Haddon B G Bassett were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court ~~[illegible]~~ formed the following Indictments and presentments to wit. The Commonwealth of Va & R D Ruffin Indictment for felony a true Bill. The Commonwealth of Va in James Black Indictment for felony a true Bill,

We the Grand Jury do present the bridge over Hatchers Run on the Vaughans Road on the evidence of E H Chambers,

We the grand present that E J Tewell in the said County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months did unlawfully but not feloniously cut down & destroy a true marked as a line tree to designate the boundaries of the lists of land embraced by the Counties of Dinwiddie and Nottoway on the evidence of S S Davis.

We the Grand Jury present that E. J. Powell within the last twelve months did unlawfully obstruct the public highway on or near the line between Dinwiddie and Nottoway Counties by cutting down a tree near said highway, on the evidence of S. S. Davis

The Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of one dollar payable out of County Treasury.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
in } Upon Indict.
R. D. Ruffin Deft

The prisoner this day appeared in Court according to his recognizance and being arraigned moved the Court to quash the indictment upon the ground that it charged no offence and the Court having heard the argument took time to consider and the prisoner is remanded to Jail

The Comwlth Presenting
Sam White J. H. Malone J. B. Barnes } Upon Summons to Shew Cause
J. Chappell &c. Defts

This day came the attorney for the Comwlth and the defendants in their proper person and the Court after hearing the evidence doth discharge the rule against said parties they having in open Court having fully purged themselves of any contempt of Court.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday Nov. 16th 1875

Present Hon R H Jones Jr. Judge.

The Commonwealth of Virginia Presenting
vs Upon Indictment
R D Ruffin Defendant

This day come the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and the Court having fully considered the motion doth sustain the same and doth order that the said indictment be quashed. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be thereof acquited and go hence without day.

The Commonwealth of Va Presenting
vs Upon Indictment.
James Black. Defendant

This day come the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty and thereupon the venire summoned by the Sheriff for the trial of the prisoner being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner of free from legal exceptions and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurs the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit S E Vaiden J W Crowder R H Reams W H Brown J E Heath James Burnett Jennings Lewis W E Hawkes T H Lawson Mortimer Mitchell Bonney Wells & Jno Elgraham who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit. We the jury find the prisoner guilty as charged in the within Indictment & fix his term of confinement in the Public Jail & State Penitentiary at one year. And it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said James Black from the Jail of this Court to the Public Jail & State Penitentiary therein to be kept imprisoned & treated in the manner directed by law

for the term of one year the term by the jury in their verdict are retained and the prisoner is remanded to Jail

The Commonwealth of Va P
vs
Drinkwater & Slaughter
The same
vs
J. H. Prichett.
Ordered that the above cases be continued until the January term.

The Commonwealth of Va Presenting
vs Upon Sums &c
Geo Barner. Deft ans.
This day come the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Geo Barner in his proper person & with the consent of the Court and the assent of the attorney for the Commonwealth confessed a judgment for Five Dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said George Barner the fine aforesaid also his costs by her about her costs in her prosecution of this case expended.

The Commonwealth of Va Presenting
vs Upon Sums
David Smith & Mary Polon. Defts to ans.
This day come the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants by their counsel and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, whereupon issue was joined and thereupon come the following jury to wit Jno P. Dalmey E.S. Hobbs E.W. Bridgeman D.P. Sears Albert Sears C.Y. Lee C.W. Bristow Jennies Hayes E.O. Pegram J.W. Harmon T.C. Bardon & E. A. Gray who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the Defts guilty as charged in the within presentment and fix the fine of Mary Poland at One hundred Dollars and David Smith at fifty dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the said Polon & Smith the fine aforesaid and also her costs expended

The Commonwealth Prosecuting
vs } Upon Sums to ans
Burrows & Taylor Defts

On the motion of the Defts it is ordered that the above case be continued.

The Commonwealth Pltff
vs } Upon Sum
Walker & Elam Defts

On the motions of the Defts it is ordered that the above case be continued

The Commonwealth
vs
Reese & Walker

Ordered that the above case be cont until the 1st day of January Term Reese & Albina Walker

The Comwlth Prosecuting
vs } Upon Sums
N Kroggsgard & Bettie Marrson Defts

This day come the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants by their Counsel and thereupon come the following Jury Court J Hayes E A Gray T C Bourdon E W Bridgeman Jno W Harrison J E Heath J P Dalsney C H Lee D P Lewis C W Bristow E O Pegram & Albert Lewis who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence retire to their room and after sometime spent their returned into Court and reported the following verdict We the Jury find the defendant not guilty. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendants be thereof acquitted.

Ordered that the petitions for the opening of the road from Scott bridge to the CH road near A A Dances gate have the same opened & placed in proper conditions & to be received by T F Rivers by the 1st day of the January Term

Ordered that Betsy Walker & Albina Spain be allowed each $10.00 for their support & maintenance outside of the Poor house during twelve months & Sallie Schackleford $2000.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
vs } Upon a Sum.
John Taylor & Silva Taylor Defts

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defts by their attorney & plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Comwlth replied generally & thereupon issue was joined and there came the following jury to wit J Hayes E Alvray T C Burdon E W Bridgeman Mr H Harmon J P Dalmey Cy Sec D P Lewis C W Bristow E O Pugram Albert Lewis & B Hawkins who being tried and sworn to will and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having heard the evidence and argument reported the following verdict We the jury find the Defts not guilty Therefore it is considered by the Court that said Defts be thereof acquitted & go hence without day

Ordered that the hands on the farms of Benson & Quarles be placed on the road from Sappony Cross Roads to Summers Gate & that R P Atkinson & H H Bain be allow $1 each

The Commissioners to view the road from White Oak Road 70 yards from White Oak bridge running about 210 yards from said bridge this day made a report which is filed and it is ordered that Fancy Langley the owner of the lands along the route be summoned to the 1st day of the next term of the Court to shew cause why the said road should not be opened as proposed.

An account of B J Epes atty for Comwlth agt the Comwlth amtg to $40.00 examined allowed & certified it appearing to the Court that the misdemeanor cases were corrected

The Comwlth Prosecuting
vs } Upon a Sum.
David A Harmon Deft

This day came the Defendant and with the consent of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the assent of the Court and confessed a judgment for one cent, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the said Defendant the said fine of one cent and also her costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended

An account of A M Organ Clerk vs The Comwlth amtg to $5.50 examined and allowed & certified

An account of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County agt the Comwlth amtg to $88.50 is amined and allowed & certified to the Auditor for payment it appearing to the Court that application has been made to the asylums for admission for the lunatics & been refused.

Ordered that T B Scott Clarke Burgess R F Chambers & E Hargrave be appointed Commissioners to repair or rebuild bridge on Vaughans Road over Hatchers Run & report to Court.

Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be allowed for their services at this term of the Court to be paid out of the State Treasury to wit J P Dalmey $2 E S Hobbs $2 E W Bridgeman $2 D P Sears $2 Albert Sears $2 C P Sei $2 C W Bristow $2 Jennings Hayes $2 F D Clarke $1 E O Pegram $2 J W Harmon $2 T C Bourdon $2 E A Gray $1 J E Heath $1 B Wiles $1.

Ordered that the following Venirmen be paid by the County to wit E T Powell 50 J W Crowder 50 S E Vaiden 50 S S Davis 100 R H Reams 50 J E Heath 50 Jennings Sears 50 W H Brown 50 James Burnett 50 Mortimer Mitchell 50 W E Hawkins 50 W D Connelly $1 T H Lamison 50 H Dyson $1 Chas Hawkins $1 00 Benj Wiles 50 Jno E Graham 50 D P Sears $1 W W Bishop $1 Jennings Hayes $1 J P Bean 50 J W Kerry 50 J C Spain 50 T M Thrift 50 R S Gresham 50.

An account of J M Reese against the Comwlth of Va for Guarding Dinwiddie Co amounting to $300 was examined and allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accts for payment it appearing that said Guard was necessary not in account of the insecurity of the Jail.

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
vs } Upon Prest
E J Powell Deft
The same Prosecuting
vs } Upon Prest
E J Powell Deft

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by Counsel and waived the issue of a summons in the above cases and moved the Court to

quash the Presentments against him which motion the Court overruled to which ruling the Deft by Counsel excepted & tendered a bill of exception and prayed the Court to sign & seal the same which is accordingly done

Ordered that H Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie be allowed one hand to assist him in conveying James Black to the Penitentiary convicted of Felony at this term of the Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Tuesday the 23d November 1875

Robert. F. C. Jones Jr.

Virginia At a County Court continued and held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Tuesday the 23d day of November 1875 pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

An account of H J Heartwell against the Commonwealth of Va amtg to $219.00 examined and allowed & certified

An acct of W B Wallace H Wells & W Thrift vs Dinwiddie County for repairs to Dn C H amtg to $37.50 examined & allowed & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

It having been certified to this Court by the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County that at the October term 1875 of said Court R D Ruffin was presented by the Grand Jury of said Court for practicing law in the Courts of this Commonwealth within the last twelve months without having obtained the license required by law and that said R D Ruffin actually appeared as Counsel in the case of the Commonwealth vs Alpha Mingea & the case of the Commonwealth vs Arthur Lewis in the County Court of this County at the July Term 1875 It is ordered that the sd R D Ruffin be summoned to the 1st day of December Term next of this Court to show cause if any he can why the order of the March Term 1875 of this Court permitting him to practice law in this Court should not be revoked

The Court doth allow to E H Bridgeman $1. D P Lewis $1. C J Lee $1. Jennings Hayes $1. T C Bowdon $1. Albert Lewis $1. Benny Wells $1. J P Dabney $1. Its on pair out of County levy as Petit Jurs.

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The Commissioners appointed by former order of this Court H. Cousins & A M Orgain this day made a written report which is adopted and confirmed and the amount of $245.00 which the Sayers was to receive under the contract be certified to the Board of Supervisors for Dinwiddie for payment

On the application of the Lee Monument Association, it is ordered that B J Epes H Cousins A M Orgain T R Chambers & J P Tucker for Towanty District T B Hamilton J C Smith T B Booth, J T Sutherland & J M Williams for Namozine R P Aiken H J Heartwell R M Spencer Wm M Field & T C Bowdon for Sappony

of Danville. W. F. Thompson. R. H. Boisseau. J. A. Fraser. J. A. Rucks. T. F. Rivis be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to solicit contributions to the Lee Monument, and that they be requested to report at the February Term of the Court the result and that a copy of this order be furnished each Committee together with a copy of the Circular letter addressed to the Judge of this Court requesting their appointment.

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

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth an alias Capias is awarded agt. Wm B Stone & Arthur Lewis returnable to the December Term of the Court

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

Robert. H. Hines Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of December 1875 and of the Commonwealth the 100th.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the November term and since that time by him in his office to wit,

A Deed of Trust from Wm Burgess to Dean Burgess for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 27th day of September 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of Trust from F A Tingley & others to W S Reams Trustee &c for certain purposes therein expressed dated the 4th day of September 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of bargain and sale from E Allgate Trustee of A L Carter to Chas A & Wm R Hargrave for 385½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 24th day of September 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of bargain and sale from Thos Pannell & wife to Wm O Avent for 203 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th day of September 1875 and recorded 15 Nov 1875.
A Deed of Trust from Wm O Avent to John Mann Trustee for the same property bearing date the 28th day of September 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of Release from J S Budd Trustee to Wm S Bibles for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th day of October 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of B & S from W Anderson to A H & S A Reams for 201½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 23d May 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of bargain & sale from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to E B Field for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 25th day of October 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of Release from R B Davis & J W Frank Trustee &c to H B Young for certain real estate therein mentioned bearing date the 20th Oct 1875 and recorded 15th November 1875.
A Deed of bargain & sale from H B Young & wife to H W Hawthorne for 225 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 9th day of October 1875 and recorded 15th day of November 1875.

A Deed of Release from I. T. Robertson Trustee to Wm Butcher for certain real estate therein mentioned bearing date 24th Dec 1874 and recorded 15 November 1875

A Deed of B & S from M M Robertson to Wm Hill for 15 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 5th March 1875 and recorded 15th day of November 1875

A Homestead Deed of personal property by D M Williams dated 2d November 1875 and recorded 17th same month

A Deed of Trust from the Petersburg Rail Road Company to H. W. Sibley & C S Stringfellow Trustees &c for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 20th November 1875 and recorded same day

A Deed of Trust from Thos Tannill & wife to Geo S Bernard Trustee &c for 135 acres of land & personal property therein mentioned dated 24th November 1875 and recorded the 9th Dec 1875

A Deed of Trust from B F Childrey & wife to Henry Cousins Trustee &c for 283 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 19th November 1875 and recorded 9th Dec 1875

Geo H Harris who has been appointed Guar of Sallie J Davis this day appeared in court and qualified as such without security and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred & fifty dollars conditioned according to law

An account of Wm M Sears against the County of Dinwiddie amounting to Forty Eight Dollars & twenty four cents examined and allowed & ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for Payment

On motion of the Complainants This day came the parties by their Counsel, and thereupon Wm H Rogerson acknowledged that he had legal notice from the parties requiring him to give new security and and he failing to appear & give such security it is ordered that his Powers as such be revoked, Whereupon on the motion of Leo Henley who made oath and together with Tarifa Witherspoon Eliza Cock & Julia Cocke acting by A M Organ atty in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars. Conditions according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letter of Gar D B Nowlin Estate of H H Cocke with his inventory

Ordered that, J B Booth, H C Wilson, J B Eye, Geo S Bernard, David Callender

Ann H Cocke Orphan of H H Cocke died with the approbation of the Court made choice of Leo Henley for her guardian who together with Tarifa Witherspoon Eliza Cocke & Julia R Cocke his Sect entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars

On the Complaint of the sureties of Wm P. Davis Exec of Sleman Davis dec. This day came the parties and said W. P. Davis refusing to give such security it is ordered that his powers be revoked and annulled. Whereupon on the motion of Samuel Davis who made oath thereto and together with John Spain his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration DBN on the said Estate in due form.

Mary W. Wm H. & Carrie S Nash Orphans this day made choice of Geo C Nash as their guardian who thereupon entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred dollars with J H T Darby his security conditioned according to law.

An account of Henry Cousins Sheriff against the Comrath county to $32.30 was examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor of Public accts for payment.

The Commissioners for the repairs of Glebe Bridge this day made a written report which is confirmed and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that T F Rives & F R Chambers be allowed one dollar each for their services.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Stanfield J Jackson dec was this day presented in Court & offered for Proof and there being no subscribing witness thereto E D T Smith & James Hargrave were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testator hand writing and verily believed that said will and the signature and the codicil thereon written was wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will was admitted to record; and E A Jackson widow & relic of the Testator appeared in Court and declared that she will not accept the provisions made for her by said will or any part thereof, and renounced all benefit which she might claim by the said will, and on her motion she having made oath & together with E D T Smith her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven hundred Dollars conditioned according to law. Certif is granted her for obtaining letter of administration on said estate is granted her in due form with his will annexed.
Ordered that T F Chambers J Hargrave E W Perkins.
It is order that Jas Hargrave E W Perkins & Archer Goodrigan assign to said E A Jackson her dower in said estate & make report to Court.

An account of R T J Spain against the Comwlth County to $303.00
✓ examined and allowed & certified for payment

On the application of W P Lewis who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any other to be drunk at the place of sale he having produced the Treasurer receipt for the tax imposed by law no objection being offered the Court sees no objection to such
✓ permission in Grubby Road

On the motion of Jno Y Harris who made oath thereto and together with H P Riney & R B W Warren his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of J H Riney dec'd in due form.
Ordered that Jno F Winfield L D Sleys R B W Warren J F Goodwyn
✓ W A Hitchcock appraise said estate.

An acct of J C Chambers agt Comwlth County to $10.10 examined and allowed & certified

A Paper writing The Commissioners for the repairs of Malone Bridge this day returned a bond and contract which is appd
✓ & filed.

Ordered that John Diehl be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road from White Oak Creek at Ropers Mill to Cox Road at or near Fords Depot with the hands on the farms of said Diehl Payne
✓ Vaiden & A S Vaiden

A certificate of survey of a tract of land by T F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County for A Dunnavant was this day returned and examined
✓ and ordered to be recorded.

This T F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a report made by him under Chap 38 of the Code of Va in the matter of the sale of a tract of Land in this County made on the 15th December 1875 standing in the name of Whittle and Boyd and purchased at said Sale by Alexander Dunnavant for the said delinquent tax; he also returned a plat and survey of the tract so purchased and it appearing by said report that the same has been complied with the Court does order that the same be recorded, and that the Clerk of this Court [illegible]

said Dominion a Deed with special warranty for said
lands more than two years having elapsed since said sale.

Ordered that A Theo Powell be and he is hereby appointed a
Justice of the Peace in Sappony Township to fill the vacancy occa-
sioned by the failure of J F Bridgeman who failed to qualify
whereupon the said Powell took the oaths required by law.

An acct of A Clinton against the Cornwell county to $8.20
examined allowed & certified.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament
of W H Jolly deed was against presented into Court & offered
for proof & was proven by the oaths of A J Mason deed one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Court.

The Cornwell

Wm B Stone

Same

Arthur Lewis

This day come the defendants by their attorney and
moved the Court to relevant from Curtis which was accordi-
ng done

Ordered Thos Dickel be allowed the sum of Thirty
dollars for ditching &c to the Long Course way on Plank
Road.

The Commissioner for the Repairs of Hatchers Run Bridge this
day returned a Bond & contract which is approved & filed

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

Robert H. Davis Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house thereof on Monday the 17th day of January 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 100th

Present Hon. R.H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the December term and since that time by him in his office to wit.

1 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thos E Lee & James W. Campbell to John Weaver for 465 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 4th November 1875 & recorded December the 20th 1875.

2 A Deed of bargain & Sale from Adams assignee of S. S. Bridges to J. F. Fletcher Smith for 116 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 27th day of August 1874 and admitted to record the 20th December 1875.

3 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robt H Jones Jr. Commissioner &c. to A. W. Hawkes for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date January 9th 1875 and recorded 20th December 1875.

4 A Deed of bargain & Sale from A. M. Orgain Clerk to Alexander Donnan for 278 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 20th day December 1875 and recorded December 20th 1875.

5 A Deed of B & S from J. E. P. Pool to J. Hardy for 84 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 24th of December 1875 and recorded December 24th 1875.

6 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from R. H. Jones Jr. Commissioner to B. H. Ragsdale for 236 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 1st of October 1875 and admitted to record Decr. 30th 1875.

7 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Alexander Donnan Comr. to B. H. Ragsdale for 404 of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date July 30th 1874 and recorded Decr. 30th 1875.

8 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from B. H. Ragsdale to Geo A. Ragsdale J. B. Ragsdale J. G. Ragsdale & B. H. Ragsdale for 512 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 28th December 1875 and recorded the 30th December 1875.

9 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Geo S Bernard & wife to B. F. Chappell for 51 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 20th day of December 1875 and admitted to record January 4th 1876.

10 A Deed of Trust from Benj^a F. Chappell to Robt H Jones Jr. Trustee for 51 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Decr 2d 1875 and recorded January 4th 1876

11 A Deed of B & S from Chas F Hawkins to Jno A Gibbs for 66 2/3 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the day of December 1875 and recorded January 5th 1876.

12 A Deed of bargain & sale from Cox & Budd Commissioners to J N Longworth for 8 42/100 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 5th day of June 1875 and recorded January 10th 1876

13 A Deed of Bargain & sale from Jno E Irvin Trustee to Jane Baker for 212 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date December 21st 1875 and admitted to record Jany 10th 1876.

D G Lean vols.

vs

Dinwiddie County &c.

Docketed by consent of parties & continued

Ordered that Jno H T Darby E T Purcell & R P Atkinson be and are hereby appointed to view and report to court the propriety of op[illegible] the road from Sunjones Road to Biscuits Road or Plank Road and report also the hands to work in said Road. Recommend a suitable Overseer.

On the motion of Asa C Cabaniss M A F Cabaniss it is ordered that C G Gehmer be and he is hereby substituted Trustee in a Deed of Trust Executed by A C Cabaniss to Thos Dallgood bearing date the 27th day of April 1857 it appearing to the court that all the parties in interest have had the legal notice.

Dinwiddie County who sues for the benefit A Duncan.

Plaintiff Upon a Garnishee Simes Suggestion Mey or effects in the hands of J B Hitchcock

vs

Defts

W T Perkins D G Lean vols.

This day come the parties by their attorney & Jno B Hitchcock the Garnishee being sworn states that he had in his hands belonging to the Deft Wm Burgess the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars. Therefore it is considered by the court that the said Jno B Hitchcock pay over to the plaintiff the said sum of One hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of October 1875 till paid.

The following account of Edward Williamson Guar of Mary B. Williamson having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

John Phillips
vs
Sarah Hawkins & Bettie Smith
Ordered that the above case be dismissed by direction of the Plaintiffs attorney.

Ordered that Geo C Nash Guar of M H W H and Carrie S Nash be allowed to expend Forty nine Dollars of the principal of his said Wards Estate.

On the motion of J W Harper the Estate of Susan V Jackson be committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie for administration.
Ordered that J A Fraser V O Wynn J H Ferguson James Coyborne & T C Harrison.

On the motion of R H Ledbe[illegible] J W Rogers the Estate of Jane Cox deed is committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff admr. for administration according to law it appearing to the Court that said Jane Cox has been dead more than three months and no one has applied for [illegible]
Ordered that D A Lyon S D Davis J S Budd J J Cocke & T G Watkins appr said Estate.

The Court doth allow to B J Epes atty for the Commonwealth the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars for public services for 1876 To A M Organ Clerk the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars To Henry Cousins Sheriff the sum of Eight Hundred & fifty dollars.

The last will and testament of Wm H Jolly deed was this day again presented in Court and further and fully proved by the oath of Jno H Rose another of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, Mary E Jolly widow of Wm H Jolly appeared in open Court and renounced the provisions of said & on her motion I S Scott H J Heartwell & Wm Bishop are hereby appointed to assign to M E Jolly dower in the landed Estate of her deceased husband Wm H Jolly & make report to Court and on the motion of C P Jolly the Executor named in the said will who made oath thereto and together with J B Thrift & B G Perkins his securities into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of

One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that J B Thrift B G Perkins Wm Bishop C L Wells of Pulley appraise said Est.

An account of H Conners against the Commonwealth of Va amtg to $22.40 examined & allowed & certified.

On the motion of Sarah A Roffe who desires her license to include permission to sell by Retail Wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at her Store house known as Roffes in Dinwiddie County to be drunk when sold the Court sees no objection she having produced the Treasurer receipt for the tax imposed by law.

On the motion of Sarah A Roffe who desires her license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits or any mixture at her house known as Roffes the Court sees no objection to such permission she having produced the Treasurer receipt.

The Commissioners to Report upon the Road from Scotts Bridge to A A Dances this day made a report which approved ordered to be filed.

An account of J McRae against the Commonwealth of Va amtg to Sixty Dollars for Guarding Dinwiddie County Jail was examined allowed & certified, it appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the jail but on account of the prisoners.

Ordered that E C Powell be and he is hereby appointed to Examine the Surveyors Books of the County & make report to Court pursuant to Ch de of 1873 page 858 S 10.

The Commissioners for the repairs of Hatchers Run Bridge this day reported to Court that J C Spain the Contractor has completed the same according to Contract & it is ordered that the amount which he was to receive be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment Trust $35.00

Ordered that following Registrars be and hereby appointed to wit Dinwiddie C H G W Brisean Reams Station N F Freeman

c J A Dawson F T Jones & Geo W McKay repair Gills Bridge.
Cherry Hill H J Heastwell, Brookland W S King, Oak Grove R C Rivers
Danville N F Thompson, White Oak W F Fisher Church Road S A
√ Williams Sutherland J F Sutherland New Hope E B Curtain

Ordered Henry Consins A M Organ be and are hereby appointed to have built for the use of the Public and offices of the Court and members of the bar a Privy at Dinwiddie C H and
√ report to Court.

The Judge of the Court this day filed a list of Grand Jurors for the County to serve during twelve months.
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√√ On the motion of R H Ledbetter the Estate of Jas Townsend is Committed to the hands of H Consins Sheriff of Dinwiddie for
√√ administration.

On the motion of Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County R F J Spain Gentleman is permitted to qualify as his Deputy when the said Spain appeared in Court and took and subscribed
√√ the oaths required by law.

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia:

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of February 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 100

Present Hon. R.H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the January Term last and since that time by him in his Office to wit:

1 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from The Bank of Petersburg to Wm. T. Osmore for 335-5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 10th day of January 1876 and recorded January 17th 1876

2 A Deed of Trust from Wm T. Osmore Trust to Geo S Bernard and S.D. Davies Trustees &c for 335-5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date January 10th 1876 and admitted to record January 17th 1876.

3 A Deed of Trust from Wm Jones to H.J. Heartwell for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date January 4th 1876 and recorded January 17th 1876

4 A Deed of Trust from James Wyatt to A.M. Orgain Trustee for 50 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date January 18th 1876 and recorded the same day.

5 A Deed of Trust from J.G. McCall & wife to Chas F. Collier for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date January 20th 1876 and recorded 21st of same month.

6 A Deed from M.A. McKenney claiming the benefit of the Homestead exemption bearing date January 24th and admitted to record same day.

7 A Deed of B.T.S. from A.C. Cabaniss & wife & C.G. Zehmer Trustee &c to Knox Thompson for 56 1/2 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date January 22nd 1876 and recorded same day.

8 A Deed of Trust from H.H. Gresham & wife to C.F. Collier Trustee &c for certain real and personal property therein mentioned bearing date September 7th 1875 and recorded 25 January 1876.

9 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Spencer Vaughan to Benj. Bott for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 15th day of January 1876 and recorded January 27th 1876.

10 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Z.W. Pickrell & wife to R.B. Chaffin for 297 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 1st day of January 1876 and admitted to record February 1st 1876.

11 9th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Geo S. Bernard Trustee and Jno M. Pleasants to R.H. Jones Jr. for 59 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 22nd

day of November 1875 and admitted to record February the 2nd 1876

10 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from E. J. Gresham To Clarence Gresham for 333 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date on the 4th day of June 1875 and recorded the 8th of February 1876

11 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from A. M. Crowder to T. Crowder for 263 acres and their interest in 20 acres of land and for certain personal property therein mentioned ~~bear~~ in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 15th of February 1876 and recorded Feby 18th 1876

12 A Deed of Trust from Thomas J. Glover to Wm R. Polk and Peter W. Grubbs for 514 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 10th day of January 1876 and recorded February 18th 1876.

13 A Deed of Trust from Jefferson Robertson & al to S. A. Hardaway for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date the 1st day of February 1876 and recorded 18th same month.

14 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Caroline Cutler to Susan A. Hardaway for 115 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 12th day of January 1876 and admitted to record February 18th 1876.

Ordered that A. A. Hudson be appointed Overseer of Road No 3 in Namozine Township in place of J. E. Poole it appearing to the Court that said Poole has removed from the County

It appearing to the Court that I. S. James the trustee in a deed from to said James Trustee &c. has resigned. On the motion of James it is Ordered that A. James be appointed in the place of said I. S. James resigned it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given

An account of James Sangrove agt the Commonwealth county to $11.55 examined & allowed & certified

On the motion of R. Coleman & R. A. Coleman who made oath thereto and together with W. S. Williams his security the said W. S. Williams appearing & acting by A. M. Organ his atty in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of R. H. Brisseau dec in due form.

Ordered that Nelson Poland Page Vaiden B. H. Brisseau & J. A. Meredith appraise said Estate make report

Ordered that H J Heartwell J J Mitchell Heartwell Wills be & are hereby appointed to have the repairs done to Jolly's Bridge over Sappony Creek & make report to Court.

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The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Sums
Tom White Sals — Deft

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth by leave of the Court it is ordered that the above case be dismissed.

Ordered that Wm B Moore be and he is hereby exempt in the future from the payment of Capitation tax State & County on account of old age & bodily infirmity.

The Court doth appoint Harriet B Slater Guardian of her infant Children Mary Helen & Wm S Reade who together with C H Tucker her Security entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of Six hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs
Patrick Curtis — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by counsel and thereupon came the following Jury to wit C C Hardy Wm P Spain T M Thrift E A Gray D A Harmon J C Duane F F Thweatt B B Brooks S S Williamson E T Seymour Silas Sears & B P Aldridge who being elected tried and sworn to well & truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having heard the evidence and argument reported the following verdict to wit We of the Jury find the Deft Curtis not guilty Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant be thereof acquitted.

The Commonwealth of Virginia — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Sums
John H. Prichett — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by counsel and thereupon came the following Jury to wit C C Hardy Wm P Spain T M Thrift E A Gray D A Harmon J C D[illegible] F F Thweatt B B Brooks S S Williamson E T Seymour [illegible] Sears & B P Aldridge who being elected tried and sworn to well & truly try the issue joined now before the Court.

and having heard the evidence and argument of counsel reported the following verdict to wit. We the Jury find the defendant guilty and fix his fine at one cent & judgment accordingly

The Commissioners for the repairs of Malones Bridge this day reported to the Court that R H Perkins the contractor has completed the same which is filed and the amt $39.90 which he is to receive be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

The Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is approved & filed and it is ordered that Knox Thompson J P Tucker & T F River be paid each the sum of Two Dollars out of the County Treasury.

The Commonwealth of Va

vs

Reese & Walker

Ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of August Term.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to.

John W Harmon Foreman with U B Crow D E Cornwell Geo W McKenney N P Branch E H Chambers W J Davis Thos G Haddon J B Hitchcock W M Harper T C Deshazo A A Hudson J C Abernathy Benj Wells Jennings Hayes Thos Crowder & T B Howerton who being impaired tried and sworn a grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court having found the following indictments & presentments to wit

The Commonwealth vs Milly Joly Indictment for felony a true Bill

We Present Jos Slate for an unlawful assault & Battery upon the person of J W Avery on the night of the 6th Jany last in Dinwiddie County upon the evidence of C P Jolly C C Wells & P G Perkins

We Present James Slate for an unlawful assault & battery on the person of Edmond Sheffield on the night of the 6th Jany last in Dinwiddie County upon the Evidence of C P Jolly C C Wells & P G Perkins

We present Everett Goodwyn for an unlawful assault & battery upon the person of Edwin Sheffield on the night of the 6th of January last in Dinwiddie County upon the evidence of C. P. Jolly, C. Curle & P. G. Perkins

We present Wm Watkins for an unlawful assault & battery upon the person of Falkner Davidson in Dinwiddie County within the last Thirty days upon the evidence of H. M. Harper.

We present James Maddox & Lizzie Shelton for unlawfully lewdly & lasciviously associating & cohabiting together in Dinwiddie County within the last twelve months they not being married to each other, on the evidence of Milly Ampy & Mary Marable.

We present Thomas Walker & Betty Kelly for unlawfully lewdly & lasciviously associating & cohabiting together in Dinwiddie County within the last twelve months they not being married to each other on the evidence of R. P. Daby & James Kelly.

We present Henry Ampy & Mariah Kelly for unlawfully lewdly and lasciviously associating & cohabiting together in Dinwiddie County within the last twelve months they not being married to each other, on the evidence of R. P. Daby & James Kelly.

The Grand Jury having nothing further to present they are discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of One Dollar for their services at this term of the Court to be paid out of the County Treasury.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a sum is awarded against each of the parties present at this term of the Court returnable to the ~~August~~ May term to answer said presentments.

Ordered that Wm M Lewis & R E Bersean purchase at the expense of the County a Scraper to be used on the two sections of the Road of which they are surveyors.

T F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a ~~report~~ certificate made by him under Chap 38 of the Code of Va in the matter of the sale of a tract of land in this County made on the 15th Dec 1893 standing in the name of Vincent ~~[illegible]~~ J Newman and purchased at said sale by John Temple for the said delinquent taxes he also returned a plat and survey of the tract so purchased and it appearing by said ~~report~~ certificate

that the same has been complied with, the Court doth order that the same be recorded and that the Clerk of this Court execute to said Temple a Deed with special warranty for said land, more than two years having elapsed since said sale.

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
vs } Upon Indictment.
Milly Irly Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arrain pleas not guilty and thereupon on the motion of the Deft case continued until the 1st day of March Term next.

Ordered that Chas Gerick be allowed One Hundred & twenty five dollars for repairs done to the Road of which he is Sup

The Commonwealth of Va
vs
Chas W Drinkwater & Alice Slaughter

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defts by their Counsel and thereupon came the following Jury to wit R C Hardy Wm P Spain T M Thrift E A Gray D A Harmon J C Dunne T F Thrreatt B B Brooks S S Williams E T Seymour Silas Lewis B P Aldridge who being selected true and sworn to well & truly try the issue joined & having heard the evidence & argument retired to their room & after some time returned into Court and reported that they could not agree upon a verdict whereupon the name of R C Hardy one of said Jurors was withdrawn & the case cont

Ordered that Jane Walker be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for her support during twelve months outside of the Poor house it appearing to the Court that she made application to the proper authorities and been refused.

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Ordered that B P Aldridge be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor of the Road from his house on Prince George line to Wyatts Crossing & that B P Aldridge E A Wyatt & J H Spain be appointed to assign hands on said road

Ordered that the following case be cont Comwell & Chappell Same & Franklin Same & Powell 2 cases Same & Raffin Same vs Same Same & Burrow & Taylor ~~[illegible]~~ Same & John Same & Walker Same Same & Bryan & Walker Same & Wills & Childy

The Comwlth & V D Ruffin Sums to Shew Cause Cont until March. D G Cantor & Dn C Cont until March.

On the application of A M Organ. The Court doth certify that he is a citizen of the County of Dinwiddie State of Virginia that he was disabled in such a manner while a soldier in the late war as to prevent the use of his arm in manual labor caused by wound through the left shoulder and was a citizen of the State of Virginia at the time of receiving said wound that he has not received an artificial limb from any other State the United States or under the provisions of an act entitled an act to provide artificial legs for citizens of the Commonwealth who lost their legs in the late war passed January 29th 1867 or the act approved Nov. 1 1870 entitled an act &c or the act approved March 25 1872 amending & reinacting the same.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk.

Robert H. Clines Jr.

Tuesday Feby 22d 1876

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Ordered that R J Tucker be placed on the Road of which R B W Warren is Surveyor

An acct of J M Reese examined certified it appearing that said guard was necessary on acct of the Character of prisoner amt $35.00

An acct of H Connors examined valuated certified amt $37.65

An account of J C Chambers examined valuated certified

Ordered that C B Longly be allowed $4.00 Damages to his land in consequence of the change of white oak road over his land the said Longly appearing by Counsel and accepting said damages

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Ordered that Thos D Williams Geo C Nash Thos R Chambers Albert Sellers & M J Perry be appointed to view the proposed road from Scotts Road to Butts Old Mill by T M Thrift & report to Court the convenience &c according to law

Ordered that the following Jurors be allowed for their services as follows to wit. C P Rogerson $2. W P Spain $1. E T Seymour $1. J C Duane $1. T F Thorsett $1. D A Harmon $2. Jno Crowder $1. Silas Sims $1. T M Thrift $1. J H T Daily $2. M C Clark $1. Geo D Baskerville $1. P H Thomas $1. E Alyray $1. B P Aldridge $1. B B Brooks $1. S S Williams $1. T B Scott $1. J C Hardy $1. H G Davis $2. C Wildy $1. to be paid by the State

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Ordered that Geo S Bernard I S Budd B J Epes & A M Organ be and are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the Clerks Office of the County & Circuit Courts and report to Court the necessary changes to be made so that the papers & books can be kept in proper order.

Ordered that B J Epes I S Keeler Henry Connors & A M Organ be and are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the County Jail and report to Court any changes that may be necessary to be done in order to make the jail sufficient to accomodate the prisoners or Lunatics that may be confined

Ordered that Henry Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Physician to the Jail at a Salary of One hundred & fifty dollars per annum

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

Ordered that Andrew Roberts be appointed Supt of Election at Sushes cards

Robert H. Jones Jr.

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house thereof on Monday the 20th day of March 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 100

Present Con: R.H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the February Term last and since that time by him in his Office to wit:

1st A Deed of Bargain and Sale from R.H. Jones Jr. Comr. to R.P. Moore for 52 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date December 9th 1875 and record Feby 21st 1876

2nd A Deed of B.S. from F.T. Rushmore and wife to Patrick Curtis Jr for 41 1/3 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date on the 2nd September 1875 and admitted to record Feby 21st 1876.

3d A Deed of B.S. from H.A. Neaves & wife to Peter Pegram for 43 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 10th December 1875 and recorded Feby 21st 1876.

4th A Deed of Gift from W.H. Perkinson sr. to Rebecca S. Grinstead for 10 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 16th Day August 1875 and admitted to record Feby 21st 1876

5th A Deed of B.S. from Morris W. Rose & wife to John Rappold for 137 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 3d day July 1873 and recorded Feby 21st 1876.

6th A Deed of B.S. from John Rappold to George Mathews for 15 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date January 4th 1876 and recorded Feby 21st 1876.

7th A Deed of B.S. from Jas D. Todd & wife to R.B. Harwell for 85 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 31st December 1873 and admitted to record Feby 21st 1876

8th A Deed of Trust from Nathan Ledbetter to Edward Crump for 59 1/4 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 9th Feby 1876 and recorded 24th same month.

9th A Deed of B.S. from Wm F. Crump to Nathan Ledbetter for 59 1/4 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 9th Feby 1876 and recorded 24th same month

10th A Deed of Trust from J.E. Thomas to J.G. Harris Trustee for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date 12th January 1876 and recorded Feby 24th 1876

11th A Deed of ~~B&S~~ Gift from Heartwell Wells to E. V. Mason for 71 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 26th Feby 1876 and recorded same day

12th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Heartwell Wells to Wm Etterbourgh for 38 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated March 27th 1876 and recorded 26th Feby 1876

13th A Deed from T. T. Jones wife to T. T. Jones Trustee for 19¾ acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date May 1st 1875 and recorded March 1st 1876

14 A Deed of Trust from Theophilus T. Thom to Robt H. Jones Jr for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 15th Feby 1876 and recorded March 1st 1876

15th A Deed of B&S from T. T. Jones wife to T. T. Jones Trustee for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 1st 1875 and recorded March 1st 1876

16th A Deed of B&S from T. T. Jones Trustee to T. T. Jones for 79 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date May 1st 1875 and recorded March 1st 1876.

17th A Deed of B&S from W. L. Watkins & Co to T. T. Thom for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Feby 16th 1876 and recorded March 1st 1876

18 A Deed of B&S from Sarah D. Crump to Henry Sedbettis for 3½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 8th 1875 and recorded March 2d 1876.

19th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Rosa P. Crump to A. M. Bryan for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date July 7th 1875 and recorded March 3d 1876

20th A Deed of B&S from R. S. Major wife daly to James Wood Trustee &c for 112½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Feby 28th 1876 and recorded March 4th 1876

21st Homestead Deed made by J. T. Morris to secure certain personal & real estate therein mentioned bearing date March 4th 1876 and recorded same day

22 A Deed of B&S from E. A. Baker wife to Andrew A. Joyce for 2½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Janry 1st 1876 and recorded March 17th 1876.

23 A Deed of Trust from B. F. Winfield to J. S. Burnard for 109 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date July 26 1875 and recorded March 18th 1876.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
vs. } Upon Indictment
Mollie Irly Deft

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Sheriff and the Venira Summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over and the Court being unable to make up a pannel for the trial of the prisoner The Court ordered that a venira facias be issued directed to the Sheriff of the County Commanding him to summon thirteen additional jurors residing remote from the place where the felony was committed of which the defendt is acquired to recognize on their oaths whether the defendant be guilty or not guilty; and the Sheriff having returned the Venira facias executed and the additional jurors being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner, and the prisoner having exercised her privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors the following twelve jurors remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit G O Spain W B Totts W B Ritchie John Brown T E Branch M Bishop Thaddeus Branch J C Spain H Lucy Clark Burgess S S Meredith & D L Barner who being elected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit "We the Jury find the prisoner guilty as charged in the within indictment and ascertain her term of confinement in the public jail or State Penitentiary at two years; The defendant by counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict & grant her a new trial upon the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence which motion the Court overruled, and it being asked of the prisoner if she had or knew anything for herself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against her according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Mollie Irly from the Jail of this Court to the Public Jail and State Penitentiary therein to be kept imprisoned & treated in the manner directed by law for the term of two years the term by the jurors in their verdict ascertained and the prisoner is remanded to Jail

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
vs } Upon a Sum.
R D Ruffin Deft

Ordered that the above case be dismissed.

On the motion of M S King the joint owner of Lot of Land & Mill Situated in the County of Dinwiddie on Nottoway River it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given & Sundry witnesses having been examined and the Court being of the opinion that the assessment of said property is assessed too low proceeded to assess the said Mill and fixtures &c at Three thousand Dollars which is ordered to
VV certified to the Auditor

An account of H Cousins Shff against the Comwlth of
VV $35.40 examined vallowed & certified.

An account of J M Rice against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $28.00 examined vallowed & certified it appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary not on account of
VV the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the prisoners.

An account of Henry Thompson against the Comwlth of Va amounting to $24 which was examined vallowed and
VV certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

Ordered that Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County be allowed one guard to assist him in conveying to the Penitentiary
VV Mollie Irby convicted of felony at this term of the Court.

Ordered that Geo C Nash 50 M J Puryear 50. Wm Bishop 50. R G.
Jackson 50. C C Hills 50. E H Nunnally 50 Thos D Williams 50 F A Jones 50. J W
VV Copied Bridgeman 50 P E Vaughan 50 J M Williams 50. T R Chambers 50.

Comwlth of Va Pleff
vs } Upon Sums No 2
R D Ruffin Deft

It appearing to the Court that the Deft has been regularly summoned to shew cause why he should not be disbarred as a practicing Lawyer of this Court for conduct in and out of this County unbecoming a practicing attorney of this Court and it appearing that said charges were fully sustained, it is ordered that said Ruffin be disbarred as a practicing Lawyer in the Courts of this
VV Commonwealth.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr.

Tuesday March 21st 1876

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Ordered that S D Allen be allowed Twenty Dollars for the support of Waverly Maddison for the year ending 1st July 1876

T F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a certificate a survey of two tracts of land made by him under Ch 38 of Code of Va 1873 in the matter of the sale of two tracts of land in the County made on the 15th Dec 1873 One standing in the name of Wm Es Bissian the other standing in the name of John Britton Trustee for Vermont Snow and purchased by Wm Ettinborough for the taxes so delinquent on said two tracts & it appearing by the certificate & plat that the law has been complied with doth order that the same be recorded, and that the Clerk of this Court execute to said Wm Ettinborough Deeds with special warranty for said two tracts of land, more than two years having elapsed since the said sale.

An account of A M Organ Clerk of Dinwiddie County against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Three Dollars was examined & allowed & certified;

David G Carr Henry Cousins & others
assignees of Warren Brown — Plaintiffs
Upon Motion.
Dinwiddie County — Deft

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the whole matter of law and fact arising in the case is submitted to the Court, and the Court having fully heard the evidence & argument is of the opinion that Dinwiddie County is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Seventy Eight Dollars & thirty one cents. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the County of Dinwiddie the said sum of Seventy Eight Dollars & thirty one cents & it is ordered that the Board of Supervisors issue a warrant for said amt & costs.

The Court is of the opinion that the sureties of Wm T. Tupper late Sheriff of Dinwiddie County are not responsible for the amount received by him of A C Winston which the Sheriff of Nansemond paid to said A C Winston being the amt collect by the Sheriff of Nansemond of E F Williamson upon an execution in his hands against G I. Brown Sheriff of Dinwiddie County & his securities.

Ordered that S D Davis be and he is empowered & authorized to collect of the Sheriff of Nansemond for whom Wm Ely was Deputy One hundred & forty Eight Dollars & forty four cents the amount received by him under an execution sued out of the Clerk Office of the County Court of Dinwiddie on the 24th May 1869 in favor of the County of Dinwiddie against Geo I. Brown E F Williamson Ms.

Ordered that I W Bussians Report as Overseer of Road No 27 be received & that he be allowed one Dollar for summing hands

H W Hawthorne Overseer Report rec'd & allowed $2.50 for his services, I W Hobbs rec'd acct $2.25 allowed & the hands on the farm Same Waddell be placed on his road, V O Andrews Rept rec'd & $3.00 allowed V O Andrews T F Rees & W T Sears appointed as Commissioners to receive proposals for building Bridge over Buttonwood Creek & report to Court. H C Willson Rept rec'd & $7.00 allowed. Fro Cabaniss Ordered that the surveyor be furnished at once with a list of the Scedule prices fixed by the Board of Supervisors & that he report to the Court on the first day of next term according to law. C H Deshazo. Report Rec'd & $8.50 & permission to purchase 1st ~~Ordered that he be summoned to the 1st~~ ~~day of the next term to show cause why he did not make the affidavit according to law.~~ Ordered that T E Branch Rept rec'd & acct $5.00 allowed ~~summoned to the first day of the next term to show cause why he did not make the affidavit according to law.~~ T Lawrence Rept rec'd & $3.00 allowed, Ordered that Thomas Lawrence Wm Slater & Erick Steer be appointed Commissioners to report to the first day of the next term of this Court the probable costs of constructing a bridge over the branch recommended by Surv. Lawrence, F W Lathrop ~~Ordered that acct~~ $2.50 allowed, R E Bussian Rept rec'd & $35.40 allowed, J T Crawford Report rec'd & $25.80 cents allowed, no recommendation as to future improvements, T A Diehl Report rec'd & $34.12 allowed no recommendations as to future improvements, E S Hobbs be summoned to 1st day of next term to show cause why he has not made the report required by law.

Wm P. Lewis Report Rec'd & $20.00 allowed $15.00 for the ensuing twelve months the matter of causeway referred to Board of Supervisors, W B Ritchie Rept rec'd & $52.25 allowed no report as to probable costs of future improvements

Copied ✓✓ Ordered that N F Thompson be summoned to the 1st day of the next term to shew cause why he has not made a report as required by law.

✓✓ H Cousins Report Rec'd acct of $2.25 allowed no recommendation for future improvements.

✓✓ E H Nunnally Report rec'd & acct of $1.50 allowed

✓✓ A J Moody Rept Rec'd acct of $3.00 allowed & $5 appropriated for ensuing year

✓✓ R A Williamson Report rec'd $4.00 allowed & $20.00 appropriation for ensuing twelve months.

✓✓ Geo W Chappell Rept rec'd $3.00 allowed & appropriation of $10.00 for ensuing 12 months.

✓✓ John Briggstock Rept rec'd $13.75 allowed & allowance of $15.00 for ensuing year

✓✓ F E Vaugh Report rec'd $3.25 allowed no recommendation as to future repairs

✓✓ Wm F. Doyle Report rec'd $3.50 allowed permission given to purchase the tools asked for. W F Doyle Geo A Keys & A J Brown appointed commissioners to examine & report upon the changes recommended by the Surveyor at the April Term of the Court.

✓✓ Ordered that Heartwell Davis be summoned to the first day of the next term to shew cause why he has not made the report required by law.

✓✓ Wm D Young Report rec'd $9.50 allowed & $20.00 for the ensuing twelve months permission granted to purchase the tools asked for.

✓✓ T F Rivers Report rec'd $5.50 allowed appropriation of $15.00 for ensuing 12 months. Ordered that he put up the sign board as recommended.

T R Chambers Report received $3.50 allowed & $15.00 allowed for insuring year attention to sign boards

V A Rivers Report received $3.50 allowed & allowance of $15.00 for insuring 12 months attention to sign boards

J P Goodwyn report rec'd $6.50 allowed & allowance of $15.00 for insuring 12 months

R D Temple report rec'd $1.00 appropriate of $15.00 for next twelve months attention called to sign boards

J N Beck report rec'd $1.00 allowed appropriate of $15.00 for the next twelve months

Ordered that all overseers of the Roads who failed to make their reports to this term of the Court according to law be summoned to the 1st day of the next term of the Court to show cause if any they can why they failed to make the report signed & to make said report

Ordered that W T Fisher Registrar at White Oak Point in Dinwiddie County make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the next term

The County School Board having certified to this Court & allowance of $250.00 to R P Atkinson Sup of Schools for his salary for 1876 & 77 which is approved & it is ordered that said allowance be made

An account of Cooper & Spotswood against the County of Dinwiddie amounting to $19.75 examined & allowed & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

An account of R D Taylor against the County of Dinwiddie amounting to $5.00 examined & allowed & certified

Ordered that Billy Goodwyn be exempt in the future from the payment of capital tax state & County on account of old age & bodily infirmity

Ordered that Mr D Stone be and he is hereby allowed to erect Gates across the Old Poor house road it appearing that the proper notices have been posted

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County carry Emmit Mills a lunatic confined in the County Jail before 3 Magistrates of the County for examination

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

Robert H. Jones Jr.

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of April 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 100th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at and since the last term of the Court which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded as follows

1st A Deed of Release from R G Pegram Trustee to R M Spencer for certain real Estate therein mentioned bearing date the 3d day of April 1876 and recorded 7th same month

2d A Deed of Trust from Robert M Spencer & wife to R G Pegram Trustee &c for 563 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 3d Apl 1876 and recorded 7th same month

3d A Deed of Release from Thos Wilkins to R B Chaffin for certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie dated the 9th day of March 1876 and recorded 7th April same year

4th A Deed of B & S from R B Chaffin & wife to Kunegunth Kirch for 295 acres of Land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 11th March 1876 and recorded 7th April 1876

5th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Max Marshall & wife to I Krams & Co & Newbold Sons for 129 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 5th April 1876 and recorded 7th same month

6th A Deed of B & S from Geo S Bernard Commissioner & L R Beverly to C J Cabaniss B J Epes & Edward Hill Trustees &c for 524 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 1867 and recorded 7th Apl 1876

7th A Deed from B E Wells & D L Wells to Thos Crowder & B H Spiller for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date 9th March 1876 and recorded 7th April 1876

8th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Esek Steers Comr &c to E J Armstrong for 640 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 7th October 1874 and recorded March 31st 1876.

9th A Deed of Trust from Robert Minetree & wife to Alexander Hamilton for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 15th day of Apl 1876 and recorded same day.

The following Overseers of Roads this day made their reports in obedience to a summons issued which were approved & allowed as follows account of $11.00 and $25.00 for fifteen expenses B B Schenck account $2.25 allowed R F Chambers $4.50 Cents

B F Chapman $1, J Ford $4.00, B K White $3.50, Peter Sole $2.25 W A Nunnally $1, L W Bridgeman $2 future expense $6.00 W F Fitch $5.37 W L Puble $1 R Bryant $3.80 J A Bafman $10.00, $5.00 for future expense, J A Fraser $5.13 allowance, A A Hudson $18.25 allowance $10.00 J A Wells $3.00 $12.00 allowance H G Davis $8, Jas Hargrave $7 J W Fraser $1 E J Paul $7.38, John Dul $2.25 A F Thompson $3.50 allowance of $12.00 W A Gilkeson $1 Eli Hiding $13.50 allowance $25.00 J B Elder $10.50 allowance $20.00 Geo Nash $3.75 allowance $5.00 F Ridgeway Inmate $3.75 B B Warren $4.25 allowance $5.00 A A Dame $1. $5.00 allowance D F Lewis $3.25 allowance $10.00 Geo D Vanderveer $5.25 $7.00 allowance; F W Cabinus $3.00 C P Jolly $1 C T Hawkins $2.50 Thos Rice $3.50 Eli Paul $6.75 allowance $25.00 H A Nunnally $5.50 allowance $10.00, W F Bamer $1 allowance $20.00, D E Davis $6.50 L D Hays $2 W A Hitchcock $8 allowance $10.00 Jno P Dabney $2 J M Jones $1 allowance $5.00 L E Ragsdale $2.50 E Watkins $7.75 F Vaughan $1 B J Davis $2.35 B J Davis $2.87, Jas M Williams $4.90, B F Mitchell $2.00 allowance $10.00 J F Clarke $3.25 allowance $5.00, J F Jackson $2.00 E A Sayre $20.00 A B Gordy $3.25 J D Stone $11.00 allowance $10.00 J A Hays $2.00 Eli Ikes $1.50 $6.00 allowance Archer Williams $1 W B Jones $1.00 Jno P Tarlton $2.25 H F Davis $3.00, J A Ferguson $3.37 $10.00 allowance A D Webb $1, J Crawford $7.75

Ordered that J F Magee be summoned to the next term to show cause if any he can why he should not be fined for failing to make the report required by law as Grand Juror

Ordered that A G Peters be allowed to erect Gate across the Road from Lewis Store to R R Depot it appearing to the court that the proper notice has been given said petitioner being for twelve months.

The last will and testament of Mrs A Patterson deceased on this day presented in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Robert D Graham & R W Tucker the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of J E Patterson the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with J E Rawlings & W T Grimland his sureties entered into and acknowledged his Official Bond in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars conditioned according to Certificates by granted him for obtaining probate of said will in due form

R D Graham R W Tucker T J Leonard J L Shelton Clerks

Williamson appraisers this Estate

On the application of J. W. Fraser J. P. Goodwyn and John Dodson to open a public Road from Dodsons mill to the Stage Road it appearing to the Court that the public will be benefited thereby and John Dodson B. G. Boisseau & B. W. Benson (the latter J. Y. Harris his agent) the land owners over whose land the proposed Road passes appearing in Court & demanding damages the Court doth order that said Road be established as a public Road along the tract at present used, and that the hands on the lands of B. G. Boisseau and J. W. Fraser work the same along with J. W. Fraser Road and that J. W. Fraser be surveyor of the same.

Wm H. Martin & Jones D. Crew motion for deed to Lawn cont. [illegible]

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridge over Notaway River this day reported a Bond & Contract between the Comtees & Peterson & Epes the Contractors which is approved and ordered to be filed & a copy of this order certified to the County Court of Brunswick

Ordered that R. H. Perkins T. B. Scott & Alex Keys be appointed Commissioners to repair or rebuild Hatchers River Bridge on Mahoney Road & make report to Court.

Ordered that J. W. Fraser J. P. Goodwyn & B. G. Boisseau be and are hereby appointed Commiss to rebuild the bridge at Dodson Mill & make report to Court.

Joseph Slade the owner of Edmonia Jackson having been summoned to shew cause why he should not be required to give a new bond as such admr. whereupon the said Slade appeared in Court and refused to give such new bond whereupon his powers as such are revoked and on the motion of Joseph F. Jackson who made oath thereto and together with R. B. W. Warren & R. G. Jackson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred & fifty dollars Cadicon according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration D. B. N. on the Estate of Edmonia Jackson deed in due form.

J. J. Slade admr. D. B. N. of Winfield Jackson deed having been summoned to shew cause why he should not be required to give a new bond as such admr. this day appeared in Court and waived the issue of said notice and refused to give such new

bond whereupon his powers as such admr be revoked, and on the motion of J F Jackson who made oath thereto & together with R B W Warren & R G Jackson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred & fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration D B N with the will annexed of Winfield Jackson deed in due form

On the motion of William Steward who made oath thereto and together with Martha Bennett Thos Steward & Theo Stuart his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of James Bennett deed in due form

Ordered R T Stell E A Davis Richd Wilkinson W P Sandefur & James Elam appraise said Estate

An acct of R H Jones Jr Judge & Dmiddle for service as Judge of the County Court from 1st Apl 1876 to 1st Apl 1877

Ordered that E B Bristow be allowed $30.00 for his support & maintenance during twelve months out of the poorhouse

An acct of Peterson Wells agt the Comrat county to $3.00 was examined & certified to auditor for payment

An acct of Peterson Wells & Dmi Co. for 1.00 examined & certified to Board of Supervisors

Ordered that the hands in the form of D L Green be placed on the Road of which W T Fisher is Surveyor

W T Fisher Registrator at White Oak Precinct having been summoned before the Judge of this Court & produce the Reg Books of said Precinct this day & having satisfactory accounts it is ordered that sale rule be dismissed

An account of H Cousins against the Comrath of Va county to $22.40 examined & allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for Payment

The following the following Presentments of the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Dmiddle to wit having been certified to the County Court on the motion of the attorney for the Comrath it is ordered that Summons issue returnable 1st 1st May Term 1876 to answer 3d presentment

John Mayher a former a native of Prussia hath this day applied to the Court to be permitted to become a citizen of the United States whereupon the said John Mayher exhibits a certificate of the Clerk of Supr Court of the City of New York that he had on the 28th day of October 1826 declared on oath his intention to become a citizen of the United States having forever renounced all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power prince or Potentate & particularly to the King of Prussia of whom he was a subject and it also appearing to the Court that more than five years has elapsed since his said declaration it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of Thomas E Hargrave & Samuel Mayher citizen of the said United States who were examined as witnesses on oath that since the arrival of the said John Mayer he has resided within the United States five years at least and this State one year at least and during that time has behaved as a man of good moral charact attached to the principals of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order & happiness of the same, he the said John Mayer declared on oath in Open Court that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and forever renounce and abdure all allegiance & fidelity to every foreign prince Potent State or Sovereignty whatever particularly to the ~~King~~ Emperor of Prussia & thereupon the said John Mayer is admitted a citizen of the United States

An account of J M Reese against the Comwlth of Va amounting to $28 examined & allowed & certified it appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary on account of the security of the Jail but on account of Poor

Thomas F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned a report & survey of a tract of land standing in the name of Mary A Malone sold on the 15th Decr 1873 for delinquent Taxes for the year 1867 68 69 70 & 71 and brought by A S Vaiden who thereupon applied for a deed on the motion of B J Epes Comr &c the further consideration of the matter is continued until the next term of the Court.

Ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed Judges of Election at the various voting precinct in the County of Dinwiddie

for the ensuing twelve months to wit Dinwiddie Co Ho Jno Y. Harris, Jno C. Spain, James Goodwyn, White Oak, Jos B. Rucks, N. B. Jones, Robert Woodson, Church Road, Chas Young, H. C. Lovett, Abram Thomas Sutherland, A. Q. Meade, Jas E. Lovegrove, Anderson, Roberts New Hope, J. T. Newman, Geo W. Vaughan, Jim Cox, Reams Station, Jno H. Pritchett, R. F. Chambers, Jas Parham, Cherry Hill, B. G. Boisseau, R. F. Frasen, Jno E. Graham, Brooklyn, A. T. Powell, C. E. Abernathy, David Mennford, Oak Grove, L. L. Meredith, E. C. Powell, Billy Brown, Darvilles, C. C. Biskop, Thadeus Moore, Pleasant Harris, the following are designated as Commissioners of Election Wm J. Ystrum, J. C. Spain, E. C. Powell, H. C. Lovett, B. G. Boisseau

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An account of R. D. Taylor against the County for $37.00 exam and certified.

An account of A. M. Organ against the County of Dinwiddie of $30.00 for hiring Road law reports of Owners of Roads.

Ordered that an allowance of seventy five Dollars be made to A. M. Organ Clerk of this Court to pay the Court of appeals Cuts in the case of Stuart Buchan &c.

Ordered that B. J. Epes be and he is hereby appointed to have the necessary repairs done to the chairs in the Court room & clerks office.

Ordered that Henry Roney be appointed Owner of the road in place of J. N. Roney dec.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of May 1876 and of the Commonwealth 100

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at and since the last term of this Court by him in his Office, towit:

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Geo D Alexander & al to H. W. Hawthorne for 300 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 6th November 1875 and admitted to record April 17th 1876.

2d A Deed of B & S from Edward M Perkins to B F Mitchell for Certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date April 17th 1876 and recorded same day.

3d A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Chas. Hooker to Wm. F. Doyle for one acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th December 1875 and recorded April 17th 1876.

4th A Deed of B & S from Jas O Perkins & al to Wm. F. Doyle & al for one acre of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated April 10th 1876 and recorded 17th same month.

5th A Deed of B & S from J. G. McCall trustee to David Booth for 8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 11th of March 1876 and admitted to record April 17th 1876.

5th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from D. S. Lanier & wife to John P. Tucker for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Nov. 10th 1875 and recorded April 24th 1876.

6th A Deed of B & S from R. L. Wynn & wife to R. G. Malone for 3.73 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated February 18th 1876 and recorded May 1st 1876.

7th A Deed of B & S from A. Doman & J. R. Chappell Comrs & al to Alice O Rushmore for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date January 4th 1876 and recorded May 2nd 1876.

8th A Deed of Trust from R. S. & Alice O Rushmore to Alexander Hamilton for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated January 4th 1876 & recorded May 2d 1876.

9th An agreement between Wm E Timberlake and Dick Nelson for certain purposes therein mentioned dated May 13th 1876 & recorded same day.

10th A Deed of Trust from S. Y. Gilliam to R. H. Jones Jr. Trustee for Certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date on the 4th day of May 1876 and recorded 13th same month

J F Magee Overseer of Road this day made his report & acct of $2.25
" allowed appropriation of $20.00

This day came Jno W Jones & wife who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the land made by J H Purcell assessor of the revenue for Darvilles Township in said County in the year 1875 whereby they are charged with $12.25 taxes for the year 1875 on a tract of land containing 483 acres described as lying on Butterwood creek, and thereupon the said Jno W Jones & wife moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $5.00 part of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was certified by the Clerk of the County Court of this County on the day of 1875 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made in this day for the first time and it appearing that said assessor charged the said Jones wife with taxes on said property assessed at a total valuation of $1449 amtg to $12.25 when the same should have been $7.25 the said taxes being at the rate of fifty cents in the one one Hundred Dollars worth of property, all which the Court certifies whereupon it is ordered that they be exonerated from the payment of $5.00
" if not paid if paid that it be refunded & $5.00 County Tax

An acct of E D F Smith amtg to $2.00 examined allowed
" & certified

The Commonwealth Plaintiff
vs. B J Epes Sons
R D Raffen Defts

By consent of Defts counsel it is ordered that
" the above cause be dismissed upon the payment of costs.

Ordered that the following cases be continued until the 1st day of the June Term to wit The Comwlth & Drinkwater & Slaughter. The same vs Burrows & Taylor. The same & Walker & Elam. Same & Reese & Walker same & Brisseau & Walker. Same
" & Wells & Chilory to allow the parties to pay the costs.

Ordered that Kate Reade be allowed $10.00 for her support for 12 months out side of the Poor house to be put in the
" hands of S S Davis.

Cop. An acct of A M Organ $2.50 & B J Epes $20.00 examined allowed &
" certified

The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting
5. — Upon Sums
Monroe Chappell — Defendant

On the motion of the Deft it is ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of August term next

Jno W Bain — Come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of One hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the said Jno W Bain & Pompy Tucker shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the August term next to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against Monroe Chappell charged with misdemeanor and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & effect.

The Commissioners for the repairs of the Bridge across Sapy Creek near W F Barners this day reported to the Court that they had let the same to R M Spencer for $135.00 which is approved it is ordered that the Commissioners reduce to writing about contract according to law.

Ordered that T B Hamlin R S Gresham & J M Williams be and are hereby appointed to meet the Commissioners heretofore appointed by the County Court of Amelia County and that said County Court be notified of said appointment for the rebuilding of the Bridge across Namazine Creek on the River Road

Copied & sent to Amelia & T B Hamlin by mail

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
— Upon Sums
Henry Ampey — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the deft by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit A L Meade T E Goulder D Meade T S Leonard R B Moody D E Connell H L Moore J T Morris Jack Williams David Mumford Henry Epes who being sworn to will truly try the issue joined now before the Court having heard the evidence reported the following verdict we the Jury find the prisoner not guilty. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the deft go hence &c.

The Commonwealth of Va.
by
Marcah Kelly

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court says that he will not further prosecute in the above case.

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
vs — Upon Sum
Wm Watkins — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in his own proper person and by leave of the Court and the assent of the attorney for the Commonwealth confessed a judgt in favor of the Commonwealth for the sum of one cents. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against said Watkins the fine aforesaid & costs.

An acct of J C Chambers against the Commonwealth of Va for $13.80 examined allowed & certified.

The Committee to examine Dr Co Jail this day a report which is approved & filed & it is ordered that T A Rives Henry Thompson & J P Tucker be allowed each the sum of Two dollars for their services which is certified.

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit: Wm H Lewis admr of Susan Lewis decd W H Lewis ass. D J Lewis L R Bentley admr of J C Bentley W Mitchell & ass. J H King.

Ordered that the following named persons be appointed a special Police for the County to wit: W E Sutherland R H Reams J F Mayes J A Duarmel Wm Eaton C H Deshaye W E E Garrett A L Meade Dan Meade Jas Longrove J E Inge & T B Booth with W E Sutherland Captain.

The Commonwealth of Va — Same — Same
" — " — "
Ben Franklin — Slate — Same

Ordered that the above cases be continued until the Augt Term and on motion of Atty for Commonwealth also sum and

The Comwlth of Va. Plaintiff

Vs. } Upon a Scire

Everett Goodwyn Deft

This day came the attorney for the Comwealth and the defendant in his proper person and with the ~~assent~~ consent of the attorney for the Comwlth & the assent of the Court confesses a judgment for one cent in favor of the Comwlth (& judgment accordingly).

Alicense is this day granted to Josephine Fraser on her application to sell by retail and to be drunk where sold Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture of any of them at ~~his~~ the house at ~~San Marino~~ Bring Fields. in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1876 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1877 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer

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Alicense is this day granted to Josephine Fraser on his application to sell by retail Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture of any of them at his house in this for the period beginning on the first day of May 1876 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1877 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer

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Alicense is this day granted to A. S. Vaiden on his application to sell to sell by retail and to be drunk where sold Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture of them at his house at Fords Depot in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1876 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1877 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer

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Alicense is this day granted to J. T. Sutherland on his application to sell by retail & to be drunk where sold Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture of them at his house Sutherlands Depot in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1876 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1877 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer

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A license is this day granted to J M Williams on his application to sell by retail and to be drunk where sold, Wine ardent Spirits Malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his house at Church Road Depot in this County for the person beginning on the 1st day of May 1876 and expiring 30th Apl 1877 the Court being fully satisfied that so applicant is a person of good character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer.

On the motion of R M Spencer Commissioner of the Rev who states that he was unable to perform all the duties of Commissioner S S Davis is allowed to qualify as his assistant who thereupon took the oath required by law.

The Commissioners for the repairs of Sapony Bridge this day reported a contract with Bond with R M Spencer which was approved of filed

The Commissioners for the repairs of Sapony Creek Bridge at Lodge Church this day reported to Court that Richd Winfield the Contractor had completed the same according to contract which is approved & the sum of $120.00 which he was to receive be certified to the Board of Supr.

On the motion of A J Black & W B Aldridge a license is granted them to sell by retail wine ardent Spirits Malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them to be drunk where sold also by retail at their house on on the Petersburg & Boydton Plank Road at the junction of the old CSRo road for the person from the 1st May 1876 to 30th Apl 1877 the Court being fully satisfied that said applicants are persons of good character &c.

Ordered that Clinny be allowed $10.00 for her support outside the Poor house for the next twelve months.

Ordered that the order of last Court appropriating $20.00 to open a road along the line of W F Barnes be recinded & that said Road be opened as a public Road across W F Barnes land along the ridge tract as at present used & that the sum of $20 be paid W F Barnes as Damages to his property he appearing in Court & consenting to the same.

J M Aldridge license to sell wine ardent Spirits Malt liquor &c to be drunk where sold also by retail at his house at Wyatt

Alcenso is this day granted to R E & G A Bassett to sell by retail mine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them wholes to be drunk when sold for the period from 1st May 1876 to 30th Apl 1877 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicants are persons of sobriety &c & that the tax has been paid

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
vs — Upon Indictment
Solomon Robertson — Deft

The prisoner was this day led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff & being arraign plead not guilty. On the motion of the Deft this case is continued until the June Term and witnesses recognized.

The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting
vs — Upon Indict
Alexander Johnson — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty and on the motion of the defendant the case was continued.

An account of H Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $44 is examined, allowed & certified.

T F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned a report plat survey of a tract of land standing in the name of E B Bristow containing 48 1/3 acres of land & by said survey 35 acres & bought by W S King for the taxes delinquent for 1867 68 & 70 amtg to $5.74 it appearing that the law has been fully complied with it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court make to said King a deed with special warranty for said land.

T F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned a map survey of a tract of land standing in the name of Mary A Malone containing 297 1/2 acres of land cut by the said survey of T F Rives 308 acres & bought by A S Snider for delinquent taxes for 1867 68 69 70 & 1871 amtg to $15.07 it appearing that the law has been complied with it is ordered that the Clerk make a deed with special warranty to said Vaiden for said land.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this Term of the Court be limited to Men

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J. L. Deane Foreman with A. Hm. J. S. Thomas T. Edgill Thomas Harwell Jury. Bristow R. H. Turner J. B. Thrift & W. N. Martin who being sworn and impannelled a special grand jury of inquest for the body of the county and having received their charge and after consultation spent some time retired into Court and report the following Indictments and presentments viz. The Commwlth v. Martha Taylor. not a true bill. The Commwlth v. Solomon Robertson a true bill. The Commwlth v. Alex. Solomon a true Bill. We the Grand Jury present that John Walker on the 6th day of May 1876 in said County did unlawfully commit an assault & battery on W. J. Bevill upon the evidence of B. F. Chappell Richd. E. Bapson. & W. J. Bevill sworn as other cases sent before the grand Jury.

The Grand Jury having examined the indictment against Martha Taylor it is ordered that she be discharged. The Grand Jury having nothing further to present they are discharged & it is ordered that they be allowed $1.00 each

On the motion of the attorney for the Commwlth a rule is awarded against John Walker to the 1st day of the August Term to answer the presentment of the Grand Jury made at this term of the court

T. F. Rives surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned a map of survey of a tract of land standing in the name of Charles Grigg containing 85 acres of land but by the said survey of T. F. Rives eight, two acres and bought by W. N. Martin & Jno. D. Crow for delinquent taxes for 1865. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. & 71. amounting to $7.77 it appearing that the law has been complied with it is ordered that the Clerk make a deed with special warranty to said Martin & Crow for said land

An account of P. B. Cousins amounting to $28.00 and an account of H. A. Boyle amounting to $12.00 was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

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It appearing to the Court that guards are necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of prisoners there confined.

Ordered that the following sum be paid the officers by for their attendance as follows. J. W. Crowder $2. Chas Jordan $2. F. W. Lachman $2. J. W. Webb $2. G. Clark $2. T. Adcock $2. H. C. Smith $2. J. H. Connally $2. J. B. Richard $2. T. E. Studyvin $2. R. B. Chappell $2. J. Westmoreland $2. J. H. Kennedy $2. Jno. Robertson $2. S. E. Vaiden $2. L. S. Mirdock $2. M. H. Slaughter $2. J. A. Bishop $2. W. D. Smith $2. C. Bragg $2.

W E Ford 50. E H Chambers 50. E H Nunnally 50. J F Jackson 50. W T Barnes 50. B T Westmoreland 50. J A Purcell 50. F A Jones 50.

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Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury as follows, viz. J T Gyorn $1. H Epes $1. D E Connelly $1. A L Meade $1. David Meade $1. T S Seaman $1. J E Goulden $1. R B Mordy $1. Robt Brunson $1. T J Hamilton $1. H L Moore $1. David Mumford $1. Jack Williams $1. J T Morris $1. D C Duane $1.

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house thereof on Monday the 19th day June 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 100th.

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the May Term last and since that time by him in his Office to wit:

1st A Deed of Bargain and Sale from F. G. Hoy and wife to Thomas R. Chambers for 5244 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 4th day of May 1876 and recorded May 15th 1876

2nd A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Alexander Dunnan Comr. to F. G. Hoy for 338 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date on the 25th day of May 1875 and recorded May 15th 1876.

3d A Deed of Bargain and Sale from H. Abernathy to B. F. Chappell for 72 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 3d day of May 1876 and admitted to record May 15th 1876.

4th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Wm Powell to Thos. B. West for one acre of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated March 7th 1876 and recorded May 15th 1876.

5th A Deed of B. & S. from Cairns J. Jones & wife to Frank Raney for 10 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date December 1st 1876 and recorded May 15th 1876.

6th A Deed of B. & S. from B. W. Ford & wife to Jas W. Gunn & als Trustees for 2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on on the 6th day of April 1876 and recorded May 15th 1876

7th A Deed of Trust from Richard Bagby and wife to D. B. Dugger for 512½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 28th 1876 and recorded May 15th 1876

8th A Deed of Release from D. B. Dugger and Chas. S. Stringfellow to Richard Bagby of 512½ land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date April 28th 1876 and recorded May 15th 1876.

9th A Deed of B. & S. from H. C. Wilson to Anderson Roberts for 113 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated February 26th 1876 and recorded May 18th 1876.

10th A Deed of Trust from F. H. Archer to Anderson Roberts to F. H. Archer Trustee for 113 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of March 1876 and admitted to record May 18th 1876.

11th An agreement between Wm Etterborough and Daniel Davis for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date on the 19th day of May 1876 and recorded same day.

12th A Deed of B. & S. from A. M. Organ Clk of Din. Court Ct. to Jones D. Crow for 82 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 17th 1876 and recorded May 23d 1876.

13th A Deed of B&S from A.M. Orgain Clk of Dinwiddie C.C. to Wm A. Martin for 82 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 17th May 1876 and recorded May 23d 1876

14th A Deed of B&S from A.M. Orgain Clk of Dinwiddie County, Va to A.J. Waidin for 308 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 17th day of May 1876 and recorded 23d same month.

15th A Deed of B&S from Orson Adams Receiver &c to Chas S. Stringfellow for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th day of April 1876 and recorded 23d May 1876.

16th An Agreement between Wm Ellenbrough and Dimon Cousins for certain purposes therein mentioned dated May 23d 1876 and recorded same day

17th A Deed of B&S from The Deere Machine Company to Jno C. Griffin for 26 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated May 11th 1876 and recorded May 31st 1876.

18 A Deed of Trust from Thos Crowder to James A King for &c for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date on the 1st day of June 1876. and recorded same day

19th A Deed of B&S from Rebecca V. & Wm Bland to Wm Ellenbrough for 13½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st of April 1876 and recorded June 5th 1876

20th A Deed of B&S from D.S. Lick Comr. to T.T. June for 2 49 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 1st 1873 and recorded June 6th 1876.

21st A Deed of B&S from Louisa J. Kuser to A.T. Powell for 2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 1st 1875 and recorded June 6th 1876.

22nd A Deed of B&S from Alexander Duncan Comr. &c to Thos E. Hawkins for 450 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 18th day of January 1876 and recorded June 14th 1876.

23 An Agreement between D.J. Jarratt and E.T. Hunnally for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date on the 17th day of May 1876 and recorded June 16th 1876.

On the motion of Archer Gray the Estate of Carter Moore Dec'd is committed to the hands of A.H. Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration it appearing that said Moore has been dead more than 3 months, and no one has applied for adm.

Ordered that Jno S. Stanni R.J. Spain D.S. Keller G.A. Burger & P.B. Cousins appraise said Estate

On the motion of E.T. Allen the Estate of Mary Burnett dec'd is committed to the hands of A.H. Cousins Shff.

John R Wood James E Wood & R W Wood come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows towit the said John R Wood in the Sum of Two Hundred & fifty dollars and the said James E Wood & R W Wood in a like Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels & to the use of the Commonwealth rendered, yet upon this condition, The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James E Wood shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the August term next to answer an Indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury against him for a felony and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this recognizance to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force & effect,

Ben Baxter James E Wood & R W Wood come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows towit the said Ben Baxter in the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, and the said Jas E Wood & R W Wood in a like Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered ~~John R Wood Ben Baxter & R W W~~ Yet upon this condition, The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Ben Baxter shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the August Term next to answer an Indictment to be prefered to the Grand Jury against him for a felony and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this recognizance to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force & Effect,

Jno H. Andrews who made oath thereto and together with A H Gerow his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law. certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Sterges Andrews deed in due form.
Ordered that Eseck Steve Wm Budd Twitt, Thomas Lawrence & A H Gerow appraise said Estate

Eliza W Crump the Executrix named in the last will & testament of Geo W. Crump
The last will and testament of Geo W Crump deed was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witness thereto. Henry Cousins & James H Bergman

were sworn who severally swore that they were well acquainted with the testators handwriting and verily believed that said will and the signature thereto was wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will was admitted to record and on the motion of Eliza W Crump one of Extrs named in said will who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars with conditions according to law without security the will regn no certificate for obtaining a probate of said is granted the said Eliza W Crump in due form leave is hereby reserved for the other Extr named to qualify

Ordered that Jas P Bossean Jas H Bossean W W Bossean J P Dalmy & W M Lee appraise said Estate

Ordered that Jno P Dalmy be refunded 105 State tax erroneously charged on $309 worth of personal property tax for 1875 and $105 so charged on $309 worth of personal property County tax for 1875 it appearing that it was a mistake in the assessing Calculation

An account of J C Chambers against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $1705 examined allowed & certified

Ordered that Charlotte Stell Poissy Tucker & Eliza Crowder be allowed each the sum of 18.00 for their support and maintenance outside of the Poor house of the County

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
in Upon Indictment
Alex Johnson Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Alexander Johnson was again led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and the jurors summoned for the trial of the prisoner and now attending the said Court being called over a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified and free from legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner N. W. Street J. T. Burn Sam Bristow Jas Kidd J H T Darby Jno W Slate J N Abernathy Jno Kirkland J Hardy Balsum B F Washer Mortimer Mitchell who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit. We the Jury find the Defendant Alexander Johnson guilty as charged in the writing within

indictment with intent as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the public Jail and State Penitentiary at two years; And it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Alex^r Johnson from the Jail of this Court to the Public Jail and State Penitentiary therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the term of two years the term by the Jury in their verdict ascertained the prisoner is remanded to Jail

The Commonwealth of Va Presenting
Upon Indict
Solomon Robinson Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and the Venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner and now attending the said Court being called over a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified and free from legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors, the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit C. P. Jolly, J. T. Crow, Horace Fisher, R. H. Reams, E. T. Powell, W. E. Hawkes, A. H. Grow, S. S. Davis, Gilliam Manson, Claiborn Spain, Robert Dalney, Saml Prisc. Dery Johnson, C. C. Bishop, W. P. Lewis who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and arguement of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the prisoner not guilty, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be thereof acquitted & go hence would deby

Harmon Bradt Plaintiff
U.D.
Lewis Williams Deft

On the motion of the Defendant it is ordered that said case be continued until the first day of next Ann

An account of H Cousins against the Commonwealth amty to $64.45 examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

An account of B J Epes agt the Comwlth for $21.00 examined allowed & certified.

An account of A M Organ & Comwlth amty to $5.50 examined & certified

An account of W M Fuld agt the Comwlth amty to $24.00 examined allowed & certified

Ordered that the following Vision be allowed as follows to wit V O Wynn 50 J F Crow 50 Jas Lacy B G Bussen 50 Ro Gibbs 50 W P Sears 50 C C Bishop 50 E S Hobbs 50

Ordered that Dory Johnson be allowed each for the support of Hannah Tucker & Allen Tucker each the sum of Eighteen dollars during twelve months

The Commissioners for the ~~[illegible]~~ building of Butterwood Bridge on Butterwood Road this day returned a contract and Bond which is approved and filed

Ordered that T F Rice V O Andrews & W P Sears be each allowed the sum of two Dollars for their Services as Special Commissioners

P B Cousins & H A Bovill this day presented to the Court accounts against the Comwlth of Va amounting to $35.00 & $32.00 for guarding Dinwiddie County Jail which are examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor for payment it appearing that said guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the jail but on account of the prisoner

The Comwlth

to

James E Wood

The same

to

Ben Baxter

Ordered that the above cases be continued until the 1st day of the August Term

The Comwealth of Va

v.

C.W. Drinkwater & Alice Slaughter

v.v. The same.

v.

David S. Wills & Sallie Chilly.

Ordered that the above cases be dismissed at the costs of the Defts

v.v.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned the first day of the next term

Robert. H. Hines Jr

Virginia;

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of July 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 101st

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at and since Same Term last which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes to wit

1st A Deed of Bargain and sale from Thomas Pannell & wife to Albert G Northrup & Wm Smith for 135 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 22d day of May 1876 and recorded 19th June same year

2d A Deed of Trust from Wm Smith & wife & Albert G Northrup to Chas S. Stringfellow Trustee &c for same property bearing date 22d May 1876 and recorded 19th June 1876

3d A Contract between Wm Ettenborough & D A Harmon agt for M S King for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 19th day of June 1876 and recorded same day

4th A Deed of Bargain sale from R H Jones Jr Commissioner &c to Wm A Spain for 185 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 6th January 1876 and recorded 19th June 1876

5th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Chas F Collier Comr to J N Beck for 52 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th day of May 1876 and recorded 19th June 1876

6th A Deed of Bargain and sale from A G McIlwaine & wife to John H Andrews for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date the 5th day of June 1876 and recorded 19th same month

7th A Deed of Bargain sale from Geo S Bernard Trustee sale to W N Chancellor for 1/2 of Mill 153 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie date the 22d May 1876 and recorded the 22d day of June 1876

8th A Mortgage from Nicholas E Kroysgaard to Catharine A Clark for 63 6/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 20th day of May 1876 and recorded the 27th June 1876

9th A Deed of Bargain sale from Alexander Denman Comr &c to R H Jones Jr for 80 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing the 23d day of June 1876 and recorded 30th same month

10th A Deed of B & S from A E Thrift Trustee &c to G B Eanes for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 9th Dec 1875 and recorded 30th June 1876

11th A Deed of Trust from Clark Wildey & H W Blakmore for certain real and personal property therein mentioned bearing date the 20th day of April 1876 and recorded 3rd July 1876.
12th An agreement between Allison & Addison & John L. Scott for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date the 13th day of June 1876 and recorded 4th July 1876.
13th A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner &c to Wm B. Aldridge for 52 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 12th April 1876 and recorded 4th July 1876.
An Agreement between Wm Ettenborough & I W Bridgman for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date the 11th day of July 1876 and recorded the same day.
15th A Deed of Release from Theo Johnson & E Snow to J G McCabe for certain real estate therein mentioned bearing date the 1st day of Nov 1875 and recorded 15th July 1876.

The following accounts currents having remained in the clerks office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed & ordered to be recorded viz Susan A Hardy Guar of Jno W & M S & Galesha Susan A Hardaway Ancity of S W Cutler and

Ordered that Jas M Williams be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for the support of David Lee during twelve months out of Poor house & to Phebe Hicks the sum of Twenty Dollars for the support of her husband during 12 months

On the motion of Isaac Hall the Estate of Ruffin Wyatt is committed to the hands of the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration it appearing that said Wyatt has been dead more than 3 months & no one has applied for administration.
C C Wills John Barnes B F Ansher Jas W Bridgeman & W E Morris appraise said Estate

Harmon Bradt Plaintiff
vs } Upon Civil Dictate
Lewis Williams Defendant

This day came the parties by their attorney and the defendant plead not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally and thereupon came the following jury to wit J T Bynum Jas W Boissean S A Williams W T Thrift W J Wills T B Howerton Thomas Hudgins Hearwill Wills C C Wills D J Barnes S S Williamson & B B Brooks who being sworn to try whether the defendant against the consent of the Plaintiff holds possession of the tenements mentioned in the complaint filed.

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and to find above verdict thereupon according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence retired to their room & after sometime returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit "We the jury find the Defendant Therefore it is considered by the Court that that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence of this suit expended.

An account of E D T Smith & the Commonwealth county to $3.30 examined rollaud - H A Bentle for $17.00 Guarding Dru C Jail it appearing said Guard was necessary on account of the Character of the Prisoner, P B Cousins $17.00 examined & certified & account of H Cousins vs the Commonwealth county to $40.70 examined rollaud & certified.

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

Robert. H. Hines Jr.

County Court Dinwiddie County November term, 1875

The Court doth allow to J E Heath

one Dollars for his services and attendance as a Petit

Juror at this term, payable by the State

Teste:

A M Ogam Clerk.

Heath J.E.

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At a County Court held for Dinwiddie Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of August 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 101st

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds & other writings admitted to record at the July term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain & sale from I G McCall & wife to Stephen Seals for 80 acres of land bearing date the 1st day of July 1876 and recorded 17th same month.

2d A Deed of Trust from Stephen Hardy to Washington Taylor for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date the 11th day of July 1876 and recorded 20th same month.

3d A Deed of Bargain and sale from Oscar Dyson & wife to P E Gill for the 1/4 interest in 57 acres of land bearing date the 17th July 1876 and recorded 26th same month.

4th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Thos Perkinson to Thomas B Perkinson for 223 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16 May 1876 and recorded 28th July 1876.

5th A Deed from Thos B Booth claiming as a Homestead 384 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 27th day of July 1876 and recorded 28th same month.

6th A Deed of Trust from F H & E A E Archer to Wm B Hill Trustee for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th day of July 1876 and recorded 8th August 1876.

7th A Deed of Bargain & sale from A M Organ Clerk Dinwiddie County Court & John Temple & wife to B D Temple for 62 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 21st February 1876 and recorded 9th August 1876.

8th An agreement between Wm Ettenborough & Hamlin Noland for certain purposes therein expressed dated 11th August 1876 and recorded same day.

9th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Allen G Pitters & wife to U S Crow for 235 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 20th day of January 1866 and recorded 15th Augt 1876.

10th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Bushrod Carr Commissioner &c to U B Crow for same property bearing date the 13th Nov 1875 and recorded 15th Augt 1876

11th A Deed of Trust from Joseph Burroughs to R H Jones Jr & Geo

S Bernard Trustee for 700 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th August 1876 and recorded 15th same month.

C Mason who produced before the Court proof of his ordination as a minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Church on his motion has leave to celebrate marriages & together with B J Epes his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to sixteen.

W R McKenney Gentleman who has obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth on his motion leave is given him to practice the law in this Court whereupon he appeared in Court and took the oaths required by law.

The Court doth allow to Waverly Madison from July 1st 1876 to January 1st 1877 the sum of Ten Dollars

The Commonwealth of Va.
vs
Ben Franklin
Same.
vs
Mattey & Shelton
Same
vs
Marable

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and with the consent of the Court says that he will not further prosecute in the above cases.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
vs Upon Oaths
Monroe Chappell Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in his proper person & with the consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court confessed a fine for one cent. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va for the use of the literary fund recover against the said Monroe Chappell the said

√√ fine of one cent and the costs of prosecution.

Ordered that the following cases be continued until the 1st day of the Nov. term next to wit Commonwealth in Burrows & Taylor.
√√ Same in Wm Bland Jr. Same to Walker & Boisseau.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
in } Upon Sum to
Joseph State. Defendant Ans. No 1

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in his own proper person with the consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth & the assent of the Court confessed a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth for the sum
√√ of Five dollars & judgment accordingly.

The Same. Prosecuting
in } Upon Sum
The Same. Deft } to Ans. No 2

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in his own proper person with the consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth & the assent of the Court confessed a judgment for the sum of Five dollars in favor of the Commonwealth of Va. & judgment accordingly.
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Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of delinquents in the license taxes for the year 1875 in the district of W. A. Spain Assessor of said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the assessor touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

Wm P. Tucker T. F. Rives & Knox Thompson Commissioners to examine Dinwiddie County jail this day file a written report which is approved & filed & it is ordered that they receive each the sum of two Dollars for their services

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
in } Upon Indictment
Charles Brown. Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner and now attending the said Court being called over a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified and free from legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit E F Grigg W D Connelly T H Lawson J E Lovegrove P E Gill B W Ford J W Harman T H Boisseau E C Pigram W J Davis B B Brooks & F D Clark who being selected by lot tried and sworn to vote and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the jury from the prisoner Charles Brown guilty and affix his term of imprisonment in the Public jail and State Penitentiary for the period of four years and six months and it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Chas Brown from the jail of this Court to the Public jail and State Penitentiary therein to be kept imprisoned & treated in the manner directed by law for the term of Four years & six months the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained & the prisoner is remanded to jail

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
& Upon
& Indictment

Lewis Walker & Thad Cousins Defendants

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners were led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoners being called over a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified and free from legal exception and the prisoners having exercised their privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the

names of four of said jurors the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoners to wit T B Scott P G Perkins C J Brown E P Wells C D Clark F F Thyrall W L Reams D E Davis J E Graham Jeremiah Hayes E C Hudgins & Chas Hawkins who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit, We the jury find the prisoner Lewis Walker guilty and affix his term of imprisonment in the public jail and State Penitentiary at four years. We the Jury find the prisoner Thad Cousins guilty and affix his term of imprisonment in the public jail or State Penitentiary at two years. And it being asked of the prisoners if they had or knew any thing for themselves to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against them according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Lewis Walker to the Public jail and State Penitentiary therein to be imprisoned & treated for four years the term by the jury in their verdict ascertained. & the said Thad Cousins for the term of two years the term by the jury in their verdict ascertained and the prisoners are remanded to Jail

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Indictment
Mary Williams — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth of Va and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner and free from legal except and the prisoner having exercised her privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit Geo D Baskerville J A Fisher F H Wells T H Larrison P E Gill B W Ford T H Bissian E O Pigram W J Davis B B Brooks J E Heath W J Elder who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully

heard the evidence and arguement of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the jury find the prisoner guilty and fix her term of imprisonment in the public jail and State Penitentiary for the term of Eighteen months and judgment accordingly.

Jno R. Wood James E. Wood and R. W. Wood came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows to wit: The said Jno R. Wood in the sum of Five hundred dollars and the said James E. Wood and R. W. Wood in a like sum of Five hundred dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattells, and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound James E. Wood shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the November next to answer an indictment ~~to be prefered to the~~ from the Grand Jury against him for a felony and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this recognizance to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Ben Baxter James E. Wood and R. W. Wood came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows to wit: The said Ben Baxter in the sum of Five hundred Dollars and the said James E. Wood and R. W. Wood in a like sum of Five hundred dollars to be levied of their respective lands & tenements goods and chattells, and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Ben Baxter shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the November next to answer an indictment ~~to be prefered to the~~ from the Grand Jury against him for a felony and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this recognizance to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

An account of Jno C Chambers against the Commonwealth for 1475 examined and allowed & certified & $2.00

An account of Willie Tucker agt Cornwelth County to $2.20 examined & certified

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting } Charged with
vs — } Felony
B. G. Ingram — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court says that he will not further prosecute in the above case.

The Commonwealth — Prosecuting
vs — } Upon Indictment
Randolph Austin — Defendant

On the motion of the Defendant it is ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the New Term next. Randolph Austin & P. E. Gill came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va as follows: to wit the said Randolph Austin in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and the said P. E. Gill in a like sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition. The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Randolph Austin shall make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the 1st day of the November Term next to answer an Indictment of the Grand Jury found against him for a misdemeanor and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then the above recognizance to be void and of no effect or if otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

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I. L. White Foreman with V. O. Wynn. I. G. McCall. G. Clark. H. W. Jones. G. A. Keys. A. C. Nonnally. I. H. Connelly. J. H. Darby. I. H. Lee. J. A. Noble. W. E. Morris. W. Bishop. N. H. Baird. T. A. Boss & M. M. Harper were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and after having received their charge retired to their room & after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictments and presentments to wit The Commonwealth of Va. Chas Brown. Sears Walker & Thad Conson's Indictment for felony a true bill. The same & Mary Williams Indictment for felony a true bill. The same & Randolph Austin Indictment for misdemeanor a true bill.

We the Grand Jury do present that R. D. Grigg did on the 14th day of October 1875 in the County of Dinwiddie within the jurisdiction of said Court unlawfully and feloniously assault and beat Robert Michaels within the last twelve months against the peace and dignity of

of the Commonwealth of Virginia upon the evidence of Robt Michalls Jas H. Irbin & Jordan Williams Sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury.
We the Grand Jury do present that Booker Ellis did on the - day of March 1876 in the County of Dinwiddie within the jurisdiction of said Court unlawfully and feloniously assault and beat Major Jones within the last twelve months against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia upon the evidence of N.H. Baird Sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury
We the Grand Jury do present that Major Jones did on the - day of March 1876 in the County of Dinwiddie within the jurisdiction of said Court unlawfully and feloniously assault and beat Booker Ellis within the last twelve months against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Va. upon the evidence of N.H. Baird sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury. the Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged and it is ordered they be allowed each the sum of one dollar for their services payable out of the County Treasury

An account of I. I. Slade admr. of Winfield Jackson having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded

The Commonwealth

E. J. Purcell

Ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of November next

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert. H. Jones Jr

Tuesday August 22d 1876

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Commonwealth of Va Same Prosecuting
vs vs } Upon a Sum
Walker & Elam Walker & Kelly Defendant

Ordered that the above cases be continued for trial at the Nov Term next for Cornwell

An account of A M Organ Clerk against the Commonwealth amtg to $14.50 examined & allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment B J Epes Atty for Cornwell for $40.10 it appearing that the Misdemeanors were prosecuted to Cornwell Wm M Field $36.00

An account of A M Organ Clerk against Dinwiddie County amtg to $20.00 examined & allowed & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

The Commonwealth

Wm Bland Jr

Ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the Nov term

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
vs
John Walker Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant and plead not guilty and thereupon came a Jury to wit C. I. Brown B G Boissean W M Lewis Jas W Boissean V A Rives B S Keys J F Jackson W T Fisher E S Hobbs R Dalmey Jack Williams & John T Morris who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and arguement of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court having found the following verdict to wit We the jury find the Defendant guilty & assess his fine at Four Dollars & sixteen cents ~~Therefore it is con~~ The defendant by Counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict and grant the defendant a [illegible] which motion the Court overruled & entered judgment according

The report of the Commissioners for the rebuilding of Dodsons bridge this day made a report which is returned for a contract specifications to be filed

An account of H Cousins against the Commonwealth amty to $80.20 examined & allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

Accounts of H A Bowle & S L Mills amty to $32.00 & $36.00 examined & allowed & certified it appearing to the Court that the Guard was necessary not on account of of the insecurity of the jail

Ordered that H Cousins Sheriff be allowed 3 Guards to assist him in conveying convicts to jail at the lieu of the Court

Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury as follows to wit E J Hobbs $2 V A Ross $2 W T Fisher $2 ~~Geo A Kegs~~ B S Kegs $2 Robt Dalney 150 B Booth $1 David Meade $1 T L Brandon $1 J T Morris $2 Jack Williams $2 B L Bisseau $2 Chas J Brown 2 Wm M Lewis $2 I W Bisseau $1 B S Kegs

Copied & sent to Auditor Office

Ordered that T F Ross Surveyor of Dinwiddie County do with the assistance of Chas Gerecke lay off Henry Youngs Road and that an allowance of Fifty dollars be made the surveyor to be expended on this Road at Indian Town Creek

Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners Land Book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1875 in the District Wm A Spain Commissioner of the Revenue of said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the property of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court,

Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners Land Book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1875 in the District of Wm A Spain Commissioner of the Revenue of said County with the oath of

the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the propriety of each list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property Taxes for 1876 in the District of Wm A. Grant Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for 1875 in the District of Wm A. Grant Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot ~~of the~~ thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

The Commonwealth

vs

B.H. Ingram

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County carry B.H. Ingram before a Justice of the Peace of the County for examination this day.

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

Robert H. Glenn Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house thereof on the 18th day of September 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 101.

Present Hon. R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the August term last and since that time in his Office which was read and approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes to wit:

1st J. W. Friend Trustee & Orson Adams Assee to E. H. Young. Deed of Bargain and Sale for 44 13/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 8th January 1875 and recorded August 21st 1876.

2nd A. Deed of Trust from C. W. Spicer Trustee and Assee to James W. Claiborne for 22 5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 23d day of April 1876. and admitted to record August 21st 1876.

3d A Deed of B & S from R. H. Jones Jr. Comr. to James P. Noble for 231 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Octr 1st 1875 and recorded August 21st 1876.

4th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Mansfield Noble & wife to Wm Ettenborough for 231 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date April 6th 1876 and recorded Aug 21st 1876.

5th A Assignment of Mortgage from Catharine A Clarke to Lyman R. Green Assee. for Certain Real Estate therein named bearing date Sept 1st 1876 and recorded 8th same month

6th A Deed of Trust from Wm Y Slater & wife to Robt H. Jones Jr. and Geo. S. Bernard for Certain Real Estate therein mentioned bearing date on the 4th day of September and recorded 8th same month.

On the motion of J. W. Harper the contractor for the rebuilding of the Bridge across Bellwood Creek is extended until the 10th Nov. said Bridge was let by the T. F. Rives &c.

On the motion of Jno S. Thomas who made oath thereto and together with Jno N. Crowder his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Dollars Conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Archer Crowder deed in due form, It appearing to the Court that said Archer Crowder departed this life on the 13d Sept 1876

S. S. Davis
Overseer of Poor
of Danville District

Isaac Hill

$4.00

June 30th 1877
approved
Jas H. Ferguson

Branch Rives & Co. Pltff
Mo on D 13.
Jno C. Griffin & B J Epes. Defts

Notice proven and on the motion of the Defts it is ordered that said case be continued until the 1st day of next term.

The Commissioners appointed to let the rebuilding of the Bridge across Sapping near W. F. Barnes this day reported to the Court that R M Spencer the Contractor has completed the same according to contract whereupon the amount of $125.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

Copied & delivered to Sheriff Sept 19

Ordered that C C Wells, J H Wells & H J Hearthwell be appointed Commissioners to let the rebuilding or repairs of the Bridge across Buckskin Creek said Commissioners to advertise according to law.

Copied & delivered to Sheriff

Ordered that E A Gray be appointed Overseer of Road from Scotts Bridge to C H Road at Dances. Ordered that Thos M Thrift B Davis & H Fisher assign hands to said Road make report to Court.

Copied & delivered to Sheriff

Ordered that J W Bassett be authorized to remove from the Bridge the raft lodged against the Bridge at Reeves Mill Chrystian. also order allowed $35.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of I. N. Longworth was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Jas W Seay & Wm B. Ritchie the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded; H Burkhard the Executor named in said will refused to take upon himself the burthen of the Executor thereof. And on the motion of Geo S. Bernard who made oath thereto and together with D M Bernard his security the said D M Bernard appearing and acting by Geo S. Bernard his atty in fact entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of I N Longworth in due form.

Ordered that Wm Budd Wm T Slater E H Young, E Slater & B F Eckles appraise said Estate.

Copied & delivered to the Sheriff

Ordered that Ben Howerton be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road No in place of El Hudgins who has resigned on account of ill health.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Wm A Meredith and bearing date the 13th March 1869 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of John H Lee & Henry Simmons two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Martha H Meredith the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and listened into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Copied & delivered to Sheriff

Ordered that Richard A Wilkerson be appointed Overseer of Road in the place of J M Williams.

An account of H Cousins agt the Comwlth county to $177.60 was examined allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment. L S Mills guarding Dm Co Jail $200

The Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real Estate in the District of R M Spencer Commissioner of said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1875 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot ~~of~~ thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor touching the propriety of such list ~~after~~ and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

The Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for 1875 in the District of Jno B Hitchcock Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

The Treasurer of Dinwiddie County Court this day presented to the Court a list of real Estate in District of Jno B Hitchcock Commr of Revenue ~~Assessor~~ of said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1875 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written

opinion of the assessor touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

The Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for 1875 in the District of R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

On the motion of R M Spencer who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c it appearing that he is a proper person &c the Court sees no objection he having paid the tax required by law.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff

Ordered that A S Hurwell be appointed Judge of Election in the place of R F Chambers.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff

Jno C Hardy this day offered his resignation as a justice of the Peace which was accepted & it is ordered that Wm P Spain be and he is hereby appointed in his place.

A Paper writing bearing date the 9th day of June 1876 purporting to be the last will of M P Chappell was proved in Court and there being no subscribing witness thereto J J Mitchell & W H Mitchell were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testatory hand writing and verily believed that said writing was wholly written by the testator own hand whereupon said will was admitted to record.

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

Robert H. Hanes Jr

Virginia:

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court-house thereof on Monday the 16th day of October 1876, and of the Commonwealth the 101st

Present Hon: R.H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the September Term last and since that time by him in his Office, which was read, approved, and ordered to be recorded in the minutes to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain and Sale from R.H. Jones Jr. Comr. to Edward Woodley for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 12th August 1875 and recorded Sept 18th 1876.

2nd A Deed of Bargain Sale from Geo S. Bernard Comr. to W.P. Dayle for 70 2/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 30th day of April 1874 and recorded Sept 19th 1876.

3d A Deed of Trust from W.P. Dayle & wife to R.G. Pegram and Geo S. Bernard for 798 in Dinwiddie County dated April 11th 1876 and admitted to record Sept 19th 1876.

4 A Deed of B&S from Edward Woodley to Wm Woodley for undivided moity of 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 12th Sept 1876 and recorded 19th same month.

5th A Deed of B&S from H Cousins & wife to Wm Etheridge for interest in certain real estate in the County of Dinwiddie dated 5th Sept 1876 and recorded 19th same month.

6th A Homestead Deed made by Jno Brigstock to secure certain personal property therein mentioned dated Sept 21st 1876 and recorded same day.

7th A Deed of B&S from M E Scott to Richard E Bispham for 5 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date June 20th 1876 and recorded Sept 19th 1876.

8th A Deed of Trust from Henry Cousins & wife to R.H. Jones Jr & Jno Mann for interest in certain real estate therein named dated Sept 8th 1876 and recorded 19th same month

9th H.C. & W.S. Williamson to T.E. Branch Bill of sale for certain personal Estate therein mentioned dated Sept 25th 1876 and recorded 28th same month

10th A Deed of Trust from J.J. Mitchell to R.H. Jones Jr. for 800 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Sept 23d 1876 and recorded Sept 29th 1876

11th A Deed of B&S from Robt H Jones Jr. Comr. to J.H. Smith for

215 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 31st 1874 and admitted to record Sept 30th 1876.
12th A Deed of Trust from J.W. Smith to J.V. Reddy Trustee for 215 3/4 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated Octo 7th 1875; and admitted to record Sept 30th 1876.
13th A Deed of B & S from Thos. D. Davidson Trustee to Frank Walker for 12 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 27th day of October 1874 and recorded Octo 4th 1876.
14th A Deed of B & S from R.G. Pegram Trustee of J.W. P. Pool to The Petersburg Savings & Ins Co for 320 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated Sept 28th 1876 and recorded Octo 5th 1876.
15th A Deed of Trust from H.C. Wilson & wife to Wm R. Bland for 1300 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated Sept 30th 1876 and admitted to record Octo 5th 1876.
16th Account Sales of R.G. Pegram as Trustee of J.W. P. Pool for 328 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Sept 28th 1876 & recorded Octo 5th 1876.
17th A Deed of B & S from J. Wesley Friend Trustee to Mathew Strachan for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 31st 1875 and recorded Octo 9th 1876
18th An Agreement between Allison & Addison and W. W. & S. E. Street for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 15th April 1876 and recorded Octo 13th 1876.

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit Lucy V. Hawkins admtr of John H. Hawkins decd. James A. Meredith admr of Mary T. Meredith decd. Albert E. Spain Exor of H. E. Spain decd.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of Namozine Bridge this day reported a Bond and contract between the County and the Contractor according to law and also reported that said Contractor had completed the same according to contract which is approved and it is ordered that Dinwiddie County pay to T. S. Leonard Contractor its portion of Seventy five dollars which is ordered to be certified as the law directs.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of Gill's Bridge this day reported to the Court that P. H. Epes the contractor has completed the same according to contract it is ordered that Dinwiddie County pay to said Epes its part of said sum to wit & that it be certified

An account of H Conn Sheriff against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to Forty one dollars was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

On the motion of J C Smith who made oath thereto and together with A W Hawkes his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven Hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of John Hawkes dec.

Ordered that J D Claypoole J F Smith E D T Smith Wm Clements & Wm A Smith appraise said Estate.

On the motion of John J Mitchell who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars conditioned according to law without surety the legatee not requiring any certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of M J Chappell dec in due form. I H King Geo A Kose J T Slate T Crowder T Crowder H Parsons appraise said Estate.

Branch Revis & Co. Pl'ffs

Upon a Motion

Griffin T Epes Defts

Ordered that the above case be continued generally until the 2d day of the next term with leave to the defts to plead.

Copied to Sec R Shell

Ordered that the hands on the farms of R C Shell Ellis Wilson Mary Johnson Jack Jones Griffin Green be placed on the road of which E A Gray is surv.

On the motion of Theo Crowder who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his Store house known as ~~Dan Martin~~ Pickney Grove in Dinwiddie CH to be drunk when sold until the 1st day of May 1877 the Court sees no objection to such permission it appearing that he is a proper person will keep a useful and orderly house such as the law requires.

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The Commissioners for the rebuilding of Gills Bridge this day report that Peter H Epes the contractor has completed the same according to

contract - it is ordered that it be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment the sum of $112.00 Dinwiddie's part and that the County Court of Brunswick be notified

The following accts to wit were examined and allowed it appearing to the Court that Sam Guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the character of the prisoner to wit B.S. Keys $28.00 P.B. Cousins $28.00

On the motion of Jno W Fisher who deserves his license to include permission to sell by retail wine &c at his Store at Wilsons Dept in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that he is a person of good character & will keep such a house as the law requires no object

On the motion of Sarah A Roffe who deserves her license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor &c at his house on the Old Plank Road at Roffes old Store it appearing that she is a proper person & will keep a useful and orderly house and such as the law requires the Court sees no objection

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

Robert H. Herrs Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof in Monday the 20th day of November 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 101st.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the October term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

1st A Deed of Bargain Sale from B E Osborne & wife to John S McMaster for 586 acres of Land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 5th day of June 1876 and recorded the 16th day of October 1876

2d An agreement between Bolling & Bryden and R E Sears for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date the 29th day of August 1876 and recorded the 17th of October 1876.

3d A Deed of Bargain Sale from J G McCall & wife to John Crayton for 121 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 30th September 1876 and recorded 17th October 1876

4th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Orson Adams Assn of McIlwaine & Co to Wm Falconer for 265 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th September 1876 and recorded 31st October 1876

5th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wm Falconer to Wm D Falconer for same property dated the 1st day of October 1876 and recorded 31 same month

6th A Deed of Trust from Wyatt Campbell to Robert A Martin and Robert Hill for certain personal property therein mentioned dated the 21st day of October 1876 and recorded 31st same month

7th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Alexander Donnan Commissioner to Wm D. Stell for 234 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 28th day of September 1876 and recorded the 1st day of November 1876

8th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wm D Stell to Stromble Goodwyn for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 25th day of October 1876 and recorded the 1st day of November 1876.

9th A Power of Attorney from F W Jones to N B Jones for certain purposes therein mentioned dated the 22 August 1874 and recorded 13th November 1876.

10th A Deed of B & S from N B Jones to F W Jones for his interest in 36 acres of land dated the 1st day of October 1876 and recorded

13th November 1876.

11th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Perkinson to Geo E. Spain for Twenty two acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th May 1876 and recorded 13th November 1876.

12th A Deed of Trust from Chappell Irby to Paschal Davis Master &c for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th day of November 1876 and recorded 14 same month.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to seventeen.

Ordered that J C Smith be appointed Overseer of the Road in the place of Wm B Ritchie who has removed from the district

An account of James W Bassett against Dinwiddie amounting to $3.25 examined and allowed and certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Mary W Allgood deed bearing date the 6th day of March 1876 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Jas H. Ferguson & Virgil O Wynn the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of E P Wells the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none. Certificate for obtaining approbation of said will in due form.

Ordered that J H Ferguson, A Stone V O Wynn T Harris & J Farrell be and are hereby ordered to appraise said Estate.

The Commissioners to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report to the Court which is approved and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that T F Rives J P Tucker & Knox Thompson be allowed each ten Dollars for their services to be paid out of the ~~public~~ County Treasury.

The Court doth assign M D Parham guardian of Willie Parham Orphan of W J Parham deed under the age of Fourteen years whereupon the said M D Parham who together with R M Spencer his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to law.

Branch Revis & Co. Plaintiffs
vs } Upon a motion
John C Griffin and Branch J Epes Defendants

By consent of parties it is ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the next term.

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
vs } Upon Indictment No 1.
Ben Baxter & Jno K Wood Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court says that he will not further prosecute in the above case.

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H C Lovett Foreman with Geo W McKenney R D Brown Gregory Jones A Hine T C Deshazo H Bradt T G Haddon E H Chambers Jno H Connelly S Y Gilliam Edward Conway W T Barnes R W Griswold M E Bishop J C Abernathy E G Goodwyn were sworn and empannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of Dinwiddie County and having received their charge retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned with but having found the following Indictments to wit The Commonwealth vs Jno K Wood and Ben Baxter Indictment for felony a true bill The Commonwealth of Va & Lucius Banks Indictment for felony a true bill. The Commonwealth & Jack Pleasants alias Pleasant Baker Indictment for murder a true bill. The Grand Jury having nothing further to present they were discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of one dollar for their services at this term of the Court to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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An account of Robert Walker Nelson Thrower against the Comwlth of Va amounting to $82.60 examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

The Comwlth of Va Prosecuting
& } Upon Indictment
Austin Randolph Deft

Ordered that the above case be continued and Rule & Witnesses.

The Comwlth of Bussian & Walker Same & Burrough & Taylor

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
vs } Upon Indictment
John R. Wood Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before this Court at the August term 1896 and was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and the venera summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over a panel of sixteen were formed duly qualified and free from legal exceptions and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of Assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit T B Booth E A Pegram W L Reams John Hardy S E Vaiden A B Moody Albert Lewis F A Jones W E Hawkes E F Grigg W T Grinstead & Andrew Meade who being sworn to will and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and the Court being about to adjourn they were given in charge of Deputy Sheriff P B Cousins & R T J Spain to whom was administered the following oath "You shall well and truly keep this jury together and not allowed them to separate and not speak to them yourselves nor to permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they return into Court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the prisoner is remanded to jail

The Commonwealth Same
vs vs
Ben Baxter Booker Ellis

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court says that he will not for the prosecute in the above cases and the defendants go hence &c

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
vs } Upon Same
Major Jones Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner appeared in his own proper person and with the consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth and the assent of the Court confessed a judgment for Two Dollars and judgment accordingly

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 O'clk
Robert H. Hines Jr

Tuesday November 21st 1876

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Commonwealth of Va

John R. Wood

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and the jury sworn in on yesterday again appeared in court according to adjournment to wit T B Booth E O Pegram W L Reams Jno Hardy S E Vaiden R B Moody Albert Lewis F A Jones W E Hawkes E F Grigg W T Grinstead & Andrew Meade and refused to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit, We the jury find the prisoner John R Wood guilty of unlawfully and feloniously causing great bodily injury to R S Mingea as charged in the third Court of the within indictment with intent as charged in the within indictment vaporlant his term of confinement in the County Jail at one hour of his pri at four dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jno R Wood be imprisoned in the County Jail for the term of one hour and that the Commonwealth of Va recover against said Wood the sum of Four dollars the fine assessed by the Jury and their costs.

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Ordered that Jno H. Crowder to appointed Overseer of Road in the place of Joseph Crowder

The Commissioners for the repairs of Gravelly Run Bridge this day returned a contract and bond with Jno C Spain for the sum of Two Hundred and fifteen dollars which is approved and filed

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The Commissioners for the repairs of Dodson's Bridge this day reported a bond and contract with Samuel Winfield for $130.00 and also that said Contract had been completed according contract which is certified;

The Commonwealth of Virginia — Prosecuting
vs — Upon Indictment
Jack Pleasants alias Pleasant Baker — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned, and upon his arraignment elected to be tried in the Circuit Court for the County of Dinwiddie, and the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

The Commonwealth of Va.
vs
Lucius Banks.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty and the venera summer for the trial of the prisoner being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner ~~being called~~ and the prisoner having exercised his preveledge under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors to wit Robert J McNewton, J C Bourdon, E W Bridgeman, Chas Hawkins, W M Lewis, J S T Darby, Jos W Crowder, A J Moody, J F Burns, N S Band, R B Moody the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit, "We the very find the prisoner Lucius Banks guilty of malicious stabbing as charged in the within indictment with intent as charged in the within indictment & ascertain his term of confinement in the public jail & State Penitentiary at five years," and it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove & safely convey the said Lucius Banks from the jail of this Court to the Public Jail and State Penitentiary therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law and the prisoner is remanded to Jail.

Ordered that H L Moore, R G Chappell & E H Perkins be and are hereby appointed to view the route from the intersection of Marks Neck & Stage Road near Marks Neck Bridge to Vaughans Road at Biddells and report specially whether

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any yard Garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken and the Commissioners will report further the conveniences and inconveniences that will result to the public in case said road should be established and also the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road.

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Ordered that the road from Edwards Bridge to Sappy Church be added to the section of road of which Chas Wills is the surveyor.

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Ordered that Jno P. Gordon H A Kearns B G Brisson be appointed to view the road along Henry Rooney lane and report what changes would be beneficial to the public and the conveniences and inconveniences that will result to the public if said road be changed and whether any yard Garden or orchard will have to be taken and also the facts and circumstances in the opinion of the Commissioners useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing said road.

An account of A M Organ Clerk Dinw County Court agt Comwlth amty to $8.50 examined and allowed & certified.

An account Wm M Field Treasurer amty to $60.00 exd and allowed & certified.

An account of B J Epes Atty for Comwlth amty to $35.00 examined and allowed & certified to the auditor of Public accounts for Payment.

The following accounts against the Comwlth amty to P B Ames $35 B S Keys $35 H Cassons 31.50 examined and allowed & certified to the auditor of Public accounts for Payment.

Robert H. Dinwiddie Jr

The Judge of the County of Dinwiddie being so situated in respect to cases pending in his Court in relation to the purchase of lands for delinquent taxes & being in his opinion improper for him to pass upon the same the Hon Wm J. Clapton Judge of the County Court

of the County of Chesterfield at the request of the Judge of this Court held the Court for the purpose of passing on said cases

Present Hon Wm J Clopton Judge of the County Court of Chesterfield.

Thomas F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a report made by him under Chapter 38 of the Code of Va. of the sale of a tract of land made on the 15th day of December 1873 standing in the name of Olive D Jackson and purchased at said sale by John T Harris for said delinquent taxes he also returned a plat and survey of the tract of land so purchased and it appearing from said report that the same has been complied with doth order that the same be recorded and that the Clerk of this Court execute to said John T Harris a Deed with special warranty for said land more than two years having elapsed since said sale.

Thomas F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie this day returned to the Court a report made by him under Chapter 38 of the Code of Va. of the sale of 82 2/3 acres of land standing in the name of W St Abernathy 82 2/3 acres of land standing in the name Turner Abernathy's Estate made on the 15th day of December 1873 and purchased by John T Harris for said delinquent taxes he also returned a plat and survey of said land so purchased and it appearing from said report that same has been complied with the Court doth order that the same be recorded and that the Clerk of this Court execute to said John T Harris a Deed with special warranty for said land more than two years having elapsed since the said sale.

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

Wm J Clopton

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of December 1876 and of the Commonwealth the 101st

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record and since the last term which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows Trust

1st A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jno H Gregg sals to E D T Smith for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 8th Apl 1876 & recorded 20th November 1876.

2d A Deed of B & S from F T Jones & wife & P H Thomas to Manson Hobbs for 59 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th Feby 1876 and recorded 20th November same year.

3d A Deed of B & S from Jno N Longworth & wife to R W Collier for 61 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 15th day of August 1876 and recorded 20th Nov 1876.

4th A Deed of Trust from R W Collier to H Burkhard for the same property bearing date 15th Augt 1876 and recorded the 20th Nov 1876

5th A Deed of Trust from E J Hobbs to F H Fisher Mistee &c for 1000 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of July 1876 and recorded the 20th Nov 1876

6th A Deed of Release from B J Epes Mistee to A G Pettus for certain property therein mentioned bearing date the 20th day of Nov 1876 and recorded the same day

7 A Deed of Gift from Wm L Hobbs & wife to J D B Rucks & wife for 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 14th Jany 1876 and recorded the 20th Nov 1876.

8th A Deed of B & S from Wm L Hobbs & wife to Wm H White for 274 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th Nov 1874 and recorded 23rd Nov 1876

9th A Deed of B & S from J T Sutherland & wife to Fed Ates for 16 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 15th Oct 1874 and recorded 27th Nov 1876.

10th A Deed of Trust from J T Syoung & wife to K B Davis Mistee &c for 500 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 21st day of November 1876 & recorded Nov 28th 1876.

11 A Deed of B & S from J W Friend Trustee & Orson adams agent for 310 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County ~~was this day lodged in said Office~~ to John McGill dated 8th of January 1875 and admitted to record Decr 2nd 1876.

12" A Deed of B & S from Amy Bacon to Richd. R Stewart for 9.4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 29 day of January 1876 & recorded Decr 4th 1876
13" A Deed of B & S from J W Phillips & wife to A J Bishop for 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15" April 1876 and recorded Novr. 15" 1876.
14" A Deed of B & S from Orson Adams & Son to J Flether Smith for 116 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 27" August 1874 and recorded November 20" 1876.
15th Homestead Deed of R J Tucker securing certain real & personal property therein mentioned dated 1st day of February 1876 and recorded Decr. 8th 1876.
16" A Deed of B & S from I S Kuler Comr to Martha Elmore for 51.14 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 26" 1876 and recorded Decr. 9" 1876.
17" A Deed of Trust from John T Newman to W L Watkins for certain person property therein mentioned dated November 28" 1876, and recorded Decr. 1st 1876.
18" A Deed of B & S from Ritchlin Hitchcock to E A Ingo for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 4" day of January 1876 and recorded Decr. 6" 1876.
19th Homestead Deed of Wm Spain securing certain personal property therein named and 16 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 6th day of December and recorded 12" same month.
20" Deed of Trust from W D Falconer to R H Jones Jr. for 256 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Decr. 9th 1876 and recorded 12" same month.

A License is this day granted to W H Mumford on his application to sell to be drunk where sold wine ardent spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture of any of them at his house Eight Miles from the City of Petersburg in this County from the 18th Dec 1876 to 30th Apl 1877 the Court being fully satisfied &c.

A License is this day granted to I M Worthington on his application to sell to be drunk where sold wine ardent spirits Malt Liquor or any mixture of any of them at his store house at San Marino in Dinwiddie County from the 20th Dec 1876 to 30th Apl 1877 the Court being satisfied &c.

Ordered that James M Williams be allowed Eighteen Dollars for the support of Miller wife of Solomon Miller out of the Poor house for 12 months

An account of Geo Perkins agt the Cornwell county to 28.00 an acct of Ro Fraser for $14.50 examined & allowed an acct of H Cousins $54.50 examined allowed & certified

An account of B S Keys & P B Cousins county to 56.00 examined & allowed not on account of the insecurity of Jail

The Commissioners for the building of the Bridge across Butterwood Creek this day reported to the Court that Geo Harper the Contractor had completed the same according to contract which approved and filed and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to sure $

Ordered that V O Andrews be required to place the abutment to the Bridge across Butterwood Creek

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridge across Hatchy River Creek has been completed according to contract which is ordered to be certified to Board of Supervisors $215.00

On the motion of J S Keeler a creditor the Estate of H C Williamson deed is committed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie for administration

On the motion of J S Keeler a creditor the Estate of F W Barker deed is committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie for administration

On the motion of E D T Smith who made oath thereto and together with Clark Burgess his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditions according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of adm DBN on the Estate of Stanfield J Jackson deed with his will annexed, Jas Hargrave L Irvin J S Black Ard Goodwyn & R F Chamber appraisers,

The last will and testament of Mary A Pinchbeck deed bearing date the 11th May 1876 was this day produced

in Court and offered for proof was partly proven by the oath of Jno C Duane one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be continued for further proof.

The Court doth appoint W H Hawkins guardian of Mary Abernathy who thereupon entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars.

A A Hardy application to correct erroneous assignment of personal property Docketed & rented.

Branch Kerr & Co. Pltffs
& Upon notice
Griffin & Epes. Defts

Ordered that the above case be continued.

Henry Madison having produced proof of his ordination of a minister of the Gospel on his motion was leave to celebrate marriage who tog on with Bd Epes & Wm Fields in the into & acknowledged bond $15.00

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

Robt. H. Hines Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of January 1899 and of the Commonwealth the 107th.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the December Term last and stated that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of Bargain and Sale from A G Pettus wife to Joseph L. Lewis for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 15th day of September 1896 and recorded the 18th day of December 1896.

2d A Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Myers to Christian Myers for 285½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th May 1894 and recorded 18th December 1896

3d A Deed of Bargain and Sale from J E Perkinson to C H. Watkins for 59 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 21st November 1896 and recorded 18th December 1896.

4th A Deed of Trust from R G Malone wife to Alexander Hamilton for certain property therein mentioned and discribed in the City of Petersburg & Dinwiddie County dated the 6th day of December 1896 and recorded 18th same month.

5th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from T T Snyder wife to T N. Fisher for 15 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th December 1896 and recorded the 18th same month.

6th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from D G Carr Commissioner &c to J C Smith for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 18th day of May 1896 and recorded 18th December 1896.

7th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from J C Smith wife to A G Smith Trustee for Ann Smith for her interest in 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 18th day of May 1896 and recorded the 18th December 1896

8th A Deed of Gift from Edward Watkins to James E Watkins for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 17th day of October 1896 and recorded the 28th December 1896.

9th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Geo A Nance to Richd E. Berryman for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie dated the 28th day of December 1896 and recorded 29th same month.

10th A Deed of Trust from Richd E Berryman wife to R H Jones Jr Trustee for for same property dated the 28th day of December 1896 and recorded the 29th same month,

Ordered that Martha Vaughan & Mary Vaughan be allowed each the sum of Twenty five dollars for their support during twelve months one of the Poor house

A License is this day granted to B.S. Keys on his application to sell by retail, and to be drunk where sold, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors or any mixture of any of them, at his house at Dinwiddie C.H. for the period beginning on the 1st day of January 1897 and expiring on the 30th day of April 1897, the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character, and that the place of business is convenient and suitable, and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer,

Ordered that Henry Connors Sheriff of Dinwiddie County be allowed for his public services during 1897 the sum of Eighteen hundred and fifty Dollars To B.J. Epes Attorney for the Commonwealth the sum of Five Hundred and fifty Dollars To A.M. Bryant Five Hundred and fifty Dollars as Clerk of County Ct

An account of H. Connors Jailer & the Guards of Va amounting to $61.60 was examined and allowed and ordered

An account of B.S. Keys for $8.00 & P. Blanton for $28.00 for Guarding Dinwiddie County Jail was examined allowed and ordered to be certified it appearing to the Court that said Guards were necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the Nature and Character of the prisoners confined therein

On the motion of Henry Connors Sheriff of Dinwiddie and with the Consent of the Court H. Edwards Gentleman is permitted to qualify as his Deputy who thereupon appeared in Court and took and subscribed the oath required by law

The Court this day fill a list of Grand Jurors for the next twelve months according to law.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Wm L. Stokes dec'd bearing date the 18th day of November 1896 was this day presented in Court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Mr W. Stokes and Henry Connors were sworn and

and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators hand writing and verily believed that the said will and the signature thereto signed was wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will is admitted to record and on the motion of E.S. Hobbs in of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring more certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that W B Wilson J C Bishop T H Fisher Thos Fisher & W H Staples appraise said Estate

8 68 W J Branch C S Rives Jno O Bragg & M B Branch late merchants & partners in trade under the name & style of Branch Rives & Co. Plaintiffs

Upon a motion

by Jno C Griffin and Branch J Epes Defts

This day came the parties by their attorneys and by consent of parties judgment by the Court in favor the Defts for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of ~~December 1876~~ January 1877 till paid Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the Defts the said sum of Two Hundred Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of January 1877 till paid and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Thomas F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a report made by him of under Chap 38 of the Code of Va 1873 of the sale of 100 acres of land standing in the name of Henry Sawyer Jno Pollard or others and purchased by J C Smith for delinquent taxes he also returned a plat and survey ordered that the Clerk make him a deed therefor.

Ordered that James H Ferguson be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for Dinwiddie District in Dinwiddie to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of ~~H D Dickerson~~ Henry L Hobbs whereupon said Ferguson appeared in Court and took and subscribed the oaths required by law & together with Henry Cousins & E L Powell his sureties entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

On the motion of T B Elder one of the sureties of F M Williamson Guardian of Rosa E Parson & Emma J Parson it is ordered that the said F M Williamson be summoned to the first day of the next term of the Court to shew cause if any he can why he should not be required to such new bond, whereupon the said F M Williamson appeared in open Court and waived the issuing of the notice and refused to give such new bond whereupon it is ordered that his powers as such Guardian be worked and annulled.

Rosa E Parsons & Emma J Parsons over the age of 14 years by a paper writing addressed to the Court this day made choice of Wm T Parsons as their guardian who thereupon together with T B Elder & Ro Maitland his sureties entered into and acknowledged his Official bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

On the motion of Wm H Mann who made oath thereto and together with John Mann his Security the said Mann appearing and acting by H M Organ his Ass in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of H D Dickens on due form.

Ordered that W R Atkinson Henry Hawthorne S S Davis Jno Gregg & T H Fisher appraise said estate.

An account of Archer Robinson agt the Consult of Va amounting to $38 examined and allowed & certified.

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

Robert H. Harris Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Wednesday Monday the 19th day of February 1877 and of the Commonwealth the 101st

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the January term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Wm F. Blackwell & wife to Richd Ferguson for 51 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 11th day of Decr 1869 and recorded 15th January 1877

2d A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wm D Smith & wife to Akin Delayed for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th Decr 1875 and recorded 15th January 1877

3d A Deed of Bargain Sale from I S Keeler Trustee &c to John Hewen for 28 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 20 day of January 1877 and recorded the same day

4th A Mechanics Lien of the Appomattox Foundry Company in Geo H. Stett & Bro. dated the 4th of January 1877 and recorded the 23d of same month

5th A Deed of Bargain Sale from B F Jones to N B Jones for 36 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th Oct 1876 and recorded 23d January 1877

x 6th A Deed of Bargain Sale from R J Tucker & wife to Pleasant Bonner for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of January 1877 and recorded the 5th February 1877

7th A Deed of Bargain Sale from A M Organ Clerk of Dinwiddie County Court to J C Smith for 106 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 26th day of January 1877 and recorded the 5th of February 1877

8th A Deed of Partition between Francelia Armstrong & E H Young & wife of 553 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th Jany 1877 and recorded 5th February 1877

x 9th A Deed of Release from Mo S Harris Trustee &c to W H Staples for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated 6th Jany 1877 and recorded 29th same month

10th A Deed of trust from Wm H Staples & wife to Mo S Harris Trustee for 117 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 6th Jany 1877 and recorded 29th same month

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11th A Deed of Bargain Sale from B.B. Brooks & wife to Etta J. Northrup for 75 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 29th day of Augt 1876 and recorded the 7th day of February 1877.
12th A Bill of sale from Wm J. Bevell to B J Epes for certain personal property therein described bearing date the 10th February 1877 and recorded the same day.
13th A ~~Deed of Bargain~~ bill of sale from L C Newnally to B J Epes for certain personal property therein mentioned dated the 10th February 1877 and recorded same day.
14th A Deed of Trust from Conrad Bredrupt to Alexander Donnan Trustee &c. for 145 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th May 1876 and recorded 10th February 1877.
15 An agreement between Jim Miles & Wm Ettenborough for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 26th Oct 1876 and recorded 16th February 1877.

Ordered that Knox Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Physician to Dinwiddie County Jail at a salary of one hundred
√√ fifty dollars per annum.

Ordered that F. E. Ramsey be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor of the road from Sea Jones road to Bischetts road or Plank Road & that he keep the same in repair with the hands on the farms of Cl. Zelmer F E Ramsey & Jason Hawkins - it appearing from the report of the Commissioners to view said road that the said road had heretofore
√√ been kept up as a Public Road.

Ordered that R. T. Atkinson & J H T Darby be allowed each the sum of One Dollar for their services as Special Commissioners
√√ in examining road and making report to Court.

On motion of J. S. Keller one of the parties interested in a deed of Trust Executed by W. H. Williamson bearing date the 4th day of February 1867 to F. W. Barker as trustee for purposes therein set forth & it appearing to the Court that F. W. Barker the trustee therein named is dead & that all the parties interested in said deed have had notice of this motion it is ordered that Jno Y Harris be
√√ substituted in the place of F W Barker trustee as aforesaid.

The Hon. R. H. Jones Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to inspect and report upon the Condition of the County Jail would submit the following viz: That we have made a careful examination of the County Jail we find the number and size of the apartments the same as in our former report. We have also carefully inquired into the manner

of escape of the prisoners on the 8th of February 1877 and are satisfied that said escape of prisoners was not effected by or on account of any neglect of duty on the part of the Jailor. Said escape having been effected by the assistance of a lunatic confined in the apartment above the Cell who was enabled to push back the bolt to the lock which was in an imperfect condition. Said lock has been repaired and is now perfectly safe. The Jailor has fully complied with the requirements of Sections 2nd and 4th
√√ Chapter 50 Code of 1873 all of which is respectfully submitted.

A License is this day granted to D M Williams on his application to sell to be drunk where sold, Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors, or any mixture of any of them at his house at Wilsons Depot in this County for the period beginning on the 20th day of February 1877, and expiring on the 30th day of of April 1877, the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character, and that the place of business is Convenient and suitable and that the tax
√√ required by law has been paid to the proper Officer

On the motion of Ann E Thrift who made oath thereto and together with Isaac S. Kieler her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to law. certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Wm T. Thrift decd in due form.

Copied √ Ordered that David T. Branton. J B. Elder. Jas L. Wright J E. Branch & J R. Chambers appraise said Estate.

On the motion of B. R. White who made oath thereto and together with Jno J. Crawford & Benj P. Aldridge his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven hundred dollars Conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Geo R. White decd
√√ in due form.

Copied Ordered that J J. Crawford. B P. Aldridge B B. Schenck E H Lewis & R Rushmore appraise said estate.

Ordered that S D Allen be allowed for the support of Harvey Madison the Sum of Twenty Dollars for his support for six months from January 1st 1877
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Ordered that T A Rives Reed Thompson & P. Tucker be allowed $2.00 each for
√√ services in examining the Jail.

Thomas B Hamlin Foreman Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at
√ this term of the Court be limited to Eighteen.

Thomas B Hamlin Foreman with W R Atkinson B H Bussean
W S Reams Geo W Gates David Meade J E Perkinson A S Harwell
Copied T B Connelly W R Hargrave J G Orgain Wm H Brown Jas Hawkins
B G Bussean Jno H Bain, W A Goodwyn E T Nunnally & E H Harris
on were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and
for the body of the County and having received their charge retired
to their room and after some time spent therein retired to their room
and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported
the following Indictments and presentments to wit, The Commonwealth
of Va & Peter Williams Indictment for Misdemeanor a true bill,
The Commonwealth & Wm R Martin Indictment for Felony Not
a true Bill, In motion of the attorney the said Martin was detained in custody to answer Indictments for Jail breaking & Petit Larry
The Comwlth & Wm R Martin Indictment for
Misdemeanor No 1. a true bill same vs same Indictment for
Misdemeanor No 2. a true bill,
We of the Grand Jury now attending the said Court upon their oath
present David S Wells and Sally Childry for unlawfully Lidly
and lacivously associating and Cohabiting together they not
being married to each other in the County of Dinwiddie within
the last 12 months upon the evidence of T B Connelly one
of our own body sworn in open Court to give evidence
and sent up to the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury having
nothing further to present they were discharged and it is
ordered that they be paid out of the County Treasury each
√ the sum of One Dollar for their services as such

The Commonwealth of Va Plaintiff } Upon an
vs } Indictment
Peter Williams Defendant for Misdemeanor

This day came the parties by their attorney and the defendant
plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth
replied generally and thereupon came the following Jury to
wit. Horace Fisher P E Gill J T Bunn J F Jackson Robt Gibbs
T C Bourdon T J Hamrick T H Larrison D E Davis W E Hawkes
B B Brooks & Robert Gibbs who being selected tried and
sworn to wit and truly try the issue joined now before
the Court and having heard the evidence and argument
of Counsel retired to their room and after some time
spent therein returned into Court and reported the foll
owing verdict to wit, We the Jury find the Deft guilty &
√ assess his fine at one cent & judgment accordingly.

The Commonwealth — Plaintiff } Upon Sums
vs
Theo Walker & Laura Elem — Defendants

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and then upon came the following Jury to wit Jas Howerton W T Grimsley I H Connelly W D Connelly H C Lovett Jno H Kagsdale Jno B Hitchcock R B Moody T B Johnson William Manson Chas Hawkins & David Mumford who being selected tried and sworn to wit and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retire to their room and after some time spent therein return into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the Defendants guilty and assess their fine at Fifty dollars each, the Defendants by Counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict and grant them a new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence and the Court took time to consider

The Commonwealth of Va.
vs
Austin Randolph
Same — Same
&
Bland — R D Gigg

Ordered that the above cases be continued until the August ten of the Court.

The Commonwealth — Pltff } Upon Indict No 1
&
W R Martin — Deft
Same — Pltff } Upon Indict No 2
&
Same — Deft

On the motion of the Defendant by Counsel it is ordered that the above cases be continued until the first day of the March Term next, and the Court fixed the bail of said Martin in the sum of $150 with Sureties in a like sum in each of the said cases.

On the application of Citizens of Sapony Township the Court appointed the following additional police for the the Courts to wit C P Joly J A P Wells C C Wells Jas W B Tyson & Thomas B Johnson with C P Joly as Captain whereupon J A Powers & T B Johnson appeared in Court and were sworn

On the motion of the Heirs of Robert H Boissean decd, it is ordered that T H Lawson B H Boissean A S Vaiden Aekin Delord & S Y Gilliam, do lay off and assign to Evely Boissean her dower in the lands of her late husband R H Boissean deceased in this County and make report to Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk.

Robert H. Hines Jr

Thursday February 22d 1877

Present the Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Martha E Boissean decd was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Wm Ettenborough & Peter B Conners the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

County Court of Dinwiddie

Proceedings to Change Road

The Commissioners to view the change of Road near H P Roney's time this day made a report which is ordered to be filed and it is ordered that H P Roney J J Mitchell Caroline Cutler Susan Hardaway J P Goodwyn B G Boissean H A Neaves be summoned to the next term of the Court to shew cause why said road should not be opened

Ordered that H Conners David S Barnes & Wm Ettenborough be and are hereby appointed to view the route over which a road is proposed to be opened from Rocky Run Church direct to Dinwiddie CH and report to the Court the convenience and inconveniences that will result to the public as well as private individuals in case the road be opened as proposed and especially whether any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken, said Commissioners will report the name of the land owners along the route that will require damages the probable amt thereof &c & return a map or diagram of the route

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An account of T B Scott & E H Chambers for $2.00 each for services as Spl Com examined & certified to the Board for payment

An account of Robert Fraser & Dinwiddie County for 14 days ranging rations certified to the Board for payment & E.H. Kennedy $8.00 certified to the Board

The following accounts against the Commonwealth of Va to wit H Elmore Jailer $1.85, H Elmore Sheriff $1.99 & H Elmore $4.30, H Elmore $38 & P Blanton $38 & examined

Ordered that T.F. Rives W.P. Lewis & V.O. Andrews be allowed one dollar each for ~~attending~~ viewing Bertie and Bridge

Ordered that John Bolling be placed on the road of which Richd E. Bapian is Surveyor

Ordered that the following named viewers be allowed as follows Clem Jordan $1.00 S.L. Murdoch $1. J.W. Crowder 100 L.S. Brown 100 T.W. Lathrop 50. W.H. Draper 100 S.E. Vaiden 100 P.A. Jones 100 ~~S.G. Wainwright~~ B.F. Washer 100 Jno. Nobles 100 J.B. Thrift 100 Jacob Williams 100 Wm Hankins 100 T.B. Johnson 100 J.A.P. Willis 100 B. Allen 100 W.T. Barnes 100 T.E. Turgins 100 R.G. Chappell 100 E.H. Chambers 100 J.H. Lee 100 Jno B. Hitchcock 100 Jno. E. Houston 100 E.H. Kennedy 100 J.H. Connally 100 H. Dyson 50 H.C. Lewis 100 Edward V. Burgess 50 W. Edwards 100 T.A. Duke 100 W.D. Connally 100 Dossey Johnson 100 W. T. Gunstead 100 out of County Treasury. ~~B J Dunn~~

Ordered that the following named Petit Jurors be allowed each the sum as follows, payable out of the State Treasury W.E. Hawkins 2.00 T.J. Hamlett 2.00 P.E. Eggleston 2.00 D.E. Davis 1.00 Robt Gibbs 2.00 T.C. Bunton 2.00 Lewis Hawkins 2.00 David Mumford 2.00 J.A. Bugg 2.00 T.H. Larrison 2.00 R.H. Reames 2.00 Gilliam Mitchum 2.00 Jno T. Bunn 2.00 B.B. Brooks 2.00 J.A. Jackson 2.00 Horace Fisher 2.00 Jas Houston 1.00 W.T. Gunstead 1.00 J.H. Connally 1.00 W.D. Connally 1.00 H.C. Lewis 1.00 Jno H. Ragsdale 1.00 Jno B. Hitchcock 1.00 R.B. Mosby 1.00 T.B. Houston 1.00.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting

vs. Thos Walker & Laura Elam Defendants

Upon a Warrant

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and the court having fully considered the motion for a new trial doth overrule the same & order judgment for the fine and cost aforesaid

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Ordered that Wm McField Treasurer pay to A. M. Organ the sum of Fifty Dollars, for order book & & printing the reply of Counsel in Stewart Buchanan case

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

Robert H. Jones Jr.

Virginia:

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of March 1877 and of the Commonwealth the 101st.

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the February term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit:

1st A Deed of B & S from Jno W. Jones & wife to J. D. Crow for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date July 3d 1876 and recorded Feby 19th 1877

2nd A Deed of B & S from John Mann & wife to S. F. Moody for 186 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date August 16th 1875 and recorded February 19th 1877

3rd A Deed of B & S from H. A. Neves & wife to Antony Brown for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 10th Decr. 1875 and admitted to record February 19th 1877

4th A Deed of B & S from H. A. Neves & wife to William Brown for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 10th 1875 and recorded Feby 19th 1877

5th A Deed of B & S from H. A. Neves & wife to James Pegram for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Decr. 10th 1875 and recorded Feby 19th 1877.

6th A Deed of B & S from Wm R. Bland Special Commissioner to E. W. Jones for 67 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date in the 1st day of September 1875 and recorded February 19th 1877

7th A Deed of B & S from Alexander Dinman trustee Henrietta S. Davis & W. P. Davis to Britton D. & Alfred Udell bearing date in the 20th February of land in Dinwiddie County dated Feby 20th and admitted to record February 21st 1877.

8th A Deed of Trust from Britton L & Alfred Udue to Robt H. Jones Jr. for 250 acres 2 Rood & 1 3/16 Poles of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date February 20th 1877 and recorded February 21st 1877.
9th A Deed of Trust from Thos. White & wife to Alexander Donnan Jr. for 28 3/16 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date in the 26th day of February 1877 and recorded Feby 27th 1877
10 A Deed of B & S from B. E. Deady to J. W. Phillips for 14 2/10 acres partly in Dinwiddie County bearing date February 6th 1877 and recorded March 8th 1877.
11 A Deed of B & S from J. B. Williams & wife to A. D. Tally for 70 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Feby 13th 1877 and recorded March 8th 1877
12 A Deed of B & S from A. D. Tally & wife to Robert Tucker and Ailsie Watkins for 51 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date March 8th 1877, and recorded same day
13th A Deed of Trust from Robert Tucker & wife & Alsa Watkins to Hosea Crowder for 50 1/2 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated March 8th 1877 and recorded same day.
14th A Deed of B & S from A. D. Tally & wife to J. M. Williams for 1 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date March 8th 1877 and recorded same day.
15th A Deed of Trust from ~~from~~ A. D. Tally & wife to Thomas A. Bass for 70 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 8th March 1877 and recorded same day.
16th A Deed of B & S from J. V. Crowder & wife to Theo Crowder for their interest in Real Estate of Wm Mitchell dec. bearing date Feby 1st 1877 and recorded March 12th 1877
17th A Homestead Deed of B. E. Sutherland's bearing date 20th Feby 1877 & Recorded March 10th 1877.
18th A Deed of B & S from Mary G. Pressey & als to Jno. F. Magee for one half of 330 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th January 1876 and recorded March 16th 1877

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John W. Spiers deceased bearing date the 13th day of February 1866 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof & was proven by the oaths of Edward A. Wyatt & John P. Tucker the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ord The following Surveyors of Roads made their reports which were examined, C. F. Hawkins balance due by County $2. I. B. Thrift appointed in place of said Hawkins. B. J. Davis $3.50 W. D. Connelly appointed in place of B. J. Davis R. A. Williamson $6.50

E J Powell $10.75 Wm P. Lewis balance due County $5.50, I W Bussean $2.00 allowance $10.00 Alex Keys $3.50 S M Tucker $7.50 E Watkins $11.75, Jno N Crowder appointed in place of Sd Watkins, David E Davis $5.75, Jno P Tucker $3.50 Peter Solo $2.50, I W Bridgman $3.00 R E Cole $9 allowance $15.00 Jno P Dabney $1 allowance $5.00 W D Young allowance $22.20 W L Publes $1, Wesley Hawkes appointed in place of W L Publes, T B Elder $19.50 Geo C Nash $7 E H Nunnally $10.25 allowance $5.00 H W Hawthorne $3.25 allowance $5.00 W A Hitchcock $5.50 Jas Hargrave $6.00 allowance $15.00 R Bryant allowance $15.00 R E Ragsdale $2 allowance $15.00 Wm F Bramer $6.25 A O Webb $3.50 T C Clark $6.50 Thos Rose $4 E A Gray $2 allowance $15.00 T R Chambers Due County $10.55 I N Fraser $5.75 allowance $5.00 R B W Warren Due County $1.75 I N Beck $4.00 allowance $10.00 W M Lewis Balance Due County $13.12 R D Temple balance Due County $8.50 W F Doyle $7.25 allowance $10.00 H P Roney $4 I F Jackson $1 Joseph Hawkins in place of Jackson H A Neaves $7.00 allowance $10 I F Magee $2.25 H G Davis $3.00 E A Inge $12.25 I B Jones $3 allowance $5.00 W H Kirkland $1 allowance $5 W A Wrenn appointed in place of Kirkland Geo Chappell $4.50 allowance $5.00 T O Andrews $13.25 allowance $10 Archer Williams $1 C C Abbuss appointed in place of Williams Ro Minatree $4.50 allowance $5.00 C P Jolly $2 allowance $10 C C Wells balance Due County $2.50 allowance of $5.00 H P Davis $8.25 A J Moody balance Due County $2.25 A A Dance balance Due County $4 C H Deshazo $13.75 allowance $30.00 R A Wilkinson $4 James F Crawford $4.26 S S Keys $1 C J Brown appointed in place of said Keys Jno P Goodwyn $10.50 allowance $25.00 V A Rives $1 balance Due County $14 Geo D Baskerville $3.50 allowance $5.00 J C Smith $4.50 R M Crowder allowance $75.00 J Ford $10.75 T M Jones Due County $1 F F Threatt $10.00 allowance $10.00 R E Bussean $24.00 allowance A A Hudson $4.50 allowance $10 F B E Vaughan $9 T B Howerton balance Due County $19.25 James Ferguson balance Due County $3.50 J A P Wells balance Due County $5.50 R F Chambers $5.40 I H Bussean $4.00 balance Due County $1.75 N F Thompson $15.50 Thos F Rives allowance $15.50 P E Vaughan $6.25 Thomas Lawrence $11.00 B C Wells $3.25 W A Nunnally $1

An account of E D Smith against Dn Co County to $2.90 examd & certified to the Board of Supervisors with a recommendation that they pay the same

An acct of H E Cousins & H Cousins agt the Comwlth of Va amounting to $13.00 & $26.75 examined & allowed & certified

Ordered that J D Stone be summoned to the next term of the Court to shew cause why he has not made a report according to law

Ordered that Ld Bridgeman J A Pully & Ld Hills be allowed to erect gates across Road No 11

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The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting Upon Indictment No 1 for Mis

by

Wm R Martin — Deft Demeanor.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defendant in his own proper person and by Counsel and consented to the summoning of a jury of bystanders for the trial of the case and the deft plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and thereupon came the following jury to wit Frank Vaughan C H Deshaye A A Dance Edwd Walters G W McKenney Geo A Williams B B Brooks R S Chappell E A Gray W W Bussian B J Davis & J G Organ who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their own and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit "We the jury find the prisoner guilty." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail for Sixty days and that he receive Twenty five lashes on his bare back and the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Copied & sent to Auditor

W J W Crowder $9.00 I W Hobbs $5.00 T A Duke $91.97 E S Hobbs $16.75 Thos E Branch $16.75 F W Cabaniss $11.25

The following accounts against the Commonwealth of Va to wit H Consons $41.90 P B Consons $4 G A Bussian $22.00 H E Consons $25.00 examined & allowed & certifies it appearing to the Court that the Guard to the jail was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the jail but on account of the Character of the prisoner.

Ordered that Edward Walters S M Tucker Henry W Jones be and are hereby appointed to receive proposals for the repairs of the Bridge on Namozine Road over Whippanock Creek and to decide which of the proposals they will accept & reduce to writing in Contract &c

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Ordered that the hands in the farms of E Bristow W S Fowlkes & M J Purzear be assigned to the road of which W D Young is Surveyor.

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& that G. C. Nash, Henry Conners & A. M. Organ be appointed commissioners to recommend the assignment of other hands to W. D. Young's Section of road & make report to Court.

Ordered that Wm M. Field Treasurer pay to R. H. Jones Jr Judge of the County Court for Public services as follows to wit $65.00 on the 1st day of April 1877 $109.50 on the 1st day of July 1877 $109.50 on the 1st day of Oct 1877 & $109.50 on the 25th Decr 1877 To Henry Conners Sheriff on the 1st day of April 1877 $212.50 $212.50 on the 1st July 1877 $212.50 on the 1st Oct 1877 & $212.50 on the 25th day of Decr 1877 To A. M. Organ on on the 1st day of April 1877 $137.50 $137.50 on the 1st July 1877 $137.50 on the 1st Oct 1877 $137.50 on the 25th Decr 1877 To B. J. Epes $137.50 on the 1st April 1877 $137.50 on the 1st July 1877 $137.50 on the 1st Oct 1877 & $137.50 on the 25th Decr 1877 — out of any funds in his hands.

James Elmore who stands bound by a recognizance entered into before Jno R. Banks a Justice of the Peace on the day of 1877 conditioned for his appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the March Term 1877 to answer and Indictment of the Grand Jury for a felony by him committed this day appeared in Court according to the conditions of the recognizance aforesaid & together with Elizabeth Elmore Richard Stewart & Alex McCray and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows that is to say the said James Elmore in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars and the said Elizabeth Elmore Richard Stewart & Alex McCray each in the sum of Eighty three Dollars and thirty three & one third cents to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth of Va rendered yet upon this condition The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Elmore shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of Dinwiddie County Court on the first day of the August term next then and there to answer a bill of Indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury of and concerning a felony by him committed in breaking into a certain Barn of Joe Burton & stating a lot of Tobacco of the value of $9 of the goods & chattels of Joseph Burton and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this obligation to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

In the matter of the Change of Flat foot Road.

J. J. Mitchell H. P. Roney Susan A. Hardaway & Caroline Cutler the land owners through which lands the proposed Change

of the road passes having this day appeared in Court in person & by their attorney & agt H J Hearthill & informed the Court that they had no objection to the proposed Change and that none of them required any Damages except H P Roney who claim the sum of $25 00 reported in his favor by the Commissioners at the last term of the Court, the Court doth order that said Road be Changed as reported by the Commissioners at the last term of the Court & that the said sum of $25 damages be allowed H P Roney & that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

Peter B Conners who has been Commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie by the Governor of Va this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law & together with Henry Conners his security entered into and acknowledged his Official bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs with a waiver of the Homestead Law.

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay to Wm J Clopton the sum of Five Dollars.

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie on the 16th day of April 1877 at the Court house thereof and of the Commonwealth the 101st

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at the March time last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of the Court as follows, to wit:

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jno W. Brough to Sam Jones for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2 March 19th 1877 and recorded same day.

2nd A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thos E. Hawkins to Henry Birdsong for 52½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6th March 1877 and recorded March 19th 1877

3rd A Deed of Bargain and Sale from J. W. Spiers & wife to R. Bryant for one acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th February 1877 and recorded March 19th 1877

4th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Dollins & wife to Geo W. Harris for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6th April 1876 and recorded March 19th 1877.

5th An Agreement between Washington Hardy and Horace Mitchell for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 7th February 1877 and recorded March 19th 1877

6th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from E. H. Young & wife to Michael Bragg for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23rd February 1877 and recorded ~~February~~ March 19th 1877.

7th A Deed from B. F. Waller to L. L. Meredith for 109 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 19th day of March 1877 and recorded March 19th 1877

8th A Deed of Gift from A. A. Dance & wife to Geef Green & als Trustees for one acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated Apl 10th 1875 & recorded March 23d 1877.

9th A Deed of B & S from David F. May & wife to A. G. Smith for 6 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th of March 1877 and recorded 28th same month.

10th A Deed of B & S from Jno Y. Harris Sub trustee & W. H. Brown & wife to Isaac S. Keller for half interest in Butts old Mill & 5 acres thereto attached in Dinwiddie County dated 26th of March 1877 & recorded Apl 5th 1877

11th A Deed of B & S from Wm G. Slater to Harriet B. Slater for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Sept 14th 1875 and recorded Apl 19th 1877.

12th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Robert H. Jones Jr. & wife to James M. Williams for 102 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 24th 1877 and recorded April 9th 1877.

13th A Deed of Release from A Dorman Trustee &c & Geo. W. Vaughan to W. Y. Slater adm for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 14th Sept 1875 and recorded Apl 9th 1877

14th A Deed of Release from A M Orgain Trustee & W. D. Young to Jas Wyatt for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th March 1877 & recorded April 9th 1877

15th A Deed of Trust from James Wyatt to A M Orgain Trustee for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date March 24th 1877 and recorded Apl 9th 1877

16th A Deed of B & S from Jos G McCall & wife to Mary W Page for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th March 1877, & recorded 9th of April 1877.

17th A Deed of B & S from John Diehl & wife to Stephen F. Page & B J Borden for 525 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 15th 1877 and recorded Apl 9th 1877

18th A Mortgage from Stephen F Page & Byron J. Borden to John Diehl for 525 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated day of & recorded April 9th 1877

19th A Deed of Trust from J. K. Jones & wife to W. H. Mumford for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 28th 1875 and recorded March 10th 1877.

20th A Deed of B & S from Robert Moore to Dr D F May for 2 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th of May 1873 and recorded March 10th 1877.

21st A Deed of B & S from Wm R. Bland Special Commissioner to John Temple for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 10th 1877 and recorded same day.

22nd A Deed of B & S from Peter Aiken & wife to John W. Thompson for 17 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 22nd 1873 and recorded April 10th 1877

23d A Deed of B & S from Peter Aiken & wife to Jesse Diggs for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 5th January 1874 & recorded 11th April 1877.

24th A Deed of Release from Robt Medlin and F. M. Williamson to Eliz W. Mindith for 200 acres of land & certain personal property therein named in Dinwiddie County dated 17th Apl 1877 & recorded same day.

A license is this day granted to J. M. Worthington on his application to sell by retail, to be drunk where sold, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture of any of them, at his house

at San Marino in Dinwiddie for the period beginning on the 1st day of of May 1877 and expiring on the 30th day of April 1878, the Court being fully

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Joseph Burroughs deed bearing date the 28th February 1877 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of R W Tucker H W Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Amanda Taylor the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to without security the will requiring none certificate for obtaining a probat of the said will is granted her in due form.

Ordered that R S Gresham B E Sutherland R W Tucker J E Perkins H W Jones appraise said estate.

Ordered that Sally Shackleford be allowed $10.00 Bob Jones $5 Charles Coleman $5 & Winnie Walker $5 be allowed each out of the County Treasury for their support out side of the Poor house.

Lucy C Spiers the Executrix named in the last will & testament of Jno W Spiers deed heretofore recorded in this Court appeared in Court and refused to take upon herself the burthen of the execution thereof and also stated in open Court that she did renounce forever the provisions made for her by the will of her said husband John W Spiers deed and on her motion she is allowed to qualify as the administratrix with the will annexed of Jno W Spiers deed who made oath thereto & together with L F Larkin & Thomas L Emery her securities entered into and acknowledged her official bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration in the Estate of Jno W Spiers deed in due form with his will annexed F L Larkin & Thomas L Emery her securities were sworn and deposed that they were worth property in the State of North Carolina valued at some seventy or seventy five thousand dollars. 2d qualification was opposed by Alex Donnan & P A Pettway Certain Creditors of J W Spiers upon the ground that the securities were non residents of the State of Virginia but offered no evidence disproving or impeaching the Testimony made by said securities as to what they were worth which motion the Court overruled & permitted Mrs C Spiers to qualify with said securities & thereupon the Counsel for said creditors excepted.

Ordered that Washington Robertson be allowed bail before any Justice of the Peace in the County of Dinwiddie to answer a charge of assault upon Hawkins in a bond with security in the penalty of One hundred Dollars.

Ordered that Washington Robertson be allowed to enter into a recognizance before any Justice of the Peace of the County of Dinw

to keep the Peace and be of good behavior for the space of twelve months towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth & especially towards J S Hawkes.

A License is this day granted to A S Vardin on his application to sell by retail to be drunk where sold Wine, Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture of them at his house at Fords Depot in Dinwiddie County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1877 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1878 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer.

A License is this day granted to T T Sydnor on his application to sell by retail to be drunk where sold Wine, Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof at his house at Wilsons Depot in the County of Dinwiddie for the period beginning on the first day of May 1877 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1878 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer.

A License is this day granted to R E & G A Bisseau ~~to sell~~ on their application to sell to be drunk where sold Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture of any of them at their house at Dinwiddie Court house in Dinwiddie County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1877 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1878 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer.

The last will & testament of Wm Thomas deed bearing date the 18th day of February 1870 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and then being no subscribing witness thereto was proven by the oath of Thos F Rives Thos F Rives & R C Rives were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators hand writing and verily believe the said will and the signature thereto signed was in fact wrote

by the testators own hand whereupon said will is admitted to record. A J Thomas the Executrix named in said will refused to take upon herself the burthen of the Execution thereof, and on the motion of Thos F Rives who made oath thereto and together with R C Rives his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Wm Thomas died with his will annexed is granted him in due form

Ordered R C Rives T T Jones A A Hardy Jos White & A Hone
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Whereas my late husband Wm Thomas died did leave a will in which he named me as his Executrix & bequeathed to me his real & personal property This is to certify that I hereby renounce the provisions of said will
✓ and respectfully ask that my dower be assigned me

A J Thomas (Seal)

Dinwiddie County Virginia SS

Amanda J Thomas whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 16th day of April 1877 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be her act, Given under my hand
✓ this 16th day of April 1877

Thos F Rives N P

Ordered that R C Rives T T Jones A A Hardy Jos White & A Hone
Copied be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to assign to A J Thomas dower in the real estate of her late husband Wm Thomas died
✓ & make report to Court

Ordered that E A Wyatt E W Perkins R Bryant Jno P Tucker &
A B Gordon be and are hereby appointed to assign to Lucy C Spears
C dower in the real estate of her late husband Mack Spears died
✓ and make report to Court

The Commissioners to View the route from the intersection of Monks Neck & Stage Road near Monks neck Bridge to Vaughan Road at Birdsills this day reported to Court that there would be no Yard, Garden or part thereof will be taken by the proposed road that the Convenience to the public are numerous & great. & it is ordered that H. L. Moore E W. Perkins & Robt G Chappell the Commissioners, the Robt Chambers agent of H. B. Davis be summoned to the first day of the next term of this Court to shew cause why the proposed changed route should
✓ not be opened.

An account of J A Fraser amounting to $3.00 for Viewing & Setting Gills Bridge which was allowed and ordered to be certified.

A B Goodwyn Overseer of Road this day reported to Court that the balance due him by the County $1.00 John Diehl balance due him $2.00 E C Powell reported balance due County $18.50 Jno D Stone reported balance due him $2.25 J A Fraser reported balance due him $3.05 Chas Gorkee reported balance due him $25.00 & $25.00 is allowed him for the ensuing twelve months.

Ordered the following named persons be appointed judges of Election as follows to wit, Dinwiddie Co Ho Jno C Spain Jno Y Harris & James Goodwyn Sutherland A L Meade J E Lovegrove & Anderson Roberts Brooklyn A T Powell G B Nicholas & David Mumford Oak Grove E C Powell L S Meredith & Wm Brown Church Road H C Scott C E Young & Abram Turner Cherry Hill Robt Frazer B G Burkeen J E Graham Reams Station A S Hanwell J H Pritchett & Sam White Darvilles Thad Moore P H Thomas & Pleasant Harris White Oak Chas M Harris J D B Rucks & Robert Woodson New Hope J T Newman Geo W Vaughan & James Cox Jno C Spain Jno Y Harris H C Lovett E C Powell B G Burkeen Commissioners

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Ordered that the Commissioners H L Moore E W Perkins & Robt G Chappell appointed to view the proposed route from the intersection of Monks Neck & Stage Roads to Vaughans Road at Birdsills & who this day reported to Court that the report be recommitted to said Commissioners to report at the next term of this Court the Conveniences & inconveniences would be to the public if said change was made, whether any Yard orchard or garden or any part thereof would be taken or whether there would have to be any bridge built. It is also ordered that the previous order made at this term of the Court [illegible] Robt Chambers to Commission & Robt Chambers agt of H R Davis to appear at the next term to shew cause why said road should not be opened be rescinded

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Ordered that T F Rivers A Hone & R B Howard be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to view the proposed change of the road through the farm of B T Vaughan & report to the next term of the Court whether there will be any Yard, Garden or Orchard or any part thereof will be taken & the inconveniences & Conveniences to the public if said proposed road is opened.

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An account of H. E. Cousins amounting to Twenty eight dollars for Guarding Dinwiddie County Jail which was examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accts for payment. It appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the character of the persons confined therein.

An acct of H. Cousins vs Commonth of Va amounting to $51.00 which was examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public acct for payment

An account of H. Cousins vs Commonth of Va amounting to $13.75 which was examined by the Court & ~~ordered to~~ recommended to the Board of Supervisors for payment

This day came Alice Jones Anna Jones & Kate Jones who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land book made by R. M. Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1876 whereby they charged with $14.08 taxes for the year 1876 on 1126 acres of land standing in the name of F. J. E. Jones Est. and thereupon the said Alice Jones Anna Jones & Kate Jones moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of $5.89 of the taxes erroneously charged against them for said year which motion was defended by B. Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said R. M. Spencer the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application.
And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous assessment entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187- and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. And it appearing that 471 acres of said land has been sold and transferred to C. J. Jones and that the same is still charged in the name of F. J. E. Jones Est & is included in the said 1126 acres. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Alice Jones Anna Jones & Kate Jones are erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $5.89. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Alice Jones Anna Jones & Kate Jones be exonerated from the payment of $5.89 taxes erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid to be refunded $8.83 Twenty Levy & $1.17 Co Schl. Tax.

On the motion of Lucy C. Spears who made oath thereto and together with L. F. Larkin & Thomas E. Emery her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Condition according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration D B N with the Estate of Adam Spears and is granted her in due form.

Ordered that E W Perkins E A Wyatt J P Tucker R Bryant & A B Goodwyn appraise said Estate

Geo W McKenney
vs
Phil Stewart

On the motion of the Defendant it is ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the next term

On the motion Joshua Pretlow it is ordered that he be exonerated from the payment of Capitation tax State and County for the year 1876. it appearing to the Court that so Pretlow is a non resident of the County and not liable to Capitation tax there

This day came Charles Gerecke who alleges that he is aggrieved by and entry in the land book made by J. N. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1876 whereby he is charged with $1020 taxes for the year 1876 on 170 acres of land and thereupon the said Charles Gerecke moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $3.74 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonth for said County and the said J. N. Beck the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day 18 7. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. And it appearing that the said Charles Gerecke was charged by a clerical mistake of said Commissioner with 170 acres of land instead of $107 3/4 acres. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. In consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Charles Gerecke is erroneously charged in said Book with taxes amounting to $3.74. whereupon

it is ordered that the said Charles Gerecke be exonerated from the payment of $374 Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded. County Levy $5.60 County School Tax 75 cts District school Tax 75 cts

This day came Martha G Warren who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1876, whereby charged with $875 Taxes for the year 1876 on 700 acres of land, and thereupon the said Martha G Warren moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of 68 cts of the Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said J N Beck the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing that said Martha G. Warren has sold 50 acres of said land to Collatinus Mason and that the same has been transferred to said Mason and stands charged to him in the book of Dist. No 1. when it should have been charged to him in No 2 Dist. All which ~~facts~~ Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Martha G Warren is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to 68 cts whereupon it is ordered that the said Martha G Warren be Exonerated from the payment of 68 cts taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded County Levy $1.02 County Sch: Tax 13 cts Dist sch: Tax 13.

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This day came B T Vaughan who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by J H Purcell Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1875 whereby he is charged with $ taxes for the year 1875 on acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie and thereupon the said B T Vaughan moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $4.58 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the ~~Commissioner who made the assessment~~ Commonwealth attorney for said County and the said the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined

as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous assessment has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the — day of 187 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. and it appearing that said B.T. Vaughan has sold 105 acres of land to Robert Wells and 51 acres of said land to Mrs Crowder & that said land now stands charged on said book to him. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said B.T. Vaughan is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $4.58 whereupon it is ordered that that the said B.T. Vaughan be exonerated from the payment of $4.58 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded.
County Levy $ County School Tax.

This day came D J Tucker who alleges that he is ~~charged~~ aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by R.M. Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1876 whereby he is charged with $ taxes for the year 1876 on ~~700~~ acres of land in Dinwiddie County and thereupon the said D J Tucker moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $5.26 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said Year which motion was defended by B.J. Epes the attorney for the Commth for said Court and the said R.M. Spencer the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court ~~on~~ the day of 187 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day ~~of~~ for the first time and it appearing that ~~said D J Tucker has~~ said land is the same that stood in the name of B.T. Vaughan in the year 1875. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said D. J. Tucker is erroneously charged on said Book with taxes amounting to $5.26 whereupon it is ordered that the said B.J. Tucker be exonerated from the payment of $5.26 taxes so erroneously charged if not allready paid and if paid that it be refunded. County Levy $2.92 School Tax 39.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk.

Robert H. Hines Jr

Tuesday April 17th 1899.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Ordered that Tably Greenway a female lunatic confined in the Jail of this County be restored to her husband or any friend that will
√√ give bond conditioned according to law.

An account of G A Bisseau against the Commonwealth of Pa amtg to $28.00 for guarding Dinwiddie County Jail was examined
√√ and allowed & certified &c.

A license is this day granted to J M Aldridge on his application to sell by retail, to be drunk where sold, wine ardent spirits, malt liquors or any mixture of any of them at his house at Wyatts Crossing in Dinwiddie County for the person from the 1st day of May & ending 30th April 1898, the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character, and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax
√√ required by law has been paid to the proper officer.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of May 1877 and of the Commonwealth the 101st.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the April term last of said Court and Office that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Trust from J E Thomas to R A Martin & Robert R Hill for certain personal property therein mentioned bearing date day of 1877 and recorded the 16th day of April 1877

2d An agreement between S B Wells & Wm Ettenborough for certain purposes therein expressed bearing date the 21st day of April 1877 and recorded the same day.

3d An agreement between John Kirkland & Wm Ettenborough for certain purposes therein expressed bearing date the 21st day of April 1877 and recorded the same day.

4 A Deed from John E Thomas claiming the benefit of the Homestead law bearing date the 5th day of May 1877 and recorded the same day.

5th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Geo S Bernard Commissioner to R H Jones Jr 565 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 18th June 1874 and recorded 8th May 1877

6th A Deed of bargain & sale between Robert H. Jones Jr & Robert A Mann for their interest in 165 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 26 January 1875 and recorded 8th May 1877

7th An agreement between Wm Ettenborough & Jamie Kirkland for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date 10th of May 1877 & recorded same day.

8th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Conrad R. B. Krogsgard to Eline Wilhelmine Krogsgard for 361 1/2 acres in Dinwiddie County dated 23d day of January 1871 & recorded 15th May 1877.

9th A Deed from Joshua A Clarke & wife to Eline W. Krogsgard for 361 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date June 22nd 1876 & recorded May 15th 1877

10th A Deed of Trust from W A Spain & wife to Robt H Jones for 185 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date May 5th 1877 & recorded May 15th 1877.

11th A Deed of Release from Trustees of Citizens building fund Association of Petersburg to E. O. Pegram for 110 acres of land in

Dinwiddie County dated May 10th 1877 recorded May 15th 1877
12th A Deed of Trust from E O Pegram to Robt H Jones Jr for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 11th of May 1877 and recorded 15th same Month.
13th Mortgage from A A Joyce & wife to Emily Lippincott for 212 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 13th 1877 recorded May 17th 1877

Ordered that Claiborne Spain be allowed Twenty Dollars for the support of Lettie Spencer out side of the Poor house

On the motion of E Harvie Smith who made oath thereto and together with Wm Ettenborough his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Nineteen hundred ~~and fifty~~ dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of J H Smith deed in due form.
Ordered that B J Epes R E Bonsieur A M Organ G A Bonsieur & Wm Ettenborough appraise said estate

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Jas Moncure Superr of the Pencil Hospital the sum of Thirteen dollars and fifty cents

An account of Jas D Moncure against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to Fifty four dollars was examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

An account of H Conners against ~~Dinwiddie County~~ Comwlth of Virginia amounting to Fifty seven dollars and five cents examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded. Wm J Mitchell Exr of Wm Jones, R H Bonsieur and with R A & R Coleman W H Harrison Adr of A W Bonsieur and

Ordered that Charles Jones & Ellen Jones each the sum of Ten Dollars for their support outside of the Poor house & to Stephen & Mary Butler each the sum of Ten Dollars.

The Court doth assign Wyatt Jones guardian of Nannie Young who together with Peter Booth his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty dollars conditioned according to law.

On the motion of A A Dance who is a citizen of the County of Dinwiddie & who states on oath that he lost an eye during the late war induced by a wound received while in the service of the Confederate States that he has not received an artificial eye or consultation therefore Dr. ~~[illegible]~~ Thompson testified that said Dance lost his eye during the late war and that the sight is entirely destroyed.

Ordered that R Bryant be allowed $5.00 to be expended in Road No 5 during the year 1877.

Ordered that S Y Gilliam Clark Burgess Jas M Williams be and are hereby appointed to view and report to Court the propriety of Dividing Road Dist No 5 and to assign to said Divisions if made hereto.

This Day came P F Rowlett Exor T J Lambert decd who alleges that the the Estate of his said decedent is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1876 whereby charged with $9.77 taxes for the year 1876 on 558¼ acres of land described in said book as lying on Nottoway River in said County and thereupon the said P F Rowlett Exor of T J Lambert moved the Court to exhonerate him from the payment of $5.08 of the taxes so erroneously charged against said Estate for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth of said County and the said R M Spencer the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous ~~assessment~~ Entry was made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187 and that application for redress ~~has been made~~ against the erroneous assessment was made on this day for the first time. And it appearing that the said T J Lambert owned only 268½ acres of land in this County and that the Commr. made a clerical mistake in Entering 558¼ acres instead of the said 268½ acres. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said T J Lambert's Estate is erroneously charged on said Book with taxes amounting to $5.08 whereupon it is ordered that the said T J Lambert's Estate be exonerated from

the payment of $5.08 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to. State 5.08 Co 7.62 Co Schd 1.01

State 5.08
Co Levy 5.08
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This day came H. F. Rowlett Exor of T. J. Lambert dec'd who alleges that the Estate of his decedent aforesaid is aggrieved by an entry in the Land book made by J. H. Purcell Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1875 whereby he is charged with $7.77 taxes for the year 1875 on 558¼ acres of land described in said book as lying on Holloway River in said County and thereupon the said moves the Court to exhonerate him from the payment of $5.08 of the taxes so erroneously charged against said Estate for said year which motion was defended by B. J. Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County ~~which motion~~ and the said — the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application, And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of — 187- and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that the said T. J. Lambert owned only 268½ acres of land in this County and that the Commissioner made a clerical mistake in entering 558¼ acres instead of the said 268½ acres.

All which Facts Certified as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said — is erroneously charged on said Book with taxes amounting to $5.08. Whereupon it is ordered that the said — be exhonerated from the payment of $5.08 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to.

Richard Mayer a native of Prussia hath this day applied to the Court to be permitted to become a citizen of the United States whereupon the said Richard Mayer produced before the Court proof of the fact that he did on the 28th day of October 1856 obtain of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New York a certificate of his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and having forever renounced all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power prince or Potentate and particularly to the King of Prussia of whom he was a subject and it also appearing to the Court that more than five years has elapsed since his said declaration and it being proven by evidence produced before the Court that since the arrival of the said Richd Mayer he has resided within the United States five years at least and during that time has behaved himself as a man of good moral character and attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the

of the same, he the said Richard Mayer declared in open Court his intention to support the constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and forever renounce all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign power Potent State and Sovereignty whatever & particularly to the Emperor of Prussia & thereupon the said Richd Mayer is admitted a citizen of the United States.

Copied and mailed to Richd Mayer

An account of H Ebinson & G A Bussian for $35.00 each vs the Commonwealth of Va committing and allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

The Commissioners to view the road proposed to be changed by B H Vaughan this day made a report which is approved and ordered to be filed & it is ordered that said Vaughan open the road as proposed at his own expense.

Jno N Andrews Motion for Deed continued

Geo W McKenney

vs

Phil Stewart

Ordered that the above case be continued for the defendant until the first day of the next Aug.

The Court doth assign Thomas H Fisher guardian of Albert Green & Eliza Green who together with Jno C Chambers as his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

Copied & delivered Sheriff

Ordered that Ro Nunnally be appointed Judge of Election at Reams in place of Jas H Prichett resigned & Jas D Webb in place of A S Hamill resigned.

Copied & delivered Sheriff

Ordered that W L Reams be appointed Overseer of Road No 11 in place of F W Cabaniss resigned.

The Judge of the Court this day filed his list of Petit Jurors to serve as such for the next twelve months.

W B Aldridge is this day granted a license to sell by retail mine ardent spirits malt liquors or any mixture of any of them at his house at the old Mason Hall for the person ending the 30th April 1878 the Court being satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and

good character, and that the place of business is convenient and suitable, and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer whereupon the said Aldridge appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned as the law requires with B B Brooks his security.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr.

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of June 1877 & of the Commonwealth the 101st

Present Hon. R H Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the May Term last and since that time by him in his Office which was read and approved, and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit;

1st A Power of Atty from J M Alexander & wife to J D B Rucks for certain purposes therein named bearing date the 28th day of Feby 1877 & recorded June 21st 1877.

2nd A Deed of B & S from Robert H Jones Jr. & wife & Jno Mann Exor of R H Mann decd. to B J Wynn for 61 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 15th 1877 & recorded 21st of same month

3rd A Deed of B & S from W D Stell to Alfred Green for 81 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date on the 25th day of October 1876 & recorded May 21st 1877.

4th A Deed of B & S from B H Ragsdale & als to R C Shell & als Trustees &c for 1 acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 14th 1877 & recorded May 21st 1877

5th A Deed of B & S from Mary P. Stone to Jno D Stone for 40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 7th of May 1877 & recorded May 21st 1877

6th A Deed of B & S from Jno W Spiers & wife to L G Irvin for 39½ acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 20th February 1877 & recorded May 21st 1877.

7th A Deed of B & S from Jno W Spiers & wife to Robt G Barner & als Trustees

for 2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date August 24th 1874 & recorded May 21st 1877.
8th A Deed of B & S from G. W. Blick to A. J. & J. A. Blick for his interest in certain real Estate therein named in Dinwiddie County bearing date March 20th 1877 and recorded May 25th 1877.
9th A Deed of Trust from J. A. Johnston to C. A. Johnston for 400 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & his interest in certain other real estate in Chesterfield Co & real & personal Est in the City of Petersburg bearing date May 18th 1877 & recorded May 23rd 1877.
10th A Power of Attorney from Mary E. Brown & als to Thos. B. Scott for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 13th March 1877 & recorded May 24th 1877
11th A Deed of ~~Release~~ B & S from John M. Rappold & wife to Colson Winfield & als for 1 acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated Octo 11th 1876 & recorded May 25th 1877
12th A Deed of Trust from F. G. Hoy & wife To Robert H. Jones Jr. for 285 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th of May 1877 & recorded 29th same month.
13th A Deed of B & S from Geo. S. Burnard Comr. to Jno Mann & Jos S. Budd for 148 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated May 7th 1877 & recorded June 2nd 1877
14th A Deed of B & S from Alex Dunnan Comr. & T. B. Booth & wife to Wm F. Spotswood for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 3rd 1877 & recorded June 7th 1877
15th A Deed of Release from Robt H. Jones Jr. to Wm Y. Slater for 37 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 7th 1877 and recorded 8th same month
16th A Deed of Trust from Wm Y. Slater wife to Alex. Hamilton for 37 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 7th 1877 & recorded 8th same month.
17th A Deed of Trust from Clarke Wilday to Robt H. Jones Jr. for a certain Steam Saw Mill in the County of Dinwiddie dated May 31st 1877 & recorded 14th June 1877.

Ordered that Hannah Tucker & Allen Tucker be allowed the sum of Thirty six dollars for their support outside of the Poor house for 12 months to be placed in the hands of D. Johnson.

Jno A Smith this day appeared in Court and filed in Open Court & affidavit as to the heirs of Jno A Smith dec

On the motion of W A Dappy who alledges that he is aggrieved by an erroneous tax charged on 66 acres of land for the year 1876 made by W A Spain Deputy Assessor for Namozine Township whereby he is charged with Ten Dollars & Eighty cents County tax too much for said year the said Spain being examined on oath and testifies it was a mistake whereupon it is ordered that said $10.80 be refunded if paid & if not that he be released from its payment.

The Commissioners appointed by the former order of this Court to view the road proposed to be opened by Geo C Nash and others from Rocky Run Church to Dinwiddie C.H. this day made a report which is recommitted to said Commissioners with instructions to report fully according to law.

T B Booth who was on the 20th day of May 1877 duly elected Superintendent of Namozine Township for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Henry Emmons and Thos McFall his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law with waiver of the homestead law.

Jno C. Chambers was on the 29th day of May 1877 duly elected Constable of Daniels Township for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877. This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with D. D. Spencer his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the homestead law.

W. A. Spain was on the 29th day of May 1877 duly elected Overseer of the Poor of Namozine Township for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877. This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with ~~W A Dishazo~~ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, with a waiver of the homestead.

Jas H. Ferguson was on the 29th day of May 1877 duly elected Superintendent of Daniels Township for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877

This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Wm F. Thompson his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the homestead exemption.

J. D. Scott who was on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected Supervisor of Sapony Township for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877 This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A M Orgain his security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned according to law, with a waiver of the homestead law.

Jno P. Tucker who was on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected Supervisor of Rowanty Township for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877 This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with B. F. Chappell entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the homestead law.

On the motion of J. D. B. Rucks he is allowed to qualify as admr. of A. A. Fireman dec'd who made oath thereto and together with E S Hobbs his security entered into and acknowledged his official bond in the penalty of Nine hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Est of A. A. Fireman in due form.

Ordered that E S Hobbs T H Hobbs T H Fisher W. P. Wilson & J C Bishop appraise said estate

C E Abernathy A Theo Powell & Richd Mason who were on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected Justices of the Peace for Sapony Magisterial Dist in Dinwiddie County this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

E H Dishazo & J R Banks who were on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected Justices of the Peace for Nonnezine Magisterial

District this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

An account of H. E. Cousins & G. A. Bossean against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to $18.00 each examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

It appearing to the Court upon an inspection of the returns & abstracts of the ballots cast on the 24th day of May 1877 at the respective voting districts in Dinwiddie County upon the question on continuing or repealing the act passed Jany 26th 1866 relating to fences & for the protection of fences crops, that a majority of the ballots cast in Dinwiddie CH. voting district in Cherry Hill voting district in Brookland voting district in Oak Grove voting district in Church Road voting district each are in favor of repealing said act only that a majority of the ballots cast by freeholders in each of said voting districts are in favor of repealing said act it is ordered that the said act be & is hereby declared to be repealed by law in each of the above named voting districts said repeal to take effect on the 24th day of May 1879.

Jo Fraser who was on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected constable of Sapping Township in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oaths required by law and together with J. J. Mitchell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law.

B. S. Keys who was on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected constable of Rowanty District in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Jno. C. Spain his security entered into and acknowledged his official bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with a waiver of the Homestead law.

B. H. Bossean who was on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Darvills for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the 1st day of July 1877 this day appeared in Court and qualified by taking the oaths required by law.

Thos F. Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a report and plat of a tract of Land standing in the name of Thomas Andrews Est. containing 16 acres and purchased by Jno N Andrews for delinquent taxes for the year 1865-1868 1870 & 1871 whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court make to said Andrews a deed with special warranty for said land

In Vacation June 16th 1877

This is to certify that this day personally appeared before me Wm E Sutherland who qualified as Constable for Namagin District by taking the several oaths required by law and entering into Bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars with satisfactory security

To the Clerk of the County Court Ro H Jones Jr.
of Dinwiddie County

An account of H Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $4.60 examined and accounted & certified.

An account of A D Taylor against the County of Dinwiddie County to $4.00 examined & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Thos F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a report made in obedience to the order of the Court at its August Term 1876. directing him to Survey Young's Road which is approved and filed and it is ordered that Chas Gorieke open said road as recommended by said Rives and it is further ordered that the said Rives be allowed the sum of six dollars for said Survey and report which is certified to the Board of Supervisors

B F Chappell who was on the 24th day of May 1877 duly elected a Justice of the Peace for Rowanty Dist this day appeared in Court and qualified as such.

Washington Roberts and R C Brown come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va each in the sum of One hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth of Va rendered upon this condition. The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above Washington Roberts shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this

Court on the first day of the August term next to answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the grand Jury against him and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue and it is ordered that the order made at the April term allowing him bail before a Justice be set aside. Otho said Washington Roberts also entered into a Recognizance with R C Brown his sixty in the penalty of one hundred dollars to keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the Citizens of this Commonwealth & especially towards A S Hawks for and during twelve months.

The Commonwealth } Plaintiff. Upon an appeal
} from the Judgment
S J Kidd } Deft of Justices.

S J Kidd & P H Thomas come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va each in the sum of one hundred dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth of Va rendered yet upon this condition. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound S J Kidd shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the August term next to answer the Complainant of the Commonwealth of Va charging him with larcy and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this obligation to be void or if else to remain in full force virtue. Isham Anderson A B Bragg W R White B T Jones & W F Thompson recognizes. Rule & absent witness.

The Commonwealth

S J Kidd

Continued until the 1st day of August Term

S S Davis who was on the 24th day of May 1897 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Danville District in Dinwiddie for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1897 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with J C Chambers his security entered into Court acknowledged abroad in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

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

Robert H. Hynes Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of July 1877 and of the Commonwealth the 102nd

Present Hon. R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the June Term last and since that time by him in his office, which was examined & approved & ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of B & S from A M Organ Clk Dinwiddie County Court to Jno A Andrews for 16 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date June 18th 1877 and recorded same day

2nd An Agreement between Wm Etterborough & Phillips Bolts for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date on the 21st day of June 1877 recorded same day

3rd A Deed of B & S from B H Spiers & wife to Jno W Grigg for 187 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 24th day of December 1869 recorded the 18th day of June 1877.

4th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Robert H Jones Jr. & wife and John Mann Exor of R H Mann decd to B J Wynn for 53 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 14th 1877 recorded 25th of same month

5th A Deed of B & S from J George Wilkinson to R. A Wilkinson for 155 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 25th 1877 recorded 27th same month.

6th A Deed of B & S from J G McCall to S R Gault for 113¼ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 18th 1877 recorded 27th same month

7th A Deed of B & S from Jno Mann Exor Robert H Mann decd to Joseph Halsted for 260 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 28th 1877 recorded 29th same month.

8th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Alexander Donnan Comr &c to Robert H Jones Jr. & Jno Mann Exor of R H Mann decd for 670 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 14th 1877 recorded 29th same month

9th A Deed of B & S from Thomas H Fisher & wife to C H Wilson for 254 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 8th 1877 recorded July 3rd 1877.

10th An Agreement between Wm Etterborough & Jas P. Wills

for certain purposes therein mentioned dated July 3rd 1877 and recorded the same day.

11th A Power of Attorney from W.N. Chancellor to W.S. King for certain purposes therein named dated June 28th 1878 recorded July 10th 1877.

12th An Agreement between W J Bevill & Allison & Addison for certain purposes therein named bearing date July 9th 1877 & recorded July 10th 1877.

13th A Bill of Sale from Wm E Garrett & wife to B.B. Brooks for certain purposes therein named bearing date 10th July 1877 recorded same day.

Ordered that Robin Spooner be and he is hereby released from the payment of taxes on his head in the future on account of old age and bodily infirmity.

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay to Moncure Supt of the Penal Hospital at Richmond Va the sum of Fifteen Dollars and twenty five cents

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An account of H Cousins Jailor against Dinwiddie County amty to $11.20 examined and allowed & certified

Copied & Del. H Cousins

The Penal Hospital at Richmond Va this day presented an account against the Cornwall amty to $61.00 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

Ordered that P Mills be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for her support out of the Poor house for 12 months from date & to Nancy Elam & her grand child the sum of Twenty five dollars for alike period

Ordered that T E Hargrave T B Scott & James Kidd be directed to view the Road over which P E Vaughan is overseer & report whether it is advisable to divide the said Road into two districts & if so what hands should be assigned to each district

Copied & Del. S Abbe

An account of B.G. Bosseau against the County of Dinwiddie amty to $200 examined and allowed and certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

A Paper writing Purporting to be the true last will & testament of Martha A Meredith deed was this day produced in Court and

offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Geo H Williamson and Wm A Lewis two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and order to be recorded & on the motion of C E H Tucker who made oath thereto and together with Stevens Thompson his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Martha A Meredith and is granted him in due form with her will annexed.

Ordered that I H Lee Thos M Thrift Jas P Tucker John Temple & D T Rainey appraise said Estate.

On the application of S E Vardon who desires his license to sell by retail wine &c at his house at Dorch Depot in Dinwiddie County having produced to the Court the Treasurer receipt for the tax required by law who thereupon entered into bond in the penalty of One Hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs with J T Hardy his security.

Ordered that R C Rives be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for Darrills District in Dinwiddie County when the said Rives appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking subscribing the oath required by law.

Ordered that J J Mitchell be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Poor of Sappony Dist in place of James Keeser.

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Ordered that ~~Robert~~ Robert Jones be allowed $8.00 for her ~~[illegible]~~ support outside of the Poorhouse.

Ordered that Jno J Mitchell be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Poor for Sappony Dist in Dinwiddie County in the place of Jas Keeser refused to qualify whereupon the said J J Mitchell appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with R M Spencer his security entered into and acknowledged his official bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

An account of J C Chambliss against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $190 examined and allowed & certified.

On the motion of Sarah A Roffe who desires her licence to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c at her house at on the Petersburg & Boydton Pike Road known as Roffes he having produced the Sheriffs receipts &c a licence is granted him & on the motion of said Roffe who together with I S Hall her security entered into and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of One Hundred dollars conditions according to law

Ordered that W P Spain be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of Peace for Nansemond Dist whereupon said Spain appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof in Monday the 20th day of August 1877 and of the Commonwealth the 102d

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the July term last and since that time by him in his office which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

1st An agreement between C G Zehmer & Allison & Addison for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date July 11th 1877 and recorded 16th same month

2 A Deed of Bargain and sale from David Jones to Rebecca Booker for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th August 1873 and recorded 16th July 1877

3 A Deed of Bargain and sale from T T Shackleton & wife to M Fannie Bass for an undivided one sixth part of 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated January 9th 1877 and recorded 16th July 1877

4th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Wm F Spotswood to Moses Cox for acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 9th 1877 & recorded July 16th 1877

5th A Deed of Trust from D J Townsend to R B Davis dated 21st April 1877 & recorded July 16th 1877 for certain personal property therein named and recorded 16th July 1877

6th A Deed of Bargain and sale from J V Reddy Trustee to Nancy S Smith for 215 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 21st July 1877 and admitted to record 23rd same month

7th A Deed of Bargain and sale from A Threate Atty in fact for R N Threate to James Guy for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date July 21st 1877 & recorded 23rd same month

8th A Deed of Bargain and sale from F B Booth & wife to Alexander Dunnan & Alexander Hamilton for 141 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 3rd day of April 1877 and recorded the 24th July 1877

9th A Sis Pendens of Davis Drake & Co & J T Syoung and F W Sathrop for certain purposes therein therein mentioned dated day the 23 1877 and recorded same day

10th An agreement between Wm Ettenborough & John Taylor for certain purposes therein mentioned dated the 24th day of July 1877 and recorded the same day

11th A Deed of Trust from J. F. Magee & wife to R. B. Davis trustee for &c for 701½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23rd day of July 1877 and recorded the 26th same month

12th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Silas A Thompson & wife to John F Magee for 330 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 11th day of December 1876.

13th A Deed of Bargain and sale from W. C. Bass & wife to Leo Heath for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 30th day of July 1877 and recorded the 1st day of August 1877

14th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Judith C Morris rals. to John S. Scott & Jno C. Duane Trustees of Cherry Hill Grange Patrons of Husbandry for 2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th January 1875 and recorded 6th August 1877

15th A Deed of B & S from Wm Falconer to Thomas White for 9 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d October 1876 and recorded 6th August 1877

16th A Deed of Trust from A B C Goodwyn Trustee & Alice Goodwyn to R H Jones Jr and Alexander Hamilton for 800 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 3rd day of August 1877 and recorded 7th same month

17th A Deed of Trust from Marks & Friend to Robert H Jones Jr for 334 5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd August 1877 and recorded 8th of same month

18 A Contract between Henry Clark & F W Lasher of agent for J. T. Sydney for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 10th Augt 1877 and recorded the same day

19th A Deed of Trust from A Thorcatt atty in fact for R N Thorcatt to John Y Harris trustee &c for 530 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 21st May 1877 and recorded August 11th 1877

20 A Deed of B & S from V W Lanier rals. to William Mitchell for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 25th April 1877 and recorded 13th August 1877

21 A Deed of Trust from Wm Mitchell to Geo S Bernard trustee &c for same property dated the 25th April 1877 and recorded the 13th August 1877

22 A Deed of B & S from Geo W Heath & wife to Sister Baker for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 29th day of June 1877 and recorded 14th August 1877

23 A Deed of Bargain & sale from Jno R Chappell & wife to Marks & Friend for 334 5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d Augt 1877 and recorded 15th same month

24 A Deed of Bargain and sale from Eleanor Negus & O Maurice Smith to Edwin H Smith Trustee &c for 115 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 9th June 1877 and recorded 15th day of August 1877

25th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Wm H Rogerson in his

own right Wm J Rogerson Trustee & S S B S Rogerson to C Frank Scott for 2 1/3 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th day of August 1877 and recorded the 16th same month.
26th A Deed of Trust from C Frank Scott to Margaret Scott for the same property dated the 15th day of August 1877 and recorded the same month.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to twenty one.

James N Meredith who made oath and together John A Lee his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration Debris now with the use annexed of Wm A Meredith deed in due form.
Ordered that Albert Lewis, Alga Lewis, Robert Tucker, Frank Raney & Henry Simmons appraise said estate.

On the motion of R M Spencer who desires his license to sell by retail to be drunk where sold wine and Spirits &c at his house known as Cut Bank he having produced the Treasurers receipt &c a license is granted him & on the motion of said Spencer who together with H J Heartwell his security entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

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The Committee Thos F Rivers Jno P Tucker & Kerr Thompson to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is approved and filed and it is ordered that the Sheriff have the repairs done to the Roof & it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of two Dollars.

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
vs — } Upon Indictment
Randolph Austin — Deft

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came the following jury to wit J T Leonard Jno Howell P E Brown S E Reams R H Dickerson Hd Barney Silas Lewis M E Bishop Jno Fitzgerald A A Hudson C C Gill & Jas Bright who being selected by lot tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room

and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit we the Jury find the defendant not guilty, therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Defendant be thereof acquitted and go hence.

On the motion of Mary Brown it is ordered that the Estate of Chas. Brown is committed to Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County as his Committee it appearing to the Court that said Brown is confined in the Penitentiary of the Estate.

The Commonwealth of Va. Plaintiff
vs. } Upon a Sum
R D Grigg Deft

Ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the November Term next. Rule & absent witnesses.

An account of H Cousins Sheriff vs Commth of Va. amounting to $6.60 examined and allowed & ordered to be certified to Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

An account of H Cousins Jailor vs Commth of Va. amounting to $12.20 which was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Ordered that Stephen F. Page, C J Cabaniss & T R Chambers be and are hereby appointed to let the repairs to the Bridge over White Creek on the Fords Depot Road & report to Court.

Copied to Deed Bk

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Jennie Anderson deed was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths Thomas B Hamlin & James E Watkins the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. R M Anderson on the Executor named in said will by a paper writing addressed to the Court refused to take upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof and on the motion of Bettie Anderson who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, without security, conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the sd Jennie Anderson deed with her will annexed.

A Theo Powell foreman with S H Lucy T A Clay A A Hardy P H Thomas H Crowder J E Gunder R S Grisham B H Ragsdale Chas E Pattello C S Lee W F Baugh C E Almarty J A Pully S H Rose W W Bishop T A Boss R A Wilkerson M G Organ

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J F Haddon & L S Williams were sworn and empannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of this County and having received their Charge retired to their rooms and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictments and presentments to wit. The Commonwealth v James Elmore Indictment for Felony a true Bill. The Commonwealth v. Washington Robertson Indictment for Felony a true Bill.

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie and now attending the said Court upon their oaths present that A. A. Dance did on the 14th day of August 1877 make an assault upon the bodies of John Fitzgerald & Frank Fitzgerald by using threatening gestures and insulting language on the evidence of Tazwell Cabaniss and L S Williamson a member of our body sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury.

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie and now attending the said Court upon their oaths present that Emmet Reese did on the 16th day of July 1877 unlawfully make an assault on the body of Humphry Grigg in the said County on the evidence of Geo A. Keys sworn in open Court & sent before the Grand Jury.

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie and now attending the said Court upon their oaths present that John Fitzgerald and Frank Fitzgerald did unlawfully commit a breach of the peace & assault on the person of A. A. Dance on the 13th day of August 1877 in the said County on the evidence of Tazwell Cabaniss and L S Williamson a member of our body both sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury, the Grand Jury having nothing further to present they were discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of one dollar for their services to be paid out of the County levy.

On the motion of Wm H Brown a creditor the Estate of Jas E Brown is committed to the hands of A Conners Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration it appearing to the Court that said Brown has been dead more than three months and no one has applied for administration.

R E Bassett C A Bassett B J Epes Knox Thompson and R T J Spain appraise said estate.

Ordered that H.G. Davis Surveyor purchase the Plank and have the necessary repairs done to Elbo Bridge and report to Court.

Ordered that R.M. Crowder be allowed $15.00 to be expended on his road

The Commonwealth of Va. Plaintiff
vs } Upon Sums
David S. Wells and Sally Childrey Defts

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defts by their counsel and the defendants plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, issue was thereupon joined and thereupon came the following jury to wit S.E. Reams R.H. Dickerson W.H. Barnes Jno Fitzgerald A.A. Hudson P.E. Brown J.W. Harrell M.E. Bishop Silas Sears Jas Brough & C.C. Gill T.E. Leonard who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit. We the jury find the defendants David S. Wells and Sally Childrey guilty and assess their fine at Fifty dollars each. The Defendants by their counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict and grant them a new trial upon the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence which motion the Court overruled and entered judgment against them for the ~~judgment~~ fine & Costs aforesaid

James Elmore who stands bound by a recognizance entered into before this Court this day appeared in discharge of his recognizance and was led to the bar, and on the note of the attorney for the Commonwealth the case is continued until the first day of the November Term next, Whereupon James Elmore acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars and Elizabeth Elmore and Richard Stew art each in the like sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements and goods and Chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition, The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said James Elmore shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on first day of the November term next to answer an Indictment of the Grand Jury found against him at this term of the Court for a felony and not depart

thence without the leave of the Court then this obligation shall be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. Henry Stokes & Jesse Burton recognized as witness in the sum of One hundred dollars each for their appearance at the Nov term to testify.

Washington Robertson who stands bound by a recognizance entered into before this Court this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance and was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the case be continued until the 1st day of the November Term next, and on the motion of said Robertson he is allowed to enter into a recognizance for his appearance on the first day of the November Term next. Washington Robertson and R C Beard came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va as follows to wit the said Washington Robertson in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars and the said R C Beard in a like sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered upon this condition. The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the said Washington Robertson shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the November Term next to answer an Indictment of the Grand Jury found against him at this term of the Court then this obligation to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Ordered that I N Brooks be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road in place of T M Jones resigned

This day came Wilson Upson who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1876 whereby he is charged with $28.35 in which is included $1.35 Commissioner taxes for the year 1876 on five hundred acres of land and thereupon the said Wilson Upson moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of $4.20/4.20 of the taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said R M Spencer the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous

entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 1876 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing that it was proven to the Court by R. M. Spencer the Commr. of Revenue & Jno. C. Chambers & by deed of record that the said Wilson Upson conveyed one hundred acres including the buildings to Wm B. Wilson & wife & the said Commr. of Revenue had transferred the same but still charged the said Wilson Upson with the whole 500 acres. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Wilson Upson is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting $4.28: whereupon it is ordered that the said Wilson Upson be exonerated from the payment of $4.20 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to.

Ordered that Wm M. Field Treasurer of Lincoln County refund to Wilson Upson 630 cts the County School tax erroneously assessed for the year 1876 on 500 acres of land

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow at 10,0' clock A.M.

Robert H. Ames Jr

S G Kidd

The Commonwealth of Va

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the above case be continued until the 23rd day of Nov next.

A B Bragg P H Thomas Isham Andrews Heartwell Mosley Wm D Thompson & J C Chambers witnesses recognized

The Commonwealth of Va Plaintiff

Upon Presentment

Emmit Reese Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by his attorney and waived the issuing of a Summons in the case and plead guilty and by leave of the Court and with the assent of attorney for the Commonwealth confessed a judgment for one cent Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth for the fine aforesaid and also the costs of the prosecution

S J Kidd & P H Thomas came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va as follows to wit the said S J Kidd in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and the said P H Thomas in the like sum of One Hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattles and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition, The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound S J Kidd shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 23rd day of November next to answer the Complaint of the Commonwealth and not depart without the leave of the Court then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and effect

Ordered that Jas O Perkins, R H Perkins & Jno P Tucker be and are hereby appointed to view the road between the two bridges at Mallis bridge and report to Court which say each section should be assigned to

Ordered that Stephen F Page be and he is hereby appointed to view of the Road from the Canal at Ropers old Mill to Cox Road vice Jno Duke removed from the District & that he keep the same in repair with the hands in the farm of A S Vaiden P H Vaiden John Duke Samuel Rhiney Jones Conveyer & Stephen F Page

M E C Gilliam Plaintiff,
against ⅔ W D
Alexander Elam Defendant

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant plead not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally & thereupon issue was joined and neither party desiring a jury and submitted all matters of law and of fact arising in the case to the decision of the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument is of opinion that the defendant does unlawfully withold from the Plaintiff the possession of the premises in the proceedings mentioned. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the said premises and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17" day of September 1877 & of the Commonwealth the 102nd.

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the August term last and since that time by him in his office, which was examined approved & ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit:

1st A Deed of B & S from Wm H. Sparks to Restcome P. Conklin for 320 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 25" 1877 & recorded Aug 20" 1877.

2 A Deed of B & S from Restcome P. Conklin to Charlotte D Sparks for same land bearing date 20" July 1877 & recorded 20" August 1877

3 A Deed of Release from Ragland & Hunt to Wm Mitchell for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 28" day of April 1877 and recorded August 20" 1877

4th A Deed of B & S from C Hardy & wife to R & B P. Hudgins for 14 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 18" 1877 and recorded Aug 20th 1877

5th A Deed of B & S from W Colin Bass to M. Fannie Bass for an undivided one sixth part of 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 30" 1877 & recorded Aug 20" 1877

6th A Deed of B & S from R. H. Jones Jr. to E. C. Powell for 150 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 18" 1877 and recorded August 20" 1877.

7th A Deed of B & S from E. C. Powell & wife to A. A. Hardy for 131 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 20" 1877 and recorded same day.

8" A Deed of B & S from Geo. S. Bernard & wife to Harrison H. Traylor for 226 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 17" 1877 and recorded 20" same month.

9" A Deed of B & S from Henry Jones to Caroline Hamilton for an undivided one half interest in 133 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 1st 1874 & recorded August 20" 1877.

10" A Deed of Gift from Caroline Hamilton to William Ampy, Susan McCrea and Alexander McCrea for 66 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date June 29" 1877 and recorded August 20" 1877.

11th A Deed of Trust from Harrison H. Traylor to Jno Mann and Alexr. Donnan for 262½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 17th 1877 and recorded 20th same month.
12th A Deed of B & S from A Munford & wife to Phil Walker & als Trustees for 1 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 21st 1875 and recorded August 20th 1877.
13th A Deed of Trust from James Kennedy to Richd. B Davis for &c for 1480 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 19th 1877. & recorded August 24th 1877.
14th A Deed of Trust from J. A. Johnston admr. & Trustee to J. R. Patterson & als for certain real estate therein referred to in Dinwiddie County dated June 7th 1877 and recorded August 24th 1877.
15th A Deed of ~~B & S~~ Trust from J. K. Jones & wife to J. F. Epes Trustee for 65 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 14th 1877 & recorded 31st same month.
16th A Deed of Trust from J. T. Carter & Bro to J. Wesley Friend Trustee for certain personal property therein named bearing date 8th March 1877 & recorded September 3rd 1877.
17th A Deed of B & S from Jno R Patterson & W. Gordon McCabe Trustees to James Kennedy for 1480 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 19th 1877 and recorded September 3rd 1877.
18th A Deed of Exchange from Jno. D. & M. A. B. Stone to Page & Borden for 7 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th August 1877 & recorded September 7th 1877.
19th An agreement between Wm Ettenborough and Ned Pride for certain purposes therein named dated September 12th 1877 & recorded same day.
20th A Deed of B & S from Jno. Ambler Smith to John F. Lewis for 232 acres of land & his interest in 1400 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 11th 1877 & recorded September 14th 1877.

An account of H Cousins Sheriff against the Commonwealth county to $11.20 examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor for payment.

An account due the Penal Hospital at Richmond for the support of Emma Mail a Lunatic was examined and allowed & certified

On the motion of R H Tucker he is exempt in the future from the payment of Capitation tax State & County on account of old age and bodily infirmity.

The last will and testament of Mary A Pinchbeck was this day again produced in Court and further and fully proven by the

oath of Ettie Young the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Mary G Crump dec with a codicil thereon written was this day presented in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oath of Jas P Bufkin and John C Adams the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there being no subscribing witness to the Codicil James P Bufkin and John C Adams were sworn and severally deposed that that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Mary G Crump dec and verily believe that said Codicil and the signature thereto was wholly written by the testatrix was hereunto the said will and Codicil was admitted to record and on the motion of Eliza W Crump the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and together with James H Bufkin her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

J H Bufkin W W Bufkin Jas P Bufkin Jno P Palmer & E R Scott appraisers said estate.

On the motion of A Thos Powell and others voters of Brooks voting Precinct for a change of place of voting from Brooks and the present voting place to San Marino (Williamson's old Store). It appearing to the Court that the law in such cases has been fully complied with & A Thos Powell a voter of said Precinct examined as a witness whereupon it is ordered that said change be made.

An account of Wm S Reade for the support of H B Moore a pauper county in $6.30 which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Board of Supervisors for payment.

The report of the Commissioners for the assignment of Amanda J Thomas the widow of Wm Thomas dec dower in her dec'd husband's Estate was returned and filed.

The Commissioners to view the road proposed to be opened by Geo C Nash viz from Rocky Run Church to Dinwiddie C.H. this day returned a report and diagram of said road which was filed and it is ordered that the said viewers along the mile be summoned to the 1st day of the November Term to show cause why

This day came R & R A Coleman admrs of R H Bosseau dec by their attorney who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land book made by J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County, in the year 1876 whereby they are charged with $2.39 taxes & Commissions thereon amounting at 5 per cent to 11 cts for the year 1876 on 142 acres of land & 15½ acres of land situated on the White Oak road in said County and thereupon the said R & R A Coleman admrs &c by their said attorneys moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of $2.29 taxes & 11 cts Commissions as aforesaid of the taxes so erroneously charged against said estate for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said J N Beck the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application, And it appearing that said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day 187 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that the said tax of $2.29 and the 11 cents Commissions at the rate of 5% as aforesaid the two sums amounting to $2.40 have already been paid by the estate of Jno E Harris dec, All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid, On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said R & R A Coleman admrs of R H Bosseau dec are erroneously charged on said books with taxes amounting with the 5% Comm. as aforesaid to $2.40 whereupon it is ordered that the said R & R A Coleman admr as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of $2.40 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded.

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Ordered that R & R A Coleman admrs of R H Bosseau dec be refunded $4.35 County tax erroneously paid by them for the year 1876 on 142 & 15 acres of land on White Oak road it appearing to the Court that the taxes on said lots of land have been paid by the Estate of Jno E Harris dec.

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Ordered that S J Davis be allowed for the support of S Jones & children $15.00 for the next twelve months out side of the Poor house.

Ordered that Thos Cook be and he is hereby exempt from the payment of Capitation tax State and County in the future on account of old age and bodily infirmity.

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Ordered that Jno F Haddon be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Road in place of B F Chappell resigned and that he

keep the same in repair with the hands now on said road

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 oct.

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday September 18th 1877

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit: Bushrod Carr admr of U S Crew dec. A E Spain Exr of H E Spain dec.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of October 1877 and of the Commonwealth the 102nd.

Present Hon R.H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the September term last and since that time by the Clerk in his office which was read and approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court as follows to wit;

1st A Deed of B & S from Wm F. Thompson to Knox Thompson for 160 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 17th 1877 & recorded Sept 17th 1877

2nd A Bill of Sale from A. Andrews to Edmond Hitchcock for certain personal property therein named bearing date Sept 3rd 1877 & recorded 17th same month

3rd A Deed of Exchange from Page & Borden to John D & M A B Stone for 7 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Aug 15th 1877 and recorded Sept 17th 1877.

4th A Deed of Release from John T. Sutherland Trustee &c to David E Davis for 102½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Sept 8th 1877 & recorded 17th same month.

9th A Deed of B & S from W H Baxter Exor to H C Wilson & wife for acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 8th 1877 & recorded Sept 17th 1877

10th A Deed from D. L. Perkins & als to B F Mitchell for certain personal property therein named bearing date March 9th 1877 & recorded September 17th 1877.

11th A Deed of Gift from S R Gault to S. V. R. Blewer for 113¼ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated September 15th 1877 & recorded 17th same month.

12th A Deed of Release from J W Friend Trustee to John K Patterson for 1480 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 2nd 1877 & recorded September 19th 1877.

13th A Deed of Trust from C H Leslie to Richd B Davis for 100½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 30th 1877 & recorded Sept 19th 1877.

14th A Deed of Trust from Judson C Bently to Richd B Davis for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th day August 1877 & recorded Sept 19th 1877.

15th A Deed of Trust from M D King to Branch J Epes for 1/2 interest in a certain mill and 50 acres of land attached in Dinwiddie County dated February 5th 1877 & recorded 19th September 1877.

16th A Deed of Trust from Jno T. S. Young to Geo S. Bernard for 45 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated January 28th 1873 and recorded 28th Sept 1877.
17th A Deed of Trust from F. H. Archer and E. A. E. Archer to R. H. Jones Jr. for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Sept 29th 1877 & recorded 1st day of October 1877
18th Homestead Deed from James E. Lovegrove for 30 acres of land & certain personal property in Dinwiddie County dated Octo 5th 1877 & recorded same day
19th A Deed of Trust from J. J. Mitchell to R. H. Jones Jr for 800 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Octo 1st 1877 & recorded 5th same ~~day~~ month.
20th A Deed of Release from R. G. Pegram Trustee & al to E. J. Rawlings for 72 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 18th 1877 & recorded Octo 6th 1877.
21st A Deed of Trust from Lucinda Jones to R. H. Jones Jr Trustee for 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Octo 5th 1877 & recorded 6th same month.
22nd An agreement between R. L. Wynne and Lester Baker for certain purposes therein named bearing date Octo 6th 1877 & recorded same day.
23rd A Deed of Trust from J. T. S. Young & wife to C. F. Collins Trustee for 500 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 24th 1877 and recorded Octo 8th 1877
24th A Receipt from Stephen Carter to J. G. McCall bearing date August 15th 1877 & recorded Octo 12th 1877
25th A Deed of B & S from Jno H. Pritchett & wife to Chas. A. Williams for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Octo 13th 1877 & recorded same day.

An account of H. Cousins Jailor against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $13.85 was examined and allowed and certified to the auditor of Public accounts for payment

T. R. Chambers S. F. Page & C. J. Cabaniss Commissioners for the Repairs of the Bridge over White Oak Creek on the Fords Road at Deehl's Meadow this day made a report to the Court which is adopted and it ordered that said Commissioners proceed to have the bridge built as therein reported and make report to Court said Commissioners will take from the contractor a bond with security sufficient to faithfully perform the same and also to enter into a contract between the Contractor and the County

The presentments made by the Grand Jury at the October Term of the Circuit Court having been certified to this Court pursuant to law on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a Summons issue against the parties returnable to the next term of this Court requiring them to answer said presentments.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners Land book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1876 in the District of J. A. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue of said County with the oath of the Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners Land book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1876 in the District of J. A. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue of said County with the oath of the Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by ~~his~~ oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of Real estate in District of J. A. Beck Commissioner of said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1876 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the officer touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined ~~and corrected~~ by the Court and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

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Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the capitation and property taxes for 1876 in the District of J. A. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Atty. or aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the capitation and property taxes for 1876 in the District of J. A. Beck Comm'r. of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Atty. or aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners land book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1876 in the District of R. M. Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue of said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioner's Land Book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1876 in District of R. M. Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue of said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court,

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of Real Estate in the District of R. M. Spencer Commissioner of said County which is delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes thereon for the year 1876 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list opinion of the Assessor touching the propriety of such list, after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied ~~that~~ of the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for 1876 in the District of R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the said assessor touching the propriety of said list, and after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to R H Jones Jr. Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie the sum of $410.00 in the following manner to wit $102.50 on the 1st day of April 1878. $102.50 on 1st July 1878. $102.50 on the 1st Oct 1878 & $102.50 on the 25th day of Dec 1878 to A M Organ Clerk of County Court for Public Service $550.00 as follows on like times and to H Conn $850.00 at the said times and to B J Epes attorney for the Commonwealth the sum of $550.00 at like times

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners Books improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1876 in in Dist of R M Spencer Commissioner with the oath of said Treasurer

at the foot thereof & thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid & each case thereon & being examined was certified

An account of R. Frasier for $7.00 & B. F. Mitchell for $3.35 against the Commonwealth examined and certified

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of November 1877 & of the Commonwealth the 102nd

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at the October Term last and since that time by him in his office, which was read and approved, and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of the Court as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jas Kennedy & wife & als to J. C. Beatty for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 19th 1877 & recorded Octo 15th 1877

2nd A Deed of B & S from David F. May & wife & Simon Mayer & wife to S. R. Price for 5 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated October 11th 1877 & recorded 15th same month,

3rd A Deed of B & S from J. W. Friend to the United States for 0.0919 of an acre in Dinwiddie County dated April 30th 1877 & recorded October 19th 1877.

4th A Deed of B & S from J. Wesley Friend Commissioner to the United States for 0.5019 of an acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 30th 1877 & recorded Octo 19th 1877

5th A Deed of Trust from Henry Cousins & wife to R. H. Jones Jr for 218 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated October 18th 1877 & recorded October 19th 1877.

6th A Deed of B & S from Elizabeth Wessell to Mary Ann Murphy & wife of Richard Murphy for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 8th 1874 & recorded October 26th 1877.

7th A Mortgage from Mary Ann Murphy wife of Richard

Murphy to Edward Hazard for One hundred acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 16th 1877 recorded October 26th 1877.

8th Homestead Deed from Lemuel D. Jones to secure certain personal property therein named bearing date October 23d 1877 & recorded same day.

9th Bill of Sale from H. R. Winfield to Fred. Aldridge for certain personal property therein named, dated Octo 31st 1877 & recorded same day

10th A Release deed from A. H. Archer Trustee &c to Anderson Roberts for 113 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated October 18th 1877 & recorded 31st same month.

11th A Deed of B&S from Thomas Walker to A. J. Blick for 3 37/84 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th October 1877 & recorded Nov. 6th 1877

12th A Deed of B&S from Mathew Michie wife to Margaret Ochermuhorn for 160 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 7th 1877 & recorded Octo 19th 1877

13th Homestead Deed from W. H. Munford to secure certain personal property therein named & his interest in 72 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd November 1877 & recorded same day

14th A Deed of Gift from John E. Boisseau to Sarah J. Moody for 70 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated October 15th 1877 & recorded November 6th 1877.

15th Homestead Deed from Edward Roberts to secure certain personal property therein named & his interest in 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated Nov. 9th 1877 & recorded same day

16th Homestead Deed from Conklin Roberts to secure certain personal property therein named dated 10th Nov. 1877 & recorded same day.

17th Homestead Deed from Andrew J. Batte to secure certain personal property therein named dated Nov. 10th 1877 & recorded 12th same month.

18th A Deed of Trust from Lester Baker to Saml Stevens for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 29th 1877 & recorded Nov. 15th 1877.

19th A Deed of B&S from David A. May wife & Jno D. Young wife to Ann Smith wife of James Smith for 5 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 9th 1877 & recorded Nov. 16th 1877.

Ordered that Alfred James be appointed Overseer of Road in place of E A Inge resigned

Ordered that F H Lamson (Appm Delayd) be appointed Surveyor of Road and the following hands unpd

Certs f 6.34 Fifa 27th Nov 77 — P R Sterne — Plaintiff } Upon Appeal
vs
D P Sears — Defet

This day came the Plaintiff and upon an inspection of the papers Judgment by the Court in favor of the Pltff for $35.50 with interest from 1st Jany 1877 till paid rents, & judgt accordingly.

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay Geo S Bernard Atty for D Smith Gov Cons Twenty Seven Dollars and fifty cents out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriate

An account of H G Davis against the County of Dinwiddie amounting to Six dollars examined and allowed and certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

The Commissioners for the repairs of the Bridge over White Oak Creek on the Ford Road at Deckle Meadow this day returned about and contract with W D Connelly for the building of the same conditions according to law which is approved of file and it is ordered that the sum of Twenty Dollars be certified to the Board for payment to said Connelly.

Reported

On the motion of W S Wersham Ada M wife of Ferguson & Willie J Wersham heirs of E S Wersham dec it is ordered that Thomas H Fisher, W Atkinson H W Hawthorne Jno Stobbs T H Rees any three of whom may lay off & assign to M B Coleman her dower in the lands of her late husband E S Wersham deceased in the County of Dinwiddie and make report to Court

Ordered

An account of W E Sutherland against the Commonwealth amounting to $5.50 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

An account of Jno C Chambers against the Commonwealth amounting to $11.95 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accts for payment

Ordered

The Commissioners to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is approved and filed and it is ordered that the Sheriff have the repairs therein done and report to Court and it is further ordered that T. P. Rives Henry Thompson & Mo P. Tucker be allowed each the sum of two dollars to be certified to the board of supervisors

The Commonwealth of Va Presenting
vs Upon Indictment
James Elmore Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner appeared in discharge of his recognizance entered into before this Court at its August term last and was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the indictment and the Venerd summoned by the Sheriff for the trial of the prisoner and now attending the said Court Sixteen were found duly qualified and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the panel the names of four of said Jurors, the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner Court A Tally J E Thomas M D Parham B E Sutherland Michael Bragg C M Kearns J P Brown M A Rainey D F Rainey Henry Simmons A J Moody T B Connelly who being sworn to well and truly the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and the Court being about to adjourn they were given in charge of the Sheriff and the following oath administered to Peter B Cousins and Chas J. Brown Deputy Sheriffs, "You shall well and truly keep this jury together and not allow them to separate and not to speak to them yourselves nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court tomorrow morning so help you God."

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of David Mumford decd bearing date the 13th day of April 1877 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of El Powell and J M Worthington the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the following hands be placed on the Road of which R E Ragsdale is the surveyor to wit I W Harmon Barnes Brooks R Dalmey C Spain I N Beck T A Bass R E Ragsdale B E Rice Wilson west of Claiborne Road & Butler

On the motion of Geo T Gray he is assigned Guardian of his infant Children to wit Rosa E Gray Sally A Gray & Ann M Gray and together with Edwin A Gray his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty dollars conditioned according to law.

A License is this day granted to R M Crowder on his application to sell by retail, Mind Ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture of any of them at his place of business in Dinwiddie County from the 1st day of Dec 1897 to the 1st day of May 1898. The Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and that the place of business is convenient and suitable and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer, whereon the said R M Crowder with E L Powell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to Eight.

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A Thos Powell Foreman with L J & Lucy ~~P H Thomas~~ J P Burns J L Shelton B H Ragsdale W W Bishop R S Graham & W T Baugh were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictments to wit. The Commonwealth vs Alex White alias Elick White Indictment for Felony a true bill. The Commonwealth vs Spencer Watkins Indictment a true bill. We the Jury respectfully call the attention of the Court to the condition of the Bridge across Hatchers Run Creek on Claybornes Road and known as Claybornes Bridge and also the condition of the River Road from Ledbetters branch to the junction of Namozine Road as being almost impassable and without an Overseer. On the evidence of W E Sutherland sworn in open and sent before the grand Jury, and the Court being about to adjourn the Grand Jury were adjourned to meet tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Tuesday November 20th 1877

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Ordered that Jno T Sutherland, N M Watts, C H Dishazo, W E Sutherland, B H C Wilson any three of whom may act, be appointed, commissioners to receive proposals after having given notice thereof according to law, for the repairs or rebuilding of Claiborne Bridge. The said Commissioners are authorized to determine whether any and if any which of the proposals shall be accepted and to reduce to writing a contract between the County and any person whose proposal they may accept and to take bond from the Contractor with sufficient securities in a penalty of at least double the amount which he is to receive under the the Contract payable to the County with condition for the faithful performance of the Contract. Such bond and contract after being signed by said Contractor shall be returned by the Commissioners to this Court,

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
vs. } Upon Indictment
James Elmore Defendant

The Jury sworn in this case on yesterday again appeared in Court according to adjournment to wit A Tally, J E Thomas, M D Parham, B E Sutherland, Michael Bragg, C M Reams, J P Brown, M A Ramey, D F Ramey, Henry Simmons, A J Moody, T B Colarelly and retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court, and reported the following verdict to wit: We the Jury find Jas Elmore guilty as charged in the within indictment & with intent as charged & fix the term of his imprisonment in the Penitentiary at 3 years and the Sheriff is ordered to take charge of the prisoner

A license is this day granted to John T Sutherland on his application to sell by retail & to be drunk where sold, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors, or any mixture of any of them, at his house at Sutherlands in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of Dec 1877 and expiring on the 30th day of April 1878 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good Character, and that the place of business is convenient and suitable

and that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer whereupon the said John T. Sutherland together with Jno C. Spain his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
vs — Upon Indictment
Alex White als Alex White — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner and now attending the said Court being called over a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurs. The following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit T C Burdon, J H Fisher, Geo W Harris, R T Heath, E G Goodwyn, L L Meredith, Jno T T Daily, H G Davis, Geo A Rose, J H Rose, P K Sterne & Henry Madison who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein return into Court and reported that they could not agree upon a verdict and the Court being about to adjourn they were given in charge of the Sheriff and the following oath administered to Peter B Clemens and Chas J Brown Deputy Sheriffs "You shall well and truly keep this jury together and not allow them to separate and not speak to them yourselves nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court tomorrow morning so help you God" and the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Thos F Rives who has been commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie by the Governor of Va this day appeared in Court and received his bond as such and together with Jos A Fraser & A M Organ his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law

On the motion of Wm S. King a creditor the Estate of David Mumford deed is committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff for administration with his will annexed it appearing to the Court that said Mumford has been dead more than three months and no one has applied for administration on his estate. Ordered that Wm M Field Ed Powell A T Powell C E Abernathy & J M Worthington appraise said estate any three of whom may act.

The Grand Jury again appeared in Court according to adjournment to wit A Theo Powell Foreman L H Lucy J T Bunn J L Shelton B H Ragsdale W W Bishop R S Gresham & W T Baugh and retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictment to wit. The Commonwealth vs Adolphus King a true bill, and the Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged and it is ordered that they be paid each the sum of one dollar for their services at this term

The Commonwealth of Va

vs

R D Gregg

Ordered that the above case be continued until the February term and on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth an attachment is awarded against J K Irvin for failing to attend at this term under a Rule Returnable to the 1st day of July term 1877 & Rule 5. R Michaels

James Elmore who has been convicted of filing was again led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and it being asked of him if he had or knew anything to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of his Court remove and safely convey the said James Elmore from the jail of this Court to the Public Jail and State Penitentiary thereon to be imprisoned ~~for the term~~ of Three years the term by the jurors in their verdict ascertained and the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Hanna Jr

Wednesday November 21st 1877

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge.

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Ordered that Adams Wells be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road from Sapony Cross Roads to Edwards Bridge and that he keep the same in repair with the hands now on said road

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Ordered that T F Rives J H Ferguson & J A Frame be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to have a raft removed from Lew Jones Bridge.

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Ordered that Thomas B Hamlin Wm P Spain & Henry W Jones be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to view the Road proposed to be opened by Jas Kennedy David Sharp oals from Rex Road to Nannezine Creek said road to start from the Cox Road at a point near the Gate or entrance of the Pickpocket Farm" to pass through the Farms of Jas Kennedy Sylvanius Johnson Craig Riddle & others; and any other route said Commissioners will report to the Court the convenience and inconveniences that will result to the public as well as private individuals in case said road is opened and whether any yard Garden or Orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken and return a Map or diagram of the said road and the names of the land owners along the route and the probable damages that will be claimed.

The Commonwealth of Va Plaintiff

vs Upon Indictment

Spencer Watkins Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and the Venire summoned by the Sheriff for the trial of the prisoner being called over and a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the panel the names of four of said Jurors when the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit Mo E Thomas Mo Grammer A Tally W L Peebles A G Northrup Michael Bragg A W Hawkes A J Moody D F Rainey

J. B. Brown Henry Simmons T. B. Connelly who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit, we the Jury find the prisoner guilty of unlawful wounding with intent as charged in the within indictment & fix his term of confinement in the public Jail & State penitentiary at one year, and it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court do remove and safely convey the said Spencer Watkins from the Jail of this Court to the Public Jail and State Penitentiary therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the term of one year the term by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained, and the prisoner is remanded to Jail,

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
in } Upon Indictment
Alex White als Alex White Dift

The Jury sworn in this case in yesterday again appeared in Court according to adjournment dwt T C Burdon J W Fisher Geo W Harris R T Heath E G Gordon S L Meredith Jno H T Daily H G Davis Geo A Rose J H Rose P R Stone & Henry Madison and retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit we the Jury find the prisoner guilty of the charge in the within indictment & that the bars & contents are worth more than $100 and fix his term of confinement in the Public Jail & State Penitentiary for three B.S. years and recommend him to the Executive for mercy" the prisoner by Counsel moved the Court to arrest the judgment which motion the Court took time to consider.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Friday 23d Inst at 10 o'clk

Robert H. Jones Jr

Friday November 23rd 1877

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Alex White als Alick White was again led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff, and the prisoners petition in arrest of judgment being argued and overruled & proceeded to pronounce sentence. And it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Alex White als Alick White be imprisoned in the public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of three years the period by the jurors in their verdict as certained therein to be kept imprisoned and treated as the law directs and it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said prisoner to the said Public Jail and Penitentiary house and the prisoner is remanded to jail the deft by Counsel excepted & tendered a bill of exceptions, in order to allow the prisoner time to apply for a

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury
vs
Holmes Puryear Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Holmes Puryear in his own proper person and with the consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth and the assent of the Court confessed a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the sum of one cent. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the sd Holmes Puryear the said sum of one cent and also her costs by her in her prosecution of this case expended

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury
vs
A A Davis Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant A A Davis and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and issue was thereupon joined and thereupon came the following jury to wit, who selected to wit and sly. Irvin R T Heath J A Meredith Hamlin Noland W J Cabaniss Beverly Stith T C Deshaye Akin Delaye J A Pully A G Mason M A Ramey & A W Hawkes sworn to wise and truly try the issue

joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument reported the following verdict to wit "We the jury find the Deft not guilty" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant go hence &c.

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury
vs
John Fitzgerald — Deft

This day come the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant plead not guilty to which the attorney replied generally and issue was thereupon joined and the come the following jury to wit S. G. Irvin R. T. Heath J. A. Meredith, Hamlin Noland W. J. Cabaniss Beverly Stith, T. C. Deshazo Alvin Deloyd J. A. Pully A. G. Mason M. A. Rainey & A. W. Hawkes who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument reported the following verdict to wit "We of the Jury find John Fitzgerald guilty of the within charge and fix his fine at one cent, & judgment accordingly.

Ordered that Geo F. Harris be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Namozine Magisterial District in the place of Wm Sutherland who has resigned whereupon the said Geo F. Harris appeared in Court and took the oaths required by law and together with C. M. Tallell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars Conditions according to law

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff } Upon a summons to answer a Point of the Grand Jury
vs
T. M. Thrift — Deft

This day come the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant T. M. Thrift and plead not guilty to which the attorney replied generally and issue was thereupon joined and there come also the following Jury to wit E. G. Goodwyn Wm Avery M. J. Puryear, Jno C. Chambers, John Fitzgerald A. B. Bragg J. H. Rose, T. B. Gunn R. E. Hargrave, L. R. Dyduor P. R. Steine & F. G. Hoy who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument reported the following verdict to wit: "We the Jury find T. M. Thrift guilty of an assault and find him one cent," Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the said defendant the said fine of one cent and also the costs of the prosecution.

The following accts against the Commonwealth Court P.B. Cousins $33.00, G A Bussian $8.00 S S Muir $35.00 for Guarding Dinwiddie County Jail was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment it appearing to the Court that said Guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the number and Character of the prisoners confined

Washington Robertson who stands bound by a recognizance entered into before the Judge of this Court at the August term last of the County Court himself in the sum of Two Hundred and and fifty dollars with R C Brown as his surety in a like sum of Two Hundred and fifty conditioned for the personal appearance of the said Robertson before the Judge of the County Court on the 1st day of the November term 1877 to answer the Commonwealth of a certain Indictment found against him by the Grand Jury at the August term 1877 and the said Washington Robertson being solemnly called and not appearing on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the said Washington Robertson and the said R C Brown be summed to the 1st day of the February term next of the County Court of Dinwiddie to shew cause if any they can why the the Commonwealth of Va should not have execution against them for the said sum of Two Hundred & fifty dollars.

The Commonwealth of Va Presenting Upon an
vs Indictment
Adolphus King Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and elected to be tried in the County Court of Dinwiddie, and on his motion the case is continued until the first day of the February Term next of the said Court.

Lucinda Crawley came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va each in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered, yet upon this condition The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Lucinda Crawley shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the

first day of the February next to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth of Va in her prosecution against Adolphus King charged with Felony and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & effect.

Ordered that J W Fisher be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of road in place of Jno W Hobbs resigned and that he keep the same in repair with the hands now on said road.

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S J Kidd
vs
The Commonwealth

Appellee } Upon an appeal
Appellant } from the Judgment of Justices

This day came the parties by their attorney and there came also the following Jury to wit S G Irvin R T Heath J A Meredith Hamlin Noland W T Cabaniss Beverly T C Deshazo J A Pully A G Mason M A Rainey A Costanzo S S Williams & Lee Gill who being selected tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument reported the following verdict to wit "We the Jury find S J Kidd not guilty. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said S J Kidd be thereof acquitted and go hence &c.

The Court doth allow to L Crowder $20.00 Jas Wooten & wife $20. & to Mary Smith $10.00 for their support out side of the Poor house during 12 months & Fanny Smith $10

An ap of Wm M Field Treasurer against the Commonwealth of Va amty to $120.00 for board & pay of vessel at this term of the Court examined & certified

An ap of B J Epes atty for Commonwealth against the Commonwealth amty to $45.00 examined and allowed & certified it appears that in the prosecution for misdemeanors was convicted

An acct of A M Organi Clerk against the Commonwealth amty to $9.00 examined & allowed & certified

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow &c &c

Robert H. Gunn Jr

Saturday November 24th 1877

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Wm D Young having obtained an attachment against the goods and chattels of Doctor Hill his tenant for the sum of $15.00 which will become due 25th day of December 1877 and the Constable having by virtue thereof attached 1000 lbs of Tobacco of the goods and chattels of the said Doc Hill This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it is ordered by the Court, that the said Constable do expose to sale at public auction, the attached effects aforesaid for money payable on the 25 day of Decr 1877 next, the time when the rent aforesaid will be due, and that he take bond or bonds with good security of the purchasers thereof and assign such bond or a sufficiency thereof to the Plaintiff in satisfaction of the aforesaid sum of Fifteen dollars and the costs incurred, or which may be incurred in the prosecution of the said attachment and sale and the overplus, if any be there remaining, return to the defendant.

An account of Henry Cousins Jailor vs Commth amounting to $61.95 which was examined and allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

An account of Henry Cousins Sheriff vs Commth amounting to $11.30 which was examined and allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

An account of Henry Cousins Shff vs Commth amounting to $13.00 for Maintenance of Emma Butcher Lunatic out of Jail under order of County Court which was examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Ordered that the following named Petit Jurors be allowed each the sum opposite their names to be paid out of the State Treasury for their services at this term of the Court to wit: R T Heath $4 J A Meridith $5 Hamlin Noland $5 L G Irvin $4 W J Cabiness $4 Beverly Stith $5 L S Williamson $4 T C Deshazo $4 Aikin Deloyd $4 Wm Avery $5 J A Pulley $5 J C Abernathy $1 A G Mason $5 M A Kinney $2 A W Hawkes $1 E G Goodwyn $2 M J Puryear $2 Jno C Chambers $2 Jno Fitzgerald $2 A B Bragg $1

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J H Rose $2. T B Grum $1. R E Hargrave $2. L R Sydnor $2
P R Sterne $1. F G Hoy $1.

Ordered that the following named Viniminan be allowed each the sum opposite their names to be paid out of the County Treasury for their services at this term of the Court as follows to wit: J A Fraser $1. E J Powell $1. J E Thomas 50 cts Armistead Tally 50 A S Vaiden 50 John Grammer $1. M D Parham 50. A G Northrup $1. A W Hawkes $1. W L Pibles $1. Michael Bragg 50 Chas W Reams $1. Jno P Brown $1. R E Hargrave $2. M A Ramey $1. D F Ramey 50 A J Moody 50. Henry Simmons $1. L R Sydnor $2. T B Connelly 50 R J Tucker $2. Henry Roney $2. Washington Maryloe 50. J W Bridgeman 50 Henry Madison $1. J H Rose 50 P R Sterne $1. Geo A Rose $50. L L Meredith $1. E G Goodwyn 100 H G Davis $1. R T Heath 50. Hubert Crowder $1. T C Bourdon 50 Geo F Harris $1. F G Hoy $1. J W Fisher $100 J E Miles $1. J H T Darby 50 T B Grum $1. Melville Dodson $1.

Geo C Nash rels
vs
E H Smith rels
} Motion to Open Road

On the motion of the Petitioners it is ordered that said motion be continued until the Decr term.

An account of Jno C Chambers against the Commonwealth amtg to $3.20 was examined and allowed & certified it appearing to the Court that Fifa issued for said amt and was returned no effects.

The Court recommends to the Board of Supervisors the Payment to A Theo Powell R C Rives & B F Chappell $2.00 each and to Dr Knox Thompson $5.00 for their services in Examining Emma Butcher a female Lunatic.

An account of H Consins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for maintenance & care of Emma Mail for the Months of October & September at $1 per day amtg to $61.00 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor for payment.

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay to Henry Consins Sheriff for the benefit of the Pinel Hospital at Richmond for the support of Emma Mail up to 1st November 1877 out any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Fifa 27th Nov
Acts 32/82

Geo W. McKenney
"on"
Phil Stewart

Plaintiff } Upon an appeal
} from the Judgment of
Deft } a Justice of the Peace

This day came the ~~[illegible]~~ by their attorneys and neither party desiring a Jury, Judgment by the Court in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of Forty one dollars and thirty seven cents with interest from the 10th day of February 1877 paid paid & costs & Judgment accordingly.

Ordered that Henry Cousins Sheriff be allowed three guards to assist him in carrying the prisoners to the Penitentiary Convicted at this term of the Court.

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

Robert H. Hemes Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of December 1877 and of the Commonwealth the 102d

Present Wm R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the November Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of Trust from J. G. & Ann J. Barfoot to Alex Hamilton for two tracts or parcels of land in Dinwiddie County one containing 141.49/100 acres the other 59 6/10 acres bearing date 29th September 1877 and recorded Nov 19th 1877

2d A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Alex Hamilton Commissioner &c to Alex Duncan for 118 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th day of October 1877 and recorded 19th Nov 1877

3d A Deed of B&S from Annie M Harris to Ann J. Barfoot for 141.49/100 & 59 6/10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th September 1877 and recorded 19th Nov 1877

4th A Deed of Trust from Robert M Green to Chas. F. Collier Trustee for 141 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd day of November 1877 and recorded 19th same month,

5th A Deed of B&S from Susan Hamilton Maby to Robert M Green for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 30th day of October 1877 and recorded 19th ~~same month~~ November 1877

6th A Deed of B&S from Joseph S. Bland Trustee ~~Commissioner~~ &c to Robert M Green for 141 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd Nov. 1877 and recorded 19th same month,

7th A Deed of B&S from Robert H. Jones Jr. Commissioner &c to J. E. Perkinson for 45 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th Nov. 1877 and recorded 19th same month

8th A Deed of B&S from Alex Duncan & Jas M Duncan Trustees &c to Edenbrough Boling for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County 1st day of February 1873 and recorded 19th Nov 1877

9th An agreement between Allison & Addison and Jacob Bridgeman for certain purposes therein expressed bearing date the 20th May 1877 and recorded 22d Nov 1877

10th A Deed from Phil Blue and claiming the benefit of the Homestead law dated the 26th day of Nov. 1877 and recorded the same day

11th A Deed of Trust from Edenbrough and wife to Robt Jones Jr Trustee for their interest in the real estate held by Mary A Kerr as her dower in the Estate B Barfoot dec'd situated in the

County of Dinwiddie and City of Petersburg dated 27th Nov 1877 and recorded 29th same month
12th Deed of Trust from James O Perkins & wife to Robert H Jones Jr Trustee &c for 190 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th November 1877 and recorded 2d Decr 1877
13th A Deed of B&S from Jno F Magee & wife to Ann Smith for 330 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th day of December 1877 and recorded 10th Decr 1877
14th A Deed of Trust from John Mann Executor of Robert H Mann deed and as such trustee of Wm B Bishop & wife to the Life Insurance Company of Virginia for 435 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 13th October 1877 and recorded 12th ~~November~~ December 1877
15th A Deed of Trust from John W Fraser & wife to R G Pegram Trustee for 882 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th December 1877 & recorded 12th same month.
16th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from A Donnan Commr to Wm Ettenborough for 302 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated November 30th 1877 & recorded December 15th 1877.

The Commissioners for the building of a Bridge over Sentenant Run where the public Road known as the Halifax Road Strikes the line of the City of Petersburg this day made a report which is approved and filed & it is ordered that Thomas Lawrence be paid $3. W J Slater $2. Erick Steer $2 for their services as Commissioners and that the sum of One hundred Dollars be paid to Thomas Lawrence Surveyor for putting said road in proper order ~~building said bridge~~.

Ordered that A S Mangia be and he is hereby exempt from the payment of Captation tax State and County on account of infirmity

The Commissioners to assign to Mrs M B Coleman dower in the estate of her late husband E J Washam deed this day made a report to which there are no exceptions which is approved and filed and it is order that the same be recorded

On the application of J W Fisher & Bivill to sell by retail wine and spirits malt liquors &c to be drunk where sold and also to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c at their house in Dinwiddie County at Wilson Depot it appearing to the Court that said applicants are persons of Sobriety & good Character and no objection being offered they having paid the tax required by law to the proper officer the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted the said J W

Fisher having entered into bond with security in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law

On the application of A S Tucker who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor &c at his home in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that he is a person of sobriety and good character and no objection being offered the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted whereupon the said Tucker entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law

An account of H Cousins Sheriff against the Commonwealth amounting to $31.95 examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor for payment

A Report of B B Schenck Overseer of Road No 19 made to the March Term and not entered it is ordered that the same be approved of filed and it ordered that his claim amounting to $31 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

This day came Henry Ledbetter who is alledged that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by J N Beck the Commissioner of the Revenue for Dist No 2 for the year 1877 whereby he is charged with taxes amounting to $438 State tax on 3 acres of land valued at $250 per acre making $750 the total value of said land whereas he should have been assessed with 38 cts State tax & it is ordered that he be released from the payment of 3.94 of said taxes so erroneously assessed.

Ordered that Henry Ledbetter be released from 80 cts County & 80 cts District School tax for the year 1877 on 3 acres of land

Ordered that Henry Ledbetter be released from the payment of $6.91 County Taxes for the year 1877 on 3 acres of land assessed at $250 per acre

Ordered that J F Rives E C Powell & Wm M Field be appointed Commissioner on the part of Dinwiddie to meet Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to receive proposals for the repairs or rebuilding of Birchetts Bridge over Notty River & make report to Court

Ordered that E H Young be appointed Overseer of Road No 16 in place of James Crawford

Susan Mumford widower of David Mumford dec'd this day appeared in Court renounced the provisions ~~made~~ for her by the will of her late husband David Mumford dec'd

T. T. Sydnor
&
Jno C Chambers } Motion to give new security

This day came J C Chambers and acknowledged a legal notice of this motion whereupon the same is continued until the 1st day of the next term

An account of P B Cousins & L I Mills against the Court with amounts to Ten Dollars each examined and allowed & certified it appearing to the Court that the guard was necessary on account of the Character of the prisoner

~~Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 1st day of January term~~

Robert H. Hume

On the motion of Z Clark, and the Court having examined into the State of mind of Mica P Moody, doth appoint said Clark as her Committee whereupon the said Clark with Andrew Meade and David Meade his securities entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs

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

Robert H. Hume Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Court-house thereof on Monday the 21st day of January 1898 and of the Commonwealth the 102d.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the December Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Lis Pendens of Stephen F Page wife vs S R Garrett trustee sale. Dated 12th Dec 1897 and recorded same day

2d A Deed of B&S from Thomas M Wright wife to W F Doyle R C Shell & O Perkins Trustees of Rowanty School Dist for 3 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st May 1897 and recorded 17th December 1897

3d A Deed of B&S from Geo S Bernard Commissioner &c to R H Mann for 150 acres & 25 poles of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 3d June 1894 and recorded 17th December 1897

4th A Deed of B&S from A Lincoln Comr &c & A Stuart to R H Mann for 113 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th September 1893 and recorded 17th December 1897

5th A Deed of B&S from R H Jones Jr trustee & Jno Mann Exr of R H Mann dec'd to Thos Crowder for 670 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th June 1897 and recorded 17th December 1897

6th A Deed of B&S from Martha A Crawley to A A Hardy for her interest in 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie dated day of December 1897 and recorded 17th same month.

7th A Deed of B&S from Geo W Crump and wife to Geo Palmer sale for 140 acres of land date recorded 18th Dec 1897

8th A Deed of B&S from Geo Ampy sale to Robert Dabney for 37 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th Dec 1897 and recorded the same day

9th A Deed of Release from R H Jones Jr trustee &c to R E Brafman trustee for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date the 18th Dec 1897 and recorded 19th same month.

10th A Deed of B&S from R E Brafman trustee to Just Rappaport for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Dec 1897 and recorded same day.

11th A Deed of Trust from J H Ray, sale to A M Organ trustee &c for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Dec 1897 and recorded the same day

12th A Deed of B&S from Monroe Wells sale to J W & Stockton for 21 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th Dec 1897 and recorded 29th same month.

13th A Deed of Trust from Thos C Bourdon to R G Pegram & Geo S Bernard Trustees &c for 301 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th December 1877 and recorded 31st Dec 1877

14th A Deed of Isaac Mitchell claiming as a Homestead certain property therein mentioned dated 1st January 1878 and recorded the same day

15th A Deed of Trust from J M Reese to B F Wilfield Trustee &c for 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th Dec 1877 and recorded 9th January 1878.

16th A Deed of B & S from Stephen Sarb & wife to Caroline McCall for 80 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th July 1877 and recorded 9th January 1878.

17th A Deed of B & S from J G McCall & wife to Caroline Yearks for 2/3 of an acre & 101 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st Dec 1877 and recorded 9th January 1878.

18th A Deed from Matilda Williams claiming certain property therein mentioned as a Homestead dated 9th January 1878 and recorded 11th same month.

19 A Deed of B & S from Fannie & Susan A Ruffin to George J Bond for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th Dec 1877 and recorded 16th January 1878.

20th A Deed of B & S from Nancy S Smith to Eliza J Bonis for 215 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Nov 1877 and recorded 16th Jany 1878.

21 A Deed of B & S from Thos E Branch Trustee Jas W Davis & als to Ann C Branch for 257 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d Oct 1877 and recorded 18th January 1878.

Ordered that Mo W Ford be appointed Overseer of the Road from Nemozine Road near Mulberry Inn to Cox Road and that he keep the same in repair said road according to law.

Copied & delivered to Shff Dec 28 '78 VI

An acct of Peter B Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $13.00 for guarding Dinwiddie County Jail was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment it appearing that said guard was necessary on account of the character of the prisoner confined.

On the application of G. C. Nash & others to open a new road from a point on Rocky Run Church road near Rocky Run Church to a point on the old plank road at Dr. Smith's Gate near Dinwiddie Court House

It appearing to the Court, that the viewers appointed by a former order of the Court in the application to view the ground, or line of said proposed new road have returned there report together with a map or diagram of the said road made by the County Surveyor & it appearing from said report & diagram that no good garden or church or any part thereof will have to be taken in case the said new road should be opened & it also appearing to the Court that the process heretofore awarded in the application summonsing all of the proprietors or tenants of the land on which it is proposed to establish the said road as shown by said report & diagram to shew cause, if any they can against the opening of the said road has been returned by the Sheriff executed & no cause has been shown, And the Court having heard all of the evidence & having maturely considered the said application, doth order that the said new road be local opened as prayed for in said petition to be located upon & follow the route as laid down & designated, on the said map or diagram filed with the report of the viewers in the papers in this cause, But that the said road shall be opened by the applicants & at their own expense & cuts & put in a good & proper condition for public travel except as follows that the County shall pay all the expenses for all necessary Bridges on the said road & all the compensation to the tenants or proportion for their respective lands to be taken & used for such record to Dr E H Smith trustee for his wife & children the sum of $100.00 to Messrs Rowlett & Niblett $10 to M J Perryear $5 they being the only tenants or proprietors who claim damages. But before the County shall build the said Bridges or pay any of the said land damages the said applicants shall open the said road & put the same in good order & fit for public travel. And Henry Cousins W D Young D L Barnes R E Boissieu & Mr Y S Harris are hereby appointed Commissioners any & three of whom may act shall view the said road after the same shall have opened as aforesaid & report to Court whether in their judgment the said road has been properly opened & in good order & fit for public travel, And it further ordered that the applicants pay the legal cuts of this application including $2 per day to each of the Commissioners for two days.

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A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Jno J Mitchell dec. bearing date the 2d day of January 1878 was this day presented in Court and offered for proof & was proven by the oaths of M R Griswold Mo B Thrift Thomas M Thrift the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jas H King the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining aprobat of the said will in due form.

Ordered that Mo W Frazer M R Griswold Geo A Rose Mo W Brown & R M Spencer appraise said estate

On the motion Geo W Stell who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Louisa Norfleet Stell dec. in due form.

Ordered that T H Bussian Richd Wilkerson E A Davis R T Stell & Broxton Davis appraise said estate.

Copies & Letter to Shff Day 22d 78

Ordered that T H Bussian T R Chambers & E A Davis be be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for the repair or rebuilding of White Oak Bridge and reduce to writing a contract between the Contractor and the County and report to Court

Copies & Letter to Shff Day 22d 78

Ordered that W S King R M Spencer & H J Hearthwite Comm to meet Commissioners on the part of Brunswick County to receive proposals for the rebuilding or necessary repairs to cut Brunk bridge over Nottoway River & take from the contractor bond & reduce to writing a contract

The Commissioners appointed at a former Term of the Court to let repairs to Bischers Bridge over Nottoway River this reported a Bond and Contract with Rolgerdagn & Jacob L Thompson for the sum of Ninety dollars which is approved and filed

Copies & Letter to T H Rives Day 22d 78

Ordered that C J Cabaniss W P Lewis & T F Rives be and are hereby appointed to let the repairs or rebuilding of the Bridge over Butterwood Creek and reduce to writing a contract with the Contractor and the County & take bond and report to Court

On the application of Jas Kennedy and others to open Road from Cox Road to Browns Road and upon the report of Wm P Spain & others Commissioners which is approved and filed and it appearing to the Court that all of the land-owners & tenants over whose land the said road passes give the right of way, it is ordered that Jas Kennedy & the other applicants for said Road open the same along the route reported by the viewers at their own expense including all legal costs attending the application & put the same in the proper order as the law requires as a public road & when they shall have done so that said Comrs Wm P Spain T B Hamlin & H C Jones shall inspect the same & report its condition to Court, that it may declared a public Road & the Court doth allow to said Comrs Spain Hamlin & Jones for their services one dollar each to be paid by the applicants.

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An account of C Burgess against the County for repairing Bridge amtg to $121 examined and certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

An account of H Conners against the Comwlth of Va amounting to $34.25 examined and and ordered to be certified to the auditor for payment

Ordered that ~~Jno T Sutherland~~ N M Watts C H Deshazo W E Sutherland ~~H C Wilson~~ hereto appointed let the repairs or rebuilding of Claiborne Bridge ~~[illegible]~~ proceed to execute the former order of the Court

Copied & mailed to C H Deshazo Jan 22d 1878

Ordered Susan Goggin be allowed $24 Evaughan $24 Milly Wills $15 Harriet Lewis $15 Betsy Minchin $20 & Lucinda Wills amts $25 for their support out of the Poor house for 12 months from 1st Jan 1878 to be placed in the hands of Wm Etterlyn

Arthur Boon came into Court and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States & took the following oath You shall swear that it is bona fide your intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potent, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of England whereof he was a subject

The Court doth allow to H L Moore $36.00 for ornamental trees furnished the County which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Copied & delivered to Shff. Jany 23d 98

Ordered that A. C. Brown be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 33 in place of Jno. F. Magee removed from the County & that he keep the same in repair with the hands now on the said road.

Copied & delivered to Shff. Jany 23d 98

Ordered that A. Dwibb Surveyor of Road No. 34 proceed to have the abutments to Rowanty bridge repair and that he he repair the cause the causey between the two bridges replaced and report his bill to the Court

An account of the Pearl Hospital against the Commoth of Va amounting to for the support of Mail a female Lunatic was examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor for payment,

An account of Thomas E. Hudgins against Dinwiddie County amounting to $5.00 for removing Ch. Moore & Sarger with Lunacy from the Jail of Petersburg to the Jail of this County Send Moore being a citizen of Dinwiddie

Report to Com of acts to date

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of February 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 102nd

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr, Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the January term last and since that time by him in his office, which was read, and approved by the Court ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit:

1st A Deed of Trust from Henry Thacker & wife to J. L. Shelton Trustee for 46½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated January 12th 1878 & recorded 21st same month.

2nd An agreement between W. H. Reams & als and J. W. Harper for certain purposes therein mentioned dated January 2nd 1877 & recorded 21st Jany 1878.

3rd An agreement between W. H. Reams & als and J. W. Harper for certain purposes therein named dated 1st Dec 1877 & recorded Jany 21st 1878.

4th A Deed of Trust from A. T. Slate to Chas. A. Collier Trustee for 210 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date Dec. 22nd 1877 & recorded Jany 21st 1878

5th A Deed of B&S from George W. Sutherland & Q. M. A. Sutherland his wife to Jno T. Sutherland for 383 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th July 1878 & recorded 21st Same month.

6th A Deed of B&S from I. S. Keller Comm. to Harriet Malone for 53 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Dec. 17th 1877 & recorded Jany 21st 1878

7th A Deed of B&S from R. H. Jones Jr Comm. to William Jones for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Dec 22nd 1877 & recorded 21st January 1878.

8th A Deed of B&S from I. S. Keller Comm. to Wm & Jno Jones for 323 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th Jany 1878 & recorded 21st Same month.

9th A Deed of B&S from J. L. Lewis & wife to James R. Phillips for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 22nd 1877 & recorded January 22nd 1878

10th A Deed of B&S from A. R. Gilman to J. L. Lewis & J. R. Phillips for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 29th 1876 and recorded 22nd Jany 1878.

11th A Deed of B&S from A. Hamilton Comm. to Jno Ford & Coleman D. Crowder for 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Dec 19th 1876 & recorded Jany 26th 1878.

12th A Deed of B&S from Jno Y. Ford & wife Coleman D. Crowder & wife & als to

G O Spain for 196 5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Jany 1878 & recorded 26th same month.

13th A Deed of B & S from G O Spain & wife to J M Williams for 196 5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Jany 22nd 1878 & recorded 26th same month.

14th A Deed of Release from J W Tucker Trustee &c to Thomas P. Sandifer for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 23d 1877 & recorded Jany 26th 1878.

15th A Deed of Release from W L Watkins Trustee to Jno T Newman for certain personal property therein named bearing date 1st Jany 1878 & recorded 30th same month.

16th A Deed of Trust from Jno T Newman to W L Watkins Trustee for certain personal property therein named. dated Jany 1st 1878 & recorded 30th same month.

17th A Deed of B & S from E Y Hamlin to Trustees of Springfield Cold Baptist Church for 1 acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated Nov. 6th 1873 and recorded Feby 9th 1878.

18th A Deed of B & S from Geo S Bernard Commr. to Jos F Haddon Trustee for 108 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Octo 15th 1877 & recorded Feby 9th 1878.

19th A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr. Commr. to T J Harwell for 314 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 12th February 1878 & recorded 13th same month.

20th A Deed of Trust from T J Harwell & wife to R H Jones Jr. Trustee for same property dated 12th Feby 1878 & recorded 13th same month.

21st A Deed of Trust from Eliza J Bowis & R H G Bowis to Oliver J Waters trustee for 215 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22nd November 1877 & recorded 13th Feby 1878.

22nd A Deed of B & S from Eliza J Bowis & R H G Bowis to Chas W Mosher for same property dated 11th February 1878 & recorded 13th Feby 1878.

23d A Bill of Sale from Jno Bates to James H King on certain personal property therein named dated Feby 12th 1878 & recorded 14th same month

24th A Bill of Sale from Henry Fisher to Jas H King on certain personal property therein mentioned dated 12th Feby 1878 & recorded 14th same month.

25th A Bill of Sale from Bob Maclin & Jas Thweatt to Jas H King on certain personal property therein named dated Feby 12th 1878 & recorded 14th same month.

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit John S. Thomas admr of Archer Crowder decd
Joseph F Jackson admr of Winfield Jackson decd
J E Perkinson Exor of W H Perkinson decd
Jno F Magee admr of W C Pressy decd
F M Williamson gdn of Mary V. Ann T J Emily J & Rosa Parsons

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A License is this day granted to B C Boyd on his application to sell by retail Wm Ardent Spirits, malt liquor or any mixture of any at his house near Church Road from 19th July to 30th Apl 1878 the Court being fully satisfied that he is a proper person of good character and will keep a useful house, he having given bond in the penalty of $100 with J T Hardy his security

The Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is confirmed and filed and it is ordered that Henry Thompson T F Revis & Jno P Tucker be allowed each the sum of Two Dollars to be paid out of the County Treasury

Ordered that T B Hawerton be allowed Twelve dollars for the purpose of Ditching his road.

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Ordered that B P Aldridge be appointed Surveyor of the Church Road from Wyatts Crossing to the Prince George line and that James Hargrave & J Crawford and B P Aldridge be appointed to allot hands to said road

Ordered that C C Wills, J A P Wills & W S King be appointed Comrs to let the repairs of Buckskin Bridge and report to Court

Reported

The Commissioners for the repairs of the bridge over the Whippanock Creek this day reported a bond and contract with Wm Elgrisham for forty dollars & fifty six cents & it appearing the report that said bridge has been completed said amount is certified to the Board for payment

Reported

The Commissioners for the repairing of Collinans Bridge this day reported that W S Connelly the Contractor had completed the same according to contract it is ordered that the sum $20.00 which was to receive for said repairs be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

The Commissioners to view the route over which a road is proposed to be opened from Cox Road to Brown's road this day made a report which is filed and it is ordered that the land owners along the route be summoned to the next term of the Court to show

A License is this day granted to Wm E Garrett to sell by the Lot wine ardent spirits to be drunk where sold and also by retail at his house on the Petersburg & Boydton P Road from 21st Jany to 30th April 1878 the Court being satisfied that he is a proper person &c & having produced the Treasurer receipt for the tax required by law & gave bond in the penalty of $100 with S G Gillian security

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The Court doth allow to A W Jones Sheriff of Brunswick County for his services rendered in a Commonwealth's case in arresting a witness and bringing his body before the Court the sum of $10.

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The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting
6 — Upon Indictment
Washington Robertson — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the indictment and the venue summoned by the Sheriff and now attending the Court sixteen were found duly qualified and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said Jurors and the following twelve remaining for the trial of the prisoner to wit S E Reamey E J Tarrell W H ~~Reamey~~ Kirkland F W Wells W P Sears R H Dickerson Chas Talbot Henry Simmons R S Chappell D L Barnes Geo W Chappell & James E Gates who being tried and sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak having fully heard the evidence & argument retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into court and reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the prisoner guilty and ascertain his term of confinement in the State Penitentiary at two years, and it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alledged in delay of judgment Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County do as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Washington Robertson from

the Jail of this Court to the public Jail and State penitentiary therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law and the prisoner is remanded to Jail

An account of W A Orent against Dinwiddie County amounting to $9.50 certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Thos F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie this day returned a map survey of 16 acres of land Wm Perkins & B W Shelley Est sold by Wm M Field Treas of Dinwiddie County for delinquent taxes & purchased by E L Perkins and it appearing to the Court that the law has been fully complied with it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court make a deed to said Perkins for said land

This day came David S Wells who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 187 whereby he is charged with $1.58 taxes for the year 1876 on 90 acres of land described as laying on Butterwood Creek 7 west of C H & valued at 3.50 per acre and thereupon the said David S Wells moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $1.58 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said J. N. Beck the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing that D S Wells had 526 acres of land on Butterwood Creek 210 acres of which were convey by Deed to Mary A Wells and now stands on the land book to her, and 300 acres were conveyed by deed to Sallie Childrey and now stand in her name on the Commissioners book all which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said David S Wells is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $1.58 whereupon it is ordered that the said David S Wells be exonerated from the payment of $1.58 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Same entry for 1877.

This day came Wilson Upson who alleges that they is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by R M Spencer Commissioner of the revenue for said County in the year 1877 whereby they are charged with $ ~~in which is included~~ $29.00 ~~Commissions~~ taxes for the year 1877 on Five hundred acres of land and thereupon the said Wilson Upson moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of $4.00 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said ~~Rec~~ R M Spencer the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing that ~~David Wilson Upson~~ it was proven to the Court by R M Spencer the Commr. of the Revenue & Jno C Chambers & by Deed of record that the said Wilson Upson conveyed One hundred acres including the buildings to Wm B Wilson & wife & the said Commr of the Revenue had transferred the same but still charged the said ~~Upson~~ Wilson Upson with the whole 500 acres, All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that said Upson Wilson is erroneously charged on said books with the taxes amounting to $4.00 whereupon it is ordered that said Upson Wilson be exonerated from the payment of $ taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded

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Ordered that David S Wells be exonerated from the payment of $2.37 County taxes erroneously charged on 90 acres of land for the year 1876 and $2.36 for the year 1877 so erroneously charged.

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Ordered that Upson Wilson be released from $6.00 County taxes charged against him for 1877 and $1.60 School taxes for so year

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An account of Knox Thompson against the Commonwealth of Va as Physician of Dinwiddie County Jail amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor for payment

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
vs — } Upon Indictment
Adolphus King — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner

was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner and now attending the said Court upon sixteen were found duly qualified and the prisoner having exercised his priveledge under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said Jurors the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit A G Mason E S Nunnally R C Hardy M A Rainey Peter Vaughan E J Powell W P Lewis S E Reams F H Wells R H Dickerson Henry Simmons & Wm H Kirkland who being sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit we the Jury find the prisoner not guilty. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be thereof acquitted and go hence without day.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to twenty.

Chas E Abernathy Foreman with W W Bishop J H Pritchett Jno C Spain H L Moore H Crowder M B Branch Jno R Banks T W Atkinson J H Rose C W Reams F M Sutherland R B Thwaitt T A Clay & W A Snead W H Vaughan F H Barnes were sworn and empannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following presentments to wit. We the Jury present that the old Stage Road between Mons Neck Bridge and Halifax Road the road being too narrow upon the evidence of J H Pritchett one of our own body sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We the Jury present that the Church Road leading from the Stage Road to Halifax Road near Reams Station, the Road being too narrow for teams to pass in several places upon the evidence of two of our own body H L Moore & J H Pritchett

We the Jury present that part of the Stage Road between Courtis Saw Mill and Monks Neck Bridge (the said Road having no owner upon the evidence of two of our own body H L Moore & D C Duane

We the Jury present the Bridge across Sappony Creek near C P Jolly's the said Bridge being in a bad condition upon the evidence of two of our own body John H Rose & W W Bishop

We the Jury present the Road from Darrell's Road leading to White Oak Road at the Corner of Vaughans fence upon the evidence of A O Sneed one of our own body sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury

We the Jury present that E A Bleep did on or about the 26th of January 1878 in lawfully make an assault and battery on the

person of Wm King in County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Va upon the evidence of Jas O Perkins sworn in open Court sent before the Grand Jury.

We the Jury present H C Wilson Surveyor of the Road in Dinwiddie County from the Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road to Cox Road beginning at Joseph Wilsons and thence to Petersburg the said Road being in an almost impassible condition upon the evidence of R D Gregg & T A Clay sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent up to the Grand Jury.

We present that James Halligan Section Master on the Petersburg & Weldon R Road did on or about the 1st September 1897 so obstruct the Public highway at Wyatts Crossing in Dinwiddie County as to inconvenience people in passing.

We present James Halligan Section Master on the Petersburg & Weldon Rail Road did on or about the 22d January 1898 so obstruct the public highway at Wyatts Crossing in Dinwiddie Co as to inconvenience people in passing. The Grand Jury having nothing further to present they were discharged & it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of One Dollar for their services at this term to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Jno C Chambers having been notified by T T Sydnor to give a new Bond as Constable in Darvills District this day appeared in Court and executed such new bond with Jno W Fisher his security conditioned according to law in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars.

The Commonwealth — Prosecuting
vs — Upon attachment
Jas H. Irvin — Deft.

Ordered that the above attachment be dismissed.

The Commonwealth — Prosecuting
vs — Upon a Rule
Ro Michaels — Deft.

Ordered that the above Rule be dismissed.

B W Ford — Appellee
vs — Upon appeal
Wm E Sutherland — Appellant

Ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the April Term.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Dunn Jr

Tuesday February 19th 1878

Present Hon Ro H Jones Jr Judge

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On the motion of Matilda Williams widow of Archer Williams dec'd And it appearing to the Court that the said Archer Williams departed this life in the month of December 1877 leaving the said Matilda Williams his widow & that the said Archer Williams was a householder and head of a family & that no homestead had been set apart in the lifetime of the said Archer Williams for the benefit of himself & family it is ordered that Wm Barnes Wm M Sears S E Williamson & R S Wilkerson any thru of whom may act do set apart to the said Matilda Williams a homestead not to exceed in value the sum of $2000, exclusive of other articles exempt by law out of the Estate of her late husband Archer Williams dec'd to be selected by her & to be held by her according to law & make report to Court

The Court doth allow to Pompy Parham the sum of Ten Dollars for his support outside of the Poor house for twelve months (should medical services be required the said Parham is to be treated at the Poor house

Ordered that Jas W Boissean Super of the Poor purchase for the use of an old cold man at Dr E S Smiths 8 yds Cotton cloth and 3 Blankets

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Archer Williams dec'd bearing date 12th November 1877 was produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of R A Wilkinson & Wm Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Thos H Boissean the Executor therein named appeared in Court & refused to take upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof, and on the motion of Matilda Williams who made oath thereto and together with Isaac S Keeler & Wm M Sears his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on said Estate with the will annexed in due form

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Mr E Boissean Wm M Sears S E Williamson Wm Barnes & A J Mordy appraise said Estate

Copy & Dec to H Carney

The Court doth allow to Wm Avery for going out of the County to summon a witness in a Commonwealth case $2.00 to be paid by the State

Ordered that W. N. Hardy & J. S. Keeler be and they are hereby exempt from work on Roads on account of bodily infirmity.

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The following accounts against the Commonwealth of Va. to wit; B. J. Epes atty for Commonwealth $20.00 A. M. Orgain Clerk $5.50 Wm M. Field Treasurer $36.00 which were examined and allowed by the Court & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Ordered that the following named Petit Jurors be allowed each the sum opposite their names payable out of the State Treasury to wit, G. A. Williams $2. Jno Crayton $2. S. E. Orgain $2. C. J. Brown $2. Jno S. Neale $2. J. F. Haddon $2. D. F. Rainey $1. R. D. Cross $2. E. H. George $2. R. C. Hardy $1. J. W. Harwell $2. J. A. Williams $2. C. C. Gill $1. Richd Mason $2.00 Collatting Mason $2. T. B. Howerton $2. W. M. Lewis $1. L. R. Sydnor $1.

Ordered that the following named Vinniman be allowed each the sum opposite their names payable out of the County Treasury to wit. Robert Woodson 50cts C. N. Rash 50cts Jno Fitzgerald 50cts S. E. Orgain 50cts B. J. Davis 50cts James Writ 50cts Michael Bragg 50cts W. E. Ford 50cts Henry Madison 50cts E. G. Gunn 50cts A. M. Banns 50cts R. M. Crowder 50cts T. R. Hitchcock 50cts B. F. Mitchell 50cts Geo A. Rose 50cts Geo F. Harris 50cts M. J. Puryear 50cts F. A. Jones 50cts Ira Brooks 50cts

An account against the Commonwealth of Va. in favor of Henry Cousins amounting to $28.45 which was examined and allowed by the Court & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
Upon Sums
Wm
R. D. Gregg Deft

On the motion of the defendant it is ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the August term & Rule Wm Townsend. R. O. Michaels & Jas H. Irvin came into Court & acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va each in the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective land and tenements goods and Chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this Condition, The Condi-

tion of the above obligation is such that if the said Robert Michaels and James H. Irvin shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on the 3rd Monday in August next to give evidence in the case of the Commonwealth against R D Gregg and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this obligation to be void or if also to remain in full force and virtue.

Grief Green — Appellant; Upon an appeal from the Judgment of Appellee a Justice of the Peace.

vs

C M. Patillo

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Court having seen and inspected the record of Justice aforesaid and having fully heard the evidence is of opinion that the Justice erred in rendering Judgment for $15.00 and proceeded to enter such judgment as said justice ought to have rendered. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the appellee recover of the appellant the sum of Eleven Dollars with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1877 till paid and also the costs incurred by said Justice and the costs of the appeal in this Court.

An account of Jas O Perkins against Dinwiddie County for $10.50 examined and certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house thereof on Monday the 18th day of March 1878 & of the Commonwealth the 102nd.

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at the February Term last and since that time by the Clerk in his Office, which was read & approved by the Court & ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit:

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. W. Spears & wife to Peter Harris for 16 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Feby 1877 & recorded Feby 18th 1878.

2nd. A Deed of B. & S. from L. R. Gault & wife to S. V. R. Bliwer Trustee &c for 93 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th of February 1878 & recorded Feby 18th 1878

3d A Deed of B. & S. from J. B. Fulton & wife to E. S. Perkins for 40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th day of July 1871 & recorded Feby 18th 1878.

4th A Deed of B. & S. from Jane C. Kidd to John T. Sutherland for 353 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d January 1878 & recorded 18th February 1878

5th A Deed of B. & S. from Mary E. Sutherland & als to Jno T. Sutherland for their interest in same land as above dated 21st Jany 1878 & recorded February 18th 1878

6th A Deed of Trust from T. P. Sandifer to Jas M. Williams for 271 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Jany 1878 & recorded Feby 18th 1878.

7th A Deed of B. & S. from Wm J. Branch to S. R. Price for 5 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Jany 22nd 1878 & recorded Feby 19th 1878.

8th A Deed of B. & S. from W. H. Tappey & wife to M. E. Kull for 26 1/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day December 1877 & recorded 22nd February 1878.

9th A Deed of B. & S. from M. G. Warren to James Hawkins for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22nd Jany 1878 & recorded 19th Feby 1878.

10th A Deed of Trust from Ira W. Brooks to I. S. Keeler for certain personal property therein named dated 1st day of March 1878 & recorded March 1st 1878.

11th A Deed of Gift from Jno E. Boisseau to M. R. Williamson for 58 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co dated 15th October 1877 & recorded March 2nd 1878.

J. T. Bunn. J. Y. Harris & R. E.
Boifeau Comm to receive proposals
for necessary repairs to gravelly
Run Bridge on plank Road
& report to Court.

12th A Deed of B & S from George W. Cardwell & wife to Emma Mason for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th February 1878 & recorded March 4th 1878

13th A Deed of Trust from Robert N. Niblett & G. G. Tucker to Wm H. Mann Trustee for 130 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th Sept 1877 & recorded March 4th 1878

14th A Deed of B & S from Robert H. Jones Jr. Sub: Trustee to Ellis Wilson for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Nov. 28th 1877 & recorded March 4th 1878.

15th An Agreement between Henry Powell & T. J. Jarratt for certain purposes therein named dated 28th February 1878 & recorded 15th March 1878.

16th An Agreement between E. T. Nunnally & T. J. Jarratt for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 26th Feby 1878 & recorded March 15th 1878.

Ordered that M. B. Branch H. C. Wilson & T. B. Booth commissioners appointed for the purpose after duly advertising the same by hand bills receive proposals for building a wooden bridge across old Town run on Cox Road said Commissioners shall decide which of said proposals they will receive & reduce to writing a contract between the County of Dinwiddie & the contractor & take bond from the contractor with security approved by them for the faithful performance of the contract & report the same to Court.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Horace Mitchell died bearing date 19th August 1874 with codicils thereon written was this produced produced in Court and offered for proof the will was proven by the oaths of A. M. Organ & Jno. G. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto. and the codicils thereto were proven by the oaths of A. M. Organ Jno. G. Harris & Henry Cousins the subscribing witnesses to said Codicils whereupon the said will and codicil thereon written were admitted to record.

On the motion of Alex. Dorman a creditor the Estate of Mary Purchbeck her Estate is committed to the hands of H. Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration T. C. Bourdon Wm M. Field J. M. Northington R. & J. Spain.

An account of A. O. Webb against the County of Dinwiddie for repairing Bridge amounting to $20.00 examined & allowed & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

C. M. Patillo who is the security of Geo. F. Harris constable in Namozine Magisterial District having notified the said Harris

to give a new bond as such whereupon the said Harris appeared in Court and together with Mr N Crowder & P H Gill as his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twothousand Dollars conditioned according to law

J C Hardy vals. in J B Bell &c. Motion to open Road continued until the May Term & it is ordered that Daniel Stewart J C Hardy W P Spain J B Hamlin & J W P Pool to summoned

The Commissioners to assign to Matilda Williams widow of Archer Williams dec'd a Homestead in the real estate of said decedent this day made a report to which the devisees under the last will and testament of said Archer Williams by leave of the Court filed their exception to said report with leave to file further exceptions whereupon it is ordered that the same be continued until the May term next

The Commissioners to let the rebuilding of Claiborne Bridge this day returned a bond and contract Thos T Leonard for the rebuilding of the same which is approved and filed

Ordered that the hands on the north side of the Rail Road at Wilsons Depot be placed in the road of which E S Hobbs is Surveyor

Copied Ordered Home Field I S White & A A Hardy be and are hereby appointed to view the road of which E C Purdie is the surveyor & report to Court whether said road should be divided & if divided to assign the hands to work each section

Copied Ordered that J E Sevegrove be exempt from work on roads in the future on account of infirmity upon the evidence of his Physician

Copied Ordered that T F Rees Surveyor of Dinwiddie County View Road No 12 and report the road according to law & that he also view the Road of which A S Goodwyn is the Surveyor

Ordered that Thos Deckl C H Deshaye & Alfred James examine the petition A W Hawkes Surveyor for additional hands to work his road and report to Court at its next term

The following Overseers of Roads made their reports pursuant to law. To wit T C Clarke $3.25 allowance for 12 months $5.00 E C Powell 50 allowance $25.00 Thos Rose $4.00 J P Tucker $1.50 Ordered that R H Perkins be appointed in the place of said Tucker. To Geo D Baskerville Due County $1.50 & allowance of $5.00 To Geo C Nash $8.50 I W Fisher $3.25 allowance $30.00 To A A Hudson $9.00 allowance $10.00 Alvin Delaye $4.50 allowance $5.00 W A Webb $2.25 & W Sathrop allowance $4.50 W T Fisher $15.25 allowance $15.25 A W Hawkes $15.00 allowance $30.00 I W Bridgeman $3.25 allowance $17.00 E S Hobbs allowance $10.00 E H Nunnally balance due $4.50 allowance $10.00 A A Dance balance due to County $3.00 Ordered that Jno Y Bristow be appointed in place of said A A Dance. W T Barnes allowance $5.00 Ro Minetree allowance $8.25 T B Newerton $14.25 allowance $45.00 Jno P Goodwyn $6.75 allowance $6.00 To A J Moody $7.25 R D Moody appt in his place & allowance of $10.00

On the motion of the devisees of the last will and Testament of Archer Williams died it is ordered that Matilda Williams admtx with the will annexed of said Archer Williams appear here at the April term of this Court and shew cause if any she can why she shall not be required to give a further security upon the bond given by her as admtx, or have her powers as such revoked.

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Ordered that Gilbert Claiborne & Wm Lyon be exempt from the payment of Capitation tax & State and County on account of old age & infirmity

On the motion of W T Barnes & it appearing to the Court that he is assessed with a capitation tax for the year 1877 amount to $3.00 State & $1.50 County taxes & further appearing to the Court that said assessment should have been only one Capitation tax to the State of $1. and one to the County of 50¢ it is ordered that he be released from the payment of $2.00 State Capitation tax for the year 1877 and from one dollars County Capitation tax for the County for the year 1877

Ordered that B J Epes Jno Y Harris & B J Wynn be and are hereby appointed to examine and report to the Court whether the hands on the farm of A M Organ should be transferred to the Road of which Henry Ansens is the Surveyor or not at the next term

G F Chappell who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine &c and to be drunk at the place of sale wine &c and it appearing to the Court that he is a proper person and no objection being offered said permission is granted at his House at Monks Neck in Dinwiddie County whereupon said Chappell with B B Tucker as his Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100 conditioned as the law directs

The Court doth allow to J J Jackson $10.00 for his support during 12 months out of the Poor house.

The Court doth allow to R O Minstrel $10.00 for the support of Matilda out side of the Poor house for the balance of this year.

On the motion of Thos F Rees a creditor the Estate of Archd Thorrall is committed to the hand of H Anson's Supt for administration. Ordered that E C Powell A F Powell W M Field R F J Spain & J M Worthington appraise said estate.

Ordered that T R Chambers W D Young & D L Barnes be appointed to view the road from J W Seays to the point at which it strikes the old road near F O Bristows lane & report to Court whether it is advisable to alter the same so as to straighten it & what will be the convenience & inconvenience to the public & to individuals.

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On the application of Geo C Nash & others it appearing to the Court that the viewers appointed by an order of the Court at a former term to view the said road & report whether the same has been opened & put in proper order for public travel have this day returned their report & it appearing by said report that the said road has been properly opened it is therefore ordered that the same be established as a public Road. It is therefore ordered that Thos R Chambers W D Young & D L Barnes be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest bidder the building of the other Bridges necessary on said new road so that the total amount of same shall not cost more than One hundred & Twenty five dollars & report to Court. & that T R Chambers W D Young & D L Barnes view the route from the lane between T D Williams to a point at White Oak tree on new Road & report according to law.

The following Overseers of ~~the~~ Roads made their reports pursuant to law to wit: H P Roney $7.50 for next twelve months $6. R E Ragsdale $7.00 allowed for next twelve months $15.00 H C Willson $100.00 for next twelve months. R Bryant $15.00 for next twelve months. H G Davis $7.50 $15.00 allowed for next twelve months. J B Thrift $1. Jas B Hawkes $3.00 $5 allowed for next twelve months. T A Diehl $1.03 $50.00 allowed for next twelve months. W D Young $20.00 allowed for next twelve months. T E Branch $10 allowed for next twelve months. H W Hawthorn 50 cts $6.00 allowed for next twelve months. C H Desbrow $4.75 $35.00 allowed for next twelve months. J N Beck $18.00 for next 12 months Jack Clark appointed in his place, W M Lewis

$13.25 $35 allowed for next twelve months. H. A. Neves $7.25 $8.00 allowed for next twelve months Alfred James $7.25 $35 allowed for next twelve months. W. A. Nunnally $5. $10 allowed next 12 months. E. H. Young $17.50 $15.00 allowed next 12 months T. R. Chambers 72 cts $10 allowed next twelve months. R. B. Warren $9.75 $10 allowed next twelve months W. A. Hitchcock $10.75 $12.00 allowed next twelve months. T. F. Rives $10.50 $10 allowed next twelve months. Jas A. Fraser $5.63 N. F. Thompson approved. V. A. Rives approved. W. F. Doyle $13.50 $15.00 allowed next 12 months. A. C. Brown $3.50. C. S. Brown $1. $6.00 for next twelve months. Alex Keys $6.50 $6.00 allowed next twelve months. H. T. Davis $8.50 $10 allowed next twelve months E. J. Powell $10.75 $10 allowed next twelve months. T. M. Jones approved & $6.00 allowed for next 12 months Charles Gueche approved $30.00 allowed for next twelve months. F. E. Rainey $2.50 $5.00 allowed for next 12 months. A. B. Goodwyn $4.50 $5.00 for next 12 months. Geo W. Chappell $3.50 $5.00 for next twelve months. C. P. Jolly $7.25 $20.00 allowed for next twelve months. T. B. Elder $18.00 allowed $20.00 for next 12 months. A. O. Webb $3.50 $5 for next 12 months. J. W. Fraser $7.50 $5 for next 12 months. Peter Dolo $3.25 $5 allowed next 12 months. Joseph W. Crowder $3.25 $5 allowed for next twelve months. A. Y. Wills $7 $15 allowed next twelve months. D. E. Davis $14.50 $15 for next 12 months. R. A. Williamson approved $10 for next twelve months. E. A. Gray $1.75 $10 for next 12 months John D. Stone approved $10.00 for next twelve months. Thos Lawrence $15.38 $10 for next 12 months. J. A. P. Wills $5.75 $20.00 for next 12 months. J. N. Brooks $8 $5 for next 12 months. J. B. Stroud $9. $6 for next twelve months. R. S. Rushmore $8.75 $10 for next 12 months. B. C. Wills $6.50 $5 for next 12 months. J. H. Ferguson 50 cts $10 allowed for next 12 months. J. N. Crowder $15.75 $15 allowed next twelve months. J. W. P. Dabney $2 $5 for next 12 months. R. D. Temple $2.75 $15 for next 12 months. R. E. Cole $7.50 $10 for next 12 months. R. E. Boisseau $7.85 $50 allowed for next twelve months. B. F. Mitchell $2.50 $25 for next 12 months. J. F. Haddon $3.25 $5 for next 12 months. P. E. Vaughan $6.75 $10 for next 12 months. B. B. Schenck $12.50 $20 for next 12 months. C. A. Cabiness $8 for next 12 months. V. O. Andrews approved $10 for next 12 months. W. D. Connelly $5.50 $10 for next 12 months. J. W. Boisseau approved $10 for next 12 months. F. B. E. Vaughan $3 $12 for next twelve months. L. M. Tucker $14.00 $15 for next 12 months. W. P. Lewis $22.

R. M. Crowder $40.50 $30. for next 12 months Chas. C. Wills $4.75 $8.00 for next 12 months.

Ordered that J H Bisseau Overseer of Road No - be
report approved & allowed $10.00
~~Summoned to the first day of the next term of the Court~~
~~to show cause why he should not be fined for failing~~
~~to make a report according to law~~

Robert Gilliam Jr Gentleman having obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth on his motion leave is given him to practice in this Court, whereupon the said Gilliam appeared in Court and took the oath prescribed by law.

Ordered that R S Wynn be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 15 in place of M A Moncure and that he keep the same in repair with the hands on said road

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of April 1878, and of the Commonwealth the 102nd.

Present Hon. R. C. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds & other writings admitted to record at the March term last and since that time by him in his Office which were examined and approved by the Court & ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of B & S from C. W. Bristow & wife to Jas. L. Wright for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th day of July 1876 & recorded March 18th 1878.

2nd A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robert H. Jones Jr. ad. of James Boisseau and as such trustee to John J. Crawford for 331 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st of February 1878 & recorded March 18th 1878.

3d A Deed of Release from Jno. B. Chambers to E. H. Chambers for 145 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th day of December 1871 ~~bearing d~~ recorded March 18th 1878.

4th A Deed of B & S from Spencer Vaughan & wife to Adolphus Brown for 34 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day December 1875 & recorded March 18th 1878.

5th A Deed of Release from Thos. Pannill to Wm Falconer for 264 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th day of Feby 1878 & recorded March 18th 1878.

6th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from E. H. Young to Berryman Tucker for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d day of Feby 1877 & recorded March 18th 1878.

7th A Deed of Trust from John W. Grigg & wife to Charles W. Coker for 187 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th day of February 1878 & recorded March 18th 1878.

8th A Deed of B & S from Jno Mann Comr. to Daniel Rhims for 280 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated October 6th 1877 & recorded March 20th 1878.

9th A Deed of B & S from R. O. H. Jones Jr. Commr. to Geo. S. Bernard for 138 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th August 1877 & recorded March 23d 1878.

10th A Deed of Trust from Henry Williamson to E. H. Chambers for certain personal property therein named dated March - 1878 & recorded 18th same month

11th A Contract between Shark & Kennedy & C. H. Leslie for certain purposes therein mentioned dated Nov. 16th 1877 & recorded 22

March 1878.

12th A Deed of B & S from James Kennedy, wife & als to C.H. Leslie for 100½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County, Dated Aug 30th 1877 & recorded March 2nd 1878

13th A Mechanics Lien of T.H. Larrison to Jno T. Sharp dated March 2nd 1878 & recorded the 28th same month.

14th A Deed of B & S from Chas S. Stringfellow Comm. to P.W. Allen for 217 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th Oct 1878 & rec. April 1st 1878.

15th A Deed of B & S from E.R. Turnbull Comr. to Ann A. Shell for 563 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated March 15th 1878 & recorded Apl 1st 1878.

16th A Deed of B & S from A.M. Orgain Clerk to E.L. Perkins for 16 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated 25th day of February 1878 & recorded April 1st 1878.

17th A Deed of B & S from John Mann Comr. to Harriett Bleonverse for 280 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated 6th Oct 1877 & rec. April 2nd 1878.

18th A Deed of Release from R.G. Pegram Trustee & al to John Diehl for 966 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th March 1878 & rec. April 6th 1878.

19th A Deed of B & S from R.H. Jones Jr. Commissioner to Chas F. Hawkins for 74¾ acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated 20th Febry 1878 & rec. April 8th 1878.

20th A paper writing from Ann Mitchell renouncing the provisions of her husbands will J.J. Mitchell dec. dated April 5th 1878 & recorded 8th same month.

21st A Deed of Trust from John Diehl & wife to R.G. Pegram for 966 acres of land & certain personal property in the County of Dinwiddie dated March 25th 1878 & rec. 8th April 1878.

22nd A Deed of Trust from Chas. H. Wilson to B.J. Epes Joseph O. Budd & R.H. Jones Jr. for 254 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. Dated 8th March 1878 & rec. 8th April 1878.

23 A Deed of B & S from J.S. Budd Spe Commr. to A.F. Slate for 210 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22nd Decr 1877 & recorded 9th April 1878.

24th A Deed of Trust from L.F. Chappell to R.G. Jackson for certain personal property therein named dated March 26th 1878 & recorded 10th April 1878.

25th A Deed of B & S from E.H. Young & wife to Henry Pegram for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated April 8th 1878 & recorded 12th same month.

Chas Osborne Hilder appeared in Court and declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and took the following oath, you shall swear that it is bona fide your intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potent State or sovereignty whatever and particular to the Queen of England whereof he was a subject.

On the motion of Chas E Abernathy one of the heirs of John J Abernathy and it is ordered that E C Powell Thomas M Jones Thos F Rives Mansfield Nobles & A Theo Powell any three of whom may act do lay off & assign to Abernathy widow of J J Abernathy dower in the real estate of her sire husband. report to Court

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The Court doth assign A A Hardy Guardian of his infant Children to wit Mary C Kate W & A A Hardy Jr who together with Mr B Whitmore his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Court doth assign M E Boissean Guardian of Jeff D Boissean Emma E Boissean R H Boissean Orphan Children of R H Boissean deed who together with Thomas H Boissean R E Boissean A M Organ J W Boissean & L E Coleman her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

This day came Wm B Powell who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Commissioners book made by R M Spencer for the 1st District in St Comty in the year 1876 whereby he is charged with $118 taxes for the year 1876 on 95 acres of land described as lying near Whites Chappell valued at $2.50 per acre 21 miles sw from the Cst and thereupon the said Powell moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $118 for the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said R M Spencer the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application And it appearing that said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on on this day for the first time, and it appearing that the said Powell was charged in 1875 with 355 acres of land and that time there has been transferred to him from J W Davis 105 acres and that there has been transferred from him to West one acre leaving his tract 459 acres being 95 acres less than the quantity with which he is now charged. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Wm B Powell

is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $1.18 whereupon it is ordered that the said Wm B. Powell be exonerated from the payment of $1.18 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Same entry for the year 1877

A license is this day granted to R. E. & G. A. Boissiau on their application to sell by retail in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors Cider or any mixture thereof which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom, and also to sell by the drink in quantities of not more than one half pint not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold Wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors Cider or any mixture thereof at their house at Dinwiddie C. H. in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1878 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1879. the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of One Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an Act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine Ardent Spirits or Malt liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth and to pay the interest in the Public Debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the Act approved April 2 1877.

A license is this day granted to A. J. Blick & W. B. Aldridge on their application to sell by retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors Cider or any mixture thereof which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom and also to sell by the Drink in quantities of not more than one half pint not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold Wine ardent

Spirits Malt liquors Cidar or any mixture thereof at their house on Petersby & Boydton Plank Road in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1878 and expiring on the thirteenth day of April 1879, the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of One hundred Dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an Act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of Collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the public Debt Approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the act approved April 2nd 1877.

Wm E Sutherland — Appellant
vs — Upon appeal
Bd Ford — Appellee

This day come the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Court having seen and inspected the record of the Court below is of the opinion that the Court below erred in giving judgment against the said Sutherland doth set aside the same. Therefore it is considered by the Court that said judgment be set aside, and that the said W E Sutherland recover against said Ford his costs expended.

The Court doth allow to Knox Thompson examining Eliza Perkins Lunatic $5.00 To J O Perkins $2.00 To J A Brisson $2 To [illegible] Abernathy $2.00 which are certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

The Surveyor of Dinwiddie County who was directed by a former order of this Court to survey and establish the road near the City of Petersburg of which H Cowlson is the [illegible] this day made a report which is approved and established and it is ordered that said road be established according to said report & $5.00 for to T F Rives allowed & certified.

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An account of the Penal Hospital against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $90.00 examined and allowed and certified.

The Commissioners for the Rebuilding of Claiborne Bridge this day reported that T S Leonard the Contractor had completed the same according to Contract it is ordered that he be paid $. for said [illegible]

(Copied) Ordered that J A Fuller N F Thompson & W F Thompson receive for
Opinion for the repairs of Tomahatan Bridge report to Cert

A license is this day granted A S Vaiden on his application to sell by retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors Cider or any mixture thereof which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demi-johns or other vessels to be removed therefrom and also to sell by the Drink quantities of not more than one half pint not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold Wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors Cider or any mixture thereof at his house at Fords Depot in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1878 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1879 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of One Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled An Act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors within the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the public Debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the act approved April 2nd 1877.

An account of Geo W. Harris amounting to $6.05 to Dinwiddie County was examined and allowed & ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of John Matschenbacher dec'd was this day presented in Court & offered for proof & there being no subscribing witnesses thereto T J Wilson Mary Kirch ~~Kunegunde Kirch~~ were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators hand writing & verily believed that the will and

signature thereto was wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will is admitted to record, and on the motion of Kunegunder Kirk who made oath thereto & together with J Wilson her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration upon said estate with the will annexed

Ordered that Joseph Wilson A.H. Gerow J.F. Newman D Bushfield & P.H. Curtis appraise said estate

Ordered that J C Duane be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Poor for Supporting District in place of J J Mitchell dec whereupon the said Duane appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with R M Spencer his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

Isham Hobbs having produced to the Court proof of his ordination as a minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Church who together with T D Sydnor F W Lathrop S Y Gilliam & C M Harris as his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law Certificate is granted him to Celebrate marriages according to the laws of the State of Va and the Ceremonies of his Church

The Commissioners heretofore appointed by order of this Court to let the building of the Bridge across Stoney Creek near Geo C Mashes this day returned a bond and Contract with W D Connelly for the building the same which is confirmed and ordered to be filed.

The Court doth allow to Archer Richie Jr $20.00 To James McMee $30 and E B Bristow $30.00 for their support out of the Poor house

The Court doth allow to the following Overseers as follows W B J Davis $1. and allowance to be expended on road $5.00 to James Hargrave $10.50 allowance $10 to be expended on road to W H Ream $1. allowance $20.00

Ordered that T F Rives be appointed to view the road proposed to be opened by B F Chappell from Crawford C R at a point about one mile East of B F Chappell to appoint on the Vaughn Road at Thomas E Hargraves and report according to law

Ordered that T F Reeves be and he is hereby appointed to meet the Commissioner appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to have the raft removed from Sam Jones bridge report to Court

A license is this granted to J M Aldridge on his application to sell by retail only in quarters up to Five gallons at any one time to any one individual time, ardent spirits malt liquors cider or any mixture of any of them which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, and also to be drunk at the place where sold in quarters prescribed by the law it appearing to the Court that the applicant is a suitable and proper person that his place of business is convenient and suitable that the tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and entered into bond with Jo B Aldridge his security in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law

Ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed Judges of Election to wit
Dinwiddie C H Mo Y Harris Mo C Spain & James Goodwyn
Sutherlands Anorn Meade J E Lovegrove Anderson Roberts
Brooklyn A Theo Powell G B Nicholas & Wm Stark
Church Road H C Lovett C E Young S ~~S Meredith~~ Abram Sims Wm Brown
Oak Grove E C Powell S S Meredith Wm Brown
Cherry Hill Robt Fraser B G Brisseau J E Graham
Reams Station A S Harwell J H Prichett Sam White
Darrells T D Moore P H Thomas Pleasant Harris
White Oak N B Jones J D B Rucks Robt Woodson
Fred Hope J T Newman Geo W Vaughan Geo Matthews
The Court designates Mo Y Harris Mo C Spain Andrew Meade
E C Powell & J T Newman to act as Commissioners of Election

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of May 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 102nd.

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the May term last and since that time by the Clerk in his Office which was read & approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st. A Deed of B & S from Robert Wharton & wife to S. M. Moody for their interest in 28 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th Sept 1877 & recorded apl 15th 1878.

2nd. A Deed of B & S from Nelson S. to Mary E. Carr for 344 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th November 1877 & recorded apl 15th 1878.

3rd. A Deed of B & S from J. N. Longworth & wife to P. R. Sydnor for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th June 1876 & recorded april 18th 1878.

4th A Deed of Release from Geo S. Bernard Trustee & R H Jones Jr President Bank of Petersburg to Clark Wilday for 665 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th April 1878 & recorded april 18th 1878.

5th A Deed of B & S from James P. Boisseau & Co to Daniel Batte & Co for 7 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated april 30th 1873 & Recorded april 18th 1878.

6th An Agreement between Saml Prosise & T. J. Janatt for certain purposes therein named dated 15th March 1878. & recorded April 19th 1878.

7th An Agreement between Chas. Hogwood & T. J. Janatt for certain purposes therein named dated 19th March 1878 & recorded April 19th 1878.

8th An Agreement between D H Webb & T J Janatt for certain purposes therein named dated April 9th 1878 & recorded 19th same month.

9th An Agreement between Robert Grandison and T J Janatt for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 26th March 1878 & recorded 19th April 1878.

10th A Deed of Trust from W J Cairns & wife to Alex Donnan for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th April 1878 & recorded 29th same month.

11th A Deed of B & S from Alexr Donnan Comr. to W J Cairns

for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th April 1878 & recorded 29th same month.
12th An Account of Sales ~~from~~ of personal property of Clarke Wilday & H. W. Blackmore sold by T. H. Boisseau Trustee dated 31st May 1878 & recorded 1st same month 1878
13th A Deed of B & S from Robert H. Jones Jr. to Wm S. King for 218 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2nd April 1878 & recorded May 4th 1878.
14th A Deed of Trust from William S. King to Robt H. Jones Jr. for 218 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 24th 1878 & recorded May 4th 1878.
15th An Agreement between Hawkins W.W. & T. J. Janatt for certain purposes therein named dated May 11th 1878 & recorded 15th same month
16th A Deed of B & S from Ro H. Jones Trustee to John R. Chappell for an undivided half interest in 143 5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & 2 acres in the City of Petersburg dated 19th April 1878 & recorded 15th May 1878.
17th A Deed of Trust from Ele Powell & wife to R. L. Pegram for 520 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 9th 1878 & recorded 15 same month.
18th A Deed of Separation between L. R. Sydnor & S. J. Sydnor dated 4th April 1878 & recorded May 16th 1878.

An account of Knox Thompson Coroner against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $13.10 examined and allowed & certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

The Commissioners to meet the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to have the repairs of Court Burk Bridge this day made returned a bond and contract with Jacob S. Thrift for the sum of Thirty dollars and reported to the Court that the same had been completed according to contract and upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of this County the Court doth allow to said Thrift the sum of Twenty five dollars as this County's proportion it appearing to the Court the sum of Fifty dollars is not too much for said repairs.

The Commissioners appointed at a former term to let the repairs of old Town Bridge this day reported a bond and contract with T. S. Leonard for the sum of Sixty Six dollars which is approved & filed & further reported that said bridge had been completed according to contract which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

On the motion of Edward Taylor a creditor the Estate of Washington Jones deed it is ordered that said Estate is committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration D B N it appearing to the Court that said Jones has been dead more than three months.
Ordered that J W Fraser J W Bain R O Fraser Jas H King & B G Boisseau appraise said estate.

The Commissioners for the building of Jolly's Bridge this day returned a bond and contract with Jas H King Exr of J J Mitchell deed for the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents which is approved and filed and the said Commissioners having further reported that said bridge had been completed according to contract which amount is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

The Court doth assign A P Hamilton guardian of Maggie D Long with who together with W C Rainey H Berkhard & Margaret Hamilton his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law whereupon the said Hamilton took the oath required by law.

A Theo Powell who has been appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law and together with A M Organ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

An account of H Cousins against the Commonwealth amounting to $20.00 examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment.

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Ordered that H A Neaves H P Roney & Robert Moore be appointed Commissioners to view that part of the Road leading from Wm Hitchcocks to Gordon's old mill which lies between Mutter Branch & Peter Rose & R B W Warren's corner & report what change if any should be made with all the facts necessary to aid the Court in forming a correct judgment.

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Ordered that H W Jones Eugene Sutherland M S Graham be appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Amelia to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Namozine Bridge over Namozine Creek & reduce to writing contract &c.

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Ordered that F F Rives Clark Burgess & Sy Gilliam be appointed to view the road proposed to be opened through the lands of Harriet Hobbs. M E C Gilliam & report according to law.

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Ordered that the reports of W P Spain & B Hamlin & W P Pool be recommitted to Thomas F Rives who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner whose duty it shall be to view said routes from Brown Road to Pools and report to Court all of the facts and circumstances attending said application also the damages that may be claimed by whom and what in the opinion of said Commissioner would be fair compensation to the different proprietors also the length of the Hills and the degrees &c of the same

Ordered that Sally Shackleford be allowed $20.00 Fannie Crayton $5.00 for their support out of the Poor house for 12 months the Overseer of the Dist. having refused and allowance.

The Court doth allow to Archer Richards $20.00 Jas Jackson $18.00 Jimmy Branch $18.00 F Ben Davis $18.00 to F Reid $5 for their support for 12 months.

To Geo C Nash assn J G Organ $2.40 certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

On the motion of M D Mickie the Estate of Susan Mickie is Committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration.

J C Smith Comm of Road this day made his report for the year ending March 1877 and it appearing that the County is indebted to said Smith in the sum of $7.39 and the Court doth allow to him for the ensuing year the sum of $50.00 to keep his said road in repair.

Thomas F Rives Knox Thompson Committed to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is approved and it is ordered that they be allowed two dollars each for their services.

On the application S F Chappell who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt cider or any mixture or any of them at his house at Rowanty Creek Bridge in Dinwiddie County and also to sell to be drunk when sold it appearing to the Court that said applicant is a

proper person will keep such a house as the law requires whereupon the said Chappell appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditions according to law with A B Ld Warren as his security

An account of Jas O'Rukin against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $10.90 examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor for payment

An account of Lucy Jones against the Commonwealth amty to $6.00 examined allowed & certified to the Auditor for payment

This day came F A Jones for F J E Jones Est who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1877 whereby he is charged with $5.89 taxes for the year 1877 on Four hundred and seventy one acres of land, and thereupon the said F A Jones for F J E Jones Est moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $5.89 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said R M Spencer the Commr. who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 1877 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that the ~~tract~~ said 471 acres of land has been transferred to C J Jones & the taxes thereon paid by him but still it is included in the original tract of 1126 acres charged to F J E Jones Est & the taxes paid on the whole by said Estate. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said F A Jones for F J E Jones Est is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $5.89. Whereupon it is ordered that the said F J E Jones Est be exonerated from the payment of $5.89 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

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Ordered that F J E Jones Est be exonerated from the payment of $8.83 County tax & $1.17 School taxes erroneously assessed for the year 1877 on 471 acres of land charged to C J Jones.

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This day came W F Doyle who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1877 whereby he is charged with $12.51 taxes for the year 1877 on two tracts of land containing respectfully 15 & 987 acres and thereupon the said W F Doyle exonerate him from the

the payment of $12.51 the whole of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said J N Beck the Commissioner who made assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court in the day of 187 , and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that the whole of said tracts of 15 & 987 acres of land is erroneously charged to said Doyle, and that is no such land in Dinwiddie County and that said land ought to be dropped from the books. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. In Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said W F Doyle is erroneously charged on said Book with taxes amounting to $12.51 whereupon it is ordered that the said W F Doyle be exonerated from the payment of $12.51 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

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Ordered that W. F. Doyle be exonerated from the payment of $18.76 County tax $2.50 County School & $2.50 Dist School taxes for the year 1877 on two tracts of land containing respectively 15 & 987 acres of land.

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Matilda Williams admr. of Archer Williams dec. having been summoned to shew cause why she should not be required to give new bond as such whereupon the said M Williams appeared into Court and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditions according to law with S Y Gilliam her security.

On the motion of A A Hardy who made oath thereto and together with John Whitmore his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditions according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Mary O Whitmore dec. in due form.

Ordered that Wm M Field J A Fraser T F Ross Geo W McKenzie & J M Worthington appraise said estate

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

Robert H. Jones Jr.

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court therefore Monday the 17" day of June 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 102nd.

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the May term last and since that time by him in his Office which was read and examined by the Court and ordered to be certified in the minutes as follows to wit:

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jas H. Boisseau & wife & als to W. F. Doyle & als Trustees of Rowanty School Dist. for 3 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 8" 1877 & recorded 20" May 1878.

2nd A Deed of B & S from Jno H. Grammer & wife to Green T. Newsall for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 20" 1878 & recorded May 20" 1878.

3rd A Deed of Trust from Wm Satchfield & ux to Bernard Geo S for 5-10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 26" 1878 & recorded May 20" 1878.

4th A Deed of Release from Thos H. Boisseau Trustee to Wilday & Blackmore for 465 acres of land and a Steam Saw Mill in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of May 1878 & recorded May 20" 1878.

5th A Deed of B & S from Jno P. Goodwyn & wife to McIlwaine W.B. for 360 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8" May 1878 & recorded 20" Same month.

6th A Deed of B & S from Harry West & wife to Jack Roberts for 11/16 of an acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 19" 1872 & recorded May 22nd 1878.

7th A Deed of Release from R H Jones Jr. Trustee & T. H. Boisseau to Clarke Wilday for a certain Steam Saw Mill in Dinwiddie County dated April 24" 1878 & recorded May 23rd 1878.

8th A Deed of B & S from J Wesley Friend Sheriff Commr. to Harper J. W.

for 81 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22nd day of May 1878 & recorded 24th 1878.
9th Homestead Deed from A. S. Tucker for certain personal property & 433 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th May 1878 & recorded 27th same month.
10th A Deed of Trust from R. B. Perkins & wife to James A. Pulley for 183 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th May 1878 & recorded 27th same month
11th A Deed of B & S from Geo S. Bernard & Jas M Dorman Trustees of Wm Mitchell to David Steel for 165 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 28th 1876 and recorded June 3d 1878.
12th A Deed of B & S from Jones E. W. to Jno Douglass & wife for 26 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated Sept 1st 1877 & recorded June 2d 1878
13th A Deed of B & S from Magee Jno F & wife to Valentine Down for 226 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated February 6th 1878 & recorded June 4th 1878.
14th An Agreement between Albert Shands and T. J. Janatt for certain purposes therein named dated 17th April 1878 & recorded June 7th 1878
15th A Deed from A Thweatt to T. F. Thweatt for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated January 1st 1878 & recorded June 7th 1878.
16th An Agreement between Robinson & Whitmore, and T. J. Janatt for certain purposes therein named dated May 2nd 1878 & recorded June 10th 1878.
17th An Agreement between Parham Chas. and T. J. Janatt for certain purposes therein mentioned dated June 7th 1878 & recorded 10th same month
18th, A Deed of Trust from James Kennedy to R B Davis for certain personal property therein named dated June 8th 1878 & recorded 12th same month.

The following accounts current having remained in the clerk office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit J C Smith admor of John Hawkins deed E D T Smith admor of L J Jackson deed

The Court doth assign Alfred Udell Committee of Julia Aulls an insane person. Whereupon the said Udell appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in

the penalty of Two Hundred dollars conditioned according to law

On the motion of J M Worthington a license is granted him to sell by Retail and to be Drunk where sold at San Marino in Dinwiddie Cty from 17th June 1878 to 30th April 79 it appearing to the Court that he is a proper person will keep such a house as the law requires and having paid the tax required by law to the proper Officer whereupon the said J M Worthington together with E C Powell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars conditioned according to law

Ordered that Hanna Tucker & Allen Tucker be allowed each the sum of Eighteen dollars to be placed in the hands of Derry Johnson for their support for 12 months out side of the Poor house

Ordered that F H Wells be appointed Overseer of Road No according to the report of the Commissioners with the hands on said road

This day came Edward Gilliam who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by R M Spence for the years 1876 & 1877 whereby he is charged with $6.23 on one hundred acres of land improperly charged to him said application was defended by B J Epes atty for Comwlth. & the said R M Spencer examined as a witness it is ordered that said amt be refunded if paid & if not that he be released from its payment.

The Commissioners to let the building of the Bridge near Geo C Nash this day reported to the Court that W D Connelly had completed the same according to contract & it is ordered that the sum of $129.00 be certified to the Board of supervisors for payment

Ordered that Geo C Nash be appointed Surveyor of the new Road from Rocky Run Church to Dinwiddie Cty and that he keep the same in repair with the hands over on the road

Ordered that W D Young F O Bristow & D L Barnes be appointed to ascertain report to Court as to what changes are necessary either as to hands or Overseer of Road from Frog Pond to Rocky Run Church

This day came F G Hoey who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1877 whereby he is charged with $1.30 taxes for the year 1877 on 52 1/4 acres of land described as lying on Rocky Run 9 miles from Cty B J Epes atty for Comwlth & the said Beck

examined as witness it appearing to the Court that said 5214 acres has been sold and transferred to F R Chamber & taxes paid by him & not taken from the land of said Story whereupon it is ordered that he be released from the payment of $130 so charged.

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Ordered that F G Story be released from the payment of $190 County taxes erroneously charged against him on 5214 acres of land for 1877.

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R F Wilson Gentleman having obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth, on his motion leave is given him to practice in this Court whereupon the said Wilson appeared in Court and took the oaths prescribed by law.

This day came the heirs of Wm S. Perkins Est who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by J. N. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1877 whereby they are charged with $533 taxes for the year 1877 on 355 acres of land and thereupon the said heirs moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of $165 of the taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year, which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J N Beck the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 1877, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing that 110 acres of said land had been sold to A O Rushmore & transferred to him and not deducted from the Perkins Estate All which is certified and it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of $165 so erroneously charged.

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Ordered that Wm S Perkins Estate be exonerated from the payment of $248 Co County & School tax for 1877 on 110 acres of land.

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R C Rives Justice of the Peace for Danville Dist this day by oral addressed to the Court residing in such ~~whereupon the Court doth appoint El Poole to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation aforesaid whereupon the said Poole appeared in Court and~~

~~took the oath required by law~~

The Commissioners to view the Road proposed to be opened by Mr F Goodwyn this day made a report which is approved and confirmed and it is ordered that the same be opened and it is ordered that the Overseer of the Road open the same according to law and that R B W Warren be paid the sum of $8.00 as damages to his land & that H A Neave H P Ring & Ro Mann be allowed $1 each.

A report of Thos F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie establishing Road of which A B Goodwyn is the Surveyor was this filed and confirmed and it is ordered that a Copy be delivered to said Overseer and a fee of $5.00 for allowed T F Rives Surveyor for his services.

Thos F Rives Surveyor this day made a report and returned a map or diagram of the proposed to be opened from Crawfords Church Road to Vaughan Road which was filed and it is ordered that the land owners along the route be summoned to the next term to shew cause if any they can why the said road should not be opened & a fee of $5.00 be paid T F Rives

The Commissioners appointed to view the lands over which Clark Wildey proposes to open a road through the lands of M E L Gillison & als which is filed and it is ordered that the land owners be summoned to the first day of the next term to shew cause why said road shall not be opened — Fee of $5.00 allowed T F Rives

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Upon the application of R M Crowder Surveyor of Road No. Ordered that E C Powell W M Field F F Thorcatt be and are hereby appointed to examine and assistant if there are other hands necessary to be placed on said road & if necessary to recommend hands to be placed on said road

Ordered that Frances Smith be allowed Fifteen dollars for her support out side of the Poor house for 12 months the Owner & Supervisor having refused assistance

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of July 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 103d.

Present Hon R A Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at June Term last and since that time by the Clerk in his office which being read and approved by the Court were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows Viz.

1st A Deed of Bargain and Sale from J Wesley Friend Trustee & Owen Adams assignee of R D McIlwaine to N Langworth for 33 39/100 acres of land dated 14th August 1876 and recorded 17th June 1878.

2d A Deed of Bargain and sale from David Smith to Stanley Welch and Laura Ripley for 11 1/2 acres of land dated 8th day of March 1878 and recorded 17th June 1878.

3d A Deed of Bargain and sale from J C Smith and wife to Jas H Dunn for 100 acres of land dated 12th June 1878 and recorded 18th same month.

4th An agreement between Wm Ettenbrough & Jas H Tree for certain purposes therein mentioned dated day of June 1878 and recorded 18th same month.

5th A Deed of Bargain and sale from the Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co to B L Sowe for 143 acres of land dated 13th day of June 1878 and recorded 19th same month.

6th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co to Thomas Miller for 96 acres of land dated 13th day of June 1878 and recorded 19th same month.

7th A Bill of sale from Jas Kennedy to Clark Wilday for certain personal property therein mentioned dated day of and recorded 22d June 1878.

8th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Hester McLean wife to John T Hardy for 29 85/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d day of June 1878 and recorded 22d June 1878.

9th A Bill of sale from Jas Kennedy to Pattison Madison & Co for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 11th day of May 1878 and recorded June 25th 1878.

10th A Deed of Bargain & sale from Geo T Hardy wife to James Aldrich for 100 acres of land dated the 26th day of June 1878 and recorded the 28th of same month.

11th A Deed of Bargain & sale from D O Bristow & als to Wm Ettenbrough for their interest in the Estate of Chas H Bristow dec dated 18th day of Dec 1873 and recorded 28th June 1878.

12th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Geo S Bowman administrator with the will annexed of J N Langworth dec to Margaret Hamilton for 33 39/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th April 1878.

and recorded 3rd July 1878.

13th A Deed of Trust from R P Hamilton & wife to Geo S. Bernard Trustee &c for two tracts of land in Dinwiddie County containing respectively $8\frac{42}{100}$ & $33\frac{39}{100}$ acres dated 22nd June 1878 & recorded July 3d 1878.

14th A plat of the land assigned to H O Shell from the Estate of Isaac Roney decd. of 113 acres in Dinwiddie County dated Sept 8th 1874 & recorded July 3d 1878.

15th A plat of the land assigned to R V Grigg & Herbert R Drewry from the Estate of Isaac Roney decd. of 545 acres in Dinwiddie County dated Feby 20th 1874 & recorded July 3d 1878.

16th A Plat of Part of the real Estate of J A Longworth decd. of 496½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 16th 1878 & recorded July 3d 1878.

17th Homestead Deed of Ann Perkins claiming as exempt certain personal property therein named dated day of & recorded July 3d 1878.

The following account current of E P Wells Exor of Mary W. Allgood decd having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Sarah Jane Sydnor decd bearing date the 20th day of May 1878 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Geo W. Vaughan & Esek Steer the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of E H Young the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law without security (the will requiring none) certificate is granted him for obtaining a probt of said will in due form.

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E H Young is assigned guardian of the persons of Edwin Y Sydnor, India & William Chatton Sydnor who thereupon appeared in Court and intered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law without security.

Ordered that Lon Jordan be allowed for her support for 12 months outside of the Poorhouse $15.00 Marcella Wells $18. Nancy Elam $18. Becky Macklin $24.00 Rainy Goodwin $24.00 it appearing to the Court that application has heretofore been made to the proper authorities and been refused.

Lucinda G Mitchell Orphan of Horace Mitchell died over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Alex. Dorman as her guardian whereupon the said Dorman appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Two thousand five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law with James McDonnan & Alex. Hamilton his securities the said James McDonnan appearing and acting by Alex. Dorman his attorney in fact and the said Alex. Hamilton appearing and acting by A McDonnan his atty in fact.

On the motion of Maria N Watkins who made oath thereto and together with Jas T Robinett her security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on said estate in due form on the Estate of Wm A Watkins.

Ordered that Jno T Sutherland C H Deshazo Andrew Meade David Meade & B B Booth appraise said estate.

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The Commissioner to view the route over which is proposed to open a road from Browns Road to Cox Road this day made a report and it appearing to the Court that the land owners along the route have been summoned to shew cause why the road should not be opened whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said Road be be opened and established as a public Road from Browns road by a Red line to Station 3 thence by Yellow line to Station or point 4 thence by Red line to 9 in Cox Road and doth allow to the following parties Compensation for damage done their lands to wit To R C Tucker $25.00 ~~to J B Bell $10.00~~ to Miss A A Hardy $10 to R C Hardy $10.00 to T Hudson $5.00 & it is ordered that W H Crowder H W Jones T B Hamlin H C Smith & J L Shelton be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to view & assess the damages to the lands of J B Bell A A Hardy R C Hardy on the 26th of July 1878 and report to Court they refusing to accept the lands fixed by the [illegible]

The Court doth allow to Claiborne Spain for the benefit of Settie Spinner $20.00 for her support for 12 months out side of the poor house.

A Paper writing purporting the true last will and testament of Asa Tucker died bearing date the 17th day of September 1872 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was partly proven by the oath of B B Schenck one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Ordered that Sally Harris be allowed $10.00 for her support out side of the Poor house for 12 months.

to account of W.D. Minetra special constable against Dinwiddie County amounting to $11.00 examined by the Court was ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

Thos A Bass who has been appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie County this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with A.M. Organ his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars Conditions according to law.

Thos F Rives Commissioner to view the Road proposed ~~to be opened by~~ Clark Wilday of Scotts Road from the top of the Hill 66 feet from Walnut tree to top of the Hill on the East side of the Creek having made a report and it appearing to the Court that a Road is necessary and that said proposed change would be beneficial to the public and private citizens it is ordered that said road be opened as proposed according to the diagram of the Commissioners marked with black lines at the expense of the petitioner, and it is ordered that T.F. Rives Clark Burgess & T.R. Chambers be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to let the building of a bridge over Chambly Bed Creek near Scotts hill and reduce to writing a contract and take bond &c according to law and also to have Scotts hill graded and repair to Court & that said Com have the repairs done to Scotts Bridge.

Ordered that Wm Butcher & Ephraim Peterson be and are hereby released from the payment of Capitation taxes State and County on account of old age and bodily infirmity.

B. F. Chappell.

Mayor Vol.

Application for Road Continued until the first day of the next term, & a sums awarded against R.H. Perkins

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

Reported to Board to date

Robert H. Vines Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of August 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 103d.

Present: Hon R. H. Jones Jr. Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the July Term last and since that time by the Cir Court in this Office, which was read by the Court, approved and ordered to be recorded in the Minutes of the Court, viz:

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from R. H. Jones Jr Commr. to Anderson Malone for 51 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 16th 1877 & recorded July 15th 1878.

2nd A Deed of Trust from Anderson Malone to A M Orgain for 51 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 1878 recorded July 15th 1878.

3d Power of Attorney from Alexander Hamilton to A. Dorman & A M Orgain for certain purposes therein mentioned bearing date July 13th 1878 & recorded 15th same month.

4th A Deed of ~~Trust~~ Bargain & Sale from A M Orgain Trustee to Wm Ellenborough for 1000 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th July 1878 & recorded 17th same month.

5th A Deed of Trust from E. H. Smith to Edward H. Hill for 491 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 20th 1878 & recorded same day.

6th Homestead Deed of James Kennedy's claiming certain personal property therein named dated July 22nd 1878 & recorded same day.

7th A Deed of Trust from Wm T. Barner to Jno. Harris for 155 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 17th 1878 recorded July 22nd 1878.

8th A Deed of Trust from Ann C. Griffin wife to Alex. Hamilton for 13 acres land in Chesterfield Co. a lot in Petersburg & — acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated 6th July 1878 & recorded 26th same month.

9th A Deed of B & S from H. Cousins Shff &c to Alfred Wade for 1/2 interest in 241 acres 2 Roods & 13/16 Poles of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 3d 1878 & recorded same day.

10th A Deed of Trust from J. D. Johnson & R. H. Clements to R. B. Davis for 334 5/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & certain personal property therein named, dated February 28th 1878 recorded 5th August 1878.

11th A Deed of Trust from Edward Watkins to W. R. McKinney for 7 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2nd August 1878 & recorded 6th same month.
12th A Deed of Trust from Wm E Umborough & wife to R. R. Hill & Alexr Dorman for 13 0/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st of August 1878 & recorded 6th same month.
13th A Deed of B & S from J. C. Smith & wife & James Smith to A. G. Smith Trustee for Ann Smith for 1/2 interest in 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Novr. 1st 1876 & recorded August 14th 1878.
14th A Deed of B & S from Wm W. White & wife to Wm G. Jeffries for 5 3/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d August 1876 & recorded August 14th 1878.
15th A Deed of B & S from A. H. Gerow & wife to J. C. & A. G. Smith Trustee &c for 20 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 5th December 1876 & recorded August 15th 1878
16th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. C. Smith & wife & A. G. Smith Trustee to A. H. Gerow for 13 1/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 5th December 1876 & recorded Aug 15th 1878.
17th A Deed of Trust from Jno Y. Bristow to Isaac S. Keeler Trustee & for personal property therein specified dated and recorded 15th Augt 1878

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerks Office Thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit J. E. Perkinson Exr of W. H. Perkinson acc.
T. C. Bourdon Executor of A. P. Bourdon dec
T. H. Bussian Trustee of Wilday & Blakemore

On the motion of Harriet B. Slater Guar of Mary Helen Read now Mary Helen Danforth she is allowed to expend Fifty Dollars of the principal of her said wards estate for her support & maintenance

An account of H. W. Jones against Dinwiddie County examiner allowed and sworn to certified to the board of supervisors for payment $3.00

A. H. Wynne Gentleman having obtained a license to practice the law in the Court of this Commonwealth on his motion leave is given him to practice in this Court whereupon the said Wynne appeared in Court and took the oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of J. T. Sutherland to sell by retail & to be drunk when sold at his house at Sutherland and it appearing to the Court that the said Sutherland is a proper person & has executed a bond in the penalty of One hundred Dollars with F. M. Sutherland as his security Conditioned

according to law,

On the motion of F M Sutherland who made oath thereto and together with John T Sutherland his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Conditions according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of J R Kimpfer deed in due form

Ordered that S M Tucker R W Tucker J T Peckinson R S Gresham & H W Jones appraise said estate

On the motion of A Bourne his granted permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his store house on the Plank Road at the Six Miles Post in Dinwiddie County and also by retail said Bourne having entered into bond in the penalty of One hundred Dollars Conditions according to law with S Y Gillespie his security having produced the Sheriff receipt for the tax imposed by law

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer of the County of Dinwiddie submit to Mo Y Harris a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County his official bond as such with the name of his sureties thereon to be examined and inspected by said Commissioner to the sufficiency thereof and that said Court shall make report to the 1st day of the next term of this Court

The Court doth allow to Stephen Butler $20.00 for his support out side of the Poor house for 12 months it appearing that application has been made to the proper authorities and be refused

An assignment of the dower of Evelina Boisseau in the lands of her late husband Robert H Boisseau was this day returned, towit "We the Commissioners appointed by the Hon Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie to set apart the dower right of Mrs Evelina Boisseau widow of R H Boisseau deed after meeting and value property we agree to cut off One hundred and three 103 Acres of the north west portion of the home tract of the late R H Boisseau believing that would include all the improvements of said tract which will have to be surveyed and cut off here after we having no Surveyor with us therefore it is ordered that T F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County do lay off by proper meter and bounds said 103 acres and that said Evelina Boisseau hold the said land so assigned her as her dower in said estate

The Commissioners to let the repairs of the Bridge across Tommahitton Creek on Cryers Road this day reported a contract and bond with Manson Hobbs for the sum of Twenty nine dollars which is approved and filed, and also reported that said Manson Hobbs had completed the same according to his contract it is ordered that the sum of Twenty nine dollars be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

A Paper writing purporting to the true last will and testament of Asa Tucker deed bearing date 17th Sept. 1872 was this day again produced in Court and offered for proof and was further and fully proven by the oath of Rich Archer the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

T F Rives John P. Tucker & Knox Thompson Commissioners to examine Dri Co Jail this day made a report which is approved and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of two dollars for their services.

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Ordered that E J Williams be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Road No 2 and that he keep the same in repair with the hands now in said Road.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
" Upon Indictment
Wm H. Dalmey Deft

This day came the Defendant and the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant plead not guilty to the Indictment to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & issue was thereupon joined and thereupon came the following jury to wit I E Williams S W Bridgeman R Butterworth J T Bonn M A Ramey Jack Townsend S R Sydner Jno T Grammer Clark Burgess Jones Keiser & Allison Hewlett & W A Hitchcock who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit we the Jury find the prisoner guilty of committing an assault on E A Black as named in the indictment and the Court fixed the fine at Five dollars and judgment accordingly.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to Seventeen.

T C Bourdon Foreman with R E Spiers E G Goodwyn

Armistead Tally N. P. Branch D. L. Barner D. P. Westmoreland Wiley E. Hawkes Isaac Townsend Richard J. Tucker B. E. Sutherland M. T. Vaughan D. E. Connell

were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of this County and having received their charge retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned in to Court and reported the following indictments & presentments, to wit: The Commth vs J. H. Pritchett a true Bill, Commth vs W. R. Dabney a true Bill Commth vs R. G. Jackson J. F. Jackson & Peter Solo a true Bill

We the Jury present that R. A. Wilkinson Overseer of the Road from Five forks to Church Road Depot in Dinwiddie County Va for failing to keep the same in the order required by law during the last six months on evidence of B. E. Sutherland Rio Tucker two of our body.

We the Jury present Jno. N. Crowder Overseer of the road called River Road between Andersons Mill and Dick Williamson in Dinwiddie County for failing to keep the same in order required by law during the last six months on evidence of B. E. Sutherland & R. W. Tucker two of our body.

We the Jury present that R. D. Grigg on or about the 9th day of February 1878 in the said County did unlawfully obstruct the public highway called Cox Road near rock bridge in Dinwiddie County on the evidence of H. C. Wilson sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury.

We the Jury present that R. L. Wynn on the 16th May 1878 in Dinwiddie County did unlawfully take steal & carry away a stack of fodder of the value of $3.75 of the goods & chattels of J. F. Jackson on evidence of J. F. Jackson & R. G. Jackson sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury.

We the Jury present that R. L. Wynn in Dinwiddie County on or about the 1st of April 1878 did unlawfully set fire to and burn four out houses known of the value of forty dollars on the land of Dr Crawford in Dinwiddie County on old Stage Road on evidence of J. F. Jackson R. G. Jackson & Robt. Fraser sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury. Ordered that the Grand Jury be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting
vs — Issue Present
E. A. Black — Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in his proper person & plead not guilty

to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and thereupon issue was joined and thereupon came the following Jury to wit J B Jones J E Miles B E Hargrave W S Williamson E W Coleman E G Mason C M Pattill R W Williams & E H Hill Thos Mulkaha C M Pattill Jr. & J E Pickerson who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit, we the jury find the defendant guilty, and the Court proceeded to fix the fine at Five dollars & judgment accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Va

vs

James Halligan

Same

vs

Same

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court says he will not further prosecute in the above cases.

The Commonwealth of Va

vs

R D Grigg

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth & the defendant in his own proper person & plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & issue was thereupon joined & there came the following Jury to wit: J E Williams Geo W Barner Jno B Jones J W Bridgman W H Rogers J E Miles Jno Grammer L R Sydnor Wm A Hitchcock James Keeser M A Rainey & Allison Hewlett who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court, and having fully heard the evidence and agreement retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit: we the Jury find the defendant not guilty therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant be thereof acquitted & go hence without day.

The Commonwealth of Va

vs

E A Blick & J J Blick

The grand Jury having reported not a true Bill in the above case be thereof acquitted & go hence &c.

Robt. G. Jackson & Jos. F. Jackson came in to Court & acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commth. of Va. each in the sum of One hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands & tenements goods & chattels & to use of the Commth. rendered upon this Condition, The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound R.G. & J.F. Jackson should make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the November term of the Court next to answer and indictment of the Grand Jury this day found against them & shall not thence depart without the leave of the Court then this obligation to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Robt. G. Jackson & Jos. F. Jackson came into Court & acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commth. of Va. for Peter Solo each in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their respective lands & tenements goods & Chattels & to use of the Commth. rendered upon this Condition The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound ~~R.G.~~ & J. Peter Solo should make this personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the November term of the Court next to answer an indictment of the Grand Jury this day found against him & depart thence without the leave of the Court then this obligation or otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow to o'clk

Robert H. Jones Jr.

Tuesday August 20th 1878

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge.

Ordered that H C Williamson be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road in place of R F Chambers removed from the County and that he keep the same in repair with the hands now on the road.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting } Upon Indictment
vs } for Asst Battery
J H Prichett. Defendant

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant and plead not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & issue was thereupon joined and thereupon came the following jury to wit J E Williams M A Ramey I W Bridgeman S R Sydnor J B Jones J T Burn Jno H Grammer Thos Mulckha R Butterworth James Keeser Allison Hewlett & C M Pattillo who being tried and sworn to well and try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and arguement retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit, We the Jury find the defendant guilty and the Court fixed the fine against the said Prichett at Five Dollars, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said J H Prichett the fine aforesaid and the Costs expended by said Commonwealth in his prosecution of this case expended

Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners Land Book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable, for the year 1877 in the District of J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue of said County, with the oath of the said ~~Sheriff~~ Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained, verified by his oath thereto annexed, which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for 1877 in the District of J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety

of such list, and each case therein contained, verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list, after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court

The Judges of the County Court of Dinwiddie this day filed a list of Grand Jurors to serve as such for the next twelve months.

Wm M Reed Treasurer of Dinwiddie County, this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the District of J N Beck Commissioner of the Rev. in said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1897 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner touching the propriety of such list, and each case therein contained, verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list, after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court

Wm M Reed Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the District of R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue in said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1897 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner touching the propriety of such list, and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list, after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M Reed Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the capitation and property taxes for 1897 in the District of R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor aforesaid touching the propriety of such list, and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed, which said list, after being examined and corrected by the Court the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Wm M Reed Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioners Book improperly placed thereon and not assessable for the year 1897 in the District of

R M Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue of said County with the oath of the Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list, after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

The Grand Jury this day again appeared in Court according to their adjournment and retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following presentment to wit we the Jury present that Allen Nolly in Dinwiddie County on the 12th day of July 1878 did unlawfully assault & beat S J Gilliam against the peace & dignity of the Commonwealth on evidence of Col Coleman E W Coleman and S J Gilliam and the Grand Jury having nothing further before them they were discharged, and with the permission of the Court the Grand Jury withdrew the presentment made against R S Wynn on yesterday for burning from houses the property of Dr Crawford

Ordered that the Grand Jury be allowed two Dollars each for their services payable out of the County treasury.

An account of H Conson Sheriff of Dinwiddie County against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $4.50 examined and allowed and certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

The Commissioner appointed on the application of J B Bell Hardy this day made a report which is filed and it is ordered that said Commissioners be summoned to the next term of the Court

Ordered that T F Rives J R Banks J T Harwell John Newman and J B Booth be and are hereby appointed to ascertain whether any of the property of R D Gregg was taken by the late Survey of Cox Road from Old Town Creek to Petersburg was taken by said Survey which did not belong belong to said Road & if so the damage done to said R D Gregg &c as required by acts of assembly 1874 5 page 178 sec 7

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~~Ordered that F Kead be allowed Seven Dollars for his support~~

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting

Upon Same

H C Wilson Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in his proper person and plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally & issue was the joint other came the following jury to wit E W Coleman R C Hardy Jr

Chambers C J Brown R Butterworth J E Williams S R Symes Wm H Ramey
J D Brown James Reeves Allison Newlin W B Jones who being selected tried &
sworn to try and truly try the issues joined now before the Court and having
fully heard the evidence and arguments retired to their room and after
some time spent therein returned into Court and reported that they were unable
to agree upon a verdict whereupon the name of E W Coleman one of the
J V the Jury is withdrawn and the case continued.

On the motion of Mr Etenbraugh a rule the Estate of Mrs
Hitchcock and is committed to the hands of H Cassidy Esq
of Dunnsville Va for administration it appearing that said
J J Hitchcock has been dead more than 3 months.

Ordered that H Cassidy Sheriff have suitable tender and
ballots for the use of the Jury room and report his bill to Court.

R S Wyatt H L Moore & J O Pulliam come into Court and acknowledged
themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va in the penal
sum as follows to wit the said R S Wyatt in the sum of One
Hundred Dollars to be levied of his land and tenements goods and
chattels and the said H L Moore and the said J O Pulliam each in the
sum of Fifty Dollars to be levied upon the conditions indorsed
The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound R S Wyatt shall make his personal appearance before the
the Judge of this Court on the first day of the Nov Term next to
answer a presentment of the Grand Jury found against him at this
term of the Court and depart thence without the leave of said
Court then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in
force for offence.

Ordered that the following petit jurors be allowed as follows out of the
fee of the Court to be paid out of the State Treas to wit Wm A Richards
$1. James Shaw Jr Jno B Jones Jr Jno Bridgeman Jr Daniel Ball $1 S R
Symes Jr Wm H Ramey Jr Geo Ramey Jr E W Coleman Jr Allison Newlin
Jr J E Williams Jr J E Mills $1 W H Rogers $1 Jno Gaines Jr E T Young
$1. Geo Tatum $1 J D Brown Jr Jack Burnett Jr Clark Burgess Jr $1 J H
Bibeau Jr. Jno Bibeau Jr. R Butterworth Jr J W Bibeau Jr $1 W S Miller
$1. R O Williams Jr $1 J E Patterson Jr $1 C M Pallett Jr. Jr $1 E A Hill $1 Thos
Mulkoha Jr. R E Hargrave Jr $1 Jno A Mason Jr $1 C M Pallett Sr Jr
J J Geo D Brown Jr $1. R C Hardy Jr $1. J C Chambers Jr $1

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 1st day of next Term.

Robert H. Moore Jr

Cost Shedden

Virginia

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of September 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 103rd.

Present Hon: R. H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the August Term last and since that time, by him in his office which was examined and approved by the Court and ordered to be read in the minutes of the Court as follows to wit:

1st A Deed of Trust from Wm. F. Barner & wife to A. M. Orgain Trustee for 520 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 19th 1878 & recorded same day.

2nd A Deed of B & S from Chas. S. Stringfellow to Robert E. Spiers for 225 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22nd December 1877 & recorded August 19th 1878.

3rd A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Maria N. Watkins to Edward Watkins for 74 acres of land in Dinwiddie dated 2nd August 1878 & recorded 19th same month.

4th A Deed of Trust from Jeremiah S. Whitehead & wife to Alexr. Dmean & Alexr. Hamilton for 102 acres One Rood & 12 poles of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 1st 1878 & recorded 19th same month.

5th A Deed of B & S from L. R. Gault & wife & S. V. R. Blewer to Chas. W. Heale for 113 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th April 1878 & recorded August 19th 1878.

6th A Deed of B & S John S. McMaster & wife to Frederick A. Hatfield for 587 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3d March 1878 & recorded August 23rd 1878.

7th A Deed of Trust from Jno W. Bain to Jno W. Fraser for undivided one third interest in 1800 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & certain personal property dated August 26th 1878 & recorded same day.

8th A Deed of B & S from F. A. Hatfield & wife to Mary E. Ainsworth for 134 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th August 1878 & recorded 30th same month.

9th A Mortgage from Benjamin C. Loree to Artemus Gleason on ~~for~~ 160 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th April 1878 & recorded August 30th 1878.

10th A Deed of Trust from F. M. Williamson to Frederick Laferty for certain personal property therein named dated Aug. 29th 1878 & recorded 31st 1878.

11th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from F. A. Hatfield & wife to Mary

E. Ainsworth for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated August 8th 1878 & recorded 31st same month.
12th A Deed of Trust from Franklin Wright & als to Dorman & Dugger for 66 7/8 acres of land partly in Dinwiddie & partly in Petersburg dated August 30th 1878 & recorded September 6th 1878

John Blackwell who made oath thereto and together with Emma F Smith his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration D B N with the will annexed of Wm M Gill dec'd in due form

Copied Ordered that J B Whitmore Geo McKenney B P Bevill Sr Bevill & W H Gill appraise said estate and report to Court.

An account of B H Brisson Justice of the Peace agt Comwlth amty to 3.30 examined and certified

An account of H Comins Sheriff agt the Comwlth amty to $6.65 examined and allowed & certified

An account of H W Jones agt Dinwiddie County amty to $2.00 examined & allowed & certified to Board of Supervisors

Mo S Harris a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie to whom was referred for examination and report the Bond of Mr M Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie this day made a report which was confirmed and the said J G Harris allowed a fee of $10.00 for his services to be paid by the County

Copied & Delivered Ordered that Chas E Young be appointed in the place of Mr N Crowder removed from County.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Mr B Chambers dec'd bearing date February 1878 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witness thereto H J Hearnes & H Comins were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said J B Chambers and verily believed the said will and the signature thereto subscribed were wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will was admitted to record as the true last will and testament of said J B Chambers dec'd. And on the motion of E H Chambers the Exor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred

dollars without security conditioned according to law, certificate is granted hereof for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that T B Scott R S Major H H Grisham T F Scott & T E Hargrave
✓✓ O appraise said estate and make report to Court.

An account of Geo F Harris Constable against the Comwlth county to $316
✓✓ examined and allowed & certified & $12.40

On the motion of Wm J Bragg a creditor the Estate E Hardy deed is Committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration it appearing to Court that said Hardy has been dead for more than three months.

✓✓ Ordered that Thad Branch Sam Jefferson Benj Pirill J M Davis & G W McKenny.

Mary J Dalmey who made oath thereto & together with A J Blick her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of John P Dalmey deed in due form.

Ordered that W M Lewis A J Blick W B Alondge A Bourne & S Sherlemann
✓✓ O appraise said estate.

Bettie P Davis orphan of J W Davis deed over the age of 14 years this day made choice of J M Davis as her guardian whereupon the said Davis appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with Thaddeus Branch his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred Dollars conditioned according
✓✓ to law.

The Court doth assign F T Jones Guardian of Walter S Davis under the age of 12 years whereupon the said Davis qualified as such & together with P H Thomas his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned as the
✓✓ law directs.

J M Davis who made oath thereto and together with Thaddeus Branch his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted hereof for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of J W Davis deed in due form.

Ordered that B F Hudgins Sterling Lambert E J Pearce Geo W
✓✓ O McKenny & J A Bishop appraise said estate.

Whereas at the July Term 1878 of this Court the Judge of the Court made an order opening a new Road from Brown Road to Cy Road

as set forth in said order and allowing certain compensation to certain of the land owners whose lands were damaged by said Road and whereas said parties were dissatisfied at the damages assessed by the judge, and on their motion J L Shelton Wm H Crowder & Henry W Jones were appointed to view and assess said damages who this day made a report according to law and there being no exceptions to said report the Court doth confirm the same and doth certify the damages therein assessed to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Ordered that G A Bergeau be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road of which J P Dalmey was the surveyor & that he keep the same in proper repair

Ordered that Isham Walker be and he is hereby exempt from the payment of capitation tax State and County in the future on account of old age and bodily infirmity & Wm Miller

Ordered J M Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for Danville Mag Dist in place of J W Davis dec whereupon the said J M Davis appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law

The Commissioners for the building of the Bridge over Stony Creek called Scotts Bridge this day reported a bond and contract with Clark Wilday for the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars which is approved and ordered to be filed & the Commissioners T F Rivers Clark Burgess & T R Chambers Commissioners be allowed each the sum of One dollar

The Commissioners to view the Road proposed to be made a public Road by B F Chappell this day made a report and it appearing to the Court that the law has been fully complied with it is ordered that the same be opened according to the report of the Court & the diagram returned and filed and the County pay the costs of opening said road. Ordered that B F Chappell be appointed overseer of said Road, ordered that J F Haddon T E Haddon T E Sturgeon be holden be and are hereby appointed to assign hands to said road

The Commissioners appointed to view the route over which a public Road is proposed to be opened through the lands of Mess Davis Meadows &c from Dalmey & Jones Saw Mill on Stage Road to Vaughans Road at Birdsall returned a report and diagram it is ordered that the same be opened and established as a public Road according

to the report and diagram returned and filed and that County pay the costs of opening the same. Ordered that H L Moore be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor of said road, H L Moore B B Schenck W D Stell free holders about the hands on said road the Court fixed the damages of Messrs Davis & Means the owners of Gravelly Run & Cummings farms at $30 00 it appearing to the Court that Burdal does not require damages & it appearing further to the Court that no bridges are necessary across the road & it is ordered that T F Revis be allowed $15 00 for six days services. H L Moore J G Chapp & E W Perkins Commissioners be allowed $2 00 each for their services

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of October 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 102d

Present Hon R A Jones Jr Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the September term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read & approved by the Court were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain and sale from Caroline Chatham & Maria J Draper to P H Thomas for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th December 1876 and recorded 16th Septr 1878

2d A Deed of Bargain and sale from W Stevens to P H Thomas of J. Crew for 98 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th December 1877 and recorded 16th September 1878.

3d A Deed of Bargain and sale from W H Lee wife to P H Thomas of J B. Whitmore for 29½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th October 1877 and recorded 16th September 1878.

4th A Deed of B & S from Chas H Wilson wife & B J Epes trustee to J W. of J. Crew for 252½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th May 1878. and recorded 16th Septr 1878

5th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Ann E Harrison to Coleman Williamson for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 1st November 1877 and recorded 16th September 1878.

6th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Thos T Jones wife to J W Harper for 80 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 31st July 1878 and recorded 16th Septr 1878.

7th A Deed from Alfred Udell claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law date 13th September 1878 and recorded 16th same month.

8th A Deed of Bargain sale from R A Jones Jr Commissioner to E H Allen for 94 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th August 1878 and recorded 16th September 1878.

9th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Alex Duncan Comr to A. Archer for 343 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th August 1878 and recorded 16th October 1878.

10th A Deed of Trust from A J Tucker and wife to Wm R McKenney & Robt Williams Jr for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th September 1878 and recorded 18th same month.

11th A Deed of Trust from S G Warwick wife to J A Fraser trustee for 370 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th Septr 1878 and recorded 7th October 1878.

11th A Deed of Bargain sale from David F Wells & wife to Wm Mayes for 45 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th September 1878 and recorded 7th Octo 1878

12th A Deed of Release from Thos H Boisseau trustee &c to S.R. Gauth for 120 acres of land in Dinwiddie County for dated 7th day of October 1878 and recorded same day

13th A Deed of B & S from C.W. Dinwiddie to Thos H Boisseau for 106 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 20th February 1878 and recorded 7th day of Octo 1878

14th A Deed of B & S from C F Collier to J Geo Wilkinson for 331 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 14th Septr 1878 & recorded 7th October 1878

15th A Deed of Trust from J Geo Wilkinson to J S Budd for 331 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 14th September 1878 and recorded 7th October 1878

16th A Deed of B & S from J S Budd Spl Comr &c to C.G. Zehmer for 352 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d August 1878 and recorded 8th October 1878

17th A Deed of Trust from C.G. Zehmer to C F Collier trustee &c for 354 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d August 1876 and recorded 8th October 1878

18th A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner &c to M E Hargrave for the reversion in 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th September 1878 and recorded 10th October 1878

19 A Deed of B & S from M E Hargrave to W M Field Trustee of M H Field for 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th day of September 1878 and recorded 10th October 1878

20th A Deed of Bargain sale from S.S. Keeler Commissioner &c to Wm H Vaughan for 66 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 2d day of October 1878 and recorded 10th same month

A Deed from Albert Lewis claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law dated 19th October 1878 and recorded same day

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Elisha Hardy dec. bearing date 6th February 1878 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of Branch Hudgins & S.L. Jefferson the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & on the motion of Geo E Hardy one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said will in due form. leave is hereby reserved for them to qualify upon their attaining the major. Ordered that J M Davis Same Jefferson B T Hudgins B J Bowie & Thos Branch

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay to Messrs Rogsdale & Organ Jessard Four Dollars & fifty cents out of any funds in his hands

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Peterson Wells deed was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and then being no subscribing witness thereto, Alexander Dorman & Wm Bishop were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Peterson Wells and verily believed the said will and the signature thereto subscribed was wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will was admitted to record. And on the motion of J A Pulley & C C Wells the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of said will in due form.

✓✓ Ordered that W P Jolly, W C Gill, D Dorman, W F Barnes & J A Pulley appraise said Estate.

Ordered that J C Hardy be allowed $15.00 damages to his land
✓✓ used in open Cy Road from Brown's Road to Cy Road.

The report of the Commissioners to assign hands to the Road lately opened from Brown's Road to Cy Road having remain in the Clerk Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed
✓✓ is confirmed.

Ordered that Alvin Delozy be allowed $25.00 for the purpose of
✓✓ grading Bear swamp hill on the road of which he is the Surveyor.

Ordered that Wm H Vaughan, H Graham, W A Lewis view the Greater
✓ Road near W A Lewis' lane report whether it is to the public interest
✓✓ to change said Road.

Ordered that W O Avent be allowed $11.65 to be paid by Wm M
✓✓ Field out of any funds in his hands.

Ordered that H H Dyson be allowed $3.00 the same allowed by the
✓✓ Board for Coffin furnished Savory Green.

M E Hargrave — Plaintiff
Upon Attach
Thos Walker — Deft

Ordered that the above case be centered in the next term.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of E.H. Hamilton deed was this day lodged with the clerk of this Court.

An account of Lucy Jones against the Commonwealth amtg to $7.50 examined and allowed & certified

An account of H. Cannon against the Commonwealth amtg to $27.95 examined & allowed & certified to the Auditor for Payment

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of delinquents in the license taxes for the year 1877 in the District of J. N. Beck Assessor of said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessor touching the propriety of such list, and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed, which said list after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court, Same order for 1877

Jos L. White Foreman with Geo W Bamer Jno W Bain W H Vaughan C M Pattillo H C Lovett W D Falconer were sworn and impersonalled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received the charge retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and report the following Indictments and presentments to wit The Commonwealth & Thos Coleman Indictment for Felony a true bill; The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie and now attending the said Court report their oaths present Jno C Stell on the 30th day of April in the year one thousand Eight Hundred & seventy eight in said County did shoot originally ox the property of C M Pattillo report the evidence of Ed Davis Thos Seymour & C M Pattillo sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury.

The Commissioners to let the rebuilding of the Bridge at Scotts Hill this day reported that C Wildy the contractor had completed the same according to contract and it is approved & filed & the Court $75.00 which he was to receive for said work certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, Same as to Scotts Bridge & the sum of $125.00 certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

T F Rives C Burgess & T R Chambers be allowed each $2

Sam Overton who was committed to the Jail of this Court by Jno R Brooks a Justice of the Peace in default of Bail this day appeared in Court and on motion was released from Custody it appearing to the Court that he had been sufficiently punished & that there was no danger of a breach of the peace ~~no offence has been committed~~

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting

Upon Indictment

Thos Coleman Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereto arraigned plead not guilty plead not guilty to the Indictment and the venera summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over and now attending the Court a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of Assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said Jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit B H Ray, dale S E Organ J T Burns J E Gaulder R A Wilkinson J A Meredith T B Hawthorn Reuben Butterworth E A Ing Jno D Stone T M Jones & R L Chappell who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having partly fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel ~~retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and upon the following verdict to wit~~ & the Court being about to adjourn the jury were adjourned at 3 1/2 o'clock

Cotton Sec Collier

H Cousins Sheriff this day presented to the Court an acct vs Commth of Va amounting to $150 for summoning ~~impaneling~~ Venire which was allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accts for payment

An account of the Pinel Hospital vs Commth of Va amounting to $183.00 which was allowed & ordered to be certified to the auditor Public accts for payment,

An acct of the Pinel Hospital vs Dinwiddie County amounting to $114.25 which was allowed by the Court & ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

E M Roffe who is over the age of 14 years by a paper writing addressed to the Court this day made choice of Geo A Roffe as her guardian whereupon the said Roffe together with Wm M Field Henry Cousins A M Organ & J N Beck his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the

penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Commonwealth of Va

vs

Thomas Coleman.

The jury sworn in this case again appeared into Court according to their adjournment and retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict towit "We the jury find the accused guilty of an attempt to wound or disfigure the said Mark Lewis and assess his fine at Ten Dollars." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Va recover against the said Thomas Coleman the fine aforesaid and also the costs of this of this prosecution ~~on the motion~~

Ordered that Allen Jackson be exempt from the payment of Capitation tax, State and County on account of bodily infirmity

Ordered that Wm Avey be allowed $5.00 to be paid by the County for services rendered in assisting to arrest a prison

On the motion of R.M. Spencer who desires his license to include the permission to sell by retail and to be drunk when sold wine ardent spirits &c. & the said R.M. Spencer entered into and acknowledged in the penalty of One hundred Dollars with A.M. Organ his security conditioned according to law

Ordered that W.M. Fields Treasurer be allowed out of the State Treasury 24.00 pay & Board of Pres Com of Commonwealth & Coleman to A.M. Organ $3.00 to B.J. Epes $10.00

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

Robert H. Chenoy Jr

Virginia At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the C.H. thereof on Monday the 18th day of November A.D. 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 103rd

Present Hon R.H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at the October Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain sale from J.P. Fowlkes Commissioner to John S Thomas & J.G. Chandler for Fowlkes Mill & fifty six acres of land dated 17th Sept 1878 and recorded 21st Oct 1878.

2 A Deed of B & S from J.G. Chandler wife to John S Thomas for one 1/2 of the property known as Fowlkes Mill & 56 acres of land dated 17th Sept 1878 and recorded 21st Oct 1878

3 A Deed of B & S from A Dunnan Commissioner & Trustee to J.W. Ross for One undivided 1/2 or Moiety in in Ross or Rice's Mill 50 acres of land dated 10th Oct 1878 and recorded 21st same month

4 A Contract between Jno W. Bridgeman & S.S. Davis for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 10th Oct 1878 and recorded 21st same month.

5 A Deed from Henry Ampy claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law dated 24th Oct 1878 and recorded same day

6 A Deed from Robert P. Dalmey claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law dated 24th Oct 1878 and recorded same day

7 A Bill of sale from Henry Clark to F.W. Lathrop agt for J.T.S. Young for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 18th Oct 1878 and recorded 26th same month

8 A Deed of Trust from H.G. Newberry wife to Benj B. Hughes for 390 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 5th Oct 1878 and recorded 30th same month

9 A Deed of Trust from Wm J. Branch to Alex Hamilton Trustee & for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & other real estate therein mentioned dated 27th Feby 1878 and recorded Nov 1st 1878

10 A Deed of Trust from Jno W. Fraser to E.R. Turnbull Trustee & for 1/2 interest in Ross Mill dated 30th Oct 1878 and recorded Dec 1878

11 A Deed of Trust from John Rowlett to Chas S. Stringfellow Wm B. McKenny & C.F. Collier Trustees for 715 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & other real estate dated 16th April 1878 and recorded 1st Nov 1878

12 A Deed of Trust from Wm J. Branch to Wm I. Seake & Alex Dunnan Trustees & ~~for 715~~ 215 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & other real estate therein mentioned dated 16th April 1878 and recorded Nov 6th 1878

13 A Deed of B & S from H Conway Sheriff of Dinwiddie to J H Prichett for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th August 1878 and recorded 6th Nov 1878.

14 A Deed of Release from Jno Y Harris Trustee & & Wm Ettenborough to Sarah C. Thorcatt widow & heirs of Archd Thorcatt decd for 300 acres of land in Dinwiddie.

15 A Deed of Partition of the real estate of the late Archd Thorcatt decd between Sarah C Thorcatt widow & the heirs of said Thorcatt, dated 4th Nov 1878 and recorded 6th Nov 1878.

16 A Deed of B & S from Margaret E Love vals vals to Jno W Tally for 43 acres of land dated 25th Oct 1878 and recorded 11th Nov 1878.

17 A Deed of B & S from Jno P Goodwyn Trustee & & Jno P Goodwyn & wife to Trustees of Ritchieville Grange No 586 dated 8th June 1876 and recorded 11 Nov 1878.

18 A Deed of B & S from W C King & wife to Alex King for 67 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie County dated 14th Decr 1878.

19 A Deed of B & S from Mary C King to Alexander King for acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 14th Decr 1878 and recorded 12 Nov 1878.

Ordered that the following Poor persons be allowed for their Support out of the Poor house during the next twelve months it appearing to the Court that application has been made to the proper authorities and been refused & it appearing to the Court that they are proper persons to be assisted to wit Jas Wharton wife $20 Charlotte Stokes $12 Pussy Tucker $12 David Lee $10.00

It having been reported to the Court that no Election was held at Reams Station a voting Precinct in the County of Dinwiddie on the 5th day of November for a member of Congress for the 4th Congress Dist it is ordered that J H Prichett A S Harwell & Sam White Judges of Election at said voting precinct be summoned to the next term of the Court to shew cause if any they can why they should not be fined and removed for failing to hold said Election as required by law.

Ordered that Wm P Spain H C Lovitt J W P Pool be and are hereby appointed to view the Road from Browns Road to Cy Road and report if any of the land taken by the road belongs to Wm H Crowder and if so what would be a fair compensation for the same report to next term of Court

The Commonwealth of Va

H Wilson

Ordered that the above case be continued until the first day of next term Dulen & T Abbey

The Commonwealth of Va Pleff
vs } Upon Sum
R D Gregg Dept

Ordered that the above case be continued until the first day of Feby term

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will testament of E J Hamilton died bearing date the 7th day of Feby 1867 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof, & F M Sutherland & L M Tucker being sworn severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators hand writing and verily believed the will and signature thereto signed was wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will was admitted to record. And in the motion of Alex Donnan who made oath thereto and together with Alex Hamilton his security the said Hamilton acting by A M Organ his atty in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of E J Hamilton died in due form

Ordered that L M Tucker F M Sutherland R S Gresham Thos Leonard W W Anderson & Thos Pickinson appraise said estate

The Court doth assign Edward Taylor Guar of Maria Jones Lucy Ann Jones Jennie Jones & George Jones whereupon the said Taylor together with Washington Manlove his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Court doth allow to Wm Branch & wife $10 each it appears that they are proper persons and been refused assistance by the Ovr upon the evidence of Jas P Boisseau

An account of T F Rivers agt Dr Middle County amty to $6.00 examined & certified to the Board for payment

The Court doth allow to Bettie Harris $10.00 for her support out of the Poor house for 12 months

An account of H Cousins against Dinwiddie of Virginia amty to $3.50 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

The Comwlth

vs

R A Wilkinson

Same.

vs

J N Crowder

On motion of the Attorney for Comwlth it is ordered that the above cases be dismissed.

The Commonwealth of Va.

vs

R F Jackson J F Jackson & Peter Solo

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants and plead not guilty to which the Attorney replied generally & issue was joined and there came the following Jury to wit Jno Grammer S G Irvin Geo W Burn W H Mumford J H Rose A G Mordy D F Raney Jno E Watkins R J Tucker E S Hawkins Rich Mason & A A Clark who being sworn to well & truly try the issue joined and having fully heard the evidence reported the following verdict Trust "We the Jury find the defendants not guilty" therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendants be thereof

Upon the application of T R Chambers and thirty others to establish a new voting Precinct at Rocky Run Church in Reventy Magisterial Dist and it appearing to Court that notice of the application was posted according to law and no objection being offered to the same it is ordered that the same be and is hereby established with the following boundaries to wit "Commencing at the west corner of John H T Darby's fence on the Sew Jones Road, where the Darrells Magisterial District crosses said road thence Easterly along said Road Sew Jones to the Old Plank Road" thence along the old Plank Road to Heilers Mill Road, at the west corner of W D Young's fence, thence along said Mill Road crossing Stony Creek at Heilers Mill thence along said Road to the Courthouse Road, at the South East corner of A A Dameis fence, thence northward along said Courthouse Road, to the White Oak Road" at R T Stills thence along said White Oak Road to where the Darrells Magisterial District line crosses said road near R W Halls thence South along said Dist line to the beginning.

Ordered that J T Chambers be appointed Reg at Rocky Run Precinct T R Chambers ~~[illegible]~~ & Anderson Ragsdale be appointed Judges of Election at Rocky Run

An account of H Wills against Dinwiddie County, for $93.00 examined & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

This day came Amelia T. Scott who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Commissioners made by J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for the District in Dinwiddie County for the year whereby she is charged with $19.99 taxes for the year 1876 & 1877 on & on 1878 on 557½ acres of land described as lying in Burnt quarter Run and thereupon the said moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of $ 25 State $3.77 County Line 50 School for 1876 $25 State tax $3.77 County tax $100 School tax for 1877 of the taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year, which motion was defended by B J Epes the atty for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application, And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry was made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187, and that application for redress was made against the said erroneous entry on this day for the first time. And it appearing that said error was made in copying the land books of 1875 for 1876 in which the figures 357½ were taken for 557½

All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said amount is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $ whereupon it is ordered that the said be exonerated from the payment of $ taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to her

T F Rives agt W J Branch

Bob Jones & al

Ordered that the above case be continued generally

The Commonwealth

J C Stell

Ordered that the above case be continued until the February ter

On the motion of J M Davis Guardian of Bettie P. Davis it is ordered that he be allowed to expend Seventy five Dollars of the principal of his said Ward's Estate it appearing to the Court that the interest of his said Ward's Estate is insuffi-

ment for her support.

An account of B E Sutherland against Dinwiddie County for $200 is ordered // to be certified to the Board of Supers for payment.

Thos F Rives Surveyor of Dinwiddie County this day made a report and returned a map & diagram of Cox Road from Daniel S Chessmans at Birch tree Corner on Mrs Sturdivants Est through the lands of Mrs Davis DW Lafiter C W Spicer R D Gregg which is ordered to be filed and it is ordered that the said land owners along the said route be summoned to the first day of the next term to shew cause if any they can the same should not established as the old road was as shown // by the report of the Commissioners and the plat survey aforesaid

M E Hargrave. Plaintiff
vs } Upon attachment
Thomas Walker. Deft

On the motion of the Plaintiff the attachment issued 14th Oct 1898 and Docketed Oct 21st 1898 it is ordered that said attachment be dismissed

Josephus H Harper. Plaintiff
vs } In attachment
Lincoln F Atkinson & S P Green. Deft

On motion it is ordered that said case be continued

M E Hargrave Plaintiff
vs } Upon attachment
Thomas Walker. Deft

On motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that the above case be ended

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
vs } Upon Summons Cases
R S Wynn Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defendant and plead not guilty to which the attorney replied generally & issue // was thereupon joined and there came the following Jury to wit Jno Greenman S G Irwin, Geo H Barnes W H Mumford J H Rose, A G Moody D F Rainey J E Hawkins, R J Tucker, E H Hawkins, Richd Mason & A A Clark who being selected tried and sworn to well & truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument retired to their room & after sometime spent therein returned the following verdict to wit, We the Jury find the Defe not guilty therefore it is considered that he be // acquitted & go hence.

Jno. B. Whitmore who made oath thereto and together with A Hair his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration upon the Est of George Whitmore decd with the will annexed in due form

The Commissioners to assign hands to the Road of which Geo C Nash is the Surveyor made a report which is order to be filed

The Commissioners to assign to Mrs M E Boisseau dower in the land of her late husband R H Boisseau dec this day returned a report and plat of the land so assigned which is ordered to be filed and recorded

Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury Court to A A Clark $1 W Andrews $1 Jno Grimmsen $1 R J Tucker $1 J H Kow $1 E H Hawkins $1 Richd Mason $1 D F Rainey $1 S G Irvin $1 A J Mordy $1 B F Chappell $1 W H Mumford $1 Jno E Watkins $1 ~~W. Burns~~ $1 Geo W Barn $1

State Auditor Nov. 21st 1898.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robt. H. Clinton Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Court house thereof on Monday the 16th day of December 1878 and of the Commonwealth the 103rd

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the November term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of Bargain and sale from Wm A Spain and wife to Peter Bland for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date the 22d January 1878 and recorded 18th November 1878.

2d A Deed from John Green claiming the benefit of the Homestead law dated 19th November 1878 and recorded Same day

3d A Deed of Trust from H W Hawthorne to R H Jones Jr trustee &c for 525 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 19th day of November 1878 & recorded 20th Same month.

4th A Deed of B & S from R H Tucker & wife & Jno Y Harris trustee for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th day of Sept 1878 and recorded 23rd November 1878.

5th A Deed of B & S from B J Wynne & wife to Richd P Valentine for 26 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23rd November 1878 and recorded 27th Same month

6th A Deed of Trust from Richd P Valentine & wife to A M Organ trustee &c for 26 1/4 acres of land dated 23d Nov 1878 and recorded 27th Same month

7th A Deed of Trust from S P Gunn to Richd H Cobb Trustee &c for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 2d Dec 1878 and recorded 3rd Same month

8th A Deed of B & S from Wm F Thompson & wife to M A Wells trustee for A E Wells for 199 acres of land & certain personal property therein described dated 23d Oct 1878 and recorded 3rd Dec 1878

9th A Deed of Trust from John McDonald & wife to A M Organ trustee &c for one undivided 1/2 of 875 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 12th November 1878 and recorded Dec 5th 1878.

10th A Deed of B & S from Wm A Little Trustee &c to National Bank at Fredericksburg Va for one undivided 1/2 of 450 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Sept 1878 and recorded 6th Dec 1878

11th A Deed of B & S from F A Hatfield & wife to Chas Horner for 88 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th day of October 1878 and recorded 9th day of December 1878,

12th An agreement between R. P. Hamilton & wife & Jno. G. Organ for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 27th April 1878 and recorded 13th Dec 1878

Wm B McIlwaine Gentleman having obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth, on his motion leave is given him to practice in this Court whereupon said McIlwaine appeared & took the oath required by law.

The Commissioners appointed to view and report as to the condition and location of Cox Road made a report which is confirmed and it is ordered that T. F. Rives Surveyor do proceed to stake off for the surveyor said road according to said Survey and report.

J. W. Harper. Plaintiff
vs. } Upon attachment
16.10. S. F. Atkinson & S. P. Gunn. Deft

Ordered that the above case be dismissed at the costs of the Plaintiff for Informality apparent.

Ordered that John Fitzgerald be appointed Surveyor of Road in place of J. G. Bristow removed from the district and that he keep the same in repair.

J. H. Prichett A. S. Harwell & Samuel White Judges of Election at Reasons Station a voting Precinct in this County having been summoned to shew cause why they should be fined & removed for failing to conduct an Election at said precinct on the 5th day of Nov 1878. It appearing to the Court upon the evidence of P. B. Cousin Dpty Sheriff of the County that he had the poll Books for delivery & through a mistake he delivered other papers instead of the poll books, the Court being satisfied that no fraud was intended in the part of any of the parties doth order that the Rule against them be discharged

An account of Wm F. Thompson against Dinwiddie County amounting to $2.00 examined and allowed which is certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

An account of N. F. Thompson against the County of Dinwiddie amounting to Two dollars examined & allowed & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

An account of H. Eberman agt the Commonwealth amtg to $1.70 ex. & allowed certified to the Auditor of public accts for payment

Ordered that Geo C Nash T R Chambers A A Dawe T M Horefit & W D Young be and are hereby appointed to let the repairs or rebuilding of the Bridge at Kelley Mill out of the old timbers or new as to them may appear best & most economical for the County & reduce to writing a contract & take bond &c according to law.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Jno Smith dec bearing date the 29th May 1872 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witness thereto J C Smith & Alex Hamilton were sworn severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators hand writing and verily believed the said will and the signature thereto was wholly written by the testators own hand whereupon the said will was admitted to record and on the motion of John T Smith the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none

M E Hargrave — Plaintiff
Thos Walker — Deft
} Upon attachment

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and it appearing to the Court that said attachment has been properly issued it is ordered that H Cousins Sheriff sell the property levied on under said attachment and report to Court

On the motion of Samuel Davis who desires his license to include permission to sell by Retail to be drunk when sold at his place at Bellefonte in Dinwiddie County commencing on the 16th Dec 1878 and ending 30th Apl 1879 it appearing to the Court that he is a proper person and no objection being offered said permission is granted whereupon said Davis entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law with J H Prichett his security

On the motion of Jno Y Hanes who made oath thereto to and together with Thomas B Scott as his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of One Hundred & fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Martha E Scott dec in due form
T B Scott & J Brown J W Bingham W M Sims Knox Thompson appr

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay to Geo W Chappell Twenty one Dollars to be expended on his road

The Court doth allow to B Minitree for the support of Matilda Parker Twenty Dollars per annum or at that rate per month for her support and maintenance out of the Poor house.

The Court proceeded to fix the allowance of the Officers of the Court for the next 12 months as follows to wit and doth order that Wm M Fields Treasurer pay the same out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated as the same shall become payable. To R S H Jones Jr Judge on the 1st day of April 1879 $102.50 on 1st day of July 1879 a like sum on the 1st day of Oct 1879 a like sum on the 1st day of Dec 1879 a like sum to A McGuire on 1st day of April 1879 $137.50 and on the 1st day of July 1879 a like sum on 1st day of Oct 1879 a like sum & on the 25th Dec 1879 a like sum. To H Cousins on 1st April 1879 $212.50 on 1st July 1879 a like sum on 1st day of Oct 1879 a like sum & on 25th day of Dec 1879 a like sum. To B J Epes on 1st April 1879 $137.50 on 1st July 1879 a like sum on 1st day of Oct 1879 & a like sum and on 25th day of Dec 1879 a like sum

Issued Jany 8th 1879 A.M.O.C.R.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court-house thereof on Monday the 20th day of January 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 103d

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the December term 1878 and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain sale from Alexander Hamilton Commissioner to Chas W Bristow for 46 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th day of July 1878 and recorded 16th Dec 1878.

2d A Deed of Bargain sale from Herbert Williams & wife to Richard N Williams for 145 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22d day of Nov 1878 and recorded 16th Dec 1878

3d A Deed of Bargain sale from Herbert Williams & wife to Jas E Williams for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22d Nov 1878 and recorded 16th Dec 1878.

4th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Wm E Garrett & wife to Richard Seymore for 75 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 23d Dec 1878 and recorded the same day.

5th An agreement between Richd Jackson & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein expressed dated 2d day of February 1878 and recorded 10th January 1879.

6th A Deed of B & S from Theodorus Gregory to Daniel Wing for 187 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date — day of December 1878 & recorded Dec 30th 1878.

7th A Homestead Deed from R. A. Nash to secure certain property therein named dated Jany 1879 & recorded 17th same month.

On the motion of Homestead Tally who made oath thereto

The Commissioners to assign hands to the road of which Geo C Nash is the Surveyor having made a report & it having remained filed for 30 days and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed ~~[illegible]~~

An account of R M. Crowder against Dinwiddie & Brunswick for removing raft from Bridge over Notteway River amounting to Twenty Dollars examined received & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment 1/2 of said amount the other 1/2 to be paid by Brunswick C.

Ordered that Thos F Rives Wm S King Hinson Field be and are hereby appointed to meet Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to let the repairs or rebuilding of the Nottaway River bridge between Brunswick & Dinwiddie & reduce to writing a contract &c according to law.

Ordered that C C Wells surveyor have the bridge on his road over Sapony Creek repaired and report to Court.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Martha Rose deceased bearing date January 8th 1873 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was partly proven by the oath of W A Hitchcock one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

An account of P B Conners against Dinwiddie County for Guarding Dinwiddie County Jail amounting to $5.00 examined & allowed and certified it appearing that said Guard was necessary not on acct of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the prisoner.

An account of H E Conners against the Comwlth of Virginia for Guarding Dinwiddie County Jail amounting to $5.00 was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified it appearing to the Court that said Guard was necessary not on account of the insecurity of the Jail but on account of the prisoner.

An account of H Conners Jailor of Dinwiddie County against the Comwlth of Va amounting to $2.50 examined & allowed & certified.

Ordered that Mo H Bain J H Fraser & J V Crowder be and are hereby appointed Comm to let the repairs of the Bridge on Stage Road over Sapponey Creek and reduce to writing &c.

Ordered that J H Fraser J B Thrift & C P Jolly be appointed to view Stage Road from a point above one hundred yards from Sapponey Bridge to a point above four hundred yards from said Bridge & report to Court the Convenience and inconvenience that will result to the public as well as private individuals and whether any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken &c.

The Court doth allow to Wm Etenborough Twenty five dollars for the support of Minerva Dam for 12 months to be paid in monthly instalments.

Thomas F. Rivers Commissioner to view the road proposed to be opened by R. J. Spain in front of his house intersecting the Stage Road near R. M. Spencers Store house this day made a report and no objection being made and it appearing to the Court that said Road will pass entirely over the lands of said Spain who claims no damages but gives the land to the County it is ordered that said road be established as laid out by said Commissioner Rivers the said Spain to open the said road at his own expense, and it is ordered that said Spain be appointed surveyor of said Road. To T. F. Rivers Comr, & Surveyor $3.00

Ordered that R. M. Spencer W. S. Sting & T. C. Bourdon free holders be and are hereby appointed to assign hands to the road of which R. J. Spain is the surveyor.

Ordered that W. M. Sims be allowed 11.25 to purchase tools to work on his road.

The Court doth assign J. F. Haddon Guar of Lettie Epes Brown Orphan of James E. Brown dec. whereupon the said Brown together with Thos. F. Scott his security entered into and acknowledged abound in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

Geo. W. Barnes who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail and to be drunk when sold at his Store house at Chris Hill in Dinwiddie Commencing the 2nd Jany 1879 and no objection being offered said said license is granted whereupon said Brown together with H. Cousins his security entered into and acknowledged abound in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Court doth allow to C. Bass for the benefit of David Lee 1.25 per month for his support.

The Court doth allow to Mrs Davis $1.50 per month for her support out of the Poor house.

Ordered that A. J. Moody be appointed Surveyor of Road of which R. D. Moody was the Surveyor.

~~Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.~~

Ordered that T. F. Rivers W. S. Sting & Homer Field to appointed to meet Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick for the repair or rebuilding or repair of Gilly Bridge & Lee Jones Bridge and reduce to writing contract according to law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of February 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 103d.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr. Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds other writings admitted to record at the January term 1879 and since that time by him in his office and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Release from J L Pearle Rep of Wm R Bland trustee &c to H C Wilson surfe for certain real estate therein mentioned dated 16th Dec 1878 and recorded 20th 1879.

2d A Deed of B & S from B L Walker surfe to C Bradley for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th Jany 1879 and recorded 20th same month.

3d A Deed of Trust from C Bradley to E T Brown for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th January 1879 and recorded 21st same month.

4th A Deed of B & S from Louisa J Kane to Richd R & Polly Johnson for 46 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Dec 1878 and recorded 22d January 1879.

5th A Deed of Trust from J L Shelton surfe to Jas M Williams trustee for &c for 600 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6th Nov 1878 and recorded 31st January 1879.

6th A Bill of Sale from E S Griffith to M M Griffith for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 27th Jany 1879 and recorded 3d Feby 1879.

7th A Deed of B & S from S C Harmon to Knox Thompson for her interest in 34 1/4 acres of land dated 28th January 1879 and recorded 10th Feby 1879.

8th A Deed of Trust from Patrick McCann surfe to Caroline M Yerks for 101 1/4 & 2/3 of an acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th Dec 1878 & recorded 10th Feby 1879.

9th A Deed of B & S from M & Mann trustee &c to Richd E Bagley for 130 acres of land dated 27th January 1879 and recorded 12th February 1879.

10th A Deed of B&S from Alex Thrift wife to Wm H Mumford for 55 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 28th January 1879 and recorded 15th February 1879.

The Court doth allow to W H Crowder ten Dollars to be expended in purchasing tools to keep his road in order.

The Court doth allow to Wm M Field $12.40 acct paid Hunter on inquest, and ordered a warrant to issue payable out ~~of any funds in hand~~ County Cy.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Martha Rose deed was this day again produced in Court and offered for proof and was further and fully proven by the oath of E A Porch the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Thomas Rose the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty Dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none, certificate for obtaining aprobate of said will is granted him for due form. Ordered that E A Harrison W A Hitchcock J P Goodwyn R B Warren & E G Goodwyn appraise said estate.

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The Court doth assign Sylvanus Johnson Guar of Eva Johnson whereupon the said Johnson appeared in Court and qualified as such and entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Court doth allow to C C Wills for repairing bridge $19.00 which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

The Court doth allow to Mary Morrell Pauper for the next 12 months the sum of Two Dollars.

The Court order that Wm D Connelly Surveyor have the necessary repairs done to the Bridge over White Oak Creek and report his bill therefor to Court.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
vs } Upon Prosecution
H C Wilson Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by his Counsel and thereupon came the following Jury to wit J B Whitmore R H Dickerson J E Goulder Jno Fitzgerald J W Bridgeman M H Rogers C C Gill R E Cole J A Meredith S E Organ Jno B Jones Hamlin Nolen who being duly sworn to wait and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court

and reported the following verdict to wit we the Jury find the defendant not guilty, and judgment accordingly.

The Court doth allow to H C Wilson $15.00 for the purpose of blasting rock out of his road which is certified to the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered that J A Fraser J L White & Ben Bonell be and are hereby appointed to assign hands to the road of which E J Powell is the surveyor and make report to Court.

Ordered that Winfield Wilkinson be appointed Surveyor of Road in place of R F Chambers removed from the County & that J H Lee be appointed in place of Geo C Nash.

Jno C Chambers who made oath thereto and together with T J Elder his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Wilkins T Elder dec'd in Dec for.

Ordered that J H T Darby R C Ross V A Ross T E Branch & Jas W Hawkins appraise said estate.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridge at Kuler's Mill this day reported alone and contract with W J Puryear conditioned as the law directs and also reported that said contractor had completed the same according to contract and it is ordered that he be paid $56.50 which is certified to the Board of Supervisors.

An account of Jesse Thompson ~~against~~ the Com with county to $100 examined ~~and allowed~~ & certified.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to nineteen.

Thomas H Boisseau foreman with R E Sutherland W D Falconer J S Townsend Jas F Wells H P Branch T E Davis Armistead Dally Dudley Allen D E Connell E H Chambers J S Meredith Thos A Bass E S Pepinos T C Burdon R J Tucker J C Delane James Hawkins & B G Boisseau were sworn and impaneled a Grand Jury of Inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room to consult and the attorney for the Commonwealth sent to them an Indictment charging E L Powell with maliciously cutting R C Shell with an intent to maim disfigure disable and kill R C.

Shell whereupon the jury returned into Court and reported the Indictment not a true bill, and the said E.C. Powell was put upon his discharge, and the attorney for the Commonwealth being asked if he had any thing further to allege against the said E.C. Powell answered that he desired to send them another Indictment charging the said E.C. Powell with unlawful cutting and wounding the said R.C. Shell and the said E.C. Powell was detained in custody and the Grand Jury again retired to their room, and the attorney for the Comwlth sent up to them another Indictment, and the jury after some time spent in their room returned into Court and reported as follows Indictment Court The Commonwealth of Va. vs E.C. Powell Indictment for unlawful cutting a true Bill the grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged, and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of One dollar for their services at this term of the Court to be paid out of the County levy.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
vs } Upon Indictment
Eugene C. Powell Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner appeared in discharge of his recognizance entered into before the Hon R.S. Jones Jr Judge of the County Court on the 20th day of Decr 1878 conditioned for his appearance here on this day and was led to the bar and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty, and the Venire summoned by the Sheriff for the trial of the prisoner being called over and the Court being unable to make up the pannel for the trial of the prisoner a Venire facias was issued directed to the Sheriff of the County commanding him to summon one additional juror to appear here immediately for the trial of the prisoner and the Sheriff having returned the Venire facias executed and the juror so summoned and attending the Court and the Court being still unable to make up the pannel for the trial of the prisoner, the Court ordered a venire facias to issue directed to the Sheriff of the County directing him to summon three additional jurors to appear here immediately for the trial of the prisoner and the Sheriff having returned the Venire facias duly executed and the jurors so summoned and now attending the Court a pannel of sixteen were made up and completed for the trial of the prisoner and free from legal exceptions, and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of Assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit W J Davis C C Wills C P Jolly W B Aldridge Jno W Fisher H W Hawthorne W L Publey J T Newman P E Gill And Meade P H Thomas J W Bridgeman who being tried and sworn a will and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel ~~retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following~~

[illegible] and the Court being about to adjourn the jury were adjourned over until to morrow morning 10 o'clk, and the following oath administered to H E R B Cousins Deputy of H Cousins Sheriff "You shall well and truly keep this jury together and not allow them to separate and not speak to them yourself nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court to morrow morning 10 o'clk so help you god and the prisoner was given in charge of the Sheriff.

Ordered that W S Ivey Rd J Spain & R M Spencer be appointed to meet commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick for the repair or rebuilding of Cut Bank Bridge, and reduce to writing a contract & make report to Court.

Ordered that T C Bondon be appointed Surveyor of Road for Wilson Church to Mrs Goodwyn's Gate, and that Mr B Jones J C Duane & Mr P Kennedy be and are hereby appointed to assign hands to said road.

An account of Mrs Thompson Physician to Dinwiddie County Jail against the Commonwealth of Va for the last twelve months amounting to $150.00 examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to morrow 10 o'clk

Robert H. Hines Jr

Tuesday February 18th 1879

Present Hon. R.H. Jones Jr Judge

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
vs. } Upon Indictment
Eugene C. Powell Defendant

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner again led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and the Jury again appeared in Court according to their adjournment to wit Wm J. Bowie, C.C. Hill, C.P. Jolly, W.B. Bridgeman, Jno W. Fisher, H.W. Hawthorne, W.L. Publes, J.T. Newman, P.E. Gill, Andrew Meade, P.H. Thomas & W.B. Bridgeman and having fully ~~heard the evidence and~~ argument of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit: We the Jury find the prisoner not guilty whereupon the prisoner was discharged.

The Commonwealth of Va.

vs.

R.D. Grigg.

On the motion of the attorney for the Comwlth it is ordered that the above cause be continued until the 1st day of Augt Term & Rule & absent witness.

The Comwlth

vs.

Jno C. Stiles

On the motion of the attorney for the Comwlth it is ordered that the above cause be continued Rule & absent witness.

~~The Court doth allow to R.D. Grigg Thirty Dollars damages to be levied and for road & certifies to the Board of Supervisors for payment~~

Ordered that the following petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury to wit: J.A. Meredith $2.00 Jno B. Whitmore $2 M.H. Rogers $2 R.H. Dickerson $2 R.E. Cole $2 J.E. Hylden $2 Jno B. Jones $2 C.C. Gill $2 J.M. Bridgeman $2 J.A. Pulley $1 S.E. Organ $2 Hamlin Noland $2 Fitzgerald Jr $2

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The Court doth allow to Wm M. Lewis 50 R.E. Ragsdale 50 T.T. Lyman 50 W.T. Lewis 50 J.H. Bridgeman 50 as Vice

An account of Wm M. Field agt Comwlth $48.00 B.J. Epes $10.00 & A.M. Organ Clerk $2.50 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

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Ordered that Jno R. Banks, J. T. Newman & T. F. Rives be appointed to view the land of R. D. Grigg and assertain & report to Court the amount of Damages done to the land of Jno Grigg in consequence of the roads passing on it.

An account of H. Conrad against the Comwell County to $4.70 examined and allowed & certified

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

Robert. H. Hines Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of March 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 103d.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the February term 1879 and ~~[illegible]~~ that time by them in his office which were read and approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

1st A Deed of Bargain and sale from Alex Dunnan & J. S. Keeler Commissioners &c to C H Poyle for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 31st January 1879 and recorded 17th February 1879

2d A Deed of Bargain and sale from Chas W Hale wife to Daniel A Cortrine for 113 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th day of Nov 1878 and recorded 17th February 1879

3d A Deed of Bargain and sale from John Mann Comr to H C Lovitt for the life estate of T B Hamlin in 402 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Nov 1878 and recorded 17th February 1879

4th A Deed of Bargain and sale from John Mann Commissioner &c to H C Lovitt for 634 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Nov 1878 & recorded 17th February 1879

5th A Deed of Trust from H C Lovitt to Charles S Stringfellow for for the life interest of T B Hamlin in 402 1/2 acres of land & 360 & 274 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Nov 1878 and recorded 17th Feby 1879

6th A Deed of B & S from F Taley wife to Edward Williamson for 113 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th Oct 1878 and recorded 17th Feby 1879

7th A Deed of Trust from J E Goulder wife to Thos A Bass for 163 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Feby 1879 and recorded 17th Same month

8th A Deed of Trust from W H Mumford wife to W R McKenney for 55 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th January 1879 and recorded 17th Feby 1879

9th A Deed of B & S from Dillon P. Mill to E. Steere for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th July 1878 and recorded 17th Feby 1879.
10th A Deed of B & S from A Donnan Esq of Jno Duval & Trustee for Mary A Perkins to E. Steere for 15 5/7 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th August 1878 and recorded 17th Feby 1879.
11th A Deed of B & S from Thos W Clements & others to W. L. Peebles for 115 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st Dec 1878 and recorded 17th February 1879.
12th A Deed of B & S from Ro H Jones Jr & wife to Wm S. Peebles for 19 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 30th November 1878 and recorded 17th Feby 1879.
13th A Deed of Trust from W. S. Peebles to C F Collier for 115 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st Dec 1878 and recorded 17th Feby 1879.
14 A Deed from E P Wells Trustee &c to Knox Thompson for 280 acres of land dated 5th Feby 1879 and recorded 17th same month.
15th A Deed of B & S from Ro H Jones Jr. Sub Trustee to Henry Johnson for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st Feby 1879 and recorded 22d same month.
16th A Deed of Trust from A S Tucker & wife to James O Perkins for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Feby 1879 and recorded 24th same month.
17th A Deed of Partition between the heirs of James Perkins of his real Estate dated 25th June 1878 and recorded 24th Feby 1879.
18th A Deed from Jno Mann Trustee &c to S R Price correcting an error in a former deed dated 25th November 1878 and recorded February 26th 1879.
19th A Deed of Trust from J. Weinberg to C F Collier & W R McKenney for a certain saw mill & fixtures dated 15th February 1879 and recorded 26th Feby 1879.
20th A Deed from Thomas Walker claiming certain real & personal property as a Homestead dated 5th March 1879 and recorded same day.
21st A Deed of B & S from Louisa J Kesse to A Theo Powell for 10 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 26th December 1878 and recorded March 11th 1879.
22d A Deed of Trust from Wm H White & wife to F E White for 274 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th January 1879 and recorded 12th March 1879.

On the motion of H J Heartwell a creditor the Estate of J P Perkins is committed to the Sheriff of the County for administration it appearing that said Perkins has been dead more than 3 months and no one has applied to qualify in said estate. Geo W Barnes J W Bridgeman Jno L Scott R M Spencer R T J Spain appraisers.

Ordered that Eliza Jane King be allowed $15.00 for her support out side of the Poor house she having made application to the Township authorities & been refused.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridge over Sappony Creek this day returned about and contract with Richd Winfield for $54.50 which is approved & filed.

Lucy M Bryant who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars conditions according to law

certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the
✓✓ estate of Wm Bryant due in due form.

Ordered that Branch wife of Wm Branch the sum of Ten Dollars
✓✓ for her support outside of the Poorhouse for 12 months.

On the motion of W J Harris J O Epes Luther Powell Shff of Nottaway
was such admr of W R Beard & A J Epes, James F Epes is substituted as
trustee in deed of trust from A J Epes to W R Beard trustee dated 28th Apr
1861 recorded in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie, the said motion being made
by the grantee, & the representative of the Grantee & the only beneficiaries
who who can claim anything under the deed whereupon said J F Epes with Frank
✓✓ Epes his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars condition accordingly

An account of W D Connelly for repairing White Oak Bridge amounts to
✓✓ $5.00 examined and allowed & certified.

Ordered that Thos Jefferson be exempt from capitation tax State & County
✓✓ on account of old age.

Ordered that G B Nicholas be paid by the County of Dinwiddie one dollar
& fifty cents for repair to bridge between Brunswick & Dinwiddie
✓✓ E H Plummer & Co. act & County allowed & certified $14.00

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Ordered that R A Gunn be appointed Owner in place of Clark
removed from County.

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Ordered that R E Brisson H Cousins & G C Nash
be appointed to have the necessary repairs done to Nashes bridge report to
Court

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Ordered that Clark Burgess P H Gill & J C Spain be appointed to view
& assistance if any alteration necessary in the hands on the Roads of T A Dicht &
J C Smith

Ordered that Sam Draper be allowed $10.00 for his support outside of Poorhouse
& that Heartwell Lee be exempt from Road Duty on account of being [illegible] & that
Lee Smith be exempt from payment of Tax State & County on account of infirmity.

Ordered that N M Watts be allowed $1.50 for the support of India White
per month.

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Ordered that T A Ross J W Bauly & J T Newman be appointed to view report the
damages done to Steers & Smith by Change of the Road to the first on the
Road leading from Vaughans Road to Plank Road Rivers on Sycamore Creek

Ordered that J F Rice, Eli Pearce & T C Burdon be appointed to view and Road from Cove Brook Church to near Epperson's gate report the damages done to Epperson's land

The Commissioners for the repair of Bechette's bridge this day made report which was confirmed it appearing to the Court from the testimony of J F Rice & W. D. King in open Court that it would be more equitable for the County to repair the bridge at its present site than to move it to any other place on the river which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Brunswick.

The Commissioners appointed to ascertain & report the damages done to the lands of R A Grigg in consequence of changing a Road which is approved and filed and it is ordered that the damages done to said Grigg be fixed $50 in damages and it is ordered that the Overseers work and keep in order said road as laid out on the diagram returned with their report and it is ordered that J F Rice be allowed $3. of Jno R Brinks $1. Jno T Newman $1. for their services as Commissioners, all of which is certified to the Board of Supervisors.

The Commissioners for the repair of Lee's Ferry Bridge this day returned a bond and contract for the same which is approved and filed.

Wm B Purle who made oath thereto and together with E J Purle his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditions according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Wm Purle dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Jno Davis, Jo Bishop, Thos Branch, B F Hudgins & W Bridgman appraisers said estate

Ordered that Isaac O. Keele, N. Brewer & B J Wynne be appointed to examine into the Roads of which R E Bispham, P. E. Vaughan & J B Stand is Supervisor and report what alterations if any should be made in the lines now in the respective roads.

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The following Overseers of Roads made their reports viz: H T Davis Balance due Supervisor $12.50. James Hargrave approved T O Andrews allowed for notifying $15.00 Zach Clark. acct $10.50 allowance $20.00 J A Hasson bal. due $17.25 allowance $15.00 Geo D Baskerville allowance $12.00 R Bryant approved George Davis appointed in his place. allowed $10.00 Jno P Gordon allowed $7.00 R A Williamson allowed $20.00 W F Doyle Bal 30 cents allowed $10. B B Schenck approved Bal of $5. allowed & $20.00 appropriated Fletcher Smith appointed in his place E H Young approved Bal of $6.50 due allowance $25.00 Hle Wilson approved Bal due $13.49 allowance of $20.00 H G Davis approved allowance of $15.00 L A Cabaniss approved Bal due $3. allowance $10.00 E H Kimball approved allowance $10. W S Williams Bal due $2.25 allowance $10. L E Young approved Bal due $11.25 allowance $10.00

R. M. Crowder approved Bal due $24.50 allowance $30.00 Alex Keys approved allowance $10. J. W. Bridgman approved allowance $12. H. A. Neves approved Bal of $7.50 allowance $10. R. B. Minetree approved ~~$5 Bal due~~ allowance of $5. H. P. Roney approved Bal due $6. allowance of $10.00 A. B. Goodwyn approved Bal due $1.25 allowance $5. F. C. Wills approved Bal due $7.25 allowance $5. G. A. Boisseau approved allowance $7. B. C. Wills approved Bal due $6 allowance $5. R. D. Temple approved allowance $5. A. W. Hawkes approved allowance of $20. R. E. Boisseau approved Bal due $4.07 allowance $50. B. F. Chappell approved bal due $4.50 allowance $10. Stephen F. Bage approved bal due $6.25 allowance $5. J. B. Stroud approved bal due $6.25 allowance $5. E. J. Williams approved bal due $10.50. Peter Solo approved bal due $1. allowance $5. E. C. Powell approved. V. A. Rives approved bal due $3.15 allowance $8. R. L. Wynn approved bal due $5.50 N. F. Thompson approved bal due County $5.75 allowance $12. C. I. Brown approved allowance $5. Thomas Lawrence approved bal due $16.80 allowance $25.00 Capt S. Johnson appointed in his place. R. S. Rushmore approved bal due 50cts allowance $10. Wm M. Lewis Approved bal due — allowance $20. Charles Gerecke approved bal of $12.75 allowance $25. Thomas Rose approved bal of $3.50 allowance $5. J. W. Boisseau approved bal due $2.50 allowance $10. J. W. Crowder approved bal of $10. allowance $10. J. A. Corkins appointed in his place. D. E. Davis approved bal of $5. allowance of $20. E. S. Hobbs approved bal due 25¢ allowance $12. T. A. Diehl Approved Bal of $4.50 allowance $50. L. M. Tucker approved allowance $12. A. A. Hudson approved bal due $9.50 resigned Wood appointed in his place & allowed $10 on Keep wood in order. (Ordered that J. W. P. Pool, R. O. Williams & F. O. Robertson be appointed to view Road no. 3 of which wood is Surveyor & report to Court whether or not any change should be made in the hands on said Road.) W. O. Avent approved bal due $39.50 allowance $20. T. B. Elder approved allowance $20. A. James approved no allowance made. W. P. Lewis approved allowance $12. J. A. P. Wills approved allowance $15. Jno. W. Fisher Approved bal of $7. allowance $25. T. R. Chambers approved allowance $10. T. B. Howerton approved A. C. Cabaniss appointed in his place. It is ordered that T. B. Howerton pay over to A. C. Cabaniss $9.96 the amt in his hands due the County and allowance $35.00. E. A. Gray approved bal of $5.50 allowed. allowance $5. F. W. Lathrop Approved Thos. Vaughan appointed in his place allowance $5. R. B. W. Warren approved bal due $9.75 allowance $10. C. C. Wills

Approved allowance $8.00 Geo W. Chappell approved bal of $13.25 allowance $5. W. D. Young Approved bal of $4.75 allowance $25. E. J. Powell approved bal due $8.25 allowance $10. A. C. Brown approved 25 cents allowed B. F. Chappell Justice fee $5 appropriated W. W. Hawthorne approved bal of $5. allowed $10. appropriated. A. Y. Wills approved allowance $10. B. F. Mitchell Approved. H. J. Heartwell appointed in his place, It is ordered that B. F. Mitchell pay over to H. J. Heartwell $16.50 the amount in his hands due County, allowance $25. W. D. Connelly approved bal of $3.25 allowed, appropriation of $15. J. D. Stone approved. Garland Coleman appointed in his place. It is ordered that J. D. Stone pay over to Garland Coleman $9.25 amount in his hands. R. E. Cole approved bal due $9.00 allowance $10. R. E. Ragsdale approved bal of $11.00 allowed appropriation of $30.00. W. A. Webb approved bal due $4.75 allowance $5. R. H. Perkins approved bal due $3. allowance $10. A. Deloyd approved bal of 75 cts allowed & $5. appropriated. A. J. Moody approved, bal due $4. allowance $5. W. L. Reams approved Bal due $7.50 It is ordered that this Road be divided into three sections, to each section an appropriation of $8. J. A. Meredith appointed Overseer of that part of sd Road from Diehl Meadow to White Oak Road, and that E. H. Hill be appointed Overseer of that part of sd Road from Halls gate to intersection of Scotts Road with White Oak Road. The present surveyor for the balance of the Road, and that C. E. H. Tucker T. R. Chambers & L. L. Meredith are hereby appointed to assign hands to each section of the above Road & report to Court. J. W. Fraser approved allowance $5. P. E. Vaughan Approved bal of $1.50 allowed, appropriation of $10. J. B. Hawkins Approved bal due $3.25 J. F. Jackson appointed in his place & appropriation of $5. C. P. Jolly approved allowance $15. F. B. E. Vaughan approved J. M. Lewis Jr. appointed in his place allowance $10. W. F. Barner approved bal due $5. allowance $15. A. A. Webb Approved Bal due $1. allowance $10. It is ordered that he purchase timber to cover bridge. T. E. Branch approved allowance $10. J. F. Haddon Approved allowance $5. J. H. Boiseau approved allowance $5. W. T. Fisher approved 25 cents allowed B. F. Chappell Justice fee allowance $15. W. A. Nunnally approved bal due $7. allowance $10. T. M. Jones approved allowance $10. J. N. Brooks approved Bal due $4.75 allowance $5. Geo C. Nash approved bal due $7.75 allowance $10.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning 10. o'clock A.M.

Robert H. Hines Jr.

Tuesday April 18th 1879

Present Hon: R.H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Commissioners heretofore appointed for the repairs or rebuilding of Buckskin Creek this day reported to the Court that A.G. Mason the contractor has completed the same according to Contract. It is ordered that Wm Ellenborough agree of said Mason be paid out of the levy of 1878 the sum of Thirty five dollars the amount agreed to be paid to the said Mason for the same which is certified to the Board of Supervisors.

Certified to Board

Ordered that W.J. Davis F.O. Bristow & R.D. Temples be and are hereby appointed to view the Roads of which Geo C. Nash & J.H. Lee are the Surveyors and report to Court what Change is necessary either in said roads or the hands on the same

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

Robert. H. Hines Jr

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of April 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 103rd.

Present Hon: Ro: H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the March term last and since that time by him in his Office which was read and approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of B.S. from William Wiltsie to Henry Finis for 531 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Jany 1879 & recorded March 17th 1879

2nd An agreement between W.W. Hawkins & T.J. Jarratt for Certain purposes therein named dated 14th March 1879 & recorded 17th same month,

3rd A Deed of B & S from R. P. Moore & wife to John Graves for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th June 1877 & recorded 17th March 1879.
4th A Deed of B & S from A. E. Harrison to Sam Winfield for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated February 15 1878 & recorded March 17th 1879.
5th A Deed of B & S from A. E. Harrison to Richd Winfield for 11 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated April 1st 1870 and recorded March 17th 1879.
6th A Deed of B & S from Alexr Donnan Comr to Richard Winfield for 374 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th March 1861 & recorded 17th March 1879
7th A Deed of B & S from R. H. Jones Jr & J. S. Budd to J. Weinberg for a certain Steam Saw Mill and fixtures in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Feby 1879 & recorded 17th March 1879
8th A Deed of Release from W. R. McKinney to Edward Watkins for 74 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 5th 1879 & recorded 17th same month
9th A Mortgage from M. A. Wills Trustee &c & wife to P. H. Thomas & als on 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22nd February 1879 & recorded March 17 1879.
10th A Deed of Release from R. H. Jones Jr trustee to F. G. Hoy for 285 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 17th 1879 & recorded same day.
11th A Deed of B & S from F. G. Hoy & wife to Jno. D. Temple for 207 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated March 15th 1879 & recorded 17th same month.
12th A Deed of B & S from The Petersburg Savings & Insurance Company to Morensi Sherman for 40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated June 13th 1878 & recorded 17th March 1879.
13th A Deed of B & S from W. H. Tapper & wife to Chas Gruecke for 49 1/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th November 1878 & recorded 17th March 1879.
14th A Deed of Trust from Elijah Smith to R. C. Shell for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 17th March 1879 & recorded same day.
15th A Deed of Trust from C. C. Bishop to R. H. Jones Jr for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th Sept 1878 & recorded 18th March 1879
16th A Deed of Trust from B. G. Boisseau to R. H.

Jones Jr for his interest in 429 & 96 acres of land & certain personal property therein named in Dinwiddie County dated February 28th 1879 & recorded 20th March 1879

17th A Deed of B & S from Edward Watkins to Thos B Sadler for 7 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th March 1879 & recorded 20th same month

18th A Deed of Trust from Thos B Sadler to Jas E Matthews for 7 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th March 1879 recorded same day

19th A Deed of Trust from W A Banner to Jno W Harris Trustee for 155 & 5 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th February 1879 & recorded 21st March 1879

20th A Deed of Trust from Wood Mathews & wife to Jno W Harris for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st March 1879 & recorded same day.

21st A Deed of B & S from Jno H Jones & wife to J S Carrington for 79 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th March 1879 & recorded 21st same month

22nd An Agreement between Wm Jones & J H Jones for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 20th March 1879 & recorded 24th same month

23rd A Homestead from James Kelly claiming certain personal property and 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22th March 1879 & recorded same day.

24th A Deed of Trust from Joseph & Emma Mason to R L Pegram Trustee for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th March 1879 & recorded 26th same month.

25th A Homestead Deed from S L White claiming as Exempt certain personal property therein mentioned dated March 19th 1879 & recorded April 1st 1879.

26th A Special Lien from Albert Shando to T J Jarratt for certain personal property therein named dated 25th March 1879 & recorded April 2nd 1879

27th An Agreement between T J Jarratt & Elith Shando for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 24th day of March 1879 & recorded April 2nd 1879

28th A Deed of B & S from John Kirkland to D H Munford

for 24 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th day of February 1873 and recorded April 2nd 1879.
29th A Deed of B & S from R. C. Rives to Emmet Draper for 58 3/6 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Feby 1879 & recorded April 8th 1879.
30th A Deed of Trust from W. A. Smith & wife to Alexr. Hamilton for 14 & 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th Jany 1879 & recorded April 8th 1879.
31st A Deed of B & S from Richd. McIlwaine Executor to W. A. Smith for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th Jany 1879 & recorded April 8th 1879.
32nd A Deed of B & S from J. M. Donnan Trustee & als to W. A. Smith for 14 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th Jany 1879 & recorded April 8th 1879.
33rd A Homestead Deed from T. T. Sydnor Claiming 176 acres of land & certain personal property in Dinwiddie County dated 7th April 1879 & recorded 8th same month.
34th A Deed of Trust from C. P. Jolly to C. W. Sydnor for his interest in two hundred and twenty ~~five~~ acres of land in Dinwiddie County & certain personal property in Dinwiddie County dated April 8th 1879 & recorded 9th same month.
35th A Bill of sale from R. R. Williams to Matilda Williams for certain personal property therein named dated 11th April 1879 & recorded same day.
36th A Deed of Trust from J. P. Fowlkes to J. H. Brazeal Trustee for 308 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Octo 28th 1878 & recorded 12th April 1879.
37th A Deed of B & S from J. E. Perkinson & wife to J. H. Brazeal Trustee for 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Nov 1877 & recorded 12th April 1879.
38th A Deed of B & S from M. G. Warren to Richd. L. Chappell for 305 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th April 1879 & recorded 19th same month.

The Court doth allow to Martha Jackson one Dollar & fifty cents per month for her allowance outside of Poor house.

An account of Levying of $9.25 allowed & $2.50 due W. H. Anderson for work on Road certified to ~~the Board of Supervisors~~ Mr. M. Field for payment Summons & J. H. Crowder to show cause

J. Jones

A petition signed by D J Townsend Jr R D Grigg Elect White F F B Harris. Sir Jackson S S Sherman J L Hart J T Townsend Chas A Grigg & William Walker asking that H C Wilson be removed as Overseer of Co Road from Plank Road to Petersburg and to appoint some one else in his place which was ordered to be filed and it is ordered that H C Wilson be summoned to the 1st day of the next term to answer the charges made in said petition against him or show cause why he should not be removed & that the petitioners be summoned to testify

An account to "Commonwealth in favor of Pinel Hospital for $334 00 for Maintenance & care of Lunatic to Feby 28th 1879 was examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to Auditor of Public accounts for payment. ~~It appearing to the Court that application has been made to both Asylums to receive her & been refused~~

The report of Commissioners assigning hands to Rd No 1 & 2 was filed and ordered to lie over 30 days

The Commissioners to receive proposals for the removing of rafts from Cut Bank bridge this day made a report which is confirmed and it is ordered that $8.00 Dollars of the amount be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment it being Dunwiddie Portion.

The Commissioners to ascertain & report the Damages to the lands of E. Steer & Wm Smith this day made a report which was approved & filed and it is ordered that Wesley Hawkes be allowed $10.00 to complete the work required by said report.

Ordered that Sally Shackleford be allowed $20.00 per year support out of the Poor house

Ordered that F T Jones be allowed to expend Seventy five Dollars of the principal of his ward Walter S Davis Escaw for his support & maintenance

The report of Commissioners to rearrange the hands on the roads of T A Deche & J C Smith this day made a report which is approved & filed

The Court doth allow to B F Chappell Ten Dollars to be expended in purchasing tools to work his road.

The Court doth allow to Patrick Lawson Fannie Smith & Lewis Hobbs each the sum of Twelve Dollars for their support out side of the Poor house for

Twelve months it appearing to the Court from the evidence of Mr A Spain sworn in open Court that they are entirely dependent & would have to be sent to the Poorhouse of the County and that it would cost the County some $60 or $70 to support them at the Poor house.

An account of E B Curtin against Dinwiddie County amtg to $8.80 examined & allowed & certified to Board of Supervisors.

Ordered that J H Lee be appointed Surveyor of Road No from Frog Pond to W J Davis (the Commissioners Report to assign hand filed and ordered to lie on

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Ordered that I W Fisher be and he is hereby appointed Registrar at White Oak precinct in place of W T Fisher resigned

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Ordered that R T J Spain W S King & O E Abernathy be appointed arrange the hands on the Road of which H J Hearthill is the Surveyor

The following Officers of Roads made their reports to wit J C Smith balance due $13.90 and allowance of $25.00 reappointed, W A Hitchcock balance of $11. allowance $10.00 reappointed C H Dishaw balance of $15.50 allowance $40.00 for next 12 months B P Aldridge balance of $3.25 allowance of $5.00 J H Ferguson report approved & that A D Webb have covered Tuckin bridge repe to Court

Ordered that C E Abernathy be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of the Revenue in place of R M Spencer deceased whereupon the said C E Abernathy appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath required by law and together with H Cousins Wm M Field A A Hardy D L Barnes & J H Harris his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

This day came P F Rowlett Executor of T J Lambert decd who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land book made by R M Spencer Commissioner of Revenue for said County in the year 1877 whereby T J Lambert is charged with $9.77 taxes for the year 1877 on 588 1/2 acres of land standing in the name of Thos Lambert and thereupon the said P F Rowlett Exor of T J Lambert decd moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $5.66 of the taxes so erroneously charged against the sd T J Lambert for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said ~~R M Spencer~~ the Commissioner who made the assessment being dead C E Abernathy his successor was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made

was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the 20th day of September 1877 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made to day for the first time, and it appearing that the said T. J. Lambert owned only 268½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County. All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said T. J. Lambert is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $5.60 whereupon it is ordered that the said P. F. Rowlett Exor of T. J. Lambert dec'd be exonerated from the payment of $5.60 taxes erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him

Same entry as above for 1878.

Ordered that P. F. Rowlett Executor of T. J. Lambert dec'd be and he is hereby exonerated from the payment of ~~$8.40~~ County Tax $1.42 Co. School tax & $1.12 Dist School tax for the year 1877 erroneously charged against him if not already paid & if paid that it be refunded to him and that he be refunded $7.84 County Tax $1.12 Co. ~~School~~ tax $1.12 Dist School tax for year ~~$~~ 1878.

A Bar Room & Retail Liquor dealer license is this day granted to R. E. & G. A. Brown in this application to sell by the drink and by retail Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors Cider or any mixture thereof at his house at Dinwiddie C. H. in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1879 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1880 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Va. in a penalty of $200 with A. M. Bryant as surety conditioned according to law for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of Government and to pay the interest on the public debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the acts approved April 2nd 1877 & the act amended April 1st 1879

A Bar Room & Retail Liquor license is this day granted to J. T. Sutherland upon his application to sell by the Drink & by Retail wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof at his house at Sutherlands in this County for the period ~~of~~ beginning on the ~~30~~ 1st day of ~~April~~ May 1879 and to expire on the 30th of April 1880 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Va in the penalty of $200 with J. C. Shaw as surety conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Va entitled an act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the public debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the Act approved April 2nd 1877 & the Act amended April 1st 1879.

A Bar Room & Retail liquor license in this day granted to Blick Aldridge on this application to sell by the Drink & by Retail Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors Cider or any mixture thereof at his house known as Blick & Aldridge's on Petersburg & Boydton Plank Road about 2 & 1/2 miles below CH in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1879 & expiring on the 30th April 1880 The Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Va in the penalty of $200 with J. C. Conner as surety conditioned for the faithful performance of of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Va entitled an act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors within the limits of the Commonwth ~~of Va~~ for the support of the Government & to pay the interest on the Public Debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the Act approved April 2nd 1877 & the Act amended April 1st 1879

A License is this day granted to Saml Davis on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors Cider or any mixture thereof at his house at Billupps in this County which shall not

be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period of beginning on the 1st day of May 1879 and expiring on the 30th April 1880 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that his place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commth of Virginia in a penalty of $100 with H. E. Spiers as security conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Va entitled an act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the act approved April 2nd 1877 & the act amended April 1st 1879.

A Bar Room license is this day granted to A. S. Vaiden on his application to sell by the drink and by Retail Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors Cider or any mixture thereof at his house at Fords Depot in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1879 and expiring on the 30th day of April 1880 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that his place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of $200 with A. M. Organ as security conditioned for the faithful performance of the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors within the limits of the Commth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by the Act approved April 2nd 1877 & the act amended April 1st 1879.

T. F. Rives Overseer of Road this day made his report to Court which was examined and approved by the Court & it is ordered that be allowed the balance of 50cts and $10 allowed for ensuing year, & it is further ordered that he be reappointed as Overseer.

E W Perkins who made oath thereto and together with E L Perkins his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of E A Wyatt deed in due form.

Copies Deed Bk Apr 23

Ordered that A B Goodwyn T Robinson Saml Davis W D Stell, & Jas Aldridge appraise said estate

The Court doth allow to the following persons for their support out side of the Poorhouse for 12 months from 1st January 1879 as follows to be placed in the hands of Wm Ettenborough to wit To Lucinda Williams $24.00 Susan Gogan $24.00 Elizabeth Vaughan $24.00 Betsy Minchie $20. Milly Wills $15.00 Harriet Lewis $15.00 Nancy Goodwyn $20. (E B Bristow $35 Jas Michie 30.00 Juda Cousins $18 from 1st April 1879) it appearing to the Court from the testimony of Wm Ettenborough that said parties have no means of making a support and would have to be sent to the Poorhouse where it would cost the County not less than $50.00 per head while with the assistance asked for they can live & thereby same to the County per head from $25.00 to $30.00

Arner Butcher with Peter Akin W O Arnet Isaac Branch & Jesse Diggs come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows The said Arner Butcher in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and the said Peter Akin W O Arnet Isaac Branch & Jesse Diggs each in a like sum of One Hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia yet upon this condition, That is if the said Arner Butcher shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the August term next to answer an Indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury against him for a misdemeanor and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this obligation to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Order that the Court be adjourned until Tuesday 10 o'clk

Robert H. Hines Jr

Tuesday April 22d 1879

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term be limited to seven.

The Commissioners to view the route over which the proposed Change of Quaker Road this day made a report which is ordered to be filed and it is ordered that J M Lewis the owner of the land and the Commissioner be summoned to the first day of the next term of the Court.

J S White Foreman, C E Abernathy, C F Scott, Wm H Vaughan, Saml G Gilliam, T G Haddon & A Theo Powell were sworn and impannelled a special Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictment to wit, The Commonwealth of Va & Joe Blaine Indictment for Felony a true bill. The Grand Jury having nothing further to present are discharged, and it is ordered that they be paid the sum of one Dollar each out of the Court's Treasury for their service at this term.

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Ordered that Mrs B Branch, J F Harvell & J G Boisseau be and are hereby appointed to assign to Secy M Bryant a Homestead in the Estate of her deceased husband and make report to Court.

Copied Delivered to Sheriff Apl 23d 79

Ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed Judges of Election for the voting precincts in Dinwiddie County to wit Dinwiddie CH J G Harris, J C Spain & James Gordon, Reams Station Same Dam E H Tuskins Same White, Rocky Run L L Mondet, O R Chambers, Frank Prichett, Sutherland Andrew Meade, J A Lovegrove, Andrew Roberts, Church Road H C Lovett, C E Young & Abram Turner, Brookland A Theo Powell, G B Nicholas, Wm Stark, Cherry Hill R D Fraser, B G Boisseau, J E Graham, Oak Ly E C Powell, T F Rives, Wm Brown, Darrilly P H Thomas, H W Haldthorne, Pleasant Hairy, White Oak N B Jones, J D B Reeks, Robert Woodson, New Hope J F Newman, Geo W Vaughan, George Matthews.

The Court designates the following as Commissioners of Election Mrs G Harris, J C Spain, B G Boisseau, T F Rives & J T Newman.

An account of H Cousins Jailer against the Commonwealth of Va amty to $19.85 examined and allowed & certified to the auditor of Public accounts for payment.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting } Upon Indictment

Joe Blaine Defendt

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the above case be continued until the 1st day of the August in

Joe Beard & Wm A Snead come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va as follows to wit the said Joe Beard in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars and the said Wm A Snead in a like sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joe Beard shall make his personal pearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the August term to answer an Indictment of the Grand Jury found against him for a felony and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this obligation to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

J W Draper P H Thomas Park Harris Kennie Harris Agnes Hardy Eddie McKinney George Moore & Maria Blackwell recognized to appear on the 1st day of August term to give evidence for Commonwealth & Joe Beard, Rule & Phil Steward and Wm Blackwell ~~Ro Butterworth~~ 50

Ordered that the following venire be paid out of the County treasury as follows to wit Geo W Chappell 50 C P Jolly 50 C J Brown 50 H P Roney 50 L L Meredith 50 D L Barr 50 J T Brown 50 W J Burke 50 L R Tyson 50 G H Rose 50 A G Mason 50 Wm Bishop 50 B E Bishop 50 B S Keys 50 Ro Heath 50 D J Townsend 50 & Rennie Butterworth 50,

Ordered that P B Cousins be and he is hereby authorized to make a copy of the Registration Books at this place and deliver them to J B Chambers Reg at Rocky Run and that the Registrars at this place and at Rocky Run be required to alter their books so as to make them contain the voters within their respective precinct and to register all voters entitled to vote and presenting themselves even on the day of election

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Robert H. Hines Jr

Copied & delivered to Sheff Apl 26 1879

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of May 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 103d.

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the April Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Special Lien from R P Mason to T J Jarratt for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 17th April 1879 and recorded 21st same month.

2d A Special Lien from Anthony Brown to T J Jarratt dated 12th April 1879 for certain personal property therein specified dated recorded 21st April 1879.

3d A Deed of B & S from Stephen F Page & wife to Trustees of Phoenix Council Friends of Temperance No 136 for 1/4 of an acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 19th April 1879 and recorded April 21st 1879

4th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Martha G Warren to Ben Taylor for 104 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th April 1879 and recorded 21st same month.

5th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Peter McEnery & wife to J H Traver for 49 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th Nov 1878 and recorded 21st April 1879.

6th A Deed of Bargain sale from R H Jones Jr Commissioner &c to A A Hardy for 500 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th April 1879 and recorded same day.

7th A Deed of Bargain sale from Mary A F Chandler sometimes called Mary A F Ruse to Rd Victoria A Ruse for 170 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd March 1875 and recorded 1st May 1879.

8. A Deed from Thomas Walker claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law dated 30th April 1879 and recorded 1st May 1879.

10 A Special Lien from Patrick Gresham to J N Beck on certain personal property therein mentioned dated 3d May 1879 and recorded same day.

11th A Deed of Bargain and sale from S Johnson Commissioner &c to Edmund Maddox for 46 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th April 1879 and recorded 5th May 1879.

12th A Deed of B & S from Albert J Bishop to Ann E Tatum for 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st May 1879 and recorded 5th same month.

13th A Deed of Bargain and sale from Geo S Bernard & J S Budd Master Tax to T O Wynne for 400 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th Nov 1876 and recorded 6th May 1879.

14th A Special Lien from E T Nunnally to T J Jarratt for certain personal property therein specified dated 18th April 1879 and recorded 9th May 1879.

15th A Special Lien from John Moody to T J Jarratt for certain personal property therein specified dated 6th May 1879 and recorded 9th same month.
16th A Special Lien from Simon Cousins to T J Jarratt on certain personal property specified dated 30th April 1879 and recorded 9th May 1879.
17th A Special Lien from R B Perkins to Allison & Addison on certain personal property specified dated 12th May 1879 and recorded 14th same month.
18th A Deed of Trust from Allen Scott wife to P S Seabury Trustee &c for 43½ acres of land dated 29th April 1879 and recorded 16th May 1879.
19th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Mary E Daniel to Cary Cole for 8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6th Nov 1872 and recorded 14th May 1879.
20 A Deed of Trust from Jno A Chappell wife to Alexander Hamilton Trustee for their interest in 360 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d May 1879 and recorded 16th same month.
21 A Special Lien from Marion A Ramey to Green & Burton on certain personal property specified dated 7th May 1879 and recorded 16th May 1879.

A duly authenticated Copy of the last will and Testament of Abraham N Bradt deceased late of the Town of Rotterdam in the County of Schenectady State of New York, and the certificate of the probate thereof was this day presented in Court and offered for probate, and the Court presuming in the absence of evidence to the contrary that the will was duly executed and admitted to probate as a will of real and personalty in the State and County of the Testators domicil, And it appearing from such certified Copy that the will so proved in the Surrogates Court, held in and for the County of Schenectady at the Surrogates Office in the City of Schenectady in the 18th day of March 1879 was so executed as to be a valid will of land in this State by the law thereof, it is ordered that said Copy be admitted to probate as a will of real estate in this State

Jno P Tucker who has been duly appointed a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie in this State of Virginia this day appeared in Court and qualified by taking the oath required by law and together with R H Perkins his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law

An account of Knox Thompson M D against the Comwlth of Va amounting to $11.50 for attending Persons confined in Jail was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts for payment

The Commissioners to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is confirmed and filed & it is ordered T F Ross Jno T Tucker & Knox Thompson be allowed each Two Dollars for their services

The last will and testament of N M Harper deed bearing date the 22nd day of April 1876 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was partly proven by the oaths of Alfred Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

A Barroom license is this day granted to B P Aldridge on his application to sell by the Drink in quantities of not more than one half pint, not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk at the place where sold, wine ardent spirits Malt liquors Cider, or any mixture thereof, at his house at Wyatts Crossing in Dinwiddie County for the period beginning the 19th day of May 1879 and ending on the last day of April 1880 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly entitled an act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine Ardent Spirits, or or Malt liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the public debt approved March 30th 1877 as amended by act app Apl 2d 1877 & act app Apl 1st 1879

The Court doth allow to J W Bridgeman Sen Dollars to be expend in purchasing tools to be used in working his road.

M Lou Spencer who made oath thereto and together with J S Spencer W T Spencer & S M Spencer her securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of R M Spencer deed in due form.

Ordered that R T J Spain W S King J C Duane R W Griswold & C E Abernathy appraise said estate

The Court doth assign Jno S Spencer guardian of Clara B Reid M Lula M & Maggie W Spencer orphans of R M Spencer deed under the age of six years whereupon the said Jno S Spencer qualified as such and together with Wm T Spencer S M Spencer & M Lou Spencer his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay to P B Cousins for Copying Registration Books Eight Dollars out of funds in his hands

An account of H. Cousins Sheriff against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Twenty three Dollars and fifty cents was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment

D J Townsend Jr. & als. Petitioners
vs. Z Repair Petition
H C Wilson. Deft

This day came the parties, and the defendant H C Wilson filed his answer and the Court having fully heard the evidence on both sides doth order that said petition be dismissed and that the defendant of the petitioners his costs by him about his defence of this petition expended.

This day came F. G. Hoy who alleges he is aggrieved by an entry in the land Book made by J. N. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1878 whereby he is ~~aggrieved~~ charged with $20.00 taxes for the year 1878 on his land and thereupon the said F. G. Hoy moved the Court exonerate him from the payment of $11.39 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B. J. Epes the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said J. N. Beck the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry was made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the 1st day of November 1878 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that the land was assessed at $5.00 per acre and ought to been assessed at $2.25 per acre. All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said F. G. Hoy is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $11.39 Whereupon it is ordered that the said F. G. Hoy be exonerated from the payment of $11.39 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that he be refunded 5 St County Levy, 79 County School tax, 179 Dist School tax in 285 3/4 acres of land for 1878 [illegible]

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow at Nine O. clock A.M.

Robert H. Hines Jr

Tuesday May 20th 1879

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Ordered that A Bourne be and he is hereby released from the Capitation tax assessed against for 1878 it appearing to the Court that said Bourne is not a naturalized Citizen of the Commonwealth of Va; & that Wm Burgess be released from the payment of Capitation tax.

Copies. Ordered that E G Goodwyn be appointed Judge of Election at Cherry Hill Voting Precinct in place of Ro Fraser ineligable in such.

The Commissioners Heretofore appointed by order of Court to assign Lucy M Bryant a Homestead in the Estate of her late husband W T Bryant dec this day made a report which is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court have the land books of the County bound pursuant to the act of assembly in such case made & provided and for that purpose said Clerk is authorized to contract with some suitable person for the same upon the most reasonable terms taking from the contractor bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars with sufficient security to be approved by said Clerk and conditioned according to law.

The last will and testament of N M Harper dec bearing date the 2nd day of April 1876 was this day again produced in Court & offered for proof was further and fully proven by the oath of John S. Thomas the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Susan Harper who made oath thereto and together with Henry G Phillips her security entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of N M Harper dec in due form with his will annexed.

Ordered that Alfred Jones Stephen H Walshall N M Watts David Meade & G H Deshazo appraise said crops.

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

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia.

In Dinwiddie County Court held at the C.H. on Monday the 16th day of June 1879, and of the Commonwealth the 103rd

Present Hon: R.H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deed and other writings admitted to record at the May Term last and since that time by the Clerk in his office, which was read and approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court as follows to wit:

1st An Assignment from Lyman R. Greene agee of Joshua A Clark to Ernest W. Oppe of a certain Mortgage on record in this Office dated April 16th 1879, & recorded 19th May 1879.

2nd A Deed of Bargain and Sale from R.H. Jones Jr Commr to John W Rogers for 266 1/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th March 1879, & recorded 19th May 1879.

3rd A Deed of Partition between the heirs of Susan B Jackson deceased dated 7th December 1878 & recorded 19th May 1879

4th A Deed of Trust from Wm P. Green to R.H. Jones Jr & Geo S. Bernard for 5 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23rd Dec 1870 & recorded 19th May 1879.

5th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from R.C. Rives to Edwin Draper for 74 5/6 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th February 1879, & recorded 19th May 1879.

6th A Special Lien from Edwin G. & Emmet G. Green to Allison & Addison on certain personal property therein named dated 15th May 1879 & recorded 19th same month.

7th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jos S. Budd Commr to Jos F. Jackson for 302 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th May 1879 & recorded same day.

8th A Deed of Trust from Asa C. Cabness & wife to R.H. Jones Jr for 56 1/2 acres of land & certain personal property therein named in Dinwiddie County dated 28th April 1879 & recorded 20th May 1879.

9th A Deed of Trust from F.H. Wells & wife to Paschal Davis for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & certain personal property therein named dated May 1st 1879 & recorded 21st same month.

10th A Special Lien from Chas Y. Lee to Allison & Addison on certain personal property therein named dated 21st day of May 1879 & recorded 23rd same month.

11th A Deed of Release from Geo S Bernard to Wm Mitchell for acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th March 1879 & recorded 26th May 1879.

12th. A Deed of Trust from D. M. Bernard & wife to E. R. Turnbull for 113 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 10th 1879, & recorded 28th same month.
13th. A Deed of Release from R. H. Jones Jr Trustee to Lucinda Jones for 135 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 16th 1879, & recorded 31st same month.
14th A Deed of Bargain and Sale and Trust Deed from E. P. Wells to Sarah F. Wells & J. H. Ferguson for 800 acres of land in Dinwiddie County and certain personal property therein named dated June 3rd 1879 & recorded June 4th 1879.
15th A Special Lien from Harrison Traylor to William Ettenborough on certain personal property therein named bearing date June 2nd 1879 & recorded 4th same month.
16th. A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Y. Harris Special Commissioner to Wm H. Brown for 176 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th May 1879, and recorded 4th June 1879.
17th An Assigment of Homestead to Lucy M. Bryant setting apart certain personal property therein named dated 19th May 1879 & recorded 20th same month.
18th. A Deed of Trust from Alexander King to Wm A. Webb for 167 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th of January 1879, & recorded 14th June 1879.

J. C. Duane who was on the 22d day of May 1879 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Darrell Dist for the constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

cop J. T. Hardy appointed overseer in place of [illegible] resigned

Branch J. Epes who was on the 22d day of May 1879 duly elected Attorney for the Commonwealth for the County of Dinwiddie for the constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

Warren Brown who was on the 22d day of May 1879 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Dist No 1 in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with F. W. Lashton his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars [illegible] according to law

Thos. D. Rivis who was on the 2d day of June 1879 recommended by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie to the Judge of the County Court and who has this day been appointed as such by the Judge of the County Court for the constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A. M. Organ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars and according to law.

F. W. Sathrop who was on the 22d day of May 1879 duly elected Supervisor for Darrell Dist in Dinwiddie County for the ~~first~~ constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Warren Brown his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

Henry Cousins who was on the 25d day of May 1879 duly elected Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A. M. Organ W. M. Field E. C. Powell Henry Thompson Jno. C. Spain B. G. Boisseau Jno. P. Goodwyn R. T. J. Spain A. A. Dance Jas. H. King C. P. Jolly A. A. Hardy & J. B. Thrift his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

Wm. M. Field who was on the 22d day of May 1879 duly elected ~~Sheriff of~~ Treasurer of Dinwiddie County for the Constitution term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with E. C. Powell J. A. Fraser F. G. Jones A. A. Hardy R. T. J. Spain A. M. Organ R. E. Boisseau Jno. W. Fraser B. G. Boisseau V. O. Wynn Henry Thompson J. C. Spain Jno. Y. Harris A. A. Dance J. B. Thrift C. P. Jolly T. F. Rives E. L. Perkins J. W. Boisseau J. M. Davis Hume Field Edwin Fraser Jno. W. King J. A. Field & E. B. Tucker acting by A. M. Organ their attorney in fact his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

Jno. P. Tucker who was on the 22d day of May 1879 duly elected Supervisor for Rowanty District in Dinwiddie County for the Constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with E. L. Perkins his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

J. N. Beck who was on the 22nd day of May 1879 duly Elected Commissioner of the Revenue for District No 2 in Drummond County for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and with David Wood & C. G. Bickings by A. M. Bryan their Attorney in fact his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law.

T. H. Bispeau who was on the 22nd day of May 1879 duly elected Supervisor for the Dist of Nannozine in the County of Drummond for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1879, this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law & together with Jas H. Bispeau & A. M. Morgain ~~his~~ his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Jas H. Bispeau who was on the 2nd day of June 1879 recommended by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Drummond to the Judge of the County Court & who has this day ~~qualified~~ been appointed as such by the Judge of the County Court for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A. M. Morgain G. T. Bispeau & T. H. Bispeau his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law.

On the motion of A. Thos Powell who made oath thereto ~~and~~ together with T. F. Thweatt his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of A. Thweatt Jr in due form.
Ordered that Henry Cousins A. Morgain B. J. & R. E. Bispeau & Henry Thompson appraise said Estate & make report to Court.

Mary H. Morgan who made oath thereto together with Andrew Morgan her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven

Hundred & fifty dollars conditioned according to law she is allowed to qualify as trustee of E A Morgan it appearing to the Court that A C Butts the former trustee under the copy of Wm on Perkins is dead and that Alex Duncan his admr has been acted and who desires the Court to appoint said May W Morgan as trustee

Jas S Crawford J H Boissiau C E Abernathy J O Perkins A Thed Powell J M Davis B H Boissiau A P Mason & A H Connis who have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for their respective Dist in Dinwiddie County for the constitution alter of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law

* The Commissioners to view the route over which it is proposed to change the Quaker Road over the lands of J M Lewis this day made a report which is confirmed and it is ordered that J M Lewis be paid Seven Dollars & fifty cents damages to his land in consequence of the change of said road J M Lewis Jr appearing in Court and accepting the sd damages, ordered that W H Vaughan A A Lewis & H H Lyons have be paid $1 each for their service

Ordered that Daniel Thomas be exempt from the payment of Capt tax State & County on account of old age

Ordered that Hannah & Allen Tucker be allowed the sum of Thirty six dollars for support out side of the Poor house to be paid in the hands of Denny Johnson

Cop B. Ordered that F H Wills Overseer of Road No. shall summon the hands in a sufficient number & prize up the East end of the Bridge across the Bear Pond and replace the same with the Cupsill of the Trussel.

An account of H Connis agt the Commonwealth amounting to $38.00 examined and allowed & certified to Auditor

Report of Commissioners assigning hands to Clabaniss road filed and ordered to be on 30 days.

The Court recommends an allowance of $5.00 to Dr R M Anderson for examining Lunatic & R H Epes for repairing to Gills Bridge $15.00 & to J R Bennett $2.00 examining Lunatic.

An account of Ragsdale & Organ agt Dinwiddie County for $4.80 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

* Re Frances, who was on the 22d day of May 1879 duly elected constable for Sappy Dist in Dinwiddie County this day appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Jno W Frances his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs

Ro Fraser who was on the 2nd day of May 1879 duly elected Constable for the District of Sappony in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said Office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and together with Jno W. Fraser his security in two cts and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs.

On the motion C E Abernathy Commissioner of the Revenue Sur Dist No 1 in Dinwiddie County John A Field is permitted to qualify as his asst whereupon he appeared in Court and took the oaths required by law.

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

Robert H. Vines Jr

Virginia;

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of July 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 104"

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the June term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit. 1st A Power of attorney from Jno W King to A M Orgain for a certain purpose therein mentioned dated June 3rd 1879 & recorded 16" same month.
2nd A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Ann Smith to Puella L Barker for 330 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated dated 10" day of February 1879 & recorded June 16" 1879.
3rd A Power of attorney from E B Tucker to A M Orgain for a certain purpose therein mentioned dated 14" June 1879 & recorded 16" same month.
4" A Power of Attorney from Hume Feild to A M Orgain for a certain purpose therein named dated 16" day of June 1879 & recorded same day.
5" A Power of Attorney from Edwin Fraser to A M Orgain for a certain purpose therein named dated 29" day of May 1879 and recorded 16" June 1879.
6" A Power of Attorney from Jno A Feild to A M Orgain for a certain purpose therein mentioned dated 7" June 1879 & recorded 16" same month.
7" A Power of Attorney from Saml Wood & C G Bickings to A M Orgain for a certain purpose therein mentioned dated 14" June 1879 & recorded 16" same month.
8" A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Wm H Brown to A J Blick for his interest in the real estate of which Mr M E Scott died seized & possessed being 190 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, & said interest being an undivided one fourth dated June 12" 1879 and recorded June 16" 1879.
9th A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Jas L Lewis & wife to W P Lewis for 1/4 interest in 134 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 6" 1879 and recorded June 16" 1879.
10" A Deed of Bargain and Sale from C C Bishop & wife to W O Mallory for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 6" of May 1879 and recorded June 16" 1879.
11" A Deed of Trust from W O Mallory & wife to George S Bernard trustee for &c for 100 acres of land dated 6" day of May 1879 and recorded 16" day of June same year.
12" A Deed of Bargain & sale from Stephen G White & wife to George S Bernard Trustee & for 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29" day of May 1879 and recorded 16" day of June same year.
13" A Deed of Trust from O S Ingram & wife to C D Tinsley Trustee &c for 246 1/2 acres of land dated 2d June 1879 and recorded June 17 same year

14th A Deed of Bargain Sale from Winnie Mitchell to Chappell Hobb for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th day of May 1879 and recorded 23d June 1879.

15th A Deed of B & S from C H Leslie wife to W H Wood for 100½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d September 1878 and recorded 28th June 1879.

16th A Deed from W H Wood Claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law dated the 10th day of June 1879 and recorded 29th June 1879

17th A Bill of sale from Thrashley Robinson to R E Boisseau for certain personal property dated 2d July 1879 and recorded same day.

18th A Deed of Trust from James Wilfield to Pompey Tucker for certain personal property dated the day of and recorded July 2d 1879

19th A Deed from Mary Ann Murphy & Richd Murphy to Edward C Hazard & Frank Green for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th day of May 1879 and recorded 3 July 1879.

20th A Deed of B & S from J H Fraver wife to Aaron I Robinson for 66 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th June 1879 and recorded 3 July 1879.

21 A Deed of B & S from J Weinberg to Oscar Speckerman for a said Mill in Dinwiddie County dated 15th July 1879 and recorded 16th same month at 4 o'clk P.M.

22 A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Comr to J W Claiborne & Geo S Brown for 190½ & 226½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14 June 1879 and recorded 16th July 1879.

23d An agreement between I A Warwick Bros & T J Harwell Sons for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 31 May 1879 and recorded 15th July 1879.

In Vacation June 16th 1879.

Jno C Chambers who has been duly elected Constable for Darvills District in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the first day of July 1879 this day appeared before me and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A S Vaiden his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

To the Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County. R H Jones Jr.

In Vacation June 26th 1879.

J W Sutherland who has been duly elected Constable for Namozine Dist in Dinwiddie County for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the 1st day of July 1879 this day appeared before me and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths required by law, and together with J T Sutherland his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

To the Clerk of the County Court of the County of Dinwiddie — R H Jones Jr

In Vacation June 28th 1879

Wm P Spain & C H Deshazo who have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for the Township of Namozine for the constitutional term of said Office commencing on the first day of July 1879 this day appeared before me and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

To the Clerk of the County Court of the County of Dinwiddie — R H Jones Jr

It has been reported to the Court that Gravelly Run Bridge needs repairs & the Court is satisfied that said repairs will cost the sum of Fifty Dollars. Ordered that Comm Lewis be paid $10.00 for two sills for said bridge & the cost of putting them in the fact that said bridge needs repairs is certified to the Board of Supr

It has been reported to the Court that Stony Creek Bridge needs repairs & the Court is satisfied that the cost of said repairs will be between $75 ~~[illegible]~~ & it is ordered that Wm D Young be paid $25.00 for the temporary repair of the same & the Board notified of the necessity of repairs.

Ordered that all overseers of Roads have their Roads opened to the width of 30 feet unless ordered otherwise & it is ordered that they require that all persons who have placed obstructions in the same either by planting or otherwise to remove the same.

An account of P B Clemons against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $92.00 for nursing & taking care of Lunatics confined in jail, it appearing to the Court that they are violent & troublesome and require constant attention and that application has been regularly made to the asylum for their admission.

An account of S H Clemons Jailor against Dinwiddie County of Va amounts to $41.50 examined and allowed & certified.

Ordered that Wm M Lewis be paid $11.25 for repairs to gravelly Run Bridge which is certified to the Board of Supr for payment.

The Commissioners for the repair of Lew Jones Bridge this day reported to the Court that A A Hardy & Kissam had completed the same according to contract it is over that they be paid the sum of ~~[illegible]~~ Eighty seven & ~~[illegible]~~ Dollars & fifty cents ~~[illegible]~~ Dollars.

The Commissioners for the repair of Burchers Bridge this day reported to the Court that said repairs had been complete according to contract

it is ordered that R. T. J. Spain be paid the sum of $330.50 Dividends, half of said bridge which is certified.

Beverly Stith who has been ordained a minister of the Gospel is allowed to celebrate the rites of matrimony who together with A. M. Organ & Henry Ansen his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law which is certified.

Ordered that R. P. Atkinson, Wm. M. Field & Asa Cabaniss be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to set the repairs of Sapony Bridge in Pearl Road provided said repairs do not exceed the sum of $300 & make report to Court.

Ordered that the report of Commissioners to assign hands to the Road of which T. C. Brandon is the Surveyor in Lieu of no exception being filed thereto.

Jno. S. Scott who has been appointed Supervisor for the Township of Sappony to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of J. S. Scott to qualify and give the bond required by law, this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with A. M. Organ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

W. A. Spain who has been appointed Overseer of the Poor for the Magisterial Dist of Namozine to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of the said W. A. Spain to qualify and give the bond required by law, this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Herbert Crowder his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

B. F. Chappell who has been appointed Overseer of the Poor in place of W. H. Mumford who failed to qualify and give the bond required by law within the time prescribed by law who together with A. M. Organ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

On the motion of James P. Boisseau a creditor the Estate of Jack Parker is committed to the hands of A. Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration it appearing to the Court that said Parker has been dead more than 3 months and no one has appeared for

administration.

Copies Dec. Sheff July 22 — Ordered that E P Scott Wm M Sears Jno E Boisseau A J Moody & S E Williamson appraise said Estate.

S S Davis who has been appointed Overseer of the Poor in place of S S Davis who failed to qualify and give bond within the time prescribed by law who thereupon appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with J B Miller his security went into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred Dollars on Conditions according to law.

On the motion of O O Wynn who desires to erect a dam across Rudy Creek on his own land for the purpose of running a saw and Grist Mill and it appearing to the Court from the petition to the Court that no objection is offered by the Citizens and that no land will be drowned by said dam except C J Calomiss whose possession the said Wynn has as it is ordered that he be granted the permission.

Ordered that Wm Ettenborough be allowed for the benefit of the following paupers to wit Marcella Wills $18.00 Sally Gibson & Sam $15.00 Jenny Branch $18 James Jackson $18 Louisa Jordan $15 Nancy Elam 18.00

Copies Dec. Sheff July 22 — Ordered that W F Burgh J P Tucker & R H Perkins have the necessary repairs done to Rawanty Bridge at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars and report to Court.

Ordered that J F Haddon J H Boisseau & A Theo Paul examine Minerva Watson as to her sanity whereupon the said Justices repair making said examination and repair examining Kiser Thompson the Physician attending the said Minerva during her Confinement are of the opinion that she has been restored to sanity.

Copies Dec. Sheff July 22 — Ordered that R B W Warren & S Hawkins Surveyors of Roads on either side of Goodwyn Bridge be and are directed to repair said Bridge with the hands on their Roads or report to Court.

~~Ordered that H L Moore B G Boisseau & L S Keys be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to let the repairs to Roberts Bridge in Stage Road at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars.~~

Jno C Spain who has this day been appointed Constable for the Township of Rawanty in the County of Dinwiddie to fill the vacancy occasioned

by the failure of Rennie Butterworth to qualify and give the bond required by law within the time prescribed by law this day appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with R. T. J. Spain & A. M. Orgain, H. Conway his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

The Court being satisfied that the Bridge on the Stage Road known as Roberts Bridge needs repairs and that the Costs thereof will exceed the sum of Thirty Dollars which is certified to the Board of Supervisors.

An ap of Knox Thompson & Dinwiddie County amty to $10.00 exceed recommended to the Board of Sup for payment $4.00 for A. T. Powell, J. H. Bussean $4 J. F. Haddon $4 — accounts of Ro Fraser agt Conway amty to $28 quest & allowed & certified

Ordered that Mo W. Fraser W. A. Hitchcock & Sam Winfield be and are hereby appointed to examine the route from Lloyds Bridge on Walkers Road to Sussex line over which a public Road is proposed to be opened and report to Court the convenience and inconvenience that will result to the public as well as private individuals in case the same shall be opened and whether any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken and any other facts and circumstances to enable the Court to determine the matter.

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J. F. Haddon who has been appointed Justice of the Peace this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

Reported to Board

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of August 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 104th

Present Hon W. J. Clopton Jr. Judge of the County Court of Chesterfield

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the July term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of B.T.S. from Edward Williamson & wife to Jas Clardy for twenty acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22d day of April 1879 and recorded 21st July same year.

2d A Deed of B.T.S. from C.G. Zehmer & wife & C.F. Collier Trustee to S.M. Rainey for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th Dec 1878 and recorded the 21st July 1879

3rd A Deed of B.T.S. from R.H. Jones Jr Commissioner &c to Jno Thorvall for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23rd June 1879 and recorded 21st July 1879

4th A Deed of Release from B.J. Epes Trustee &c to W.D. Connelly for the property known as Stills Mill in Dinwiddie County dated and recorded the 24th July 1879

5th A Deed of Release from R.G. Pegram Trustee &c vals to Mary S. Spencer widow of R.M. Spencer deed and the heirs at Law of said R.M. Spencer for 563 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23rd July 1879 and recorded 26th of same month.

6th A Special Lien from Robert Grandison to T.J. Jarratt for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 23d April 1879 and recorded 26th July 1879

7th A Special Lien from Wm Mabry to T.J. Jarratt on certain personal property therein mentioned dated 27th May 1879 and recorded 26th July 1879

8th A Special Lien from Wm Kate to T.J. Jarratt on certain personal property therein mentioned dated 23d April 1879 and recorded 26th July 1879

9th A Special Lien from Phil Botts to T.J. Jarratt for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 20th May 1879 and recorded 26th July 1879

10th A Special Lien from Charles Parham to T.J. Jarratt for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 27th May 1879 and recorded 26th July 1879

11th A Special Lien from Archer Batte to T.J. Jarratt for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 27th May 18 and recorded 26th July 1879

11th A Special Lien from Richard Parham to T.J. Jarratt for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 27th May 1879 & recorded 26th July 1879

12th A Special Lien from Henry Newsom to T.J. Jarratt for certain personal property therein specified dated 1st April 1879 and recorded 26th July 1879

13th A Special lien from Harriet T Hawkes to T J Jarrate for certain personal property therein specified dated 31st May 1879 and recorded July 26th 1879.
14th A Special lien from C E Abernathy to T J Jarrate for certain personal property therein specified dated 22d July 1879 and recorded 26th same month.
15 A Special lien from Monroe Chappell to J H King for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 25th July 1879 and recorded 26th same month.
16th A Deed of B & S from Lester Baker wife to Peter Bartz for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th May 1879 and recorded 6th August 1879
17th A Deed of B & S from Peter Bartz wife to Jno C Griffin for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie dated 12th June 1879 and recorded 6th August 1879
18th A Deed of Trust from David T Branton to Geo S Bernard for between 800 & 900 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th July 1879 and recorded 8th August 1879
19th A Special Lien from Adolphus King to J H King for certain special property therein mentioned dated 8th August 1879 and recorded 9th same month.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of A G Smith deed bearing date the 26th day of December 1876 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proved by the oaths of Jno Y Harris A M Orgain & Henry Thompson the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, It appearing to the Court from an inspection of the Deed from E H Smith Jr and to said A G Smith duly recorded that said A G Smith could dispose of the property therein deed as she thought fit.

On the motion of W P Chase wife creditor it is ordered that the Estate of Jno Dyson deed be committed to the hands of Henry Cousin Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for administration DBN.

The Commissioners for the repairs of Rowanty Bridge this day reported to the Court that the probable costs of repair the same would be sixty seven dollars & fifty cents which is approved and ordered to be filed and certified to the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to seventeen.

Commonwealth v. J C Still Same vs R D Gregg. Ordered that these cases be continued until the first day of the New Term next on motion ally for Commission

H C Wilson Jno W Crowder Shedrick Wright & Thomas Mullcaha Shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the Nov Term next next of said Court to give evidence on behalf of the Comwlth & R D Grigg and not depart thence without the leave of the Court then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The Commissioners to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made their report which was approved by the Court, and the Lock reported to be out of repair is ordered to be repaired, and an allowance of $2 each ordered to be paid the Commrs

Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
Prosecuting Upon Indictment
Joe Bland — Defendant

Joe Bland stands bound by recognizance entered into before the Judge of this Court at its April term 1879 conditioned for his appearance here to day was this day called but came not, and on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the said Joe Bland & W A Snead his security be summoned here on the 1st day of the next November term to shew cause if any they can why the recognizance aforesaid should not be declared forfeited, it is ordered that the above case be continued until the first day of the Nov Term next. Jno W Draper P H Thomas Park Harris Kennie Harris Agnes Hardy Maria Blackwell Phil Steward & Wm Blackwell come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va each in the sum of One hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered upon this condition The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Jno W Draper P H Thomas Park Harris Kennie Harris Agnes Hardy Maria Blackwell Phil Steward & Wm Blackwell shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the Nov Term next to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against Joe Bland charged with Felony and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

An account of Peter Blomins against the Comwlth of Va amtg to $28.00 for missing Lunatics in Jail examine & allowed & certified

An account of Geo F Harris constable against the Commonwealth of Va amty to $2.62 examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

An account of W. E. Sutherland N M Watts & C S & Deshazo Commissr for setting & examining Claiborne Bridge amounting to Two Dollars each was examined and allowed & certified to the Board of Supr for payment.

Thomas A Bass Gentlemen Foreman with Bl Boisseau E A Goodwyn Jas M Williams W D Falconer W E Sutherland J C Duane D E Cornwell C E Abernathy S S Williamson E A Inge W J Beale M P Wills W S Publes Geo F Harris Thos Mulkaha H W Jones were sworn and empannelled a grand Jury of Inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictment and presentment to wit The Commonwealth vs Amer Butcher Indictment for misdemeanor "Not a true Bill" The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie and now attending the said Court upon their oaths present that on the white Oak road from five forks to Burgess there are dead trees standing that are dangerous to the traveling public and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the evidence of Thos A Bass & Thos Mulkaha two of our body. The Grand Jury having nothing further to present it is ordered that they be discharged and it is further ordered that they be paid each the sum of $1.00 out of the County Treasury.

Commth of Virginia

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Amer Butcher

Amer Butcher late &c this day appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into before this Court and the Grand Jury having returned the indictment against him for a misdemeanor "not a true Bill" proclamation was made as the manner is, and nothing further appearing or being alleged against him it is ordered that he be discharged & go &c.

Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury for their services at this term of the Court the amount opposite their names, R J A Wilkinson $1. Melvill Dodson $1. E A Inge $1. W S Publes $1. R D Temple $1. Beverly Stith $1. J H Boisseau $1. L R Lydnor $1.

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James Keyser $1. M E Bishop $1. H C Wilson $1. W F Doyle $1. Jno W Crowder $1. E A Blick $1. C I Brown $1. G A Boisseau $1.

Ordered that the following named vinrimen be allowed each the sum of Fifty Cents payable out of the County Treasury, W J Beville, M P Wills, Geo A Keys, L R Sydnor, E A Inge, E A Blick, J H Boisseau, E G Goodwyn, L S Williamson, R D Ample, G A Boisseau, C I Brown, M E Bishop, R A Wilkinson, Wm Bishop,

An account of H Cousins Jailor to the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to $40.05 which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment,

The Comwlth of Va — Presenting
to — } Upon a Rule to shew
Wm Blackwell — Defendant Cause &c

Ordered that the above rule be discharged.
The Committee alert of Grand Jurs for the next twelve months.
Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Wm I Clopton

Tuesday August 19th 1879

Present Hon Wm I Clopton Judge of the County Court of Chesterfield

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

Wm I Clopton

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of September A D 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 104th.

Present Hon Ro H. Jones Jr. Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the August term last and since that time by him in his Office to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain and sale from John Mann & wife to J R. Ayres for 791 3/4 & 657 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 6th Augt 1879 and recorded 18th August 1879

2d A Deed of B & S from H B Young to J B Whitmore for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 31st March 1879 and recorded 18th August 1879

3d A Deed of B & S from R R. Ferguson & wife to P H. Thomas for 1/3 interest in 77 acres of land dated 6th August 1879 and recorded 18th same month.

4th A Deed of B & S from Ro H Jones Jr. Commissioner &c to Laborn Hairwell for 150 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie bearing date July A D 1879 and recorded 18th August 1879

5th A Deed of B & S from Wm McField Trustee &c & Wm M Field & wife to Jno C Griffin for 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th August 1879 and recorded 3d Sept same year.

6th A Deed of Release from Saml Stevens Trustee &c to Jno C Griffin for 95 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th August 1879 and recorded the 3d day of September 1879

7th A Deed of Trust from Jno C Griffin & wife to John Mann Trustee &c for 95 & 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & other real estate therein described dated 30th Augt 1879 and recorded 3d Sept 1879

8th A Deed from Martha Stell Claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law dated 8th Sept 1879 and recorded 10th same month.

9th A Deed of Gift from Wm F. Thompson & wife to Knox Thompson for one half interest in 506 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th day of September 1879 and recorded 11th same month.

The following account current having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit

A A Hardy admr of Mary V Whitmore dec

An act of Jno Newman Comr in Vacancy Road entry to $6 [illegible] & certified [illegible] Board of Payment [illegible] $10

On the motion of Mortimer Mitchell & Ann Mitchell the Estate of Henry Lidbetter dec is committed to the [illegible] of Henry

Sidbetter deed is committed to the hands of H Cousins Shff for administration according to law, Ordered that Jas Kidd S E Organ P E Vaughan Jno R Stroud & W H Vaughan appr^s said Estate

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S F Wells who made oath thereto and together with F A Wells & J M Gaines her sureties entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of E F Wells deed in due form Ordered P H Thomas F A Wells J M Gaines B Tucker A B Bragg, appraisers Sd Est

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A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of A G Mitchell deed bearing date 25th June 1879 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of C E Abernathy & Edward W Wagate the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of E A S Mitchell who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, Ordered that Jas H King Chas E Cogbill Geo Rice R H Griswold Jno Barnes appraisers said Estate

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A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Wm H Munford deed bearing date 24th April 1879 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Jas P Boissiau & Jno B Chambers being dead A M Organ & Henry Cousins were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Jno B Chambers and verily believe his said signature thereto is genuine whereupon the said will is admitted to record

A Paper writing writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Stephen Butler bearing date the 31st July 1866 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of James P Boissiau & Thos H Boissiau the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ida Emmons over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court & made choice of B P Aldridge as her guardian Frank Emmons under the age of 14 said Emmons was assigned his guardian upon the motion of Ida Emmons whereupon the said B P Aldridge together with A J Black his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars and is according to law

An account of H Cousins agt the Amwelth County to $33.00 examined and allowed certified to Auditor

An account of the Penal Hospital against Dinwiddie County County to $83.75 examined & certified to Board of Supervisors

An account of the Penal Hospital against the Comwlth of $184 examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor for payment

Ordered that N A Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of Mary E Johnson under the will of Mary Algood in place of E P Wells and B E A Wells the admtr of said E P Wells having notice of this motion and no objection being offered when the said the said N A Thompson entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs with Wm A Thompson as his security

An account of P B Cunning agt the Comwlth amtg to $28 examined and certified to Auditor

Ordered that W D Young have repairs made to Stony Creek Bridge not exceeding twenty five dollars

Ordered that Wm F Baugh Jno P Tucker & T H Pulsen Comrs report a contract and bond with E L Pulsen & Bros for the repair of Rowanty Bridge and authorize him to proceed at once with the work

Copies Deld to Shff

The Commissioners to open the road from Lloyd Church to Sussex line as proposed by Jno H Fraser this day return a report and diagram of the route which is confirmed and it is ordered that Samuel Whitehead who is hereby appointed the surveyor open the same and it is further ordered that J H Fraser W Hitchcock & E P Kennedy be and are hereby appointed to assign hands to said road, Ordered that Jno H Fraser Samuel Whitehead be allowed one dollar each and T F Rives Surveyor $10

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T F Rives who made oath thereto and together with Wm M Field & R C Rives his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Geo C Nash dec'd in due form

Ordered that H Cousins Wm J Pargeon Wm D Young Wm J Davis & G A Bass appraise said Estate

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Ordered that J N Brooks be allowed $5.00 to purchase tools for the use of his Road and that W S King Wm Kennedy & R T J Spears be appointed to assign hands to his road being for hire

Copied & Deld Shff

Jno E Young's application for pay for arms furnished him and which was burned.

Ordered that Bidsell be allowed $28.00 to be expended on his road.

On the motion of F M Sutherland be Creditor the Estate of H H Gordon dec is committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff for administration D B N.

Ordered that Peter E Vaughan be allowed $5.00 to purchase tools for the use of his road.

Copies to Dec Shff — Ordered that Jno D Stone Thos N Poland & Jno Deckel free holders be appointed to assign hands to the road of which Garland Coleman is the Surgeon

Copies to Dec Shff — Ordered that W J Davis be appointed Overseer of the Road in place of Geo C Nash dec

Copies to Dec Shff — Ordered that H A Neave be and is hereby authorized to have the repairs done to the Bridge across Stony Creek not to exceed $20.00

Ordered that the balance of $29.25 due A H Hawkins be paid him out of the County Ly.

An account of A Theo Purdie against the Commonwealth county to $13.10 examined and allowed and certified to the auditor of Public accounts for payment.

R C Shell Commissioner of accounts of the County Court this day returned to the Court his report upon the sufficiency of the Treasurer Bond which was ordered to be filed. Ordered that Wm M Field Treasurer pay to R C Shell out of any funds in his hands to R C Shell on the sum of Twenty Dollars.

The Court certifies to the Board of Supervisors that Roberts Bridge needs repairs and will cost the sum of Seventy five dollars.

An account of Costs in Petit Larceny case tried before Justice of Peace in favor of P B Cousins which was allowed & ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts for payment there being no prosecutor adjudged liable for costs.

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

Robert H. Hines Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the C.H. thereof on the 20th day of October 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 104th

Present Hon R.H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the September term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved & ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

1st A Deed of Release from A.H. Bishop admr &c as such Trustee of W.H. Tappy to Nancy Brown rels. heirs & Devisees of John A Brown deed for 66 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 15th Augt 1879 recorded 15th Sept 1879

2d A Deed of Gift from A.G. Mitchell wife to Viola Mitchell for 350 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 24th June 1879 recorded 15th Sept 1879

3d A Deed of B&S from Nancy Brown rels. heirs of Jno A Brown to Wm M. Field Trustee of M.H. Field for 66 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 16th Augt 1879 and recorded 19th Sept 1879

4th A Deed of B&S from Jno K. Jones wife to Wm Fitzgerald for 219 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date 8th May 1873 and recorded 22d Sept 1879

5th A Merchants Lien from P.R. Williamson to Wm Ettinborough on certain personal property mentioned dated 18th Sept 1879 recorded 23d Same month

6th A Deed of Trust from E.S. Hobbs to George S. Bernard Trustee for 1000 acres of land in Dinwiddie County Date 10th July 1879 and recorded 27th Sept 1879

7th A Deed of B&S from Wm H. Brown wife to Jas T. Brown for 56 acres of land in Dinwiddie County Date 24th May 1879 and recorded 27th Sept 1879

8th A Deed of Trust from P.F. Cogbill wife to Richd G. Pegram Trustee for 72¾ acres of land in Dinwiddie County Date 25th Sept 1879 and recorded 6th October 1879

9th An account of sales and settlement of the Trust fund of Wm Smith & wife & Albert G. Northrup by Chas S. Stringfellow Trustee recorded 6th Oct 1879

10th A Deed of B&S from Chas S. Stringfellow Trustee &c to John Mann for 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County Dated 7th May 1879 and recorded 6th Oct 1879

11th A Deed of B&S from J.B. Miles wife to J.M. Harper for acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date Day of and recorded 6th October 1879

12th A Deed of B&S from R.C. Shell Comr &c to T.J. Elder for 90 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date 11th day of October 1879 recorded same day

13th A Deed of Trust from Wm Fitzgerald to W.H. Mann Trustee &c for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County & certain real estate in the County of Nottoway dated July 14th 1873 & recorded October 14th 1879.

14th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Susan E. Edwards rels to John Thomas for 6 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 5th December 1874, & recorded Octo 17th 1879.

15th A Deed from F Fitzgerald Thweatt & wife to John Thomas for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th March 1879 & recorded 17th October 1879

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Ordered that S. G. Irvin be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road in place of A. B. Goodwyn resigned and that he keep the same in repair with the hands now on the road.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County, this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property tax for 1878 in the Dist of R.M. Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of C.E. Abernathy Commissioner touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained, verified by his oath thereto annexed, and the certificate of the Board of Supervisors, which said list, after being examined and corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of said Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property tax for 1878 in the District of J. N. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue in said County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of said Commissioner touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed, and the certificate of the Board of Supervisors which said list, after being examined and corrected by the Court the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of said Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the Dist of R.M. Spencer Commissioner of the Revenue in said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1878 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of C.E. Abernathy Comm. touching the propriety of such list, and each case therein contained, verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of the Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the Dist of J. N. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue in said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for year 1878 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion

of said Commissioner touching the propriety of said Cost, and each case thereon contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said Cost after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of the Court

The Commissioners to have the repairs done to the Bridge over Stony Creek known as Nashes this day returned a bond and contract with W J Davis for the sum of $39.00 and also report to Court that said Davis had completed the same which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

The Commissioners for the repairs of the Bridge on Halifax Road over Rowanty Creek this day reported to the Court a Bond & contract with E S Perkins for the sum of 67.50 and also reported to Court that said repairs had been completed according to contract the same is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Issued & Deed Shff

On the application of B T Pettoals to change Cy Road it appearing to the Court that notice of said application has been duly posted in the neighborhood and at the front door of the Court house it is ordered that E Bolling S M Moody & Peter McEnery the owners of the land through which said Road will pass if changed be summoned to 1st day of Nov 7 in next to shew cause why the same shall not be changed as proposed

An account of H Cousins agt County of Dinwiddie amtg to $5.00 certified to Board

The Court doth allow to J W Pool for Supt 10.00 & to J Wharton & wife $20.00

The report of the Commissioners to apportion the hands on the roads of which R E Boisseau & P E Vaughan are the Surveyors having remain filed 30 Days is confirmed

Walter G Dickerson & Eugenia V Dickerson orphans of H D Dickerson died in the age of 14 of age this day made choice of Jas D Dickerson as their guardian whereupon the said Dickerson qualified as such & entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars certified according to law with P H Thomas as his security

An account of H Cousins agt Comwlth amtg to $40.00 expired & allowed & certified to Auditor for payment

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On the motion of Mary Nash Carry Nash Thos D Williams ourfo Wm Wiles ourfe heirs of Geo C Nash dec it is ordered that W D Young A A Dawes J G Hearn & E Bussean & W J Davis are appointed Commissioners to allot to Mrs Eliza Nash her dower in the real estate of G C Nash

Nancy Mumford the Executrix of Wm H Mumford dec named in the will who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none, certificate is granted her for obtaining aprobate of the said will in due form

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Ordered that Anderson Roberts Eddie Vaughan J T Bee Jack Coleman & E H Chambers appraisers said estate

On the motion of H G Davis who made oath thereto and together with Brexton Davis his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letter of administration in the Estate of M A Wiles dec in due form

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Ordered that T F Reis R C Reis T E Branch Rob Martin & C E H Tucker appraisers said Estate

An account of P B Cannon agt the Cornwell county to $35.00 exhibited & allowed & certified

Ordered that B G Bussean J H R Gardner & S S Sluys be and are hereby ordered to have the repairs done to Roberts Bridge at a cost of $75.00 and that they reduce to writing about and contract with the contractor conditioned according to law and return the same to Court and that they cause said work to be proceeded with at once

The Commissioners to assign to Bettie Bussean a Homestead in the Estate of her deceased husband James Bussean dec this day made a report which is confirmed and ordered to be recorded

A License is this day granted to R M Crowder on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any time to any one individual Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors Cider or any mixture thereof at his house in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Cartilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 20th day of October 1879 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1870, the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant ~~having executed~~

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Ordered that Wm H Lewis Dr E H Allen & O D Allen be and are hereby appointed to let the Bridge across Naimozine Creek & make contract subject to confirmation of the Court & Board of Supervisors is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

R. F. Chambers — Pltff
vs — Upon attachment
Thos. J. Thos. Evans — Deft

Same — Pltff
vs — Upon attachment
Nat Hinton — Deft

Same — Pltff
vs — Upon attachment
Ro Patterson — Deft

Ordered that the above cases be continued.

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Ordered that John Bates be and he is hereby appointed Judge of Election in place of J E Graham

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

Robert H. Venus Jr

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of November 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 104th.

Present Hon R. H. Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the October Term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of B & S. from E H Young & wife to D C Beasley for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th day of October 1879 and recorded 20th same month.

2d A Deed of B & S. from B B Schenck to Nat Johnson for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of January 1874 and recorded 20th October 1879.

3d A Deed of B & S. from Albert Shufell & wife to Milton Nickerbroker for 1/2 interest in 360 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of August 1879 and recorded 20th October 1879.

4th A Deed of B & S. from Josephine Williamson to I. S. Meiler for her right of Dower in 124 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th June 1870 and recorded 22d October 1879.

5th A Deed of B & S. from Parlie Brown & wife to Booker Bates for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th Dec 1877 and recorded Nov 6th 1879.

6th A Deed of B & S. from Robert H Jones Jr Substituted Trustee to Robert Roney for 54 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 22d February 1879 and recorded 10th November 1879.

Copied — Ordered that A O Webb Overseer of Road cause the middle abutments to be fixed to Rowanty Bridge.

On the motion of Jno F Sutherland who made oath thereto and together with John C Spain his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Mary E. Sutherland dead in due form.

Copied T. Marks — Ordered that that N M Watts Alfred Jones J N Jessup T B Booth Jno Mont appraise said Estate.

The following accounts against Dinwiddie County were examined & ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment. To Knox Thompson $5.00 C H Dishaye $2. J H Boisseau $2. J F Haddon $2.50

Copied & Deed — Ordered that J W Tucker be and he is hereby exempt from working on the road on account of bodily infirmity.

I W Harper — Pleffs
in — } Upon Guarnis Sum.
S P Gibbs — Defe

Ordered that the above case be dismissed at the Pleffs cost.

An account of Jno H Sutherland against the Comwelth amtg to $3.00 examined and allowed & certified.

An account of Henry Cousins against the Comwelth of Va amounting to Thirty two Dollars & fifty cents examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Ordered that H A Heaves Bly Boisseau & J P Goodwyn be appointed to receive proposals for the repairing or rebuilding of Bridge over Story Cuts near Jno P Goodwyn and report a contract bond to Court.

An account of W P Spain against the Comwelth of Dinwiddie amtg to $4.00 examined & certified to Board of Supr.

An account of B F Chappell against the Comwelth amtg to $1.00 examined & allowed & certified to the Auditor for Payment.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
in
J H Prichett

This day came the attorney for the Comwelth and the said John H Prichett who stands bound by a recognizance entered into before the Judge of this Court in Vacation Conditioned for his appearance he to day was solemnly called but came not on the motion of the Attorney for the Comwelth it is ordered that a Sefaes issue against said Prichett & Spencer Vaughan returnable his Sureties returnable to 21st Inst to show cause if any they can why the Comwelth should not have execution against them &c.

The Comwelth of Va — Prosecuting
} Upon Sewers &
A D Gregg — Defe

This day came the parties by their attorneys and then upon came the following Jury to wit. J T Bunn, H P Roney, Jas Williams, Jno B Thrift, W F Baugh, S S Meredith, F H Barney, Jno Hogwood, Sey Williams, W W Boisseau, J H Boisseau, J S Davidson who being selected tried & sworn

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to well and truly try the issue joined and having fully heard the evidence retired to their room and after sometime returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We the Jury find the defendant not guilty Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant be acquitted & go hence &c.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
v. — Upon Sc fac
Joe Bland — Deft

Ordered that the above case be continued until the 21st day of Nov 1879.

R W Hall — Pfiff
v. — Upon attachment
Mr Chilory — Deft

Ordered that the above case be dismissed

The Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is approved and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that the Sheriff of the County have the repairs therein mentioned done at once ordered that T F Rives Mr P Tucker Knox Thompson be allowed each the sum of Two Dollars for their services.

The Commissioners for the repairs of the Bridge known as Roberts' across Stony Creek this day returned about and contract with H P Kenny for the sum of $37.00 which is confirmed it appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors has authorized said expenditure ordered that Bly Bisseau & L S Hess be allowed each $2.

~~Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Friday 21st~~
The Commissioners to assign dower to Elizabeth Nash ~~dower~~ in the Estate of her deceased husband this day made a report which was confirmed and it is ordered that said report & Plat be recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Friday the 21st.

Robert H. Jones Jr

Friday November 21st 1879

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

An account of Stone Field against the County of Rockingham amtg to $3.00 Commissioner in Setting Meeting Bridge examined & allowed & certified to Board of Supervisors for payment & O Spickerman $14.40

Ordered that Jno R Banks &c and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in Namozine Magisterial Dist in place of Jas Crawford removed from the County whereupon the said Banks appeared in Court and took & subscribed the oath required by law.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
vs } Upon Sums to Ans
J C Stell Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in his own proper person & plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Comwlth replied generally and thereupon came the following jury to wit W A Hitchcock T B Scott Geo F Harris Jno H Crowder Wash Manlove M J Puryear R S Chappell A J Moody T C Deshaye E H George F W Wells Mo Grassmer who being selected tried sworn to wit and truly try the issue joined now before the Court & having fully heard the evidence and argument retired to their room and after some time returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit We of the Jury "We the Jury find the defendant not guilty" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant be thereof acquitted & go hence &c.

The Commonwealth of Va. Presenting
vs } Upon a Sefa
Joe Blair & W A Snead Deft

The Rule against Joe Blair for failing to attend here on the 1st day of August & Nov. according to his recognizance is discharged.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to six.

A Theo Powell Foreman Guilterman with J M Williams Jno R Burns P E H Vaughan Jno R Banks & Thomas A Bass were sworn and empannelled a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictment to wit The Commonwealth of Va. Jno H Prichett Ind.

vetment for Felony a true Bill and the Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged. Ordered that they be paid out of the County treasury the sum of one dollar each.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
} Upon Indictment
Joe Beard Defendant

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Prisoner appeared in discharge of his recognizance and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the Indictment, and the venire summoned by the Sheriff for the trial of the prisoner & now attending the said Court being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified and free from legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the pannel the names of four of said Jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit. J F Hawkes J M Lewis Ben Lewis F B E Vaughan B F Chappell C J Brown S E Organ S G Gilliam Jas Kidd R Butterworth W J Bowie & C P Jolly who being selected tried and sworn and having partly heard the evidence on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the consent of the Court the name of S G Gilliam one of the Jurors was withdrawn and on motion of said Commonwealth it is ordered that the above case be dismissed. Therefore it is considered by the Court that said Wm Beard be thereof acquitted & go hence &c

The Commonwealth of Va Prosecuting
} Upon Indictment
Mo H Prichett Defendant

Mo H Prichett who stands bound by a recognizance entered into before the Judge of this Court in vacation this day appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance ~~and was~~ led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff thereof arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the Indictment and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over a pannel of sixteen were found duly qualified and the prisoner having ~~whereupon came a Jury~~ to wit W J Davis W M Lewis C P Jolly L S Williamson exercised his privilege of striking from the pannel the names of four of said Jurors the following to remain for the trial of the prisoner W J Bowie P E Vaughan James Kidd A J Moody T B Scott J E Goulder S E Organ & S G Gilliam who being elected tried and sworn, the truth of and upon the premises to speak and having heard the evidence, ~~upon their oaths do say~~ and the Court being about to adjourn the Jury were given in charge of H E Cousins & Peter B Cousins Deputies of Henry Cousins Sheriff to whom was administered the following oath to wit You shall well and truly keep this jury together and not allow them to separate and not speak to them yourselves nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock So help you God. The prisoner was given in charge of the Sheriff

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 Oct

Robert H. Hines Jr

Saturday 22nd November 1879

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury to wit each the Sum of One dollar for their services at this term of the Court Jno B Whitmore Jno Grammer F W Wells E H George T C Dickson T B Scott R S Chappell A J Moody M J Puryear Washington Maulden W A Hitchcock Henry Roney Geo F Harris Jno H Crowder ~~H C Hitchcock~~

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Ordered that the following Venereman be paid out of the County Treasury as follows to wit each 50 cts for their attendance B E Mingtrin E H Nannally Geo F Harris Reuben Butterworth B F Chappell.

An account of Wm M Field Treasurer against the Comwlth amtg to $60.00 was examined & allowed & certified to Auditor for Payment

An account of B J Epes attorney for Comwlth amtg to $20.00 was allowed & certified to Auditor for Payment.

An account of A M Organ Elk against Comwlth amounting to $5.00 examined & allowed & certified to Auditor for payment

The Commonwealth of Va Inscribing

vs } Upon Indict

Jno H Prichett Defendant

Jno H Prichett late of the County of Dinwiddie who stands Indicted of Felony was again led to the bar in custody of the Sheriffs and the Jury sworn yesterday for his trial were brought into Court by the Sheriff of this County and having fully heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to consult of their verdict and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit we the Jury find the prisoner guilty of unlawful but not malicious shooting and fix his term of imprisonment in the County Jail at five days and assess his fine at Two Hundred and twenty five dollars and it being asked of the prisoner if he had or knew anything for himself to say why the Court should not not now proceed to pronounce judgment and nothing being offered or alleged it is considered by the Court that they said J H Prichett be imprisoned in the County Jail

for the space of five days the time by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained and that the Commonwealth recover against the said Prichett the sum of Two Hundred and twenty five dollars and also the costs of the prosecution

An account of P B Cannis amtg to $33.00 & H Cannis $9.50 examined & allowed & certified

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County purchase for the use of the County Jail one stove and have the necessary Glass put in the windows & report to Court his bill & lamps for Court room

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of next term

Robert H. Jones Jr

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of December 1879 and of the Commonwealth the 104th

Present Hon R H Jones Jr Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the November Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

1st A Deed of B & S from F A Hatfield wife to J J Newman for 121 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd June 1879 and recorded 17th November 1879

2nd An assignment of Dower to Elizabeth W Nash in the real estate of Geo C Nash dec dated 3rd November 1879 and recorded 17th same month

3rd A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Substitute Trustee to Edmund Judd for 54 acres of land in Dinwiddie County Date 21st February 1879 recorded 17th Nov 1879

4th A Deed of B & S from Alex Dawson Comr & to Wm E Hinton Jr for 134 acres of land known as Exeter Mills bearing date 6th day of March 1879 and recorded 17th November 1879

5th A Deed of Release from C F Collier & W R McKenney Trustees to J Newbury for a certain Saw Mill & fixtures dated 29th Sept 1879 and recorded 22d Nov 1879

6th A Deed of B & S from Oscar Spickerman to Max Cohen for 1/2 Interest

in above described property dated 1st day of October 1879 and recorded the 22d November 1879.

7th A Deed of Lease from Mary Cohen & Oscar Spickerman to J. P. Sanborn & Thomas Miller for said property dated 1st day of October 1879 and recorded 22d November 1879.

8th A Deed of Trust from Thomas Miller to R. H. Jones Jr. & W. R. McKinney Trustees for 96 acres of land dated 1st day of October 1879 and recorded 22d November 1879.

9th A Deed of B & S from W. D. Stell wife to Shadrack Parham for 25 acres of land dated 26th November 1879 and recorded 22d November 1879.

10th A Deed of Gift from M. J. Warren to Geo. W. Chappell wife & children for 288 36/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd Dec 1878 & recorded 22d November 1879.

10th A Deed of B & S from Wm E. Hinton Jr & wife rels. to Geo. B. Keeler for 134 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th October 1879 and recorded 29th November 1879.

11th A Deed of B & S from B. J. Epes Spl Commissioner &c to Ellis Wilson for 124 acres of land dated 1st day of December 1879 & recorded same day.

12th A Deed of Trust from J. F. Martin to W. A. Sandford for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 1st day of December 1879 and recorded 2d same month.

13th A Deed of B & S from A. Dorman Jr. Master &c & Thos White wife to Henry D'Alton & James T. D'Alton for 36 1/4 acres of land dated 28th January 1878 and recorded 4th Dec 1879.

14th A Deed of B & S from J. T. D'Alton wife to Henry D'Alton for 1/2 of above land dated 29th Novem 1879 and admitted to record 4th day of December 1879.

On the motion of Theodorus Johnson and it appearing to the Court that he has hereto fore been exempt from the payment of Capitation taxes State and County it is ordered that he be released from said tax assessed against him for 1879 if not paid and if paid it be refunded to him.

An account of Henry Cousins Sheriff against the Comwlth of Va amounting to Thirty Dollars & Sixty three cents examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered that Geo B. Baskerville Overseer of Road pre-chase $5 worth of timber for the use of the road.

A Paper writing writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Mary A. Wells dated bearing date 18th January 1878 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of John T. Chambers & Thomas R. Chambers the subscribing witnesses thereto and

ordered to be recorded.

An account of J H Boisseau J P against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $1.50 examined allowed & certified.

Ordered that Thos F Rivis County Surveyor Robert Anderson Thos B. Booth Jas M. Williams John F Sutherland & Richd Williamson any three to wit be and are hereby appointed to view the proposed change of Cox Road over the land of S M Moody Peter McEvoy & Edwling and report to Court the convenience and inconvenience to the public as well as private individuals if said change be made and whether any good Garden or Orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken report to Court as the law requires.

An account of Henry Cousins Sheriff Dinwiddie against Dinwiddie County for $14.90 for Stove & lamps examined & certified to Board for payment.

Ordered that the following paupers be allowed for their support for 1880 as follows Susan Goggins $24 Milly Wills 18 Harriet Davis $18 Nicis Davis $18 Minerva Davis $24 Ramey Gordon $18.00

An account of P B Cousins agt Commonwealth of Va amtg to $23.00 examined & certified to Auditor for payment.

R W Hall
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Docketed & continued until 1st day Jany term.

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

Robert H. Thomas Jr

Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of January 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 104th.

Present Hon. R. A. Jones Jr. Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the December Term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved was ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Emmett Ragland to James T. Tosh for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Decr. 1st 1879 & recorded 20th same month.

2nd A Deed of Trust from James T. Tosh wife to Jno. Mann for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated December 1st 1879 and recorded 20th same month.

3rd A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Alexander Hamilton Commr. to Kate E. Lewis' Trustee for 537 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th November 1879 and recorded December 23rd 1879.

4th A Deed of Trust from J. H. Pritchett wife to W. R. McKenney Trustee for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th December 1879 and recorded 30th same month.

5th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jno. T. Newbury wife to Oliver G. R. Smith for 449 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th November 1879 & recorded December 31st 1879.

6th A Plat of 335 acres of land in Dinwiddie County belonging to the Estate of Isaac Roney deceased recorded December 31st 1879.

7th A Deed of Trust from Thaudo. & Prosico to Jno. H. Bain for certain personal property therein named bearing date November 21st 1879 & recorded Dec. 18th 1879.

8th A Deed of Trust from R. A. Williamson to L. S. Williamson trustee &c for certain personal property therein named dated 20th Dec 1879 & recorded same day.

9th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from C. S. Stringfellow wife to Jas. T. Tosh Trustee &c for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th May 1876 & recorded December 20th 1879.

10th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from James T. Tosh trustee to Emmett Ragland for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 26th November 1879 & recorded December 20th 1879

~~Motion to Change Cox Road Continued until the first day of next Term~~

The following acts against the County of Dinwiddie were examined and certified to the Board of Supervisors with the recommendation that they be paid to wit W W Anderson $5.00 C H Dishazo JP $2.00 J R Banks JP $2 W P Spain $2.00

Ordered that B J Davis be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road in place of W D Conroy resigned.

An Indenture from Jane Dunkins binding to Ellis Wilson Wm Henry Dunkins and Jane Dunkins was acknowledged by said Ellis Wilson with the certificate annexed of the acknowledgment of Jane Dunkins was sanctioned by the Court and ordered to be filed.

The Court doth assign Chas Gerecke guardian of Caroline V Otto Emma N Chas W & Julius Gerecke who thereupon appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars conditioned according to law with August Gerecke as security, said August Gerecke appearing and acting by Chas Gerecke his attorney in fact. It appearing to the Court that the security is amply sufficient to cover any amount coming into the hands of said guardian belonging to his said wards.

A license is this day granted to Geo H Barnes to retail only in quantities of five gallons at one time to any one individual Wine Ardent spirits at his House at Cherry Hill in this County beginning 19th January 1880 ending Apl 30th 1880 the Court being fully satisfied that the applicant is a fit person that his place of business is suitable and convenient and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with Jno Y Harris his security payable to the Commonwealth in the penalty of $100 conditioned as req.

N F Thompson who has been duly appointed & commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie this day appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law & together with Wm F Thompson & Knox Thompson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

Archer Taylor Appellant } Upon an
& } Appeal from
R R Chambers Appellee } the Judgment
of a Justice of the Peace. This day came the Parties

by their attorneys and the Court upon and inspection of the record of the case before the Justice and upon the examination of witnesses is of opinion that said Justice erred in rendering judgment for $15.00 and now proceed to enter such judgment as the said Justice should have entered; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the appellee recover against the appellant the sum of Twelve Dollars & fifty cents with legal interest thereon from the 19th day of January 1880 till paid also his costs.

C E Pattello Ex. named in the last will of Horace Mitchell who made oath thereto and together with B J Davis his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the will of Horace Mitchell dec'd in due form.

Copy of Deed to Staff. Ordered that B J Davis E A Davis Horace Fisher R T Stell & Sy Gillman appr

On the motion of Sarah Down who made oath thereto and together with John V Down her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Valentine A Down dec'd in due form.

Copy of Deed to Staff. Ordered that J H Riddick W S Overton Wm Prichett W Baugh & E S Pulkins appraise sd estate

J S Hawkes is granted a license to sell by retail to be drunk where sold wine and ardent spirits &c and by retail at his House at Wilsons Depot from 19th Jany 1880 to 30 Apl it appearing to the Court that he is a proper person and will faithfully perform all of the requirements of the act in reference to the same whereupon the said Hawkes entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100 conditioned as the law directs with C M Hawkes as his security

An acct of J H Sutherland against the County of Dinwiddie for arresting & carrying Lunatic to Jail amtg to $7.00 recommended to Board of Supervisors for payment

The Court doth allow to Betsy Minstrel $24.00 for her support outside of the Poorhouse and to L S Kelly for Myrick 15.00 from 1st Jany 1880.

The Commissioners to view the proposed change of Cy Road this day made a report which is confirmed it appearing to the Court that the allowances to the parties for Damages are accepted by the

parties all of which is certified to the Board of supervisors for its action as the law requires.

The Court doth allow to J T Sutherland, J M Williams & Thos F Rives Commissioners each the sum of one dollar for their service & to T F Rives Surv $3.50 to C H Dishaz Jr. & M Mardy Jr. Chain chairs.

An account of H Conson against the Comwlth amtg to $36.50 examined & allowed & certified

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The Commissioners to assign hands & proportion the same on Coleman's Road is recommitted to said Commissioners with instructions to report according to law.

Ellis Wilson who has been regularly ordained a minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Church, he is granted leave to celebrate the rites of making according to the laws of the State of Va and the rites of his Church, who thereupon intered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500 condition according to law with A Morgan his security.

An account of P B Conson against the Comwlth amtg to $35.00 examined and allowed & certified

Ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed Registrars as follows to wit G A Boisseau Dinwiddie C H Reams N P Freeman Cherry Hill H J Heartwell Brooklyn W S King Oak Grove R C Rives Damells N F Thompson White Oak T H Fisher Church Road S A Williams Sutherland J T Sutherland New Hope E H Young Rocky Run J T Chambers. Ordered to Wm F Barnes to purchase tolls $6.00

Ordered that E A Scott be appointed Overseer of the Road in the place of R A Williamson removed from the district.

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

Robert H. Ulmer Jr

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of February 1880. & of the Commonwealth the 104th,

Present Hon R A Jones Jr. claiming to be Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the January Term last and since that time by him in his Office which on being read was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit,

1st A Deed of Bargain from Jos S Bird & Comr. to Jos Abernathy for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th June 1879 & recorded Jany 19th 1880,

2nd. A Deed of Bargain from Jno Heady to David Pryor for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated 30th Oct 1879 & recorded Jany 19th 1880.

3rd A Deed of Bargain from R W Tucker wife to T O Robertson & R C Hardy for 150 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated Aug 1st 1879 & recorded 19th Jany 1880,

4th A Deed of Bargain from Essex Stone wife to Trustees of Loving Sisters & Loving Daughters of Worship Rocilus for 2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated Dec 23 1879 & recorded Jany 19th 1880,

5th A Deed of Release from J B Bird & Trustee to W L Peebles for 115 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th Dec 1879 & recorded Jany 19th 1880.

6 A Deed from D M Mosby claiming benefit Homestead Law dated 19th Jany 1880. & recorded same day,

7th A Special Lien from David Maclin to R W Griswold on certain personal property therein named dated 1st Jany 1880 & recorded 19th same month,

8th A Special Lien from Adolphus King to R W Griswold on certain personal property therein named dated 1st Jany 1880 & recorded 19th same month,

9th A Deed of Bargain from A H Snyder to Frank G Budsill for 149 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of February 1877 & recorded 19th Jany 1880,

10th A Deed of Bargain from Frank Budsill wife to James Tifsey for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th Aug 1877 & recorded Jany 19th 1880,

11th A Deed of Bargain from G S Bernard Comr to Jno Mason for 305 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 31st Dec 1879 & recorded January 19th 1880

12th A Deed of Release from Lucy B Spiers to Jno A Brown for 9 39 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st Jany 1869 and recorded Jany 21st 1880,

13th A Deed of Bargain from Nancy Brown wife to Augustus Brown for 9 39 acres

of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th Aug 1879 & recorded Jany 21st 1880.
14th A Mortgage from Augustus C Brown & wife to Nancy Brown on 260 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Jany 1st 1880 & recorded 21st same month.
15th. A Deed of Trust from Wm Mitchell & wife to Alex Dorman for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Jany 1880. & recorded 26th same month.
16th A Deed of B & S. from Martin & Hill & wives to Jas H King for 270 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Jany 29th 1880 & recorded 30th same month.
17th A Deed of Trust from Jas H King to Alex Dorman for 220 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th Jany 1880 & recorded 30th same month.
18th A Deed of B & S. from Aug. C. Brown & wife to Alex Dorman for 657 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Jany 1880 & recorded February 2nd 1880.
19th A Deed of B & S. from Max Cohen Oscar Gruckerman & Thomas Miller to J. C. Riddle for a certain Steam Saw Mill in Dinwiddie County dated 5th February 1880 & recorded February 7th 1880.
20th A Deed of Trust from J. C. Riddle to R. H. Jones Jr. & W. R. McKenney for the Saw Mill above mentioned dated 5th Feby 1880. & recorded 7th same month.
21st. A Deed of B & S from D. B. Dugger Trustee to Geo J Rogers for 511 13/40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th February 1877 & recorded February 10th 1880
22nd A Deed of B & S. from Geo J Rogers & wife to Hampton Scott for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th February 1880 & recorded 10th same month.
23rd. A Deed of B & S. from J. N. Longworth's admor & als to R. Butterworth for 218 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th May 1878 & recorded February 10th 1880.
24th. A Deed of Trust from R. Butterworth to R. H. Jones Jr Trustee for 218 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th May 1878 & recorded February 10th 1880.
25th. A Deed of B & S from Mary A. Kerr to Dorman Jones & Etterborough for Sir interest in 708 & 291 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 31st Jany 1880. & recorded 11th Feby 1880.
26th. A Deed of B & S. from Richd. B. Davis trustee to W. Gordon McCabe Trustee for 1100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th June 1877 & recorded 11th February 1880.
27th An agreement between J. T. Tosh & W. T. Hubbard for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 10th Feby 1880. & recorded 12th same month.
28th. A Deed of Release from R. H. Jones Jr. Trustee to T. J. Harwell for 314 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 12th February 1880 & recorded 13th same month.
29th A Deed of Trust from Jas. R. Lee & wife to O. F. Williams for 90 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 9th Nov 1879 & recorded Feby 14th 1880

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

Robert H. Harris Jr

Virginia At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House thereof on Monday the 16th day of February 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 104

Present the Hon R. C. Shell Claiming to be Judge.

State of Virginia
Dinwiddie County towit

This day personally appeared before me a Commissioner in Chancery of the County Court of said County R. C. Shell who has been elected by the joint order of the two Houses of the General assembly of Virginia as Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie County, and took and subscribed the foregoing oath. Given under my hand this 9th day of Feby 1880.

Jno G Harris Com in Chancy

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

R. C. Shell

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of March 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 104th

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the February term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of B&S from Geo S. Bernard Commissioner &c to Richard N. Nee for 27½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 7th May AD 1878 and recorded 16th February 1880.

2nd A Deed of B&S from Alex Duncan Commissioner &c to W B Jones for 143½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 12th February 1880 and recorded 16th same month,

3rd A Deed of Trust from W B Jones & Lucinda Jones to Alex Duncan for 143½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th day of February 1880 and recorded 16th same month,

4th A Contract between B F Chappell & John Rose for certain purposes therein mentioned and expressed bearing date 17th day of February 1880 and recorded same day

5th A Deed of B&S from Caroline M Yearks to Patrick McCann for 101¼ & 2/3 of an acre of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 11th Sept 1878 and recorded February 18th 1880.

6th A Deed of B&S from Patrick McCann to John B McCoy for 2 R 12 P & 100¼ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 30th Oct 1879 and recorded 18th February 1880.

7th A Deed of B&S from R A Jones Jr. Commissioner to Jno M Mann Ex of R A Mann for 37½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17th Feby 1880 and recorded 18th same month.

8th A Deed of B&S from E A Young wife to D C Beasley for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th February 1880 and recorded 19th same month.

9th A Deed of B&S from A Duncan Comr & M E Hinton wife to G B Martin Trustee for 57 4/100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th Feby 1880 and recorded 20th same month.

10th A Deed of Trust from G B Martin Trustee to Alex Duncan Trustee for same property dated 8th February 1880 and recorded 20th same month

11th A Deed of Release from Alex Hamilton Trustee to John Griffin for certain real estate therein mentioned and described date 6th Feby 1880 and recorded 20th same month.

12th A Deed of B&S from Jno H Rogers wife to Jno L Griffin for 26 6/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 5th Feby

1880 and recorded 21st same month,
13th A Special Lien from Mingea Washington to T J Jarrate for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 24th February 1880 and recorded 25th same month
14th A Deed of Trust from D C Fowlkes to A A Hardy for certain personal property therein specified dated 24th February 1880 and recorded 26th same month
15th A Deed of Trust from J C Riddle to Hamilton & Mann for certain property therein mentioned dated 15th January 1880 and recorded February 27th 1880
16th A Deed of B&S from Timothy Custin rels to Maria Kearney for one acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th Nov 1879 and recorded 28th February 1880
17th A Deed of Trust from E H Young wife to J S Budd Trustee for 53½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th February 1880 and recorded 4th March 1880. 16th A Deed of B&S from E T Jackson rels to W F Thompson for 20 acres of land dated 12th Feby 1880 and recorded 13th March same year

State of Virginia
Dinwiddie County } to wit

Wm M Field Treasurer of the County of Dinwiddie having selected John W Sutherland as his Deputy and with my Consent, the said Jno W Sutherland personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law. Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1880.
In Vacation March 5th 1880 } K C Shell
To Clerk Dinwiddie County Court }

Ordered that W H Crowder agent for Hester Watson be paid $15.00 Damages to his land in consequence of Damages to his land said amount having been previously allowed by the Court but not paid to Mr Crowder

The Court doth appoint Miles Taylor Guardian of Elizabeth Adelia F & Geo Washington Taylor who made oath and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars with Wm Spain his security conditioned according to law

On the motion of Sarah F Martin & Geo F Martin it is ordered that Jas W Tally be and he is hereby substituted Trustee in place and stead of David May Trustee under a Deed dated 18th April 1863 and duly recorded it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given

On the motion of W E Schenck who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail &c to be drawn at this place known as Cut Bank in this County and it appearing to the Court he is a proper person will keep a useful orderly house such as one as the law requires and no objection being offered the Court doth grant so privilege whereupon said Schenck together with C P Jolly his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of $500 conditioned as the law requires.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of W D Connelly deed bearing date 20th February 1880 was this day produced in Court offered for proof and was proven by the oath of S E Coleman & Geo P Gray the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

The following Overseers made their reports as required by law which being examined were approved as follows to wit E H Young E S Hobbs balance 50 Jno P Goodwyn balance due County $4.75 C E Young allowed for net year $25.00 balance due Surveyor $6.20 T F Rives balance due Surveyor $5.76 allowed $15.00 A C Brown balance of $3.75 allowed $5.00 W F Doyle due County $2.30 Thos A Diehl bal. due Surveyor $5.04 allowed $60.00 Thos E Branch allowed $10.00 including balance Geo W Chappell balance due Surveyor $4.20 allowed $15.00 F O Robertson allowed $9.75 Geo D Baskerville allowed $12.00 R B Warren $6.50 A W Hawkins balance $30.00 H C Wilson balance due Surveyor $4.08 J F Smith $11.75 H W Hawthorne allowance $10.00 including balance due H P Roney balance due $7.50 A James bal due $9.75 allowed J W Fisher allowed $10 including bal due County of $5.50 R B Minetree allowance of $5.00 including bal due C C Wells allowed $6 including 2.50 Reported as due County J N Brooks bal due $11.00 allowed J W Borsean approved bal due County $4.00 J Fitzgerald $10.00 allowed including bal due of $2.20 V A Rives allowed $8.00 including balance due of $1.22 C S Brown allowed $5.00 including 1.00 reported as due County W D Young allowed $25.00 including balance due of 3.75 W J Davis allowed $10 including bal due Surveyor of $1.25 H A Neves allowed $7.75 V O Andrews allowed $15 including bal due County of $5.25 W D Young allowed $5.00 for lumber.

W W Brough who made oath thereto and together with Thos F Rives his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jas A Brough deed in due form. Ordered that J S White F H Wells R F Rives J M Harper & J H Ferguson appraised same [illegible]

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Ordered that H J Heartwell R T J Spain W S King Jas H King & Geo W Barnes be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for the repairs or rebuilding of Bucktown Bridge on old stage Rd.

and report to court

To A O Webb surveyor $6.50 Due R H Perkins balance due County $9 N F Thompson $12.00 & $5.00 allowed R E Rogsdale allowance $30.00 balance to be deducted

The Commissioners to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made their report which is examined and approved and it is ordered that J P Tucker Knox Thompson & T F Rives each be allowed $2.00 for the same H J Heartwell bal Due $11.25 allowed $25.00

W F Thompson who made oath thereto and together with W F Thompson his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration D B N with the will annexed of Mary W Allgood deed in Due form

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Ordered that J A Fraser P H Thomas V O Wynne J H Ferguson Jno Bldhitsman appraise said estate

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Upon the application of J A Tully sols they are allowed to erect Gates across Sapony Church Road it appearing to the Court that the proper notice of said application has been given

On the motion of Henry Cousins Sheriff Hugh Cousins is allowed to qualify as his Deputy who thereupon appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

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Ordered that H A Neaves be appointed Surveyor of Road No 28 in place of Hawkins that J W Neaves be overseer of Road No 4 in place of H A Neaves resigned.

On the motion of J A Beck Commissioner of the Revenue Dist No 2 James O Perkins is permitted to qualify as his Deputy whereupon the said Perkins appeared in Court and took and subscribed the oath required by law.

R E Boisseau allowed $30.00 J A P Wells $5.00 E J Williams $4.00 H T Davis $12.50 allowed C H Deshazo bal Due $2.95 Surveyor $15.00 allowed T R Chambers bal Due County $6.95 Jno H Fraser Due Surv $3.75 D E Davis bal Due County $10.50 allowed $1.50 E C Powell bal Due County $8.00

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clk

R C Shell

Tuesday March 16th 1880

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

On the motion of J. D. Dish it is ordered that Jas Eboller Jas Hargrave & Wm P. Davis be and are hereby appointed to view the route over which it is proposed to change Shelby Road for a distance of 3040 yards Commencing at a point about 20 yards from Wm P. Davis gate & terminating at a point on the Black line or a few yards beyond said Commissioners to report to the next the convenience inconvenience that will result to the public as well as private individuals and especially whether any good Garden or Orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken the name of the land owner through whose land said proposed road will pass and the amount of damages & all other facts & circumstances necessary to enable the Court to decide said Commissioners will also draw a map or diagram of said roads.

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An account of Henry Cousins Sheriff against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $59.50 Dueling Lunatics examined and allowed by the Court and order to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accts for payment it appearing to the Court that the proper application has been made for admission of said Lunatics.

Ordered that S. E. Organ be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor of Roads vice replace of P. E. Vaughan removed from County and that he keep the same up upon such hands run as and bras.

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The following Surveyors report were examined and approved. Court B. F. Chappell allowance $10.00 leg balance H. A. Webb balance due Surveyor $3.75 J. A. Fraser allowance $10.00 leg balance of $1.50 Geo H. Davis bal due $17.62 R. M. Crowder balance of $45.24 allowance $20.00 E. H. Nunnally allowance $10.00 J. F. Hadden bal due County $4.00 J. B. Swift due Surveyor $2.00 B. L. Hill allowance $6.00 T. M. Jones allowance $10.00 J. B. Strand allowance $5.00 R. S. Rushmore $10.00 allowance L. Alabaugh bal due $5.00 R. L. Wynne bal due $4.87 Surveyor L. G. Jones bal due County $4.00 R. Eboller allowance $10.00 Peter Solo bal due County $2.25 R. D. Temple allowance $5 for 12 months including bal due of 75cts A. J. Moody allowance $4.50 bal due Garland Coleman allowance 25cts bal due, Stephen T. Page approved bal due County $1.75 W. E. Reams bal due County 7.75 additional allowance $7.25 W. T. Fisher bal due County 1.25 H. T. Fisher allowance $15.00 H. G. Davis allowance $10.00 W. P. Davis allowance $10.00

On the motion of J. S. Keller an interested party it is ordered that the Estate of R. H. Williamson dec be committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration it appears to the Court that said W. has been dead some time

months one one has applied for administration.

Ordered that Mrs Y Harris B J Epes G A Boisseau M J Puryear & R E Boisseau appraise said Estate.

An account of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County against the Commonwealth of Va for Board of Emma Mail a female lunatic at Pinal Hospital amounting to $129.00 examined & allowed ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. Said Lunatic has been transferred to the Asylum at Staunton

An account of the Pinal Hospital against Dinwiddie County amtg to $32.00 examined & certified to Board of Supr.

An account of P B Cousins Nurse to Dinwiddie County Jail amtg to $56.00 examined allowed & certified

T B Eler allowed $20.00 E A Gray bal due $2 C P Jolly allowed $12.00 T A Vaughan allowed $6. W A Hitchcock allowed $10.00 J A Meredith $10 allowed J H Lee $8.00 allowed B J Davis $20 allowed W S Williamson bal due Co $6.75 W A Nunnally allowed $10.00 D J Cockrey bal due $15.85 J H Boisseau bal due $3 A Keys $10.00 allowed.

Ordered that all overseers who have not made their reports according to law be summoned to the first day of the next term to show cause if any they can why they should not be fined.

R A Williamson Sing bal due County $5.25 reappointed.

An account of J H Boisseau agt Cornwell amtg to $1.00 exd and allowed ordered to be certified to Auditor for payment.

An account of J O Parker agt Dinwiddie County amtg to $2.20 exd & certified to Board of Supr for payment

Frank Birdsall Report cont'd until next term

Ordered that C J Cabaniss E H Hill F A Rives be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine Butterwood Bridge across White Road and report to Court the condition of said Bridge the probable costs of the repairs.

Copied & Dec'd E J H Rives

On the motion of Hannah T Martin it is ordered that a writ in the nature of a writ of Adquad Damnum be awarded her according to law to be executed on the 31 day of March 1880 on the lands of Sd Hannah T Martin Therefore we command the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to summon and impannel twelve

able and discreet men freeholders of the Vicinage no ways related to any party interested to meet at the land of Sir Hannah T Martin at the place where the Dam is purposed to be erected & to view the lands that will be damaged thereby and say what damage it will be to any person if permission is granted to erect said Dam, and that the inquest so made and sealed by the jurors together with this writ you return to said Court.

Ordered that S J Gilliam be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of acts for the County Court of Dinwiddie whereupon said Gilliam appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

An acct of Thos E Branch against Dn Co Amty to $2.00 examined valid & certified to Board & acct of G D Baskerville $5.00

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

R. C. Shell

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of April 1880 & of the Commonwealth 104th

Present Hon: R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the March term last and since that time by him in his Office which was read and approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit:

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Maria Kearney to Wm. G. Pense for 1 acre of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 22nd Feby 1880 & recorded 15th March 1880.

2nd A Deed of Bargain & Sale from A. C. Willson & wife to M. W. T. Ragsdale for 12 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date March 6th 1880 & recorded 15th same month.

3rd A Deed from W. S. Andrews & wife to E. A. Young for 53 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Feby 1880 & recorded 15th March 1880.

4th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from A. R. Mulford & wife to J. M. Cross for 92 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th Jany 1879 & recorded March 15th 1880.

5th A Bill of Sale from Frank Pritchett to Clark Whitney for certain property therein named dated Mch 20th 1880 & recorded same day.

6th A Deed of Release from James M. Williams & T. P. Sandifer for 27 1/3 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated March 15th 1880 & recorded 21st same month.

7th A Deed of Trust from T. P. Sandifer & wife to R. A. Jones Jr. Trs. for same land above dated March 17th 1880 & recorded 21st same month.

8th A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robert H. Jones Jr. Comm'r &c to Minnie Mitchell for 5 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th Feby 1879 & recorded 16th Apl 1879.

9th A Deed of Release from J. J. Kearney Trustee to Jno. F. Mullins &c for 14 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated 17th March 1880 & recorded 27th same month.

10th A Deed of Trust from Jno. F. Mullins & wife to R. A. Jones Jr. Trustee for same land above dated 17th March 1880 & recorded 27th same month.

11th A Deed of Release from Reid & Pegram Trustees to Joseph & Emma Mason for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co.

dated 23rd March 1880 & recorded 29th same month.
12th A Deed of Trust from Joseph Mason & wife to A Hamilton for said land above dated 24th March 1880 & recorded 29th same month.
13th A Deed of B & S from A Donnan Comr. to Jno J Mitchell for 890 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th December AD 1876 & recorded Apl 2nd 1880.
14th A Deed of B & S from E J & L J Armstrong to James Allen for ten acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd March 1880 & recorded April 3rd 1880.
15th Special Lien from Monroe Chappell to R M Dobie on certain personal property therein named dated Apl 1st 1880 & recorded 7th same month.
16th A Deed of Trust from Henry Birdsong & wife to A M Organ for 52 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th October 1879 & recorded 7th Apl 1880.
17th A Deed of B & S from J G Baker Jr & wife to W S Chase for 298 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated 5th Apl 1880 & recorded 12th same month.
18th A Deed of Release from R G Pegram Trustee to P F Cogbill for 72 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co dated Apl 9th 1880 & recorded 15th same month.
19th A Deed of Trust from P F Cogbill & wife to C F Collier Trustee for same land as above dated 10th Apl 1880 & recorded 15th same month.
20th A Deed of B & S from J W Hawkins Trustee &c to Winnie Brown for 2 acres of land in Dinwiddie Co. dated 17th Nov 1879 & recorded 15th Apl 1880.
21st A Deed of B & S from Thos Miller & wife to Oscar Dickerman for 96 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th Apl 1880 & recorded same day.
22nd. A Deed of B & S from M Fannie Bass to Thos A Bass for 1 acre of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Apl 1880 & recorded 17th same month.

On the application of by A Boisseau who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail and to be drunk when sold at his house at Dinwiddie CH. wine ardent spirits small liquor cider or any mixture of any of them and it appears to the Court that said place is convenient & suitable and that said applicant will keep an orderly house and such a one as the law requires and no objection being offered to the same so permission is granted whereupon said Boisseau together with Jas H Boisseau & A M Organ his security in that acts and

acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred Dollars
conditioned as the law directs he having paid the tax required by law

On the application of Jno T Sutherland who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor cider or any mixture of any of them at his house at Sutherlands in this County it appearing to the Court that the applicant is a fit person and will keep a useful and orderly house and such as the law requires the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted whereupon the said J T Sutherland entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs he having paid the tax required by law

On the motion of Richard Hill who made oath thereto and together with E H Hill as his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of W D Connelly deed in due form with his will annexed.

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Ordered that W P Lewis E H Coleman E A Gray & E H Parker Wm Mayes appraise said Estate

An account of W P Spain against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $1.00 examined and above certified

Sheriff's fees 4.00
Jury 12.00
Cert fees 2.26
$18.26

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Upon the Petition of Hannah T Martin &c This day came the said Hannah T Martin by her attorney whereupon on consideration of the inquisition returned by the Sheriff and on fully hearing the petitioner and all the circumstances being weighed it is ordered that the said Hannah T Martin have leave to bring the said mill down

On the application of A S Vaiden who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail and to be drunk at the place where sold at his house at Fort Depot in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that so place is convenient and suitable that said applicant will keep a useful and orderly house & such as the law requires he having paid the tax required by law and together with A M Organ his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 conditioned as the law directs

On the application of A J Black & W B Aldridge who desire this license to sell by retail wine ardent spirits malt liquor & also to be drunk at the place where sold and it appearing to the Court that the applicant

is a proper person will keep such a house as the law requires that said place is convenient and suitable and no objection being offered the Court sees no objection to such permission he having paid the tax required by law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 conditioned according to law with A M Organ his security

The following Overseers of Roads made their reports to wit J T Hardy $10 J C Smith $25.00 allowance A Ken Delayd allowance $5.00 J W Bridgeman allowance $10.00 Thos Rose $7.50 W M Lewis balance due County $14.67½ E H Hill bal due Surveyor 7.25 J M Lewis Jr bal due $3.25 allowance of $8.00 S M Tucker bal due 1.00 allowance of $15.00 Chas Gerecke allowance of $10 C H Deshazo allowance of $40.00 including bal due, Orleans Johnson reports balance due Co of $11.25 ordered that W Y Slater be appointed in his place & that he pay said balance to said Successor R T J Spain Report d, F H Wells bal due $9.75 T C Bondon bal due $5.50 allowance of $5.00 J H Ferguson bal due $7.25 allowance of $10 W F Barnes bal due 3.75 allowance of 6.00 R A Gunn bal due $11.50 J W Ferris appd

Warren Brown Commissioner of the Revenue for Dist No 1 devises a license as a merchant at Hebron in Dinwiddie County and having produced the Treasurer receipt for the specific tax required by law the Court doth grant such license

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Ordered that B G Boisseau M S Reese & J W Boisseau be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to recommend hands to work on Road No 19 from Hawkins Church to Stage Road of which R B Mainstree is Surv

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Ordered that R Butterworth Jr W Grigg & W J Bevill be appointed Comm to recommend hands in E H Nunnally road from X Roads to Hawkins Church

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On the motion of J S Neale it is ordered that T F Reese R E Boisseau & H J Bleick be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to view the Road at the double bridges report whether any change of said road would be to the interest of the County & if so over whose lands the change would pass & whether the holder claims damages & how much report what is a fair compensation And further what it will probably cost to clean out the creek & the present ford & whether in their judgment the same had better be done together with any other matter to give the Court a full understanding of the case

G A Boisseau $7.00 to work road & pay balance W O Arcot balance Due Surv $22.50

An acct of Peter Blemmins against Concrete County to $35.00 minus at Jane exempt & a [illegible]

An account of S. S. Mein agt. Comwlth of Va. amounting to $5.00 exam. & allowed & certified it appearing to the Court that said guard was necessary on account of the Character of the Prisoner.

An account of Knox Thompson against the Comwlth amtg to $16.50 examined & allowed & certified.

An account of Jno R Bank, acty Com agt Comwlth amtg to $20.10 examined & allowed & certified.

The Commissioners to examine Butterwood Bridge this day reports to the Court that said Bridge needed rebuilding and would would cost one hundred & fifty dollars.

The Commissioners to examine and report the condition of the Bridge over Buckskin Creek this day reports to the Court that said Bridge needed repairs will exceed the sum of thirty dollars.

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Ordered that J S White, Geo D Baskerville & B B Howard be and are hereby appointed to view the road near J S White's gate report what changes in the Road will remedy the difficulties of the wash or ditch on the side of said Road.

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Ordered that C P Aldridge be appointed Overseer of Road No 40 in place of B P Aldridge resigned.

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Ordered that W J Slater be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road No 21 in place of Sylvanus Johnson resigned.

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Ordered that C F Scott be appointed Overseer of Road No 10 in place of W O Arnt resigned.

J S White Foreman, Gentlemen with J M Williams R S Mayo R S Burgess Wm S Peebles R S Gresham R P Moore & A F Pearce were sworn and empowered a special Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after sometime returned into Court and reported the following presentments to wit,

Present that Wm Bolling on the 17th day of April 1880 in said County did carefully negligently or intentionally set fire to stubble brush, straw or other inflammable substance cabable of spreading fire on lands whereby damage is done to the property of another near the store of Major A J Blick on the old P & B Plank road against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the evidence of Maj A J Blick.

Present that Jas. T. Tosh did within the last 12 months knowingly & willfully & without lawful authority obstruct public road leading from the Corporation line of Petersburg to the six mile house on the Southern Rail Road known as the Halifax Road by cutting a ditch within the limits of said Road making it dangerous to Public travel against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the evidence of W. P. Davis & Jas Hargrave.

Present that Emmanuel Pegram who resides on the farm of Jas A. Pulley on or about the 15th day of April 1880 in said County did carelessly negligently or intentionally set fire to stubble, brush, straw, or other inflammable substance capable of spreading fire on lands whereby damage was done to the property of another against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Va on the evidence of H. J. Heartwell.

~~Present that~~ We call the attention of the Court to a section of road from Capt J. S. White's Gate on Sew Jones road to Holloway River as being too narrow for Public travel from the washing away of certain portions of the road bed, and we recommend the condemnation of sufficient land near by to make a lawful road bed. The Grand Jury having nothing further to present they were discharged & it is ordered that they be paid each the sum of One dollar out of the County treasury for their services at this term of the Court.

On motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a summons issue against the parties against whom presentments were made by the Grand Jury at this term of the Court returnable to the 1st day of the May term next to answer said presentments.

On the motion of R. E. Ragsdale it is ordered that ~~the~~ ~~white~~ J. N. Beck, O. Y. Gilliam & J. H. Borsean be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine the route over which the said Ragsdale proposes to change White Oak Road in front of his house & report to Court the convenience & inconvenience that will result to the public as well as private individuals in case said change is made & especially if any Yard Garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken.

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An account of H. Comins is "Committee announcing to $38.05 - Examined and accowed & certified to auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

An account of Jno C Chambers vs Commith amounting to $8. which was examined & allowed by the Court & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Bly Boiseau & L S Keys Commissioners of Roberts Bridge this day made their report that the Contractor had fully Complied with Contract which ~~was~~ ordered to be filed.

An Account of F L Tingley vs Commith amounting to Seven dollars & ninety cents which was examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Geo W. Barnes application to erect Gates across Stage Road Dr Vale and continued

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

R. C. Shell

Virginia.

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the C.H. thereof on Monday the 17th day of May 1880 & of the Commonwealth the 104.

Present Hon. R. C. Dell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the last term and since that time by the Clerk of in his office which was read & approved by the Court & ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

	Names of Parties	Kind of writing	Date of Deed	When recorded	No. of acres	Where situated
1	Jno. Y. Harris & wife to Smith Dinwiddie Lodge	Deed of Gift	March 15th 1880	Apl 19th 1880	1/4	Dinwiddie Co.
2	J. T. Sutherland & wife to J. M. Sutherland	" B.S.	" 24 "	" " "	100	do
3	Chappell Hobbs to J. A. Munnally	Special Lien	Apl 19th "	" " "	personal property	do
4	Lucinda Jones to Richd Hill	Deed B.S.	Febry 13th 1880	" " "	25	"
5	Same " Dan White	"	" " "	" " "	15	"
6	Same " Jno. Ruffin	"	" " "	" " "	6	"
7	R. H. Jones Jr. Comr. to " J. S. Budd Comr.	"	March 19 "	" 22 "	300	"
8	S. H. Webb " J. J. Jarratt	Special Lien	Apl 3rd 1880	" 23 "	personal property	"
9	Simon Cousins " Same	"	" 6th "	" " "	"	"
10	Albert Shands " Same	"	Mch 23 "	" " "	"	"
11	Geo. W. Chappell " Same	"	" " "	" " "	"	"
12	Robt. Grandison " Same	"	Apl 7 "	" " "	"	"
13	Wm. Brown " Same	"	Mch 26 "	" " "	"	"
14	Henry Jackson " Same	"	" " "	" " "	"	"
15	Mansfield Noble " Same	"	Apl 8th "	" " "	"	"
16	Wm. Kates " Same	"	" 7 "	" " "	"	"
17	Jerry Walker " Same	"	" 16 "	" " "	"	"
18	Wm. M. E. Bishop " Same	"	Mch 12 "	" " "	"	"
19	Austin Woodey " Same	"	" 26 "	" " "	"	"
20	Wm. J. Burrell " Same	"	Apl 10 "	" " "	"	"
21	Jno. Graves " Same	"	Mch 23 "	" " "	"	"
22	D. E. Slaughter " Same	"	" 3 "	" " "	"	"
23	W. W. Bishop " Same	"	" 25 "	" " "	"	"
24	A. E. & J. M. Gardwyn " Same	"	" 4 "	" " "	"	"
25	Jno. Abernathy " Same	"	" 31 "	" " "	"	"
26	Richd Hill " Same	"	" 25 "	" " "	"	"
27	Stith Shands " Same	"	" 23 "	" " "	"	"
28	Thos. C. Wacker " Wm. Ettenborough	"	" 31 "	" 29 "	"	"
29	J. E. Watkins " Thos. B. Sadler	Deed of Release	Apl 30th "	May 1st "	74	"
30	Thos. B. Sadler " D. R. Potts	" " Trust	" " "	" " "	74	"
31	R. H. Jones Jr. Comr. to Wm. Ettenborough	Deed B.S.	" 16 "	" 4 "	97 4/12	"
32	Wm. Jones to J. J. Jarratt	Special Lien	Mch 31 "	" 5th "	personal property	"

33	Jno Branch to D J Janaan	Special Sin	Apl 10th 1880	May 5th 1880	Insane property	Dinwiddie Co	
34	W. M. Hawkins Supt to same	"	Mch 19 "	" " "	"	"	
35	Patrick Mason " same	"	Apl 7 "	" " "	"	"	
36	Wm Mabry " same	"	Mch 23 "	" " "	"	"	
37	R P Mason " same	"	Apl 6 "	" " "	"	"	
38	Wesley Crowder " same	"	" 22 "	" " "	"	"	
39	Isaac Goodwyn " same	"	Mch 31 "	" " "	"	"	
40	James Miles " same	"	May 4 "	" " "	"	"	
41	D C Fowlkes to J A Brown	"	Jany 1st "	Apl 19 "	"	"	
42	J C Griffin Supt " Sarah S. Baker	Dec B'd	March 8th "	May 10 "	266 18	"	
43	Jas T Newbold Tols " George T Rolfe	" "	Apl 23 "	" 12 "	40	"	
44	Geo T Rolfe to R H Jones Jr	Dec of Trust	May 11 "	" " "	40	"	

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty Days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed & ordered to be recorded Viz. A E Spain Exr of S E Spain dec'd Wm F Barner Curator of Mary A Young dec'd

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The Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie having certified to the same by a unanimous vote that Butler and Bridge needed repairing and the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars, it is ordered that Thos F Rives C J Cabaniss & Estl Lee Commissioners proceed to have the work done and to report to a meeting and take bids for the contract according to law & report to same

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The Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie having certified to the same by a unanimous vote that Butler's Bridge needed repairs and the sum of $300 the same doth order that ~~[illegible]~~ C J Cabaniss W S King & Estl Lee be appointed to have the work done & report to a meeting & take bids & report to same.

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Ordered that C J Cabaniss J L Stone Joseph Crowder & Thos F Rives be and are hereby appointed a special commissioners of this court to examine that certain Road known as Plantation Road which crosses the property of John Drake and report whether a certain canal which crosses said Road has not been kept up by the Road Cos of Road Surveyor of this county having charge of the same, and whether it is necessary that the same should not be kept up by the agent or officer of this County and that said Commissioners also report whether John Drake the owner of the property through which said canal passes has been damaged by the failure of said Road Supervisor to keep

A E Ramey Road repairer allowed $3.00 for next year. Jane Heights allowed $1.00 for next year

An account of W. P. Sims against Dinwiddie County amty to $16.75 exceed allowed & certified to the Board for payment.

On the motion of the Attorney for the Comwlth it is ordered that the following case be dismissed Court Comwlth. v. Wm Bolling Sims same v. Emanuel Pigram same v. J T Tuh;

An account of H Cousins against for Dis Pincus &c examined and allowed &c upon $33.80

Ordered that the following Petit Jurs be paid out of the State Treasury for their Services at this time of the Court Court E C Powell $1 S H Lucy $1 P H Thomas $1 M B Branch $1 B E Sutherland $1 J E Gowdin $1 Allison Hewlett $1 B H Ragsdale $1 James Keeses $1 C B Aldridge $1 W A Gordon $1 Washington Manlove $1 M E Bishop $1 Wm Avery $1 J A Pully $1

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Ordered that W T Barnes J Elfering and Eddie Edmonds be and are hereby Commiss to apportion assign hands to the Road of which J A P Wells is the Surveyor

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The Commissioners to view and report upon the purposed change of Cox Road having reported to Court that said change would be beneficial to the Public as well as private individuals and that no yard Garden or Orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken also reported the Damages to which the land owners would be entitled, which said report was certified to the Board of Supervisors and it appearing from the certificate of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors that said Board are in favor of the expenditure and Damages not exceeding those reported by said Commissioners which the land owners agreed to accept the the same it is ordered that said Road be changed as proposed and that C H Dishazo the Surveyor proceed with the hands on his road to open the same and make report to Court.

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On the motion of J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for Dist No 2 Wm A Spain is permitted to qualify as his assistant whereupon the said Spain appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law.

On the motion of Warren Brown Commissioner of the Revenue Dist No 1 J E Abernathy is permitted to qualify as his assistant whereupon the said Abernathy appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law.

Arthur Bourne a Native of England this day applied to the Court to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States whereupon the said Arthur Bourne exhibited a certificate of Clerk of the Court of the County of Dinwiddie shewing that he arrived in the United States more than five years previous to the date hereof which certificate is as follows. Arthur Bourne a citizen of England came into Court and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America and took the following oath. "You shall swear that it is bona fide your intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of England, whereof he was a subject" And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of A M Organ & B J Epes Citizens of the said United States who were examined as witnesses on oath that since the arrival of the said Arthur Bourne as aforesaid he has resided within the United States five years at least and within this State one year at least, and during that time has behaved as a man of good moral Character attached to the principles of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same he the said Arthur Bourne declared on oath in open Court that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all of allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or sovereignty whatever particularly to the Queen of England. And thereupon the said Arthur Bourne is admitted a citizen of the said United States.

This day came H P Roney who alleges that he is aggrieved by an Entry in the land book made by C E Abernathy Commissioner of the Revenue for said County in the year 1879 whereby he is charged with $8.00 taxes for the year 1879 on 585 acres of land, and thereupon the said H P Roney moved the Court to exhonerate him from the payment of $4.70 of the taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by B J Epes the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said C E Abernathy the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined touching the application, And it appearing that said Book in which said alleged unknown assessment has been made was delivered to the Clerk of this Court on the day of 187 and that application for redress against the unknown entry was made on this day for the first time, And it appearing that the said H P Roney owns only 195 acres of land in this County he is therefore unknownsly charged with taxes on 390 acres of land more than

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he owns. All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said H. P. Roney is erroneously charged on said book with taxes amounting to $4.70 whereupon it is ordered that the said H. P. Roney be exhonerated from the payment of $4.70 taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

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Ordered that H. P. Roney be exhonerated from the payment of $5.63 County tax 94 cents Co. School tax & 94 cents Dist. School tax erroneously charged against him for the year 1879. and if already paid that it be refunded to him.

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Ordered that J. C. Smith Thompson Robertson & Wm Rushmore be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view the Halifax Road from its junction with the Vaughan Road to a point 300 yards southward from the said Junction & that they report to Court whether it is best for the public interest to let the road remain between the ditch and the Rail Road where it is now located or whether it should be located as it was before it was changed by S. Johnson the former Surveyor or whether some other location would be best together with any other fact deemed pertinent to give the Court a full understanding of the matter & that if any change is recommended they report the names of the land owners over whose lands the proposed change would pass whether they demand compensation & if so how much & what in the judgment of the Commrs would be a just compensation

The Committee to examine the Jail this day reported to the Court which was read & approved, and it is ordered that each member of said Committee be allowed the sum of two dollars for their services.

On motion of W. E. Schenck no objection be offered a license is granted him to sell by retail only at his house in this County known as Cut Bank from the 1st day of May 1880 to the 30th Apl 1881. wine ardent Spirits &c. it appearing to the Court that he has paid the tax required by law to the proper officer whereupon the said Schenck appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 with C. P. Jolly his security conditioned according to law.

The Commissioners to View the White Oak Road near Ragsdales Gate this day reported to Court which was approved, and there being no objection offered it is ordered that said Road be changed as proposed in said report. Commencing at intersection of Wilsons & Millers land to a point about 250 yards below R. E. Ragsdales Gate & that R. E. Ragsdale open the same with the hands in his road reported.

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An account of P. B. Cousins against the Commonwealth of Va. amounting to $28.00 which was examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

John Reed — Plaintiff
&
John P. Sanborn — Deft } Upon Attact

Ordered that the above case be dismissed.

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

R. C. Shell

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of June 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 104th.

Present Hon: R C Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the May term last and since that time by him in his Office which was read and approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

	Names of Parties	Kind of Writing	Date of Writing	When Recorded	No. of acres	Where Situated
1	Geo A Rose to J H King	Special Lien	1880 Feby 25	1880 May 17	personal property	Dinwiddie Co
2	Sears Williams to Wm Ettenborough	"	" May 17	Do	"	"
3	Jno J Crawford wife to Mary Ida Emmins & Francis Emmins	Deed B&S	" Feby 19	Do	92	Dinwiddie Co
4th	Alex Donnan Comr &c & Theo Crowder wife to R M Crowder wife	Do	" Apl 30	Do	263	"
5th	Henry Ferris wife to Wm Ferris	Do	" May 5th	1880 May 21st	531	"
6th	Albert E Spain wife to Ro H Jones Jr	Deed of Trust	" " 19	Do	297 3/4	"
7th	Richd B Davis trustee to J F Magee	Deed of Release	1877 July 23	1880 May 24	70 1/2	"
8th	Peter Aikin to W R McKinney	Deed of Trust	1880 26 May	" June 1st	35	"
9th	F H Wells to B J Epes	Do	" 8th "	Do	250	"
10th	Puella S Barker to Freeman Browning	Deed of B&S	" 22 Mch	June 4th 1880	330	"
11th	Geo B Keeler wife to Jno C Griffin	Deed B&S	1880 June 9th	" 11th "	134	"
12th	Jno C Griffin wife to Geo S Bernard & Alex Hamilton	Deed of Trust	" " 9	Do	134	"
13th	F M Williamson to Wm Ettenborough	Special Lien	" " 12	" 12 "	Crops &c	"
14th	G T Seath & Edmund Judd to Green & Burton	Do	24th May 1880	" 14 "	"	Do
15th	T J Rainey to Green & Burton	Do	31 Mch "	" 12 "	"	"
16th	D W Slate to Green & Burton	Do	18 May "	" 12 "	"	Do

The following account Current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto was confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit Alexander Denman Guardian of Secunda J Mitchell.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of James M. Crowder died bearing date the 21st day of April 1880 was this day presented in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of James Clardy & William W Clardy the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

The Commissioners appointed at the last term of the Court to view the Road known as Plantation Road passing through the property of John Duhl having this day made their report to which there are no exceptions and the Court after hearing the matter fully described being of opinion that the said Road is a public Road and the Bridge fronting over the Canal in said report mentioned is necessary for the safe transit of the public and the Court being also of opinion that since the Canal aforesaid existed before said road the said John Duhl is entitled to have said Canal kept open. Doth order that the Surveyor of said plantation road do proceed as soon as practicable open said Canal and erect a bridge over the same at the expense of this County buying the material necessary for the same & having the work done by the roads in his road, and that this County pay the cost of this proceeding.

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The Commissioners appointed at the April term last of this Court to view and report upon a change of the Road near F H Wells this day made a report and it is ordered that F H Wells the owner of the land through which said change will pass be summoned to the 1st day of the next term of the Court to show cause if any he may why the same should not be changed.

James E Watkins who made oath thereto and together with Chas W Rierme, Hettie Watkins & Jno H Sutherland his securities entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Fourteen Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letter of administration on the Estate of Ed Watkins dec'd in due form.

Ordered that H W Jones, R S Gresham, J S Thomas, A Jones & B M Watkins appraise said Estate

Expd

Report of Commissioners to view the Road near Betty Mill was filed & cont'd until next term of this court.

An account of A.W. Cousins against the Commonwealth amtg to $2.90 examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered that S.Y. Gilliam Commissioner of accounts for the County Court of Dinwiddie be and is hereby required to examine the Treasurer's Bond of the County and make report according to law.

An account of R. Fraser against the Commonwealth of Va amounting to $11.60 examined & allowed & certified to the Aud

Ordered that E.B. Bisten be allowed $35.00 for his support for twelve months out side of the Poor house of this County

An account of H. Cousins Shff & the Comwlth of Va amtg to $35.00 examined and allowed & certified to the Auditor for payment.

An account of P.B. Cousins against Comwlth amtg to $35.00 examined and allowed to certified to the Auditor for payment

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Ordered that C.J. Cabaniss T.F. Rives & S.F. Page be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for the repair or rebuilding of the Bridge across White Oak Creek on Ford Road and reduce to writing contract &c & make report to Court

The Commissioners to examine the Halifax Road near J.T. Tucker this day made a report which is filed and it is ordered that J.T. Tucker be summoned to the first day of the next term of the Court to shew cause why said report should not be confirmed and the road established

Ordered that T.T. Sydnor be and he is hereby appointed assessor of lands for Dist No 1 in Dinwiddie County & Thos N. Coleman be and is hereby appointed assessor of lands for Dist 2 in Dinwiddie County

An account of A.M. Ogden against Comwlth of Dinwiddie amounting to $12.00 examined & allowed & certified to ~~Auditor~~ Board of Supervisors for payment.

T.T. Sydnor who was on the 21st day of June in the year 1880 duly appointed Assessor to assess the cash value of all lands and lots together with the improvements thereon in the first District within this County pursuant to section 6 of Article 10

of the Constitution and Chapter 32 of the Code of Virginia Edition of 1873 as amended by the act approved March 31, 1875 entitled an act to amend sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 32 of the Code of 1873 and to repeal sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 of said Chapter in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and Chapter 78 Section 5 and Chapter 81 Section 8 Acts 1878-9 this day appeared in Court and together with S. Y. Gilliam, Jos P. Gilliam, Chas. M. Harris and F. W. Lathrop his sureties who were duly qualified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his Office according to law which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is also directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and thereupon the said T. T. Gydnor took the general oaths required by law.

Ordered that D. Wey Johnson be allowed Thirty six dollars for keeping Hannah & Allen Tucker paupers

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

R. C. Spell

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th day of July 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 104th

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the June term last and since that time by him in his office to wit.

1st A Special Lien from Bly Bersian to Parham & Hatchell for certain personal property bearing date 19th June 1880 and recorded 21st same month.

2d A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jas O Perkins wife to Chas White for 35 acres of land bearing date 13th Augt 1879 and recorded 21st June 1880.

3d A Deed of Bargain Sale from Wm E Morris wife to J L Scott for 5 acres of land bearing date June 19th 1880 and recorded 21st July 1880.

4th A Deed of B & S from B F Mitchell & wife to T J Hayes for 120 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 31st Dec 1879 & recorded 21st July 1880.

5th A Deed of B & S from Jas W Tally Sub Trustee Sarah F Martin & al to T J Lewis for 3 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 10th March 1880 & recorded July 21st,

6th A Deed of B & S from A W Hawkes to J C Smith for 5 1/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 3rd April 1879. & recorded July 21st 1880.

7th A Deed of B & S from J W Moore & wife & al to Jno Emmons for 16 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated May 3 1880 & recorded July 21st,

8th Mary E. Ainsworth to J. S. Taylor for 268 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated Mch 1. 1880 & recorded July 26.

9th A Special Lien from Isaac Hall to T J Janatt on certain personalty therein mentioned dated March 1 1880 & recorded July 5th,

10th A Deed of B & S from Ro Seymore to G. E. Hogwood for 44 1/4 acres of land dated July 5th 1880 & recorded 6th same month,

11th A Special Lien from M B Branch to J. A. Warwick & Bro on certain personalty therein mentioned dated 1st May 1880 & recorded 9th July,

12th A Special Lien from Edison Tatum to T J Janatt on certain personalty therein mentioned dated 26th March 1880 & recorded July 9th

13th A Special Lien from C E Abernathy to T J Janatt on certain personalty therein named dated 16th March 1880 & recorded July 9th,

14th A Special Lien from Jno Moody to T J Janatt on certain personalty therein named dated 3rd May 1880 & recorded July 19th,

15" A Special Lien from Baily Smith to T J Jarratt on certain personalty therein named dated 22nd April 1880 recorded July 9".
16" A Special Lien from Richard Parham to T J Jarratt on certain personalty therein named dated 23d March 1880 recorded July 9",
17" A Special Lien from Robert Taylor to T J Jarratt on certain personalty therein named dated 23d March 1880 recorded July 9",
18" A Special Lien from J W Evans to T J Jarratt on certain personalty therein mentioned dated 7" May 1880 recorded July 9".
19 A Special Lien from Henry Newsom to T J Jarratt on certain personalty therein named dated 4th March 1880 recorded July 9",
20" A Deed of Release from R S H Jones Jr Trustee to Jas O Perkins wife for 190 acres of land dated 13th July 1880 recorded 16" same month.
21st A Deed of Trust from Jas O. Perkins wife to R S H Jones Jr Trustee for 190 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 13th 1880 recorded 16" same month.

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerk's office Thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit: Edward Conway admr of F B T Emmons dec Wm P. Lewis guar of Mary E & Martha J Perkins dec.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Charles W Coker dec bearing date 5th February 1877 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of John J Crawford & L G Irving the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

The Commissioners appointed to let the repairs of Trouble field bridge this day return about and contract with R Winfield for $20.00 which is appd and rec'd to be filed.

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Ordered that Jas A P Wells & C C Wells be appointed Commissioners to act with the Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the repairs to the Bridge across Sappony Creek ~~to act~~

Wm F Baugh & W A Webb who made oath thereto & together with Wm M Tate E S Perkins Wm J. Webb & Thos A King as their Sureties entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditions according to law. Certificate is granted therefor obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of Chas W Coker dec to the [illegible]

Copies. Order that W J Webb W H Kirkland E S Perkins J P Tucker appraise said estate.

R E Ragsdale Overseer of Road No 5 this day reported to the Court that the opening of the White Oak Road heretofore ordered by the Court has been completed.

Thos N Coleman who was on the 21st day of June 1880 duly appointed assessor to assess the cash value of all lands, and lots together with the improvements thereon in the 1st District within the said County pursuant to section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution and Chapter 32 of the Code of Virginia edition of 1873 as amended by the Act approved March 3 1875 entitled an act to amend sections 1, 5, and 6 of chapter 32 of the Code 1873 and to repeal sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of said chapter in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and Chapter 78 section 5 and Chapter 81 section 8 Acts 1878-9 this day appeared in Court and together with B H Ragsdale, C E H Tucker S E Coleman, Geo T Gray, and Braxton Davis his sureties who were duly qualified as to their sufficiency entered into, and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public accounts. And thereupon the said Thos N Coleman took the several oaths required by law.

Bond Copied & sent Auditor July 22d 80.

G E Coleman who has been appointed assistant assessor for Dist No 2 in Dinwiddie County this day appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

N F Thompson Trustee of Mary E Johnson & Children this day resigned his Trust as such.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridges over White Oak Creek on Depot Road this day made a report and contract & bond with Rich Hill for the sum of sixty three dollars, which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors.

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridge of the Bridge over Butterwood Creek on White Oak Road returns a bond & contract with Jno A Burton for $ 00 00 to be paid out of Levy of 1880 which is approved & ordered to be filed.

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Ordered that R. E. Bisseau Mo. Y. Harris & J. T. Bunn be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for the repairs of Gravelly Run Bridge said Com to decide which of the proposals they will accept and reduce to writing a contract & take bond for the Contractor Conditioned according to law & make report to Court

Mo. H. Vaiden who made oath thereto & together with R. A. Rash as his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars Conditioned according to law he is permitted to qualify as the Committee of Mary A. Rash a lunatic

The Commissioners to view the change of the Road near F. H. Wills was this day again taken up & confirmed and it is ordered that F. H. Wills Surveyor proceed to open the same as reported by the Commiss and that be allowed $10.00 Damages to his land in Consequence of said change which is certified to the Board of Supervisors

J. A. Meredith Overseer of Road No. this day reported to the Court that he had completed the Bridge on Plantation Road passing through the land of John Dickel which is approved & also reported that said Bridge cost the sum of $14.94 which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

S. Y. Gilliam Commissioner of accounts for the County Court of Dinwiddie this day made a report to the Court under the order of the Court at its June term requiring him to examine the Sheriff bond which was confirmed and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that said S. Y. Gilliam be allowed $20.00 for his services which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

An account of H. Cousins Jailor against Dinwiddie County amtg to $16.00 exam & allowed & certified to Auditor on Acct of P. B. Cousins agt Com wlth of Va. for acting as nurse to Lunatic in Jail amtg to $16.00 examined and allowed & certified to Auditor for payment

On the motion of H. T. Fisher to change Cox Road between the residence of Chas M. Harris and a point probably one hundred yards west of so Fisher's house it is ordered that T. T. Sydnor, J. T. Dudley & J. C. Chambers be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine the land on which said proposed change will pass and report to Court the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result to public as well as to private individuals whether any yard garden or orchard or any place that will have to be taken & the names of the land owners along the route and

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which of them require damages and the amount thereof.

Ordered that the report of the Commissioners ~~to view~~ appointed in this case be recommitted to said Commissioners, & they are ordered to execute the same & to examine any proper route & especially the new road near Mr Dawes Mill also the proposed change to the old Ford on the lands of Adams, and report which is the cheapest route in their judgment.

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to morrow at 10 O'Clock A.M. R C Shell

Tuesday July 20th 1880.

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Daniel Rhines deceased bearing date on the 22d day of February 1879 was this day produced in court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Stephen F Page & Byron J. Borden two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Minnie Rhines the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and together with Stephen F Page & Byron J Borden her sureties entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law. certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that A. S. Vaiden B J Borden F H Larrison Jr Crowder & S F Page appraise said estate.

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Whereas Thomas H. Boissean & F. W. Lathrop Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie accepted and held the office of Enumerators of the Census for their respective districts in Dinwiddie County a U States office and whereas it is the opinion of the Court that said acceptance by them of the said Offices vacated their said Offices as Supervisors the Court doth declare said Offices of Supervisors for the Township of Darrell and Namozine vacant: And it appearing to the Court that the offices of Enumerators of the Census held by Thos. H Boissean & F W Lathrop respectively have expired by reason of their having completed the same, the Court doth appointed Thos. H Boissean Supervisor for the Township of Namozine to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said Boissean's accepting a United States office and doth appoint F W Lathrop to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said F W Lathrop accepting the office of Census Enumerator a United States office.

Whereas Robert Fraser Constable of Sapony Magisterial Dist in the County of Dinwiddie accepted and filled the Office of Enumerator of Census which in the opinion of the Court vacates his Office of Constable whereupon the Court doth declare said Office vacant and it appearing to the Court that Office of Enumerator of Census has expired the Court doth appoint R Fraser Constable for Sapony Magisterial Dist in Dinwiddie County to fill the vacancy made vacant by the acceptance of the said Robert Fraser of a United States office.

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

R. C. Shell

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of August 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 105th

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the July term last and since that time by him in his office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit

1st A Deed of Release from Thos A Bass Trustee to J E Goulder for acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 25th June 1880 and recorded 19 July 1880.

2 A Deed of B & S from J E Goulder wife to R T Stell for acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 25th June 1880 and recorded July 19th 1880.

3d A Deed of B & S from Mary J. Sanford to Sarah Maria Strong for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 12th day of July 1880 and recorded 19th same month.

4th A Dispendeno of S. S. Northington & Watson C Sanford rels. dated 19th July 1880 and recorded same day

5th A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Cab Trustee to Clark Wildy for 289 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th July 1880 and recorded 30th same month.

6th A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to Wm Etenborough for 83 acres of land dated 20th July 1880 and recorded Augt 5th 1880.

7th A Deed of Trust from Geo A Connelly wife to J S Budd & Wm R McKenney Trustees for two tracts of land in Dinwiddie County of 119 & 60 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date the 3rd day of August 1880 and recorded the 5th of same month

8th A Deed of B & S from Wm R McKenney & Ro Gilliam Jr Trustees to R T Wilson for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d March 1880 and recorded 9th Augt same year

9th A Mortgage from Stephen F Page to Eliza Kildaff on certain personal property therein mentioned dated 15th June 1880 recorded 9th Augt 1880

Ordered that Mo T Chambers R E Bisseau & Jno Fitzgerald be and are hereby appointed a Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail

On motion of Chas S Stringfellow & John Mann Creditors the Estate of Mary E Crump deed is committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff for administration it appearing to the Court that said Crump has been dead more than 3 months and no one has applied for administration according to law Ordered that R E Bisseau G A Bisseau Jno Rhd. J S Kirk & Jno Y. Harris appraise said estate

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The Judge of the County Court filed a list of Grand Jurors as required by law for the next twelve months.

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this time be limited to sixteen.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of William E Morris deceased bearing date the 2d day of August 1880 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Jno S Scott and Charles C Wells the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

T Wistrus Clay who has been appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie by the Govr of Va this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with R H Jones Jr as his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that the report of the Commissioners assigning hands to the Road of which E H Namcally is the Surveyor be and is hereby confirmed it having been filed more than thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto.

C H Deshazo Overseer of Road No having reported to the Court that he had opened and completed the Change of Cox Road as ordered by the Court at a former term which is confirmed and it is ordered that the old portion of Cox Road be discontinued and that that opened by said Surveyors be and the same is hereby established as a public Road and it is ordered that the Surveyor sell the wood sections in his said report and apply the proceeds to the payment of the account referred with said report as the expenses of opening the said road or make report to Court.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Ransom Hudgins died bearing date 24th day of April 1880 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Thaddeus Branch & Thomas E. Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Branch & Hudgins & Geo H. McKenney the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with sufficient security the will requiring no certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said will in due form.

Copied Ordered that T Branch T E Davis S Lambert F T Jones & S S Harrison appraise said estate.

Ordered that I D Dickerson guardian of W G Dickerson be allowed to expend $20.00 of the principal of his said wards estate and that he be allowed to expend $30.00 principal of E T Dickerson his wards estate for their support.

Upon the request of W E Johnson P H Thomas is permitted to qualify as her Mistee whereupon the said P H Thomas appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with A A Hardy as his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

An account of Jno C Chambers against Dinwiddie County expenses attending the arrest of Senatie amounting to $25.20 examined & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

On the motion of H S Moore a Legatee the Estate of Susana M Wynn died is committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff for administration it appearing to the Court that said Wynn has been dead more than three months and no one has applied for administration.
Ordered that S Sanford A W Clements B S Keys Geo W Chappell & R G Chappell appraise said estate.

On the motion of Wm Etenborough a creditor the Estate of Harriet Sears died is committed to the hands of H Cousins Sheriff for administration it appearing to the Court that said Sears has been dead more than three months and no one has applied for administration.
Ordered that W F Doyle G A Boisseau J W Boisseau B Maistre & N E Cousins appraise said estate.

~~On the motion of T B Connelly the Executor named in the last will and testament of Mary A Wells dec who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for oth~~

Copied Ordered that T E Davis be appointed Overseer of Road No 3 in place of E J Powell resigned.

Copied Ordered that E A Scott be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Scotts Road from Fort Forks to Scotts Bridge in place of W A Williamson resigned.

An account of J H Boisseau against the Comwlth amty to $4.00 examined & certified to Auditor of Public Accts for payment.

The Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report to the Court which is approved and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of Two dollars for their services to wit Jno T. Chambers Jno G. Fitzgerald & R E Boisseau

Ro Fraser who was on the 20th day of July 1880 appointed Constable for Sapony Magisterial Dist in Dinwiddie County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said Frasers having held a United States Office this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with Jno W. Fraser his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to law the said Jno W. Fraser appearing and acting by Jno G Harris his attorney in fact

Thos B Connelly the Executor named in the last will & testament of Mary A Wells deed heretofore recorded in this Court who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law without security Ordered that J G Fitzgerald E A Gray Jno T Chambers T R Chambers & Brayton Davis appraise said estate

Appointed by T F Rives

The Commissioners to view the road at the Double Bridges this day made a report which is confirmed and ordered to be filed and it is ordered that said Commissioners proceed to have said road and the Bridges put in a thorough condition at a cost not exceeding the sum of Sixty Dollars

A Theo Pearle Foreman Gentleman with D D Allen Jno F Wells G T Pearle M B Branch A T Meade E D T Smith Jno R Banks W D Pagum J C Dunne E G Gordon Edwd Conway E Vaughan J W Rogsdale M T Bu M Pallal were impannelled and sworn a Grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and after having received their charge retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictments and presentments to wit The Commonwealth & Brian B Tucker Indictment for Filing a true bill, The Jurors on their oaths present that H C Wilson Overseer of the Road known as Cox Road Dist No 12 has failed to work his road as directed by order of Court dated March ten 1879 and failed to abate the nuisance as reported by Com T F Rives Others in their report against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth upon the evidence of R D Gregg and T F Rives sworn in open Court and sent before the grand Jury,

We present that Greef Green on the 4th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty in the said County willfully interested and disturb and assembly of people there and there met for the

public worship of God, in a certain house there situated, called the Central Star Church, by rude and indecent behavior and interfering with the minister against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon the evidence of Ellis Wilson Richard Manson & Peter Manson sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury and the Grand Jury having nothing further to present they were discharged.

Ordered that the Grand Jurors be allowed each the sum of one dollar for their services at this term of the Court payable out of the County Treasury.

An account of Henry Cousins Jailor against the Comwlth of Va amtg to Fifteen dollars for dieting prisoners examined allowed & certified to Auditor for payment.

The Commonwealth of Va. Prosecuting
} Upon Indictment
Briah B Tucker Defendant

This day came the attorney for the Comwlth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor of the County and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the indictment and on the motion of the prisoner by Counsel it is ordered that the case be continued until the first day of the next Nov term, whereupon the said Briah B Tucker Saml Y Gilliam & B E Tucker here in open Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va in the sum of One hundred dollars each of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be levied, and to the said Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition, that if the said Briah B Tucker shall personally appear before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the Nov term next to answer an Indictment of the Grand Jury found against him for maliciously beating wounding John M Pitters with intent to maim disfigure & disable him the said John M Pitters and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force & effect.

Jno M Pitters John B Gibbs & Henry Brown came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred dollars each, of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition the condition, that if the said Jno M Pitters John B Gibbs & Henry Brown shall severally make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the Nov term next to give evidence on behalf of the Comwlth & Briah B Tucker and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and effect.

Jno M. Pettus having made the oath required by law and B B Tucker being present in Court it is ordered that he give security for his good behavior for the space of six months towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth and particularly towards the said John M Pettus And thereupon the said Briah B Tucker and S Y Gilliam and B E Tucker here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va the said Briah B Tucker in the sum of One hundred Dollars and the said S Y Gilliam and B E Tucker each in the sum of Fifty dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied and to the use of said Comwlth rendered. Yet upon this condition the condition of the above recognizance is such that if the said Briah B Tucker shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the Citizens of this Commonwealth more especially towards the said John M Pettus for the space of six months from this time then this recognizance is to be void and the said Briah B Tucker having made the oath required and the said Jno M Pettus & said Briah B Tucker being here present herein Court it is ordered that said Jno M Pettus give security for his good behavior towards all the citizens of this Comwlth and particularly towards the said Briah B Tucker and thereupon the said John M Pettus & Jno B Gibbs here in Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Comwlth the said Jno M. Pettus in the sum of Fifty dollars and the said Jno B Gibbs in a like sum of Fifty dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied and to the use of the Comwlth rendered upon the condition that if the said Jno M. Pettus shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth for and during the space of six months & especially towards the said Briah B Tucker then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and effect.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the Dist. of J N Beck Commissioner of the Revenue of said County which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the year 1879 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner touching the property of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the clerk of this Court.

Wm M. Field Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the Dist of C E. Abernathy Commissioner of the Revenue of said County which is delinquent for the non

payment of taxes thereon for the year 1879 with the oath of said Treasurer as the fact thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by his oath thereto annexed which said list after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Copies sent to Auditor Aug 18th 80.

Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be paid out of the State Treasury as follows for their service at this term of the Court viz: D E Dean $1. T J Coons $1. W H Rogers $1. C P Jolly $1. Melville Dodson $1. S Eisbolendar $1. B A Williams $1. J Edwards $1. Geo T Gray $1. B H Ragsdale $1. Hamlin Wright $1. Bros Brown $1. Henry Raney $1. J A Pulley $1. A G Moran $1. T E N Hawkins $1.

Wm McReed Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presents to Court a list of insolvents in the capitation and property tax for 1879 in the districts of J M Burch & E Abernathy Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, with the oath of said Treasurer as the fact thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Assessors aforesaid touching the propriety of such list and each case therein contained verified by their oath thereto annexed, and the certificate of of the Board of Supervisors, which said lists after being examined and considered by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

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

R C Shell

Tuesday August 17th 1880.

Present Hon R C Shell Judge.

The Commissioners for the repair of Gravelly Run Bridge this day report to the Court that they have let the repair to Thos M Lewis for the sum of Forty Seven Dollars and returns a bond and contract with the County & the Contractor entered into with security, and this according to law, and it appearing the sum of Forty dollars is certified to the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed processors of laws in their respective voting districts and processors to commence on the 1st Oct. 1880. viz: Jno S Lewis, C P Jolly, A P Ramey, Chas Robt L Atkinson, Jno T Barnes, R A Williams, Dr C H R A Williams, R E Baisden, R S Major, Sam Morris, Jno Eggleston, Jas P Stout, Jno C Abernathy, Robt Ruffin, S S Morris, H H Davis, J P Taylor, Sutherland, A L Morris, B E Sutherland, Thos Morris, Joseph Owen, Wm Ramey, Robt Ramey, J A Estes, Henry Hope

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H C Wilson E H Young W D Fawlkner Oak Grove R N Niblett
C G Zehmer P H Ramey Reams Station R H Perkins R E Speer
Edward Conway Darnley Wm N Martin W S Reams T E Davis

Ordered that Henry Cousins Sheriff purchase 1/2 Dozen Chairs for the use of the C H and report bill to Court

Ordered that Henry Cousins Sheriff have the windows in the upper rooms of the Jail repaired & report to Court

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

R. C. Shelly

Virginia At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of September the 20th 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 105th.

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the August term last and since that time by him in his office to wit.

1st A special Seizure from Thos Wright to T J Jarratt on certain personal property therein mentioned dated 14th August 1880 and recorded 16 same month.

2d A Deed of B & S from Wm Granger wife to P H Thomas for 212 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 8th Dec 1879 and recorded 16th Augt 1880.

3d A Deed of B & S from R C Rives to C M Rives for 130 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th Augt 1880 and recorded same day.

4th A Deed of Trust from R T Wilson to J J Cocke & R H Jones Jr Trustees for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 2d March 1880 and recorded 20th August 1880.

5th F J King wife to James Thomas Deed B & S for 5 acres of land dated 7th Feby 1880 and recorded 22d Augt 1880.

6th A Deed of B & S from Adrian Fowlkes to E H George for 46 acres of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 22d Dec 1879 and recorded 24th Augt 1880.

7 A Deed of Exchange of land between S C & M Thorcate & Fannie Thorcatt bearing date 10th August 1880 and recorded 24th same month.

8th A Deed of B & S from D A Wilson wife to Pitman C Morgan for 549 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23d day of August 1880 and recorded 27th same month.

9 A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to Chas W Hale for 20 acres of land dated 3d June 1880 and recorded Sept 7th 1880.

10 A Deed of Trust from D A Wilson wife to A C Bevill for 549 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st January 1873 and recorded 7th Sept 1880.

11 A Deed of Trust from F H Archer & Eliza A E Archer for 100 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 7th Sept 1880 and recorded 8th same month.

12 A Deed of B & S from R B Howard wife & als to Jno T Crow for 202 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated February 14th 1880 & recorded Sept 18th 1880.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court deliver to A Donnan atty the bond filed in the Court of Hays Rep. v. Andas &c.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Harriet T Thrift deed bearing date 13th July 1880 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Robert Gibbs & Jno A Gibbs two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Paper writing bearing date 7th day of April 1875 purporting to be the true last will and testament of Michael P. Moody dec'd was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oath of Geo W. Gates & Jno N. Andrews two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Ro E Moody & Henry S Whitehouse the Executors named in the said Will by a paper writing addressed to the Court refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the executor thereof. And on the motion of Jack Clark who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law with Wm N. Field as his surety Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of the said M P Moody dec'd in due form

Copy Ordered that Jno E Gates Geo W Gates A Andrews A Meade & C Dishego appraise said estate

The Commissioners appointed to set the rebuilding of the Double Bridge at Kelly Mill this day made a report which is ordered to be filed

The Executors named in the last will and testament of Wm E Moody dec'd hereto for admitted to record in this Court having by a paper writing addressed to the Court refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the Executor thereof On the motion of Alexander Duncan who made oath thereto and together with Alex Hamilton his security the said Hamilton acting by Alex Duncan his attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of said Mr Moody in due form

Copy Ordered that H J Hearthill J L Scott C C Wills J A P Wills Ro Hitchcock W W Bishop any three to be appraisers said estate

The Court doth assign Patrick Chappell guar. of Travis Oscar Vinny Sons Fletcher Walker who thereupon appeared in Court qualified as such and together with Manuel Scott his security entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned according to law

Timothy Revis Guillem having obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth on his motion leave is given him to practice in this Court whereupon the said Revis appeared in Court and qualified by taking the oath required by law

An acct of J F Haddon agt Dinwiddie County amts to $11.56 certified to Board of Sub

The Court doth assign Geo E Hardy guar. of Elisha Hardy Sally Hardy & Jn Hardy whereupon the said Geo E Hardy appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with Saml Hardy security the said Saml Hardy acting by Geo E Hardy atty in fact

The Commissioners to let the rebuilding of the Bridge over White Oak creek this day made a report which is confd. ordered to be filed.

Copied Ordered that H L Moore Bly Boisseau & J W Boisseau be appointed Commr to receive proposals for the repair or rebuilding of Roberts Bridge reduce to writing & take bond &c Bonds repr to Court

Ordered that J W Ferris be allowed $5.00 to purchase tools to be used on his road

Copied Ordered that E H Chambers be appointed Overseer of Road in place of S E Organ removed from County

Copied Ordered that Robt Rivers be appointed Overseer of Road in place of D A Cockrell removed from County

Geo E Rivers who made oath thereto and together with J J Crawford his security entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of J H Prickett dec'd in due form.
Ordered that W D Stell A J Heath Saml Davis Jno Tuck A B Gordon appraise said Estate

An account of P B Cummins against Concord Office for nursing Sunalia Confin in Jail amty to $15.00 exd & allow & certify it appearing to the Court that said Govt was necessary & proper

Ordered that W A Williamson be appointed to procession the lands in the C H Dist in place of R A Williamson declined to act, Ned Goulder in Church Road Dist in place of R A Williamson resigned & Heartwell Wells in Chg Hill voting precinct in place of J S Scott declined to act

An acct of J C Chambers Constable against the Concord Ob Va amty to Fifteen Dollars examined & allowed & certified subsequent $2.00

An account of R E Boisseau against the County of Dinwiddie amty to $4.00 exd & allowed & certified.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie having certified to the Court that the expenditure recommended by the Commissioners for the repairs of Granby Run Bridge is necessary & proper it is ordered by the Court that said work proceed at once.

Ordered that Sally Shackleford be allowed $20.00 for her support for 12 months out side of Poor House upon the recommendation of the Overseer of the Poor & the Superior of the Dist.

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

R. C. Shell

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie on Monday the 18th day of October 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 105th

Present Hon R O Shell Judge:

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the September Term 1880 and since that time by him in his office to wit.

1st A Deed of B & S from Wm Walker to Martha F Cornwell for his interest in 119.66 acres of land dated 14th Sept 1880 and recorded 20th same month.

2d A Deed of B & S from Alex Duncan Commissioner to James McPherson for 201 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 21st Aug 1878 and recorded 20th Sept 1880.

3d Robert A Jones Jr Commissioner to Thos Cary for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th April 1880 and rec at 20th Sept 1880.

4th A Deed B & S from Thos Johnson sr to Edward Sykes for 6 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th March 1878 and recorded 20th Sept 1880.

5th A Deed of B & S from Mary Amply to Martha W Ragsdale for 11 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Sept 1880 and rec at 20th same month.

6th A Deed of B & S from R A Jones Jr Commissioner to Saml Davis trustee for Wm E Davis for 7 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th Aug 1880 and recorded 20th Sept 1880.

7th A Deed of B & S from Geo H Hart wife to James M Smith Mary M Betts for 180 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st Sept 1880 and recorded 22d Sept 1880.

8th A Deed of B & S from James M Smith Mary S Betts to Saml Stewart trustee for same property dated 1st Sept 1880 and recorded 22d same month.

9th A Deed of B & S from J T Cox wife to J A Mendell for 202 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th Aug 1880 and recorded 22d Sept 1880.

10th A Deed of B & S from N B Jones to Jno Benj Baugh for 35 acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie dated 25th Sept 1880 and recorded 27th same month.

11th A Deed B & S from Stephen F Page to Mary A Page for 1/2 int in 175 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 24th Sept 1880 and recorded 29th same month.

12th A Deed of Trust from A C Smith to Geo S Bernard Trustee 360.03/78 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 16th Aug 1880 and recorded 29th same month.

13th A Deed of Trust from R C Brown to W M Miles Trustee for 301 acres of land & personal property therein mentioned dated 1st May 1880 and recorded 30th Sept 1880.

14 A Special Lien from Jas Mitchell to Pompey Tucker for one certain personal property therein mentioned dated 25th March 1880 and recorded 1st Oct 1880.

15 A Deed B & S from Spencer Vaughan to Joseph Brown for 50 acres of land dated 10th Sept 1880 and recorded Oct 2d 1880.

16th A Deed B & S from Jos Hall Spc Com to A A Duncan Trustee for certain parcels of land therein mentioned dated 9th Aug 1880 and rec'd 4th Oct 1880.

17 A Deed of B & S from Jno A Griffin wife to Mary A Dickerson for 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 8th of 1880.

and recorded October 11th 1880.
18th A Lien from John Brown to B J Perkins for certain personal property therein mentioned dated 22d Sept 1880 and recorded 13th Oct 1880
19 A Deed of Release from B J Epes trustee to M Drinkwater for 314 acres of land Dated 20th Sept 1880 and recorded 14th Oct 1880.
20th A Lispendens A S Vaiden vs Minnie Rhines Extr Daniel Rhines dec dated 16th Oct 1880 and recorded same day.

Ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed Judges of Election as
✓ follows to wit Dinwiddie C H Wm F Doyle Jno Fitzgerald John Blackwell.
✓ Rocky Run Thos R Chambers S S Meredith Greef Green.
✓ Reams Station E S Perkins James Hargrave Richd Johnson.
✓ Cherry Hill John W Bain John V Crawder Sam Prosser
✓ Brooklyn A P Paulle J E Young Herbert Mallory
✓ Darrell Wm P Sims Thos E Davis Andrew Jones
✓ Oak Grove R N Neblett C M Eichman Wm Brown
Copy ✓ White Oak A J Rucks W H Brown Sir Griffin
✓ Church Road R A Wilkinson J L Shelton Spain
✓ Sutherlands Andrew Meade James Sevegrove Sir Roberts
✓ New Hope E Steer Wm Falkner Moses Yates

Ordered that the following Judges of Election to wit Wm F
Copy Doyle John Fitzgerald E S Perkins R N Neblett Wm H Brown be and
are hereby designated as Commissioners of Election

On the motion of A M Organ Clerk of this Court V M Keller is
Copy permitted to qualify as his Deputy whereupon the said Keller appd
in Court and took the oaths required by law.

Ordered that John Faulkner Geo F Rolfe & S Faulkner be and
are hereby appointed in place of Wilson Young & Faulkner
Copy declined to act & that James Gates & Patrick Gill in Sutherlands
in place of Andrew & David Meade declined to act

The Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridge known as Roberts
this day reported to the Court that they had let the same to Richd
Winfield for the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars Eds retained a Bond
and Contract which is approved & ordered to be certified to the Board
of Supervisors & it is ordered that the Commissioners sell the old tim bers
and turn the money arising therefrom to the Treasurer of the County

Ordered that

Ordered that W. S. King, S. F. Jones & F. Rives be and are hereby appointed to meet Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to let the repairing or Rebuilding of the Bridge on Notoway Riv. Known as Bischitts said Commissioners to decide which of the proposals they will accept reduce to writing a contract between the Counties & the contract & take bond according to law & the County Court of Brunswick is hereby notified that said Bridge needs repairing or rebuilding.

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The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the repair to Gravelly Run Bridge & this day reported to Court that Wm. Lewis the Contractor had complete the same according to contract which is confirmed & it is ordered that he be paid the sum of Forty Seven Dollars which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors

An account of H. Cousins Shff agt Dinwiddie County amty to $10.50 ex. rollout & certified to the Board for payment

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Ordered that E. H. Chambers be allowed $10.00 to purchase tools for the use of his road.

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Ordered that E. S. Perkins, R. H. Perkins, John P. Tucker be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to view the proposed Change of Monks Neck Road also to examine the Bridge at Malone & report whether said Bridge needs repairs &c.

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Ordered that S. S. Davis be appointed processioner in Darrell in place of F. E. Davis declined to act.

The following certificate was certified to the Court and ordered to be recorded.

We the undersigned Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Land Book No. 1 that we have compared it with the land Book of the preceding year with the records of the Clerks Office, when necessary, and with such lists abstracts, and statements from the records of other offices as the Commissioner laid before us and that such errors as were found in the Book when it was delivered to us have been corrected according to law.

We the undersigned Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing Personal property Book with the list taken by the Commissioner from the individuals and the names of all personal property owners, to see that they are spelled correctly and are given in full and that none are listed for the capitation or like tax who have died or left the County prior to the Commissioner was required by law to commence his assessment. No. 1.

We the Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Land Book No 2 and compared it with the land Book of the previous year with the records of other offices when necessary and with such list abstracts and statements from the records of other offices as the Commissioner laid before us and that such errors as were found in the Book when it was delivered to us have been corrected according to law.

We the Board of Supervisors for the County of Dinwiddie Do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing Personal Property Book No 2 with the lists taken by the Commissioner from individuals and the name of all the personal property owners to see that they are properly spelled and are given in full and that none are listed for the capitation or other tax who have died or left the County prior to the time when the Commissioner was required by law to commence his assessment.

The Commissioners to let the Rebuilding Butterwood Bridge this day reported to the Court that Mr A Burton the contractor has complete the same according to contract which is confirmed & it is ordered that he be paid the sum of $80

Ordered that J W Bisseau sup be paid the sum of $18.00 for the support of Nancy Elam, out side of the Poor house

The Commissioners to view the Change of Cox Road between ~~Wm Fisher~~ C M Harris and a point probably one hundred yards west of said Fisher house having made a report recommending said change which is approved & the allowance of $10 to C M Harris be paid by the County which the said Harris accepted.

Copies & mailed to J. J. Sydnor

An account of Bagsdale Bro. against Dinwiddie County amounts to $22.00 examined valued & certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County for payment.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 1st day of May & Jan

R C Shell

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie on Monday the 15th day of November 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 105th

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the October Term 1880 and since that time by him in his Office, to wit

1st A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Stephen F Pagaud wife to W. C. Clary for 20 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 12th of October and recorded the 18th same month

2nd A Deed of B & S from R A Jones Jr Commissioner to R B. Moore for 6 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 18th day of June and recorded the 18th day of October 1880

3rd A Deed of B & S from Martha A Stell to Clark E Stell for 72 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 15th of July and recorded the 18th day of October

4th A Deed of Release from Bushrod Carr and R G Ferguson Trustee to John Diehl for 53 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 14th of October 1880 and recorded the 18th same month

5th A Deed of B & S from John J Crawford and wife to R Bryant for 70 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 11th of October and recorded the 18 same month

6th A Deed of B & S from Geo J Bond wife to Agnes Rowan for 75 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 7th day of September 1880 and recorded the 22nd of October

7th A Deed of B & S from Martin A Best & J B Hawkins for undivided fourth of 353 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 14th Oct. and recorded the 3rd day of November

8th A Deed of Trust from J B Hawkins wife to E L Perkins Trustee for the undivided half of 352 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 21st of October and recorded the 3rd day of November

9th A Deed of Trust from Charles M. Rives to James McKenney for 120 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 14th day of November and recorded the 5th same month

10th A Deed of B & Sale from Hamilton Commissioner to Mrs Etheburgh for 74 8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 5th day of October and recorded the 8th day of November

11th A Deed of Trust from S N Ferguson to S A Gray Trustee for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of October and recorded the 9th day of November

12th An Agreement between Henry Powell and T J Jarratt ~~[illegible]~~ dated the 5th day of May 1880 and recorded the 9th day of November 1880

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded. Wm R McKenney Jr & Robert Gilliam Jr Trustees of A S Tucker Wife.

On the application of Samuel Davis to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c at his House at Billups old Tavern in Dinwiddie County for the 15th Nov 1880 to 30 June 1880 and it appearing to the Court that the applicant is a suitable person that said place is convenient & suitable & that he will keep such a house as the law requires the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted whereupon the said Samuel Davis entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100 conditioned according to law with Jas Halligan as his security.

A B Bragg who made oath thereto and together with J M Williams P H Thomas his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars conditioned as by law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Mary E Tally deed in good form.

Ordered that P H Thomas J M Williams A S Vaiden J T Hardy Clerk appraise said estate.

Tom Grigg & V A Wilkinson come into Court and acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va each in the sum of Fifty Dollars to be levied of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered upon this condition. The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the said Thos Grigg shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the first day of December Term next of this Court to answer an indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury for a felony by him committed and not depart thence without the leave of the said Court otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Mary A Aldredge who made oath thereto and together with W B Aldredge her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of B P Aldredge in due form.

Ordered that A J Bleck A Bourne W Stell Samuel Davis & B E Speers appraise said estate

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
6 } Upon Sums
H C Wilson — Deft

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court says that he will not further prosecute in the above case.

An account of T T Sydner assessor against Commonwealth of Va amounting to Two Hundred and twenty Dollars examined and allowed certified to the auditor for payment

B E Sutherland who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c at his house in this County at Miebby Ia. from the 1st day of Decr 1880 to 30 April 1881 and it appearing to the Court that the applicant is a person of good character will keep such a house as the law requires no objection being offered the Court sees no objection to such permission whereupon the said B E Sutherland together with S E Coleman as his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law

The Commissioners to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is confirmed and ordered to be filed and that the Sheriff have the Jail yard cleaned out & the inclosure around the yard repaired it is ordered that J T Chambers Jno G Fitzgerald & R E Boissiau be allowed each the sum of $20

Ordered that W S King be allowed to erect Gates across the Road leading to his mill as proposed by him in his application It appearing to the Court that said King had complied with the law by posting the proper notices

The Commissioners to sell the timber removed from the Roberts Bridge this day reported to the Court that they had sold the same to Elijah Smith for the sum of $5.60 and paid over the proceeds to the Treasurer & taken his receipt therefor which is filed with their report which said report is confirmed

B B Tucker
as
The Comwealth

Ordered that the above case be continued until the first day of December Term next.

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
vs — Upon Present
Grief Green — Deft

This day came the parties by their attorney and the defendant plead not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and thereupon came the following jury to wit E H Hardaway W J Bevill W H Hitchcock E G Goodwyn A Y Wells T B Connelly Henry Simmons J B Jones P E Brown R D Cross J E Watkins & E A Inge who being tried and sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and arguments retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit "We the jury find the defendant guilty & fix his fine at Five Dollars. The defendant moved the Court to set aside the verdict and grant him a new trial and the Court took time to consider

Order to Auditor No 23

Ordered that the following Petit Jurors be allowed each the sum of One Dollar for their services at this time to be paid out of the state Treasury to wit A S Vaulen $1 E H Hardaway $1 Henry Simmons $1 E G Goodwyn J E Watkins $1 E A Inge $1 T B Connelly $1 P E Brown $1 R D Cross $1 S G Irvin $1 J B Jones $1 W J Bevill $1 W H Hitchcock $1 A Y Wells $1

Ordered that the following Vouchers be paid out of the County Treasury to wit W M Lewis 50 J H Bryson 50 J T Hanks 50 James Lewis 50 T G Haddon 50 J T Brown 50 M J Pugh 50 J G Fitzgerald 50 W H Williams 50 B G Lewis 50 J A Nunnally 50 R E Bryson 50 R S Mayo 50 R T Heath 50 J M Lewis 50 C J Brown

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until [illegible] to wit

R C Shell

Tuesday November 16th 1880

Present Hon R C Shell Judge

The Commonwealth of Va — Plaintiff
vs — Upon Suit to
Grief Green — Defendant Ans.

This day come again the parties by their attorneys and the Court having fully considered the motion for a new trial doth overrule said motion. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the defendant the sum of Five Dollars the fine by the Jury in their verdict ascertained: and also the costs of this prosecution and in addition the Court ~~of this prosecution, and~~ the Court doth order that the prisoner be confined in the County Jail for one hour.

Ordered that J W Bosscan Supt of the Poor be paid the sum of ~~$5.00~~ Twenty five for the support of Susan P Pore & $75.00 for J W Wharton twice the sum of ~~$5~~ each

The Commissioners to view the change of Monks Neck Road as proposed by J J Crawford this day made a report which is confirmed and it is ordered that said Road be changed as proposed & that Sd Crawford be paid $5.00 Damage, said Crawford accepting the same.

An account of J W Poland agt Dis Co exp amty to $ valid & certify to Bur.

Dinwiddie County to H Cousins I S Keeler & B J Wyman $1 each certify to Bur.

An account of H Cousins agt Cumwell amty to $3.50 exam valid & certify & acct of B J Epes atty for Cumwell $5 certify.

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

R C Shelly

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie On Monday the 20th Day of December 1880 and of the Commonwealth the 105th

Present Hon R C Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record At the November Term 1880 and since that time by him in his Office to wit

1st A Deed of B & S from Jones F. T. & wife to B. E. Tucker for 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 28th day of June 1878 and recorded 15th November 1880

2nd A Deed of Trust from John N Crowder to C. W. Sydnor Trustee for Allison & Addison for his interest in undivided Crop of Tobacco made on certain lands in Dinwiddie County during the year 1880 dated the 1st day of November 1880 and recorded the 15th same month

3rd A Deed of B & S from Thos B Scott attorney &c to Jack Coleman for 117 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 20th day of March 1880 and recorded the 15th day of November 1880

4th A Deed of B & S from Gilliam Commissioner to Tucker and Lanier for 250 acres of land in Dinwiddie dated the 15th day of November 1880 and recorded the 15th day of same month

5th A Deed of B & S from Wm A Spain and wife to Ephraim Newlett for 11½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 22nd day of January 1878 and recorded the 15th day of November 1880

6th A Deed of B & S from Geo A Rose and Mary S Rose to Ella C. Mitchell for 120 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 18th day of July 1878 and recorded the 15th day of November 1880

7th A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to James Halligan for 162 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 25th day of October 1880 and Recorded the 15th day of November 1880

8th A Deed of B & S from Love M. E. to Perkins Bly for 620 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 16th day of August 1880 and recorded the 15th day of November 1880

9th A Deed of B & S from Joseph S Budd Commissioner to Henry Fisher's widow and als for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of April 1880 and recorded the 15th day of November 1880

10th A Deed of Release from John Diehl and wife to Page & Borden for 525 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 12th of October 1880 and recorded the 19th day of November 1880

11th A Deed of B & S from Mary A Page Stephen F Page Byron J Borden & wife to Mercy Ann Hiscock for 525½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 12th day of October 1880 and recorded the 19th day of November 1880

12th A Deed from John E Watkins Claiming the benefit of the Homestead Law Dated the 28 Day of October 1880 and recorded the 20th Same Month

13th A Deed of Trust from E C Powell & Geo S Bernard for 520 acres of Land in Dinwiddie County Dated the 10th of November 1880 and recorded the 20th Day Same Month

14th A Dissolution James Hargrave to William R Hargrave Dated the 22nd of Nov 1880 and recorded Same day

15th A Deed of Trust from S S Davis to Geo S Bernard for 221½ acres of Land in Dinwiddie County Dated the 20th September 1880 and recorded the 22nd day of November 1880

16th A Deed of B & S from Charles A Hargrave to James Hargrave for 385½ acres of Land in Dinwiddie County Dated the 20th day of November 1880 and recorded the 25th Same Month

17th A Deed of Release from R H Jones Jr Commissioner to John F Hunter and wife for two tracts of Land lying in Dinwiddie County Dated the 15th day of November and recorded the 22 Same month

18th An Agreement between R S Chappell to T J Jarratt Dated the 8th day of March 1880 and recorded the 29th day of November 1880

19th A Deed of Release from Bird Hunter to W Simmons for 331 acres of Land in Dinwiddie County Dated the 6th day of November 1880 and recorded Dec 6th 1880

20th An Agreement between Clarke Wilday and Thos Jones Dated the 29th day of October 1880 and recorded December 4th 1880

21st A Deed of B & S from Thomas Day to P D Johnson for 30 acres of land in Dinwiddie County Dated the 22nd day of March 1879 and recorded December 15th 1880

22nd A Deed of Release from James Morris wife to Cyrus Morris for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County Dated the 16th day of January 1880 and recorded the 15th December 1880

23rd A Deed of from C Morris Claiming the Benefit of the Homestead Dated the 12th day of December 1880 and recorded 15th Same month

Thelemne dost assign Jno S. Thomas Gen. of Franklin. Eaniel B. & Susie N Watkins under the age of 14 year whereupon the said Jno S. Thomas qualified as such & together with J E Watkins Wm Watkins as his sureties entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs

Jno H Harman Gentleman Foreman with R O Mayo Broyles Dunn Sidney Williams S B Scott T E Hargrave Edy Gordon Jas H Daly & J T Bunn were duly sworn & impanelled in a grand Jury of inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room

and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported the following Indictment. The Comwlth of Va. v. Tracy Rivers Armistead Prickett & Willy Johnson Indictment for Felony atrao Bill the Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged - it is ordered that they be paid the sum of one dollar each for their services out of the County Treasury.

The Commonwealth of Va. Plaintiffs
vs. Upon Indict.
Briah B Tucker Defts

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner appeared in discharge of their recognizance and was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called over a panel of sixteen were found duly qualified for the trial of the prisoner and free from legal exception and the prisoner having exercised his exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said Jurors and the remaining Twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit R. S. Bassett Geo F. Harris W A Goodwyn B F Chappell A J Moody M P Wells James Lewis J T Hawks George Lance Geo S. Keys A G Wells & E H Harris who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence argument retired to their room and after some time returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit "We the Jury find the prisoner not guilty. Therefore it is considered by the Court the prisoner be thereof acquitted & go hence without day.

An account of T N Coleman assessor against the Comwlth of Va. amounting to $562.00 examined and allowed & certified.

An acct of J C Spain against the Comwlth amtg to $280 examined allowed & certified

An acct of C M Harris agt Dinwiddie County amtg to $57.00 examined allowed & certified to Board of Supervisors for payment

An acct of L S Meredith J P Tucker & H G Davis against Dinwiddie County amtg to $46.50 each examined allowed & certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

Ordered that W F Crawford be appointed Processor in place of Gt Rolfe & Eddie Sutherland in place of B E Sutherland

On motion of T E Davis a Retail liquor license is granted him to sell by Retail wine ardent spirits &c at his house known as in Dinwiddie it appears to the Court that there is no objection and he having produced the Treasurer receipt for the tax required by law & together with P H Thomas his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100. conditioned as the law directs.

A License is granted W W Thomas & J E Farley to sell by Retail wine ardent spirits &c at their House in this County it appearing to the Court that there is no objection to the same who thereupon entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100. conditioned as the law directs with W T Sims & C M Rash as his sureties the said C M Rash acting by A M Organ his attorney.

The Commonwealth of Va — Prosecuting
to — Upon Indictment.
Willy Johnson — Deft

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth & the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Jailor and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoner being called a parnell of sixteen were found duly qualified and the prisoner having exercised his privilege under the act of assembly of striking from the list the names of four of said Jurors the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner to wit C J Brown W J Bevill J H Rose W M Sims S E Young A G Mason C L Wells H G Davis George W Chappell Benj Minatree Geo F Harris W H Nash who being sworn to well and truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument reported the following indictment, on the Jury find the prisoner guilty and fix his punishment at 10 stripes and Judgt according to.

The Same — Prosecuting
to — Upon Indictment
Tony Rives & Armistead Prichett — Deft

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners were led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead not guilty to the Indictment and the venire summoned for the trial of the prisoners being called on a parnell of sixteen were found duly qualified of four for legal exceptions and the prisoners having exercised their privilege of striking from the parnell the names of four of said jurors and the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoners to wit C J Brown W J Bevill Jno H Rose W M Sims S E Young A G Mason

C Mills H G Davis Geo W Chappell Berryman Minstrel Geo F Harris & W H Nash who being sworn to well & truly try the issue joined now before the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room & after some time returned into Court and reported the following verdict to wit. We the Jury find the prisoner Armstead Prichett guilty & fix his punishment at 10 stripes & the Court entered Judgment accordingly and the Jury having reported to the Court that they could not agree upon a verdict as to the prisoner Tony Rivers and the Court being about to adjourn they were given in charge of the sheriff and the following oath administered to H E Cannon Deputy sheriff & G A Bohan & W A Goodwyn "You and each of you shall swear that you will well and truly keep this Jury together and not allow them to separate nor speak to them yourselves nor permit any other person to speak to them touching the case at bar until they shall return into Court tomorrow morning 10 o'clock so help you God"

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clk

R. C. Shell

Tuesday Decr. 21st 1880.

Present. Hon R. C. Shell Judge.

The Commonwealth of Va — Presenting } Upon Indictment
vs
Tenny Rivers — Deft }

This day comes again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and the Jury sworn in this case on yesterday again appeared in Court according to their adjournment, and again retired to their room to consult of their verdict. "We the Jury find the Prisoner guilty and ~~fix his punishment~~ fix his punishment at Thirty nine lashes & judgment accordingly.

The Commissioners appointed to meet the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to let the Rebuilding of Brickett Bridge this day reported to the Court that they had let the same to Ragsdale & Bro for the sum of $950 and returned a bond & contract which is approved.

Copy — Ordered that Jas O Perkins be appointed Commissioner in place of R E Spain resigned.

Copy — Ordered that T B Hamlin W P Spain & H E Hawkes be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to let the repairs or rebuilding of Brown Bridge on Nanozemi Creek.

An acct of B J Epes agt Amelia County to $30.00 exceeds [illegible] certified

An acct of W M Field Trans agt Amelia County to $6.00 exceeds [illegible] certified

An acct of A M Organ agt Amelia County to $9.00 exceeds [illegible]

An acct of H Conners Shff agt Amelia County to $4.50 examined & allowed & certified to Auditor of Public accts for payment.

Ordered that the following venire be paid for their attendance to wit R F Chappell $50. J T Bunn 50. T E Hargrave 50. W A Gordon $1. E H Chambers 50. Ely Gordon $1. J B Dean 50. M P Wills $1.00. E H Nunnally $1. Jennings Lewis $1. Geo A Hyde $50. M J Payne $50. A J Moody $1.00. A G Wills $1. Henry Epes $1. Mess Booth $50. Geo Lyons 50. R S Bishop 50 cf. J T Hanks 50.

An account of Knox Thompson agt the County of Dinwiddie amty to $12.50 certified to Board of Supervisors for payment.

An account of H Cousins agt Emcoth amty to $9.90 examined & allowed & certified to Auditor for payment.

Order & that H Cousins Sheriff have the repairs done to the windows of the Court room & Shutters to Jay Rosen & Store pipe in Dream Office.

Order & that the Court be adjourned until 1st day of the next term.

R. C. Shell

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie On Monday the 17" day of January 1881 and of the Commonwealth the 105"

Present Hon. R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and Other writings admitted to record at the December Term 1880 and since that time by him in his Office to wit:

1st A Deed of B & S from W H Gill & wife to J W Gamble for 190 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 24" day of October 1877 and recorded the 20" December 1880

2nd A Deed of B & S from George B Boyall & wife to Jno Goodwyn for 60 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 2nd day of November 1880 and recorded the 20" December 1880

3rd A Deed of B & S from Thomas & wife & Whitmore & wife to R C Scott for 209 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 28" day of September 1878 and recorded 20" December 1880

4" A Deed of B & S from Dennan Commissioner to Wells for 10 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 19" of October 1880 and recorded the 20" December 1880

5 A Deed of B & S from David S Wells to Tom Jones for 34 1/2 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 24" day of November 1880 and recorded the 23" day of December 1880

6" A Deed of B & S from R H Jones Jr Comr to Jno N Beck for 354 1/4 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 24" December 1880 and recorded the 29" same month

7' A Deed of B & S from Bernoh J Willson to Eli Davis for 185 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 8" of December 1880 and recorded the 10" January 1881

8" A Deed of B & S from Indiana M Tucker to Thomas J Chappell for 149 1/4 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 2nd December 1880

and recorded the 13th January 1884

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Rufus D. Johnson bearing date 29 March 1879 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proven by the oath of [illegible] Mathews one of the subscribing witnesses & Charles Carling the other subscribing witness being dead & L. Coatney being sworn deposed that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Charles Carling and believes that said signature was written by the said Charles Carling and that himself and the said Carling were present & witnessed the said will in the presence of each other and of the testator. whereupon the said will is admitted to record and on the motion of Silvanus Johnson the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs without security the will signing was.
J. T. Tosh. O. H. Boyle. McGregory. W. P. Davis. J. H. Slate appraisers were ent

capt of the poor Ordered that James Brisbane supt of Poor furnish Robt Muiga $3.50 per month it appears to the Court that said Muiga is indigent.

An acct of P. C. Ramy for prosecuting lands county $33.50 examd & allowed & certified C. J. Zehm $30 on R. M. Malone $34.50 certified to Bd. for Payment W. J. Barnes $52.50 J. Edgerton $52.50 S. A. Williams $52.50 J. P. Stuart $66 J. Eppers $66 J. C. Abernethy $66.

Capt roads Ordered that Jas Brisbane W. P. Doyle & B. E. Miles be and are hereby appointed to the return of Ranger Bridge

Ordered that M. J. Pennyman be appointed surveyor of Road in place of Co. J. Davis resigned & that P. Brisbane in place of Gordon Coleman removed for Cause.

On the motion of Eddie Crump the trustee name in the deeds of Trust from Nathan Lebbell to said Crump dated the 9th day of Feby 1876 & from Polyson Malone to said Crump dated the 9th day of February 1876 be & allowed to resign as said trustee

The following accounts of Prosecutions against Dainidde County were examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to wit R. A. Reams $57.00 W. T. Fisher $57.00 Hearlure Weber $81.00 W. P. Raney $81.00 C. P. Jolley $81.00

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the rebuilding of the Bridges across Chamberlin Bed Creek known as the Dreher Bridges this day returned a bid and contract with M. J. Pennyman for the same for the sum of Seventy Dollars which is approved & certified to Board of Supervisors for their action.

On the motion of J. N. Beck Commissioner of the Revenue for Dist No 2 in Dinwiddie County J. W. Sutherland is permitted to qualify as his assistant whereupon the said Sutherland appeared in Court and took and subscribed the oaths required by law.

The Processioners for Cherry Hill Dist. White Oak Dist & Brookland this day made their reports to Court which were ordered to be filed.

The Court doth appoint T Jemins Hayes curator of the Estate of Richd L. & Jemins E Hayes who the acknowledged into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Thirty Dollars conditioned as the law directs without security the Court in its discretion not requiring any.

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

R. C. Shelley

Virginia At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of February 1881 and of the Commonwealth the 105th

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the January term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes as follows to wit.

1st A Deed of Bargain & Sale from F O Bristow wife to L H Tabb for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th January 1881 and recorded 17th of same month.

2d A Deed of B & S from E H Young wife to James Chappell for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th Decr 1880 and recorded 17th January 1881.

3d A Deed of Trust from Peter F Cogbill wife to D B Dugger for 72 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie dated 6th January 1881 and recorded 17th January 1881.

4th A Deed of Release from Alex Dunnan Trustee to Wm Mitchell for certain real estate therein mentioned dated 15th January 1881 and recorded 17th same month.

5th A Deed of B & S from P F Mitchell wife to George A Rose for 67 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18th July 1879 and recorded 17th Jany 1881.

6th A Deed of B & S from Jas T Johnson to C E Morris for 337 acres of land & personal property therein mentioned dated 2d Augt 1880 & recorded 18th January 1881.

7th A Deed of B & S from Jno H Jones wife to Samuel Waddell for 104 acres of land dated 25th March 1872 and recorded 19th January 1881.

8 A Deed of B & S from W R McKinney Trustee to Roland Bryant for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th Jany 1881 and recorded 21st same month.

9th A Deed of Trust from Roland Bryant to R H Jones Jr Trustee for same property dated 19th January 1881 and recorded 21st same month.

10th A Deed of Release from Chas F Collier Trustee to W S Publes for certain real estate therein mentioned dated 28th Decr 1880 and recorded 29th Jany 1881.

A Lispendens of John M Morey & O L Ingram for certain purposes therein mentioned dated day of and recorded 7th Feby 1881.

11 A Deed of B & S from Wm Smith to E R Tuckle for 300 acres of land dated 26th Jany 1881 and recorded 9th Feby 1881.

12 A Deed of B & S from W F Crump to Peyton Malone for 74 3/4 acres of land dated 9th Feby 1876 and recd 9th Feby 1881.

13 A Deed of Trust from Peyton Malone to Edward Crump for same property dated 9th Feby 1876 and recorded 9th Feby 1881.

14th A Deed of Trust from Wm Ettenborough to Geo. S. Bernard Trustee &c on 1000 & 302 acres of land in Dinwiddie County date the 15th January 1881 and recorded 14th February 1881.
15th A Deed of B & S from Henry E Dinnavant wife to J E Wallace for 1/5 int in 32 acres of land date 31st Augt 1880 and recorded 17th Feby 1881.
16th A Deed of B & S from S H Walthall wife sol to J E Wallace for 2/5 int in 45 acres of land date 13th Sept 1880 and recorded 17th February 1881.

On the motion of R H Kline Executor the Estate of E Jennie Anderson dec. is committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration D B N with will annexed of Sd Jennie Anderson dec in due form it appearing to the Court that said Anderson has been dead more than three months.
Ordered that J M Williams J L Shelton W A Spain T N Watkins WP Sh

On the motion of C F Collier aor with the will annexed of S Sel Crump dec and it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given the Court doth order that Joseph S. Budd be and he is hereby substituted Trustee in the place and stead of Eddie Crump Trustee in a Deed of Trust from Nathan Lidbetter date 9th Feby 1876 and also in Deed from Peyton Malone to said Crump date 9th Feby 1876.

On the motion of J E Reese who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits or at his house known as Crowder it appearing to the Court that Sd Applicable is a proper person & the place cannot suitable & seems produce the Wine [illegible] for the regard of his Sd Appl is granted whereupon Sd Reese entered into bond in the penalty of [illegible] and as the [illegible] with W L Reese Sureties.

On the motion of W F Thompson ordered it is ordered that T F Reese Hudson Thorne J A Fraser be and is hereby appointed Commissioners to view the route from Thompson's old mill to Nottoway line to Waddell's mill where the Sd Road lies in the County of Dinwiddie upon accuracy to be

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The Commissioners to let the repair of the Bridge across Bonsack Creek this day reported to Court that they had let the same to J A Pully for the sum of $ 24 50 and released bond & contract & also reported contract had been completed which is certified to Board of Supervisors for payment

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Richd Mi-
field deed bearing date day of 1881 was this day proved in Court
and offered for proof & was partly proven by the oath of David T Williams one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto & John Dodson the other subscribing witness thereto
bearing deed A M Orgain being sworn testifies that he was well acquainted with
the hand writing of said Richd Waifield John Dodson and verily believed the said signature
was wholly written by the said John Dodson whereupon said will was admitted
to record. And on the motion of Sam Waifield the Executor therein named
who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty
of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to law without security the
will requiring none. Certificate is granted him for obtaining aprobate
of the said will in due form. J A Fraser Ro Fraser Jno W Bain & Wm Fitchett
H A Nean appr

On the motion of Jas M Williams who made oath thereto and together
with B J Epes his security entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty
of Fifty Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him
for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Tam
deed in due form. T Hamilton L A Williams J E Gouldin. Sy Gilliam & Hurst Mill.

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On the motion of Robert O Cralle who made oath thereto together
with R K Cralle his security the said Cralle acting by B J Epes his
attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged about in the penalty
of Twelve hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certifi-
cate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on
the Estate of Ann E Wainwright deed in due form.

On the motion of Robt O Cralle who made oath thereto and together
with R K Cralle his security the said R K Cralle appearing acting by
B J Epes his attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged about
in penalty of Twelve Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certifi-
cate is granted for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of
Mary B Cralle deed in due form.

The Commissioners to let the rebuilding of the Bridge over Stony Creek
known as Roberts reported to Court that the contractor had complied
the same which is confirmed.

The processioners for Dec CH. precinct this day returned to Court their
Book as required by law and also returned their accts as follows
to wit R S Major $130.50 R E Bussian $130.50 R Williamson $130.50

On the motion of H J Bragg trustee of his wife Constance E Bragg & his
children & assignee of Lucy E Hatchett it is ordered that Geo E Hardy Exr of Elisha Hardy deed
be summoned to 1st day of next term to show cause if any he can

why the should not be required to give a new bond as such Exr

This day came Wm P. Davis Trustee of H S. Davis who alledges that his tract of land in Dinwiddie County containing 241 acres standing in the name of Alfred Udell with the improvements thereon is assessed too high in appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given and the Court having examined the Assessor who made the assessment and sundry witnesses in reference thereto is of the opinion that said assessment is of opinion that said assessment is too high high and reduce the same to $ Twelve Dollars per acre which is ordered to be certified

Certify

The following accounts against Dinwiddie County for Processing examined & allowed & certified to Board for Payment to wit W S. Reams $90.00 W S. S. Davis $85.50 W W N Martin $90.00 W J C Falconer $111.50 W T Crawford $111.50 W Jas Gordwyn 5.00 repairing Chs but [illegible]

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On the motion of Mary Aldridge widow of B P Aldridge died it ordered that Jno P Tucker Arthur Bennett & Saml S Davis be and hereby appointed Commissioners to assign dower to said Mary Aldridge in the lands of her said deceased husband & make report to Court

Certify

Acct of C. S. Falconer agt Dinwiddie County for Processing amounting to $111.50 examined & certified to Board of Supervisors

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An account of A W Cousins agt the Commonwealth County to $7.80 exam & allowed & certified

Ordered that W. S. King R T J Spain & Wm Kennedy be appointed to apportion hands on Road of which T M Jones is the surveyor & made

Certify

The Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which confd and it is ordered that J T Chambers J G Fitzgerald & R E Bussean be allowed each the sum of $ [illegible] for their services which is certified to the Board of Supervisors

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Ordered that Beverly Hill be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road No from White Oak Creek at Dickens to Cox Road near Fords Depot in place of S F Page removed from the County

The Processioners for Namozine New Hope Dist in Dinwiddie County this day made their report to the Court which is ordered to be filed

Ordered that the Grand Jury to serve at this term of the Court be limited to seventeen.

Jno W Bain Foreman with Beverly Hill T J Harwell F E Gill Claiborne Walker T B Connelly Thos D Williams Geo A Keys Saml White Nathan Ledbetter Greef Green C F Hawkins J H Abernathy Jno E Young Ro Blackwell W A Goodwyn & R S Major were sworn and impannelled a Grand Jury of Inquest in and for the body of the County and having received their charge retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into Court and reported that they had no presentments to make whereupon they were discharged and it is ordered that they be allowed each the sum of one dollar out of County levy.

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

R C Shell

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie on Monday March 21st 1881 and of the Commonwealth 105"

Present Hon R. C. Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writing admitted to record at the February Term 1881 and since that time by him in his office to wit

1st A Deed of Release from R H Jones Jr & W R McKinney trustees & als to Thomas Miller for 96 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 5th day of February 1880 and recorded February 21st 1881

2nd A Deed of Release from Wm R McKinney Special Commissioner to Thomas Miller for 96 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 5th day of August 1880 and recorded the 21st day of February 1881

3rd A Deed of Trust from John N Blick to W R McKinney Trustee for 353 3/4 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 24th day of December 1880 & recorded the 21st day of February 1881

4th A Mortgage & Power of Atty from E A Blick to G A Fitz dated 19th day of February 1881 & recorded the 21st day of February 1881

5th A Deed of B & S from Martha G. Warren to James Robertson for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 26th day of November 1880 & recorded the 21st February 1881

6th A Deed of B & S from E H Young & wife to Harris for 40 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 1st day of January 1880 & recorded the 21st of February 1881

7th A Deed of Release from R H Jones Jr Trustee to William D Falconer for 206 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 22nd day of December 1880 & recorded the 21st February 1881

8th A Deed of B & S from Dinman Commissioner to Griswold for 145 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 26th day of October 1880 & recorded the 21st day of February 1881

9th A Deed of Release from R C Shell Trustee to Alexander King for certain real estate dated the 27th day of January 1879 & recorded the 21st February 1881

10th A Deed of B & S from D H Webb & wife & als to John Plucker for 224 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 19th day of January 1881 & recorded the 21st day of February 1881

11th A Deed of B & S from Anna B Haddon to Joseph J Slade for 17 Acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of October 1877 & recorded the 21st day of February 1881

12th A Deed of B & S from Butler, Richmond & wife to Joseph J Slade for 70 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 27th day of February 1879 & recorded the 21st day of February 1881

13th A Deed of B & S from B E Haddon & wife to J J Slade for 17 7/8 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 10th day of November 1877 & recorded the 21st of February 1881

14th A Deed of B & S from Joseph S Budd Commr To Poppey Tucker for 248 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 21st day of December 1880 & recorded February 21st 1881

15th An Agreement between Robert Cloyd & J H King dated the 22 day of Jany 1881 & recorded the 21st day of February 1881

16th An Agreement between Geo A Rose & Jas H King dated the day of February 1881 & recorded the 21st same month

17th An Agreement between Wm Jones & King Jas H dated the 1st day of January 1881 & recorded the 21st February 1881

18th A Deed of B & S from B F Mitchell & wife to Jas H King for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of January 1880 & recorded the 21st February 1881

19th A Deed of B & S from Mary J Birdsong to Wm M Field for one hundred and fifty five acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 13th day of October 1880 & recorded the 23rd day of February 1881

20th A Deed of B & S from Elizabeth R Dodson to Mary Ann Virginia Hawkins for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 21st day of August 1880 & recorded the 28th of February 1881

21st A Deed of B & S from Wm A Branton & wife to David T Branton for 76½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of November 1867 & recorded 28th day of February 1881

22nd A Deed of Release from Robert H Jones Jr Trustee to N E & Susan P Spain for 297¾ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 16th day of February 1881 & recorded the 28th Same month

23rd A Deed of B & S from Rodolphus Hawkes & wife to Thos Hudgins for their one third interest in fifty acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 31st day of January 1881 & recorded the 3rd March 1881

24th A Deed of Release from Thos A Bass Trustee to A D Tally for certain real estate dated the 4th day of March 1881 & recorded the 5th Same month

25th A Deed of B & S from Silas Stafford & wife to O L Ingram for 256 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 23rd day of February 1878 & recorded the 8th March 1881

26th A Deed of Release from C D Tinsley to O L Ingram for 256½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 24th day of February 1881 & recorded the 8th March 1881

27th A Deed of B & S from O L Ingram & wife to John C Griffin for 256 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 25th day of February 1881 & recorded the 8th March 1881

28th An Agreement between Jefferson Proctor & Geo W Basner dated 24th February 188 & recorded the 9th March 1881

29th An Agreement between Peter Robertson and Geo W Basner dated the 24th February 1881 and recorded March 9th 1881

30th An Agreement between Sandy Shands and Geo W Basner dated the 24th day of February 1881 & recorded the 9th March 1881

31st An Agreement between W J Bevill & T J Jarratt dated the 9th day of March 1881 & recorded the 10th Same month

32nd An Agreement between F E Slaughter & T J Jarratt dated the 9th day of March 1881 and recorded the 10th Same month

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerks Office Thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed & ordered to be recorded to wit. R T Hamilton Guar Maggie D Longworth
B J Epes admr T R Adams dec.
B J Epes admr Abner Adams dec.

This day came J S Budd who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Assessor Books for Dist No 1 in Dinwiddie County whereby he is charged with 500 acres of land in lieu of Three Hundred and the Court being satisfied that said entry is erroneous & a revival on Doth order the same be changed to 300 —

This day came W A Smith who alleges that his tract of land of 50 acres in Namozine Dist is assessed too high and the assess who made the assessment having had legal notice upon and examination of sundry witnesses the Court is satisfied that said assessment is too high doth change the same to $8.00 per acre instead of $18.00 which is ordered to be certified B J Eppes atty for Cmlth by prior ordering the entire

Ordered that B J Davis C E H Tucker & T F Rives be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to see the repairs or rebuilding of White Oak Bridge & make contract & bond &c.

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The Commissioners for the Repairs of the Bridge at Rennys Mill this day reported to Court that N T Cabaniss had completed the same according to contract and it is confirmed it is ordered that he be paid the sum of Thirty Dollars which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

On the motion of J T Haddon it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given it is ordered that he be permitted to erect two gates across the C H Road No 22 one near Crafton Church & the other opposite Tom Hardaways no objection being offered to the same.

Ordered that F T Jones be allowed to extend Security for dollars of the principal of his mad W S Davis' Est

On the motion of A M Ogden clerk G A Bussieau Gentleman is permitted to qualify as his Deputy whereupon the said Bussieau appeared in Court & took the oath required by law.

The following Surveyors made Reports to me due J F Smith $6.25 by County to A C Brown, $3.50 by County. H C Wilson due by County $11.00. G W C Rappell due by the County $22.05. T E Davis due by the County $12.50. C E Young due the County $5.55. J W Bridgeman due the County $1.50. H G Davis Bal due the County 75 cents. G D Baskerville Bal due the County $4.50. J B Thrift due by the County $7.50. Alfred James due the County $4.88. Peter Solo Bal due County $6.50. A O Webb Bal due the County $3.00. Chas Gerecke $9.05 due by the County. T O Andrews Bal due County 75 cents. Ell Rev 12

Geo F Roffe who has his license to sell by Retail Mmo ardent Spirits Malt Liquors at his store house in Plank Row the Court being satisfied that no objection exists to the same doth grant so prayed when the said Coffee with H M Cary in his security entered into and acknowledged [illegible]

the penalty of Bond One Hundred Dollars with Henry Cousins his security audited as the law directs.

On the motion of Wm Thompson it is ordered that the Estate of Saml. Waddell dec be committed to the hands of Henry Cousins Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for administration according to law it appearing to the Court that said Waddell has been dead more than three months.

H W Hawthorne, D A Wilson E S Hobbs Jno W Fisher & Jno Hobbs appraised sd Estate

Ordered that B G Boisseau E G Goodwyn & Wm Washer be and are hereby appointed to view the proposed Road through the lands of Richd Winfield Est E T Kennedy & A S Vaiden from Sussex line to Walkers Mill Road make report according to law.

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Ordered that the order heretofore made making an allowance to Robert Minger be and is hereby revoked.

On motion of H L Morse he is allowed to erect a gate in the Crawford Mill Road near the Stage Road on CH Road near Stage Road it appearing to Court that proper notice has been given no objection offered to the same.

F E Ramsey amt Due as Own $2.00 H J Heartwell bal due Sec 50 ~~allowance $25.00~~ J A P Wells balance Due County $3.50 ~~allowance $10.00~~ T C Brandon bal Due Surveyor $2.00 B J Davis bal Due County $4.78 ~~allowance $10.00~~ W F Doyle $16.25 T A Dickel bal Due County $26.75 F Biddell T M Jones Due by County $5.00 F Biddell Due by County $11.75 ~~allowance $25.00~~ Jno W Ford Due by County $3.25 T B Elder Due by County $10.75 R F J Spain Rept appd E S Hobbs rept appd R S Rushmore Due County $4.25 A J Wells ~~appd rec $10.00~~

The following accts to Dinwiddie County examined allowed & ordered to wit A Keys Repairs to Bridge $8.30 J W Ford on Road $6.50 W J Slater Sumber on Road $5.00 R E Cole building Bridge $12.00
W Phebe Goode Pauper for 1881 $7.00

Wm J Braggs Trustee of C E Braggs & his Children } upon a motion to give security

Geo E Hardy Ear Elisha Hardy dec'd

This day came the parties by their attorneys & the Court having fully heard the case doth overrule the motion & discharge the motion.

Ordered that the case be adjourned until tomorrow to o'clock.

R C Shell

Tuesday March 22nd 1881

Present Hon R. C. Shaw Judge

A H Hawthorne balance due Surg $17.75 R B Taylor Bal due County $6.75 J B Strand Bal due Surg $6.00 E N Young Bal due Surg $3.25 J M Sears app. Thos Rea bal due County $3.50 R E Cole app. J E Brand Bal due Surg $5.50 J N Ferguson bal due Surg $2.25 J M Sears Bal due Surg $9.75 E Alpray bal due Surg 25 N J Pierson amt due Surg $5.75 Geo Hunt Bal due Surg $2.25 E N Chadbourne $6.25 W J Davis amt due County $3.75 N T Thompson bal due County $5.00 R M Crooks $60.50 W D Young amt due Surg $3.50 E H Murray amt due County $3.50 E N Hill amt due Surg $11.25 W A Hitchcock bal due County $1. A C Cotrill amt due County $5.50 W J Morton amt due $11.50 Surg H T Reary amt due Surg 15.00 W P Sears amt due Surg $4.00 J M Bispham amt due Surgeon $5.00 J T Haddon amt due County 25 J W Davis amt due Surg $15.50 R B Maitlen amt due Surg 25 D C Davis due County $5.75 J R Chandler due Surg $6.25 J J Sydner $1. V O Rice app. J Brown app. A Delys due County 75 C P Jolly amt due Surg $7.75 G Clark due Surg $10.75 J W Davis $1.50 A S Wynn due Surg $11.25 Ele Pierce due Co $2.75 W T Barnes due Co $5.25 J M Fisher app. N A Reams Warrbl. due Co County $3.75 Thos A Vaughan due Surgeon $4.75 H T Davis due Surg $15.00 J P Gordon due Surg $8.75 J T Rice due Surgeon 57 cts A W Hawkes due Co County $36.50 W M Davis due County $10.75 R A Perkins Com on Rent $2.00 N A Mounsey due Surg 1.25 A E Raymond due County 2.25 C P Wiley due Co County $4. R N Reams due Co County $8. Jas Hogan due Co County $6.25 R A Perkins due Co 75 Bennet Free $3.25 R B W Nason due Co County $10.00 W T Fish $1.25 due County County J W Brooks due Co County $9.25 C A Dishop due Co County $1 B T Chapman due Co County $2.25 W L Reames due Co County 50 C T Scott due Co County $9.19 C A Brown app. A J Mindy due Co County $13.75 R C Bispham due County $7.90

An account of J W Bispham agt Cn. wd of Ira Owens is presented and ordered recorded & filed

Sy Gilliam Commissioner of Cass County this day made a report to Court upon the Freeman Bond a copy of which appears on file & it is ordered that he be allowed $25 which is certified to the Board.

The Commissioners appointed to appraise dower to Mary A Aldridge in the Estate of her late husband B T Aldridge dec'd this day made report to Court which is confirmed and it is ordered that it be recorded in record book

Saml Winfield Due County $10.75 J A Meredith Due Surveyor $1.75 J H Lee Due Sr $3.25

Ordered that W H Young C M Harris & W P Davis be and are hereby appointed to build the Building of the Bridge across the White Oak Creek on Church Road leading from Gubby Road to White Oak Church said Commissioners to decide which of said proposals they will accept reduce to writing cert. art & take bond &c

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Surveyors of Roads to wit E A Gray in place of E A Scott Graf Green in place of E A Gray W H Manfred Sevy in place of C H Dishaw P Elgin in place of Thos Deehl J H Mason in place of J C Smith John Franklin in place E H Young E H Young in place of Wm G Hawkins R R Hodgson in place I W Fisher Richd Williams place Ashmore

The processioners for Rooms Precinct & Sutherland this day made their reports which is ordered to be filed & their claims allowed as follows E H Sutherland $70.50 C Elgin $70.50 Jas Elgatis $70.50 R H Perkins $61.50 Edward Conway $54.00 J O Perkins $36.00 R E Spiers $19.50 ordered to be certified to Board for payment

Ordered that Alex Hazwood be released from the payment of Capitation tax state & County on account of ~~[illegible]~~ infirmity

On the motion of Matilda Williams She is allowed to erect gates across the mill road opposite her house it appearing to the Court that She had complied with the law and no objection being offered said privilege being granted for twelve months.

Ordered that the order of Court made at the last term of the Court be reference to the land of Wm P. Davis Mistr of H S. Davis be so amended as to read after the word witnesses & B J Epes attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending the application.

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

R. C. Shell

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie on Monday April the 18th 1881 and of the Commonwealth 105th

Present Hon R C Snell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds & other writings admitted to record at the March Term 1881 and since that time by him in his Office, to wit:

1st Assignment of Dower to Mary A Aldridge for 1 acres of land dated March 10th 1881 and with the certificate annexed admitted to record March 21st 1881

2nd A Deed of trust from Rose, George A & wife to Chas F Collier Trustee for 70 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 16th of February 1881 and recorded the 21st of March 1881

3rd A Deed of trust from Haddon J F to Haddon Thos G Trustee for 130 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 20th day of January 1881 & recorded March 21st 1881

4th A Deed of B & S from Bridgeman & Scott to Morris for 125 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 1st day of July 1880 and recorded March 21st 1881

5th A Deed of B & S from Traylor & als to Geo S Bernard for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated the 13th day of November 1880 and recorded the 21st March 1881

6th A Deed of B & S from R H Reams to A W Reams for 65 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 11th day of February 1875 and recorded the 21st March 1881

7th A Deed of B & S from Geo S Rose & wife & B F Rose & wife to Rosenstead W H for 200 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 22nd day of January 1881 and recorded the 21st day of March 1881

8th An Agreement between Jim Winfield and J H King dated the 12th day of March 1881 and recorded the 21st March 1881

9th A Deed of B & S from A A Hardy admr & Comr to John B Whitmore for Eight hundred acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 10th day of April 1879 and recorded the 21st March 1881

10th A Deed of Partition between Monroe Branch and Anthony Branch for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated the 21st day of March 1879 & recorded the 21st day of March 1881

11th An Agreement between H A Beville & Hartley dated the 21st day of February 1881 & recorded the 22nd day of March 1881

12th An Agreement between Monroe Chappell & J Gray McCandlish dated the 22nd day of March 1881 & recorded 25th same month

13th An Agreement between E F Nunally and T J Jarratt dated the 26th day of March 1881 & recorded 28th same month

14th An Agreement between G W Chappell & T J Jarratt dated the 26th day of March 1881 & recorded the 28th same month

15th An Agreement between Austin Woodly & T J Jarratt dated the 26th day of March 1881 & recorded the 28th same month

16th A Deed of Bargain & sale from J. S. Shelton to Bolling & Green for 50 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 15th day of March 1881 & recorded 28 same month

17th An Agreement between C A Hargrave & W T Hubbard dated the 29th day of March 1881 & recorded the 3rd of April 1881

18th An Agreement between Goodwyn & Tols and T J Jarratt dated the 16th day of March 1881 and recorded the 4th April 1881

19th An Agreement between Wm Jones and T J Jarratt dated the 28th day of March 1881 & recorded April 4th 1881

20th A Deed of Trust from Wm F Barner & wife to Geo W Barner for 550 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 4th day of April 1881 & recorded 4th same month

21st A Deed of B & S from A D Davis & wife to W P Sewis for 114 interest in 134 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 15th day of February 1881 & recorded the 4th April 1881

22nd A Mortgage from Orth & Hiscock to Minnie Thimes for 135 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 29th day of March 1881 & recorded the 6th April

23rd A Deed of trust from Cyrus Aldrich & wife to T. R. Potts for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 24th day of March 1881 & recorded the 7th April 1881

24th A Sien from J C Abernathy to Bain & Parrack ~~for~~ dated the 5th day of April 1881 & recorded the 7th April

25th An Agreement between Isaac Goodwyn & T J Jarratt dated the 6th day of April 1881 & recorded the 7th same month

26th An Agreement between Henry Newsome & T J Jarratt dated the 6th day of April 1881 & recorded 7th same month

27th A Sien from J A Pully to T J Jarratt dated the 5th day of April 1881 & recorded the 7th same month

28th An Sien from J E Reese to T J Jarratt dated the 21st day of March 1881 & recorded the 13th April 1881

29th ~~An~~ A Sien from Edmund Judd to T J Jarratt dated the 26th day of March 1881 & recorded the 13th of April 1881

30th A Deed of B & S from Crawford & wife to Hawkes for 10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 20th day of August 1879 & recorded the 14th April 1881

A Bar Room & Retail liquor license is this day granted to G A Bussian on his application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away wine or dent spirits & also in quantities up to five gallons wine & which shall not be drunk within his house or curtilage where sold beginning on the 1st day of ~~April~~ May 1881 and expiring on the 30th Apl 1882 the Court being fully satisfied that the place is convenient and suitable and convenient & the specific tax has been paid, and the applicant having executed a proper bond payable as

the law requires in the penalty of One hundred Dollars Condition according to law.

Ordered that F H Wells Surveyor of Road No purchase the necessary timber & put a new floor to Beaver Pond Bridge with the hands on his Road and report to Court the costs of the timber.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of David S Wells deed bearing date the 26 day of January 1875 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was partly proven by the oath of E A Gray one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will & testament of Hezekiah W Williams bearing date the 3rd day of October 1878 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof & was proven by the oath of T B Hamlin & Waverly N Clark the other subscribing witness thereto being dead Thos B Hamlin was sworn who proved the due attestation thereof by said Waverly N Clark the other subscribing witness whereupon the said will was admitted to record as the true last will and testament of said H W Williams deed And on the motion of Robert W Williams the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Hundred Dollars Conditioned as the law directs without security the will requiring none certificate is granted him for obtaining approbation of said will in due form.

Ordered that W E Hawkins R C Hardy A A Clark T B Hamlin & W H Crowder appraise said estate

On motion of Jno Ambler Smith and it appearing to the Court that the law has been fully complied with leave is given him to erect gates across road opposite A A Dennis one on Road leading by Ear Jones near H Parkers one where Keeling Mill Road leaves E H Road one near the Bridge Bridge at Hunter's said privilege being granted for 12 months only.

On the application of A S Vaiden a Bar Room License is this day granted him to sell by the Drink not to be taken away for the place of Delivery at Ford's Depot & also to sell by Retail only in quantities up to four gallons at any one time to one individual Wine & which shall not be Drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but to Deliver in the law requires from the 1st day Nov 1881 to 30 Apr 1882

the Court being satisfied that said applicant is a fit person & place Court suitable tax been paid to proper Office and having executed a bond as required by law with good security in the penalty of One hundred Dollars conditioned as the law requires.

Warren Brown grant a license to sell Merchandise at his House at Hebron Church he having produced the Treasurers receipt required by law said permission is granted.

The Commissioners appointed to view the proposed change of Road by Wm F Thompson this day made their report & it Ordered that the Road from Thompsons old mill to Waddells mill which lies in Dinwiddie County be made a public road & D A Wilson appointed Surveyor & W F Thompson H W Hawthorne & Jno Crew are appointed to recommend hands for the Road & report to the next Court

Ordered that J W Niblett be appointed Overseer of Road in place of T F Rivers ~~J E Miles~~ J E Miles in place of V A Rivers B A Sears in place of J M Sears R D Stone in place of F F Bossean & Jas Phillips in place of Farris J W

Ordered that R H Rivers be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in place of B H Bossean for Daniels Dist

The following accts & Comwlth exam & allowed & certified J O Perkins JP 50 J O Perkins J F Haddon & Bossean JH $6.00

The following additional Overseer of Road made their reports to wit S M Tucker Due County $6.50 E J Williams Due Surveyor $3.00 Jno W Fraser 25 cts Due Surv F H Wills report rec'd.

On motion A J Blick & W J Aldridge on their appl to sell by the Drink wine &c to be Drunk where sold & also to sell by Retail to be delivered in jugs & not exceeding 5 gallons to one person & not to be Drunk at the place of sale and the Court being satisfied that 5 applicants are proper persons & they having paid the tax required by law & no objection being offered said privilege is granted & they having entered into bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs

Ordered that C G Zehmer be appointed Registrar in place of R C Rivers Resigned at Oak Grove.

To J A J Blick R E Bossean & F Rivers $3.00 each examining & letting bridge

Ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed Judges of Election to wit: Duncidde Cst. W F Doyle J G Fitzgerald & Jno Blackwell
Rocky Run T R Chambers S S Meredith Greef Green
Rennie Station E S Perkins Jas Hargrave Richd Johnson
Chey Hill Jno W Bain J V Crowder Sam Prosise
Brooklyn A Thed Pauls J E Young & Wm Stake
Danville Wm F Sears ~~F E Davis~~ Andrew Jones & L S Harrison
Oak Grove Jno F Edmonds R N Neblett Wm Brown
White Oak A J Rucker W H Brown & Sen Griffin
Church Road R A Wilkerson J L Shelton & ~~Melville Dodson~~ ~~Shaw~~ ~~Shoed~~ ~~Knight~~ Sharpe
Sutherland A Meade J E Livegrove & ~~Sen Robert~~ Melville Dodson
New Hope E Steer Wm Falconer & Moses Yates

Upon the motion of H C Wooldridge & May S his wife the heirs at law of Samuel Waddell dec the following Commissioners are appointed to assign dower to Ann Eliza Waddell the widow of Samuel Waddell dec one of the real estate of which her said husband died seized & possessed viz H W Hawthorne J T Crowder P H Thomas T F Rives & D A Wilson which said Commissioners shall make report to Ct

Ordered that Henry Cousins have the necessary repairs done to the Chimney on the Cst & report his bill to Court

Ordered that J A P Wills & C C Wills be allowed Five dollars each to purchase tools for the use of their respective work

Ordered W F Doyle R N Neblett Jno G Fitzgerald E S Perkins & A Thed Pauls Judges of Election are hereby designated as Commissioners of Election

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

R. C. Shelly

Virginia,

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of May 1881 and of the Commonwealth the 105th

Present Hon R. C. Bell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at the April Term last and since that time by him in his Office which being read and approved were ordered to be recorded in the minutes to wit,

1st An agreement between John Bates & W. M. Dobie for certain purposes therein mentioned Dated 16th day of March 1881 and recorded 15th April 1881.

2d An agreement between Doctor Wilson & Green & Burton for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 16th April 1881 and recorded 18th April 1881.

3rd A Deed of Trust from A Duncan Trustee & Commissioner to Benja Dabney for W. Dabney & Albenia Dabney for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th April 1881 and recorded 18th same month,

4th A Deed of Trust from Benj Dabney wife W M Dabney & Albenia Dabney to Alex Hamilton for 110 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 15th April 1881 & recorded 18th same month,

5th A Deed of Release from Rly Pegram Trustee &c to John Duke for certain real estate therein mentioned dated 25th March 1881 and recorded 18th April 1881.

6th A Deed of B & S from C T Horner wife to Wm Mason for 48 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th March 1881 and recorded 18th April 1881.

7th A Deed of B & S from Jas Muirhead wife to C Mason for 85½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 13th day of April 1881 and recorded 18th same month

8th A Deed of Exchange between John Duke wife & John D Stem wife for 10 acres of land & 10 acres dated 1st April 1881 and recorded 18th same month.

9th A Deed of B & S from S Johnson Comr to T. C. Clark for 85 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 4th day of October 1878 and recorded 18th April 1881

10th A Deed of B & S from J E Perkinson wife to Wm Johnson for 12 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 14th day of January 1881 and recorded 18th April 1881

11 A Deed of B & S from Jno T. Hardy wife to A A Clarke for 151 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29th March 1880 and recorded 18th April 1881

12 A Deed of B & S from Henry Wheeler wife to Robert Wheeler for 21½ acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th Aug 1880 recorded 18th April 1881.

13th A Deed of B & S from W R McKenney Com to Chas O Bass for 100 acres of land dated 19th April 1881 and recorded the 21st of same month.

14 A Deed of Trust from Chas O Bass wife to W R McKenny Trustee for 100 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 19th April 1881 and recorded 21st same month.
15th An agreement between J T Tosh & W T Hubbard for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 20th April 1881 and recorded 25th same month.
16th A Deed of Release from John Mann Trustee to W O Avent for 203 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 27th March 1881 and recorded 26th April 1881.
17th A Deed of B & S from A Denman Commissioner & N J Branch to W O Avent for 60 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 20th July 1878 recorded 26th April 1881.
18th A Deed of Trust from W O Avent wife to Robert H Jones Jr Trustee for 203 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 25th April 1881 and recorded 26th same month.
19th A Deed of B & S from A Denman Commissioner to Henry Dabney or Ampy for 102 25 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 28th March 1881 and recorded 26th April 1881.
20 An agreement between Isaac Hale & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein expressed dated 8th day of April 1881 and recorded the 27 same month.
21 An agreement between Anderson Burge & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein expressed dated 13th April 1881 and recorded 27th same month.
22 An agreement between Anthony Brown & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 14th April 1881 and recorded 27th same month.
23 An agreement between Richard Parham & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 12th April 1881 and recorded 27th same month.
24 An agreement between Allen Marks & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 13th April 1881 and recorded 27th same month.
25th An agreement between Jno Pegram Jerry Walker & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein expressed dated 15th April 1881 and recorded 27th same month.
26th An agreement between Jas Miles & T J Jarratt for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 15th April 1881 and recorded 27th same month.
27th A Deed of Trust from Robert Grandison wife to R T Wilson for 30 acres of land dated 13th April 1881 and recorded 27th April 1881.
28th A Deed of Trust from Jno Moody wife to R T Wilson for 30 acres of land dated 26th April 1881 and recorded 29th same month.
29th A Deed of B & S from R C Shell Comr &c to David G Lean for 64 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 26th day of April 1881 and recorded 30th same month.
30th A Deed of Release from Robert H Jones Jr Trustee to T P Sandifer & wife for 271 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 23 day of April 1881 & recorded 3rd May 1881.
31st A Deed of Trust from T P Sandifer & wife to Robert H Jones Jr for 271 3/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 23rd day of April 1881 & recorded 3d May 18

32nd An Agreement between Robert T Henry & Green Burton dated 28th day of April 1881 and recorded 4th day May 1881

33d A Deed of Conveyance from Matthew T Pleasants Master to the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad dated 3rd day of May 1881 & recorded 6 same month

34th A Deed of Trust or Mortgage from the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Boston for the Norfolk & Western Railroad dated the 4th day of May 1881 & recorded 6 same month

35th An Agreement between Edmund Rose and Geo W Banner dated the 6th day of May 1881 & recorded 9th same month

36th A Deed of Bargain from Jno W Harris Comr to Jno C Griffin for certain real Estate in Dinwiddie County dated the 18th day of April 1881 & recorded 13th May 1881

37th A Deed of Trust from Jno C Griffin & wife to Geo S Bernard for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated the 20th day of April 1881 & recorded 13th May 1881

38th A Deed of Trust from J W Phillips & wife to Geo S Bernard for 14 3/10 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 20th day of April 1881 & recorded the 13th May 1881

39th An agreement between W D Harris & J G McCandlish for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 26 April 1881 and recorded 14th May 1881

40 An agreement between E A Bleile & J G McCandlish for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 12 May 1881 and recorded 14 same month

41 An agreement between D C Bowden & J G McCandlish for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 11th day of May 1881 and recorded 14th same day

42. An agreement between C E Abernathy & J G McCandlish for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 26th April 1881 and recorded 14th May 1881

43 An agreement between J P Hill & J G McCandlish for certain purposes therein mentioned dated 9th May 1881 and recorded 14th same month

The following accounts current having remained in the clerks office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit. Susan Harper admrx N M Harper dec'd
A Thos Pearce adm A Thomas Jr.
Geo E Hardy Exr Elisha Hardy.
Same Exr Same

An account of J H Bufkin & J M Berry Sheriffs Comrs to Exam. White Oak Road examined allowed and the balance to be paid out of levying fund.

The last will & testament of David S Kelly dec'd was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oath of Jas W Dunn the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of C E Fletcher the Executor therein named who took out thereon and together with W P Dunn & T E Hargrave as his sureties who qualified as to their sufficiency in land and acknowledged above in the penalty of Eight hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs

certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

copied Ordered that E H Hill B Davis J A Meredith Geo T Gray E A Gray appear said [illegible].

An assignment of the dower of Ann E Waddell in the lands of her late husband the late Saml Waddell was this day returned, and is as follows to wit (here insert) whereupon the same is established as the dower of the said Ann E Waddell in the lands of her late husband Saml Waddell and it is ordered that the said Ann E Waddell hold said land, to her assigns as aforesaid as and for her dower.

On the motion of Wm F Thompson to erect two gates across the Road from Thompson's Mill to Waddell's Mill & two gates in the [illegible] it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given the Court doth grant said permission. F F F Rein [illegible] $2.50 allowed & certified.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the repair or rebuilding of bridge over White Oak Creek on Church Road this day returned about 6 cents out with Rich Hill for the same for the sum of One hundred dollars which is confirmed and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors.

The following accts against Dinwiddie County examined and allowed & certified to Board wit F H Wells $4.25 Rogsdale & Bros $9.04 cents.

Ordered that J F Marshall be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road in place of Chas Gerecke removed from office.

A G Butterworth who desires his license to include permission to sell by retail wine ardent spirits &c at Wilsons Depot & Emmons & J M Aldridge to sell by retail at his house at Wyatts Crossing & J W Sutherland to sell by retail at his house at Sutherlands they having produced the Tax receipt for the tax imposed by law and it appearing to the Court that they are proper persons and will keep a useful and orderly house and such as the law requires the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted they having executed the bond required by law with security deemed sufficient by the Court.

The Committee to examine Dinwiddie County Jail this day made a report which is examined & certified to the Board for payment to wit J F Chambers $2.00 R E Bisson $2.00 J G Fitzgerald $2.

The following accts against Dinwiddie County examined and allowed & certified to be certified to wit J F Rein N W Hawthorne of Atlas $1.00 each [illegible]

The Commissioners to let the repairs or rebuilding of the Bridge known as white oak this day reported to Court that they had let the same to Hill Ragsdale for the sum of sixty five dollars and [illegible] who is [illegible] and ordered to be certified to the Board for payment

A. H. Harris Guttemann, who hath produced to the Court evidence that he was licensed and a practitioner of the law in the Dist of Columbia on his motion leave is given him to practice in this Court whereupon he took the oaths required by law.

Ordered that J. H. Brown be exempt from the payment of capitation tax state & county in accord of bodily infirmity.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 1st day of [illegible] next.

R. C. Shell

Virginia;

City of Petersburg to wit:

In Vacation June 17th 1881.

Jno C. Chambers, who has been duly elected Constable of Darrills District in County of Dinwiddie for the term of two years from 1 July 1881 this day personally appeared before me in said City and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and with P. H. Thomas his security (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000. Conditioned as the law requires.

To

Clerk County Court
Dinwiddie Corpn.

James S. Weisiger.

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie on Monday June the 20th 1881 and of the Commonwealth 105th

Present Hon R C Shell Judge

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at the May Term 1881 and since that time by him in his Office, to wit:

1st A Deed of Release from J M Williams To J L Shelton for 600 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 11th May 1881 & recorded 16" same month

2nd A Deed of Trust from J L Shelton & wife to J E Wallace for 550 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated the 6" day of May 1881 & recorded 16" same month

3rd A Deed of Br S from Delos L Hine to Albert Hine for his interest in 419 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 23rd day of May 1874 & recorded 16" May 1881

4th An Agreement between Isham Fisher & Green & Burton dated 14th day of May 1881 & recorded 17" same month

5th A Homestead Deed of George E Spain's dated 22nd day of August 1878 & recorded May 17th 1881

6th A Deed of Trust from W A Spain & wife to J E Wallace for 85 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 29" day of April 1881 & recorded 17" May 1881

7th A Deed of Release from Hamilton Trustee & Dennan & Mason for certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated 19" May 1881 & recorded same day

8th A Deed of Br S from Jos Mason & wife to John Zouck for 35 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 17" day of May 1881 & recorded 19" same month

9th An Agreement between R P Mason & T J Jarratt dated 11" day of May 1881 & recorded 20" same month

10th An Agreement between R T Heath & T J Jarratt dated 30th April 1881 & recorded 20" May 1881

11th An Agreement between James Parham & T J Jarratt dated 30" day of April 1881 & recorded 21st May 1881

12th A Deed of Br S from J S Kelin Comr &c To William Ettenborough for 61 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated & recorded 25" May 1881

13th A Deed Br S from Ramsdell & wife to Jones & McKenney for certain real Estate in Dinwiddie County dated 10" day of February 1881 & recorded 28" May 1881

14 A Deed of Br S from Dennan Comr to Lemmon Shell

for 268 acres of land in Dinwiddie County, dated 26" day of May 1881 & recorded 31st same month

15" A Deed of B & S from R C Shell to Simmons Shell for his interest in certain real estate in Dinwiddie County dated 31st day of May 1881 & recorded same day.

16" A Deed of Trust from Simmons Shell to R C Shell for 268 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 31st day of May 1881 & recorded same day

17" An Agreement between J M Smith & R M Dobie dated the 7" day of May 1881 & recorded June 1st 1881

18" An Agreement between G F Harris & J G McCandlish dated the 27" day of May 1881 & recorded 1st June 1881

19" An Agreement between W H Wells & J Gray McCandlish dated the 2" day of May 1881 & recorded June 1st 1881

20" A Deed of B & S from T J Hanwell to J A Hanwell for 193 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated 18" January 1881 & recorded June 6" 1881

21st An Agreement between J W Rose & Lee & Brothers dated 3rd March 1881 & recorded 9" June 1881

The following accounts current having remained in the Clerks Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto were confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit Zack Clark adr M P Moody, R P Hamilton guar of Maggie D Longworth, B K White adr G R White Zack Clark Contr of M P Moody, Chas S Stringfellow admr Jno F Hamlin decd.

Ordered that R R Hudgins be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road No 3 in place of T E Davis resigned for dist

R R Hudgins ads. Petitioner

Jno C Chambers Deft

This day came the defendant and by leave of the court filed his answer in the above case

R B Craddick who has been duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Namozine Dist for the constitutional term of said Office from the 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and with Geo Mathews & Isham Watson his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Upon the application of Rebecca Bischoff for assistance out side of the Poor hers J C Dunn & Jno L Scott appeared in Court in obedience to a

Summons issued & being examined by the Court as to the propriety of such assistance doth dismiss said application

A M Orgain who has been duly elected Clerk of the County Court of the County of Dinwiddie for the Constitutional Term of said office from the 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law and with W M Field J C Spain R E Bierpean G A Bierpean B F Chappell H Cousins & J H Bierpean his sureties (who testified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs

J C Spain who has been duly elected Constable for Rowanty District for the Constitutional term of said office from 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law and with A M Orgain & H Cousins his sureties (who testified as to their sufficiency) entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law direct.

Jno L Scott who has been duly elected Supervisor for Sappony District for the Constitutional Term of said office from 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and with A M Orgain his surety (who testified as to his sufficiency) entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs

Jno P Tucker who has been duly elected Supervisor for Rowanty District for the Constitutional Term of said Office from the 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and with F W Sathrop & E L Perkins his sureties (who testified to their sufficiency) entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

J C Duane who has been duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Sappony District for the Constitutional term of said Office from the 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and with A M Orgain his surety (who testified as to his sufficiency) entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs

F W Sathrop who has been duly elected Supervisor for Darrills District for the Constitutional term of said Office from 1st day of July 1

this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the the Oath required by law and with Jno P Tucker & Warren Brown his sureties (who testified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law

B F Chappell who has been duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Romanty District for the constitutional term of said Office from the 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oath required by law and with A M Organ his surety (who testified as to his sufficiency) entered in to and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs

T H Boissean who has been duly elected Supervisor for Namozine District for the constitutional Term of said Office from 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law and with S J Gilliam his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs

Thos H Boissean J R Banks & R W Crafton who were on the 26th May 1881 duly elected Justices of the Peace for Namozine Dist for the Constitutional term of said Office Commencing on the 1st July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law

R H Rennie A W Cousins & J M Davis who were on the 26th day of May 1881 duly elected Justices of the Peace for the Constitutional term of said Office from 1st July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law

C E Abernathy R P Mason & E H Harrison who were on the 26th of May 1881 duly elected Justices of the Peace for the Constitutional term of said Office from 1st July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law

(Copy) An account of H Cousins Juror against the Comwealth amtg to $2.20 examined and allowed & certified

Ordered that Hiarturle Davis Overseer of Road No. have the repairs or rebuilding of the two bridges one over long Branch and the other over the canoe done with the labor on his road and bring in his bill for the winter & hauling unless he can let to the lowest bidder to be built cheaper than he can build them

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An account of Thos F Rives Surveyor against the County of Dinwiddie for services rendered in defining the boundary line betw the the City of Petersburg and the County by order of Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie amounting to Fifteen Dollars and [illegible] & certified to Board of Supervisors for payment

R R Hodgins vs. Petitioners
vs. Upon Petition
Jno C Chambers Deft

This day came the defendt by Counsel and moved the Court to dismiss the said petition which is accordingly done.

I H Brisson & J O Perkins who have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for Rowanty Dist for two years from 1st July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths required by law

G E Coleman on his petition is granted permission to sell by retail only Wine &c at Malbry Inn in Dinwiddie County from the 30th June 1881 to 30th Apl 1881 it appearing that he has complied with the law and no objection being offered and with J W Beck his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of one dollar conditioned as the law directs.

R Fraser who has been duly elected Constable for the term of two years from the 1st day of July 1881 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such and with Jno W Fraser his security by Jno Harris his atty in fact entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that Jno S Thomas be allowed to expend Ten Dollars of the principal of his ward Susan Wallins estate it being necessary for his support.

An account of Sneg Thompson agt the Commonwealth of Va amtg to $2.50 examined relieved & certified to Auditor & J C Chambers Constable for $27.78 certified to Auditor

An account of J W Brisson agt Dinwiddie County amtg to $6.00 certified to Board for payment

Ordered that H. Cousins Sheriff purchase for the use of the Court room on public days or Court days wood for the use of the Court Bar officers of the Court.

Ordered that Henry Cousins Sheriff be allowed $15.00 Fifteen Dollars for repairing the enclosure around the Jail;—

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

R. C. Shell

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of M. Driver dec'd. bearing date 27th day of September 1880. was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Thos. H. Boisseau, M. & R. Poland the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Allen Driver who made oath thereto entitled thereto and acknowledged the penalty of One Hundred Dollars Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that J. M. Williams, E. A. Davis, R. J. Davis, T. H. Boisseau, M. Ford appraise said estate.

In Vacation June 30th 1881.

J. W. Sutherland who was on the 26th day of May 1881 duly elected Constable for the Namozine District in the County of Dinwiddie for the term of two years. Commencing on the first day of July 1881 this day personally appeared before me Samuel S. Wenger Judge of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County and qualified as such by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and together with J. T. Sutherland, who produced to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Seventhousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Constable. Given under my hand the day and year above written.

Samuel S. Wenger

To the Clerk of the County Court
of Dinwiddie County

At a meeting of the Bar and citizens of the County of Dinwiddie, held at the Courthouse thereof on the 30th day of June 1881. the Hon R. C. Shell was called to the chair and A. M. Cryder Secretary. The chair explained in a few brief and feeling remarks the objects of the meeting to be to pass resolutions expressive of their feelings at the death of Peter B. Cousins. On motion of Mr B. McIlwaine the chair appointed the following Committee, Wm B. McIlwaine, N. R. McKenny and Jno. Hoare, who retired and after a brief absence reported the following preamble and resolutions,

Whereas in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence Peter B. Cousins late Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie has been taken from our midst, having departed this life at the University of Virginia on the 5th day of June 1881. And whereas by his courteous demeanor and polite attention and strict adherence to the duties devolving upon him in the office which he so acceptably filled, he commended himself to the esteem and confidence of the bar and people generally of Dinwiddie County while by his unblemished integrity and general deportment he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Now therefore be it resolved 1st That we deeply deplore the loss so early in life of one whom we knew both public and private, had faces to make him an ornament to society as well as his county. And we do most sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased in their trying affliction.

Resolved 2d That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also be published in the papers of the City of Petersburg

Resolved 3rd That the above resolutions be presented to the Judges of the Circuit and County Courts of Dinwiddie County with the request that the same be spread upon the records of their respective Courts

Wm B McElwaine
W R McKenney } Committee
John Y Stanis

The foregoing resolutions were presented to the Hon R C Shell Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie and ordered to be recorded.

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