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County Court from 1863.

- 6th A deed from Edwards to Bishop and wife to Robert D McIlwaine for Ten certain lots or parcels of lands lying and being in the County of Dinwiddie containing 21 7/8 acres and known as lots No 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 on survey by Messrs Pettis & Wilson dated June 6th 1863 and recorded August 20th 1863.
- 7th A deed from Thomas Smith & wife to R D McIlwaine for Eight lots or parcels of land lying in this County and known as lots No 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 22, & 23 on plat of S. Dupuy's farm dated 4th day of June 1863 and recorded August 20th 1863.
- 8th A deed from Sam Jones to R D McIlwaine for a tract of land lying in this County, containing 252 acres and adjoining the lands of W B Green said McIlwaine & others dated January 28th 1863 and recorded August 20th 1863.
- 9th A deed from Wm J Davis and wife to John N Longworth for a tract of land lying in this County near Petersburg being a part of 9 1/2 acres of land belonging to the estate of Grisset Davis, containing 20 acres dated July 6th 1863. And recorded August 20th 1863.
- 10th A deed of Release from James Boisseau trustee to Ro: G Boisseau for certain property heretofore conveyed to him under deed of trust consisting of the "Grove Lot" two Negroes Lucy & Tonkey & other property described in said deed, dated August 26th 1863 and recorded same day at 15 min past 12 o'clock P.M.
- 11 A deed from Ro G Boisseau & wife to Thomas H Boisseau for the "grove lot" and two other tracts of land lying on the courthouse road in this County. One containing 19 acres and the other containing about 130 acres, dated August 26th 1863 and recorded same day at 1 o'clock P.M.
- 12 A deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas H Boisseau and wife to Charles Nelson for a tract of land lying in this County containing 110 acres adjoining the lands of Stephen Butler, Jas N. J. Poole and others, dated August 7th 1863. And recorded August 27th 1863.
- 13 A deed from Robert O. Moore and others to Wm J Perkins for a tract of land lying in this County containing 129 1/2 acres now in the possession of Mrs Sarah J. Alpin for life adjoining the lands of Thos G Chappell & others dated July 11th 1862 and recorded Augt 31st 1863.
- 14 A deed of Release from John W Hammon to Wm E Boisseau for a tract of land containing 2 1/6 acres lying in this County & other property mentioned in said deed dated the day of September 1863. And recorded September 10th 1863.
- 15 A deed of Release from John L Griffin to Wm S Reese conveying a certain tract or parcel of land lying in this County, containing Eighty acres, dated September 5th 1863 and Recorded same day.
- 16 A deed from Alexander Dorman Trustee and Sarah Dorman to Jacob Kull for a tract of land lying in this County containing 8 1/2 acres and adjoining the lands of Robert Mechanical & others dated 29th July 1863. And Recorded September 8th 1863.

The Court doth order and require in conformity with the said act of assembly that each Slaveholders aforesaid shall deliver his or her quota of Able bodied Slaves as specified herein to Me I Heartwell the Sheriff of this County at Center Warehouse in the City of Petersburg on Wednesday the 30th day of September 1863, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. & 4 o'clock P.M. of that day, to be carried thence to Richmond and delivered over to an agent or officers of the Confederate States pursuant to said act, And in case of failure so the said Sheriff is ordered to proceed to seize all slaves not so delivered in manner directed by said act. All the slaves so seized to be liable to be held ninety days, and the owner subject to other the penalties prescribed in said act, Ordered that Thomas Whitworth, Joseph L. Boissac and E. A. Myatt Appraisers of the aforesaid negroes before their delivery to the Confederate Authorities, And that the Sheriff make report of all his proceedings under this order, to this Court, and that the Clerk of this Court cause a copy of these proceedings to be published daily until Wednesday the 30th day of September 1863. in the Petersburg Express.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in Course.

William Turnbull P.I.

At a County Court held for the County of Down at the Court house thereof on Monday the 21st day of September 1863 and in the 33rd Year of Our Commonwealth

Present. W^m Turnbull, Donl. Malone

A Cousin James W Davis

Gentlemen Justices

A list of deeds and other writings admitted to records at August-termt last and the Clerk in his office since that time

- 1st A deed from John W. Friend and Rosalie S. his wife to William S. Brownley for a tract of land lying in this county, called "greenwood" containing 182 1/4 acres and adjoining the land of R. T. Stone Peter M. Emery & others dated August 4th 1863. And recorded August 17th 1863.
- 2nd A deed from D. M. Bernardo and Ann E. his wife to Peter Blooyhill for a tract of land lying in this county containing 113 1/2 acres and adjoining the lands of D. R. W. Brodman & others dated 1st day of May 1863, And Recorded August 17th 1863.
- 3rd A deed from Alexander Devincenzi Trustee to B. J. Black & wife to John F. Newman for two tracts of lands lying in this county, the first containing 66 acres and adjoining the lands of Whitworth and David Newman & the other containing 22 acres adjoining the lands of J. F. M. DeWaine & others dated 25 July 1863 And Recorded August 17th 1863.
- 4th A deed from Mary A. Parker to the Vander for a tract of land lying in this county on which she now lives containing about 40 acres and adjoining the lands of Barton Slater & others dated August 1st 1863. And recorded August 17th 1863.
- 5th A deed from John L. Griffin and wife to James Meddell for a tract of land lying in this county containing 1516 acres known as "Meadow Bank" and bounded by the ~~land of~~ A. E. Davis, W. J. Barner & others dated August 19th 1863. And recorded same.

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Date of judgt	Person for, & person against whom it is	Amt. of judgt	Date of ex' on	To whom delivered.
1860. Dec. 1.	H. A. Tucker's ex' on v. J. A. Brugh & F. E. Jones	Forty-five dollars, &	1860.	
		Int. from Sept 30, 60 & 80 ^{cts} costs.	Dec 8.	Jno. B. Chambers.
" "	Braxton Davis v.	Twenty $\frac{17}{100}$ dollars, &		
	Susannah Davis -	Int. from July 1, 58 & 50 ^{cts} costs.	"	Jno. B. Chambers.
1861 Jan'y 5	M. S. Payner vs Elijah Smith	\$16.50 ^{cts} Int. from first	1861	
		Jan'y 1861 costs 50 cents	Jan'y 7 th	"
"	John A. Wygant vs. Tho. Walker	\$32.58 cents Int. from	"	"
		6 th Mar 1860 costs 50 cts	"	"
"	J. G. Buisseau assignee of R. G.	\$14.72 cents Int. from	"	"
	Buisseau vs Berryman & Hill	21 st May 1860 costs 50 cts.	"	"
"	J. Scribner vs Robt Michaels	\$15.20 cents Int. from	"	"
		1 st Jan'y 1860 costs 50 cts	"	"
"	W. A. Adams vs Peter W. Ghent	\$46.11 cents Int. on	"	"
		\$26.11 cents part there	"	"
		of from 1 st day of May	"	"
		1857 and on \$20 the	"	"
		balance from 1 st Jan'y 18	"	"
		1860 & costs 50 cents	"	"
"	J. T. Keller & W. A. Adams vs P. W. Ghent	\$1.40 cents, Int. from	"	"
		1 st Jan'y 1860 costs 50 cts	"	"
"	W. A. Adams vs J. N. Brooks	\$50. with Int. from	"	"
		20 th Nov-1860 costs 50 cts	"	"
"	W. A. Adams vs J. N. Brooks	\$35. Int. from 6 th	"	"
		Apr. 1857, costs 50 cents	"	"
			James Buisseau, J.P.	

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House thereof on Monday the 20th day of July 1863. And in the 85th Year of the Commonwealth.

Present, W. E. Turnbull 2
W. L. Powell 2 Gentlemen Justices
E. A. Nyall 3

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to records at June Court last and by the Clerk in his office since that time—

- 1 A Deed from Thomas Carter and Helen M his wife to J. Finley McQuaine for a tract of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie containing two hundred and twenty three acres and a half and bounded by the lands of Robert Grigg W^m Budd & others dated the 1st day of June 1863. And recorded June 15th 1863.
- 2^d A Deed from W^m B. Potts and Charity P his wife to Edward A Puckett for a tract of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie containing 5 1/10 acres and bounded by the Southside Rail Road, Lee Road and the land of Edward A Puckett dated the 16th day of January 1863. And recorded June 15th 1863.
- 3^d A Deed from Asa Kead and Jane L his wife to Thomas Carter for a tract of land lying in Dinwiddie County containing two hundred and twenty three and 1/2 acres more or less and bounded by the lands of Robt Grigg, W^m Budd and R. Hodges dated the 24th day of March 1863. And Recorded June 15th 1863.
- 4th A Deed from James Borsecin Special Com^r in suit of Fisher vs Woods, to Pleasant Fisher for a tract of land lying in Dinwiddie County containing two hundred and thirty one acres more or less lying on the South of the South Side Rail Road dated the 15th day of June 1863. And recorded June 15th 1863.
- 5th A Deed of Trust from W^m A Adams to C A Kearney Trustee for the benefit of M^r Branton conveying certain property And for certain purposes therein expressed dated the 10th day of June 1863 And recorded on the 15th day of June 1863.
- 6th A Marriage Agreement between Edward A Nyall and Archibald Moore Robertson Trustee for and on behalf of Selia McLeod. And for purposes therein expressed dated April 28th 1862 And Recorded June 15th 1863.
- 7th A Deed from John G. Hawkins and Delilah his wife to James Smith for a tract or parcel of land lying in Dinwiddie County containing three acres more or less adjoining the lands of Albert Sabney Laura Samsford and others dated 23rd day of April 1863 And recorded the 16th June 1863.
- 8 A Deed from Asa Bishop and Ann E his wife to James Smith for a tract of land lying in Dinwiddie County containing ten acres be the same more or less and lying near the Corporation line of the City of Petersburg adjoining the lands of the said Smith dated the 31st day of March 1863. And recorded June 16th 1863.
- 9th A Deed from Harmon Miggins to Asa Bishop for three lots or parcels of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie and known as lots Number 39, 40 & 41 in a plat made by E A Pellers Surveyor for W^m H Tappay dated the 28th day of May 1863 And recorded June 16th 1863.
- 10 A Deed from Salaw Mills and Matilda E his wife to Francis Mills for a tract of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie containing twenty two acres and bounded by the lands of John P. Netherlands Robert McLeodish & others dated 10th day of November 1862 and Recorded June 16th 1863.

- 11th A deed from Saurana Lumsford and Martha Richardson (per woman) to James Smith for a tract of land lying in the County of Duwaddie containing 5 acres adjoining the lands of Henry J Richardson Albert Dalney and others dated April 28th 1863 and recorded June 16th 1863.
- 12th A deed from Isaac Roney and Mary C. his wife to James P Boisseau for a tract of land lying in Duwaddie County containing about 500 acres bounded by the lands of W^m Young said Boisseau & others dated the 21st day of August 1861 and recorded July 2nd 1863.
- 13th A deed from Rush Burgess and Mary Eliza his wife to Symon H Sprague for a tract of land lying in Duwaddie County containing 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres situated on the Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road adjoining the lands of W^m Burgess dated the 10th day of March 1863 and recorded July 3rd 1863.
- 14th A deed from Daniel Malone and Wilmoth his wife to D S Samier for a tract of land lying in Duwaddie County containing fifty acres and bounded by the lands of said Malone Samier dated the 1st day of June 1863 and recorded July 1st 1863.
- 15th A deed from W^m Sandifer to Tho^s H Boisseau for a fence and the site thereof lying in Duwaddie County and running from Bear Swamp to the line between the said Sandifer and E A Davis dated 1st day of July 1863 and recorded July 1st 1863.
- 16th A deed from James M Venable and Ann E. his wife to Thomas D Williamson for a tract of land in Duwaddie County containing about two hundred and ninety five acres bounded by the lands of Boisseau Claiborne & others dated 22nd April 1863 and recorded July 11th 1863.
- 17th A deed from Thomas D Williamson to Lew Jones for a tract of land in Duwaddie County containing about 295 acres and bounded by the lands of Boisseau Claiborne & others dated 2nd day of July 1863 and recorded July 10th 1863.
- 18th A deed from Lew Jones to J W Picknell for a tract of land in Duwaddie County containing about 300 acres and bounded by the lands of Boisseau Claiborne & others dated 8th day of July 1863 and recorded July 10th 1863.

The following accounts having been returned thirty days, and no exceptions being filed to them, are now ordered to be recorded - to wit -

J. S. Keller, Jas. Tucker's Orphans
 W^m J. Perkins Exor. James Perkins dec'd
 John E Harris adm. Stephen Davis dec'd
 Paschal Tucker Trustee Lucy J Kirby
 Same " Martha C Thrift
 John E Harris Exor. Edward Davis
 John E Harris Exor. Martha R Davis
 Same Exor. Enoch Davis
 Same Exor. Olivia Davis
 Joseph A Sydnor adm. Sue's Mercantile
 Tho^s G Chappell Trustee Mary M Mills

James H Ferguson adm. W^m Ferguson dec'd
 Tho^s G Chappell Trustee Mary M Mills
 A. N. Cousins adm. W^m Hudson dec'd
 James H King Exor. W^m Mitchell
 Timothy Dance Trustee of Lt M B Hastings
 James H King adm. of Stephen P. Pool dec'd
 David May adm. Tho^s Atkinson dec'd
 D. M. R. Griswold adm. Julia H Alernathy
 A. N. Cousins adm. David J Tucker
 Same " David A Tucker
 James P. Boisseau Exor. R. D. Spain
 Same " John C Spain

Mr D Young commiser James Farrell,
J N Barker admr Henry Lee dead
R H Dance Gt & Sarah R & John N Bland
John Kirkland admr. Mrs Kirkland dead
Mary E & William Gt & J N Gillicians Orphans
Parchal Tucker. Trusts Lucy & Kerly
L J Goodwyn Gt & Robert C Bland
R H Dance Exec of R C Bland dead
James P. Borsseian Gt & Rosa, J.

Rufus & Robt W Rainey
Peter E Rose admr of Robert Rose dead
Robt J Stone Exec. George Stone dead
Isaac S Kuler Trusts John S Scott,
Archer & Brown Gt. James E &

Martha B Brown
Robert L Rivers Gt & Peter J Sturdivant
Same " Same
Same " Same
Same " Same

Absent Mr Turnbull present Mr D Perkins gentlemen Justices

The last will and Testament of John A Meade was this day produced in court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witness thereto Mr Turnbull & Robt J Stone being duly sworn deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator and that they verily believe the will and signature thereto to be wholly written by the testators own hands and thereupon it was ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Jane E Meade the Executrix named therein who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned according to law without security (the will requiring none) certificate is granted her to obtain probat of said will in due form. Ordered that R J Stone, J. S. Sutherlands, Moses Watts, Nathl M Watts & Alfred James or any two of them appraise said estate

Present William Turnbull Absent E A Wyall, gentlemen Justices

W D Perkins who hath been duly elected a Justice of the Peace in District No 2 to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wilson Perkins, this day appeared in court and took the several oaths by law required -

On motion of L A Hargrave Clerk of this Court, William Hodges Mann is permitted to qualify as his deputy whereupon the said Mann took the several oaths by law required -

On motion of Elizabeth A Perkins, Mary P. Perkins and Emily L Perkins Orphans of James Perkins deceased Edward Conway is allowed to qualify as their guardian whereupon the said Conway appeared in court and with A O Webb Jas C Perkins Edward Perkins

James Smith admr of W T Smith dead
Archibald Thwaites Gt & Louisa J. Thwaites
R. H. Dance admr Spencer C Tucker dead
Jesse B Spiers admr. Livingston Hughes dead
James H. Pettus Gt & Martha A B Barnes
N S Watkins Trusts of Mr H Purgear
Rich^d A Williams Gt & Edmund F Sturdivant
Lewis P. Lamer Exec. Martha Sturdivant
John V. Crowder Exec Alexander Crowder dead
John V. Crowder Gt. Mr P Morris Orphans -

and Richard H Perkins his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of eight thousand dollars conditioned according to law

A Power of attorney from A O Webb to Charles A Hargrave for certain purposes therein expressed was this day received in court and with the Certificate annexed Ordered to be recorded

Atkinson against Atkinson T ^r	Plaintiffs Defendants	} In chancery B	Final decree as per rough filed

Atkinson Guardian ^r against Atkinson Y ^e	Plaintiffs Defendants	} In chancery B	Final decree as per rough filed

Ordered that J H Davis, Thos J Lambert Archibald N Douglas Thomas S Jones and A W Cousins be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest bidder upon specification by Contract the rebuilding of the Bridge across the canal near worshams mill and also the bridge over Long Branch near worshams mill, the said Bridges to be at the risk of the County when received by the commissioners & said Commissioners to report to Court

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to the following persons the sum of thirty dollars each as bounty money, Geo McKinson, A H Perkinson Thomas Mills and M J Baem

James Jarrells distributee against James Jarrells adm ^r	Plaintiffs Defendants	} In chancery B	Report of Commrs this day returned & filed

Ordered that the Order of last Court in relation to opening a County bond to Stewart Buchanan & Co for the purchase of salt, be so altered and amended that the said bond shall carry six instead of three per centum interest, as heretofore ordered.

A Power of attorney from James M Donnan to Alexander Donnan was this day produced in court & with the Certificate annexed Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Mrs Loomis wife of Charles Loomis deceased Alexander Donnan is permitted to qualify as administrator of the said Charles Loomis whereupon the said Alex^r Donnan appeared in court took the several oaths by law required & with James M Donnan his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned according to law, and thereupon letters of administration on the estate of the said Charles Loomis dead is granted him in due form

Ordered that B. J Black, John A Banks, J G Boisseau, Wm Turnbull and William Budd any three of whom may act be appointed appraisers -

A receipt and statement from Mr. P. Cummings to Lucinda Jones was proved by the oath of A. C. Butts the subscribing witness and Ordered to be recorded.

A receipt and statement from Mrs. Don Perkins to Lucinda Jones was proved by the oath of A. C. Butts the subscribing witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

James O. Williams sometimes called
Master of Mary F. Ford and Children } Plaintiff
against
James W. P. Post & Robt. W. Pegram } Defendant. } Unlawful Detainer

This day came as well the Plaintiff as the Defendants by their attorneys who pleaded not guilty to which the Plaintiff replied generally and thereupon came the following jury to wit: J. B. Thrift, Thos. F. Seow, Edward Conway, Isaac Schappell, W. Bishop, Peterson Wells, Martin B. Michie, Thos. B. Thrift, John F. Young, Oliver Chappell, John W. Slato and Geo. C. Nash who being elected tried and sworn, well and truly to enquire whether the Defendants unlawfully withheld from the plaintiff the premises in question to wit, a certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Duwaddie, on the north side of the South Side Rail Road with the appurtenances containing 125 acres of land more or less, bounded on the north by J. F. Fords and W. Crows, east by Crow, South by the said Rail Road and west by Joseph Crowder and H. H. Fords, or not and having fully heard the evidence and arguments of counsel retired to their room to consult of their verdict, and after some time returned into court and not being able to agree upon their verdict J. B. Thrift juror is withdrawn from the panel and thereupon this case is continued.

Ordered that Dr. H. C. Worsham, Dr. O. N. Chappell, Dr. Wm. Perkins and Jas. W. Davis be appointed a Committee to seek after the sick and wounded soldiers from this County in the Confederate Hospital and request the Confederate Authorities at the earnest solicitation of the people of this County to allow said disabled soldiers to be transferred to White Oak hospital in this County and the Court respectfully asks the Cooperation of the proper authorities in the execution of this object so much desired by the Citizens of the County and the Court.

P. N. Wells } Plaintiff
against
Stith Wells & Co. } Defendants } In Chancery } Report of Commr. returned and decree final as per rough filed.

Report of Mrs. A. Adams, E. F. Williamson and John M. Tucker Committee to expend \$15,000.00 for needy soldiers was this day returned and Ordered to be filed of records.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Court in course.

At a County Court held for the County of Down at the Court house thereof on Monday the 17th day of August 1863 and in the 88th year of our Commonwealth -

Present. W^m Turnbull

John F. Sturgesland

et al Cousins

} Gentlemen Justices -

A list of deeds and other writings admitted to records at July Court last and by the Clerk in his office since that time

- 1st A deed from George Crowder & Mary & his wife to Phineas Fowler for sixty three acres and 15th perches of land lying in this County adjoining the lands of Susan O Spain said Fowler and others dated 17th day of March 1863 and Recorded the 20th day of July 1863
- 2nd A deed from John Dodson & wife to David Perkins for a tract of land lying in this County containing one hundred and one acres adjoining the lands of Hute Perkins Heartwell Wells & others, Dated July 18th 1863 and Recorded on the 20th day of July 1863
- 3rd A deed of Gift from Susan P. Spain to Daniel P. Spain for sixteen acres of land lying in this County adjoining the lands of H. W. Jones said Spain and others dated the 25th day of June 1863 and recorded July 20th 1863,
- 4th A deed from Sterling H. Mail and wife to W^m P. Green for Lots No (9 & 10) containing about 3¹/₂ acres as prescribed on a plat drawn by E. A. & B. J. Pillaw in 1856 for J. H. Rosses dated 5th day of May 1863. And recorded July 20th 1863,
- 5th A deed from James May to W. B. Green trustee of Catherine W. Green for three acres of land lying in this County adjoining the lands of the late John F. May & others dated 10th June 1863 and recorded on the 20th day of July 1863
- 6th A deed from Francis Mayor Exor of Lewis Mabry dead to William P. Davis for twenty acres of land lying in this County, being a part of the ninety one and 1/2 acres belonging to the estate of Davis divided under a decree of Court, dated 23rd day of December 1862, And recorded July 20th 1863
- 7th A deed from F. W. Robertson to W^m H. Tappay for forty nine and 7/100 acres of woodlands lying in the County of Down and fully described in accompanying plot. Dated February 9th 1863 and recorded July 20th 1863.
- 8th A deed from F. W. Robertson to Robert H. Jones for twenty eight and seventy eight one hundredth acres. adjoining the lands of W^m H. Tappay and others and being fully described in a plot accompanying said deed dated January 9th 1863 and recorded July 20th 1863

- 9th A deed from John Mann Adm^r of R. N. Meade to H. D. Heartwell and Charles A. Hearnshaw for a wooden lineament on the west side of the Court house square in this County. Dated July 20th 1863 and Recorded same day.
- 10th A Power of Attorney from Dennis M. Donnan to Alexander Donnan for certain purposes therein expressed, dated July 18th 1863 and recorded July 20th 1863.
- 11th A Receipt and Statement from Wm P. Eminens to Mrs Lucinda Jones for certain sums therein set forth and described dated March 14th 1863 and recorded July 20th 1863.
- 12th A Receipt and Statement from Williamson Perkins to Mrs Lucinda Jones for certain sums therein set forth and described, dated April 22nd 1863 and Recorded July 20th 1863.
- 13th A deed from John Mann Comm^r to Edwin Fraser for two tracts of land lying in the County of Duwadii. One containing eight hundred and twenty nine acres being the same tract wherein Martha J. Fraser deceased resided at the time of her death. the other containing one hundred and forty six acres adjoining the above and belonging to said Martha J. Fraser at the time of her death. Dated 20th day of April 1863 and Recorded July 21st 1863.
- 14th A deed from Alexander Donnan Commissioner to Missouri A Lewis for a tract of land lying in this County. Containing about One hundred and seventy five acres adjoining the lands of John Dodson and others. Dated 19th day of May 1863 and recorded July 22nd 1863.
- 15th A deed from John W. Spiers and wife to Mary M. Parker for a tract of land lying in this County containing forty acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Bartine Slater & W. Spiers and others. dated 1st day of January 1863 and Recorded July 30th 1863.
- 16th A deed from Thomas E. Friend to John Friend for one undivided moiety of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in this County called Greenwood and containing one hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less. dated 26th day of November 1859. and recorded August 5th 1863.
- 17th An Interchange of Trusts Between E. H. Osborne Trustee for V. E. Valentine and Ch. J. Calamies Trustee for J. A. Osborne, for certain purposes therein set forth. dated 1st day of August 1863. and recorded August 6th 1863.
- 18th A deed from John & Jane Butler to Richmond Butler for twenty five acres of land lying in Duwadii County, adjoining the lands of James Warren & B. Leach & others dated 20th day of July 1863 and Recorded August 6th 1863.

19th A deed from Alexander Donnan Trustee and O. H. Webb to Richard Butter for a tract of land in Duwacha County containing twenty five acres and adjoining the lands of James Warren & E. B. Leath, dated May 18th 1863 and recorded on the 6th day of August 1863

20th A deed from W. E. Gibbs and wife to John Thrift for sixty six acres of land lying in this county adjoining the lands of Mrs Bishop Heartwell Mills & others dated 24th day of August 1860 and recorded August 7th 1863.

21st A deed from Charles A. Hargrave Commissioner to J. B. Chambers Trustee for twenty seven and three fourths acres of land lying in this county and described in a suit depending in the Circuit Court of said County between Richard Mumford plaintiff and William W. Barnett and wife and others defendants dated November 5th 1862 and recorded August 8th 1863.

22nd A deed from James Boissieu Trustee of R. G. Boissieu & wife to Charles A. Hargrave for a certain tract or parcel of land lying on both sides of the P. & B. Plank road containing by recent survey of W. A. Adams Surveyor of Duwacha County, Eighty Eight and One half acres and bounded by the lands of said Hargrave Albert Dabney & others dated 7th day of August 1863 and recorded August 8th 1863.

The following accounts having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto are now ordered to be recorded to wit:

Timothy Deane	Trustee	of	E. & M. B. Hastings
James P. Boissieu	Guar.	"	R. T. I. and John C. Spain
James W. Davis	admr	"	Hamilton Williamson list of debts
James P. Boissieu	Guar.	"	F. Rufus Rainey
James H. King	Execr.	"	M. Mitchell
James P. Boissieu	Guar.	"	J. Rosat Robt. Rainey
John E. Harris	admr	"	S. W. Hobbs
John B. Hatcherock	Execr	"	Norman Crawford
John E. Harris	admr	"	S. W. Hobbs
W. D. Young	"	"	M. S. Morley
A. J. Barron	Guar.	"	M. Sydnor's Orphan's
M. Thomas Jr	"	"	M. W. & S. E. Coleman
Benj. Lewis	"	"	Alice A. Godwyn
John B. Hatcherock	admr	"	Rebecca E. Hatcherock

Ordered that Anthony Houndley be appointed surveyor of the road from Lemard's Crossers old place to Mrs Caroline Crowders on Cox road in place of Lodovick Talley with ~~the~~ same hands—

On motion of H. J. Heartwell Sheriff of this County Robt W Vaughan is permitted to qualify as his deputy whereupon the said Vaughan appeared in court and took the several oaths by law required.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to John Smith for William A Smith the sum of thirty dollars for bounty, and to A. W. Cousins for John J Brooks the like sum of thirty dollars for bounty, & to Joseph Prosser the like sum of thirty dollars for bounty.

On motion of E. M. Mann Gentleman he is permitted to qualify as an Attorney in this Court, whereupon the said Mann appeared in Court and took the several oaths by law required.

On motion of J. H. Brindan One of the Executors named in the will of Henry Brindan (heretofore admitted to record) who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned according to law without security (the will requiring none) certificate is granted him to receive probat of said will in due form.

John B Chambers this day presented an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to five dollars and twenty two cents which was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

William P Spain who has been by the qualified voters of the 6th district of Dinwiddie County elected Justice of the Peace for said County, this day personally appeared in Court and took the several oaths by law required.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County summon all the Acting Justices of this County to appear here on the first day of September Term 1863, to take into consideration the rebuilding of Cat Bank Bridge and for other purposes.

Ordered that Benj Tucker, W. P. Spain, J. B. Hamblin, S. M. Tucker and R. S. Gresham, any three to act, he, and the same, are hereby appointed Commissioners of this Court to meet and confer with Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Amelia to let the rebuilding of the Nanozine Bridge on Nanozine road across Nanozine Creek, and the bridge across said Creek on the river road.

On motion of R. A. Mills one of the executors named in the will of Henry Cox deceased (heretofore admitted to records), who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned according to law without security (the will requiring none) certificate is granted him to obtain probat of said will in due form.

Ordered that J. F. S. Young, S. S. Nottingham, Jas W Harper, A. W. Cousins and W. M. Martin or any three of them appraise said estate.

Ordered that the County Court of Brunswick be and the same is hereby notified that the bridge over Nottoway River known as cut-Bank bridge has washed away and that it is necessary for the said bridge to be rebuilt by the Counties of Dinwiddie and Brunswick and that this Court will appoint Commissioners at the next term of the Court to confer with the Commissioners on the part of Brunswick for said purpose unless Joseph J. G. Tucker the builder of former bridge shall replace it according to his bond.

On motion and it appearing to the Court that James H. Borsseau is dead who was the Trustee to a deed of trust executed by Francis Tinslee for the benefit of Peter Taden. It is ordered by the Court that Alexander Orman be substituted in the place of James H. Borsseau Trustee to execute the purposes of said deed. The Devises and legatus of Francis Tinslee appearing by James Borsseau their attorney and consenting to this appointment.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

At a Special Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House thereon on Thursday the 10th day of September 1863. And in the 58th Year of the Commonwealth

Present, Mr. Turnbull, E. A. Nyack, Mr. Thomas A. W. Boissac, }
Peter C. Rose, Mr. D. Young, A. W. Lewis, B. R. Lewis, J. W. }
Davis, Mr. H. Lewis, George N. Rose, Mr. S. Perkins - } Justices.
Mr. P. Spain, John F. J. Young

The Court having met according to an order issued by the Clerk of this Court to take into consideration the Apportionment of Dinwiddie's Quota of Slaves under a recent call of the Governor of Virginia dated August 31st 1863, and made under an act of the General Assembly of Va^h passed ^{March} ~~October~~ 13th 1863, entitled an act To amend and re-enact an Act further to provide for the Public Defence, ~~passed~~. And the Court not having sufficient evidence before it, to make the said apportionment doth Order that Charles A. Hargrave Clerk of this Court from the lists of the Commissioners of the Revenue heretofore made and from the records and all other means in his power make out for the use of this Court, a list setting forth the Names of the Slaveholders and the number of Slaves they own in this County the number that have been heretofore sent and by whom, and all other matters deemed pertinent by himself to aid the Court in making said apportionment.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County summon all the Acting Justices of the County to appear at the Court House of this County on Saturday the 19th day of the present month to take into consideration the Apportionment of Dinwiddie's Quota of Slaves under a recent call of the Governor of Va^h dated August 31st 1863.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Saturday the 19th day of the present month.

William Turnbull P. J.

At a Special Term of the County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house thereof on Saturday the 19th day of September 1863 And in the 58th Year of the Commonwealth

Present, Mr. Turnbull. E. A. Hyatt. F. D. Jones. Peter E. Rose. Benj. R. Lewis;
Isaac C. Epps. J. L. Griffin Mr. S. Perkins. R. H. Sydnor. Mr. H. Lewis } Gentlemen
Mr. P. Spain. J. S. Young. Mr. L. Young. Mr. C. Pinnel. } Justices

The Court having again met today in conformity with their adjournment and having further considered their duties referred to in the requisition of the Governor of the Commonwealth have appointed the aforesaid requisition by lot according to law. Among all the slaveholders of the County in conformity with the act of assembly under which the said requisition is made and do ascertain that the following slaveholders shall send to labor on the fortifications the following number of male slaves between the ages prescribed in said act, for a period not exceeding sixty days that is to say the following persons shall each send for the purposes aforesaid the number of slaves standing against their respective names—

J. H. Ferguson	2	Derby Perry S	1
Mr. H. H. Haskins	1	Branton David T	1
Th. Perkins	1	~~William S M~~	1
Eldred Madison	2	Nottingham S. J.	1
Lew Jones	1	Jamies Alfred	1
Hitchcock Susan	1	Watkins Benjamin	1
Feild Mr. M.	1	Sutherland F. M.	1
Wm. Feild	1	~~Knicker John~~	1
Ford Jesse	1	Stow Nelson	1
Harvey John L.	1	Hitchcock Mr. J.	1
Ducker Benjamin	1	Moore Robt. P.	1
Gilliam M. E. L.	1	Perkins Geo. W.	1
James Hooy	1	Pool James M. P.	5
R. O. Blauvelt East	1	Ducker L. E. H.	1
Kirkland W. H.	1	S. S. Rail Road	1
Hitchcock J. G.	1	Petersburg R. R.	13
Chappell Oliver	1		
Lebetter Gardner	1		
Albernathy John J.	1		
King Lucy	1		
King F. J.	1		
Aldridge B. P.	1		
Perkins Lewis H.	1		
Feild Lucy C.	1		
Hitchcock Jeremiah	1		
Rose Thomas	1		
Samir S. P.	2		
Colman N. B.	1		
Clay Daniel J.	1		
Lewis Upton S.	1		
Mainwright Samuel G.	1		

17th A deed from John Perkins jr and wife & others to Charles I Deed for a tract of land lying in this county containing 47 acres more or less & adjoining the lands of Henry Cousins dated August 27th 1863 And Recorded September 14th 1863.

18th A deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Lewis Sr. to Thomas R Adams for a tract of land lying in this county containing 30 acres adjoining the lands of Thomas Lewis, Abner Adams & others dated 14th day of September 1863. And recorded same day.

19th A deed from Amos S. Vaughan to A D Thompson for a tract of land lying in this county containing eight acres be the same more or less adjoining the lands of Asa Puckett & others dated June 6th 1863. And Recorded September 15th 1863.

20th A deed of Bargain and Sale from Alexander D. Thompson and wife to C. F. Funt for a tract of land lying in this county, containing 6 ¹/₁₀ acres adjoining the lands of B S Schenck & others dated August 25th 1863. And recorded September 17th 1863.

21st A deed from F. E. Jones and wife to James K Munnis for a tract of land lying in this county containing three hundred and twenty one acres and adjoining the lands of Robt Brossan Abner Adams & others dated 29th July 1863. And Recorded September 19th 1863.

22nd A deed of Trust from James K Munnis to Alexander Dorman Trustee conveying for the purposes set forth in said deed a tract of land lying in this county containing 320 acres and adjoining the lands of Robt Brossan Abner Adams & others dated 5th day August 1863. And recorded 19th September 1863.

The following accounts having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereon, ~~these~~ the same are ordered to be recorded.
E. A Nyall Exor of John & Hargrave, D. M. F. Thompson, Amos S. Vaughan Robt S Thompson
A W Cousins adm^r James & Baldwin John F Lerowder Guardian of M. D. Morris's orphan
Richardson & Son adm^r Edward Mical

On motion of H. J. Heastred who made oath thereto and with John W. State his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Four thousand dollars conditioned according to law letters of administration ~~are~~ granted him on the Estate of David F. Leander deceased in due form.

Ordered that M^{rs} A. Meredith Green Neil R. M. Hall, C. E. H. Tucker & M^{rs} D. Young or any two are appointed to appraise said estate.

On motion of William H. Burgess who made oath thereto and with Joseph G. Brossan his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration is granted him on the Estate of Symon H. Sprague dec^d.

Ordered that Henry Cousins, H. L. Wilson, G. W. Brodway, C. P. Bevil & J. W. Lewis or any two of them appraise said estate.

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On motion of H. J. Heartwell who made oath thereto and with John N. State his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of three hundred conditioned according to law letters of administration is granted him upon the estate of Washington Smith deceased in due form
Ordered that John C. Griffin, J. S. Keels, C. A. Hargrave John L. Crump and J. C. Epps or any three of them appraise said Estate,

On motion of H. J. Heartwell who made oath thereto and with John N. State his security entered into and acknowledged bond ~~with John N. State his security~~ in the penalty of three hundred dollars conditioned according to law letters of administration is granted him upon the estate of William B. Bridgman deceased in due form
Ordered that Wm Morris, G. W. Marks, J. A. P. Wells, G. W. Rose and E. J. P. Peab or any three of them appraise said Estate —

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Martin Northington the sum of Seventy five dollars and fifty cents (\$75⁰⁰/₁₀₀) for Plank furnished White Oak Hospital in this County,

Wm H. Mitchell as principal and Wm R. Beggs as security this day appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be separately indebted unto the Commonwealth of Va in the just and full sum of One hundred dollars. of their respective goods & chattels lands and tenements to be levied and sold the said Commonwealth for the use of the same rendered in case default shall be made of the Condition underwritten The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Wm H. Mitchell who is charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did feloniously alter & change the figure 2 into the figure 3 of an account of W. H. Foster against John F. Edmunds dated April 24th 1861. of two dollars & twenty five cents & did feloniously use and employ to his own interest the said forgery, computing the interest on the same knowing the same to be a forgery) shall appear here on the first day of October Court next and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue —

John F. Edmunds this day appeared in Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commth of Va in the just and full sum of One hundred dollars of his goods & chattels lands and tenements to the said Commth to be levied & for the use of the same rendered in case default shall be made of the Condition underwritten The Condition of the above recognizance is such that if the said John F. Edmunds recognizes to appear here on the first day of October Term next as witness in behalf of the Commth as Wm H. Mitchell charged with a felony in this that he altered the figure 2 into the figure 3 of an account of W. H. Foster against John F. Edmunds, shall appear here on the first day of October Court next and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue —

Commonwealth } Defendant W^m H Mitchell appeared in discharge of recognizance entered into before
against. } a justice. Entered into new recognizance And case continued until the first
W^m H Mitchell } day of October Court next

Dodd Plaintiff }
vs } In chancery
Dodd's adm^r } Defendants } Bill answers and decree as per
rough filed ~

Pegram & Co Plaintiff }
vs } In chancery }
Pegram's adm^r } Defendant } Report of Commissioners returned
and final decree as per rough filed ~

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County, pay to H L Norsham the sum of Ninety five dollars and twenty cents (\$95.20), to E W Perkins the sum of Sixty seven dollars and sixty cents (\$67.60), Thomas J Jones thirty three dollars (\$33) and James W Davis the sum of thirty dollars (\$30), their expenses in looking for and attending to the sick and wounded soldiers of this County under an order of this Court appointing them a committee for said purpose.

Present, Mr Turnbull David Malone E A Myall James W Davis F D Jones, Mr J Webb Mr F Bannister, Mr O Spain J. S Northington B R Lewis Isaac O. Eper, J. S Young, Mr J Perkins, Peter E Ross, W D Young and A. H. Cousins, gentlemen Justices

Ordered that John Frazier, J L Bain, S J K Rice R H Griswold, A G Mitchell any three of whom may act, be appointed Commissioners to act with the Commrs to be appointed by ^{Prinswick} ~~Prinswick~~ County Court, to receive proposals, after having given notice thereof according to law, for rebuilding the bridge across Nottoway river, called Cat Banks. The said Commrs are authorized to determine whether any and if any, which of the proposals shall be accepted and advised to writing a contract between the said Counties and any person whose proposal they may accept, and to take bond from the Contractor, with sufficient securities in a penalty, at least ~~the~~ double the amount which he is to receive under the Contract payable to said Counties. Condition for the faithful performance of said Contract, such bond and Contract shall be taken in duplicate and a copy of same to be returned to this Court.

On motion of Thomas H Boissac who produced the Sheriff's receipt for \$112.50. the (Amount required to be paid for license to keep an Ordinary) a license is granted him to keep an Ordinary in the "grove" lot, at Dunsaddie Court house until the next April term of this Court, or the 30th day of April 1864, the Court being of opinion that the said Boissac is a man of good character, sober and will probably keep an orderly house, useful and such as the law requires ~

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Ordered that James H. Ferguson, who has been Ordered by the Special Court held on the 19th day of September 1863. To send two hands to the fortifications, be exempt (for good reasons appearing to the Court) from sending said hands -

On the motion of Charles A. Hargrave guardian of Margaret B. Davis Martha R. Olivia, Edna, and Erich Davis, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the annual incomes of the said children are insufficient for their support ^(-education) this year it is ordered that the said Hargrave guardian as aforesaid be allowed to expend a sum of the principal of each of the said children not exceeding fifty dollars for this year.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to J. E. Routh the sum of Twenty four dollars and ninety cents with interest from 1st January 1862 till paid for stationery furnished to the clerk's office of this County.

Ordered that E. F. Williamson Salt agent of this County be allowed to expend or sum not exceeding One thousand dollars for procuring two hands of to be sent to the Salt works in Washington County Va. To aid in procuring the supply of Salt for this County, & said amount added to the price of the Salt. & paid by said agent to them entitled.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Wm. H. Mann the sum of six dollars (\$6) for pens purchased for the use of the clerk of this County.

Whitham's & 2 Plaintiffs }
against } Indemnity } Bill answer and deors
Ford's. } Defendants } per rough filed

Algood Plaintiff }
vs } In chg } Bill answer and deors as per
Hudgins Defendant } rough filed

On motion of Alexander Donnan who made oath third and with James M. Donnan and H. D. Heartwell his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Letters of administration de Bonis non is granted him on the estate of Stephen J. Ford deceased in due form.

Ordered that S. M. Moody, Winston Sutherland, John T. Sutherland, Nathan M. Watts & Asa Kidd or any three appraise said estate.

On motion of Alexander Donnan who made oath third and with James M. Donnan and H. D. Heartwell his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Six thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Ford deceased is granted him in due form -

Ordered that S. M. Moody, Winston Sutherland, John T. Sutherland, Nathan M. Watts & Asa Kidd or any three appraise said estate

Present, Mr. Tumbull, Danl. Malone James W Davis, Isaac C Coper and E A Nyct
Gentlemen Justice absent all the rest.

Jack Gates (a slave the property of Mrs Lox) charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 22^d of August 1863, in said County feloniously and burglariously break and enter the dwelling house of James H Hill in the night of that day with intent in the said dwelling house then and there the goods and chattels of the said J H Hill feloniously and burglariously to steal take and carry away two beds of the value of \$50, bed clothing of the value of \$50, wearing apparel of the value of \$200, also two fifty dollar notes and two five dollar pieces of gold and one ten dollar piece of gold, two and a half piece of gold & two dollar & fifty cents in silver, & one silver watch of the value of \$50 of the goods and chattels of said J H Hill in said dwelling house then being did feloniously & burglariously steal take and carry away, and the said Jack Gates slave property of Mrs Lox on the night of the same day did feloniously and burglariously break and enter the stable house of the said J H Hill with intent the goods & chattels of the said J H Hill then and there feloniously & burglariously to steal take and carry away - was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County and then of arraigned pleaded "not guilty" and the Court having fully heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel finds the Prisoner not guilty of the offense whereof he stands charged and doth order that he be discharged from this prosecution and from custody -

Commonwealth vs Frank Pritchett F W
 Same vs Nelson slave of Asa Bishop
 Same vs Sam Jackson a slave
 Same vs Sam a slave of Pleasants Abbott
 Same vs Mac a slave of Page Vaden
 Same vs Elizabeth a slave of Jennings
 that the same be dismissed from the prosecution

The Prisoners this day appeared
in Court in discharge of their recog-
nizances, And the Court for
good reasons appearing to them
with the Consent of the City, for
the Commission hath doth order
no against them.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County, pay to W^m Earns Geo Earns, Rich^d Earns, and Benjamin Earns, ~~be allowed~~ the sum of thirty dollars each as bounty —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in Course
William Turnbull P.J.

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At a board of Justices held for the County of Denwadia in the Clerk's office thereof on Thursday the 24th day of September 1863 and in the 88th Year of the Commonwealth.

Present W^m Turnbull

Isaac O. Epes } Gentlemen Justices
J. C. Griffin } 3

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County summon the following Free negroes to meet at the Court house of this County on the 3rd day of October 1863. to be received into the public service as teamsters. On condition that they be entitled to such compensation, rations quarters and medical attendance as may be allowed other labor of a similar character employed in the public service. And that they shall not be detained longer than (180) One hundred and eighty days in such service without their consent. To-wit-

Benjamin Amey

George Amey

James Amey

And Amey

Jasper Amey

Dick Amey

James T. Amey

Bernell Arters

Charles Bonner

Peter Brandon

William Brandon

Robert Birds

James Branch

William Bow

Ben Bow

Henry W Bird

Robert Butcher

William Butcher

John Butcher

Branch William

Benjamin Butler

Richard Butcher

John Cookman

John Flower

Qually Graves

Ben Graves

Charles Graves

Peter Harris

John Hill

But the Sheriff is ordered to exempt such free negroes as may have hired themselves out by the year upon satisfactory proof thereof.

James Hearper

Qually Hill

Colman Hill

Wiley Hicks

James H. Hill

Jeff Hearper

William Hearper

Soloman Hill

William Hankes

William Henderson

Mathew Jones

Beverly Jenkins

Willis Lewis

Arthur Myrick

Smith Myrick

James Miles

John Myrick

Anderson Malone

Sheppard Myrick

Peter Myrick

William Mitchell

Robert Malone

John Moody

Ben Mumford

Jim Myrick

John Newson

Anthony Pritchett

And Pride

Daniel Roberts

Baker Read

John Read

James Ricks

Wiley Smith

Jefferson Valentine

Richard Valentine

Archer Valentine

Andrew Wright

William Walker

Richard Walker

Lerry Walker

Sham Graves

George Hill

William Hill

Richard Flowers

Peter Flowers

Robert Graves

Robert Miles

Levi Roberts

Washington Smith

Dick Amey

Wm Hill

Henry Hill

Bob Owen

George Owen

William Miles

David Mumford

William Turnbull P.D.

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At a County Court held for Danville County at the Court House thereof on Monday the 19th day of October 1863 and in the 88th Year of our Commonwealth.

Present Mr Turnbull. & A Myall

Thomas B Hamlin, & Mr Boissau } Gentlemen Justices

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

- 1st A deed of Release from C. F. Goodwyn to Green Hill releasing certain property heretofore conveyed to said Goodwyn as trustee, dated 20th July 1863. And recorded 21st of September 1863.
- 2nd A deed from James I. Morris and wife to Thomas J. Wells for a tract of land lying in Danville County, containing about 40 acres adjoining the lands of Mr Johnson and others dated August 12th 1863. And recorded September 21st 1863.
- 3rd A deed of Release from Jesse B. Spiers to Bartine Slater releasing certain property heretofore conveyed to said B. Spiers as trustee dated September 21st 1863. And recorded same day.
- 4th A deed from Bartine Slater & wife to B. B. Schenck for a tract of land lying in this County, containing 440 acres more or less, lying on both sides of the Petersburg Rail Road adjoining the lands of E. A. Myall B. W. Shelly and others dated 30th June 1863 And recorded September 21st 1863.
- 5th A deed from William R. Johnson and wife to Lewis P. Lamm for 15 acres of land in Danville County adjoining the lands of said Lamm, Black & others dated Feby 10th 1863 & recorded September 21st 1863.
- 6th A deed from James W. D. Pool and wife to A. Donnan Trustee &c for a tract of land lying in this County containing 105 acres and bounded by the lands of Jane Hooy Robt. Still and others dated September 19th 1863 And recorded September 21st 1863.
- 7th A deed from W. H. McDowell and wife to James I. Morris for a tract of land lying in this County containing 153 acres 2 Rods & 35 poles and bounded by the lands of Mr Turnbull & Mr Friend & others dated 8th September 1863. And recorded September 21st 1863.
- 8th An Agreement between Peter Vaden & W. C. Bass in which said Vaden binds himself to convey to said Bass, upon his complying with certain conditions, a tract of land in this County containing 260⁰ bounded by the lands of Jeremiah Frost & others dated 21st of September 1863 and recorded same day.
- 9th A deed from John Burgess to Ann F. Barnett for a tract of land lying in this County containing 104 acres as per survey & plat of W. A. Adams Surveyor dated 18th day of September 1863 and recorded September 21st 1863.
- 10th A deed from Robert McCallish and wife to Asa Kidd for a tract of land lying in this County containing 483 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres being the same land conveyed to said McCallish by E. F. Williamson & wife dated July 3rd 1863. & recorded September 21st 1863.

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- 11th A deed from A to Butts Com: for sale of Pool's land, to James H Knig for a tract of lands lying in this County, & Sussex containing 665 acres more or less, and bounded by the lands of R W Bruno, J. D. Foster and others dated 4th day of August 1863 and recorded September 21st 1863.
- 12th A deed of Trust from W. M. Burnett & wife to Alex^r Donnan Trustee Conveying to said Donnan a tract of land called "Pentecosts" lying in this County and containing 104 acres dated September 18th 1863 and recorded September 21st 1863.
- 13th A deed from Peter Floybil and wife to George Bailey for a tract of land lying in this County containing 50 2 1/2 acres, it being the same land upon which Henry Cousins now resides, dated 26th day of May 1863, and recorded September 21st 1863.
- 14th A deed from Alexander Donnan Trustee to Jas W. P. Pool, for a tract of land lying in this County containing 82 acres and bounded by the lands of Herbert Williams, Nelson Crowder & others. dated September 21st AD 1863 And Recorded same day.
- 15th A deed from J. S. Kuler and Alexander Donnan Com: to Benjamin R Lewis for a tract of land lying in this County, containing ninety acres and bounded by the lands of John T. Swift & others dated August 15th 1863. And recorded September 21st 1863.
- 16th A deed from J. H. Archer and wife to W. H. C. McDowell for a tract of land lying in this County containing 104 acres according to a survey made by W. A. Adams Surveyor of Dinwiddie County, dated 7th September 1863, and recorded September 21st 1863.
- 17th A deed from Alexander Donnan Trustee to John Barges for a certain tract of land lying in this County, containing 104 acres according to a survey made by W. A. Adams Surveyor of Dinwiddie County dated 7th September 1863 and recorded September 21st 1863.
- 18th A deed from James W. P. Pool to W. H. L. Nelson for a tract of land lying in this County, containing 46 1/2 acres, and bounded by the lands of said Pool, Sylvanus Johnson & others, dated September 19th 1863. And recorded September 25th 1863.
- 19th A deed of Trust from William Lerow to Alexander Donnan Trustee Conveying certain property & for certain purposes therein set forth dated August 25th 1863. and recorded Sept. 25th 1863.
- 20th A deed from W^m Saichfield & wife to D R Blacklock for a tract of land lying in this County, containing 100 acres and bounded by the lands of John Host-Mary Smith & others dated 2nd day of September 1863 and recorded 25th of September 1863.
- 21st A deed from A Donnan Com: to Robert H Boisseau for a tract of land lying in this County containing 275 acres and bounded by the lands of of Mrs E Roper and also dated September 28th 1863. and recorded same day.

- 22^d A deed from Isaac C. Eper and wife to John F. Goodwyn for a tract of land in this County containing 5 1/2 acres adjoining the lands mil seat of said Goodwyn date September 30th 1863, and recorded same day
- 23^d A deed from Isaac C. Eper and wife to John L. Griffin for a tract of land lying in this County on which said Eper now lives containing about 1029 1/2 acres and bounded by the lands of J. F. Goodwyn, Mrs. Leroy C. Field & others dated 30th day of September 1863 and recorded same day
- 24^d A deed of trust from John L. Griffin & wife to C. A. Hargrave Trustee for the benefit Isaac C. Eper to secure said Eper the payment of purchase money for 1029 1/2 acres & dated day of 1863 and recorded September 30th 1863
- 25^d A deed from John F. Goodwyn to John L. Griffin for a tract of land lying in this County containing 16 acres and bounded on three sides by the lands of said Griffin and on the fourth by Hawkins Church road, dated October the 1st 1863, and recorded same day
- 26^d A deed from John W. Goode and wife to Sylvanus Johnson for a tract of land lying in this County containing one hundred and forty two and a half acres, bounded by the lands of Joseph Crowder said Johnson and others dated September 5th 1863, and recorded October 5th 1863,
- 27^d A deed from John Goode to Charles F. Goodwyn for a tract of land lying in this County called "Bedat Brook" containing 680 acres and bounded by the lands of H. J. Heantwell & others, dated October 8th 1863, and recorded same day
- 28^d A deed from Phillip Jones to Wm B. Bishop for a tract of land lying in this County called "Cross Roads", containing 435 acres more or less, and bounded by the lands of Sarah Young, R. Lewis and others, dated September 28th 1863, and recorded October 7th 1863.

The following accounts of Fiduciaries having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto, they are ordered to be recorded

John V. Keweler. Gu ^d English Orphans					Charles et Hargrave. Gu ^d John Mayors Orphans				
Wm B. Green Trustee. J. E. McLaughly					Same				
Geo. R. & John J. Dupuy Exors. Wm J. Dupuy					Same				
Same " " " Same					Same				
Same " " " Same					Same				
Same " " " Same					Same				
Same " " " Same					Same				
Same " " " Same					Same				

Inventory & appraisement of Estate of R. W. Gormer returned & ordered to be recorded

Inventory appraisement & account sales of the Est of Robert Rose returned & ordered to be recorded

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Thomas Jones is appointed surveyor of the road from a point opposite said Jones house to the corner of Mrs William Davis' fence in place of Mr N Martin with the same hands

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John P. Knight deceased, was this day produced in court and offered for proof, and none of the subscribing witnesses being present. Philip Newin and James Davis being duly sworn deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator and that they truly believe the will and signature thereto to be wholly written in the testator's own hand whereupon said will was admitted to ^{receive} probate. And on the motion of James V. Knight the Exec named in said will who made oath thereto and with Mr D Miller his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Eighty thousand Dollars without security - Conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him to receive probate of said estate in due form. Ordered that James M Venable, John A. Hoare, E. F. French, L. C. Pugh and William Turnbull or any three appraise said estate.

On motion of Louisa F. Hamlin who made oath thereto and with E. N. Traylor and A. N. D. Traylor her securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$30,000. conditioned according to law. Letters of administration are granted her on the estate of Stephen H. Hamlin deceased in due form. Ordered that Asa Kidd, John F. Sutherland, Nathan Watts, Weston Sutherland and Moses Watts or any three appraise said estate.

Wheelhouses Plaintiffs
against
Fords Defendant } In Chancery } Decree as per rough filed

Wheelhouses Plaintiffs
against
Fords Defendant } In Chancery } Bill answer and decree as per rough filed

On motion of Louisa F. Hamlin who entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars. conditioned according to law with E. N. Traylor & A. N. D. Traylor her securities. Leave is granted her to qualify as guardian of Alice B. & M. A. Hamlin.

On motion of Bushrod Carr who made oath thereto and with Green Hill his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Letters of administration of the estate of Mr. L. C. Clay is granted him in due form. Ordered that William H. Lewis, Saml. Northington, A. H. Ramey, William H. Beasley & J. Clay or any three to act appraise said estate.

On motion of H. G. Pearce who made oath thereto and with Ashbel Armstrong his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of Administration are granted him on the estate of Mr Armstrong deceased in due form
Ordered that Mr H Davis, Erastus Armstrong, Joseph Helaypool & Mr Peckles or any three appraise said estate
Singer &

Ordered that Francis Williams be appointed surveyor of the road from Saw Jones bridge on Nollaway river to S. C. Hardy's in place of J. E. White with the same hands.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine Hawkes dec'd was this day produced in court and offered for proof was proven by the oaths of E. H. Allert & William Thwait subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of Catherine Hawkes dec'd
And on motion of William B. Nelson ^(Error therein named) who made oath thereto and entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned according to law. (without security) certificate is granted him to obtain probat of said will in due form
Ordered that Mrs Hobbs, A. A. Hobbs, J. H. Fisher & W. H. Fisher & Mr Thwait or any three appraise said estate

On motion of John B. Griffin who made oath thereto and with Isaac C. Eper his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of Administration on the estate of John S. Ragodan is granted him in due form
Ordered that Archer Brown, W. S. Reiser, B. H. Lewis, Nicholas Roney and R. E. Nym or any three appraise said estate,

The viewers heretofore appointed on motion of James Williams to change the public Road leading by his house, this day appeared in court and made their report (orally) whereupon the court being satisfied that no yard garden or orchard or any part thereof will be taken and no objection being made thereto, doth order that said Williams have leave to change said road as proposed, provided he open the same and put the same in good repair

Present Geo W Rose in addition to the foregoing

Commonwealth

against

William H Mitchell

William H Mitchell this day appeared in discharge of his recognizance entered into at the last Term of this court charged conditioned for his appearance here today to be examined for a felony he is charged to have committed in this that he did feloniously alter and change the figure 2 into the figure 3 of an account against John F. Edmunds dated April 26th 1861 of two dollars & twenty five cents & did feloniously use and employ the same to his own interest the said forgery computing the interest on the same knowing the same to be a forgery and the court having fully heard the evidence and arguments of counsel doth dismiss this prosecution and discharge said Mitchell without day

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Absent Wm Turnbull present E A Nyatt

On motion of William Turnbull who made oath thereto and with Joseph L Boisseau, Robt F Stone and E A Goodwynsly Alexander Donnan, his ^{attorney} ^{securities} entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Twenty One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Letters of administration on the estate of J Lewis dead is granted him in due form.

Ordered that John Morrison, Jas F Morris, Wm Morris, Wm Poole & Joseph L Boisseau or any three be appointed appraisers.

On motion of William Turnbull who with Robt F Stone and Joseph L Boisseau his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Leave is granted him to qualify as Guardian of J Lewis in due form.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to W E Bacon, A B Gunn & C E Abernathy the sum of thirty dollars ^{for bounty} each, it appearing that each of the said parties are in the Army.

Absent E A Nyatt & Geo Rose present W Turnbull.

John N. Lerouder
against

A. N. Cousins adm. of W Hudson

Plaintiff

Defendant

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A N Cousins Garnisher this day appeared in Court and acknowledged the estate of his testator W Hudson to be indebted unto W Hudson in the sum of \$57 and 58 cents. And it appearing to the Court that said A N Cousins as adm. as aforesaid holds in his hands a bond against the said John N. Lerouder, the Court doth Order that said Cousins credit the bond of his testator due by said John N. Lerouder by the said amount of \$57.58.

Absent Thomas B Hamlin, Present John L Griffin

Ordered that ~~that~~ Wm M Field and Hume Field be exempted from the former Order of this Court, requiring them to send hands to work on the fortifications. And that the Sheriff now proceed to seize the hands of all delinquents slave holders under the Order of this Court made at a Special Term held on the 19th of September 1863 and make report to this Court. The Sheriff having made his report under said Order and returned the receipts for the slaves delivered, the Court doth confirm the same and Order that the clerks of this Court take from said list the delinquents names therein and furnish said Sheriff with a copy of the same, who shall proceed therein & make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County, summon all the acting justices of this County to appear here at the next term of this Court to take into consideration the propriety of making some allowance or provision relation to purchasing shoes & clothing for the families of indigent ^{soldiers} persons in this County & for other purposes.

No. J. Heastwell Sheriff of this County this day produced an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to \$18 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ for arresting Jack Bates & others & other charges in relation to the same which was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

No. J. Heastwell jailor of this County this day produced an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to \$70 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for board of Jack Bates charged with felony &c which was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment.

The Court allows H. J. Heastwell jailor of this County from and after this date to charge the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents per day for the board of all prisoners hereafter to be committed to his charge under the act of assembly giving this Court Authority to raise said fees to said amount.

It appearing to the Court that the Estate of David Archer deceased is charged erroneously on the lands book of this County with a tract of lands that has been sold conveyed and transferred on said books to John Smith and that said Smith & the said Estate are both charged with the same lands, and that the said Smith pays the tax on the same. It is ordered that the Commissioner of the Revenue of this County in making out his Books for 1864, drop the name "Estate of David Archer dec'd" and that the Sheriff of this County have credit for the tax charged to the Estate of David Archer -

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the first day of the next Term
William Turnbull P. J.

24.
(Quarterly Term)
At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House thereof on Monday the 16th day of November 1863 And in the 88th Year of the Commonwealth
Present, Wm. Tindall, S.S. Northington
Wm. Thomas, Peter E. Rose } Gentlemen Justices
Wm. H. Lewis }

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to records at October Term last and by the Clerk in his office since that time —

A deed of Bargain and Sale from George Satchfield to William Satchfield for a tract of land lying in Dinwiddie County, supposed to contain One hundred and seventy acres adjoining the lands of William F. Thompson, John W. Bailey & also dated Sept 29th 1863. & Recorded Octo: 19th 1863 —

A deed from Archibald A. Douglas, wife to John T. Brooks for a tract of land lying in this County, containing about Two hundred acres, adjoining the lands of Dr. Wm. F. Thompson, Mrs. Sarah B. Scott & others, dated August 14th 1863, and Recorded Octo: 19th 1863 —

A deed of Release from Alexander Dorman Trustee for the benefit of S. F. Hooy to Albert C. Spain, releasing to said Spain certain property heretofore conveyed to him in Trust, dated 6th March 1863 and Recorded October 19th 1863 —

A Power of Attorney from E. A. Goodwyn to Alexander Dorman for certain purposes therein set forth, dated October 17th 1863, and Recorded October 19th 1863 —

A deed from Albert Clements & Benjamin H. Clements, wife & others to Reuben J. Clements conveying to him all their right & title to a tract of land lying this County containing about 100 acres & adjoining the lands of Henry Lomax & also dated the 2nd day of April 1863 & Recorded October 19th 1863 —

A deed from Mashrod Carr Comm^r &c. to William E. Ford for a tract of land lying in this County of Dinwiddie containing ninety-four acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Herbert Williams & also, dated 26th September 1863 and recorded Octo: 19th 1863

A deed from Thomas Thwait to Ro. H. Lawley for a tract of land lying in this County containing by recent survey Seven hundred and forty three acres adjoining the lands of J. F. Jones & others, dated May 20th 1863, and recorded October 19th 1863 —

A deed from Thomas H. Hawkins & wife to Ethelbert Bristol for a tract of land lying in this County, containing two hundred and sixty & 2/3 acres, adjoining the lands of Mary E. Stone & also dated August 25th 1863, & recorded October 19th 1863 —

A deed from Ann A. Sheel to Wm. N. Martin for a tract of land lying in this County containing Seventy five acres bounded by the lands of Capt. Green Hill & others dated 13th of October 1863, & Recorded October, 19th 1863 —

A deed from Richard W Williamson & wife to Archibald Threalt for an undivided half of a Grist-mill belonging to said Williamson lying on Stone Creek together with 5 acres of land adjoining the same dated November 6th 1863 and Recorded same day

A deed from Charles W Bristow to Archibald Threalt for a Grist-mill and thirty acres of land adjoining the same situated on Rocky Creek Run Creek in Duncraig County dated 13th October 1863 and Recorded November 6th 1863

The following accounts having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed there, they are ordered to be recorded

James Boisseau Trustee of Robert G. Boisseau

Wm F. Doyle Guardian of John A. Hargrave

A W Cousins administrator of David A. Tucker & David J. Tucker deceased

A W Cousins administrator of Wm Hudson deceased

An motion of Peter Vaden who made oath thereto and with Jeremiah Ford his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four thousand dollars conditioned according to law letters of administration on the Estate of Silas Ford are granted him in due form
Ordered that Mr Talley, Mr Spain, Edward Perkins, Mr B. Potts, & Ford or any three appraise said estate

The commissioners appointed by the Court to act in conjunction with the Comrs of Brunswick to let the rebuilding of Cut Bank bridge, ^{the day made their report} Upon Consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that the lowest bid is too much for the service to be performed, doth order that the same commissioners be appointed to act in conjunction with the commissioners to be appointed by Brunswick County to use their discretion in letting the rebuilding of said bridge

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James H Ferguson on bond of M. J. Furgerson is erroneously assessed on the property Books of this County in the amount of Fifty six dollars and seven cents, It is ordered that the Comr of Revenue of this County omit to make said assessment on his Books of 1864. and that the Sheriff of this County have credit for said amount of ~~\$36.38~~ ^{\$36.38} in his settlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts

Ordered that James Kidd be appointed Surveyor of the Road in Place of George J. Gray with the same hands

Ordered that Drury Jones be appointed Surveyor of Manson Meeting house road with the hands of Richard Ferguson, Edward Fraser, Julia Annand, Thomas Rogers, Drury Jones & B. J. Jones Vaughan

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An motion of Belle Knight who with Alexander Duncan her security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Forty thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. She is permitted to qualify as Guardian of her son W^m. Joseph Knight in due form -

Roger B. Atkinson, foreman, John S. Blick, D. H. Webb, Benj. P. King, J. W. Butterworth, James F. Turner, R. P. Atkinson, Jeremiah Ford, Thos. B. Elder, Braxton Lewis, J. H. Farley, Stephen Reavis, Bushrod Carr, C. P. Wells, C. L. Wells, L. M. Croaker, B. G. Perkins were sworn a Grand Jury of inquest for the body of this county, and having received their charge, retired to their room, and after some time returned into court and reported on business before them and were discharged and allowed one dollar each to be paid out of the county Levy -

It having been represented to this court by William Kirkham the Guardian of Adolphus F. Young, and John C. Kirkham that he has purchased of John Roberts a tract of land in this county containing about 150 acres about 7 or 10 miles from Petersburg for \$2250 and that he has in his hands now about the said sum of \$2250 - the court does authorize him to invest the said sum of \$2250 in the said tract of land -

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Anthony D. Hensley is charged on the Commissioners Books of this county with the sum of \$20.19, in place of the sum of \$16.19 the proper charge, and having paid the same it is ordered that the sheriff of this county refund to the said Hensley the sum of \$4 four dollars the difference between said amounts -

Whelhouse &c
against
Fras - } Further decree as per rough filed

Nicholas
against
Nicholas. } Further decree as per rough filed

At the motion of ^{Sodowie} ~~Theresa~~ Talley who made oath thereto and with James W. Gunn his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500. conditioned according to laws letters of administration with the will annexed are granted him in due form, in the estate of Nancy Tunstall decd. Ordered that Herbert Williams, J. W. Gunn, Ed. Pickett, Wm. Potts & Wm. P. Spain or any three appraise said estate.

Ordered that Dr. ^{Wm} J. Thompson have leave to withdraw from the Principal of Robert S. Thompson Estate the sum of \$63.48 to cover necessary expenses of Clerk, Emr, &c it appearing that the income of said Thompson's Estate is insufficient for his support & that purpose -

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Ordered that Mrs Mary E Williams ^{and Mrs Susan Hitchcock} and Lucy C. Field be exempted from the Orders of this Court heretofore made requiring them to send hands to work on fortifications.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Seth A. Andrews ^{Seth A. Andrews} and Edward Andrews the sum of thirty dollars for bounty -

On the motion of Goddard Talley who made oath thereof and with James W. Gunn his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Letters of administration on the Estate of ^{James} John Fumill deceased are granted him in due form.

Ordered that Herbert William J. W. Gunn Ed Pickett Mrs. Dotts & Mrs. P. Spain or any three appraise said estate -

Present Mr J Webb, E A Wyatt, R W Griswold, F J E Jones, Mr J Warner, Nathan M. Watts, Thomas B. Hancock, B R Lewis, R H Sydnor, Mr P Spain, Mr L Powell, A. W. Cousins, Mr D Young, James W. Davis, John T. S. Young, John C. Griffin, Isaac C. Eper, Mr S Perkins in addition to the foregoing -

Ordered that the Clerks of this Court Certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts that R W Hall is Commissioner of the Revenue in District No 1 of this County, and that Thomas A. Hargrave is Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 2 of this County -

Ordered that all the former Orders of this Court in regard to furnishing supplies to the indigent families of soldiers in service from this County ^{&c} and the appointment of commissary ^{&c} be rescinded. And that the act of Assembly of Octo 31st 1863 be and is hereby adopted as the rule of this Court as to the subjects embraced therein. And it is ordered that H D Hancock be and he is hereby appointed the agent for the County and ordered to furnish to the subjects embraced in said act in this County the same supplies heretofore allowed at market prices making the best contract he can with the vendors and the said agent is to be paid by the County of Denwade at the rate of \$100 - per month, but before the said agent shall act under this order he shall execute & file with the Clerks of this Court a ^{with good security} Bond in the penalty of \$50,000. to be approved by him conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. And it is further ordered that the said agent engage twelve mules, provision if they can be procured in the County and report to the next term of this Court the quantity and the prices to be paid for said supplies.

Present. Mr Turnbull Mr Thomas & A S Worthington - absent all the rest -

The renunciation of Belle Knight of every provision made for her in the will of her late husband John P. Knight - deed was this day produced in Court and with the certificate of Acknowledgment thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

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Poole & others

against

S. P. Poole adm^r &c

Plaintiffs

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Amended Decree as per rough filed

James Jarratts Heirs

against

James Jarratts adm^r &c

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Report of Court A. L. Bells returned and

final decree as per rough filed

at A. Hargrave Clerk of this Court this day presented an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to \$53.00 for acting as Clerk in trials of Negroes &c which was examined allowed by the Court & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

at Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to J. F. Smithfield Editor of Petersburg Express for advertising negroes to work on fortification the sum of \$42

at Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to R. Riches the sum of one hundred dollars for Stationery -

Watts & als

against

Watts & als

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Further decree as per rough filed

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Decree as per rough filed

Robert L. Bland

vs

R. Y. Bland Exor

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Bill and Decree as per rough filed

Mrs Jones (F. M.) son of Sally Lewis, 25 years old about five feet ten inches high of Black complexion and has a scar on her left Temple just above the eye and by Trade a factory hands appeared in Court and Ordered to be Certified

Sally Lewis a free woman of color born free in this County about forty two years old, five feet 4 inches high, Black complexion a scar on her left cheek and on the left side of her throat and by Trade a Farmer appeared in Court and ordered to be certified -

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in course -
William Turnbull P. J.

At a County Court held for said said County at the Court House thereof on Monday the 21st day of December 1863 and in the 88th year of the Commonwealth Present Mr. Tumbull
J. M. Tumbull

Present Mr. Turnbull

Mr. W. S. Sutherland &

Mr J. Webb

Gentlemen Justices -

A list of deeds and other writings admitted to record at November Court last - and by the Clerk in his office since that time

- 1st A deed from Lewis B. Beach and wife to A. Fletcherfield for a tract of land lying in this County containing 430 acres, and known as 'Poplar Grove' dated September 13th 1863, and recorded November 16th 1863.
- 2nd A deed from Robert Shore to A. G. McSwaine for a tract of land lying in this County containing about 820 acres adjoining the lands of Sylvanus Johnson John Warrens Estate & others dated October 31st 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863.
- 3rd A deed from A. G. McSwaine & wife to A. G. McSwaine trustee for the benefit of Josephine O. B. Child and children dated November 7th 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863.
- 4th A deed of Release from J. H. Archer, Trustee and Alexander Downman to Hamilton Risdon releasing certain property heretofore conveyed in trust. Dated Octo 10th 1863 and recorded Nov- 16th 1863.
- 5th A deed from Alexander Downman, Trustee to A. Fletcherfield for a tract of land lying in this County containing 250 acres and bounded according to plat filed dated Sept 7th 1863 and recorded Nov- 16th 1863.
- 6th A deed from Lehas Young and wife and others, to Benjamin B. Boisseau, for a tract of land lying in this County containing two hundred acres and adjoining the lands of Mrs Mary E. L. Gilman & others, dated September 15th 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863.
- 7th A deed from J. E. H. Young and wife and others to L. T. Baylon for a tract of land lying in this County containing 300 acres and bounded by the lands of John Warrens Est. & others dated 24th January, 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863.
- 8th A Power of Attorney from John Perkins jr to William Pannell for certain purposes therein expressed dated 26th day of June 1860 and recorded November 16th 1860.
- 9th A Deed from Lucy Perkins to Robert P. Abimathy for a certain tract or parcel of land lying in this County, containing 90 acres and bounded by the lands of said Abimathy & others, dated July 15th 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863.
- 10th A Deed from S. P. Saines to Juliella Westmoreland for a tract of land lying in this County containing twenty acres adjoining the lands of L. W. Briston & others, dated 25th day of July, 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863.
- 11th A Deed from Hamilton Risdon and wife to Morris Wade for a tract of land lying in this County containing 137 acres bounded by the lands of S. S. S. S. & others, dated October 12th 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863.

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- 12th A deed from Thomas Michers to Robt. J. Stone for a tract of land lying in this County containing 217 acres one Rod and twenty three perches, adjoining the lands of David May and others, dated November 6th 1863 and recorded November 16th 1863
 - 13th A deed from Daniel B. Mitchell to Horace Mitchell for a tract of land lying in this County containing about 312 1/2 acres and bounded by the lands of Jack Vaughan & others dated November 18th 1863 and recorded same day
 - 14th A deed from Martha S. Poyner to Absalom P. Rowe for a tract of land lying in this County and containing 450 acres and adjoining of Jno H Edwards & others - dated December 4th 1863 and recorded December 8th 1863.
 - 15th A deed from James Boissieu and wife to James Smith for a tract of land lying in the County of Duval, containing 13 ⁴⁹/₁₀₀ acres adjoining the lands of Mrs Macfarland and others, dated July 13th 1863 and recorded December 16th 1863
 - 16th A deed of Trust from James Smith to Thomas Shedd and John Stinson Trustees for the benefit of Ann Smith, conveying a tract of land lying in this County containing 13 ⁴⁹/₁₀₀ acres adjoining the lands of Mrs Macfarland & others, dated Oct^r 15th 1863 and recorded December 14th 1863.
 - 17th A deed from John Mann Special Commissioner to J. M. Venable for a tract of land lying in this County containing 55 ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ acres, and bounded by the lands of John Shirdivant & others, dated December 10th 1863. and recorded December 16th 1863
 - 18th A deed from John D. Crawford and Mary Anna his wife to B R Duval for a tract of land lying in this County. containing 410 acres, being the same land whereon the said Crawford resided, dated Dec^r 30th 1861, and recorded December 16th 1863.

The following accounts having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

Braxton Davis	adm ^r	James W Davis
Alex ^r Donnan	Gu ^d ^m	Victoria E Reese
Same	"	Same
Same	"	Same
Same	"	Same
Same	"	Same
Same	"	Same

Alexander Donnan	Gu ^d ^m of A. J. Pinchbeck
Same	" " Same
Same	" " Evelyn Tucker
Same	adm ^r " Morgan Burns
Same	" " Same
Same	" " Same

On motion of H. J. Heatwell Sheriff of this County George Goodwyn is permitted to qualify as his deputy whereupon the said Goodwyn appeared in Court & took the several oaths by law required

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Reamt W^d Young in addition to the foregoing

Ordered that James Smith as administrator of William V Smiths Estate have leave to expend the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the Education support and maintenance of James, John, Marianna and Ella Smith, Orphans of said William V Smith deceased,

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Theophilus Stuart was this day produced in Court and offered for proof, was proven by the oaths of Robt H Ogden & George E Parkinson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

A writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Lucy Alexander deceased was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was partly proven by the oath of Salmon Wells one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof

On the motion of John F Young who made oath thereto and together with W^d Young his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration on the Estate of Lewis P Samier is granted him in due form

Ordered that Robert F Steel, George C Nash, Mrs Williams, Elizabeth Dance & W^d Young appraise said Estate

On the motion of Geo N Guy who with J S Young his security entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned according to law and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Guy is regularly ordained as a minister of the Gospel, license is granted him to solemnize the rites of marriage in this County according to the ceremonies of his Church and the laws of Virginia

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to S H Wadwell & B B Traylor the sum of thirty dollars for bounty. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that neither said Wadwell & Traylor are in the service, and have never received any bounty heretofore

Ordered that the hands of Henry Thacker, James Talley, Horace Crowder, Poling Chandler, Benjamin Ford, Phineas Froelke's Estate in this County and Henry Sturdivant be placed upon the road whereof Henry Hemmley is surveyor,

Ordered that Amernet Eams be appointed surveyor of the road from box Road near Outherslands to Clarbours Old Mill in place of J A Andrews with the same hands

Thomas D Mullen is appointed surveyor of the Road whereof Granhill Jones is surveyor with same hands

This last will and Testament of William Shepperson was this day produced in court and offered for proof, and was partly proven by the oath of John A Barnes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof

Kelly & als
against

Stones Executor & als

per rough filed

Plaintiffs

Defendants

In Chancery

Bill answers and decrees as

Wheelhouses & c

against
Hards

Plaintiffs

Defendants

In Chancery

Decree as per rough filed

Wheelhouses & c

against
Hards

Plaintiffs

Defendants

In Chancery

Decree as per rough filed

Lenington

against
Adams

Plaintiff

Defendant

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Decree as per rough

On the motion of Martha Stuart who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law without security certificate is granted her to obtain a probate of the will of Theophilus F. Stuart deced in due form

Ordered that - Attestation, Geo Perkinson, Wm N Martin J.P.S. Young & Robt Sydnor, or any three appraise said Estate

This last will and Testament of William Shepperson heretofore partly proven by the oaths of John A Barnes, is now fully proven by the oath of L S Jenner the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Wm N. Edwards the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law without security certificate is granted him to ~~obtain~~ obtain probate of said will in due form.

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Present, Daniel Malone, Jno T Sutherland Albert W Brissacaw A M Watts, Mr D Spain
Thomas B Heaulin Att Counsors; B R Lewis, John T & Young, Mr H Lewis, Robt H Sydnor
J E Jones, R H Kinsaid, Mr F Warner Peter & Rose, Gentlemen Justices in addition to
the foregoing —

On the motion of John W Butterworth, it is ordered that the Justice to keep an Ordinary at
Dunwoadie Court House, heretofore granted, that H. Brissacaw be and the same
are hereby transferred to said John W Butterworth,

Ordered that Mr F Thompson have leave to visit the Estate of Robert T Thompson (of whom
he is committed) in bonds of the Confederate States of America —

H. J. Heartwell Sheriff of this County this day returned the list of Indigent families
to be furnished with provisions according to law, and the magistrates in the several districts
having returned their list the Court in conformity with the provisions of the act of Assembly
made up a New list, which shall be the guide of the Agent of this County in
furnishing his provisions as aforesaid — And the Court being of opinion that the sum
of One hundred dollars per month heretofore allowed H. J. Heartwell is
insufficient to compensate him and the assistants he is obliged to employ
doth hereby amend the former Order of the Court, so as to make said Heartwell's
salary Twenty five hundred dollars per annum, And to meet the liabilities
incurred and to be hereafter incurred in conforming to the provisions of said
act, doth hereby order that ~~the Court doth order~~ bonds to the amount of
One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, ^{be raised from the assets of this Court} and that the Clerk now
issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars payable twelve months
after date, with interest from date, in sums of One thousand and five
thousand dollars, to be placed in the hands of H. J. Heartwell County
Agent to be sold by a broker in the City of Petersburg, due notice being given
by publication in two newspapers in said City, and out of the proceeds
of said sale pay the liabilities of the County, for engagements of provisions
as shown by report this day returned & report to the Court, as well the amount
of the liabilities as the balance in his hands —

Ordered that H. J. Heartwell County agent for this County, furnish to Mrs
Jackson Eans and Mrs Aba Labriess, commutation in money
for the provisions to be furnished them, and that he pay the same
to Mr H Lewis for their benefit.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course
William Turnbull P.S.

At a County Court held for Dismal County at the Court house thereof on Monday the 18th day of January 1864. And in 88th Year of our Commonwealth

Present: F. E. Wm. Turnbull

F. J. Jones. Wm. J. Spain

H. B. Young

Gentlemen Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at December Court last and by the Clerk in his office since that time.

A deed from Amstead & Poland to Edmund H. Lowder for a tract of land in this County containing eight acres and bounded by the lands of Benjamin Walker, Walker Kate and others, dated December 3rd 1863 and recorded December 21st 1863

A deed from Benjamin B. Schenck and Francis T. his wife to John W. Spiers for a tract of land in this County containing 300 acres, bounded by the land of F. J. King and others, dated November 26th 1863 and recorded December 21st 1863.

A deed from F. B. Williams Exor of D. G. Williams dead to V. R. Williams for a tract of land lying in this County containing 808 acres, bounded by the lands of Charles Young and others, dated November 20th 1863 and recorded January 4th 1864

A deed from V. R. Williams and Louisa H. his wife to F. B. Williams for a tract of land lying in this County containing 1332 acres, bounded by the lands of Thos Jones. R. B. Foster & als, dated June 7th 1863 and recorded January 4th 1864

A deed from V. R. Williams and Louisa H. his wife to F. B. Williams for a tract of land lying in this County containing 808 acres, bounded by the lands of P. H. Fisher & als, dated June 7th 1863 and recorded January 4th 1864

A deed from Joseph A. Snyder & wife to Henry Thacker for a tract of land lying in this County containing 421 acres adjoining the lands of A. R. M. Anderson & others, dated 6th day of November 1863 and recorded January 5th 1864.

A deed from John G. Ford & wife to Henry Thacker for a tract of land lying in this County containing 40 acres adjoining the lands of Bolling Lowder & als dated 1st June 1863 and recorded January 5th 1864.

A deed of Release from L. A. Hargrave Trustee and Isaac O. Epes to John C. Griffin releasing certain property heretofore conveyed in Trust, dated January 7th 1864, and Recorded same day

A deed of Trust from John C. Griffin to J. O. Epes Trustee for the benefit of L. A. Hargrave conveying certain property therein set forth, dated January 7th 1864. and Recorded same day —

A Deed of Release from John Mann Trustee to Nathaniel Thomas conveying to him certain property, heretofore conveyed to him as Trustee and therein described and set forth. Dated December 21st 1863 and recorded January 14th 1864

The following accounts having been filed thirty days, and no exceptions being filed thereto, they are now ordered to be recorded

H. J. Heartwell adms	Amie's Sturdivant	Alexander Dorman	Geo ^r Amelia P. Purchase
Same	Joseph E. Puryear	"	Same
Alexander Dorman	Geo ^r Eveline Tucker	"	Victoria E. Reese
Same	Same	"	J. H. & Dora Ann Mills
Same	Same	Same	John E. Ho.
Same	Same		
Same	Same		

On motion of James W. P. Pool who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty hundred dollars conditioned according to law with H. J. Heartwell his security, letters of administration are granted him on the Estate of Jane Hays dead in due form
Ordered that Robt T. Steco, J. W. P. Pool, Lott Drumwater, Thomas Lewis & Thos W. Polcand or any three of them appraise said estate,

On motion of William I. Perkins who made oath thereto and with George W. Prince his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration are granted him on the Estate of Sarah T. Alfriend dead in due form
Ordered that J. B. Chambers, J. C. Hargrave, J. S. Black, C. M. Chappell & James Kidd or any three of them appraise said estate

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament ^(with annex thereto) of Martha T. Ingram was this day produced in court and offered for proof, was proved by the oaths of Jos. C. Boswell and John R. Banks two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Absent. F. J. C. Jones present all the rest,

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Dural dead dated 2nd day of March 1861, was this day produced in court and offered for proof, and this being no subscribing witness thereto, C. T. Baylor and Jos. C. Boswell being sworn and Mr. Budd having affirmed, deposed and said, that they verily believe the will and signature thereto to be wholly written by the testator's own hands, whereupon it was ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of Alexander Dorman the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and with James M. Dorman, John Dorman, John Mann and H. J. Heartwell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him to obtain probate of said will in due form
Ordered that, C. T. Baylor, Mr. Budd, W. C. Raulings, Jos. C. Boswell & Oscar Seighton or any three appraise said Estate,

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Power of Attorney from John Mann and John Donnan to Alexander Donnan authorizing him to sign their names as securities in certain cases therein mentioned produced in Court and Ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Alexander Donnan who with James M Donnan, John Donnan John Mann and H I Heatwell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law leave is given him to qualify as trustee of M A Perkins under the provisions of the will of John Duval deceased.

On motion of Ashel Armstrong and who entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with N. G. Pearce his security, leave is given him to qualify as guardian of Helen and Francis Armstrong in due form.

Ordered that the hands of J. W. Pickrell, Frank E. Hurst & Thompson be placed upon the road whereof J. R. Banks is surveyor.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Robert N. Melcains the sum of thirty dollars for bounty.

Mr John T Outhwaite assistant Commissioner for District No 7 having furnished to Mrs Eliza Andrews and two children & Mrs Amaret Eames & two children provisions for the month of January without the order of this Court, it is ordered that his action in the premises be enjoined and that H. J. Heatwell agent add to his present list, to be furnished with provisions according to law. Mrs M C Connolly & 1 child, in District No 2 and Mrs Arianna Minge & 1 child, Mrs Eliza Andrews & two children & Mrs Amaret Eames & two children in District No 7.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County due at February Court next, the following free negroes, for the non payment of taxes for the year 1863. to wit:

Asa Jenkins	\$4.00	Geo Bickel	\$4.00	David Henderson	\$4.00	William Mitchell	\$4.00
Geo. Diggs	4.00	John Rix	4.00	Wiley Hicks	4.00		
Wm Brawl	4.00	Thos Smith	4.00	Thos Hill	4.00		
Wiley Smith	4.00	Joe Smith jr	4.00	Coleman Hill	4.00		
Ad Robt	4.00	Archer Valentine	4.71	Isaiah Graves	4.00		
Donk Robt	4.00	Jasper Amfy	4.00	Saml Johnson	4.00		
Berry Smith	4.00	Ed Amfy	4.00	Mathew Jones	4.00		
James Amfy	4.00	John Butcher	4.00	Dick Knox	4.00		
John Kelly	4.00	William T. Bole	\$4.40	William Knox	4.00		
Henry Chappell	4.00	Benj Butler	4.00	Willis Davis	4.00		
Ed Hill	4.00	Peter Brandon	4.00	Arten Myrick	4.00		
Richard Hill	6.66	Wm Butler	4.00	John Myrick	4.00		
William Hawks	4.00	Thos Bonner	4.00	Smith Myrick	4.00		
Ad Branch	4.00	Char Hill	4.00	Sheppard Myrick	4.00		

It appearing to the Court that Edward F. Williamson who was appointed by this Court as agent for the County of Deniwadie to procure and distribute salt to the citizens of the County, and who is now acting as such, may be liable to military duty, by a recent act of Congress. And this Court desiring to retain his services, being of opinion that he has discharged the duties of his important and responsible trust faithfully and efficiently, and that his experience and prompt business capacity now eminently qualify him for the appointment, and his services are of great value to the County, do recommend and request his Excellency the Gov^t of Va^a that he may be exempted from military service, or if he cannot be that he will recommend that he may be detailed as Agent for the County of Deniwadie to purchase and distribute salt to the people of said County, and it is further ordered that this records be certified to the Executive

On motion of H. J. Heartwell Sheriff of this County, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is compelled to have a competent and reliable Deputy to ensure the faithful performance of his duties as such Sheriff, and having, by the necessities of the present war, ^{been appointed} four deputies, and the said Heartwell Sheriff as aforesaid, having in his employment at the present time as Deputy Mr George W Goodwyn (who has recently become liable to military duty) who also aids him in the discharge of his duties as County Agent, the Court doth therefore request the Governor of this Commonwealth to recommend the Exemption or detail of said George W Goodwyn to act as Deputy Sheriff of this County -

Present Mr Turnbull, Mr P Spain & J O. Ceper absent the rest

Ordered that H. J. Heartwell ^{Agent} Sheriff of this County add to his list to be furnished with provisions according to law - Mrs Lewis and Mrs Staples & 3 Children in District No. 2, and Mrs Joseph Hawkes and 1 Child in District No. 6, & Mrs Henry Hill in District No. 6, and that he add one other Child to Mrs William Davis heretofore on said list

On motion of Edward Williamson who made oath thereto and with John F. Sutherland his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration on the Estate of Lucy Crowder dead in due form - Ordered that J. F. Sutherland, N. M. Watts, Moses Watts, Robert Wharton and J. M. Gunn or any three appraise said estate -

On the motion of Edward Williamson who made oath thereto and with John F. Sutherland his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration on the Estate of Eliza Aiken is granted him in due form
Ordered that J. F. Sutherland, N. M. Watts, Moses Watts, Robert Wharton & J. M. Gunn or any three appraise said estate,

Present Wm P Spain absent J C Eper

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary D Davis dead. was produced in court and offered for proof and ~~there being no~~ ~~subscribing~~ ~~it~~ was ~~proven~~ partly proven by the oath of John W Thompson one of the subscribing witness thereto and ~~and~~ continued for further proof.

M. J. Aefreind & others

Plaintiffs

Sarah J Aefreinds adm^r Defendants
rough filed

In chancery

Bill answer & decree as per

Bridgforth & Smith

Plaintiffs

against

Goodwyn adm^r Jas Morris Defendants
rough filed

In chancery

Bill answer & decree as per

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county pay to George T Gray the sum of thirty dollars for bounty.

Ordered that the Commissioners of Revenue for this county in ~~extending~~ ~~making out~~ the county tax for 1864, omit to charge Bay P Boisseau Capitation tax on himself.

Ordered that H. J. Healdwell agent of this county place upon the list of indigent families Mrs Geo T Gray and 1 child and that he furnish to them commutation in money for the provisions allowed them.

H. J. Healdwell Sheriff and jailer of Dinwiddie county this day presented an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to \$70.50 for board of Jack Yates charged with felony, which was examined allowed by the court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered that the court be adjourned

Report of Commissioners to let rebuilding of the bridge across Whiffen-
rock creek at Perkinsons Mill, returned and filed

Ordered that the court be adjourned till court in December

William Turnbull P. J.

At a Special Court held for Duwiddie County, Va. at the Court House on Thursday the 4th day of February 1864. In obedience to a summons issued by the Clerk of this Court under Authority of an Act entitled An Act, To amend and reenact an Act further to provide for the Public Defence, passed October 3rd 1862, ~~passed October 3rd 1862~~

Present Mr. Turnbull P. S. Mr. F. Powell, W. M. Watts,
John T. Sutherland, R. M. Sydnor, A. W. Boissacau }
A. W. Cousins, Mr. D. Young, Sir. G. W. Ross, R. W. } Gentlemen Justices
Eriswald, Mr. F. Barner, Mr. P. Spain ~ }
Peter E. Ross, Isaac C. Epps - R. R. Lewis }
S. Nottingham - }

Ordered that the Commissioners of the Revenue for this County proceed at once to make out a list of all the ^(able bodied) male slaves ~~now~~ between the ages of Eighteen and fifty five, and the names of the owners of said slaves, and to accomplish this as speedily as possible they shall be allowed to employ two assistants each whose expenses will be paid by the Court, And that said Commissioners report to this Court on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1864, how they shall have executed this order.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Tuesday the 16th day of February 1864 =
William Turnbull P. S.

At a County Court held for Duwiddie County, at the Court house thereof on Monday the 15th day of February 1864 And in the 88th year of our Commonwealth -

Present William Turnbull
William F. Barner }
E. A. Myatt ~ } Gentlemen Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to records at January Court last and by him in his office since that time

- 1st A deed from Fayette & Williams to Andrew S. Epps for a tract of land lying in this County containing 423 acres adjoining the lands of R. B. Foster & others, dated November 24th 1863 and recorded Jan'y 18th 1864
- 2nd A deed from Susan Ann Perkins to Charles W. Lecker for a tract of land lying in this County containing 215 acres adjoining the lands of John P. Goodwyn & others, dated December 16th 1863 and recorded Jan'y 18th 1864
- 3rd A deed from Asa S. Samuels to James W. Davis for a tract of land lying in this County containing 356 acres adjoining the lands of Henry & Norham & also dated 13th Jan'y 1864 and recorded Jan'y 18th 1864 ~
- 4th A deed from Alexander Duncan Crow to Stephen Reams for a tract of land lying in this County containing 104 acres adjoining the lands of said Reams & others, dated Jan'y 18th 1864 and recorded same day ~
- 5th A deed from Saml. T. Archer & wife to James B. Gribble for a tract of land lying in this County containing 112 1/2 acres and adjoining the lands of said Archer & also, dated 16th day of December 1862 and Recorded Jan'y 18th 1864 ~

- 6th An Agreement between J. J. Scott and C. W. his wife and N. M. Harper, for certain property therein set forth, dated Decr. 30th 1863. And Recorded January 18th 1864 -
- 7th A deed from Henry Thacker & wife to M. Williams for a tract of land lying in this County containing 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, adjoining the lands of said Williams & others dated January 16th 1864 and recorded January 18th 1864 -
- 8th A deed from William B. Prier & wife to R. D. Grigg for a tract of land lying in this County containing 73 acres and known as "Northon" dated Sept. 8th 1863. And Recorded January 18th 1864 -
- 9th A deed from J. J. Scott & wife to N. M. Harper for a tract of land lying in this County containing 200 acres adjoining the lands of J. R. Morre and also, dated December 30th 1863 and recorded Jan 18th 1864
- 10th A deed from W. P. Hob and wife to Thomas Eames for a tract of land lying in this County containing 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres adjoining the lands of Benj. H. Boissacum & als, dated Sept. 19th 1863 & recorded Jan 18th 1864
- 11th A deed from R. D. Grigg and wife to James A. Lee for a tract of land lying in this County containing 73 acres adjoining the lands of R. D. McIlwaine & others dated Nov 26th 1863 and recorded Jan 18th 1864
- 12th A deed from B. N. Shelly & William Perkins' admors. to James S. Ryan for a tract of land lying in this County containing 160 acres adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Steel & others, dated Sept. 21st 1863 & recorded Jan 18th 1864
- 13th A deed from Thomas Richardson & wife to J. M. Royster for a tract of land lying in this County containing 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres adjoining Henry Lewis & als, dated July 25th 1863, & recorded January 18th 1864 -
- 14th A Power of Attorney from John Donnan & John Mann to Alexander Donnan, dated Jan 16th 1864 and Recorded January 18th 1864.
- 15th A deed from William A. Johnson & wife to Chas. Miller for a tract of land lying in this County containing 192 acres adjoining the lands of Nathl. Black and others dated December 23rd 1863 and recorded January 26th 1864 -
- 16th A deed from Charles Miller & wife to Mathew Maddell for a tract of land lying in this County containing 192 acres adjoining the lands of Nathl. Black and others dated December 23rd 1863 and Recorded January 26th 1864 -
- 17th A deed from John B. Laurens and wife to Richard Bayly for a tract of land lying in this County containing 59 acres adjoining the lands of Thomas Whitworth & als
- 18th A deed from Isaac Roney and wife to Henry Lewis for a tract of land lying in this County containing 200 acres adjoining the lands of Jno. D. Crump's Estate & others, dated January 27th 1864 and Recorded same day -

- 19th A deed of Release from Isaac C. Eper Trust to A. Hargrave to John C. Griffin releasing certain property heretofore conveyed in trust, dated January 29th 1864, and Recorded January 30th 1864
- 20th A deed from Isaac Steeles & wife to James W. P. Probs for a 1/2 of a mill situated in this county, on White Oak Creek, dated January 30th 1864 and recorded same day
- 21st A deed from H. S. Spier and wife to Derkin E. Harvell for a tract of land lying in this county, containing 100 1/2 acres adjoining the lands of R. Minger & als dated July 1st 1863 and Recorded February 4th 1864.
- 22nd A deed from Derkin E. Harvell to W. A. Smart for a tract of land lying in this county, containing 120 acres adjoining the lands of R. Minger & als dated July 1st 1863 and recorded February 14th 1864.
- 23rd A deed from Daniel Malone & wife to Saban Harvell for a tract of land lying in this county, containing One hundred and forty nine acres, adjoining the lands of W. A. Munnally & others, dated October 24th 1863. and recorded January 18th 1864.
- 24th A deed from Richard W. Brown and wife to Lewis B. Seath for a tract of land lying in this county and Sussex containing 870 acres, dated 18th day of November 1863 and recorded January 26th 1864.

The following accounts having remained in the clerks office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto, are ordered to be recorded

W. A. Hargrave	adm ^r John C. Harries	Archer J. Brown	and Mrs. Joly Brown	to 1, 2 & 3 & 4
R. H. Deane	and S. R. Bland	Same	" James Eper Brown	to 1, 2 & 3
Same	" John W. Bland	Same	" James Et Martha B. Brown	—
Archer J. Brown	" Martha B. Brown	to 1, 2 & 3.		

Ordered that the County Agent of this county place upon the list of Indigent families to be furnished with rations according to Law Mrs. Tate & 4 children. Mr. Mansfield Hadden & 7 children. Mrs. George Thibault in District 6, and that he add five children to the name of Mrs. Lewis, & Mrs. Clements, & 1 child, District No 7. — It is further ordered that he add to the name of Novel Crowder in District No 7 1 child and that he strike from the name of John Crowder 1 child & that he add to the name of Anthony Humdly 1 child. And that the place upon the list the name of David Smith. And 2 children of Fred Hawkes — also the name of B. S. Myers that he add 1 child to the name of Julia A. Davis in District No 6, and 2 children to the name of Mary Heywood in same district — also Mrs. Sally Mills & child in District No 2, Mrs. Martha Sturdevant & mother in District No 2, And that he add further 2 more children to the name of Mrs. Blankenship. — Four Miss Kirkland, — And Amanda V. Wells — & Jos. Mellicum & 2 children —

A writing purporting to be the true last will and Testament of Mrs A Reese dead was this day produced in court and offered for proof, and there being no subscribing witnesses there Peterson Hobbs and J F Young being duly sworn deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator and truly believe ^{codicil} the will and signatures ^{whenever they were ordered by the testator} thereto to be wholly written by the testator's own hand. And on the motion of Mrs Betty M Reese the Exr therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200,000 conditioned according to law, without security probate of said will is granted her in due form -
Ordered that, D. E. H. Allen, Rushrod Carr, Chas. Young, S. S. Storchington & J. F. Young or any three appraise said Estate

On motion of J. H. Bourdon who was appointed Trustee of Mrs Jane Zehmer wife of D. L. & Zehmer by the will of Henry Bourdon, this day appeared in court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$30,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as such trustee, without security, the will requiring none

A writing purporting to be the true last will and Testament of Richard Jackson dead; was this day produced in court and offered for proof was proven by the Oaths of W. H. Brown and H. H. Gresham subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of John B Chambers the Exr therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000. conditioned according to law, without security certificate is granted him to obtain probate of said will in due form -
Ordered that Jos. M. Lewis, T. B. Jackson, W. H. Brown, H. H. Gresham and T. F. Scott or any three appraise said Estate

Ordered that the hands of C. F. Goodwyn and the land belonging to Robt. Vaughan be placed upon the road whereof S. P. K. Rice is Surveyor

On motion of John D. Hutchins who made oath thereto and with Herbert Crowder his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed of Wesley Crowder dead in due form -

Ordered that James N. Grier, Nathan M. Watts, Edw. Williams or Archer Crowder & Moses Watts or any three appraise said estate

Bridgforth & Smith	Plaintiff	} In chancery
against	Defendant	
C. Goodwyn admr		Deceit & fraud

Crump's Exor Plaintiff
against
Crump's Legates Defendants

Inchamery 3

Further decree as filed

Meredith Plaintiff
against
Meredith's admors Defendants

Inchamery 3

Further decree as per rough filed

This last will and testament of Lucy A Crumder of ~~Lucy A Crumder~~ died heretofore partly proved by the oath of Sabau Wells was this day further and fully proved by the oath of Herbert Crumder and other subscribing witnesses their Oath and to be recorded.

On the motion of William E Patrum who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$400 dollars conditioned according to law with Alexander Dunbar his security, letters of administration on the Estate of Melis Crumder is granted him in due form
+ Ordered that Mack Wells, E. Williamson, J. D. Sutherland, Robert Wharton and Moses Wells or any three appraise said estate

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county pay to Mr. Poland \$30 in bonds

It appearing to the court that Edward F. Williamson who was appointed as agent for the county of Duwaddie to procure and distribute salt to the citizens of this county and who is now acting as such, may be liable to military duty by a recent act of Congress, and this court desiring to retain his services, being of opinion that he has discharged the duties of his important and responsible trust faithfully and efficiently, and that his experience and prompt business capacity now eminently qualify him for the appointment, and his services are of great value to the county, do recommend and request His Excellency the Secretary of War of the Confederate States that he may be exempted from military service, that he may continue to purchase and distribute salt to the citizens of this county

Ordered that the clerk of the court Register the following free Negroes—
Andrew Malon— Ann Maria Smith aged 14 years, Minnie Francis Smith aged 21 years, Nancy Ann Graves aged 30 years, Susan Butcher daughter of Lucy Butcher 33 years old, Benjamin Butcher son of Susan Butcher 13 years old, Henrietta Elmore daughter of Caroline Elmore aged 14 years, Mary Ann Maury daughter of Sylvia Maury aged 18 years, George Holliday son of Ann Holliday aged 13 years, Martha Butcher daughter of Ely Butcher aged 17 years old and Ben Butcher son of Leanna Butcher aged 21 years

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D. S. Mills, Dr. Cholson Tucker, 13 Mills - Mr Childrey, Jacob Childrey, R. Childrey
are appointed a patrol until May Term next of this court to visit within the
bounds of this county, all negro quarters and other places suspected of having
therein unlawful assemblies, or such clans as may stroll from one plantation
to another, without the permission of their masters or managers - And R S
Mills is appointed captain -

Ordered that the sheriff of this county pay to the administrator of Thomas Lewis
the sum of \$30. as the bounty of said Lewis

Ordered that the sheriff of this county pay to Mr R Lee the sum of thirty dollars each
for the bounty of the following soldiers from this county -
Peter C Vaughan, Vines M Davis, A. J. Moody, W. H. Talley, R. A. Neill, John W. Ford,
R. Le Hardy - John D. Stone, Mr J. Fisher, Henry B. Young, John D. Townsend, James
N. Bridgman, Thomas M. Loder, Patrick F. Moody, Thomas B. Perkins, Zachary
Clarke, James R. Williamson, H. H. M. Linton, James H. Pettus, John W. Vaughan

Ordered that the court be adjourned until court in course

William Farnball P. J.

At a Special Court continued and held for the County of Demiwaddie at the Court House thereof on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1864 and in the 88th year of our Commonwealth

Present William Turnbull P. J. A. M. Boisseau,
 Wm S Perkins, A M Watts, R H Oydner
 Peter E Rose, Mr F Warner J S Young
 Wm D Young Jr. M H Lewis, F J. E Jones
 B E Lewis, Jas W Davis, Mr P Spain
 Thomas B Hamilton A H Lewis -
 Isaac A Eper, John L Griffin Col
 E A Wyall Esq W Rose, R W
 Griswold -

Gentlemen Justices

The Commissioners of the Revenue of this County this day returned their report of all able bodied negroes between the ages of 18 and fifty five years, in obedience to an order of the Court made on the 4th day of February 1864. And the Court before proceeding to asportion the requisition of the Governor of Va on this County for slaves under said list doth order that the following persons be and they are hereby declared to be exempt from the operation of this draft. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they have heretofore put at one time all their slaves to work on fortifications - under the calls heretofore made -

R D McIlwaine, M A Griswold
 Wm Peebles David J Williams
 F E Hurt E F Williamson
 Jas Thomas S H Hamilton Est
 S M Tucker Coryell P. F
 C A Hargrave Rich^d Ferguson
 W A Nunnally Robt W Neblett
 Wm J Webb John F Bass
 Wm F Doyle Est Allen
 Wm Powell A J Eper
 Albert Dabney Jas Boisseau
 Peterson Mills F W Barker
 D H Webb P W Vaden
 Geo W Steu Geo W Crump
 Maria Lowe And Mr S.

R W Williamson Oliver Chappell
 Wm Turnbull Mrs S. S. King
 W H McDowell B P. Aldridge
 J. J. Sutherland Lewis W. Perkins
 A M Harper Thos Rose
 W. W. Anderson W. B. Coleman
 Mrs P Leonard Daw. S. Lelay
 Abram Spauls Est Upton J Lerou
 Wacker B. G. Saw G. Hainwright
 C W Drinkwater Perry E Derby
 Herbert Williams S B. Nottingham
 R T Steu Benj Watkins
 Mrs L Hardy F W Sutherland
 R V Bland, Est Nelson Steu.
 Mrs G Hitchcock E W Frier

For satisfactory reasons appearing to the Court the following persons are exempted from sending negroes to work on fortifications, Mr Thumard, W. F. Barker, W. H. Lewis, R. W. Williamson Col. F. B. Hamilton from his home house, Jane Ford Mrs. Prosser, J. L. Hardy, & J. W. P. Pool

Ordered that two hands be struck from the number charged on the Commissioners lists to D^r W. F. Thompson, it appearing to the Court that they are unfit to discharge the duties required of them

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Friday morning next at eleven o'clock
 William Turnbull P. J.

At a Special Court continued and held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House thereof on Friday the 19th day of February 1864 and in the 88th Year of our Commonwealth

Present Wm Turnbull, Isaac O'Epes

J. C. Griffin Wm P. Spair }
and R. H. Sydnor } Gentlemen Justices

The Court having met according to adjournment, and having further and fully considered their duties under a requisition from the Governor of Virginia on this County for One hundred and twenty male slaves, proceeded to apportion said slaves in conformity to the act of assembly under which said requisition is made, and do ascertain that the following slaveholders shall send to labor on the fortifications, the number of slaves opposite their respective names between the ages prescribed in said act, for a period not exceeding sixty days.

William Turnbull	/	Thomas G. Chappell	/
W. C. Wilson	/	W. J. Hartwell	/
E. Young	/	W. Picknell	/
B. F. Rose	/	Geo. Bailey	/
B. E. Lewis	/	Mrs. Agnes Bourdon	/
J. W. Gunn	/	Mrs. Martha Speck	/
Dr. W. F. Thompson	/	Rich. E. Lewis	/
J. C. Griffin	/	J. Fenley McShannon	/
Wm. J. Thompson	/	Sally C. Young	/
Jas. H. Davis	/	Wm. A. Martin	/
John F. Young	/	R. H. Sydnor	/
A. W. Griswold	/	W. B. Wilson	/
D. S. Garner	/	W. H. Gill	/
Jas. C. Bain	/	W. H. Beasley	/
Ans. H. Spiers	/	Bushrod Carr	/
John M. Wynn	/	F. H. Fisher	/
W. G. Wynn	/	E. Hardy	/
James Heargrave	/	Alt. Redman	/
J. S. Blicke	/	Blanford Hoo	/
E. A. Myall	2	E. S. Worsham	/
A. S. Carter	/	S. S. Northington	/
Wm. J. Perkins	/	W. L. Hobbs	/
James Enniss	/	Thos. Hobbs	2
Isaac Roney	/	A. J. Barrow	/
Mrs. M. A. Chappell	/	A. A. Hobbs	/
John P. Goetzger	/	Isiah Rux	/
Richd. Winfield	/	P. H. Fisher	/
W. A. Neives	/	P. C. Hobbs	/
John Dodson	/	Green Hill	/
W. J. Hawkes	/	Mrs. M. C. Coleman	/
Mrs. G. Mitchell	2	Jas. L. White	/
Thos. Johnston	/	Peterm. Allgood	/
F. J. E. Jones	/	L. W. Briston	/
P. G. Jones	/	E. C. Fitzgerald	/
R. P. Atkinson	/	Horace Mitchell	/

J. H. Harper	1	Archer Lowmder	1
E. P. Baylon	1	Thos Perkins	1
He L. Moreham	2	William Anderson	1
Geo Whitmore	1	Benj G Boisseau	1
Mrs. E. E. Roper	1	May T Jackson	1
Benj Tucker	1	Thos Booth	1
Thos Rogers	1	Peter McCenery	2
Chas J. Catamier	1	Asa Kidd	1
J. M. Ragsdale	1	W. B. Berhose	1
J. H. Ragsdale	1	B. A. M. Anderson	1
E. H. Osborne	1	Mrs M E L. Gilliam	1
Dr James P. Boisseau	1	S. S. R. Robt Lee	11
T B Hamlin Todd Hoo	1	Southern R R Co.	10

And the court doth further order and require, in conformity with said act of Assembly, that each of the slaveholders aforesaid shall deliver his or her quota of able bodied slaves as specified herein to H. J. Heaton Sheriff of this county at Center Warehouse in the City of Petersburg on Thursday the 3rd day of March 1864 between the hours of 10 o'clock AM and 4 o'clock P.M. of that day to be carried thence to Richmond and delivered by him to the Agent of the Confederate States, pursuant to said act, And in case any slaveholder shall fail to deliver his or her quota under this order, the said Sheriff is ordered to proceed to seize all slaves not so delivered in the manner directed by said act. And the slaves so seized to be held thirty days and the owner to be fined not less than three nor more than ten dollars per day for each day his quota remains undelivered.

Ordered that E. A. Nyall, Thomas Whitworth and Joseph G. Boisseau appraise the aforesaid negroes before their delivery to the Confederate Authorities And that the Sheriff make report of all his proceedings under this order to the court, And that the Clerk of this court cause a copy of these proceedings to be published ~~seriatim~~ until Thursday the 3rd of March 1864 in the Petersburg Express & Register.

Ordered that H. J. Heaton Sheriff of this county add to the list of Indigent families to be furnished with rations according to law, the name of Mrs Sney King and 3 Children in Dist No 1 And that he add 1 child to the name of Mrs Rott Talley heretofore on said list in District No 6.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until next in session

At a court, court held for the County of Duwamish at the Court House thereof on Monday the
21st day of March 1864 and in the 88th Year of the Commonwealth -
Present, Mr. Turnbull the Recorder
Robt Sydnor - Attorneys and
Isaac C. Eper -
County Justice

The clerk of the court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to
record at February court last and by him in his office since that time -

A deed from Sarah Ann Kidd to Robt Sydnor for a tract of land in this county, witnessed by Harrison
Mills to Mrs Kidd & wife - dated October 20th 1863. And recorded February 15th 1864.

A deed from John B Hitchcock and wife to Beverly J Wynn for a tract of land in this county
containing 50 acres adjoining the lands of Isaac Roney & others dated Feby 12th 1864, and
recorded February 15th 1864.

A deed from John B Hitchcock and wife to Beverly J Wynn for a tract of land in this county
containing 5 acres adjoining the lands of said Hitchcock & also dated February 12th 1864
And recorded February 16th 1864.

A deed of Release from J. J. Keeler trustee to Martha Ann Davis releasing certain property
heretofore conveyed in trust dated February 16th 1864 and recorded same day.

A deed from F. J. E. Jones and wife to Sarah B Richardson & children for a tract of land
containing eight acres adjoining the lands of said Richardson dated Dec 28th 1862
and recorded February 16th 1864.

A deed from Alexander Duncan trustee and W. H. Burnell & wife to John Burgess
for a tract of land lying in this county known as Pentecosts Old Place dated February
1st 1864 and recorded February 18th 1864.

A deed from Paul E. Mayer to Braxton Davis for a tract of land in this county containing
81 acres adjoining the lands of Henry Rainey and others dated 3rd day of February 1864
and recorded February 15th 1864.

A deed from Alexander Duncan trustee to John Hart releasing certain property heretofore
conveyed him in trust, dated 18th day of November⁶³ and recorded February 16th 1864.

A deed from John Hart and Mary C Hart his wife to James W Watkins for a tract of
land containing 167 1/2 acres adjoining the lands of John Hawks & others dated Jan;
6th 1864 and recorded February 15th 1864.

A deed from Nathaniel Thomas to John Mann trustee conveying certain property therein
set forth, dated February 21st 1864, and recorded February 27th 1864.

A deed from Mary Pritchett to Braxton Davis for a tract of land lying in this county containing 88 acres and bounded by the lands of David S Mills and others dated January 4th 1864 and recorded March 3rd 1864.

A deed of Release from John Mann and Isaac S. Kider Trustees to Matthew S. Poyner releasing certain property therein set forth, dated March 3rd 1864 and recorded March 14th 1864.

A deed of Bargain and Sale from Charles A. Hargrave and Mary C. his wife to John B. Chambers for 15th acres of land lying in this county on the south side of Monticello road, dated 15th day of March 1864, and recorded same day.

The following account having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is now ordered to be recorded.

Mr. Heall administrator of G. S. Heall died.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county pay to Editor of Register the sum of \$54.00 and to the Editors of the Petersburg Express the sum One hundred and two dollars and fifty cents for advertising negroes and for other advertisements.

Ordered that John Boisseau be appointed surveyor of the road whereof Geo. W. Merriam was surveyor with the hands of Isaac O. Eper, James P. Boisseau and his own.

Ordered that Mr. H. Williamson be appointed surveyor of the road in place of F. W. Barker resigned with the same hands.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Wijnand was this day produced in court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witness thereto Mr. J. Perkins and J. S. Kider were duly sworn and deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator and that they verily believe the will and signature thereto to be wholly written in the testator's own hand whereupon it was ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of R. E. Nymn the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and with Thomas G. Chappell B. R. Jones, and Isaac O. Eper his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned according to law Certificate is granted him to obtain probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that John B. Chambers, Joseph H. Lewis, Thomas Hargrave, Mr. J. Perkins and Mr. J. Mill or any three appraise said estate.

Upon the written application of Charlotte N. V. Meredith, Mrs. Mary T. Meredith is allowed to qualify as her guardian whereupon the said Mary T. Meredith appeared in court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned according to law with James P. Tucker her security.

Sam a slave & the property of Miss Mary & Emily Perkins daughter of James Perkins dead) charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 10th day of February in the year 1866 in the County of Denviddie feloniously break and enter in the night time of that day the smoke house of E. A. Nyall an out house not adjoining his dwelling house with intent to commit larceny and did feloniously steal take and carry away fifteen pieces of bacon valued at nine hundred and fifty dollars; was this day led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded 'Not Guilty' - Alexander Dorman was appointed Counsel for the prisoner and his fee fixed at \$25⁰⁰ and the Court having fully heard the evidence and arguments of counsel considers that the prisoner is not guilty of felony but doth order that he receive fifteen stripes -

On motion of Alexander Dorman who made oath that and with Jno and James M Dorman his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law, letters of Administration Devisis now with the will annexed of Joseph M Roper deceased ^{are granted him} in due form. -
Ordered that S. Keels, W. J. Hartwell, M. H. Mann, M. H. Lewis and John B. Chambers or any three appraise said estate,

On motion of Alexander Dorman who ^{with James M & Jno Dorman his securities} entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned according to law. leave is given him to qualify as guardian of Mrs. Salome A. E. Roper in due form -

Reese's Legatus Plaintiff }
against Defendant } In chancery
Reese's Exors &c. Bill answer and decrees per
rough filed -

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Emmet P. Hargrave or to Geo. E. A. Nyall for him the sum of thirty dollars for bounty -

Rapt & Bland Plaintiff }
against Defendant } In chancery
Rapt & Bland exors. Bill answer and decrees per
rough filed -

James Hill a free man of color born free in this County son of Rebecca Dawson Bonnfrie in Denviddie County of black complexion about 5 feet 10 inches high has no visible mark or scar about his person, appeared in Court bound to agree with his registers and A. C.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County summon all the acting justices to appear here at the next term of the Court to take into consideration the granting of licenses and for other purposes -

On the motion of Thomas S Mumford, it is ordered that the estate of William O Mumford be committed to the Sheriff of this County -
 Ordered that J. F. Young, P. C. Hobbs, Thos S Jones W N Martin Thos H Fisher or any three appraise said estate.

The Sheriff of this County ~~at~~ this day returned his report of negroes sent to work on the fortifications and those delinquent under the previous order of this Court - which was examined and approved by the Court and ordered to be filed - And the Court doth excuse the following persons from attending, it appearing to the Court that the said persons ought to be exempt under the law - and the Rule of the Court -

D S Lavier

Geo Whitmore

J. W. Spiers

B Tucker

Sally O Young

J H Raggs

J. E. White

Thos Perkinson -

Mrs E Roper -

And the Court requires to send the following persons returned delinquent on the Sheriff report, James Hargrave, Mr M Gill, Blandford H Co, J N Harper and Thomas Rodgers -

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County expend the balance in his hands for the sale of County lands in provisions for the benefit of the families of soldiers -

The Sheriff of this County this day returned his list of delinquent free negroes amounting to ~~forty~~ dollars - which is examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts -

The Sheriff of this County this day returned his list of delinquent real estate amounting in the aggregate to \$52.33, which was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts -

The Sheriff of this County this day returned his list of delinquent persons and property amounting to \$461.91, which was examined allowed by the Court & ordered to be certified -

Ordered that the County agent of this County place upon his list in District No 2, Mrs Susan Stroud, in District No 6 Mrs. Thomas Lewis, & in District No 1, Mrs Temple & 4 children - Miss Harriet A E Clements in District No 7 A Mobs transferred from District No 1 to District No 7, Mrs Frank Mills and 4 children in District No 7, John Townsend & 4 children in District No 5, Joe Moody & 1 child in District No 5, in District No 4, Robt Medlin & 4 children Mrs Sarah E Catkins & 2 children, Mrs F M Williamson, 6 children, Mrs Chas Bristow & 1 child, and that he add 1 child to the name Mrs Thomas Hawkins

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F. Smith, H. Wickerson, James King, E. T. Tucker, Edward Tucker, and J. Laypool are appointed a patrol, and that F. Smith be appointed Captain.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in June—
William Turnbull P.S.

At a Court held for the County of Democratic at the Court House thereof on Monday the 18th day of April 1864 and in the 88th Year of our Commonwealth.

Present Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Thomas B. Davis

J. T. S. Young, James, W. Davis

Gentlemen
Justices—

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

A deed from George Burwell and wife to W. A. B. Mahood for a tract of land lying in this County containing 100 acres being a portion of the "Forest Plantation" dated 12th May 1863 and recorded March 21st 1864.

A deed of trust from Dr. Bain and wife to A. Duncan Trustee for certain purposes therein expressed dated 10th day of November 1863 and recorded March 21st 1864.

A deed of trust from John P. Goodwyn to E. Myatt Trustee for certain purposes therein expressed dated 10th day of November 1863 and recorded March 21st 1864.

A deed from Thomas J. Wells to Anthony Harrison for a tract of land in this County containing 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres adjoining the lands of Mr. B. Green & others dated 26th March 1863 & recorded March 21st 1864.

A deed from Anthony Harrison to Geo. Jones for a tract of land lying in this County containing 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres adjoining the lands of Mr. B. Green & others dated 26th March 1863 and recorded March 21st 1864.

A deed from Geo. Jones to S. W. Britton for a tract of land lying in this County containing 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres adjoining the lands of Mr. B. Green & others dated October 16th 1863 and recorded March 21st 1864.

A deed from S. W. Britton and wife to Penelope Wright for a tract of land lying in this County containing 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres adjoining the lands of Mr. B. Green & others dated Oct. 16th 1863 and recorded March 21st 1864.

A Power of Attorney from John + J M Annan to A Donnan and David May for purposes therein set forth dated March 19th 1864 and Recorded March 21st 1864

A deed from Peter Tades + wife to Benj M Nathan and others Trustees M E Church for a tract of land lying in this County containing 3 acres dated March 16th 1864 and recorded March 21st 1864

A deed from Hans Malone + wife to Est. Phillips for a tract of land in this County containing twenty five acres and opposite Mullinsville, dated 26th August 1863, and recorded March 21st 1864

A deed from Alexander Donnan Esq to Joseph G Boissac for a tract of land situated in this County containing 10 1/4 acres, adjoining the lands of Peter McEnery + others dated June 19th 1863 and Recorded March 21st 1864

A deed from Joseph G Boissac + wife to Annistead Poland for a tract of land situated in this County containing 10 1/4 acres adjoining the lands of Peter McEnery + others, dated June 19th 1863 and recorded March 21st 1864

A deed from Daniel P. Spain to Braxton Davis for a tract of land in this County containing 81 acres and bounded by Bullerwood Creek. Dated March 1st 1864 and Recorded March 21st 1864

A deed from John Mann Esq to Martha Payner for a certain lot of land near Danradix Co Hs called "Diamond Lot" Dated March 3rd 1864 and recorded March 21st 1864

A deed from Martha Payner to Julia G. Barker for a certain lot of land near Danradix Co Hs called "Diamond lot" Dated March 21st and recorded March 29th 1864

A deed from J W Bullerworth to Jacob H. Placker for a tract of land in this County containing 350 acres adjoining the lands of H J. Hartwell + others dated 11th January 1864 and recorded April 16th 1864

A deed from J A Boissac to Wm Jandifer for the site of a fence therein described dated April 15th 1864 and recorded April 16th 1864

A deed from J T. Leper + wife to Roll Coleman for a tract of land lying in this County containing ninety acres and adjoining the lands of Thos B Hamlin + others dated Jan'y 18th 1864 and Recorded April 16th 1864

A deed from L F. Funk to B. B. Schenck for a tract of land lying in this County containing 6 1/100 acres adjoining the lands of said Schenck + others dated Feb'y 23 and recorded April 16th 1864

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The following accounts having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto, the same are ordered to be recorded
Mr A Reese Executor of John I Reese

On motion of C A Hargrave W N Mann is appointed special Commissioner to settle his accounts as Executor of Argyle Tucker, administrator of John E Haines as Guo of T E Mayor and as Guardian of Stephen Davis' Aspharmacy

Ordered that H I Heartwell Sheriff & Commissioner for this County add to his list in District No 2, the name of Lewis Samier wife and four children and the name of Mrs Ben Aldredges & the names of Mrs E Westmorland in District No 5

Ordered that Jos McDavis, Thos E Hargrave, Wm H Brown, H H Gresham and Thomas F Scott, any three of whom may act, be appointed to view the land over which Monk Neck & Vaughans road will run if the same should be changed as proposed by John B Chambers and report to the Court whether any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken

Ordered that the Commissioner of this County place upon his list the name of Mrs John I Brooks in District No 5

For satisfactory reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that Henry Vaden be exempt from the payment of County Dues from this time

Ordered that the Commissioner of this County furnish Mrs Armistead Tully with Bacon only - in District No 5

On motion of Thomas M Scott who hath license to practice law in the Courts of this Commonwealth he is permitted to practice in this Court, whereupon the said Scott appeared in Court and took the several oaths by law required

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to May F Verrell the sum of \$30 for bounty and to James W Birsseau & Daniel E Argue the sum of \$30 each for bounty

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County put upon his list in District No 1 the names of Mr S Williamson & his children and Mrs Mayer & children Mrs Sally Hawkins & Mrs Charles Hawkins and 2 children in District No 3,

Ordered that the Commissioners of this County place upon his list in District No 5 the names of Mrs Morro and 2 children and Mr William Sevier and in District No 5 the name of Mrs Vaughan

Present E A Myatt, A M Boissacau John Duthart and J B Young S S Nottingham R H Sydnor A M Cousins W D Young Dr Isaac C Eper Peter E Rose W M Lewis W P Spaine N M Watts J E Jones M L Powell R H Ennold in addition to the foregoing -

Ordered that Joseph Wilson Mr A Adams John Blehambers, Oliver Lechappell and Mr H Brown be appointed Commissioners to view the bridge called Gravelly Run bridge and report to the Court ~~where~~ ^{where} use their discretion in having the same repaired or rebuilt and that they make report thereof to the Court

Ordered that J H Fisher B P Reese W S Hobbs, L Young P H Fisher and R B Foster be appointed Commissioners to examine the Crossing of the White Oak Creek of Church road and report to Court whether in their judgment it will be most expedient to cause a ford to be constructed at said Crossing or have a bridge built -

Ordered that Thos Whitworth, E W Friend R T Stone S S Nottingham and Mr Turnbull be appointed Commissioners to do what in their opinion is best to secure the and repair the Rock bridge across Old Town Run -

Ordered that Mr F Barber, George Nash, Mr H Williamson, Mr Meredith and John F Young be appointed Commissioners to let the repair or rebuilding of the bridge across Stony Creek below Butts Mill, taking bond according to law, & make report to Court

On Motion of Mrs E Duthart who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the amount prescribed by law, leave is given her to keep a house of Private Entertainment at her residence at Fork Inn in the County of Amherst. It appearing to the Court that she is a person of honest demeanor and will probably keep an orderly house as prescribed by law

On Motion of John W Butterworth who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the amount imposed by law license is granted him to keep an Ordinary at his house at Amherst Court House. It appearing to the Court that the said Butterworth is a person of honest demeanor and will probably keep an orderly house as prescribed by law

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On motion of William Powell who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law. License is granted him to keep a house of Private Entertainment at his house in Dinwiddie County. It appearing that said Powell is a man of honest demeanor and will probably keep an orderly house according to law

It appearing to the court that R N Eames, M S Eames, B H Eames, C M Hundley, A B Gunn and E R Anderson soldiers in service from this County are suffering for shoes & socks and that they have not been heretofore supplied by this County. The court doth order that Capt M A Adams & others Commissioners heretofore appointed pay out any balance that may be in their hands to Capt M T Sydnor Co G 41st Va Regt that being the Company to which said Soldiers belong. And it further appearing to the court that if such balance is insufficient, the court appropriates the sum of \$345 and each Justice on the bench subscribed the amount of \$15 dollars each to make up said amount, which said sum shall be paid over to Capt Sydnor for the benefit of the said Soldiers

Ordered that the Justices of this County be summoned to attend here at the June Term of this Court to consider the propriety of levying Taxes under the act of 4th March 1864

Ordered that the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County proceed immediately to take the list of persons and property within their respective Districts according to the laws of the State of Virginia and that they each make out a Book according to the forms of the Land and property Books of the State for the year 1863 and that they make the transfers of all real estate as furnished them by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that A A Dance be appointed the Commercial Agent of this County to act in conjunction with the agent of the State to procure and distribute to the people of this County, Cotton, Cotton yarn, Cotton cloth, Cotton and woolen cards and that he have the Depot for the distribution of said Cotton, cloth &c at his house near the Court House. And that he procure the full quota due this County and sell the same to the people of this County in proportion for the cost of the same including expenses &c. And in order to meet the expenses of this Order it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court whenever required do so, by the Agent of the County issue the Bonds of the County to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and hand the same to said A A Dance who shall raise the money thereon and when his supplies are sold he shall repay the sums so borrowed and take in the bonds and return the same to the Clerk who shall destroy the same - said Bonds to be issued payable three months after date. But before the Agent shall proceed to act under this Order he shall execute a bond with securities to be approved by the Court Clerk of this Court in the Penalty of twenty Thousand Dollars

Ordered that Francis Williams be appointed surveyor of the road in place of Leapt White with the same hands -

The Commissioners appointed to act in conjunction with the Commissioners appointed by Brunswick to let the rebuilding of Leat Bank Bridge this day returned their report which is ordered to be filed -

Present, Mr Turnbull, E Myall, B R Lewis, Mr Briscoe, Mr P Spain, James W Davis S S Northington, R M Ogden, Mr Housins, Mr D Wemy, Mr F Barner, Mr H Davis, Mr W Genswood Isaac C Eper about the rest J T Sutherland - about the rest

Ordered that the Commissioners appointed to let the rebuilding of Leat Bank Bridge be instructed to let the rebuilding the same to Joseph J G Tucker for the sum of \$3500 - and that make a definite written agreement with the said Tucker and make report to the next term of this Court, it being expressly understood that the bond taken for the faithful performance of said agreement, shall be conditioned to keep the bridge in order for seven years

Ordered that Mr Thomas, Jas H Ferguson, Mr M Gill, E Hardy & W Harper and Mr Dancer be appointed Commissioners to act in conjunction with the Commissioners to be appointed by the County of Brunswick to let the repairs of the Bridge called Six Jones bridge across Frotterway river, and make report to Court -

Present Mr G Powell Peter E Rose & J D Jones in addition to the foregoing -

Ordered that H J Hartwell Commissioner of this County do sell the bonds of the County now in his possession as surplus of the \$50,000 heretofore appropriated, on the best terms he can and that he invest the same in Corn whenever he can find it for the use of the indigent families -

Present, Mr Turnbull, E Myall, Mr P Spain, James W Davis, B R Lewis & Mr Briscoe about the rest -

On motion of A D Barrow Guardian of Amanda B Sydnor, R M Sydnor, C B Ogden & H Ogden leave is given him to withdraw from the principal of his wards Estate the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars each it appearing to the Court that this income is insufficient for their Education and support -

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to C A Hargrave the sum of \$22 - that being the amount expended by him for Blank Bonds -

Absent Mr Briscoe

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Ordered that James C Bain, A C Mitchell, J D Mitchell, J C Friend, H D Heaton, R M Vaughan, R H Thrift, R W Ginnard, L F Goodwyn and E P Pools are appointed a patrol for three months and James C Bain is appointed Captain ~

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Char. C. Athanasy the sum of \$30 for bounty ~

At an election to be held on the 4th Thursday in May next for Attorney for the Commonth Clerk of Circuit Court, Clerk of the County Court, Sheriff, Commissioners of the Revenue, Justices of the Peace, County Surveyor, Overseers of Poor & Constable the following persons are appointed Commissioners and Conductors at the various precincts, To wit,

At the Coast, A J Bryn, John N Butterworth, B T Scott Abner Adams, and J F Wynn Commissioners and John B Chambers Conductor

At Maloneside - G W Phillips, John O Black, D. J. V. Lerowder, D T Melt, Jas Hargrave Commissioners and B W Shelly Conductor

At Goodwynsiall - D. M. Aliswood, John D Mitchell, D. John P Goodwyn, Thomas C Friend and Thomas Row Commissioners and Peterson Wells Conductor

At Williams Shop - Robert C Rivers, R P Atkinson, Thomas Wheeler, M Thomas and Richard W Williams Commissioners and John H Williams Conductor

At Davids - Peterson Allgood, J E Harrison, P E Derby, A N Douglass and Thomas Draper Commissioners and R H Dancer Conductor

At Pools - Jas. W. Fisher, P H Vaden, E H Allen, J C Hardy and Bushrod Carr Commissioners and Jas M Williams Conductor -

At Outhlands - Henry Wheelhouse, Jos W Bissell, F D Clarke, Winston Sutherland and Alfred James Commissioners and Miss Watts Conductor.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in June
William Turnbull P.S.

At a County Court held for Duwaddie County, at the Court House thereof on Monday the 20th day of June, 1864,
And in the 88th Year of our Commonwealth,

Present Mr Turnbull, Peter & Rose

S. S. Northington

Wm Thomas

3 Gentlemen Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to records at April Court last and by him in his office since that time

A deeds A deeds from Dr Slater & wife to Wm S Reade Trustees to E F Williamson for two tracts of lands in this county, One containing 89 acres on the Boydston Plain Road and the other containing 245 acres on Church road, Dated 15th February 1864 and Recorded April 18th 1864.

A deed of Release from Thomas Rodgers Trustee to A. A. Douglas and James Ross, releasing certain property, heretofore conveyed in trust, dated February 10th 1861, and Recorded April 18th 1864

A deed of Release from E. G. Booth and Charles Douglas Trustee to Archibald N Douglas releasing certain property, heretofore conveyed in trust, Dated October 12th 1863. And Recorded April 18th 1864

A deed from Archibald N Douglas and Elizabeth F his wife to S A Hawkes for a tract of
lands in this county containing 22 1/2 acres and bounded by the lands of H Gorsham
others, dated February 11th 1864 and Recorded April 18th 1864.

Ordered that Charles A. Hargrave Guardian of Margaret B. Martha B. Olivia Edna & Enoch Davis be allowed to withdraw from the principal of each of his said wards estate the sum of \$100 each it appearing to the Court that their income is insufficient for their education and support.

Ordered that H. J. Heartwell county agent of this court, place upon the list of indigent families the following names, Mrs Nancy Elam & Mrs Wm St Hardy & 2 children and Mrs William Hudson & children, Mrs George Lewis & 2 children in District No 6 Mrs John Dyson & 5 children & Mrs John Hubbard & 4 children in Dist No 7 Mary E. Joyner in Dist No 4. at F. K. Howerton, that he transfer from Dist No 5 to No 6 the following persons, Mrs. A. G. Tucker & 2 children & Mrs Armistead Talley & 3 children & Mrs George S. Williams be placed upon the list in District No. 6, Mrs John Hart & 4 children in Dist No 7, and that he transfer the name of Mr G Hawkins & children from District No 7 to Dist No 1.

Same W Reese & 4 children Martha Hall & 1 child in Dist No 2,

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On motion of R. A. Dance Guardian of Laura R and John Bland. It is ordered that he be permitted to withdraw from the principal of Laura R Bland's Alabama estate the sum of \$1200⁰⁰ and from the principal of John W Bland Alabama estate \$500⁰⁰. It appearing to the Court that the means of the said wards are insufficient for their education and support

Anne E. Mamwright
against
Mamwright

Plaintiff &
defendant } In chancery
Billans & decree as per rough filed

William A Adams who hath been by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County duly elected Clerk of the County Court thereof for the term of six years from the 1st day of July 1864 or until his successor is qualified. This day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with Isaac C Eper his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned according to law

On motion of R. E. Wynn Executor of One M. Wynn who is bound as security for B. R. Sewer Guardian of Alice A Gooden. It is ordered that the said Sewer be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next term to show cause if any he can why he should not be required to give counter security according to law. When upon the said Sewer waiving notice appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a new bond in the penalty of forty thousand dollars conditioned according to law with Isaac Remy his security

One P. Perkins who hath been by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County duly elected Constable for District No 3. This day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by entering into a bond with Isaac Remy ^{R. A. Sewer's} his security in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned according to law and by taking the several oaths by law required

It appearing to the Court that a Free negro named Benjamin T purporting to come from Mecklenburg County Va has been arrested in this County. Not having a copy of his register and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Benjamin is a free negro and that his fees up to this time amount to \$206 it is ordered that he be ^{Sold} ~~hired~~ out for a sum sufficient for this payment in the mode prescribed by law

On motion of One H. Slaw who made oath thereof and with H. D. Heartwell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars conditioned according to law. He is permitted to qualify as administrator of Ben J. Polly deceased in due form

Ordered that the County agent of this County allow to Mrs James H Pettus meat & meal for herself and 6 children in District No 4 at ^{County} Government Price -

Present. Mr Turnbull, Mr Thomas S S Northington, Isaac Cpus. & Peter & Rose

Abert Dabney who hath been by the qualified voters of Danwaddie County, duly elected Surveyor of said County for the term of six years from the 1st day of July, 1864, this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and Mr D Young his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned according to law

Agnes A Slave the property of Mr D Harper of Nottingham County charged with a felony by her committed in this that she did on the 2nd day of June 1864 about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of that day in said County feloniously and burglariously break and enter the dwelling house of Pamela A Eckles a citizen of Danwaddie County with intent then and there feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought to kill and murder the said Pamela A Eckles and Sallie Reese two white persons then in said house, and did then and there wilfully and maliciously inflict sundry dangerous wounds with an axe and sticks on the head and body of the said Pamela A Eckles and Sallie Reese with a felonious attempt to kill the said Pamela A Eckles & Sallie Reese was this day led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County, And Isaac O Keeler is assigned Counsel for the prisoner and his fee fixed at \$50- and being ^{the prisoner} thereof arraigned pleaded Not Guilty, and the Court having fully heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel is of opinion that the said Slave Agnes is guilty of the felony whereof she stands charged and doth therefore Order that she be conveyed by the Sheriff to the Common gallows of the County and that between the hours of ten and three ^{on the 22nd of July} she be hung by the neck until she be dead, And the Court proceeded to value said negro as follows to wit: Mr Turnbull \$2500- Mr Thomas \$2500- Peter & Rose \$2000- S S Northington \$2500- and Isaac O Cpus \$2000- It is therefore considered by the Court that she be valued at \$2500 dollars -

Robert W Young who hath been recognized to appear here to answer the charge of felony against him this day appeared in discharge of his recognizance, and the Court doth order him into the custody of the Sheriff of this County to be confined in jail according to law.

Hannah a slave a property of Mr D Harper charged with felony was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and the case is continued until the first day of the next term.

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Mrs Pamela A Eckles James W Davis and Charles R Shackelford personally appear in Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100. of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements to be levied and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered, if they shall make default of the condition underwritten

Whereas the said Pamela A Eckles, James W Davis and Charles R Shackelford are witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth against Hannah a slave (the property of Wm J Harper) charged with felony. Now if the said Pamela A Eckles, James W Davis and Charles R Shackelford shall appear before this Court on the 1st day of next Term to testify as aforesaid then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Boswell G Abemathy, W D Heartwell and Henry Cousins who hath been recognized to appear here, this day appeared in discharge of his recognizance. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that this cause be continued until the next term of the Court.

Boswell G Abemathy, W D Heartwell and Henry Cousins this day personally appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of \$200. of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements to be levied and to the use of the said Commonwealth rendered if they shall make default of the condition underwritten

Now if the said Boswell G Abemathy, who is charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the night of the 2nd day of June 1864 break and enter the dwelling and smoke house of John N Edwards of Dinwiddie, shall appear here at the first day of the next term to answer said charge and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock
William Turnbull P. J.

At a County Court continued and held for the County of Danvers at the Court House thereof Tuesday the 21st day of June 1864 And in the 88th Year of our Commonwealth -

Present W^m Turnbull

Peter E. Rose & J. B. Young

S. S. Northington & W. H. Lewis

Gentlemen Justices

It appearing to the Court by a copy of the Act of Assembly recently received that the General Assembly of 7th passed an Act at its last session giving to this Court the power of raising the fee of jailer to \$4 per diem for board of prisoners. The Court doth therefore sanction and legalize any such charge made by the Sheriff previous to this time and since the passage of said Act And from this time allows him to charge the said sum of four dollars per diem for board of prisoners as aforesaid.

John T. Fisher and assistant commissary for District No 7 having furnished meat for the month of May and June to Mary Hubbard & 4 children. Mary Eames & 1 child - It is ordered by the Court that he have credit therefor.

Ordered that the County Agent of this County add to the name of Thor Parish 1 child in District No 7 and that he transfer from District No 7 to District No 5 the name of Mrs Seiv Andrews and 1 child

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to John T. Fisher and for John N Andrews the sum of \$30 for bounty.

Robert W. Young charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 1st day of June 1864 in the night time of that day in the said County feloniously and burglariously break and enter the dwelling house of John H Edwards with the intent the goods and chattels of the said John H Edwards in the said dwelling house then and there feloniously & burglariously to steal take and carry away that the said Robert W. Young broke open the closet and Bureau in said dwelling house and 1 Red Merino dress, 1 Red Black & Green Shawl, 1 large bombazine black cape, 1 Dove coloured cape 1 worked cape 1 brilliant white night gown, 1 worked collar, 1 gingham Apron 1 Linnen Handkerchief - 1 table cloth, 1 Calico bed cover, 2 pair cotton drawers, 4 old shirts, 3 new bleached pillow cases, 1 yard bleached cotton cloth & other articles of the value of \$300. in said dwelling house did feloniously and burglariously take steal & carry away. And the said Robert W Young on the 1st day of June 1864 in the night time of that day in the said County did feloniously enter the smoke house of John H Edwards, an out house not adjoining his dwelling house with the intent the goods and chattels of the said John H Edwards in said smoke house then and there to steal, and that the said Robert W Young 2 pieces of meat of the value of \$100. of the goods & chattels of the said John H Edwards in said smoke house did feloniously take steal & carry away - The prisoner was this day led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County And the Court having fully heard the evidence and Arguments of Counsel are of Opinion that a felony has been committed and there is probable cause to ^{charge} ~~suspect~~ the prisoner thereof. It is ordered that he be ^{sent on} ~~remanded~~ to the Circuit Court for further trial

55/ Robert W. Young and J. S. Keeler personally appeared in court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500.00 of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements to be levied and to the use of the said Commonwealth rendered if they shall make default of the conditions underwritten,

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Robert W. Young who is charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 1st day of June 1864 in the night time of that day feloniously and feloniously break open the dwelling house of John H. Edwards and steal take and carry away goods to the value of \$300 of the property of the said Edwards, and that the said Robert W. Young did on the 1st day of June 1864 in the night time of that day ~~feloniously~~ feloniously enter the smoke house of the said Edwards & 2 pieces of meat of the value of \$100 the property of said Edwards did take steal ^(and with has been sworn to be tried by the Circuit Court of this county) & carry away, shall appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the next term thereof to answer the said charge and shall not depart thence without the leave of the court, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue -

Present. Mr. Turnbull. J. S. Young. J. S. Northington. B. R. Lewis. J. M. Griffin. R. W. Griswold. Isaac O. Epps. F. D. E. Jones. Wm. C. Powell. Mr. F. Barnes. Peter E. Rose. Wm. D. Young. R. H. Sydnor & Wm. H. Lewis

H. J. Heartwell Sheriff of this County and Commissary ~~up~~ this day returned his accounts as such, which are examined and confirmed by the court and ordered to be filed -

H. J. Heartwell County Agent of this County this day returned his report up to this date which was examined and confirmed and ordered to be filed -

The commissioners of the Revenue of this County not having returned their books to this term of the court It is ordered that the levying of the County Levy be continued until the next term of this court, & that the justices be summoned to attend at that time -

Mr. F. D. E. Jones and E. J. Williamson agreeing to furnish provisions for the indigent families of soldiers in District 4 for the next month - to be paid for in the next levy It is ordered by the court that H. J. Heartwell County agent drop said district for the next month from his list.

Ordered that the County Agent of this County purchase from the citizens of this County enough provisions to furnish the indigent families of soldiers from this County for one month ~~at~~ & the faith of the County is hereby pledged for the payment thereof to be levied for at July Term next and payable in December next. And in case any citizen of this County having surplus and refusing to sell the same upon these terms It is ordered by the court that the said Agent proceed at once to impress such surplus under the act of October term 1863. paying Government price for the same.

Ordered that the County Agent of this County pay Dr. McChappell and Archer & Brown each for three bushels of meal furnished by them to the families of indigent soldiers -

It appearing by the report of the Sheriff of this County that James Hargrave is delinquent under the order requiring him to send a slave to work on the fortifications and the said Hargrave having failed to make a proper excuse for the same the Court doth order that he be fined \$5 dollars a day since the 21st day of March 1864 up to this time for his said failure and that the Clerk of this Court issue an Execution for the sum of \$450 dollars returnable to the next term of the Court -

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mr Thomas Hobbs of this County has up to this time sold corn for the use of indigent families of his district for the nominal sum of \$55 per barrel when corn in his immediate neighbourhood ^{has been} ~~was~~ selling for \$250 and 300 per barrel And the Court desiring to express their appreciation of such an act of generosity that could only have been actuated by the purest motives of patriotism, hereby tender to Mr Hobbs their sincere and heartfelt thanks not only for the act of liberality itself but for the noble example he has thus furnished for the emulation of his fellow citizens, And it is ordered by the Court that these proceedings be spread upon the records of this County, that they be published in the Petersburg Express and a copy furnished Mr Hobbs by the presiding justice

Ordered that H J Heathwell County Agent of this County place upon a separate list to be called the Reserve list and to consist of the families of those who are in the service as Reserves the following persons in District No 1 to be furnished with provisions according to law, Mrs Alex Johnson & 4 children Mrs Wm S Reese and 4 children Mrs Ramey & four children, Mrs Drury Wells & 3 children, Mrs Ben Wells & 6 children, Mrs Jas Wells & 3 children Mrs Ben Reese & 3 children another child added to the name of Mrs Sam Lewis & Mrs Peter Vaughan -

Ordered that John Jackson be appointed surveyor of the road in place of Thomas Chappell with the same bonds -

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

William Turnbull P. J.

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At a County Court held for Deniwiddie County on Monday the 18th day of July 1864 and in the 88th Year of our Commonwealth

Present Mr Turnbull P.J

Mr Le Powell Mr Downing

Mr M Watts

Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to records at June Court last and by him in his Office since that time.

A deed from E H Allen and W M Davis trustees to Geo H Algoods administrator for a tract of land lying in this County containing 220 1/2 acres adjoining the lands of Thos H Fisher & also dated 20th day of May 1863 and recorded June 21st 1864

A deed from David Malone Executor of Josiah Goodwyn to Charles W Leaker for a tract of land lying in this County containing 30 acres formerly belonging to Josiah Goodwyn dated February 15th 1864 and recorded June 21st 1864

A deed from Benj F Vaughan and wife to Martha A P Leander for a tract of land lying in this County containing 5 acres and adjoining the lands of Julia A Conwell & others, dated Jan'y 23rd 1864 and recorded June 21st 1864

A deed of Trust from Archibald Thweatt to Frances F Thweatt, Rich^d N. Thweatt and Archibald Thweatt jr. for certain purposes therein expressed, dated 18th February 1864 and recorded 24th July 1864.

Geo J Brown who has been by the qualified voters of Deniwiddie County duly elected Sheriff thereof to serve as such for the term of two years from the 1st day of Jan'y 1865. this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with H D Hewittell, E F Williamson, James N P Pool, John F Goodwyn, R N Vaughan, J N Butterworth & R N Griswold his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, conditioned according to law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucy A Whitmore was this day produced in Court and offered for proof; was proved by the oaths of Mr Melis and Geo Whitmore subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And Perry S Derby the Executor therein named by writing Certificate to the Court declines to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Saul H Hobbs decd. was this day produced in court and offered for proof. was proved by the oaths of William M Francis and J T Young subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be read. And on the motion of J D Nottingham the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and with J T Young his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him to obtain probate of said will in due form & J T Young, R H Fisher, Tho H Fisher, A J Eper & C Young are appointed appraisers any three of whom may act.

On motion of Thomas B Bourdew who made oath thereto and with Agnes P. Bourdew his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ^{five} thousand dollars conditioned according to law. letters of administration of the estate of Joseph H Bourdew ^{Ex officio} are granted ^{to Agnes P. Bourdew} in due form. And Ordered that J D Scott, R L Vaughan, S. F. K Rice, Peterson Wells & John Olate or any three appraise said estate.

R H Dancy who has been by the qualified voters of Divided County duly elected Overseer of the poor for Dist. No 5. this day appeared in court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required.

Copied Ordered that the Agent of this County place upon the list the following names Mrs Colin Bass & child & Mrs Beys Spain & child in Dist No 6. Mrs Hubbard Dyeant & child in Dist No 7 & Mrs Seth P Andrews & 3 children in District No. 7. Mrs Robt Farley & 2 children in Dist No 6.

It appearing to the court that the Free negro confined in the jail of this County and ordered to be sold for the payment of his jail fees has been taken therefrom by the Yankee Raiders and that the Sheriff was guilty of no neglect of duty, the court doth order that the former order of the court be rescinded and that the fees be paid out of the County Levy.

Wm D Young Sr, John C Griffen, Ott Chappell & Isaac O. Eper in Dist No 1. L. N. Leoker in Dist No 2. R W Griswold, Peter E Rose, B H Lewis & John W. Fraser, in Dist No 3. E. F. Williamson, F. J. E. Jones, J. H T Darby & Wm F. Bannier in Dist No 4. James H Davis, J. T S Young, & S S Nottingham in Dist No 5. F B Hamlin, William P. Spain, Wm H Lewis & Thomas H Boissseau in Dist No 6. and William Turnbull, John T. Decherland, N W Watts, & A W Boissseau in Dist No 7. who have been duly elected by the qualified voters of Divided County justices of the Peace in their respective Districts and who have been regularly commissioned by the Governor of Va this day appeared in court & qualified to their said offices by taking the oaths prescribed by law.

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Cor. Jerry A. Williams who hath been by the qualified voters of Brinwiddie County duly elected Constable for District No 7 of said County. This day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with H. J. Healdwell & W. Turnbull his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

Present. Wm Turnbull, Wm F Spain, Dr. A. W. Borsseau, Jno. T. Duthenland, Jno. C. Griffin, N. M. Wails, Wm B. Hamlin, Wm D. Young, Dr. R. W. Griswold, S. S. Northington, B. R. Lewis, Wm F. Bannier, Jas. N. Davis, Peter C. Rose, Wm H. Lewis & Wm L. Powell Gent. Justices

Thomas E. Stargrave who has been by the qualified voters of Brinwiddie County duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for District No 1 in this County, this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with James Stargrave his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

John H. Williamson who hath been by the qualified voters of Brinwiddie County duly elected Constable in District No 4 of said County, this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with E. F. Williamson and A. H. Williamson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

Wm H. Mitchell who hath been by the qualified voters of Brinwiddie, duly elected Constable in Dist No 5 of said County, this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with James W. Davis his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Robt. W. Hall who hath been by the qualified voters of Brinwiddie, duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for District No 2, in this County, this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with Wm D. Young, Wm Turnbull & Wm F. Spain, his securities entered into and acknowledging bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law.

Newman Williams who has, by the qualified voters of Brinwiddie, been duly elected overseer of the Poor in Dist No 4 of said County, this day appeared in Court and qualified to said office by taking the oaths prescribed by Law.

In order to meet the expenses of the County the Court appropriated the sum of \$450.000 and order that the sum of \$150.000 be laid for at this term of the Court and that the bonds of the County to the amount ^(of \$50000) be issued payable twelve months after date to be issued 17th Dec 1864.

Charles A Hargrave clerk of this court this day presented an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to twenty dollars for acting as clerk in the trial of Agnes Slave & R. W. Manning charged with felony, which was examined allowed by the court & ordered to be certified.

the court doth order that from and after the 1st day of August 1864 the county agent of the county instead of issuing ^{on the 1st day of August} meat and meat as heretofore, pay and deliver over to each head of family in this county the sum of Eighty dollars for each Adult and forty dollars for each child, and that he pay it to them quarterly, And it further ordered that H. J. Hartness be reappointed agent of the county and that he receive for his services this sum of ten thousand dollars per annum.

Present Jas. W. Davis J. T. S. Young W. D. Young W. Turnbull W. P. Spain J. B. Jones
W. A. W. Brissau W. H. Lewis B. R. Lewis R. W. Griswold Mr. C. Griffin J. B. Hanlin
J. M. Watts

On motion of Mr. A. Adams clerk of this court Wm. St. Mann is permitted to qualify as his deputy whereupon said Mann appeared in court and took the Oath of office by law required.

Present W. Turnbull B. R. Lewis ~~H. C. Powell~~ J. W. Davis W. P. Spain Mr. J. Sutherland, rest absent.

B. E. Lee acting jailer of this county this day produced two accounts against the County Commonwealth of Va. One amounting to \$13.50 for board of Robt. Manning charged with felony and the other amounting to \$169.50 for board of Agnes & Hannah slaves charged with felony, which were examined allowed by the court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment.

It is ordered by the court that the county agent pay to the indigent families in the City of Petersburg from this county Commutation in money for their rations for the present month.

Ordered that the Execution entered against James Hargrave at the last term of the court be stayed until the next term and that said Hargrave be summoned to show cause why it should not be levied according to law.

The Court now proceeded to lay the County Levy as follows to wit

✓ 6	John B Chambers conductor of Election 8 th	32 00
✓ 8	Equus Rix Cart & horse on road	5 00
✓ 8	Joe M Lewis Surveyor of Road	9 25
✓ 8	Robt H Jones jr	6 00
✓ 11	Joe Wilson	10 00
✓ 16	Edmund Haddon	35 00
✓ 16	L. A. Hargrave Secy of Court	400 00
✓ 16	H. J. Heathwell Shff	200 00
✓ 16	L. A. Hargrave Keeper of Coats	40 00
✓ 17	Richard Mumford for building a bridge	60 00
✓ 16	Henry Leonsius essee of B. R. Dural for building bridge	650 00
✓ 17	Joe Wilson	11 75 00
✓ 17	H. C. Morshaw	1 00 00
✓ 17	Geo J Mitchell	10 00
✓ 17	David S. Wells repairing Cflehe bridge	25 00
✓ 17	Wm Turnbull	48 00
✓ 17	J. T. Dutheland	18 00
✓ 17	N. M. Wault	15 00
✓ 17	A. H. Borsseau	15 00
✓ 17	E. A. Myall	27 00
✓ 17	N. S. Perkins	18 00
✓ 17	Paul. Malone	6 00
✓ 17	Wm J. Nibb	9 00
✓ 17	B. R. Lewis	24 00
✓ 17	R. M. Griswold	15 00
✓ 17	Peter Rose	27 00
✓ 17	George W. Rose	9 00
✓ 17	W. Thomas	9 00
✓ 17	W. C. Powell	18 00
✓ 17	F. J. E. Jones	24 00
✓ 17	Wm F. Barner	18 00
✓ 17	Las W. Davis	15 00
✓ 17	S. S. Worthington	12 00
✓ 17	J. T. S. Young	27 00
✓ 17	A. H. Lewis	27 00
✓ 17	Wm H. Lewis	18 00
✓ 17	T. B. Hamlin	12 00
✓ 17	R. H. Sydnor	24 00
✓ 17	Wm P. Spain	30 00
✓ 17	Imo. L. Griffin	18 00
✓ 17	Isaac C. Epps	30 00
✓ 17	Wm D. Young	21 00
✓ 17	Wm F. Doyle	00 00
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J 26	C A Hargrave clerk making out bills				25 00
J 27	W. A. Mann				50 00
J 22	SS Nothington				1500 00
J 23	Peterson Wells				70 00
J 24	Geo F Young				16 50
J 25	Peterson Wells				10 00
J 25	B. W. Shelly				4 50
J 25	Geo. A. Smith				50 00
J 24	Thos E. Hargrave				588 82
J 20	Wm C. Powell				1200 00
J 24	L. A. Wells				17 00
J 25	A. A. Dancer				3 00
J 22	B. E. Lee (actg jailor)				64 50
J 21	W. A. Mann				100 00
J 20	W. A. Royall				150 00
J 20	Wm Thomas				14 50
J 13	Geo H. Banks				100 00
J 27	W. F. Thompson				3 00
J 13	Wm Budd				204 00
J 16	James Clardie				12 00
J 16	Geo. W. Crump				3 06
J 15	R. H. Dancer				21 50
J 14	R. H. Hall				876 00
J 20	W. D. McHie				10 50
J 20	W. H. Mitchell				25 00
J 20	L. N. Hovey				10 00
J 13	A. W. Butternorth				35 00
J 16	Ed. Conway				30 00
J 13	Geo H. Banks				21 00
J 13	" " "				6 00
J 13	A. J. Brown				9 00
J 27	Geo Whitmore				5 00
J 20	Heartwell Wells				9 00
J 20	Thos Lewis				22 00
J 20	B. E. Lee (actg jailor)				21 50
J 20	B. E. Lee (")				58 00
J 21	J. H. Williamson				60 00
J 20	Geo. P. More				6 00
J 20	Geo. W. Wallace				4 50
J 20	R. H. Dancer				20 00
J 20	W. H. Hawkins				3 00
J 20	B. W. Shelly				20 00
J 13	Geo. J. Brown				15 00
J 20	Geo. T. Sutherland				10 00
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26	A. Hunley	4 50
13	J. P. Boisseau	20 00
13	Jno E. Boisseau	1 50
R	H. M. Raney	7 50
R	H. P. Roney	7 50
	Poor Levy	
	Allowed Pattie Green	30 01
	" E Williams	50 00
	" Susan Gogain	50 00
	" N. Will	40 00
	" M. Gibbs	35 00
	" S. Washer	35 00
	" J. Caudle	40 00
	" B. Mills	20 00
	" " "	80 00
	" Salary poorhouse keeper	340 00
	" Incidental expenses	104 50
	" Lizzie Caudle in hands E. Davis	200 00
	" Wm Morris " " W. J. Webb	100 00
	Adams, Williamson & Tucker	460 00
	H. J. Heantwell 1863	800 00
	" " " 1864 (Lp month salary)	1450 00
	W. H. Mitchell	114 00
	W. M. Gill	220 00
	P. W. Griswold	7600 00
	Jno J. Mitchell	5150 00
	E. F. Williamson	5400 00
	Thos Hobbs	1257 00
	Jacob Crowder	650 00
	B. P. Lewis	1250 00
	H. J. Heantwell (to pay Jno. Bonds)	3000 00
	10/5 of \$15,000, order Nov. 1862	5000 00
	" 1/2 of 10,000, " May 1863	3333 33
	Two Bonds due C. J. Labruss	10,000 00
	Fifteen Bonds " Cheever & Barne	15000 00
	One Bond Jno Stevenson	5000 00
	Two " " "	2000 00
	Two " Mrs E C Heath	2000 00
	Two " Anna R Heath	2000 00
	One " C. J. Labruss	1000 00
	Four " Gilman Mallory	4000 00
	Five " E. F. Williamson	9000 00
	Interest on 50,000 \$ 12 months	3000 00
	Balance due Sheriff H. J. Heantwell	7570 42
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✓ H	Edmund Haddon	Commissary Supplies	1500	00
✓ G	Dr M R Griswold	" "	400	15
✓ M	Malonesville Dist No 2	" " July 1864	1800	00
			150000	00
			20305	15

The Court having laid the County Levy and made calculation of the amount necessary for to meet the current expenses of the County for the coming year, doth order that the Sheriff of this County proceed to collect of each by the able in this County the sum of five dollars each, and that he also collect four per centum of the amount of real and personal property assessed by the Commissioners of the Revenue under former order of this Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County summon all the acting justices of the County to appear here at the next term of the Court for the purpose of Organization & Classification &c.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue the following bonds payable 15th December 1864. To Richard W Aiken three bonds of \$500 each & one of \$300. To John Dodson one for \$200 and two for \$500 each being due said parties for commissary supplies and amt levied for in the name of H & Heston to pay the same.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till first day of next term
William Turnbull P.J.

At a called Court held for the County of Duwadia on Monday the 25th day of July 1864 at the Court House

Present: Mr Turnbull P.J. }
Mr Griffin } Gentlemen Justices
Isaac C. Epes } 3

Capt Branch & Epes who have been by the qualified voters of Duwadia County duly elected Common Pleas Attorney thereof to serve as such for the term of four years from the 1st day of July 1864. this day personally appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course
William Turnbull P.J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Court house thereof on Monday the 15th day of August 1864 and in the 88th Year of our Commonwealth

Present Mr Turnbull, P. J. E. A. Nygart

J. D. E. Jones, J. H. T. Darby, Chas. H. Croker, A. H. Cousins, J. A. H. Davis, E. F. Williamson } Gentlemen Justices
J. H. Borseaux, M. D. Young, M. H. Lewis, C. H. Chappell, P. E. Rose, J. S. Sutherland, W. J. Webb, W. S. Perkins, J. C. Epps }

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to records since the last term of the Court

A deed from Daniel P. Spain and wife to Mrs. Spain for a tract of land lying in this County containing sixteen acres and adjoining the lands of Susan P. Spain. Henry W. Jones & others, dated 1st day of Feb'y 1864 and Recorded July 18th 1864

An Assignment from Albert T. Smith to Saban Abernathy for said Smith's interest in Washington Smith's Est. dated Feb'y 23rd 1864 and Recorded July 18th 1864

An Assignment from Elijah Smith to Saban Abernathy for said Smith's interest in Washington Smith's Est. dated Feb'y 20th 1864 & Recorded July 18th 1864

A Power of Attorney from John C. Griffin & J. S. Sutherland to E. M. Mann for purposes therein set forth & Expresses, dated July 18th and recorded July 21st 1864.

A. H. Cousins, E. A. Nygart, W. J. Webb & W. S. Perkins who have by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie been duly elected Justices of the Peace in their respective districts in this County, this day appeared in Court and qualified to said office by taking the several oaths prescribed by Law.

James Hargrave & D. S. Wells who have by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie been duly elected overseers of the Poor in this County this day appeared in Court and qualified to said office by taking the several oaths required by Law

Ordered that the allowance made at some Term last to Jno. B. Chambers for \$32.⁰⁰ be so amended as that Mr. Chambers be allowed Eighty dollars instead of said \$32 as heretofore ordered

Present Mr Turnbull, E. A. Nygart, J. D. E. Jones, J. H. T. Darby, Chas. H. Croker, A. H. Cousins, J. A. H. Davis, E. F. Williamson, J. H. Borseaux, M. D. Young, M. H. Lewis, C. H. Chappell, P. E. Rose, J. S. Sutherland, W. J. Webb, W. S. Perkins, J. C. Epps, J. C. Griffin, J. S. Young, J. H. Fraser & M. M. Watts Justices recently elected this day met according to the Order of last Court and upon their Organization duly and unanimously elected Mr. Turnbull Presiding Justice

Present B Lewis & M B Spain in addition to the foregoing

It appearing to the court that the Governor of this State has refused to certify to the exemption of some of the justices from this county, And the court in view of the vast responsibility resting upon them if they are deprived of a portion of their number, And desiring to represent to his Excellency, the number of Poor Persons and families of indigent & old persons to be supported by the county, And that the Justices have to exercise great care and discretion in making out the list to be furnished, And inasmuch as the Levy for the present year amount to nearly Two hundred and Eighty Thousand dollars. And the duties of the Justices rendered very laborious by the recent call for reserves, The court doth most earnestly request His Excellency to grant to each of the justices of our county, a certificate in order that he may be exempt according to law & B D Eper ^{W A Adams et al by their agent} ~~Committee~~ ^{be requested to} represent these facts to the Governor of V^o

Ordered that the County agent of this county place upon the list to be furnished with provisions according to law Mrs Mary Smith & 3 children in District No. 2. Mrs Louisa Lewis & 4 children reserves in District No 6, & Ordered that Mrs Ino T Brooks & child be furnished meal until the first day of November & Mrs E Thomas & 5 children in District No 5.

^{Constable} John B Otrud who has been duly elected by the qualified voters of Henric County for District No 1, this day appeared in court took the several oaths by law required and with W A Adams & W T Mann his security entering into and acknowledging bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

The renunciation of the will of John M Wynn by his widow E. M. Wynn was this day returned to the court and ordered to be recorded, And on motion of Robt E Wynn the Executor of John M. Wynn deceased. It is ordered that John S Green, Isaac C Eper, W Chappell, E A Wynn, and W Stark Perkins be appointed Commissioners to assign to Mrs E M. Wynn her dower in the estate of her deceased husband according to the laws of the State of Virginia and that they do also divide the estate of said John M. Wynn among those entitled according to the provisions of said Will -

Present W Turnbull. W P Spain and W J Webb absent the rest

On motion of B P Reese who made oath thereto and with J F S Wynn his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned according to law letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of John J Reese dead is granted him in due form

H C Nelson & John E Borssean Jr who have been duly elected Overseers of the Poor this day appeared in court and qualified to their said offices by taking the several oaths by law required -

Ordered that H. J. Heartwell Sheriff of this county, pay to Mr. Turnbull the sum of \$20.00 for advertising resolutions of thanks to Thos. Hobbs.

Ordered that the account of Mr. Turnbull a. admr. of Mrs. A. J. Lewis be referred to Mr. Mann of the Court for settlement.

Ordered that the account of Mr. Turnbull admr. of F. H. Lewis be referred to Mr. Mann of the Court for settlement & that Mr. Turnbull be allowed to expend One thousand dollars out of the principal of his wards estate it appearing to the Court that the interest is insufficient for their education and support.

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H. J. Heartwell Sheriff of this county this day produced an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to One hundred and ninety three dollars and two cents. expenses in bringing negro woman Hannah charged with felony from the Amelia jail she having been taken from jail by the Yankee Raiders. Examined R. H.

Present, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. P. Spain, Mr. Mansino, Jas. H. Davis, J. P. S. Young, L. H. Leoker, J. H. T. Daryl, Mr. D. Young, Mr. D. Webb, John J. Duthurand, Mr. Lechappell, C. A. Hyatt, Mr. C. Griffin, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. S. Perkins, Mr. H. Lewis, F. J. E. Jones & E. J. Williamson.

On motion of Peter H. Deane & Mr. Mann who produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount prescribed by Law, license to keep an Ordinary at Dr. Hadden's Court House he is granted them in due form. It appearing to the Court that they are gentlemen of honest character and demeanor and will probably keep said Ordinary house according to law.

Present, B. R. Lewis Isaac C. Eper & J. H. Borsian in addition to the foregoing.

Ordered that Mrs. William Hobbs & 2 children be furnished with money for two months according to the order of this Court, & that he place upon the list Geo. Hadden & wife in District No. 2, Marcellus Barnes 2 chil - Jas. Mayes & chil - Richard P. Kirkland 3 children placed on list in Dist No. 4

Ordered that the Sheriff pay to Robt. Bishop & John W. Harris \$3 each for bounty.

at Ordered that the names of Mrs A Talley & 3 children be stricken from the Commission list from the 1st day of September, and that he also strike from the list the name of Mrs David Perkins & 4 children be stricken from the list from the 1st day of September

\$ Ordered that the justices of this County be summoned to their first day of next Term for the purpose of Classification & for other purposes

✓ Ordered that H D Hartwell agent of this County pay to each head of family, \$80 per month and to each child \$40 per month for three months from the 1st day of August, and in Order to meet the expenses of this Order, it is Ordered that the Order of last Court in regard to issuing bonds be so amended that the bonds be issued immediately bearing date on the 1st day of August 1864 and payable twelve months after date for the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars to be issued in amounts from two hundred to five thousand dollars And it is further Ordered by the Court Bernal J. Egan & Wm Turnbull be appointed Agents of this County to proceed to Richmond and procure from the Authorities of the Confederate States, the privilege of purchasing the supplies for indigent families ^(out of the treasury) from the detailed men at government prices. The bonds ordered to be issued above to be sold at the next term of the Court to the highest bidder after being duly advertised by the clerk in some newspaper published in the City of Petersburg, and it is requested by the Court that the Sheriff collect his taxes as soon as possible to meet the expenses of the County

Ordered that B N Butevorth be allowed \$36.25 for stationery furnished the Clerks office

Present. Wm Turnbull E F McKeisick Jno C Griffin & John W Fraser absent the rest

Ordered that Mrs Louisa Pugh & 1 chl be placed upon the list in District No 3, & Mrs Jas W Bridgeman & 1 child in Dist No 3

absent John C Griffin

Ordered that Mrs Bergman Hawkins ^{+ Bgt Hawkins's 4 children} be placed upon the list according to law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned all Court in course
William Turnbull P.S.

42/
At a court, court held for the county of New Madrid at the Court House thereof on
Monday the 19th day of September 1864 and in the 89th year of the Commonwealth.

Present. Mr. Turnbull

Ans. T. Duthland

Allegans -

} Gentlemen Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to records at
August Court last and by him in his office since that time.

A deed from James W. Davis and wife to Thomas R. Davis for a tract of land
Containing 209 adjoining the lands of John H. Grammer & others dated April 21st
and recorded August 13th 1864

A deed from Joseph G. Boisseau & wife to Mr. W. Moody for 1/2 of Claiborne's old mill site
& one half acre of land on the south side of Hatchers Run, dated July 18th and recorded
Sept 12th 1864 -

A deed from S. V. Archer and wife and A. J. Wilson to H. H. Locke for a tract of land
on Cox roads containing 100 acres and bounded by the lands of Edwin W. Friend
& others. dated 19th March 1864 and recorded August 15th 1864 -

A deed from B. F. Vaughan to R. J. Mills for a tract of land lying in this county
Containing one hundred and five & 1/4 acres bounded by the lands of
said Vaughan & others. dated March 10th 1864 and recorded August 23rd
1864 -

Present E. F. Williamson & James W. Davis in addition to the foregoing
Agnes a slave of Mr. J. Harper charged with a felony by her committed in this
that she did attempt to kill two white women in this county. And having been
heretofore tried and found guilty by this Court and the sentence of death
passed upon her, which sentence was prevented from being executed by
the Wankers for who released the said slave from the custody
of the officer of this Court, and the said slave having been rearrested
and identified by the evidence of Benj. E. Lee & W. F. M. as the
same person who was heretofore sentenced. The Court doth order
that the Sheriff of this County convey her to the common gallows of
the County on Friday the 23rd of the present month between the hours
of ten and two o'clock and hang her by the neck until she is dead.

about J T Sutherland & E F M^{rs} J^{rs} present B R Lewis

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robt L Williamson decd was this day produced in court and offered for proof, was proved by the oaths of M M Watts and Robert Wharton subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Edward Williamson the executor therein named who made oath thereto and with N M Watts and E A Davis his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of forty thousand dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him to obtain probate of the said will in due form - And N Harper A James. N Sutherland. J. M Gunn & Robt Wharton or any three are appointed appraisers

Ordered that the sum of One hundred and sixty three dollars to Olivia J Hawkes to be paid to her out of the Commissioners fund being an arrearage due her from the 1st of April to 1st of July 1864

Ordered that James M Davis be allowed the sum of One hundred dollars for arresting Agnes and bringing her to jail

- the Justices of the County having been duly summoned for the purpose classified as follows to wit.
- 1st Class Thos B Hamilton & Meeker. R W Griswold & M^{rs} F Barnes at Augt 1864 May 1866. February 1867 March 1865 December 1866. October 1865 & July 1867
 - 2^d Class A H Lewis. S S Worthington. Jno T Sutherland and J. C. Apes at Sept 1864 April 1865 November 1866 June 1866. January 1867. August 1867 and March 1868
 - 3^d Class. M^{rs} D Webb. B R Lewis. J H T Darby & James M Davis at Octo 1864 May 1865. December 1865 July 1866. February 1867 Sept 1867 and April 1868
 - 4th Class. J T Young A H Boisseau. Jno L Griffin & E A Myatt at Nov 1864 June 1865. January 1866. August 1866. March 1867. October 1867 and May 1868.
 - 5th Peter & Rose. E. F. Williamson & M^{rs} Whappell & M^{rs} H Quins at Decr 1864 July 1865. Feby 1866. Sept 1866. April 1867 November 1867 Jan. June 1868
 - 6th Class. M^{rs} Turnbull. M^{rs} D Young. M^{rs} P Spain and Jno W. Fraser at Jan'y 1865 Augt 1865 March 1866. October 1866. May 1867 Decr 1867 and July 1868.
 - 7th Class. J H Boisseau. N M Watts. F J E Jones and M^{rs} S Perkins at February 1865 Septemb 1865. April 1866. November 1866. June 1867 and January 1868.

It is ordered by the Court that this shall be the classification until August Term 1868 and that M^{rs} A Adams clerk of this Court deliver to each justice a copy hereof

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A writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Mary Thweath died was this day produced in court and offered for proof was proven by the oath of Daniel Malone and Mr A Munnally subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Daniel H Borge or the Executor therein named who made oath thereof and was entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law without security. Certificate is granted him to receive probat of said will in due form -
And Daniel Malone, Mr A Munnally, Robt P Abernathy, Gaban Kearwell & Mr Hall among three are appointed appraisers -

Ordered that the Commissary of this County drop from the list of indigent families the name Ariana A Minge but retain the name of her child

Present Mr Turnbull, A Mclewisins & W Chappell Gentlemen Justices

Louisa M Nye
against
John M Nye's Executor & others Defts }
Petiffs } In chancery
Bill answers & decree as per rough
filed -

Ordered that the County agent of this County add to his list in Dist No 1 the name of Emma J Wilkerson and three children & Robt P Ingram son of J P Ingram in Dist No 6.

On motion of Mr H Mitchell who made oath thereof and with J K Hamilton his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of 4000 conditioned according to law letters of administration of the Estate of David A Mclewisins is granted him in due form and Thomas Rodgers, Denny & Dyer, James H Ferguson, Benj T Paughan and Peterson Allgood among three to wit are appointed appraisers

Present Mr Turnbull A Mclewisins, James W Davis, D S Northington, Mr Young, R W Griswold, John W Fraser, B R Lewis, A W Brissacow, Thos H Brissacow, Mrs Spain, Thos B Hamilton, J H Darby, W Chappell gentlemen Justices -

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Mr Turnbull the sum of forty dollars and to B J Eper the sum of forty dollars expenses to Richmond on County business

Ordered that Wm H Mann be appointed Special Commissioner of this Court to purchase the corn necessary for the support of indigent families of this County, either in this or any of the adjoining Counties and that he pay therefor Government Price and it is requested by the Court that the Authorities of the Confederate States and Rail Road Companies furnish to the said Mann Special Commissioner as aforesaid all facilities in their power to enable him to procure said supplies And it is ordered that the said Commissioner draw his orders on the Sheriff of this County for any money that may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order, and for his Compensation for his services to be allowed five per cent on the amount so purchased & his expenses in traveling to purchase the same -

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court make out a list of the indigent families in this County with any property that may be listed to them in the Commissioners books of this County and with the kind and value of said property, and make report thereof to this Court

In consideration of the necessity for a County Surveyor for Dinwiddie County arising from the Application to divide estates, assignment of Dower & the allotment to infants their proportion. The Court doth order that it be certified to the Governor of Virginia that the exemption of Albert Dabney who has been duly elected and qualified as County Surveyor is necessary and indispensable to the due administration of the laws of the Commonwealth as such Surveyor -

Ordered that the Commissary for the County purchase One hundred barrels oforghum for the indigent families of this County and that he purchase the same in good pine barrels -

Ordered That the Clerk take steps to secure the Record of the Enemy's injuries done in this County in accordance with the request of Jos. Jackson Recorder vs Forces. That the Sheriff be instructed to Purchase a Ream of Ruled Paper for said object.

Present Wm Turnbull, Dr A. W. Boissacum W. F. Spain A. W. Cousins J. M. Davis absent the rest

Commonwealth
against
Alternathy B G.

Ordered that the case be continued to until the next term of this Court

Commonwealth
against
Hammah
A Eckles one of the witnesses in the case

Ordered that the case be continued until the first day of the next term and that the Clerk Sheriff of this County bring her to the costs of this County Wm Perdue

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

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At a court held for Democratic County at the Court House thereof on Monday the 17th day of October 1864 and in the 89th year of the Commonwealth -

Present Mr. Turnbull P J

J H T Daryl. Wm D Young

J W Davis & J W Fraser

Justices

Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to Record at September Court held and by him in his office since that time -

A deed of trust from John H Edwards to John W Fraser and O J Stewart trustees for certain purposes therein expressed. dated Sept 19th 1864 and Recorded same day

A deed from Alexander Hogwood & wife to George L Williams for a tract of land containing 25 acres lying in this County and bounded by the lands of Stephen Reams and others, dated Sept 12th and Recorded Sept 19th 1864.

A deed from Thomas Castleton to John H Edwards for a tract of land lying in this County adjoining the lands of F J & Mrs W. C Powell & others. dated Octo 20th 1864 and Recorded Sept 19th 1864

A deed from L. F. Gordon Commissioner to J W Butterworth for a tract of land lying in this County containing about three hundred acres adjoining the lands of Paschal Tucker & others, dated Octo 3rd 1864 and recorded same day

A deed from Bushrod Leary to Beresh P Reese for his 1/3 interest (being $235\frac{5}{12}$ acs) in a tract of land containing 706 1/4 and bounded by the lands of J T S Young and others. dated 19th March 1864 and recorded October 11th 1864 -

A writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Elizabeth P Major Decd was this day produced in Court & offered for proof was proven by the oath of R E Myer & Wm H Mann subscribing witnesses thereto & C R And on the motion of O W Chappell the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$40,000⁰⁰ - conditioned according to law certificate is granted him to obtain a probat of said will in due form

On motion of Mary P Warner who made oath thereto and with J W Vaughan & Pleasant Clardy her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars conditioned according to law she is permitted to qualify as guardian of her daughter A C P. Warner in due form

Meredith & also Plaintiffs
 against
 Sydnor & also Defendants } In Chancery

Bill answers and decrees as heretofore filed -
 Present Tho. H. Boisseau Wm. D. Young Mo. W. Fraser S. S. Northington, A. W. Cousins,
 J. O. Epps, C. W. Coker, W. F. Barnes, F. J. E. Jones, E. F. Williamson, N. M. Watts,
 J. T. S. Young, W. O. W. Chappell, W. P. Spain, J. B. Hamlin in addition.

On the motion of M. D. Perham who made oath thereto and with D. W. Spencer J. E. Gordrich
 & M. Tucker combined his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
 penalty of Two hundred thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of admin-
 on the Estate of Bay Tucker dead is granted him in due form & M. Tucker & B. Hamlin
 M. Perkins, H. H. Jones, W. P. Spain or any three are appointed appraisers -
 Absent Wm. Turnbull -

On the motion of Lemmon Shell who made oath thereto and with Wm. Turnbull
 and S. S. Northington his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in
 penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Letters of Administration
 on the Estate of Mrs. A. A. Shell are granted since Shell in due form -
 and Robt. H. Sydnor, P. H. Vaden, B. H. Boisseau, Wm. H. Martin. Geo. F. Fraser or any
 three are appointed appraisers -

Present Wm. Turnbull absent James W. Davis

On the motion of Richardson H. Dana who made oath thereto and with James
 W. Davis his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
 One thousand dollars conditioned according to law letters of ad-
 ministration to qualify as guardian of Patsy Kidd in due form -

Present James W. Davis & J. E. Sniff in addition to the foregoing

On motion of John B. Chambers, Wm. H. Mann is appointed Special Commr. to settle
 his account as Exor of Richard Jackson deceased.

On the motion of David May who made oath thereto and with Alexander Dumas
 his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One
 hundred thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of
 administration on the Estate of Green Hill is granted him in due form
 and R. H. Sydnor, W. Francis Jones, J. E. C. Cabaniss, Robt. H. Hall, & S. B. E. T. Tucker
 or any three are appointed appraisers -

On motion of Alexander Dumas Wm. H. Mann is appointed Special Commr. to settle
 the account of the said Dumas as adminr of Morgan Burns -

On motion of Wm. H. Burgess adminr of E. H. Sprague Wm. H. Mann is appointed Spl Commr.
 to settle his account as such adminr -

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to J. M. Dym the sum of \$54.00 and to A. F. Crutchfield the sum of Forty two dollars for advertising County Bonds.

Nym's heirs
against
Nym's Exor
Emfrundo

Plaintiff
Def'to

In Chancery

Report of Division of Slaves returned &

It Appearing to the Court that ^{and that he has been recently called into service as a detailed man} Mr. S. Read is a Farmer in Duwaddis County, and that he has now in his some Nine hundred hives belonging to the Citizens in his neighborhood ^{which} ~~that~~ that they imperatively demand his attention and supervision, and that in the event of his being kept in service the hives must spoil and great suffering to the Citizens will be the result. The Court doth therefore appoint B. D. Epes Commonwealth Attorney of this County Special Commissioner of this County to proceed to Richmond immediately and represent to the Confederate Authorities the pressing and imperative necessity for the return of Mr Read and in the name of the Court and people of this County to request the exemption or detail of Mr Read - And that the Expenses of the said Epes be paid out of the County Treasury.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Genl. Lee has issued an order for the impressment of One hundred and thirty negroes ~~from~~ in this County, to work on the fortifications. ~~The Court Expresses its willingness~~ Doth Order that Wm H Mann be appointed Special Commissioner of this Court to proceed immediately to the Head Quarters of Genl. R. E. Lee, and represent to him the entire willingness of the Court and people of this County to obey any order that may be issued by him that in his opinion will promote the Cause of our ^{Common} Country, but while we thus desire to do all in our power for the benefit of our cause we would also represent that ~~on~~ a large portion of the territory of our Country is overrun by the Enemy, that many of our Slaves have been captured and carried away - That in the numerous calls heretofore made for Slaves we have always complied promptly and furnished our quota, and that we now think that to procure at this time One hundred and thirty negroes a large portion of our Slave labor will have to be taken, and that ~~on~~ the Court respectfully desire to represent that the said number is more than their quota if due allowance be made for previous supplies - That there are many Free Negroes in the County who have never contributed anything either of money or labor to the Cause of our Country, & request that they may be taken in place of our negroes. ~~and~~ And if they fail to fill the quota of the County then that the deficiency may be supplied by Slaves - And that the said Mann Apl. Court as aforesaid request Genl. Lee to construe said Order of impressment so that the Court be informed whether ~~there~~ now if there are only three once farrow, one shall none shall be taken - & whether more money less than five can be made to club together and be taken -

Ordered that the Poor Levy made at the June Term last of this Court - and included in said Levy between the figures "thirty dollars" and \$100 he rescinded that the said order be so amended and remarked that the following allowances be made in place of those heretofore entered to wit -

John E Boisseau for timber	\$620.00	Wm Tucker	\$100.00	M D Machin	\$400.00
John R Wolfe com salt & bacon	186.00	Wm Wmslow	80.00	R H Dana	50.00
E Mayors Coffin	9.00	H S Wheelhouse	100.00	J T Gordon	60.00
James Kida	26.00	James P. Boisseau	125	E Waddon	30.00
Levi Roberts	3.00	" " "	34.00	James Hargrave	50.00
W H Munford	20.00	Susan Hogan in hand of		Wm C Powell	40.00
Wm C Powell com salt & bacon	172.53	to J T Gordon	100.00	R H Dana	60.00
Newman Williams	5.00	H Wheelhouse for		P H Vaden	60.00
		Benj Mills -	60.00	H S Wheelhouse	50.00
				E A Davis for dress bandle	200.00
				M D Webb for Wm Morris	100.00
					<u>\$2002.98</u>

And that the Sheriff of this County pay off said Claims according to the above list and not as heretofore ordered -

Ordered that M D Young, E A Davis and Horace Mitchell be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of this Court to let the repairing of the bridge across White Oak Creek and report to Court

Ordered that All the acting Justices of the County be summoned to attend here at the next Term of this Court to take into consideration the condition of the Bridges in this County and for other purposes -

At J Hartwell Sheriff of Duwadd County this day produced an account against the County amounting to Eighty Dollars for hanging Agness and funeral Expenses, which was examined allowed by the Court and Ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public Accounts for payment.

Green Hill's widow vs Plaintiffs
against
Green Hill's admors Defendants } In chancery
Bill answer and decree as filed

R E Tucker Plaintiff
against
B. Tuckers admors Defendant } In chancery
Bill answer & decree as filed

Ordered That the following be adopted as the rule of this Court in determining who shall be placed upon the list of Indigent Families, to wit, One woman or woman & one child must have less than (\$500) hundred five Dollars; one woman & 2 children must have less than (\$750) seven hundred & fifty Dollars; one woman and three children must have less than \$1000. One thousand Dollars; one woman and four children must have less than (\$1250.) twelve hundred & fifty Dollars; one woman and five children must have less than (\$1500.) fifteen hundred Dollars. Said money as placed & valued on

The commissioners Book of 1864; that being in State money. Also no family of a deserter or a skulker shall be placed on the list, or subsisted by the Commissary Agent, of this County. And no sister or relative be entered on said list of any soldier, who was not supported by said soldier before the war.

M^r A Adams clerk of this Court this day delivered his report of all the indigent families in this County, in pursuance of the Order of last Court, upon consideration whereof the Court, doth both Order that the said list by him and the same is hereby revoked and annulled, and that from and after the 1st day of November 1864, the commissioners of this County will only furnish the following persons - To wit:

Within District No. 1.

Names - and		children
M ^{rs} 1	Nathaniel Hawkins	2
" 2	Thomas Lewis	4
" 3	Ira W. Brooks	4
" 4	George Royal	1
" 5	Albert Williams	1
" 6	John Williams	2
" 7	Joe B. Perkins	0
" 8	Peter Vaughan	4
" 9	Peter Davis	1
" 10	Armstead Munnalloy	2
" 11	Edward A. Gray	4
" 12	George Munnalloy	0
" 13	Maher	1
" 14	E. H. Munnalloy	2
" 15	Frauk Rainey	0
" 16	Thomas Wells	1
" 17	Thomas W. Williams	
" 18	Thomas W. Ragsdale	2
" 19	Inv. E. Heath	2
" 20	Alexander Johnston	4
" 21	M ^{rs} L. Reese	4
" 22	Drury L. Wells	3
" 23	Benjamin Wells	5
" 24	James P. Wells	3
" 25	John G. Hawkins	4
" 26	Sallie Hawkins	0
" 27	John Temple	3
" 28	Emma J. Wilkerson	3
" 29	Tom Prosser	0
" 30	Eberly Boissseau	0
" 31	Lemuel Keys	5
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District No. 2.

Names + No Children	
M ^{rs} 1	Dow Prentiss 2
" 2	Allen Hawkins 1
" 3	Susan Watts 0
" 4	A. C. Munnalloy 5
" 5	Joe H. Wilkerson 4
" 6	S. W. Reese 4
" 7	Martha Hall 1
" 8	Susan Stroud 0
" 9	Sallie Wells 1
" 10	Martha Sturdivant Mother.
" 11	Lewis Lanier Wife.
" 12	George Haddox Wife.
" 13	
" 14	

District No. 3.

Names + No Children	
M ^{rs} 1	
" 2	Joe G. Blankinship 4
" 3	Sat. H. Abernathy 4
" 4	Rebecca Kennedy 4
" 5	W. W. Hawkins 3
" 6	Geo. W. Clarke 3
" 7	Benj. Johnston 1
" 8	Mary Gill's 4
" 9	Letha Lewis 1
" 10	Mary Washer 0
" 11	Chas. F. Hawkins 3
" 12	Sat. W. Bridgeman 1
" 13	Susan Peebles 1
" 14	Berny Hawkins 3
" 15	

District

Names	
M ^{rs} 1	W ^m Parsons
" 2	Edward Belcher
" 3	James Cabinas
" 4	Robt Turner
" 5	H. Westmoreland
" 6	Edward Lewis
" 7	Ans. H. Clarke
" 8	John Kirkland
" 9	Thomas Hawkins
" 10	William Hawkins
" 11	John Hawkins
" 12	John Brough
" 13	Elizabeth Jones
" 14	John Cabanis
" 15	Mary E. Joyner
" 16	Robt Maitland
" 17	Charles Bristow
" 18	R. M. Barnes
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District

Names	
M ^{rs} 1	R. S. Jones
" 2	Geo. W. Jones
" 3	James Stokes
" 4	Fanny Slaughter
" 5	Jackson
" 6	W ^m P. Lewis
" 7	P. H. Jones
" 8	S. Pettus
" 9	Sat. W. Pettus
" 10	Moore
" 11	W ^m Lewis
" 12	Ans. J. Townsend
" 13	Loc. Moody
" 14	E. C. Westmoreland
" 15	Levi Andrews

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Ordered that the Commissary of The County proceed to purchase beef from the detailed men of The county according to, Par. 4th Order by A. & J. Col. Office, Richmond, Va, which order also does not confine the Agent to this County alone.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in Course
William Turnbull P. J.

A Court held for the County of Duwamish at the Court House thereof on Monday the 21st day of November 1864 and in the 89th Year of our Commonwealth -

Resut Wm Turnbull

Thos H Birsecan

Wm P Spain

} Gentlemen Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to records at October Court last and by him in his office since that time

On motion of Albert Babney who made oath that and with James P Benson and Jno P Gordon his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200,000 conditioned according to law ^{Letters of Admin} is granted him to ^{on said Estate} ~~obtain probate~~ of said will in due form & Oliver Chappell, Thos E Hargrave, Benj P King, Jno Melson & L P Berrell & are appt apprs

On motion of L A Hargrave. And the Court being of opinion that the health of the said Hargrave is such as to incapacitate him for the discharge of his duties, his powers as admr of the Estate of John E Harris are revoked, And on motion of H J Huntwell who made oath that and with Jno H Butterworth, Alexander Donnan, and E P Williamson his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred Thousand dollars conditioned according to law Letters of administration de bonis non are granted him in the Estate of John E Harris decd in due form, And E A Davis, W D Young, S L E H Tucker, H Mitchell & R W Hall or any Three are appointed appraisers

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Barrow & others Plaintiffs
against Defendants. } In Chancery
J. R. T. Sydnor. Bill answer and decree as filed -

J. R. T. Sydnor Plaintiff
against Defendant. } In Chancery
Barrow & others. Bill answer and decree as filed -

J. L. Bain foreman, Mr. N. H. Edwards, Sabau Hamrell, J. J. Alenathy, J. A. Meredith, Oliver Chappell, B. H. Boissac, Rev. P. Quinn, Geo. H. Gunn, R. P. Atkinson, L. E. H. Tucker, Mr. E. Ford, M. N. Tate, M. R. Griswold, A. J. Barrow and R. P. Alenathy were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge retired to their room and after some time returned into court and made the following presentments,

"We present William D. Connolly for failing to keep the bridge across White Oak Creek in repair for the safe travel of the public, within the last six months on the evidence of Dr. L. E. H. Tucker a member of the Grand Jury, he first having been sworn before the court and testified to the Grand Jury."

"We present James Martin for hunting & shooting on the Sabbath day to the disturbance of the neighbourhood and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, within the last six months on the evidence of Mr. E. Ford a member of the Grand Jury, he first having been sworn before the court and testified to the Grand Jury."

Ordered that the above named Grand Jurors be allowed the sum of One dollar for services rendered this day -

A writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Archer T. Jolly deceased was this day produced in court and offered for proof, was proven by the oaths of F. W. Parker and Peterson Mills subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Mr. H. Jolly one of the Exors therein named who made oath thereto and entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200.000 conditioned according to law without security. Certificate is granted him to receive probat of said will in due form - Leave being reserved for L. P. Jolly the other Exor, to qualify hereafter - And Peterson Mills, Heartwell Mills, D. Harmon, Thos. Johnson & Wm. N. Hawkins or any three are appointed appraisers -

A writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Asa Kidd dead, was proved by the oaths of E. J. Rawlings and A. W. Dawson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on motion of John T. Sutherland the Exor therein named who made oath thereto and with Winston Sutherland & F. M. Sutherland his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Forty thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him to obtain probat of said Estate in due form - And E. J. Rawlings, A. W. Wheelhouse, H. S. Wheelhouse, J. M. Gunn & Winston Sutherland or any three are appointed appraisers -

On motion of John I. Sutherland, who made oath thereto and with Martin Sutherland and Feudal M. Sutherland his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned according to law. He is permitted to qualify as trustee of Virginia & Taylor & Geo. F. Kidd according to the will of Isaac Kidd dead in due form.

A writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of William Saunders dead was this day proved by the Oaths of Thomas Lewis Jr and Robt. T. Steel subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, And on motion of C. E. H. Tucker who made oath thereto and with Thos. H. Boissac & J. H. T. Daryl his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him to obtain a probate of said will in due form, and Mr. D. Young, R. T. Steel & A. Davis, C. M. Drulewater & B. H. Boissac or any Three are appointed appraisers -

Ordered that H. J. Heavens County agent of the county add to the list heretofore made out the following persons viz: Mrs. Saml. M. Moody & 6 children in District No. 7. Mrs. Alex. Andrews & 2 children in District No. 7. Thos. A. Farley & 5 children District No. 2. John Cennore & wife & 3 children. Mrs. Heavens Cennore & 1 child. Mrs. B. E. Sec & 3 children District No. 1. Mrs. Geo. N. Marks & 4 children in District No. 3.

The court doth order that Thomas M. Williams be appointed surveyor of the road whereof Smithcock was surveyor with the same powers.

Present. J. T. Young, Thos. C. Griffin, R. R. Lewis, J. H. T. Daryl, W. J. Webb, J. J. E. Jones & John I. Sutherland in addition to the foregoing.

The court doth order that H. J. Heavens County agent of this county purchase from the Citizens of the county enough provisions to last the families of indigent soldiers for the space of twelve months at the following schedule of prices, Corn \$1.75 per barrel, Sorghum \$20 per gallon, Wheat \$50 per bushel, flour \$250 per barrel, Bacon \$7 per pound, Pork \$4 per pound, Beef \$2 per pound. And in case the people of the district county refuse to sell to the said agent at said prices. It is ordered that Isaac C. Epps, Dr. James P. Boissac, C. M. Chappell & J. T. Young in District No. 1. John N. Fraser, Dr. John P. Goodwyn, A. G. Mitchell & R. N. Vaughan, in District No. 3. E. F. Williams & R. H. Crawley, W. C. Powell and W. Thomas in District No. 4. R. H. Danner & H. Fisher, W. J. Hobbs and A. M. Druggass in Dist. No. 5. Mr. P. Spain, J. B. Hamlin, R. N. Sydnor and B. H. Boissac in District No. 6, John I. Sutherland, E. N. Friend, Nathan Watts & Thomas Whitworth in District No. 7, be appointed committees whose duty it shall be whenever so requested by the Sheriff & County Agent to examine into the crop of each producer in their respective districts and ascertain his surplus. Allowing him 2 1/2 barrels of corn to each head, 8 barrels to each horse and 1 1/2 barrels to each hog and report the surplus so ascertained in writing to said H. J. Heavens whose duty it shall be to impress the same at the above prices. And in case any producer fail or refuse to take said price then said Heavens shall impress the same at Government price according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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On the motion of Capt. John C. Griffen the court doth order that all indigent families in this county having any supplies be stricken from the list until such supply be exhausted and that it be the duty of the justices of the respective districts to examine into the state of supplies of all such families in their districts & make report thereof to the court.

about John C. Griffen present the rest

On motion of John & Crump. Peter & Scott & Co. who produced the sheriffs receipt for the tax required by law, license is granted them to keep a Restaurant & Grocery at Dunwadien Co Sts It appearing to the court that they are men of honest demeanor &c.

On motion of J. S. Keeler and John P. Dalney, who produced the sheriffs receipt for the amount required by law, license is granted them to keep a grocery at John Rolfs house of the Plank Road. It appearing to the court that they are men of honest demeanor &c.

Ordered that Thomas W. Williams be appointed Overseer of the roads in place of John Hitchcock in the service with the same bonds.

Ordered that John J. Mitchell be appointed Overseer of the road in place of Mr Morris in service, with the same bonds.

Ordered that J. P. Atkinson, Tho. D. Whaler, James Turner, Archer Thwaites & Mr Powell be appointed Commrs (any three to act) to let the rebuilding of the bridge on the Plank road near Whaler's house as recommended by the Grand Jury report to court.

Ordered that St. M. Jones, M. H. Pickinson, E. M. Tucker, Mr Anderson & Nelson How be appointed Commrs (any three to act) to let the rebuilding of the bridge across Whippernoek Creek and report to court.

It appearing to the court that there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in District No. 1. doth order that a new election be held thereon on Monday the 5th day of December next, and that Thomas B. Kauffman, Mr P. Spain, Mr H. Lewis, J. P. Pool and Stephen Butler be appointed Commissioners to superintend and Thomas H. Brissan Officer to conduct the same according to law.

B. E. Lee acting judge of this court this day presented an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to \$321.⁰⁰ for board &c of slaves charged with felony, which was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till next in course.

William Turnbull P. J.

At a Court held for the County of Cumberland at the Court House thereof on the Monday the 19th day of December 1864 And in the 89th year of our Commonwealth.

President, W. Turnbull, Jno. W. Fraser

& J. H. T. Darby Esq. William

} Gentlemen Justices

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at November Court last and by the Clerk in his office since that time -

A deed from L. A. Leaburns and Elizabeth his wife to J. M. Leaburns for a tract of land lying in this County adjoining the lands of Newman Williams & others dated September 29th 1864 and Recorded November 21st 1864.

The following accounts having remained in the office thirty days and no exception being filed thereto, they are ordered to be recorded.

John B. Chambers. Exor of Richard Jackson.

James Borsseau. Atty of Sydney Exors -

Ordered that the ~~the~~ County Agent add to the list in Dist No. 3. the names of Thomas Abernathy son of Mrs James Abernathy improperly stricken from the list.

Ordered that Harrison Hobbs be appointed surveyor of the road whereof Wm. H. Williamson was surveyor with the same bounds -

Ordered that George C. Nash, John F. Mung, Wm. A. Mendith, Thomas Thrift and Wm. D. Mung, or any three to act be appointed Commissioners to let the rebuilding of Butts bridge across Stony Creek at Williamson's mill and report to Court,

absent.

Ordered by the Court that John W. Battenworth be appointed Keeper of the Court House of this County, and that he clean up the same, Buy locks and have them put on the doors and that he keep the same locked up subject to the Order of this Court, and bring his account for the same to the next term of this Court.

Ordered that John W. Battenworth, Wm. A. Adams and Wm. H. Mann be appointed a Committee to examine into the state of the props to the Court House, and in the event they shall deem the same insufficient for the security of the building they shall have the same replaced by new and more secure props and that they report to Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay out of the Deposition in his hands when collected to Buy. E. See former jailer of this County the sum of \$206 - for board &c. of a free negro - named Ben - released by Yorks -

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Ordered that Mr J Perkins, Thomas E. Hargrave, Oliver Chappell, H. H. Gresham and John B. Chambers be appointed viewers to examine the grounds over which Mr H. Vaughan proposes to slaughter quaker road near his house and report to court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Zachariah Seymour was this day produced in court, partly proved by the oath of Thomas H. Borsman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Present, Mr Borsman absent Mrs N. Fraser.

Ordered that John N. Butterworth be appointed Surveyor the road whereof John F. Young was surveyor with the same hands.

Ordered that Edmund Haddon be appointed Surveyor of the road whereof Archer Thwait was surveyor with the same hands.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo: N. Rose deceased was this day produced in court and offered for proof, And there being no subscribing witnesses thereto. M. R. Griswold, Mrs N. Fraser and H. J. Headwell being duly sworn deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator and that they verily believe the will and signature thereto to be wholly written by the testator.

And on Motion of Vivia A. Rose the first Executrix named in said will she who made oath thereto and with M. R. Griswold and John N. Fraser her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted her to obtain a probate of said will in due form - and Mrs N. Fraser, J. C. Bevin, H. Wells, Mr N. Bishop and Mrs J. Mitchell any three are appointed appraisers - about Mr Turnbull present Mrs N. Fraser.

On motion of N. M. Watts who made oath thereto and with Mr Turnbull his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration on the Estate of Moses Watts are granted him in due form - and John F. Dutherdale, Winston Dutherdale, William N. Moody, Isham Hitchcock & Alfred James are appointed appraisers -

On motion of M. N. Watts who made oath thereto and with Mr Turnbull his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Letters of administration on the Estate of said M. N. Watts are granted him in due form - and William N. Moody, Isham Hitchcock, Mrs J. Dutherdale, Winston Dutherdale & Alfred James or any three are appointed appraisers -

Present Mr. Turnbull et

On motion of Charles A. Heargraves Executor of Argulus Tucker dead. He is relieved of the further management of said estate, it appearing that the health of the said Heargraves is such as to render it impossible to manage said estate. And on the motion of Alexander Orman who made oath thereto and with H. J. Heavenswell ~~and Mary & James~~ M. Orman his securities entered into and acknowledged in the penalty of \$15,000, conditioned according to law, letters of administration on the said of said Argulus Tucker are granted him in due form by Mr. Adams, Mr. Orman, H. J. Heavenswell, Isaac S. Keeler, George W. Woodruff apprs. apprs.

Parkins heirs Plffs
against
Parkins heirs Defts } In Chancery
Bill answer & Decree as per rough filed

Goodwyns heirs Plffs
against
Goodwyns heirs Defts } In Chancery
Bill answer & Decree as per rough filed

Mills Segates Plffs
against
Mills Segates Defts } In Chancery
Bill answer & Decree as per rough filed

On motion of ~~Guardian~~ Charles Sedbiter who made oath thereto and with B. C. Evans, J. J. Slaughter and J. R. Sedbiter his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration on the Estate of Guardian Sedbiter dead are granted him in due form - and Mr. F. Baumer, R. P. Atkinson, James Athamathy, A. Thurnall & W. H. Hawkins, or any three appointed appraisers.

Ordered that the County Agent add to his list in Dist. No 3 the names of R. Munster & wife

On motion of John F. Young of Lewis P. Garrison dead. It is ordered that John B. Chambers, George C. Nash, Alexander A. Bower, Mr. A. Meredith & John W. Buttenworth any three to act be appointed Comrs. to divide said Estate among the both personal and real among those entitled according to law and report to Court.

Present: Mr. Turnbull Mr. P. Spain, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mr. Chappell, Mrs. W. Fraser, Isaac C. Eper, E. F. Williamson, A. H. Cousins, Thos. H. Borsseau, J. B. Young, Mr. D. Young Jr., J. H. F. Darby, Benj. H. Lewis, W. H. Lewis, Peter E. Rose and N. M. Watts.

It appearing to the Court that much damage has been inflicted by the soldiers of our army upon the property of Citizens and that a Commissioner should be appointed to confer with the Confederate authorities in relation thereto. It is ordered that J. G. Borsseau be appointed such Commissioner and invested with full power and authority in the premises.

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The County agent this day made report of the quantity of supplies necessary to supply the wants of indigent families of our soldiers, which is ordered to be filed -

Ordered that the County agent add to the list the name of Mrs Benj Reese & Children Mrs. F. L. Giltman 12 chil Mrs J N Vaughan 12 chil No 6 ... add one child to the name of Mrs Jno. Kirkland, add to the name of Mr P H Jones in town children in Dist No. 4. add 1 child to the name of J. D. Giltman - add one child to the name of E. S. Cravens Dist No 6 add 1 child to the name of Mrs. J. Brown

On motion of George J. Brown Sheriff elect of this County, whose term of service commences on the 14 day of January 1865, And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a deputy Sheriff is absolutely necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. And that a responsible and reliable man should be appointed for this purpose, And it further appearing to the Court that said George J. Brown has selected Mr H. J. McCallum as his deputy. And that the said McCallum having been Sheriff for the term of four years during which time he has discharged the duties of said office to the satisfaction of the people of this County, is eminently a proper person for said appointment. The Court doth ^{therefore} request that Governor W. Smith be requested to detail Mr McCallum as Deputy Sheriff according to law.

Robert H. Brissan who hath been by the qualified voters of District No 6 in this County duly elected Constable of said district, this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office according to law by taking the several oaths by Law required and with C. E. McTucker and Wm A Adams his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$5000. conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

It is Ordered by the Court that all the Agents of this County shall from and after this date settle before the Commissioners of this Court their accounts as such Agents at least once a year.

It appearing to the Court that Edward Watkins a private in Picketts Division has a wife and seven little children, And it further appearing to the Court that Mrs Watkins is entirely blind and that they have no property and that they are entirely helpless and dependent upon the labor of said Edward Watkins for support. And the Court being of opinion that this is the strongest case of private necessity ever presented for the consideration of our authorities, Doth request of the Confederate authorities to discharge Mr Watkins from service for the purpose of taking care of his family.

Ordered that John F. Edmunds, F. J. E. Jones, and Joseph W. Keuper be appointed Commissioners to let repairs to Turkey egg hill on Lee Jones Road and report to court.

Heathwell, Plaintiffs
 against
 Heathwell adm. Defendants } In shewings
 per rough filed } Bill answer & deems as

It appearing to the court that W. M. Hawthorne who hath been by the duly constituted authorities retired from service on account of Physical disability, is an owner of the Plantation of F. L. Williams in this county who works seventeen hands, and that said Hawthorne has heretofore faithfully discharged his duties as manager and made large surplus crops of grain &c. And that much detriment would result to the neighborhood of Mr Hawthorne is remitted, and the court believing that Mr Hawthorne can be of more service in the his present capacity than he could be, as a light duty man, doth hereby request the Confederate Authorities to permit him to remain in his present employment,

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county pay to Mr. W. Mitchell the sum of Two dollars and Sixty cents for arresting a negro.

Ordered that the county agent of this county place upon the list in Dist No. 5, Mrs. Nathan Belcher and Mrs. Dyke John & 5 Children in District No. 7, Mrs. Brown & 6 Children in District No. 3. and attach Mrs. B. L. Wynn, in District No. 6. & Dolly Kidd & 2 chil in 700 2

Ordered that the sheriff of this county pay to Mrs. W. Lewis for Mrs. Jno. P. Lewis the sum of Eighty dollars for pork purchased by her.

Ordered that the agent add to the list the names of Stephen Mayes & 4 chil Mrs. Edwin Gray & 3 chil, Mrs. Reese wife & children put on the list to draw meal only - Wyley & 3 children be put on list,

Ordered that Mrs. Edwin Thomas & 4 children draw meal and meal from the 1st day of November to 1st of January 1865. And then draw meal only - And that Mr. Lewis Sr. be dropped from the list,

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Whereas it appears to this Court on evidence of numerous of reliable citizens of this County that Armed Bands of stragglers and deserters from Camps and from our Army while on the march are committing depredations upon the property and persons of our citizens by the destruction of fences buildings &c and killing of sheep hogs Cows &c and firing upon our citizens, and in some instances upon aged and defenceless women and believing that this state of things is unknown to the Commander of our Army, It is therefore Ordered that Genl Robt E Lee be requested to detail a sufficient Patrol to protect the lives and property of our citizens, and that if it be consistent with the welfare of the army that such patrol be composed of Soldiers from this County as they will probably take a greater interest in protecting the property of themselves & relations, and that Capt Adams furnish to Genl Lee a copy of this order

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course
William Turnbull P.J.

At a Special Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House thereof on Saturday the 7th day of January 1865 and in the 89th year of the Commonwealth.

Present: Wm F Barner P.J. pro tempore
Jno H. Travis, John H. Travis, Jno
C Griffin, M. Lechappell & R W
Ensureds } Sentences Sustained

The Court having met according to the Order issued by the Clerk of this Court summoning the justices under a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for One hundred and thirty negroes to work on the fortifications in this State and it being represented to them that the Presiding Justice of this Court had proceeded to Richmond to request of the Confederate Authorities a revocation of the Order, doth consider that they take no further action in the premises until the action of said Presiding Justice can be ascertained.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County Summon All the Acting Justices of this County to attend at the Court House of this County on the first day of the next regular term thereof to take into consideration the apportionment of Dinwiddie quota of Slaves under a recent requisition of the Governor of Va for One hundred & thirty.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 1st day of next Reg^d Term
Wm F Barner P.J.

At a court held for Danville County at the Court House thereof on Monday
 The 4th day of January 1865 And in the 89th Year of our Independence
 Present: Wm Turnbull - J. M. D. Henry J. M. Fraser
 J. M. Fraser } Gentlemen Justices

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to record at December Court last and
 by the Clerk in his office since that time

A deed of trust from Archibald Thweatt to Thomas and R. N. Thweatt trustees
 for the benefit of Mrs Sarah C. Thweatt and for purposes therein expressed
 dated January 7th 1865 and Recorded January 13th 1865

A deed of Bargain and Sale from Archibald Thweatt & wife to Thomas
 Thweatt for a tract of land containing 1300 acres on which he now resides
 Blaines. Stock T^c. dated January 7th 1865 and recorded January 13th 1865

The acct of John B. Chambers Exor of Richard Jackson decd having
 been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed the same was
 ordered to be recorded -

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos Bivill deceased
 was this day produced in Court and partly proved by the oath of Thos H.
 Burrows of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Order continued for further
 proof

On motion of George J. Brown Sheriff of this County. He J. Heantwell and Geo
 W Goodwyn are permitted to qualify as his Deputies, whereupon the said
 Heantwell and Goodwyn appeared in Court and took the several oaths
 by law required -

About McChappell

On motion of John Le Griffier who made oath thereto and with McChappell
 his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
 Three thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Letters of Administra-
 tion on the Estate of Thomas M. Williams deceased are granted in due
 form to Archer J. Brown. Mr A. Adams. George J. Brown. McChappell & J. L.
 Lemmon or any three of them are appointed appraisers.

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On motion of Thomas Lewis Dr who made oath that and with E Adams, Wm D Young and Mr A Adams his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars conditioned according to law, letters of administration of the Estate of Mason Lewis dec'd are granted him in due form & J. M. P. Pool, John P. McKinnon, Edward Adams, Wm D Potts and Tho. H. Bressan or any three are appt appraisers -

On the motion of R. H. Dence who made oath that and with A. McLean and J. N. Frazer his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars conditioned according to law - letters of administration are granted him upon the Estate of Thomas J. Draper dec'd in due form & Peterson & Lloyd, Thomas S. Jones Dr H. Bailey, James W. Davis and Frank E. Harrison or any three are appointed appraisers -

Ordered that H. J. Heathwell County Agent of this County place upon the list the following names, Mrs J. Henry McKernan & 6 children in District No 2 Mrs R. Ritchie & 2 children in District No 7 - Mrs Wiley Talley & 3 children in District No 1 - Mrs M. Steel in District No 1 - Add 1 child to the name of Mrs P. Davis & one to the name of Mrs E. Williams -

Present, Mr T. Seichland, E. A. Myall, B. R. Lewis, J. H. T. Darby, J. T. S. Young, F. J. E. Jones, E. F. McKinnon, Dr. L. L. Lippin, Thos B. Hamblin, A. McLean, Mr F. Barner, A. Meeker, Isaac O'Esper, R. H. Linswood, Thos H. Bressan, W. H. Lewis, Peter E. Rose & Mr P. Spain.

Ordered that the accounts of Alexander Dorman as Enor of John Dural be referred to John Mauer who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to settle the same -

Ordered that the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County proceed at once to make a list of all the able bodied Negroes in this County between the ages of Eighteen and fifty five years and that they make report thereof to the next Term of this Court.

Leanda Steers Plaintiff }
against } In Chancery
Leanda adm Defendant }
rough } Bill answer & decree as per

Mr H. Vaughan } The viewers heretofore appointed On the motion of Mr H. Vaughan for a change of
For 3 miles } Road having this day made their report, and no objection being made thereto
For a Road } It is ordered that the said Road be opened as proposed

Acreswell Hous Plaintiffs }
against } In chambers -
Acreswells adm. Defendant } Report of Commr. Returned.

The will of Zachariah Seymour having been partly proven by the oath of Thos H Bressan
One of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is now further and fully proven by the
oath of Joel M Ragdale the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered
to be recorded

Ordered that the clerk of this court issue at once Bonds of the County in
sums of Five hundred dollars and upwards to the amount in the aggregate
of Twenty thousand dollars and put the same in the hands of the Sheriff
Agent of this County to be negotiated, and that the court also Order Bonds of
this County to the amount of Fifty thousand dollars to be issued under
subsequent Order of this Court.

Ordered that the County Agent of this County pay Commutation in money
for this return to the following persons Mrs Carver & 2 children, Mrs
Lewis & 1 child - Mrs Henderson & 4 children Mrs E B Wright & 3
children Mrs Amanda T. Wells - Mrs Mrs M Lewis & children did not

Ordered that Dr Lewis, D. J. Mills, F. W. Barker, W. D. Young and A. A. Dancer be
apptd Commissioners to let the rebuilding or repairs to Scotts Bridge across
Stony Creek,

Ordered that Thomas E. Hargrave, A. H. Chappell, W. H. Vaughan, Albert
Dalney & Jno B Chambers be apptd Commrs to let the repairs or the
Rebuilding of Quaker bridge across Gravelly Run,

Ordered that Drs Nelson, Albert Dalney, Oliver Chappell, W. H. Vaughan
& Jno B Chambers be apptd Commr to let rebuilding or repairs of
Plank Road Bridge across Gravelly Run

Ordered that John T. Sutherland, Thos B Hamilton, Bay Walker, W. H. Perkins
and Henry M. Innes be appointed Commrs. to let rebuilding or repairs
of Whippinock Creek or Manojens roads

Ordered that the County Agent of this County furnish to the Persons on the list the amount of money corresponding to the provisions to be furnished to whenever said persons shall desire the same.

It appearing to the Court that it is proper for them to ask of Govt. See the detail of such mechanics as they think necessary. doth request that the following persons be detailed -
 George N. Lewis - Bk Smith - Reserves
 M. P. Lewis shoe maker Johnsons Artillery
 B. E. Lee shoe maker 41st Regt Co. E.
 R. A. Williams Boot maker - 41st Regt. Co. E.
 George N. Marks shoe maker 12th Va Regt
 John Asmore shoe maker -
 M. H. Royall - Miller - 41st Va Vol
 Heartwell Asmore shoe maker.

It appearing to the Court that on account of the Proximity of the Enemy - that it is necessary to remove the Place of holding our Court from the Court House of this County. The Court doth Order that the same be held at Mansons Meeting house in this County. And it is ordered that the Clerk of this County remove the records not immediately necessary to carry on the business to Summerville Court House -

And Mrs Archer Keiser & 2 children

It appearing to the Court from the report of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County that the County of Dinwiddie have lost half of her slaves by the Enemy - The Court doth therefore Order the Court to certify the fact to the Governor of Va in order that so our County may be exempted from the recent call for slaves -

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay to Mrs John Vaughan the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars per month for the month of August September & October -

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mr. Heale deceased was this day produced in Court proved by the oath of David H. Borge and David McElone. subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

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Hecartwell's heirs
against
Hecartwell, heirs - } Deane as per rough

Mayors heirs
against
Mayors heirs. } Deane as per rough.

Present Mr Turnbull. F H Norrison & J O & J. Darby.

Ordered that W H Mann Comity Agent of this Comity Turn over to
H. J. Hecartwell Comity Agent Comissary. The Government's receipts
for the Corn purchased by him in the Comity of Nottingham -

On motion of R N Hall who ~~made oath~~ ^{swore} with F H
Barker & Rolt & Oydor his securities entered into and acknowledged
a Bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars he is permitted
to qualify as the Guardian of Sydney Williamson -

On motion of Nancy ~~Agnew~~ ^{Elam} Executrix named in the will of
Ozekiah Agnew deceased. She is permitted to receive letters of
probate in said Estate in due form whereupon she appeared
in Court & took the several oaths by law required and
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of ten thousand dollars conditioned according to
law without security -

Ordered the Court be adjourned till first day of
Next term at Mansfield Meeting House
William Turnbull P. J.

At a Court held for the County of Danvers at Munson's Meetinghouse on Monday the 20th day of March 1865 and in the 8th Year of our Commonwealth

Present, Wm Turnbull
Wm F. Barber } Gentlemen Justices.
R H Griswold }

Ordered that George Whitmore Exor of Archib & Beville's Estate have leave to withdraw from the principal of said Estate the sum of Nine hundred dollars for the maintenance Education and support of Miss H A Beville

Ordered that the Estate of Lacy A ^{Beville} ~~Whitmore~~ be committed to the Sheriff of this County to be administered by John S Scott, Wm Goodwyn, J. D. Mitchell & R H Griswold

Ordered that H. J. Nocentur County Agent of this County add to the list in District No 1 - the name of Mrs A P Mills District No 4. Mrs William Thrift. Mrs James Brough & 1 child. Lucy Ann Thomas & 2 children

John M Nymms widow
against
John M Nymms Exor &c } Decree as filed -

George Stoner Segates
against
George Stoner Exor } Decree as filed

At our Election to be held on the 4th Thursday of March instant for Member of the House of Delegates. It is Ordered that the following persons be appointed Commissioners to superintend & officers to conduct said Election in their respective Districts as follows
District No 1 A A Dance, Jno F Waring, Jno W Bullenworth
Wm A Adams & H A Mann Commrs & Jno B Chambers Conductor
District No 2. E A Hyatt N. J Webb, John S Blick, B R White, D Webb
Commrs & Benj Shelly Conductor.
District No 3. J. C. Bain & J D Mitchell
M. R Griswold, Benj Lewis & John W Fraser Commrs & Peter W
Wells Conductor.
District No 4, R C. Riva, W. C. Powell, Wm Thomas
& F J E Jones & E. F. Millican Commrs & Jack Williamson Conductor
District No 5. P E Derby, J W Starper, Thos J. Jones & H. C. Lewis
& Peter W Allgood Commrs & R H Dance Conductor.
District No. 6
Page H. Vaiden, Thos H Birsean, Thomas B. Hoanlin, Wm P. Sparr
John J Polard Commrs & Thos. Lewis Jr Conductor.
District
No 7. Munster Dutheland, Jno G. Briceau, Thos B. Booth Jno G. Cupin
P. F. Leayhill & N M. Watts Conductor

Copied
\$4.20 paid
W. A. F.

etc

at

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John C. Griffin

Present ^{W. H. Hamilton} M. Lewis, Thomas H. Boissac, F. J. E. Jones, J. H. F. Darby, W. D. Young, C. McHatfield
and W. Fraser, A. McQuinn & F. Williamson in addition to the foregoing -

ck Ordered that H. J. Heartwell County Agent of this County purchase Fifteen Barrels of Corn to be distributed immediately in District No. 6.

Added to the list the name of ^{Mrs} Richard Thrift & 3 children - Jack Thrift & 2 children. James Medlin's wife

Ordered that the County Agent pay to Mrs Marion Williamson the sum of One Hundred dollars per month

The Commissioners appointed to let the Rebuilding ^{rebuilding} of the three bridges on the Plank Road near Rev Mr Wheeler. report that the bridges were let to the lowest bidder Jacob S. Thrift at the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars And that the contract having been fully complied with It is ordered that said sum be paid out of the depositum in the hands of the Sheriff when collected

ck Ordered that the name of John M. Crowder in District No. 5 be stricken from the list

The Commissioners appointed to let the rebuilding of Sew Jones bridge across Nottoway River. This day reported to the Court that they advertised for proposals according to law. And Jos. H. Keaser proposed to build the same at the price of Twenty thousand dollars. And the Brunswick Court having failed to meet the Commrs of this County in regard to the rebuilding of said bridge at the time advertised for proposals. It is Ordered that the above facts be certified to the County Court of Brunswick for their action in the premises.

ck It appearing to the Court that H. J. Heartwell County Agent has purchased of George W. Goodwyn Eleven Barrels of Corn which was ~~was~~ stolen It is Ordered that said Heartwell have credit for the same in the settlement of his account before the Court

B. P. Reese
Motion
To Raise Mill Dam } writ of Ad Quod Damnum awarded -

Add to the Commissary list in Dist No 6. The family of Mrs John Bass -
Add 1 child to list for Mrs Eliza Spain - Mrs A Talley & 3 children in Dist No 5.

The court being advised that under an Act passed March 1st 1865 They have the power, whenever in their discretion they deem it necessary to dispense with enclosures within their respective counties or certain portions thereof doth Order that Enclosures be dispensed with in District No. 7 of this County under the provisions of the act repealing the fence law - And It is Ordered that they which be summoned to attend at the next Term of this Court to take the subject into further consideration -

It appearing to the Court that James J. Morris is improperly assessed with property tax to the amount of Two hundred and Seventy Eight dollars and seventy two cents. It is ordered that he be relieved from the payment of the same

Joel B Williams
against
John C Griffin Trust of
Mrs Rebecca Epes - } Bill answer & decree as per averment filed -

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in June
William Turnbull J. J.

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At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday August 21st 1865 -

Wm. F. Doyle, C. W. Chappelle, Thos. A. Brass & A. A. Dancy in District No. 1. E. A. Wyatt, D. Malone, R. H. Perkins & John P. Tucker in District No. 2. John P. Goodwyn, James L. Bain, Benjamin R. Lewis in District No. 3. Robert L. Rivers, Wm. F. Barnes, James H. Pelton in District No. 4. James M. Davis, John T. S. Young, Madison Gill in District No. 5. Thomas B. Hamilton, Wm. P. Spain, Thos. H. Briscoe & Wm. H. Lewis in District No. 6. A. M. Boisseau, Wm. Turnbull in District No. 7 who have been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County Justices of the Peace for their respective Districts and who have been regularly commissioned by the Governor of Virginia this day appeared in Court and qualified to their said office by taking the oaths prescribed by law.

Absent: Richard W. Fierwell, Alfred James, R. Crowley & J. L. Northington

Albert M. Orgain who hath by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County been duly elected Clerk of Dinwiddie County Court to serve ~~for~~ the term of six (6) years or until his successor in office is qualified this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths by law required and with Seneca S. Keeler, Wm. F. Doyle, Albert Dabney, A. A. Dancy, Wm. H. Lewis, Jas. J. Young & Jos. Crowder his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Three Thousand (\$3000) dollars conditioned according to law.

George I. Brown who hath by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County been duly elected Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie to serve for the term of two years this appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and with Alexander Donnay, H. J. Hartwell, E. J. Williamson, Jas. M. P. Doole, Robt. W. Vaughan and Wm. H. Brown his securities entered into an acknowledged bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

On motion of Geo. I. Brown Sheriff, H. J. Hartwell and Jas. H. Harris is allowed to qualify as his Deputies by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

On motion B. J. Eper is appointed Com. Atty. Pro Tem. for the County of Dinwiddie with all the powers attached to the office.

Ordered That Roger P. Atkinson, B. J. Eper and Wm. F. Doyle be and they are hereby appointed a committee to let the necessary repairs to the Clerk's office and jail and make report thereof in the form of an account to this Court.

On Motion Richardson B. Dancy is appointed commissioner in Chancery

for the County Court of Dinwiddie who thereupon took the several oaths proscribed by law.

R. H. Dance who has been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County overseer of the poor in District No 5 appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths proscribed by law.

Jos. N. Brooks who has been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County overseer of the poor in District No 1 appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths proscribed by law.

Peter son Wells and Peter A. Lott have been duly elected coroners for the County of Dinwiddie.

Peter son Wells who has been duly elected Coroner for Dinwiddie County appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths proscribed by law.

Newman Williams who has been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County overseer of the poor in District No 4 appeared in Court and qualified to his office by taking the several oaths proscribed by law.

Edward L. Perkins who hath been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County Commissioner of the Revenue for the Southern District of Dinwiddie County to serve for the term of six years appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths required by law and with Geo. W. Perkins Geo. W. Groves and E. W. Perkins his securities entered into an acknowledged bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

Jos. C. Young who hath been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern District of Dinwiddie County to serve for the term of six years appeared in Court and qualified to his ^{said} office by taking the several oaths required by law and with Wm D. Young Jos. C. Young and Albert Dubney his securities entered into an acknowledged bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered That Messrs Lumbull E. A. Wyatt and Jos. C. Bain be appointed a committee on behalf of the Court to wait upon the Gov^t of Virginia and report the case and circumstances of B. J. Epps Com Atty^{elect} for the County of Dinwiddie and confer with ^{him} as to his eligi-

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- bility to office and make report to this Court.

Mrs M Lewis who hath ^{been} ~~been~~ elected, by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County Constable in District No 1. appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths required by law and with R. J. Hartwell E. J. Williamson and Geo R. Roffe Jos. N. Brooks and Mrs C. Griffin his securities entered into an acknowledge bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Peterson Allgood who hath been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County Constable in District No 5 appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths required by law and with Jas. H. Pettus Jas. W. Davis and Mrs M. Gill his securities entered into an acknowledge bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Benjamin W. Shelly who hath been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County Constable in District No 2 appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths required by law and with Edward A. Myatt W. Chappell and B. L. Chappell his securities entered into an acknowledge bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the Clerk purchase Stationary for the use of the Clerk's office and Court.

In Motion Mrs H. Mann gentleman of honest demeanor a resident of Dinwiddie County and over the age of 21 years Certificate is granted him to obtain License to practice law.

The following is the classification of the Justices for Dinwiddie County to wit
1st Class J. H. Hamlin R. H. Perkins R. W. Griswold and W. F. Barner to serve at Aug 1865-
March 1866 Oct-1866 May 1867 Dec 1867 July 1868 and Feb 1869 2nd Class Mrs M. Gill
L. J. Northington J. M. Watts Mrs F. Doyle to serve at Sept 1865 April 1866
Nov 1866 June 1867 Jan 1868 Aug 1868 March 1869 3rd Class Geo P. Lucker B. R. Lewis
R. C. Rives and Jas. W. Davis to serve at Oct-1865 May 1866 Dec 1866 July 1867 Feb 1868
Sept 1868 and April 1869 4th Class Geo J. Young A. W. Boiceur A. A. Duncanson & E. A. Myatt
to serve at Nov 1865 June 1866 January 1867 Aug 1867 March 1868 Oct-1868 and
May 1869 5th Class Jas. C. Bain Dr Crookers O. W. Chappell and Mrs H. Lewis to serve
at Dec 1865 July 1866 Feb 1867 Sept 1867 April 1868 Nov 1868 June 1869
6th Class Mrs Lumbull Thomas A. Bask Mrs P. Spain and Mrs P. Goodwyn to serve
at Jan 1866 Aug 1866 March 1867 Oct-1867 May 1868 December 1868 July 1869
7th Class Thomas H. Boiceur John Theobald Jas. H. Pettus and Daniel Malone to serve at
February 1866 Sept 1866 April 1867 Nov 1867 June 1868 Jan 1869 and Aug 1869
The Court orders that this be the classification until August 1885
and that A. M. Orquin clerk of this Court furnish each Justice with a copy
hereof

The Justices of this County after having been duly qualified and organized unanimously elected Thomas B. Humlin Presiding Justice

Ordered thus A. M. Orgain Clerk of this Court informs the Mag. Genl Comdr that the Court is duly organized and respectfully applies that the jurisdiction of such civil and criminal matters as the law and Orders authorize be turned over to it.

Ordered that all justices of this County be sworn in to the next term of the Court -
The Court then adjourned until the Court is ~~re-convened~~ ^{re-convened}

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until next in Court

Thomas B Hamlin P^r.

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At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the House thereof
on Monday the 18th of September A.D. 1885

Present all of the Justices except Mr. Lumbull Mr. J. Doyle

R. W. Griswold, R. Crowley and S. S. Northington having elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Dinwiddie by the qualified voters of their several Districts. They appeared in Court and qualified to their said offices by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

On motion of A. M. Orgain Clerk R. C. Shell was allowed to qualify as Deputy Clerk by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

R. J. Upes Com. Att. elect was reappointed and continued as Com. Att. Pro Tem.

R. C. Bishop having been duly elected by the qualified voters of District No 3 Constable of the same appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and with H. I. Hartwell Mr. Bishop and Jas C. Bain his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Jas. Hargrave Mrs Mitchell and Page H. Vaden having been duly elected by the qualified voters of their respective districts Overseers of the poor appeared in Court and qualified to their said office by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

The election of R. H. Boifear as Constable in District No 6 is declared void and a writ of election is issued to fill the said vacancy - the election to be held on the 12th of Oct: 1885.

Albert Vabney having been duly elected by the qualified voters of Dinwiddie County Surveyor of the same appeared in Court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and with Jas Boifear his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that Commissioners be appointed to let the rebuilding or repairs to the following named Bridges where the cost does not exceed Three hundred dollars and to report to Court where the cost does exceed that amount.

Bridge over Stony Creek Commissioners Mrs D. Grimes Jas Lewis & Mrs Thrist
Bridge over White Oak Creek Commissioners N. Mitchell R. H. I. Shell and Edward A. Davis
Monks make Bridge ^{Commissioners} and J. Black Robert Wynne and Marshall Moncure
Rowanty Creek Bridge near Malones Commissioners J. D. Perkins D. H. Webb R. H. Per Nings D. H. Bunge & A. D. Webb
Bridge over Stony Creek on the Stage Road Commissioners B. H. Lewis Mrs Grayson & H. Roney.

Ordered that Mrs C. Powell be allowed to erect a Mill Dam and mill on his own land in this County. Subject to the condition that the

land of no other person shall be injured thereby and to such conditions as the law annexes

Ordered that ~~Wm L~~ Hobbs be granted license to sell Liquor by retail at his store at Crimora ^{in Dinwiddie County} it appearing that he will keep such a house as the law requires he having first procured the Sheriff's receipt for the amount imposed by law.

On application of R. E. Boifosse he having first produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of taxes imposed by law license is granted him to ^{keep} a house of entertainment and to sell wines ardent spirits and a mixture thereof at or near Dinwiddie C. House from this time until the 30th day of April next it appearing that Boifosse will keep such a house as the law directs.

R. W. Williamson having been duly elected Constable by the qualified voters of District No 4 appeared in court and qualified to his said office by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and with J. H. Pettus and Henry Cousins his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion of Wm L. Hobbs who made oath thereunto and with P. H. Fisher his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand and five hundred dollars conditioned according to law letters of administration are granted him on the estate of N. A. Hobbs dec'd

Ordered that P. H. Fisher J. H. Fisher Wm B. Wilson A. Daiglas and L. A. Hawks or any three thereof of appraise said estate

On application of Geo R Roffe he having first produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of taxes imposed by law license is granted him to keep a store and to retail ardent spirits wines or a mixture thereof at his store house in Dinwiddie County from this time until the 30th of April 1866 it appearing that said Roffe will keep such a house as the law directs

Vaughan Hiers }
vs
Vaughan Hiers } Bill in Chancery Decree as per rough file

Orlinsky & Co }
vs
Orlinsky & Co } Bill in Chancery Decree as per rough file

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Wynne hier { Bill in Chancery Decree as per rough file
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Ordered that the Jail of this County is condemned as unsafe and the Jail in the City of Petersburg adopted in its stead.

Ordered that Messrs Mann H. Hartwell & Geo. H. Goodwyn be appointed a Committee to examine the papers of the Clerk's Office and make an inventory of the same and that they deliver the same to the Clerk as soon as he shall consider the Clerk's Office safe.

Present Thomas B. Hamlin and P. Goodwyn and J. S. Northington absent all the rest.

Ordered that A. M. Orgain be appointed Reefer of the C. House and that he be allowed forty dollars for the same.

Ordered that Messrs Beasley D. H. Clay and R. H. Lydon a Committee to view the road proposed to be changed by H. S. Crow and report to Court.

It appearing that there exist two vacancies in the Magistracy for District No. 7 it is ordered that a writ of election be issued to fill the vacancies on the 12th of Oct. 1885.

It is ordered that an election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of Sept. Oct. proximo for a member of Congress State Senate and House of Delegates and for two justices of the Peace in District No. 7 and a Constable in Dis. No. 6 It is ordered that the following persons be appointed Commissioners to superintend and Officers to conduct said elections in their respective Districts as follows to wit: In District No. 1 Jos. Lewis John F. Young Thomas R. Adams & Wm. D. Young Commissioners & J. B. Chambers Conductor. In Dis. No. 2 Geo. S. Blick Albert J. Tucker Jos. D. Perkins and Geo. Hargrave Commissioners and A. O. Webb Conductor. In Dis. No. 3 Dr. M. R. Griswold J. B. Mitchell A. G. Mitchell Geo. W. Houser Commissioners and Geo. Slater Conductor. In Dis. No. 4 Wm. C. Powell James F. Jordan Newman Williams and Geo. F. Edmunds Commissioners and Wm. Thomas Conductor. In Dis. No. 5 Jas. W. Davis P. L. Derby Peterson Allegood J. W. Harper and Wm. M. Gill Commissioners and R. H. Dancy Conductor. In Dis. No. 6 R. S. Graham R. H. Lydon P. Hadden B. H. Boiceau and E. A. Davis Commissioners and J. M. Williams Conductor. In Dis. No. 7 Wm. Lumbull Jos. G. Boiceau Geo. J. Lutherland and Thos. Whitworth Commissioners and Nathan Watts Conductor.

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

Ordered that all the Constables be summons to attend the next term of this Court to give new bonds

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House thereof on Monday the 16th day of October 1885
Present Daniel Malone R. C. Rives Jno P. Lucken & Thos A. Bass

The last will and Testament of B. B. Traylor was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Mr. M. Moody and A. Merritt Carr and was continued for further proof

On Motion of Thomas Johnson who made oath thereunto and with John G. Andrews his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty twenty five hundred dollars conditioned according to law letters of administration are granted him on the estate of James Pae, Decd

Ordered that Thomas Whitworth Mr Budd Mr C Rawlings Mr J. Perkins & John R. Banks or any three thereof appraise said Estate

Ordered that J. S. White G. D. Baskerville James H. Fungason & Richard Fungason be appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners from Brunswick County to let the rebuilding of Low Jones Bridge across Nottoway River

Ordered that Jno H. Butterworth & Mr H. Mann be summons to attend the next term of this Court to prove the will of Thomas G. Chappell Decd

On motion of Mr M. Quarles the Estate of Jno P. Bass it is ~~ordered that~~ committed to the hands of the Sheriff.

Ordered that Mr L. Hobbs J. H. Fisher J. S. Northington Mr H. Beasley and B. Carr be appointed to appraise said estate.

On Motion of Mrs E. A. Jones who made there to and with H. S. Hartwell and R. H. Cowley her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned according to law letters of Administration are granted her on the estate of F. S. C. Jones Decd

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Ordered that W. F. Williamson R. C. Rives Jas. M. Pettus Mrs. C. Powell
and Jno. F. Edmond or any three thereof appraise said Estate

On motion the Estate of Jno. B. Dyson is committed to the hands of the
of the Sheriff

Ordered that Jno. R. Banks Robt. Ritchie H. Vaden Geo. Purvis
and — Claypool or any three thereof appraise said Estate

On motion of Emma J. Perkinson who made oath thereunto
and with T. C. Hobby N. A. Dance and Jas. M. Perkinson entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty five hun-
dred dollars conditions according to law letters of administra-
tion are granted her on the Estate of Geo. E. Perkinson Dec^d

Ordered that T. C. Hobby Jones Crow Mrs. M. Martin Jas. M. Perkinson
and N. R. Hobbs or any three thereof appraise said Estate.

On motion of J. H. Lamb a license is granted him to keep a grocery
store at Ford Depot until the 30th day of April next he having
he having first produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of tax
imposed by law

On application of Thos. H. Boisseau he having first produced the
Sheriff's receipt for the amount of tax imposed by law a
License is granted him to keep a grocery store and to sell wines
liquors or mixture thereof from this time until the 30th day of
April next.

On application of Jas. G. Taylor he having first produced the Sheriff's
receipt for the amount of tax imposed by law a license is granted
him to keep a grocery store and sell wines liquors and a mixture thereof
from this time until the 30th day of April next.

Page H. Vaden who hath been duly elected by the qualified voters of the County
of Dinwiddie Constable of District no 6 appeared in Court and with
his securities Mrs. D. Young and R. M. Hall entered into and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the
law directs, and qualified to his said Office by taking the
several oaths prescribed by law.

Dorothy C. Quarles by B. F. Dugger her next friend

E. A. Jones & Others
Bill filed answer of Defendants replication ~~to~~ to Geo. A. L. Toms
Answer as per rough file

Crompt in her own right

Adams et al.

Decree as per rough files

On application of Mrs E. Boiceau he having first produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of taxes imposed by law a license is granted him to keep a grocery store and to sell wines liquors & a mixture thereof from this time until the 30th day of April 1866

Mrs M. Lewis Peterson Allgood and B. M. Shelly having been summoned for that purpose appeared in Court and gave new bonds as Constables in their respective Districts in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Ordered that ^{all} the Justices be summons to attend the next Term of this Court to take into consideration the appointment of a County Police

Ordered that N. S. Crow be allowed to change the road as proposed by himself at his own cost -

Ordered that Jos Wilson D. G. Carr Ind R Roffe and Wm H Brown be appointed Commissioners to let the rebuilding or repair of Gravelly Run Bridge & abutments and make report to this Court.

On motion of J. G. Hargrave ordered that J. S. Keeler be substituted as trustee

On motion of Frank Raney the Estate of Henry Raney Decd is committed to the hands of the Sheriff.

Ordered that David S. Wells R. M. Hull Braxton Davis L. B. Elden and Thos. Thrift or any three thereof appraise said Estate

Webb & Wife

Perkins heirs

Bill answered Decree as filed Guardian ad litem appointed

Webb & Wife

Perkins heirs

Bill answers Decree as filed Guardian ad litem appointed

Branch J. Eves Comwells Atty elect was reappointed and continued as Comwells Atty. Pro Tem

At a Quarterly Court held for the County of Deniwick at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of November 1865 and of the Commonwealth the 90th.

Present J. B. Otterlin Jas. L. Bain A. A. Stone J. G. Gentry
W. F. Benson J. S. Gentry

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds and other matters admitted to record at October Court 1865 and since that time by him in his Office. To wit-

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Geo. H. Sutherland wife to Winston Sutherland for their interest in the estate of F. C. Sutherland & Elizabeth Sutherland bearing date Augst 12th and recorded October 16th 1865.

A Power of Attorney from John G. Andrews to Thomas Samson for purposes therein expressed bearing date October 14th 1865 and recorded 16th same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thomas A. Farley wife to Peter H. Farley for 165 + 25 acres of land bearing date Nov^r 1st 1865 and recorded 3rd same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from W. J. Poyner to D. J. Barnes wife for 40 acres of land bearing date September 3rd and recorded November 11th 1865.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from D. J. Barnes wife to John W. Bullenorth for 40 acres of land bearing date September 8th and recorded 11th day of November.

The will of Robert Coleman was further and fully proved by the oath of W. M. Moody the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on Motion of Anna Coleman The Executrix, therein named ^{who made oath thereto} entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars without security conditioned according to law permission is granted her to take out letters of probate on said Estate in due form.

The Will of B. B. Traylor was further and fully proved by the oath of W. M. Moody the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded: And on Motion of W. J. Traylor ^{Execution therein named} who appeared in Court and made oath thereto he is permitted to take out letters of probate on said Estate, who thereupon entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of eight hundred dollars conditioned according to law with security and took the several oaths proscribed by law.

On motion of Wm H Mann Gentleman he is allowed to qualify as an attorney in this Court and took the several oaths proscribed by law.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benth J. Rose Dec^d was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and one of the subscribing witnesses thereto being decessed Robt B. W. Warren and Wm L. L. better being duly sworn deposed and said that they were well acquainted with the hand

writing of the Testator and verily believe the will and signatures thereunto to be wholly in the hand writing of the Testator whereupon it was ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Peter E. Rose who made oath thereunto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars ^{with security} conditioned according to law he is allowed to qualify as administrator on the said Estate with the will annexed.

Ordered that Dr R. E. Harrison R. B. M. Warren M. A. Hitchcock Theo Goumey and D. S. Williams any three to act appraise said Estate.

On motion of Wm L. Hobbs he is allowed to qualify as Guardian of the orphan children of N. A. Hobbs Decd who thereupon entered into and acknowledged a bond in a penalty two thousand dollars with security conditioned according to law and took the several oaths prescribed by law.

copied On motion of Wm L. Hobbs Ordered that L. A. Hawley P. E. Dickerson E. L. Monahan Wm Atkinson and J. S. Young be appointed Commissioners to appraise Wm Rebecca C. Hobbs her dower in the lands of N. A. Hobbs decd and that they report to Court.

Ans J. Southernland and N. M. Watts who hath been duly elected by the qualified voters of District No 7 Justices of the Peace for the County of Dismal appeared in Court and qualified to their said Office by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

On motion of Wm L. Key he having first produced the Sheriff receipt for the amount of Taxes imposed by law a license is granted him to keep a store and to sell wines, liquors and a mixture thereof at his store house on Cox Road it appearing to the Court that he is a proper person and that he will keep such a House as the law requires.

On motion of James Boifecum who made thereunto letters of administration and granted him on the Estate of Martha Cousing Decd who thereupon entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of eight thousand dollars with security and conditioned according to law and took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that Jas P. Boifecum Lewis R. Sydnor B. G. Boifecum Geo W. Crump and Thos R. Adams appraise said Estate.

On motion of Lewis R. Sydnor who made oath thereunto and entered into and acknowledged a bond with security in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned according to law and took the several oaths by law required letters of administration are granted him on the Estate of Wm C. Sydnor Decd.

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Ordered that A. Williams, Mr. J. Barnes, B. G. Boifecan, Jas. M. Williams and Jas. Boifecan on any three thereof be appointed Commissioners to appraise the Est. of M. C. Sydnor & Co.

On Motion of J. S. Mitchell and R. M. Griswold They having first produced the Sheriff for the amount of Tax imposed by law a license is granted them to keep a Store and sell wines, liquor & a mixture thereof at their Store house in Dinwiddie County it appearing to the Court that they are proper men and that they will keep such a house as the law requires.

Present all The Court

Geo. W. Goodwyn foreman John S. Blick D. Q. Webb W. J. Perkins, Jas. Hargrave John B. Hitchcock C. C. Kelly J. S. Mitchell J. S. Darty Thos. R. Chambers Mrs. B. Bishop R. H. Lydon A. Barrow Wm. N. Brooks Thos. B. Elden Wm. N. Martin and Jones D. Crow were sworn a grand jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge retired to their room and after some time returned into Court and reported the following presentments.

We of the Grand Jury present P. G. Jones for abusing, drawing a pistol and raising a stick to strike the Rev. Thos. Wheeler: also abusing said Wheeler's wife within the last twelve months at the said Wheeler's house. The above was made on the evidence of Thos. Wheeler sworn in Open Court & sent before the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present Oscar Moore & wife for an assault and Battery upon the person of Jos. Lewis within six months on the evidence of Jos. Lewis sworn in Open Court and sent before the Grand Jury.

We of the Grand Jury present William D. Abernathy for being unlawfully concerned in breaking the window of Mrs. Hill's granary & stealing therefrom about five hundred pounds of Tobacco on the evidence of P. Hill.

We of the Grand Jury present Wm. D. Abernathy for unlawfully stealing five hogs: four from Jones D. Crow and one from A. G. Pettus on the evidence of P. Hill sworn in Open Court & sent before the Grand Jury and Jones D. Crow one of our body sent before the Court and duly sworn.

Geo. W. Goodwyn foreman

On motion of B. S. Epps Com. At. Ordered that 40 suitable and discreet persons from each magisterial district of the County be and are hereby appointed a special County police for this County; The person first mentioned on the list for each district to be captain of the police for his district and in his absence the next on the list of those present to act in his stead viz In District No 1 Henry Cousins John L. Brown Wm. H. Brown B. F. Chappell Emmett Hargrave Thomas Scott Thomas R. Adams Geo. A. Connelly Peter H. Scott and M. J. Payeur Jos. M. Brooks No 2 J. D. Perkins A. D. Webb A. S. Tucker Thos. Childs A. C. Kinnally Wm. Kinnally Ind. Jackson Robt. Jackson Wm. A. Webb E. W. Perkins

For District No 3 John W. Snyder Wm H. Mitchell Richd. Winfield
J. W. Bridgeman Wm J. Morris Wm H. Hitchcock Geo. Rose Thos. E. Amine
Wm H. Leary Henry Roney

For District No 4 Thos. R. Chambers A. M. Goodwyn C. W. Long Vigil
A. Rives E. J. Powell Henry Williamson J. A. P. Wells Robt. Chambers
Wm Bishop and Charles Abernathy

For Dis No 5 Thos. C. Bouch John Chambers Wm Satchfield — Smith
Wm L. Hobbs A. W. Hawthorne P. Hill P. C. Hobbs and Rushrod Carr

For Dis No 6 Wm L. Reamz John J. Pegram Peter V. Reamz J. H. Allen
Jas. M. Williams Coleman Crowder Wm E. Ford John E. Watson Robt.
S. Gresham and A. P. Crowder

For Dis No 7 Jos. G. Boifseur Benj. Ford Andrew Meade Jas. Writhe
John McFriend John R. Banks J. P. Hunt Wm H. Rogerson H. C. Millson
and W. C. Baff

The duties of this police shall be to cooperate with the military and the
other civil authorities in the prevention of crime and the maintenance
of law and order. They are hereby authorized and instructed to arrest
all persons whom they directed by the warrant of a Justice to arrest
or whom they have cause to suspect have violated the law or intend so
to do; and all persons known in law as vagrants. Such persons as are
going about without any employment or visible means of support; but
they will not interfere with such as are honestly and in good faith seeking
employment. All Freedmen ^{and free Negroes} arrested by them will be delivered to the
officers of the Freedmen Bureau and all white persons so arrested turned
over to a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law. They will
also cooperate with the Freedmen Bureau under instruction from
the Superintendent of the same in collecting all arms in the hands
of the Freedmen and all arms so collected will be turned in to the Super-
intendent of the Freedmen. The authority of this police is confined
to the County, but any policeman may act as such in any part of the
County and require the assistance of any policeman or ~~the~~ Citizens as
Sheriffs are authorized by law to do. They are authorized to use what
ever force is necessary but not to kill an offender except in defence
of themselves. In the discharge of their duties they should exercise
a fair discretion remembering that they are officers of the law and
that they are the good of society.

Webb & wife }
De }
Perkins } Decree as per rough filed

On Motion of John G. Hitchcock who made oath thereunto and entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred and twenty dollars condi-
tioned according to law and took the several oaths by law prescribed letters
of administration are granted him upon the Estate of Susan Hitchcock Decd in due form

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Dodd, & heirs }
vs } Report of Commissioners
Dodd, & heirs }

Ordered that The Clerk of This Court make application to the Governor of this Commonwealth for a County Seal The former seal having been lost

Ordered that The Estate of J. G. Vaughan be committed to the hands of the Sheriff

Ordered that Wm Shweatt A. J. Barrow John J. S. Young J. S. Blanton John S. Jones be appointed Appraisers to appraise said estate and make report to Court

Ordered that Daniel Malone A. C. Kunnally G. W. Perkins C. W. Coker and B. N. Spier any three to act be appointed Commissioners to let the repairs on a building of Rowanty Bridge and then they report to Court

Wynn {
vs { Removed to Circuit Court
Wynn }

The Commissioners appointed to let the rebuilding of Lewis Jones Bridge across Nottoway River reported

Ordered that the report of the Commissioners to receive proposals for rebuilding of Lewis Jones Bridge across Nottoway River between Brunswick & Dinwiddie be accepted & the Commissioners directed to accept the proposal of J. M. Starper to furnish the bridge at the price of Eleven Hundred fifty Dollars to be paid out of the next County tax and reduce to writing the Contract between the Comtee of Brunswick and

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in course,

Thomas B. Hamilton J. C.

At a County Court held for the County of Deniaddie at the Courtroom thereof on Monday the 18th day of December 1865 and in the 9th year of the Commonwealth.

Present J. B. Hamlin J. C. Bain } Gent Justices
W. C. Rees, Benjamin R. Lewis & William E. Doyle

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds & other writings admitted to record at and since last Court. To wit:

A Deed of bargain & sale from Robert Coleman wife to Wm P. Spain for 23 acres of land bearing date January 20th 1865 and recorded November 20th.

An agreement between Peter Vaden & W. Edwin Baf for purposes therein set forth bearing date 20th November 1865 and recorded same day.

A Deed of bargain & sale from John V. Lander to John H. Spurr for 40 acres of land bearing date Nov 10th 1865 and recorded 20th same month.

A Deed of bargain & sale from P. F. Coghill wife to James E. Wolff for 157 1/2 acres of land bearing date March 25th 1864 and recorded November 20th 1865.

A Deed of bargain & sale from John T. Sutherland Commissioner to Thos. H. Daniel Trustee &c for 196 acres of land bearing date Nov 1st 1865 and recorded 20th same month.

A Power of Attorney from Elijah Rose to J. E. Rose & A. Dorman for purposes therein specified bearing date Nov 1st 1865 and recorded 20th same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. A. Trotter sur to W. M. Watts for their interest in the estate of Moses Watts & Sarah Watts bearing date July 4th 1865 and recorded Nov: 20th same year.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robert E. Wynn to John D. Crawford for a Grist & Saw Mill & 1 acre of land bearing date Nov 20th 1865 & recorded same day.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. St. Barbeau to Rich^d E. Barbeau for 8 acres of land known as the New Hotel at Deniaddie Ct^y bearing date Nov 7th & recorded 20th same month.

A Deed of Trust from Rich^d E. Barbeau to Thos. St. Barbeau for property therein mentioned bearing date Nov 8th & recorded 21st same month.

A Power of Attorney from Martha Rose to Thomas B. Hamlin for purposes therein mentioned bearing date Nov 17th 1865 and recorded 20th same month.

A Power of Attorney from Isaac A. Trotter to Louisa Trotter for purposes therein specified bearing date June 10th 1865 and recorded November 20th 1865.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thomas I. Abernathy sur & George I. Abernathy to:

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Wm B. & J. H. Bridgman for 220 acres of land bearing date December 1st 1860 and recorded November 20th 1865

The following accounts having remained in the Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereon are ordered to be recorded. To wit:
Daniel Malene Trustee of Nancy & William.
David May adm^r de bonis bonis of Thomas Wilkerson dec^d.

Nancy Roberts } Report of Commissioner received.
Motion to Change }
Road.

Ordered that Peter M. Shent. B. T. Serv^r for B. Chamberlain James Kridel Wm H. Vaughan appraise the estate of Susan Stetchock dec^d.

Geo Bauls } In Wilson Shamp Wilson Wm H. Brown Henry Cousins & Peter F. Coghill
Motion to Change } be appointed Commissioners to view the way leading from his house
Road. to the Plank Road & make report to Court. the Commissioners & in common with

Ordered that Gustavus O. Sporn be allowed to change the road proposed by him in front of his house.

A writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Thomas Meen was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Thomas D. Davis & Robert D. Wells subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On Motion A. C. Butts is allowed to qualify as the Trustee of Mary D. Stet the wife of Geo D. Stet whereupon the said Butts entered into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars with D. May his Security conditioned according to law.

On Motion A. C. Butts is allowed to qualify as the Trustee of Mrs Elizabeth A. Morgan the wife of Andrew Morgan whereupon the said Butts entered into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars with D. May his Security conditioned according to law.

Ordered that the Report of Daniel Malene Sec^y H. Perkins B. H. Spier's Commissioner to view the Bridge across Rowan's Creek near Geo H. Perkins be returned to the Court with instructions to reduce the Contract to writing between E. B. Sedgwick & David Davis County for the purchase & sale of the Bridge for an amount not exceeding One thousand & Twenty five dollars. & report the said Contract to the next term of Court for ratification, & that they require said Sedgwick to take title land for the faithful performance of the same & return to Court.

On Motion of O. A. Wendall he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of tax required by law a license is granted him to repair

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Ordered that Robert F. Chambers
acknowledged themselves to be separately indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia
in the just and full sum of One hundred dollars each of their respective lands and
tenements goods & chattels to be levied and unto the said Commonwealth rendered &
for the use of the same in case default shall be made of the Conditions under-
written. The Condition of the above obligation is this that if the above named
James P. Wells Nathan Hawkins W. H. Stone O. H. Chappell Richard Chappell and
George W. Chappell shall appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for the
County of Henric on the first day of the next March Term to give evidence
on behalf of the Commonwealth against James M. Chappell and shall not
depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this obligation will
void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

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Ordered that Robert F. Chambers William M. Lewis & Lucas A. Meridith be
and are hereby appointed a Special Police in District No. 1 for Henric
County in place of Thos. R. Adams P. H. Scott & Geo. A. Connally.

Ordered that Warner Lewis & Joseph Almonly be and are hereby appointed
a Special Police in District No. 4, in Henric County in place of R. F. Chappell
& Charles Almonly.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor furnish Mrs. Kirk with two bushels
of Corn per month,

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

Thomas B. Hamilton J. C.

Tuesday December 29th 1865

Present J.B. Stansbury Jas C. Bain & Robert

Chris. Gent Justice

Ordered that the Sheriff get saw dust and put in the floor of the Ct house.

Ordered that the Commissioners appointed to view the Bridge over Rowanty Creek, be instructed to purchase from E.B. Sedgwick the said Bridge at One hundred and twenty five dollars, and take his receipt for same. To be paid out of the Just-County Levy, as per Contract

Branch J. Eves Commonwealths Attorney that is reappointed & continues as Commonwealths Atty. Re Dem. and application to qualify continued -

D.F. Story } Bill answers & deems as per rough filed
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Mrs M. Richardson }

Algood } Deems as per rough filed.
 }
Hudgins }

Ordered that John F. Young Geo. C. Nash and Robert G. Bourque, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for the necessary repairs to Stony Creek Bridge near John F. Youngs and to decide which of the proposals they will receive and reduce the contract to writing and make report to the next term of this Court,

A writing purporting to be the true last will and Testament of ^{of Thomas G. Chappell} was produced in Court and offered for probate by Daniel Malone the Executor therein named. Whereupon Ro. G. Chappell Geo W. Chappell Thomas J. Chappell Richd S. Chappell & James M. Chappell appeared in Court ^{by counsel} and contested the probate of said will, on the grounds that at the time of the making of the said will and at divers times (Anterior and subsequent) thereto that the testator was of unsound mind and thereby incapacitated to make said will whereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and the parties aforesaid fully heard by Court, on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that that the said Thos G. Chappell died at the time of executing the writing aforesaid dated December 1st 1864. was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and therefore the will was proved by the oaths of Wm M. Mann & John W. Butler with the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of Thomas G. Chappell dec? and thereupon the said Ro. G. Geo W. Thos J. Richard G. & James M. Chappell, by Counsel in open Court prayed an appeal as of right from said decision which was granted and thereupon E M Mann with Prile Gregory his security entered into bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars Conditioned as required by law in such cases and thereupon for reasons appearing to the Court and because the Executor therein named declined to qualify, as such Alexander Dorman & Edwin M Mann were appointed Curators.

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Ordered that Dr O. A. Chappell, Dr H. Bunge, R. E. Wynn, B. F. Chappell & Sabam
Hawell are then to act appraisers the estate of Thos G. Chappell dec'd & make
report to court.

On motion Alexander Dorman & E. M. Mann were appointed Curators of the
Estate of Thos G. Chappell dec'd whereupon said Dorman & Mann with D. Malone & St. H. Stenhouse
their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand
Dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in course.
Thomas D. Hamlin. J. S.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Court house thereof on
Monday the 15th day of January, 1866. and in the 90th year of the Commonwealth,

Present. Thomas D. Hamlin }
John P. Goodwyn } Justices Gentlemen.
W. P. Spain }
J. A. Bass }

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of Deeds he admitted to record at and
since the last Court.

A Deed of Release from R. H. & John Mann to Richard J. Hunt for 614 1/2 acres of land bearing
date Novr 27th 1865 and recorded December 18th.

A Deed of Bargain & sale from R. N. Niblett to Ransom Hudgins for 162 acres of land
adjoining said Hudgins rather bearing date December 18th 1865, and recorded 18th same month.

A Deed of Trust from Wm Skey to Alexander Dorman Trustee for property therein mentioned
bearing date October 4th 1865 and recorded December 29th.

A Deed of bargain & sale from H. W. Hamlin to L. J. Hamlin for his interest in the estate of
St. H. R. N. Hamlin bearing date August 4th 1865, and recorded January 6th 1866,

Ordered that A. M. Organ be appointed a Spl. Comm. to State & settle
the account of Thos. Davis Jr. Admin. of Marcus Davis dec'd.

Mo: 19, Chamber
Application to change, Marks Hook & Newsham Road Application granted.

Geo Bailey. Report of jurors appointed at the last Court was this day returned
Motion to change with a diagram of said road and on motion of Geo Bailey it is ordered
Roads that J. J. Cairns & John Hubbard owner of the land through which said Road passes be summoned
to the next term of the Court to show cause if any why said Road should not be opened accordingly.

Upon the motion of Elizabeth H. Vaughan widow of the late Jordan Vaughan, App. Pramer
Pleasant Fisher Wm Thorne J. J. B. Lewis & Thos Jones & Wm to act be appointed Commissioners
to appraise said E. H. Vaughan her dower in the Estate of Jordan Vaughan dec'd and
make report to Court.

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mr Merry and was this
day produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oath of Thos A Bass
& James P Birpman witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.
Wm James James P. Birpman Thos A Bass S. R. Snyder & John E. Birpman Appraisers

Edward Willmann qualified as Guardian of his children Mary B & Geo A Willmann
& with A A Dancy Herbert Cromer his Securities entered into and acknowledged a
bond in the penalty of Twenty five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

On Motion A A Dancy is allowed to remove from the jail of this County
Jordan Scott a Slave and to support & keep him from degrading in
property & persons.

Ordered that the Contract of the Commissioners with E. B. Sedgwick to pay him One
thousand and twenty five dollars for the Bridge across Rye County Creek be ratified
by the Court, and they directed to reduce to writing a contract between them & the Contractor that he is to
deliver to the County the Bridge repaired with 5700 ft of timber & give bond & security for the performance of said Contract in the sum of \$3500

Ordered that the County Court of Brunswick County is hereby notified that
it is necessary for a Bridge across Norway River at New River old Pond

Ordered that Jas H Ferguson Jr Wm White Richd Ferguson R H Dancy be Appraisers
Commissioners to meet Commissioners to be appointed by the County
Court of Brunswick County to receive proposals for the rebuilding of New River
Bridge across Norway River between this County and Brunswick Co and make
report to this Court.

Report of Commissioners to let the rebuilding of Gravelly River Bridge
Confirmed by the Court and filed & the Commissioners ordered to reduce to writing a contract between them & the Contractor
that he is to deliver to the County the Bridge repaired as directed by the Commissioners for \$3700 & give bond in the penalty of \$5400 dollars
for the performance of said Contract

E A Davis Application granted, R J Stee H A Young & J H Birpman appo
Motion to change to remove & report to the Commissioners & in consequence that will across to the
Road on his land the public be well so to private is desired & wants an orchard or garden
will have to be taken

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term
Thomas B. Hays P S

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At a County Court held for Dineen County at the Court House thereof
on Monday the 19th day of February 1866. and of the Commonwealth the 90th.

Present. ~~Thomas~~ B. Hamilton & J. S. Sutherland
J. H. Poissieu & Jas. St. Peter.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings
admitted to record at last Court and since that time by the Clerk in his
Office. To wit:

A Deed from D. W. Sasser to Surviving Executors of Francis Ellis to Thomas Rushmore
for Twenty five and Twenty two one hundred acres of land "Known" as Birdville bearing
date January 1st 1866. and recorded 15th same month.

A Deed of Trust from Thomas Rushmore to John Mann & Charles S. Stringfellow
Trustees &c. for property therein mentioned bearing date January 1st 1866 and recorded
15th same month.

A Deed of Trust from Alexander Dinning Clerk. to St. Burkhard for _____ acres of land
on Carthage & Pottsville & Pottsville Plank Road. bearing date Decr 20th 1865 and
recorded 15th January 1866.

A Deed of Trust from Wm J. Pinchbeck to Geo. J. Brown Trustee &c. for personal
property therein specified bearing date January 15th and recorded same day.

A Deed of Trust from James P. Wells. to A. M. Orsain Trustee for &c. for personal
property therein mentioned bearing date January 15th and recorded same day.

A Deed of Release from John Mann to Nathaniel Thomas for property heretofore
conveyed in Trust bearing date January 19th 1866. and recorded February 16th.

A Deed of Trust from Benjamin Starbaway Jr & Charles Whinn to Branch J. Esper
Trustee for &c. for property therein mentioned bearing date 1st day of February 1866 and
recorded 14th same month.

A Deed from Wm. St. Brown to St. St. Gresham for Eighteen acres of land adjoining
the lands of said Gresham & others bearing date January 5th 1866 and recorded February
17th 1866.

A Deed from M. A. Neaves wife & Sarah A. R. Heath to Benjamin F. Esper for One
hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining the lands of Mrs. N. Esper. & others bearing
date the 23rd day of October 1865 and recorded February 17th 1866.

A Deed from S. A. R. Heath & Mrs. N. Heath to John P. Goddard Trustee for certain
personal property therein mentioned bearing date 20th day of December 1865
and recorded the 17th day of February 1866.

Added from O A Heath to John P Woodwyn Trustee re for one undivided moiety in a tract of land owned jointly by said Heath and R D Eper adjoining the lands of J A H Spear. Return bearing date on the 20th Decr 1865 and recorded 17th February 1866.

Ordered that A M Orgain be appointed Special Commissioner to state settle and report the following accounts. James P Bailean Guon of Rosa Ranney, same Guon of J Rufus Ranney, same Guon of R W Ranney same

On Application of Wm B Bishop he having produced the Sheriffs receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law, a license is granted him to keep a Store at the 7 Roads in Summerville County to sell by retail Ardent Spirits until the 1st day of May next it appearing to the Court that said Bishop is a proper person and will probably keep such a house as the law requires.

On Application of J S Keeler he having produced the Sheriffs receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law license is granted him to keep a Hotel at Summerville Ctr. it appearing to the Court that said Keeler is a proper person and will probably keep and orderly and useful house & such a one as the law requires.

Ordered that the account of R J Stone Exor of Geo Stone be remitted to the same Commissioner for settlement.

A paper writing purporting the true last will and Testament of John Doyle died was this day presented in Court and offered for proof and proved by the oath of A M Orgain one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Ordered that the Sheriff summons the Acting Justices of this County to the next Term of the Court for the purpose of applying the provisions of the fence law to this County or a portion of the County.

Ordered that David B Smith N C. Shell and A M Orgain be appointed Commissioners to have the windows and doors of the Court house repaired and to estimate into the State of the props to the Ctr. and if found unsafe and insecure to have the same replaced by new and more secure ones.

An account of Benjamin H Wells Special Constable against the Commission of 1st Summerville to \$100.00 dollars for board of James M Chappell charged with felony was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Court for payment.

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The order to Summon the Justices of this County to the next Term of the Court be rescinded and the Sheriff Ordered to Summon the Justices present to this Term of the Court to Consider the prisoners of the Fence law, (which order the Sheriff has returned Executed.)

Present in addition to the Court Jas C. Bain Esq. Rev. A. A. Denny, B. R. Lewis, A. W. Boissacum, Wm. F. Doyle, Wm. Fambell, O. W. Chappell, Wm. P. Spain, Thos. A. Bass, R. H. Griswold, S. S. Worthington, Wm. Lewis & Nathan M. Watts.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia Entitled an Act passed 1866 for the protection of Crops. Empowering County Courts to apply the provisions of the same to Counties or parts of Counties. Be and the same is hereby applied to a portion of District No. 7 in Dinwiddie County, Beginning at Petersburg ^{running} up Appomattox River to Charles Mills, thence up the River Road to Nanomozine Road, thence down Nanomozine Road to Winston Sutherland line thence around the East of his plantation to Clibbens Road, thence down said Road to Wm. Moody's line, thence on the west side of Mr. W. Moody's line to S. Wilson's line, thence around said Wilson's Western line to White Oak Road to Blank Road thence to Station run at Burgess Mill down the Creek, to District No. 1. From Blank Road Bridge on Gravelly run Creek to the Quaker Bridge on Military Road, thence down the Military Road to Freshens line, and thence the Marks on the bridge ^{road to Marks neck}

It appearing to the Court that a vacancy exist in the Office of Constable in District No. 7, in Dinwiddie County, Ordered that an Election be held in said District on the 14 day of March 1866. and that the Commissioners and Conductors appointed at the last Election be appointed to superintend and conduct the same.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor of this County purchase provisions for the Paupers on their hands at the Credit of the County until the next term of the Court.

Wm. ^{on} } In Chy arranged done for the time
Wm. Esq. }

Ordered that J. J. Scott a Detention in the hands of A. A. Denny be delivered to the Sheriff of this County & that Mr. Denny bond be returned to him.

Ordered that the Justices be summoned to the next term of the Court to take into consideration the application of the free Land Law a County Levy & Bridges & other police matters.

The Commissioners to let the repairs to Stung Creek Bridge on the Plunk Road at Jno & Young's report which report was accepted.

Ordered that A M Orgain be appointed ^{com} Special Auditor to audit state settle and report the account of James P. Borsseau Govr of John C. & J. Spaw,

Absent all the Justices except Jas L. Bain. J. W. Borsseau & Jas H. Pettus.

S. A. Peace } Upon an attachment. This day, Comr Joel M. Ragsdale
J. M. Ragsdale } by Counsel and moved the abatement of the Attachment upon
Joel M. Ragsdale } J. A. L. suggestions. Which motion the Court entertained. Whereupon
it is considered by the Court that said attachment be abated, and that
the property (a certain Grey mare) be restored to the defendant Joel M. Ragsdale
and that J. A. L. do receive his cost by him in this behalf expended.

It appearing to the Court that W. W. Moody, Overseer of Poor Elect-
in Dist No. 7 having failed to qualify with the time allowed by law. It
is ordered that the Office be deemed vacant and Election is ordered to
be held on the 14th of March 1864. and that the Commissioner to super-
intend the said election be and are hereby appointed to conduct
and superintend the same.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until next court day.

James C. Fair City Clk

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At a Quarterly Court held for the County of Deniuidie at the Court house
thereof on Monday the 19th day of March 1866. and of the Commonwealth
the 90th.

Gentlemen Justices.

Present, J. B. Hamilton Wm F. Barnes R. W. Griswold.

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

A Deed of Bargain sale from John H. Butterworth wife to Benjamin F. King wife
for 40 acres of land bearing date 8th day of September 1865 and recorded February 19th
1866.

A Deed of Bargain sale from E. F. Williamson wife to William M. Field for 800
acres of land bearing date February 20th and recorded 23rd same month.

A Deed of Bargain sale from William M. Field to E. F. Williamson for 585 acres
of land bearing date February 20th 1866 and recorded 23rd same month.

A Contract between Benja. H. Bissum & James Preston bearing date February 27th and
recorded same day.

A Deed of Bargain sale from E. A. Jones adm^r of J. I. E. Jones dec^d to E. F. Williamson
for 500 acres of land bearing date February 17th 1866 and recorded 28th same month.

A Deed of Bargain sale from W. H. Mahoro to R. S. Barnes for 86 1/2 acres of land
bearing date February 13th and recorded 13th March 1866.

The following accounts having remained in the office thirty days and no
exceptions being filed thereto are ordered to be recorded, To wit.

Daniel Malone Ex^r of Isaiah Goodwyn
A. H. Cousins adm^r of J. I. Baldwin dec^d
Edward Williamson adm^r of Lucy Crandall dec^d
Daniel Malone adm^r of Rich^d E. Mills dec^d
E. F. Mills Ex^r of A. V. Mills dec^d
James H. King Ex^r of Wm M. Mitchell dec^d.

On motion of Geo. J. Brown Sheriff Wm. F. Butterworth is allowed to qualify
as his deputy whereupon said Butterworth took the several oaths by law
prescribed.

On motion of Elizabeth Scott who is appointed Admin. of her husband J. I. Scott a Sumner whereupon the said Scott entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars. Conditions according to law with A. A. Danner J. B. Bulpin & E. Scott her securities.

Elizabeth Moody the Executrix named in the last will and testament of J. B. Moody dec. this day appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars. Conditions according to law without security the (will requires none) probate of said will is granted her in due form.

A Paper writing purporting the true last will and testament of Sew Raring denison dec. was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oaths of J. B. Bulpin & Robert Richie the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Mary Ann Denison who made oath thereto and with Albert W. Bulpin her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars. Conditions according to law letters of administration are granted her in said estate in due form.

A Paper writing purporting the true last will and testament of Francis E. Galtman dec. was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oaths of Thomas B. Klemlein & Thos. W. Polan subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Ann B. Galtman the executrix therein named who made oath thereto and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars. without security probate of said will is granted her in due form.

On motion of H. H. Meun. he is allowed to qualify as the admin. of J. M. Meun dec. whereupon said Meun. with B. P. Aldridge is security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars. Conditions as the law directs. Letters of administration are granted him in said estate in due form.

On motion of Susan A. Harday ~~Decendant of~~ ^{Susan A. Harday} ~~Cutter~~ is allowed to qualify as the Guardian of J. M. & Myron H. Galusha Orphans of Myron H. Galusha dec. whereupon the said Susan A. Harday with Decendant W. Cutter her security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars. Conditions according to law.

On Application of B. P. Reese he is allowed to qualify as admin. debis is given with the will of W. A. Reese dec. whereupon the said Reese with Wm. S. North his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ~~Five~~ ^{One} thousand dollars. Conditions according to law letters of administration in said Estate are granted him in due form.

Ordered that Daniel Malone be allowed to erect two gates across the road leading by said Malones house.

On motion of Geo. Whitman he is allowed to expend Seven Hundred Dollars principal of his ward H. A. Burt estate for her support maintenance and education.

On motion of Jos. W. Grigg the Estate of Mary A. Kerr. be committed to the hands of the Sheriff of this County for settlement.

Report of the Commissioner to open road leading by Geo. Bailey's house be recommended to the Court for further action. per single filed

An Account of Benjamin H. Wells Special Constable against the Commonwealth amounting to \$3.80. was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

An Account of John O. Young Com of the Revenue in Dist No. 1 for registering births and deaths amounting to Six dollars and twenty five cents was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

The report of Commissioner to let the rebuilding of Saw Jones Bridge at N. Norway River is confirmed by the Court.

Clarify note re }
In Chanc. Final decree as per filed.
Lorowden's adm.

Present in addition to the regular Court. Wm. W. Watts. Thos. St. Burgeon. Thos. A. Barr. Jos. W. Davis. Geo. S. Gentry. Dr. O. W. Chappell. S. S. Worthington. Wm. Turnbull. A. A. Domes. Dr. A. H. Burgeon. Jos. C. Davis. W. J. Spain. R. L. Davis. R. H. Crawley. Geo. R. Tucker. Mrs. J. Sutherland. Daniel Malone. Wm. H. Davis. Madison Gill. Jos. H. Peters. R. H. Perkins. W. J. Doyle.

Ordered that the provisions of the Fence law be applied in District No. 7 so as to include Winston Sutherlands Nathan Watts unoccupied farms on the west side of Winston Sutherlands line and thence from Winston Sutherlands line to the same old line on Sharp Nelsons line from said Nelson to the White Oak road including Geo. W. Goodwyns land.

In District No. 2. Commenced at Munk's Neck Bridge and down the Creek to Malins Bridge and thence to Malins Road and thence to County line of Prince George County. thence to Petersburg. ~~Ordered that~~ on motion of Chas. A. Hargrave the provisions of the fence law is applied to the lower farm of said Hargrave & Perkins two farms.

On motion of John W. Friend Gentleman he is allowed to qualify as practicing Attorney in this Court, whereupon the said Friend took the several oaths by law required.

Ordered that an Election be held in the Several Districts in Dismal County on the Fourth Thursday in August next. to decide wheather the provisions of the force Law be applied to Dismal County or not to take effect from and after the 1st day of January 1867.

Ordered that the acting Justices of this County be summoned to the next term of the Court to take into consideration the propriety of granting writs & other matters,

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Tomorrow at 9 O'clock

Thos B Hamlin P. J.

Tuesday March 19th 1866.

Present J. B. Hamlin R. W. Griswold & W. F. Barner.

Emmons
vs
Emmons } Bico in Chancery. Decree as per rough filed.

The Commonwealth

vs
Oscar Moore wife.

Son vs

P. G. Jones

The same.
vs
J. B. Hamlin
vs
D. W. Jones
vs
D. W. Jones

Upon Rules issued upon Presentation of the Grand Jury made against the Defendants at November Term 1865. to show cause why informations should not be filed.

This day Came the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court filed an information against each of the Defts in the above cases.

Ordered that all of the Commonwealths Cases in the old Docket be dismissed.

An account of J. W. Bishop acting Jailor of this County against the Commonwealth amounting to \$8.50 which was examined & allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

An account of J. W. Bishop acting Jailor of Dismal County against the Commonwealth amount to Fifty Three dollars and twenty five cents for boarding Jas M Chappell charged with felony was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Branch J. Eves Comwaiths Attorney elect for the County of Simcoe
On motion is allowed to qualify as such whereupon said Eves took
the several oaths of office by law required.

On motion of Benjamin P King he having first produced the Sheriffs receipt
for the amount of Tax imposed by law a license is granted him to keep a
shop at his house at Simcoe C^{ty}. with permission to sell ardent spirits.
until the 1st day of May it appearing to the Court that said King was keep
a useful house and no objection.

Recd { Bill amount and Decree as per rough filed.
Recd.

E H. Smith vs Isaac S. Keeler. Cmt for Plaintiff
Jas R. Craig vs March S. Payner " " "

Ordered that H. J. Heartwell agent of Elizabeth St. Mason lay before R. St. James
a Commissioner of this Court all of the debts due said Mason and that
said Com shall assess each debtor ratably so as to amount to a sum
sufficient for her comfortable support taking into consideration her pecuniary
other circumstances and make report to the next term of this Court
what he shall have done.

Saml R. Ducey agt. vs Wm H. Richardson & R M. Bowers. Judgment by the Court & inspection
of the paper. Judgment for Plaintiff for One Hundred and Twenty Dollars with interest
from the 20th day of February 1860 till paid and Cts. Subject to a credit of \$10.50.
Offerts filed for same date.

Wm H. Doremus sometimes called coo. vs { This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney
vs { and the Defendant say nothing in bar or pre-
J. S. Keeler. {clusion of the Plaintiffs action. it is therefore
considered by the Court that the Plaintiff have Judgment vs the Defendant for One hundred
and Thirty Dollars with interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid
and Cts. Or by \$20.

J. H. Robertson for vs { Judgment. Confessed by J. S. Keeler for Twenty four dollars and
vs { Eighty Cents. with interest from the 19th day November 1860.
J. S. Keeler. { and Cts.

David Daniel Ever of Wm Daniel dec. vs { Defendant A Adams being dead this suit
vs { abates as to him in the name of the Exor.
Isaac S. Keeler Wm A Adams & R. G. Beifear. as to Keeler vs Beifear the plea is withdrawn
and Judgment for Two hundred the amt in the declaration mentioned with interest
from the 25th day of December 1860 till paid and Cts.

John B. Wells for the benefit Thomas Wallace } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Court in the Defendant for
Twenty nine dollars & 94 cts. interest for 2^d March 1858 & cents.
John Burges.

Mann apu } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Ct in the Defts for \$338.67 cts
interest for Jan 1st 1860 subject to a credit of \$50. paid
21st Jan 1861.

James T. Organ & J. Skellern } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Ct in Defts. for \$107. Interest
for 6th Oct 1860 till paid cents.

Some. } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Ct in Defts for \$104.91 cts interest
for 1st day 1861 till paid cents.

Wm. J. Ferguson } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Ct in Defts. for \$146.08 cts
interest for 6th day Decr 1836 till paid cents.

Peter H. & E. P. Scott. } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Ct in Defts for \$100. interest
for 15th day 1839 till paid cents.

J. S. Keeler R. B. Thorne & Wm. W. Ham } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Ct in Defts. for \$108.76 interest
for 30th Sept 1860 till paid 1 cent.

A. J. Brewster & N. A. Hobbs. } Plea withdrawn Judgment by Ct in Defts for \$103.35 with interest
for 13th Aug 1860 till paid and cents.

R. G. Burpee & J. S. Keeler revives } Plea withdrawn Judgment by the Court for \$59.68. with interest for
the 18th day of Aug 1839 till paid 1 cent.

James J. Organ }
S. F. May }
A. M. Organ }
David S. Wells Plaintiff } This day came the parties by their attorneys and themselves
John Chelony Defts. } came a Jury To wit. L. P. Denice. J. B. Booth W. W. Bishop
Alimathy Jones D. Crow. A. J. Parson W. H. Rogers James St Alimathy and S. F. K.
Rice who being selected took & sworn the oath to speak upon the issue joined
having fully heard the evidence and upon their oaths returned a verdict in these
words We of the Jury find a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for the sum in the
declaration mentioned & pay her alternate value at Fifty dollars & cents.

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James D. Cresson in her own right } Rept of Court
W. A. Adams & Wm. }
Thomas B. Hamilton Pl

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in August.
Thomas B. Hamilton Pl

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At a County Court held for the County of Lincoln at the Court
house on Monday the 16th day of April 1866 and of the Commonwealth the 90th.

Present. J. B. Hamilton }
Wm M. Gile } Gent Justices.
J. F. Doyle }

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings ad-
mitted to record at March Court and since that time by him in his Office To wit:

- 1 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from A C Butts Ann of A M Bissan to R Pearson for 375
acres of land bearing date Decr 28th 1864 and recorded 19th March 1866.
- 2 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from James O Morris wife to R M Green and M Alvarado of M. Gray
Trustee of Petersburg Rail Road & Co. ap. 153. 235 poles bearing date February 22nd 1866 and recorded
20th March.
- 3 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from W. M. Davis to Angel Sanchez for 30 acres of land bearing
date Octo 23rd 1865 and recorded 20th March 1866.
- 4 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J M Venable to J Pinkney Williamson for 38 1/2 acres of
land bearing date 13th February 1866 and recorded March 20th
- 5 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Mann Ann. to J. M. Venable for lots 5 & 14 both
included containing 8 1/2 acres of land bearing date Decr 10th 1863 and recorded
March 20th 1866.
- 6 A Deed from S May & Abt Dismen Trustees of James E Watson to James E Watson Trustee
re. for property therein mentioned bearing date Nov. 22nd 1864 and recorded 20th March 1866.
- 7 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from CR Bishop to R M Poole for 60 acres of land bearing
date 25th March 1865 and recorded 20th March 1866.
- 8 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J M Venable wife to J E Venable for 40 1/2 acres of
land bearing date 10th day of March 1866 and recorded same month.
- 9 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Archer Chandler wife to CR Bishop for 60 acres of land
bearing date 17th July 1863 and recorded 20th March 1866.
- 10 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Mary E Watson of James M Cranston to Alice Dismen Trustee
for 30 acres of land bearing date January 20th 1866 and recorded March 20th 1866.
- 11 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Geo Slaughter to Ch. E. Short. for 74 1/2 acres of land
bearing date 23rd September 1864 and recorded 20th March 1866.
- 12 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from B. F. Chappell. wife to Wm Janette for 700. acres of land
bearing date February 17th 1866 and recorded 22nd March 1866.
- 13 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from M. A. Peltier wife to O. A. Cabanis for 100 acres of land
bearing date 15th Octo Oct 1864 and recorded 20th March 1866.

- 14 A Deed of Grant from Olin Chappelle to Branch J. Eber Trustee for 158. acres of land bearing date 30 January 1866. and recorded 30th March 1866.
- 15 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jas. Kriston & James King Trustee &c for 200 acres of land bearing date 27th March and recorded the same day.
- 16 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Benja G. Dauphant. to James Kriston & James King for 200 acres bearing date March 27th and recorded same day.
- 17 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from E.B. Kriston to J. O. Keller Trustee &c for 33¹/₂ acres of land bearing date March 30th and recorded same day.
- 18 A Deed of Grant from Menoria L. King to Branch J. Eber Trustee &c for 850 acres of land bearing date in the day of 186 and recorded April 2nd 1866.
- 19 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jas. N. Morris wife to E. N. Smithy for 448 acres of land bearing date Oct. 8. 1863 and recorded April 4th 1866.
- 20 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Francis Williams to Samuel A. Reed for 147¹/₂ acres of land bearing date 25 Aug^t. 1864 and recorded April 8th 1866.

Ordered that the Clerk purchase a Mill Book Two Fee Books and a Memo. Book for the use of the Clerk's Office.

Present Jas. Pettus R. W. Griswold W. F. Warner Thos. St. Buisseau W. St. Lewis J. A. Bass A. A. Dence John P. Goddard R. St. Crutcher J. S. Gandy J. C. Smith B. C. Smith W. M. Wain

On Motion of J. B. Roffo. he having produced the Sheriff's Receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted him to obtain a License to sell by retail ardent spirits at his Store in Des Moines County until the 1st day of May 1866. it appearing to the Court that said Roffo. is a proper person and will keep such a house as the law requires and no objection to the same.

On Motion of R. W. Griswold & J. J. Mitchell they having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by Law a License is granted them to sell ardent spirits at their Store at Goddardsville in Des Moines County a License is granted him until the 1st day of May 1866. it appearing to the Court that they will keep a lawful house such as one as the law requires.

On Application of J. S. Keller & R. G. Buisseau they having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted them to keep a Hotel at Des Moines City and to sell ardent spirits until the 1st day of May 1866. it appearing to the Court that they will keep

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such a house as the law requires.

On Application of B. E. Borscum he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted him to keep a Hotel at Dismal County until the 1st day of May 1867. it appearing to the Court that said Borscum will keep such a house as the law requires.

On Application of O. P. Bendall he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted him to sell Ardent Spirits at his Store in Dismal County until the 1st day of May 1867. it appearing to the Court that said Bendall will keep such a house as the law requires.

On Application of A. S. Vaden he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted him to sell Ardent Spirits at his Store in Dismal County until the 1st day of May 1867. it appearing to the Court that said Vaden will keep such a house as the law requires. there being no objection to the same.

On Application of W. B. Bishop he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted him to sell Ardent Spirits at his Store at Supply & Road in Dismal County until the 1st day of May 1867. It appearing to the Court that said Bishop will keep a useful house and such a one as the law requires and there being no objection to the same.

On Application of E. F. Williamson he having first produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted him to sell Ardent Spirits at his Store in Dismal County until the 1st day of May 1867. It appearing to the Court that said Williamson will keep a useful house and such a one as the law requires. there being no objection to the same.

Report of Comm. to let the Repair of Gravelly Run Bridge. Confirmed.

Report of Commissioners to let the Repair of Gravelly Run Bridge. Confirmed.

Ordered that A. G. Mitchell B. M. Spencer The Boardman John Slate & J. Mitchell any three of whom may act as Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Brunswick receive proposals for rebuilding the bridge across Nottoway River called Cat Bank after having given notice thereof according to law. The said Commissioners are authorized to determine whether any and if any which of the proposals shall be accepted a contract to erecting a Contract between the County & the person whose proposal they may accept.

and take from the Contractor bond with sufficient security in a penalty at least double the amount which he is to receive, under the contract payable to the said County. Conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract such bond and contract after being signed by said Contractor shall be returned by the Commission to the Court.

Ordered that E. A. Davis, R. O. Stille, & Wm. Mitchell ^{W. Dyer & C. E. H. Dwyer} be appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for rebuilding White Oak Bridge at the same or a new location or building a ^{of Stone} Culvert instead of a bridge if in their judgment the same is practicable. That they be authorized to decide which proposal they shall receive, & reduce the contract to writing between the County and the person whose proposal they may receive, and take from the Contractor bond with security in a penalty at least double the amount which he is to receive, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Said bond & contract to be returned to the Court.

Ordered that Drs W. Fraser, J. V. Crowder, J. P. Gerdner, ^{Geo. Kim & Mrs. State} be appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for the repairs of Sapping Bridge. Said Commissioners to require the said Bridge to be put in the condition it was before it was damaged by the law, & that they decide which of the proposals they shall receive, & reduce the contract to writing between the County & Contractor, & take from the Contractor a bond in at least double the amount which he is to receive.

Ordered that A. N. Douglass, J. P. Allgood, John ^{C. Bayle & J. S. Derby} be appointed Commissioners for the rebuilding of the Bridge across Tim heat - Creek, and take from the Contractor a contract between said Contractor & the County and take bond.

On Application of J. A. Mays & Mrs. they having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted them to sell and distill spirits at their Shop in Dinwiddie County at Carter's Point. It appearing to the Court that they are proper persons will keep such a house as the law requires.

On Application of B. P. King he having first produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a License is granted him to sell and distill spirits at his Shop at Dinwiddie Co. It appearing to the Court that said King will keep such a house as the law requires and there being no objection to the same.

An account of Geo. L. Brown Shff of Dinwiddie against the Commonwealth of Virginia Five Dollars & Seventy five Cents. was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor for payment.

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On Application of Wm Thomas he is allowed to expend Six Hundred Dollars principal of his Wards Est. Wm N Coleman & Sarah E Coleman \$800

On Motion of D. R. Davis he is allowed to expend One Thousand Dollars principal of Alice Goodwyn his wards estate.

On Motion of P Farley he is allowed to qualify as the administrator of F. B. Farley whereupon the said Farley entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seventy Hundred Dollars with P. M. Farley his Security Conditions as the law directs. Lett. of Adm. are granted him in said Est in due form.

Present J A Bass. W P Spain & A H Davis. Absent Wm M Hill.

Ordered that the Commissioners & Conductors at the next Election be and are appointed to superintend the Election to be held in May for a Member of the Legislature & the County Officer on the 4th Thursday.

William Stephenson. Charged with a Felony by him Committed in this that he did on the 23rd day of July 1865. in said County feloniously take steal and carry away a Gray horse the property of J. F. Young in said County. The prisoner was this day held to the Court in Custody of the Sheriff, and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel are of opinion that a felony has been Committed and there is cause to charge the prisoner therewith. It is Ordered that he be sent on to the Circuit Court for further trial. The prisoner waived the Court by Counsel for Bail which order the Court concluded.

Albert Dalney County Surveyor of Dimondie County this day offered his resignation which was accepted by the Court and a writ of Election awarded to be held on the 1st Monday in May next the 7th to fill said Vacancy.

Geo Bailey Motion to Change Rows. Continued for Petitioner.

On Motion the Estate of Wm H Kirk is Committed to the Sheriff.

On Motion Thos Estabroam is allowed to qualify as Deputy County Surveyor of Dimondie County. Whereupon said Estabroam took the several oaths by law required.

Wm Stephenson Charged with a Felony by him Committed in this that he did on the 23rd of July 1865. feloniously steal take and carry away one bay horse the property of C. F. Goodwyn in said County. The prisoner by Counsel waived the examination and the prisoner is sent on to be tried before the Circuit Court.

The Commissioners appointed to let the repairs of the Jail and Clerk's Office of this County. Made their report, was report which received, & that J.S. Kee be all \$150. for the ^{same}

Ordered that the Order adopting the Jail of Petersburg as the Jail of this County be rescinded and the Jail of this County adopted.

Report of Comm to let the Repairs to Chvr receive. & on file,

J.S. Nymn, W.D. Rees, Chas Smith, W.H. Hawkins, & Edmund Robinson. From acknowledged them selves to be separately indebted to the Commonwealth of in the just and full sum of One hundred Dollars. to be paid of their respective goods & chattels, lands & tenements, and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered if they shall make default of the conditions underwritten, The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the said J.S. Nymn, W.D. Rees, Chas Smith, W.H. Hawkins, & Edmund Robinson, (Friedman) recognized to appear here on the 1st day next, as witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth, for Beasley, (Friedman) charged with a felony, in this that he did on or about the 12th day of March 1866 in the said County did feloniously take steal and carry away a certain large white sow with a little blue on her rump and forehead. shall appear before the Justices of our County Court on the 1st day of the May term next, to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth in said Beasley, and shall not depart there without the leave of the Court, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue,

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in Comm.

Thomas B. Harrison PJ

At a Quarterly Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House
on Monday the 24th day of May, 1866. and of the Commonwealth the 90th

Davis, John P Tucker.

Present. Thos. B. Coleman, Prof. R. L. Puris, Jas. W.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of due & other writing entered
to record at Civil Court & since then time by him in his Office To wit.

- 1 A Deed from Ill. State to Clark E. State for the interest of said Geo. H. State in the estate of Wm. B. State dated 26th March 1866.
- 2 A Deed of Trust from W. D. Gibbs to Peteren Allgood for certain purposes therein stated dated 14th April 1866 and recorded 16th same month.
- 3 A Deed of Trust from Rebecca Gibbs to Wm. H. Mitchell for purposes therein expressed dated April 14th 1866 and recorded 16th same month.
- 4 A Deed of Trust from Ch. Drunkwater to J. B. Bissell for purposes therein specified dated April 16th and recorded same day.
- 5 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. T. Menis vs. to Thomas J. Wells for 40 acres of land near Petersburg 12th Augt 1863 recorded 19th April 1866.
- 6 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from W. H. Kirkland to R. P. Abernathy dated 23rd August 1861 and recorded April 16th 1866 for 50 acres of land adjoining the lands of said Abernathy etc.
- 7 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from C. A. Calanip to J. M. Calanip for 47^{3/4} acres of land on New Jones Road dated Sept 28th 1864 & recorded April 24th 1866.
- 8 A Deed of Trust from Jesse H. Mottram to Geo. J. Brown Trustee for purposes therein specified dated 19th April 1866 and recorded 21st same month.
- 9 A Deed of Trust from Joshua Pottier to Jordan D. Pottier for certain purposes therein expressed dated 11th April 1866 recorded 26th same month.
- 10 A Deed of Trust from R. M. Barnes to J. Skellie Trustee &c for certain purposes therein expressed dated 25th April 1866 and recorded same day.
- 11 A Deed from S. J. Archer mother to H. H. Coker for One hundred acres of land near Petersburg dated 19th March 1864 & recorded 26th April 1866.
- 12 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Mann Spl. Commisr to New Series for 14^{3/4} acres of land "Kuchin" as "Indian land" dated Decr 26th 1863 recorded April 24th 1866.
- 13 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from New Jones to John P. Knight for 14^{3/4} acres of land "Indian land" dated 23rd day of Sept 1862 recorded April 24th 1866.
- 15 A Deed of Trust from Andrew J. Eper to W. R. Blum Trustee &c for purposes therein expressed date April 28th 1866 recorded May 1st 1866.
- 16 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. B. Bissell Spl. Commissioner for 24.6 acres of land dated May 1st 1866 and recorded 2nd same month.
- 17 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Winston Ford to A. Dorman Trustee for &c for four hundred & 20 acres of land dated 17 Feb 66 "Smithfield" recorded 3rd May 1866.
- 18 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from R. R. Collier & Family Anne to F. B. Farley for 89 acres land dated 19th Oct 1859 recorded 16th April 1866.
- 19 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. Skellie Commr to Walter H. Shaper for 40 acres of land on Oak Road dated 9th May 1864 recorded same day.

20. A Deed of Bargain and Sale from A Dorman Comr. to R. H. Burdett for 275 acres land on White Oak Creek dated 26th September 1865 and recorded 12th May 1866.
21. A Deed of Trust from Thos. H. Royston Esq. to Chas. T. Jones Trustee for purposes therein expressed dated April 26th 1866 and recorded May 10th 1866.
22. A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thos. Casleton to John F. Edmunds for 700 acres land near Norway River dated Oct 20 1838 recorded May 12th 1866.
23. A Deed of Bargain and Sale from S. R. Snyder to W. Seely for 100 acres land on Rocky Run dated 14th May 1866 and recorded same day.
24. A Deed of Trust from Mary E. Gilliam to Thos. Whitworth Trustee for certain purposes therein expressed dated 14th May 1866 and recorded May 15th 1866.
25. A Deed of Trust from E. O. Fitzgerald to J. P. Gilliam for certain purposes therein expressed dated 16th May 1866 and recorded May 16th same year.
26. A Deed of Bargain and Sale from E. H. Edmunds and others to W. S. Edmunds for 321 acres of land adjoining land of E. F. Williamson within dated the 17th day of April 1866 and recorded 14th May 1866.
27. A Deed of Trust from John F. Edmunds to R. H. Crawley for certain purposes therein mentioned dated May 15th 1866 and recorded same day.
28. A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Richd. S. Kirkland to John W. Madden for 150 acres of land adjoining the lands of Wm. C. Purcell within dated 15th May 1866 and recorded 16th same month.
29. A Deed from Thomas Thimble to Arch. Thimble for 1300 acres land dated 17th day of May 1866 and recorded May 16th 1866.
30. A Deed of Trust from Arch. Thimble to J. F. & R. N. Thimble Trustees for certain purposes therein expressed dated 17th May 1866 and recorded same day.
31. A Deed from J. F. Thimble to R. N. Thimble for 153 acres of land dated 18th May 1866 and recorded 17th same month.
32. A Deed of Trust from A. Thimble to A. Thimble Jr. for certain purposes therein stated dated May 17th 1866 and recorded same day.
33. A Deed of Trust from A. Thimble to Thos. & R. N. Thimble Trustees for certain purposes therein stated dated 7th of July 1865 and recorded May 17th 1866.
34. A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John T. Gordon to May J. Brown for 500 acres of land adjoining the lands of Paschal Tucker and others dated 17th May 1866 and recorded same day.
35. A Deed of Trust from Henry Field to J. J. Jones Trustee for 800 acres of land adjoining the lands of E. F. Williamson and for purposes therein specified bearing date May 18th 1866 and recorded same day.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Vaden, dec'd was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oath of W. P. Sprui Thomas B. Holman the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record. Whereupon Doyoumasie Vaden the executor therein named who made oath that he understood and acknowledged a true and correct copy of the same to be the last will and testament of the said Peter Vaden. Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration in due form.

JOSEPH W. E. SHAWKA John W. Watson Wm. B. Potts & A. Ricketts

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On Motion of Ch J Calhoun the recents named in the last will Testament of Thomas Moon dec^d this day appeared in Court & qualified as such & entered into and acknowledged same in the penalty of Five hundred and dooan with Est Oslom, by Ch J Calhoun his Atty in fact. Certificate is granted him for obtain probate of said will in due form.

Ordered that R St Dimes, P S Derby ^{St. Stephens} and are hereby appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Brunswick ^{County} her of. Norway River.

Ordered that John W. Fraser, R E Harrison, Peter E Rose, B R Sims, Mr W Sedberry be appointed Commissioners to let the rebuilding of the Bridge across Sapping Creek at Long Church.

At an Election to be held for County Officers on the 4th Thursday in May. ordered that the following be appointed Officers to superintend and conduct the election in their respective districts To wit: Dist No 3. D M R Griswold, John W Fraser, John A G Mitchell, R W Griswold, John W Slater, & P Mills Conductors, Dist No 4. John A Williams Conductors, Dist No 5. John R Banks Conductors, Dist No 6. W E Robinson, M P Spaulding, & C A Davis.

On petition of Mary Blend it is ordered that one of the Commissioners of this Court ascertain what amount of the debts mentioned in said petition is necessary for the support of said Mary Blend, and what amount each debtor shall pay, apportioning the whole of them ratably and report to the Court.

A paper writing the true last will Testament of Dorychia Colman dec^d was this produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oath of John Mann & Robert A Jones subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

On Application of Samuel M Moody he having produced the Sheriff receipt for the amount of Tax imposed by law a license is granted him to sell and vend spirits at his Store house in Dinwiddie County, until the 30th April 1867 it appearing to the Court that said Moody is a proper person to keep such a house as the law requires, and no objection to the same.

On Motion of Andrewetta Branch she is allowed to qualify as the administratrix of S D Branch, whenupon the said A Branch with John P Branch by E M Mann his Atty in fact entered into and acknowledged same in the penalty of Five hundred dooan. Conditions according to law. Lett of admⁿ in said estate are granted her on said estate in due form.

John Banks, W E Robinson, B B Vaughan, Jas Ayers, Rich Riches.

The last will and Testament of Mary A. Dyson was further and fully proved by the oath of Edwin B. Davis, subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Order

William A Martin Foreman. M. Coker. R. E. Myn. W. J. Webb. A. S. Tucker. R. Williams J. H. Dady. J. H. Williams J. B. Elder. H. D. Thelkum. B. H. Bissell. Geo. C. Nash. W. D. Young Jr. R. H. Hall. E. H. Munnally & John F. Young. were sworn a body of Inquest for the County of Deiwidda after receiving their Charge retired to their rooms and after sometime spent therein returned into the Court and reported the following presentments To wit,

The Commonwealth } We of the Grand jury find this a true bill. May 21st 1866.

Doct. Bichet. Geo. Fyrm. }

The Commonwealth.

John H. Staley. } We of the Grand jury find this a true bill.

The Commonwealth. }

Merrison Wilson } We of the Grand jury find this a true bill.

The Commonwealth. }

Sam Johnson } True bill.

On Application of Jas Smith for relief from erroneous assessment on 179 acres of land entered against him in the Commissioners books within the last 12 months. which books were certified by the Clerk of this County within the last twelve months, and said Application having been defended by the Atty for the Commonwealth, and the Court being satisfied that said Applicant is erroneously charged on such book, it is ordered that the said James Smith be exonerated from the payment of taxes on the said 179 acres of land. 33 1/4 acres of which were assessed at \$6. per acre and 146 3/4 acres at \$7. per acre.

Ordered that John Hawkes be exempt from Capitation tax State & County in account of age and infirmity.

Ordered that Frank J. Eper. A. M. Goodwyn. & R. H. Bissell be appointed Commissioners for the purpose of reorganizing the Militia of this County.

The Commonwealth. Solomon Miller Collard, Recognized to appear before the County Court of Deiwidda County on the 1st day of the May Term. Solomon Miller Collard, to answer and indictment of the Grand jury for a misdemeanor by him committed in this that he did on the 12th day of May 1866. in the said County unlawfully take steal & carry away one bag of the value of \$15 the property of Thomas H. Bissell of said County. This day appeared in his charge of his recognizance. and the Grand finding Not a true bill the said Miller is discharged from his recognizance.

Present John P. Goodwyn.

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Joseph ~~Beasley~~ Beasley (Colored) who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in this that, he did on or about the 14th day of March in the year 1866 in the said County did feloniously take Stead and Carry away a certain large white cow with a little blue on her rump and forehead of the value of thirty dollars the property of Mr & Russ of the said County, was this day set to the bar in Custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having heard the evidence of witnesses and argument of Counsel are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of a felony and is sent on to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County, the prisoner by Counsel moved the Court for bail which motion the Court over ruled and the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Chappell's adm.

vs
William's Putkins adm.
John I. Slade.

Plea payment replication repud. & Officer judgment set aside.

vs
A. C. Webb.
Mr. J. Crawford.

Plea payment offsets replication repud. Officer judgment set aside.

vs
Bair Myatt.
Mungu

Plea Payment replication repud. Officer judgment set aside.

vs
Putkins.

Plea non apud. replicate repud. Officer judgment set aside.

The Commonwealth,

Continued until the next term of the Court.

vs
Daniel Johnson (Colored)

S N Seely bail for the appearance of D. B. v. Geo. Pyram at the term of the Court to answer an Indictment of the Grand Jury, Comes into Court and surrenders the prisoner, whereupon the prisoner are remanded to jail in default of bail.

Ordered that the acting Justice of this County be summoned to the next term of this Court to consider the subject of unlawful ^{highway} Roads & laying the County levy for the purpose of considering the application of R. E. Wynn to erect a gate across the Stage Road near his house.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 10 O'clock

Thomas W. Hamilton P.S.

Tuesday May 22nd 1866

Present, T.W. Hamilton John P. Tucker R.E. Revis. J.H. Davis
J.P. Gordon

Ordered that the account of Mary J. Clark adm^r of Saml P. Clark be referred to
A.M. Organ Special Comm. for settlement.

On Application of Rich^d C. Shell he is allowed to qualify as the administrator
of Walter H. Sleepers whereupon the said Shell entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred
dollars with J.S. Hays J.H. Hamilton J.P. Tucker and J.M. Revis as sureties and gave in to him Certificate to obtain letters of administration in due form.
J.H. Hays J.M. Revis J.P. Tucker J.H. Hamilton J.S. Hays

Rem.
In Chas, final decree
Rem.

On Application the Estate of John H. Sandifer is committed to the hands of the
Sheriff of this County to be administered
E.A. Davis R.H. Bissum C.E. Stucker J.M. P. Paul W.B. Stucker appraisers.

The Commonwealth, Upon a recognizance entered into before Thos A. Bares a Justice
of the Peace for the County of De Witt with R.B. Bissum and J.S. Hays as security
of the County of De Witt to answer and in default to be preferred
by the Grand Jury for his misdemeanors by him committed in this that he did on the 23rd
day of April 1866 at the County aforesaid feloniously take steal and carry away two hundred
lbs of fodder of the value of \$3.00 the property of W.M. Davis. The defendant was solemnly
called but came not. It is therefore considered that said recognizance is forfeited &
a fine is awarded against the said Bissum & Hays to be committed to the next
term of the Court to show cause why execution should not issue against them.

The Commonwealth. Recognizance not perfected. and Security as charged.

John Matthews (Colord,

The Commonwealth. Upon an Indictment of the Grand Jury for feloniously taking stealing
and carrying away 200 lbs of blade fodder on the 11th day of April 1866
Manson Wilson Colord, The property of Lucinda M. Custer. was this day led to the Court in
the Custody of the Sheriff of this County. Come also a Jury It wit. J.P. Hays and Wm H.
Siddell Jas H. Mrit, R.E. Wynn. J.D. Shilchewks J.N. Remy. N.R. Sholto. B.R. Bissum

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W. S. Butler, W. H. Andrews, W. S. Hobb, W. E. And. who being selected by lot well and truly
seem to try the case now before the Court of the Commonwealth in Manson Wilson
and a true verdict render according to the evidence. after having heard the evidence
of witnesses and argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time
spent therein returned into Court with a verdict in these words. "We the jury find the accused
guilty & fix the time of imprisonment at 30 days. The Sheriff is ordered to take
charge of the prisoner."

The Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment of the Grand Jury for a misdemeanor by
in } him committed in this that he did on the day of February 1866 in
Isiah Healey. } the said County unlawfully take steal and carry away about 800 lbs
of oats of the value of \$10.00 the property of Edward A Davis was this day led to the bar in
the custody of the Sheriff of this County and pleaded not guilty. There came a jury to
wit, R. E. Wynn, W. B. Bishop, J. R. Chamber, J. F. Threane & D. H. Cheever, E. W. George, W. E. Ford,
Thos Childs, W. S. Butler, S. L. Merwith, B. R. Black & J. N. Roney who being selected by lot
tried and came to well and truly try the case now before the Court and a true verdict render
according to the law and evidence. After having heard the evidence of witnesses and the
argument of counsel retired to their room and after some time returned into Court
with a verdict in these words. To wit, We of the jury find the accused guilty &
fix the time of imprisonment at 12 months in the County Jail and the Sheriff
is ordered to take charge of the prisoner.

The Commonwealth.

Richd & Rickless

Rule in Mann & Richardson to appear in tomorrow.

The Commonwealth. Upon an Indictment of the Grand Jury for a misdemeanor by them
in } committed in this that they did on the 7th day of May 1866 in
Doct Bischoff & Geo Pagan. the County of Dorchester unlawfully did take steal and carry
away one Sheep of the value of three dollars the property of John F. Edmunds. was this
day led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County. The Court assigned W. H.
Mann as Counsel for the prisoner and there came a jury to wit, R. R. Hobb, W. B. Bishop,
J. N. Mit, E. H. Gump, Wm Geo Pearly, Thos Childs, B. R. Black, W. H. Andrews, W. S. Hobb, J. R.
Chamber, B. P. Studgins, W. N. Sedgwick who being selected by lot tried & seem to well and
truly try the case now before the Court according to the law & evidence. After having heard the
evidence of witnesses and the argument of counsel retired to their room and after some
time spent therein returned into Court with a verdict in these words. To wit, We of the
jury find Doct Bischoff guilty & fix his confinement at three months in the County Jail & find
the Defendant Geo Pagan not guilty and he is discharged. The Sheriff is ordered
to take charge of the prisoner Doct - Bischoff.

The Commonwealth of 20

To J. N. Bishop acting Justice. In the following amounts To wit,
An account amounting to \$1.50

" " " " 2.00

" " " " 14.25

An account amount to \$15.95-
 " " " " 2.00
 28.75-
 9.25-
 6.25-
 2.00
 19.75-
 19.75-
 1.50
 1.50
 18.30.
 9.25-
 1.50

Which was taken into and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for payment.

Rule is Absent Petitioner Shew

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in June

Thomas D. Hamilton QJ

Wednesday 23rd May 1866.

Present Thos. D. Hamilton, John P. Gordon, Jas. P. Tucker.
 R. C. Rice, & Thos. H. Persson sent Sentences.

Upon the Petition of Victoria J. Rice, the widow of Geo. W. Rice, and the infant children, the Court doth order that one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, take an account and report to Court what amount is necessary for the support of the said Victoria J. Rice, and her infant children orphans of Geo. W. Rice, deceased, and what amount each debtor of the said Geo. W. Rice doth shall pay in their respective indebtedness to said Geo. W. Rice estate.

Ordered that the action of the Sheriff of this County in procuring a sufficient guard for the prisoner in jail is approved by the Court.

Upon motion of R. H. Dancy ordered that Wm. Thomas be summoned to the next term of the Court to shew cause if any he can why he should not give a sure bond as the Guardian of the Orphans of Richard Coleman doth.

On motion of Shadrach Abner Geo. H. & A. Denny the Estate of the late John Pym is committed to the hands of the Sheriff of this County to be by him administered.

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The Commonwealth of Va. } Serry Blaukinship who stands charged with.
Serry Blaukinship } a felony by him committed in this that he did
on the 15th day of March in the year 1866 in the
said County feloniously take steal and carry away sixteen hogs of the value of \$100.00
the property of James M. Catamip & Quey A. Belcher, was this day led to the bar
in the custody of the Sheriff this County and the Court having heard the evidence
of witnesses and argument of Counsel are of the opinion that the accused is
not guilty of the offense and doth discharge him from custody and from
further prosecution.

Present Wm. F. Doy to.

The Commonwealth. } Upon a recognizance entered into before James C. Blain & Robert
Rich^d S. Kirkland. } Rives Justices of the Peace for the County of Dinwiddie. to appear
before the Justices of the County Court of Dinwiddie County for
examination by the said Court for a felony by him committed in this that he did
on the 15th day of March 1866 in the said County feloniously take steal & carry away
sixteen hogs of the value of \$100. One hundred dollars the property of James M. Catamip
& Quey A. Belcher. This day appears in discharge of his recognizance and was
led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having
heard the evidence of witnesses and the argument of Counsel are of opinion that
a felony has been committed and there is cause to suspect the defendant and
doth order him to be sent to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County for
trial. The prisoner moved the Court by Counsel for bail which was allowed.
Richard S. Kirkland H. J. Hearlwell ^{for the defendant} comes into Court and acknowledges themselves
to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of
three hundred dollars to be respectively made and levied of their goods & chattels
lands and tenements and to the use of the said Commonwealth rendered yet upon
the conditions under written. The Condition of the above recognizance is such that
if the above Rich^d S. Kirkland who is charged with a felony by him committed
shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court for the
County of Dinwiddie on the 1st day of September A.D. 1866 and shall not depart
there without the leave of the said Judge then this obligation both said obligation to
remain in full force and virtue.

Ordered that that the Court be adjourned until Friday at 10 O'clock

The B. Hamilton JP

Friday Morning May 24th 1866.

Present Thos B. Hemmick }
R. L. Revis }
John D. Gordon } Justices.
John P. Tucker }
W. F. Doyle }

On motion of Wm S. Hobbs Guardian of Nathaniel A. Hobbs. he is allowed to expend Five hundred Dollars principal of his wards estate S. G. H. F. H. & E. Hobbs. for their support maintenance & Education.

Sandifer & Cross. } The undersigned who have been chosen by the parties to the above styled
is Award of Arbitration } suit, now pending in the County Court of Dickinson County, to arbitrate
Benjamin H. Brissacum } The matter in Controversy between them, having heard the evidence produced
them and the arguments of Counsel are unanimously of the opinion, that the suit in controversy has
been settled, that the plaintiffs take nothing by their bill, and that they pay to the defendant his costs,
by him, about his suit in this behalf expended, Given under our hands & seals this 23rd May 1866.
(Judgment according to above award.)

John Mann Seal
R. D. Atkinson Seal
R. L. Revis Seal

William Burke (Colored) who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 15th day of March 1866 in the said County feloniously take steal & carry away sixteen hogs the property of James M. Calanip & Lucy A. Belcher of the value of One hundred Dollars, was this day led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having heard the evidence of witnesses and argument of Counsel are of the opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the offense and he is sent on to be tried before the Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof. The prisoner by Counsel moved the Court for Bail which motion the Court overruled & the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Rians Easter (Colored), who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 15th day of March 1866 in the said County feloniously take steal & carry away sixteen hogs the property of James M. Calanip & Lucy A. Belcher of the value of One hundred Dollars, was this day led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having heard the evidence of witnesses and argument of Counsel are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the offense whereunto he stands charged and doth order that he be sent to the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court for trial and the prisoner is remanded to jail.

The Commonwealth

J. G. Jones

Upon an information

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant by his attorney who pleads not guilty and statement of limitations to which the Plaintiff replied generally and thereupon came the following jury To wit: W. S. Butts, E. S. George, B. R. Black, Alvin Andrews, J. F. Thorne, J. N. Roney, J. R. Chambers, W. E. Ford, The Childs, R. E. Hyman, W. B. Bishop, Hobbs, N. R. ~~who~~ who being elected by lot sworn well and truly to try the issue joined now before the Court having heard the evidence and arguments of counsel retired to their room to consult of their verdict and after sometime spent therein returned into Court with the following verdict, We of the jury find the accused guilty, rapist, the fine at Eight Hundred Dollars. The Defendant moved the Court to set the verdict aside, which motion the Court overruled, (Execution shall issue in ten days.)

The Commonwealth

W. D. Abernathy

The same

The same

The atty for the Commonwealth comes into Court and says he will not prosecute for the behalf of the Commonwealth,

Rule is absent jurors to the next term of the Court to show cause if any they can why the did not attend at the present time

The Commonwealth

Oscar Moore wife

Upon information

This day came the atty for the Commonwealth as the Defendants by their attorney who pleaded not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally and thereupon came the following jury To wit: E. S. George, W. N. Sedwille, S. S. Meredith, W. S. Hobbs, J. D. Michener, B. P. Hodgins, J. H. Daryl, R. W. B. Bensen, Olive Chappell, J. N. Brooks, J. Hyman, J. E. Hyman, who being elected by lot sworn well and truly to try the issue joined now before the Court having heard the evidence and arguments of counsel retired to their rooms to consult of their verdict and after sometime spent returned into Court with the following verdict in these words and figures To wit: "We the jury find Oscar Moore guilty and upon the fine at \$50.00" "We the jury find Elizabeth Moore guilty and upon her fine at \$25.00"

J. J. Hunt Esq. pt.

Re. W. Hall

The same

The same

J. J. Hunt Esq. pt. Shindler and Shindler

The same

Payment & leave to plead further & N. C.

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Wm Brantens. $\frac{1}{2}$ Payment, & W & E
M A Adams admty, &c.
Lucy Perkins for the $\frac{1}{2}$ Payment & W & E,

John P. Gordon, $\frac{1}{2}$ } Dismissed by order of Plaintiff atty.
Mary El Bidding $\frac{1}{2}$ }

E H & John F Edwards $\frac{1}{2}$ } Dismissed by order Plaintiff atty.
Evaline W Coleman $\frac{1}{2}$ }

N S Edwards & others. $\frac{1}{2}$ }
Wm Sam Apu &c $\frac{1}{2}$ } Payment ifues joined

Fitzgerald. $\frac{1}{2}$
James admty $\frac{1}{2}$
Put off Cents, generally, $\frac{1}{2}$
Royal all $\frac{1}{2}$

The same $\frac{1}{2}$ Payment
Fitzgerald & Minute $\frac{1}{2}$
The same $\frac{1}{2}$ Put off Cents generally,
Royal & Harbelle $\frac{1}{2}$
The same. $\frac{1}{2}$

Put off Cents & Cents $\frac{1}{2}$
Royal & Harbelle $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooks $\frac{1}{2}$ Payment offsets & W & E,

M A Adams admty, &c. $\frac{1}{2}$
H. I. Mus Payment offsets. $\frac{1}{2}$
J. N. Brooks $\frac{1}{2}$
A. D. Adams adm. $\frac{1}{2}$

Kuler & others. Payment offsets. $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Thomas Payment offsets. $\frac{1}{2}$
Oryan & Kuler $\frac{1}{2}$
Othysone & others $\frac{1}{2}$ Payment offsets
Kuler & B. C. & others. $\frac{1}{2}$
The same Payment offsets $\frac{1}{2}$
Kuler & Scott. $\frac{1}{2}$

Castro $\frac{1}{2}$ Payment offsets
Kuler $\frac{1}{2}$
The same $\frac{1}{2}$
The same Payment offsets. $\frac{1}{2}$

Brooks. Payment new adm. $\frac{1}{2}$
L. S. Brunsdoff $\frac{1}{2}$
Sturges and others $\frac{1}{2}$
J. S. Kuler $\frac{1}{2}$ Payment offsets

Memo apud Adams in Oryzini & Keble, W.T. Ingram to Cattergum I S Kule in Car J E Hargrave.
I S Kule in Cap + J E Hargrave; L.I. Slaught & Cattergum Danahy & Man adm in Cheffell & Hargrave
leave to plead in Office Indigments set aside, Stundilants adm in P.B. Buzier.

Ordered that J. S. Black, E. W. Perkins, Jas. Sturgeon, J. D. Perkins, & R. H. Perkins, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest bidder the abutments of Munk's Creek Bridge report to Court,

For reasons appearing to the Court the Audition al
in the Clerk's Office at this term of the Court is
the parties to plead, at the next calling of the
Office Judgments entered up
set aside and leave is given
cases.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Court in Cases
Thomas B. Hamlin J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Denbigh at the Ct. thereof on Monday 18th day of June 1866 and of the Commonwealth the goth.

Present J. B. Smith Esq. & Amgath,
D. A. B. Brissan.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds & other writings admitted at May Court 1866 and since that time by him in his Office which were read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows. To wit.

1. A Power of Attorney from John P. French to E. M. Mason. bearing date May 29th 1866 and recorded 21st same month.

2. A Deed of Trust from John Hill to John P. Minister Trustee re for 120 acres of land adjoining the lands of Thomas Garbrough & others bearing date February 2nd 1866 and recorded May 21st.

3. A Deed of Bargain & Sale from W. H. & M. M. wife to Elizabeth P. Cox for 46 1/2 acres of land adjoining the lands of J. M. P. Pool & others bearing date 12th December 1864 & recorded 21st May 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from L. H. & M. M. wife to Taylor & wife to David & David for 74 1/8 acres of land. bearing date November 20th 1865 & recorded May 21st 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Walter H. Clepper to Jeremiah Perkins for 38 acres of land bearing date December 28th 1865 & recorded 21st May 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Margaret Hill to Clark & Steele for all her interest in the Estate of Wm. B. Hill bearing date 2nd day of May 1866 & recorded 21st same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Stephen Reams & wife to Wm. H. Lewis for 104 acres of land bearing date 27th March 1866 & recorded 21st May 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Alexander Monroe Court to Stephen Reams for 104 acres of land bearing date January 18th 1864 & recorded 21st May 1866.

A Deed of Trust from Stephen Reams & wife to W. F. G. Gwynne Trustee &c. for certain purposes therein set forth bearing date May 18th 1866 & recorded May 21st 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jas. W. P. Pool & wife to Thomas Evans for 113 1/2 acres of land. bearing date Sept. 19th 1863 & recorded May 21st 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Richard A. Britton to Caroline McFarland for 10 1/4 acres of land bearing date Nov. 30th 1864 & recorded 21st May 1866.

A Certificate from H. A. Meinger bearing date 12th day of May 1866 and recorded 21st May 1866.

A Deed of Trust from Jas. W. H. H. & wife to Henry Covington Trustee &c. for 137 acres of land bearing date 30th October 1865 & recorded 21st May 1866.

A deed of Bargain & Sale from John L. Blanning & wife to H. L. Slickerson & E. L. Worshum for 735 acres of land bearing date December 19th 1863. and recorded May 21st 1866.

A deed of Bargain & Sale from H. L. Spurr & wife to Soddworth & Soley for 14 acres of land bearing date 19th March 1866. and recorded 26th May 1866.

A deed of bargain & Sale from Ro. M. Pegrum & wife to Wm E Ford for 50 acres of land bearing date 24th May 1866. and recorded 28th same month.

A deed of trust from Julia A. Cornwell to R. W. Hall Trustee &c for 191 acres of land known as "Jones" bearing date 30th May 1866. & recorded 31st same month.

A deed of bargain & Sale from Ro. M. Pegrum to John S. Pegrum for 190 acres of land bearing date 24th May 1866. and recorded June 1st 1866.

The following accounts having remained in the clerks office thirty days & no exceptions being filed thereon are ordered to be recorded to wit.

Robert J. Stone	Executor of George Stone dec.
John J. Mitchell	" " Henry J. Mitchell dec.
Robert J. Stone	" " George M. Stone "
William M. Rose	Executor of Wm A. Rose "
M. H. Parkman	Admr. " Benjamin Tucker "
Wm. J. Perkins	Executor " James Perkins "
Wm. Thomas	Guardian of Wm. C. & U. C. Coleman
Wm. B. P. Russo	" " His Sons.
R. J. Stone	Executor " George Stone dec.
William E. Rose	" " Benjamin & Rose dec.
Edward Williamson	Admr. " Eliza Atkins "
Alexander Clamon	Executor of John Shovel "

On Application James R. Cole Certificate is granted him to obtain a license to practice law.

A paper purporting to be the true last will and Testament of Thomas J. Abney att. dec. was produced in Court & offered for proof was proved by the oaths of James A. P. Wells & W. F. Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

E. J. Rawlings who has been duly elected over Sen of the Penn in Dist No. 7 of the District Court to fill a vacancy this day appeared in Court & qualified to his said Office by taking the several oaths by law required.

An motion of Sarah A. Ruck. She is allowed to qualify as the admr. of Sarah Ruck dec. whereupon the said Sarah A. Ruck. qualified as such by taking the several oaths by law required. Letters of administration are granted her on said estate in due form.

At C. Wilson William North. Chas. Young. Elisha Mendenhall H. C. Marsh. Appraiser.

John H. Williamsen who has been duly elected Constable in District No. 4 in Dimondie County for the term of two years. This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the Oath by law required, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, with his security.

R. H. Williamsen his security

Cross. It is

in 3 of Chancery. } Decees as per filed.
Cross. Widow v

The report of Comr. R. H. Dancy dated May 29th 1866 made in pursuance of an order of March term ~~last~~ upon the petition of Edw. Mason. was this day returned to Court, & no exception being filed thereto doth confirm the same. The Court and order said report to be entered of record.

On motion of Wm. Thomas it is ordered that R. H. Dancy ^{or R. B. Blunt} be summoned to the next term of the Court to show cause why he should not be required to give a new bond as such.

On motion of Wm. Thomas ~~and~~ it is ordered R. H. Dancy ^{or R. B. Blunt} be summoned to the next term of the Court to show cause if any he can why he should not be required to give a new bond as such.

John W. Tucker who has been duly elected Constable in District No. 7 in Dimondie County to serve as such for the term of two years. This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the Oath by law required whereupon the said Tucker entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars with Henry Thacker his security conditioned as the law directs.

On Application of P. H. Fisher he having produced the Sheriffs receipt for the amount of tax imposed by law a license is granted him to sell ardent Spirits at his Store house near White Oak Church in Dimondie County until the 1st day of May 1867. It appearing to the Court that said Fisher will keep a proper and useful house and such as the law requires and no objection being to the same.

On motion of Horace Mitchell it is ordered that R. H. Snyder admr. of Thos. Snyder dec. be summoned to the next term of the Court to show cause why he should not give a new bond as such.

R. H. Snyder this day appeared in Court and gave a new bond as the admr. of J. R. T. Snyder dec. with A. J. Burrow his security in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Letters of administration in said estate are granted him in due form.

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An account of Wm M Lewis Constable in The Commonwealth amounting to \$3.20 was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Geo Bailey } Seais is granted said Bailey to open the Road as proposed by him.
Motion to open } on motion of Charles & Hubbard.
Road } Writ of as Quad damnum awarded, on Friday 22nd Inst. both parties by agreement.

Henry Benson who hath been duly elected Sheriff of Deniordie County by the qualified voters to serve as such for the term of this year from the 1st day of January 1867 or until his Successor in Office is qualified - this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking the several oaths by law required and with John P. Gerdwyn. The 13th Just. Wm Turnbull, R J Allen, Jas Bissman, Joseph G. Bissman, John E. Young, Dr Albert Bissman, R W Hale, E A Davis, R H Bissman and A A Dames his Securate, entered into and acknowledged his official term in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law requires.

Thomas E. Hargrave who hath been duly elected Surry or of Deniordie County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Albert Dabney this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking the several oaths by law required and with Jas Hargrave his Securate entered into and acknowledged a term in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars Conditioned as the law directs.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Mills died bearing date March 3rd 1862 was this day produced in Court and offered for proof. and for good reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is continued until the next term.

J R F Snyder's admin.
vs } Deceit as per report.
Barnes Estate }

John C. Hobbs who hath been duly elected Constable in Dist No. in Deniordie County this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking the several oaths by law required. with Samuel S. Northington entered into and acknowledged his official term in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law requires.

Emiel Johnson
vs } Rule in Jao Mangum.
The Commonwealth }

Wm Thomas Guardian of Richd Coleman's Orphans having been summoned here to show cause why he should not give a new bond as such bond having failed to do so his powers as such are revoked.

Present J H Brissan. & W F Doyle.

H. A. Hearstall Sheriff of this County this day produced an account against the Commonwealth amounting to \$30. for Hugging Hannah a Slave and the necessary expenses was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor for payment.

Daniel Johnson (Colo.) Charged with a felony by him Committed in this that he did on the 1st day of February 1866 (in the night) in the said County feloniously break the lock of the stable door of take steal & carry away one mare worth of the value of One Hundred fifty Dollars. The property of the said Godwyn. was this day put to the bar in the Custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence of witnesses and the argument of Counsel and of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the offense whereunto he stands charged and doth discharge him for Custody & for further prosecution.

The account of Mary Blum referred to A M Oryman Special Deputee.

Ordered that the Court until term 10 October
Thomas B Hamlin D J

Tuesday June 20th 1866.

Present J B Hamlin John P Tucker H F Doyle
E A Myer, Daniel Malone, Thos A Bass, N M Watts.
R H Perkins, John P Tucker, H F Blomer, R H Crowley, S S Newington, Thos St.
Beissman.

Upon the Petition of Mary J Perkins the Court doth order that one of the Comm. officers
of this Court take an account and report to Court what amount is necessary for the
support of the said Mary J Perkins, and what amount each debtor of the said Petitioner
shall pay in this respect in debtorship.

The Court now proceeds to lay the County Levy To wit,

Branch & Eper Attorney for the Commonwealth.	500 00
Geo J Brown Sheriff	300 00
A M Organ Clerk of Court	500 00
E S Perkins Comm Revenue	200 00
John E Young Comm Revenue	200 00
A M Organ Keeper Ct &c	40 00
E B Sedbetter for bridge for B G Brissac's benefit	125 00
Isaac S Kiehn for B G Brissac's "	150 00
Geo H Goodwyn St J Heartwell & H H Mann	75 00
H L Reams	7 20
Geo J Brown Sheriff	25 00
H J Heartwell expenses	17 50
John P Dabney for Comm	22 00
J F Pegram Police	16 00
Thomas Lewis Conductor of Election	4 00
Edward Conway Clerk "	2 00
Richard Hamfield for Bridge	139 00
E S Perkins Comm Rev for Voters list	20 25
E P Kirks Com & meal for poor house	10 00
Geo L Bain Coroners	5 00
Rich ^d Hamfield repairing bridge	80 00
Geo Whitmore Surveyor of Road	3 00
Peterson Wells Conducting Election & returning polls	4 00
Geo J Brown Blankets	21 00
Jno T Southwick Clerk election	8 00
Peterson Wells Conductor Election	4 00
A O Webb Conductor of Election	4 00
Leah Hargrave wood for clerks office	75 00
Amounts carried forward	

✓	Branch & Epes. Citizen Agent From Ben. Dir. County	200.
✓	re. lemons	4.00
✓	Thomas B. Scott	8.00
✓	Dr. B. Chambers	16.00
✓	W. H. Mann	25.00
✓	A. Abbott	4.00
✓	J. H. Bishop	33.45
✓	Richard Hamfield. repairs to bridge at Lloyd's Church (Gardynsville)	75.00
✓	W. B. McKinnon	75.00
✓	W. H. Bishop	2.00
✓	Henry Rainey	5.00
✓	R. H. Dancer	12.00
✓	A. Abbott	2.00
✓	A. Abbott	4.00
✓	L. D. Harman	8.00
✓	A. D. B. Smith	3.00
✓	Dr. D. B. Smith	4.00
✓	Peterson Mills	3.00
✓	Peterson Mills	4.00
✓	A. A. Dancer	5.00
✓	Peterson Mills	4.00
✓	Thomas J. Leubert	2.00
✓	Deas. S. Kulu	75.00
✓	Thomas B. Scott	3.00
✓	Thomas B. Bass	8.50
✓	John McEwen	5.00
✓	W. J. Thompson	6.40
✓	John R. Blanks	4.50
✓	Jas. S. S. S. S.	1.20
✓	Bolling Chandler	4.10
✓	J. H. Borsman	8.00
✓	Benjamin Ford	5.50
✓	Ege & Ellyson	55.28
✓	McMurtre	35.00
✓	Daniel Malone	295.00
✓	Thomas B. Hamlin	42.00
✓	Mr. F. Doyle	25.00
✓	W. H. Chappell	12.00
✓	Thomas A. Bass	24.00
✓	A. A. Dancer	24.00
✓	E. A. Wyatt	7.00
✓	D. Malone	15.00
✓	R. H. Perkins	12.00

Amount Brought forward			
✓ John P. Tucker	Justice of the Peace		27 00
✓ J. P. Gordon	" " " "		24 00
✓ Jas. C. Bain	" " " "		24 00
✓ B. R. Lewis	" " " "		12 00
✓ J. H. Davis	" " " "		15 00
✓ J. T. S. Young	" " " "		18 00
✓ W. M. Gill	" " " "		12 00
✓ R. C. Rives	" " " "		33 00
✓ H. F. Barnes	" " " "		18 00
✓ J. H. Pitts	" " " "		15 00
✓ Wm. P. Spain	" " " "		15 00
✓ Thos. H. Briscoe	" " " "		27 00
✓ Wm. H. Lewis	" " " "		18 00
✓ A. H. Briscoe	" " " "		12 00
✓ Wm. Turnbull	" " " "		15 00
✓ S. S. Northington	" " " "		12 00
✓ R. H. Crosswood	" " " "		15 00
✓ R. H. Croley	" " " "		12 00
✓ J. T. Sutherland	" " " "		12 00
✓ N. M. Watts	" " " "		12 00
✓ John A. Banks	Concurring election day Nov. 7		12 00
✓ Joseph M. Lull	To Building Gravel Run Bridge		270 00
✓ Wm. H. Royall	To Building Cedar Bank Bridge		375 00
" " " "	" " " "		390 00
✓ Joseph H. Brooks	Blackman		8 80
✓ Peterson Allgood	Constable book		1 00
✓ John E. Young	Conspicuous Revenue		16 32
✓ B. E. Parker	Guard Jail		35 00
✓ John Gibbs	" "		19 00
✓ L. S. Keys	" "		64 00
✓ Wm. H. Royall	Repairing Stony Creek Bridge		370 00
✓ Thos. R. Chambers	Policeman		12 10
✓ H. A. P. Mui	"		3 70
✓ A. L. Chambers	"		7 00
✓ E. T. Powell	"		3 00
✓ W. A. Rives	"		4 50
✓ H. C. Brown	"		3 00
✓ C. J. Jones	"		1 60
✓ A. M. Gooden	"		2 50
✓ Wm. Bishop	"		2 50
✓ Mount Poor Service			652.63
✓ A. M. Organ	Stationary		22.75
✓ J. J. Morrison	Pool Boots -		30.00
	Chair		42 00
			2636 65

✓ Col E A Pratt	appeared to Treasurer	17.	00
✓ Capt J. C. Bain	"	17	00
✓ John Daniel Malone	McBride and Bridge near Mr Robert	316	00
		384	00
		2886	65
		1042	75
		2567	38

The Court having proceeded to lay the county levy and made calculation of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the county doth order that the Sheriff of this county proceed to collect from each male ^{above the age of 16 years} ~~the~~ ^{one} dollar & fifty cents ^{in half cents} the hundred dollar worth of real & personal property, as assessed by the Commissioners of the Revenue.

Ordered that the accounts of St. J. Hester Sheriff this county and agent of Indigent be referred to A. M. Organ W. F. Dwyer & Thos A. Bass who are hereby appointed a Committee to state with the same report to Court.

On the motion of R. E. Wynn who made application at the last term of this Court to be permitted to erect a Gate across the Stage road near his house it appearing to the Court that the Justices of the County have been duly summoned and that a copy of the order made at the last term has been duly posted, the Court doth permit such erection.

The provisions of the law in reference to unlawful shooting fishing & poisons March 20th 1866 be and the same is hereby applied to this County.

An account of John F. Dahney against the Commissioners of Virginia amounting to two dollars and twenty cents was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered that the following named in Dist No 1 be and are hereby appointed to repossess in the lands in Brunswick County to wit Henry Cannon A. A. Dwyer & W. F. Dwyer No 2. Austin L. Nunnally A. O. Webb & John P. Tucker No 3. Dr John P. Gordon Wm Mitchell & A. B. Mitchell No 4. R. E. Wynn Jas. H. Pittman & John F. Edwards No 5. Jas. W. Davis A. A. Douglas & John F. Dwyer No 6. Thos A. Bass E. A. Davis & R. E. Wynn & in Dist No 7. John F. Dwyer Thos A. Bass & John R. Banks.

Ordered that Henry Remy Jas. A. Remy John P. Gordon be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to let the repairs to the Bridge across Stony Creek at Greenway's old Mill & report to Court.

Ordered that R. E. Wynn M. M. Cannon & John D. Black be and are hereby appointed Commission to receive proposals for the repairs to Marks Creek Bridge and decide which of the said contracts they will receive & introduce a contract to writing to the Court & the Contractor in at least double the amount which he is to receive for the same & make him for the Contractor for the faithful performance of the same which bid & contract they will report to Court.

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Ordered that Branch & Esq. W. F. Doyle & Jas. Boissac be appointed Commissioners to inspect what repairs are necessary to the C. & N. and the probable costs and make report to this Court, & to have the final Report.

✓ Ordered that C. S. Callum & David J. Branton & J. A. Cairnes be appointed Commissioners to let the repairs to the Butterwood Bridge, and to take for the contract.

✓ Ordered that C. E. H. Tucker, Thos. R. Chamber, W. D. Cunnally, R. W. Hall & B. Davis be appointed Commissioners to let the repairs to Gible Bridge.

✓ Ordered that the Clerk make application to the Secty for 100 Ex. Cds of 1860. May, June & Copies of the acts of Assembly 1861-2, 3, 4 & 5.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow 9 O'clock
Thomas B. Hamilton P. J.

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Thomas Edwards (Clerk) Charges with a Felony by him Committed
in this that he did on the 10th day of June 1866 in the said County did
feloniously take steal and carry away one hog of the value of Twenty Dollars
the property of J. N. Maddy, who this day led to the bar in custody of the
Sheriff of this County and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument
of counsel and of opinion that the prisoner is not Guilty of the felony, whereof
he stands charged and ^{commits} the prisoner to jail to answer a misdemeanor
and all our bail in the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Ordered that an Election for Constable in Dist N^o 2 in District be
held on the 4th Thursday in August to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the death of B. N. Shelly.

Let J. Jones F. A. Jones John N. Maddy & Wm. E. Crowder Comes into Court
and acknowledges themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia
in the sum of One hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective goods
and Chattle lands & Tenements and to the use of said Commonwealth and
yet upon the Conditions underwritten.

The Condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
C. J. Jones F. A. Jones John N. Maddy, ^{W. E. Crowder} shall appear here on the first day
of the September Term to give evidence before the grand Jury on behalf of
the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Edwards charged with a misdemeanor by him
Committed in this that he did on the 10th day of June 1866 in the said
County did take steal and carry away one hog of the value of Fifty Dollars
the property of John N. Maddy, & shall not depart thence without the leave
of this Court the then obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force
and virtue.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in course.

Thomas M. Standish P.S.

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At a County Court held for Winnickie County at the C.H. There of on Monday the 16th day of July 1866 and of the Commonwealth the 20th

Present J.B. Hamlin Jps. Chas. Wm. Lewis
J.N. Lewis J. W. Chappell Just. Justices.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and their writing admitted record at June Court and since that time by the clerk in his office which was received and ordered to be entered in the minutes as follows.

A Deed of Trust from Alfred Boyce to S. R. Johnson Trustee for certain purposes therein expressed bearing date the 2nd of June 1866 and recorded the 18th same month.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from N. M. Harper & wife to J. L. Scott for two hundred acres of land bearing date the 18th of April 1866 and recorded 18th June 1866.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from J. S. Ryan & wife to David B. Duggan for 100 acres of land joining the lands of George Still & others dated 29th May 1866 and recorded 18th June 1866.

A Power of Attorney from E. H. Osborne to C. J. Cabine for certain purposes therein expressed dated 28th April 1866 and recorded 18th June 1866.

A Power of Attorney from R. J. Stone to Thos. B. Booth for certain purposes therein expressed dated 15th June 1866 and recorded 18th same month.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from C. J. Bayson to Isaac Ruckes for 300 acres of land joining the lands of Charles Young and others dated 1st January 1863 and recorded 18th June 1866.

A Deed of Trust from John M. Lucken to W. S. Williams Trustee for certain purposes therein expressed dated 18th June 1866 and recorded the same day.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Ricd. G. Miles to Robt. Gibbs for his interest in the land formerly owned by Semiah Miles dated the 15th December 1865 and recorded June 18th 1866.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Nat. Thomas & wife to Thos. E. Clarke for 29 acres land joining said Clarke dated 15th of May 1866 and recorded June 20th 1866.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Samuel Lucken to E. M. Lewis for 12 1/2 acres land joining the lands of Jerry Allridge & others dated 28th January 1866 and recorded June 23rd 1866.

A Deed of Trust from Patrick Roney to B. R. Lewis Trustee for certain purposes therein contained dated June 22nd 1866 and recorded 26th same month.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Isaac Roney & wife to Henry Cousins for 200 acres land near the C.H. dated January 27th 1864 and recorded July 2nd 1866.

A Deed of Trust from J. M. Lewis to John B. Chambers Trustee for certain purposes therein expressed dated July 2nd and recorded same day.

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A Deed of Exchange between W. H. Graham and W. B. Chambers for
7 or 8 acres of land each dated 2nd day of July 1886 and recorded 2nd
July 1886.

A Deed of Trust from John M. Tucker to Benjamin R. Lewis Trust
for certain purposes therein expressed dated the 28th of June 1886 and
recorded same day.

The following accounts having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty
days and no exceptions being filed thereto are ordered to be recorded
to wit:

A. M. Maize Ex^{or} & Adm^{or} of Sully and Moses Maize
A. W. Cousins Adm^{or} of J. I. Baldwin ad.
J. W. Davis Adm^{or} de bonis non of H. Williamson ad.

John B. Chambers who has been duly elected Constable in District No. 1 in District
to serve for the term of two years this day appeared in Court & qualified to his said
Office by taking the several oaths by law required and with Abs^t. Dorman & Thos. R.
Chambers his Oath was entered into and acknowledged his official bond in the penalty of
two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that Deputies M. Tucker, Wm. F. Peterson, Robert Tucker, M. D. Peterson & John
M. Tucker be appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners appointed by the County
Court of Amelia to determine whether a Bridge is necessary over the Namozine Creek &
report the probable cost.

John J. Mitchell who has been chosen by Albert G. Mason & Martha F. Mason who
this day appeared in Court and took the several oaths by law required and with
A. J. Mitchell & John F. Gray his Oath was entered into and acknowledged a bond in
the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law requires.

On motion of A. C. Butler R. Mallery is allowed to qualify as a practicing
att^y in this Court whereupon the said Mallery took the several oaths by law required.

Wile
3rd 3rd Price answer & decree as heretofore filed.
Archer Davies

On motion of Abs^t. Dorman he is allowed to qualify as the admin^r of the Com.
and whereupon the said Dorman entered into and acknowledged his official bond
in the penalty of two thousand dollars with Jas. M. Dorman acting by Abs^t. Dorman
his att^y in fact conditioned as the law requires letter of admin^r in said estate
in granted said Dorman in due form.

A. M. Ogden & S. R. R. C. Shale. John B. Chambers & Thos. R. Chambers app^{rs} May then to act.

Ordered that E. J. Williamson, J. A. Almon, J. H. Allen, John F. Edwards, be appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners of Plymouth County, of Brunswick to receive proposals for the repair of Birchills Bridge.

Herbert Crowder who has been duly elected Constable in the 7th Dist. Dixwode County. This day appeared in Court and qualified by taking the Oath of office by law required and with Edward Williamson his Surety entered into and acknowledged his Official Bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars as the law requires,

A Paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of John Peggins died was this day produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of A. M. Peggins, & J. C. Peggins two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the Court hereby revoked the order of this Court, Amending said estate to the hand of the Sheriff and in motion of E. O'Grady the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of One hundred ^{dollars} probate of said will is granted him and for the will not requiring security.

A. M. Peggins, John R. Banks, A. J. Peggins, Thomas Parish, R. H. Jones, Jr., Joseph C. Peggins.

John Thomas wife

vs 3 Bill answers ordered as per filed
Elizabeth A. Jones admits

Wm. M. Lewis who has been duly elected Constable in Dist. No. 1 in Dixwode County to serve as such for the term of two years from the 1st July 1861. This day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking the Oath of office by law required and with, Thos. H. Peggins, Wm. T. Peggins, John R. Roff, A. A. Peggins, J. A. Brooks, J. C. Peggins, Wm. B. Peggins, & A. M. Peggins his Sureties entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law requires. Wm. H. Peggins, & A. M. Peggins.

Geo. Bailey.

vs 3 Application for a Road from his house to the Plant Road.
John Upon the Report of the Jurymen in this case which said Report is confirmed, it is ordered that the road be opened and that said Geo. Bailey pay to John J. Carris the sum of thirty eight dollars, 33 1/3 cents to John J. Hubbard the sum of fifteen dollars as reported by the Jury. The said Bailey, is to keep said Road in order.

A Paper writing purporting the true last will and Testament of Sallie Miles was this day again produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oaths of Jesse B. Peggins & Lewis H. Peggins the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Jesse B. Peggins the Executor therein named who made oath thereto with Daniel McAlone & John Marshall his Sureties entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law requires, Estoppel is granted him in said Estate in due form.

D. McAlone Wm. A. McAlone, John Marshall Daniel Peggins, R. B. Peggins.

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A paper writing purporting the true last will and testament of John Doyle and was this day ^{apt} produced in Court and offered for proof was further and fully proved by the oath of S. E. Peterson the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

The following account of J. W. Bishop against the Commonwealth of Va. amounting in the aggregate to \$275.00 was read & examined and allowed to be certified to July 16th 1866.

Upon the petition of Susan A. Henderson, The Court doth order that A. M. Ogden one of the Clerks of this Court do take an account of the indebtedness to the said Susan A. Henderson, who is a widow by her several debts, what he report to this Court what amount each of her debts shall ratably contribute towards her support, of principal & interest it appearing to the Court that she is unable to be supported except by a contribution by her debts.

Upon the petition of Caroline Carter, the Court doth order that A. M. Ogden one of the Clerks of this Court do take an account of the indebtedness of the said Susan A. Henderson, an unmarried woman by her several debts, what he report to this Court what amount each of her debts shall ratably contribute towards her support, of principal & interest, it appearing to the Court that she is unable to be supported except by a contribution by her debts.

R. H. Dancer this day returned his report as one of the Assessors of this Court. Pursuant to an order entered at the May term last of this Court which said report was approved by the Court in relation to the amount to be paid to Dutton J. Rice Esq. of his Wren due by each of the debtors thereto the Court doth order that Green M. Wells pay to be the sum of \$130.68 J. B. Hinchey \$19.96, Rich. Mayfield \$26.29 John S. Scott J. W. Scott & Jas. H. Bussan \$150. & Wm. Myatt \$173.07.

Baker Jordan who stands charged with a felony by a Jury committed in this Court he did on the 3rd day of June 1866 feloniously enter a certain house called a Granary the property of W. M. Anderson of said County with intent to commit larceny therein and that the said Baker Jordan & Baker several bushels of corn of the value of three dollars and eighty cents, of the goods & chattels of the said W. M. Anderson did steal take and carry away and this day led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having heard the evidence of witnesses and arguments of Counsel are of opinion that a felony has been committed and there is probable cause to charge the prisoner therewith he is remanded to the Circuit Court for trial. The Sheriff is ordered to take charge of the prisoner.

Chas. H. Wiggins, W. C. Bass, Jack Fowler & Essex Jones comes into Court and acknowledges themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth of Va. in the just and full sum of One hundred Dollars with levied of their respective goods and chattels and covenants to pay the use of said Commonwealth rendered yet upon the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bond Chas. H. Wiggins, W. C. Bass, Jack Fowler & Essex Jones.

shall make their personal appearance on the first day of the September Term of the Circuit Court as witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth against Parker Jordan Cold charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 3rd day of June 1866, feloniously enter a certain house called a Granary the property of W. W. Anderson of said County with intent, to commit larceny therein and that the said Parker Jordan stole bushels of Corn, of the value of nine dollars and eighty cents of the goods and chattels of the said Anderson did steal take and carry away and shall not depart thence without the leave of this Court, then this obligation to be and otherwise to remain in full force & virtue,

~~Ordered that Joseph W. Harper be allowed the sum of One hundred~~

Ordered that R. H. Oliver be summoned to the next term of this Court to give a new bond as the security as the Grand Jurors of Blount Ophum & Geo. R. Blount.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in Cases

Thomas B. Hamilton

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At a quarterly Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court House
thereof on Monday the 20th day of August 1866 and of the Commonwealth the 91st

Present J. B. Hamilton Tho Adams
W P Spain

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted
to record at July Court 1866 and since that time by him in his Office To wit:

- 1 A Deed of Trust from Edward O. Peggins wife to James & Mann Trustees for 178 1/4 or 31 3/4 acres
of land bearing date July 14th 1866 and recorded 16th same month.
- 2 A Deed of Trust from E O Peggins wife to C H Culbert & others Trustees for 220 acres of
land bearing date July 14th 1866 and recorded 16th same month.
- 3 A Contract between R. E. Smith and Elijah Smith for 120 acres of land bearing date July
16th 1866 and recorded same day.
- 4 A Deed of Trust from Wm. H. Graves & others to B. C. Steele Trustees for personal property
therein specified bearing date 17th July 1866 and recorded same day.
- 5 Seth P. Andrews wife Deed of Trust to R. M. Andrews Trustees for 121 acres of land
and personal property therein mentioned bearing date July 19th 1866 and recorded 20th same month.
- 6 A Deed of Trust for Chas. Sedberry wife to W. S. Walling Trustees for personal property
therein mentioned bearing date July 14th and recorded 16th same month.
- 7 A Deed of Trust from Elijah Smith to Branch J. Egan Trustees for personal property
therein mentioned bearing date July 28th and recorded same day.
- 8 W. T. Barnes wife to F. H. Barnes Deed of Bargain & Sale for 66 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie
County bearing date July 9th 1866 and recorded 28th same month.
- 9 W. T. Barnes wife to Jas. Buisseau Trustees for 70 acres of land and personal property
therein specified bearing date July 9th and recorded 28th same month.
- 10 A Deed of Trust from Tho. H. Buisseau to Jas. P. Buisseau Trustees for _____ acres of
land known as Bear Camp in the County of Dinwiddie bearing date Aug 5th 1863 and
recorded July 28th 1866.
- 11 A Deed of Trust from Wm. H. Brown to Thomas B. Scott for 176 1/2 acres of land in
Dinwiddie County bearing date July 30th 1866 and recorded 3rd same month.
- 12 A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Wm. H. Brown wife to Tho. B. Scott for 116 acres
of land in Dinwiddie County bearing date 30th July 1866 and recorded 1st Aug 1866.

- 13 A Certificate from E. O. Pagan wife to Deety Felicity Building Assoc. bearing date Augt. 2nd and recorded 7th Augt 1866.
- 14 A Deed of Trust from R. M. Hall to Thomas B. Chambers. Trustee 1st for 373 and personal property in Dinwiddie County bearing date Augt 2nd and recorded 10th.
- 15 A Deed of Bargain sale from Thomas B. Booth wife for three lots of land in Dinwiddie County containing 86.29 or 1/4 acres of land bearing date ... and recorded Augt 10th 1866.
- 15 A Deed of Trust from William & Sibert to H. J. Fisher for personal property therein specified bearing date July 28th 1866 and recorded 14th Augt 1866.
- 16 A Deed of Trust from Jas. P. Harscan to Jas. Harscan Trustee 1st for 1570.1901 acres of land and personal property. bearing date July 16th and recorded 17th Augt 1866.
- 17 A Deed of Bargain sale from Stanfield J. Jackson to J. H. P. Pool & R. F. Jackson for 57 1/4 acres of land in Dinwiddie County dated July 15th 1866 and recorded July 16th 1866.
- 18 A Deed of Bargain sale from Jackson & Pool to J. D. Cherry others for 57 1/4 acres of land bearing date March 21 1866 and recorded July 16th 1866.
- 19 A Deed of Bargain sale from Thomas Nolan wife to Chas. Erick for 107 acres of land dated 14th May 1866 recorded 16 Augt 1866.
- 20 A Power of Attorney from Jas. M. Dorman to Alb. Dorman dated July 12th 1866 and recorded 16th same month.
- 21 A Deed of Bargain sale from John V. Knight wife to J. A. Ford for 188 1/2 acres of land in Dinwiddie County. dated Augt 1st 1864 and recorded 16th Augt 1866.
- 22 A Deed of Bargain sale from C. J. R. Reed to W. P. Kennedy for 265 acres of land dated 2nd Augt 1865 and recorded 16th July 1866.
- 23 A Deed of Bargain sale from King & Bristol to Gilman & Williams for 200 acres of land dated May 30 1866 and recorded Augt 16th.
- 24 A Deed of Trust from Wm. Childy to A. R. Hobbs for personal property therein mentioned dated June 29th 1866 and recorded Augt 16th 1866.
- 25 A Deed of Trust from Arch. Threault to R. N. & F. Threault for 200 acres of land dated 18th Augt 1866 and recorded same day.

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The following accounts Current having remained in the Clerk's Office thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto are confirmed and ordered to be recorded to wit:

John Knight Exr. John P. Knight,	Edward Williamson Exr. of Robt Williamson.
Jas P. Masson Exr. Richd J. Spain.	Dr Jas P. Masson Exr. Peter Rainey
Stm Exr. John C. Spain.	The same Exr. Robt. Rainey.
Stm " J Rufus Rainey.	Thomas Swift adm. Mason Swifts decd.

A Paper asserting purporting the true last will and Testament of William H. Davis. was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oath of R. H. Sydnor. Joseph C. Under the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of: Attorney
The Estate of J. K. Clayton committed to the hands of the Sheriff.

On motion George A. Bennett who has been duly commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Davis this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking the several oaths by law required and with John Mann his Security in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law.

On motion of Jas Hargrave he is allowed to qualify as the admr of P. M. Shely and with D. H. Webb & J. P. Smith his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of three thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Whereupon the said Hargrave took the several oaths by law required. J. D. Black.
J. D. Black, D. H. Webb, J. P. Smith, A. D. Webb.

Pickens vs. Gilliam. Plea of Payment & leave to plead further & until by Consent remanded to Cir Ct at Petaluma.
H. P. Jones vs. Stone. New Aff. Plea to plead further & by Consent remanded to Petaluma.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor of this County bind out to Wm. Chappell a negro boy, Isham, now in his employment up to the time he arrives at the age of twenty one year. Said Chappell to teach him according to Law and upon his arriving at the age of twenty one year to pay him the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars being \$50 - a year for the last three years. The Court not requiring said Chappell to pay said Isham anything until he arrives at the age of Eighteen.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor of this County bind out to Jas. Hargrave a negro girl Maria Wilson or Deck Smith now in his employment up to the time she arrives at the age of 18. and that he until he is 21. bind that said Hargrave pay to her by the sum of \$100. and not to pay the girl anything.

The Court being satisfied that the following Order made at the May Term last of this Court is vit., for reasons appearing to the Court. The Conditional Judgments entered up in the Clerk's Office at this term of the Court be set aside and leave is given the Parties to plead at the next calling of the Court was accordingly made no pleas having been filed to set aside the Judgments obtained in the Clerk's Office with direct the Clerk to take up all of the said Office Judgments entered at May Term 1846 except such cases where Pleas were entered or such as were founded on Confederate transactions.

On motion Jas Bassin is appointed Guardian of Writ Mills with Henry Curren as his Security entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of ~~Two~~ Hundred Dollars Condition as the law directs.

Upon the Petition of Susan E. Davis the Court doth order that A.M. Ogden Special Commissioner take an account and report to Court what amount is due pay for the support of the said Davis ^{the child} and what amount each debtor of the said Davis shall pay on their respective indebtedness.

Chappell ad vs	Nelson ad.	} By Consent of Parties these cases are removed to the Circuit Court of this County -
Minger vs	Wm Mott.	
J. S. Slade vs	A. A. Webb.	
A. Wells vs	W. B. Brown.	

These two cases having been pending in this Court for May A. P. Doby vs J. S. Keeler. } and then twelve months upon writ of Habeas Corpus returned to Court at 12

Green.
vs
Green.
Decree as per entry.

A Paper writing purporting the true last will and Testament of May 30 King was this day produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oaths of Joel Manlove & Robt Shurdivant subscribing witnesses thereto and A.R.

On motion of W. F. Dagle the Exec named in the last will and Testament of John Dagle and he is allowed to qualify as such whereas the said Dagle with Jas. Museum, C. W. Dagle, A. A. Dancer, A. M. Ogden & A. J. Brown his Securities entered into into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of Two hundred Dollars Condition as the law directs. the will therefore recorded.

Hudson vs Burgess Death of the Plaintiff Suggested.
Smith for Hill vs Ann C. Shurdivant death of Plaintiff "
Lewis Burgess vs Hudson Death of Plaintiff
James R. Craig vs Mr S. P. Pym. Dismissed without costs.

Melvin for Anderson vs Thos A Chappell Pay amount removed to Circuit.
Richardson vs Keeler, Court.

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M M Davis vs J. S. Organ. Judgment for Plaintiff vs the Deft. 78.80 with Interest
from 1st May 1861 till paid and Cts.

Gran Heile vs J C Hobbs rem and to Circuit Court. D May 1861.
W A Adams apud J. S. Organ. Plaintiff dead. record in the name

On motion of Maria S Wheeler she is allowed to qualify as the admr of
Thos Wheeler dead whereupon the said Wheeler with Branch J Epe & some others her
Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred
Dollars. Condition as the law directs. Letters of admr are granted her in due form
Appraiser. P P Calkins. Wm F. Palmer. Warner Sever. J. F. Edmunds. Wm Bishop.

On motion of Wm F. Palmer he is allowed to qualify as the admr. with the will annexed
of Thos J. Armistead dead. whereupon the said Palmer with J. H. Young his Security entered into
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred Dollars. Condition as
the law directs. Letters of admr are granted her in due form
Jas A Wells. Balcanis G. Perkins. Chas Wells. Wm R. Regal. Peter Wells.

Ordered that the Sheriff Pay to J. H. Williamson out of the deposite the sum
of Twelve Dollars for conducting Election returning Polls &c

Wm A Adams apud Borsican } This day came the Parties by their attys and there
against } came also a Jury To wit Jas O Perkins Thomas D Eames
J. S. Organ. } J. F. Jackson Joseph S Davis. J. S. Blanton R W Williamson.
J. T. Hubbard, D H Webb, Brosten Davis. J. W. Scott. Wm H. Heaton. P. C. Clardy. who being elected
find and upon the truth to speak upon the issue joined, returned a verdict in these words.
"We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff & pay her damages at one hundred Dollars, with
interest from January 1st 1860 till paid"

James Henshaw apud re } This day came the Parties by their Attorneys and there came also
the following Jury to wit: Thos D Eames. J. S. Blanton. Edward
W. F. Scott & H A News. } against. Thos. Wm call. J. B. Hitchcock J. O Perkins. A. B. Gordon
Brosten Davis. R W Williamson. R. M. Palmer J. F. Sever. Jas H. Gregg. who being elected find
and upon the truth to speak upon the issue joined returned a verdict in these words. We
of the Jury find for the Plaintiff the debt in the declaration mentioned To wit the sum
of Fifty Dollars with interest from the 10th day of May 1861.

Dominus Johnson vs Wm R. Regal rem and to Circuit Court

Re S. Rawlings } Judgment by the Court for \$72 33 Cents Seventy two Dollars and thirty
three Cents with interest on Sixty Eight Dollars & fifty cents from Jan 1st 1861
Re S. Borsican } 1861 till paid and cents.

L R. Symmer vs J. S. Organ. dec.

On motion for Judgment for money on Contract, It appearing
by the written notice to the depts. and the endorsement

Chas B. Brown vs J. S. Organ. Thos. Borsican and J. S. Blanton. R. E. Bland. D. H. Young. Thos. Wm call. J. B. Hitchcock J. O Perkins. A. B. Gordon
Brosten Davis. R W Williamson. R. M. Palmer J. F. Sever. Jas H. Gregg. who being elected find
and upon the truth to speak upon the issue joined returned a verdict in these words. We
of the Jury find for the Plaintiff the debt in the declaration mentioned To wit the sum
of Fifty Dollars with interest from the 10th day of May 1861.

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The Plaintiff recover against the said let Gordon some of some money due the sum of \$379.07 with interest as aforesaid in the hands of the said Gordon if as much thereof he had taken his costs and against the said let Gordon some of J. D. Bacon and the said sum of \$379.07 interest as aforesaid in the hands of the said sum if as much thereof he had taken, and also against the said let Gordon the said sum of \$379.07 with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1861 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit & expenses.

The Jarvis. } This day came the Parties by their attys and a Jury to wit: Edward
atkins, J. D. Hitchcock J. D. Davis. Sec. Briggs. R. Williams in Thos. & Co.
Wm. H. Phipps } P. J. Scott W. H. Hawkins. Hubbard Esq. P. C. Cloudy J. Jackson D. H. Webb
who being elected by lot tried and given the truth to speak returned a verdict in their own
one of the Jury found for the Plaintiff the debt and interest in the decr. mentioned demanded
to wit \$144.91 with interest from the 1st day 1861 till paid and costs.

John Mann ap. } Plea with drawn and judgment by the Court against the Plain off for
the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars with Interest
therein from 13th day 1839 till paid and costs

Thos. G. Chappell ad. }
Oliver Chappell & C. Atkinson Surviving obligors of themselves & James H. Chappell.
Plea with drawn and judgment by the Court for the amount of bond with interest & cost.

John J. Crawford }
Benjamin Mayall } Plea with drawn and judgment by Court.

John J. Slaughter }
C. Atkinson } Plea with drawn and judgment by the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay out of the Deposition to Jas M. Williams the sum
of Twelve Dollars for conducting Elections.

W. J. Jones }
C. Atkinson } Plea with drawn. Judgment by the Court.

Suey Perkins for W. J. Webb } Judgment by the Court for Two Hundred and Fifty One Dollars:
John J. Gordon } with Interest thereon from 21st day of January 1860. and costs.
Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.

Alfred Bennett sometimes called Alfred Bennett Esq. } Judgment by the Court for Two
Hundred and Eight Dollars and
Thirty two Cents (\$288.32) with interest
thereon from 15th day of March 1864 till paid & costs payable in gold or its
equivalent in currency.

Geo. H. Williamson }
Chas. J. Williams in Gen. } Demand

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.
Thomas D. Hamilton P. R.

Tuesday August 21st 1866.
Present G. B. Hamlin Chas. Adams W. P. Main

Name
 No. 33
 Name.

W^m. J. Gray } This day came the Parties and there came also a Jury to wit, P.C.
Do^r N. Brooks } Clardy. H.N. Webb. J.R. Wilcherk Jos & Lewis R.H. Scott. Jas. W. Briggs. Wm. B.
Hawkins. John G. Hubbard N.W. Williamson. Edward Washington. Jos. F. Jackson.
The Jurors who being elected tried and upon the truth or facts upon the issues joined
returned the following verdict in these words to wit: That the sum paid for the Plaintiff
the debt and interest in the Deer mentioned to wit \$150 was due from the 1st May 1838
the said rents.

Lucy A. Perill & Hester A. Perill by friend. Petition

Lucy A Bevil & Hester A Bevil by friend. Petition
Upon the petition of Lucy A Bevil a widow and her minor daughter Hester A Bevil, it appearing to the Court, that said petitioners are dependant for their support upon the interest and partly upon the principal of certain debts due to the estate of Archer B Bevil decd. The Collection of which has been stayed by the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed March 2nd 1816, entitled "An Act to stay the Collection of debts for a limited period." The Court, on Consideration doth order that Commissioners R A Dance or some other Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, do ascertain what amount is necessary for the support of said petitioners generally; Also what amount each debtor of said estate shall pay, appling the whole upon them ratably and whether the same so applied upon them severally shall be of principal or interest, and that said Commissioners make report thereof to the Court.

Robt. E. Hyman

Robt E Hym
 M^{rs}
 W A Davis &
 J H Hawkins. P H Scott. Thos. H. Scott. Dan. who being elected tried and sworn the truth.
 to speak upon the issue joined returned the following verdict to wit: in favor of the Def. found
 for the Plaintiff and after his damages at \$135.00 and costs with Int fr. 29th Jan. 1866 etc
 paid.

J. S. Kuhn

Mar Chas S. Payson.

By Current removed to Circuit Court, & continued generally.

May J. Biasing

E. H. John F. Edmunds

3 Remitted to the civil Court.

E J Williams vs for 10.00 & O Fitzgerald. Judgment by the Court for \$28.00 with interest there from the 1st day of Decr 1863 pay able in gold or its equivalent in any way.

E Adams adm of F J Adams dec. Judgment for \$16.67 with int for 15th Feb 1864 till paid and costs. 10 11

E Adams adm. } Pleas of Payment & tender. Costs.
Fitzgerald Thomas etc.

J H Crank for E Adams adm. of F J Adams adm. Judgment by the Court for \$323.00 with interest for 13th day 1865 and costs.
Est. of E Adams.

Wm J Thomas } Judgment by the Court for \$650.00 with interest from 1st day of January 1861 subject to a credit of \$50.00 paid Decr 16th 1862. r for \$36.20 paid May 28th 1863. Costs.

Hawkes } By Consent of Parties removed to Circuit Court.
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J J Keeler Comr etc } Plea withdrawn and Judgment by the Court.
O A Hargrave & Thomas Exchange

The same } Plea withdrawn and Judgment by the Court.
The same

J H Brooke ad. 10 } This day came the Parties by their Attorneys. and then came the following Jury. Geo. C. Goodwyn. Edward M. Adams. J. Watkins Jr. W. Grigg. P. C. Clardy. J. T. Hattam. R. H. Scott. B. Davis. W. H. Hargrave. R. W. Williams. J. F. Jackson. D. H. Webb. J. B. Wichever. being called true and sworn. The facts to speak upon the issue joined returned the following verdict to wit: "We of the jury find for the Plaintiff the said apso. the damages at One Hundred and ten dollars and sixty nine cents with int. for 11th March 1860. till paid cents.

J. P. Hargrave vs. Neither Party denying a day. Judgment by the Court for \$126.40 with int for 4th day Sept 1861. till paid cents.

Wm B. Casby } Neither Party denying a day. Judgment by the Court for \$68.75 with int for 16th Oct 1860 till paid cents.
The same
Wm B. Casby

3 Pennam Ho } Neither Party desiring a Jury. Judgment by the Court for \$9.92
H A Means } with Interest from 7th Sept 1861 till paid cents.

The same } Neither Party desiring a Jury. Judgment by the Court for \$81.92 ct-
J Williams } with Int. from 7th Sept 1861 till paid cents.

M A Meredith }
S Meredith & Co re } Decree as per report.

Jas Roberts on }
W H Bready & W G King } Plea Condition Refused
O H Chalkley }
W H Bready & R F Senter } Plea Condition Refused
O H Chalkley }
G } Plea Condition Refused
King & Bready }

Whitman's Adm'r }
J W Harper } By agreement of Parties Remanded to Circuit Court

Jas Robinson }
W H Bready & W G King } Judgment by the Court for One Hundred and fifty Seven dollars
O H Chalkley } with Interest from 25th Decr. 1863 till paid. Cents to be paid in
W H Bready & R F Senter } gold or its equivalent in currency.
The same } Judgment by the Court for \$110. with Int on \$53. from 1st July 1861,
W G King & W H Bready } & on \$53. the residue from 1st Jan 1862 till paid. Cents to be paid
The same } Judgment by the Court for \$110. with Interest on \$27.50 from 1st
W G King & W H Bready } April 1862. till paid on \$27.50 from 1st July 1862 till paid
till paid cents. } on \$27.50 from 1st Octo 1862 & on \$27.50 from 1st July 1863

Heute Aug 1862 }
H W Bready & Co } Plea in writing Remanded to Circuit Court

E Jt Maan Notice Prowd and defedents called called and not appearing
 John W. Hume } it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover judgment
 against the deft for the sum of Twenty three Dollars and fifty
 Cents with interest from 1st day of June 1866 all paid costs.

The Court } Notice Prowd and defedents called and not appearing
 W & E A. W. gain } it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover judgment
 against the deft for the sum of Seventy two Dollars and thirty two
 Cents with interest from 1st June 1866 all paid costs.

E H. M. gain Notice Prowd and deft called and not appearing
 John W. Hume } it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover judgment
 against the deft for the sum of One hundred and sixty Dollars and
 twenty five Cents with interest from 1st June 1866 all paid costs.

The Court } Notice Prowd and deft called and not appearing
 John W. Hume } it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover judgment
 against the Plaintiff for the sum of Eight Dollars and
 fifty eight Cents with interest from 1st June 1866 all paid costs.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay to John W. Hume the sum of Eight Dollars
 for conducting Election in the Probate Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow at 10 O'clock
 Thomas B. Hamilton P. J.

Wednesday Aug 22^d 1866.
Present W^m Hamlin. Th^o A. Baso & W^m P. Sprain.

Contract between Cincin & Berlin & Cincin and of Paul

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Grove

An Account against the Commonwealth of 7th. Allowed for the Hanging of
of Warrin again the Purports of 2nd Order are considered and of such the
allowed at the 1st. Of the Court the 2nd. Of the Court the 3rd.
Doubt as to what the Court has decided and the 4th. Of the Court
and 5th. Of the Court the 6th. Of the Court the 7th. Of the Court the 8th.
by the Court the 9th. Of the Court the 10th. Of the Court the 11th. Of the Court the 12th.

David, Samuel & son
in 3 up & in your
M. Adams & son - -

• Inquire of my Attorney for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with interest for 35 Dec 1860 & two past years.	
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C.A. Hays
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John Faser & A. Derram Arr. D.F. Hey dead, This day came the Parler by
 3rd 1/3 Plier of No apats. } the Attorney and there came an
 John T. Egan Rep. return. } along to wife Edward and Mrs. M. J.

Martin Davis Jas O'Brien. P. C. Clardy. Thos D'Eamon. Jas L. Davis, D. H. Webb. P. Mc Scott. M. B. Quinn.
 "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiffs the debt in the above mentioned to wit \$2849. with
 Int for 1st Nov. 1863. Subject to the following. Credits to wit \$2000 paid. Aug. 15th 1863 \$400.
 paid 18th Nov. 1863. and \$800 paid. 1st Dec. 1863. All paid was for the fund at the
 time there was no debt in the hands of the representatives liable to the debt.

The sum
 \$15.46 } Indemnity of the Com. for \$15.46 with Int fr. 28th March. 1841
 Jno W Hanson }
 H. H. Hearshel and J. J. Sandefer }
 \$10.75 } Indemnity of the Com. for \$10.75 with Int fr.
 7th October 1841 } the pair is sold
 Ed. Smith and D. Dickerson } or its equivalent in currency.

Dorman & Mann
Westmoreland & Vane } Caut.

Dorman & Mann ad Chappell
J. P. Bissan.

Judgment by the Court for \$6000 with interest from 20th Sept 1863 till paid cents to be paid in gold or its equivalent

John & P. Tolson for re.

Re Dr. Pysan Surg ob. re.

Order with draw & judgment by the Court

L. H. Perkins Dr. John Hearsey

J. M. Williams & Henry Thacker

Judgment by the Court for \$3075 with interest from 23rd Decr 1863 till paid cents to be paid in gold or its equivalent in currency

Suey F. Hearsey

Geo. Perkins

Verdict Party deserving judgment by the Court for the sum of \$3300 with interest from 25th Decr 1861 till paid cents

John Fraser Exec. of A. Dorman ad. Dr. H. Ay. Decd

by asset.
L. D. Harmon, J. W. Harmon & J. M. Williams. Surg ob. of them ad. Dr. A. Dorman

Judgment by the Court for \$1300 with int. from 1st Jan'y 1864 till paid cents to be paid in gold or its equivalent in currency

V

J. A. Williams Trusty

Spain & McKerson
J. O. Perkins, H. L. Myers

This day came the Parties and there came also the following by Court J. C. Clardy J. L. Lewis J. A. Dorman J. O. Goddard Thos. Stone J. F. Jackson J. B. Newcomb J. D. Blauie J. J. Whitford, R. W. Williams

being elected jury & being the truth to speak up the jury found returned the following verdict Court. We of the say find for the Plaintiff and also the damages at fifty dollars with int. for say 1st July 1864

Mr. A. O. Goddard for A. Dorman

R. W. Dorman J. P. Bissan

Judgment by the Court with interest from 1st July 1864 till paid cents payable in gold or its equivalent in currency

D. F. Hughes Esq

Julia A. C. Russell

Mrs. Peter Curtis for Edw. Mason

J. P. Bissan & R. W. Bass

Remand by Court to Circuit Court

Judgment in Buss for

Abel Dorman

Mely E. Hanken

Judgment by the Court for \$19333 with int. from 21st Aug 1863 till paid cents. Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency

Caroline Cutler } Judgment by Court for \$1000.00 with
Edw. A. Ryan v. B. M. Shelly } Interest from 20th May 1865 till paid &

John Henderson ad. } Judgment by Court for \$87 with Int. from 30th Dec - 1860
George H. Perkins } till paid rents & expenses

Mr. W. H. Rogers } By Court remanded to Circuit Court
P. S. Jones }

James ad. v. } Plan of payment & costs
John Williams }

Williams v. } Plan of payment & costs
Hyman & Gilman }

Geo. H. Williams } Court for Dept. & Rule 3. J. H. Seng v. Ch.
Jas. H. Davis v. C. T. Williams }

J. W. Slater } Court for Dept. Rule 3. Geo. B. Rowlings
Mary v. Mary }

Mime } Court for Plain Off
Thrift }

Robt. Keen v. W. P. Sandiford } Judgment by the Court for \$10.10 with Interest from 7th Oct 1865
W. M. Francis & A. G. Pettit } till paid rents payable in gold or its equivalent in currency

Robt. Keen v. W. P. Sandiford } Judgment by Court for \$3.50 with Interest from 20th Dec 1865
Geo. H. Davis } till paid rents payable in gold or its equivalent in currency

Geo. H. Davis } State Plain Off Exor. to Keen
Jas. H. Davis v. } State Plain Off Exor. to Keen

Edw. A. Ryan } State Plain Off Exor. to Keen
The State v. } State Plain Off Exor. to Keen

Edw. A. Ryan } Judgment for \$24.19 with Interest from 19th Jan 1865 till paid
Jas. H. Davis v. } rents payable in gold or its equivalent in currency
W. A. Adams v. }

S. R. Koffe.
W. A. Adams admr.
J. M. Kerbl. } Judgment for \$5.34 with Interest from 22 Nov 1864 at
paid here Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency &
Costs.

Alfred D. Ammon or E. E. Roper } Dismissed by order Plain Exps. Atty.

W. A. Tucker.
M. A. Adams admr of W. A. Adams } Indemnity by Court.
Seignior.

Wm. H. Mendith
J. H. Braker } Dismissed by
R. H. Reads ad }
S. S. Kell } Plain withdrawn Indemnity by the Court.
W. H. Rogers }
W. D. Young }

James M. Briggs
Richd. S. Kirkland } In Detention for two white shirts not exceeding the value of
Thirty Dollars which the said James M. Briggs claims to
be his property and which as he alleges the said R. S. Kirkland unjustly detains
from him. This day came the Parties by their attorneys and thereupon came the
following day to wit R. W. Williamson Preston Davis J. H. Scott Edward Watkins, Thos.
D. Eames, D. H. Webb, J. C. Clardy, J. B. Hutchcock Jos. S. Davis W. H. Hawkins, Jas. A.
Purkins, N. M. Farmer, John T. Hubbard who being elected by lot to sit and sworn
well and truly to inquire whether the defendant unlawfully detains from the Plaintiff
the two shirts in question and having fully heard the evidence of witnesses and
the argument of Counsel. retired to their room to consult of their verdict and
after some time returned the following verdict. We of the say find that the said Kirkland detains
the shirts in the manner mentioned and that the said shirts are of the value of fifty dollars.
(Indemnity by the Court accordingly.)

Ordered that John S. Crompton be appointed to Process the lands in Dist
No 1 in place of Henry Collins declined to act.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 1st day of the next term.
Thomas B. Hamlin P. J.

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At a County Court held for the County of Duquenne at the Court House thereof on Monday the 17th day September 1866 and of the Commonwealth the 9th.

Present J. B. Hamilton Daniel Malone
Jas H. Peltus. Tho^s H. Giesseman.

} Gentlemen Justices.

A List of Deeds and other writings committed to record at August Term last and by the Clerk in his Office since that time

A Deed of Trust from Samuel Gibbs & Wm Mitchell to J. O. Hobbs Trustee &c for personal property therein specified bearing date 17th Augt 1866 and recorded 20th same month.

A Deed of Trust from Wm Mitchell to Wm R. Pegg for 488 acres of land in Duquenne County adjoining the land of Jas H. Ferguson &c dated Augt 14th and recorded 20th same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from S. H. Webb wife to Daniel Malone for 80 acres of land adjoining the land of said Malone &c dated 12th May 1866 and recorded 20th Augt.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Chas^t Coker wife to Sarah Ann & E. J. Wells for 130 acres of land in Duquenne County adjoining the land of Daniel Malone &c dated 12th May 1866 and recorded 20th Augt.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Wm Kidd wife to R. S. Symon for 60 acres of land in Duquenne County adjoining the land of Wm Gally &c dated 20th March 1866 and recorded 20th Augt 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Peter Vaden wife to W. A. Spain for 118 acres of land in Duquenne County dated 26th October 1865 and recorded 20th Sept 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. A. Pace wife to R. F. Jackson for their interest in the real and personal property of J. B. Cheney &c dated 3rd Augt 1863 and recorded 20th Augt 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from A. G. Peltus wife to French & Co. Trustees for 150 acres of land & personal property therein specified dated 20th Augt 1866 and recorded same day.

A Deed of Trust from R. N. Sedberry to John I. Slaughter for his interest in the Estate of Gardner Sedberry. &c dated 30th Augt 1866 and recorded same day.

A Deed of Trust from B. F. Yeung to M. P. Wells Trustee &c for personal property therein mentioned dated September 1st 1866 and recorded same day.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Mary J. Parnth to Lucy A. Chilton for 350 acres of land in De Witt County dated September 1st 1866 and recorded 4th same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from A. & Emma D. wife to E. J. Pearl for 321 acres of land in De Witt County adjoining the land of E. F. Williamson within dated Sept 1st 1866 and recorded 6th same month.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Mrs. & Taylor wife to Abner Darnum for 80 acres of land dated Aug 7th 1866 and recorded 2nd same month.

W. W. Bishop qualified as Deputy Sheriff took the oath of Office.

Whispering Creek, on Niagara River. Wm. J. Putnam, S. M. Tucker, Edward Watkins, H. N. Jones. Mrs. W. Tucker Commissioner for rebuilding.

On motion of E. J. Putnam & John J. Magan they are allowed to qualify as administrators of Geo. W. Putnam and whereupon the said Putnam and Magan entered into their official bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars and swore as the law directs with W. J. Putnam & V. Crider & A. C. Webb their securities letters of Admin on said estate are granted them in due form. Daniel Malone, H. N. Haman, Samuel Bryan, A. C. Munnally, W. K. Clark.

A. C. Webb who has been duly elected Constable in Dist No 2 in De Witt County to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Geo. Shelly, this day appeared in Court and qualified to his said Office by taking the Oath of Office by law required with Daniel Malone & V. Crider as his securities and acknowledged as true in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars as the law directs.

E. M. Sutter on Her Credit 3 Returned by Court Organ & confirmed ordered to be
Susan A. Hardaway on Her Credit 3 recorded.
May Blum on Her Credit }

On application of A. J. Pearl, Clerk of De Witt County above the age of twenty-one Certificate is granted him to obtain license to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay out of the depository to R. C. Elder the sum of Ten Dollars for conducting elections.

Ordered that the Jails remove Joe Pearsly to one of the upper rooms of the Jail.

Ordered that the bonds in the sum of \$1000 be placed up the road of which John H. Haman is assigner. ^{John Gordon}

On motion of Wm Delaney a Creditor the Estate of Jas H Pearson and
is committed to the hands of the Sheriff of Deiwiddie County
Geo W Crump A H Dancy Thos A Adams Thos Adams & John E Pearson

Hill 3
Hill 3 Final Decree
Hill Ann 10

A Paper writing purporting the two last will and Testament of Elizabeth Herbert
and was this produced in Court and offered for proof was proved by the oaths of Lemuel
L Nash & Ella F Nash subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted correct.

Present John D Young

The Commonwealth vs Robin Collis (Ald) who entered into a recognizance before John
P Cordwain a Justice of the Peace for the County of Deiwiddie
Robin Collis (Ald) for his appearance before the Justice of Deiwiddie County for Exam-
ination for a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 18th day of August
in the year 1866 feloniously kill and carry away One calf of the value of thirty Dollars
of the goods and Chattle of Nancy Roberts this day appeared in discharge of his
Recognizance and was let to the bar in Custody of the Sheriff of this County and
the Court having heard the evidence are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the offence
whereof he stands charged and doth acquit him.

An Account of Peter A. Algood Comptroller for 2.84 cents and ~~of~~ and allowed
by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor for payment.

Ordered that the hands of Peyton Davis & B. Vaughn R W Hall & Henry W. Riving
be placed up the Road of which Wm Crummalley is surveyor.

Hands in fee of Wm Walker M. Still be placed in road of which D. S. Wells is
surveyor.

J. B. Oby. } Deem Report.
J. M. Richardson.

When the petition of Alexander Dorman and Et. Williamson ^{as of the Separates of Geo. S. Brown} the Court doth order
that the Sheriff of this County be commanded to appear her at the
next term of the Court and to send a true bill with security to be approved
by the Court.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor of this County send out to Abram G. Mitchell Anna Samuels up to the time she arrives at the age of Eighteen years. Send Mitchell to teach her according to law and to pay her the sum of Thirty five dollars when she arrives at the age of 18 years.

Upon the petition of W J Mann a minor by J Bussan her next friend it is ordered that Am Ogden Special Commissioner take an account of what amount is necessary for her support, and what amount each voter shall pay upon the same upon the next report to come.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court is Court
Thomas B. Hamilton

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At a County Court held for the County of DeWitt at the Court House thereon Monday the 13th day of October 1866 and of the Court with gr^{ts}.

Present J B Hamlin J P Tucker R A Perkins
Wm F. Brown & Wm F. Doyle. } Gent Justices.

The Clerk of the Court made the following report of deeds and other writings admitted to record at September Term 1866 and since that time by him in his Office.

A Deed of Release from Henry Thacker to Robt Wharton for 123 acres of land dated 10th Sept 1866 and recorded 17th same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robt Wharton to Robt D Cleaton for 123 acres of land dated 10th Sept 1866 and recorded 17th same month.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John W. Spiering to John F. May for 226 acres of land dated 15th Decr 1865 and recorded 17th Sept 1866.

A Deed of Grant from E Johnson to John S. Swank for 140 acres of land dated Feb 13th 1866 and recorded 17th Sept 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from W. H. Davis to Robt M. Mayo for 109 acres of land dated 1st Decr 1865 and recorded 17th Sept 1866.

A Deed of Grant from C. J. Goodwyn to Abner Norman for 725 acres of land dated Sept 26th and recorded same day.

A Power of Attorney from Mary Ann Jones wife to Sam Jones dated 4th May 1866 and recorded 26th Sept 1866.

A Deed of Grant from A. M. Birman wife to R. R. Collier for 210 acres of land dated Sept 10th 1866 and recorded 17th same month.

A Deed of Grant from B. O. Evans wife to R. R. Collier for 550 acres of land dated July 7th 1866 and recorded 26th Sept 1866.

A Deed of Grant from W. J. Pinchbeck to A. M. Goodwyn for personal property the specified dated Sept 27th 1866 and recorded same day.

A Deed of Grant from D. H. Webb to W. P. Whitaker for 200 acres of land dated Oct 1st 1866 and recorded same day.

A Certificate from E. O'Keefe wife to Thomas M. B. & J. A. O'Keefe dated 28th Sept 1866 and recorded 2nd Oct 1866.

Power of Attorney from Lewis Jones to Geo Jackson dated 2^d Oct 1866 and recorded Oct 1866.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. C. Wherry to H. B. Brown for 215 acres of land dated Oct 4th 1866 and recorded 9th same month.

On motion of Thos. Morrison a license is granted him to sell and cut spouts at his store in Dinwiddie County he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the tax by law required.

On motion B. F. Chilony is allowed to qualify as assessor of John J. Gordon and whereupon the said Gordon entered into and acknowledged his official bond in the penalty of \$500 of Fine & Fines & Dollars with Geo. Brown his security. Conditions as the law directs. Allen of assessor in said estate are granted her in due form. Re. Geo. Thos. Estrogen. M. P. Mills. Am. Thos. Appen.

Ordered that W. Turnbull be appointed surveyor in place of Thos. Whitworth.

Ordered that the account of W. Thomas Esq. of Coleman's Office be remitted to Am. Damer for settlement.

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An Account of J. W. Bishop acting Clerk of Dinwiddie County against the Commonwealth for Jail fees amounting to \$397.25 was examined & allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor for payment.

On motion of P. H. Fisher a license is granted him to sell and cut spouts at his store house on Cal Road in Dinwiddie County he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amt of tax imposed by law.

Geo. F. P. Esq. & R. R. Esq. are granted a license to sell and cut spouts at their store house in Dinwiddie County they having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the amt of tax imposed by law.

Ordered that Wm. Legates charged with Felony be remitted to a single session.

James Scott, and Chas H Wier. Comes into Court and acknowledges themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Va in the just and full sum of thirty Dollars the kind of their respective goods and chattels lent and loaned and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon the condition, understanding. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named James Scott charged with impudence shall make his personal appearance before the Justice of the County Court of ~~Summerville~~ in the first day of of the Nov. Term next then this obligation be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

John Wilson charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 6th day of October 1866. in the said County in and upon his Alibi Arm Fleet a negro, then and there violently and feloniously did make an assault and beat the said John Wilson then and there violently and against her will, by force feloniously did ravish and carnally know as this day led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff. The Court having heard the evidence and arguments and of opinion that the said John Wilson is not guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged and doth discharge him from custody and from further forfeiture.

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Auditors. } Decree as per rough filed

Ordered that the processions appointed by the County at its Jan 1866. Annue then duties in the 20th ~~Nov~~ ^{Dec} 1866.

Ordered that Geo I Brown be appointed Justice in a suit of Bond for John J. Gordon & his wife Mary I Brown.

Ordered that Am. Organ ^{Justice} be appointed ^{Sup} Criminal Justice in Charge for the County Court of ~~Summerville~~ whereupon the said Organ took the oath of Office.

Deacy M Beull Master M Beull upon the petition for allowance for support. The report of Amos Dancy made in pursuance of the order of Aug 10 1866. being returned and the Court approving said report & order the same be recorded.

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Order of Court directing the closing of County bond -

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