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L. C. Springer

J. E. Dixon

This day came the plaintiff
and the defendant being solemnly called
came not, and it appearing that the
notice of the motion of the plaintiff for
a judgment against the defendant
was served upon the defendant more
than fifteen days before this date,
and the return thereof made to the
Clerk's Office of this Court within five
days after the service of the same
and after fifteen days notice the
motion was docketed. Thereupon, on
the motion of the plaintiff it is con-
sidered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover of the defendant, upon inste-
ments raising the homestead, One
hundred and

and cents, with interest on
\$ a part thereof from the

day of 19, and
on the residue thereof from
the day of 190
until paid, and his costs by him
about his suit in this behalf
expended, and subject however

to a credit of \$10.00 paid the said
plaintiff by the defendant ~~on the~~
on the way of 190

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court-house thereof on Monday the 19th day of May 1902, and of the Commonwealth the 126th,

Present, Hon B. J. Epps Judge,

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of Deeds and other writings admitted to records by him in his Office since his last report, which is approved and ordered to be filed,

The following fine has been paid to the Clerk since his last report, to-wit: Loomis, to James McFarland fine \$5⁰⁰, Larceny, paid by W. M. Davis J.P. Apr. 21st 1902,

W. H. Young, Sheriff, this day made a report of prisoners confined in the jail of this County, which is ordered to be filed,

On motion of Wm B. McIlwaine, who made oath thereto, as the law directs, and together with R. D. McIlwaine, acting by A. M. Orgain, his attorney in fact, under power of attorney, as his security, who qualified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Robert H. Bain died in due form

J. C. Deane, W. A. Gouvyne, & J. E. Hanson, Commissioners are ordered to let the necessary repairs to Gouvyne Bridge and report contract and bond to Court.

J. C. Deane, E. H. Hawkins and Arthur Clarke, Commissioners are directed to let the necessary repairs to Steers Bridge over Buckskin Creek, and report contract or bond to Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of E. H. Young, died, was this day produced in Court and offered for proof, and was proven by the oaths of Ezek Steers and Albert L. Steers, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, as and for the last will and testament of the said E. H. Young died

On motion of W. H. Young, an interested party, the estate, both real and personal, of V. O. Andrews, who is sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for more than one

is committed to the hands of Bartlett Roper Jr, And thereupon the said Bartlett Roper Jr, together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, acting by John Moyer, its attorney in fact, ^{his own} entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs for the faithful performance of his duties as Committee of the Estate of D. O. Andrews,

On motion of H. C. Levitt, who made oath thereunto and together with Richard H. Mann, as his security, who justified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the personal estate of John H. Brown, decd, in due form, with his will annexed.

On motion of W. B. Prosser, who made oath thereunto and together with W. H. Young, his security who justified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Lewis decd, in due form.

Ordered that J. A. Fisher, J. M. Fisher, J. C. Chambers, E. B. Prosser and John Stables, or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels of Edward Lewis deceased as may be produced to them, and return their appraisement under their hands as the law directs.

The persons, Willie Weaver, and L. L. Meredith, James Gholson, and Robert Winfield acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Fifty dollars to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void should the said Willie Weaver personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term, surrender himself into custody and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the said Willie Weaver, L. L. Meredith, James Gholson and Robert Winfield further acknowledge themselves, and each of them to be justly indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the full sum of \$100.00 each, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for

the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be ovid should the said William Thout keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of one year from this date,

On motion of W. H. Smith and A. F. Smith, partners trading as W. H. Smith & Co. a license is this day granted them to sell by retail, wine, liquor or at their store houses on Halifax Road in this county, it appearing to the court that the place is suitable and convenient, that the applicants are fit and proper persons & that the notice required by law has been duly given. Whereupon the said W. H. Smith, A. F. Smith, and B. D. Borth their security appeared in court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned according to law.

It is ordered that John Hargrave, George C. Burgess, John G. Harris, D. W. Boswell and C. F. Smith, or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and fully appraise such of the goods and chattels of Robert H. Bain deceased as may be produced to them and return their appraisement under their hands as the law directs.

R. D. Temple, C. G. Lee and J. K. Abemathy, Commissioners appointed at the April Term of this court to receive proposals for rebuilding Plank Road Bridge, over Stony Creek, this day returned to the court a contract & bond for rebuilding said bridge with W. M. Stern, for the sum of \$591.00, which said contract & bond is offered & ordered to be filed.

Ordered that J. G. Harris, R. D. Temple and W. M. Stern are hereby appointed Commissioners whose duty it shall be to visit the route now used by the public travel, from the Railroad Crossing west of the Courthouse to Stony Creek Bridge and report which of the land owners require compensation, how much and what in the opinion of the Commissioners is a just compensation to each land owner, whether any yard, garden, orchard, or any part thereof will be taken, or further as the law directs.

B. F. Williams, J. H. Bissan and S. G. Bissan Commissioners are directed to view the route now used as a public road between C. O. Bass and Henry Dabney and report whether or not said road should be put back on the old road bed or on the land of C. O. Bass as now used and if so what is a fair compensation to said land owner, and amount claimed, & further as the law directs.

Commonwealth of Va

vs

John S. Brighton

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Upon a presentment for at-
tempting to poison.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and with the consent of the court, says that he will not further prosecute in the above styled case, and the prisoner is discharged.

X W. C. Rivers, County Surveyor for the County of Dinwiddie, this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a lot of land in Mannings District, standing in the name of W. F. Winch, and containing 0.344 acres, which said report is ordered to be recorded, the Court seeing no objection thereto.

X W. C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a tract of land standing in name of W. C. White, containing 0.135 acres, giving the names of the owners of the tracts or lots of the adjoining lands, &c, which said report is confirmed & ordered to be recorded, the Court seeing no objection

X W. C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a tract of land, containing 0.135 acres standing in the name of T. J. Jefferson and sold by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes due, thereon for year 1898, in which said report the metes and bounds of the said lot of land are given, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts of land or lots of land and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection doth order the report to be recorded.

X W. C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a lot of land containing 0.135 acres, standing in the name of W. F. Winch, and sold for delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1898, In which said report the metes and bounds of the said lot of land are given, the names of the owners of the adjacent lots or tracts of lands and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection doth order the same to be recorded.

X W. C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned a report of survey of a lot of land in name of W. F. Winch, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds of said land the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts or lots of land and such further information as will identify the same. Which said lot of land has been sold for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, And the Court seeing no objection to the said report, doth order the

same to be recorded,

X. W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned to the Court a report of survey of a tract of land in name of W.B. Rivell, containing 0.172 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands, and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded,

X. W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report of survey of a lot of land in name of E.E. Squins, containing 0.172 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded,

X. W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned to Court a report and plat of a tract of land, in name of W.B. White, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to said report orders the same to be recorded.

X. W.C. Rivers County Surveyor this day returned to Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of W.F. Windy, containing 0.167 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands, and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded,

X. W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of B.F. Thesolt, containing 0.172 acres, giving the names of the adjoining land owners, the metes and bounds of said lot of land, and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to the said report doth order the same to be recorded,

X. W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of W.F. Windy, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands, and such further information as will identify the same. And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded.

X W.C. Rives, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of S.T. Deuchs containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands, and such further information as will identify the same. And the Court seeing no objection to the said report doth order the same to be recorded.

X W.C. Rives, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report & plat of survey of a lot of land in name of B.L. Grider, containing 0.172 acres, which has been sold by the Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon, giving the metes and bounds of said land, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts and such further information as will identify the same. And the Court seeing no objection to the said report doth order that the same be recorded.

X W.C. Rives County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of J.S. Simmons containing 0.345 acres, which has been sold by the Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, giving the metes and bounds of said land, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts and such further information as will identify the same. And the Court seeing no objection to the said report orders that the same be recorded.

X W.C. Rives County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a tract of land in name of W.D. T.C. Jordan, containing 0.172 acres, which has been sold by the Co. Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1898, giving the metes and bounds of said land, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands and such further information as will identify the same. And the Court seeing no objection to the said report ordered it to be recorded.

X W.C. Rives, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of M.T.C. Jordan containing 0.082 acres, sold by Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, giving the metes and bounds of said lot of land, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts and such further information as will identify the same. And the Court seeing no objection to the said report doth order the same to be recorded.

W.C. Rives, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of M.T.C. Jordan

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 = Containing 0.135 acres, sold by the Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, giving the metes and bounds of the said lot of land and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded

X
 = W.C. Rims County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of Wm. T. Jordan, containing 0.135 acres, which has been sold for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, giving the metes and bounds of said lot of land, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts, and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded.

X
 = W.C. Rims, County Surveyor, this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a tract of land in name of C. Olcary, containing 0.27 acres, which has been sold by the Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, giving the metes and bounds of said lot of land, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts and such further information as will identify the same, And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order it to be recorded

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 = W.C. Rims, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of Wm. T. Jordan & W.F. French, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds of said ~~land~~, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands, and such further information as will identify the same, said ~~land~~ having been sold by the Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded,

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 = W.C. Rims, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of J.S. Simmons, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds of said land, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands and such further information as will identify the same, said land having been sold for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898. And the Court seeing no objection to said report, doth order that the same be recorded,

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 = W.C. Rims, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a tract of land in name of T. Alderson, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the adjoining land owners, and such further information as will identify the same, said land having been sold for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898. And the Court seeing no

objection to the said report doth order the same to be recorded,

✓ W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned to the Court a report & plot of survey of a lot of land in name of B. L. Gorden & Co. containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the adjoining land owners, and such further information as will identify the same. Said land having been sold by the Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898. And the Court seeing no objection to the said report doth order that the same be recorded.

X W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report & plot of survey of a lot of land in name of M. T. Jordan as Lot No. 13, containing 0.135 acres, giving the names of the adjoining land owners, the metes and bounds of said land and such further information as will identify the same. And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order that the same be recorded.

X W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report & plot of survey of a tract of land in name of J. A. Gills & Bro. & J. C. Robinson as Lot No. 24, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds of said lot of land, the names of the adjoining land owners and such further information as will identify the same. Said land having been sold for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898. And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded.

X W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a tract of land in name of Rubie A. Campbell, as Lot No. 13, Sec. 1, containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the owners of the adjoining lands, and such further information as will identify the same. Said lot of land having been sold by the Co. Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898. And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order that the same be recorded.

X W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned to the Court a report & plot of survey of a tract of land in name of J. T. Campbell as Lot No. 24, Sec. 2, T. 2 E. 2 R. 1 N. 1 E. 1 S. containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds of said lot, the names of the adjoining land owners, and such further information as will identify the same. Said lot of land having been sold by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898. And the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order that the same be

recorded.

X W.C. Rains, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and survey of a lot of land in name of Wm. T. C. Jordan, as Lot No. 6. Sec. 2. W.E. & Drift Co., containing 0.155 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the adjoining land owners and such further information as will identify the same, Said lot of land having been sold by County Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, And the Court seeing no objection to said report with order that the same be recorded,

X W.C. Rains County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report & plat of survey of a lot of land in name of R. H. Woodman, as Lot No. 3 W.E. & Drift Co., containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the adjoining lands and such further information as will identify the same, Said land having been sold by Co Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, And the Court seeing no objection to said report with order that the same be recorded,

X W.C. Rains County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report & plat of survey of a lot of land in name of J. T. Gale as Lot No. 12. Sec. 2. W.E. & Drift Co., containing 0.155 acres, giving the names of the adjoining land owners, the metes and bounds of Said lot of land and such further information as will identify the same, Said land having been sold for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, And the Court seeing no objection to said report with order that the same be recorded,

X W.C. Rains, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of J. A. McConnell, as Lot No. 2 Sec. 2. W.E. & Drift Co., containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the adjoining land owners and such further information as will identify the same, Said lot of land having been sold to the by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, And the Court seeing no objection to said report with order that the same be recorded,

+ W.C. Rains, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plat of survey of a lot of land in name of J. Alderson as Lot No. 20. Sec. 2. W.E. & Drift Co., containing 0.172 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the adjoining land owners and such further information as will identify the same, Said lot of land having been sold by the Co Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, And the Court seeing

no objection to the said report doth order that the same be recorded,

X W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day made a report and plot of survey of a lot of land in name of J. S. Simmons, as lot No 6. Sec 8. T12E. R. 10 Supt Co. containing 0.172 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof, the names of the adjoining land owners and such further information as will identify the same, said land having been sold by the Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, and the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order the same to be recorded.

X W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a lot of land in name of John T. Campbell as lot No 5. Sec 16. T12E. R. 10 Supt Co. containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof the names of the adjoining land owners and such further information as will identify the same, said lot of land having been sold by the Co. Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, and the Court seeing no objection to the said report doth order that the same be recorded.

X W.C. Rivers, County Surveyor, this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a lot of land in name of B. L. Guider as lot No 9. Sec 8. T12E. R. 10 Supt Co. containing 0.135 acres, giving the metes and bounds thereof the names of the adjoining land owners and such further information as will identify the same, said lot of land having been sold by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes due thereon for year 1898, and the Court seeing no objection to the said report doth order that the same be recorded.

This day came J. E. Williams, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No 1. in Dennis County, for year 1901, page line number, whereby he is charged with one dollar State Capitalization taxes for year 1901, and thereupon the said J. E. Williams moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar of the State Capitalization taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the day 1902, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure

or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commission, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said J. E. Williams was assessed with State Capitation taxes for said year in District No. 2, and has paid the same. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J. E. Williams is erroneously charged in said book with State ^{Capitation} taxes amounting to One dollar. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J. E. Williams be exonerated from the payment of one dollar State Capitation Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that J. E. Williams be exonerated from the payment of fifty cents County Capitation taxes erroneously assessed against him in District No. 1, and if already paid that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that the following claims against the County of De Witt be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, To J. C. Deane Comm on Tule Lake Bridge, \$3.00, to J. C. Long for same \$3.00, to J. M. Zehner Comm, Birchus Bridge \$3.00, to C. E. Abernethy, for same \$3.00, to G. T. Bosworth one half of \$158.00 for repairing Jones Mill Bridge,

Ordered that the following accounts against the Commonwealth of N. Y. be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to wit: to A. B. Powell, Constable \$3.46, to same \$1.21, to W. S. Briggs M.D. \$16.40, to Sam Tisdler nurse \$3.60, to R. E. Benson Jailor \$9.25, to same \$27.80.

Ordered that the following be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to G. D. Patterson witness in case Com. of W. or Jackson Durkin, \$8.10.

Ordered that R. E. Wells be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for Romany District for the expiration of the term of said office, expiring on the 30th day of June 1903, And thereafter the said R. E. Wells appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, and together with John Storgerson, John G. Harris and T. E. Lecker, as his securities, who justified as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000, conditioned as the law directs.

J. C. Swaner & other Commissioners, appointed at a former term of this Court to
 with the Bridge Commissioners of Brunswick County to let repairs to Jones Mill
 Bridge this day reported that the work had been completed, in accordance with contract
 made by E. Baskerville, Contractor, which said report is confirmed & ordered to be filed, and
 it is ordered that the sum of \$179⁰⁰ be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to E. Baskerville.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock,
 B. J. Epler

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County
 of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse thereof on Mon-
 day, the 16th day of June, 1902, and of the
 Commonwealth, the 126th

Present, Hon B. J. Epler, Judge.

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report
 of deeds and other writings, which have been admitted
 to record by him in his office during and since
 the May term of this Court, which is ordered to be
 filed.

The following fines have been paid to the Clerk of
 this Court since his last report to wit: Common-
 wealth of Virginia vs Henry Davis, for larceny \$500
 paid by C. M. Rivers J. P. May 16th 1902.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs William Weaver

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Charged with a
 Deft. - Misdemeanor

Ordered that this cause be referred to J. C.
 Chambers J. P. for trial & disposition.

J. C. Deane, F. E. Harrison and E. A. Goodwyn, com-
 missioners appointed at the May term of this Court
 to receive proposals for repairing Goodwyns bridge
 across Stony Creek this day reported to the Court
 that they had let the repairs to said bridge to
 Samuel Henfield for the sum of \$35⁰⁰, and said
 Commissioners also returned a contract and bond
 with the said Samuel Henfield, which is approved &
 filed.

J. C. Deane, E. H. Hawkins and J. A. Clarke, Commission-

as appellant at the May Term of this Court to receive proposals for rebuilding State Bridge over Buckskin Creek this day returned a contract and bond with Nathan Robinson for \$34.50, and the court doth approve the said contract & bonds and orders that the same be filed.

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Fred G. Gasly ^{was this day produced in court} died, and offered for proof. And it appearing to the Court that E. J. Blakely and A. G. Reynolds the subscribing witnesses to the said will reside out of this State, and in Painesville Ohio, it is therefore ordered that Charles D. Clark, Deputy Clerk Probate Court, Painesville Ohio be appointed a Commissioner to take the depositions of said witnesses, touching the execution of the will of the said Fred G. Gasly died,

J. C. Duane gentleman, together with J. C. Chambers, E. S. Brown, E. L. Perkins, Peter Solo, Samuel Clarke, C. E. Abernathy, Sidney Young and D. B. Mead, were sworn a special grand jury of inquest and for the body of the County of Deming and after having received their charge retired to their room and after sometime came into Court and reported as follows:

Commonwealth of Va.

vs
Eddy Dew
Laborer - A true bill

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Indictment for breaking and
Deft entering rail road box and

Commonwealth of Va

vs
Seaboard Air Line Railway Co Highway

Presentment for obstructing

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Deming, and now attending the said Court at its June Term, 1902, upon their oaths present, that the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, a Corporation doing business in this State, and within the jurisdiction of this Court on the 19th day of April, in the year, 1902, in the said County did unlawfully obstruct the public highway leading across its track, at Holdsworth's Siding, by standing a train of freight cars (No 17) across said highway, and unlawfully did suffer the same there to be and remain for a period of more than twenty minutes obstructing said highway as aforesaid, to the great damage and common nuisance of all the citizens of this Commonwealth, passing and repassing

say the names of the land owners, what compensation is demanded and what in the opinion of the Commissioners is a fair compensation, and further, as the law directs,

Ordered that Barker Ellis and Mumford Morgan be and are hereby appointed Special Justices for the County of Denbigh with jurisdiction ^{only} over the grounds of the John A Dix Industrial School in this County. Whereupon the said Mumford Morgan and Barker Ellis appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths prescribed by law.

John D. Rios, Deputy County Surveyor this day returned to the Court a report and plot of survey of a tract of land in name of S. G. Ferguson as 32 1/2 acres which has been sold to the Commonwealth of Va for delinquent taxes, and purchased by W. C. Rios. And the Court seeing no objection to the said report & plot doth order that the same be recorded.

Ordered that the following remuneration be paid out of the State Treasury to William Williamson \$148, to F. E. Harrison 196, to A. B. Moore 180, W. H. Lewis \$200, Henry Moody \$220, J. P. Tucker 175, Albion Sutherland 196, Eddie Sutherland \$200, R. H. Harris \$200, Wm. H. May 180, E. A. Webb 196, L. L. Meredith 150.

Ordered that the following jurors be paid out of the County by the following amounts: Archib. Clarke 188, James Williams 180, Joe Fisher 140, E. G. Goodwyn 180.

Ordered that the following Grand Jurors be paid out of the County by the following amounts: to J. C. Deane 200, J. C. Chalmers 200, E. S. Crowder 172, E. L. Perkins 200, Peter Solo 180, Samuel T. Clarke 196, C. E. Abernathy 200, Sydney Young 124, D. B. Meade 200.

Wm. Young Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the Jail of this County which is ordered to be filed.

Ordered that the following claims against the Commonwealth of Va be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment: to W. S. Fisher Const. \$6.24, to same 440, to L. E. Coleman, 70.98, to R. E. Boissacat Let Jailer \$22.50, to A. M. Orgain Clerk 2.50, to A. T. Powell Atty. for County \$12.50, J. M. Young Spl. Const. 3.75, to S. J. Grow J. P. \$100, to same 50 cts, W. J. Beville Const. 740.

Ordered that the following accounts against the County of
 Duquoin be certified to the Board of Supervisors for pay-
 ment, to B H Barrow, \$3⁰⁰,

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court have the deed books
 and will books of this Court repaired, as appears to be neces-
 sary, & report bill to Court,

Ordered that the following witnesses in case Common-
 wealth vs Eddy Drew, be allowed the following amounts, and that
 they be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for pay-
 ment, to M. C. Hyatt, 1⁶⁴, to J. M. Young 3⁴⁰, in case of
 Commonwealth vs Seaboard Air Line Railway, H. K. Butterworth
 50, etc, to G. O. C. Clarke, 50, etc,

It is ordered that W. W. Wynn, R. D. Gilliam, J. C. Smith, R. O.
 Egerton and W. H. Young, or any three of them being first duly
 sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise each of
 the goods and chattels of W. M. Field dead as may be pro-
 duced to them, and return this appraisement under their
 hands as the law directs

a license to practice law in the State of Illinois, having obtained
 from the State of Illinois, and in the spirit of this Commonwealth, or his motion
 R. G. Southall took the oath prescribed by law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morn-
 ing at ten o'clock,

R. J. Egan

Virginia! At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of July, 1902, and of the Commonwealth the 12th

Present, Hon

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings which have been admitted to record by him in his office during and since the last term of this Court, which is approved & ordered to be filed.

Ordered that J. E. Williams be exempt from the payment of capitation taxes, both State and County on account of old age and bodily infirmities.

Ordered that Robert Moody, Wm. H. Knott & Richard Ragsdale, Commissioners view the Rossian Road from the Courthouse Road to White Oak Road & report what changes, if any would be for the public interest, the names of the land owners, what compensation each claims & who in the judgment of the Commissioners is a just compensation, & further as the law directs.

On motion of Sater Echols by J. C. Chambers, her next friend and the other heirs of G. W. Echols, R. H. Lewis, W. H. Hawkins and F. A. Wells, be appointed Commissioners to assign to Cora L. Echols dower in the lands of her deceased husband, G. W. Echols.

J. D. Birsean and others, Commissioners appointed at the May term of this Court to view the public road between H. O. Ross and Henry Dabney as at present used, this day made a report which is filed.

On motion of the heirs at law of R. E. Hargrove died. The Petersburg Banking & Trust Company is appointed administrator of the said R. E. Hargrove, died. And thereupon the said Petersburg Banking & Trust Company acting by Wm. B. McIlwain its 2nd Vice-President ^{who was present} appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$300.00 conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said Petersburg Banking & Trust Company for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said R. E. Hargrove died in due form.

Appraisers, W. D. Still, Arthur V. Birney, Peter Lewis, E. A. Hyatt,

and Wm H. Kirkland,

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of ^{Fred G. Gorry} deceased, was this day again produced in Court, together with the Commission thereto annexed for taking the attestation thereto, and the certificate under the hand of Charles D. Clarke, deputy clerk of the Probate Court of Painesville in the State of Ohio, Commissioner of the execution of the said commission, and thereupon the said certificate being seen and inspected by the Court, it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Fred G. Gorry died. And on motion of the Petersburg Banking & Trust Company, acting by Wm B. McIlwaine, its 2nd Vice President who made oath thereto, to exhibit security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$6000, conditioned as the law directs, the certificate is granted the said Petersburg Banking and Trust Company for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Fred G. Gorry died, with his said will annexed in due form.

It is ordered that H. C. Stewart, H. P. Harrison, Popper Johnson, E. A. R. Hyatt and W. H. Kirkland, or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels of Fred G. Gorry died, as may be produced to them, and return their appraisement under their hands as the law directs.

W. H. Goring Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the County Jail which is ordered to be filed.

J. C. Deane and others, Commissioners appointed to view Saffery Road this day made a report to Court which is confirmed and it is ordered that the sum of \$500 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to Archibald Clarke for damages caused by change in said road. And it is ordered that Harry Hartwell Surveyor of Roads for Saffery District open said road according to said report.

L. E. Harrison, H. E. Harrison, L. M. Harrison & W. G. Harrison, orphans of L. P. Harrison died, who are over the age of fourteen years, this day made choice of S. G. White as their guardian, and the Court doth assign the said S. G. White guardian of E. M. Harrison, orphan of the said L. E. Harrison died, who is under the age of fourteen, whereupon the said S. G. White, together with W. C. Rivers as his security, who qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$3000 with condition as the law directs.

Everett Gilliam, Samuel Gilliam, & Dora Gilliam orphans of Lucy Gilliam died this day by a paper writing addressed to the Judge of this Court made choice of Samuel Gilliam, as their guardian, the said orphans above mentioned being over the age of fourteen years. And the Court doth assign the said Samuel Gilliam guardian of John Gilliam, Lucy Gilliam and Roger Gilliam, orphans of the said Lucy Gilliam died who are under the age of fourteen years, whereupon the said Samuel Gilliam, together with Robert Ellis, James Chappell, and Alfred Green as his securities, who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200.00 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that J. R. Riddle be exempt from the payment of Capitation taxes, both State & County on account of bodily infirmities.

J. C. Smith, one of the registrars appointed by the late Constitutional Convention, for Pamunkey Magisterial District having refused to act as such, it is ordered that John T. Newman be and he is hereby appointed a registrar for said district to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of the said J. C. Smith to act.

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Henry Watson died, was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of Samuel Morgan and J. W. Tucker, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said Henry Watson, died.

Ordered that R. M. Perkins be and he is hereby appointed a Special Policeman for Fendall Park, with jurisdiction only on the grounds of the said park, to be paid by the Virginia Passenger & Power Company, and thereupon the said Perkins appeared in Court and took the oath prescribed by law.

On motion of W. B. Aldridge, a license is this day granted him to sell by retail, wine liquors &c, at the store house of A. S. Dain, in this County. The said Aldridge having given the notes required by law, and the said W. B. Aldridge together with W. F. Hiltz Creek as his security, who qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

The Commissioners appointed at the May term of this Court to receive bids for repairing Goodwyns Bridge over Stony Creek this day reported to the Court that the work had been done by Samuel Weinfield, the contractor, according to contract.

The Commissioners appointed to receive bids for repairing Scovillefield Bridge this day returned a contract & bond with Samuel Weinfield for repairing said bridge for the sum of \$50.00 which is approved & filed.

W. C. Rine county surveyor this day made a report of a plot and survey of a tract of land containing thirty five acres which stands in the land books for Ravanty District in name of Jam White as twenty five acres, and the Court seeing no objection to said report doth order that the same be recorded.

This day came G. A. Whitmore, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an erroneous entry in the Personal Property Book made by John Hargrove, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No 2 in DeWitt County, for the year 1901, page 37 line number 8 where he is charged with two dollars and 27 cents, State Taxes for the year 1901 on 158 acres. And thereupon the said G. A. Whitmore moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar and 47 cents of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by H. J. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said John Hargrove, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the day of 1901, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing to the Court that said G. A. Whitmore owns only 100 acres of land with no buildings thereon, and that said 100 acres should be valued at \$2.00 per acre, All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that said G. A. Whitmore is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to one dollar and forty seven cents, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that G. A. Whitmore be exonerated from the payment of \$1.47 County levy, & etc. Co School tax, & etc. Dist School tax & 37 road tax, if not already paid and if paid that it be re-

= refunded to him

This day came A. W. Bias, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by George W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, in Deming County for the year 1901, page 38 line number 32; whereby he is charged with one dollar and twenty-four cents State taxes and eight cents State School taxes for the year 1901, on personal property of the assessed value of \$80.00. And therefore the said A. W. Bias moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of \$1.24 State taxes & 8 cents State School taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by H. P. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the day of 1901, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that

All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid, On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said A. W. Bias is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to \$1.32 - cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said A. W. Bias be exonerated from the payment of \$1.32 State Taxes so erroneously charged against him, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him

Ordered that A. W. Bias be exonerated from the payment of 74 cts Co. Levy & 8 cents Co School tax, & District School tax, & cts road tax & 12 cts penalty, on personal property of the assessed value of \$80.00 & County

Ordered that Peter Scott be exempt from the payment of Copulation Taxes, both State and County on account of old age and bodily infirmities

Ordered that the following accounts against the Commonwealth of Va be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment To R. E. Bissum Sum bet Jailors \$1.25 - to R. E. Bissum bet Jailors \$28.25

The following claims against the County of Deming are certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, To J. L. Deam 1.00, to J. B. Goney 1.00 to C. E. Abemathy 1.00 for services viewing Survey Road,

To J. C. Deane \$4.⁰⁰, to W. A. Gorteyn, 2.⁰⁰, to F. G. Hanson, 2.⁰⁰, for services as bridge Commissioners Goodwyns Bridge; to J. H. Boissac, 1.⁰⁰, to B. F. Williams, 1.⁰⁰, to S. G. Boissac 1.⁰⁰ services rearing road, to R. D. White \$3.⁰⁰, damages to land by changing road, to Samuel Winfield for repairing Goodwyns Bridge \$35.⁰⁰, to John Clarke \$50.⁰⁰ damages to land by changing road.

H. G. Baskerville

Plff } On warrant for Remo-
of Prison, removed from
Dept Justice Court before trial
term of this Court.

John R. Coakley

H. G. Baskerville

Plff

Warrant removed from Justice
Court before trial

John R. Coakley

Continued by consent of parties until first day of September
term of this Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow at 10 AM.

M. J. [Signature]

Virginia:

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1902, and of the Commonwealth the 124th Present Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge.

The clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the July term of this Court, which is approved & filed.

The following fines have been paid to the clerk of this Court since his last report, to-wit: Commonwealth of Va vs Seaboard Air Line Railway for obstructing Public Highway \$6.⁰⁰, paid by C. M. Rivers Aug 6th 1902, Same vs Seaboard Air Line Railway, for obstructing highway \$5.⁰⁰, paid Aug 6th 1902 by C. M. Rivers, J. P., Same vs Same for obstructing highway \$5.⁰⁰ paid Aug 6th 1902, by C. M. Rivers, J. P.

The Commissioners appointed to receive proposals for repairing Troublefield Bridge over Stony Creek this day reported to the Court that the work had been completed by Samuel Winfield the Contractor, according to specifications. And it is ordered that the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ be certified to the Board

of Supervisors for payment to said Saml. Wenfield for said work.

The Commissioners appointed by this Court to receive proposals for repairing Slaters Bridge Over Buckskins Creek, this day reported to the Court that the work had been completed by Nedham Robinson, the Contractor, according to contract. And it is ordered that the sum of \$34.⁵⁰ be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to Nedham Robinson

L. H. Lee, R. D. Temple and J. H. Abernathy, Commissioners appointed at the March Term of this Court to receive proposals for rebuilding Plank Road Bridge over Story Creek this day reported to the Court that the work had been completed according to contract. And it is ordered that the sum of \$591.⁰⁰ be certified to the Board of Public Supervisors for payment to W. W. Stern, the Contractor for said work.

A paper writing, bearing date on the 26th day of January purporting to be the true last will and testament of Robert Tucker deed was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was fully proven by the oaths of G. B. Slat and Mrs. G. R. Slat two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said Robert Tucker deed.

A paper writing bearing date on the 26th day of April 1902 purporting to be the true last will and testament of Edmunds Bolling deed was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was fully proven by the oaths of A. J. Sutherland and Geo. W. Gales, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said Edmunds Bolling deed.

J. C. Deane, Clerk, together with J. E. Reese, E. G. Haddon, A. C. Wheeler, R. C. Hardy, E. H. Hodgins, J. M. Fisher, J. B. Whitmore, J. M. Rose, C. C. Wells and J. H. Allen, were sworn a regular grand jury of inquest, in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie and after having received their charges retired to their room and after some time returned into Court and reported as follows, Commonwealth of Va

vs
Henry Walker } On an indictment for Maiming - Not
a true bill.

Commonwealth of Va
 vs
 James Walker } On Indictment for maiming - A true bill.

Commonwealth of Va
 vs
 David Palmer } On Indictment for maiming - A true bill.

And the jury having nothing further to do were discharged.

~~Commonwealth of Va~~
 Commonwealth of Va } Peoff
 vs } Deft } On Indictment for maiming

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner appeared in court in discharge of his recognizance, and being arraigned plead "not guilty" to the indictment, and the sheriff having returned the writ of venire facias, together with the names of sixteen jurors taken summoned by him and taken from a list furnished by the judge of the Court, and a panel of twelve qualified jurors free from exceptions, being completed, and the prisoner by counsel having struck from the panel four of said jurors, the remaining twelve constituted the jury for the trial of the prisoner, to-wit Everett Winston, C. A. King, J. G. Fisher, Sidney Young, McGee's Wells, Archer Clark, Wm. Colby, Wm. Williamson, A. H. Hudson, F. E. Hanson, Jas. Williams, & E. G. Goodwyn, who were sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak and having fully heard the evidence retired to their room, and after some time returned into Court and reported as follows: "We the jury find the prisoner not guilty as charged in the within indictment," and thereupon proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further being offered or alleged against him, it is considered by the Court that the said James Walker be acquitted and discharged of the felony aforesaid, and go thereof without day.

Commonwealth of Va
 vs
 David Palmer } Peoff
 } Deft } On Indictment for maiming.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailor of this Court, and being arraigned plead not guilty to the indictment, and the sheriff having returned the writ of venire facias, together with the names of sixteen jurors summoned by him and taken from a list furnished

by the judge of this Court, and a panel of sixteen qualified persons after from exceptions being completed, and the prisoners having stricken from the panel four of said jurors the remaining twelve constituted the jury for the trial of the prisoner, to-wit: Henry Wray, Andrew Clark, J. A. P. Wells, A. B. Monahan, McGeevers, Wells, Arthur Clark, W. Jolly, William Williamson, A. A. Hudson, F. E. Harrison, Jas. Williams, E. G. Goodwyn, who were sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel, ^{and of the prisoners in person} retired to their room to consider of their verdict, and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported as follows: "We the jury find the prisoner guilty as charged in the within indictment and fix his punishment at five years in the Public Jail and State Penitentiary." And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

The sheriff of this County this day made a report of prisoners confined in the County jail which is ordered to be filed.

This day came W. H. Hawks and moved the Court to grant him a liquor license to sell by retail, wines, liquors &c. at his Store-house at Wilsons, in this County. And the Court being satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person, that the place is suitable and convenient and that the notice required by law has been given, sees no objection to such permission being granted him. Thereupon the said W. H. Hawks together with H. J. Gilliam as his security, who qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned as the law directs.

W. F. Baugh, John P. Tucker and W. A. Webb, Commissioners appointed at a former term of this Court to receive proposals for rebuilding the bridges across Rowanty Creek at Brownings, this day submitted a contract & bond with L. F. Gaster for the sum of \$234.00 which is approved & filed.

W. H. Hawkins, F. A. Wells, and R. H. Lewis, Commissioners appointed at the July term of this Court to assign to Cora L. Eckles dower in the lands of her deceased husband, G. W. Eckles, this day made their report assigning dower to said Cora L. Eckles, which said report is hereby confirmed and ordered to be recorded as the law directs.

John T. Newman who was at the July term of this Court appointed a member of the Registration Board for Hamozine District to file

the vacancy on said Board caused by the refusal of J. C. Smith to serve. And the said J. T. Neuman appeared in court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that the following grand jurors be paid out of the County the following amounts, to-wit: J. E. Rees 1⁰⁰, J. C. Deane 2⁰⁰, E. G. Staddon 1⁰⁰, A. C. Wheeler 2⁰⁰, R. C. Hardy 2⁰⁰, E. W. Hudgins 2⁰⁰, J. M. Fisher 2⁰⁰, J. B. Whitmore 2⁰⁰, J. M. Rose 1⁰⁰, C. C. Wills 1⁰⁰, J. H. Row 1⁰⁰.

Copied for Hannah

This day came Mrs. Emily Hannah and moved the court to exonerate her from the payment of \$1⁰⁰ capitation tax erroneously charged against her for year 1901, on property book for District No. 2. It appearing to the court that the said Emily Hannah is a female and is improperly charged with capitation tax for said year. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said Emily Hannah be exonerated from the payment of \$1⁰⁰ State capitation taxes so erroneously charged against her and if already paid that it be refunded to her.

The Commissioners appointed at the July term of this Court to view the road from Courthouse Road to White Oak Road, known as Courthouse Road, this day reported to the Court that no changes were necessary in said road and that no parties are damaged by said road. And the Court doth confirm the said report & order the same to be filed.

Ordered that the following venire men in cases of Commonwealth vs David Palmer & same vs James Walker be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to-wit: Henry Gray 1⁰⁰, Andrew Clark 1⁰⁰, J. A. P. Wills 1⁰⁰, A. B. Moncey 1⁰⁰, McGowan Wills 1⁰⁰, Archer Clark 1⁰⁰, Wm. Jolly 1⁰⁰, Wm. Williams on 1⁰⁰, A. A. Hedron 1⁰⁰, F. E. Hadden 1⁰⁰, Jas. Williams 1⁰⁰, E. G. Goodwyn 1⁰⁰, Everett Minature 1⁰⁰, C. A. King 2⁰⁰, J. G. Fisher 1⁰⁰, Sidney Young 1⁰⁰.

Ordered that the following jurors be paid out of the County levy, 1906 to Wm. H. Avery.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia are allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to Wm. S. Briggs M.D. \$12.75, to G. A. Boissan D.S. \$7.25, to W. H. Young Sheriff \$4⁰⁰, to A. J. Powell Atty. for Commonwealth, \$20⁰⁰, to R. C. Boissan

Setz Jailor \$27.15- to same \$6.75- to A. M. Orgain Clerk \$5.50

Ordered that the following accounts against the County of DeWitt be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to wit: To Wm. F. Kester for repairing roads of Clerk's Office, \$56.22, to J. C. Deane, for services as Commissioner on Franklin Bridge \$3.00, to W. A. Fortuyn, & F. E. Harrison, for same \$2.00 each, to J. C. Deane, for services as Commissioner on State Bridge \$3.00, to E. H. Hawkins & Archer Clarke, for same \$2.00 each, to G. L. Deane, services as Commissioner on Plank Road Bridge \$3.00 to John Aherally for same \$3.00 To R. D. Temple, for same \$3.00 To R. E. Raggsdale & Robt Moody, Commissioners viewing Borsicians Road \$1.00 each. ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

B. J. Kelly

Tuesday, August 19th 1902

Present Hon B. J. Kelly, Judge

Commonwealth of Va

vs

David Palmer

Plff

Def

On indictment for Maiming

This day came Richard H. Mann, associate Counsel for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the jailor of this Court. And thereupon the prisoner by counsel moved the court to set aside the verdict, ^{and grant him a new trial} upon the following grounds:

1st That the prisoner was put upon trial without Counsel, notwithstanding due diligence had been used by and on behalf of the prisoner to secure counsel to defend him on the said trial, and that his counsel would have been present to defend him, but for the fact that he understood that the trial would not take place until the 19th day of August 1902, and

2nd Upon the ground that a reasonable opportunity was not afforded the prisoner to summon witnesses in his behalf, and to otherwise prepare for trial; which said motion the court hath overruled, to which ruling of the court the prisoner by counsel excepted, and entered his bill of exceptions, ^{thru} and prayed the court to sign and seal the same and make it a part of the record in this case, which is accordingly done. And the prisoner, by his counsel, moved the court to set aside the said verdict and grant him a new trial on the ground that the said verdict

is contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion the court also overrules, to which ruling of the court the prisoner, by his counsel excepted and tendered his bill of exceptions^{to 2}, to said ruling and prayed the court to sign and seal the same and make ~~it~~ a part of the record in this case, which ~~motion~~ ^{was withdrawn accordingly}. And it being asked of the prisoner if anything for himself he had or knew to say, why this court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, it is considered by the court that the said David Palmer be imprisoned in the public jail and penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of five years, the period by the jurors by their verdict ascertained. And it is ordered that the proper officers remove and convey the said David Palmer from the jail of this County to the public jail and penitentiary of this Commonwealth there to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law, for the term aforesaid. But execution of this judgment is suspended for the period of thirty five days in order that the said David Palmer may apply for a writ of error. And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock A.M.

B. J. Ellis

At a County Court Courtroom held for the County of Den-
ver, at the Courthouse thereof on Saturday, the 23rd day of August,
1902, and of the Commonwealth the 127th.

Present. Hon. B. J. Ellis, Judge.

S. G. Gilliam, Treasurer of Denver County this day pre-
sented to the court, a list of real estate in the district of
John Hargram, Commissioner of the Revenue of said County
which is delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the
year 1901, a list of lands improperly placed on the Commissioners
land book for said year; a list of insolvents in the copulations and
property taxes in said district for year 1901, and also a list of
personal property improperly placed on the Commissioners
property book in said district for said year, with the oath
of the said sheriff at the foot thereof subscribed and ac-
companied by the written opinion of the Commissioner.

aforsaid and the Board of Supervisors touching the propriety of such lists, and each case therein contained, verified by their oaths thereto annexed, which said lists after being examined and corrected by the Court, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

S. L. Gilliam, Treasurer of Deming County, this day presented to the Court a list of real estate in the district of Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue of said County, which is delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1901; a list of insolvents in the population and property taxes in the said district for said year, 1901, and also a list of capitulation taxes and personal property, improperly placed on the Commissioners Property Book in said District for said year 1901, with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof subscribed and accompanied by the written opinions of the Commissioners aforsaid and the Board of Supervisors touching the propriety of such lists, and each case therein contained, verified by their oaths thereto annexed, which said lists after being examined and corrected by the Court, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock a.m.

H. J. Keeler

Virginia

At a County Court held for the County of Deming, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of September 1902 and of the Commonwealth the 127th

Present Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge.

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the August term of this Court which is approved and filed.

The following fines have been paid to the Clerk of this Court since his last report: Commonwealth vs Geo. Townsend, \$2.50; misdemeanor, paid by L. M. Rine, same vs Harry Walker Assault - \$2.50 paid by L. M. Rine, J. P. same vs Beabron Air Line Railway, for obstructing public highway, \$5.00

J. P. Tucker, Oscar Helmsland & J. B. Scott, Commissioners

are directed to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Monk's Creek Bridge on Old Stage Road & Hatcher's Run bridge on Vaughan Road & report contract & bond to Court.

J. C. Deane, E. S. Crowder and W. A. Goodwyn, Commissioners are directed to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding bridge at Winfield's Mill & report contract & bond to Court.

J. Thomas Newsum having obtained a license to practice law in the Courts of this Commonwealth, on his motion leave is granted him for practicing in this Court. And thereupon the said J. Thomas Newsum took the oath prescribed by law.

J. H. Bissman, S. G. Bissman and B. F. Williams, Commissioners appointed at the May Term of this Court to view Bissmans Road between C. O. Bass and Henry Dabney this day filed their amended report, which is approved and the site of the public road is changed so as to cross the Corner of C. O. Bass' land along the route now used, and the sum of ten dollars is ordered to the Board of Supervisors for payment to C. O. Bass, he appearing in Court and accepting said compensation.

R. E. Wells, Constable for Rowanty District this day this day tendered his resignation as such which is accepted.

The sheriff of this county this day made a report of prisoners confined in the jail of the county which is approved & filed.

Ordered that John P. Tucker, J. M. Rice and H. P. Roney, Commissioners view the Flat Foot Road adjacent to the land of J. W. Bissman & report what changes are necessary, what compensation the land owners claim & what in their judgment is a fair compensation.

Linda M. Tally, orphan of Virginia A. Tally died, who is over the age of fourteen years, this day, by a paper writing addressed to the Court, made choice of her father J. E. Tally as her guardian and the Court doth assign the said J. E. Tally guardian of Robert E. Tally, Bruce E. Tally, Lewis A. Tally and J. E. Tally, orphans of the said V. A. Tally, died, who are under the age of fourteen years, And thereupon the said J. E. Tally appeared in Court and together with W. D. Davis as his security & who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that W. C. Tucker, Surveyor of Roads make necessary repairs to Ash's Bridge.

John P. Tucker, Gentleman foreman, together with E. H. Hawkins, Peter Solo, W. F. Baugh, Harper Jelmer, J. B. Fisher, A. B. Mancum and A. M. Watts were sworn a special grand jury of inquest, and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and after having received their charges retired to their room and after some time returned into court having found the following indictments, to-wit:-

Commonwealth of Va.
vs.
William Williams } Indictment for house breaking and larceny - A true bill

Commonwealth of Va.
vs.
John Daily } Indictment for maiming - A true bill

Commonwealth of Va.
vs.
Leigh Mosby } Indictment for Rape - A true bill

Commonwealth of Va.
vs.
John Bradshaw } Indictment for Rape - A true bill

Commonwealth of Va.
vs.
William Williams } Reff } On indictment for house -
Deft Breaking and Larceny

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners was led to the bar in custody of the sheriff of this County and being arraigned, a plea of "guilty" was tendered by the accused in person, and the attorney for the Commonwealth consenting, the court proceeded to hear and determine the case, without the intervention of a jury. And having heard the evidence and argument of counsel gave judgment as follows: Judgment that the said Williams be confined in the public jail and State Penitentiary for the period of (10) ten years. And it being asked of the prisoners if any thing for himself he had or knew to say why the court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof, It is considered by the court that the said William Williams be confined in the Public Jail and State Penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of ten years aforesaid. And it is ordered that the proper officers remove and carry the said William Williams from

the jail of this county to the public jail of this Commonwealth, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this court, there to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law. And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

W. G. Baskerville

vs

J. R. Gobanias

Petff. On warrant for breach of promise,
removed from Justices court before
trial
Deft.

On motion of the plaintiff and by consent of parties this cause is dismissed, defendant paying costs.

W. G. Baskerville

vs

J. R. Gobanias

Petff. On warrant for breach of promise, re-
moved from Justices court before trial
Deft.

On motion of the plaintiff and by consent of parties this cause is dismissed, defendant paying costs.

Ordered that the following Grand Jurors be paid out of the county as follows: To J. P. Tucker 200, Est. Hawkins 100, Peter Solo 100, Wm. J. Beiler 200, W. F. Baugh 200, Harper Zetser 196, J. G. Fisher 146, A. B. Moncure 100, A. M. Watts 100.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. A. M.

Tuesday, September 16th 1902,

Present Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs

John Daily

Petff.

Deft.

On indictment for maiming

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner, was led to the bar in custody of the sheriff of this county, and the prisoner by counsel demurred to the indictment, and moved for a writ of habeas corpus, and being arraigned, plead "not guilty" and the said sheriff having returned the writ of venire facias, together with the names of twenty persons summoned by him and taken from the list furnished by the Judge of the court, and a panel of sixteen qualified jurors, free from exceptions being completed, and the prisoner by counsel having struck from the said panel four of the said jurors, the remaining twelve constitute

led the jury for the trial of the persons, to-wit: Chas King, E. H. Hill, H. S. Major, E. G. Goodwyn, C. G. Thrift, F. E. Harrison, Archer Clarke, J. B. Jones, J. A. P. Wells, Everett Minature, J. W. Minamian and William Williamson who were sworn the truths of, and upon the premises to speak, and having heard the evidence, retired to consider of their verdict, and after some time returned into Court, having found the following verdict. The jury find the persons guilty of unlawful shooting, and fix his punishment at thirty days in County jail and assess a fine of fifty dollars. And it being asked of him if any thing for himself he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof. It is considered by the Court that the said John Daily be confined in the County jail for the term of thirty days, the period by the jury by their verdict ascertained, and admit the fine and costs and paid.

Ordered that the following services be paid out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth to John Daily be paid out of the State Treasury the following amounts, to-wit: To Chas King \$2.00, E. H. Hill 1.72, H. S. Major 1.40, E. G. Goodwyn 1.96, C. G. Thrift 1.56, F. E. Harrison 1.96, Archer Clarke 1.88, J. B. Jones 2.00, J. A. P. Wells 1.96, Everett Minature 1.80, J. W. Minamian 1.40, Wm. Williamson 1.48.

Ordered that the following jurors be paid out of the County by the following amounts, to A. A. Dancer 1.24, J. W. Ruse 1.44, J. B. Cleator 1.16, Andrew Clarke 1.64.

Ordered that the following accounts against the Commonwealth of Virginia be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, To J. A. Boissan D.S. 6.57, to same, \$22.50, to J. M. Organ Clerk, \$6.00, to W. H. Young, Sheriff 1.90, A. J. Powell, C. A. \$20.00, to W. M. Stern J. P. 1.50, to E. H. Boissan D.S. 0.60, to E. W. Perkins, Coroner, 10.50, to R. E. Boissan, Atty. Genl., \$54.50.

Ordered that the following claim against the County of Dinwiddie be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, \$10.00 to Harry Heartwell.

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

B. J. E. J.

Virginia. At a County Court continued & held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse there on September 20th 1902 and of the Commonwealth the 127th

Present Hon B. J. Epps, Judge -

The Mutual Telephone Company of Petersburg, Va is authorized to place a phone in the Clerk's Office of this County, said phone to be under the supervision of the clerk of the Court and subject to the future order of the Court.

Ordered that the sum of \$141.68 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to S. J. Gilliam, Treasurer, ^{a larger part of} said amount being for claims improperly drawn against the Commonwealth of Va and which were refused by the Auditor of Public Accounts and which should have been drawn against the County.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock a.m.

B. J. Epps

Tuesday Sept 23rd 1902

Present Hon B. J. Epps, Judge -

It appearing to the Court that Wesley Willis, who some time passed under the name of Wesley Gilliam, who was sentenced to the jail of this County for the term of six months and a fine, has served out the said term of six months and is unable to pay the said fine, it is ordered that the said Wesley Willis be discharged from custody.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock

B. J. Epps

Thursday Sept 25th 1902

Present: Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge

Ordered that W. F. Doyle, Commissioner of Accounts for the County Court examine the bond of S. G. Gilliam, County Treasurer and make report to court, as the law directs,

Ordered that the court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock
B. J. Epps

Monday, Sept. 29th 1902,

Present B. J. Epps, Judge

John Bradshaw acknowledges himself to be justly indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the full sum of \$100.00 to be levied of his goods and chattels, land and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void should the said John Bradshaw personally appear in this court on the 1st day of the November term to answer a charge of felony with which he stands accused and not depart thence without leave of this court

Ordered that the court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a.m.

B. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court-house thereof on Monday, the 20th day of October 1902, and of the Commonwealth the 12th,

Present: Hon. B. J. Epps Judge,

I, A. M. Organ Jr., Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Property Books for District No. 2, and that it appears to be correct, given under my hand this 18th day of Sept. 1902.
A. M. Organ Jr. Deputy Clerk

I, A. M. Organ Jr., Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie

County, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Property Book for District No. 1, and that it appears to be correct, given under my hand this 30th day of September 1902

M. Organio, Deputy Clerk

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of Duds and other mitings admitted to record since his last report, which is approved & ordered to be filed,

Mary D. Miles and Thomas J. Miles, orphans of Addie J. Miles died, this day by a paper writing addressed to the Court made choice of their father Henry L. Miles as their guardian, the said Mary D. Miles being Thomas J. Miles being over the age of fourteen years and the Court doth assign the said Henry L. Miles guardian of Arthur J. Miles orphan of the said Addie J. Miles, who is under the age of fourteen years, and therefore the said Henry L. Miles appeared in court and together with Chas. E. Miles as his security justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200.00 conditions as the law directs.

This paper writing bearing date on the 18th day of December, 1900, purporting to be the last will and testament of B. F. Moody, died was this day produced in court and offered for proof and was proved by the oaths of J. B. Bost and R. F. Andrews, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Virginia F. Moody, the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, without security. The will requesting that now be signed, and the Court recognizing same, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said Virginia F. Moody for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

It appearing to the Court that William Everett Gundersen and E. V. Gundersen, his wife, have jointly filed their petition for leave to adopt Marion Rock, a minor child not theirs by birth, and it further appearing that the Chelonia Home Society of Virginia, a corporation chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia (Acts of Assembly, 1901-1902, page 1257) is the legal guardian of said child, and has filed with said petition its consent in writing to said adoption, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the petitioners are able to bring up and educate the said child properly.

It is therefore ordered in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided (Supplement to Code of Virginia, Sec. 22-1-2) that from and after this date the said child

to all legal intents and purposes, is the child of the said
 = ~~petitioner~~

This Sheriff of this County this day made his report of prisoners
 confined in jail which is confirmed & filed.

John P. Tucker, W. F. Baugh and W. A. Webb, Commissioners appointed
 at a former term of this Court, to contract for the rebuilding
 of the Browning Bridge over Rowanty Creek on Halifax Road, &
 this day made ~~the~~ report to the Court that the bridge had been com-
 pleted according to contract. And it is ordered that the sum of
 \$234 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to L. F.
 = Gorter the contractor.

M. E. Harris, W. L. Harris, and S. V. Harris, heirs of E. V. Harris, died,
 who are over the age of fourteen years this day move choice
 of this Court, G. V. Harris, as their guardian, and therefore the said
 G. V. Harris, appeared in Court and together with Geo. P. Tucker and
 R. H. Perkins as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered
 = into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$300, ~~or~~ conditional
 as the law directs.

On motion of S. J. William Treasurer and with the consent of
 the Court, E. D. Brown is permitted to qualify as his deputy, and
 = therefore the said E. D. Brown took the oaths prescribed by law,

On motion of Percy Lee the Commissioner granted him to
 sell by retail him liquor or at the store house of S. E. Vain
 is hereby transferred to Nathaniel D Davis, and therefore the said
 Nathaniel D Davis together with the United States Fidelity and
 = Guaranty Company, as his security entered into and acknowledged
 a bond in the penalty of \$500, conditional as the law directs.

A paper writing bearing date on the 8th day of May 1901, purporting to be
 the true last will and testament of Henry Walker died was this day
 produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the
 = oaths of Waine Ross and Bolwell Morgan, two of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament
 of Thomas Hawkins died was this day produced in Court and
 offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of James
 = Chappell and W. F. Tucker the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of D. C. Beatty

Beasley the Executor therein named, who made oath that as the low direct, together with James Chaffell and Hains Roe as his securities, who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200.00 conditioned as the low direct, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

L. C. Gouges

Perff

Perry Gun & W. B. Aldridge, late partners
trading under the firm and style of
Gunn & Aldridge

Defts

On notice of motion
for judgment.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the defendants there had legal notice of this motion, and the defendants say nothing in bar or protraction of the plaintiff's motion therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants the sum of ninety seven dollars and forty seven cents, with interest thereon from the 30th day of September 1902 until paid and also his costs about his suit by him in this behalf expended.

The Commissioners appointed at the September term of this court to receive proposals for rebuilding or repairing Mank's Neck Bridge over Kowauy Creek this day reported a contract & bond with C. E. Wells, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars which is approved and filed.

The Commissioners appointed at the September term of this court to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Hatcher's Run Bridge over Hatcher's Run Creek, this day reported a contract & bond with C. E. Wells for the sum of Two Hundred and twenty Dollars which is approved & filed.

Ordered that Thomas Scott, Wayne Rose, Richard Dickerson, Jack Robinson and Thomas E. Chambers, or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose do truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels of Thomas Hawkins, deceased, as may be produced to them and return their appraisal under their hands as the law directs.

Commonwealth of Va

Matthew R. Rife

On Warrant for Appalt, and appeal
from J. P. Court

This day came the Atty for the Commonwealth and

Says that he will not further prosecute in the above styled cause
and thereupon the said Hop is discharged from custody

Commonwealth of Va

Leigh Mosby Alias Dilas
Mosby

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff, and upon arraignment, plead not guilty to the indictment, and thereupon came the following Jury summoned by the Sheriff of this County, taken from a list furnished by the Judge of this Court, To-wit: J. E. Harrison, J. P. Atkinson, E. L. Goodwyn, T. A. Wells, J. B. Booth, J. E. Williams, J. B. Jones, T. A. Jones, Archer Clarke, J. M. Young, E. A. Webb, B. E. Bishop, W. A. King, R. B. Minatree, Everett Minatree and J. M. Thrift, who were Examined by the Court, and found free from legal objections, and qualified to serve as Jurors, and thereupon the prisoner struck from the panel four of said Jurors, and the following remained for the trial of the prisoner, To-wit: J. P. Atkinson, E. L. Goodwyn, T. A. Wells, J. B. Booth, J. B. Jones, T. A. Jones, J. M. Young, E. A. Webb, B. E. Bishop, W. A. King, R. B. Minatree and J. M. Thrift, who were sworn the truth, of and upon the premises to speak, and having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel, retired to consider of their verdict, and after some time returned into Court, having formed the following verdict: "We the Jury find the prisoner guilty as charged in the within Indictment and fix his term of punishment at (8) Eight years in the public jail State Penitentiary, And it being asked of the prisoner, if any thing for himself he had or knew to say, why this Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is considered by the Court that the said Leigh Mosby Alias Dilas Mosby be imprisoned in the public jail and Penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of Eight years, the period by the Jurors mentioned. And it is ordered that the proper Officer, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Court, remove and convey the said Leigh Mosby from the jail of this County to the public jail and State Penitentiary, there to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law, for the term aforesaid, And the prisoner is remanded to jail,

Ordered that D. C. Fowkes be and he is hereby appointed a justice of the Peace for Sapping District to fill the vacancy term of said office caused by the resignation of Wm. S. Fisher

Ordered that the following accounts against the County of Div-

indue be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, to wit:

To J. C. Adams Comr on Shenandoah Bridge \$2⁰⁰ to W. A. Goodwyn for same
 2⁰⁰ to E. S. Crowder for same \$2⁰⁰, to G. H. Bressan for nursing pris-
 oner in jail \$14⁵⁰, to Jno P. Fisher, Comr on Browning Bridge \$2⁰⁰, to
 Wm J. Baugh for same 2⁰⁰ to Wm A. Webb for same 2⁰⁰

Ordered that the following vouchers in case of Commonwealth of
 Leigh Mosby alias Silas Mosby be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to J. P.
 Atkinson \$2⁰⁰ to E. S. Goodwyn 1⁹⁶, J. A. Hill 2⁰⁰, J. B. Booth 2⁰⁰
 J. W. Jones 2⁰⁰, J. A. Jones 1⁹⁶, Jno Young 2⁰⁰, E. A. Webb 2⁰⁰, B. E. Bishop
 1⁸⁰, C. A. King 2⁰⁰, R. B. Minahan 1⁸⁰, J. W. Thift 1⁵⁶

Ordered that the following sums be paid out of the County levy
 to F. E. Harrison 1⁹⁶, to J. E. Williams 1⁸⁹, Arthur Clarke 1⁸⁷, Everett
 Minahan 1⁸⁰

Ordered that the following witnesses in case of Commonwealth
 vs. Leigh Mosby alias Silas Mosby be paid out of the public treasury
 as follows. T. J. McMahon 6⁰⁰, Arthur Jones 6⁰⁰, Annie Brown \$3³⁰ Dr.
 Lee W. Starn 3³⁰ Dr & C. Smith 3²⁰

Ordered that the following accounts against the Commonwealth of
 Va be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to W. S.
 Briggs M. D. 18⁵⁰, A. Theo Powell \$10⁰⁰, to S. J. Gerson, J. O. 4⁰⁰, to R. E.
 Bressan Act Jailor \$62⁹⁵, to W. H. Young Sheriff 1⁵⁰, to
 Am. Organ Club 3⁰⁰ to same \$25⁰⁰

The following accounts current having remained in the clerk's
 office of this court more than thirty days and no exceptions
 being filed thereto are ^{enjoined} ordered to be rendered to wit: Peter Bressan
 Admr. of B. G. Bressan died, M. L. Hyman, Admr. of B. G. Hyman died, W. H.
 Young & S. J. Gilliam Admr. of S. E. Vaiden died

On motion of H. C. Lovitt who made oath thereto and
 together with Andrew E. Meade as his security who justified as to
 his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
 penalty of Two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs,
 Certificate is granted the said H. C. Lovitt for obtaining letters of
 administration on the estate of R. D. Brown died in due form

Commonwealth of Virginia
 vs
 David Palmer

Perff. Order of Circuit Court granting
 new trial, Dated Oct 6th 1902
 Deft

This day came the said David Palmer, by counsel, as well as the Commonwealth by her attorney and by consent of parties, this case, in which a writ of error and supersedeas was awarded to day is placed upon the docket of this Court & by like consent this cause came on this day to be heard upon the petition of said David Palmer and upon a transcript of the record of said case in said Court & upon the arguments of counsel and the Court having seen and inspected the transcript of the record & minutely considered the said petition of said David Palmer & the argument of counsel & being of opinion that there is error in the judgment of the County Court doth grant said David Palmer a new trial. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify this case to the County Court for a new trial to be had there.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock A.M.

B. J. Eps

Oct. 24th 1902

Present Hon. B. J. Eps, Judge.

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

At a County Court convened & held for the county of Denbigh at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 24th day October, 1902, and of the Commonwealth the 127th

Present, Hon. B. J. Eps, Judge.

It appearing to the Court that John Daily, who was arraigned of a misdemeanor at the September term of this Court and his punishment fixed at thirty days in the County jail and fine fifty dollars, has served said term of thirty days and is now held for payment of the fine. It is ordered that the said John Daily be discharged from custody.

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of November 1902, and of the Commonwealth the 129th

Present Hon. B. J. Epps Judge.

The clerk of this court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the October term of this court which is approved & filed.

The following fines have been paid to the Clerk of this Court since his last report to-wit: Court of J. or Cornelius Ross, Fine \$20.00, carrying concealed weapon, paid by S. J. Gerow, J. P., Court of J. or Pat Edwards, Assault & Battery, Fine \$5.00, paid by S. J. Gerow, J. P.

S. O. Southall, gentleman having obtained a license to practice the law in the courts of this Commonwealth on his motion leave is granted him to practice the law in this Court, and thereof the said S. O. Southall appeared in court and took the oath prescribed by law.

Ordered that Henry Chappell be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for Precinct District, Dinwiddie County, for the constitutional term of said office, expiring on the 20th day of June 1903, and thereupon the said Henry Chappell appeared in court, and together with the Sheriff, Fidelity and Guaranty Company, acting by John Moyer, its attorney in fact, as his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law directs.

Meade R. Sutherland and Annie J. Sutherland, orphans of L. E. Sutherland, died, who are over the age of fourteen years this day, with the approval of the Court made choice of their father A. J. Sutherland, as their guardian and thereupon the said A. J. Sutherland appeared in court and together with Abraham Meade as his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law directs.

W. H. Young, Sheriff, this day made a report of the prisoners confined in jail, which is as follows:

Received Walter Jones in jail, June 16th 1902, charged with Misdemeanor
 Received Elias Mosley in jail Aug 11th 1902, charged with Felony, Released
 Oct. 27th 1902, Received David Palmer in jail, Aug. 14th 1902 charged
 with felony, Received John Daily in jail Aug 24th 1902, charged
 with felony, Released Oct. 27th 1902, Received Walter Smith in
 jail, Sept. 17th 1902, charged with felony, Received Jno Chappell
 in jail Oct. 28th 1902, charged with Misdemeanor, Received Jno.
 Rountree in jail Nov. 16th 1902, charged with felony,

John P. Tucker and J. M. Rees, Commissioners appointed at
 the September term of this Court to view the Flat Foot Road
 Road near J. W. Brissian's this day made a report to Court
 which is confirmed & ordered to be filed, and it is ordered that
 the Surveyor of Roads for Rowanty District make the changes re-
 commended in said report and it is further ordered that
 the sum of \$500 be certified to the Board of Supervisors
 for payment to J. W. Brissian for damages caused by the changes
 in said road.

J. C. Deane, E. S. Conner & H. A. Goodyear, Commissioners
 appointed to receive proposals for repairing bridge over
 Sapony Creek at Winfield's Mill, This day returns a con-
 tract to bond with Samuel Winfield for repairing said bridge, which
 is approved & filed, and the Commissioners having reported that
 the work had been completed according to contract, it is
 ordered that the sum of Sixteen Dollars be certified to the
 Board of Supervisors for payment to Samuel Winfield, the
 Contractor.

On motion of T. E. Branch, and it appearing to the Court
 that the notices required by law have been posted, The
 said T. E. Branch is allowed to erect a gate across the
 public road leading from Gully Road to Low Jones
 Road, at a point in said road near the residence of the
 said Branch.

Commonwealth of Va.

Peoff

David Palmer

On Indictment for maiming, and
 On new trial granted by
 the Circuit Court at its September
 term, On a petition for a writ of Error

This day came ^{again} the attorney for the Commonwealth and the
 prisoner who has been granted a new trial by the Circuit
 Court of this County, ~~was appointed to the bar~~ and custody of
 the jailor of this Court, and thereupon the prisoner, by counsel
 demurred to the indictment, which demurs the Court

overruled, to which ruling of the Court the prisoner by counsel excepted, and the prisoner upon being arraigned pled "not guilty" to the indictment, and the sheriff of this County having returned the writ of venire facias, together with the names of sixteen jurors summoned by him and taken from a list furnished by the judge of this Court, and a panel of sixteen qualified jurors, free from exceptions being completed, and the prisoner by counsel having stricken from the panel four of said jurors, the remaining twelve constituted the jury for the trial of the prisoner to-wit: Peter Solo, A. W. Cousins, W. P. Wells, E. P. Perkins, E. L. Perkins, J. W. Riving, J. P. Darby, J. B. Jones, J. E. Hawkins, J. H. Moore, C. F. Scott and Everett Williams, who were sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak, and having fully heard the evidence and partly heard the argument of counsel, and the Court being about to adjourn, the jury was adjourned over until Thursday morning at ten thirty o'clock AM.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock AM.

B. J. E. M.

Tuesday Morning
November 18th 1902

Present Hon. B. J. E. M., Judge.

W. F. Doyle, Commissioner of Accounts for the County Court this day reported that he had examined the books of the County Treasurer, and that he found the same sufficient in all respects, and it is ordered that the said report be filed.

S. J. Green, gentleman, foreman, together with Est. Hawkins, W. A. Blanton, O. J. Bassett, S. J. Clark, W. E. Stockell, were sworn a Special Grand Jury, of August, in and for the body of the County of DeKalb, and after having received their charge related to their room and after sometime returned into Court having found the following indictments

Commonwealth of Ga.

vs Walter Smith

} Indictment for felony, - A True Bill

Commonwealth of Ga.

vs

John Rountree

} Indictment for Housebreaking & Larceny, - A True Bill

Commonwealth of Va

vs

Norman Willard Williams

} Present for a felony - A true bill

Virginia: Dinwiddie County, to wit

vs the County Court of said County.

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of of the said County of Dinwiddie, and now attending the said Court at its November term, 1902, upon their oaths present that Norman Willard Williams on the 19th day of September, 1902, in the said County, by threat and presenting of fire-arms to wit: A double barrel shot gun, one, W. A. Blanton in body for feloniously did put, and money of the value between \$100 & 1200 dollars of the goods and chattels money and property of the said W. A. Blanton from the custody and against the will of the said W. A. Blanton, feloniously and violently did steal take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of W. A. Blanton, a member of Grand Jury sworn in open Court as a witness and sent to the Grand Jury to testify.

And the Jury having nothing further to do they were discharged,

Commonwealth of Va

vs Walter Smith

Peoff

} On indictment for a felony.
Deft Breaking A B Cor.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was held to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court and upon being arraigned plead not guilty to the indictment and the Sheriff of this County having returned the writ of venire facias, together with the names of sixteen jurors summoned by him and taken from the list furnished by the judge of this Court, and a panel of sixteen qualified jurors free from exceptions being completed, and the prisoner having struck from the panel four of said jurors, the remaining twelve constituted the jury for the trial of the prisoner, to-wit: D. H. Fisher, J. B. Zehner, J. F. Butterworth, W. J. Beville, H. W. Zehner, J. P. Tucker, H. J. Royal, E. P. Lewis, Sam Hawks, T. J. Hawks, R. S. Moyn and Everett Minahan, who were sworn, the truth of and upon the promises to speak, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel, retired to their room to consider of their verdict and after sometime spent therein returned into Court having found the following verdict to-wit: "The the jury find the prisoner guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at confinement in the State Penitentiary at four years, And it being asked of the prisoner if anything for himself he had or knew to say

why the court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof, it is considered by the court that the said Walter Stith be confined in the penitentiary the term of four years, the period by the jury by this verdict ascertained. And it is ordered that the proper officer remove and convey the said Walter Stith from the jail of this County to the public jail and State penitentiary of this Commonwealth there to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law, and the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Commonwealth of Va

vs

John Roundtree

Peoff

(On indictment for house-
breaking & larceny

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and upon being arraigned pleads guilty to the indictment, and the Sheriff of this County having returned the writ of venire facias together with the names of sixteen jurors taken from a list furnished him by the judge of this Court, and a panel of sixteen qualified jurors, free from exceptions being completed and the prisoner having stricken from the panel four of said jurors, the remaining twelve constituted the jury for the trial of the case to-wit: J. B. Jones, J. W. Avery, J. P. Dorby, R. B. Minator, Peter Solo, Everett Williams, J. E. Hawkins, J. H. Moore, C. F. Scott, J. S. Williamson, E. P. Perkins, and W. B. Lamm, who were sworn the truth of and upon the premises, do speak and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel, retired to their room to consider of their verdict, and after sometime returned into Court and reported the following verdict to-wit: That the jury find the prisoner guilty as charged in the within indictment and fix his punishment at two years in the State Penitentiary. And it being asked of the prisoner if anything he had or knew to say why the court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof, it is considered by the court that the said John Roundtree be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary of this Commonwealth the term of two years, the period by the jury by this verdict ascertained, and it is ordered that the proper officer, as soon as practical after the adjournment of this Court, remove and convey the said John Roundtree from the jail of this Court to the public jail and State Penitentiary of this Commonwealth there to be imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law, for the term aforesaid. And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

On motion of R.H. Williams, and it appearing to the Court that the proper notice has been given, that the place is suitable and convenient and that the applicant is a fit and proper person a license is granted him for selling by retail wine liquor &c, at the store-house of J.E. Deesman, at Church Road. And therefore the said R.H. Williams together with W.H. Blanton, as his security, who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned as the law directs,

Ordered that the following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to-wit: R.E. Boissac, for jail \$36.²⁰, to W. J. Beville \$4.¹⁶, to same \$4.¹⁶, to H.B. Powell \$3.²⁰, G.L. Rainey Spl. Constable \$2.²⁰, to A.W. Organ Jr. \$1.⁶⁸, to C. L. Clark \$6.⁰⁰ to A.J. Powell, Clerk for County \$20.⁰⁰, E. H. Sheffield Spl. Const. \$2.²⁰, to S. J. Gerow, \$1.⁰⁰ to W.M. Stern, J.P. \$1.⁰⁰, to C.H. Young Sheriff \$5.²⁰

Ordered that the following accounts against the County of Dinwiddie be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, to-wit: J. P. Tucker \$1.⁰⁰ to J.W. Riser \$1.⁰⁰, to A.W. Organ Jr. \$1.⁶⁸, to Samuel Winfield \$16.⁰⁰ to W.F. Doyle, Commissioner of Accounts \$20.⁰⁰

Ordered that the following Grand Jurors be paid out of the County Levy, to-wit: to E.H. Hawkins \$1.²⁰ to W.H. Blanton \$1.²⁰ to S.J. Gerow \$1.²⁰ to O.J. Boissac \$1.¹⁶ to S.J. Clark \$1.⁸⁸ to W.E. Stockwell \$1.⁴⁰

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock A.M.

B. J. Epps

Wednesday, November 19th 1902

Present: Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge,

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of Mary E. Riser, died was this day produced in court and offered for proof, and was proven by the oaths of Lora L. Doyle and Eleanor E. Boissac, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be received as and for the last will and testament of the said Mary E. Riser died

Moses B. Sade

vs

E. Wayne Coleman

Plffs

Deft

{ On notice of motion for judgment

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and it appearing from the return made by the sheriff that the defendant has had legal notice of this motion for fifteen days, and that said notice was returned to the first day of this term of this Court. And the defendant by his attorney, moved the Court to quash the notice, which motion the Court overruled. And neither party requiring a jury, the Court after having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel, gave judgment as follows: Judgment that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Ninety Nine Dollars and Eighty two cents, with interest thereon from the 15th day of May 1901 until paid, it is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the said defendant the sum of \$99.⁸², with interest as aforesaid, & also his costs about his suit in this behalf expended, to which judgment of the Court the plaintiff excepts. But Execution of this judgment is suspended for the period of thirty days to allow the defendant to apply for a writ of error.

This day came A. J. Patton, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation known as the "Riverside Club," duly chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, which said club is in the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and exhibited in open Court a list of the active members of such club, and the Court is satisfied that such membership exceeds thirty bona fide members, being one hundred and thirty five in number, and that such organization is a bona fide social club, and not an organization created or conducted for the purpose of violating or evading the laws of this State regulating the licensing and sale of liquor.

Ordered that the following juries be paid out of the County levy as follows, to wit: to A. S. Major 1⁴⁰, Peter Sals 1⁸⁰, A. W. Lewis 2⁰⁰ to W. C. Wells 2⁰⁰, J. B. Chandler 1⁸⁰, R. B. Minahan 1⁸⁰, Everett Minahan 1⁸⁰, D. H. Fisher 2⁰⁰, J. B. Gehman 1⁹⁶, J. F. Buttermilk 1³², W. J. Berille 2⁰⁰, H. W. Gehman 1⁸⁰, J. P. Tucker 1⁹⁶, H. J. Royal 1⁴⁰, E. C. Lewis 2⁰⁰, to Sam Hawks 1⁹⁶, T. F. Hawks 1⁹⁶, R. G. Borsman 1⁴⁰, W. B. Buttermilk 1³², E. H. Hawkins 1⁸⁰, S. J. Gerow 1⁹⁶, S. F. Clarke 1⁸⁰, W. E. Stockell 1⁴⁰.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten thirty o'clock a.m.

B. J. Epler

Thursday Morning,
November 20th 1902.

Present Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge,

On motion of R. B. Borsseau the license heretofore granted R. E. Borsseau to sell by retail, wines, liquors &c, at the store-house of said R. E. Borsseau, his hereby transferred to R. B. Borsseau, and thereupon the said R. B. Borsseau together with O. J. Borsseau as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500, to be conditioned as the laws direct,

Commonwealth of Va.

David Palmer

Perff. On Indictment Indictment for

Maiming and on new trial granted by the Circuit Court, on petition for writ of error,

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and the following jury again appeared in Court in pursuance of their adjournment, to wit: Peter Solo, A. W. Cousins, W. P. Wells, E. P. Perkins, E. L. Perkins, J. W. Avery, J. P. Darby, J. B. Jones, J. E. Hawkins, J. H. Moore, C. F. Scott, Everett Williams, and having fully heard the argument of counsel, retired to their room to consider of their verdict, and after some time returned into Court and reported as follows: "We the jury find the prisoner not guilty of maliciously wounding, but find him guilty of unlawful wounding with intent as charged in the within indictment and ascertain his confinement at (4) four years in the State Penitentiary." And the prisoner by counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict, ^{and grant him a new trial} on the ground that it is contrary to the law and the evidence, and further moved the Court for arrest of all judgment on account of apparent errors in the record, which motions the Court overruled, to which rulings of the Court the prisoner by counsel excepted, and tendered his bill of exceptions and prayed the Court to sign and seal the same and make it a part of the record in this case, which is accordingly done, And it being asked of the prisoner if anything for himself he had or knew to say why this Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence upon him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof, it is considered by the Court that the said David Palmer be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of five years, the period by the jurors by their verdict ascertained, And it is ordered that as soon after the adjournment of this Court as practicable, the proper officer remove and convey the said David Palmer from the Jail of

County to the Public Jail and penitentiary of this Commonwealth, there to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law, for the term of four years. But execution of this judgment is suspended for the period of thirty days to allow the said David Palmer to apply for a writ of error and supersedeas. And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

On motion of J. S. Williamson, and it appearing to the court that the notice required by law has been duly given, that the place is suitable and convenient, and that the applicant is a fit and proper person, a license is granted him to sell by retail liquor in the store house on Robert Moores farm. And the said J. S. Williamson together with Geo. Y. Harris, as his surety, who justified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the jurors in the following cases be paid out of the State Treasury the following amounts: Commonwealth vs John Remick, J. B. Jones 200, J. W. Arvey 200, J. P. Darby 164, Peter Solo 100, Everett Williams 188, J. E. Hawkins 196, J. H. Moore 196, C. F. Scott 200, J. S. Williamson 124, E. P. Perkins 200, W. B. Lamm 200, R. B. Minot 100, Commonwealth vs Walter Little, D. H. Fisher 200, J. B. Johnson 196, J. F. Butler 132, W. J. Beville 200, H. K. Johnson 100, J. P. Tucker 196, H. J. Royal 140, E. P. Linn 200, Sam Hawks 196, J. F. Hawks 196, R. S. Major 140, Everett Minot 100, Same as David Palmer, Peter Solo 360, A. H. Cousins 400, W. P. Wells 400, E. P. Perkins 400, E. L. Perkins 400, J. W. Arvey 400, J. P. Darby 328, J. B. Jones 400, J. E. Hawkins 392, J. H. Moore 392, C. F. Scott 400, Everett Williams 376.

Ordered that the witnesses in the following cases be paid as follows: Commonwealth vs Geo. Remick, R. A. Thrift 100, W. J. Branch 100, J. W. Arvey 100, David Palmer 100, Same as Walter Little, E. H. Shifford 692, Same as Geo. Bradshaw, to Order W. Slater 346, E. E. C. Smith 346, J. J. McMahon 346, Arthur Jones 346, Same as David Palmer, R. L. Fields 410, Henry Williams 410, W. J. Ferrigan 50 cts, J. A. Holt 50 cts.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

B. J. Lewis

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court-House thereof on Monday the 15th day of December, 1902, and in the 12th year of the Commonwealth.

Present: Hon. C. J. Epps, Judge

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of Deeds and other writings admitted to record in his Office since his November report, which is approved and ordered to be filed.

A paper writing bearing date on the 7th day of March, 1891, purporting to be the true last will and testament of B. F. Chappell, deed, was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of R. S. Major and W. Williamson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

John P. Tucker, Thos. B. Scott, & O. C. Westmoreland, Commissioners appointed at the September term of this Court to receive proposals for repairing Monk's Neck Bridge, on Old Stage Road this day reported to Court that the work had been done by the Contractor C. E. Wells, according to contract, which said report is confirmed and ordered to be filed.

John P. Tucker, T. B. Scott & O. C. Westmoreland, Commissioners appointed at the September term of this Court to receive proposals for repairing Bridge over Halletts Run Creek on Vaughan's Road this day reported that the work had been completed by C. E. Wells, the Contractor, according to contract, which said report is confirmed and ordered to be filed.

I. S. Kules, who is hereby appointed a Constable for Rowanty District for the term of said office expiring on the 30th day of June 1903, this day appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking & subscribing the oaths required by law and together with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, as his security, acting by John Mayes, its attorney in fact, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditions as the law directs.

On motion of R. G. Brisson & R. B. Brisson, who made oaths & entered as the law directs, and together with The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, acting by John Mayes, its attorney in fact, as their security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars, conditions as the law directs, Certificate is

granted them for obtaining letters of administration on the personal estate of R. E. Bussan, died in due form

This day came H. H. Lathrop who is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book, made by George W. Bann, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 11 in Duane County, for the year 1902, page 5, line number 30, whereby he is charged with twenty dollars and ten cents, State tax for the year 1902, on the aggregate value of personal property enumerated in schedules B & C, and thereupon the said H. H. Lathrop moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Sixteen Dollars and eight cents of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. J. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Geo. W. Bann, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application, and it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 30th day of September 1902, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said H. H. Lathrop is erroneously charged with taxes on the sum of \$4020, as money or, in his hands under order of Court, and that he had no such sum in his hands, All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said H. H. Lathrop is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Sixteen dollars & eight cents, whereupon it is ordered that the said H. H. Lathrop be exonerated from the payment of Sixteen dollars and eight cents State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him, including the 5% penalty.

Ordered that H. H. Lathrop be exonerated from the payment of County Taxes on \$4020, erroneously charged against him on the personal property book for year 1902, to wit: County levy \$12.00, Road Tax \$4.02, County School tax \$4.02, District School tax \$4.02, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him

This day came Cyrus Dunn, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, New Deerpark County for the year 1902, page 14, line number 8 whereby he is charged with four dollars State Taxes for the year 1902, on capital invested, and or employed in trade or business & not otherwise taxed, amounting to \$1000. And thereupon the said Cyrus Dunn moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of four dollars State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. J. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 30th day of September, 1902, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioners, in oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said Cyrus Dunn is erroneously charged with taxes on the sum of \$1000, as money invested in business not otherwise taxed, and that said amount is subject only to County taxes. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Cyrus Dunn is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to four dollars, whereupon it is ordered that the said Cyrus Dunn be exonerated from the payment of four dollars State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him, including the 5% penalty.

This day came J. R. Doyle & Co, who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for No. 1 District in Deerpark County for the year 1902, page 14, line number 7 whereby they are charged with six dollars State Taxes for the year, 1902, on \$1500, Capital used in trade or business not otherwise taxed. And thereupon the said J. R. Doyle & Co, moved the Court to Exonerate them from the payment of six dollars State Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year, which motion was defended by A. J. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of September, 1902, and that application for redress was made

on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioners, on oath, the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said J. R. Doyle & Co, are erroneously assessed with State taxes on \$150,000.00 worth of merchandise, in stock of goods. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said J. R. Doyle & Co, are erroneously charged in said book with State taxes amounting to Six Dollars. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J. R. Doyle & Co, be exonerated from the payment of Six Dollars of the State taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to them, also the 5% penalty thereon.

This day came R. H. Lewis & Bro, who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, Davidson County, for the year 1902, page 5 line number 33, whereby they are charged with four dollars and Eighty cents State taxes for the year 1902, as Capital used or employed in business, not otherwise taxed. And thereupon the said R. H. Lewis & Bro, moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of \$4.80, of the State taxes so erroneously charged against them, for said year, which motion was defended by A. J. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 30th day of September, 1902 and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous entry was not caused by the failure of the applicant to furnish the Commissioners, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said sum of \$1200.00 represented stock of goods and was not subject to State Tax. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said R. H. Lewis & Bro, are erroneously charged in said book with State taxes amounting to \$4.80, whereupon it is now that the said R. H. Lewis & Bro, be exonerated from the payment of \$4.80 State taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to them, including 5% penalty

This day came J. E. Goring who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book, made by Geo. W. Barnes Commissioner of Revenue for District No. 1, in DeWitt County, for the year 1902, page 11, line number 6, whereby he is charged with Eight Dollars State Taxes for the year 1902, on Capital used or employed in business not otherwise taxed. And thereupon the said J. E. Goring moved the Court to Exonerate him from the payment of \$8.00, State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said Book, in which the said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 30th day of September 1902, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, in oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said sum of \$2000.00 represents his stock of goods & is not subject to State Taxes, All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration thereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J. E. Goring is erroneously charged in said Book with State Taxes amounting to \$8.00. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J. E. Goring be exonerated from the payment of \$8.00, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him, including the five per cent. penalty.

This day came G. W. McKenny, by his administrator, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book, made by Geo. W. Barnes Commissioner of the Revenue for Darrells District, in DeWitt County, for the year 1900, page 8 line number 4, whereby he is charged with \$2.43 State Taxes for the year 1900, on a tract of land containing 202½ acres described as lying on Giles Road. And thereupon the said G. W. McKenny by his administrator, moved the Court to Exonerate him from the payment of \$2.43, State Taxes, and also 5% penalty thereon of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said Book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 25th day of October 1900, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that about 14 acres of said land has been previously conveyed to R. P. Stanwell, leaving in said tract 188½

acres, and that the Commissioners in making the transfer, after deducting the portion conveyed Howell neglected to drop the 202½ acres, & that he has paid the taxes on the tract of 188½. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Geo. W. McKinnay is erroneously charged in said Book with State Taxes amounting to \$2.43. Whereupon it is wound that the said Geo. W. McKinnay be exonerated from the payment of \$2.43, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him, including the 5% penalty.

Ordered that Geo. W. McKinnay be exonerated from the payment of County Taxes, erroneously charged against him on 202½ acres of land for year 1900, as follows: County Levy 18¢, Cts, County School tax 61 Cts, District School tax 61, Road tax 61 Cts, 18 cents penalty, if not already paid & if paid that it be refunded to him.

This day came Geo. W. McKinnay by his administrator who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioners of the Revenue for Dakota District in DeWitt County for the year 1901 page & line number 24 whereby he is charged with Three Dollars and twenty two cents State Taxes for year 1901 on a tract of land containing 202½ acres described as lying on Gills Road. And therefore the said Geo. W. McKinnay by his administrator moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of \$3.22 of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. J. Powell the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioners who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application, And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered by the Treasurer of the said County on the day of 1901, and that application for review against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that about 14 acres of said tract of land has been conveyed to R. P. Howell, leaving in said tract only one hundred & eighty eight & ½ acres & that the Commissioners in making the transfer failed to drop the 202½ acres & that he has paid the taxes on the tract of 188½ acres, all of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Geo. W. McKinnay is innocent

by charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to \$3.22. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Geo. W. McKenny be exonerated from the payment of \$3.22, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him, including the 5% penalty, & that he be refunded 24 cts Co Levy 81 cts Co. School tax 81 cts Dist School tax 81 cts ~~now due~~ & 24 cts penalty for year 1901

On motion of W. H. Young, Sheriff R. B. Borsman is permitted to qualify as jailer of this County and the said R. B. Borsman qualifies as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

On motion of Robert H. Reams & others, citizens & registered voters of Darrells District & being one fourth of the persons voting at the last regular township Election, it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County hold a Special Election at each of the voting precincts in said District on Thursday the 19th day of February 1903, for the purpose of granting or not granting liquor license in said District, & it is further ordered that the said Sheriff give the notice required by law.

Richard Flowers having this day proved to the Court that he has settled in & for more than five years continuously resided on a tract of waste land in this County, containing 116 acres, adjoining the lands of John Moroz, Ben Grass, John Owens & others, & that he has paid the taxes on said tract of land for more than said five years, and the said Richard Flowers having had the land surveyed by H. C. Pines, County Surveyor, who has this day returned to the Court a plat & certificate of survey of said land it is ordered that the said plat & certificate of survey be recorded, and the title of the Commonwealth to said 116 acres of land is according to law relinquished to the said Richard Flowers.

Ordered that J. S. Kulis be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for Rowan District, and therefore the said J. S. Kulis together with The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company acting by John Mayler its attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000, conditions as the law directs, and the said J. S. Kulis took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law,

John G. Harris, H. M. Stein & R. D. Temple Commissioners appointed at the May term of this Court to view the Plank Road from Railroad Crossing west of the Courthouse, through the lands of Geo. W. McKenny to Spring Creek, this day made a report to Court recommending that the said change be made according to said report, and assessed the damages

to W.R. McKenny at \$20.00 and the said McKenny being willing to accept the said amount for such services, it is ordered that the said road be opened according to said report, & the same is accepted as a public road.

Ordered that the following claims against the County of Democratic be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to C.E. Wells for building Menk's Creek Bridge, to same for building Hatcher's Run Bridge \$190.00, to John P. Tucker, O. C. Westmoreland & J.B. Scott \$4.00 each, to W. M. Stone, John G. Harris & R.D. Temple for viewing road \$10.00 each, to W. H. Thompson, Constable to summoning jury to hold against Wm. C. Searns \$15.00, to W.R. McKenny for drafts \$20.00.

Ordered that the following claims against the Commonwealth of Pa be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment to wit To W. J. Beville, Constable \$44, to H. M. Fisher Deputy Sheriff \$11.44, to R.B. Boissian, Act. Jailor \$46.15, to W.B. Bridgman Constable \$244, to C. M. Rivers, J.P. \$10.00

W.H. Young, Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in jail, which is confined on file.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at twelve a.m.

R. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Democratic, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 19th Day of January, 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 12th

Present Hon. R. J. Epps, Judge

The Clerk of this Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings, admitted to record by him, in his office, during and since the December term of this Court which was examined and approved by the Court & ordered to be filed.

In matter of the adoption of }
v. Windsor Woodward } an infant

It appearing to the Court that John M. Taylor and Selma E. Taylor, his wife, have jointly filed their petition for leave to adopt Windsor Woodward, a minor child

not them by birth, and for a change of name of said child; and it further appearing that the Children's Home Society of Virginia, a Corporation Chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia (Acts of Assembly 1901-1902, page 125) is the legal guardian of said child, and has filed with said petition its consent in writing to said adoption; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the petitioners are able to bring up and educate the said child properly, It is therefore ordered, in accordance with the statute in that case, made and provided (Supplement to Code of Virginia, Section 2614-a), that from and after this date the said child, to all legal intents and purposes, is the child of the said petitioners and that its name is hereby changed to Samuel Thomson Taylor.

On motion of Ed. Gilliam, Treasurer, and with the consent of the Court W. P. Wells is permitted to qualify as his deputy and thereupon the said W. P. Wells, appeared in Court & qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law,

W. H. Young, Sheriff, this day made a report of prisoners in the jail of this County, which is as follows:

Reed David Palmer in Jail June 16th 1902, charged with felony;
 Reed John Chappell in Jail Oct. 29th 1902, charged with misdemeanor,
 Reed W. H. Willis in Jail Nov. 21st 1902 charged with felony,
 Reed Daniel Brown in Jail Feb. 2nd 1903, charged with felony; Reed
 John Peterson in Jail Dec. 26th 1902 charged with larceny, sent to
 the Hospital Jan. 2nd 1903, Reed Jim Gigg in Jail Jan. 12th
 1903, charged with misdemeanor

Order that the following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to-wit: To R. E. Borman, Act. Jailor, \$4.50 to R. B. Borman Act. Jailor, \$42.35, W. J. Bunch, Const 4.61.

R. E. Borman

I E L Torrell Supn of Schools for the County of Dinwiddie D. Lynch certifies that the foregoing School Districts have each of them taken and subscribed before the rate required by Law, to wit R D Temple Newburg District, W P Sloan Newburg District, C E Abornathy Supn District and F J Jones Danville District.

E L Torrell Sup. Schools.

J. C. A. M. Organ Secy.

25 Nov 1902

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of February, 1903, and of the Courtroom at the 127th

Present Hon. B. J. Ebers Judge.

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the January term of this Court, which said list was examined & approved by the Court & ordered to be filed with the papers of this term.

An account current of W. P. McRae Administrator of the personal estate of Mrs. W. B. Field died having remained in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than thirty days and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

An account current of Est. Hill Administrator of the personal estate of L. B. Penney, died having remained in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

An account current of R. J. Charles, Trustee of T. O. Adams having remained in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

An account current of Lucy Mason, Executrix of Col. Latimer Mason, died having remained in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions being filed thereto is confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Young, Sheriff this day made a report of persons confined in the County Jail, which is as follows:

To the Hon. B. J. Eft. Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie, Recd John Chappell in Jail Oct 28th 1902, Misdemeanor released Jan 24 1903, Recd David Palmer in Jail June 16th 1902, charged felony, Recd Daniel Brown in Jail Jan 2nd 1903, charged with felony.

On the motion of E. C. Powell it is ordered that J. P. Atkinson, J. M. Johnson & Samuel J. Clark, Commissioners go on the lands of E. C. Powell, at Avers Crossing & determine whether the wagon way asked for by said E. C. Powell shall be constructed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway & report to Court.

R. D. Temple, Gentleman foreman together with J. M. Bessie, Henry Martins, J. H. Bently, E. G. Hadden, J. C. Lucy, C. J. Hawkins, H. W. Johnson, S. H. Allen, R. D. White & A. W. Curtis, were sworn a Regular Grand Jury of August in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and after having received their charge retired to their room, and after sometime returned into Court and reported the following indictments and presentment, to wit:

Commonwealth of Va }
vs } Indictment for horse stealing - A true bill,
Daniel Brown

Commonwealth of Va }
vs } Presentment for obstructing Public
Seaboard Air Line Railway } Highway

Virginia, Dinwiddie County, to-wit: In the County Court of said County, February Term 1903, The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and now attending the said Court, upon their oaths present that the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co. on the 1st day of January, in the year 1903, at the Mill Road Crossing, in the County aforesaid, on the road leading from J. C. Lucys to Dr. E. C. Powell's, unlawfully did obstruct the public highway, by not keeping said highway in proper condition, as required by law to the common nuisance of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of R. D. White & H. W. Johnson, Grand Jurors,
R. D. Temple, Foreman,

And the jury having no further business before them were discharged. And it is noted that the above presentment is S. A. L. Ry. Co. be culpable to C. W. Ross J.P. for trying.

Commonwealth of Virginia

v.

Daniel Brown

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} On indictment for
Def^d horse-stealing

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and upon being arraigned Pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and the sheriff of this County having returned the writ of venire facias, together with the names of sixteen jurors summoned by him and taken from a list furnished by the judge of this Court, and a panel of sixteen qualified jurors, free from exceptions being completed, and the prisoner by counsel having stricken from the panel four of said jurors, the following twelve remained for the trial of the prisoner, to-wit, J. A. P. Wells, R. B. Minster, Peter Solo, Everett Minster, Junius Hawkins, McGraws Wells, A. Y. Wells, Chas. King, A. H. Hudson, W. B. Larcier, Geo. Perkins, & Thos. Chambers, who were sworn to well and truly try the issues joined, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel, retired to their room to consider of their verdict, and after some time came into Court and declared that they could not agree in a verdict, whereupon on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, and with the assent of the Court J. A. P. Wells, one of the jurors aforesaid, was excused, and the rest of the jury from moving their verdict discharged, and thereupon the attorney for the Commonwealth, with the consent of the Court says that he will not further prosecute in this case.

Thereupon, proclamation being made, as the manner is and nothing further being offered or alleged, it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel Brown be discharged of the horse stealing, aforesaid, and go thereof without day.

S. Y. Gilliam, Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of Capitation and personal property for the year 1901, assessed by John Hargrove, Commissioner of the Revenue, for District No. 24 of said County, and the Court being satisfied from evidence adduced before it that said capitation and personal property were improperly entered in said books, doth order that said list of capitations, and personal property taxes, amounting to ~~thirteen hundred and fifty dollars and eighty six cents~~ be credited to the Auditor of Public Accounts, as

Dimmick County Dr
as follows

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W H Sommers & Co

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and Stone pipe

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returning

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myself 42 day going to Depot after
Dam & Stone pipe and putting
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H M Fisking
Jan 18th 1904

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Supervisors *Justices of Peace* *Overseers of Poor* *Charitable*

Rowan's Dr

	<i>Dynan</i>	<i>J P Tucker</i>	<i>Edw Rogers</i>	<i>W D Stue</i>	<i>J P</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Rep Rice</i>	<i>R L Hyman</i>	<i>F R Whigg</i>	<i>Peter Solow</i>	<i>J R Cleaveland</i>	<i>Wm H. H. H.</i>	<i>Wm H. H. H.</i>	<i>Wm H. H. H.</i>
Dinwiddie	73	55	4	58	78	13	91	43	60	8	11	11	3	85
Malones	25		15	34	23	17	23	21	5	13		16	9	12
Monks Neck.	30	13	5	37	11	42	31	27	10	8	2	17	10	21
Rocky Run	13	80	2	10	78	20	48	2	14	0	76	11	0	66
Reams.	43	0	20	48	28	43	17	49	11	1	2	7	35	3
	184	148	46	187	218	133	210	142	100	30	91	62	77	87
Church Road	50	53	65	80	87	38	104	15				96		
New Hope	86	18	83	50	50	41	105					97		
Sutherland.	26	87	101	108	101	14	112	3				113		
	162	158	249	238	238	93	321	18				306		

Supervisors *Justices of Peace*

	<i>S D Allen</i>	<i>C M Rims</i>	<i>W D Harrison</i>	<i>C G Stuart</i>	<i>J C Chambers</i>	<i>R H Pearson</i>	<i>W</i>
Darvills	30	12	85	88	104	99	
Oak Grove	4	16	27	47	39	43	
Westboro	6	1	19	25	25	25	
White Oak	46	11	31	85	83	86	
	86	40	162	245	251	253	

J C Deane *E G G. G. G.* *Robt. Davis*

Brookland	122	84	114
Cherry Hill	60	24	77
Ritchieville.	10	64	62
	192	82	253

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B. Brown	F. J. Wells,	W. F. Fisher	W. P. Wells	J. D. Fisher
99	122	125		
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J. A. P. Hill	W. B. Brigman	M. H. Thompson		
123	40	78		
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58	47	41		
263	130	194		

Abstract of Votes cast in the County of Dinwiddie, Virgini for District Officers, at an election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday after the first Monday in November, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and three,, Viz.

For Supervisor for Rowanty District, John P. Tucker received One Hundred and Eighty four votes (184) Votes

That Geo. M. Ragsdale received One Hundred and Forty Eight Votes (148) votes for Supervisor of said District,

That W. D. Stell received Forty Six Votes (46) votes for Supervisor of said District.

That Geo. W. Harris received One Hundred and Eighty Seven votes (187) votes for Justice of the Peace for said District,

That John Y. Bristow received Two Hundred and Eighteen (218) Votes for Justice of the Peace in said District,

That R. L. Wynn received One Hundred and Thirty Five votes (135) Votes for Justice of the Peace in said District.

That F. R. Briggs received Two Hundred and Ten Votes (210) votes for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That Peter Soloe received One Hundred and Forty Two votes (142) votes for Overseer of the Poor for Rowanty District.

That T. F. Cleaton received One Hundred votes ~~for~~ (100) votes, for Overseer of the Poor of said District,

That Alfred Green received Thirty Votes (30) votes for Overseer of the Poor for said District.

That B. Q. Adams received Ninety One Votes (91) votes for Overseer of the Poor for said District.

That I. S. Keeler received sixty two votes (62) votes for Constable for said District.

That W. A. Irvin received Seventy Seven Votes (77) votes for Constable for Said District.

That Henry Chappell received One Hundred and Eighty Seven ^{(187) votes} for the Office of Constable for said District.

That W. B. Ritchie received One Hundred and Sixty Two Votes 162 votes for the Office of Supervisor for Namozine District.

That D. B. Meade received One Hundred and Fifty Eight (158) votes for the office of Supervisor for said District.

That S.T.Gerow received Two Hundred and Forty Nine votes (249) votes for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That Geo.W.Gates received Two Hundred and Thirty Eight (238) votes for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That W.E.Sutherland received Two Hundred and Thirty Eight votes (238) Votes for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That Robert Watson Received Ninety Three (93) votes for Justice of the Peace for Said District.

That W.P.Spain Received Eighteen Votes (18) votes for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That A.B.Potts received One (1) vote for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That W.J.Reville received Three Hundred and ~~Sixty-One~~ votes (306) Votes For Constable For said District.

That J.N.Brooks received Three Hundred and Twenty One (321) Votes for ~~Overseer~~ ^{Poor} Justice of the ~~Peace~~ For said District.

That S.~~D.~~Allen received for the office of Supervisor for ^{Darvills} ~~Sapony~~ District Eighty Six (86) Votes.

That C.M.Rives received for the office of Supervisor for Darvills District Forty Votes (40) Votes

That W.V.Harrison received One Hundred and Sixty Two Votes (162) Votes for the Office of Supervisor for said District.

That C.G.Sturt received Two Hundred and Forty Five Votes (245) Votes for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That J.C.Chambers received Two Hundred and Fifty One Votes (251) Votes for Justice of the Peace for said District.

That R.H.Reames received Two Hundred and Fifty Three Votes (253) Votes for the Office of Justice of the Peace for said District.

That W.B.Prosise received Two Hundred and Fifty Seven Votes (257) Votes for the Office of Justice of the Peace for said District.

That F.A.Wells received Two Hundred and Eighty Four Votes for Overseer of the Poor for said District.

That W.T.Fisher received Two Hundred and Eighty Five Votes (285) Votes for Constable for said District.

That J.C.Duane received One Hundred and Ninety Two Votes for the Office of Supervisor of Sapony District.

That E.G.Goodwyn received Eighty Two Votes 82, Votes for Supervisor for said District.

That Robert Fraser received Two Hundred and Fifty Three Votes (253) Votes for the Office of Justice of the Peace for said District.

That J.A.P.Wells received Two Hundred and Sixty Three Votes (263) Votes for the Office of Overseer of the Poor for said District.

That W.B.Bridgman received One Hundred and Thirty Votes? (130) Votes.

That M.W.Thompson received One Hundred and Ninety Four (194) Votes for the Office of Constable for said District.

Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County Court ?

November 5th, 1903.

We the undersigned Commissioners of the Election held in the said County on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903 certify that the above statement of votes is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at said Election for District officers of said County, and do therefore determine and declare that John P.Tucker received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the Office of Supervisor for Rowanty District and do determine and declare the said John P.Tucker ^{was} duly elected Supervisor for said district for the constitutional term of said office. That Geo.W.Harris, Jno.Y.Bristow and F.R.Briggs received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the offices of Justice of the Peace for said District, and do therefore determine and declare the said Geo.W.Harris, Jno.Y.Bristow and F.R.Briggs duly elected Justices of the Peace for Rowanty District for the Constitutional term of said office.

That Peter Soloe received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Overseer of the Poor for Rowanty District and do therefore determine and declare the said Peter Soloe duly elected Overseer of the Poor for said District.

That Henry Chappel received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the Office of Constable for Rowanty District and do therefore determine and declare the said Henry Chappell duly elected Constable for said District for the Constitutional term of said office.

That W.B.Ritchie received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the Office of Supervisor for Namozine District and do therefor determine and declare the said W.B.Ritchie duly elected Supervisor for said District, for the Constitutional term of said Office.

That S.T.Gerow, Geo.W.Gates and W.E.Sutherland received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the offices of Justices of the Peace for said District and do therefore determine and declare the said S.T.Gerow Geo.W.Gates and W.E Sutherland duly elected Justices of the Peace for said District for the constitutional term of said Office.

That J N.Brooks received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Overseer of Namozine District and do therefore determine and declare the said J.N.Brooks duly elected Overseer of the Poor for said District.

That W.J.Beville received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the Office of Constable for Namozine District and do therefore determine and declare the said W.J.Beville duly elected Constable for said District for the Constitutional term of said Office.

That W.V.Harrison received the the highest number of votes cast at said election for the Office of Supervisor for Darvills District and do therefore determine and declare the said W.V.Harrison duly elected Supervisor for said District.

That J.C.Chambers, R.H.Reames, and W.B.Prosise received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the offices of Justices of the Peace for Darvills District and do therefore determine and declare the said J.C Chambers, R.H.R ams and W.B.Prosise duly elected Justices of the Peace for Darvills District.

That F.A.A.Wells received the highest number of votes cast at said election for Overseer of the Poor for Darvills District and do therefore determine and declare the said F.A.Wells duly elected Overseer of the Poor for said district for the Constitutional term of said office.

That W.T.Fisher received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the Office of Constable for Darvills District and do therefore determine and declare the said W.T.Fisher duly elected Constable for said District for the Constitutional term of said office.

That J.C.Duane received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the Office of Supervisor for Sapony Magisterial District and do therefore determine and declare the said J.C.Duane duly elected Supervisor for said District for the Constitutional term of said office.

That Robert Fraser received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Justice of the Peace for said District and do therefore determine and declare the said Robt.Fraser duly elected Justice of the Peace for said District for the Constitutional term of said office.

That J.A.P.Wells received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Overseer of the Poor for Sapony District and do therefore determine and declare the said J.A.P.Wells duly elected Overseer of the Poor for said District for the Constitutional term of said office.

That M.W.Thompson received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Constable for Sapony District and do therefore determine and declare the said M.W.Thompson duly elected Constable for said District for the Constitutional term of said office

Commissioners

J. W. Bailean

J. S. Major

Edw. Hodgins

J. W. Swift

J. S. Thomas

Attest: *A. M. Organ*, Clerk of the County Court of Deming Co.

Clerk's office of County Court of Deming, November 5th 1903
I, A. M. Organ, Clerk of the County Court of Deming do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Vol. tract of votes
cast at the election above named, for district officers, as certified
signed, and attested according to law, and deposited in my office
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of
said Court
A. M. Organ, Clerk
of County Court of Deming

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CLERK'S OFFICE
DINWIDDIE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURT.

A. M. ORGAIN, CLERK.

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State of Virginia, County of Henric to-wit:

I, Alma Harris, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Virginia ordained by the Convention which assembled in the city of Richmond on the twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and one, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a Notary Public for the
County of Henric according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

I swear that I have not, while a citizen of this State, since the tenth day of July, nineteen hundred and two, fought a duel with a deadly weapon, or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon, either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly conveyed such challenge, or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting such duel; and that I will not fight a duel with a deadly weapon, or send or accept a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon, either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly convey such challenge, or aid or assist in any manner in fighting such duel, during my continuance in office. So help me God.

I, a _____ in and for the _____ of

_____, do certify that _____

on this _____ day of _____ A. D. 190____, personally appeared
before me and took and subscribed the above oaths.

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Ticket of the Election to be held in Duwidduck County November 3^d 1903. for a number
of the Legislature of Va and for County and District Officers.
For member of the Legislature of Va J E Young ✓
" " " " " " L N Nash ✓
" " " " " " J E Clarke ✓
" " " " " " Preston Bressan ✓
" Comm. on the Attorney A Theo Foxwell ✓
" " " " " " B J Evans ✓
" Treasurer of County D Y Givens ✓
" " " " " John Y Harris ✓
" Sheriff " " L L Meredith ✓
" " " " " John W Galusha ✓
" Commissioner Revenue Dist No 1 L C E Kennedy ✓
" " " " " John O Reed ✓
" " " " " Geo W Barber ✓
" " " " " John Hargrave ✓
" " " " " Arthur Bourne ✓
" " " " " J B Booth ✓
" District of Office Roadway Dist Supervisor John T Tucker ✓
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Abstract of votes cast for county officers for the County of Dinwiddie,
at the election held in said County on the 3rd day of November, 1903.

	For Treasurer		For Sheriff		For Comth's Att'y.		For Comr. Rev. Dist. No. 1			For Comr. Rev. Dist. No. 2.		
	S. Y. Gilliam	Jno. Y. Harris	J. W. Galusha.	L. L. Meredith.	B. J. Epes.	A. T. Powell.	C. E. Abernathy.	G. W. Barner	J. D. Rives.	Johh Hargrave.	T. B. Booth.	Arthur Bourne.
Dinwiddie	67	68	76	61	108	24	83	32	14	112	13	10
Malones	23	17	20	20	21	15	32	7		34	2	3
Monks Neck	27	22	26	20	20	26	37	9	2	47	8	2
Rocky Run	47	46	20	74	39	52	51	26	10	77	5	12
Reams	19	44	51	13	29	34	38	19	6	36	5	26
Church Road	73	33	61	43	69	37	55	34	5	61	22	25
New Hope	55	54	70	33	37	68	45	46	10	59	20	25
Sutherland	44	71	107	9	77	33	85	18	6	62	51	4
Darvills	79	45	41	83	40	79	60	17	40	50	24	15
Oak Grove	37	10	22	25	8	39	9	2	35	31	13	3
Westboro	19	7	16	10	16	10	22	1	3	21	1	3
White Oak	58	31	26	62	26	62	39	42	8	46	13	27
Brookland	82	47	99	30	37	85	106	12	6	64	60	3
Cherry Hill	69	24	83	2	67	15	32	50	1	48	13	23
Ritchieville.	43	17	59	4	49	12	31	29	4	48	7	7
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Affidavits to be attached to Improper Assessment of Lands.

I, S. Y. Gilliam, Treasurer of
.....County (or City),
do swear that the foregoing list I verily believe is correct;
that the lands mentioned therein are improperly placed
on the Commissioner's book, or not ascertainable; that
I have received no part of the taxes or levies with which
said lands are charged, and that I have used due dili-
gence to find said land and collect the taxes thereon, but
could not do so.

S. Y. Gilliam
W. P. Wells Dep. Treas.
Treasurer of Sumner County.

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County (or City) of Sumner
this 17th day of July, 1903,
the above-named Treasurer and each of his deputies, who
made oath to the truth of above certificate.

A. M. Organ Jr. D.C.

I, Geo. W. Bamer, do
certify that I am Commissioner of the Revenue for the
Warrenton district, in the
County of Sumner, that the annexed
list of property on the Commissioner's Land Book, im-
properly placed thereon, or not ascertainable, was sub-
mitted to me for my opinion in writing, on oath, as to
the propriety of such list, and it appearing to relate to
my district, and having carefully examined the same, and
each case therein contained, do hereby accompany the
said list with my opinion that each tract of land therein
returned is properly so returned as being improperly
placed thereon, or not ascertainable.

Geo. W. Bamer
Commissioner of the Revenue.

Sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County of Sumner,
this 20th day of July, 1903

A. M. Organ Jr. D.C.

VIRGINIA Sumner County, to-wit:
We, J. P. Tucker and D. B. Meade
J. C. Duane
J. D. Allen
and J. D. Allen, the Board of Supervisors for
the County aforesaid, do certify that the annexed list of
property on the Commissioner's Land Book, improperly
placed thereon, or not ascertainable, has been submitted
to us for our opinion in writing, on oath, as to the pro-
priety of such list, and it appearing to relate to our dis-
tricts, and having carefully examined the same, and each
case therein contained, do hereby accompany the said
list with our opinion that each tract of land therein re-
turned is properly so returned as being improperly
placed thereon, or not ascertainable.

John P. Tucker
D. B. Meade
J. C. Duane
J. D. Allen

Sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County and State aforesaid, this 17th
day of July, 1903

A. M. Organ Jr. D.C.

VIRGINIA: At a County Court held for the County of
.....at the Courthouse
thereof, on the.....day of.....,
190....., Treasurer of
.....County, this day
presented to the Court a list of property on the Commis-
sioner's Land Book, improperly placed thereon, or not
ascertainable, for the year 190....., in the district of
.....Commissioner
of the Revenue of said County, with the oath of the said
Sheriff at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and accom-
panied by the written opinions of the Commissioner
aforesaid and the Board of Supervisors, touching the pro-
priety of such lists, and each case therein contained,
verified by their oaths thereto annexed, which said list
after being examined and corrected by the Court, doth
order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of
Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

A copy—Teste:

....., Clerk.

Virginia

Dinwiddie County To wit

~~City of Richmond,~~

John Y. Harris, who has been duly elected by the Legislature of Virginia, Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie County, to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the resignation of B.J. Epes, expiring on the 1st day of February, 1904, and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, this day appeared before me and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, to-wit: the oath of office and anti-dueling oath.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1904.

*For Ogan Com in Ch Dinwiddie
Circuit Court* Judge.

To the Clerk of Dinwiddie County
Court.

State of Virginia, County of Dinwiddie to-wit:

I, John Y Harris, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Virginia ordained by the Convention which assembled in the city of Richmond on the twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and one, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Judge of the County Court for the County of Dinwiddie according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

John Y Harris
I swear that I have not, while a citizen of this State, since the tenth day of July, nineteen hundred and two, fought a duel with a deadly weapon, or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon, either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly conveyed such challenge, or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting such duel; and that I will not fight a duel with a deadly weapon, or send or accept a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon, either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly convey such challenge, or aid or assist in any manner in fighting such duel, during my continuance in office. So help me God.

John Y Harris
I, a William A. Quinn, Commissioner in and for the County of Dinwiddie, do certify that John Y Harris on this 16th day of January A. D. 1904 personally appeared before me and took and subscribed the above oaths.

Commissioner in Charge
Dinwiddie County Court

OATH OF OFFICE
AND
ANTI-DUELLING OATH
OF

J. H. Haver

AS

Judge

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enums

S. Z. Gilliam Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of Capitation and personal property for the year 1901, assessed by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1 of said County, and the Court being satisfied from evidence adduced before it that said capitation taxes were improperly entered in said Book by said Commissioner, doth order that said list of Capitation taxes, amounting to \$2.33, be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts as enums.

The following verumens in case of the Commonwealth of Va vs. Daniel Brown charged with a felony are allowed the following amounts, to wit: J. H. P. Wells 196, R. B. Minnie 780, Everett Minnie 18, J. H. Hawkins 156, McGinnes Wells 196, H. Y. Wells 180, Charles King 1200, H. H. Hudson 200, W. B. Lamm 200, Geo. Perkins 180, Peter Soto 180, Thos. Chambers 1200, which is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered

Ordered that the following jurors be paid out of the County levy the following amounts, to J. G. Fisher 140, to J. B. Jones 200 to Adolphus Temple 148, to Embury Johnson 148,

Ordered that the following Grand Jurors, be paid out of the County levy the following amounts, to wit: J. M. Bessian 200, Henry Martins 142, J. H. Bessian 200, E. G. Haddon 124, R. D. Temple 140, J. C. Lacy 196, C. J. Hawkins 164, H. W. Johnson 188, S. H. Allen 200, R. D. White 200, A. W. Cousins 200,

The following witnesses in case of the Commonwealth of Va vs. Daniel Brown charged with a felony are allowed the following sums which is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment to wit: to H. K. Butterworth 30 cts to Tom Perkins 30 cts, to Tom Perkins Jr., 30 cts,

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Va were presented, examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment to wit: to W. H. Young Sheriff \$230, to A. M. Ogain Clerk 200, to W. S. Biggs M.D. 925, to R. B. Bessian Acting Jailor 22.90, to A. J. Powell, Atty for Commonwealth 1000, to A. B. Powell, Spt. Constable 0.81, to same 0.81, to to H. J. Benille Const. 4.61,

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock
B. J. Epler

At a County Court continued & held for the County of DeWitt
at the Courtroom thereof on Friday, the 20th day of February,
1903, and of the Commonwealth, the 127th

Present. Hon B. J. Ellis, Judge.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Tuesday morning,
Feb'y 24th at ten o'clock A.M.

B. J. Ellis

Tuesday Morning
February 24th 1903

Present. Hon. B. J. Ellis, Judge.

Ordered that John G. Harris, A. E. Richardson and A. W. Ogden
Jr., or any two of them being first sworn for the purpose do
view the Plank Road from a point north east of the road
leading into said Plank Road, from old house formerly occu-
pied by Willie Hyatt, through the lands of W. B. McKinney
in a southerly direction, to foot of hill opposite old house
formerly occupied by Lucy Lewis, and report to the next
Court whether there should be any change in said road
the convenience and inconveniences that will result as
well to individuals as to the public if said road should
be changed, and further, as the law directs.

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

B. J. Ellis

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Henrico
at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day
of March 1903 and of the Commonwealth the 127th of

Present: Hon. B. F. Ellis, Judge.

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds
admitted to record by him, in his office, during and since
the March Term of the Court, which was examined and approved by
the Court and ordered to be filed among the papers of this term.

J. E. Young, who has been Commissioner a Notary Public for
the County of Henrico for the term of four years commencing
on the 7th day of February 1903 and expiring on the 7th
day of February 1907, this day appeared in Court and
qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths prescribed
by law and together with J. H. Young as his Security, who justified
as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned as the law directs.

W. B. Alridge, Lewis Griffin, Wash. Hardy, Albert Nelson Jr.,
J. T. Lee, Sam Hardy, Albert Nelson Sr., ~~Wm. Roberts~~ ~~Wm. Roberts~~
Wm. Pegram, Wm. Roberts Jr., Reuben Goodwyn, E. B. Poland, Chas. E.
Simpson, Moxey Tilden, B. E. Cobb & Chas. A. Eans, acknowledge
themselves to be justly indebted to the Commonwealth of Va. each of
them in the sum of \$100.00 to be paid of their respective goods &
chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but
to be void, should the said W. B. Alridge, Lewis Griffin, Wash. Hardy, Albert
Nelson Jr., J. T. Lee, Sam Hardy, Albert Nelson Sr., Wm. Pegram, Wm. Roberts Jr.,
Reuben Goodwyn, E. B. Poland, Chas. E. Simpson, Moxey Tilden, B. E.
Cobb & Chas. A. Eans, personally appear in this Court on the
19th day of March, 1903 at ten o'clock A.M. to testify on behalf of
the Commonwealth in the case of the Commonwealth of Va. vs.
Robert Vaughan in an indictment for murder, and not defeat
therein without the leave of this Court.

On motion of H. K. Beckwith voters, citizens & registered voters
of Rowanty District & being one fourth of the persons voting at the
last regular November Election, it is ordered that the Sheriff of
this County hold a special Election at each of the voting precincts
in said District on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1903, for the
purpose of voting on the question of granting or not granting
liquor license in said District, & it is further ordered
that the Sheriff post the notice required by law.

On motion of W. E. Sutherland & others, citizens and registered voters of Wamego Magistral District & being one-fourth of the persons voting at the last regular November Election, it is ordered the Sheriff of this County hold a Special Election at each of the precincts in said District on Thursday, the 20th day of April 1903, for the purpose of voting on the question of granting or not granting liquor licenses in said District and it is ordered that the Sheriff post the notices required by law.

On motion of John A. Gibbs & others, Citizens & registered voters of Sapony Magistral District & being one-fourth of the voters voting at the last regular November Election, it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County hold a special Election at each of the voting precincts in said District on Thursday the 20th day of April 1903, for

W. H. Young Sheriff this day made a report of persons confined in the jail of this County which is as follows: Reed David Palmer in jail June 16th 1902, charged with felony, Reed Robt Vaughan in jail Feby. 23, 1903, charged with felony, which said report is ordered to be filed.

A paper writing bearing date on the 13th day of Nov. 1901, purporting to be the true last will & testament of Bela Chappell died was this day produced in court and offered for proof and was fully proven by the oaths of J. J. Leary and George Lehigh, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, as and for the last will and testament of the said Bela Chappell died.

The Clerk of the Court laid before the court a certified copy of the ^{report of} Commissioners of Election, showing the result of the Special Election held in Danville District on the 19th day of Feby, under section 581 of the Code of 7th Edition of 1887, which is ordered to be filed.

John P. Atkinson, S. T. Locke of the Gehmer, Commissioners appointed at the February term of this Court to go on the lands of E. C. Powell, at Albia, Iowa & report to Court whether the Crossing asked for by E. C. Powell, should be constructed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. This day reported to the Court that the Crossing should be established at a point about 110 feet from the Southern End of

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After seeing which said report is approved & filed & it is
ordered that the Seaboard Air Line Railway construct said crossing as
recommended by said report & doth order that the said Seaboard
Air Line Railway pay the costs of this proceeding which is
as follows: To J. P. Atkinson \$1.00, to S. J. Clarke \$1.00, to J. W. Johnson
\$1.00, to W. F. Avery \$0.50 to A. W. Oran Clerk \$11.68, &
doth give judgment accordingly.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon a Special Grand Jury to
appear forthwith, to act on any matters that may be sent before
them by the Court, said jurors to be taken from a list furnished
by the Judge of this Court.

John P. Tucker, Gentelman, foreman, together with James Malone,
Peter Soloe, J. B. Johnson, Archer Clarke, J. E. Harrison, James
Williams, W. F. Avery, & Sidney Gony, were sworn a Special
Grand Jury of inquest, and after the body of the County of DeWitt
and after having received their charge, returned to their rooms and
after some time came into Court and report as follows:

Commonwealth of Va }
= Robert Vaughan } On indictment for murder, A true bill

Commonwealth of Va }
= Claiborne Walker } On indictment for Horsebreaking & larceny; A true bill

And there being no further business before them, they were discharged.

Ordered that the following Grand Jurors be paid out of the County
box, the following amounts: to-wit, to J. P. Tucker 196, to James
Malone 180, to Peter Soloe 180, to J. B. Johnson 196, to Archer
Clarke 188, to J. E. Harrison 196, to James Williams 188, to W. F.
Avery 196, to Sidney Gony 124.

David Palmer
= Commonwealth }
Peoff } Order of Circuit Court
Deff } granting new trial

This day came again the parties by their attorneys, and the
Judge of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County having maturely con-
sidered the questions of law presented by the petitioners, is of
opinion that the County Court of said County erred in re-
fusing to recall the witness, W. F. Jennings, and in refusing to
instruct the jury to disregard the language used by the

Attorney for the Commonwealth, as set out in the defendants instruction, No. 2, and doth therefore set aside the judgment of the County Court sentencing the petitioner to confinement in the penitentiary for four years & doth also set aside the verdict of the jury finding the prisoner guilty and a new trial is granted the said petitioner. But this order shall in no wise change the custody of the petitioner given under my hand this 28th day of Feb. 1903.

Berley A. Hancock,
Judge of 2nd Judicial Circuit of
Virginia

To Clerk of Dinwiddie
County Court }

Commonwealth of Virginia

Robert Vaughan

Plff. } On indictment for
Deft } murder.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and the prisoner by counsel moved for a continuance until the next term of this Court, which motion the Court overruled, to which ruling the prisoner by counsel excepted, Whereupon this case is continued until Thursday the 19th day of March 1903.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Thursday, the 19th day of March 1903, at 10 o'clock A.M.

B. J. Egan

Virginia: At a County Court convened & held for the County of Dinwiddie, at its courthouse thereof, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1903, of the Commonwealth the 124,

Present Hon. B. J. Egan, Judge

Commonwealth of Virginia

Robert Vaughan

Plff. } On indictment for
Deft } murder.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and the prisoner moved the Court

to grant him a continuance until the next term of the Court on account of the absence of material witnesses, which motion was granted by the Court and therefore this case is continued until the first day of the next term of this Court.

Washington Hardy, Sam Hardy, W.B. Alridge, J.T. Lee, Levi Guffin, Albert Nelson Sr., Albert Nelson Jr., E.B. Polow, Chas E. Simpson, Chas. A. Eames, Mary Vaiden, Moses Walker & B.E. Cobb acknowledge themselves to be justly indebted to the Commonwealth of Va. in the full sum of \$100.00 each to be paid of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void should the said Washington Hardy, Sam Hardy, W.B. Alridge, J.T. Lee, Levi Guffin, Albert Nelson Sr., Albert Nelson Jr., E.B. Polow, Chas. E. Simpson, Chas. A. Eames, Mary Vaiden, Moses Walker and B.E. Cobb, and each of them personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth of Va. in its prosecution against the said Robert Vaughan for murder, and not depart thence without leave of this Court.

Emmet Fraser, Wm. Scott & John Hill acknowledge themselves to be justly indebted to the Commonwealth of Va. in the full sum of one hundred dollars each to be paid of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void should the said Henry Vaughan, John Mason Vaughan & Henry Lee, personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Robert Vaughan in the case of the Commonwealth of Va. vs Robert Vaughan, for murder whereof he stands indicted and not depart thence without leave of this Court.

A majority of the votes cast at the Special Election held in Danville District on the 19th day of February 1903 having been against granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District, it is ordered that W.H. Hawkes, W.B. Alridge, J.W. Mollory & Wm. Brown, doing business as J.W. Mollory Co. W.G. Atkinson & Nathaniel D. Davis, who have been duly licensed to sell the same in said District be summoned to appear before the County Court of Dinwiddie, on the 23rd day of March, 1903 to show cause, if any they can, why that said license should not be revoked.

Ordered that the following sums be paid out of the County levy as follows: To A.B. Moncure 150, to J.A. P.

Hills 196, to Everett Minature 180, to J W Hawkins 164 to
Emmett Bishop 200, to J. H. Lee 182, to C. E. Patten 156 to
J. G. Fisher 142 Herbert Corwin 200, to B. L. Rossman 180
E. G. Gordon 196, R. B. Moody 124, M. E. Bishop 172, Mc
Graw Hills 196, W. B. Ritten 200, Henry Chappell 180

The following accounts against the Commonwealth of Va
were examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor
of Public Accounts for payment, to-wit To E. B. Poland
Spl. Const \$5.56 to R. B. Rossman set-failor \$23.05 to
Sam \$20.25 to L. L. Linn Spl. Constable \$1.15.

The Court doth recommend that the sum of five dollars
be paid E. B. Poland ^{out of the County Levy} Expenses incurred by him in
conveying Robert Vaughan to jail via Petersburg under
order of R. B. Rossman Jt.

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

B. J. Epps

At a County Court continued & held for the County of
Dumfries, at the Courthouse thereof on Tuesday, the 24th
day of March 1903, & of the Commonwealth the 127th

Present Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge

Ordered that W. H. Young Sheriff have leaks around stove
pipe over jury room properly repaired & report bill to court.

Commonwealth of Va
David Robinson

By } Our order for
Deft } naming

Ordered that this cause be set for trial on the 24th day
of April 1903.

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

B. J. Epps

Thursday morning March 26th 1903

Present Now B. J. Epps Judge

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

B. J. Epps

Saturday morning, March 28th 1903

Present. Now. B. J. Epps Judge

On the motion of A. M. Organ, who made oath thereof and together with John W. Galaher who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars, conditioned according to Law, a Certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Griffin Organ deceased in due form.

Ordered that W. F. Doyle Commissioner of accounts for the County Court examine the official bond of S. G. Gilliam Treasurer of Divided County and make report to this Court as the law directs.

Ordered that T. B. Scott, O. J. Westmoreland and John Hargrave County Commissioners view proposals for necessary repairs to Morcks Neck Bridge over Roanoke Creek and for the Bridge over Hatcher Run and the Bridge over Gravelly run, both on Moore Road, as soon as possible and that they decide which proposal they will accept and return contracts and bonds to Court, but authorize the contractors to do the work as soon as possible.

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

B. J. Epps

Tuesday Morning March 31st 1903

Present 3 Now. B. J. Epps Judge

The Report of John G. Harwood the Commissioner heretofore appointed by an order of this Court to view and report what changes are necessary be made in the Plank Road from a Point north East

of the Road leaving into said Plank Road from an old house formerly occupied by Willie Wyatt, through the land of W. R. McKinney in a southerly direction to foot of hill opposite old house formerly occupied by Lucy Lewis was this day filed and it is ordered that W. R. McKinney be summoned to appear before this court on the first day of the next term thereof and show cause if any he can why the said report should not be confirmed and the charges therein recommended should not be made.

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

R. J. Egan

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of April, 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 127th

Present Hon. R. J. Egan, Judge

The clerk of the court this day made a report of deeds & other writings admitted to record by him in his office which is approved & filed.

Ordered that R. D. Wells be exempt from the payment of capitation taxes both state and county on account of old age & bodily infirmities.

Ordered that S. D. Allen, Robt Lewis & W. L. Reams, Commissioners receive proposals for rebuilding the bridge over White Oak Creek on Depot Road & report contract & bond to court.

Ordered that J. C. Duane, Stephen G. White Jr. & W. G. Baskinille, Commissioners meet the Road Commissioner of Brunswick County & receive proposals for repairs to Harpers Bridge & report ~~contract~~ ~~bond~~ to court.

Ordered that J. ~~C. Duane~~ Andrew Clark & C. C. Abemathy, Commissioners view the proposed route for a road from Mrs. A. Gooden's gate, over his lands and the lands of J. E. Gony & Chas King & report to court the names of the land owners, which of them require compensation.

how much, and what in the judgment of the viewers is a just compensation to said land owners to any matter calculated to assist the Court in determining whether said route should be opened as a public road and further as the law directs.

W. St. Young, Sheriff, made a report of persons confined in the County jail, which is as follows:

"Reid, David Palmer in jail June 16th 1902, charged with felony, Reid Robert Vaughan in jail Feb. 23rd, charged with felony, Reid Clairmont Walker in jail March 16th 1903," And it is ordered that the said report be filed.

This day came M. L. Ross & Co, who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, in DeWitt County, for the year 1902, page 17 line 7, whereby they are charged with four Dollars State taxes for the year 1902, on property, income &c, valued at \$1000.

And thereupon the said M. L. Ross & Co, moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of four dollars State Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year, which motion was defended by A. P. Powell the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30 day of September 1902, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said sum of \$1000, represented capital invested in stock of goods used in his business as a merchant, and that said sum is not subject to State taxes.

All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said M. L. Ross & Co are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to four dollars. Whereupon it is ordered that the said M. L. Ross & Co be exonerated from the payment of four dollars, State Taxes so erroneously charged against them, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to them.

Walter A. Watson, gentleman, who hath obtained a license to practice the law in the courts of the Commonwealth, on his motion leave is granted him to practice law in this Court and thereupon the said Walter A. Watson took the oath prescribed by law.

J. C. Deane, J. A. Atkinson & J. F. Edmund are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for lengthening James Mill Bridge and said Commissioners shall report to Court the proposal they favor and also contract & bond.

J. B. Scott, John Hargrove & O. C. Westmoreland, Commissioners appointed at the March term of this Court to examine bridge over Hatchers Run Creek, on Marks Mills Road, the Bridge over Grovelly Run Creek on Marks Road & the Bridge over Hatchers Run Creek on Marks Road, this day reported that they had examined said bridges, and recommended that they be repaired by the Surveyor of roads, which said report is approved & it is ordered that the sum of one dollar be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to each of said Commissioners.

H. F. Doyle, Commissioner of Accounts this day reported that he had examined the official bond of Samuel W. Gilliam County Treasurer and that the same is sufficient in all respects, & it is ordered that the said report be filed.

J. C. Deane & Ernest Ross, Commissioners appointed to receive bids for rebuilding Lays Bridge reported that they had let the contract to Samuel Winfield for the sum of \$190.00 and also returned a contract with said Samuel Winfield, which is approved & filed.

J. C. Deane & Ernest Ross, Commissioners this day reported that they contracted with Samuel Winfield for repairing the Winfield Mill Bridge for the sum of \$20.00 and that the work had been completed according to contract.

H. C. Loret, F. O. Robertson & C. H. Reams are appointed viewers to view the Brown Road on the west side of Taylors Branch, from the foot of the hill for about four hundred yards and report to Court what changes, if any should be made, the names of the land owners that would be affected if said road be changed, what damages they claim and what in the opinion of the viewers is a just compensation, whether any good, garden or

orchard will have to be taken, and further as the law directs

On motion of Wm S. Read, who made oath thereto, and together with Harris Maydale as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted the said Wm S. Read for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the said Lucy J. Read deceased

Ordered that Peter Smith be exempt from the payment of capitation taxes, both State & County on account of old age and bodily infirmities

Commonwealth of Va

vs
Robert Daughan

Plff

Deft

On indictment for murder

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner again appeared in court in custody of the jailer of this Court, And on motion of the prisoner by counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court this cause is continued until the first day of the next term of this Court.

Henry Daughan, John Mason Daughan, Beverly Hill, John Hill, Henry Lee, Emmet Fraser, Wm Scott, Will Harris, Allen Hamlin, Globet Hamlin, Albert Griffin, Ed Johnson, Geo Branch, Joe Johnson, & Wm Robinson Jr, acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, each of them in the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void should the said Henry Daughan, John Mason Daughan, Beverly Hill, John Hill, Henry Lee, Emmet Fraser, Wm Scott, Will Harris, Allen Hamlin, Globet Hamlin, Albert Griffin, Ed Johnson, Geo Branch, Joe Johnson & Wm Robinson Jr, and each of them personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term, at ten o'clock A.M. to testify on behalf of the prisoner in a prosecution against him in which the Commonwealth is plaintiff and Robert Daughan is defendant, and not default there without leave of this Court.

Washington Hardy, Sam Hardy, W.B. Alton, J.T. Lee, Levi Griffin, Albert Wilson Jr, Albert Wilson Jr, E.B. Pland, C.A. Eams, Moxey Vaiden, Chas E. Simpson, Moses Walker, B.E. Lebb, Wm Pegram, Wm Roberts Jr, Daniel Dunn, J.A. Dewsbury, Portress Bland, Wm

Roberts Sr., Henry Jenkins & Reuben Goodwyn Jr, acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va in the just and full sum of \$100.00 each, to be levied of each of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void should the said Washington Hardy Sam Hardy, A.B. Aldridge, J.S. Lee, Lewis Griffin, Albert Wilson Sr, Albert Wilson Jr, E.B. Poland, C.A. Eames, Henry Vaiden, Chas. E. Simpson, Moses Walker, B.E. Cobb, Wm. Pegrant, Wm. Roberts Jr, Daniel Dunn, J.A. Dewsbury, Portness Bland, Wm. Roberts Sr, Henry Jenkins, Reuben Goodwyn Jr, and each of them personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term at ten o'clock a.m. to testify and the truth to say on behalf of the Commonwealth in the case of the Commonwealth of Va vs Robert Vaughan, who has been indicted for murder and not depart thence without leave of this Court.

Ordered that the following accounts against the County of Dinwiddie be certified to the Board for payment, to John G. Harris, A.E. Richardson, & A.W. Organ Jr, for paving Plank Road \$100 each, to W.F. Doyle Comr of Hells \$20.00, to Samuel Whinfield for repairing Winfield Bridge \$20.00, to J.C. Duane, E. L. Roze & Robt Frazer, Comrs in Winfield & Lords Bridges \$400 each, to J.B. Scott, John Hargrove & O.C. Westerland, Comrs in Holsters Run & mules Creek Bridges \$100 each,

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Va, were examined & allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to Robt Frazer J.P. for holding inquest over body of Chas Sumers, \$12.00, to W.S. Berrill Constable \$3.00 to S.T. Kinn J.P. \$1.00 to C.A. Eames \$4.54, to Robt Bissian Act jailer \$3.50

Ordered that the Sheriff summon sixteen persons from a list furnished him by the Judge of this Court to appear before this Court on Friday, the 24th day of April, to try the case of the Commonwealth of Va vs David Palmer

Ordered that Court do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 Clock.

B. J. E. J.

Virginia. At a County Court Courtroom held for the County
of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse thereof on Friday, the
24th day of April, 1903, and of the Commonwealth the
127th

Present Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge,
Commonwealth of Virginia

David Palmer

Plff. On indictment for
murder, and on neutral
Deft. granted by Circuit Court

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth
and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the
jailer of this court. And the attorney for the Commonwealth with
the consent of the Court says that he will not further pro-
secute in this case, and thereupon the prisoner was dis-
charged from his imprisonment

Ordered that the following verement in case of the Com-
monwealth of Va. ^{vs. David Palmer} be entered to the Auditor of Public Accounts
for payment: Emmet Bishop \$200, G. A. Hiltchcock 176, E. S. Cravens 172,
John Connolly 164, R. B. Menator 180, Charles King 200, C. G.
Thrift 164, Eugene Hawkins 116, C. E. Patterson 156, W. A. Webb
196, W. J. Beville 200, J. G. Fisher 140, W. S. Ready 156, B. L.
Bordman 180, J. W. Cole 196, Hans Ragsdale 164

Ordered that the following witnesses in case of the Common-
wealth vs David Palmer be paid as follows: R. L. Field 4.60
Geo. J. Jernigan 4.60, J. A. Holt 4.60,

M. J. Patterson, Secretary of the River Club this day exhibited
into this court a list of the active members of such
club on this day, and the Court is satisfied that the member-
ship exceeds thirty bona fide members, and that such organ-
ization is a bona fide social club & not a organization created
or conducted for the purpose of violating or evading the laws of
this state regulating the licensing the sale of liquor.

J. G. Gilliam, Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a list of
Taxes delinquent for the non payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1901 and not sold
by him for the reason that they had been previously sold to the Commonwealth, which
is approved by the Court and ordered to be copied and certified.

J. G. Gilliam, Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a list of
lands delinquent for the non payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1901 and not sold by
him for the reason that they had been previously sold to the Commonwealth.

J. J. Gilliam Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a list of lands delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1901 ordered before sale, which list is approved by the Court

J. J. Gilliam Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a list of lands delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1901 sold to individuals, which list is approved by the Court, also a list of Town lots.

J. J. Gilliam Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day returned to the Court a list of lands delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1901 sold to the Commonwealth of Va. which list was examined and approved by the Court,

ordered that Court do now adjourn until to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

B. J. Ephs

Wednesday Morning April 29th 1903.

Present B. J. Ephs, Judge.

ordered that Court do now adjourn until to morrow morning at 10, O, Clock.

B. J. Ephs

Monday Morning May 4th 1903

Present Hon B. J. Ephs Judge.

Dinwiddie Clerk's Office May 2nd 1903

As the undersigned Commissioners of Election held in Rowan, Sapron, and Nanquian Districts in the County of Dinwiddie Thursday the 30th day of April 1903 do hereby certify that there were cast in said Districts the following votes, to wit Rowan District there were cast 76 votes for granting liquor license, and 116 votes against granting liquor license for Sapron District there were cast 40 votes for granting liquor license and 115 votes against the granting of liquor license, and for Nanquian District there were cast for the granting of liquor license 7 votes and against the granting of liquor license there were cast 137 votes and we therefore determine and declare that there were cast in each of said District a majority of votes against the granting of liquor license Given under our hands the day and date aforesaid

J. N. Burkman

R. D. Major }
J. M. Wright } Comm
Andrew M. Wade } of
Election

On the motion of S. M. Orgain Kintman, Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County, J. T. Humphreys is permitted to qualify as his Deputy during his pleasure and thereupon the said J. T. Humphreys appeared in court and qualified as such Deputy by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

Ordered that Court do now adjourn until the first day of the next term

R. J. Eber

Virginia: At A County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house there of our Mandar the 18th day of May 1903 and in the 127th year of the Commonwealth.

Present 3 Honorable, B. J. Eber, Judge.

The Clerk of this Court this day made a report of deeds ^{other writings} admitted to record by him, in his office, during and since the April Term 1903 of this Court, which was examined and approved by the Court and ordered to be filed among the papers of this term.

On the motion of Bettie L. Watkins who made oath and acknowledged a bond in the sum of Six Hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, with R. F. Watkins and Walter A. Watkins her securities, who testified as to their sufficiency, a certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of James S. Watkins deceased in due form.

On Motion of George W. Bannerman of the Revenue of District No. 20 with the consent of the Court this day appointed W. P. Wells as his assistant and thereupon the said W. P. Wells appeared in court and qualified by taking and subscribing to the oaths required by law.

The panel of qualified jurors summoned to the
 Sheriff's Court at last assembled having by the Judge of this
 County having been exhausted it is ordered that the trial
 of this case ^{for the trial of the prisoner was now assigned to the Judge of the County} be
 deferred until the next term of the Court at the
 Sheriff of Dracutts County. The Court has been to
 more trials previously qualified to attend this Court this
 day to be as each was on the trial of Robert Langham
 who is charged with a felony. Which names have
 been returned against each the panel having been
 exhausted and the Court later the prisoner having stood for
 and out from of the arrangements

Carriage underneath of 8th
 vs } Our jurisdiction for Murder.
 Robert Vaughan.

Presenting }
Deft }

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this court and thereupon the prisoner demurred to the indictment which demurder the court overruled to which ruling of the court the prisoner by counsel accepted and thereupon the prisoner moved the court to quash the indictment which motion the court overruled to which ruling of the court the prisoner accepted. And thereupon the prisoner being arraigned pled not guilty. And the Sheriff having returned the writ of *Vener facias* together with the names of sixteen persons summoned by him and taken from the list furnished by the Judge of this court, which list having been exhausted, it is ordered that the Clerk of this court issue an alias *Vener facias* directed to the Sheriff of Duwaddie County &c. commanding him to summon fourteen ^{and not attending the said court} ~~qualified~~ ^{and del. on 12} jurors to be taken from a list furnished by said court, to attend said court forthwith to serve jurors on the trial of the prisoner, which alias *Vener facias* was returned duly executed together with a list of fourteen additional jurors and the panel of sixteen qualified persons being complete the prisoner exercised his right to strike from the said panel four of said jurors, and the remaining twelve jurors, were examined by the court and found free from all legal exception, constitute the jury for the trial of the prisoner, to wit: W. A. Bebb, R. B. Minette, C. E. Pastello, M. E. Gruder, Wells, Emmet Bishop, J. A. P. Wells, John Young, Ernest Perille, J. B. Frazer, M. A. Bishop, E. L. Perkins and Frank Tucker, who were sworn ^{the juror} of and upon the premises to speak and

Having heard the evidence in part, were adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 O'clock and the Court being now about to adjourn until to-morrow they were given in Charge of the Sheriff of this County, and to his Deputies, to whom was administered an oath, that they would keep the said jury together and not communicate with them, themselves nor allow any other person to communicate with them, touching the trial of this case and would cause them to appear in Court to-morrow morning at 9 O'clock. And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Ordered that the Court be now adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. And

M. J. Ellis

Tuesday Morning
May 19th 1903.

Present B. J. Ellis Judge.

The commissioners appointed at the April term of this Court to view a proposed route for a public road through the lands of Mrs. Alvin Goodwyn to Saffery Church Road near C. C. Gills, this day submitted their report, which is ordered to be filed, and it is ordered that J. A. P. Wells, John King, heirs of J. E. Young, and Mrs. Alvin Goodwyn and Wm. McFerry be summoned to the first day of the next term of this Court to show cause, if any they have, why the road should not be opened according to said report.

The commissioners appointed at a former term of this Court to let the building of Butterwood Bridge this day reported a contract bond for building said bridge which is approved & filed and the work is to be proceeded with.

J. C. Deane, J. P. Atkinson & J. E. Edmunds, commissioners this day reported that the work on Jones Mill Bridge had been completed according to contract, which is approved & filed & it is ordered that the sum of \$3000 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to G. T. Baskerville the contractor.

The commissioners appointed to receive proposals for repairing Jones Mill Bridge this day returned a contract

and bond for repairing said bridge, with G. T. Baskerville, for the sum of \$30.00 which is approved & filed

J. C. Deane, S. G. White & H. G. Baskerville, Comrs appointed by this Court to receive proposals for repairing Lewis Jones Bridge, reported a contract bond with G. T. Baskerville, for repairing same for the sum of \$30.00 one half to be paid by each of the Counties of Democratic and Brunswick, which said report is approved & filed, and the said Commissioners further reported that the work had been completed according to the said report, & it is ordered that the sum of \$15.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to G. T. Baskerville.

The following claims against the County of Democratic were examined & allowed and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to wit to L. E. Kermathy for repairing road \$1.00 to J. A. Clarke for same \$1.00 to J. C. Deane for same \$3.00 to J. C. Deane for services on Lewis Jones Bridge \$2.00 to S. G. White for same \$2.00 to H. G. Baskerville for same \$2.00; to J. C. Deane for services on Jones Mill Bridge as carrier \$2.00 to J. P. Atkinson for same \$2.00 to J. F. Edmunds \$2.00.

The Commissioners appointed by this Court to receive proposals for rebuilding Lloyd's Bridge reports that the bridge had been completed according to contract which is approved & filed and it is ordered that the sum of \$190.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to Samuel Winfield the contractor.

Commonwealth of Va.

vs
Robert Vaughan

Petiff

Deft

} On indictment for murder

This Day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and the jury sworn in this case appeared in court in pursuance of this adjournment to wit: W. A. Webb, R. B. Minator, C. E. Pachtel, McElhider, Wells, Ernest Bishop, J. A. P. Wells, John Young, Ernest Reville, J. B. Fraser, M. A. Bishop, E. L. Perkins & Frank Tucker, and having further heard the evidence, and the Court being about to adjourn until to-morrow morning, the jury were given in charge of the Sheriff of this County, & the Sheriffs & G. A. Borsseau his two deputies, to whom was administered an oath that they would keep the jury together without any

Communication with any person, and that they would neither converse themselves, nor permit any other person to do so, and would cause them to appear in court tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. And the prisoner is committed to jail.

Ordered that the court be now adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

B. J. Eps

Wednesday Morning,
May 20th 1903

Present, Hon. B. J. Eps, Judge.

It appearing to the Court from a certified copy of a report made by the Superintendent of Roads & Bridges of Amelia County that R. E. Hawkes has built two bridges over the stream forming the boundary between the Counties of Amelia & Dinwiddie for the sum of \$100.00. It is ordered that the said certified copy of report be filed, & that the sum of \$50.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to R. E. Hawkes as the portion of Dinwiddie County for building said bridges.

Commonwealth of Va

vs
Robert Tappan

Petitioner

Defendant

On indictment for murder

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar for custody of the jailer of this court, and the jury, sworn in this case, again appeared in court in pursuance of their adjournment to hear W. A. Webb, R. B. Minster, L. E. Pattillo, Melvina Wells, Ernest Bishop, J. A. O. Wells, John Yung, Ernest Beverly, J. B. Tramm, M. A. Bishop, E. L. Perkins and Frank Tucker, and having further heard the evidence, and the court being about to adjourn until tomorrow morning, the jury were given in charge of the Sheriff of this County & G. A. Borscaw & H. M. Fisher, his two deputies, to whom was administered an oath that they would keep the jury together without communication with any person, and that they would neither converse with them themselves, nor permit any other person to do so.

and would cause them to appear in this court to-morrow morning at eight thirty o'clock. And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Ordered that the following witnesses in case of the Commonwealth of Va. vs. Robert Vaughan, be sent ^{bringing out of the public treasury as follows} To J. E. Young \$4.00, to R. H. Keams \$2.70, to Daniel Dinn, 2.96, to B. E. Webb \$7.80, to J. M. Vaden \$4.44, to J. T. Lee 3.96, to J. A. Dinsbury \$4.44, to C. A. Eams \$4.44, to E. B. Poland 4.44 to W. G. Traylor, 50 cts, to H. B. Aldridge \$4.44, to J. E. Tally \$2.28, to Sam Hardy \$3.00, to Chas Simpson \$4.44, to Henry Jenkins \$2.96, to Moses Walker \$3.96, to Washington Hardy \$4.44, to Wm Roberts Sr. \$3.96, to Wm Roberts Jr. \$3.96, to Reuben Gorman \$3.96, to Wm Pagan \$3.96, to Levi Griffin \$4.44, to Albert Wilson Sr. \$4.44, to Albert Wilson Jr. \$3.96.

Ordered that the Court be now adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock

B. J. Ellis

Thursday Morning
May 21st 1903.

Present: Hon B. J. Ellis Judge.

Commonwealth of Va

vs. Robert Vaughan

Proff

On indictment for
Deft's murder

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court and the jury sworn in this case again appeared in court in pursuance of their adjournment, to wit W. A. Webb, R. B. Minahan, C. E. Patullo, McGowan Wells, Emmet Bishop, J. A. P. Wells, John Young, Ernest Beville, J. B. Fraser, M. A. Bishop, E. L. Perkins and Frank Tucker, and having fully heard the argument of counsel retired to their room ~~separate~~ to consider of their verdict and after some time spent therein came into court having found the following verdict to wit: "The the jury find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the within indictment" Thereupon the prisoner by counsel moved the court to stand

To The Hon Jno. V. Harris Judge of the County
Court of Annapolis.

This the report of prisoners confined in the
Jail of said County.

1 prisoner Anderson Field received in Jail
Nov 16th 1903 Charged with felony.

Received for Green in Jail Dec 4th 1903
Charged with felony. Sent to Penitentiary Jan²⁸
1904

Respectfully Submitted

JW Salushe Sheriff

Affidavits to be attached to Insolvent Capitation and Property Lists.

S. Y. Gilliam, Treasurer of
Dumwiddle County (or City),
do swear that the foregoing list is, I verily believe, cor-
rect and just, that I have received no part of the taxes
or levies returned insolvent, and that I have used due
diligence to find property within my County (or City)
liable to distress for the said taxes or levies, but have
found none.

S. Y. Gilliam
W. P. Wells Deputy
Treasurer of *Dumwiddle* County.

Deputy Clerk
Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County (or City) of *Dumwiddle*
this *17* day of *July*, 190*3*,
the above-named Treasurer and each of his deputies, who
made oath to the truth of the above certificate.

A. M. Orgain Jr.
J. P.

I, *Geo. W. Barnes*, do
certify that I am Commissioner of the Revenue for
District No. 1 Barnes
district, in the County of *Dumwiddle*
that the annexed list of insolvents was submitted to me
for my opinion in writing, on oath, as to the propriety
of such list, and it appearing to relate to my district,
and having carefully examined the same, and each case
therein contained, do hereby accompany the said list
with my opinion that the officer who returned the same
did not find, nor by using due diligence could have
found, sufficient property within his bailiwick liable to
distress for said taxes.

Geo. W. Barnes
Commissioner of the Revenue.
Deputy Clerk
Sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County of *Dumwiddle*
this *20th* day of *July*, 190*3*
A. M. Orgain Jr.
J. P.

VIRGINIA: *Dumwiddle* County, to-wit:
We, *J. B. Tucker* and *A. B. Meade*
J. C. Allen
and *J. C. Duane*, the Board of Supervisors for
the County aforesaid, do certify that the annexed list of
insolvent capitation and property tax has been submitted
to us for our opinion in writing, on oath, as to the pro-
priety of such list, and it appearing to relate to our dis-
tricts, and having carefully examined the same, and each
case therein contained, do hereby accompany the said
list with our opinion that the officer who returned the
same did not find, nor by using due diligence could
have found, sufficient property within his bailiwick lia-
ble to distress for said taxes.

John P. Tucker
A. B. Meade
J. C. Allen
J. C. Duane
Board of Supervisors.
Deputy Clerk
Sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County and State aforesaid, this the *17*
day of *July*, 190*3*
A. M. Orgain Jr.
J. P.

VIRGINIA: At a County Court held for the County of
.....at the Courthouse
thereof, on the.....day of.....,
190.....,, Treasurer of
.....County, this day
presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the capita-
tion and property taxes for the year 190 , in the district
of.....Commissioner
of the Revenue of said County, with the oath of the said
treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and ac-
companied by the written opinion of the Commissioner
of the Revenue aforesaid, touching the propriety of such
lists, and each case therein contained, verified by his
oath thereto annexed, and the certificate of the Board
of Supervisors, which said list, after being examined and
corrected by the Court, the Court doth order that a copy
thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by
the Clerk of this Court.

A copy—Teste:

....., Clerk.

the verdict of the jury & grant him a new trial on the ground that it is contrary to the law and the evidence, and the court not being fully advised of its judgment takes time to consider the same until the next term of this court. And the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Ordered that the jurors in case of the Commonwealth of Va vs. Robert Vaughan be paid out of the public Treasury for their attendance & mileage at this term of the Court, to-wit: to Th. A. Webb \$4.96, to R. B. Minahan \$4.50, to E. E. Peadar \$4.56, to Wm. G. Miller \$4.96, to Emmet Bishop \$5.00, to J. A. P. Wells 4.96, to John Young 4.96, to Emmet Beiller 4.56, to J. B. Fraser 5.00, to Wm. E. Bishop 4.72, to E. L. Perkins 5.00, to Frank Tucker 4.72, to Geo. Perkins 1.80, to E. S. Crunden 1.80, to W. B. Prosser 2.00, to J. A. Fisher 2.12, to H. B. Menden 1.80, to R. B. Menden 1.24, to L. E. Coleman 1.80, to John A. Connolly 1.64, to Everett Minahan 1.80, to S. A. Walcott Jr. 2.00, to W. J. Coleman 1.16, to Chas. King 1.96, to E. G. Evidyn 1.26, to W. S. Meade 1.56, to Alex. Ogden 1.24, to J. B. Jones 2.00, to D. E. Cornwell 2.00, to Wm. Rins 2.00, to Wm. Steel 2.00.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Va were allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to-wit: to R. B. Borsman, Atty Genl \$22.80, to Wm. Young Sheriff \$48.00, to Alex. Ogden, Clerk \$5.00, to A. J. Powell Comptroller \$10.00, E. H. Perkins, Coroner 3.00 to E. H. Perkins for Const \$8.00.

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

B. J. E. Esq.

At a County Court continued and held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse thereof on Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1903, and of the Commonwealth, the 127th.

Present, Hon. B. J. E. Esq. Judge,

Ordered that the Court be now adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

B. J. E. Esq.

Virginia. At a County Court continued & held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Court house thereof on Tuesday, the 26th day of May 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 127th

Present: Hon. R. J. Epps, Judge.

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

R. J. Epps

Virginia. At a County Court continued & held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Court house thereof on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1903 & of the Commonwealth the 129th

Present: Hon. R. J. Epps, Judge.

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

R. J. Epps

Virginia. At a County Court continued & held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Court house thereof on Tuesday, Monday the 1st day of June 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 127th.

Present: Hon. R. J. Epps, Judge.

On motion of Geo. W. Bowers, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, Dinwiddie, County, Va., and with the consent of the Court John T. Thift is permitted to qualify as his assistant and therefore the said John T. Thift appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

Blackstone & Southern Railroad

E. B. Wells, S. J. Bowers & others Commissioners } Application to appoint

This day came the Blackstone & Southern Railroad by its attorney and moved the Court to appoint Commissioners to assess damages to lands along its line through the County of Dinwiddie, and it of

praying to the Court that the notice required by law has not been properly published doth refuse to appoint said Commissioners.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ~~the next morning~~ ~~at two o'clock~~ the first day of the next term

B. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Danvers at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of June, 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 127th

Present: Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge,

The Clerk of Court this day made a report of doct and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the May term of this Court, which was examined & approved & ordered to be filed.

Commonwealth of Va.

vs

Robert Vaughan

Peoff

Deft

} On indictment for murder

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and on motion of the prisoner counsel the motion for a new trial is continued.

Commonwealth of Va

vs

Glaiborn Walker

Peoff

Deft

} On indictment for housebreaking & larceny

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and with the consent of the Court says that he will not further prosecute in this cause and nothing further being offered or alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be discharged.

The commissioners appointed at the April term of this Court to receive proposals for building bridge over White Oak Creek on road leading from Era to Ford Depot this day report that the work had been done by F. M. Milton, according to contract and it is ordered that the sum of \$65⁰⁰ be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to said F. M. Milton.

Ordered that Andrew Meade, W. F. Beale & A. J. Satterlow, Commissioners receive proposals for rebuilding Glaibornes Bridge over Hatcher's

Run a report Contract & bond to Court for approval.

Ordered that H. M. Fisher, Chas E. Pattillo & James Cloy receive proposals for repairing Scotts Bridge Over Chamberslaw's Pond & report to Court.

Ordered that J. C. Deane, J. P. Atkinson & Stephen G. White, Commissioners receive proposals for rebuilding Beaver Pond Bridge & report Contract & bond to Court for approval.

Ordered that Jones Mill Road be changed from the bridge over Notterway River so as to run straight up the hill and intersect the present road at the top of hill. G. T. Baskerville the owner of the land through which the change will pass appearing in Court and giving the right of way. And it is ordered that the Surveyor of Roads for Wapona District make such change.

Walter Washburn petitioned the Court to make the road leading from Stop Road to Goose Pond Road a public highway which said petition is filed for consideration.

J. C. Griffin of this County having died intestate more than three months ago, and no person having applied for letters of administration of the goods and chattels of his estate. On motion of Wm. C. Gilliam it is ordered that the estate of the said J. C. Griffin be committed to the honor of Wm. Young Sheriff for administration.

Wm. Young Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the County Jail which is as follows: Reid Robt. Vaughan in Jail Feb. 23rd 1903, charged with felony, Escaped May 28th 1903, Reid John Dener in Jail May 23rd 1903, charged with felony, Escaped May 28th 1903, Reid Clarence Walker in Jail March 16th 1903, charged with larceny, Released June 15th 1903, Reid Challing Cox in Jail June 10th 1903, charged with assault.

Geo W. Barnes, whose term of Office as Commissioner of the Bureau for District No. 1, Dismal County, Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of the United States to the first day of January 1904 this day appeared in Court and together with R. T. J. Allen & Ernest Beville, his sureties who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and

acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditional according to law, ^{for the faithful discharge of the} duties of his said office during such extended term.

John P. Tucker whose term of office as Supervisor for Rowanty District, Dinwiddie County, Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of Jan'y 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with J. H. Deane, as his surety who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000.00 conditional as the law directs.

J. H. Deane, whose term of office as Supervisor for Sapony District, Dinwiddie County, Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of Jan'y 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with John P. Tucker as his surety, who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000.00 conditional as the law directs.

J. A. P. Wells, whose term of office as Overseer of the Poor for Sapony District, Dinwiddie County, Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of January 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with J. H. Deane and R. P. Stewart as his sureties, who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditional as the law directs.

F. A. Wells, whose term of office as overseer of the Poor for Danville District, Dinwiddie County Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of January 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with W. F. Young as his surety, who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditional as the law directs.

A. B. Powell, whose term of office as Constable for Sapony District, Dinwiddie County, Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of January, 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with W. F. Young, L. M. Rivers and W. E. Rivers, as his surety, who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of

W. E. Rivers, whose term of Office as County Surveyor for the County of Dinwiddie has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of January 1904, this day appeared in

Ernst, who together with W.H. Young and G.T. Baskerville, as his sureties who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law directs,

W.J. Beville, whose term of office as Constable for Nanjemoy District, Dinwiddie County, Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of Va until the first day of January, 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with Andrew Winder, Ernest Beville and W.H. Young, as his sureties who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law directs

J.W. Bursseau, whose term of office as Superintendent of the Poor for the County of Dinwiddie, Va. has been extended under the provisions of the new Constitution of Va, until the first day of January, 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with S.F. Gilliam and R.B. Bursseau, his sureties, who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000.00, conditioned as the law directs,

B.F. Williams, whose term of office as Constable for Nanjemoy District, Dinwiddie County, Va. has been extended under the new Constitution of Va, until the first day of June 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with S.F. Williams as his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law directs,

John Hargrove, whose term of office as Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 2, Dinwiddie County, Va. was extended by provisions of the new Constitution of Va until the first day of February, 1903, this day appeared in Court and together with John J. Harris and R.D. Temple as his sureties who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$3000.00, conditioned as the law directs, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such during such extended term

The following claims against the County of Dinwiddie were allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, to W.L. Rains, Surveyor as Commissioner on Bridge over White Oak Creek \$200 to R.H. Lewis for same \$200 to S.D. Allen for same \$100.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Va were examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified

to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment to wit to G. L. Rainey Spl. Constable \$1.50, to N. B. Pinnell Constable \$1.92, to B. B. Borsitan, Acting Jailor \$18.40, to H. H. Zelnus, \$1.00, to W. S. Briggs M.D. \$13.50.

Grand that it be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Ross Tucker served one day at the May term of this Court as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth in its prosecution against Robert Vanpham for murder, for which attendance & mileage he is entitled to receive the sum of twenty cents, in case of Cinth or Clarkn ^{Hall to Benj Beck 164 to W.S. Pitt 164 to Geo. Smith 22} Ordered that court do now adjourn until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock

B. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court court held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse thereof on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1903 and of the Commonwealth the 1, 29th

Present: Hon B. J. Epps Judge.

Blackstone & Southern R. R.

Anthony Jones

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone and Southern R. R. Co. by its attorney and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price for the lands to be taken by the said R. R. the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Brown, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Reams and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act being first duly sworn for the purpose to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie of which the said Anthony Jones is tenant, described as follows: "A strip of land 100 ft wide through your property along the line of survey as already made for constructing operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone to the Seaboard Air Line R. R. in Dinwiddie County, Va, said tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie Va" which strip or parcel of land is required by said R. R. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1903 at o'clock as the time for said

Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone and Southern R.R.

vs

S. J. J. Bowers.

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone and Southern R.R. by its attorney and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion had been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be taken by the said R.R. the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Crowe, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Reams and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act being first duly sworn for the purpose to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Demerston, Va. of which the said S. J. J. Bowers is tenant of the freehold, said strip of land is described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft. wide through the property of the said S. J. J. Bowers, along the line of survey as already made, for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Demerston County, Va. said tract of land through the said right of way passes, being that certain tract in the County of Demerston, Va. which strip or parcel of land is required by said railroad for its purposes; And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1903, at o'clock P.M. as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

Ellen Thompson, Alice Thompson & A. F. Thompson vs.

} On motion to
appoint Commission-

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. by its attorney and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R.R. Co. the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Crowe, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Reams and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act being first duly sworn for the purpose to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Demerston, of which you are tenant, said strip of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft. wide through the property of the said Ellen Thompson, Alice Thompson & A. F. Thompson along the line of survey already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone to the Se-

board the Line R. R. in Dinwiddie, Va. said tract of land through which the said right of way passes, being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, Va. which strip or parcel of land is required by said R. R. Co. for its purposes, And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July, 1904, at o'clock m, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co.

vs

Henry Hobbs & Bro.

} On motion to appoint
Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co. by its attorney and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R. R. Co., the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Brown, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Pearson, and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, Va. of which the said Henry Hobbs & Bro. are tenants of the freehold, said strip or parcel of land is described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft wide through the property of the said Henry Hobbs & Bro., along the line of survey as already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone R. R. to the Seaboard Air Line R. R. in Dinwiddie County, Va., the tract of land through which the right of way passes being that tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which strip or parcel of land is required by said R. R. Co. for its purposes, And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1904, at o'clock m as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co.

vs

J. T. Williams

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co. by its attorney and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R. R. Co., the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Brown, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Pearson and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, Va., of which said J. T. Williams is tenant. Said strip or parcel of land is described as follows. A strip of land 100

ft. wide, through the property of said J. T. Williams, for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone, Va. to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va. said tract of land through which the said right of way passes, being that certain tract in the county of Dinwiddie, Va. which strip or parcel of land is required by said R.R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

Wm. L. Williams & C. B. Drinkwater

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. by its attorney and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken, The Court doth appoint Eugene Stobbs, John T. Crowe, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Rames and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, Va. of which the said C. B. Drinkwater is tenant of the freehold. Said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft. wide along the line of survey as already ^{constructed} made for operating, and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone, Va. to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va. the tract of land through which the right of way passes, being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which strip or parcel of land is required by said R.R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

S. E. Still

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. by its attorney and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken, The Court doth appoint Eugene Stobbs, John T. Crowe, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Rames and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, Va. of which the said S. E. Still is tenant, said strip or parcel of land being described as follows:

A strip of land 100 ft wide through the property of said S.E. Hall, along the line of survey as already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone Va to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va, the tract of land through which the right of way passes, being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes, And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1902 at o'clock ^{no} as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co

100.

Alfred Hobson

} On motion to appoint
Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone R.R. Co. by its attorney, and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion had been given and that the parties are unable to agree upon a price to be taken by the said R.R. Co., the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Corner, J.P. Altman, W.L. Reames and O.H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, Va, of which the said Alfred Hobson is tenant; said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft wide through the property of the said Alfred Hobson, along the line of survey as already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone Va to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va, the tract of land through which the said right of way passes, being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes, And the Court doth designate Monday, the 6th day of July 1903, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

101.

Alex. Hobson

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co., by its attorney, and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R.R. Co. The Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Corner, J.P. Altman, W.L. Reames, and O.H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, after being duly sworn for the purpose of ascertaining what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the

County of Dinwiddie, of which the said Alex Holton is tenant, said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft wide through the property of said Alex Holton, along the line of survey already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone, Va. to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va. the tract of land through which the said right of way passes, being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which said strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1903 at o'clock m., as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

J. T. Vaughan

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. by its attorney, and in proof before the Court that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R.R. Co., the Court doth appoint Eugene Holtz, John T. Brown, J. P. Altman, W. L. Reames and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are freeholders of the County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie of which the said J. T. Vaughan is tenant. Said piece or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft wide through the land of J. T. Vaughan, along the line of survey already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone, Va. to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va. the tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which strip or parcel of land is required by said R.R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday, the ~~sixth~~ 6th day of July, 1903, at o'clock m., as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

Mr. & Mrs. H. T. James

} On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. by its attorney, and in proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by said R.R. Co., The Court doth appoint Eugene Holtz, John T. Brown, J. P. Altman, W. L. Reames and P. H. Thomas who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose to ascertain and report to

what will be a just compensation for that certain piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, of which the said Mr. & Mrs. H. F. James are tenants, said piece or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft. wide through the property of said Mrs. H. F. James along the line of survey as already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone, Va. to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va. the tract of land through which the said right-of-way passes, being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which said strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1903 at o'clock m. as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.,

vs

W.P. & E.B. Wells

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. by its attorney, and on proof before the Court that two days previous notice of this motion has been given and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid by the R.R. Co. for the land to be taken by it the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Berrow, J. P. Albemarle, W. L. Parnum and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are ^{disinterested} freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, of which the said W.P. & E.B. Wells are tenants, said piece or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft. wide through the property of the said W.P. & E.B. Wells, along the line of survey as already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone Va. to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, Va. said tract of land through which the said right-of-way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie Va. which strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1903. at o'clock m. as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.,

vs

J. H. T. Darby

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. and on proof before the Court that two days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R.R. the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Berrow, J. P. Albemarle, W. L. Parnum & P. H. Thomas Com-

commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court, what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, of which the said J. H. T. Darby is tenant; said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 feet wide through the property of the said J. H. T. Darby for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone, Va. to the Seaboard Air Line R. R., in Dinwiddie County, said tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which strip or parcel of land is required by said R. R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July, 1903 at twelve m, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co.
vs. } On motion to appoint Commissioners
J. R. Doyle

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co. by its attorney, and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree in a price to be paid by the said R. R. Co. for the land to be taken by it the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Lennox, J. P. Hittman, W. L. Rames and P. H. Thomas, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to the said Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Dinwiddie, Va. of which the said J. R. Doyle is tenant; said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft wide through the property of the said J. R. Doyle, for constructing, ^{maintaining} and operating a railroad from Blackstone to the Seaboard Air Line R. R., in Dinwiddie County, Va. said tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, Va. which strip or parcel of land is required by the said R. R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July, 1903, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co.
vs. } On motion to appoint
Albert Horn, Trustee of the Baptist Church } Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R. R. Co. by its attorney, and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree in a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R. R. Co. doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Lennox, J. P. Hittman, W. L. Rames and

P.H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Dinwiddie Va. of which the Trustees of the Baptist Passmore are tenants, said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft. wide through the property of the Trustees of said Baptist Passmore, along the line of Survey as already made, for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone to the Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie Va. said tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie Va. which said strip or parcel of land is required by the said Railroad Co. for its purposes, And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of July 1903, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

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S.A. Blackwell

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co., by its attorney, and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties hereto are unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R.R. Co. the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Lerone, J.P. Atkinson, W. L. Ramus & P.H. Thomas Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to the said Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Dinwiddie, Va. of which the said S.A. Blackwell is tenant, said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 ft. wide through the property of the said S.A. Blackwell, along the line of Survey as already made for the construction, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone to Seaboard Air Line R.R. in Dinwiddie County, said tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie, which strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes. And the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of June 1903, at o'clock in, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the lands aforesaid.

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

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Mrs. John Roders

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co. by its

attorney, and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree on a price for the land to be taken by said R.R. Co., the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Brown, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Reams and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are disinterested freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for for that certain strip or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the County of Dinwiddie ^{va} of which the said Mrs. John Rodis is tenant. Said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 feet wide through the property of the said Mrs. John Rodis, along the line of survey as already made for the construction of and for operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone to the Seaboard Air Line Railway; said tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of ^{Dinwiddie} ~~va~~, which strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes, and the Court doth designate Monday the 6th day of June 1903 at ~~o'clock~~ ^{noon}, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs
L. J. Williamson

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

On motion of the Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co., by its attorney, and on proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, and that the parties are unable to agree as to price to be paid for the land to be taken by the said R.R. Co., the Court doth appoint Eugene Hobbs, John T. Brown, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Reams and P. H. Thomas, Commissioners, who are ^{disinterested} ~~free~~ freeholders of this County, any three of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to ascertain and report to Court what will be a just compensation for that certain strip or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the County of Dinwiddie ^{va} of which said L. J. Williamson is tenant. Said strip or parcel of land being described as follows: A strip of land 100 feet wide, through the property of said L. J. Williamson, along the line of survey as already made for constructing, operating and maintaining a railroad from Blackstone, ~~va~~ to the Seaboard Air Line R.R., in Dinwiddie County ~~va~~, said tract of land through which the said right of way passes being that certain tract in the County of Dinwiddie ~~va~~ which strip or parcel of land is required by the said R.R. Co. for its purposes, and the Court doth designate Monday, the 6th day of June 1903, as the time for said Commissioners to meet upon the land aforesaid

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Ernest Drape

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

This day appeared Blackston & Southern R.R. Co. and in proof before the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given ~~has been given~~ + that the parties were unable to agree on a price to be paid for the land of said Drape to be taken by said R.R. Co. for its purposes, And on motion of plaintiff Ernest Drape this cause is continued

Blackston & Southern R.R. Co.

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Ernest Drape

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

This day came the Blackston & Southern R.R. Co. by its Atty, and the Court being satisfied from evidence that ten day previous notice of this motion had been given, on motion this cause is continued

Blackston & Southern R.R. Co.

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Alex. Glens

} On motion to appoint Commissioners

This day came the Blackston & Southern R.R. Co. and proved to the satisfaction of the Court that ten days previous notice of this motion has been given, And on motion this cause is continued

D.B. Meade, whose term of Office as Supervisor for Sangre District has been extended under the new Constitution of N^o until the first day of January 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with W.H. Young as his surety, who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000.⁰⁰ Conditioned as the law directs, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office for such extended term and until his successor is duly chosen & qualified

W.H. Young, whose term of office as Sheriff of Dinwiddie County has been extended under the new Constitution of N^o until the first day of February, 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company acting by John Moyer, its attorney in fact, as his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars, Conditioned as the law directs, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office during such extended term and until his successor is duly chosen and qualified

S.D. Allen, whose term of Office as Supervisor for Danville District

has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of January, 1904 this day appeared in Court and together with W. H. Young as his surety, who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000.00, conditioned as the law directs for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office during such extended term, and until his successor is duly chosen and qualified.

S. H. Williams, whose term of Office as Treasurer of Dinwiddie County has been extended under the new Constitution of Va. until the first day of February 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, acting therein by John Mayler, its attorney, in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office ^{as Treasurer of Dinwiddie Co.} during such extended term, and until his successor is duly chosen & qualified.

The Court doth assign J. William Hodge guardian to Sadie Eckers, orphan of Geo. W. Eckers, said child who is under the age of fourteen years, and stipulates in the said J. William Hodge, with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, acting by John Mayler, its attorney in fact, as his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that Court doth adjourn until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

B. J. E. C.

At Alearmy Court continued and held for the term of Dinwiddie at the Court House there on Saturday the 20th day of June A.D. 1903 and in the 127th year of the Commonwealth.

Present } The same Judge as on Thursday.

Ordered that Thomas C. Harmon, A. L. Wheeler and A. B. Potts commissioners, together with the commissioners of Amelia County receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Narrogin Bridge as in their report may seem best and report Contract and Bond to the Court for approval and that a copy of this order be mailed to the Judge of Amelia County Court.

Copy of order to
 Thomas C. Harmon, A. L. Wheeler
 and A. B. Potts
 Commissioners of Amelia County
 dated June 20th 1903

Henry Chapin whose term of office as Courtable for Roman District, Dinwiddie County, Virginia has been extended under the new Constitution of 89 until January 1st 1904 this day appeared in Court and together with J. C. Moore and John Y. Harris his sureties who qualified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Peter Salor whose term of office as Surver of the Poor for Roman District, Dinwiddie County, Virginia will expire on the 30th day of June 1903 has been extended by the new Constitution of 89 until January 1st 1904, this day appeared in Court and together with John P. Tucker his surety who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

ordered that Court do run again on Monday morning, June 22, 1904.

B. J. Epps

Virginia:

At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 128th.

Present: Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge.

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the June term of this Court, which was examined and approved and ordered to be filed.

A paper writing, bearing date on the 7th day of October, 1896 - purporting to be the true last will and testament of Joseph Lewis died, was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proven by the oath of R. H. Reames and A. M. Lewis, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of said Joseph Lewis died. And on motion of John W. Lewis, the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with A. M. Lewis, as his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the

penalty of \$200.00 Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form,

J. N. Brooks is hereby appointed Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the failure of the said J. N. Brooks to qualify as such, as provided by the new constitution of Va. And thereupon the said J. N. Brooks appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths prescribed by law and together with C. H. Young as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00 Conditioned as the law directs

C. H. Young, Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the jail of this County, which is as follows:

Reid Channing Cox in jail June 10th 1903, charged with misdemeanor

Ordered that the survey and plat of the change of the Road between the Leathamer & Story Tract made and returned by W. L. Rivers, County Surveyor be made a part of the report of Commissioners Organ & Haines & that said report be confirmed, W. R. McKenney having agreed to accept the sum of \$20.00 allowed him as compensation and that said sum be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to said McKenney and that the Surveyor of Roads for Rowanty District open the road as altered by said report & plat and that the present road where altered through the said land be discontinued as a public Road and the road bed thereof revert to the said W. R. McKenney

An account of the transactions of Wm. B. McIlwaine as administrator of R. H. Bain, deceased, and of the debts and demands against the estate of the said decedent, having been filed in the clerk's office of this court, and one year having elapsed since the qualification of the said Wm. B. McIlwaine as such administrator, on motion of W. E. Bain, a distributee of said decedent, it is ordered that the creditors of the said R. H. Bain deceased do appear here at the first day of the August term of this Court to show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said decedent to his distributees. A copy of this order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Petersburg Daily Progress, a newspaper published in the city of Petersburg, and posted at the front door of the

court-house of this County for two successive terms,

Ordered that J. P. Tucker, Peter Soloe and Geo. E. Perkins, Commissioners receive proposals for rebuilding Malones Bridge & report Contract & bond to Court.

Commonwealth of Va.

William Lawrence

Perff } For refusing to give peace
Deft bond

Continued until the first day of the next term of this Court

The Commissioners appointed to contract for the building of bridge over Tarryhallow Creek, this day reported that the work had been done according to contract and it is ordered that the sum of \$85⁰⁰ be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to J. A. Lecky, and to F. T. Jones Commissioner \$2⁰⁰, to E. P. McKenny Commissioner \$2⁰⁰, to E. W. Hodgins Comr. \$1⁰⁰.

J. C. Deane, S. G. White and J. P. Atkinson, Commissioners appointed at the June term of this Court to let to contract the building of Beaver Pond Bridge, this day returned a Contract & bond with J. T. Baskerville for rebuilding said bridge for the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars which said contract & bond is approved & filed

This day came R. B. Davis, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by John Hogrover, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 2 in Dinwiddie County for the year 1902, pay live hundred, whereby he is charged with one dollar State Capitation tax for the year 1902. And thereupon the said R. B. Davis moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment one dollar of the State Capitation tax so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said John Hogrover, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the day of 1902, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and that the enormous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioners, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law and it appearing that the said R. B. Davis was under the age of 21 years, and was not chargeable with a capitation tax.

All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said R.B. Davis is erroneously charged in said book with State Capitalism taxes amounting to one dollar. Whereupon it is ordered that the said R.B. Davis be exonerated from the payment of one dollar, State Capitalism taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him in clearing a penalty of five per cent.

Ordered that R.B. Davis be exonerated from the payment of fifty cents County Capitalism taxes, and three cents, penalty erroneously charged against him on property book for Stannard District for year 1902, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

This day came W.W. Doyle who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo. W. Barnet, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1. in Benning County for the year 1902, page 29 line numbers 23, whereby he is charged with \$2.20, State taxes for the year 1902, on timber valued at \$800.00, on land belonging to E. T. Powell, described as lying in Safety District. And thereupon the said W.W. Doyle moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of two dollars and forty cents of the State taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by H. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnet, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on 30th day of September, 1902, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said sum of eight hundred dollars represented standing timber, owned by the said W.W. Doyle on land belonging to E. T. Powell, and that three fourths of the said timber had been cut and removed from said land prior to the first day of February 1902, All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said W.W. Doyle is erroneously charged in said book with State taxes amounting to two dollars and forty cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said W.W. Doyle be exonerated from the payment of two dollars

and forty cents, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him, including a penalty of 12 cents,

Ordered that W. W. Doyle be exonerated from the payment of \$1.80 cents County Levy, 60 cents Road tax, 60 cents County School tax, 60, cts. District School tax & 18 cents penalty erroneously charged against him on timber valued at \$800. on land of E. T. Powell in Saffery District for year 1902, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him, it appearing to the Court that the same for the said timber had been cut and removed from the said land prior to the first day of February, 1902,

This day came L. L. Lester, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by John Hargrave, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1 in Dimondine County for the year 1902, page 7 line 7, whereby he is charged with \$2.67 State Taxes, and one dollar State Capitation Taxes for the year 1902, the sum of \$2.67 being on property income &c. valued at \$667.

And thereupon the said L. L. Lester moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of two dollars and sixty-seven cents State Taxes and one dollar State Capitation Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said John Hargrave, the Commissioner of the Revenue who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the day of 1902, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the property of said L. L. Lester was listed for taxation in District No. 2, and has been paid, All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said L. L. Lester is erroneously charged in said book with State taxes amounting to Three Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents, Whereupon it is ordered that the said L. L. Lester be exonerated from the payment of Three Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him, including a penalty of five per cent.

Ordered that L. L. Lester be exonerated from the payment of

\$2.50, County Levy, 67 cents Road Tax, 67 cents County School Tax, and 67 cents District School Tax erroneously charged against him in the property books for District No. 2, for year 1902, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him, including a penalty of 5%

This day came G. W. Barnes & Co. who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, in Dimick County for the year 1902, page 12 line 15, whereby he is charged with Four Dollars and Eighty Cents, State Taxes for the year 1902 on capital invested, used or employed, by individuals or partnerships in trade or business, &c, amounting to \$1200.00. And thereupon the said Geo. W. Barnes & Co. moved the Court to be exonerated them from the payment of Four Dollars of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. J. Powell, the Attorney for the Commissioner for said County and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner, who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry had been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 30th day of September, 1902, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicants to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the sum of \$1000, a part of the said sum of \$1200.00 is not subject to State Taxes, And that the applicants have paid a specific tax. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Geo. W. Barnes & Co. are erroneously charged in said book with State taxes amounting to Four Dollars.

Whereupon it is ordered that the said Geo. W. Barnes & Co., be Exonerated from the payment of Four Dollars State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

This day came Barnes & Balte who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo. W. Barnes Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, in Dimick County for the year 1902, page 12 line number 17, whereby he is charged with Four Dollars State Taxes for the year 1902, on capital invested, used or employed by individuals or co-partnerships in trade or business, &c. And thereupon the said Barnes & Balte moved the Court to exonerate them from

the payment of Four Dollars of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year, which motion was defended by A. T. Phrill, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application.

And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry had been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 20th day of September, 1902, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the tax is for the sum of \$1000, representing stock of goods upon which he has paid,

All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Barnes & Batts are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Four dollars. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Barnes & Batts be exonerated from the payment of four dollars State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him, including the penalty of 50%

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia were examined & allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment: To A. H. Hudson Spl. Constable \$875.00, R. H. Pearns J. C. so etc, to Sam \$100.00, to W. H. Young Spl. \$5.20, to E. W. Perkins Jr. Spl. Constable \$7.50, R. B. Bostian \$14.00.

The following claims against the County of Dinwiddie were allowed & ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment: to wit: to H. C. Rivers County Surveyor \$500.00 to W. H. Young Spl. \$1.00

Ordered that W. T. Fisher be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for Darrells District to fill the unexpired term of said office, provided for by the new Constitution of Va. And thereupon the said W. T. Fisher came into Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, and together with W. H. Young, J. C. Chambers, J. A. Fisher and R. H. Pearns who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that W.B. Bridgman be and he is hereby appointed a Constable to ~~serve~~ for Sayony District to fill the unexpired term of said office as provided by the new Constitution of Va. And thereupon the said W.B. Bridgman came into Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, and together Geo. W. Bann of W.B. Bann and S.T. Clarke as his securities, who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law directs.

Blackstone & Southern Railway Company

vs

Ellen Thompson, Alice Thompson & N. F. Thompson.

The Commissioners appointed at the June term of this Court to ascertain and report to the said Court what will be a just compensation for such of the lands of the said defendants as is wanted by the said Railroad Company for its purposes; this day filed ^{excepted} their report, dated July 16th 1903, and the defendants by their attorney objected to the Confirmation of the said report. And thereupon this case is continued until the next term of this Court.

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company

vs

Elyas Rhoads

} Order filing report of
Commissioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company

vs

Henry Hobbs & Nicholas Hobbs

} Order filing report of
Commissioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company

vs

J. T. Vaughan

} Order filing report of
Commissioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company

vs

E. A. T. James

} Order filing report of
Commissioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company

vs

Alfred B. Hopson

} Order filing report of
Commissioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

A. Han & others, Trustees of Sharon Church

} Order filing report of
Commissioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company
 vs
 S. A. Blackwell } Order filing report of
 Commissioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company
 vs
 Mrs S. J. Gilliam } Order filing report of Com-
 missioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company
 vs
 E. B. & E. P. Wells } Order filing report of Commis-
 sioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company
 vs
 Alex. Hopson } Order filing report of Com-
 missioners

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company
 vs
 S. E. Still } Order filing report of Commission-
 ers

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company
 vs
 Anthony Jones } Order filing report of Commis-
 sioners

The commissioners appointed at the June term of this Court to ascertain and report to said Court what will be a just compensation for such of the lands of the defendants to the above styled causes as is wanted by the said Railroad Company for its purposes, this day filed their reports in the several causes mentioned above, and thereupon these causes are continued until the next term of the Court.

Stem & Company, Incorporated
 vs
 H. T. Crawford & Joseph C. Crawford, partners
 in trade under the firm name of H.
 T. Crawford & Son } Plaintiffs
 Defts } On notice of motion
 for judgment-

On motion of the plaintiffs attorney it is ordered that this cause be dismissed.

M. J. E. P. S.

Virginia: At a County Court Continued & held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1903 and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present R. J. Epps, Judge

Orders that the Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

R. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court Continued & held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Friday the 24th day of July 1903. & of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present Hon. R. J. Epps, Judge.

Summons H. C. Fitt, L. W. Reams & F. O. Robertson, Commissioners appointed at the April term of this Court this day a view Browns Road, on the west side of Taylors Branch this day viewed this spot, which is filed, & it is ordered that J. W. Cole the owner of the land affected by said ~~change~~ be summoned to the next term of this Court to show cause, if any he can why said report should not be confirmed

J. W. Williams Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate and town lots in the District of John Hargrave Commissioner of the Revenue which is delinquent for the new payment of taxes thereon for the year 1902 and a list of property on the said Revenue Commissioners Book improperly placed thereon & not ascertainable for the year 1902 in the District of John Hargrave Commissioner of the Revenue of said County and also a list of Jurors in the payment of property taxes for the year 1902 in said District with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid and the Board of Supervisors touching the propriety of such lists and each one therein contained verified by their oaths thereto annexed, which said lists after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this

Court.

Samuel G. Gilliam Treasurer of Dinwiddie County this day presented to the Court a list of real estate and Town lots in the District of George W. Barner Commissioners of the Revenue which is delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1902 and a list of properties on the said Commissioners Book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1902 in the District of George W. Barner Commissioners of the Revenue of said County and also a list of judgments in the payment of property taxes for the year 1902 in said District with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof that subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners aforesaid and the Board of Supervisors touching the propriety of such lists and each case therein contained verified by their oaths thereto annexed, which said lists after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that Court do now adjourn until to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

B. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge.

The clerk of this Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the July term of this Court which said list was examined and approved by the Court and ordered to be filed.

The following fines have been paid to the Clerk of this Court since his last report: Commonwealth of Va vs. William Lawrence, assault and battery, paid July 20th 1903, by R. H. Beaman J. P., Commonwealth of Va vs. Clarence George Lawrence, paid by S. T. Gurne J. P., July 20th 1903.

Ordered that J. B. Thomas, be and he is appointed a Registrar for same
 of the District to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the
 death of Andrew Meade

This day came John T Hardy who alleges that he is aggrieved
 by an entry in the personal property book made by Geo. W. Barnes
 Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, in Danville
 County, Va. for the year 1902, line number 35, page 4, whereby he
 is charged one dollar and sixty cents in property for the year
 1902. And therefore the said John T Hardy moved the Court
 to exonerate him from the payment of One Dollar and sixty
 cents State taxes so erroneously charged against him for said
 year, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the attorney
 for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W.
 Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment was
 examined as a witness touching the application. And it
 appearing to the Court that the said book in which said
 alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the
 Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of September
 1902, and that application for review was made on this
 day for the first time, and that the assessment was not
 caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to fur-
 nish the Commissioner, in oath, with the necessary information
 as required by law, and it appearing that the property is
 listed for taxation in same District, and that the
 applicant has paid the taxes on said property in said
 District. All which the Court certifies as facts proved
 upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof
 and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied
 that the said John T Hardy is erroneously charged in said
 book with State taxes amounting to one dollar and sixty
 cents, whereupon it is ordered that the said John T
 Hardy be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and
 sixty cents, State taxes so erroneously charged, if not already
 paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that John T Hardy be exonerated from the payment of
 \$1.20 County tax, 40 cts. County School Tax 40 cts. District School
 Tax and 40 cts. Road Tax on property in Danville District
 assessed at \$400.00.

This day came J. L. Shepherd, who alleges that he is
 aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo.
 W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No.

1, in Derrindin County for the year 1902, pages 27 & 28, lines numbers, whereby he is charged with 16.²⁸ State Taxes for the year 1902 on standing timber.

And thereupon the said J. L. Sheppard moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Ten dollars and sixty cents of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of September, 1902, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that a large part of the said standing timber had been cut and removed from the said land prior to the first day of February 1902, All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J. L. Sheppard, is erroneously charged in said book with State taxes amounting to Ten dollars and sixty cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J. L. Sheppard be exonerated from the payment of Ten dollars and sixty cents, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that J. L. Sheppard be exonerated from the payment of \$7.95 County Levy, \$2.65 Road tax, \$2.65 County School tax and \$2.65 District School tax on timber in Sapony District erroneously charged to him if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

This day came A. B. Potts, Esq., who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, in Derrindin County, page 17, line number 4 whereby he is charged with fifty six cents State Taxes for the year 1902 on property, income or value at \$140. And thereupon the said A. B. Potts, Esq., moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of fifty six cents of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. S. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching

the application, And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of September 1902, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioners, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said A.B. Potts was assessed with taxes on the said property for said year in Namoyine District of said County, and has paid same, All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said A.B. Potts, guardian is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to fifty six cents, Whereupon it is ordered that the said A.B. Potts be exonerated from the payment of fifty six cents, State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that A.B. Potts, Guardian be exonerated from the payment of 42 cents County levy, 14 cents Road tax, 14 cents County School tax & 14^{cents} Dist School tax erroneously charged against him on property in Seaford District, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

S.O. Spain Gentleman, together with J.E. Reese, C.H. Hadwin, J.M. Ross, T.L. Burdick, F.F. Threlkett, R.D. White, E.B. Brainer, S.H. Allen, ~~S.O. Spain~~ and John Lovitt, were sworn a regular grand jury of enquest in and for the body of the County of DeWitt, and after having received their charge retired to their room, and after Court came into Court having found the following indictments and presentments, to-wit:

vs
Anderson Payson

Peoff } Indictment for forgery—
Deft A true bill.

Commonwealth of Va
vs
John Denio

Peoff } Indictment for
housebreaking.
Deft A true bill.

Commonwealth of Va
vs
John Marm Vanyhan

Peoff } Indictment for Forgery.
Deft A true bill.

Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Dinwiddie, to-wit:

In the County Court of the said County, The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and now attending the said Court, at its term, 1903, upon their oaths present, that Randolph B. Borman, then being the keeper of the County jail of said County, did on the 28th day of May, in the year 1903, in said Co, unlawfully and negligently suffer and permit one Robert Vaughan to escape from his lawful custody in said jail, and to go at large out of said jail, before he was entitled to be discharged therefrom, the said Robert Vaughan, then and there being lawfully imprisoned in said jail in custody of the keeper thereof, under conviction of felony by the judgment of the County Court of said County, for feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, shooting and killing one William Wilson, in said County, on the 21st day of February, 1903, and had been found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury which tried the case, in the County Court of said County, on the 21st day of May, in the year 1903, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. At true bill, S. O. Spain, Foreman,

Virginia, Dinwiddie County, to-wit:

In the County Court of the said County, The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and now attending the said Court, at its August term, 1903, upon their oaths present, that Harry Heartwell, Surveyor of the public roads and common highways in Sappington Magisterial District, did unlawfully and injuriously fail to keep the road leading from the plank road at the corner of Dr. E. C. Pavell's fence, along by the residence of Dr. J. J. Jones, to Low Jones Road at T. L. Lucy, and commonly known as the mill road, -- clear, smooth of rocks and obstructions, of necessary width, well drained, and otherwise in good order, and secure from the falling of dead timber thereon, from the first day of July, in the year 1903, to this day, and doeth now unlawfully suffer the same there to lie and remain in a state of repair as aforesaid, to the great damage and common nuisance of all of the citizens of this Commonwealth, passing and repassing in, along and upon the said highway, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. This present point is made upon the evidence of T. L. Lucy, a witness sworn in open court, and sent to the grand jury to testify. S. O. Spain foreman,

Virginia, Dinwiddie County, to-wit: In the County Court of the said County, The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and now attending the said Court, at its August term, 1903, upon their oaths present, that Harry Heartwell, Surveyor of the public roads and common

highways in Sapony Magisterial District, did unlawfully and injuriously fail to keep the road leading from Great Creek bridge on Lewis Jones' road, along by C. M. Rivers' store to the Rowanty District line, below Tom Rainey's, and known as Lewis Jones Road, cleared, smooth of rocks and obstructions, of necessary width, well drained, and otherwise in good order, and secure from the falling of dead timber thereon, from the first day of January, in the year, 1903, to this day, and both now unlawfully suffer the same there to be and remain out of repair as aforesaid, to the great damage and common nuisance of all the citizens of this Commonwealth, passing and re-passing in, along and upon the said highway, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

This presentment is made upon the evidence of W. C. Rivers, a witness sworn in open Court, and sent to the grand jury to testify.
S. P. Spain, foreman

Virginia, Dinwiddie County, to-wit-

In the County Court of the said County. The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and now attending the said Court, at its August term, 1903, upon their oaths present, that Harry Heston, Surveyor of the public roads and common highways in Sapony Magisterial District, did unlawfully and injuriously fail to keep the road leading from McKenny Station, along by J. C. Zehner's to Lewis Jones' road, and commonly called the Depot road, - cleared, smooth of rocks and obstructions, of necessary width, well drained, and otherwise in good order, and secure from the falling of dead timber thereon, from the first day of March, in the year 1903 to this day, and both now unlawfully suffer the same there to be and remain out of repair as aforesaid, to the great damage and common nuisance of all the citizens of this Commonwealth, passing and re-passing in, along and upon the said highway, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

This presentment is made upon the evidence of J. A. Jones, & W. C. Rivers witnesses sworn in open court and sent to the grand jury to testify.
S. P. Spain foreman

Dinwiddie County, to-wit-

In the County Court of the said County. The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie, and now attending the said Court at its August term, 1903 upon their oaths present

that Guy Bridgman, Surveyor of the public roads and common highways in Danville Magisterial District, did unlawfully and injuriously fail to keep the road leading by Mrs. Howard, and known as the Walker Road, clear, unobstructed of rocks and obstructions, of necessary width, well drained and otherwise in good order, and secure from the falling of dead timber thereon, from the 1st day of January, 1903, to this day, and that now unlawfully suffer the same there to be and remain out of repair as aforesaid, to the great damage and common nuisance of all the citizens of this Commonwealth, passing and repassing in, along and upon the said highways, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. This presentment is made upon the evidence of J. L. Lacey and W. L. Rivers, witnesses sworn in open court and sent to the grand jury to testify. S. D. Spain, Foreman,

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This day came M. B. Branch and Richard B. Davis, Trustees of George Davis and moved the court to be allowed to pay the delinquent taxes on one hundred and ninety two (192) acres of land in Sapony Magisterial District, Dinwiddie County, Va. standing in the name of H. J. Heortwell for the years 1877-1880-1881 & 1882, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the Treasurer of said County was examined as a witness touching the application; And it appearing that the said 192 acres is a part of a larger tract of 934 acres in name of said H. J. Heortwell. It is ordered that he be allowed to pay Forty three and 39/100 Dollars, (\$43.39) the amount of delinquent-taxes properly payable on the said 192 acres for the said years, upon a pro-rata distribution of the same upon the whole tract of 934 acres, at the valuation then made. The value of said 192 acres being the average value of the said tract of 934 acres,

Colony
This day came Miles B. Branch and moved the court to be allowed to pay delinquent taxes on seventy (70) acres of land for the years 1877-1880-1881 & 1882 in name of H. J. Heortwell, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the Treasurer of said County was examined as a witness touching the application; And it appearing that said seventy acres of land is a part of a larger tract of 934 acres in name of said H. J. Heortwell. It is ordered that he be allowed to pay Fifteen & 85/100 (\$15.85) the amount of the delinquent-taxes on said land for said years, mentioned, upon a pro rata distribution thereof upon the valuation then made, and upon the payment of said sum of \$15.85, the said M. B. Branch shall have the said tract of 70 acres of land free from the lien for taxes for said years. The value of said 70 acres being the average

value of said tract of 934 acres.

The commissioners appointed to let to repairs or rebuild Bears Pond Bridge this day reported that the work had been completed according to contract which report is approved & filed & it is ordered that the sum of \$190.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to G. T. Baskerville, the contractor.

A paper certifying bearing date on the 29th day of August, 1902, purporting to be the true last will and testament of Herbert Williams deceased, was this day produced in court and offered for proof and was proven by the oaths of V. M. Williams and D. H. Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of said Herbert Williams dead, And on motion of James E. Williams the executor named in said will, who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$300.00, with out security (conditioned as the law directs) the will requesting that no security be required and the court requiring none.

Certificate is granted the said J. E. Williams for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

John P. Tucker, Peter Soloc and G. E. Perkins, Commissioners appointed at the July term of this Court to receive proposals for building bridge over Runaway Creek on Madison Road this day returned a contract & bond with E. P. Perkins for rebuilding said bridge for the sum of \$245. which is approved & filed.

Lehas E. Pattillo, H. M. Fisher and James Cloy, Commissioners appointed at the July term of this Court to receive proposals for repairing bridge over Burntquater Creek on Scotts Road returned a contract & bond with J. G. Fisher for \$55.00 for repairing said bridge which contract & bond is approved & filed.

A. J. Sutherland and W. J. Beville, two of the commissioners appointed by this court to receive proposals for rebuilding bridge over Skatchus Run Creek on Chambers Road this day returned a contract & bond with L. F. Smith for building said bridge for the sum of \$140.00, which said contract & bond is approved & filed.

W. H. Young, Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the jail of this County, which is approved & filed.

Ordered that the presentments against Harry Heostedl Surveyor of Roads for Saffery District made by the Grand Jury at this term of the Court be certified to Robt. Foss J. P.

for said District for trial

Ordered that the presentment against Gay Bridgman Sawyer of Roads for Daniels District, made by the Grand Jury at this term of the Court be certified to C. W. Rivers, J. P. for trial.

It is ordered that the indictment against R. B. Borsman, Keeper of the Jail, made at this term of the Court be certified to Wm. Stein J. P. for trial

A paper writing bearing date on the 14th day of April, 1902, purporting to be the last will and testament of Polly Johnson, did was this day produced in Court and offered for proof, and was partly proven by the oath of R. E. Lewis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

An account of the transactions of Wm. B. Melkman, as administrator of R. H. Bain died, and of the debts and demands against the Estate of the said decedent, having been filed in the clerk's office of this Court, and one year having elapsed since the qualification of the said Wm. B. Melkman as such administrator, On motion of W. E. Bain, a distributee of said decedent, it is ordered that the creditors of the said R. H. Bain deceased do appear, do appear here on the first day of the November term of this Court, to show cause, if any they can against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said decedent to his distributees. A copy of this order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Petersburg Daily Progress, a newspaper published in the City of Petersburg, Va and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County for two successive terms of this Court.

On motion of T. J. Cairns is granted him to manufacture alcoholic liquors by direct fermentation and distillation from pomace or from cider or fruits, for a period of three months, commencing on the 17th day of August 1903 and expiring on the 16th day of November 1903, And thereupon the said T. J. Cairns appeared in Court and together with B. E. Leubke and R. E. Wilkinson as his securities, who testified as to them sufficiently entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$20,000 conditioned as the law directs.

This day came the heirs of L. Dubois or H. L. Olemmer, by their attorney and moved the Court to allow them to pay delinquent taxes on one hundred acres of land for the years prior to 1883 to 1891 inclusive and for years 1895 to 1898 inclusive in name of Dubois Olemmer.

Cairns

which motion was defended by A. T. Sewell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and S. J. Gilliam, Treasurer of said County was examined as a witness touching the application, and it appearing that said one hundred acres of land was a part of a larger tract of land for said years containing 300 acres, and that the tax on 200 acres of said land for said years is properly chargeable to E. H. A. Bick, having been conveyed said Bick by deed dated February 6th 1847, but which was not Recorded until December 22nd 1900. On consideration whereof it is ordered that the said Peckles & Plummer be allowed to pay \$130.¹⁵ the amount of the delinquent taxes on said 100 acres of land for said years mentioned upon a pro rata distribution thereof upon the valuation then made, and upon the payment of said sum of \$130.¹⁵ the said heirs of the said Peckles & Plummer shall hold the said tract of 100 acres of land free from the lien for taxes for said years. The value of said 100 acres being the average value of said tract of 300 acres.

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.
vs
Henry Hobbs & Nicholas Hobbs. } On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.
vs
H. F. Thompson, Ellen Thompson & Alice Thompson } On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.
vs
Alex. Hobson } On Condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.
vs
W. P. & E. B. Thells } On Condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.
vs
Alfred B. Holson } On Condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.
vs
Anthony Jones } On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co. on proceedings to condemn
vs
S. E. Stille } land

Blackston & Southern Railroad Co.
 vs
 S. A. Blackwell } On proceedings to condemn land

Blackston & Southern Railroad Co.
 vs
 J. T. Vanyhan } On proceedings to condemn land

Blackston & Southern Railroad Co.
 vs
 Mrs. E. A. T. James } On proceedings to condemn land

Blackston & Southern Railroad Co.
 vs
 Mrs. Eliza Rhodes } On proceedings to condemn land

Blackston & Southern Railroad Co.
 vs
 Mrs. S. J. Gilliam } On proceedings to condemn land

Blackston & Southern Railroad Co.
 vs
 A. H. Collins, trustee of Sharon Church } On proceedings to condemn land

Ordered that the above styled causes be continued until the third day of the Oct - term of this court

This day came J. W. Cole, proprietor of the land through which the change of Browns Road, on west side of Taylor's Branch will pass, as recommended by report of the Commissioners at the next term of this court, and the said J. W. Cole appearing in court and accepting the sum of \$20.00 as the amount of damages to which he will be entitled according to the report of the owners, and the court being of opinion that the road will be convenient and that the damages are reasonable, it is ordered that the change be made according to the said report, And that the sum of \$20.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to J. W. Cole, and that the surveyor of road for Bangor District make said change

Ordered that the road leading from Browns Road to Bangor Creek, through the lands of W. B. Spain recently opened be adopted as a public road, and that the Surveyor of Roads for Bangor District keep said road in repair. The Court being satisfied that the amount allowed W. B. Spain by the owners has been paid him by the applicants and that the road has been opened and the stream

bridged as recommended,

Commonwealth of Va.

Anderson Rogsdale

Plff

Def

} On Indictment for forgery

Continued until the 2nd day of the next term of this Court,

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia were examined and allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to wit: To R.B. Borsman Act jailer \$23.15, to Mrs. P. Spain \$1.00, to Everett Williams, 1.30, to W.T. Heatwell \$0.30 to Malinda Tencher \$3.00

Ordered that the following witnesses in case of Commonwealth of Va vs Mrs. Lawrence be paid out of the public Treasury for their services at this term of the Court as follows: to R.B. Reames 90, to Mrs. Lewis 90, Willie Lewis 90, W.A. McQuay 90, J.W. Lewis 90, S.D. Allen 90, W.A. Reames 90, that the following witnesses before the grand jury be paid as follows: to J.T. Lee 0.66, Mrs. Roberts Jr. 0.66, Levi Giffin 0.66, Mrs. Roberts Sr. 0.66, Mrs. Pegram 0.66, W.C. Rice 0.30, etc

Ordered that the following claims against the County of Dinwiddie be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, To Randall Haskins, for clearing out well \$4.50, J. Le. Deane, services as Commissioner on Beaver Pond Bridge \$2.00, to J. P. Robinson for same 2.00, to S. G. White for same 2.00, to H. Le. Lovitt \$2.00, to W. Williams 2.50 to F. O. Robertson 2.00 for services as viewers of roads

Ordered that the following Grand Jurors, be paid out of the County Treasury for their attendance on this term of this Court to J. E. Rhea 1.48, Le. R. Stadden 1.32, J. M. Ross 1.64, J. C. Rountree 2.00, F. F. Thivett 1.64, R. D. White 2.00, E. B. Pomeroy 2.00, S. H. Allen 2.00, S. D. Spaw 2.00, John Lovitt 2.00

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

B. J. Ellis

Tuesday, August 18th 1903,

Present: Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge,

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs
William Lawrence

Appellee

On appeal from judgment of
J. P. Reams, J. P., requiring

Appellant to pay bond in the sum of \$50.00

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Wm. Lawrence appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance, and neither party desiring a jury, the Court proceeded to hear and determine the case, and the Court having fully heard the evidence and maturely considered the same, is of opinion that there is error in the judgment aforesaid, for which the same should be reversed. And the Court proceeding to give such judgment as the justice should have given, it is considered that the said judgment be reversed, and also the judgment of said justice requiring the appellee to pay the costs, amounting to \$5.60 is reversed.

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

B. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court continued & held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1903 and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present: Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge,

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

B. J. Epps

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday, the 21st day of September 1903 and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present: Hon B. F. Epps, Judge

The clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings, admitted to record by him in his office, during and since the August term of this Court which is approved & filed.

Willis B. Smith, gentleman, who hath obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth, as his motion here is granted him to practice the law in this Court and therefore the said Willis B. Smith appeared in Court and took the oath prescribed by law.

Ordered that the Commissioners of Accounts examine the bond of S. J. Gilliam County Treasurer and report to Court.

Ordered that J. L. Deane, Stephen G. White and John P. Atkinson, Commissioners, together with the Bridge Commissioners for the County of Brunswick examine Gills bridge over Holtaway River and receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding the said bridge, as in this judgment may be best, that said Commissioners report contract & bond for repairing or rebuilding said bridge to the County Courts of the Counties of Dinwiddie & Brunswick, and what in the judgment of the Commissioners shall be an equitable proportion of the expense of building or repairing said bridge to be paid by each of the two Counties, And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be sent to the County Court of the County of Dinwiddie Brunswick.

A paper writing bearing date on the 23rd day of February, 1900, purporting to be the true last will and testament of Albert Mingea, deceased, was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and was proved by the oaths of R. H. Perkins and John P. Tucker, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said Albert Mingea, deceased.

At Mr. Fisher, Jas. L. Lacy & C. E. Pattillo, commissioners, appointed to let to repairs Scotts Bridge over Chamberlains Red Creek on Scotts Bridge this day reported to the Court that the bridge had been completed by J. G. Fisher the contractor, according to contract which report is confirmed & filed and it is ordered that the sum of \$5500 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to J. G. Fisher the

Contractor, to H. M. Fisher, Jas. Clay and C. E. Pottles \$200 each for services as Commissioners on said bridge.

Mr. L. Rose, W. T. Heartwell and Robert Fraser are hereby appointed viewers to view the route for a proposed road leading from Slope Road, through the land of H. Bolster & others, to Walker's Mill Road, and report to court, whether the said road is necessary for the convenience of the public, whether any part of any yard, garden or orchard will have to be taken if said road should be established, the names of the owners of the land through which said road will pass, what compensation the said landowners require, and what in the opinion of the viewers will be a just compensation, and further as the law directs.

On motion of Mrs C. E. Meade, widow of Andrew Meade, died the estate of the said Andrew Meade is committed to the hands of W. T. Young for administration.

It is ordered that T. E. Clarke, T. B. Booth, Alfred James, J. E. Perkins and J. R. Pamplin, or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels of Andrew Meade, died, as may be produced to them, and return their appraisement under this hand as the law directs.

On motion of O. J. Borsman, who made oath to the same, and together with A. A. Hudson, as his security, who testified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted the said O. J. Borsman for obtaining letters of administration on the personal estate of Horace M. Pottles, died in due form.

It is ordered that B. J. Davis, J. E. Williams, A. A. Hudson, L. E. Coleman and John Bentley, or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels of Horace M. Pottles, deceased, as may be produced to them, and return their appraisement under this hand as the law directs.

F. F. Jones this day produced credentials of his ordination, and also of his being in regular communion with the Presbyterian Church, took the oath required by law, and with J. P. Atkinson as his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500, conditioned as the law directs. Whereupon, on his motion, a testimonial is granted him in due form to celebrate the rites of marriage.

The Sheriff of this County made a report of persons confined in the County jail which is as follows: Reid Channing Coxe

in jail June 10th 1903. Charged with felony. Reid John Mason Vaughan
in jail Aug 18th 1903 charged with perjury. Reid Henry Gilliam in jail
charged with a misdemeanor, discharged Aug. 24th 1903. Reid David Bullock
in jail Aug 24th 1903, charged with misdemeanor, discharged Aug 27th
1903.

Ordered that Geo. A. Roe be and he is hereby appointed a member of
the Registration Board for Saffery District to fill the vacancy on said
Board caused by the Resignation of C. E. Abernathy.

The following accounts against the Commonwealth of Va. was examined
and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of
Public Accounts for payment: To R. B. Bassett Acting Jailor \$10.00
to same \$10.00, to same \$12.65 to same \$26.00

Ordered that Court do now adjourn until tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock.

B. J. Eper

September 25th 1903.
Present 3 Hon. B. J. Eper, Judge.

Ordered that Court do now adjourn until tomorrow morning
at 10 o'clock.

B. J. Eper
Saturday September 26th 1903.

Present 3 Hon. B. J. Eper, Judge

This day came Eugene Poole Guardian of L. W. and
H. M. Poole and moved the Court to be ordered to pay of
\$68.96 taxes and interest on 367 ³/₄ acres of land in Saffery
Magisterial District owed to the Commonwealth of Virginia
Sept. 20th 1886 for the years ¹⁸⁸⁷ 1887 and 1891 and sued as 364 ¹/₄
acres, to wit the sum of \$34.48, they being the owners
in fee simple of said one half interest. It is ordered
that the said Guardian be allowed to pay \$34.48 that
being one half of the taxes and interest on the said
land for the years aforesaid. It appearing to the Court
that the said tract of land charged on the land
books as containing 367 ³/₄ to Ezekiel Poole, has been
divided and 265 acres thereof assigned to the
said L. W. and H. M. Poole it is ordered that the
said 265 Acres be exempt from all taxes for the
years aforesaid on the lands of Ezekiel Poole.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia were examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to wit: To H. M. Fisher Deputy Sheriff \$2.34; to Joseph Johnson Guard \$1.79; ~~and~~

Ordered that Court do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 O'clock.

B. J. Epps

Virginia: At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Court house thereof on Monday the 19th day of October 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present, Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge,

The clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office, which was examined and approved by the Court and ordered to be filed

On motion of J. F. Jackson, who made oath thereto and together with John P. Parker, as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said J. F. Jackson for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Robt. G. Jackson, died in and from

W. F. Doyle, Comr. of Accounts this day reported that he had examined the bond of S. G. Gilliam County Treasurer and that the same is sufficient, which said report is approved & filed & it is ordered that the sum of \$20.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to W. F. Doyle for his services.

Ordered that Ones Crawford, W. E. Webb, A. O. Webb, Rufus Chappell & Peter Solo, together with Comr. of Prince George County, view the proposed route for a public road near the Millins Wood in Prince George to new Reams in Dinwiddie & make report as the law directs, what damages, if any the landowners require & what in their judgment would be a fair compensation to the land owners.

W. H. Young, Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the County Jail, as follows: Recient Channing Cox

Cox in jail, June 11th 1903, charged with felony, discharged Sept. 26th 1903, Received John Mason Vaughan in jail Aug. 18th 1903, charged with felony.

H. K. Butler vs the

Plaintiff

Seaboard Air Line Railway

Defendant

On motion of the plaintiff by his attorney this cause is dismissed at the plaintiff's costs,

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of John George Wilkinson died was this day produced in court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witnesses there to John G. Harris and Thos. H. Baskin were sworn who severally deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and verily believed the said handwriting, and the name thereof subscribed there, to be wholly written by the testator's own hands. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John George Wilkinson deceased.

Michaux Raine, this day produced credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular communion with the Presbyterian Church, took the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth, and with S. D. Allen, his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500. conditioned as the law directs. Whereupon, in his motion, a testimonial is granted him in due form to celebrate the rites of marriage.

This day came Edward Batts, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by John Hargrave, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 21 in DeWitt County for the year 1902, page 47, line 9 whereby he is charged with one dollar, State Capitation tax for the year 1902. And thereupon the said Edward Batts moved the court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar of the State Capitation so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by A. T. Powell, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said John Hargrave the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the day of

1903, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioners, in oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said Edward Batts was assessed with State Capitation taxes for said year in Rowan District, and that the same has been paid by him. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Edward Batts is erroneously charged in said book with State Capitation taxes amounting to One dollar. Whereupon, the said Edward Batts be exonerated from the payment of One dollar, State Capitation taxes so erroneously ^{charged}, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him, including a penalty of 3%.

Ordered that Edward Batts be exonerated from the payment of 50 cts. County Capitation tax erroneously charged against him in the personal property books for Nanquim District, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him, said Capitation being charged against him for year, 1902.

This day came Geo. S. Dawbluff who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property book made by Geo. W. Barnes, Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, New Democratic County for the year 1902, page 9, line number 29, whereby he is charged with One dollar and eighty six cents, State taxes for the year 1902, on personal property & capitation. And thereupon the said Geo. S. Dawbluff moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of \$1.86 of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by H. S. Phull, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Geo. W. Barnes, the Commissioner, who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the day of 1902, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioners, in oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said Geo. S. Dawbluff is charged in the personal property book for Nanquim District with said capitation and property tax, which he has been paid. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Geo. S. Dawbluff

is charged in said books with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and Eighty six cents, Whereupon it is ordered that the said Geo. S. Van Cleef be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and Eighty six cents State Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that Geo. S. Van Cleef be exonerated from the payment of \$1.14 County levy, 22 cts road tax, 22 cts County levy, 22 cts School tax and 22 cts district school tax, in capitation & personal property charged against him in the personal property books for Darnells District for year 1902, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

J. C. Deane, J. P. Atkinson, and Stephen G. White Commissioners appointed at the September term of this Court to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Gells Bridge over Hottaway River this day returned to the Court a contract and bond with E. B. Stone for \$395.00, for rebuilding said bridge, one half to be paid by the County of Dinwiddie, which said contract & bond is confirmed & filed.

The Commissioners appointed to receive proposals for rebuilding bridge over Hatchers River Creek on Claiborne Road, this day reported to the Court that the bridge had been completed according to contract by E. F. Smith, the contractor, which said report is confirmed & filed & the sum of \$140.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to E. F. Smith the Contractor, to M. Sutherland and W. J. Brattle, surveyors as Commissioners on said bridge \$3.00 each.

John P. Tucker, Peter Soloe, and G. E. Perkins, Commissioners appointed by this Court at a former term to receive proposals for rebuilding bridge over Rowanty Creek on Malons Bridge Road, this day reported to the Court that the work had been completed according to contract, and it is ordered that the said report be confirmed & further that the sum of \$245.00 be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to E. P. Perkins, the contractor, to John P. Tucker, Peter Soloe and George E. Perkins for their services as said bridge Commissioners, the sum of \$2.00 each.

Thos. C. Hamner, A. C. Wheeler, & A. B. Potts, Commissioners appointed at a former term of the Court to act with the bridge Commissioners of Amelia County to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding bridge over Hamner Creek on Hamner Road this day reported to the Court a contract with F. L. Clark for rebuilding said bridge for the sum of \$79.50 which said contract is filed and the work ordered to be done.

Commonwealth of Va

vs

John Mason Vaughan

Continued until the second day of the next term of this Court

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} On indictment for
Deft } perjury

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co

vs

Henry Hobbs & Nicholas Hobbs;

Peoff

} On condemnation of
Deft } lands

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

H. F. Thompson, Ellen Thompson & Alice Thompson

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

Alex. Hobbs

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

W. P. & E. B. Wells

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co

vs

Alfred B. Hobson

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Anthony Jones

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

S. E. Steel

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co

vs

S. A. Blackwell

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co

vs

J. F. Vaughan

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co

vs

Mrs E. A. J. Jones

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Mrs. Eliza Rhodes

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Mrs. S. M. Gilliam

} On condemnation of lands

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

A. Hunscothens, Trustees of Shorn Church

} On condemnation of lands

By consent of parties the above styled causes are continued generally until the first day of the November term of this Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock A.M.

R. J. Eaves

Virginia: At a County Court continued & held for the County of
Denmark at the Courtroom thereof on Thursday the 21st
day of October, 1903 and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present: Hon. B. J. Eaves, Judge.

Ordered that J. L. Deane, J. Nehus Clark & A. P. Clark, Commissioners receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding the Plant's Road Bridge over Sapping Creek as in their judgment may be best and report to Court.

Ordered that John P. Tucker, Alex. Kepp & Hannan Brod, Commissioners receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding the bridge over Hatchers Run Creek on the road leading from the Krogsgard place to Squirrel Level Road and report to Court as the law directs.

Commonwealth of Virginia.

vs

Anderson Rogsdale

Peoff

} On indictment for
Deft } forgery

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner appeared in court in discharge of his recognizance, and the prisoner by counsel demanded to the indictment which demurs the Court overruled to which ruling the prisoner excepted, and the sheriff of this County

having returned the list of venire facias, together with the names of certain jurors summoned by him and taken from a list furnished him by the judge of this Court, and a panel of certain qualified jurors, free from exceptions being completed, and the prisoners by counsel having stricken from the said panel five of the said jurors, the remaining twelve constituted the jury for the trial of the prisoners, to wit: J. G. Fisher, Arthur Clark, R. B. Minot, Chas. A. King, Everett Minot, J. M. Fisher, A. H. Wells, Robt. Gibbs, W. W. Matthews, J. A. Royter, C. G. Lee and O. J. Borsseau, who were sworn the truth of and upon the promises to speak, and having heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room to consider of their verdict, and after sometime returned into court with a verdict - as follows: to wit: "That the jury find the prisoners not guilty as charged in the within indictment." And thereupon proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further being offered or alleged against the accused it is considered that he be acquitted and discharged of the felony aforesaid, and it is ordered that he go thereof without day.

Ordered that the following venire-men in case of the Commonwealth of Mass. vs. Andrew Rogood be paid out of the public treasury for their attendance & mileage at this term of the Court as follows: To J. G. Fisher \$1.40, to Arthur Clark 1.25, to C. S. Brown 1.40, to J. W. Avery 2.00, to W. G. New Wells 2.00, to R. B. Minot 1.00, to Chas. A. King 2.00, to Everett Minot 1.00, to J. M. Fisher 2.00, to A. H. Wells 1.00, to Robt. Gibbs \$1.25, to W. W. Matthews \$1.25, to J. A. Royter \$1.50, to C. E. Patterson 1.64, to C. G. Lee 1.32, to O. J. Borsseau 1.00.

Ordered that the following witnesses in case of the Commonwealth of Mass. vs. Andrew Rogood be paid out of the public treasury for mileage and attendance at this term of the Court, to wit: to W. D. Dietrich \$2.40, to John T. Hardy 1.33, John Brinkley \$1.00.

Ordered that the following claimant against the County of Dummer be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment to wit: to A. C. Wheeler, Thos. Hannon, & Adolphus Potts, \$2.00 each for services as bridge commissioners.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Mass. were examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment: To S. J. Green, J. P. 0.45, to A. Thos. Powell, Atty for County, \$1.00, to Mrs. Ogden Clark \$2.50, to R. B. Borsseau, Sheriff Jailor \$13.25.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to morrow morning at ten o'clock am.

B. J. Eper

At a County Court continued held for the County of Demerddie, at the Courtroom thereof on Saturday, the 24th day of October 1903 & of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present: Hon. B. J. Eper, Judge.

R. D. Temple, C. G. Lee and John G. Binstow, Commissioners are ordered to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Nash's Bridge, over Stony Creek, as in their judgment may be best, and said Commissioners shall report contract & bond to Court.

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

B. J. Eper

Verified: At a County Court held for the County of Demerddie at the Courtroom thereof on Monday the 16th day of November, 1903 and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present: Hon. B. J. Eper, Judge.

The Clerk of the Court this day made a report of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him in his office during and since the October term of the Court which is approved & ordered to be filed.

I, Mr. Orgain, Jr. Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Demerddie Co. do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing Property Book and that the same appears to be correct. Given under my hand this 1st day of Oct. 1903.

Mr. Orgain, Jr. Deputy Clerk

I, Mr. Orgain, Clerk of the County Court of Demerddie County do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing Property Book, and that it appears to be correctly made. Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1903.

Mr. Orgain, Clerk

H. G. Williams, H. H. Williams and H. C. Furber,
trading as H. G. Williams & Co., a corporation
vs
H. G. Atkinson

Plaintiffs } On motion
 } of motion
Defendant } for judgment

This day came the plaintiffs, by their attorney, and the defendant being solemnly called, came not, and it appearing that the notice of the motion of the plaintiffs for a judgment against the defendant was served upon the said defendant more than fifteen days before this date, and the return thereof made to the Clerk's office of this Court within five days after the service of the same, and after fifteen days notice the motion was docketed. Therefore, on the motion of the plaintiffs it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recovers of the defendant the sum of Sixty Seven Dollars and Seventy Six cents (\$67.76) with interest thereon from the 12th day of August 1903 until paid, also his costs by him about this suit in this behalf expended,

J. C. Deane, J. A. Clook and H. P. Clumby, Commissioners appointed at the October term of this Court to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Plank Road Bridge, over Sapony Creek, reported to the Court a contract & bond for rebuilding said bridge, with T. E. Hudgins for the sum of twenty eight dollars, which is approved & filed.

W. H. Young, Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the jail of this County, which is as follows: Aug. 18th 1903 received John Mason Vaceghian in jail, charged with perjury, and Anderson Fields, Nov. 15th 1903, charged with felony.

W. V. Harrison, who was on the 3rd day of November, 1903 duly elected Supervisor for Daniels District for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the first day of January, 1904, this appeared in court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, and together with J. C. Deane and John Hargrave as his securities who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

J. C. Deane, who was on the 3rd day of November, 1903 duly elected Supervisor for Sapony District for the constitutional term of said office, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1904; this day appeared in court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, and together with W. V. Harrison and John Hargrave as his securities who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the

penalty of \$1000.00 conditioned as the law directs

C. E. Abernethy, who was on the 3rd day of November, 1903, duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia, for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the first day of January, 1904, this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with E. C. Powell, S. J. Clarke, C. D. Abernethy, J. W. Shift and J. A. P. Wells as his security who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

W. B. Ritchie, who was on the 3rd day of November, 1903 duly elected Supervisor for Pamunkey District, Dinwiddie County, Va. for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the first day of January, 1904, this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law and together with W. H. Young as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

J. M. Brooks, who was on the 3rd day of November, 1903 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Pamunkey District, Dinwiddie County, Va. for the constitutional term of said office commencing on the first day of November 1904 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, and together with W. H. Young as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

W. P. Wells, who has been appointed & commissioned by the Governor of Va. a Salary Public for the County of Dinwiddie for the term of four years commencing on the tenth day of November 1903 this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths prescribed by law and together with R. H. Lewis as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Mrs. E. Sutherland, S. J. Gerow and Geo. W. Gato, who were on the 3rd day of November, 1903, duly elected Justices of the Peace for Pamunkey District, Dinwiddie County, Va. for

the Constitutional term of said office commencing on the 1st day of January 1904, this day severally appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law,

J. C. Chambers, who was on the 3rd day of November 1903, duly elected a Justice of the peace for Darnells District, Dinwiddie County, Va. for the Constitutional term of said office commencing on the first day of January, 1904. this day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

A paper writing bearing date on the 9th day of July 1902, purporting to be the last will and testament of William P. Spain died, was this day produced in Court and offered for proof, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, B. F. Williams and Chas. F. Smith were sworn who severally depone and said that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said testator and they believe the said handwriting and the name subscribed thereto to be wholly written by the testator own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be received as and for the last will and testament of the said William P. Spain. And on motion of Sidney P. Spain and Eleanora C. Spain, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars, without security the will requesting that none be required, and the Court requiring none, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form,

Bessie H. Dalton, orphan of Mary C. Dalton, who is now the age of fifteen years this day, by a paper writing, properly acknowledged, and addressed to the Court made choice of Richard H. Dalton for her guardian, who together with L. L. Meredith, his security, who qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditional according to law.

On the motion of Ira B. Chandler, who made oath thereto, and together with R. H. Williams, his security, who qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200.00 with condition according to law, certificate is granted the said Ira B. Chandler for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of the said Ira V. Jagers in due form

Ordered that J. E. Riss, W. F. Doyle and John H. Abernathy,

be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the road as at present used from the south east corner of the Goose Pond field to the Stage Road, across the lands of the Camp Manufacturing Company and report to Court whether or not the same should be opened as a public road & if so what damages the land owners claim & what in the judgment of the viewers is a fair compensation, and said viewers shall also report to Court the inconveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public, is such road be opened as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden or orchard will have to be taken & further as the Court directs

John P. Tucker, G. E. Perkins and James Harrod, Commissioners are ordered to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Hatfield Run Bridge on Morris Road & report Contract & bond to Court

An account of the will of Wm B. McGowan, Administrator of Robert H. Bain died was in the 28th day of June 1903, returned to and filed in the Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County Court, and on the 14th day of August, 1903, at a County Court held for said County on the motion of W. E. Bain a legatee and distributee of said estate and order was entered requiring the creditors of said estate to appear on the 16th day of November 1903, (County Court day) and show cause why the estate of the said Robert H. Bain should not be paid over to his legatees and distributees, and it appearing to the Court that said notice was published once a week for four successive weeks in the Daily Progress, a newspaper published in the City of Petersburg & a copy thereof posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on the first day of November of said Court, as required by law and no exceptions being filed to said report, which has been on file in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, and no cause being shown against the payment of the balance in the hands of the said William B. McGowan, administrator, as aforesaid, and the delivery of the said decedent's estate to his legatees and distributees, The Court doth confirm the said report, and doth order that the said Wm B. McGowan, administrator as aforesaid, pay over to the said legatees and distributees of said Robert H. Bain died the balance in his hands for distribution, without requiring a defending bond

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia were examined & allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment to said.

to S. T. Girard, J. P. 0.30, to W. H. Young, Sheriff \$2.50, to W. H. Young, Sheriff \$8.00, to R. B. Bissman, Acting Jailor \$12.25, to A. W. Ogden, Clerk for Examining Commissioners Books for 1903, \$2.50, the certificates in kind by law having being given and recorded,

The following claims against the County of DeWitt were allowed and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, to R. B. Bissman \$4.00, B. F. Williams, A. C. Wheeler and W. S. Harmon for services repairing Browns Road \$2.00 each, to S. H. Allen for building Colmans Bridge \$20.00

An account current of John L. Chambers, administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Eakles, died, having remained in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions having been filed thereto the Court doth confirm the same and doth order that the same be recorded.

An account current of L. M. Sims, administrator of the estate of Isaac Sims, died, having remained in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month, and there being no exceptions filed thereto the said account is hereby confirmed.

An account current of A. L. Stum, administrator of the estate of Ewald Stumstorg died, having remained in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is hereby confirmed.

An account current of A. B. Polts administrator of the estate of W. B. Polts, died, having remained in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is hereby confirmed.

An account current of Lillie Stewart, administratrix of the estate of A. T. Stewart died, having remained in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is hereby confirmed.

An account current of E. T. Obertham, Committee of Eugenia McCauley insane, having remained in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is confirmed.

Blockston & Southern Railroad Company Refs }
 as } One condemnation
 Henry Hobbs & Nicholas Hobbs. Dts of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

A. F. Thompson, Ellen Thompson & Alice Thompson

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Alex Hobbs

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

W. P. & E. B. Wells

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Alfred B. Hobson

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Anthony Jones

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

S. E. Stiles

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

S. A. Blockwell

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

J. T. Vaughan

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Mrs. E. S. James

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Mrs. Eliza Williams

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co.

vs

Mrs. S. G. Gilliam

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co

^{vs}
J. H. & others, trustees of Thos. Church

} On Condemnation of
Land

By consent of parties the above styled causes are continued generally until the first day of the next term of this Court.

~~The following claims against the Commonwealth of Va were examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to wit: To S. J. Green J. P. \$0.50, to W. H. Young Sheriff \$2.50.~~

On motion of C. A. King and it appearing to the Court that the notice required by law has been posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County and near the places where gates are to be erected, twenty days previous to this notice, the said C. A. King is permitted to erect gates across the public road leading through his farm.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock A.M.

By *E. J. King*

Tuesday,

November, 17th 1903

Present Hon B. J. Epps, Judge.

Commonwealth of Va

vs

John Mason Vaughan

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On indictment for perjury in
Deft's trial for a felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court and being arraigned plead "not guilty" to indictment, whereupon the prisoner by counsel moved the Court to quash the said indictment on the ground that it does not charge any offense, and the Court being fully advised doth sustain the said motion. And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the said John Mason Vaughan is retained in custody to answer such further charge as may be preferred against him. And it is ordered that the sheriff of this County take the said John Mason Vaughan before J. C. Chambers, a Justice of the Peace for a preliminary examination to be had against him on the charge of perjury.

The prisoners, John Mason Vaughan, together with Henry Vaughan and Robert Lebanier, his servants acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, as follows: the said John Mason Vaughan in the sum of \$300.00 and the said Robert Lebanier and Henry Vaughan, his servants in the sum of \$300.00 each, to be paid of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void if the said John Mason Vaughan shall personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term, surrender himself into custody and not depart thence without the leave of this Court.

William Roberts Sr, Wm. Pegram, Levi Griffin, W. B. Aldridge and John T. Lee acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, each of them in the sum of \$100.00 to be paid of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void if the said Wm. Roberts Sr, Wm. Pegram, Levi Griffin, W. B. Aldridge and John T. Lee and each of them shall personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term to satisfy on behalf of the Commonwealth in its prosecution as John Mason Vaughan and not depart thence without the leave of this Court.

Emmet Frazier and Sam Hardy acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of

\$100.00 each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void if they and each of them shall personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term to testify on behalf of the defendant in which the Commonwealth of Vt is plaintiff and John Mason Vaughan is defendant, and not depart thence without the leave of this Court.

Ordered that the following amounts be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment to the jury for their attendance and mileage in the case of the Commonwealth of Vt vs John Mason Vaughan, charged with perjury, to wit: R. B. Hinman \$1.88, Archib. Clenden 1.88, A. A. Hudson \$1.76, Peter Solow 1.88, Elias King 2.00, Mary Shortwell \$2.00, S. J. Ginn \$1.76, C. F. Smith 1.88, Ira Chandler 1.72, L. E. Coleman 1.88, S. J. Clark 1.88, J. G. Fisher 1.44, W. E. Stoddell 1.44, McGinder Wells 1.76, G. W. Taylor, 1.88, and James A. Wells 1.76.

~~Ordered that the following witnesses in case of the Commonwealth of Vt vs John Mason Vaughan, charged with perjury be paid the following amounts to John T. Lee \$6.75 for his mileage and attendance,~~

B. J. Davis, H. M. Fisher, and J. E. Williams, are appointed viewers to view Cox Road near W. J. Rogers and report whether or not it will be to the interest of the public to change the same over the land of the said W. J. Rogers along the track at present travelled.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock a.m.

B. J. Fisher

I, Eugene C. Powell, Supt. Schools, do certify that Sidney P. Spain on this 16th day of Nov. A.D. 1903, personally appeared before me and took and subscribed the above oath.

Eugene C. Powell,
Supt of Schools

Nov. 16th 1903.

Virginia. At a County Court held for the County of Henric, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1903, and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present, Hon B. J. Epps, Judge.

The Clerk of the Court presented a list of deeds and other writings admitted to record by him, in his office during and since the November term of this Court, which is approved & filed as the law directs.

Louis C. Williams, gentleman having obtained a license to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth, in his motion Court is granted him to practice in this Court. Whereupon the said Louis C. Williams took the oath prescribed by law.

Commonwealth of Va.

vs
Thos. Murphy

Perfb

On charge of Larceny
Deft

Ordered that this cause be remanded to S. J. Gentry for further proceedings, as the law directs.

On motion of Edward S. Silliman, permission is hereby granted him and his assigns, to build, operate and maintain a steam railroad across the public roads of this County known as the Gully road, the Lewis or Depot road, and the Poor-house Road. Provided that all of said crossings shall be made at surface grade, and that the grade of the work shall be to the full width of the said Edward S. Silliman's railroad land, and shall be sufficiently smooth and level to admit of safe and speedy travel over such crossings, and shall not in any way impair, impede or obstruct the public travel over said crossings.

See W. Deibel and Anna L. Deibel, orphans of Thos. H. Deibel, dead who are over the age of fourteen years this day by a paper writing addressed to the Court made choice of Mary E. Deibel for their guardian, who together with Geo. C. Butcher and E. B. Deibel as her sureties who testified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000.00, conditioned as the law directs.

The Court doth appoint E. B. Deibel guardian of William Deibel & Thos. C. Deibel, who are under the age of fourteen years, who together with Mary E. Deibel as his security—who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000, & conditioned as the law directs

A paper writing bearing date on the 1st day of July, 1895—purporting to be the true last will and testament of Leggie T. Field died was this day produced in Court and offered for proof and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto H. J. Beville, S. T. Gemo and D. B. Meade were sworn and did depose and say that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator, and that they verily believed the said paper writing and the signature thereto to have been wholly written by the testator's own hand, and thereupon the said paper writing is admitted to read as and for the last will and testament of the said Leggie T. Field. And on motion of A. J. Sutherland who made oath thereto and together with M. L. Deshazo, his security, who qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted the said A. J. Sutherland for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Leggie T. Field, with her said will annexed in due form

On motion of J. D. Townsend, the Court doth assign the said J. D. Townsend guardian of Edmund Joseph Townsend, orphan of J. H. Townsend died, who is under the age of fourteen years, who together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, acting by John Moyer, its attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs

Chas. F. Smith, gentleman, foreman, together with J. A. P. Wells, Archie Clarke, J. G. Fisher, James Williams, John Thomas, B. J. Davis, A. A. Hudson and E. G. Goodwyn, were sworn a special grand jury of inquest in and for the body of the County of Dinwiddie and after having received their charges retired to their room and after some time came into Court and reported as follows:

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Joe Gunn
A true bill

{ On indictment for breaking
and entering a railroad car,
with intent to steal

Commonwealth of Va
vs
Johnson Field
At law lib.

Peoff } On indictment for maliciously
Deft } shooting

And the jury not having disposed of the business before them were adjourned over until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock,

Commonwealth of Va
vs
Joe Green

Peoff } On indictment for breaking
Deft } and entering railroad car
with intent to steal

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and being arraigned plead not guilty to the indictment, and the Sheriff of this County having returned a writ of venire facias together with the names of sixteen jurors summoned by him and taken from a list furnished him by the judge of this Court, and a panel of sixteen qualified jurors, few from exceptions being excepted, and the panel prisoners having stricken from the panel four of said jurors, the following twelve empaneled to jury for the trial of the prisoner, C. S. Rash, L. L. Mendick, Benjamin Minator, Everett Minator, J. Wells, Melvin Wells, A. B. Mearns, William Hammon, Everett Lerowder, J. A. Roper, Sam Hawkes, W. J. Rogers, who were sworn the truth of and upon the prisoner to speak, and having fully heard the evidence and arguments of counsel retired to their room and after sometime came into Court and reported the following verdict, "We the jury find the prisoner guilty as charged in the within indictment and fix his punishment at one year in the State Penitentiary." And it being asked of him if anything for himself he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce sentence upon him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof it is considered by the Court that the said Joe Green be imprisoned in public jail and penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of one year, the period by the jury by this verdict ascertained, And it is ordered that the proper officer remove and convey the said Joe Green from the jail of this County to the public jail and State Penitentiary of this Commonwealth there to be kept in prison and treated as the law directs for the term aforesaid and the prison is removed to jail

Ordered that the Pools Siding Road be changed from the top of the hill north of the pond on R. Levlman's land to Cox Road at a bottom south west of Mr. Rogers house 822 yards from the beginning

W. H. Young, Sheriff this day made a report of prisoners confined in the jail of this County, which is approved & filed

Thos. C. Harmon, J. B. Potts and A. C. Wheeler, Commissioners this day reported to the Court that the Bridge over Samoyin Creek on Samoyin Road had been completed by F. L. Clark according to contract and it is ordered that it be paid by the board of Supervisors the amount agreed upon.

John P. Tucker and G. E. Perkins, Commissioners appointed by this Court to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding bridge over Hatchers Run Creek on Moores Road this day returned a contract & bond with C. F. Smith for rebuilding said bridge for the sum of \$100.00, which is approved & filed.

Union Central Life Insurance Co, Petition for appeal from a
vs Judgment of a Justice
Bascumb Ross Dept of the Peace

Union Central Life Ins Co On appeal from a
vs Judgment of a
Bascumb Ross Justice of the Peace

On the By consent of parties, and with leave of the Court the above styled cases are continued until the 3rd day of the next term of this Court.

W. F. Dyer, J. H. Abernathy and J. E. Ross, Commissioners return this day made a report to the Court recommending that the road leading from Hawkins Church Road through the lands of the Camp Manufacturing Co, to Dodsons Old Mill site be made a public road, which said report is approved & filed, and it is ordered that the said Camp Manufacturing Company and the heirs of the said B. G. Boissan be summoned to the next term of this Court to show cause why the said road should not be opened as proposed.

General Morgan, Eddie Jackson, Tom Jones, Eddie Johnson, Algie Young, Sam Abbott and Biddie Parker, Andrew Reynolds, Jim Edwards, Lucy Morgan, Tom Morgan, Susan Morgan,

Haverly Yates and Gen Morgan acknowledge themselves, and each of them to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va in the just and full sum of \$100.00 each, to be paid of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth, but to be void should the said General Morgan, Eddie Jackson, Thor Jones, Eddie Johnson, Alvin Young, Sam Abbott, Biddle Parker, Anderson Rogoale, Jim Edwards, Terry Morgan, Charlie Morgan, Tom Morgan, Sister Morgan, Haverly Yates and Gen. Morgan personally appear in this Court on the first day of the next term to satisfy in the case of the Commonwealth of Va. Anderson Field, and not depart thence without the leave of this Court.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Va were examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment to wit: to R. B. Bissman for jailer, \$23.00, M. A. Cousins 1.00, A. J. Price, Atty for Commonwealth \$10.00, R. H. Reams J. P. \$10.00, to same \$3.00, W. P. Cloy \$10.00, Chas. E. Heath 20.00, J. P. Clarke 1.00, S. B. Williams 10.00, J. P. Delamore 1.00, R. H. Reams Jr. Spl. Const. \$1.50, to W. S. Biggs M. D. \$5.00, S. J. Ginn J. P. \$1.00, to W. S. Biggs M. D. \$3.00

Ordered that the fees in the case of Commonwealth of Va vs Joe Green be paid out of the Public Treasury as follows: C. A. Rash 1.76, L. L. Meredith 1.50, F. A. Jones 1.76, Beryman Minster 1.50, Everett Minster 1.50, R. P. Wells 1.50, McGinder Wells 1.76, J. F. Thweatt 1.50, A. B. Minster 1.50, Wm. Harrison 2.00, E. H. Hawkins 1.50, R. S. Rogers 1.74, Emmett Brindley 1.74, J. A. Rogers 1.50, Sam. Hawkes 1.50, W. J. Rogers 1.50.

Ordered that Samuel Bristow be and he is hereby exempt from the payment of capitation taxes, both State and County on account of old age and bodily infirmities.

W. C. Lewis County Surveyor this day returns to the Court a report & survey of a tract of land standing in the land books for Staunton District in name of Geo. W. Kirkham as 50 acres and which has been purchased for delinquent taxes by Joe Hall, under Section 666, as amended. And the Court doth order the said report to be recorded.

The following resolutions were presented and ordered to be

WM. B. McILWAIN, E.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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August 3rd, 1904

PETERSBURG, VA.,

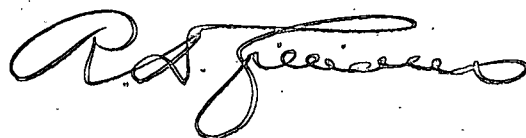
Mr. A. M. Orgain,

Dinwiddie, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Boisseau was in this morning and Mr. McIlwaine settled with him, and I now enclose his check for \$69.67 in settlement of the amount received of the Seaboard Air Line Rwy. by compromise for your fire damage less one third, per agreement.

Very truly yours,



August 27th, 1904

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Mr. A. M. O'Connell,

Winchester, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Bolander was in this morning and Mr. Holliman settled with him, and I now enclose his check for \$69.87 in settlement of the amount received of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for your live damage loss one third, per agreement.

Very truly yours,

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spread upon the records of this Court to wit:

"At a meeting of the members of the bar and the officers of the County Court of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, held at the Courtroom thereof on the 21st day of December, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas by the abolition of the County Court system of Virginia, under the existing Constitution, the Hon. B. J. Epps, the present Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie, retires from the bench, which he has so ably and impartially filled for the past sixteen years and the members of the bar and officers of the said Court, desire to express their appreciation of the many courtesies extended them by the said Judge and the impartiality of his rulings;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the bar of the said Dinwiddie County Court and the officers thereof hereby make public expression of their appreciation of the uniform courtesy, ability and impartiality with which the said Honorable B. J. Epps has always presided as Judge of the said Court.

Resolved, Further, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the said Court, with the request that they be spread upon the records thereof.

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

B. J. Epps

Tuesday Morning,
December 22nd 1903,

Present, Hon. B. J. Epps, Judge

The Board of Supervisors having by its resolution adopted at an adjourned meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1903 recommended that J. W. Bissman be appointed Superintendent of the Poor for Dinwiddie County for the term of Office commencing on the first day of January, 1904, and no reasons just reasons being shown against the said recommendation, the Court doth appoint the said J. W. Bissman, Superintendent of the Poor, ^{for the said County, Constitutionally} for the term of said office commencing on the first day of January, 1904

The Board of Supervisors having by its resolution adopted at an adjourned meeting held on the 21st day of December 1903 recommended that W. B. King be appointed County Surveyor.

for the County of DeWitt, for the term of office commencing on the first day of January, 1904, and no just reasons being shown against the said recommendation, the Court doth appoint the said W. C. Reis County Surveyor for said County for the term of four years commencing on the first day of January, 1904.

The following Special Grand Jury, sworn on yesterday afternoon in Court pursuant to their adjournment, to-wit: C. H. Smith, Foreman, J. A. P. Mills, Arthur Clark, J. G. Fisher James Williams, John Thomas, R. J. Davis, A. A. Hudson, & E. G. Goodwyn, and retired to their room and after sometime came into Court having made the following presentments, to-wit:

Commonwealth of Va

vs

Le. A. Rask

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly, 1902 & 1903, (An Act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va

vs

Geo W. Bann

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va

vs

J. G. Bristow

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va

vs

J. B. Borth

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va

vs

R. L. Hyman

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly, 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va

vs

I. S. Keeler

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va

vs

M. W. Thompson

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly, 1902 & 1903 (An act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va

vs

W. A. Davis

For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Assembly 1902 & 1903 (An act to promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of
vs } the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote
Peter Soloe } pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts
vs } of the Assembly 1902 & 1903 An act to promote
D.B. Meade } pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts
vs } of the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to
R.W. Watson } promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the
vs } Assembly 1902 & 1903, An act to promote
S.D. Allen } pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts
vs } of the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to
E.G. Goodwyn. } promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts
vs } of the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to
W.D. Still } promote pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of
vs } the Assembly, 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote
L.L. Menditt } pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of the
vs } Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote
W.B. Bryman } pure elections)

Commonwealth of Va. } For violation of Chapter 98 of the Acts of
vs } the Assembly 1902 & 1903, (An act to promote
Alfred Green } pure elections)

The Grand Jury having no further business before them they
are discharged. And it is ordered that they be paid out of the County
Treasury for their attendances and mileage at this term of the
Court as follows: To J.H.P. Wells 372, to Arthur L. Leno 376, J.E. Allen
282, James E. Williams 376, C.F. Smith 376, John Thomas 372, Bf.
Davis 354, A.A. Hudson 372, E.G. Goodwyn, 372.

Ordered that the following claims against the County of Dinwiddie

be certified to the Board of Supervisors, to wit: to W. H. Harman for damages to lands by change in road \$1000 to H. L. Clarke for building bridge over Samoyne Creek \$97.50 to A. C. Wheeler, Thos. G. Harmon, & A. B. Potter \$200 each for services as commissioners on Samoyne Bridge to R. J. Davis, H. M. Fisher, and J. E. Williams \$100 each for viewing Pools & Spring Road, \$100 each, to S. G. White, J. P. Atkinson & J. C. Deane, Commissioners on Gills Bridge \$300 each, to C. R. Stern for building Gills Bridge \$194.50, to J. C. Buntz 75 cts for repairs to Centron

The Commissioners to receive proposals for rebuilding Gills Bridge this day reported to the Court that the bridge had been completed according to contract, which said report is approved & filed.

The commissioners appointed to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding the Atkinson Bridge on Boynton Plank Road reports that the work has been done according to contract, which is approved & filed & it is ordered that the sum of \$2800 be certified to the Board for payment to J. E. Hudgins and \$200 each to J. A. Clark, A. P. Clark & J. C. Deane for services as commissioners on said bridge.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Va were examined & allowed & certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to W. Sydnay Sheriff 310, to D. B. Nicodemus 25, to Wm. Smith 25 cts, to Sam 50 cts, to Sam 700, to Sam 50 cts, to Sam 50 cts, to G. A. Buisson \$0.55.

Ordered that F. Q. Robertson be and he is hereby appointed a justice of the peace for Samoyne District for the term of four years commencing on the 1st day of January 1884, to fill the vacancy in said office by failure of the people to elect as provided by law.

Ordered that the following witnesses in case of the Commonwealth of Va be John Morn Vaughan be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment to wit, to Levi Guffin \$200 to J. T. Lee \$2.50.

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

J. J. E. J. E.

Virginia, At a County Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at
the Court House thereof on Monday the 18th day of January 1904
and of the Commonwealth the 128th

Present Hon. John G. Harris Judge

The clerk of this court this day made a report of deeds
and other writing admitted to record by him, in his office
during and since the December term of this court, which is
approved & ordered to be filed

General Morgan, Thos. Jones, Algie Young, Biddie Parker, Jenn
Edward, Sister Morgan, Charles Morgan, Eddie Jackson,
Eddie Johnson, Sam Abbott, Andrew Rogsdale, Lucy Morgan,
Tom Morgan, Waverly Yates, Willie Young & Jas. Bentley, acknowl-
edge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Va
in the sum of \$100.00 Each to be lived of their respective
goods and chattels, land and tenements, for the use of the
said Commonwealth, but to be void, should, the said General
Morgan, Thos. Jones, Algie Young, Biddie Parker, Jenn
Edward, Sister Morgan, Charles Morgan Eddie Jackson
Eddie Johnson, Sam Abbott, Andrew Rogsdale, Lucy Morgan
Tom Morgan, Waverly Yates, Willie Young & John Bentley
and each of them personally appear in the Circuit Court of
this County on the 3rd Monday in March, next to testify in
the case of the Commonwealth vs. Andrew Field, charged with
felony and not depart thence without the leave of the said
Court.

Ordered that Wm. B. Bridgman be and he is hereby
appointed a Constable for Sapony District to fill the
vacancy caused in said office by the failure of the
electors to elect as provided by law

^{bearing date on the 9th day of July 1903}
A paper, writing, purporting to be the last will and
testament of Thomas A. Vaughan died was this day produced
in court and offered for proof and was fully proven
by the oath of J. C. Chambers and B. T. Jones, the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded as and
for the last will and testament of the said Thomas A.
Vaughan died

A paper writing, bearing date on the 14th day March 1885
purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. T. Jones, died
was this day produced in court and offered for proof and

There being no subscribing witnesses thereto C. E. Abernathy and C. Mc. Rivers were sworn and did depose and say that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator and verily believed the said writing and the signatures thereto, to be wholly written by the testator's own hand and thereupon the said paper writing is admitted to record as and for the true last will and testament of the said Thos. T. Jones, died. And on motion of Mary A. Jones, the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto, and together with John P. Atkinson as her security who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$300.00 ^{conditioned as the law directs} Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of of the said will in due form.

A paper writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of John Collier died, was this day produced in court and offered for proof and was proven by the oath of C. H. Pyle one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, R. W. DeHorn the other subscribing witness thereto being unable to be present on account of his illness, the said C. H. Pyle was duly sworn and testified that himself and the said R. W. DeHorn were present together at the same time and both in the presence of the testator and of each other and at his request signed their names as subscribing witnesses thereto, and the signature of the said R. W. DeHorn, the other subscribing witness was proven by the oath of the said C. H. Pyle, whereupon the said will was found to be correct as and for the true last will and testament of the said John Collier died. And on motion of John T. Collier and Arthur Lewis Collier, the Executors named in the said will, who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars ^{conditioned as the law directs} without security the will requesting that none be required and the Court regarding none, Certificate is granted the said John T. Collier and Arthur Lewis Collier for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form. And it is ordered that P. M. Picoudat, S. T. Leroy, Wm. B. Pelletier, J. Simmons and Thomas Roberts, or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose so jointly and truly appraise such of the goods and chattels of the personal estate of the said John Collier died as may be shown thereon.

A paper writing bearing date on the 14th day of April, 1902, purporting to be the true last will and testament of Polly Johnson died, was this day again produced in court and was further and fully proven by the oath of Kate Mc. Lewis, another of

the subscribing witnesses thereto and agreed to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said, Polly Johnson dead.

A paper writing on the 8th day of September 1881, purporting to be the true last will and testament of S. F. Wells, died was this day produced in Court and offered for proof. And it appearing to the Court that B. G. Guinn, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will resides out of this State and in the State of Kentucky E. C. Rosford, Deputy Clerk of Christian County Kentucky is appointed a Commission to take the deposition of the said B. G. Guinn touching the Execution of the said S. F. Wells will and certify the same into this Court.

On motion of R. A. Wilkinson, who made oath thereto and together with C. H. Wilkinson, D. H. Wilkinson and D. Key Paul Wilkinson, his sureties, who testified to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of J. George Wilkinson died, with his said will annexed in due form.

The Court doth assign J. B. Chandler guardian of Leavin Joyner, Joseph Joyner, Minnie Joyner and Robert Joyner, orphans of Edw. D. Joyner died, who are under the age of fourteen years, who together with S. J. Gilliam as his security who testified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

On motion of S. J. Gilliam the estate of Richard L. Mayes is committed to the hands of J. W. Galesha Sheriff of the County for administration, the said Richard L. Mayes having died intestate more than thirty days and no person having applied for administration of his goods and chattels.

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R. S. Major.

Ordered that J. P. Tucker, R. S. Major & Thos. B. Scott, Commissioners view Scotts bridge over Gravelly Run Creek & receive proposals for repairing & rebuilding the same as in their judgment may seem best & report contract & bond to Court for approval.

C. G. Lee, R. D. Temple and J. G. Bristow, Commissioners

appointed to receive proposals for rebuilding or repairing Nash's Bridge, over Stony Creek this day reported a contract & bond to Court with J. C. Crawford for building said bridge - for the sum of \$300.00 which said contract & bond is approved & filed & the work ordered to be proceeded with

J. G. Bristow, R. D. Temple, and C. G. Lee, Commissioners appointed at the November term of this Court to receive proposals for repairing or rebuilding Keeler's bridge over Stony Creek this day reported a contract & bond to the Court with W. F. Crawford for repairing said bridge for the sum of \$80.00 which is approved & filed & the work ordered to be done,

The report of W. F. Dyer, J. H. Abernethy and J. E. Riser, jurors filed at the December term of this Court is confirmed, and the sum of \$10.00 is certified to the Board for payment to the Camp Manufacturing Company, for damages to lands; the said Camp Manufacturing Company and the heirs of B. G. Borsman having been duly summoned and no cause being shown against the said report. It is ordered that the said road be opened according to said report, from Hawkins Church Road, through the land of the Camp Manufacturing Company and the estate of B. G. Borsman dead, to Dodson's Old Mill Site

Arthur Kyle Davis

vs
Rev. J. B. Guffitt

Perff

{ On motion of motion of
Deft for judgment.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant being solemnly called but came not, and it appearing to the Court that the notice of the plaintiff for a judgment against the defendant was served upon the defendant more than fifteen days before this date and the return thereof made to the clerk of this Court within five days after the service of the same, and after fifteen days notice the motion was docketed. Thereupon, on motion of the plaintiff it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Sixty five dollars with interest thereon from the 3rd day of June 1903, with cost, also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

L. C. Younger

vs

J. E. Dedmon

Perff

{ On motion of motion for
Deft judgment.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant being solemnly called but came not, and it appearing

to the Court that the notice of the plaintiff for a judgment against the defendant was served upon the defendant more than fifteen days before this date and the return thereof made to the Clerk's office thereof within five days after service of the same, and after fifteen days notice the motion was docketed. Thereupon on motion of the plaintiff it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Ninety Seven Dollars and fifty cents, with interest on \$51.50, a part thereof from the first day of November 1903, and on \$46.00 the residue thereof from the fourth day of January, 1904 until paid, and also his costs by him about her sent in this behalf expended. This judgment is upon instruments waiving the benefit of the homestead exemptions.

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Company Perffo }
vs } On motion for condemnation
Nicholas & Henry Hobbs. Deft. } of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co }
vs } On condemnation of
A. F. Thompson, Edward Thompson & Allen Thompson } land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co }
vs } On condemnation of
Allen Hobbs } land

Blackstone & Southern Railway Co }
vs } On condemnation
W. P. & E. B. Wells } of land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co }
vs } On consideration of
Alfred B. Hobbs } land

Blackstone & Southern Railroad Co }
vs } On condemnation of
Anthony Jones } land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co }
vs } On condemnation of land
S. E. Sute }

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co

vs

S.A. Blackwell

{ On condemnation of
land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co

vs

J.T. Vaughan

{ On condemnation of
land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

Mrs. E.A. Jones

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co

vs

Mrs. Ely Williams

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co

vs

Mrs. Ely Williams

{ On condemnation

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

Attestants, trustees of Sharon Baptist Church

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

S.J. J. Brown

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

J.H.T. Dorby

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

J.B. Dyer

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs

Mrs. John Woods

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co

vs

E.T. Williams

{ On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs
Ernest Drafus

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs
Ernest Drafus

} On condemnation of land

Blackstone & Southern R.R. Co.

vs
Alex. Glover

} On condemnation of land

On motion of the plaintiff it is ordered that the above styled causes be dismissed at the plaintiffs costs

This day came Mrs. M. A. & Loula Williams who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by John Hargrave Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 2, in the County of Dinwiddie for the year 1903, page 12, line number 8, whereby they are charged with Six Dollars and six cents, State taxes for the year 1903 on personal property assessed in schedules "A B" and "D". And therefore the said M. A. & Loula Williams moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Six Dollars and six cents of the State taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year, which motion was defended by R. E. F. the Attorney for the Commonwealth for the said County and the said John Hargrave, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 21st day of September, 1903, and that application for review was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, as oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing the said property was assessed for taxation, along with other property by the Examiner of Records. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said M. A. & Loula Williams is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Six Dollars and six cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said M. A. & Loula Williams be exonerated from the payment of

Six dollars and six cents, State Taxes erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to them.

Ordered that M. A. & Louisa Williams be exonerated from the payment of \$5.20, County levy, \$1.73, Road tax, \$1.73, County School Tax and \$1.73, District School tax on personal property erroneously charged against them in the ~~representative~~ property book for District No. 2, for the year 1903, made by John Hargrave Commissioner of the Revenue for said District, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to them.

Stmr. George S. Bernard at the request of the bar and citizens generally pronounced the dying eulogy upon the Expiring Court, paying it a very high compliment as one of the most useful institutions of past years and referring in glowing terms to the times of Auld Lang Syne when the bench of magistrates, unassisted by any Court in the known world, held jurisdiction, and administered justice for the same old Stone that the more recent judges of the Unwritten Constitution have for so long held sway. The decisions of the old J. P.'s were seldom, or never set aside, from the one fact that that particular Court was held and conducted by gentlemen justices almost any of whom would have graced the Governor's or even the President's chair.

The following claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia were examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, to-wit: To R. B. Bissan Attorney \$12.25, to same \$8.00, to B. L. Clark Attorney, \$9.00.

Virginia; Dinwiddie County, to-wit:-

John G. Harris, who has been elected by the Legislature of Virginia Judge of the County Court of Dinwiddie County to fill the vacancy in said office, occasioned by the resignation of R. J. Epps, Expiring for the 1st day of February, 1904, and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, this day appeared before me and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law, to-wit: the oath of office and anti-duelling oath, Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1904.

To the Clerk of Dinwiddie
County Court

A. M. Orgain, Comm. in Chy,
Dinwiddie Circuit Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at Eleven o'clock A.M.

J. G. Harris

Tuesday, January, 19th 1904

Present: Hon John G. Harris, Judge.

On the application of Florence Jones, and it appearing to the Court that the parents of the said Florence Jones are deceased and that the said Florence Jones has no legally qualified guardian, It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue to James Richard ^{ling} ~~Teal~~ to manage the said Florence Jones.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock A.M.

J. G. Harris

Wednesday Morning
January 20th 1904

Present: Hon. John G. Harris, Judge

Bascow Ros

Union Central Life Insurance Company } On appeal from a judgment
of the Peace giving judgment
in Bascow Ros for the sum of
\$32,640 & 74^{cts} costs

and
Bascow Ros

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This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the defendant moved the Court to hear and determine the two cases together which the counsel for the plaintiff agreed to. And thereupon by consent of parties by their attorneys entered of record a jury consisting of seven persons qualified to serve as such, should constitute the jury for the trial of the cases to wit: Wm. H. Stearns, B. L. Clark, W. J. Clifton, George Morris, A. A. Hedden, J. D. T. Wells and J. R. Clifton, who were empaneled and sworn as the law directs. And having fully heard the evidence and argument of counsel retired to their room to consider of the verdict, and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported as follows: "We, the jury find for the defendant ^{Union Central Life Insurance Company} and award to her the sum of \$32,640 & 74^{cts} and costs. And we find that the appellant is not entitled to her claim, and that the appellant go thereof without day, and receive against the appellee her costs by him in this behalf expended."

Ordered that the following petit jurors be paid out of the County by as follows: to ~~Wm~~ ^{Thos} M. Stein \$100, B. F. Clarke 124, W. J. Cleaton 116, Hightmum 196, A. A. Shuman 148, J. D. J. Wells 124, and J. R. Cleaton 116

Ordered that H. W. Zehner be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for Safford District to fill a vacancy caused by failure of voters to elect. Therefore the said H. W. Zehner come into Court and qualify as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law.

The following claims against the County of Deiwiddis were Examined and allowed & ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment, to-wit; to ~~John~~ John F. Plummer Esq, 180, to Wm H Samuels & Co, store for jury room \$5.50, to H. M. Fisher \$3.15.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning
at Eleven o'clock A.M.

Wm. H. Harris

Saturday, January 23rd 1904

Present. Hon. John G. Harris, Secy.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Monday morning
at Eleven o'clock Am.

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Monday morning, January 25th 1904

Present: Hon. John G. Harris, Judge

John P. Treckie, who was on the eleventh day of January 1904 appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Va. a Notary Public for the County of Danvers for the term of four years, commencing on the 11th day of January, 1904 and Expiring on the 10th day of January 1908. This day appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths required by law. And together with James Halligan as his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

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

Wm. H. Harris

Virginia. At a County Court continued & held for the County of
Winchester, at the Courthouse thereof on Saturday, the 30th day
of January, 1904, and in the 128th year of the Commonwealth

Present: Hon John W. Harris, Judge.

Alma Harris, who was on the 27th day of January, 1904 appointed
and commissioned by the Governor of Va. for the Notary Public for
the County of Winchester, for the term of four years, commen-
cing on the 27th day January 1904. This day appeared in
Court and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oaths
required by law. And together with Mrs. Ogden, as his surety,
who testified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowl-
edged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned
as the law directs.

Ordered that the Court be now adjourned

Wm. H. Harris

A list of all presentments, Indictments &c. pending in the County of Dinwiddie on the 31st day of January 1904, are hereby certified to the Circuit Court for the County of Dinwiddie pursuant to the Act of Assembly, approved December 31st 1904. To-wit: "The Commonwealth of Virginia vs Anderson Field" J. J.

The Council of the Co. of Dinwiddie.

Same	by	Geo H Barnes.
Same	by	J J Bristow.
Same	by	J B Booth.
Same	by	R L Hyman.
Same	by	J S. Keeler.
Same	by	W M Thompson.
Same	by	W A Jorvis.
Same	by	Peter Solo.
Same	by	D B Mead.
Same	by	R H Watson.
Same	by	J D Allen.
Same	by	E. G. Gordon.
Same	by	W D Stee.
Same	by	J L Meredith.
Same	by	W B Bridgman.
Same	by	Alfred Gross.

Presentments of the Grand Jury for violating Ch 98 Act 1902-3. to promote fund elections.

Nash's Bridge over Stony Creek, Bond & Contract not app'd
 Kule's " " " " " " " " " "
 Scott " " Gravelly Run. Cases app'd to new rd.
 Leabornes " " on Leabornes Road Bond & Contract not app'd