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1855 November 19th

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse, on Monday the 19th day of November A.D. 1855, and in the 80th year of the Commonwealth:
Present James H Boisseau Thomas Whitworth, Peter Vaden, Wm F Barner Gent Justices:
C. P. Bevill.

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court, during and since October term last, was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows Viz

Deed of bargain and sale from L. E Staunbacks' administrator to Bowie and Wright for 214½ acres of land, beginning at Whitworths Corner on the South Side of Cox Road. this deed being given in lieu of one for the same quantity, dated 30th November 1854, bearing date September 25th 1855, and admitted to record October 15th same year

Deed of Trust from Israel Lippincott and wife to B F Reese for the benefit of A G A Coleman for 500 acres of land, called Wig Island being the same land conveyed from Archer Worsham to Lippincott bearing date October 12th 1855, and admitted to record 15th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Jesse B. Spiers Commissioner to John W. Spiers for 226 acres of land, bounded by Rowanty Creek, lands of George W. Perkins, C W. Colter and others, bearing date September the 3d 1855, and admitted to record October 15th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from John F. Sutherland and wife to Thomas Browder and others trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church South for 1 acre of land lying on Cox Road, bearing date August 24th 1855, and admitted to record October 15th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from William E Robertson and wife to D. E. Curtis for 200 acres of land bounded by the land of Robert T. Greetham. Dr Brander and others, bearing date October 3d. 1855 and admitted to record 18th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Ro. B Bolling Ex:or of Robert Bolling dec'd to C. F Fisher for Lot No. 1 and 2. Lot No. 1. 5¼ acres. No. 2. 53 77/100 bearing date 22d November 1853 and admitted to record October 22d 1855

Deed of bargain and sale from D. F Hoy Comm'r, to Amelia M. Godwyn for 53 acres of land bounded by the lands of John J. Mitchell, John T. Godwyn and others, bearing date May 1st 1855, and admitted to

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record October 23d same year
Deed of bargain and sale from John P. Nicholas Ann Nicholas and Robert C Nicholas to Edward Inge for 62 acres 3 Roods and 5½ square Poles bounded by the lands of Thomas Whitworth Stainback and others bearing date 11th October 1855 and admitted to record 30th same month
Deed of Trust from G. M. T. Bass and wife to James M Dowman Trustee for Lemuel Dubles and Alexander Dowman for 62 acres 3 Roods and 5½ square poles bounded by the lands of Thomas Whitworth and others bearing date 11th October 1855, and recorded 30th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Dunn to E. L. Lunsford for two lots of land No 3 and 15 in Dinwiddie County Market No 20 and 21 each for 1⅜ of an acre, lot formerly belonging to Dr. William P Dupuy's estate, bearing date 4th August 1855, and admitted to record November 5th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Dunn to William R. Mallory for Lots No 3 & 15 in Dinwiddie County described in Pillow and Wilsons plat of date 16th June 1854, bearing date the 6th day of July 1854, and admitted to record November 5th 1855
Deed of bargain and sale from William R Mallory to E L Lunsford for Lots No 3 and 15 in Dinwiddie County described in Pillow and Wilsons plat and survey of 10th July 1855, bearing date 16th July 1855, and admitted to record November 5th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from William G Wynn executor of Mary Ann Jones dec'd to William L. Burrow for 19¼ acres of land bounded by the lands of Thomas F Scott, B. F Tucker and others bearing date 29th October 1855, and admitted to record November 5th same year
Deed of Release from W. W Townes trustee for Alfred Whitehead to Charles A. Kimbury and Israel Lippincott for 450 acres of land lying on the east side of the Petersburg Rail Road, beginning near the 11 mile Post and adjoining the Globe tract bearing date the 1st November 1855 and recorded 5th same month
Deed of Trust from James W P Dodd to Samuel Boisseau for the benefit of Frederick Taylor for two tracts of land one of said parcels of land adjoin-

ing the lands of E. H Seymore, Sarah P. Borjeau and others Containing 500 acres- the other adjoining the land of Sarah P. Borjeau said Pool and others Containing 210 acres- bearing date August 15th 1855, and admitted to record November 9th same year

An account current of R. R. Collier and Alexander Donnan administrators of Martha A. Hall decd, Joseph M. Grigg guardian of William Griggs' Orphans, Alexr Donnan guardian of John W. Alfriends' Orphans, Alexr Donnan admr. of John F. Morris decd, Caroline M. Briston admx of John H. Briston decd, John J. Abernathy admr of John Abernathy decd, William Perkins admr of Mary P. Fuller decd, Jesse B. Spiers admr. of Joshua Wynn decd, Peter M. Allgood Trustee of Robert Allgood decd having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to them, they are ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Martha F. Harrison guardian of James R. Harrison make up and settle the account current before Charles A. Hargrave a Special Comr. appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

The Court doth assign Robert G Borjeau guardian to Lavinia Borjeau formerly Stell, Orphan of Shadrick Stell deceased, and thereupon the said Robert G Borjeau with John L. Scott and William A Adams his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond of Ten thousand dollars, with condition according to law.

The last will and testament of Ann P. Major was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of John M Wynn and William T Perkins subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Elizabeth P. Major executrix therein named, who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond, without security, in the penalty of one thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that William T Perkins, Jas. A Chappell

Thomas E. Hargrave, Edmund Haddon and John M. Wynn or any three of them appraise said estate

Ordered that the hands of Major Lamb Chappell Clardy, George Perkinson and Upton T. Crow work on the road of which T. T. Nothing is Surveyor in addition to those heretofore assigned

Deed of bargain and sale from L. W. Perkins and wife to John W. Wynn was acknowledged by said L. W. Perkins and with the certificate of Mary T. Perkins his wife ordered to be recorded

The last Will and testament of Martha Wells dec'd was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Williamson Perkins and John W. Crowder subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of H. J. Hartwell who made oath thereto, and together with Henry G. Mitchell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars, Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John Pryor dec'd, in due form

Ordered that Wm F. Barrier, Hume Field, Ro W. Vaughan, Batty H Evans and Henry Bourdon, or any three of them, appraise said estate

On the motion of Virginia A. Vaughan, Indiana R. Vaughan and J. W. Spencer Vaughan heirs of Claiborne Vaughan dec'd it is ordered that James Smith, John Smith, John Hawks, Wm Peebles and Argalus Tucker be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act to assign to Mrs Eliza T. Vaughan widow of Claiborne Vaughan dec'd her dower in his estate and report to this Court

On the motion of John H. Hitchcock who made oath thereto and together with John W. Wells and William A. Hitchcock his securities entered

into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Hartwell Hitchcock dec'd with his will annexed, in due form.

Ordered that John P. Goodwyn, Peter Rose, Benjamin Rose, Rich'd E. Harrison and David Williams, or any three of them appraise said estate

On the motion of Charles T. Williamson who made oath thereto, and together with Hamilton Williamson and Green Hill his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $15.000 Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of James Sturdivant dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Green Hill, Thos K Howerton, David T. Branton, Hambleton Williamson and Charles Cabaniss, or any three of them appraise said estate

On the motion of Batty H Evans who made oath thereto, and together with William S. Pinchbeck and John M. Butterworth, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of William H Ledbetter dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Henry Bourdon, R. Sturdivant, G. H. Lucy, John M. Slate and A. Avery, or any three of them appraise said estate

A Witnessing paragraph. The last will and testament of Richard Evans dec'd was this day produced into Court and John Field and William A. Ledbetter two of the subscribing witnesses thereto being dead. Henry Field was sworn and testified that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of John Field and verily believes his signature to said Will as witness thereto to be genuine and written by the said John Field ~~in his~~ own hand, and Francis A Foster was sworn and testified that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of Wm H. Ledbetter and verily believes his signature to said Will ~~to~~ as witness

thereto to be genuine and written by the said Wm H Ledbetter own hand. Whereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Bally H Evans executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $5000. Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that Henry Bourdon R. Sturdevant, H. Lucy, John W. Slate, and A. Avery, or any three of them appraise said estate.

On the motion of J W P Pool, and it appearing to the Court that the report of Thomas N Polan, Edward A. Pucket, and Wm B Potts, viewers &c, has been returned more than thirty days, and no exceptions taken thereto, it is ordered that the said Pool have leave to alter Cox Road as proposed: but upon this condition that he shall keep the new road in good repair and order for twelve months next after the alteration is made.

Present- James H. Boisseau, G. J.

The last Will and Testament of Sarah P. Boisseau was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James H Boisseau and James P. Boisseau subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Boisseau the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Present Jas. H. Boisseau Gent Justice.

Ordered that James B. Read be appointed Surveyor of the Model Farm road, in place of Andrew Nicol, and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs, with the hands on the Model Farm.

An Account of William T. Temple against the Commonwealth amounting to six dollars, was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.

A Writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of John P. Crump deceased, was produced into Court, and there being no subscribing witness thereto, David May, Albert Dabney and James Boisseau, were sworn and severally deposed, that they are well acquainted with the testators hand writing, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testators own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John P. Crump dec'd And on the motion of Susan M. Crump executrix thereon named who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond, without security, in the penalty of $10:000 Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that Lewis P. Lanier James H. Boisseau Jno L. Scott, Jos. Lewis Robt. Eldridge, Littleton M. Perkins, Frederick Jackson, Nathaniel Raines, and John L. Dunn or any three of them, appraise said estate.

An account of John H. Williamson against the Commonwealth amounting to twenty dollars and sixty five cents, was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.

Simon Reames' Adm'r &c. Simon Reames adr (In chy) Upon the motion of Giles Wells, leave is given him to file his petition in this case making himself a party plaintiff.

Wm G. Major Trustee &c. Major &others (In chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decreed as per rough filed.

Watson &c. Watson, (In chy) Report of Comr returned and decree as per rough filed.

Reese &c Reese admor. (In chy) Further decree as per rough ffiled

Richard B. Frazer Road Petition - This day came Albert Dabney and by leave of the Court entered himself as Defendant and the case is Continued until the next term

The Com. &c Wm A Lamb Cont. for Defendant.

Ordered that George R Dupuy and John James Dupuy executors of William J Dupuy dec'd make up and settle their account Current before Charles A. Hargrave a special Comm. appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

Johnson &c Frazer & Smith Cont. for Defdt.

The Commissioners appointed at the last Court to lay off and assign to Jane S. Hargrave a Dower in real estate in this County of which Isham E. Hargrave died seized this day made their report, which was Confirmed and ordered to be recorded

James P. Wells who stands indicted for a misdemeanor appeared in Court according to the Condition of his recognizance entered into at the last August term of this Court, and the trial of the case is continued until the first day of March Court next - Whereupon the said James P. Wells and Green Hill of the County of Dinwiddie here in open Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia the said James P. Wells in the sum of Thirty Dollars & the said Green Hill in the sum of Thirty Dollars of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattles to be levied and to the said Commonwealth rendered yet upon this Condition, that if the said James P Wells shall personally appear here on the first day of March Court next before the justices of this Court, to answer the Commonwealth of and Concerning the misdemeanor

aforesaid, and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then this recognizance is to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Benjamin H. Wells who stands indicted for a misdemeanor appeared in Court according to the Conditions of his recognizance entered into at the last August term of this Court and on the motion of the said Wells by his attorney the trial of the case is continued until the first day of March term next. Whereupon the said Benjamin A. Wells, Green Hill and John B Chambers of the County of Dinwiddie here in open Court severally acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia the said Benjamin A. Wells in the sum of Thirty dollars the said Green Hill in the sum of fifteen Dollars and the said John B. Chambers in the sum of fifteen dollars, of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattels to be levied, and to the said Commonwealth rendered, yet upon this Condition that if the said Benjamin A Wells shall personally appear on the first day of March term next to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the misdemeanor aforesaid and shall not depart thence, without leave of the said Court, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

L. B Sturdivant Plt. } Motion for award of exon
against } on forthcoming
Sterling M. Wells, Jos. W. Harper and Rd. G. Borjeau Defts } or Delivery Bond

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing execution awarded against the defendants for the sum of $285.86. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of $142.93. with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of June 1855, till paid and said Costs.

George L. Rogers agee of E A Goodwyn against Thos. F. Scott & Patrick H. Roney } Plt. Defts } Motion for award of ex: on forthcoming or Delivery Bond

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing execution awarded against the defendants

for the sum of $341.12 and costs. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of $170:66 with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of September 1835 till paid and costs

On the motion of Joseph Turner executor of Peyton Mann dec'd it is ordered that the estate of Wm B. Branch dec'd be committed to the hands of David F Hoy Sheriff of this County to be administered according to law

Ordered that Benj F Rose be appointed Surveyor of Road No 65 in this County in the room of Rose to keep the same in repair as the law directs with the hands of R. B. W. Warren, Elizabeth G Rose and Martha Rose

List of Real Estate in the County of Dinwiddie sold by David F Hoy Shff of this County in the month of October 1835 for the non payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1834 was this day returned and the Court seeing no cause to doubt the correctness of the same, it is ordered that a copy thereof be certified to the 1st Auditor

Branch S. Epes who hath been duly licensed to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth, on his motion has leave to practice in this Court Whereupon he took the several oaths prescribed by law

John T. S. Young, Richd A. Tally, John B. Stone, Wm A. Tally, Stephen Davis, Thos W. Scott, Edward S. Seymore, A. B. F. Emmerson, Stanfield C. Wells, Jno M. Gador, Wm P. Emmerson, James Smith Jr, Edwin M. Lewis, Benj Aldridge, Geo. W. Perkins, Patrick Roney, Henry Parsons, J. M. Wells, Hartwell Wells, Danl H. Burge, Ro B. W. Warren, Jos Bouldin, Thos K. Staverton, L. D. Harrison, A. V. Wells, Seth Andrews, Thos G. Abernathy and Geo R. Rogers, are allowed each the sum of fifty Cents for their at-

tendance here to day as Petit jurors to be paid out of the County Treasury

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

James H. Boisseau P.J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County, at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday the 17th day of December A.D. 1855 and in the 80th year of the Commonwealth. Present. James H. Boisseau, Wm. Webb, Wm. V. Dodd, Wm. Thomas and C. P. Bevill Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since November Court last, was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from James Kidd to Robert H. Sydnor for 60 acres of land (which land is in posession of Matilda Kidd for life) bounded by the lands of Robert H. Sydnor, Upton Crow and others bearing date the 18th day of January 1855, and admitted to record November the 19th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Hamilton Risdon and wife & Charles A Kingsbury to Lewis Lanier for 15 acres of land bounded by the land of Richard Aiken and others, bearing date October the 30th 1855, and admitted to record November 19th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from John W. Wynn and wife to Don S Lanier for 102 acres of land, bounded by the land of said Lanier, John J. Crawford and others, bearing date November the 16th 1855, and admitted to record November the 19th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from A. B. Goodwyn and wife to Don S. Lanier for 160 acres of land, bounded by the lands of John W. Wynn, John Tucker dec'd and others, bearing date March 20th 1853, and admitted to record November 19th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Littleton W. Perkins and wife to John W. Wynn, for 100 acres of land, bounded by the land of Thomas O. Chappell, Henry W. Chappell and others, bearing date

November the 16th 1855, and admitted to record 19th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from Philip G. Jones & others to Ann R Cox for 426 acres of land bounded by the land of C.M. Young, R. Cheatham & others, bearing date the 24th day of April 1855, and admitted to record November the 19th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from David F Hoy Comm'r to Bowling Hawthorn for 197 acres of land (Needham W Nolley's land) bounded by the land of Benjamin Waller, James Mayes and others, bearing date the 19th day of November 1855, and admitted to record November 21st same year
Deed of bargain and sale from John M. Richardson to David S. Wells, for 60 acres of land, bounded by Butterwood Creek, the land of Stephen Davis and others, bearing date the 22d day of October 1855, and admitted to record November 21st same year
Deed setting forth Articles of Marriage Agreement between Argalus Tucker and Mary A. Vaughan for purposes therein expressed, bearing date November the 24th 1855, and admitted to record 26th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from Charles A. Hargrave Comm'r to John B. Chambers for 160 3/4 acres of land, (formerly Lucy E. Davis' dec'd land) bearing date November the 30th 1855, and admitted to record same day
Deed of bargain and sale from William T. Burks to Robert Ampy for 67½ acres of land, bounded by the lands of Martha Dabney, Henry Thacker and others, bearing date 23d April 1855, and admitted to record 30th November same year
Deed of bargain and sale from John B Chambers to Charles A. Hargrave for 31 acres of land, being all the land owned by said Chambers on the South side of Monkneck Road (portion of L. E. Davis' dec'd tract), bearing date the 1st day of Dec 1855 and admitted to record same day
Deed of Trust from Benjamin Gladding to Alexander Mallory Trustee &c for personal property therein expressed, bearing date the 29th day of December 1854, and admitted to record December the 1st 1855
Deed of bargain and sale from Ro M. Hall

Trustee to John E. Harris, for 15 acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Hall and Harris, bearing date 3d. day of December 1855, and admitted to record December 5th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from John E. Harris to Ro. W. Hall trustee &c. for 15 acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Hall, John E. Harris and others bearing date Dec. 3d. 1855, and admitted to record Dec. 5th same year

An account of Andrew J. Blick Constable of Dinwiddie County against the Commonwealth amounting to £4.1.85 was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to 1st Auditor for payment.

Josephin Sturdivant Orphan of James Sturdivant dec'd with the approbation of the Court made choice of Richard M Williamson for her guardian, who together with Hamibleton Williamson Green Hill and James F Turner his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand five hundred dollars, with condition according to law

The Court doth assign John V. Crowder guardian to Thomas Emmett English and Adolphus Randolph English and thereupon the said John V Crowder with William J. Webb his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of sixteen hundred dollars, with condition according to law

Martha A. Sturdivant Orphan of James Sturdivant dec'd with the approbation of the Court made choice of James A. Pellus for her guardian, who together with Charles W. Briston his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000. with condition according to law

Tucker by next friend &c. Crowder & Tucker (In Chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decreed as per rough filed

John G. Briston's Heirs &c. J. G. Briston's creditors (In Chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decreed as per rough filed

Reames Heirs vs Reams Heirs (In chy) Report of Comr returned and ordered to lie 30 days for exceptions and petition of Charles Richardson guardian of his children filed by leave of the Court

A Bond of Albert Dabney Superintendent of Schools in the penalty of $2000, with James P. Boisseau his security was examined approved and a copy ordered to be certified to the Dd Auditor

Barry Hawkins Heirs vs Barry Hawkins Heirs (In chy) Report of Comr returned and decree as per rough filed and petition of Wm H. Hawkins filed by leave of the Court

On the motion of William A. Hawkins who made oath thereto, and together with Isaac S. Keeler his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100: conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Susan D. Hawkins decd, in due form

On the motion of John A. Hitchcock who made oath thereto and together with William A. Hitchcock his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Frances D. Hitchcock decd in due form

Ordered that Jno P. Goodwyn, Peter Rose and Ro. Warren, Richd. E. Harrison and David F. Williams appraised said estate.

Ordered that Isaac S. Keeler exor of John Smith decd and as admr of Camp Jones decd make up and settle his accounts current before Chas. A. Hargrave, a Special Comr appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court

On the motion of Chas. T. Williamson add. of Jas. Sturdivant dec'd
Ordered that Ro. C. Rives, Curator of James Sturdivant decd. make up and settle his account Current before Chs A. Hargrave, a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court

Deed of Release from D F Hoy to Trustee to Joseph E Purkear, was acknowledged by Jno W Harmon trustee and D. F Hoy to be their act and deed and ordered to be recorded

C Ordered that the hands of David E. Curtis work on Road No. 128. of which Wm V. Dodd is surveyor in place of Wm E. Robertson hands.

An account of David F Hoy against the Com, amounting to ten dollars and seventy five Cents, was ~~sworn~~ to examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Pt Auditor for payment

On the motion of Edward A. Wyatt exor of Isham E. Hargrave decd, Chs A. Hargrave E H. Smith, A. J. Brown Paschal Tucker, John P. Goodwyn and A. J. C Mitchell or any three of them are appointed Commissioners for the purpose and are directed to set apart and assign to Jane S. Hargrave the widow of said decedent, one equal third part in value of the slaves belonging to said decedents estate, to be held by her during life, in her right as widow as aforesaid

Ordered that one of the overseers of the poor of this County bind out according to law, William Persons, a pauper

On the petition of Margaret Banks who proposes to change the road running by her house
C. on the line between her and E. G ~~Wood~~. It is ordered that John Pegram, Benjamin Harrison Joseph G. Borjeau, Andrew J. Borjeau and Robert Ritchie, be appointed viewers any three of whom may act, to view the land along which the said change is proposed, and report to Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result, as well to individuals as the public if such road shall be as proposed

and especially whether any yard, garden, or orchard or any part thereof, will in such case have to be taken, and make report to Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Hamlet decd dated the 29th day of September 1855, was produced before the Court by Nancy Hamlet who is named as executrix therein and thereupon it was stated by Counsel that certain parties interested intended to Contest the probat thereof. Thereupon the said Nancy Hamlet agreeing to offer the said writing for probat in more solemn form in the Circuit Court. It is ordered that Nancy Hamlet be appointed Curator of the estate of the said David Hamlet decd. Whereupon the said Nancy Hamlet who made oath thereto, and together with William J Webb and Williamson Perkins her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penally of $ 1000. Conditioned as the law directs she is appointed to collect and preserve the goods and chattels of the said David Hamlet decd according to Law.

On the motion of the Petersburg R.R. Co. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Company is erroneously assessed on the Commissioners books of this County for this year with a state tax of ten dollars & twenty Cents on 17. slaves, it is ordered that the said Company be exonerated from the payment of the said $ 10.20 the attorney for the Comoth being present and defending the said motion

On the motion of Jos E Puryear to appoint a trustee in place of J. P. Bristow deceased who was trustee to a Deed of trust executed by said Puryear to said Bristow for the benefit of D Fitzhugh bearing date on the 25th day of March 1853. It is ordered that John W. Harmon be appointed trustee in place of the said John P. Bristow decd to the deed aforesaid.

This day satisfactory evidence was exhibited to this Court that Nancy Major decd was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of Eighty dollars per annum - was a resident of Dinwiddie County and died therein on the 5th day of September 1855, leaving two Children, William G Major and Elizabeth P. Major, and four grand children towit Robert S. Major, Anna R Major and Virginia E Major and Bailey - and that Elizabeth P. Major is the executrix duly authorized by this Court to act in that Capacity on the estate of the deceased pensioner. ~

Sturdivants' Heirs &c Sturdivants' Heirs - In Chy Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as pr rough filed. ~

On the motion of Frederick Gray and for reason appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of Taxes Levies &c on his person

On the motion of Paschall Hartwell and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of Taxes, Levies &c on two old and infirm slaves, Elliott and Bibby.

On the motion of John A. Gramnier guardian of George A. Jackson and for reasons appearing to the Court he is allowed to expend thirty dollars of the principal of his said ward's estate for his maintenance and education -

On the motion of Edward A. Wyatt executor of Isham E. Stargrave dec'd it is ordered that he deposite all the papers of his testator of a public nature such as Com'r and Surveyors' Papers in the Clerk's Office of this County - but the Clerk is not to be responsible in any way for them - only to deliver them to the proper owners at their request.

✓ Ordered that A. J. Hartwell, A. G. Mitchell and William © Mitchell be appointed Commissioners to appraise in current money the slaves belonging to the Children of Charles R. King in Dinwiddie County dec'd and make report of their appraisement to this Court. ~

Henry W. Heath who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this court, in this, that he did, on the 29th day of October in the year 1855, in the said County unlawfully, feloniously and maliciously attempt feloniously and maliciously to kill and murder his wife, Mary A.E.J. Heath, by discharging and shooting off feloniously and maliciously, a certain gun in his hands then and there had, charged with gunpowder and leaden shot, &c, against and upon the said Mary A.E.J. Heath, but failed to kill and murder the said Mary A.E.J. Heath, was this day set to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and on the motion of the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth the examination of the said Heath is continued until the next Term - The said Henry W. Heath moved the Court to be allowed to enter into a recognizance, with security for his appearance before the said next Court. which motion was overruled - Whereupon the said Henry W. Heath was remanded to jail.

The Court doth assign Gilliam H. Wells guardian of his son Adolphus Green Wells - Whereupon the said Gilliam H. Wells with Drury L. Wells his security entered into and acknowledged a bond conditioned as the law directs, in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars.

Hitchcocks Heirs &c Hitchcock. Ex Cty - Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed.

Deed from Watts Trustee &c and Daniel Malone to Martha Wells was acknd by the said Watts to be his act and ded & O.R. as to him.

The report of Thomas Whitworth, Jas. B. Read and F. H. Archer three of the Commissioners who were appointed to let the grading and repairing of that portion of Cox road embracing the two hills on Indian Town Run, this day made their report which was approved by the court and ordered to be filed.

An account of Ch A Hargrave Clerk of this Court against the Commonwealth amounting to $25. for examining and certifying Commissioners bonds was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment.—

An account of the same against the same amounting to $21. for services rendered in Criminal Cases was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.—

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in Course

James H. Boisseau P. J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County on Monday the 21st day of January A.D. 1856 and in the 80th year of the Commwlth: Present James H. Boisseau, Edwdrd P. Scott and Charles F Williamson

Ex Cert fast

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since December Court last was read & ordered to be inserted in the minutes Viz:
Deed of Release from David A Hoy's trustee to Joseph E Puryear for 401½ acres of land and personal property paid land known by the name of "Wig Island", bearing date the 17th day of December 1855, and admitted to record same day
Deed of Release from William M. Watts Trustee &c. to Martha Wells for 175 acres of land, bounded by the lands of James H. Chappell William Perkins and others, bearing date the 21st day of August 1855, and admitted to record December 17th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from John W. Spiers and wife to Bartine Slater for 140 acres of land, lying on both sides of the Petersburg and Gaston Rail Road and bounded by the land of Edward A. Wyatt, Jefferson Reams and others, bearing date the 4th day of October 1855, and admitted to record December 17th same year
Deed of trust from Bartine Slater and wife to Jesse B. Spiers trustee for John W. Spiers for the tract of land last described, bearing date and admitted to record as last
Deed of bargain and sale from L. W. Cutler T. A. Hardaway and Caroline Cutler to John W. Spiers for 264 acres of land, bounded by the lands of John V. Crowder, Jefferson Reams dec'd, and others, bearing date the 22d day of August 1855, and admitted to record December 17th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from William Dabney to James Boisseau for 70½ acres, bounded by the lands of said Dabney, Boisseau and others, bearing date the 17th day of December 1855 and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from Archer Worsham and wife to William L. Hobbs for 19½ acres of land bounded by the land of W. L. Hobbs and others, bearing date the 7th day of December 1854, and admitted to record December 17th 1855.
Deed of trust from Henry W. Heath to Charles A. Hargrave trustee &c for 29½ acres of land and personal property- said land bounded by the lands of Mary Vaughan — Cummins and others, bearing date the 17th day of December 1855, and admitted to record same day.
Deed of bargain and sale from Edward L. Royall to William H Tappey for seven lots of land, designated as lot 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11- containing 8¼ acres (part of the estate of W. I Drewry's dec'd) bearing date 19th day of July 1854, and admitted to record 17th ~~same month~~ Dec. 1855.
Deed of bargain and sale from David May adm of Thomas Atkinson dec'd to I H Hamlin for 165, 168 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Archer Chandler, Edward Watkins and others, bearing date the 4th day of December 1855, and admitted to record 17th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from James M. Cabaniss to Cornelius A. Cabaniss for his interest in 48 acres of land (being one undivided half thereof) being the same land conveyed by D. F Hoy and wife to Asa C. Cabaniss and James M. Cabaniss- bearing date the 18th day of December 1855 and admitted to record same day.
Deed of bargain and sale from S. S. Keeler Comr to Richard C. Wells for 135 acres of land, bounded by the land of John S. Blick and others, bearing date the 19th day of December 1853 and admitted to record same day.
Deed of bargain and sale from S. S. Keeler Comr to Robert F Reade for 88¾ acres of land bounded by the land of E. H. Young, L. P. Lanier and others, (Susan D. Hawkins dower land) bearing date the 19th day of December 1855, and admitted to record same day.
Deed of trust from Daniel L. Wood to Robert H. Mann trustee &c for personal property therein specified, bearing date the 19th day of December 1855 and admitted to record 20th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas W. Scott to Edward P Scott for 59⅞ acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Thos W. and Edward P Scott

bearing date the 2d day of January 1856, and admitted to record same day ~
Deed of bargain and sale from Albert P. Smith and wife to Polly Mumford for 27 acres of land - adjoining the land of John Brown and others, (it being Martha P. Smiths interest in 138 acres which was conveyed from Theodrick Archer & wife to B.E. Lee and others) - bearing date January 16th 1856, and recorded same day ~

An account current of Benj. R. Lewis Guard of Alice A. Goodwyn, C.A. Hargrave Guardian of Arthur Marjoram Haywhard, J.E. Hargrave Com'tee of Martha J. Pegram, James Boisseau exor of James Boisseau dec'd, and Lewis Meredith exr of Francis Meredith dec'd having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to, they are ordered to be recorded ~

Gilliam's Widow & Children vs Gilliams exor. (In Ch'y) Report of Comm'r Dance and report of Comm'rs James B. Boisseau, Horace Mitchell and Ed. P. Scott, this day returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions ~

Report of Comm'rs assigning to Jane T. Hargrave widow of J.E. Hargrave dec'd her dower in personal estate, was returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions ~

On the motion of J.T. Keeler who made oath thereto and together with Ch's A. Hargrave & J.E. Harris his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Martha Wells dec'd duly proved with her will heretofore proved in this Court, annexed in due form ~

Ordered that Ch's A. Hargrave, L. E. Pelham, Jno. L. Scott, W.A. Adams and C.F. Goodwyn appraise said estate

Jones Heirs vs Jones heirs (In Ch'y) Final decree as per rough filed ~

Ordered that William H. Hawkins, Wm Bishop, Peterson Wells, Archer T. Jolly and Blankenship, any three of whom may act, be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest bidder the Rebuilding of the Bridge across Sapponey Creek at Archer T. Jolly's, take bond with good security for the maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court.

Margaret Banks' Road Petition. The viewers appointed in this case at the last term of the Court, this day made their report, which being read was approved whereupon leave is granted the said petitioner to change the road running by her house, as proposed.

Upon the motion of Robert H. Sydnor to change Cox Road. It is ordered that Upton S. Crow, Daniel Stone, Stephen Reams, Wm Lewis, and Frederick A. Ford, be appointed viewers, any three of whom to act, to view the land along which the said change is proposed, and report to Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if such road shall be as proposed and especially whether any yard, garden or orchard or any part thereof, will in such case have to be taken, and make report to Court

A Certificate of the Renunciation of Julia A. Cornwell of the provisions made for her by the will of her late husband James T. Cornwell dec'd was this day proved by the oaths of David F. Hoy and B. J. Wynn witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Austin C. Nunnally vs Mansfield C. Wells } Upon a summon issued at the suit of James Borjeau adm of Mary Malone dec'd suggesting money or effects of the defendant in the hands of James Borjeau adm aforesaid.

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as James Borjeau the Garnishee who being sworn acknowledged that he had funds in his hands of the defendant sufficient to satisfy the exon of the plaintiff the amount of which is $18.45 cts with interest from the 19th day of January 1852 till paid & 78 cts costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said James

Barfoot &c as aforesaid, pay to Andrew J. Black Court the amount aforesaid of Principal, interest and cost, and also the cost of this summons-

Ordered that Richd O. Britton &c &c with the coill annexed of L. C. Steinbeck decd, make up and settle his account Current before David M. Benard a special Comm. appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine and state the same, and make report to this Court.

Austin C Nunnally &c vs Upon a summons
Stanfield C Wells &c &c issued against Ro. Wynn &c &c as garnishee-

By direction of Plaintiffs Attorney it is ordered that this summons be dismissed-

The Court doth appoint Richard W. Williamson guardian to Edmund Sturdivant Orphan of James Sturdivant decd and thereupon the said Richd W. Williamson with Hamilton Williamson his security entered into and acknowled a bond in the penalty of twenty five hundred Dollars, with condition according to law-

Ordered that Jno. V. Crowder guardian of John P. & Albert S Tucker make up and settle his account Current before Williamson Perkins a special Commissioner appointed for that purpose, who is directed to examine state & settle the same, and make report to this Court-

Simon Reams Heirs vs Simon Reams Heirs Ency Report of Comrs returned & decree as per copy filed-

Wm Kings widow vs Wm Kings Children (In Eq) Bill & answer filed & on hearing decree as per copy filed-

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

James H. Bairfoot P. J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday the 18th day of February A.D. 1856 in the 80th year of the Commonwealth:-
Present James H. Boisseau Wm. M. Gill, Jno. E. Harris, Daniel Maloney Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since January Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:-
Deed of bargain and sale from George Rand John J. Dupuy Exors of W. J. Dupuy dec'd. for Asa Kidd for 171 acres of land, lying on the South-side of the Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road, situated between the Eastern and Western Branches of Indian Town Run, bearing date the 2d day of June 1854 and admitted to record Jan 29th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Same to Same for 20 acres of land, lying in Dinwiddie County designated as Lot No 3 in a plat made by L. E. Hargrave, bearing date 2d day of June 1854, and admitted to record Jan'y 29th 1856.
Deed of Bargain and sale from L. E. Peterson trustee of Sterling M Wells and wife to George W. Rore and Charles A. Hargrave for 692 acres, 27 Poles, bounded by the land of John T Goodson, the Estate of L. E. Hargrave, Edmund O Fitzgerald & others, bearing date the 2d day of February 1856 and admitted to record same day.
Deed of bargain and sale from William E. Richardson and wife to James W. P. Bol for 103 acres of land bounded by the land of Robert T. Hall, John P. Wilkerson & others, bearing date the 26th day of December 1853, and admitted to record Feby 2d 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Nathaniel Blick and wife to Peter B. Wills for 223 acres of land bounded by the land of Ro. Dunlop, Jeremiah Conway's est, William T. Perkins and others, bearing date 5th February 1856 and admitted to record 15th same month.
Deed of Trust from Peter B. Wills to F. F. Brooks and George Williamson trustees of the Petersburg Benevolent Building Association for the last mentioned land, bearing date the 12th day of

February 1856 and admitted to record 15th same month

Deed of Trust from Henry Holy cross to John W. Fraser trustee for James M. P. Pole for personal property - bearing date the 3d December 1855, and admitted to record Jany 29th 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Woodliff Tucker and wife to John B. Vaughan for all their interest in a certain tract of land formerly belonging to the estate of Saml. Vaughan - bounded by the land of Horace Mitchell and John E. Harris, bearing date Jany 25th 1856, and admitted to record Feby 16th same year

An account current of James Bosseau admr. of Mary Malone decd and Archer J. Brown guardian of Peter E. Brown's orphans having been returned thirty days and no exception being filed to them they are now ordered to be recorded.

Wm. G. Major Trustee &c vs Elizabeth Major & others - In Chy Final Decree as per rough filed.

The Court doth assign William Browny guardian to John Franklin Wynn, Henry Jackson Wynn, Virginia Josephine Wynn, Octabia Caroline Wynn and Eugenia Ellen Wynn - Orphans of John S. J. Wynn decd and thereupon the said Wm Browny, with E. A. Wyatt his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 - with condition according to law -

The last will and testament of John M. Howatt decd was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Rs. C. Rives and James W. E. Howerton witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of Robert B. Howatt who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowled a bond without security in the penalty of six thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said will in due form

Ordered that Thos. N. Howerton Chs. G. Palmer, Robt. C. Rives Chs. T. Williamson and John E. Young appraise said Estate

Ordered that Lewis P. Lanier exor of Martha Sturdivant shall make up and settle his account Current before John B. Chambers a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose.

Peter J. Sturdivant Orphan of James Sturdivant decd with the approbation of this Court, made choice of Ro. C. Rives for his guardian who together with Wm. F. Doyle and Ro. B. Threatt his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars, with condition according to law.

James F. Turner } Summons to B. H. Evans as
vs } Garnishee
Jacob L. Thrift }
Called and Contd

John Smith's Legatees vs John Smith's exor. In this Final Decree no further proceedings.

Shain's executors vs Thomas Watkins - Died acknd. by James H. & Jas. P. Brisbane exors & Ord.

Deed from James Brisbane exor. to Henry, Commr acknd. by James Brisbane executor & Ord.

J. Reames' Heirs vs J. Reames' Heirs This day, Report of Commrs returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions.

Ordered that William H. Royal be appointed Surveyor of road No. 120, in this County, with the usual hands.

Ordered that Isaac Rives be appointed Surveyor of road No. 148, in this county with the usual hands.

Present - Edwin Smith - Gent Justice.
Absent - Edwin Smith - Gent Justice.

Mrs. Dodson exor of Wm H. Goodwyn decd
vs
Thomas Lewis } Motion to recover money paid as security by the plaintiff for the defendants

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendant being called and not appearing

gudgment against the defendant for the sum of $388.90/100 cts with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of December 1855 till paid and five per cent. damages on said amount and his costs by him about his motion in this behalf expended.

Benjamin M. Shelly } In a motion for a
To } judgment upon a
William B. Jones, } forfeited forthcoming De-
Richd E. Parham & } livery Bond.
Wm N. ~~Hobbs~~ Lewellen. Defts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plaintiff recover against the defendants $149.60 cents, the penalty of said bond and also his costs by him about his motion in this behalf expended. But said judgment is to be discharged by the payment of $74.80 cts, with legal interest thereon from the 9th day of November 1855 till paid and said costs.

Lyon & Rives assignees &c } Pltf. } In a motion for
against } } award of execution on
Thomas J. Lewis, Thomas Lewis and } } a forfeited forth-
James P. Boisseau } Defts } coming or Delivery
Bond.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion, they were solemnly called but came not. Judgment given in their favor for $780.24 cents the penalty of said bond. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of $390.12 cents with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of December 1855 till paid, and their costs about their motion in this behalf expended.

Ordered that Garrett W. Rose Committee of Stith Rose make up and settle his account current before Charles Mayo a Special Comm. appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

On the motion of Mary E. M. B. Sydnor who made oath thereto and together with John C. Sydnor Ro. H. Sydnor and Thos. O. Barret her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Sydnor dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Henry Wilson, Wm Wilson, Pleasant H. Fisher Wm L. Hobbs and Thos. Fisher appraise said estate.

On the motion of Ro M. Vaughan who made oath thereto, and together with Henry J. Mitchell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Charles King dec'd in due form.

Ordered that William Mitchell, Jno. W. Slade John M. Butterworth & Marvin R. Grenold Appraise said estate.

The Court doth assign Benjamin R. Lewis guardian to Henrietta King Orphan of William King dec'd and thereupon the said Benjamin R Lewis with Chs. A. Hargrave his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three hundred dollars with condition according to law.

Ro. H. Sydnor's Road Petition Report of Viewers returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions

Saml. M. Ferguson pr Fried'n vs Richd V. Martha J. Ferguson (In chy) Report of Comm'r returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions.

Absent Wm M. Gill Gent. Justice

Wm S. Ferguson vs Wm Ferguson's adr (In chy) Report of Comr returned and ~~ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions~~ is final decree as pr rough filed.

Present - Wm M. Gill. Gent. Justice

The Com. Plt.

vs

Ethelbert Barlow Dft.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of Capias is awarded against the defendant to be directed to the sheriff of this County commanding him to take the said defendant if he be found within his bailiwick and him safely keep, so as to have him here on the first day of March term next, to shew, if any the he hath to say, why the Court there should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon the verdict of the jury rendered in this case at August Court last.

On the motion of Jno F. T. Young admr of Turner Sandifer dec'd. he is allowed to expend the sum of Fifty Dollars of his intestates estate for the support and Maintenance of the infant children of the decedent for the year 1856.

On the motion of Heartwell Wells and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes, levies &c. on two old and infirm slaves named Susan and Daniel.

On the motion of Daniel Malone and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered he be exempt from the payment of taxes, levies &c. on two old and infirm slaves named Nancy and Holland.

On the motion of Archer Jolly it is ordered that Hartwell Wells, William A. Hawkins Blankingship be appointed viewers to view the land on which it is proposed to build a Bridge across Sappony Creek and to report to Court the Convenience &c. also whether any yard, garden or orchard be taken, and what will be a fair compensation to the land owners should the said Bridge be moved.

An account of Thos. R. Chambers against the Comwlth amounting to four Dollars and forty Cents and another of Jno H. T. Darby and Geo. T. Brown against Comwlth. Amounting to $6.80 cts were examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the 1st Auditor for payment.

Ordered that David F. Hoy Stiff hire out at not less than ten cents per day all the free negroes in this County who have failed to pay their taxes or levies for the years 1856. 1854, 1853. 1852. and 1851.

Ordered that Alex Dorman admr of Mary Morris decd make up and settle his account Current before Chs A. Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that Alex Dorman Guardian of Victoria E Rees make up and settle his account Current before Chs A Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that Charles W. Young be appointed Processioner in District No. 5. in this County in place of George R. Rogers resigned.

On the motion of Robert G. Boisseau guardian of Lavinia Boisseau (wife of Thomas H. Boisseau, ~~this~~ and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he be allowed to expend one hundred (and fifty dollars of the principal of his said wards estate for her support and maintenance this year.

Ordered that Charles T. Williamson be appointed Processioner in District No. 4 in this County in place of Hamblelon Williamson resigned.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

James H. Boisseau P. J.

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of March A.D 1856, and in the 80th year of the Commonwealth
Present James A. Boisseau, John M. Wynne, Chs. F. Williamson and William Mitchell Gent. Just

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since February term last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:
Deed of bargain and sale from James Boisseau Exor of James Boisseau dec'd to Henry Cousins for 652½ acres of land, and bounded by the P. B. P. Road, Rocky Branch, Hatchers Run &c. bearing date the 16th day of February 1856, and admitted to record 18th same month;
Deed of bargain and sale from James H. Boisseau and James P. Boisseau exors of Richard Spain dec'd to Thomas Withers for 562¾ acres. Known by the name of "New Inn", bearing date day 1856, and admitted February 18th same year
Deed of trust from Elyah Smith to Isaac S. Keeler trustee for Harriet B. Smith for 80 acres of land, and personall property, said land bounded by the land of A. J. Brown and others, bearing date February the 18th 1856, and admitted to record same day
Deed of bargain and sale from F. D. Jones to Francis Pace for 800 acres of land known by the name of Goshen, bearing date 29th day of October 1855 and admitted to record February the 18th 1856
Deed of trust from Francis Pace and wife to B. B. Vaughan trustee for F. D. Jones, for the last named land, bearing date and recorded as last
Deed of trust from F. A. Robertson and wife to Lumsden, Lester and Tappey Trustees of the Petersburg Mechanics Building and Loan Association for 102 acres, 1 Rood and 12 perches. It being the same land which was conveyed to F. A. Robertson by Lewis Lunsford and wife and E. L. Lunsford and wife, bearing date the 11th day of Feby 1856, and admitted to record 18th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from William J. Pinchbeck to Mary Ann Pinchbeck for 150 acres of land (subject to his wife dower) and known as the "Original Red Hill Tract") bearing date the 20th day of February 1856, and admitted to record 21st same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Winfield J Eanes and wife and Epsy Fletcher to Charles J Cabaniss trustee for L.A. Osborne for 75 acres of land, bounded by the land of William P Clarke, John C. Hardy and others, bearing date the 15th day of February 1856, and admitted to record 21st same month.
Deed of trust from Joseph A Brooks to James Boisseau trustee for James P Boisseau for 112½ acres of land bounded by the land of Robert P. Dabney, Abner Adams and others, bearing date the 14th day of February 1856, and admitted to record 26th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Manasseh Au=das and wife to Hartwell Wells for 35⅓ acres of land bounded by the lands of John T Taylor, Chs & Joseph Moody and others, bearing date the 24th day of November 1855, and admitted to record February 25th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from E. Harris Smith and wife to Jarvis B White for 10 acres of land, called "Diamond Lot", bearing date the 15th day of February 1856, and admitted to record 27th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Same to John Burgess for 40 acres of Land bounded by the lands of John Dyson, Peter McEnery & others, bearing date the 3d. day of March 1856, and admitted to record same day.
Deed of trust from Batty A. Evans to James A. P. Wells trustee for Peterson Wells and others, for=the part of a tract of land containing 320 acres being the land devised by the will of Mary Harwell dec'd to the heirs of Sally P. Evans dec'd and personal property, bearing date the 1st day of March 1856, and admitted to record 3d same month.
Deed of trust from F. A. & R. A. Ford to William L. Watkins trustee for Samuel Peebles and others, for 500 acres lying at and around Fords Depot, and personal property, bearing date the 8th day of February 1856, and admitted to record

March 5th same year
Deed of trust from William Benjamin Jones to William P. Emmins trustee for the benefit of Clinton Jones for personal property therein specified bearing date the 27th day of February 1856, and admitted to record March 5th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Dunn to Philip Sewell for 5 Lots of land lying and being in the County of Dinwiddie and designated as Lots 31. 32. 33. 34 and 35. bearing date the 6th day of July 1854, and admitted to record March 8th 1856.
Deed of bargain and Sale from E. Harris Smith and wife to Jarvis B. Wicks for the same land described in deed of date 15th of February 1856 (This Deed made in lieu of Deed of 15th February) bearing date 10th March 1856, and admitted to record 11th same month.
Deed of trust from Peter H. Scott to Edward P. Scott trustee &c. for personal property therein specified, bearing date the 8th day of March 1856 and admitted to record 11th same month.

An account current of William E. Richardson executor of Lewis Richardson deceased and E. Harris Smith exr of Nelson Crowder dec'd having been returned thereby they and no exceptions being filed to the same they are now ordered to be recorded.

The Court doth assign Rebecca Gibbs guardian to Martha L. Gibbs orphan of Laban Gibbs dec'd. and thereupon the said Rebecca Gibbs with Martin B. Jones and Paschal Jones her securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars, with condition according to law.

Mary A. M. Reames vs Reames's heirs (In Chy)
Final decree as per rough filed.

Upon the petition of James C. Vettes guardian of Martha B. Sturdivant and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be allowed to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars of the principal of the said ward's estate for her support and education

this year ~

Upon the Petition of Richd M. Williamson guardian of Edmund Sturdevant and for reason appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be allowed to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars of the principal of his said Wards estate for his support and education this year ~

Watson Stein vs Watson heirs (In chy) Final Decree as per rough filed ~

Mary E B. Saynor vs Saynor &others (In chy, Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed

Ordered that John M. Haddon be appointed Surveyor of Road No 54 from Billups along the Halifax Road to the Prince George line with the hands of John M. Spain, Wm T. Emmins John V. Crowder Don S. Lanier, Allen J. Heath John J. Crawford Archer B. Gordon, Dunkin H. Webb, Wm J. Webb and said John M. Haddon and keep the same in repair as the law directs ~

Deed from William Reames to Stephen Reams of B & G. was proved by the oaths of Ed A. Allen & D. J. Clay witness thereto and ordered to be recorded ~

Deed of Trust from William Reames to Andrew M. Reames Trustee for Thomas D Reames & Emily Bossie was proved by the oaths of Ed A. Allen and D. J Clay witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded ~

Deed of bargain and sale from William Reames to Andrew M. Reames was proved by the oaths of Ed A Allen and D. J. Clay witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded ~

Deed of Release from William Reames to Stephen Reams & others was proved by the oaths of Ed. A. Allen and D. J. Clay witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded ~

Bishop heirs vs Bishop heirs (In chy, Bill answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed ~

Present C. P. Bevill Gent Justice

Upon the Petition of Archer Williams who proposes to Change the Mill Road running by Archer Williams: It is ordered that Jas P. Boisseau, George W. Crump, John E. Boisseau Richard R. Williams and Charles Moody any three of whom may act, be appointed viewers to view the road along which said Change is proposed, and report the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be changed as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden, or orchard will in such case have to be taken, and make report to Court.

Allen

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward A. [redacted] and Charles Young Commissioners to Beverly D. Reese, was acknowledged by Ed A. Allen and Cert for further proof.

L. E. Peterson who hath been duly appointed by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie in the State of Virginia, together with Charles A. Hargrave his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars with condition as the law directs

An account of Wm M. Lewis Constable against the Commonwealth amounting to three dollars was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the 1st Auditor for payment.

Bromly Guar. &c. vs Ro. Wynn's heirs &c. by Bill filed and affidavit being made in open Court that Ro. Wynn, Briggs Chappell and Nancy his wife formerly Wynn, Sally Malone or Durham formerly Wynn and Bolley Wynn ~~all non residents of this~~ if living or the heirs of such as may be dead are non residents, it is ordered that an order of publication be awarded against them.

The Commonwealth vs Davy Henderson charged with petit Larceny was this day set to the bar in custody of the jailor and on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth the mittimus committing said Henderson is quashed and the said Henderson is sent before a single justice for further proceedings to be had

Beverly P. Reese vs Herbert Reese exhx In chy Further Decree as per rough filed

Charles M. Coker gentleman Foreman and Saml W. Moody, Dennis H. Fraker, Wm A. Royall, Wm P. Clark, Wm A. Hawkins, James Smith, Newman Williams Thos B. Elder, Jos N. Brooks, F M. Williamson Francis Williams, Laban Harwell, Wm T. Perkins, Jno W. Tucker Ro. F Reade, Dunkin A. Webb, Wm D. Young Wm S. Reade and Williams Parsons were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their Charge, withdrew and after sometime returned into Court, and made the following presentments "We of the Grand Jury present David A Gaines for an Assault & Battery in the person of William Jones, &c" See presentment as per rough filed "We present Robert G. Borseau for selling by retail at his store in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months, wine and ardent spirits, and a mixture thereof, &c" See presentment as per rough filed "We present Ro. G Borseau for selling by retail, at his store in Dinwiddie County within the last twelve months, wine and ardent spirits and a mixture thereof &c" See presentment as per rough filed "We of the Grand Jury present Archibald P. Wynn, for a Felony by him committed in this that he did on the day of 1855, in Dinwiddie County feloniously forge, utter and attempt to employ as true, a certain certificate and attestation of one Charles F. Williamson &c" See presentment as per rough filed "We further present the said Archibald P. Wynn, for a Felony by him committed in this, that he did on the day of 1855 in said County, feloniously forge, utter and attempt to employ as true, a certain paper, purporting to be an order drawn by one Green Tuck &c" See presentment as per rough filed

Whereupon on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth the presiding Justice of this Court issued two warrants from the Bench to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County, directed, Commanding him &c

prehend Archibald P. Wynn and carry him before a justice of the peace of the said County to answer the offence of which he was this day presented by the Grand Jury and to be further dealt with according to law. And also commanding the said Sheriff to summon Green Hill, Albert Dabney and Charles T. Williamson to appear and testify before the justice.

And on the motion of the said attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that process be issued against David A Harmon, and Robert G. Berkeley as aforesaid presented, to appear here on the first day of May Term next to shew cause if any they can why information should not be filed against them respectively as the presentments aforesaid.

And the Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

The Commonwealth vs Wm A. Lamb.

The attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth by consent of the Court saith that he will not prosecute further on behalf of the Commonwealth vs William A. Lamb ~~also stands~~

James P. Wells who stands indicted for a misdemeanor appeared in court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into at the last November term of this Court and the trial of the case is continued until the first day of May term next. Whereupon the said James P. Wells and Green Hill of the County of Dinwiddie here in open Court severally acknow-

edged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia the said James P. Wells in the sum of Thirty Dollars, the said Green Hill in the sum of Thirty dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied and to the said Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition, that if the said James P. Wells shall personally appear here on the first day of May Court next before the justices of this Court, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the misdemeanor aforesaid and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then this recognizance is to be void else to remain in full force and virtue —

Benjamin H Wells who stands indicted for a misdemeanor appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into at the last November term of this Court and the trial of the case is continued until the first day of May term next. Whereupon the said Benjamin H. Wells, Green Hill and John B. Chambers of the County of Dinwiddie here in open court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia the said Benjamin H Wells in the sum of Thirty dollars, the said Green Hill in the sum of fifteen dollars, and the said John B Chambers in the sum of fifteen dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied and to the said Commonwealth rendered, yet upon this condition that if the said Benjamin H. Wells shall personally appear here on the first day of May Court next before the justices of this Court, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the misdemeanor aforesaid, and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then this recognizance is to be void else to remain in full force and virtue —

On the motion of Peggy Myrick Hill, the mother of James H. Hill a free negro, and it appearing to the Court from the evidence of Th. F. Scott, Geo. W. Rose and Benj R. Lewis that the said James H. Hill is under the age of twenty one years, and that therefore the Register of the said free negro, dated Dec. 31st 1855, is erroneous in the particular of his age, the Court doth order that the said Register or free papers of the said James H Hill be and they are hereby

revoked and annulled ~

Wm A. Royall } In Case.
vs
S. M. Wells }

Neither party requiring a jury in this case, judgment given by this Court for sixty six dollars and twenty two cents with interest from the 22d day of June 1853, till paid and costs ~

Dorman } In Case:
vs
Parrum }

Cont. for Plaintiff

Hawthorn S. P. &c }
vs } In Case:
Philip Jones }

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the plaintiff in this suit is dead, it is ordered that the same be certified ~

Ordered that J. F. J. Mason. Jesse Hargrave, Nathl Ramies, Richd Thornton, and James H. Neblett or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do truly and justly appraise so much of the Real and personal estate of Jno T. Crump decd, in Sussex County

Ordered that J. H. Borseaux, Chs. F. Goodwyn Jos. M. Lewis and Ch. A. Hargrave or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do truly and justly appraise so much of the Real and personal estate of Jno T. Crump decd in Dinwiddie County ~

B. W. Johnson }
vs } Debt.
R. B. Frazer }

Cont. for defendant and Rule against Henry ~

Ordered that William A Nunnally, Jos. G. Boisseau, Albert Hobbs, Austin C. Nunnally, David T. Williams, Benj W. Shelly, Wm Powell, Thos A. Fisher, Silas Lewis, P. W. Vaden, Jno. D. Clarke, Jos. L. White, Benyman T. Scott, Leroy A. Williams, Ro. S. Gresham, Henry Thacker, James Hargrave, W B Nelson, Francis Williams, Thos. A. Farley, Thos Rogers, Peter E. Rose, David G Carr, A. J. Hartwell, Ro. G. Cheatham, D. J. Rawlings, Thos. N. Coleman and Wm T. Roney be allowed each the sum of Fifty Cents to be paid out of the County Treasury for their services as petit jurors at this term of the Court —

Ordered that Saml. M. Moody, Dennis N. Fraher, Wm H. Royall, Wm J. Clark, Wm A. Hawkins, James Smith, Newman Williams, Thos. B. Elder, Jos A. Brooks, F M Williamson, Francis Williams, Laban Harwell, Wm T. Perkins, C W. Coker, Jno W. Tucker, Ro. F Reade, Dunkin A. Webb, Wm D. Young, Wm S. Reade and Wm Pazons, be allowed each the sum of one Dollar to be paid out of the County Treasury for their services as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court —

Saml. G. Jones
vs
N. B. Jones
In Debt.

On the motion of the defendant by his attorney the judgment entered in this case at the rules held in the Clerks office is set aside. Whereupon the said defendant by his attorney filed a plea in writing and the plaintiff asks time to consider whether he will reply or demur to said plea. —

Ordered that the hands of William N. Martin work on the road of which Robt. G. Cheatham is surveyor in place of Joseph D. Chambers hands

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

James H. Boisseau P. J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of April A.D. 1856.

Present. Thomas B. Stanlin, C. J.
Bevill, John P. Gordon } Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since March Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:
Deed of Gift from William Reames to Stephen Reames and others for personal property therein mentioned- bearing date the 27th day of November 1855, and admitted to record March 17th 1856.
Deed of trust from William Reames to Andrew Reames Trustee for Thomas D. Reames and Emily Prosise, for 180 acres of land- bounded by the lands of William H. Lewis Sarah Brown and others, and personal property- bearing date 14th Dec. 1855. and admitted to record March 17th 1856.
Deed of Gift from William Reames to Andrew W. Reames for 300 acres, bounded by the lands of James Clay dec'd. Said Andrew W. Reames and William H. Lewis, bearing date 22d November 1855, and admitted to record March 17th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from William Reames to Stephen Reames for 128½ acres, bounded by the lands of James Clay's est. Daniel Clay, B. Ford and others, bearing date 12th December 1855, and admitted to record March 17th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Benjamin W. Ford and wife to Thomas D. Stewart for 70 acres bounded by the land of William E. Robertson, Caroline Crowder, Henry Thacker and others, bearing date 20th December 1855, and admitted to record March 17th 1856.
Deed of trust from Hugh Nelson trustee of C. R. Morton to John G. Gholson and John Mann Trustees for Thomas J. Gholson and Robert H. Mann for 128¾ acres being the same land conveyed to said Hugh Nelson Trustee of Catharine R. Morton by Thomas J. Gholson and R. H. Mann trustees of Silvin Morton and wife, lying in Dinwiddie

County bearing date 12th day of March 1856. and admitted to record March 17th 1856
Deed of Release from John F. May and Pleasant C. Osborne and Caroline Macfarland extx of James Macfarland dec'd to Richard O. Britton adm'r of L. E. Stainback dec'd, for a tract of land called Indiana lying in Dinwiddie County including the lot on the east side in the Town of Petersburg as conveyed to L. E. Stainback dec'd by Thomas D. Watson and personal property bearing date 17th day Dec'r 1855 and admitted to record March 17th 1856
Deed of trust from John P. Hogwood to James Boisseau trustee for the benefit of William B. Potts for personal property bearing date 12th day of March 1856, and admitted to record March 17th 1856
Deed of bargain and sale from D. B. Dugger Commissioner in suit of Coghill and others vs Tyler to J. B. Coghill for 100 acres, bounded by the lands of James Boisseau dec'd the estate of Benjamin Boisseau and others bearing date the 11th December 1855, and admitted to record March 17th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Susan Crowder to Rebecca Reames for a portion of land formerly belonging to Mary Crowder dec'd and bounded by the land of Upton S. Crow, Daniel J. Clay & others bearing date the 4th March 1856, and admitted to record 17th same month
Deed of trust from Oliver Chappell to Isaac T. Keller trustee for the benefit of John M. Wynn for personal property therein specified, bearing date the 10th day of March 1856, and admitted to record 17th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from Charles Young and wife to Pleasant Clardy for 65 acres, bounded by the lands of Jordan Vaughan D. G. Williams and C. Young bearing date the 4th day of March 1856, and admitted to record 17th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from William H. Steward to Ch. J. Cabaniss Trustee for Sarah A. Osborne for all his right and title in and to all the land owned by him North of the Southside Rail Road and adjoining the lands Ch. J. Cabaniss, Wm Crow and others, bearing date 1st day of March 1856, and admitted to record 17th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from Ch. Young Comm'r to Joseph W. Grigg for 125 acres adjoining the lands of William Grigg dec'd Henry Cousins and others,

bearing date the 1st March 1856, and admitted to record 22d. same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Thos. S. Gholson & Robert H. Mann trustees of Dunn Morton and wife to Hugh Nelson trustee for Catharine R. Morton for 128¼ acres bounded by the lands of Wall, Michaels and E. M. Barksdale, bearing date the 12th March 1856, and admitted to record 22d same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Major W. Cumbea and wife to William Atkerson for 150 acres bounded by the lands of Richard Booth dec'd and James Lynch bearing date the 12th day of March 1856, and admitted to record 24th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Gwinn to Thomas Smythe for 8 lots or parcels of land lying in Dinwiddie County designated as Lots No. 4. 5. 6. 12. 13. 14. 22 & 23. bearing date 6th July 1854, and admitted to record March 24th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Susan Prosise to William Prosise for all her right, title, and interest in the one third part of the land lying in Dinwiddie County purchased by the said Wm Prosise of Thos Wallace of said George J. Prosise dec'd being the dower interest of the said Susan Prosise bearing date 2d August 1853, and admitted to record March 24th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Churchill J. Gibson and wife and others, to James Lynch for 449 acres lying on Cox Road, and bounded by Jane Minges and S. A. Hamlin's land &c. bearing date 6th March 1856, and admitted to record 24th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from R. R. Collier adm with the will annexed of Thomas Pentecost dec'd. to William Burgess for 133¾ acres (formerly Thos Pentecost dec'd land) bearing date 22d Sep 1853, and admitted to record March 24th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from William S. Nelson and wife and Nathaniel Burwell and wife to Frederick A. Cairns for one undivided third part of 1352 acres bounded on the North by Appomattox River, lands of Bedlock, Andrews and Meade, bearing date 1st Feby 1856, and admitted to record March 25th same year.
Deed of bargain and sale from Eliza M. A. Page, to Wm S. Nelson and Nathaniel Burwell

for 66 acres bounded on the North by the Appomatox River and the lands of Andrews, Meade and Morton. bearing date 31st January 1856, and admitted to record March 25th same year.
Deed of bargain and sale from Jane J. Minge to William N Nelson and Nathaniel Burwell for 686. acres. bounded by the lands of said Page, Andrews, Rawlings and others, bearing date 5th July 1851, and admitted to record March 25th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Alexander Gowan Comr. to Thomas Rose for 282¼ acres bounded by Reedy Branch, R Winfields land &c (formerly D. P. Poole land)
Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph Wilson & wife to Thomas H. Roper for 28 acres 10 poles bounded by the Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road and the old Courthouse road, lands of R. D. McElwane & others.
Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas H Roper and wife to William C Rawlings for last described land, bearing date 20th November 1855, and admitted to record March 27th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph B. Dunn to Edwin M. Friend for 6 acres. and designated as Lot No 11. lying and being in the County of Dinwiddie, and known as a part of "Teasdale's Tract" it being the same lot which was conveyed to the said Dunn by the exrs of John Dunn dec'd. bearing date 24th March 1856, and admitted to record 29th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from James H. and James Borjeau Comrs to E H. Smith trustee for his wife, David Briggs Smith and the Children by his present wife for 242 acres. bounded by Stony Creek, West, North and East by the lands of Nelson Crowder dec'd. bearing date April 5th 1856, and admitted to record same day.
Deed of bargain and sale from John L. Scott and wife to Isaac S. Keiler for two tracts or parcels of land. one for 11 acres lying in the fork of the Petersburg & Boydton Plank Road and the other 28½ acres. bounded by the lands of E. M. Smith S. M. Moody and others. bearing date 16th day of February 1856, and admitted to record April 8th same year.
Deed of bargain and sale from Albert Dabney to Robert G. Borjeau for 62 acres. bounded by the land of said Dabney and Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road. bearing date the 11th

day of April 1856, and admitted to record same day

Deed of trust from Calvin H. Williamson and wife to James H Steere for the benefit of James Steere for 100 acres. bounded by the Petersburg & Boydton Plank road and Thomas Banks' land & others. bearing date the 12th day of April 1856, and admitted to record same day

Deed of trust from Thomas Lumpkin & wife to R. F. Letter, L. C. Tappey and William C. Lumsden trustees of P. M. B. & L. Stephenson for 8 Lots of land lying near Petersburg, bearing date the 8th day of April 1856. and admitted to record the 12th same month

Deed of Release from Harriet B. Harrison extx of Henry L. Harrison dec'd and D. May trustee &c to William J Dupuy's exors, for "Cottage Farm" and personal property bearing date 3d May 1854, and admitted to record April 15th 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas M. Scott to William A. Adams for 570¾ acres. bounded by the lands of M. E. C. Gilliam Edward P. Scott & others bearing date the 1st day of April 1856. and admitted to record 18th same month

An account of John H Grammer guardian of J. D. & G. D. Jackson, Edward A Wyatt of James Greenway, James Young jr of Wm Ford's orphans, John V. Crowder of Jno P. Tucker and Albert J. Tucker, Martha T Harrison & James R. Harrison, John Lyon admr. of Rich'd Booth dec'd and Guardian of T. B Booth, Peter Vaden Comer & Silas Ford and James H. Ferguson adm'r of Wm Ferguson, having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to the same it is ordered to be recorded

A. Richards Legatee &c vs Richards' adm'r. &c Chy
Final Decree as per rough filed.

Fred. Mayes vs Chandler & Williams Chy,
On the motion of the plaintiff by Counsel it is ordered that this suit be removed to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie

Browders admr &c Browders widow &c In chy. Decree as per rough filed

Goodwyn Exrix &c Mason Gothen In chy. By direction of the plaintiffs' atto it is ordered that this suit be dismissed

Present. James H. Borjeau Gent. Justice:

On the motion of William E Richardson who made oath thereto and to-gether with James Hargrave his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400. conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Sarah M. Richardson dec'd in due form

Ordered that James Borjeau John Wilkerson Edward Seymore James W. D Pool and Robert F. Hill appraise the estate of Sarah M. Richardson

Reames Exrs &c Reames adr &c In chy, the cause removed to the Circuit Court & Decree as per rough filed

Isaac Roney &c Lere. Miles adr - By order of the plaintiffs Attorney this suit is dismissed

On the motion of William D. Young jr who made oath thereto and to-gether with Edward D. Young and Henry Griffin Birdsong his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000: conditioned as the law directs - Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jane Draper dec'd in due form

Ordered that Wm F Bonner James F Turner William Powell, Henry G. Birdsong and Richard Coleman appraise said estate

A List of taxable property and Capitation Tax returned delinquent by D. F Hoy Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the year 1855, amounting to $61. 11 Cts was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor

William Bengs' widow &c vs Robt W. Berry. (In Chy) Final Decree as per rough filed.

Hamlin Hargrave &c vs Wm Ingram. Upon a summons issued against William Tench suggesting money or effects in his hands of the defendant.

This day came Wm Tench by his attorney and filed a statement in writing: Whereupon it is ordered that the said summons be dismissed.

C Ordered that the hands of John Edmunds work on the road of which Richard Coleman is surveyor in place of Thomas Castleton.

Absent James H. Boisseau Gent Justice.

Gilliam's widow &c vs Gilliam's exor (In Chy) Decree as per rough filed.

C Ordered that James H Boisseau be appointed Surveyor of Road in place of Thomas M. Scott with the usual hands and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

On the motion of Jno. E Harris who made oath thereto and together with William D Young James Boisseau and Charles A. Hargrave his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Stephen Davis dec'd in due form.

C Ordered that Uriah Connelly William D. Young R. G Tucker Horace Mitchell and R. W. Hall appraise said estate.

Ordered that D. F. Hoy Deputy Sheriff of S. E. Hargrave late Sheriff of Dinwiddie County and as such admor of C. C. Slaughter dec'd make up and settle his account current before Charles A. Hargrave a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine said and settle the same and make report to Court.

Ordered that John D. Clark Committee of Peter Clark make up and settle his account Current before Charles A. Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court -

Robert F. Saxon's Road Petition - This day came the Petitioner by his attorney and thereupon came Wm H. Lewis and Peter W. Ford by their attorney and entered themselves as defendants. and objected to the report of the viewers in this case as being defective and informal in not complying with requisitions of law as to Orchard &c or as to boundaries, and moved the Court to recommit the report to the viewers, which motion was overruled and the defendants then moved the Court to continue the Cause until the next term, which motion was sustained by the Court and the Cause is Continued - The Counsel for the plaintiff then moved the Court to set aside the above order so far as the same relates to the report of the viewers and recommit said report, to said viewers that they may report in conformity with the order of this Court. which motion was sustained and the report accordingly recommitted to the viewers

C Ordered that Abner Adams, L P. Lanier Isaac T. Kuler E. O. Fitzgerald and Albert Dabney be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an Election to be held at Dinwiddie Courthouse on the 4th Thursday in May next, and that L. E Peterson be conductor of said election -

C Ordered that E A Wyatt Inv. V. Crowder John T. Bleck Jesse Spiers and W. W. Davis be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held at Billups Precinct in Dist No 2 on the 4th Thursday in May next and that A. B. C. Goodwyn ~~James Talbot~~ ~~Grave~~ be conductor of said election -

C Ordered that Henry G. Mitchell, A. J. Hartwell, M. R. Griswold, A. G. Mitchell and John Dodson be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held at Goodwynsville in Dist No 3. ~~and that~~ on the 4th Thursday in May next and that Ro. W. Vaughan be conductor of said Election

That F. J. E Jones C. G Zehmer Wm C. Powell, Hamilton Williamson, Henry Bourden Commissioners for Dist No. 4. and that Jno W. Harmon be Conductor.
That P. L. Derby J. M. Harper Elisha Hardy A. M. Cousins and Wm A. Reed Commissioners &c in Dist No. 5. and that Wm L. Hobbs be Conductor.
That John C. Hardy Ro. A. Taylor Hartwell M. Williams, Benj A. Boisseau and A G A. Coleman be Commissioners &c. in District No. 6. and that Wm A. Tucker be conductor.
That James B. Read Jno. N. Sutherland, A. W. Boisseau, Th. E. Clarke, and Wm Turnbull be Commissioners &c. in Dist No. 7. and that Nathan Watts be Conductor for said election.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the Justices of this County to attend here on the first day of May Term next for the purpose of receiving the Sheriffs List of Delinquent County taxes to assess taxes accordingly and for other purposes requiring their attendance

Ordered that Archer J. Brown guardian of Peter E. Brown Orphan make up and settle his account Current before Charles A. Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same and make report to Court.

Ordered that Ro. R. Collier adr of Wm M. Warren dec. make up and settle his account Current before Charles A. Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same and make report to Court.

Upon the application of Edward H. Young who produced the receipt of David F. Story Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the tax imposed by Law, a license is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment in this county until April Court next 1857. The Court being of opinion that the applicant is sober and of good character, and will probably keep a house orderly, useful, and such as the law requires.

R. B. Frazer Road Petition - This day came as well the petitioner by his attorney as the defendant Dabney by his attorney - Whereupon, on hearing as well the said Frazer and Dabney by their attorneys, as the testimony of diviers witnesses, who were sworn and examined, and all circumstances being weighed, the Court is of opinion that the application of the petitioner should be rejected, which is accordingly done and that the petitioner pay to the defendant his costs. From which order the petitioner prays an appeal to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County, which is granted him upon his executing a bond with good security in the penalty of fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs. -

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course

Thomas B Hamlin J.P.

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County on Monday the 19th day of May A.D. 1856. and in the 80th Year of the Commonwealth.

Present James H. Boisseau, Peter Vaden, C. P. Bevill, Wm T Barner } Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since April Court last were read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from William H. Tappey and wife to W. L. Underwood for 4 Lots of land Nos 17. 18. 19. & 20. (formerly W. I Dupuys dec.) bearing date the 19th day of October 1855. and admitted to record April 21st 1856.

Deed of trust from William A. Adams and wife to Charles A. Hargrave trustee for the benefit of Thomas W. Scott for 285 acres of land. being the Southern half of the tract of land lately purchased by William A. Adams of Thos W. Scott bearing the 19th day of April 1856. and admitted to record 21st same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Hill and wife to Robert W. Hall for 5 acres of land bounded by the lands of said Hill John E. Harris & others bearing date the 29th day of March 1856. and admitted to record April 21st same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from William H Tappey and wife to J. G Wall for 2 Lots of land Nos 21 & 22. (formerly Dr W. I Dupuy's) bearing date 19th day of October 1855. and admitted to record April 21st 1856.

Deed of bargain and sale from George W. Birkham and wife to George G. Raublings for 50 7/10 acres of land lying in Dinwiddie County, bearing date the 20th June 1855. and admitted to record April 21st 1856.

Deed of bargain and sale from John Ruffin and wife to J. W. Spencer Vaughan for 55½ acres of land, bounded by the lands of Asa Tucker, William Smith and others, bearing date the

12th day of March 1856, and admitted to record April 21st same year

Deed of bargain and sale from A.G McIlwaine and wife to the Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road Company for 1 acre of land lying in Dinwiddie County lying on the Corner formed by the intersection of the Halifax Road and the Plank Road (formerly Gargins Road) bearing date the 17th September 1855 and admitted to record April 21st 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph E Puryear to Robert H Taylor for 401½ acres of land (called Wig Island) bearing date April 4th 1856 and admitted to record 21st same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Philip Jewell to James May for 3½ acres of land lying in Dinwiddie Co. bearing date 9th April 1856 and admitted to record 15th May same year

Deed of bargain and sale from James H. Boisseau to Peter A Scott for 1 acre of land bounded by the lands of Daniel Roberts Wm W. Burnet and others bearing date the 17th day of May 1856, and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from James H. Boisseau to Elizabeth Walker for 30 acres of land lying on Gravelly run bounded by Boisseau Road &c bearing date 17th day of May 1856 and admitted to record same day

A Report and two Tabular statements of the overseers of the poor were returned and ordered to be copied and certified according to law

Jane Draper Pltf.
against
Richard Evans' executor Defts
In Debt

The plaintiff being dead, and William D. Young Jr. having qualified in this Court as her admor., on motion as such, this suit is revived in his name as party plaintiff.

Deed from Allen & Young Comrs to B. P. Rose - acknd by Young & Ord.

Jane T. Orgain & John G. Orgain & others (In Chy) Bill and answers filed, and on hearing decree as per rough filed.

Smith & Williams - In Debt - Two pleas in writing filed by the defendant, and on his motion, the judgment obtained in the Clerk's Office is set aside. And the Plt. by his attorneys replies generally to said pleas -

Kirkland & Pace Plt. } In case.
against
D. A. Warman & Lucy Stuart Defts }

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney & neither party requiring a jury in this case, the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be $70.83 with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 22d. February 1856, till paid, and judgment accordingly for said amount with interest as aforesaid and the costs of suit. —

Present - Danl Malone, Wm J. Webb, Chas. F. Williamson, Wm M. Gill, John C. Harris, Geo. W. Rose, Benj R. Lewis, Williamson Perkins, William S. Perkins, Charles Young, Jno. M Wynn, Thomas B. Hamlin, Edward P. Scott, Wm H. Lewis, John P. Goodwyn

Upon the Application of Robert H. Borjeau, James F. Turner, A B. Gibson and James W. Jackson, who severally produced the receipts of David F. Hoy Sheriff for the tax imposed by law for a license to retail wine & ardent Spirits, or a mixture thereof, at their respective stores, such licenses are refused them - and it is ordered that the Auditor of Public accounts pay back to the said Ro. H. Borjeau, James F. Turner & James W. Jackson the respective amounts & by him paid into the Treasury for licenses to retail wine ardent Spirits or a mixture thereof

Upon the Application of A. J. Edmonds trustee for Harriet S. Powell. and E. H. Smith who severally produced the receipts of David F. Hoy Shff for the tax imposed by law a license is granted them to keep an Ordinary in this County until April Court next, the Court being of opinion that the applicants are sober and of good character and will probably keep house orderly, useful and such as the law requires -

Ordered that William G. Wynn executor of Mary Ann Jones deceased, make up and settle his account current before Williamson Perkins a special Comr. appointed for the purpose, who being first sworn, shall examine, state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

Absent all the justices except James A Borjeau C P Bevill, Peter Vaden & Wm F Banner

On the motion of Mary E. Dodd who made oath thereto, and together with Robt S Gresham and William Watkins her securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $8000. Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Wm V Dodd dec'd in due form

Ordered that Wm M Anderson Nelson Stow Benj S Watkins, J P Leonard Ed. Y. Hamlin Rob. S. Gresham and T B Hamlin appraise said estate.

Ordered that John P. Leonard be appointed Surveyor of Road No in place of Wm V. Dodd dec'd with the same hands - and the hands of David E. Curtis and Thos Perkinson

Ordered that the hands of Ro. S. Gresham work on the Road of which Edward Y. Hamlin is Surveyor

Present E P Scott Jno M. Wynn Wm Son Perkins D. Malone Wm J. Webb Wm S. Perkins Wm Mitchell John P. Goodwyn B R. Lewis Geo W. Rose Wm F Banner Chs T. Wmson C. P. Bevill, Chs Young, Wm M. Gill Jno E Harris Thos B. Hamlin, Peter Wader, Wm H. Lewis, E H Smith

Upon the application of James F Turner and Elizabeth Sutherland who severally produced the receipts of David F Hoy Sheriff for the Tax imposed by law, a license is granted them to keep a house of Private Entertainment, the Court being of Opinion that the applicants are of good character and will probably keep houses orderly and useful and such as the law requires

The Court doth appoint James W. Davis a Surveyor of all Lands and Lots in the Northern District of this County. Final Vote was as follows. viz- For said Davis- John M. Wynn, Williamson Perkins, Wm. J. Webb, Wm. T. Perkins, William Mitchell, John P. Goodwyn, George W. Rose, William F. Barnes, C. P. Bevill, William M. Gill, Thomas B. Hamlin and Peter Vaden- For John T. T. Young- Daniel Malone, B. B. Lewis, Chas. T. Williamson, Charles Young, and Wm. H. Lewis, and for Peter H. Scott- James H. Boisseau, E. H. Smith, Edward P. Scott and John E. Harris- Whereupon the said James W. Davis, who took the oath prescribed by law, and together with William M. Gill and Richardson H. Dance his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars, conditioned according to law.

The Court doth appoint John B. Chambers a Surveyor of all Lands and Lots in the Southern District of this county- The final vote was as follows, for John B. Chambers- James H. Boisseau, Edward P. Scott, John W. Wynn, William J. Webb, John P. Goodwyn, Charles T. Williamson, C. P. Bevill, Chas. Young, William M. Gill, John E. Harris, Thomas B. Hamlin, and Peter Vaden- For John Smith- Williamson Perkins and William T. Perkins, and for Richard W. Griswold- E. H. Smith, Daniel Malone, William Mitchell, Benjamin B. Lewis, George W. Rose, William F. Barnes and William H. Lewis- Whereupon, the said John B. Chambers who took the oath prescribed by law, and together with James H. Boisseau and Charles H. Harrison his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars, conditioned according to law.

Absent- all the members of the Court except Jas. H. Boisseau, C. P. Bevill, William F. Barnes and William Mitchell Gent. Justices.

James Sturdivants' Heirs vs James Sturdivants' adr, &c. (In Chy.) Report of Commissioners returned and Final Decree as per rough filed.

Robert H. Sydnor's Road Petition- Report of view was returned and on motion of said Sydnor petition and

report of viewers dismissed -

It appearing to the Court that Theophilus Harrison Stewart, a free negro, has lost his free papers, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court register said free negro according to Law.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register William Jefferson Holliday, a free negro, aged 22 years, yellow complexion, five feet nine and a half inches high, and has a small mole on the left side of his forehead.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Mary Jane Mitchell, a free negro, aged 18 years, brown complexion, five feet one inch high, and has a scar on the lid of her left eye.

Upon the Petition of Robert W. Vaughan to change the Road running from James F. Turner's to Wilson's meeting C house - to turn off at W. J. Pinchbeck's thence and run through the said Pinchbeck's plantation and to come into the Church road at J. W. Slate, it is ordered that John W. Butterworth, A. J. Stockwell, John W. Slate, and Robert Stuvivant, be appointed viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the ground along which the said Road is proposed to be changed to, and report the conveniency and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if said road shall be changed as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden or orchard or any part thereof, will in such case have to be taken and make report to Court. -

Absent - William Mitchell - Present F. W. Rose - F. J. Archer Williams' Road Petition - The viewers appointed in this case at March Term last, this day made their report, which was read and examined - Whereupon leave is granted the said Williams to change the said Road according to the report of the viewers. -

On the motion of Jesse B. Spiers who took the oath prescribed by law, and together with Daniel Malone his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Nancy Conway dec'd

in due form.

Ordered that John W. Spicer, B. W. Shelly, James Stargrave, Williamson Perkins, and William A. Spicer, or any three of them appraise said estate.

Ordered that Peter W. Gent be appointed Surveyor of Road No. in this county, in place of John S. Crumpacker and that he keep the same in repair as the Law directs with the usual hands.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Richard Valentine, a free negro.

Sydnor's Widow & Sydnor's Children. On their Report of Comrs. returned and filed.

The Commonwealth against Robert G. Bickerton — Pltf. / Deft. — Upon Rules to shew cause why Information should not be filed upon Presentments of the Grand Jury made against the defendants at March Term last.

The Same against The Same — Pltf. / Deft.

The Same against David A. Harmon — Pltf. / Deft.

This day came the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth and by leave of the court files an Information against each of the defendants so as aforesaid presented. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said defendants be summoned to appear here on the first day of August Term next to answer said informations.

Samuel G. Jones against Napoleon B. Jones — Pltf. / Deft. — In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and filed a Demurrer to the defendant's plea, and the defendant joined in the Demurrer, and the Trial is deferred till the August Term next.

An account of John W. Williamson, Constable, against the Commonwealth amounting to Twenty dollars and forty five cents, was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment.

A List of Delinquent free negro Taxes for the year 1855, amounting to eighteen dollars, returned by David F. Hoy Sheriff, was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor.—

A List of Delinquent County levies returned by D. F. Hoy Sheriff, amounting to One hundred and fifty four dollars, was examined allowed and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that Robert W. Vaughan, A. J. Hartwell, John W. Butterworth, John W. Slate and Richard W. Griswold be appointed Commissioners, any three of whom may to act with Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick, to let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of the Bridge across Nottoway River called Cut-Bank, and that they take from the undertaker bond with good security for the maintaining said bridge seven years, and that they make report of their proceedings to this Court.—

Ordered that Alexander Dorman guardian of John W. Mofriends' Orphans, and the same as administrator of John F. Morris deceased, made up and settle his accounts current before Charles A. Stargrave a Special Comr. appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.—

Thomas Smith & James M. Williams — In Debt.
The parties agreeing it is ordered that this suit be dismissed.—

An account of William M. Lewis Constable against the Commonwealth amounting to Two dollars and eighty five cents was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.

The Court this day prepared a list of jurors to serve until May court 1857. which list contains One hundred & forty persons and is placed in the keeping of the Clerk.

On motion of Sally Hawkins and Edward Hawkins heirs at law of Green Hawkins deceased, it is ordered that Isaac S. Keeler be appointed a Commissioner to make sale of the land warrant No. 60795. for one hundred

and twenty acres dated 11th day of March 1856, But the said Keeler is not to act until he shall give bond with good security in the penalty of $200, Conditioned according to Law. —

Ordered that John V. Crowder executor of Henderson Crowder deceased make up and settle his account Current before Williamson Perkins a Special Comr. appointed for the purpose, who being first sworn, shall examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this court.

Ordered that all causes not otherwise disposed be continued until the next court.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until court in course. —

James H. Boisseau P.J.

Office Judgments Confirmed at May Court The 19th 1856.

Costs $7.06. Richard S. Lewis Plt. } In Debt
against
Fifa 23d May 1856. Benjamin Gladding Deft }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore, it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Forty six dollars and fifty nine cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1854. till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. —

Costs $7.01 J. C Rogers Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa: 23d May 1856. Wm J. Pinchbeck & B. H Evans Deft }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 20th day of August 1855. till paid and also his costs by them about his suit in this behalf expended —

Costs $6.41 Ff J. E Jones Plt
against
Fifa 23d May 1856 Wm J Pisechbeck Deft } In Debt

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and ninety six Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of December 1855, till paid, and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

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Costs $6.41 Saml G Morgan Plt.
against
Fifa 23d May 1856 Batty A. Evans Exr of W. A. Ledbetter. Dft } In Debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Fifty five Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods & chattels of the Testator in the hands of the deft. to be administered if so much the law.

Costs $7.01 James B. Vaughan Plt.
against
Fifa 23d May 1856. Jos. N. Brooks & Jno. L. Scott Defts } In Debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of sixty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1855 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment is to be credited for thirty five dollars paid March the 19th 1855.

Costs $7.57 W. C James, E. G James and Joseph L. James merchants and partners in trade under the firm
Fifa 23d May 1856. and style of W. C & E. G. James & Co.. Plts
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against } In Debt.
Batty A. Evans & Robt. Sturdevant Defts

This day Came the plaintiffs by their

attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendants the sum of two hundred and forty four dollars and thirty nine cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 23d day of July 1855, till paid. And also their costs by them in this behalf expended.

Cert 4/7.51 D.G. Bronse afee of Jane T. Organ Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 23d May 1856. David A. Harmon & Lucy King Dfts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid. And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert 6.91 William E. Steward Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 23 May 1856. David A. Harmon Dft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Eighty five Dollars and two cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of November 1856 till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert 7.51 Batty H Evans late guardian of Amelia T. Pinchbeck who sues for the benefit of Alexander Downen now guardian of Amelia T.
Fifa 23 May 1856. Pinchbeck. Plt. } In Debt.
against
Ro. Sturdivant & B.T. Tucker Dfts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant Ro Sturdivant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action:

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant Richard Turnbull the sum of one hundred Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid: and also his costs by him in this behalf expended ~ This suit abates as to the dft Tucker at Rules held in the clks office by return of the Sheriff "no inhabitant"

Costs $7.31 Batty H. Evans late guardian of Amelia T. Pinchbeck who sues for the benefit of Alexander Dorman now guar-
Fifa 23d May 1856. dian of Amelia T. Pinchbeck, Plt } In Debt
against
Wm J. Pinchbeck & Jno W. Slate Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclu-sion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover the sum of Fifty one Dollars with legal interest thereon to be com-puted from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid- and also his costs by him (about this suit) in this behalf expended-

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Costs $6.91 Frederick W. Robertson who sues for the benefit of Alexander Dorman Plt } In Debt
Fifa 23d May 1856 against
William H. Brown Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or pre-clusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Con-sidered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum Eighty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of September 1855 till paid: and also his costs by him about this suit in this behalf expended- But this judgment is to be credited for twenty five dollars paid the 18th December 1855~

Costs $7.01 E. M Featherson and W. A. Bass merchants and co partners trading under the firm and style of
Fifa: 23 May 1856 E. M. Featherson & Co. Plts } In Debt
against
Peter H. Scott & Peter Wren partners trading under the firm and Style of Scott & Wren Dfts

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant Peter H. Scott saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant Peter

H. Stott the sum of one hundred and eighty nine dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 29th day of March 1856. till paid: And also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended: This suit abated as to the defendant Wrenn at rules held in the Clks Office by the return of the Shff "no inhabitant"

Costs $ 8.11 Harrison B. Mitchell .. Plt
against
Fifa 23d May 1856. Wm M. Lewis J. L. Scott & W. A. Adams Dfts } In Debt

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defands the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 24th day of May 1854 till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment is to be credited with ten Dollars paid Septr 19th 1855.

Costs $ 7.51 Jane T. Organ Plt
against
Fifa 23d May 1856. Martin B. & Paschall H. Jones Dfts } In Debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 4th day of December 1855 till paid: And also her Costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended

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Costs $ 7.51 Tyree B. Jackson, Francis Pace and Hartwell P. Kirkland late merchants and partners under the firm and style of Jackson, Pace and Co
Fifa 23d May 1856. Company Plts
against
D. A. Harmon & Lucy King Dfts } In Debt:

This day Came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore

it is considered by the court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendants the sum of Four hundred and forty nine dollars and ninety five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 18th day of January 1856 till paid: And also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended ~

Costs $6:57 George Whitmore exor of A. J. Bevill decd Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 23d May 1856. Berthier Bott & G. A. Worham Defts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant Berthier Bott saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff may recover against the defendant Berthier Bott the sum of six hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended: But this judgment is to be erected for sixty five Dollars paid 2d January 1856: This suit abated as to the defendant G. A. Worham at rules held in the Clerks office, by the return of the Sheriff "no inhabitant"

Costs $7:11 William D. Young jr administrator of Jane Draper decd Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 23d May 1856. Batty H. Evans exor of Richd Evans decd Co. obligor with Batty A Evans Defts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and forty six cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of February 1856, till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the defendant in the hands of the Sheriff

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Thomas J. Abernathy Plt. } In Debt.
against
Wm J. Pinckbeck & Wm F. Banner Defts

By direction of the plaintiffs' attorney this suit was dismissed at rules held in the Clks Office.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of June A.D. 1856 and in the 80th year of the Commonwealth:

Present: James A. Borpeau, William Thomas Jr., Wm. A. Lewis, William J. Webb } Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during which since May Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows. Viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from James H. Boiseau to Elizabeth Walker for 30 acres of land bounded by the lands of M. Crump, Sarah Dabney and others, bearing date the 17th day of May 1856, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from James H. West to Hannon W. Siggins for 3 Lots of land, Nos. 39. 40 & 41. (formerly W. I. Dupuy's dec'd land) bearing date the 7th day of May 1856, and admitted to record 19th same month.

Deed of Trust from Thomas Brinton Flower to John Mann for 450 acres, being the same land conveyed to the said Thomas Brinton Flower by John Flower and wife, bearing date 26th April 1856, and admitted to record May 19th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from William A. Tapply and wife to James H. West for 3 Lots of land Nos 39. 40. & 41. lying in Dinwiddie County (formerly Dr. W. I. Dupuy's land) bearing date the 9th day of November 1855. and admitted to record May 19th 1856.

Deed of bargain and sale from same to Joseph W. Mayes for 6 Lots of land lying in Dinwiddie County Nos 23. 24. 25. 26. 27 & 28 (formerly Dr. W. I. Dupuy) bearing date the 9th day of November 1855, and admitted to record May 19th 1856.

Deed of bargain and sale from John E. Harris to Glen Hill for two parcels of land containing in both 66 acres, first piece purchased by said Harris of Julia A. Cornwell and bounded by the

lands of James M. Hobbs, Robert M Hall and others 2d piece known as Beaver Pond Tract, bearing date the 28th day of February 1856, and admitted to record May 19 same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward P. Scott and wife to A. A. Dance for 64½ acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Dance, Chamberlin Bed &c bearing date the 14th day of March 1856, and admitted to record May the 19th same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Hill and wife to John E. Harris for 66 acres of land bounded by the land of Green Hill, Ro M. Hall and others bearing date 28th February 1856, and admitted to record May 19th same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward A Allen and Charles Young Commissioners to Beverly P. Reese for 463 acres of land, being portion of land formerly Herbert Reeks dec'd, bounded by the lands of said B. P. Reese, Buchrod Carr and others bearing date 1st December 1855, and admitted to record May the 19th 1856 ~

Deed of bargain and sale from John Wainwright and wife to George Whitmore for 90 acres, lying between Beaver Pond Creek and the road leading by Davills adjoining the lands of said Whitmore and H. C Wortham, bearing date the 1st day of May 1856, and admitted to record 19th same month ~

Deed of bargain and sale from James Burleau to Silvanus Johnson for 530 acres of land bounded by the land of J M P Pool and others bearing date the 10th day of May 1856, and admitted to record 19th same month ~

Deed of bargain and sale from John Flower and wife & Robert H. Mimm and Thomas Brunell Trustees &c to Thomas Brinton Flower for 430 acres, adjoining the lands of Randolph Cowles' est. Nathaniel Black & others, bearing date the 25th day of April 1856, and admitted to record May 19th same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph H. White and wife to Edwin H. Friend for a lot of land adjoining said Friend and others land designated as Lot No 12 in a division of a tract of land called Tisdales and conveyed from John Bragg to said White - bearing date 1st day of April 1856, and admitted to record May 22d same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Luke White and wife to Susan P. Spain Sen for 15 acres of land, bounded by the land of William Spain, Henry W. Jones and others, bearing date 21st December 1855, and admitted to record 7th May 22d 1856.

Deed of bargain and sale from John Slaughter and wife to Nathaniel Gray for 28¾ acres bounded by the land of William Armstrong, Nathaniel Gray & others bearing date the 5th day of April 1856, and admitted to record May 22d same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Winny Valentine to Nathan M Watts for 4 acres of land, adjoining the lands of said Watts, Martha Valentine and others, bearing date 4th day of April 1855 and admitted to record May 12th 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from William H. Gilliam to Thomas B. Gilliam for 212 acres of land, lying and being in the Counties of Nottoway and Dinwiddie, adjoining the lands of Robert N. Neblett and Joseph W. Harper, bearing date the 21st day of June 1855 and admitted to record June 2d 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert W. Hall and wife to Green Hill for 5 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Page H. Vaden and said Green Hill bearing date the 29th day of March 1856, and admitted to record June 2d 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Peter H. Scott to James H. Boisseau for 1 acre of land, bounded by the land of Daniel Roberts and Wm M. Burnett, bearing date the 20th day of May 1856, and admitted to record June 2d 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert H. Mann commissioner to John A. Muir for 254 acres land sold under a decree of the County Court in the case of Jones Heirs vs Jones Heirs) bearing date 24th day of January 1856, and admitted to record June 4th same year

Deed of Trust from E. G Wall and wife to John R Willson trustee for the benefit of John W. Wilkerson for 147 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Robert Richie, John Bunks &c bearing date the 4th day of June 1856, and admitted to record 10th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from William S Mason to A B & Goodwyn for 93 acres of land, bounded by the land of John Haddon & others, bearing date the 7th day of July 1855, and admitted to record June the 12th 1856.

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Hill and wife to John C Harris for 66 acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Hill, R M Hall & others, bearing date Feby 28th 1856, and admitted to record May 19th same year.

An account current of Bushrod Carr guardian of William Clay, Isaac S Keeler executor of John Smith dec'd, Batty H Evans guardian of Amelia J Pinchback, Richardson H Dance executor of Richard G Bland dec'd, Richardson H Dance guardian of Richard G Bland's orphans, Wright Connelly guardian of Eliza J Candle, David May adm'r &c of Thomas A Allison dec'd, Mary E C Gillian guardian of John W Gilliam's orphans, James C Boisseau guardian of ~~Richard~~ Thomas J Dabney's orphans, having been returned thirty days and no exception being filed to them, they are now ordered to be recorded.

Absent James H Boisseau Gent Justice.

This Last Will and Testam of Benjamin Dabney was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James H. Boisseau and William Dabney subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Present. Jas H Boisseau. Gent Justice

Sydnor & Sydnor & others. (In Chy) Final Decree as per mutch filed.

Charles F Goodwyn who hath been duly elected Attorney for the Commonwealth for this Court for the term of four years from the 1st day of July 1856. this day appeared in Court and took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth the oath disabling any person concerned in a duel from holding office and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States:

Thomas A Farley who hath been duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Revenue District No 2. in this County for the term of two years from the 1st day of January 1857 this day ap-

peared in Court, and together with William J Webb and William S Perkins his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars, with Condition according to law which bond is ordered to be recorded. And the said Thomas A. Farley took the several oaths prescribed by law.

The last will and testament of Benyman T. Tucker dec'd was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Rich'd G Tucker and John A. S. Darby subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John D. Heath ~~one~~ the ex'rs named in said will who made oath thereto, ~~and together with~~ according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond, without security in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form. Liberty being reserved to Frances J Tucker the ~~other~~ ex'tx, named in said will to qualify whenever she may think fit.

Ordered that Thomas F Scott Benjamin R Lewis Archer J Broom Paschal Tucker & Isaac Posey be appointed appraisers of said estate any three of whom may act.

John A Williamson who hath been duly elected Constable in District No 4 in this County for the term of two years from the first day of July 1856 this day appeared in Court and together with Hambleton Williamson his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars with Condition according to law which bond is ordered to be recorded. and the said John A. Williamson took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Benjamin M. Shelly who hath been duly elected Constable in District No 2. in this County for the term of two years from the 1st day of July 1856. this day appeared in Court and together with James Hargrave and William J. Webb his securities entered into and acknowl-

edged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars with condition according to law- which bond is ordered to be recorded. And the said Benj W. Shelly took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Robert W Pegram who hath been duly elected Constable for District No 6 in this County for the term of two years from the first day of July 1856 this day appeared in Court and together with Richard J. Tucker and Sylvester F. Chandler his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars, with condition according to law- which bond is ordered to be recorded. And the said Robert W Pegram took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Richard J. Tucker who hath been duly elected Constable in District No 3. in this County for the term of two years from the 1st day of July 1856 this day appeared in Court and together with Richard G Tucker and Robert W. Pegram his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars, with condition according to law- which bond is ordered to be recorded. And the said Richard J Tucker took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Benjamin J. Tucker who hath been duly elected Constable in District No 1. in this County for the term of two years from the 1st day of July 1856, this day appeared in Court and together with Isaac Roney, & Harvie Smith and Benjamin R. Lewis his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars according to law- which bond is ordered to be recorded- And the said Benj J. Tucker took the several oaths prescribed by law.

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John B. Chambers who hath been duly elected Constable in District No 1 in this County for the term of two years, from the 1st day of July 1856, this day appeared in Court and together with Jas A Borden and C.A. Hargrave his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars, with condition according to law which bond is ordered to be recorded- And the said John B

Chambers took the several oaths prescribed by law.

William P. Spain who hath been duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Revenue District No 1 in this County for the term of two years from the 1st day of January 1857. this day appeared in Court and together with Horace Mitchell his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars with Condition according to law. ~~and~~ which bond is ordered to be recorded. And the said William P Spain took the several oaths prescribed by law.

David F Hoy who was duly elected Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the term of two years commencing the 1st day of July 1854, and who did qualify as such in the County Court of Dinwiddie on the 17th day of July 1854, and who by an act of Assembly Concerning Sheriffs &c. passed March 15th 1856 is required to hold over and continue to exercise the duties and powers of said Office until the 1st day of January 1857. this day appeared in Court and together with Wm D Young David S Wells, D. F Branton and Green Hill his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars with Condition according to law. which bond is ordered to be recorded. And the said David F. Hoy took the several oaths prescribed by law.

John W. Harmon and Benyman J. Hill are by David F. Hoy, gentleman Sheriff of this County appointed his Deputy Sheriffs during pleasure and the Court being of opinion that the said John W. Harmon and Benyman J. Hill are men of honesty probity and good demeanor, they took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Thomas J. Draper who hath been duly elected Constable for District No 5 in Dinwiddie County for the term of two years from the 1st day of July 1856 this day appeared in Court and together with J W. Bailey his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars with Condition according to law. which bond is

ordered to be recorded. And the said Thomas J Draper took the several oaths prescribed by law

James Hargrave who has been duly elected overseer of the poor in District No 2. in this County, John T. Goodwyn in District No 3. Archibald Thweatt in Dist No 4. Richardson A. Dance in Dist No 5. and John S Polan in District No 6. to hold their offices for the term of four years from the 1st day of July 1856, this day appeared in Court and severally took the several oaths prescribed by law —

On the petition of Robert W. Vaughan to Change a road leading from William Powells by Wilsons Meeting house to the old stage Road. It is ordered that H. J. Hartwell R. W. Leigh Robert Pitchett John W. Slate, Robert Sturdivant and B. H Evans be appointed viewers any three of whom may act. to view the land along which the said Change is proposed and report the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be Changed as proposed and especially whether any yard garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken, and make report to Court

J. W. Gilliam's Widow & Children Plts. } In Eq.
against
J. W. Gilliam's executor &c Defts.

On the motion of Mary E. C. Gilliam Plaintiff. This suit having been on Docket for more than twelve months) It is ordered that this suit be removed to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County.

The account current of William Short guardian of Elizabeth A. King was this day presented to the Court with the exceptions thereto filed. on Consideration whereof and the argument of Counsel being heard the Court is of the opinion that there is error in so much of said account as Charges the said guardian with the sum of $98. The hire of the Slaves for the year 1850, to E. A. Lewis with R. E. Peebles security The Court being satisfied that due diligence had been used on the part of the guardian to collect the same - also in the Charge of $1019.72, that being the gross amount for which the negro sold the expenses Commission &c never having been deducted that the amount should have been $979.57. It is therefore

ordered that the said account be recommitted to the ~~Master~~ Comr:. and that he restate, settle and report the same in accordance with the foregoing instruction.

Short guardian of King vs King. In Chy - Final Decree as per rough filed.

Chandler trustee vs Davis' guard:. &c In Chy. Report of Comr:. returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exception. —

An account of Robert C. Price Curator of Jane, Thibodeaux dec:. having been returned thirty days and no exception being filed to it, the same is now confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

John P. Tucker by R. R. Collier his next friend vs John V. Crowder Guard of Albert S. Tucker &c ~~Albert S. Tucker~~ (In Chy) Report of Commissioner returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exception.

William Bishop who hath been duly elected Sheriff of this County, for the term of two years, from the 1st day of January 1857. this day appeared in Court and together with Isaac Roney Benj R Lewis, David F Hoy, Hartwell Wells, Peterson Wells and Lewis N. Lanier his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars, with Condition according to law. which bond is ordered to be recorded. And the said William Bishop took the several oaths prescribed by Law. —

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Tomorrow morning Ten O' Clock. —

James H. Boisseau P. J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 17th day of June 1856, at the Courthouse, pursuant to adjournment.

Present - James H. Boisseau & Young Jno E Harris B A Evans Wm M Gill Wm J Webb Ed P Scott Wm Thomas C. F. Williamson G W Rose T. Whitworth E A. Smith, Peter Vaden Jno P. Goodwyn Jno M Wynn Thos B Hamlin, Williamson Perkins -

Dr. The County of Dinwiddie
To Sundry Persons as follows.

To	James Boisseau attorney for the Com	$250	00
"	Charles A Hargrave Clerk	100	00
"	David F. Hoy Sheriff	75	00
"	E. A. Smith for taking care C.H.	20	00
"	Peter W. Ghent for I. S. Keeler's benefit, guarding jail	69	00
"	John H. Edwards Timber	9	00
"	Ro G Boisseau Listing Voters	13	87
"	Thos W. Scott Clerk of election & Surveyor	2	00
"	Wm P. Keys Surveyor of Road	3	00
"	L. D Harmon Do	2	00
"	Thos. Lewis Jr. Do	4	00
"	Ro. G Cheatham Work on Road &c	3	80½
"	Geo W. Rose Surveyor of Road	3	00
"	L. D Harmon Do	2	00
"	L D. Harmon making Coffin	3	00
"	R A Danes Conductor of election	2	00
"	Patrick Roney Surveyor of Road	11	00
"	C. F. Thompson Hes. work to Stove &c	64	65
"	E P Nash Stationary &c	43	89
"	W A. Tucker Conductor of election	4	00
"	Thomas Lewis Clerk "	2	00
"	Henry W. Jones Do "	2	00
"	John F. Pegram Do "	2	00
"	Roderick F. Vaughan Surveyor of Road	8	50
"	N. M. Watts Conductor of election	4	00
"	Wm A. Royall, Gallows, Tappahony Bridge	121	00
"	James B Read Surveyor of Road & Timber	11	33
"	George J. Brown Making Coffin for Jane Stuckwell	5	00
"	Do Do " Wm Peoples	5	00
"	Do. Surveyor of Road	5	00

V"	I S Keeler repairs to Jail Clerks office &c	7	75
V"	Jno M Harmon Conductor at election	4	00
V"	C W Young Surveyor of Road & Timber	5	00
V"	David W Williams for timber	2	00
V"	James W Bailey Clerk of election &c	2	00
V"	Wm Thomas Surveyor of Road &c	4	60
V"	J B Chambers Conductor of election	4	00
V"	Thos E Hargrave Clerk " "	2	00
V"	Richd R Williams Surveyor of Road &c	2	00
V"	George A Lucy " " "	2	00
"	Hume Tiles " " & Timber	2	00
V"	Hambleton Williamson procesioning &c	15	00
V"	Robt C Rives procesioning & Clerk Do election	31	00
V"	Thos M Williams Surveyor of Road	3	00
V"	E A Young " " "	1	00
V"	L A Williams " " "	1	00
V"	Peterson Wells " " " and Conductor of election	13	00
V"	Wm Budd Surveyor of Road &c	12	30
V"	Wm E Tucker Do Do	3	00
V"	Jno E Borjeaun Do Do	4	00
V"	Peter Ghent Cleaning out Jail	1	00
V"	Jno Cabaniss Surveyor of Road	4	00
V"	Jno T Goodwyn Do Do	6	00
V"	Hartwell Wells " " & Timber	13	60
V"	Wm P Moore Jr Surveyor of Road	3	00
V"	Stephen F Mayes " "	4	00
V"	Wilson Perkins Clerk of election &c	2	50
V"	Edward Conway " "	2	00
V"	A O Webb " "	2	00
V"	Lewis F Perkins Surveyor of Road &c	6	00
V"	Wm Watkins for timber	4	00
V"	Do Do Cart & Team	2	00
V"	Thomas Davis Surveyor of Road	4	00
V"	Jno P Goodwyn Surveyor of Road & workmen	16	00
V"	Jno S Thompson Surveyor of Road &c	2	00
V"	Wm Bishop Clerk of election Listing Voters &c	16	44
V"	Wm A Royall Surveyor of Road	1	00
V"	Goodwyn Chandler Surveyor of Road &c	3	00
V"	J W Alley procesioning Loudin Dawson &	46	00
V"	Austin C Nunnall for B W Shelleys benefit procesioning land	46	00
V"	Gardner Ledbetter Surveyor of Road	2	50
V"	Archer J Brown " "	5	00
V"	Richd Coleman " "	2	00
V"	Wm B Wallace guarding Jail	3	00
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v John Driver (for C A Hargraves benefit / to guarding jail	8	00
v " Henry Bourdon Surveyor of Road &c	6	50
v " J T R Rice Lumber &c	5	55
v " John A Hare grading & repairing Indian Town run	750	00
v " L E Pelerson for Poll Books	19	00
v " Dennis A Fraher for C A Hargraves benefit guarding jail	26	00
v " James Hargrave Surveyor of Road	3	00
v " L E Pelerson Conductor of election	2	00
v " Chs T Williamson Clerk of Elections various times & proceedings	20	00
v " James O Perkins Clerk of election	2	00
v " Thos A Farley Surveyor of Road	4	00
v " Sterling M Wells Do Do	2	00
v " T H Scott post mortem of Geo T Jones	10	00
v " John T Polan Surveyor of Road	5	00
v " Henry Rainey Do Do	6	00
v " John T T Young Clerk of election	2	00
v " Wm A Meredith Surveyor of Road	2	00
v " Jno A T Darby Do Do	1	00
v " A A Dance Do Do	5	00
v " L M Wells Patrol &c	3	00
v " E A Wells Do "	2	00
v " W A Wells Do "	2½	25
v " P D Wells Do "	2½	25
v " B King Do "	2	25
v " Wm King	2	25
v " Marcus A Wells Do "	1	00
v " George Clarke Do		75
v " Marcus A Wells Do	1	00
v " James E Howerton Do		75
v " M R Griswold Post mortem exam G T Jones	10	00
v " John A Williamson Conductor of elections	8	00
v " Edward Carter (for D F Hoyt benefit) guarding jail	46	00
v " Thomas B Elder for rebuilding bridge over Butterwood Creek known as the Glebe	24	50
v " A G A Coleman Surveyor of Road &c	6	25
v " Jabez A Bishop Clerk of Election	2	00
v " C W Doyle Do Do	2	00
v " Andrew J Black Conductor of election	4	00
v " Ramon Hudgins Surveyor of Road	3	00
v " John T Polan " "	5	00
v " Edwin W Lewis Patrolling &c	4	40
v " George Tucker " "	3	31½

V"	James P. Vaughan Patrolling 8 hours		50
V"	Jefferson Bliel " "	3	18 3/4
V"	Henry Wilkerson " "	1	00
V"	Francis Emmens " "	3	56 1/4
V"	William Conway " "	2	18 3/4
V"	C A. Hargrave making out Copy of Land Books for asheds, making out transfer selling Sheriffs account repairs to Clerks office, Stationery &c	41	15
V"	Jno P. Dabney Clerk of election	2	00
V"	D F Hoy July services paid by him	194	45
V"	John Smith Processioning	35	00
V"	James Smith Do.	35	00
V"	Robt W Pegram Do	25	00
V"	Peter Vaden Do	23	00
V"	Jno F. Goodwyn Do	39	00
V"	Robert Gibbs Do	39	00
V"	Jno T. Young Do	41	00
V"	Chs W. Boling Do	41	00
V"	Jno B Thrift Patrolling	2	56 1/4
V"	Benj Thrift Do	1	93 3/4
V"	Chs F Hawkins Do	1	62
V"	Wm W Bishop Do	1	31
V"	Jno B Thrift Do	6	75
V"	Benj Thrift Do	0	00
V"	C F. Hawkins Do	3	00
V"	Wm W Bishop Do	4	12
V"	Wm Brown Surveyor of Road	2	00
V"	Jno T. Sutherland Clerk of Selection	2	00
V"	Landridge C. Quinn Do	2	00
V"	Miles Lewis Surveyor of Road	4	00
	" Ordered that the Sheriff pay out of the Depositum in his hands to James H. Borjeau $ 6.77.		
	Ordered that Richardson A. Vance Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the Poor pay to James H Borjeau the balance in his hands $ 15.26		
	To James H. Borjeau	21	97
	" Jno M Wynne	12	00
	" E H. Smith	3	00
	" E D. Scott	9	00
	" M Perkins	9	00
	" W S. Perkins	3	00
	" Danl. Malone	15	00
	" W. S. Webb	12	00
	" Jno F Goodwyn	12	00

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4.20

" Geo W. Rose	6	00
" B R. Lewis	6	00
" Wm Mitchell	3	00
" B & Evans	6	00
" W F. Barnes	6	00
" Ch. T. Williamson	15	00
" F & E. Jones	00	00
" Wm Thomas	9	00
" Wm M Gill	15	00
" Ch Young	9	00
" C P. Bevill	21	00
" Wm A. Lewis	6	00
" Jno E. Harris	15	00
" Peter Vaden	12	00
" T B Hamlin	12	00
" Th Whitworth	6	00
" T & Hamlin	3	00
" Wm V. Dodd	3	00
To amount of Claims allowed by the Overseers of the Poor at their June ~~Levy~~ Meeting 1856	1038	35

Ordered that the Sheriff collect of each Taxable in this County one dollar and ten cents to defray the foregoing allowances.

Ordered that James H. Bonneau John M Wynn E Harris Smith and Edward P Scott be appointed a Committee to visit the house of William Branch a free negro, and investigate and ascertain whether any of the members of the said William Branchs family are afflicted with the Small Pox, and in the event that they ascertain that any of the said family are afflicted with the Small Pox, that they on the part of the County Court take such steps as they may deem necessary within the limits of the law to arrest said disease

Ordered that the hands of Daniel E Rainey David F Hoy, William B Stanton, Mary B. E. Lee, William T. Moody, John Temple, E O. Fitzgerald and W A Meredith work on the Road No 42 from Tappony Cross Roads to Rocky Run Creek in this County of which Wm A. Meredith is surveyor ~

Ordered that C A. Hargrave and C. F Goodwyn who are hereby appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, cause Styles of substantial Materials to be substituted for the Gates & Carpet the said enclosure to be repaired generally painted & also two coats of the of the enclosure around the Courthouse, to be glazed in painting - the foot planking and bottom railing to be painted black the top railing green and the body of the enclosure white, with three coats of painting. And the said Commissioners will make report to Court. And that the said Commissioners make Sales of the gates and hinges &c ~

Ordered that the Road of which Sloman Davis is Surveyor shall extend to the Canal at Dr Goodwyns Mill ~

Ordered that the Road of which Benjamin F Rose is surveyor shall extend to the Canal Bridge at Dr. Goodwyns' Mill ~

An account of John B Chambers against the Commonwealth amounting to one dollar and forty cents was sworn to in open Court examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the 1st Auditor for payment

A Patrol Commission is awarded to John Tucker Captain with Thos. Childs, Josiah Goodwyn, Richd C. Wells, Albert S. Tucker, and James O. Perkins his Company - to patrol in this County according to Law for the next three months ~

Ordered that James Borlease and ~~Charles F Goodwyn~~ Isaac S. Keeler be appointed Commissioners to examine according to Law the Transcript of the will Book No 5. in the Clerks Office recently

transcribed by the clerk.

Ordered that C. F. Goodwyn be appointed Keeper of the Courthouse, &c. at an annual salary of Forty Dollars, whose duty it shall be to keep the Court room clean and in good condition, to keep good fires in the furnace, to supply the Court with water and lights when needed, and generally to keep the yard in decent condition. The County to pay for the fuel used; and this appointment to continue during the discretion of the Court.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

James H. Boisseau P. J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County on Monday the 21st day of July A.D. 1856, in the 80th year of the Commonwealth:

Present James H. Boisseau, Charles Young, Edward P. Tebbs, Wm Son Perkins and Benjamin R. Lewis } Gent Just.

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since June Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from Alexander Donnan trustee of Benjamin E. Lee and others to John D. Brown for 117 acres of land on Vaughans Road, bounded by the lands of John J. Slaughter, estate Benjamin Boisseau and others, bearing date the 16th day of June 1856, and admitted to record same day

Deed of trust from Peter J. Clarke to Branch J. Epps trustee for E.B. Jones for all his interest in the estate of his present wifes father the late Peter Clark and personal property. bearing date the 16th day of June 1856, and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from Silvanus Johnson and wife to Archer Worsham for 480 acres - known by the name of Wig Island - bearing date 19th day of May 1849, and admitted to record June the 16th 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from George W. Phillips to Samuel B. Paul for two tracts of land containing about 340 acres, conveyed from Francis Pace and wife to said Phillips, another tract containing 174, conveyed from Peter A. Sweatt to said Phillips, and a tract containing 75 acres, conveyed by William M. Moody to said Phillips all lying in Dinwiddie County, bearing date the 1st day of December 1852, and admitted to record June 16th 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from James E. Watson Commissioner and Mary A.W. Reames to Armstrong R. Blick for 50 acres of land bounded by the lands of — Aldridge said A.W. Reames and A.R. Blick, bearing date the 26th day of March 1856, and admitted to record June 16th same year

To Patrick R Wells

Deed of trust from Francis Wells trustee for Jane Wells for personal property, and all his interest in a tract of land on which he now resides, containing about eleven acres, adjoining the lands of William Prosise and John Dyson, bearing date April 19th 1856. and admitted to record June 16th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Withers to James M. Venable for 41 1/2 acres of land bounded by the lands of Dr Percy, Joseph G. Borseau and others, bearing date the 24th day of May 1856, and admitted to record June 26th same year

Deed of trust from James M. Venable and wife to James Alfred Jones trustee for William G. Birchett for the last described tract of land, bearing date and admitted to record as last

Articles of Marriage Contract between Edward B Westmoreland and Indiana R. Vaughan for 95 acres of land (being the same land assigned by Commissioners to her as her share of the real estate of her deceased father Claiborne Vaughan) lying in Dinwiddie County and personal property, bearing date the 17th day of June 1856, and admitted to record July 12th same year

Deed of trust from Robert F. Reade to William T. Reade trustee for Harriet B Reade (wife of Ro. F. Reade) and Children, for one tract of land containing 160 acres, being a part of the tract formerly owned by Frederick Adams dec'd - another 70 acres formerly James D. Parker, said tracts bounded by the lands of Williamson Kirkland Dr Fields and others, third tract called "Hawkins" bounded by the lands of Green Hill Vottus - bearing date the 14th day of July 1856, and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from T. B Paul and wife to F. M. Pickell being the same land conveyed from George W. Phillips' deed bearing date Dec. 1st 1852 and recorded June 16th 1856.

An account current of George W. Rose Committee of Edith Rose, Martha F. Harrison guardian of James R. Harrison, John Dodson Trustee of C. A. Curtis, William Short guardian of Caledonia King and John Dodson admr. of William T. Goodwyn having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to them they are now ordered to be recorded

Henry L. Wheelhouse who has been duly elected Overseer of the Poor in District No 7. in this County to hold his office for the term of four years from the 1st day of July 1856. this day appeared in Court and took the oath prescribed by law.

Brownley Guard. &c vs Ro. Wynn's Exr. (In Chy.)
On the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that this suit be demanded to Rules.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Register Benj. Hill a free negro aged 59 years. five feet [blank] inches high. has a small scar on his forehead.

On the motion of Robert W. Pegram who made oath, and together with Richd. A. Christian his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted the said Ro. W. Pegram for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Mary Harriett Pettaway dec'd. in due form.

Ordered that J. C. Polan Page A. Vaden & A. Ford and Saml. Thomas appraise said estate, any three of whom may act.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court receive of Benjamin Caudle an Overseer of the Poor Fifteen Dollars which has been paid by the widow of Thompson Stewart dec'd for the hire of Columbus Heath for 1855, an apprentice.

An Inquisition upon the dead body of Wm. Cousins (a free Man of Color) was returned by Wm. Perkins a justice of the peace and ordered to be recorded.

John W. Wynn, James H. Borjeau, Isaac Raney Absent—James A. Borjeau

John W. Wynn James H. Borjeau, Isaac Raney and William D. Young who have been duly elected justices of the Peace for District No 7. in this County. to hold their offices for the term of four years commencing on the 1st day of August 1856. and have been commissioned

as such by Commissions under the hand of Henry A Wise Governor of this Commonwealth with the seal of the Commonwealth thereto affixed this day appeared in Court and severally took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth the oath prescribed by the act of the 22d May 1852, disabling any person concerned in a duel from holding office, the oath of Office, and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States -

Present James A. Borjeau -

Absent Williamson Perkins -

Williamson Perkins Daniel Malone William L Webb who have been duly elected for Dist: No 2. in this County Henry G Mitchell, John P. Goodwyn in District No 2. in this County William F Banner Chas T. Williamson Wm Thomas and Batty A. Evans who have been duly elected for Dist No 4 in this County James M. Bevill Wm M Gill and A.W. Cousins who have been duly elected Justices of the peace for Dist No 6 in this County - John E Harris Thomas B. Hamlin Peter Bacon and A.G.A Coleman who have been duly elected justices of the peace for Dist No 6 in this County John T. Sutherland A.M. Borjeau and Nathan M. Watts who have been duly elected justices of the peace for Dist No 7 in this County to hold their offices for the term of four years Commencing on the 1st day of August 1856, and have been Commissioned as such by Commissions under the hand of Henry A Wise Governor of this Commonwealth with the seal of the Commonwealth thereto affixed this day appeared in Court and severally took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth the oath prescribed by the act of the 22d May 1852, disabling any person concerned in a duel from holding office the oath of Office and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Present Williamson Perkins -

Absent Benj R. Lewis & Chas. Young -

Benjamin R. Lewis who has been duly elected a justice of the peace for Dist No 3. in this

County: and Charles Young for Dist No. 5
in this County to hold their offices for the
term of four years Commencing on the
first day of August 1856 and have been
Commissioned as such by Commissions
under the hand of Henry A Wise Governor
of this Commonwealth with the Seal of
the Commonwealth thereto affixed: this
day appeared in Court, and severally, took
the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth
the oath prescribed by the act of the 22d
May 1852 disabling any person Concerned
in a duel from holding office, the oath
of Office: and the oath to support the
Constitution of the United States —

Present Benj R. Lewis & Chs Young Gent Just.
also
John M Wynn Isaac Roney, Wm D Young
Daniel Malone, William J. Webb, Henry
G. Mitchell, John P. Goodwyn, William
F Banner, Charles T. Williamson, Wm Thomas
Batty A Evans, James M. Bevill, William
M. Gill, A W. Cousins, John E. Harris, Thos
B Hamlin, Peter Vaden, A G A Coleman
John T. Sutherland, A M. Borjeau and
Nathan M. Watts Gentleman justices.

The Court proceeded to the election of
a presiding justice of this Court from
their own body and the final vote was
as follows.
For James A. Borjeau: John M Wynn, Isaac
Roney, William D. Young, John P. Goodwyn
William F Banner, William Thomas, Ch:
Gound and Albert Borjeau and For
Thomas B. Hamlin: Williamson Perkins,
Daniel Malone, William J Webb, Henry
G. Mitchell, Benjamin R. Lewis, Ch. T.
Williamson, Batty A Evans, James M. Bevill
William M. Gill, A W. Cousins, John E. Harris
Peter Vaden, A G A Coleman, John T. Suth-
erland and Nathan M. Watts Gentleman
justices.
Whereupon Thomas B. Hamlin was declared
duly elected Presiding Justice of this Court
for the term of four years from the 1st day

of August 1856

Absent all the justices except James A. Boiseau Edward P. Scott and Charles Young and Williamson Pastin

Jaeton R. Crowder's heirs vs J. R. Crowder's heirs (In Chy) Bill filed and on the motion of the plaintiff, Order of publication awarded against the absent defendants John Vaden and wife

Ordered that Chas A Hargrave be appointed a Special Commissioner to examine state and settle the account Current of E. A. Wyatt Exor of Isham E. Hargrave dec.

Ordered that Chas A Hargrave be appointed a Special Commissioner to examine state and settle the account Current of John S. Bleck guardian of Sarah J. Rives

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County Summon the justices of this County to attend the first day of the next Court for the purpose of Classifying the justices and to enquire into the propriety of Rebuilding Lew. Jones Bridge across Nottoway River

Robert G Borjeau Exor this day produced an account of his services as Comr. of the Revenue and the Court have considered that Eighty days were requisite for the said Comr. to perform the services required, and the account amounting to $167:12 cents was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment

William Bishop this day produced an account of his services as Comr. of the Revenue and the Court have considered that eighty days were requisite for the said Comr. to perform the services required, and that the account amounting to $166:73 cents was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the 1st Auditor for payment

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County out of the Deposition in his hands for the Year

1856, when ascertained pay to William D. Young the sum of $39.00 for proceeding in District No 4.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County out of the Depositum in his hands for the year 1856, when ascertained pay to David S. Wells the sum of $39.00 for proceeding in District No. 1.

On the motion of Emeline A. Martha E. Benjamin J. Mary A. Sarah A. Elizabeth A. Julia E. Beverly T. and William A. Sandifer infants, by Mary Ann Sandifer, their mother and next friend. Ordered that John T. T. Young, Exor of Turner Sandifer, dec'd, expend a further sum of fifty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said infants, during the year 1856.

On the motion of Hartwell T. Davis and the consent of Thomas Jackson. Ordered that James M. Davis be appointed trustee for Hartwell T. Davis in the place of Thomas Jackson who was nominated by the will of Elizabeth Davis as trustee of H. T. Davis but refused to act, and the said James M. Davis shall have the same power to act in the premises as the said Thomas Jackson had under the said will of Elizabeth Davis and the said James M. Davis is required to give bond without security in the penalty of $400 for the faithful discharge of his duty. Whereupon the said James M. Davis in Open Court entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty aforesaid.

Upon the Petition of Robert H. Sydnor who proposes to change Cox Road at or near the point near his house. It is ordered that Stephen Reames Daniel Stone Wm. L. Lewis Upton S. Crow and Thos. O. Barrett, be appointed viewers any three of whom may act to view the land along which the said change is proposed, and report to Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result to individuals as well as the public if said

road shall be changed as proposed and whether any yard, garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken and make report to Court.

Deed from Malone, Alley, Perkins & Owen To Blick, ack?. in Court by Malone & Perkins & with Certificate annexed O.K.

Ordered that Robert Gibbs be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 3, in this County in place of William Bishop and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs with the usual hands and of Thomas J. Mays.

It appearing to the Court by the oaths of Abner A. Burke, Richard E. Lee and Robert W. Pegram, that Peter W. Gent and William J. Wells of the County of Dinwiddie, here in presence of the Court made an affray and contended with angry words to the disturbance of the peace; and the said Peter W. Gent and William J. Wells being here present in Court, it is ordered that they give security for their good behavior for the space of one year, towards all the Citizens of this Commonwealth and particularly towards each other. And thereupon the said William J. Wells and James Stargrave and Robert W. Pegram of the said County, here in Court, severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth Virginia, the said William J. Wells in the sum of fifty dollars, and the said James Stargrave in the sum of Seventy five dollars and the said Robert W. Pegram in the sum of Seventy five dollars, of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattels to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: yet upon this condition, that if the said William J. Wells shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth, more especially towards the said Peter W. Gent for the space of one year from this time, then this recognizance to be void. And the said Peter W. Gent and William A. Adams here in court, severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said Peter W. Gent in the sum of fifty dollars and the said William A. Adams in the sum of fifty dollars, of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattels to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: yet upon this condition, that if the said Peter W. Gent shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the citizens of this

Commonwealth more especially towards the said William J. Wells for the Space of one year from this time, Then this recognizance to be void.

P. A. Fisher & Hobbs atty &c. In Chy. Bill & answers filed, and on hearing decree as pr rough file.

E Harvie Smith trustee of his present wife and David Briggs Smith and the Children by his present marriage
Plff.
against
Thomas J Ferris
Deft.
} Upon a Writ of unlawful detainer for a certain dwelling house which is situated on the tract of land lately conveyed to the said Smith Trustee &c by deed bearing date the 5th day of April 1856, from James M Bispham and James Bispham Commissioners and duly recorded in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court, it being the same dwelling house and land lately owned by Isham Browder Jr. deceased.

This day came the Plaintiffs by his attorney, and the Summons which issued in this case having been returned executed, the defendant by his attorney appeared ~~by his attorney~~ and pleaded not guilty to which the Plaintiffs replied generally, and thereupon came a jury to wit: William J. Doyle, Thos. Johnson, John H. T. Darby, William J. Pinchback, Richd. W. Griswold, John S. Dolan, Thomas M. Williams, Richard C. Shell, James Shargware, William H. Royall Charles W. Coker and David L. Wells, who being sworn well and truly to try whether the defendant unlawfully withholds possession from the Plaintiffs the house above described, and ~~upon their oaths returned a verdict in these words~~ after hearing the Testimony and arguments of Counsel retired to their room & after some time Spent therein returned into Court, and being unable to agree, William J. Doyle a juror was withdrawn and the Case continued.

German Cane's Heirs vs German Cane's Heirs - In Chy
Report and Final Decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

James H. Bourgeau P.J.

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County on Monday the 18th day of August A.D 1856, in the 81st year of the Commonwealth

Present: Thos B Hamlin Wm Thomas
Ch. T. Wmson Danl. Malone Wm M. Gill Gent. Just.
Jno. T. Sutherland, N. M. Watts John P.
Goodwyn Peter Vaden Jno. M Wynn
A A Coleman
A W Boisseau, Wm J. Webb, Wm Trumbull
Chs Young, Geo W. Ford, D R Gill, A T Mitchell
Isaac Coney, Jas A. Boisseau, Wm D. Young.
Jno. E. Harris Wmson Perkins - Wm H Banner & A W. Cousins.

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since July Court last, was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from Daniel Malone Eli Alley, Wmson Perkins trustees and Elizabeth Owen to John S. Blick for 53 3/4 acres of land lying on Petersburg and Roanoke Rail Road, called "Lloydes", bearing date the 18th day of January 1856, and admitted to record July 21st 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from William B. Potts and wife to James W. P. Pool for 5 acres of land bounded by the land of said William B. Potts James A. Boisseau and others, bearing date 22d day of May 1856, and admitted to record July 21st same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Nathaniel Wilson and wife to William E. Robertson for 15 1/4 acres, lying on the South Side Rail Road, bearing date 6th day of February 1856, and admitted to record July 21st same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Daniel Malone to John Haddon for 14 3/4 acres of land on the P & R. Rail Road, and bounded by the lands of said Haddon William J. Webb and others, bearing date 16th day of June 1855 and admitted to record July 21st 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Peter E. Rose and wife to Enoch Crowder for 10 1/2 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Richard Winfield, said Enoch Crowder & others, bearing date 1st day of January 1856, and admitted to record July 21st same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Martha

A. Vaughan and others to Richard A Tally for 30 acres of land being the dower of said Vaughan and bounded by the land of Wm A. Beasley, D. J. Clay and others bearing date 31st day of May 1856, and admitted to record July 21st same year

Deed of bargain and sale from William Turnbull and wife to D. M. Bernard for 3 acres of land lying at the junction of the Courthouse and Cox Road and being land purchased by said Turnbull of Lorenzo Michaels, bearing date 13th day of Sep: 1855, and admitted to record July 21st 1856

Deed of Release from Mary M. Meade to John A. Meade for 566 acres of land, bounded on the North by the Appomattox River, on the East by lands formerly belonging to Thomas Atkinson dec'd. and others, bearing date 20th day of Sep: 1853, and admitted to record July 21st 1856

Deed of trust from D. L. Woods to David G. Carr trustee for &c for personal property therein specified bearing date 25th July 1856, and admitted to record same day

Deed of trust from Richard J. Alfriend to James Alfred Jones trustee for &c for personal property therein specified bearing date the 1st day of January 1856, and admitted to record August 12th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Denney Morris and wife and L. J. Lewis to Charles J. Cabaniss trustee for S. A. Osborne for 56 acres of land bounded by the lands of Chs Bowden est. and others bearing date August the 6th 1856, and admitted to record 14th same day

An account of Alexander Dorman admr. of Mary Morris dec'd. Alex Dorman guardian of Martha S. Alfriend Alex Dorman Guard. of Johnanna Alfriend Alex Dorman guard. of Victoria C. Reese, Alex Dorman admr. of John J. Morris dec'd and D. & Hoy admr. of C. Slaughter dec'd having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to the same they are ordered to be recorded

The Court proceeded to arrange the Classes, and the following was adopted: For the first Class John M Wynn Wm Son Perkins Henry G. Mitchell and William F Barner, who are to sit at August Court 1856, March 1857. Octo 1857, May 1858, December 1858, July 1859 and February 1860. 2d Class: James M. Deville John E. Harris, John T Sutherland James A. Borneau, who are to sit at September 1856, April 1857, November 1857 June 1858, January 1859 August 1859, and March 1860. 3d Class: Daniel Malone Benj R. Lewis, Chas F. Williamson and Wm M. Hill who are to sit October Court 1856, May 1857, Dec. 1857, July 1858, Feby 1859, September 1859, and April 1860. 4th Class - Peter Yaden, Alt. Borneau Isaac Ronky and Wm J. Perkins who are to sit at November Court 1856, June 1857, January 1858 August 1858 March 1859. October 1859 and May 1860: 5th Class John P. Goodwyn, Wm Thomas, A.W. Cowin and A.G.A. Coleman who are to sit at December 1856, July 1857, Feby 1858, Sept 1858, April 1859, November 1859 and June 1860 - 6th Class: William Turnbull William D. Young William J. Webb and Geo W. Rose who are to sit at January Court 1857, August 1857, March 1858, October 1858, May 1859, December 1859 and July 1860:

7th Class Batty A Evans, Chas Young, N. M Wall and William D. Young who are to sit at February Court 1857. September 1857. April 1858, November 1858, June 1859 and January 1860 - and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court furnish each of the justices of the peace of this County with a Copy of the foregoing Classification

Absent all the justices except Thos B. Hamblin Wm Son Perkins Jno. M. Wynn, Daniel Malone, and Wm F Barner

Deed of bargain and sale from R. W Vaughan to John W. Butterworth was acknowledged by said Vaughan to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded

Elisha Hardy Gentleman Foreman and Balaam G. Perkins, Daniel E. Rainey, Ro. B. M. Warren Sam E. G. Wainwright, John M. Spain, Jno M. Tucker, Wm T. Perkins, Wm S. Reade James A. Brough, James M. Williams, Wm A. Adkins, John A. Grammer, David G. Carr, Wm P. Clark, Thomas B. Elder and Samuel M. Moody were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and after some time returned into Court with the following presentments: "We present Dr. A.C. Wortham for the failure within the last twelve months to keep in order the bridge over the Canal running to his Mill. by the evidence of Geo Whitmore, who was sworn in open court and sent before us." "We of the grand jury present Geo. Baskerville and Geo Ackoks for leaving a dead horse on the 17th Inst on Kirklands Road at its junction with the Petersburg & Boydton Plank Road about nine miles above Dinwiddie C.H. by the evidence of Dennis A. Fraher sworn in Court and sent before us." "We of the Grand jury present Peter Wilgent for an Assault and Battery upon the body of William Wells at July Court last. by the evidence of Robt Pegram and John Driver sent for by the Grand Jury and sworn in Court and sent before us." "We of the grand jury present Wm Wells for an Assault and Battery upon the body of Peter Wilgent at July Court last. by evidence of Robt Pegram and John Driver sworn in Court and sent before us. "We of the grand jury present Jane Aiken for unlawfully selling ardent Spirits Whiskey cordial at her house in the County of Dinwiddie to negroes within the last twelve months by the evidence of James W. Gunn Hubbard Crowder, who were sent for by the Grand jury sworn in open Court and sent before us." "We of the Grand July present Jane Aiken for allowing an unlawful assembly of negroes more than five slaves to remain without the permission of their owner at her house in the County of Dinwiddie within the last six months by evidence of James W. Gunn and Hubbard Crowder who were sent for by the Grand Jury sworn in open court and sent before us." "We of the Grand Jury present Jane Aiken for allowing an unlawful assembly more than five negroes without the consent of their owners or managers at her house in the County of Dinwiddie within the last twelve months. by evidence of Spencer Candle sworn in open Court and sent before us."

"We the grand Jury, present Spencer Candle and Jane Aiken unmarried persons for unlawfully living in the same house as man and wife and openly and lasciviously associating and cohabiting together within the last twelve months by the evidence of Hubbard Crowder sent for by the grand Jury sworn in open Court to give evidence and sent to the grand Jury. Whereupon on the motion of the Atty for the Com: it is ordered that Process be awarded against the Several Jurors so as aforesaid presented returnable here on the first day of November Term next, to shew cause if any they can why Informations should not be filed on the presentments aforesaid.

The last will and testament of Martha Berrow decd was this day presented into Court and proved by the oaths of Miles Smith and Jeremiah H. L. Vaughan witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of Pleasant D. Crook who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

George Williamson Exor of Archer decd Pltf
against
Berthier Bott & Jno H. Williamson Defts
} Writ of Error & Supersedeas
Motion on a forfeited forthcoming or delivery bond.

Notice proved, defts called and not appearing, judgment granted against the defendants for the sum of One thousand three hundred and seventy nine dollars and seventy cents, (and costs.) But the said judgment is to be discharged by the payment of $689.85 cents, with legal interest thereon from the 2nd day of June 1856, till paid, and said costs.

Wm W. Tucker & Clarissa Tucker heirs &c. In Chy. Bill and answers filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed.

Present James A. Borjeau & A. H. Borjeau Gent Justices.

Ordered that Wm M. Gee Wm Thomas, Ro Tucker Jos L. White and A. V. Wells be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act with Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to let to the lowest bidder the Rebuilding of Lew Jones Bridge across Nottoway River and take bond with good security for the maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court.

Absent James A Borjeau and A H Borjeau Gent Justices.

Britton, Todd & Harrison Pltfs
against
James B. Read Defdt } In case

This day came the Plaintiffs by their Attorney and neither party requiring a jury in this case, The Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be One hundred and one dollars and eighty eight cents, with legal interest thereon from the 5th day of March 1856, till paid, and costs, and judgment accordingly. —

Thomas A. Starlett Pltf.
against
John Dodson admor. of William H. Goodwyn decd and Robert N. Neblett executor of John W. Gilliam decd who were in their life time Co-Obligors with Edwin Stanin Smith } In Debt on Notice

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had sixty days notice of this motion they were solemnly called but came not: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of One thousand dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 21st day of March 1855. till paid and costs of suit: To be levied of the goods and Chattels of the deceased in the hands of the defendants to be administered if so much thereof they hath to be administered. —

Hall Pitts & Branch Pltfs.
against
Batte & Evans admors of Wm H Ledbetter } In case
deceased Defts.

This day came the Plaintiffs by their Attorney and neither party requiring a jury in this case The Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be Eighty five dollars and eighty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of August 1855. till paid, and costs of suit: & Judgment accordingly &c To be levied of the goods and Chattels of the deceased in the hands of the defts: to be administered if so much thereof he hath to be administered.

Ordered that The Sheriff of This County pay out of The Depositum in his hands for 1856, when ascertained, to John Newsom The sum of Eighty dollars

Ordered that The Sheriff of This County pay out of The Depositum in his hands for 1856, when ascertained, To Catharine Newsom, the sum of Thirty one dollars and fifty cents

A certificate of The qualification of Wm. J. Jackson as a justice of The Peace for District No. 2 in This County was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded

A certificate of The qualification of George W. Rose as a justice of The Peace for District No. 3. in This County, was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded.

A certificate of The qualification of William Turnbull as a justice of The Peace for District No. 7. in This County was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Bromley Guardian &c vs Robert Wynn Heirs-&c Chy.
Answer of James E. Walton Comt &c The answer of The infant defendants, and of The same by L. E. Peterson their guardian ad litem filed, and on hearing Decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that Robert W. Hall be appointed Surveyor of road No. 19. in This County in place of David T. Wells, and that he keep The same in repair as The Law directs.

Ordered that The Clerk of This Court register Henry Isaiah Richardson a free negro of Brown Complexion, five feet five inches high, aged twenty one years, and has no particular mark or scar.

Ordered that Newman Williams be appointed Surveyor of road No. in This County, in place of John Chalmers and that he keep The same in

repair as the Law direct with the usual hands.

On the motion of John V. Crowder who made oath thereto and together with Williamson Perkins and John D Tucker his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $15000: conditioned as the law direct Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William P Moore dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Wyan Perkins James Perkins John S Black James Hargrave and Allen J Heath appraise said estate.

The Court doth certify that Robert G Boiseau Collr. of the Revenue for the northern District in this County has listed and returned to the Clerks Office of this County two hundred and twenty two tithes - which return has been accurately and fully made according to the laws regulating the same, and within the time prescribed by Law.

An account of Robert G Boiseau Collr. of the Revenue for the Northern District in this County amounting to Ninety four cents for listing 47 male free negroes between twenty one and forty five years of age was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment.

Archibald P. Wynn Plt. } Upon a Summons issued
against
Thomas G. Wynn & } Defts. } against James Boiseau
as adm. of Robert Wynn Jr. dec'd. suggesting money
or effects &c of the defendant in the hands of the said Boiseau.

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the said James Boiseau adm. of Mary Malone dec'd and as admr. of Robert Wynn Jr. dec'd, who being sworn, acknowledged in open court, that he had in his hands the sum of fifty five dollars and three cents, whereupon, on motion of the plaintiff this case is continued until the first day of November term next.

J. D. White & Son Plts. } In Case
against
E. A. Smith Deft. }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney,

and neither party requiring a jury in this case, the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be eighty nine dollars and twenty five cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of March 1856 till paid and costs of suit- and judgment accordingly.

Francis Kidd who entered into a recognizance before John E Harris a justice of the peace, on the 15th day of April 1856, to appear here this day to answer an Indictment to be preferred against him, appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance: Whereupon the said Francis Kidd and John T. Polan here in open Court, severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth, the said Francis Kidd in the sum of fifty dollars and the said John T. Polan in the sum of fifty dollars, of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattels to be levied, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: yet upon this condition, that if the said Francis Kidd shall personally appear here on the first day of November term next, to answer a bill of Indictment, to be preferred against him the said Francis Kidd for a misdemeanor by him committed, for unlawfully selling cider, ardent spirits or a mixture thereof to a negro man, named Davy, belonging to the estate of Stephen Davis, and shall not depart thence, without the leave of the said Court, then this recognizance is to be void.

Mary Ann Slaughter and Rachel A. Slate who stands bound by recognizance entered into before John E. Harris a justice of the peace in the penalty of fifty dollars each to appear here this day to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against Francis Kidd were severally called, but came not: Whereupon, it is ordered, that they be summoned to appear here on the first day of November Court, to shew cause, if any they can, why a Writ of Scire facias should not be issued against them upon their said recognizance

Mary A. Pinchbeck Pl.
against In Debt.
Jas. R. Craig Deft.

On the motion of the ~~Plaintiff~~ defendant by his attorney, it is ordered that the judgment obtained in this case at rules held in the Clerk's office, be set aside: Whereupon the ~~Plaintiff~~ defendant by his attorney pleaded payment

and offers to which the Plaintiffs replied generally.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County collect all the Codes of Virginia and Mayo's Guide, which were in the possession of the old Justices who were elected in 1852 and who were not reelected at the last election and that the same be returned to the Clerk.

James Field, who stands charged with a Felony by them committed in the County of Dinwiddie, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 13th day of August 1856, in the said County, feloniously attempt feloniously and of his malice to kill and murder one Thomas Davis, and in such attempt did raise and level a gun loaded with gunpowder and leaden balls, towards and at the said Thomas Davis, and did draw the trigger of the said gun and snap the same, with intent the said Thomas Davis feloniously and of his malice to kill and murder, but failed the said Thomas Davis to kill and murder as aforesaid, was this day led to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence, ~~are of opinion that the said~~ continued the case until tomorrow morning Nine O Clock.
And the prisoner is remanded to Jail.

Ordered that the Jailor employ two guard to guard the Jail during confinement of James Field charged

Moody & Royall & Borseau - In Debt. Dismissed by Plaintiffs attorney.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning Nine O. Clock.

Tho. B. Hamlin P.

In the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court
August the 18th 1856.—

E. A. Blanch who sues for the benefit of
Richard F. Thacker. Pltf.
against
E. H. Smith Deft. } In Debt.

This day came, as well the plaintiff, by his attorney,
as the defendant by James Boisseau, his attorney,
and thereupon, the said defendant, by his attorney
aforesaid, acting under a power of attorney, un-
der the hand and seal of the defendant, acknow-
edged the plaintiffs' action for Four hundred
dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed
from the first day of January 1856 till paid,
and costs of suit: Therefore, it is Considered
by the Court that the plaintiff recover against
the defendant the sum of Four hundred dollars
with legal interest thereon to be computed from the
1st day of January 1856 till paid. And also his
Costs by him about his suit in this behalf
expended.—

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County
at the Courthouse thereof, pursuant to adjourn-
ment, on Tuesday the 19th day of August 1856
and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Present— Thomas B. Stanley, John M.
Wynn, William F. Barnes, Wm. Son & Gent. Justices
Perkins and Daniel Malone,

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court take Charge
of the book containing the records of the Surveyor
of this County, and carry it to Petersburg for
the purpose having it rebound, if it can
be done without having it transcribed.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay out
of the Depositum in his hands for 1856, when as-
certained, to Charles A. Hargrave assignee of W. H.
Howell, the sum of Twenty eight Dollars.

Ordered That John W. Spiers be appointed Surveyor
of road No. 54, in this County, in place of John
W. Hatton resigned, and that he keep the same

in repair as the law directs, with the hands of Winfield Haddon, and the usual hands, except the hands of Allen J. Heath -

Ordered that ~~the hands of~~ Allen J. Heath be appointed Surveyor of road No. 10. in this County, in place of Wm. P. Moore deceased, and that he keep the same in re= pair as the law directs with the usual hands and his own hands. —

James Field, who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 13th day of August 1856, in the said County feloniously attempt, feloniously and of his malice to kill and murder one Thomas Davis, and in such attempt did raise and level a gun loaded with gun powder and leaden balls, towards and at the said Thomas Davis, and did draw the trigger of the said gun and snap the same, with intent the said Thomas Davis feloniously and of his malice to kill and murder, but failed; the said Thomas Davis to kill and murder as afore= said, was this day again set to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having fully heard the evidence and the arguments of the Counsel are of opinion that the said James Field ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. And the said James Field is remanded to jail.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay out of the Depositum in his hands for 1856. when ascertained to B. A. Bailey the sum of eight dollars

Robert & Sydnors' Road Petition - Report of viewers returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions.

Ordered that an election be held at Sutherlands Pre= cinct in District No. 7. in this County on the 4th day of September next, for the election of a Constable, and that James B. Read, John F. Sutherland, A. H. Bois= seau, Thomas E. Clarke and William Turnbull the Commissioners to superintend said election, and that Nathan M. Watt be appointed Conductor of the same. —

Ordered that an election be held at Dinwiddie Courthouse in District No. 1. in this County, for the election of an overseer of the Poor, in the 4th day of September next and that Wm. Adams, L. P. Lanier, Isaac [illegible] T. Butler, E. O. Fitzgerald and Albert Dabney be appointed Commissioners to superintend said election, and L. E. Peterson be conductor of the same.

The Commonwealth — Plt.
against
James P. Wells — Deft. } Upon Indictment

Ordered that this cause be continued until the first day of November term next. And Rule awarded to Richard Smith a witness for the Comm. deft. ads. and also to the witness Isaac S. Chappell, O. W. Chappell and A. J. Brown summoned for the Commonwealth.

The Same — Plt.
against
Benjamin H. Wells — Deft. } Upon Indictment

It is ordered that this cause be continued until the first day of November term next. for deft. And that a Rule be awarded to Edmund Haddon, Jas. Kidd, John Hitchcock, Norman Crawford and Thomas E. Hargrave witnesses for the defendant.

The Same — Plt.
against
David A. Harmon — Deft. } Information

Not guilty. Pleaded and issue and Cont'd. Rule to A. H. Foster witness for the Com:

The Com: — Plt.
against
Robert G. Boisseau — Deft. } Information.

Not guilty & issue and Cont'd. for deft. and Rule to F. J. E. Jones and Jas. H. Boisseau witnesses for the deft.

The Same — Plt.
against
The Same — Deft. } Information

Not guilty & issue and Cont'd for deft. and Rule to A. G. E. Jones and Jas. H. Boisseau witnesses for the Commonwealth. defendant.

The Commonwealth Plt.
against
Archibald T. Wynn Deft
The Same Plt. } Wynn Prosecutions.
against
The Same Deft

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth the presiding Justice of this Court issued a Bench warrant in each of these cases to the sheriff of this County, directed, commanding him to apprehend the said Archibald T. Wynn and carry him before a Justice of the peace of the said County to answer the offences of which he was on the 17th day of March 1856, presented by the grand jury and to be further dealt with according to Law- And also commanding the said Sheriff to Summon Green Stith, Albert Daley and Chs. T. Williamson to appear and testify before the Justice.

David Dunnan vs Thomas H. Parsons- In Case
Dismissed by Plaintiffs attorney.

Hawthorn S. P. V.c. vs Jones Civil.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there are not enough petit jurors duly drawn and summoned, in attendance for the convenient dispatch of business, it is ordered that the Sheriff Summon Seven persons from the by-standers qualified as the Law directs, to appear here forthwith to serve as petit jurors.

B. W. Johnson Plt.
against } In Debt.
R. Berkely Frayser & H. Smith Defts

This day came as well the Plaintiff by his attorney as the defendants by their attorney, who pleaded Nil debet and filed a plea in writing, to which pleas the Plaintiff by his attorney replied generally, and thereupon came a jury ~~to wit~~ to wit: Peter H. Scott, Joseph Crowder, James M. Williams, Laban Stamkell, Samuel M. Moody, Edward P. Scott, Benjamin F. Moody, R. D. Taylor, Richard D. Taylor, Richard Coleman, Robert T. Tell, James Hargrave and William A. Martin, who being selected by lot, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, ~~returned a verdict in these words,~~

retired to their room and after some time spent therein returned into court and being unable to agree, Peter H. Scott a juror was withdrawn and the case continued until the first day of November term next.

Elisha Hardy, Balaam G. Perkins, Daniel E. Rainey, Ro: B. W. Warren, Samuel G. Wainwright, John W. Spiers, John W. Tucker, William T. Perkins, William S. Reade, James A. Branch, James M. Williams, William A. Adams, John H. Grammer, David G. Carr, William F. Clark, Thomas B. Elder and Samuel M. Moody are allowed each one dollar for their respective services as Grand Jurors to day, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

William N. Martin, Benjamin P. Hall, Richard Coleman, Joseph Crowder, Laban Harrell, Robert S. Hall and James M. Williams are allowed one dollar each, and Samuel G. Wainwright, John F. Edmunds, James A. P. Wells, Drury L. Wells, William L. Hobbs, A. W. Reames, Thomas H. Fisher, Archer J. Brown, Thomas Rice, E. O. Fitzgerald, James N. Piney, Benjamin Ford, Benjamin Rickel, George E. Spain, John W. Haddon, Robert F. Moore and William H. Brown, Peter H. Scott, Samuel M. Moody, Edward P. Scott, Benjamin F. Moore, R. D. Taylor are allowed fifty cents each for their respective services as petit jurors during this term.

Samuel G. Jones vs A. B. Jones In Debt—
By Consent of parties it is ordered that this suit be removed to the Circuit Court for Warren County.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock.

Thomas B. Hamlin P.J.

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof, pursuant to adjournment, on Wednesday the 20th day of August 1856, and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Present. Thomas B. Hamlin, John M'Wynn, Williamson Perkins, Daniel Malone & William F. Barner Gent Justices

F. J. E. Jones vs W. J. Pinchbeck In Case. Contt

It appearing to the Court that there are not enough petit jurors duly drawn and summoned in attendance for the convenient despatch of business, it is ordered that the Sheriff summon from the by-standers twelve persons qualified as the Law directs to serve as jurors

George A. Lucy Plt
against
Billy A. Evans adr. of W.A. Lobeter Defts } In Case

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the defendant by his attorney, who pleaded payment, to which the plaintiff by his attorney replied generally; and the said defendant filed at the same time an account, stating the nature of the payments and setoffs, which he desires to prove. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the judgment obtained in the Office against the said defendant, be set aside. And thereupon came a jury to wit: M. A. Wright, B. P. Hall, J. A. Scott, Jno. Crowder, S. M. Moody, Richard Coleman, Jas. M. Williams, John Burgess, Oliver Chappell, John E. Boisseau, James Wargrave and Isaac S. Chappell, who being selected by lot, tried and sworn, the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words. "We of the jury find for the defendant Twenty one dollars and seventy five cents with interest from January 1st 1851. till paid" and judgt accordingly. Motion by the attorney for the plaintiff for a new trial, overruled.

F. A. Foster & p. t.ª Plt.
against
D. A. Harman & Lucy King Defts } In Case

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and neither party requiring a jury in this case, the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be $135.99 cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1856 till paid & cost of suit: and judgment accordingly &c.

The Same Plt.
against
Lucy King Deft } In Case

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and neither party requiring a jury in this case, the Court ascertained the damages to be in this suit $75, with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1856 till paid, and cost of suit. and judgment accordingly &c.

Benjamin P. Hall, Richd Coleman, Joseph Crowder, Robert Tell, Laban Harrell, James H. Williams, M. N. Wright, James Hargrave, Peter H. Scott, William H. Pettus, Samuel M. Moody, Benjamin F. Moody, A. D. Taylor, John Burgess, John E. Brisson, Olivia Chappell, Edward F. Scott, and Isaac S. Chappell are allowed each fifty cents for their respective services as petit jurors to-day. To be paid out of the County Treasury.

Rules are awarded against Saml. G. Wainwright, Wm. N. Martin, John F. Edmunds, James A. P. Wells, Henry G. Birdsong, Drury L. Wells, Wm. L. Stubbs, A. W. Reames, Thomas S. Fisher, Archer J. Brown, Thomas Roe, E. O. Fitzgerald, James H. Viney, Benjn. Ford, Henry W. Jones, Abram Spain, Wm. W. Anderson, Benjamin Snelder, George E. Spain, John W. Haddon & Robert D. Moore, returnable here on the first day of November term next, to their cause if any they can why they should not be fined for their contempt to the Court offered in failing to attend here to-day as petit jurors after having been duly drawn and summoned for that purpose.

Ordered that court be adjourned until Court in course.

Thos B Hamlin P.J.

Office Judgments Confirmed the 20th August 1856.

Costs $7.16 Thomas A. Howlett Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21 Aug 1856. Edwin Hawie Smith Survivor of William H. Goodwyn and John W. Gilliam Defd

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one thousand dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 21st day of March 1853. till paid - and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $8.66. Archibald P. Wynn Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. Aug 1856. Thomas G. Wynn Defd

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Seventy dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 4th day of July 1840. till paid - and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 E. St. Smith assignee of John Burgess who sues for the benefit of W. L. Watkins Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. Aug 1856. George B. Tillson Defd

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Ninety dollars with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of March 1855. till paid - And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 The Same Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. Aug 1856. George B. Tillson & Loring Tillson Defts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of One hundred and Ten dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of February 1856. till paid also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

Costs $7.51. Dennis Murphy Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. Aug 1856. George B. Tillson & John Burgess Defts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of One hundred and fifty dollar with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 30th day of March 1856. Till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $8.11. Irad S. Eastman who sues for the benefit of P. T. Eastman Plt. In Debt
against
Fifa 21. Aug: 1856. G. B. Tillson, Don S. Prentice and Loring Tillson Defts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Three hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of March 1856. Till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91. Hanne Feild exor. of John Feild dec'd Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. Aug: 1856. Batty H. Evans exor. of Rich'd Evans the Elder Defts
which said Richard Evans was Executor with Batty H. Evans.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Two hundred and one dollars and ten cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of February 1855: Till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the Goods & Chattels of Rich'd Evans dec'd in the hands of the deceased to be administered.

Costs $7.51. James Eaton who sues for the benefit of Reuben Rayland. Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. Aug: 1856. William H. Adams & Thomas G. Chappell Defts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Seventy five dollars with

legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of November 1855. till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs £6:91. J. N. Nichols and Isaac N. Smith late partners under the firm and style of Nichols & Smith Plts. } In Debt.
Fifa 21. Aug 1856. against
John L. Scott Deft.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of One hundred and one dollars and eleven cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January A.D. 1855. till paid and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment is to be credited for Twenty dollars paid the 16th January 1855.

Costs £7.21. Frederick M. Hardaway Plt. } In Debt
against
Fifa 21 Aug 1856, Batty St. Evans executor of Richd. Evans dec'd. Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Eighty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 9th day of March 1850. till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered if so much thereof he hath. But this judgment is to be credited for Sixteen dollars paid the day of October 1851.

Costs £6:91 James Kidd Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 21 Aug 1856. William St. Brown Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Fifty four dollars and two cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 5th day of April 1856, till paid, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 W. J. Terrell Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21 aug: 1856. Israel Lipscomb Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or prechusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Sixty one dollars and seventy five cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

Costs $7.51. John M. Tillon Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21st aug. 1856. Thomas Wells & Joseph F. Brooks Defts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendants say nothing in bar or prechusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Forty four dollars and twenty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1856 till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 The Same Plt. In Debt
against
Fifa 21st aug: 1856. Roderick Vaughan & Edward Davis Defts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendants say nothing in bar or prechusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Sixty six dollar and eighty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1856 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91. Polly H. Evans who sues for the benefit of Rebecca Duncan guardian of Amelia F. Pinckbeck Plt. In Debt.
against
Fifa 21st aug: 1856. William J. Pinckbeck Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or prechusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of One hundred and fifty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid and also his costs by him.

about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51. John Dodson — Plff. — In Debt.
Fifa Aug 21 1856. David A. Harmon & Lucy King — Defts
against

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Two hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855. Till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51. John Dodson administrator of Wm H Goodwyn dec. Plt. — In Debt.
Fifa Aug 21 1856. Robert G Berkeley & Wm A. Adams (Co-Obligors with Edward P. Scott.) — Defts
against

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Four hundred and seventy five dollars, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1855. Till paid — And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment is to be credited for eighty dollars paid the 19th day of February 1855, fifty dollars paid the 15th day of October 1855, and for One hundred dollars paid the 18th day of February 1856.

Costs $7.51 The Same — Plff. — In Debt.
Fifa Aug 21 1856. W. A. Adams & Robert G. Berkeley — Defts
against

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Four hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855, Till paid — And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91. Caroline M. Briston adm x. John G Briston dec.d Plff. — In Debt.
Fifa Aug 21 1856. A. A. Dance — Defts
against

This day came the Plaintiff by her attorney, and

The defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Seven hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of January 1855. till paid. and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment is to be credited for forty two dollars, paid the 15th January 1856.

Costs $6.91. Isaac S. Keeler who sues for the benefit of Alexander Dorman — Pltf. — In Debt.
Fifa 21st Aug. 1856. against
Robert G. Borsean — Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney; and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 7th day of May 1855. till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91. Belfield Niles — Pltf. — In Debt.
Fifa 21st Aug: 1856. against
B. J. Sneeden — Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Two hundred and three dollars and fifty cents with legal interest on one hundred dollars, a part thereof from the 1st day of June 1853. till paid, and on one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents the residue thereof from the 22d day of June 1853. till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91. Peter E. Wells and Elisha Gunn merchants and partners, trading under the firm and style of Wells & Gunn — Pltfs. — In Debt.
Fifa 21st Aug: 1856. against
James Wilson — Deft.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against

the defendant the sum of One hundred and five dollars and sixty Two cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1856. till paid - And also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91. A. D. Fugua Plt. } In Debt.
against Deft.
Fifa 21 Aug: 1856. J. A. Garrett

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiff's action: Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and Ninety five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 23d day of November 1854. till paid - And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

John T. Wells Plt. } In Debt.
against Deft.
Joseph M. Brooks
Peter Clark's Committee Plt. } In Debt.
against Deft.
Hargrave & Jones
Joseph D. White Plt. } In Debt.
against Deft.
Edward H. Allen S. O. &c
Alex.r Dimmin guard.n of John M. Friend's orphs Plt. } In Debt.
against Deft.
Nash & Williams
J. W. Lamb for Silvanus Johnson Plt. } In Debt.
against Deft.
R. M. & W. W. Anderson

By Directions of the plaintiffs' Attornies, these suits were dismissed at Rules held in the Clerks Office.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of September A.D. 1856. and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth

Present- James A. Bolpeau, John E. Harris, Chs. J. Williamson, Batty St. Evans & Wm D. Young } Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since August Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from R W. Vaughan to John W. Butterworth for acres of land, bounded by the lands of Morris estate, Buckskin Creek &c bearing date 1st day of March 1856, and admitted to record August 18th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from James W. P. Pool and wife to William B. Potts for 8 acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Wm B. Potts, James Bolpeau and others, bearing date 22d May 1856, and admitted to record August 18th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Richard Evans to James E. Harrimons for his entire interest in lands devised by Mrs Mary Narwell to said Evans Mother for life and then to her heirs, together with whatever interest the said Evans may hold in the estate either real or personal of the late Richard Evans- the father of the aforesaid Richd Evans — bearing date the 4th day of August 1856, and admitted to record 18th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Philip C Jones to N B. Jones for 95 acres, lying near the Nottoway County line, between Cox road and Namozine Creek- bearing date the 10th day of February 1854, and admitted to record August 18th 1856,

Deed of bargain and sale from Charles H Arnold trustee of Arnold & Cuykendal to Lewis Burgess for 4 acres- bounded by the lands of E A Smith and said Burgess- bearing

date the 10th day of April 1856, and admitted to record August 18th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from Beverly P. Reese and wife to Samuel S. Northington for 118¾ acres lying on Cox Road, bearing date the 8th March 1856, and admitted to record August 18th same year
Deed of trust from Peter B. Wills and wife to Chs H Cuthbert, Robert S. Thompson and William R Johnston trustees of the Mutual Building and Loan Association for 22¾ acres, bounded by the lands of Robert Dunlop, Allen Penn and James Ennis, bearing date 14th May 1856, and admitted to record August 18th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from Beverly P. Reese and wife to Burwell Carr for 109 acres bounded by the lands of said Reese and others, bearing date August 11th 1856, and admitted to record 18th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Dunn to Phillip Jewell for two certain lots or parcels of land lying in Dinwiddie County, numbered 18 and 19 in a survey made by Pillow & Wilson of date 16th June 1854, bearing date 6th June 1854, and admitted to record August the 27th 1856
Deed of bargain and sale from James H. Beasley and wife and Christine A. Cheatham to Edward B Wright for 13½ acres of land, bounded by the lands of William Crowder, Henry Hamblin and others, bearing date the 27th day of August 1856, and admitted to record August 28th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from George R and John S Dupuy exrs of William S. Dupuy dec'd. to Robert Dunn for 76¾ acres of land lying in Dinwiddie County and designated as Lot No 1. in a survey by J E. Hargrave of 22d May 1854, bearing date 2d June 1854, and admitted to record Sep 6th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from James B Cogbill and wife to John F May for 100 acres of land, bounded by the land of James Boisseau (now Peter and Henry Cousins) and others, bearing date 17th day of December 1855 and admitted to record Sep 9th 1856
Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Amyx

to George T. Sandifer for 33¾ acres of land, lying on the North side of Butterwood road, it being a part of the same land purchased by said Ampy from William T. Barnes— bearing date the 8th day of September 1856— and admitted to record 9th same month— Deed of Trust from E. G Wall to David May Trustee for the benefit of William G. Birchett for all the real estate of said Wall in Dinwiddie County— bearing date the 22d day of August 1856, and admitted to record 28th same month— Deed of Mortgage from Francis Priest and wife to Edwin Harvie Smith for 110 acres of land— Consisting of the Courthouse tract and the land whereon C. A. Hargrave now resides— bearing date 27th day of August 1856, and admitted to record September 11th same year—

Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin Harvie Smith and wife to Francis Priest for the last described land, bearing date 27th August 1856, and admitted to record September 12th same year—

Articles of Agreement between Edwin Harvie Smith and Francis Priest for purposes therein expressed bearing date the 11th day of September 1856, and admitted to record Sept.r 12th same year—

Deed of Lease from Francis Priest to E. H. Smith for ½ acre of land— bounded by the lands of said E. H. Smith and Isaac Roney— bearing date 27th day of August 1856, and admitted to record September 12th same year—

Deed of bargain and sale from Isaac S. Keeler Commissioner to Julia A. Cornwell for 72 acres— formerly Cary Jones's land bounded by the lands of James Cornwell dec.d— and others— bearing date September 11th 1856, and admitted to record 12th same month—

On the motion of Peter McEnery who made oath thereto and together with Daniel May his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted the said Peter McEnery for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate Edward Walker dec'd in due form -

C Ordered that John P. May David May Thomas Wetherford Benjamin Caudle and John T. Sutherland appraise said estate -

Gilliam Guard'n &c vs Gilliam (In Chy) Final decree as per rough filed -

Ordered that Richard W. Grimwold be appointed C Surveyor of Road No 6. From Buckoke Bridge to Nottoway River - with the hands of S. T. K. Rice his own hands Rich'd Hill (free negro) and Henry Bourdon and keep the same in repair as the law directs -

Ordered that A. G. Wells Captain - with Henry C Wheelhouse R. Wheelhouse R. Wheelhouse Jun and Wiley Wells be appointed a company to patrol within the limits of this County for the next three months as the law directs -

Armstrong &c vs Sivett's Ad'rs (In Chy) on Motion and by Consent of the parties by Counsel It is ordered that this suit be removed to the Circuit Court of this County -

Ordered that Wm M. Gill William Thomas Ro Tucker Joseph L. White and A. V. Wells be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may C act with Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to let to the lowest bidder the Rebuilding or repairing of Lew-Jones's Bridge across Nottoway River and Lake Causeway with good security for maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court -

Martha E. Briston orphan of John G Briston dec'd with the approbation of the Court made choice of Caroline M. Briston for her guardian. And the Court doth assign Caroline M. Briston

guardian to Francis C. Britton, John G. Britton, Adelia C Britton and Rosa A Britton orphans of Jno G Britton dec'd Whereupon the said C. M. Britton & together with Hamblet on Williamson and Charles T. Williamson her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $7.500. conditioned according to law

Robert H. Taylor Road Petition. Continued until next Court.

On the motion of Wm N. Ledbetter ordered that the estate of Nancy Adams dec'd be committed to the hands of David G Story Sheriff of this County to be administered according to law

Ordered that Geo W. Perkins John Alley, Mark Dilsoway Israel Dorsey and W. W Batts any three of whom may act appraise said Estate

Upon the Petition of Robert Redditte who proposes to change the road leading from the Boydton and Petersburg Plank Road near the 3 mile post, thro the land of your petitioner and between the land of David May on one side and Foster on the other to Cox's old shall be so altered as to run on the dividing line between your Petitioner and Dr J M Claiborne so as to strike the said Plank Road at a point about 100. yards West of the point where it now does; Ordered that Jos. Boisseau, Ro. A. Jones and Ro. Stone be appointed viewers to view the land along which the said change is proposed and report to Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public, and especially whether any yard, garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken and make report to Court.

The Court doth assign Judith Morris guardian to Ann J. Morris Lucinda M. Morris Amanda C. Morris and Johnathan T. Morris Orphans of John J. Morris dec'd. And thereupon Judith Morris together with John W. Butterworth H. G. Mitchell, and Alexander Donnan her

her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty $3.000 Conditioned as the law directs,

William E. Morris Orphan of John J. Morris dec'd with the approbation of the Court made choice of Henry C. Mitchell for his guardian who together with Richard H. Gribwold his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars with Condition according to law

On the motion of John A Davis, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he has been erroneously assessed on the Commissioners' Books of this County with a State Tax of $2.40 cts on two slaves over the age of twelve years and a County levy of $1.10 on one slave. And it appearing to the Court that he has paid the same to the Sheriff of this County, it is ordered that the same be refunded him by the said Sheriff. The Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending said motion

Ordered that Caroline M. Brister admx. of John G. Brister dec'd make app. and settle her account Current before Charles A Hargrave a Special Com. who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that an election be held at Danville Precinct in District No. 5, in this County on the 1st day of October next for a justice of the peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James H. Berill dec'd and that S. L. Derby, J. W. Harper, Elisha Stanley, A. W. Cousins and William A. Reese be appointed Commissioners to superintend said election, and William A. Otto be conductor of the same

Price Pollard's Legatees &c Price Pollard's Legatees - In Chy - On motion of the plaintiffs by their attorney it is ordered that this suit be removed to the Circuit Court of this County.

Absent
~~Present~~ Batty A. Evans - Gent. Justice.

W. C. & E. G. James &c. Plt. } In a motion for award of execution a forfeited
against } forthcoming or Delivery
Batty A. Evans, Robert Studivant and Gardner Ledbetter Defts } Bond,

Notice proved, defendants called, and not appearing, Judgment and award of execution against them for $558.38 cents, the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion. To be discharged by the payment of $279.19 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of June 1856. till paid & said costs.

Present. Batty A. Evans Gent. Justice.

William E. Stewart Plt. } In a mo. for award of execution a forfeited forthcoming or delivery Bond.
against
David A. Harmon, & Lucy King. Defts }

Notice proved, defendants called, and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against them for $200.50 cents, the penalty of said Bond and Costs of motion. To be discharged by the payment of $100.25 cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of June 1856 till paid, & said costs.

Harrison B Mitchell Plt. } In a motion for award of execution a forfeited forthcoming or Delivery Bond,
against
Wm. M. Lewis, John L. Scott, William A. Adams & Robert G. Borsecan Defts }

Notice proved, defendants called, and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against them for $316, The penalty of said bond and costs of motion: To be discharged by the payment of $158, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of June 1856 till paid and said costs.

F. W. Robertson for Alex. Dorman Plt. } In a motion for award of execution a forfeited forthcoming & Delivery Bond.
against
Wilkens & Brown & Oliver Chappell Defts }

Notice proved, defendants called, and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against them for $137.84 cents the penalty of said bond, and cost of motion. To be discharged by the payment of $68.92 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 18th day of July 1856 till paid, and said costs.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the Fee

Passport of Anderson Pritchett aged thirty three years, black complexion, five feet six inches high, has a large scar on the back of his left hand and forefinger of the same hand near the end.

Peter King a native of Scotland, this day applied to the Court to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States; Whereupon the said Peter King proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he has resided within the United States five years at least, and within the State of Virginia at least one year. And the said Peter King also exhibited a certificate of the Clerk of this Court, that more than two years ago he had declared, on oath, in this Court, his intention to become a citizen of the United States, which certificate is in these words. "At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 21st day of August 1854, Peter King a native of Scotland in the Kingdom of Great Britain, this day declared on oath, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of England." And it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of Stevens Worsham and William M. Gill citizens of the United States, who were examined as witnesses, on oath, that since the arrival of the said Peter King as aforesaid, he has resided within the United States five years at least, and within this State one year at least, and during that time has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, he the said Peter King declared, on oath, in open Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. And thereupon, the said Peter King is admitted a citizen of the said United States.

On the motion of Peterson Wells setting forth that he became bound in this Court as surety of Mary B. E. Lee for the due and faithful execution of the duties of administratrix of Henry Lee dec'd. It is ordered that the said Mary B. E. Lee be summoned to the first day of the

next Term of this Court, to shew cause if any she can why she should not be required to execute a new bond as administratrixe as aforesaid. Whereupon the said Mary B.E. Lee appeared in Court and waived the issuing of the Summons. ~~And Thereupon~~ it is was ordered that the said Mary B.E. Lee execute a new bond as administratrixe of Henry Lee dec'd. And thereupon the said Mary B.E. Lee together with James P. Boisseau, ~~and~~ Lewis Meredith and Peter in Wells her securities entered into and acknowledged a new bond as administratrixe as aforesaid in the penalty of Twelve Thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

James H. Boisseau P.J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County October the 20th 1856:

Present. Thomas B. Hamlin, Wm M. Gill & Chas J. Williamson, Dan'l Malone & Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since September Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows ~

Deed of Release from David May and James May to Peter McEnery (as the personal representative of Edward Watkins dec'd) for personal property therein expressed. bearing date August the 20th 1856, and admitted to record September 15th same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from William Prosise and wife to Peter McEnery for 47 acres of land adjoining the Long Causeway (being the same land purchased of Benjamin Borjeau and wife), bearing date the 23d day of August 1856, and admitted to record September 15th same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Geo. R. & John J. Dupuy Ex:ors of Wm J. Dupuy dec'd. to A. K. Christian for 252 acres of land and designated in a plat Compiled from several surveys made by Smith, Hargrave and Griscom. bearing date the 2d day of June 1852, and admitted to record September 15th 1856 ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Geo. G. Rawlings and wife to John Duval for 25 acres of land, bounded by the Plank Road, lands of Alg. McIlwaine and others, bearing date 28th September 1852, and admitted to record September 15th 1856 ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph W. Grigg & wife to Theodrick Steward for 100 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Wm H. Cousins Old tract, Eliza Pettus and others. bearing date the 27th day of August 1856, and admitted to record September 15th same year ~

Deed of trust from Theodore Witcraft to John D Stone trustee for &c for personal property therein specified, bearing date 17th June 1856, and admitted to record, September 13th same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Abraham Wells and wife and others to Benjamin Candle for 11½ acres, bounded by the lands of said Candle. bearing date the 15th day of August 1856, and admitted to record September 18th same year ~

Deed of bargain and sale from Seth P Andrews and wife to Joseph P. Wheelhouse for 12¼ acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Andrews, Henry Wheelhouse and others, bearing date the 20th September 1856, and admitted to record 22d same month.
Deed of Gift from John M. Wynn to William G Wynn for about 82 or 100 acres of land, and bounded by the lands of said John M Wynn Chappells and others, bearing date 19th July 1855, and admitted to record September 22d 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Austin Merrymon to Thomas N. Wilson for all his right in ten acres of land adjoining the lands of Rachel Sallard and William Tally. bearing date the 16th day of September 1856, and admitted to record October 9th same year.
Deed of bargain and sale from John Longcouth and wife to John Duval for 3 acres, 2 Roods, 19½ poles. bounded by the Square Level Road. the Halifax Road and the land of said Duval. bearing date the 9th day of June 1856, and admitted to record October 11th same year.
Deed of bargain and sale from Z Crowder to William M. Moody for 87½ acres. formerly owned by Laban Crowder dec'd, and bounded by the lands of Edward Bucket and others, bearing date the 11th day of April 1856, and admitted to record October 11th same year.
Deed of bargain and sale from William Watkins and wife to William M Moody for one hundred & three & 8 acres of land. bounded by the lands of Goodwyn and Gunn, Wm A Spain, Herbert Crowder and others, bearing date 29th September 1856, and admitted to record October 11th same year.
Deed of trust from William H. Burnett and wife to Alexander Dowman trustee for the benefit of David A Hoy for 333 acres of land (Called Pittecorb old Place) and personal property bearing date 13th October 1856, and admitted to record same day.
Deed of trust from G. M. T. Bass to James M. Dowman trustee for &c for personal property therein specified. bearing date 10th October 1856, and admitted to record 14th same month.

Deed of trust from Israel Lippincott to Robert H. Mann trustee for the benefit of Peter B. Wells for personal property bearing date the 17th day of October 1856, and admitted to record 18th same month.

An account of R. O. Britton admr. of L. E. Slaughback dec'd, William A. Reese admr. of Herbert Reese dec'd John E. Harris exr. of John P. Orr dec'd, Pelham Allport guardian of Martha E. Gibbs, Beverly P. Reese guardian of Virginia E. Reese, William A. Reese guardian of John J. Reese and Charles A. Burgraf guardian of John Majors Orphans, having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to them It is ordered that the same be recorded.

Tucker vs Tucker's Heirs. In Chy. Report of Comr. Keller returned and Decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the Register Bradley Lawson a free negro aged 60 years, black complexion 5 feet and 5½ inches high. A description of the same and the certificate on his register as to the Court that he has actually lost his register.

Petition for an award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming bond

Bailey A. Evans late guardian for Amelia J. Pinchbeck (who sues for the benefit of Alexr. Dorman now guardian of Amelia J. Pinchbeck — Plff.

against

Robert Sturdivant and Gardner Letcher Defts.

Judgment for $233.26 cents. To be discharged by the payment of $116.63. with interest from the 25th day of June 1856 till paid & Costs of motion.

An account of Sales of the personal estate of Jane Bass dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that L. E. Pelham furnish a poll book for each precinct in this County to record the names of the voters at the ensuing presidential election, which books are not to cost more than $1.25 each.

Ordered that Edward G. Hamlin Benj. Watkins Robt. S. Gresham, F. M. Sutherland and William A. Anderson be appointed Commissioners any three of whom to act, to let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding or repairing the Bridge across Mill

Pennock Creek at Thomas Perkinson's Mill, and take bond with good security for maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court—

Ordered that Charles T. Williamson admr of James Sturdivant dec'd make up and settle his account current before Charles A. Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to Court—

William Peebles' Road Petition. On the motion of said Peebles who proposes to open a Road through his farm from the Squire Level Road to the Petersburg and Boydtons Plank Road It is ordered that John Pegram, Albert W. Boisseau, William Smith B. L. Evans and ~~Peebles Evans~~ be appointed viewers any three of whom may act to view the ~~Road~~ said along which the said Road is proposed to be opened, and report to Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public, and especially whether any yard, garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken and make report to Court.

Ordered that Peter E. Rose be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 140 in place of David T. Williams and keep the same in repair as the law directs with the hands of George Graves' est and the usual hands—

Deed of Release from B. B. Vaughan to Joseph Wilson. acknowledged by Vaughan and ordered to be recorded—

Deed of Bargain and sale from A. S. Spiers and B. A. Spiers, acknowledged by said A. S. & B. A. Spiers and ordered to be Recorded—

Deed of Bargain and sale from Wm A. Spiers Hezekiah S. Spiers and Benj A. Spiers to John H. Spiers was acknowledged by the said Spiers and O R—

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Tinis Hill a free negro aged thirty two years, black complexion, five feet eight inches high, has no particular mark or scar on his head face or hands.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of William Harrison aged thirty seven years Brown Complexion, five feet ten inches high, and has a scar on his left wrist.

Ordered that Selina Jane Butler daughter of William and Agnes Butler aged twenty one years and upwards, black complexion, 5 feet and 1/2 inches high, and has a scar over the right eye be registered by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Martha Ellen Butler daughter of William and Agnes Butler aged nineteen years, black complexion five feet and four inches high.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Mary Ann Smith aged twenty years, dark brown complexion, five feet and two 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the back of her left hand, two small moles on her face and one on her left eye brow.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Theodrick Washington Holliday a free negro aged 21 years bright Complexion, five feet seven inches high, and has a scar on the left side of his face near his mouth.

The viewers appointed at the last term of this Court on the application of Robt. Ritchie to view the proposed route of the alteration of the road running thro' his land, this day made their report which being read and considered by the Court and Daniel May thro' a corner of whose land the proposed new road will pass appearing in open Court and waiving any claim to damages, and no other person's land being affected by the proposed alteration, the Court doth order that the road be altered on the terms mentioned in said report namely that the dividing line between Dr. J. H. Claiborne and R. Ritchie shall be the Western Boundary of the road so that the new road shall not occupy any part

of said Claiborne's land, and that said Ritchie shall put the new road in good order and shall see that a good bridge is made across the Culvert or drain on the side of the plank Road before the Surveyor of said Road shall receive it ~

On the motion of Robt C. Rives guardian of Peter F. Sturdivant, and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be allowed to expend the sum of Fifty Dollars of the principal of his said wards estate for his support and education ~

On the motion of Berthier Bell guardian of John Gibbs and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be allowed to expend the sum of Twelve dollars and eighty eight cents of the principal of his said wards estate for his support and Maintenance ~

Tucker &c. vs Tucker (in chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per copy filed ~

The Court doth assign Ann R Cox guardian to Emma G. Grigg orphan of Wm Grigg dec'd and thereupon the said Ann R. Cox with Joseph W. Grigg her security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars with condition according to law ~

On the motion of John T. S. Young who made oath thereto and together with Charles Young and Charles W. Young his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him the said John T. S. Young for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of James W. Berrill dec'd in due form

Ordered that Wm M. Gill. George Whitmore Perry L. Derby, Joseph W. Harper and Chas Young appraise said estate ~

Abernathy's Heirs. vs Abernathy's Heirs. (Ch.) Bill and Answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed

Ordered that a Commission be awarded Thomas A Farley Capt. with Rhoderick Vaughan, Virgenius Lanier, Wm. J. Bleck and Joseph M. Hawks be appointed a company to patrol within the limits of this County for the next three months with condition according to law

On the motion of F. M. Hardaway, and William D. Young administrator of Jane Draper dec'd, creditors of Richard Evans deceased, and for reasons appearing To the Court, It is ordered that Betty A. Evans executrix of said Richard Evans dec'd, be summoned to appear before this Court on the first day of the next term, To Shew Cause if any she can why he should not be required To give a new bond with security for the faithful discharge of his duties as executrix of the said Richard Evans deceased.

On the motion of William D. Gibbs, and it appearing To the satisfaction of the Court that he has been erroneously assessed in the Commissioners Books of this County for the year 1856, with a State Tax of $1.20 cents, on a Slave over the age of twelve years, and a County levy of $1.10 cents on the same slave. and it appearing to the Court that he has paid the same to the Sheriff of this county, it is ordered that the same be refunded him by the said Sheriff

On the motion of the Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road Company it appearing To the Court that notice according To law has been executed on Merritt & William H. Kirks, it is ordered that Albert H. Borseau, John Ingram, Henry Cousins, William Prize and Andrew J. Borseaud, be appointed Commissioners who being first Sworn for the purpose shall meet on the 2d day of November 1856, on the three acres of land in the County of Dinwiddie whereon the 2d Toll gate is located, of which the said Merritt and William H. Kirks were possessed and which has been taken for the use of the said Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road Company, and after viewing the said land and hearing such proper evidence as either party may offer, shall ascertain what will be a just compen-

sation for the said land, and for the damages to the residue and make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the register of Stephen sometimes called Stephen Graves, a free negro aged sixty five years, five feet, five and a half inches high, of black color, has a large scar on his right ancle on the inside, and another over his right eye in which he is blind.

Smith Trustee &c. vs Thomas J. Lewis Cont'd for deft. and Rule awarded against Richard Lee a witness for the defendant.

Deed from Joseph Blankinship To Peter E. Wells Trustee &c was acknowledged by Blankinship to be his act and deed and O. R.

Ordered that William Davis be appointed school Comr. in District No. 1. John G. Tidwell for No. 2. Green Still for No. 3. Rev. O. Rives for No. 4 Bowdon Henry for No. 5, John E. Young for No. 6, Thomas B Hamlin for No. 7, John F. Sutherland for No. 8, James P. Brio-
C lean for No. 9. George W. Doe for No. 10, Henry G. Mitchell for No. 11, Charles W. Cocke for No. 12. Williamson Perkins for No. 13, Jesse B. Shias for No. 14, Joseph M. Lewis for No. 15, and Winston Sutherland for No. 16.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in Course.

Thomas B. Hamlin P. J.

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County on Monday the 17th day of November 1856, in the 81st year of the Commonwealth —
Present. Thomas B. Hamblin, Peter Vaden,
A. W. Bojican - Isaac Roney

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since October Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:
Deed of bargain and sale from William A. Spiers and others to John W. Spiers for 196 acres of land bounded by the lands of C W. Coker, G W. Perkins and others, bearing date the 18th of October 1856, and admitted to record the 20th same month —
Deed of bargain and sale from Hezekiah S. Spiers and Benjamin H. Spiers to William H. Kirkland for 235 acres of land bounded by the lands of Joel Perkins decd C W. Coker and others, bearing date October 1st 1856 and admitted to record 20th same month —
Deed of trust from Joseph Blankinship to Peterson Wells trustee for the benefit of Peter E. Wells for personal property therein specified, bearing date 20th October 1856, and admitted to record same day —
Deed of Release from Albert Dabney and B. B Vaughan to Joseph Wilson for 28 acres of land adjoining the lands of the est of Geo. Vaughan, Francis Pace and others bearing date 20th October 1856, and admitted to record same day —
Deed of bargain and sale from John J. Slaughter and wife to John and Richard Mayer for 173 3/4 acres of land bounded South by Vaughans road, East by Key's land - being portion of the tract formerly belonging to John Jones, bearing date 2d October 1856, and admitted to record 20th same month —
Deed of trust from John and Richard Mayer to James E. Watson trustee for the benefit of John J. Slaughter for the last described land bearing date and admitted to record as last —
Deed of bargain and sale from Jane Aiken to James E Watson for 17 acres of land, bounded by Cox Road, lands of Crowder Hunly and others, bearing date the 18th August 1856, and admitted to record October 20th same year —
Deed of bargain and sale from William H.

Kirkland and wife to Hezekiah J Spiers for 208 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Lucy Perkins, Laban Harwell John P. Goodwyn and others, bearing date the 13th October 1856, and admitted to record 20th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Peter E. Rose and wife to Richard Winfield for 373¼ acres. bounded by the lands of Davies P. Poole est, and Enoch Crowder, bearing date 1st January 1856, and admitted to record October 20th same year.
Deed of bargain and sale from Austin C. Nunnally and wife to Charles M. Coker for 53 acres of land, bounded by the land of Mark Mimmacy, John D Alley and said Coker, bearing date 18th October 1856, and admitted to record 20th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from German B. Eanes Comr &c to John C. Hardy for 46 acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Hardy Theodrick Hudson and Steward bearing date the 17th October 1856 and admitted to record 20 same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Hartwell M Williams and wife to Peter B Wills for 230 acres of land bounded by the Ridge Road, lands of John C. Hardy and others, bearing date 4th January 1851 and admitted to record October 20th 1856.
Deed of bargain and sale from Peter B Wills and wife to John C Hardy for the last described land, bearing date 9th October 1856, and admitted to record 20th same month.
Deed of bargain and sale from Robert B Bolling Exr of Robt Bolling dec'd to Nathaniel Blick for 312½ acres of land being part of the squirel level track, and bounded by the lands of Juliana Dorsey & others, bearing date 22d Nov 1853, and admitted to record October 20th 1856.
Deed of trust from Benjamin H. Wells to J. S. Keeler trustee for the benefit of Lucy Ann Wells and her children, for personal property, bearing date 28th October 1856, and admitted to record same day.
Deed of bargain and sale from John M Harmon trustee &c to Lewis Meredith for 136 acres

of land, "called Cross Roads" bearing date October 28th 1856, and admitted to record same day
Deed of bargain and sale from Lewis Meredith to John W. Harmon for the last described land, bearing date and admitted to record as last
Deed of bargain and sale from C & Goodwyn Como to David S. Wells for 150 acres of land, being the same land of which Grief Munnally died seized, bearing date 18th of November 1856, and admitted to record same day
Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas M. Williamson and wife to Richd W. Williamson for 124 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Lewis P. Lanier and others, bearing date 8th November 1856 and admitted to record same day
Deed of bargain and sale from Celia, Mary, Julia, Edwin, Nancy, Gid, Sam and Melville Hill heirs of Gid Hill decd. to Charles J. Cabaniss trustee for S. A Osborne for all their right in 34 acres of land, which said land is the same conveyed by Arch. Bevill to Gid Hill, bearing date 18th Nov. 1856, and admitted to record 11th same month
Deed of bargain and sale from Samuel J Hurt to D E. Curtis for 205 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Robt. S Grisham, Edward Y. Hamlin & others, bearing date the 22d October 1856, and admitted to record November 15th same year
Deed of bargain and sale from D. E Curtis and wife to Virginia A King & others, bounded by the lands of Robert S Grisham and others bearing date November 10th 1856, and admitted to record 15th same month
Deed of trust from E Hance Smith and wife to Charles Maurice Smith trustee for the benefit of Green Hill, Benjamin R Lewis and Charles A. Hargrave for 950 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Horace Mitchell & others his wife's interest in her grandfather's land in Brunswick County and 1/4 Lot in the Township of Flatbush Kings County New York, Texas Land Scrip and personal property, bearing date October 6th 1856, and admitted to record November 15th same year

Nathaniel Gray who has been duly elected overseer of the Poor in District No 1 in this County to hold his office for the term of four years from the 1st day of July 1886 this day appeared in Court and took the several oaths prescribed by Law

Smyth Dunn & Co
E H Smith } In Dept

By order of Plaintiffs attorney it is ordered that this suit be dismissed

William Budd feeling himself aggrieved by the assessment of his land applied to the Court to have the same corrected and in consequence of the absence of the witnesses, the application is continued until the first day of the next term

Robert G. Cheatham who has been duly elected a justice of the peace in District No 5 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James W. Bevill this day appears in Court and ~~took the~~ qualified as such, by Taking the several oaths prescribed by Law

On the motion of Abraham Spain and Albert E Spain, It is ordered that the estate of William Spain dec'd be committed to the hands of David F. Roy Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to be administered according to law

Ordered that Abram Spain, William Tucker Robert Gresham, Henry Jones and William P. Spain appraise said estate

On the motion of Abraham Spain and Albert E Spain it is ordered that the estate of Abraham Spain dec'd with his will annexed be committed to the hands of David F Roy Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to be administered according to law

Ordered that Abram Spain, William Tucker, Robt. Gresham, Henry Jones and Wm P. Spain appraise said estate

Elizabeth Nunnally orphan of Grief Nunnally dec^{d}, with the approbation of the Court, made choice of John A. Williamson for her guardian who together with James F Turner his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars, with condition according to law ~

Chs C. Wells wife &c vs Morris & others (In Chy) Bill and answers filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed ~ W mv: Pl^{t} C. A Hargrave appointed guardian ad litem to infant defts:

Wm E. Hitchcock &c vs Henry H. Hitchcock (In Chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed ~ W mv: Pl^{t}. C. A Hargrave appointed guardian ad litem to infant defts.

The last will and testament of E E. Workman dec^{d}. was this day produced into Court and proved by the oath of Robt. J. Field one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Continued for further proof ~

Adalena Forel &c vs Winston Forel. (In chy) On Motion pl^{t} & James F Turner appointed guardian ad litem to infant defts. Bill and answers filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed. ~

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Nancy Holliday aged ninetien years, bright complexion, five feet three inches high, and has small pox pits in face and hands. ~

John Dodson &c vs Wm Thornton dec^{d} & Pl^{t} Motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming Bond.
against
W. A. Adams, Ro: G. Borjeau & Henry Cousins Defts

Defendants called and not appearing, Judgment and award of execution against them for $880:10, the penalty of said bond, and costs of motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $440:05 cents with legal interest thereon from the 4th day of September 1856 till paid and said costs.

The Same Pl^{t}. Motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming Bond.
against
Ro: G. Borjeau, W. A. Adams and Henry Cousins Defts

Defendants called and not appearing, Judgment

and award of execution against them for $609:72 cents The penalty of said bond and costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $304:86 cents with legal interest thereon from the 9th day of September 1856 till paid and said costs.

James Eaton for Reuben Rayland Plt. } Motion for judgment & award of exn. on a forfeited forthcoming bond.
against
William A. Adams, Thomas G. Chappell and Henry Conseno. Defts

Defendants called and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against them for $182:34. The penalty of said bond and costs of motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $91:17 cents with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of September 1856 till paid and said costs.

James Kirk Plt. } Motion for judgment & award of exn on a forfeited forthcoming bond.
against
William A Brown & Oliver Chappell Defts

Defendants called and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against them for $131.98 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $65:99 cents with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of September 1856 till paid and said costs.

Fisher & Hobbs' adr vs In Chy. Final Decree as heretofore filed.

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&
Wynn }

On the motion of Archer P Wynn, by Counsel, it is ordered that James Boisseau Exor of Mary Malone dec'd and adm'or of Robt Wynn Exr dec'd who has answered that he has in his hands, as adm'or as aforesaid, fifty five dollars and three cents, belonging to Thomas G Wynn do pay to Mrs B. Wynn the wife of Archer P. Wynn, who is hereby appointed a receiver for the purpose the said sum of of $55:03 cts. But before the said Mrs B Wynn shall receive the said money she shall execute

and file in the Clerks office a bond with security in the penalty of $110:06. Conditioned for the faithful performance of her trust as receiver as aforesaid.

The Court doth assign Isaac S. Keeler guardian to Orlenor Tucker, Albert A. Tucker, Harrison Tucker, Everline Tucker, Emmit J. Tucker, Edwin J. Tucker, and John R. Tucker Children of Argalus Tucker and thereupon the said Isaac S. Keeler with Wm. D. Young, William A. Adams and Thomas W. Scott his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand and twenty six dollars, with condition according to law.

Stephen Davis' Heirs vs Davis' Adm. &c. In Chy. Bill and answers filed and on hearing decree as per rough.

On motion of James A. Bagwell it is ordered that George W. Crump, Levy A. Williams Alexander A. Bruce, Thomas Lewis Senr. and William A. Adams be appointed viewers any three of whom may act, to view the site where the said bridge or Causeway is proposed to be erected and enquire into the necessity of said bridge or Causeway and what will be the probable cost of building the same and make report to Court.

C Ordered that the hands of Wm. S. Lebeter, Mary Tucker, Wm. Hitchcock, Richard E. Harrison, Peter E. Rose, David T. Williams, Richard Tucker, and Ben Graves (free negro) work on the road of which Peter E. Rose is Surveyor.

C Ordered that Strace Mitchell be appointed Surveyor of road No. from White Oak bridge to fire forks and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs with the hands of William D. Young, W. B. Bell, Charles Hayward, John Redman, Mrs. Mary E. C. Gilliam, Thomas Slaughter and his own hands.

On the motion of Stacy Crowder, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he has been erroneously assessed on the Commissioners Books of this County

for the year 1856, with a State Tax of eighty cents on the age of twenty one years and a County levy of one dollar and ten cents on the same - and it further appearing to the Court that the said Tax and County levy has been paid to the Sheriff of this County, it is ordered that the same be refunded by the Sheriff - The Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and opposed the said motion. -

Ordered that Alexander Dinman guardian of Amelia J. Pinchbeck make up and settle his account current before Charles A Hargrave a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that George M Rae Committee of Keith Rae make up and settle his account current before Charles A Hargrave a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court. -

Ordered that Dennis S. Fraher be appointed surveyor of road No. 172, in this county from William Powells to Ricks' Mill, and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs with the usual hands.

Ordered that Williamson Kirkland be appointed surveyor of road No. 173. in this county from Buckskin Meeting house to Ricks Mill, and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs with the usual hands. -

The Commonwealth against James P. Wells — Pet. Upon an Indictment for stealing, taking and carrying away one Heifer of the value of Ten dollars of the goods and Chattels of one Archer J. Brown.

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his Attorney, and thereupon came a jury, to wit: P. C. Watts, Marcus A. Wells, William D. Crowder, Robert Stewart, A. O. Webb, Robert B. W. Warren, T. J. E. Ivey, Herbert Williams, George C. Nash, John G. Thweatt, William H. Royall and Ezekiel P. Pool, who being selected by the Court and sworn the Truth to speak upon the issue joined, and having

partly heard the evidence ~~and the arguments of Counsel~~
William A. Ryall made known to the Court that
he was a member of the Grand Jury which
found the indictment in this case against the
defendant a True Bill. Whereupon the attorney for
the Commonwealth moved the Court to withdraw
the said William A. Ryall from the panel and
continue the cause until the next March term
which was accordingly done, the balance of
the jury discharged and the cause continued.

On the petition of Richard B. Frazier it is ordered that
William A. Adams, James A. Boiseau, and Thomas E.
Hargrave be appointed viewers to view the route along
which the said Frazier proposes to open a new road
commencing at some point on the old road leading
by his gate to the Plank road, and report the con-
veniences and inconveniences that will result, as well
to individuals as the public if such road shall be
opened as proposed - and especially whether any yard
garden orchard or any part thereof, will in such
case have to be taken, they shall report the names
of the land owners on such route and state which
of them require compensation, the probable amount
thereof, and any other matter which they may
deem pertinent and return a map or diagram
of such route with their report -

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning
ten O Clock.

Thomas B. Hamlin P. C.

Tuesday Nov. 18th 1856.

Present - Same Court as yesterday.

The Commonwealth Plt. Upon an Indictment against
against the defendant for unlawfully
Benjamin A. Wells Deft. stealing, buying &c. conv the
goods and chattels of one Thomas F. Chappell.

This day came as well the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit: William Budd, George C. Nash, James H. King, William D. Crowder, Marcus A. Wells, P. C. Hobbs, A. O. Webb, E. P. Pool, John G. Thweatt, Herbert Williams, C. W. Coller and John A. Grammer, who being selected by lot tried and sworn (except William Budd who affirmed) the truth to speak upon the issue joined, having heard the evidence retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported the following verdict. "We of the jury find the defendant guilty and ascertain the term of his confinement in the County jail to be three months." And the Court having heard the verdict of the jury doth consider that the defendant should be punished with stripes, as follows, that the Sheriff of this County inflict upon him ten stripes on his bare back within the commencement of his confinement in jail and ten more at the expiration of his confinement aforesaid.

Whereupon, on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of Capias is awarded against the defendant to be directed to the Sheriff of this County, commanding him to take the said defendant if he be found within his bailiwick, and him safely keep so as to have him here on the 1st day of December term next, to shew, if any thing he hath to say, why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to Law.

Jackson R. Crowder's Exr. &c. Jackson R. Crowder's Exr. &c. Chy
The answer of John Vaden to bill filed and decree as for rough filed.

Womans &c. Winston &c. E. N. Smith. In case.

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be $223.59 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of August 1856. till paid, and costs of suit. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plain-

Ellyson recover against the defendant the sum of $223:57 with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of August 1856. till paid and said costs.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Information for
against } unlawfully selling ardent
Robert G. Barbeau Deft. } Spirits &c

This day came as well the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit: John B. D. Darby, A. Stonewell, Wm. D. Crowder, John Shgrammed, William Budd, Peterson C. Stubbs, A. C. Webb, George C. Nash, Ezekiel P. Pork Marcus A. Wells, Thomas R. Adams and Robert B. W. Warren, who being elected by lot Tried and Sworn (except William Budd who affirmed) the truth to Speak upon the issue joined, returned a verdict in these words "We of the jury find the defendant not guilty". Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant be acquitted and go thereof without day.

The Same } Plt. } Upon an Informa-
against } tion &c
The Same } Deft. }

Nolle prosequi entered by the attorney for The Commonwealth with the consent of the Court.

The Same } Plt. } Upon an information filed
against } upon a presentment of
David A. Hannon Deft. } the Grand Jury.

Continued for the Commonwealth. ~~Rule &c~~

The Same } Plt. } Upon a presentment of the
against } Grand Jury
Archer F. Wynne Deft. }

The Same } Plt. } Upon a presentment of
against } the Grand Jury.
The Same Deft. }

Nolle prosequi entered against the defendant.

~~The Same~~ } Plt. } ~~Dismissed by atty for the~~
~~against~~ } ~~Commonwealth~~
~~A. C. Wrenham~~ Deft. }

~~The Same~~ } Plt. } ~~Dismissed by atty for the~~
~~against~~ } ~~Commonwealth~~
~~Baskerville Hawks~~ Deft. }

The Commonwealth Plt.
against
Robt W. Hunt Defr } Upon Presentments
The Same Plt. } of the Grand Jury
against } made against the
William Wells Defr } defts at August } Term 1856.

Dismissed by order of the Plaintiffs Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth.

The Same Plt.
against
Henry C. Wortham Defr } Upon Rules issued
The Same } upon Presentments
against } of the Grand Jury
Jane Allen Defr } made against the
The Same Plt. } defendants at August
against } Term 1856, to shew
The Same Defr } Cause why informa-
The Same Plt. } tions should not
against } be filed.
The Same Defr
The Same Plt.
against
The Same Defr
The Same Plt.
against
Spencer Candle Defr

This day came the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth and by leave of the Court filed an information against each of the defendants in the above cases - and upon motion of the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth it is ordered that process be awarded against the several defendants returnable here on the first day of March Term next to answer said informations.

Francis Kidd who entered into a recognizance before this Court at August Term last, to appear here this day to answer an indictment to be preferred against him, appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance. Whereupon the said Francis Kidd and John S. Dolan here in open court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth, the said Fras. Kidd in the sum of fifty dollars and the said John S. Dolan in the sum of fifty dollars of their respective land and tenements goods and chattels to be levied for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if the said Francis Kidd shall personally here on the first day of March Term next, to answer a bill of Indictment, to be preferred against him the said Francis Kidd for a misdemeanor by him committed, for unlawfully selling wine Vident Spirits or a mixture thereof to a negro man named Dan, belonging to the estate of Stephen Davis, and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court, then this recognizance to be void.

Mary A. Laughlin and Rachel A. Stell who were summoned to appear here at this Term of this Court to shew cause why a Writ of Scire Facias should not be awarded against them upon their forfeited recognizance which was entered at the last August Term of this Court, (were severally called but came not) therefore it is ordered that a Scire facias be awarded against them upon their forfeited recognizance according to law.

Stonebraker Sp. Vs. Philip Jones. In Case.

The representative of the plaintiff not having appeared and prayed for a writ of Scire Facias to revive this suit against the defendant, and this being the second Term since the death of the said plaintiff was suggested on the record, it is ordered that this suit be discontinued.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock A.

Thos B Hamlin PJ

Wednesday Nov.r the 19.th 1856
Present the same Court as yesterday.

Upon the application of Isaac S. Keeler, Charles F. Goodwyn Branch T. Esqr.s and H. H. Hobbs who produced the receipt of David F. Hay Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the tax imposed by law a license is granted them to keep an ordinary in this County at the Courthouse until April Court next, the Court being of opinion that the applicants are sober and of good character and will probably keep a house orderly useful and such as the law requires.

On the motion of D. M. Hardaway and William D. Rams administrator of Jane Draper dec.d Creditor of Richard Evans dec.d and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that Bally A. Evans executor of Richard Evans deceased be summoned to appear here on the first day of December term next, to shew cause if any he can why he should not be required to give a new bond with security for the faithfull discharge of his duties as executor of the said Richard Evans dec.d

Ordered that William Watkins, Benjamin Watkins, James H. Brander, J. J. Scott and Isham Hitchcock be appointed Commissioners, any three of whom may act, to let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of the bridge over Whippernock Creek at Ford's Mill, and take bond from the undertaker with good security for the maintaining the said bridge seven years and make report thereof to Court.

Upon the application of Mary Dodd administratrix of William V. Dodd dec.d and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the estate of William V. Dodd dec.d is erroneously assessed on the Commissioners books of this County for the year 1856. with a State Tax of $3.66 cents, it is ordered that the said estate be exonerated from the payment of the same. The attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defended the said application.

On the motion of Peter Vaden and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of State and County Levies on two infirm Slaves named Ainie and Pattie.

Ordered that Charles A Hargrave be appointed a Commissioner to purchase a suitable Stove to warm the Courthouse - And the said Hargrave is authorized to exchange the Furnace now in the Courthouse for said Stove, or sell the said Furnace as in his judgment he may deem best. -

B. W. Johnson Pltf
against
R. Brevity Trapper & E. D. Smith Defts } In Debt.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury, to wit: William D. Crowder, Herbert Williams, John G. Threatt, Ro: B. W. Warren, Ro: W. Vaughan, Dr. J. Stonewall, Robt Stewart, James H. King, A. O. Webb, P. C. Dibbs, M. A. Wells and Thomas R. Adams, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, and upon their oath returned (the jury being polled and answered that it was their verdict) a verdict in these words. to wit, We of the jury find for plaintiff and assess his damages to Seventeen dollars and fifty cents with interest from 22d June 1855, until paid". Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $17.50 cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 22d June 1855. till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. Pleas in bar on the trial of this cause the defendants by their attorney excepted to the opinion of the Court given against the said trial, and tendered his bill of exceptions, which was received, signed and sealed by the court, and ordered to be made part of the record in this case.

E. J. E. Jones for Pinchbeck - Dismissed by Pltf's attorney.

Mary A. Pinchbeck Pltf
against
Jairus R. Craig & c Defts } In Debt.

Defendant waiving his former plea in this case saith that he cannot gainsay the plaintiff's action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defts Craig the sum of $110. with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th Dec. 1855 till paid - and costs of suit.

D. Fulton Defts & c for Organ & Shaw -
Cont for Defts.

Ordered that Robert Stewart, Herbert William, William Budd, F.J.E. Jones, James A King, William A Royall, Robert B. W. Warren, Marcus A. Wells, William L. Crawder, John A. Gramm, Ezekiel P. Pol, A. O. Webb, Peterson C. Hobbs, Thomas R. Adams, John G. Thweatt, John A. J Daly, Ch. W. Coles, Wo. W. Vaughan, A. J Starkwell, James A Ferguson, George C. Stark are allowed each $1. to be paid out of the County treasury for public servis rendered at this term - and Wm L. Crawder, Herbert Williams, John G. Thweatt, Robert B. W. Warren, Wo. W. Vaughan A. J. Starkwell, Robert Stewart, James A. King, A. O. Webb, P.C. Hobbs, M. A. Wells and Thmas R. Adams and John A. J. Daly are allowed each in addition to the above fifty cents to be paid out of the county treasury. and that William Budd, George C. Stark, James A. King, William L. Crawder, Marcus A. Wells, P.C. Hobbs, A. O. Webb, E. P. Pol, John G. Thweatt, Herbert Williams, C. W. Coles and John A. Gramm are allowed each the sum of fifty cents for Jurat servis rendered at this term to be paid out of the State Treasury.

P.S.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a Capias be awarded against Ethelbert Brinton to be directed to the Sheriff of this county Commanding him to take the said Ethelbert Brinton if he be found within his Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the 1st day of December term next, to shew, if any thing he hath to say, why the Court shall not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at August term 1858.

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

Thomas B Hamlin J.J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of December A.D. 1856 and in the 81st ydar of the Commonwealth

Present

Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since November Court last, was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from D. J. Rawlings and wife to William E. Hitchcock for 125 acres of land bounded by the lands of I. P. Sutherland, P. Bedlock Burwell and others, bearing date the 29th day of October 1856, and admitted to record Nov. 17th 1856

Deed of bargain and sale from Henry Cox and wife to John F. J. Young for 14 acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Cox and Young, bearing date the 25th July 1856, and admitted to record Nov. 17. same year

Deed of bargain and sale from David May, Alex Denham & Wm F. Jones Comm'rs in the Chancery suit of Berry &c vs Michaels &c to David May trusted of E. G. Wall for 45 acres of land, (part of Ro. Michaels tract) and bounded by the lands of Morton and Wall bearing date the 13th day of Nov. 1856, and admitted to record 17. same month

Deed of bargain and sale from same to Jno P. May for 141 acres (part of Ro. Michaels tract) bounded by the Courthouse Road, Indian Town Creek &c bearing date Nov 13. 1856, and admitted to record 17th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from same to E. M. Barksdale for 56½ acres part of Ro: Michaels' tract, bounded by Cox Road, Indian Town run and Morton line bearing date Nov. 13th 1856, and admitted to record Nov. 17th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from same to D. M. Bernard 110½ acres of land, bounded

Deed of bargain and sale from E. Harvie Smith and wife to Jane C. Vaughan and others, for 25 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Wm H. Goodwyn Benyman T. Scott and John P. Crump, bearing date the 7th July 1853, and admitted to record December 6th 1856.

Office Judgments Confirmed the 19th Nov. 1856.

Costs £6:91 John Dodson admr. of Wm H. Goodwyn decd. Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fi fa 22 Nov 1856 E. H. Smith exr of Nelson Crowder decd Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore its considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Five hundred Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 10th day of September 1853, and on twenty five hundred the residue thereof from the 10th day of September 1856, till paid, and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered if so much thereof he hath

Costs £6:91 John Dodson admr. of the Estate of William H. Goodwyn decd. Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fi fa 22d Nov 1856 E. H. Smith Exr of the last will and testament of Nelson Crowder decd. Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or precluson of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Five hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of October 1853, till paid, to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered if so much thereof he hath. also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended } But this judgment is to be credited for $69.14 cts paid 22d Sept 1856

Costs £6:91 John Dodson Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fi fa 22 Nov 1856 E. H. Smith Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or precluson of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and seventy nine dollars and eighteen cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of September

1855 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.
But this judgment is to be credited for thirty eight dollars and fifty cents paid March the 1st 1854.

Costs $7.51 John Dodson admor of the Est. of Wm H. Goodwyn decd Nt. In Debt.
Fifa 22 Nov 1856. against E. H. Smith & Green Hill & Nelson Crowder decd Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of five hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of August 1853 till, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment is to be credited for $69.18 cts paid 22d Sep 1855.

Costs $8.11 John Dodson admr of the Est. of William H Goodwyn decd Nt. In Debt.
Fifa 22 Nov 1856. against E. H. Smith, Green Hill & Benj R Lewis surviving obligors of themselves and Nelson Crowder decd Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Five thousand dollars with legal interest on twenty five hundred dollars part thereof from the 10th day of September 1855, and on twenty five hundred dollars the residue thereof from the 10th day of September 1856 till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 R. H. Dance exr of R. G. Bland decd Nt. In debt
Fifa 22 Nov 1856. against E. H. Smith and Green Hill Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and twenty two dollars and sixty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 11th day of June 1855

till paid, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 Same against Plt. } In Debt.
Fifa 22d Nov 1856 E. H. Smith surv ob. Ligor of himself and Jno H. Gilliam dec'd and William H. Goodwyn dec'd Defts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant for the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 4th day of March 1847 till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.
But this judgment is to be executed with the interest up to the 10th March 1854.

Costs $8.01 Same against Plt. } In Debt.
Fifa 22d Nov 1856. Robt N. Nesbett exor of Wm William dec'd and John Dodson admor of William H. Goodwyn dec'd who are co-obligors with E. H. Smith surv ob. Ligor Defts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 4th day of March 1847 and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended till paid to be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedents in the hands of the defendants to be administered if so much thereof they have- But this judgment is to be executed for the interest up to 10th March 1854.

Costs $7.51 John W. P. Pool who sues for the benefit of Alex Denman Plt. } In Debt.
Fifa 22d Nov 1856. against D. E. Gill & H. H. Dyson Dfts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar

or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of thirty three dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of October 1856 till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 James P. Boisseau who sues for the benefit of Alexander Dorman Plt.
Fi fa 22d Nov 1856. against Oliver Chappell Dft } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy five cents, with legal interest on Thirty dollars from the 19th day of November 1849 and on eighty eight dollars and seventy five cents the residue thereof from the 16th day of October 1854 till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51. Thomas S. Gholson who sues for the benefit of Alex Dorman Plt.
Fi fa 22d Nov 1856. against Henry E. Organ & J. F. Organ Dfts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Forty two dollars and thirty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of April 1855 till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 Joseph A. Sydnor Plt.
Fi fa 22d Nov 1856. against E. W. Smith Dft } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Eighty five dollars

and thirty four cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of March 1856, till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~

Costs $7.51 Robert H. Sydnor guardian of the Children of John Crittenden dec'd Plts } In Debt.
Fi fa. 22d Nov. 1856. against
Thos W. & A G A Colemans Defts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and forty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th December 1855 till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~

Costs $7.03 John L. Scott agee of Wm A Adams who was agee of George L. Rogers Plt. }
Fi fa 22d Nov 1856. against
William H. Royall and Peter A. Scott Co-obligors with Thimpsin T. Royall Defts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of December 1853. till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~ But this judgment is to be credited with twenty five dollars paid February 19th 1855 ~

Costs $6.91. Robert B W Warren Plt. }
Fi fa 22d Nov 1856 against
William G. Niblett Defts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the

sum of sixty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1853 till paid; and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 William D Wilson and John Alfriend merchants and partners trading under the firm and style of
Fifa 22d Nov. 1856 Wilson and Alfriend Plts } In Debt.
against
E. H. Smith Deft

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of three hundred and ten dollars and twenty one cents with legal interest on one hundred and ninety five dollars and twenty eight cents, a part thereof from January 1. 1854 till paid, and one one hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety three cents the residue thereof from September 16th 1856. till paid. And also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 Julius Robinson Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 22d Nov 1856. John G. Organ Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of fifty dollars eighty eight cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 28th day of February 1855, till paid and Costs of Protest two dollars and eight cents. Also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $11.01 John B. Hudson Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 22d Nov 1856. Joseph N. Brooks, Manasseh Audas, James P Boiseau, James H. Boiseau, Thomas W. Scott, William Dabney and Ro. G. Boiseau Defts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and

forty five dollars and sixty Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of March 1856 till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended—

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of December A.D 1856 and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth

Present Thomas B. Hamlin, Wm Thomas, A.W. Cousins & A.G.A. Coleman } Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks' Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since November Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:-

Deed of bargain and sale from D.J Rawlings and wife to William E Hitchcock for 125 acres of land bounded by the lands of John F. Sutherland P. Bedlock, Burwell and others, bearing date the 29th day of October 1856, and admitted to record November 17th same year-

Deed of bargain and sale from Henry Cox and wife to John F.T. Young for 111 acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Cox and Young, bearing date the 25th July 1856, and admitted to record November 17th same year-

Deed of bargain and sale from Alex Dennan, Wm T. Joynes and David May Commissioners in the Chancery suit of Berry &c vs Michaels &c to David May trustee of E.G. Wall for 45 acres of land, part of Ro. Michaels' tract, bearing date the 13th day of November 1856, and admitted to record 17th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from same to John P. Mcly for 141 acres of land part of Robert Michaels tract, bearing date and admitted to record as last-

Deed of bargain and sale from same to E.M. Barksdale for 56½ acres, part of Robert Michaels' tract, bearing date and admitted to record as last-

Deed of bargain and sale from same to D.M. Bernard for 110½ acres, part of Robert Michaels' tract, bearing date and admitted to record as last described deed-

Deed of bargain and sale from Simon C. Jackson to Edwin Thomas for 12 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Anna Thomas, C. Young & said Jackson land bearing date the 18th day of July 1856, and admitted to record 17th ~~Nov.~~ Dec. 1856.

Deed of bargain and sale from Henry Cousins and wife to J. J Caines for 130 acres of land bounded by Dyers, P & B P Road, Wm Green & H. Cousins land bearing date the 10th day of November 1856; and admitted to record 17th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Goodwyn Chandler and wife to William H Beasley for 109 acres of land, being same land formerly owned by Woodson Chandler, bearing date the 19th day of August 1856, and admitted to record November 18th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from John G. Chandler trustee to Sarah F. Stell for all of Thomas H. Stell's interest in 50 acres of land bounded by the land of Wm Crow & others bearing date June the 23d. 1856, and admitted to record November 18th same year.

Articles of Marriage Contract between Mary Ann Reames of the first part, John W. Speer trustee of the second part, and Wm G Parker of the third part, for 39 acres of land, being her Dower interest in her late husbands (T. J. Reames) estate and personally property bearing date the 15th day of November 1856 and admitted to record 18th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Bartwell Wells and wife to Benjamin R. Lewis for 115 acres of land, being part of the Gone Pond tract bearing date Nov. 11th 1856, and admitted to record 19th same month.

Deed of trust from E Harris Smith and wife to Charles Maurice Smith trustee for the benefit of Green Hill Benjamin R Lewis Charles Shaw and the heirs and distributees of Nelson Crowder dec. for 150 acres of land bounded by the lands of Horace Mitchell & others and 141 Lots of land in the Township of Flatbush in Kings County State of New York and personal property therein specified bearing date Nov. 22. 1856, and admitted to record same date.

Bill of sale from E. H. Smith to Green Hill for personal property therein specified bearing date the 21st day of November 1856, and admitted 22. same month.

An Agreement from same to Green Hill and Robert R Collier for personal property therein specified, bearing date and admitted to record as last-

Deed of bargain and sale from Peter B. Wills and wife to Branch T Hunt for 500½ acres of land and known as part of Wig Island tract, bearing date the 21st day of November 1856, and admitted to record 27th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Ann Leath to James Mitchell for all of her right title and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Dinwiddie County which was formerly owned by James Goodwyn the elder dec'd and which is now occupied by James Enoch, the interest of said Ann Leath hereby conveyed, being that which was inherited by her from her father the late Edward Folkes dec'd and from her brother Edward Folkes the younger dec'd bearing date the 22d day of November 1856, and admitted to record 29th same month

Deed of Release from B. P. Reese to Israel Lippincott for a portion of the ~~Wig Island~~ tract, bearing date 20th November 1856, and admitted to record 29th same month

Deed of trust from Thomas J. Pennington to John T. J. Mason trustee for the benefit of John H Dobie and others, for a piece of land lying in the County of Sussex which was assigned to said Thomas J. Pennington in the division of his father Rich'd J Pennington dec'd and personal property - bearing date 21st day of November 1856, and admitted to record 29th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Israel Lippincott and wife to Peter B Wills for all their right and title vested in them by deed from Archer Wortham and wife, dated the 7th day of December 1852 to said P B Wills and known as a part of Wig Island Containing 500½ acres, bearing date 20th Nov'r 1856, and admitted to record 29th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from E H. Smith and wife to Jane C. Vaughan and others for 25 acres of land bounded by the lands of William H Goodwyn Benjman T. Scott and John P. Crumpler, bearing date July 7th 1853, and admitted to record Dec'r 6th 1856

An Account current of Henry Bowden admr. of Jane Bass dec'd and Burwell Carr admr of James Clay dec'd having been filed thirty days and no exception being filed to them, they are ordered to be recorded.

Deed of Bargain and Sale from Birk Trustee to
F. E Rives ackd. 9th Dec'r may & o R.

F. A. Foster Sp. Vs. Plaintiff } Motion for Judgment and
against } award of execution on a
Lucy King, D. A Harmon and } forfeited forthcoming bond.
James A. Burpeau Defts }

The Defendants called, Notice proved and defendants not appearing, Judgment against the said defendants for $179:92 cents and costs of motion. To be discharged by the payment of $89:96 cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of Sept'r 1856 till paid & said costs.

The Same Plaintiff } Motion for Jud't & award of execution
against } on a forfeited forthcoming bond.
David A Harmon, Lucy King and James A Burpeau Defts }

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing Judgment and award of execution for $316:06. Penalty of said bond and costs of motion. To be discharged by the payment of $158:03 cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of September 1856 till paid & said costs.

John Dodson
against
The Same

Pl. Motion for Judgment & award of execution
Defts on a forfeited forthcoming bond.

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against the defendants for $458:08 cents The penalty of said bond and costs by motion
To be discharged by the payment of $227:04 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of September 1856 till paid and said costs.

Davis Stein & Davis' adr Vs In Chy. Report of Comr. returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions.

Wm. W. Tucker & Clarissa Tucker's Stein. In Chy. Final decree as per rough filed.

William Budd's application to reduce the assessment on his land. This day came as well William Budd by his attorney as the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Court having heard the evidence of sundry witnesses are of opinion that the assessment of said Budd's land is not too high.

On the motion of William Hudson who made oath thereto and together and together with John E. Harris his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twelve hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted the said William Hudson for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John B. Hudgin dec'd in due form.

Ordered that A. W. Cousins Green Hill John E. Harris and Richard C. Shell appraise said estate.

Mary A Moore and John M. Moore Orphans of William P. Moore dec'd with the approbation of the Court made choice of John V. Crowder for their guardian who together with John M. Wynn and Daniel Malone his securities entered into and acknowledged in the penalty of Four thousand Dollars with condition according to law.

The Court doth assign John V. Crowder guardian to Richard H. Moore Joseph E. Moore James R Moore and Adolphus L. Moore Orphans of William P. Moore dec'd and thereupon the said John V. Crowder with John M. Wynn and Danl Malone his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4.000 conditioned as the law directs.

Moore &c Moore &others (In Chy) Bill and answer filed and ~~the hearing~~ Decree as per rough

The last will and testament of Edward E. Workman dec'd was this day again produced in Court and sutherland fully proved by the oath of John F. Robertson jr another subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Lelia Workman who made oath thereto and together with Maria M. Robertson and Richard G Pegram her securities entered into and acknowl'd a bond in the penalty of $4.000 Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted her for obtaining ~~Letters of administration~~ a probate of the said Will in due form

Ordered that B. K. White, Geo W. Stell, Wm Richardson Wm S. Perkins and Edwin Lewis appraise said estate

An account of John B. Chambers one of the Aghsors of Dinwiddie County against the Commonwealth amounting to one hundred and thirty Dollars was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the 1st Auditor for payment

Gray Briggs Nicholas Orphan of Robert C. Nicholas with the approbation of the Court made choice of William W. Moody for his guardian who together with Benjamin Candle his security entered into and acknowl'd a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law

The Court doth assign William W Moody guardian to Charles Pleasant Nicholas Orphan of Robt. C. Nicholas dec'd And thereupon the said Wm W. Moody with Benjamin Candle his security entered into and acknowl'd a bond in the penalty of $800. with condition according to law

Wm F. Doyle Comm'r of M. J. Pegram vs Wm E Pegram Fothers Ind Chy, Bill and answers filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed

On the motion of F M Hardaway and William D. Young admr. of Jane Draper decd. Creditors of Richard Evans decd and it appearing to the Court that Batty H. Evans executor of the said Richard Evans decd. has been duly summoned to appear here to day in obedience to an order made at the last term of this Court to shew cause if any he can why he should not be reguired to give a new bond with security for the faithful discharge of his duties as executor as aforesaid and the said Batty H. Evans executor as aforesaid being solemnly called and not appearing it is ordered that his power as executor as aforesaid be revoked and annulled. Whereupon on the motion of the said F M. Hardaway and Wm D. Young admr of Jane Draper decd. It is ordered that the estate of the said Richard Evans decd. unadministered by the executor with his will annexed, be committed to the hands of David F Hoy Sheriff of Dinwiddie to be administered according to law

Upon the application of Mary Dodd admx of Wm. V. Dodd decd. and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Wm V. Dodd now deceased is erroneously charged in the Commissioner's Books of this County for the year 1856, with a State tax of $3.66 on 1 White 4 Slaves, 2 Horses 11 Cattle Hogs &c. 1 Carriage 1 Clock, and $120: worth of furniture all of which was omitted in 1855 and charged erroneously at the rates of this years taxation; It is ordered that the said admx be exonerated from the payment of the said portion erroneously charged. The attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending the said application

The Court doth assign John T. T. Young guardian to Emeline A Sandifer, Martha E Sandifer Benjamin J. Sandifer, Mary A. Sandifer Sarah A Sandifer Elizabeth A. Sandifer, Julia Sandifer Beverly T. Sandifer and William H. Sandifer Orphans of Turner Sandifer decd. And thereupon the said John T. T. Young with T. L. H. Young his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Dollars with condition according to law

On the application of the Southside Rail R^d Co. and it appearing that the said Company is erroneously Charged on the Commrs. Book of this County with $517:10 for the tax on 2782 acres of land, (value at $1179.275) which has been paied by the Sheriff of this County into the Treasury, but not paied by said Company to the Sheriff, and the attorney for the Commonwealth appearing and defending the said application the Court doth order that the said Company be exonerated from the payment of said amount so erroneously Charged and that the same be refunded to D. F. Hoy Sheriff of this County, who has paid the same into the Treasury.

James Vaughan's widow &c vs James Vaughans heirs &c (In Chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed.

Jno P. Crumpis exrs &c vs Jno P. Crumpis Legatees (In Chy) Bill and answer filed & on hearing and decreed as per rough filed.

John W. Harrison and James A Bishop are by William Bishop, gentleman, Sheriff of this County, appointed his Deputy Sheriffs during pleasure from the 1st day of January 1857, and the Court being of opinion that the said John W. Harrison and James A Bishop are men of honesty, probity and good demeanor, they severally took the oath of fidelity & [illegible] prescribed by law.

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert R. Collier Com'l &c to C. C. F. Thompson was acknowledge by said Collier &c to be his act and deed. Ord'd &c.

A Bond of Albert Dabney Supt. of Schools in the penalty of $2000. with Jas. B. Burfoot his security was approved by the Court and ordered to be certified.

Sarah C. Chappell with the approbation of the Court made Choice of Oliver Chappell as her guardian who together with J. Ruler

and James Sledd his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen hundred Dollars with condition according to law

Samuel M. Moody Plt. } Upon a summons issued
against } against James Borjeau as garnishee
A P Wynn Deft } suggesting money or effects of the defendant in his hands

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and James Borjeau the Garnishee upon whom the summons is returned executed ~~to~~ also appeared and being sworn said that he had funds in his hands of the defendant sufficient to satisfy an execution of the plaintiff against the defendant for $12. with legal interest from the 18th day of January 1836, till paid and $1.56. Cents Costs. Whereupon the Court doth order that the said Borjeau out of the funds of the said Wynn in his hands pay the amount of said execution of the plaintiff and also his costs expended about the summons aforesaid

E Harris Smith Plt. } Upon a summons issued
against } against E B Tucker as Garnishee suggesting money
Nathaniel Malone Deft } or effects of the defendant in his hands

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and E B Tucker the garnishee in this case upon whom the summons appears to have been duly executed was solemnly called but came not. Whereupon on the motion of ~~the plaintiff~~ the plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered that the said E B Tucker be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next Term to shew cause if any he can why he should not be fined for his contempt in failing to attend this court in obedience to the summons aforesaid.

John Dodson Plt. } Upon a summons issued
against } against Green Hill as
E H Smith. Deft } Garnishee suggesting
money or effects of the defendant in his hands.

By Direction of the Plaintiffs attorney, it is ordered that this case be dismissed

A. P. Wynn
against
Thomas G. Wynn

Plff. } Upon Summons against Jno.
Briscan adr of Mary Malone dec'd
Deft. } and adr of Robert Wynn dec'd
as Garnishee suggesting money
& effects of the defendant in
the hands of said Briscan.

On motion of the plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered that the order made in this case at the last term be so amended as to allow Wm B. Wynn to receive of James Briscan adr &c as aforesaid the sum in his hands, without giving security for the same.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a Capias be awarded against Benjamin H. Wells to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County commanding him to take the said Benjamin H. Wells if he be found in his bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of January term next, to shew, if any thing he hath to say, why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon a verdict of the Jury rendered against him at November term last.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

Thos B Hamlin, P. J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday the 16th day of February A.D. 1857. and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Present. Thos B. Hamlen
Wm D. Young. N. M Watts.
Batty St Edwin. } Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks' Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since December Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows.

Deed of bargain and sale from Sally H. Griffin and others to C. C. Young and Jefferson J. Reynolds, for 180 acres bounded by the Old Church Road, the land of John S. Blick and others, bearing date November 15th 1856, and admitted to record December 15th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from John P. Horatio N. Nicholas and Phoeba A. his wife to Charles P. Nicholas for all their right and interest in and to the land of their father R. C. Nicholas dec. the said John P. and Horatio N. Nicholas being each one undivided fifth part, and bounded by the lands of G. W. Robertson & others, bearing date the 30th day of October 1856, and admitted to record December 15th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Jacob May trustee of H. D Bird to Francis E. Rives, for two lots of land, lying partly in the County of Dinwiddie and in the Corporation of Petersburg, being Lots No 1 & No 2. Lot No 2. being wholly within the County of Dinwiddie containing five acres, Lot No 1 containing 20 22/100 of an acre, lying partly in Dinwiddie and the Corporation, they being parts of the same land described in deed from R B. Bolling ex'or of R. Bolling dec'd. to H. D Bird, bearing date the 15th day of November 1856, and admitted to record December 15th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from George M Perkins and wife to Benjamin H. Spiers for 187 acres bounded by the lands of C. H. Coker, A. C Nunnally and others, bearing date the 9th day of December 1856, and admitted to record 15th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from to Hezekiah T. Tyler to William A Nunnally for 208 acres bounded by the land of Joel Perkins dec^d L. Harwell, said William A Nunnally and others, bearing date November 20th 1856, and admitted to record December 15th same year

Deed of trust from Arch^d N Douglas and James Rose to Thomas Rogers trustee &c. for a tract of land in the upper part of the County of Dinwiddie, described in a deed of the same date as this instrument given by Geo R. Rogers to Douglas and Rose, in trust &c bearing date 28th November 1856, and admitted to record December 15th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from John R. Chappell ex^r of Robert W. Chappell dec^d to William T. Perkins for 334 5/8 acres, being part of the Stoney Creek tract, and bounded by the lands of Thomas G. Chappell and others, bearing date 3^d October 1856 and admitted to record December 17th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from William T. Perkins and wife to John R. Chappell for 334 5/8 acres of land as last described tract bearing date 26th November 1856, and admitted to record as last

Deed of bargain and sale from John R. Chappell ex^r of R. W. Chappell dec^d to Thomas A Chappell for 334 5/8 acres of land bounded by the land of Thomas G. Chappell and others bearing date October 3^d 1856 and admitted to record Dec^r 17th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from James C. Tucker and wife to Morgan Sims for 52 acres, bounded by the lands of Dr Rich^d E. Harrison, Milfred Johnson & others, bearing date 12th day of December 1856, and admitted to record 17th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert B. Bolling and wife to Edwin W. Friend for 108 acres of land called "Greenwood" bounded by the lands of R. F. Stone & others, bearing date 10th day of December 1856, and admitted to record 27th same month

Deed of Release from Samuel Winfree, (as one of the surviving trustees to a trust deed executed by Mordecai Barbour & Sally his wife)

to Edwin M Friend for 229 acres of land in Dinwiddie County called Burlington, bearing date 18th day of December 1856, and admitted to record 27th same month-

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Withers to David May for 50 acres of land, bounded by Cox Rouch and said Mays lands called "Sterlings," bearing date 15th day of October 1856, and admitted to record January 1st 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Withers to D May trustee of Henry D Bird for 13 40/100 acres of land it being the same land conveyed to said Withers by R. B. Bolling ex'or of Rd. Bolling dec'd bearing date 1st October 1856- and admitted to record January 1st 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Jane T. Organ to Edward H Young for 322½ acres of land, bounded by the lands of Green Hill, L. D Harmon & others, bearing date 1st January 1857 and admitted to record January 3d same year-

Deed of trust from Mary A. E. Jones to Robert W. Vaughan trustee for M. S. Hardwell for personal property therein specified, bearing date 29th day of December 1856, and admitted to record Jany 6th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Wm E. Hardaway to F. J. E Jones for 610 acres, 1 Rood and 12 perches, bounded by the lands of said Jones, A. Thweatt and others, bearing date 1st January 1857 and admitted to record 9th same month

Deed of trust from Davis B White to Branch S. Epes trustee for &c for personal property therein specified, bearing date 6th day of January 1857 and admitted to record 9th same month

Deed of trust from same to same for 40 acres of land, bounded by the Plank Road &c and personal property, bearing date 6th January 1857 and admitted to record 9th same month

Deed of trust from same to Charles F. Goodwyn trustee for John H. McIntyre for personal property therein specified, bearing date January 6th 1857, and admitted to record 9th same month

Deed of Bargain and sale from

James B. Vaughan to S. Virginius Archer for 614½ acres of land bounded by Key's Road, the lands of John L. Bacon and the estate of B Boisseau dec'd Cons. bearing date 11th day of December 1856, and admitted to record January 10th 1857.

Deed of trust from Peter B Wills to John Lyon Shirley &c. for 143 acres of land, bounded by the lands of T. A. Ford Vaden and Boisseau, bearing date 10th day of January 1857, and admitted to record January 12th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph A. Sydnor and wife to Thomas W. Scott for 300 acres of land, bounded by the lands of J. M. Williams, C. Young and others, bearing date 14th day of January 1857, and admitted to record January 13th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from R. R. Collier Commissioner in the case of Stewarts Distributees vs Thompson et al. for 617 acres of land, being the reversionary right of that portion of Stith Thompsons real estate directed to be sold, bearing date December 1856, and admitted to record 13th same month.

Deed of trust from Thomas J Pennington to James H Prince trustee for William Briggs for personal property therein specified - bearing date Aug. 3. 1853, and admitted to record December 23. 1856.

Deed of trust from Edwin Harris Smith to Charles A Hargrave trustee &c for 360 acres of land "Gillian tract" 267 acres known as "Ponoby & Hunnicutts tract, 98½ called "Strouds" House and lot wherein M. A. Williamson resides near Dinwiddie C.H. 24 acres lying on Plank Road near Jesse Williamsons and personal property therein specified - bearing date January 16th 1857, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Alexander Roberts and wife to John B. Vaughan for all their interest in a tract of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie adjoining the lands of Horace Mitchell and John E. Harris bearing date 31st Dec. 1856, and admitted to record Jany 27th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Marcus Fickett and wife to William C Perrin for 146 3/4 acres of land, known as the "Davis tract" it having been conveyed by Wm W. Davis and wife to D Gregg, bounded by D. Pickles' Lot &c bearing date 1st June 1854, and admitted to record 28th January 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from John R. Chappell exer of R W. Chappell dec'd to Daniel Malone for 33 5/16 acres known as "Heath's tract" bounded by the lands of Wm P. Emmins and others, bearing date Sept 25th 1856 and admitted to record Jany 28th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Charles A. Wargrave trustee and E. H. Smith and Anne G. his wife to William W. Crump and Wm A. Lyons trustees for B F. Prentis and Melcina M. his wife for 267 acres of land, known as the "Ponsonby & Hunnicutt tract" bearing date 27th January 1857 and admitted to record Feby 2d same year.

Deed of trust from B F. Prentis and wife to Wm W. Crump and Wm A. Lyons trustees for &c for 400 acres of land lying in Henrico County and known as "Shady Grove", 67 3/4 acres known as "Free Hill" 18 3/4 acres known as "Pleasant Ridge" 44 1/8 acres part of tract known as "Oak Grove", and personal property, bearing date 19th day of October 1855, and admitted to record Feby 2d 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from William W Gilman and wife Frances C & Peter E. Gilman to Peter B Wills for 44 1/2 acres, bounded by the lands of F A Ford and Boisseau and Stone, bearing date August 14th 1854, and admitted to record Feby 2d 1857.

Deed of trust from Peter B Wills and wife to A B Mahood trustee for &c for 223 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Robert Dunlop, James Enrich and A Blick, bearing date 24th January 1857 and admitted to record Feby 2d same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Dunlin H. Webb to John J. Crawford for 2 acres of land lying between the Halifax R Rail Road opposite the residence of Archer Goodwyn, bearing date 31st January 1857 and admitted to record Feby 2d same year.

Deed of Trust from William B Green to John D May trustee for &c for personal property therein specified bearing date 1st Jany 1857, and admitted to record Feby 5th same year.

Deed of trust from Peter B Wells and wife to John Lyon trustee for &c For all his estate both real and personal of every kind and description of which the said P B Wells is possessed or entitled, subject to all liens contracts and assignments heretofore made by said Wells, the said estate embracing among other things - all the Books, debts bonds accounts notes, due bills and other evidences of debt &c. bearing date January 31st 1857 and admitted to record February 14th same year.

An account current of John D Clarke Committee of Peter Clarke, James H Ferguson executor of M. S. Ferguson dec'd, William T. Doyle Committee of W. F. Pagram, Edward A Webb executor of J. E. Hargrave dec'd B Carr & Dan'l J. Clay admrs of Charles T. Brander dec'd ~~[illegible]~~ and David T. Ivey & Jr. of Needham W. Nolley dec'd having been returned thirty days and no exception being filed to them they are now ordered to be recorded.

Upon the Petition of Wm M. Gill who proposes to open a Road from "Harpers Gate on Darvills Road to Lew Jones Road in Brunswick" It is ordered that Joseph L. White James H Ferguson Peterson Allgood George Whitmore and James J. Baldwin be appointed Viewers any three of whom may act to view the ground along which the said Road is proposed to be opened and report to the next Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be opened as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken.

Upon the Petition of Durkin E Harvell to change the Halifax Road near his house. It is ordered that A. O Webb D A Webb Robert Minges James Peebles and John J Crawford be appointed Viewers any three of whom may act to view the

land along which the said Road is proposed to be changed and report the Convenences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be changed as proposed, and especially whether any yard. garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken, and report to Court -

Ordered that Edwin W. Friend be appointed Surveyor of Road No in this County from the fork of the Nansozine and River Roads to the long Ordinary and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs with the usual bands

Ordered that Robert B. Thweatt executor of John M Thweatt dec'd settle his account before Charles A. Hargrave a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to Court -

Ordered that Wm M. Gill William Thomas Robert Tucker Joseph L. Mills and A. V. Wells be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act with Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Brunswick to let to the lowest bidder the Rebuilding of the Bridge (called Lew Jones Bridge) across Nottoway River, and take bond with good security for maintaining the same seven years, and make report to Court -

Deed of ~~Grant~~ Bargain and sale from D May trustee of W. D. Bird to Wm J. Branch was acknowledged by said May and ordered to be recorded -

Ordered that Martha F Harrison guardian of James R. Harrison settle her account before Charles A Hargrave a Spl Comr appointed for the purpose to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to Court -

Ordered that Ro. C. Rives guardian of Peter J. Sturdivant settle his account before Charles A. Hargrave a Spl Comr appointed for the purpose to examine state and settle the same and

make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that Joseph W. Grigg guardian of Sarah Grigg settle his account before Chs A Hargrave a Spl Comm appointed for the purpose to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court.

Ordered that Jefse B Spurr admr of Nancy E. Conway dec'd settle his account before Chs A Hargrave a Spl. Comm appointed for the purpose to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court.

The last Will and testament of Hubbard Wyatt dec'd with the Codicil annexed was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Jefse B Spurr and Jane H Spurr subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Edward A. Wyatt executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Ordered that J B. Spurr B W. Shelly Wmson Perkins James Hargrave and John C V. Crowder any three of whom may act appraise said estate

The last will and testament of Daniel P. Wells dec'd was this day produced into Court and proved by the oath of Charles W. Preston and Charles J. Cabaniss subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mary Rebecca Wells executrix therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond, without security, in the penalty of Eight thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Ordered that Chs Williamson James A. Pettus Green Hill Robt C. Rives and David Brantley any three of whom may act ap

praise said estate

The last will and testament of Balaam Wells was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Robert C. Rives R. B. Thweatt and and Virgil A Rives, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Edwin P. Wells executor therein named who made oath thereto, and together with Peterson Wells and Marcus A Wells. his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form

Ordered that Robt. C. Rives Robt. B. Thweatt Jno. H. Williamson Thos. K. Howerton and Newman C. Williams any three of whom may act, appraise said estate

Absent N. M Walls Gent Justice

This last will and testament of Thomas Browder dec'd. was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Nathan M Walls and James W. Gunn subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James A Borjeau who made oaths thereto and together with James W. Gunn his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. Liberty being reserved to Wm Hollman one of the executors named in said Will, to qualify as such whenever he may think fit.

Ordered that James W. Gunn, N. M Walls Edward Williamson, Jno T. Sutherland and Henry Thacker be appointed appraisers any three of whom may act, to appraise said estate.

Present N M. Walls Gent Justice.

Winston Ford, orphan of Joseph M. Ford dec'd over the age of 14 years with the approbation of the Court made choice of Wm E. Short as his guardian who together with Thos D Watson and Charles Lumsden his securities

the said Thos D Watson and Charles Lumsden acting by Wm E. Short under a power of attorney entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs—

The Court doth certify that Robert H. Jones is a person of honest demeanor, and is over twenty one years of age—

E H. Nunnally Road Petition: Ordered that Wm A. Hawkins, Paschal Tucker, John T. Goodwyn, A B. Seay and E. O. Fitzgerald be appointed viewers any three of whom to act to view the ground along the line which the said E H Nunnally proposes to open a new road, commencing at a point near the place where Dixon B Wells formerly lived passing along by Henry Sturdivants and Patty Nunnally, and on the line formerly between John B. Chambers and E H. Young to the Plank Road, and make report to Court, they shall report the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if such road be opened as proposed, and whether any yard, garden or orchard or any part thereof, will have to be taken, they shall also report the names of the said owners on such road, which of them require Compensation, the probable amount thereof and any other matter deemed pertinent they may examine other roads than the one proposed, and make a report to Court—

Ordered that R M. Williams guardian of Edward Sturdivant settle his account before Chas A Hargrave a Spl comm'r appointed for the purpose to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court—

Ordered that James H. Pettus guardian of Martha Sturdivant settle his account before Chas A. Hargrave a Spl Commissioner appointed for the purpose to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court—

E H Smith
against
Nath'l Malone

Plt. } Upon a summons issued against
Garn. } E. B. Tucker suggesting money or
Dft } effects of the defendant in his
hands sufficient to pay an execution of the plaintiff
against the defendant for $12.30 cents with legal
interest from the 18th day of January 1847, till paid,
and 98 cents costs.

This day came the said E B Tucker who
being sworn acknowledged he had funds of the
defendant in his hands to satisfy the exon of
the plaintiff aforesaid and also the costs of
the said summons. Therefore it is considered
by the Court that the said E B. Tucker pay to
the plaintiff the amount of his execution
aforesaid and also the costs of this motion.
Whereupon the said E B. Tucker paid in Court
to James Boisseau Attorney for the plaintiff
$27.34 cent in full of said judgment.

James H. Boisseau's Causeway and Bridge Petition

This day the viewers made their report which
was examined and approved by the Court and
ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William A. Adams, Leroy
A Williams, Thomas Lewis Jr. Lewis P. Lancier
and Isaac T. Keeler be appointed Commissioners
C any three of whom may act to let to the lowest bidder
the building of a causeway and three small
bridges across Chamberlin Red Creek near
A A Dandes according to the report of viewers
this day made. and that they take bond
with good security from the undertaker for
maintaining said Causeway and bridges
seven years and make report to Court.

Robert H. Sydnor's Road Report.

Report of viewers made in this case at
August term 1856 was this day examined by
C the Court and there being no objection to the
same it is approved, and leave granted
the Petitioner to change the road as proposed.

Chs Wells & wife & Morris Adr & others (In Eq.
Report of Comrs returned & Decree as per
rough filed.

R B. Frayser's Road Petition. Report
J. of Viewers returned and summons awarded
against Albert Dabney to shew Cause &c

Adalena Ford &c Winston Ford (Infts)
Report of Comm returned and ordered
to lie thirty days for exceptions —

Ordered that the hands of Jane Draper
C John L. Abernathy, M. A. Spicely, B A Evans,
G N. Lucy, Wm Powell W E. Hartaway, E.
W Coleman work on the Road of which
D. A Fraher is surveyor —

Ordered that the hands of A Thweatt
(at Buckskin) Wm Kennedy ~~Tabitha Butcher~~,
A M. Goodwyn, Jim Niles R. F Read,
C Ann Adams, G B Gibson F. Richardson
work on the road of which Wm Kirkland
is surveyor —

On the motion of John H. Grammer guar-
dian of George H Jackson and for reasons
appearing to the Court, it is ordered that
he be allowed to expend $75. of the
principal of said ward's estate for
his education and support this year —

On the motion of Hughly Perkins and for
reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered
that he be exempt from the payment
of Taxes levied upon his own person —

On the motion of the attorney for the Common-
wealth it is ordered that a capias be awarded
against Benjamin H. Wells to be directed to
the Sheriff of this County Commanding him
to take the said Benjamin H. Wells if he be
found within his Bailiwick and him
safely keep so as to have him here on the
first day of March term next, to shew if
any thing he hath to say, why the Court
there should not proceed to pronounce
judgment against him according to law
upon a verdict of the jury rendered against
him at November Term 1856 —

On the motion of Thomas M. Williams and it appearing to the Court that he is erroneously assessed on the Commissioners books of this County for the year 1856, with a State tax of eighty cents on a White male over the age of twenty one years, and a State tax of six cents on a watch and it appearing that the said sums of 80 cents and 6 cents - has been paid by the said Williams to the Sheriff of this County and by him paid into the Treasury of this State, it is ordered that the said sum of 86 cents be refunded to the said Williams, the attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending said motion.

On the motion of The Petersburg Rail Road Company ~~to the Court~~ and it appearing to the Court that the said Company is erroneously assessed on the Commissioners books of this County for the year 1856, with a State tax of twenty dollars and eighty four cents on seventeen slaves, and it appearing to the Court that the said sum of twenty dollars and eighty four cents has been paid into the State treasury by the Sheriff of this County, although the same has not been paid to him, it is ordered that the said Company be exonerated from the payment of the same to the Sheriff, and that said sum be refunded to the Sheriff of this County out of the Treasury of the State. The attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending said motion.

R. B. W. Warren Pltf. against William G. Tibbett Deft. } Upon a Summons issued against John N. T. Darby suggesting money or effects of the defendant in his hands which are liable to the payment of an execution of the plaintiff against the defendant.

This day came the said John N. T. Darby who being sworn acknowledged that he had in his hands the sum of $16:35 the funds of the defendant. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Darby pay to the plaintiff in part satisfaction of his execution aforesaid the sum of $16:35. And the case is continued for further proceedings to be had therein.

Nicholas' Devisees vs Nicholas' Devisees (Incty) "Bill and answer filed and hearing decree as per rough filed"

Stephen David's Heirs vs Stephen David's Adr. &c. In chy. Report of Comrs returned and further decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County have out the free negroes in this County who have failed to pay their Taxes for the year 1856, and all such as are delinquent for four years antecedent to 1856.

The account Current of William Hurst guardian of Elizabeth A. King, with the exceptions thereto filed, was taken up, the account examined the exceptions considered and argued. Whereupon the Court overruling the exceptions confirmed this account and report and ordered the same to be recorded.

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

Thomas B Hamblin P.J.

At a Quarterly Term held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of ~~March~~ February A.D 1857, and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth

Present- Thomas B. Hamlin, John W. Wynne, William Parkins and William A. Barnes } Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since February Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows

A Deed of bargain and sale from A B. Goodwyn and wife to Dunlin H. Webb for 70½ acres of land lying on the Halifax Road, adjoining the lands of J. J. Crawford and others bearing date the 5th day of February 1857, and admitted to record 16th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert H. Sydnor and wife to James M Williams for 278½ acres lying on Hatchers Run, adjoining the lands of James M Williams and others, bearing date 14th January 1857, and admitted to record 16th February same year

Deed of bargain and sale from George R Royer to Archibald N. Douglas and James Ross for 781 acres bounded by the lands Richard S. Epes, H. C. Wortham and others, bearing date the 28th day of November 1856, and admitted to record February 16th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from A. H. Brown to Sally Brown for 623 acres of land bounded by the lands of William H. Lewis, William Reams and others, bearing date 2d February 1857, and admitted to record February 16th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from David May trustee of H. D. Bird to William J. Branch for a lot of land containing five acres, being Lot No 5, bearing date November 15th 1856 and admitted to record February 16th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin G Booth and wife to William R Atkinson for 191 acres, being all the "west point" tract of land not conveyed to L A. Hawks and bounded by the lands of N A. Hobbs and S. B. Scott bearing date

14th November 1836, and admitted to record Febru-
ary 16th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from William H. Tappey and wife to James King for 2 Lots No 37, and 38, said two Lots beginning at the lines and Nos laid down in the said Plat and running as follows viz- the said two lots together, beginning at the western line of Lot No 36 on Royalls road and running along the said line, Two hundred and thirty two feet to Brickhouse run, thence along the Northern side of said run one hundred and sixteen feet to the Eastern line of Lot No 39. thence along the said Lot of No. 39. 224 feet to Royalls road, thence along said Royalls road 120 feet to the beginning- bearing date 9th November 1855, and admitted to record February 16th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from same to Thomas R Adams for 4 Lots of land designated as Lots No 1. 2. 3. & 4 designated as such in a plat drawn by E A. Pillow formerly land belonging to Dr W. Dupuys estate, bearing date 19th November 1855, and admitted to record February 16th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from S. G. Mumonight and wife to Charles W. Drinkwater for 314 acres of land, lying on Bear Swamp, adjoining the lands of Thomas Boisseau, John Richardson and others, bearing date January 1st 1857, and admitted to record February 16th. same year

Deed of trust from F. A. Ford to Robert H. Taylor Trustee for &c for 480 acres of land at "Fords Depot" adjoining the lands of Joseph Crowder and others, and personal property, bearing date February 12. 1857. and admitted to record 16th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Drury C. Jones and wife to Martha T. Fraser for 82 acres of land bounded by the land of Martha T. Fraser, David G. Tucker and others, bearing date the 7th day of January 1857, and admitted to record Feby 26 same year

Deed of trust from John W. Wynne to Thomas W Scott Trustee for &c for 100 acres of land bounded by the land of Jno M Wynn & others, bearing date the 26th February 1857, and admitted to record 27th same month

The last will and testament of Wesley Connelly dec'd was this day presented into Court and proved by the oaths of J. H. Connelly and John E. Harris subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Albert E. Spain and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he has been erroneously assessed on the Commissioners books of this County with a State tax of $1.20 cents on a slave over the age of twelve years and it appearing to the Court that the same has been paid into the Treasury of the State by the Sheriff of this County. It is ordered that the said amount be refunded to the said Albert E. Spain out of the Treasury of the State of Virginia the attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending said motion, and also that he be exonerated from the payment of $1.10 cents County levy on said slave

Durkin E. Harrells Road Petition

Report The viewers appointed in this Case at the last term this day made their report which was examined and confirmed by the Court and leave granted the petitioner to change the road according to said report.

Ordered John P. Goodwyn Nelson Barnes and Burwell work on the road of which Edwin Friend is surveyor.

Ordered that the hands of Bowie Wright and Sharpe at their rock quarry work on the road of which James B. Read is surveyor.

Jackson R. Crowder's Heirs vs Jackson R. Crowder's Heirs (In Chy) Report of Commissioners returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions.

J. J. Morris' adm'r vs D. J. Morris &others (In Chy) Decree as per rough filed

James P. Borjeau for Alex Donnan Plt } Motion for judgment and award of execution & forfeited forthcoming Bond.
against
Oliver Chappell & J. S. Keeler Deft's

Defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $316:04 the penalty of said Bond and costs of motion — But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $158:02 with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of December 1856 till paid and said costs

John L. Scott apee &c. William A Adams who was apee of George L Rogers Plt. } Motion for
against } Judgment and
William H. Royall, Dft. } award of execution
and J. S Keeler } on a forfeited forth-
coming Bond.

Defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $264:98 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion —

But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $132:49 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of December 1856 till paid and said costs —

This day James W. Davis produced an account of his services as apeshor for said County and the Court have considered forty eight days were requisite for the said apeshor to perform the same.

This day John B. Chambers one of the apeshors of Dinwiddie County produced an account of his services as apeshor for Dinwiddie County for apeshing lands in said County in the year 1856, and the Court have considered that 52 day were requisite for said apeshor to perform the same and do therefore certify that the account of the said J B. Chambers is correct which is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts of Virginia for payment.

H. J. E. Jones Gentleman Foreman, William T. Perkins, William H. Hawkins Charles W. Drinkwater Francis Williams, William R. Gee John H Grammer Wm H. Hardy, James H. Pettus Robert W. Hall, James M. Williams, William A Nunnally, Sylvester T. Chandler, Samuel M. Moody, Benj W. Ford, Balaam G Perkins Ro B W Warren, Ro J Hawks, Laban Harvell

William T. Barnes George W. Perkins, Joseph M. Lewis, Edmund Haddon and Thomas B Ecker, were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County, and having received their Charge withdrew and after sometime returned into Court. with the following presentments "we the Grand Jury present Berthier Bott for an Assault and battery on the person of James Bailey at Darvills Store in the County of Dinwiddie, within the last six months, upon the evidence of Charles W Drinkwater one of our body sent down to the Court and sworn and sent up to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

"We the Grand Jury present James Bailey for an Assault and Battery on the person of Berthier Bott at Darvills Store in the County of Dinwiddie, within the last six months, upon the evidence of Charles W Drinkwater one of our body sent down to the Court and sworn sent up to the grand Jury to give evidence. Whereupon on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that process be awarded against the several persons so as aforesaid so presented returnable here on the first day of May term next to shew cause if any they can why Informations should not be filed on the presents aforesaid- and the Grand Jury having nother farther to do, was discharged:

Ordered that Robert Ritchie be appointed surveyor of the road in this County from the Plank Road near said Ritchie residence to Cox Road between David May's and John A Tatum's farms, and that he keep the same in repair as the Law directs with the hands of David May and his own hands.

William H. Gordwyn's adm'or Plt.
against
Frazier & Lewis Dfts } In Debt.

By direction of the plaintiffs attorney it is ordered that this suit be dismissed

Deed of Bargain & sale from John J. Abernathy Comr &c To Peterson Wells was acknowledged by the said Abernathy & O.R.

Ordered that Richard W. Williamson be appointed Surveyor of Road No. in
C place of Maj Thos Williams ~~resigned~~ resigned and keep the same in repair as the law directs with the usual hands.

Ordered that J. William Slell be appointed
O Surveyor of Road No 46. in place of Horace Mitchell and keep the same in repair as the law directs with the usual hands.

Upon the motion of L. E Deberry, who has been duly appointed by the Governor of this State a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie in the State of Virginia and who qualified at the March term of this Court 1856, it is ordered that he be allowed to renew his bond according to Chapter 120. Sec: 1st of the Code of Virginia: who thereupon with C A. Hargrave his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars Conditioned as the law directs

Ordered that Caleb Cummings be appointed Sur=
C veyor of Road from Watchen's Run Creek to the Stage=
fax road at Raylands, and that he keep the
same in repair as the law directs with the usual
hands.

~~The Commonwealth &c. Upon an Indictment~~
~~against~~
~~James P. Wells~~ ~~for Stealing, taking~~
~~and Carrying away one~~
~~hog of the value of ten dollars of the~~
~~goods and Chattels of one Richard Brame~~
~~This day came as well the attorney prosecuting for the~~
~~Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney, who~~
~~moved the Court~~

Upon the application of Thomas Farley who produced the receipt of William Bishop Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the Tax imposed by law, a license is granted him to sell Subscription books Prints &c. from this time until the next March term 1858 of this Court.

Wm M. Gills Road Petition - The viewers appointed in this Case at the last Term this day made their report which is ordered to lie until the next Court for exceptions.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County Summon the
Justices of this County to appear here the first day
of the next Term to Consider the Propriety of granting
of Licenses to Sell Wine ardent Spirits and a mixture
thereof in this County, and for the Purpose of Considering
the Propriety and necessity of building a bridge across
Calloway River below the mouth of Tinnakin Creek
and for other purposes requiring their attendance.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Indictment for Stealing, taking and Carrying
against
James P. Wells Deft. } away one hog of the value of Ten dollars of the goods and Chattels of one Archer J. Brown

This day Came as well the Attorney Prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney who moved the Court to discharge him from further Prosecution it appearing from the record that he had once been put upon his trial under this indictment and that the Jury that was empannelled discharged by the Court for obstinacy in the said Prosecution which opinion being fully argued was overruled by the Court. Whereupon on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that this case be continued until the first day of the next May Term. On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a Capias be awarded against the defendant according to law returnable here on the first day of May Term next.

John Dobson admr. of Wm. Goodwyn dec'd Plt. } Motion for Judgt. & award of execution on a forfeited
against
E. W. Finch, Greenhill, B. R. Lewis and Wm. D. Young. Defts. } forthcoming bond.

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against the defendants for Seven thousand one hundred and forty two dollars and twelve cents, the penalty of said bond and also the plaintiffs costs by him about his motion in this behalf expended. But the said judgment and execution may be discharged by the payment of Three thousand five hundred and seventy one dollars and six cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of December 1856 until paid, after crediting the same for thirty eight dollars and thirty two cents excess of Sheriffs Commission and interest included in said bond.

John Dotson admr. of Wm. H. Godwyn dec'd Plt. } Motion for judgment
against } and award of exon
E. H. Smith and Green Hill Defts } on a forfeited recog-
coming bond

Notice ordered defendants called and not appearing Judgment and award of execution against the defendants for the sum of Eleven hundred and eighty three dollars and sixty nine cents the penalty of said bond - But the said Judgment and execution may be discharged by the payment of Five hundred and ninety one dollars and eighty three cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of December 1856, till paid and said costs - after crediting the same for $1.78 cents being excess of interest embraced in the said bond.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Information
against
Henry Washam Deft }

This day came the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney, who Demurred to the information filed in this cause, the Attorney for the Commonwealth joined in the said Demurrer, which being argued was sustained and the case dismissed.

The same Plt. } Upon an Information &c
against
D. A. Harmon Deft } Continued for the Commonwealth and Rule on
T. A. Fort witness for the plaintiff. —

Ary Shaff &c } Organ & Keeler - In Debt - Continued
against
E. H. Smith } Henry Ramey - In case - Continued -

Francis Riddle who stands bound by recognizance, entered into before the County Court of Dinwiddie County with John L Poland his security in the penalty of fifty dollars each to appear here this day to answer the Commonwealth of a certain misdemeanor &c which he is accused, was solemnly called but came not. Whereupon it is ordered that they be summoned to appear here on the first day of May term next, to shew cause if any they can, why a Writ of Scire facias should not be issued against them upon the said recognizance. —

The Court doth assign John E. Harris guardian to Margaret Davis, Edna. Davis, Martha R Davis Olivia Ann Davis and Enoch Davis, Orphans of Stephen Davis dec'd. And thereupon the said John E Harris with Edward A Davis, William D. Young and David S. Wells his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs

The Commonwealth Pl'ff } Upon a Scire facias issued
against } upon a forfeited Recognizance,
Mary Ann Slaughter and }
Rachel A. Tell Defts }

The defendants being duly warned and not appearing, on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, it is considered by the Court, that the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the use of the Literary Fund, may have execution against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said defendants each for the sum of fifty dollars according to the form and effect of their Recognizance therein mentioned - And also, that the said Mary Ann Slaughter and Rachel A. Tell pay the Costs of suing forth and prosecuting this writ.

The same } Pl'ff } Upon an Information filed
against } on a presentment of the Grand
Jane Aitken Deft } Jury made against the defendant at August Term 1866, for allowing an unlawful assembly of slaves more than five in number without the consent of their owner or manager at her home in the County of Dinwiddie, within the last twelve months previous to said presentment

This day came as well the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by her Attorney, who moved the Court to quash the information on the ground of a variance between the information and the presentment, which motion being fully argued, the Court sustained the motion to quash the information and dismissed the prosecution.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Tomorrow morning ten O' Clock. —

Thomas B Hamblin, P. J.

Tuesday March the 17th 1857.
Present- The same Justices as yesterday.

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a "Capias" be awarded against Benjamin H. Wells to be directed to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to take the said Benjamin H. Wells if he be found within his Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of ~~May~~ April Term next to shew if any thing he hath to say why the Court there should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at November Term 1856.

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a "Capias" be awarded against Ethelbert Britton to be directed to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to take the said Ethelbert Britton if he be found within his Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of April ~~May~~ Term next to shew if any thing he hath to say, why the Court there should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law upon a verdict of the Jury rendered against him at August Term. 1856.

The Commonwealth against Spencer Candle — Pltf. / Upon an Information filed on a presentment of the Grand Jury made against the deft at August Term 1856. / Deft.

The Summons issued in this case from the last November Term against the defendant being returned by the Sheriff "no inhabitant of my bailiwick", On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, it is ordered that new process be awarded against the defendant as the law directs returnable here on the first day of May Term next, to answer the information filed in this cause.

The Same against (No 2) Jane Aslin — Pltf. / Upon an Information filed on a presentment of the Grand Jury made at August Term 1856. / Deft.

Not guilty and issue and Cont- 4th Rule for deft against Lod Tally and Robert Tally witnesses for the deft.

The Commonwealth Plt.
against
Jane Aitken Deft. } Upon Information filed
The Same Plt. } on Presentments of the
against Grand Jury made against
The Same Deft. } the defendant at August
Term 1856,

defendant. Not guilty issues in these cases and Continued for

Ordered That Wm T Perkins, Wm H Hawkins, Charles W. Dinwiddie, Francis Williams, William R. Lee, John H Grammer, William H Hardy, James H Pettus, Robert W. Hall, James M. Williams William A. Nunnally, Sylvester T. Chandler, Samuel M. Moody, Benjamin W. Foard, Balaam G. Perkins, Robt H Warren, E. J. Holmes, Robert J. Hawks, Laban Harwell, William T. Barnes, George W. Perkins, Joseph M. Lewis, Edmund Haddon and Thomas B. Elder, be allowed each the Sum of one dollar for services this day as Grand Jurors to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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Robert W. Bailey, Samuel M. Moody, Williamson Kirkland, William H. Ledbetter, William W. Moody, Austin C. Nunnally, Byron Tillson, Richard Wells, W. H. Burgess, John W. Bickerstaff, Charles Hawkins, Edwin Gray, Joseph Bondurant, Jacob Andrews, William E. Robertson, John F. Gormy, Winfield Haddon and G. O. Spain be allowed each one dollar for their services at this Term as petit jurors to be paid out of the County Treasury- and that Asa Chandler, Thomas Perry, Wm H. Burrell, Thomas J. Cairns, Williamson Kirkland, and Robert Elder, be allowed each the Sum of fifty cents to be paid out of the County Treasury

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C On the application of E. H Osborne to erect some two or three gates across the road leading from Cox Road a short distance below the his premises by Mrs Pollard, John C. Hardy's and Others, It appearing to the Court that the said road is a mere private way and that there are already several gates across the same, the Court doth Consider that there is no necessity to Summon the justices of the County to act upon the Subject of the said application; but that the said Osborne may erect the gates as he proposes without subjecting himself to any presentment or other proceeding for so doing

Richard B. Frayzer Road Petition: This day came as well the petitioner by his attorney as Albert Dabney by his attorney who entered himself as a defendant to this application and the report of the viewers in this case made to the last term being read, and the Court seeing cause ~~for~~ awarding a writ of ad quod dammum in this case, ~~&c~~ according to law, to be executed on the 3rd day of April 1857.

Present - Isaac Avery - Gent. Justice.

Benjamin Mayle, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 25th day of August 1856, in the County aforesaid feloniously steal take and carry away divers Carpenters tools of the value of fifty dollars of the property goods and chattels of one John C. Davidson, was this day led to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said Benjamin Mayle ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. The said Benjamin Mayle moved the Court to be allowed to enter into a recognizance, with security for his appearance before the said Circuit Court, which motion the Court overruled. And the said Benjamin Mayle is remanded to jail. John C. Davidson, Isham Mayle and Mary Blackman witnesses for the Commonwealth in this case were recognized each in the sum of one hundred dollars to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County, on the first day of the next term -

Edward Mayle, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 25th day of August 1856, in the County aforesaid feloniously steal take and carry away divers carpenters tools of the value of fifty dollars of the property goods and chattels of one John C. Davidson, was this day led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said Edward Mayle ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. ~~Before the Court~~ and the said Edward Mayle

is remanded to jail. Layfette W. Allen a
witness for the ~~Commonwealth~~ defendant was
recognized in the sum of One hundred dollars
To make his appearance before the Judge of the
Circuit Court for Dinwiddie County on the first
day of the next term.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in
Course.

Thomas B Hamlin P.J.

Office Judgments Confirmed March 17th 1857.

Costs $7.41 Francis Drummond Plt.

Fifa 18th March 1857 against Batty H. Evans and Robert Sturdivant ~~ex. ob. Virginia and N. Carolina~~ surviving obligors of themselves and William H. Ledbetter dec.d Dfts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants Evans & Sturdivant say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of ninety five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

This suit abated at rules held in the Clerks office 4th to the 8th Inst. Foster

Costs $6.91 Same Plt.

Fifa 18th March 1857 against Batty H. Evans adm.r of Wm H. Ledbetter dec.d who was in his lifetime co-obligor with Francis A. Forter Batty H. Evans and Robert Sturdivant Dfts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of ninety five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant if so much thereof he hath to be administered.

Costs $6.91 David Dorman Plt.
against
Fifa 18th March 1857. Isaac S. Keeler admr. or with the will annexed of Martha Wells decd Dfts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of forty six dollars and fourteen cents with legal interest on twenty seven dollars and sixty two cents a part thereof to be computed from the 25th of April 1851 till paid and on eighteen dollars and fifty two cents the residue thereof from the 2nd June 1853 till paid to be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant if so much thereof he hath and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.41 William G Wynn exor of Mary Ann Jones decd. Plt.
against
Fifa 18th March 1857. I. B. White & E. H. Smith Dfts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action- Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and eighty two dollars and seventy nine cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of November 1855 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended- But this judgment is to be credited for twenty dollars paid April 8th 1856-

Costs $8.37 E. H Smith who sues for the benefit of W. L. Watkins Plt.
against
Fifa 18 March 1857 Thompson Moore Dft } Indebt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum

of fifty dollar with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 3d day of July 1855 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended~

Costs $8.41 John Dodson Plt
against
Fifa 18 March 1857 Isaac S. Keeler, William A Adams Edward P. Scott & Ro. G. Borseau Dfts } In Debt.

"This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended~

Costs $7.41 John Dodson Plt.
against
Fifa 18 March 1857 Dalrid A. Harmon & Lucy King Dfts } In Debt.

"This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of
one hundred & seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended~

Costs $6.91 George W. Rose and C. A. Hargrave afrignees of John L. Scott who was afrignee of Isaac S.
Fifa 18. March 1857. Keeler Plt.
against
Dennis H. Fraher Dft. } In Debt.

"This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars and forty three cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 23d day of January 1856 till paid and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended~

R H. Dance Exor of R Y Bland dec^d. Plt. } Indebt.
against
E H. Smith Dft^o.

Wm A. Adams who sues for the
benefit of Alex Donnan Plt. } Indebt.
against
Edward P. Scott Dft^o

R H. Dance Exor of R. Y. Bland dec^d Plt. } In Debt.
against
P A. & Jno L. Scott Dft^o

By directions of the plaintiffs attorney these suits were dismissed at rules held in the Clerks' office

George R Grant Plt. } In Debt.
against
John P. Heath Dft^o

David Donnan Plt. } In Debt.
against
Coleman Wells Dft^o

The Sheriff having made return that the defendants are no inhabitants of his bailiwick it is ordered that these suits abate and be dismissed.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of April A.D 1857.

Present Thomas B. Hamlin
John T. Sutherland, Wm. Thomas, Robert G. Cheatham, John C. Harris, John M. Wynne, Wm. F. Barnes, Nathan M. Watts, James H. Buchanan, Isaac Perry, Benjamin R. Lewis, } Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since March Court last were read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes as follows. viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert H Mann Com'th to John Abernathy for 512 acres of Land bounded by the lands of Wm Thomas Withers John H. Davis and others, bearing date 28th day of September 1856, and admitted to record March the 16th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from John J. Abernathy to Peterson Wells for the last described land bearing date 16th March 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Loring Fillson and wife to Daniel Malone for 383 acres of land being a portion of the tract of land whereon the said Fillson resides, bearing date 15th December 1856, and admitted to record 16th March 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from John W. Haddon to Dunken E. Harvell for 215 acres of land lying on both sides of the Halifax Road, (formerly Littleberry Haddon's dec'd land) bearing date the 25th September 1856, and admitted to record March 16th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from John P. Tucker, John V. Crowder and Mary P. his wife to Daniel Malone for 280 acres bounded by the land of William P. Emmins Don Sanier and others bearing date 7th February 1857 and admitted to record March 16th same year.

Deed of Loan from Geo Stone & R M. Anderson for personal property bearing date 1st March 1857, and admitted to record 16th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward Williamson and wife to William H. Moody for 62

acres of land, bounded by the lands of Thomas Andrews, Archer Wheelhouse and others - bearing date 14th January 1857 and admitted to record March 14th same year -

Deed of bargain and sale from William W. Mordy and wife to A. H. Wheelhouse for the last described land, bearing date March 18th 1857, and admitted to record 23d same month -

Deed of bargain and sale from Daniel Malone to Dustin E. Harrell for 37 acres of land bounded by the lands of said Harrell and Green Haddon dec'd bearing date March the 20th 1857, and admitted to record 23d same month -

Deed of bargain and sale from same to William J. Webb for 41 acres of land bounded by the land of said Webb & Harrell & others - bearing date March 20th 1857, and admitted to record 23d same month -

Deed of bargain and sale from Benjamin Candle and wife to Joseph V. Nash for 125¼ acres beginning at the river road at the intersection of the old mill road - being the same land which was conveyed from Peter Berry and wife and Rich'd O. Weeks to said Candle, bearing date November 1st 1856 and admitted to record March 23d 1857 -

Deed of bargain and sale from Mary Merrymon to Thomas N. Wilson for 10 acres of land bounded by the land of Rachael Ballard, William A. Tally and others bearing date February 23d 1857 and admitted to record March 24th same year -

Deed of bargain and sale from David May, Thomas Wallace and Fabian Annstead to John Jackson for 6 acres of land, lying near John Pegram's land & being the same tract conveyed to said Annstead by Mrs Aldridge, bearing date October 31st 1844 and admitted to record March 24th 1857 -

Deed of bargain and sale from John Jackson and wife to Thomas E. Parrish for 6 acres of land, described as last bearing date March 8th 1857, and admitted to record 24th same month -

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Pryne to Thomas E. Parrish for 6 acres designated as Lot No 11. and being land purchase of Mrs

Aldridge bearing date 12th March 1857 and admitted to record 24th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from John Pollard and wife to James Smith for 6 acres of land designated as Lot No 19. purchased of Aldridge bearing date 21st day of June 1855 and admitted to record March 24th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Hill and wife to William Hudson for 242 acres of land bounded by the lands of Peter B Wills William Hudson and others bearing date 11th March 1857 and admitted to record 25th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from John M. Harmon Comr. to Lucy Ann Cabaniss for 45 acres of land bounded by the lands of John Cabaniss William O Powell and others. bearing date 23d March 1857 and admitted to record 26th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from R R Collier and Alexander Dorman to John F Magee for 126 acres of land (M A Hall land) bounded by the lands of Martha Oliver Hezekiah Lyon & others bearing date March 19th 1857 and admitted to record 26th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from John Burgess to William Burgess ½ of the Saw and Grist Mill lying on the P. & B. R. Road reserving in the property used as the Mill yard and Mill Pond, extending as far as the black-smith shop in said yard a like interest in the water Course above and below said Mill as far as the line of said property extends bearing date the 9th day of January 1857 and admitted to record March 28th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from L. E. Bonner to Alexander O. Webb for 197 acres lying on Rowanty Creek in Dinwiddie County being her portion assigned her in the division of her Father's (Thos G Wynn dec'd) estate, bearing date April 13th 1857 and admitted to record 16th same month

11. An account current of Lewis Meredith adm'r of Francis Meredith dec'd Wm E. Richardson adm'r of Lewis Richardson dec'd and Jno H. Grammer Guardian of Geo A Jackson, having been returned thirty and no exceptions being filed to the same, it is ordered that they ~~same~~ be recorded

Present. Wm Thomas John E. Harris Robert G. Boisseau
Berry R. Lewis, John W. Wynne, Robin Vaden, Daniel
Malone William J. Webb, Williamson Perkins, Charles
T. Williamson, Henry G. Mitchell, William L. Perkins,
and Albert Boisseau Daniel Malone Peter
Vaden George W Rose. William Turnbull.
A.G. Coleman, Wm D. Young

Upon the application of Elizabeth Sutherland

who severally produced the receipts of Wm Bishop sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the tax imposed by law a license is granted them to keep a house of Private entertainment in this county untill the next april term of this Court. The Court being of opinion that the applicants are sober and of good character and will probably keep a house orderly useful, and such as the law requires

On the motion of Robert G. Boisseau who hath been assessed by William Spain commissioner of the Revenue with a tax of $140- to keep an Ordinary at Dinwiddie Courthouse untill April Court next the Court doth Consider that the said assessment of $140- is too high and doth fix the same at $110- and instructs the said Commissioner to alter the same accordingly.

Upon the application of Burnett & Carrington, A B. Gibson

who severally produced the receipts of William Bishop sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the ~~xxxx~~ tax imposed by law a license is granted them to sell by retail Wine and Ardent Spirits or a mixture thereof, at their stores in Dinwiddie County untill the next April term of this Court. The Court being of opinion that the applicants are persons of good Character and see no objection to such permission being granted.

Wm M. Gills' Road Petition: The Court having this day considered the report of Joseph L Wood, James H. Ferguson, Peterson Allgood and George Whitmore Commissioners appointed by an order of February term of this Court upon the petition of Wm M Gill which report was returned to the last Term and having also heard witnesses who were examined in Court, is of opinion that a new road leading from Donnells Road in Dinwiddie to cross Nottoway River West Fork below the mouth of Tomahelon Creek to Ley Jones Road in Brunswick to run on the lands of Wm M Gill the whole way, and that a bridge across the Nottoway River on same new Road are required by the public convenience and necessities, doth hereby notify the County Court of Brunswick, that said road leading from the line of Dinwiddie to the line of the County of Brunswick as aforesaid and the bridge aforesaid are necessary; and respectfully ask the concurrence of the said County Court of Brunswick in the proper steps for the opening of said road and erection of said bridge. The Court doth certify that the said Wm M Gill surrendered in open Court all damages which he may sustain by reason of the said new road running through his land and further bound himself to open without charge the said road so as to have it in traveable order, by the time the bridge across the River may be completed - and it appearing to the Court that the builder of Harpers bridge, which was erected by the Counties of Brunswick and Dinwiddie, is bound to keep the same up and in good order until the 2d June 1858, the said Wm M Gill undertook and agreed in open Court, and is bound, if the new road is opened and the said bridge erected to pay towards the cost of the new bridge, what the two Counties may lose by reason of ordering a new bridge before the expiration of the Contract of the builder of Harpers bridge, which is to be ascertained by taking the cost of said Harpers bridge for the seven years and then ascertaining what the unexpired term from the time of the completion of the new bridge up to 2d June 1858, would

be to the whole term of seven years

Upon the application of Robert G. Borjeau who produced the receipt of William Bishop Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the tax imposed by law, a license is granted him to keep an Ordinary in this County at the Courthouse until the next April term of this Court. The Court being of opinion the applicant is sober, and of good character, and will probably keep a house, orderly, useful, and such as the law requires

Absent all the members of the Court except J B Hamlin Jas H Boisseau Jno J Selden and Jno E Hoggs & Jno G Cheatham

On the motion of Daniel Malone setting forth that he became bound in this Court as surety of Edmonia Jackson for the due and faithful execution as guardian of Minerva Ann Heath. It is ordered that the said Edmonia Jackson be summoned to the first day of the next term of this Court to shew cause if any she can why she should not be required to execute a new bond as Guardian aforesaid. Whereupon the said Edmonia Jackson appeared in Court and waived the suing of the summons. It was ordered that the said Edmonia Jackson execute a new bond as guardian of Minerva Ann Heath. And thereupon the said Edmonia Jackson together with Robert B W Warren Robert Jackson John M Wynn & Thomas G. Chappell her securities entered into and acknowledged a new bond as guardian aforesaid in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the

Ordered that Edmonia Jackson guardian
C of Minerva Ann Heath settle her account before Williamson Perkins a special Comr appointed for the purpose who is directed to state and settle the same as the law directs

On the motion of Martha C. Connelly relict executrix named in the last will and testament of Uriah Connelly dec'd which was ordered to be recorded at the last term of this Court and who

made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs whereupon Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Ordered that Green Hill, Robert W. Hall, R A. Williamson, Henry Rainey and Jno. E. Harris appraise said estate.

On motion of Green Hill one of the securities of E. H. Smith as executor of Nelson Crowder dec'd who has qualified and given bond in this Court and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that said Smith as executor as aforesaid do appear here at the next term of this Court and execute a new bond as such executor with security in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Smith has had legal notice of this motion.

Ordered that W. L. Watkins Trustee of T. A. & R H Ford settle his account as such before Charles A. Hargrave a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same as the law directs.

Ordered that Wm C. Banister adm'r "de bonis non" of John Banister dec'd settle his account as such before Charles A. Hargrave a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same as the law directs.

Sophia Green vs Green's Legatees (In chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed.

Ordered, that Alexander Donnan guardian of Martha S and Johnanna Alfred settle his account current before Charles A. Hargrave a Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the as the law directs.

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The last will and testament of Ann Adams decd was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of William B. Short and Hume Field two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Timothy Duane and Robert A Reade executors therein named who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond, seperately the said Timothy Duane with Legrand M Tucker and William Short his securities, in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars and the said Robert A Reade with A J. C Jones, William A Barner and William J. Reade his securities in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form

Ordered that Hume Field, Wm Son Kirkland William Powell, John Osborne and Henry G Birdsong appraise said estate

On the motion of Timothy Duane who made oath thereto, and together with Legrand M Tucker and William Short his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William A Adams dec. in due form.

Ordered that Hume Field, Wm Son Kirkland, William Powell John Osborne and Henry G Birdsong appraise said estate.

On the motion of Thomas Hastings who made oath thereto and together with Timothy Duane and Robert A Reade his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Ann E. Hastings decd. in due form.

Ordered that Hume Field, Wm Son

Kirkland, William Powell, John Osborne and
C Henry G. Birdsong appraise said estate~

Wm Adams' Distributees & Heirs vs Wm Adams' admor
&c (In chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing
decree as per rough filed~

Wm S. Reade & wife &c vs Ann Adams' exor, &c~
(In chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing
decreed as per rough filed~

James P. Wells who is confined in jail under a
Capias to answer an Indictment for misdemean-
or this day was brought to the bar of the Court
and having formerly pleaded to said Indictment
moved the Court to discharge him from Custody
upon his renewing his recognizance in said
Misdemeanor in a like amount to that for-
merly entered into or in such amount as the
Court thought sufficient and within the
means of said defendant. But the Court
being of opinion that under said Capias
the Sheriff was directed to take bail in
the sum of $200 and that this Court had
not jurisdiction to reduce said amount of
Bail, overruled the motion of the defendant
and refused to admit him to Bail in a
less sum than $200 and thereupon he
stands committed to jail~

Two Lists of Delinquent County levies in the
County of Dinwiddie for the year 1856 amount-
ing to $172:10 were returned by David A Hoy
Sheriff, examined allowed and ordered to be
filed~

Two Lists of Delinquent State taxes in the County
of Dinwiddie for the year 1856 amounting to
$138.64 cents were returned by David A Hoy
Shff, examined, allowed and ordered to be cer-
tified to the first Auditor according to law~

A List of delinquent Canal tax in the County
of Dinwiddie for the year 1856 amounting
to $11:67¢ was returned by David A Hoy shff
examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to
the first auditor according to law~

A List of unascertainable Lands in the County of Dinwiddie for the year 1856, amounting to $3:75 Cents was returned by David J. Hay Sheriff, examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor according to Law.—

Absent John E. Harris and Present Benj. R. Lewis

Mary Blackmon, who stands charged with a Felony by her Committed in the County of Dinwiddie and in the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that she did on the 12th day of August 1856 in the County aforesaid feloniously steal take and carry away three Carpenters tools of the value of fifty Dollars of the ~~goods~~ property goods and Chattels of one John C. Davidson, was this day set to the bar in custody of the Jailor of this County and the Court having heard the evidence are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty— thereupon she was discharged from custody.

Nicholas' Heirs &c Nicholas' Heirs— In Chy— Report and Decree as per rough filed.

Absent: Benjamin R Lewis— J. Justice.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Registers Letty Campy a free woman of Colour Bright Complexion, age 23 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, has a scar on her forehead and burn on her right elbow.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Celia A M. Butcher a free woman of Colour age 18 years, dark complexion, 5 feet three and a half inches high, and has a scar on the right eyebrow.

Ordered that an election be held at Goodrumville in Precinct No. 3. in this County, on the fourth Thursday in May next, for a justice of the peace, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John T. Goodrum— Ordered that Henry G. Mitchell, W. J. Hargrave, W. D. Griswold and A. G. Mitchell and John Boden be appointed Comrs to superintend said election and that Robert W. Vaughan be appointed Conductor of the same.—

Upon the application of James W. Jackson who produced the receipt of William Bishop Sheriff of Dinwiddie County, for the sum of $60, the tax imposed by Law for a license to sell by retail Wine and ardent Spirits or a mixture thereof at his store in this County until the next April Term of this Court. Such license is refused him and the Sheriff is directed to refund to the said Jackson the sum paid by him as aforesaid.

Ordered that Benjamin R. Lewis guardian of Henrietta King (now Smith) settle his account current before Charles A. Wingfield a Special Comr appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court.

On the motion of John T. L. Young and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes levied &c on one old and infirm slave named Nimrod.

On the motion of Benjamin Wells and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes levied &c on his own person.

Upon the application of N. S. Edmunds Trustee for William Parrell who produced the receipt of Wm Bishop Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the tax imposed by Law, a License is granted him to keep an Ordinary at his House in this County, until the next April term of this Court. The Court being of opinion that the applicant is sober and of good character, and well provided to keep a house orderly usual and such as the Law requires.

A large majority of the Justices of the County being present, the Court having heard the report of the overseers of the poor and the examination of witnesses in relation to the propriety of selling the present poor house tract of land, and the purchase of a more suitable one, doth order that the board of overseers of the poor of this County shall report fully to this Court whether they can sell the present tract of land and to whom and on what terms and also if they can

purchase a tract of land of sufficient
size out of the proceeds of sale of the Poor-
house tract in the vicinity of Dinwiddie
Courthouse and build on A suitable houses
for the use of the poopers of said County
and fully what will be the cost of another
tract of Land and the building of neces-
ary houses and this Court is of opinion
that the Board of overseers shall be
allowed to sell the poorhouse tract, and
purchase a tract of land in the vicinity
of Dinwiddie Courthouse provided they
shall approve the report of the said
Board of overseers of the poor and the
said board shall make report to Court
with any matter which to them shall
seem meet.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in
Course.

Thomas B Hamlin P.D.

At a Quarterly Court held for the County of Dinwiddie at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of May A.D 1857 and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Present Thomas B Hamlin, Wm. M Gill, Chas. T. Williamson Daniel Malone. } Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since April Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows.

Deed of bargain and sale from Daniel Malone and wife to Thomas G. Chappell for 283 acres of land called Filson bounded by the lands of E. Crowder Filson and others bearing date the 16th day of February 1857 and admitted to record 20th April same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from same to same for 25 acres of land called Claibornes bounded by the lands of John M. Wynn and others bearing date 16th February 1857 and admitted to record April 20th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Archibald H. Wheelhouse and wife to David P. Wheelhouse for 31 acres of land bounded by the lands of A. H. Wheelhouse William Traylor and others, bearing date 1st day of April 1857 and admitted to record april 20th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from William H. Tappey and wife to Asa Bishop for 8 Lots of land Nos 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34 35 & 36. beginning at the corner of Youngs and Royalls road running along said Youngs Road 254 feet to Brickhouse rule, thence along the northern side of said rule 464 ft to the centre of Lot No 37 side of Lot No 37 232 ft to Royalls road, thence along the Southern side of said Royalls 480 ft to Beginning bearing date 9th day of November 1855 and admitted to record April 20th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Marcus Field and wife to William G. Barse for 115 acres bounded by the lands of said Field, Joseph Boisseau & others, bearing date the 1st day of January 1857 and admitted to record april 25th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Spencer Alden to Sarah Ann Alden for all his right title and interest in the estate of Barzilla M Alden dec'd bearing date the 5th day of January 1855 and admitted to record 7th May the 7th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Sarah Ann Alden to Lucy J. Walsh for 123¼ acres of land lying on the Southside of Picture Branch being the same land conveyed by Reuben Clements to Robert Hatch and by Hatch and wife to Elijah Reed and by Reed wife to Barzilla M Alden bearing date April 3. 1857 and admitted to record May 7th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Richard O Britton and wife to John P. Goodwyn for two tracts of land the first tract for 71½ acres lying in the forks of Cox and River Roads it being land purchased by R O. Britton from John Cotrick and wife - the other tract for 44 acres being land purchased by said Britton of James B. Reade and wife bearing date 17th day of February 1857 and admitted to record April 28 same year

Deed of trust from Asa C. Cabaniss to Thomas D. Allgood trustee for Martha A F Cabaniss for personal property therein specified bearing date 2nd April 1857 and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from Asa C. Cabaniss to Cornelius A Cabaniss for all his right title and interest in 40 acres of land being the same land conveyed by D F Hoy and wife to the said Asa C. Cabaniss and James M. Cabaniss bearing date May 2d 1857 and admitted to record same day

Deed of assignment from James Young jr to J. F Young for personal property therein specified bearing date 12th May 1857 and admitted to record May 16th same year

A Report and two Tabular Statements of the Overseers of the Poor were returned and ordered to be copied and certified according to Law.

Ordered that Gustavus O. Spain be appointed Surveyor of Road No 26 from Cox Road to Mulberry Inn with the hands of W. H. Tucker. W. P. Spain Abraham Spain, Henry W. Jones, Susan Spain and William Spain and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

On the motion of Joseph W. Grigg guardian of Sarah M Grigg and Martha P. Grigg and Ann R Cox guardian of Emma G. Grigg minor Children of William Grigg deceased, authority is hereby given them to make sale of land warrant No. 56.500 for 160 acres dated the 23d day of February 1857 which was issued in the name of said minor Children under act of Congress approved March 3d 1855.

This day came into Court Joseph W. Grigg guardian of Sarah M. Grigg and Martha P. Grigg and Ann R. Cox guardian of Emma G. Grigg minor Children of Wm Grigg dec'd and report sale to the Court of land warrant No. 56.500 for 160 acres for one hundred and fifty dollars in accordance with above order and the Court doth hereby confirm and approve said sale as the real estate of said Minor Children

E. H. Smith Plt. }
against } In case
Geo W. Goodwyn Dft }

Plea of non assumpsit and Statute of Limitations and Issue.

Upon the application of James F Turner who produced the receipt of William Bishop Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the tax imposed by Law a license is granted him to keep a House of private entertainment in this County until the next April Court. The Court being of opinion that the applicant is sober and of good character and will probably keep a House orderly useful and such as the law requires.

Ordered that William G. Wynn executor of Mary Ann Jones decd make up and settle his account current before William Perkins a Special Comr who is appointed for the purpose, to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this court.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County summon the Justices of this county to attend at the ~~first~~ Second day of the next term for the purpose of laying the County levy, ~~&c~~ and to take into the consideration the propriety of granting James F. Vernon a license to sell wine ardent Spirits and a mixture thereof at his store house in this County, and for the further purpose of considering the propriety of allowing Mr. D. J. Meeks's new office now being built to remain where it now is or whether it shall remain on the Courthouse Square or not, and for other purpose requiring their attention.

D. J. Morris' admr &c vs D. J. Morris & others (Bchy) Final Decree as per rough filed.

The Court doth assign William B. Moore guardian to Lucy Ann Moore and Henrietta Moore his daughters and thereupon, the said William B Moore with Edmund C. Fitzgerald his security entered into and acknowledged a bond, in the penalty of $150. with condition according to law.

On the motion of Simon C. Jackson and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes, levies &c on his own person.

Hargrave's exor vs Bristow's admr. Continued for plt.

Greenhill vs E. A. Smith exor of Nelson Crowder decd
Motion for the said Smith to give a new bond
Continued.

Thompson Moore Appellant } On an appeal from
against } a judgment of dis-
Henry Kayton Appellee } trict of the place re-
covered by the appellee against the appellant the
4th day of April 1857 for $23. ~~costs~~ and costs $1.20
with interest from the 1st day of June 1857 till paid

This day came the parties by their attornies who being fully heard and the evidence adduced maturely considered it seems to the Court that there is no error in the judgment aforesaid Therefore it is considered that the same be affirmed and that the appellee recover against the appellant and I S Keeler his security the amount thereof together with ten per centum per annum damages thereon from the aforesaid 4th day of April 1857 till payment and his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended.

On the motion of Charles Britton who made oath thereto and together with Hambleton Williamson his security 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 Charles James Britton dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Hambleton Williamson Charles T. Williamson Robert C. Rives John H. Grammer and James H. Pettus appraise said estate.

On the motion of Albert E. Spain and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he has been erroneously assessed on the commissioners books of this County for the year 1856 with a State tax of one dollar and twenty cents on a slave over the age of twelve years, and it appearing to the Court that the same has been paid into the treasury of the state by the Sheriff of this County it is ordered that the said amount be refunded to the said Albert E. Spain out of the treasury of the State of Virginia the attorney for the commonwealth being present and defending said Motion.

The Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment
against } against the deft.
James H. Wells } Deft. for unlawfully stealing taking and carrying away one hog of the value of ten dollars of the goods and Chattels of Archer F. Brown.

This day came as well the Attorney Prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant did in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 22d day of April 1857, before James H. Bispham a justice of the peace, and thereupon came a jury, to wit: Edmund Haddon, A. C. Webb, Jno. E. Bispham, Joseph White, Austin Nunnally, Elisha Darby, James N. Roney, Robert Stewart, Herbert Williams, Dustin H. Webb, John H. T. Darby and William N. Ledbetter, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath, returned to their room and after some time returned into Court, into Court and being unable to agree, Edmund Haddon a juror was withdrawn and the balance of the jury rendering their verdict discharged, and the cause continued until the first day of August Term next.

Memorandum. On the trial of this cause the defendant by his attorney excepted to an opinion of the Court given upon the trial, and tendered this bill of exceptions, which was received, signed and sealed by the Court and ordered to be made part of the record in the said ~~cause~~.

On the motion of the defendant by his attorney to be allowed to enter into a recognizance for his appearance here on the first day of August Term next, ~~whereupon~~ the Court ~~agreed that the said defendant~~ fixed his bail at the sum of $25, for himself and his security in the same amount. And the said defendant being unable to give said recognizance was remanded to jail.

The Commonwealth vs Francis Kidd & John T. Polan
Rule entered against the said Kidd and Polan to show cause why they should not be discharged and on motion of the defendant he was discharged from further prosecution.

A List of free negroes returned delinquent by D. F. Hoy Shff. of Dinwiddie County for the year 1856 for the non payment of State taxes amounting to eighteen dollars was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor & exped according to law.

A List of free negroes returned delinquent by D. F. Hoy Shff of Dinwiddie County for the year 1856, for the non payment of County levies amounting to Seventy three dollar and ten cents was examined allowed and ordred to be filed.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock M.

Thomas B. Hamlin DPC

Tuesday May 19th 1857
Present same Court as yesterday

Barney Hawkins Heir vs Barney Hawkins' Adm'r (In chy) Final Decree as per rough file.

H. D. Watts & E. C. Dascomb. Apptts. } On an appeal
against } from a judgment
John V. Crowder Appellee } of a justice of
the peace recovered by the appellant against the Appellee the 18th day June 1855 for eight dollars and forty cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of February 1855 till paid and costs forty cents.

This day came the appellants by their attorney and thereupon the judgment aforesaid for $8:40 cents with interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of February 1855 till paid and costs 40 cents is affirmed without damages and any additional costs

Ordered that E. O. Fitzgerald J. S. Fuller, James H Bozeman, John M. Wynn and Edmund Haddon be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held on the 4th Thursday Inst. at Concordia Ch. in District No 3 and that John B. Chambers be Conductor of the same.

Ordered that Wmson Perkins Daniel Malone Wm S. Perkins, Wm J. Webb, and Jesse B Speer be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held at Billups precinct in Dist No 2 on the 4th Thursday Inst. and that Benj W. Shelly be Conductor of same.

Ordered that Henry G. Mitchell, M. R. Griswold, A. S. Hartwell B. R. Lecon and Geo W. Rose be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held at Goodrumville in Dist No 3 on the 4th Thursday Inst and that R. J. Fuller be Conductor of same and that said Commissioners and Conductor on same day superintend an election for a justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Jno D. Goodwyn from said Dist.

Ordered that A. J. E. Jones C. F. Williamson Wm Thomas, Wm F. Barner and Hume Field be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held at Williams shop in District No 4 on the 4th Thursday Inst and that John H Williamson be Conductor of same and that said Commissioners and Conductor on same day superintend an election to be held for a justice of the peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Bailey H Evans from said Dist.

Ordered that Wm M. Gill, P. L. Derby, A. M. Cousins, Berthier Bott and Robert G Cheatham be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held at Darvills in Dist No 5 on the 4th Thursday Inst and that Thomas J. Draper be Conductor of same

Ordered that Peter Vaden, A. G. A Coleman Daniel Clay, Rob. T Gresham and Wm F Fuller

be appointed commissioners any two of whom may act to superlend and election to be held at Williams Store in Dist. No 6 on the 4th Thursday Inst and that Thomas Lewis jr be conductor of the same

Ordered that John T. Sutherland, Albert N. Boisseau, Wm M. Mosby, R M Anderson and Henry L. Wheelhouse be appointed commissioners any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held at Sutherlands in Dist No 7 on the 4th Thursday Inst. and that Nathan M. Walli be conductor of the same

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Register Dilsey Butcher age 55 years, 5 feet 1¼ inches high has a scar on her left hand and two on her right arm, just above the elbow, Brown complexion Ann Maria Butcher 13 years of age 4 ft. 11 inches high Brown Complexion and has a scar on the back of her right hand, and on the left eye-brow. William Butcher 21 years Black, 5 ft 4¼ inches high and has a scar over the left eye. and Thomas Butcher 17 years Brown Complexion 5 ft 4 3/4 inches high and has a Burn on the right arm between the elbow and shoulder. Said Free negroes born free in the County of Dinwiddie

On the motion of Wm B. Stone it is ordered that Benjamin H. Boisseau Page H. Vaden and Sylvester T. Chandler be appointed Viewers, to view the land along which the said William B. Stone proposes to open a new road, leading from and by the house of the said Stone along by Lippincotts old saw Mill to the South side Rail Road at or near Fords Depot and report the Conveniences and inconvenience that will result to individuals as well as to the public if the said Road should be opened as proposed. the names of the land owners whose land would be taken the probable amount of damages to each and also whether any yard, garden or orchard will have to be taken and that they return with their report a diagram of the said road

The Commonwealth vs W. A Harman - On Information,
The Same vs Jane Aitkin - On Information
The Same vs Same - On Information.

It is ordered that these cases be continued until the first day of August Term next.

The Same vs Spencer Castle - Information on Presentment

New process awarded against the defendant to answer the information filed in this case to be directed as well to the Sergeant of Richmond as to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County.

The Same vs James Bailey - Presentment -

Information filed by leave of the Court, plea of not guilty issue & continued.

The Same vs Benthen Bell - Presentment

Information filed by leave of the Court & summons awarded against the defendant returnable to the first day of August term next to answer said information.

The recognizance of James Hawkins in the sum of twenty five dollars with James C. Boyseau and Thomas W. Scott his securities in the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents each taken before William D. Young a justice of the peace on the 20th day of April 1854, for the appearance of the said Hawkins here at this term, being improperly taken is quashed -

Wm Shiff &c vs Organ & Keeler - Not guilty & Notice of Justification and issue and Demurrer and joinder & Cont.

Smith vs Avery - Non assumpsit issue & Cont.

Absent - Wm M. Gill & Chs. T. Williamson J. Justices.
Present - B. R Lewis - J. Justice

Bland's Exrs. vs Coleman - Appeal - Continued.

Absent - B. R Lewis - J. Justice
Present - Wm M. Gill & Chs T. Williamson J. J.

Smith vs Goodwyn - Cont.

Thompson & Co vs Moore - Non assumpsit & issue & Cont.

Robert W Brodnax — Plt.
against
John N. Longworth — Deft's
} In Case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case The Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be one hundred and sixty ~~sixty~~ dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of August 1856 till paid and costs of suit, and judgment accordingly.—

Britton, Todd & Young — Plts.
against
Thompson Minge one of the partners of the firm of White & Minge — Deft's
} In Case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be fifty six dollars and eleven cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid and costs of suit, and judgment accordingly.—

Thomas W. Royston — Plt.
against
John Burgess — Deft's
} In Case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be forty five dollars and twenty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857, till paid and costs of suit, and judgment accordingly.

O. L. Butler — Plt.
against
John and William Burgess — Deft's
} In Debt

On motion of the defendants by their attorney the judgment obtained in this case at rules held in the Clerks Office is set aside — and thereupon the defendants filed a plea in writing to which the plaintiff by her attorney replied generally — and the said defendants filed at the same time an account stating the nature of the set-offs which they desire to prove. and the trial of the case is deferred until the next August term —

The Com. vs Jane Allin — Cmt for Com. & Rule.
vs Spencer Candle witness for the Com.

The Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment of
against } the Grand Jury filed against
James P. Wells } Deft. the deft. at August term
1855 for Stealing taking and Carrying away one
hog of the value of ten dollars of the goods and Chattels
of one Archer F. Brown on the 29th day of March 1855,
This day James P. Wells the defendant and Virginia
R. Hill of the County of Dinwiddie here in court
severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to
the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said James
P. Wells in the sum of Twenty five dollars and the
said Virginia R. Hill in the sum of Twenty five
dollars, of their respective Land and Tenements
goods and Chattels to be levied and for the use
of the Commonwealth rendered, yet upon this
condition, that if the said James P. Wells shall
personally appear here before the Justices of
this Court on the first day of August term
next to answer the Commonwealth of and
concerning the Larceny aforesaid, and shall
not depart thence without the leave of the said
Court, then this recognizance to be void.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth
a Writ of Capias is awarded against Benjamin
H. Wells. To be directed to the Sheriff of this County
Commanding him to take the said Wells if he
be found within his bailiwick and him safely
keep so as to have him here on the first day
of the next term of this court to shew if any
thing he hath to say, why the Court then
should not proceed to pronounce judgment a-
gainst him, according to law upon a verdict
of the jury rendered against him at Novemba
Term 1856.

On the motion of the attorney for the Common-
wealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against Ched-
bert Britton to be directed to the Sheriff of this
county Commanding him to take the said Bri-
tton if he be found within his bailiwick and him
safely keep so as to have him here on the first
day of the next term of this Court, to shew, if any
thing he hath to say, why the Court then should
not proceed to pronounce judgment against him
according to law upon a verdict of the jury
rendered against him at August Term 1856,

A. Hargrave, ~~Joseph L. White~~, ~~Elisha Hardy~~, Thomas H. Fisher, Edward A. Pickett, ~~Herbert Williams~~, ~~Robert Stewart~~, ~~John E. Bispham~~, ~~William N. Lesbetter~~, David S. Williams, ~~Austin C. Nunnally~~, ~~A. O. Webb~~, ~~Dudley A. Webb~~ James Kidd, ~~Edmund Watson~~, and ~~James N. Roney~~ are allowed each one dollar for their respective services as petit jurors at this term. Rev. F. Reade, D. N. Harmon, F. G. Jones, Wm. H. Ferguson, are allowed each fifty cents for their respective services as petit jurors at this term – said allowance to be paid out of the county treasury. –

The Court this day prepared a list of one hundred and forty petit jurors for the county to serve until May Court next.

Ordered that Edward A Hargrave executor of Isham E. Hargrave dec'd make up and settle his account current before Charles A Hargrave a Special Comr appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court –

Ordered that Isaac S. Keeler administrator with the Will annexed of Martha Wells dec'd make up and settle his account current before Charles A Hargrave a Special Comr appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court.

Joseph L. White, Elisha Hardy, Herbert Williams, Robt. Stewart, John E. Bispham, William N. Lesbetter, Austin C. Nunnally, A. O. Webb, Dudley A. Webb, Edmund Watson, James N. Roney and John A. Darby are allowed each one dollar for their respective services at this term as petit jurors one half to be paid out of the State Treasury and the other half out of the County Treasury

An account of John C. Davidson against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Seven dollars and eighty cents was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment. –

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

Thomas B Hamlin P.S.

Office Judgments Confirmed May 19th 1857.

Costs $6.91 Nathaniel S. Thrift Plt. } In Debt
against
Fi fa 26th May Jacob L. Thrift Deft
1857.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and thirty four dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of October 1851 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 William S. Ferguson Plt. } In Debt
against
Fi fa 26 May Jos E Puryear & John S Polan Defts
1857

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of sixty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1854, till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 The Same Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fi fa: 26th May Joseph E Puryear surv. obligor
1857 of himself & Jos M Roper dec'd. Defts

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1855 till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 Alex Donman Guard. of the Orphans of John Alfriend Plt. } In Debt.
Fi fa: 26th May 1857 against
E. H. Smith & Green Hill Dfts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid — and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended —

Costs $6.91 B F Childrey Plt. } In Debt.
Fi fa: 26. May 1857. against
E. H. Smith Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of two hundred and forty five dollar with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of September 1856 till paid - and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $8.11 I S Keeler who sues for the benefit of Alexander Donman Plt. } In Debt
Fi fa: 26 May 1857 against
David T. Andrews, John N. Andrews and Thomas Andrews. Dfts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of fifty dollar with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 5th day of January 1855 till paid - and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended —

Costs $7.61 James H. Borseau Com. Plt. } In Debt.
Fi fa. 26th May 1857: against
E. H. Smith & Green Hill Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or pre=

claim of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Three hundred and twenty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 13th day of November 1855 till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended~

Costs $6:91 William Tupman Plt } In Debt.
against
Fifa 26th May 1857. Olider Chappell Dft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of sixty one dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended~

Costs $6:91 George V. Scott and John C Myrick merchants and partners in trade under the firm and
Fifa 26th May 1857. styled of Geo. V. Scott & Co. Plts } In Debt.
against
Berthier Bott Dft.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action- Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and ninety three dollars and forty six cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of September 1856 till paid- and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.
But this judgment must be credited for sixty Dollars paid October 24th 1856~

Costs $6:91 William A. Gregory Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa: 26 May 1857. Berthier Bott Dft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant say nothing in

bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and fifty four Dollars and fifty one cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1856 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this ~~Judgment~~ Execution must be credited for one hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty seven cents paid January 3d 1857.

Costs $7.01 Martha Short Plt.
against
Fifa 26th May E. H. Smith co. obligor with Benj. Gladding Dfts. } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.61 Caroline M. Breton admr. &c. of John G Breton dec'd Plt.
against
Fifa 26. May John L. Scott, Edward P. Scott and William A Adams Dfts. } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 21st day of June 1853 till paid: and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended. But this ~~Judgment~~ must be credited for the interest up to the 21st day of December 1853.

Costs $6.91 Green Hill Plt.
against
Fifa: 26th May Oliver Chappell Dft. } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his

attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action- Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of seventy six dollars and eighty two cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of February 1857 till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended-

Costs $6.91 Reuben Clements Plt
against
Fi fa 26 May 1857 William H. Brown Dft } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action- Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and ninety seven dollars and ninety three cents (with legal interest on $145.16 cents) part thereof from the 11th April 1850 till paid and on fifty two dollars and seventy six cents the residue thereof (with legal interest thereon) to be computed from the 9th day of January 1853 till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended: But this judgment must be credited for ten dollars paid October 10th 1850-

Costs $6.91 T M Royston Plt
against
Fi fa: 26 May 1857 John Burgess Dft } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action- Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of eighty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of December 1856 till paid- and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended-

Costs £ 7.51 — D G Carr adm'r of R. G. Borjeau — Plt. — In Debt.
against
Fifa: 26 May 1857. — Wm H Munford and Alexander Munford — Dfts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and two dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 26th day of January 1857 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs £ 6.91 — W. T. Scott — Plt. — In Debt.
against
Fifa 26. May 1857. — Wm B Jones — Dft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 26th day of February 1856 till paid: But this judgment must be credited for seventeen dollars and fifty cents

Margaret B May extx of Jno F May dec'd — Plt. — In Debt.
against
Hambleton Williamson and Edward Williamson — Dfts.

L Dunnan jr. John Dunnan, L C. Dunnan & J A Johnston merchants & partners in trade under the firm & style of Dunnans & Johnston — Plts. — In Debt.
against
Mary A N Goodwyn — Dft.

Jas. Borjeau extor Jas. Borjeau dec'd — Plt — In Debt.
against
Wm R. Bowden & Jno W. Atkinson — Dft.

By direction of the plaintiffs' attornies these suits were dismissed at rules held in the Clerks office

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 15th day of June A D 1857.

Present:
Thos B Hamlin, Peter Vadon,
Albert W. Boisseau, Isaac Roney
William S Perkins

Gent Justices=

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since May Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:

Deed of bargain and sale from Bolling Hawthorn and wife to James A Brough for 197 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Benjamin Walker, James Mayes and others, bearing date 27th day of November 1856, and admitted to record May 18th same ~~year~~ ~1857.

Deed of trust from James A. Brough and wife to Charles F Goodwyn trustee for the benefit of D F Roy, for 197 acres of land bounded as last described, bearing date 21st day of April 1857, and admitted to record May 18th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from W A. and J M. S. Vaughan to Charles A Hargrave trustee for Edward B. Westmoreland and wife, all their interest in 53 acres of land 1 rood and 29 poles, now owned for life by Eliza S. Vaughan, widow of Claiborne Vaughan dec.d and personal property therein specified, bearing date March 10th 1857, and admitted to record May 18th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from James Boisseau Comm.r &c and Herbert Williams to John E. Boisseau for 85 acres of land, adjoining

said J. E Borjeau's land, formerly belonging to Isham Browder dec.d bearing date 22.d April 1857 and admitted to record May 18.th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from same to James P. Borjeau for 72 acres of land adjoining the lands of George W. Crump and others bearing date 22.d day of April 1857 and admitted to record May 18.th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert R. Collier and Alexander Dowman Commissioners to Henry J. Mitchell for 182½ acres known as Burrows, bearing date 24.th day of December 1856, and admitted to record May 18.th 1857

Deed of Bargain and sale from Joseph W. Grigg and wife to Eliza Pettus for 76 acres of land known as Griggs, bearing date 27.th day of August 1856, and admitted to record May 18.th 1857

Deed of Release from James E. Watson trustee to John and Richard Mayer for 173¾ acres bounded on the South by Vaughans Road, by - Keys land and others, bearing date 28.th February 1857, and admitted to record May 18.th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin G Booth and wife to Leonidas Hawks for 250½ acres of land, adjoining the lands of said Booth and others, bearing date November 14.th 1856 and admitted to record May 18.th 1857

Deed of Release from John G. Powell trustee of Sally P. Powell and others to L. A. Hawks trustee for William & Sally P. Powell &c. for personal property mentioned in a deed of trust from Wyllcum Powell to John G. Powell trustee for Sally P. Powell and others, bearing date 1.st May 1843 - this deed bearing date 28.th September 1853, and admitted to record May 18.th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Henry G. Hunt and wife to Henry J. Mitchell for 26.¼ acres of land, bounded by the lands of said Mitchell, Mrs Morris and others, bearing date 8.th January 1857, and admitted to record May 18.th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Samuel F. Bell and wife and others to Lucretia S Mims for 1648 acres of land called "Gravelly run", bearing date 6.th day of January 1857 and admitted to record May 21.st same year

Deed of Release from Charles B Hardy and Cornelius Hardy to A G A Coleman for 904 acres of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie, bearing date 6th day of January 1857, and admitted to record May 21st same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Churchill S. Gibson and wife Jane J. Minge George A. Binnell and wife and Eliza M. A Page for 173 5/8 acres of land bounded North by the Appomattox River, and by the lands of Robert Shanks and others bearing date the 4th day of December 1856, and admitted to record May 23d 1857.

Deed of trust from John M Wynn to Virginia A. Hill trustee for Agnes P Wells for personal property therein specified, bearing date 11th day of May 1857 and admitted to record 28th same month.

Deed of trust from Mark R. Disosway and wife to John P. May trustee &c for 664 acres called "Pleasant Grove" and being same land conveyed by Robert H. Smith to said Disosway. bearing date 22d day of May 1857, and admitted to record May 28th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from John I Crawford and Mary Anne his wife to Durkin & Harvell for 31 acres of land bounded by the lands of said Crawford and Harvell, bearing date 1st June 1857 and admitted to record 2d same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Priscilla W. Tannod and others to Ryder Pryor Atkinson bounded by Sapponey Creek the lands of A Thweatt, John Grammer & others, bearing date May 6th 1857, and admitted to record June 4th same year.

Deed of trust from Peter R Cousins to A. J Cousins trustee for Martha Cousins & others for all his interest in the estate held by his mother Martha Cousins in the estate of his father Wm A Cousins dec'd bearing date 1st day of June 1857 and admitted to record 8th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Hiram A Wilson to Rachael Sallard for

10 acres of land bounded by the lands of said Rachael Sallard & others - bearing date the 10th day of March 1857 and admitted to record June 9th same year

Deed of Trust from Robert Sturdivant to C. T. Goodwyn trustee for &c for personal property therein specified, bearing date the 12th June 1857 and admitted to record same day

An account current of John Lyon adr of Richard Burk & guardian of Thomas B. Burk, James H Burfoot adm of Joseph Connell dec'd James H Burfoot adm. Catherine Connell dec'd James H. Burfoot guardian of Richard J. F. Spain, same guardian of John C. Spain, Bushrod C. Carr guardian of Wm Clay, James H. Ferguson adr. of Wm Ferguson dec'd Jesse B. Stiles adr. Nancy E. Cheney dec'd John S. Blick guardian of Sarah J. River, Edw'd H. Wyatt executor of Richard Eldridge dec'd Charles T. Williamson adr. James Sturdivant dec'd Robert C. River guardian of Peter J. Sturdivant, Richard W. Williamson guardian of Edmund F. Sturdivant and James H. Pelham and Joseph W. Griggs guardian of Martha J. Sturdivant, having returned thirty days and no exception being filed to the same ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Christian W. Cummings be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 57 from McCulloch road to the Halifax Road, with the hands of Argalus Tucker Volk Vaughan Edward B Westmoreland John Smith William Grigg Asa Tucker D. J. Mayes & Wilkerson. Stilson Flowers Jno A Chappell Winfield Heath Edward Davis, Richmond Brandon Peter Hill Tom Scott John Myrick James Myrick Peter Myrick and Rhoderick Vaughan and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs

Deed of bargain & sale from John S. Polan to Robert W. Pegram was acknowledged by the said Polan to be his act & deed & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Archibald Wheelhouse be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 13 in this County
C. in place of Wm M. Moody ~~and &~~ with the usual bounds and keep the same in repair as the law directs

Ordered that an election be held at Pools in Dist No. 6. the 11th day July for a Constable to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation
C of Robert W. Pegram and that Peter Vaden A G A Coleman Daniel Clay, Ro S. Gresham, and William H Tucker or any two of them be appointed Commissioners, and that Thos A. Borpeau be Conductor of same

Ordered that an election be held ~~at~~ Sutherlands in District No. 7. for the election of a Constable and that John T. Sutherland,
C A.W. Borpeau Wm M. Moody, R.M Anderson & Henry L. Wheelhouse be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act superintend said election and that Nathan M Walls be Conductor of same

The last will and testament of Rebecca E. Young dec'd was this day presented into Court, and partly proved by the oath of Charles A. Hargrave one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Continued for further proof

John Beckwith Jr this day produced proof of his ordination, and also of his being in regular Communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church, took the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth and with David May and C F. Goodwyn his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500, conditioned as the law directs — Whereupon on his motion a testimonial is granted ~~to execute~~ him in due form

William B. Stone's Road Petition — Report of viewers returned and summons awarded against Joseph Crowder proprietor of the land to appear here on the first day of the
C next term and shew cause if any ~~they~~ can

why the said road should not be opened ~

Green Hill Plt } Motion for the defendant
against } to give a new bond as
E H. Smith exor of Nelson } exor as aforesaid ~
Crowder dec'd Dft's }

This day came as well the said Green Hill by his attorney as the said E. H Smith by his attorney and both parties being fully heard and it appearing to the Court that the said Smith has had legal notice of this motion and it also appearing from evidence adduced before the Court, that it is proper that the said E H Smith should execute a new bond as executor of the said Nelson Crowder dec'd in the penalty of Thirty thousand Dollars with security - And the said E H Smith refusing to give such bond it is ordered that the power of the said E H Smith as executor of Nelson Crowder dec'd be and the same are hereby revoked and annulled ~

The last will and testament of Thomas Tucker dec'd with the codicil annexed was this day presented into Court and proved by the oaths of John Dodson and David F Williams subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Paschal Tucker executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of ninety thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form ~

Hargraves' exor &c vs Britton's admx - Notice to recover money &c Dismissed by Plt's attorney

C Ordered that Thomas F Scott be appointed Surveyor of road No 101 in place of William P Key and that he keep the same in repair with the usual hands as the law directs ~

C Ordered that Robert C Eleler be appointed Surveyor of road No 74 in place of Gardner Ledbetter and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs with the usual hands ~

Ordered that Joseph M Lewis Wm H Brown Albert Dabney Nath C Gray and Thomas E Hargrave be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act to let to the lowest bidder the Rebuilding of the Bridge across Gravelly run near Quaker meeting house and take bond with good security for maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court ~

Ordered that Edwin H Friend be appointed Surveyor of River Road commencing at Cox's road to Ledbetters branch vice with the hands of Jno P Goodwyn E M Barksdale Wm H Rogerson J Vanholt Nash Anderson C Morton and his own hands and keep the same in repair as the law directs ~

Ordered that Moses Watts be appointed Surveyor of the River Road from Ledbetters Branch to Namozine road No with the hands of Carried Abraham Andrews and his own and keep the same in repair as the law directs ~

E H Smith who sues for the benefit of W L Watkins Plff. } In a motion for
against } award of execution
Thompson Moore & J S Keeler Dft. } on a forfeited forthcoming bond

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion, they were solemnly called but come not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $134.12 cents, the penalty of said bond and costs of this motion. But this judgment maybe discharged by the payment of $67.06 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 7th day of April 1857 till paid and said Costs ~

Ordered that Ro J Keeler be appointed Surveyor of Road No 67 in place of Wm E Tucker and that he keep the same in repair

with the hands of John A Wynn & Robert Sturdivant

Ordered that Williamson Perkins John M Wynn John S Blick William T Perkins and Martin Michie be appointed Commissioners to let to the Lowest bidder the necessary repairs to Meadows Bridge, and make report to Court

Ordered that Commissioners be appointed any three of whom may act to let to the Lowest bidder the Rebuilding of Cattail Creek bridge on the old Stage Road take bond with good security for maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court

Order that Patrick Roney, Robt J Hawks Benj R Lewis, Charles G Zehmer and Isaac Roney or any three of them be appointed Commissioners to let to the Lowest bidder the necessary repairs wanting to Hills Bridge on Stoney Creek, and make report to Court

Ordered that Williamson Perkins, John M Wynn John S Blick William T Perkins and Martin Michie be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act to let to the lowest bidder the Rebuilding of the Monnock Bridge, take bond with good security for maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court

Ordered that John A Steth Captain with R T Stone, J Vanholt Nash, John H Freenel and Thomas E Freenel his Company be appointed to patrol within the limits of this County according to law for the term of three months

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Register Mary E Hill a free person of color, five feet two inches high, seventeen years old, brown complexion, has a mole on her neck and a scar on her left wrist.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Parthenia Hill, a free person of color, four feet seven inches high, twelve years old, brown complexion has a scar on the back of her left hand.

Richardson W. Dance Appellant } On an appeal from a
against } judgment of a justice
Richard Coleman Appell } of the peace rendered by
the appellant against the appellee, the 27th day of
September 1856, for $6.44 Cents, with interest
from the 1st day of January 1856 till paid and
seventy cents Costs.

This day came the parties, by their attorneys, who being fully heard, and the evidence maturely considered, it seems to the Court that there is no error in the judgment aforesaid: Therefore, it is considered, that the same be affirmed, and that the appellee recover against the appellant his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended.

Richard B. Frayser Pet. } Motion for a new road com-
against } mencing at some point on
Albert Dabney Defd. } the old road leading by the
plaintiffs gate to the Plank Road.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Sheriff pursuant to a Writ, in the nature of a Writ of ad quod damnum, awarded at the last March term, returned an inquisition in these words, (here insert it.) Whereupon on hearing as well the said Frazer and Dabney by their attorneys, as the testimony of divers witnesses, who were sworn, and examined, and all circumstances being weighed, the Court is of opinion, that the said road ought not to be opened, that it is therefore considered, that the petition of the said Richard B. Frayser be dismissed, and that he pay to the said Dabney his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Ordered that Albert Dabney be appointed Surveyor of the road commencing at the Plank Road at figure ten in a diagram (made by Wm. A. Adams & then in the case of Frayser's petition for a new road this day rejected) thence along his own land to figure 9, thence to figure 8, thence to figure 7, thence to figure 6, thence to figure 5, thence to figure 4, thence to figure 3, thence to figure 2, thence to figure 1, thence to letter A, that he open said road at least twenty feet wide and put it in good order and such it in the same with his own hands. The said Albert Dabney here in open Court dedicates the said land to be occupied by the said road to the public. a

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register William Thomas Bolt a free person of Color, aged eighteen years, black complexion, five feet four inches high, and has no particular mark or scar on his head face or hands.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Sally Malone, a free person of Color, aged sixty six years brown complexion, five feet three and a half inches high has no particular mark or scar on her head face or hands. and that he registir Andrew Malone a free person of Color aged eighteen years, brown complexion, five feet five inches high and has no particular mark or scar on his head face or hands.

An account of Richard R. Williams against the Commonwealth amounting to Three dollars was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment.

A Deed Trust from Joseph E. Pairgean to John A. Harris Trustee &c was acknowledged by the said Pairgean. to be his act and deed and O. R.

Ethelbert Brister who stands bound by recognizance, entered into before William Bishop Sheriff of this County, with Lyncn Hall his security, to appear here this day to shew if any thing for himself he hath or knows to say, why this Court should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, was solemnly called but came not. Whereupon, it is ordered that a Writ of Scire Facias be issued against the said Ethelbert Brister and his said Security, returnable here on the first day of August Court next.

Ordered that the estate of Nelson Crowder dec'd unadministered by E. A. Smith the executor, be committed to the hands of Wm. Bishop Sheriff of this County with the Will annexed of the said Nelson Crowder dec'd to be administered according to law and the future order of the Court.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Tomorrow morning ten O'Clock.

Thos B Hamlin P. C.

At a county Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 16th day of June 1857, at the Courthouse pursuant to adjournment—

Present: Thos B. Hamlin, Peter Vaden, Geo W Rose, Chas F. Williamson, William D Young, William F Barner, A M Cousins, William Thomas, Robert G Chatham, Wm M Gill, Wm J Webb, John F. Sutherland, Albert W. Borjeau, N. M. Watts, Dunnel Malone, James A Borjeau, Isaac Roney, John E. Harris, B. R. Lewis

Dr. The County of Dinwiddie

To sundry persons as follows:

To	Charles F. Goodwyn atty for Com	$250	00
"	Charles A. Hargrave Clerk of this Court	100	00
"	Charles F. Goodwyn for taking care C.H.	40	00
"	James P. Borjeau visiting small Poxcases	240	00
"	E. H. Smith Do Do	240	00
"	Jos N. Brooks for Jas H. Borjeau's benefit building Hospital &c	35	36
"	Wm Munford for Jas H. Borjeau's benefit moving Sick &c	1	00
"	John Ampy for Jas H. Borjeau's benefit Coffin for Sick	4	50
"	Robert Bird digging graves &c	7	00
"	Robert Dabney furnishing Timber &c	5	00
"	Jas H Borjeau services at Hospital	20	00
"	E H Smith groceries furnish sick &c	46	15
"	Robert H. Borjeau Do Do	11	20½
"	Williamson & Driver Coffin Do	11	50
"	Robert Clarke Use of Hack to bring nurses	5	75
"	Robert G Borjeau for provision &c	5	37½
"	The Value of the House burnt	50	00
"	Wm Adams Surveyor &c	7	00
"	John E Borjeau Surveyor of Road	1	50
"	James A Borjeau Do Do	2	00
"	D. F Hoy late Sheriff	67	11
"	Do Do & Deulon	60	00
"	Wm Bishop present Sheriff & Jailer	45	00
"	C A Hargrave order on Depositum	30	24
"	B A Bailey Do Do	8	00
"	Hartwell Wells building styles &c	32	53½
"	C F Goodwyn wood & coal for C.H.	12	50
"	Wm F Barner Surveyor of Road &c	8	50
"	E A Smith timber for C.H.	21	16

"	L D Harmon work on Road, making coffin for Eliza Wells' child &c	7 00
"	Wm H Royal Surveyor of Road	6 00
"	Jas P. Borgeau to writing John an Irishman in Jail &c	1
"		3 00
"	Geo B Jones & Co Whitelead &c	67 61
"	E. P. Nash Stationary	86 06.
"	Archer & Brown Surveyor &c	12 00
"	H. G Mitchell Do "	3 00
"	Geo M Rose Do "	3 00
"	Peter M Gent Do "	3 00
"	Asa Chandler Do "	6 00
"	R R Williams work on road &c	7 00
"	Henry Parsons Patrolling	2 00
"	John Kennedy "	1 50
4 "	Jas M Bridgeman "	1 50
"	Sampson Hogwood "	1 00.
"	Wm Morris	1 00
"	Jno S Thompson Surveyor of Road	1 50
"	Henry Bourdon "	1 50.
"	Jarhey A. Bishop Clerk of election	2 00
"	B J Hill " "	2 00
"	D F Williams work on Road	1 50
"	Wm P Swain listing Voters	16. 95
"	Peterson Wells Conducting election &c	8 50
"	J N Roney Clerk "	2 00
"	James W Pool Surveyor of Road	3 00
"	Thos Lewis Sr. " "	6 00
"	Jno T. Goodwyn " "	9 00
"	Newman Williams " " "	6 50
"	E G Booth Causeway	2 90
"	~~Asch. G. Bk. Lingafelter Timber~~	~~3 33~~
"	~~Edson W Lewis & Wm Grantham Lumber &c~~	
"	D Roney work on Road	15 00
"	R. G. Tucker Meal for Poor house	36 00
"	B G Perkins Patrolling	5 00
"	J A Powell "	3 75
"	Ira Wells "	3 12½
"	D J Bamer "	2 50
"	W S Hawkins "	1 87½
"	John H Williamson Conductor of Election &c	8 00
"	Edward Conway Clerk "	4 00
"	Jacob Andrews Surveyor of Road	4 75
"	James H Chappell Do	1 50
"	Wm F Thompson work on road	3 00
"	Wm Prince "	4 50
"	Wm F Thompson writing & Whitmore	12 50
"	A M Watts Conductor of Election &c	8 00

V	Jno D Alley	Surv of Road	5 50
V	R A Dance	Conductor of election &c	6 75
V	Goodwyn Chandler	work on Road	4 50
V	Wm P Keys	" " "	6 00
+ V	Wm Dabney	" " "	2 25
V	M J Pinchbeck	Causeway &c	1 60
V	Richd Coleman	work on Road	4 50
V	Hartwell Wells	surveyor of Road &c	12 75
V	B K White	Timber &c	8 33
V	N Bleick	" "	10 00
V	J W E Howerton	Patrolling	7 00
V	Adolphus A Williamson	Do.	25 25 00
V	Virgil A Pierce	"	4 50
V	Richd Tucker	Conductor of election	4 00
V	Jas Cabaniss	Clerk of election	3 75
V	A G Webb	Clerk of election	2 00
V	James Cabaniss		3 75
V	Lodwick Talley	surveyor of Road	4 50
V	T G Chappell	surveyor of Road	3 75
V	Miles Lewis	Do	9 00
V	Allen J Heath	Do	9 00
V	Norman Crawford	Do	3 00
V	Thos Lewis jr	Clerk of election	6 00
V	N A Boisseau	Clerk " "	4 00
V	Henry W Jones	" " "	2 00
V	Richd Booth's Est	work on road	2 00
V	Edward Williamson	Surv of Road	8 00
V	Stephen F Mayes	work on Road	5 25
V	Wm Anderson	Do. Do	10 50
V	Geo W Crump	Do Do	5 00
V	Jas Hargrave	Do Do	1 50
V	Archer Crowder	for Timber	6 00
V	P A Vaden	Patrolling	9 90
V	W B Stone	"	2 25
V	Jno D Stone	"	1 69
V	Peter W Ford	"	1 69
V	Joseph F Wells	"	1 18¾
V	Wm Powell	"	3 25
V	Wm B Powell	"	2 44
V	Thos E Branch	"	2 44
V	Jno W Thompson	"	2 44
V	Richd Booths est	for Timber	1 19
V	P K Howerton	work on Road	9 87½
V	Ramon Hudgins	Dr. Do	5 00
V	Thos A Farley	regarding Votes	4 00
V	J K Howerton	for Timber	12 57
V	Jno B Thrift	Patrolling	1 10
V	Henry Thrift	"	3 57½
V	Benjamin Thrift	"	2 81½
V	Wm W Bishop	"	2 81½
			2 81½

V11	Charles Hawkins	Patrolling		2	81¼
V11	Stanfield Wells	"		2	81¼
V11	J. Wells	"		2	50
V11	Peyton Wells	"		1	83
V11	Fielding Wells	"		1	83
V11	Benyman King	"		1	83
V11	Sterling Wells	"		6	66
V11	Benyman King	"		3	06
V11	Wm King	"		1	83
V11	Elijah Smith	"		3	00
V11	Bkethier Wells	"		1	20
V11	Jno P Tucker for	L E Peterson's benefit	Patrolling	6	00
V11	Thos Childs	Do	Do	4	50
V11	Albert S Tucker	Do	Do	4	50
V11	Isaiah Goodwyn	Do	Do	1	75
V11	James C. Perkins	Do	Do	3	75
V11	Richd C Wells	Do	Do	4	12½
V11	R C Shell	Clerk of Election for	L. E. Peterson's benefit	2	00
V11	L. E Peterson	Conductor of election &c		6	00
V11	L E Peterson	Pool Books		8	75
V11	W P Spain	copy assessment Books		5	00
V11	Jno B Ege	binding Well Book &c		11	00
V11	Agnieve & Eaves	of Wm B Eaves cit Timber		1	50
V11	Jno T. Polan	Surveyor of Road &c		6	00
V11	Gardner Ledbetter	work on road		1	50
V11	Peter E Rose	Do "	Do	3	00
V11	Benj F Rose	Do	Do	4	00
V11	Edward H. Seymore	Do	Do	1	50
V11	B W Shelly	summoning Jury & cond. election		11	00
V11	L A Williams	Surveyor of Road &c		1	50
V11	R B Thweatt	surveer on Road		3	00
V11	C T Williamson	Clerk of election		4	00
V11	E J Wells	Surveyor of Road		4	00
V11	Wm A Farley	Patrolling		3	01⅓
V11	Jos H. Hawks	"		2	56
V11	Rod F Vaughan	"		1	13
V11	Wm J Black	"		3	32
V11	Virginius Lanier	"		3	32
V11	R G. Borlecau	articles furnished prisoners in jail		10	42½
V11	D F Hoy late	Sheriff Jury Tickets		197	36
V11	Dabney & Jones	Timber		78	59
V11	Wm Bishop	acting Sheriff Jury claims		94	90
V11	Linn Morton	for Timber		7	44
V11	Ro Ritchie	"		2	56
V11	Richd Spain	"		1	12
V11	Thos Lewis jr	Conductor of election		4	00
"	Henry W Jones			2	00

V	Wm Thomas	work on Road &c		10	50
V	A V Wells	surveyor of Road		12	00
V	Henry W Rainey	work on road		8	50
V	B K Wells	surveyor of Road &c		14	00
V	Wm M Gill	work on Road		7	50
V	A King	Surveyor of Road		8	50
V	J M Wells	work on Road		3	00
V	John B Thrift	Patrolling &c		2	75
V	Ben Thrift	"		1	68¾
V	Wm W Bishop	"		2	06¼
V	Charles F Hawkins	"		2	06¼
V	Stanfield Wells	"		1	56¼
V	Marvin Wells	"			75
V	Jno A Jackson	"		2	37
V	Beverly W Jackson	"		1	75
V	Rich'd S Jones	"	+	1	43¾
V	Geo W Jones	"			43¾
V	Js A Jackson	"	+	2	75
V	Beverly W Jackson	"	+	1	81¼
V	Geo W Dixon	"	+	1	25
V	Rich'd S Jones	"		1	18¾
V	John B Thrift	"		3	75
V	Ben Thrift	"		2	75
V	Wm W Bishop	"		2	50
V	C F Hawkins	"		2	12½
V	Stanfield Wells	"		2	50
V	Marvin Wells	"		2	12½
V	Hub A Farley	work on Road		7	00
V	Ditto	ditto copy & spec Book		5	00
V	Wm T Sutherland	work on road		1	00
V	C A Hargrave	Transcribing Coll. Book &c		163	64
V	Wm Son Perkins	building Bridge		5	00
V	Ditto	work on Road		2	25
V	Ditto	Timber		1	90
V	J J Baldwin	work on Road &c		10	88
V	Wm A Meredith	Ditto		4	50
V	W A Martin	Clerk of election		2	00
V	D A A Fuller	"		2	00
V	Melvin B Cox	"		2	00
V	Geo R. Rogers	"		2	00
V	J J Fuller	repairing furnace		5	00
V	Jas A Brander	Building Bridge		39	50
V	Wm W Anderson	repairing bridge (Whig)		50	00
V	A W Harper	for repairing Leo Jones bridge			
V	Ro G Cheatham	Surveyor of Road		1	50
V	Thos J Draper	Conductor of election		4	00
V	Wm A Royall	Building Bridge &c		185	50

V11	James Boiseau Com appointed to examine		
V	Mill Book No 5.	10	00
V11	C. L. Keeler Ditto Ditto	10.	00
V11	John B Chambers Conducter of election	6	00
V11	Jno P. Dabney Clerk "	2.	00
V11	Thos W. Scott " "	2	00.
V11	Amount of Claims allowed by the overseers of the Poor to sundry persons amounting to =	944	18
V11	A. G. A. Coleman Surveyor of road	4	50
V11	Berthier Bros for Poll books at Danville	6	50
V11	E. H. Smith Medical attendance on M Andrews	15	00

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County collect of each Tytheable in this County one dollar and twenty cents to defray the foregoing allowances

The Court doth hereby order that C. H. Fargrave the Clerk of this Court shall hereafter when an election is to be held in this County make proper forms of Poll books for recording the vote and annex all the Legal forms of oath for the Commissioners Inspectors and Clerks and send the necessary copies to the election precincts of this County when they are required

Nicholas Heirs vs Nicholas' Heirs, In Chy, Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed. —

On the motion of I. T. Keeler who under a former order of this Court has erected an Office within the Courthouse square asking the Court to designate the spot where the said Office should stand the Court appointed the following gentlemen Committee to examine the ground and designate the place where the said office should be put, to-wit, Isaac Roney, Daniel Malone, William M. Gill, George W. Rose and Benjamin R. Lewis who after making a thorough examination of the said yard, do make the following report. That the said I. T. Keeler be allowed to place the said Office in the North East corner of the yard within two feet of the Jailing each way, which upon motion was adopted. It is therefore considered by the that the former order made in relation to the matter be so amended as to allow the said I. T. Keeler to build an Office in the Courthouse yard within the enclosure to be set in the north east corner of the same two feet from the Jailing each way - the house to belong to the said Keeler his heirs or assigns but not the soil.

Ordered that Thomas B. Hankin, Charles F. Goodwyn and Charles A. Hargrave be appointed Commissioners to Contract with some person or persons to have all necessary repairs made to the Clerk's Office

Ordered that Isaac T. Keeler, Charles F. Goodwyn and Robert G. Brisean be appointed Commissioners to Contract with some person or persons to have all necessary repairs made to the Jail of this County.

On the motion of William M. Gill who petitioned to this court at the last February term to open a road from Warren's gate on Lawrell Road to Lew Jones Road in Brunswick - Ordered that the Clerk of this Court make out a record of this case, and that Wm M. Gill be a Special Comr appointed for the purpose of presenting this order to the County Court of Brunswick and respectfully request their Cooperation. c

Upon the application of James F. Turner who produced the receipt of William Bishop Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the Taxes imposed by Law a license is granted him to retail Wine and ardent Spirits or a mixture thereof at his Store house until the April Term next of this Court — The Court being of opinion that the applicant is a person of good Character and sees no objection to such permission being granted —

An Account of John B. Chambers against the Commonwealth for Fifty dollar and twenty three Cents was sworn to examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for Payment. —

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

Thos B Hamlin P.C.

In the Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County Court June 15. 1857.

Costs £5:66 John Dodson Pltf. In Debt.
against
Fifa 23. June 1857. Elijah Smith and Oliver Chappell Defts.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney as well as the defendants by John Mann their attorney, and thereupon the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid acting under a power of attorney under the hands and seals of said defendants acknowledged the plaintiffs action for the debt and interest in the writ of Summons Specified. Therefore it is considered, that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the Sum of Sixty five dollar with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid — and his Costs in this behalf expended.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 26th day of July A.D 1857.

Present Thomas B Hamlett
William Thomas, A G A Coleman
Peter E. Rose Daniel Maloney
} Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since June Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes Viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from Thos N Pollan and others to John S Pollan for two certain tracts of land, one containing about 125 acres, and bounded by the Poor-house tract, Lavinia Stell and others the other tract about 75 acres lying on the North side of White oak road both said tracts being the Dower land of Catharine Pollan the widow of Price Pollan dec'd bearing date April 20th 1855, and admitted to record June 15th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from John S. Pollan to Robert W. Pegram for 240 acres of land bounded by the lands of the Poorhouse tract and others, bearing date the 18th day of May 1857, and admitted to record June 15th same year.

Deed of trust from Joseph E Puryear to John E Harris for personal property therein specified bearing date June 15th 1857, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Peterson Wells and wife to James A. P. Wells for 256 acres of land, bounded by the lands of John H. Davis, William J. Pinchbeck and others, bearing date March 20th 1857 and admitted to record June 15th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Peterson Wells and wife to Charles C. Wells for 256 acres of land adjoining the lands of William J. Pinchbeck, Julia Abernathy & others- bearing date March 20th 1857, and admitted to record June 15th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Marcus Field and wife to James H. Steer for 184 acres of land bounded by the lands of Albert Boisseau, Joseph G Boisseau & others. bearing date 1st January 1857, and admitted to record June 15th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Beverly P. Reese and wife to William A. Reese for 112 acres of land, bounded by the lands of B. P. Reese, Wm A. Reese & others bearing date 10th June 1857 and admitted to record 15th same month.

Deed of trust from Thompson Moore to Isaac S Keeler and W L Watkins for personal property therein specified, bearing date June 15th 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Silvanus Johnson and wife to Robert Wharton for 130 acres of land, bounded by the S. S. Rail Road the lands of Stewart and Pickrell, bearing date 6th May 1857, and admitted to record June 16th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Dunkin E. Harrell and wife to Edward W. Haddon for 37 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Edward W Haddon and others. bearing date March 27th 1857, and admitted to record June 16th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert B. Bolling Ex'or of Ro Bolling dec'd to Richard Bagby & Co for two certain lots of land, designated as Lots No 4 & 5 (No 4 containing 50 40/100 acres, Lot No 5 47 00/100 acres, lying in Dinwiddie County, designated in a plat and survey made by Samuel J. Gilliam, bearing date 22 November 1853, and admitted to record June 15th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Richard Bagby & others to David ~~Wilson~~ William L. Williams for the last described Lots, bearing date March 1st 1857 and admitted to record June 15th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from John W Sandifer & wife and others to David May for one undivided fourth part of 145 acres, adjacent to the land of B. Dyson & others bearing date 22 November 1856, and admitted to record June 20th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Sabez Smith to Susan Walthall for 1 acre of land the said acre of land being intended for an abutment for a mill dam, as fixed on in an Inquisition

taken under a writ of ad quod dammum awarded on the petition of Jabez Smith & Jno F. May and is located between the present dam of the Battersea Manufacturing Company and the Creek above the boundary of the Battersea dam, bearing date 1st February 1849. and admitted to record June 23d 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from P. Allgood to George Whitmore for 348 acres bounded by the lands of Trent & Harrison Others bearing date May 12th 1857 and admitted to record June 24th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from John A. Muir and wife to Richard F. Strachan for 266 acres, bounded by the lands of E. A. Pucket, W. Williams, J. W. Pool and others, bearing date 23d. May 1857. and admitted to record July 7th same year.

Deed of trust from John W. Cousins to A. S. Cousins for his interest in the estate held by his mother Martha Cousins for life in the estate of his father William H. Cousins dec. bearing date 9th day of July 1857, and admitted to record 11th same month.

Deed of Gift from Daniel Stone to William B. Stone for 130 acres of land, bounded by the land of No. H. Sydnor, Joseph Crowder and others, bearing date 4th day of May 1857, and admitted to record July 13th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Richard Coleman and wife to Francis F. Jones for 133 acres, 2 Roods & 32 Poles bounded by the lands of Jno F. Edmunds and others bearing date June 26th 1857, and admitted to record July 14th same year.

Deed of Gift from James N. W. E. Dabney to Mary M. P. Dabney for all their interest in Mill called "Chandlers" bearing date the 13th day of March 1857, and admitted to record July 13th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Amy G. Browder and others to William Hollman for all their interest in 75 acres of land, under the will of Jno. Browder dec. bounded by the land of Pickrell & others. bearing date June the 23d 1857 and admitted to record July 23d same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Thd A. Bagg

to Thomas H. Campbell and others for real and personal property therein specified, bearing date July 2d 1857 and ordered to record 3d satisfactorily proven.

An account current of James A Ferguson admr of William Ferguson dec'd, R A Dance executor of R G Bland dec'd, another account of same executor of same, another of same executor of same, Two accounts of William Wynn executor of Mary Ann Jones dec'd Edward Williamson admr of Geo Williamson, John Dodson Trustee of E A Curtis, Daniel Malone admr of John Triggs dec'd E A Allen Executrix of Mary E Hawks, Berthier Bell guardian of John Gibbs, same guardian of Samuel Gibbs and John T. S. Young admr of James Sandifer dec'd having been returned thirty days and no exception being filed to the same ordered to be recorded.

Upon the Petition of Charles T Williamson who proposes to change the road leading to Williams' Mill through the land belonging to the estate of John G Preston dec'd from where it now is through by the house, it is ordered that D A Hoy, L P Lanier, Lewis Meredith Ed H Young and William A Meredith be appointed viewers to view the land along which the said change is proposed and report the convenience and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be changed as proposed and whether any garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken.

On the motion of Daniel M Burge who made oath thereto and together with Daniel Malone his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Joel Burge dec'd in due form.

An account of John H Williamson against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to eight dollars and forty five cents was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the 1st Auditor for payment.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county pay out of the Deposit in his hands to Legrand M Tucker assignee of Jos J G. Tucker the sum of $214.58 cts being this County's portion for rebuilding "Cut Bank Bridge" across Nottoway River

Wingfield's Heirs vs Wingfield's Heirs (In Chy) ~~Bill taken for confessed~~ Decreed as per rough filed

Peter E Rose gentleman who hath been duly elected a justice of the peace in District No 3 to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John P Goodwyn commencing from the 20th day of July 1857 and who hath been commissioned as such by a commission under the hand of Henry A Wise Governor of Virginia with the seal of the Commonwealth thereto affixed - this day appeared in Court and ~~execute~~ took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth the oath prescribed by the act 22d May 1852, disabling any person concerned in a duel from holding office, the oath of office and the oath to support the Constitution of the U S.

Gardner Ledbetter gentleman who hath been duly elected a justice of the peace in District No 4 to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the District of Batty H Evans commencing on the 20th day of July 1857 and who hath been commissioned as such by a commission under the hand of Henry A Wise Governor of this Commonwealth with the seal of the Commonwealth thereto affixed - this day appeared in Court, and took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath prescribed by the act 22d May 1852, disabling any person concerned in a duel from holding office the oath of office and the oath to support the Constitution of U. S -

Ordered that Chs W Colter, John D Alley, Mark
C R Driver, Wm A Kirkland and Austin C Nunnally
appraise the estate of Joel Burge decd

William B Stone who hath been duly elected
Constable for District No 6 in this County
to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resig-
nation of Robert W Pegram whose term will
expire on the 1st day of July 1858, this day
appeared in Court and together with Peter
W Ford, Samuel M Moody and Robert B
W Warren his securities entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five
thousand dollars with condition according
to law- which bond is ordered to be record-
ed- and the said William B Stone ~~Robert W Pegram~~ took the
several oaths prescribed by law

Wm Adams' Distrib: vs Wm Adams' Exor &c In Chy
Report of Comrs and decree as per rough
filed

Wm S Reade & wife vs Ann Adams' Exors &c In Chy
Report of Comrs and Decree as per rough
filed

Ordered that T F Scott, T E Hargrave, W H.
Brown, Martin Michie and W H Vaughan
be appointed Commissioners any three of
C whom may act, to let to the lowest bidder
the repairing or Rebuilding of the Bridge
across Gradelly Run on Vaughans Road.
If rebuilt take bond with good security
for maintaining the same seven years
and make report to Court

Ordered that Robert J Hawks, P Roney, Isaac
Roney, Charles Zehmer and Benjamin R.
Lewis, be appointed Commissioners any
C three of whom may act to let to the lowest
bidder the Rebuilding of the Bridge across
Stony Creek, at Mrs Roberts, take bond with good security
for maintaining the same seven years
and make report to Court. The order made
at June term to repair said Bridge is
rescinded

Ordered that Anderson C. Morton be appointed Surveyor of Road No 178. "River Road from Ledbetters Branch to Namozine
C Road" with the hands of Cains, Abraham Andrews, James W Garret and his own hands and keep the same in repair as the law directs

Ordered that John F Edmunds be appointed Surveyor of Road No 75. from Westmorelands Spring Branch and from thence across Birchetts up in to Lew Jones Road above
C Capt Pryors in place of Richard Coleman with the hands of Archer Tuscall (Davis hands) F F Isner (Walkers hands) Thomas Richardson and John F Edmunds and keep the same in repair as the law directs

Ordered that the hands of Dick F Cowers, Tunney Hill Coleman Hill and
C Gilliam Miles work on the road of which Peter E Rose is surveyor in addition to those heretofore assigned

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay out of the Depositum in his hands to
C Joseph W Harper the sum of $13:10 cts being this Countys portion for repairing Lew Jones Bridge across Nottoway River

John Dodson Plt. } In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming Bond
against.
David A Harmon, Lucy King & N M Harmon. Dfts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion, they were solemnly called but came not
Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $393. the penalty of said bond and costs of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of the sum of $196:50 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of April 1857 till paid and said costs

John Dodson Plt
against
Isaac S. Keeler, Wm A. Adams
Ed P. Scott & Ro G Boisseau. Dfts

In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming Bond.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $788.24 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of three hundred and ninety four dollars and twelve cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 20th day of April 1857 till paid and said costs.

The last will and testament of Rebecca Epps Young decd was this day again presented into Court and further and fully proved by the oath of James P. Boisseau the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of John T Young executor therein named who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Ordered that L. P. Lanier, Ch T. Williamson George C Nash Ch A Hargrave and Robert G Boisseau or any three of them appraise said estate.

On the motion of the Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road Company it appearing to the Court that notice according to law has been executed on John T Hubbard and wife and others, it is ordered that Joseph Boisseau William Turnbull, John Banks and Thos Whitworth be appointed commissioners who being first sworn for the purpose shall meet on the 8th of August 1857 on the one acre of land in the County of Dinwiddie on and South of the Boydton and Petersburg Plank Road at

the Toll gate No 2 of said road, nearly opposite ~~your~~ residence, including the land on which the buildings of the Boydton & Petersburg Plank Road Company at said gate are situated— and also the parcel of land enclosed by the said Company and attached to the said buildings, being a part of the land of the freehold~~s~~ whereof ~~you~~ they are tenants, which is proposed to be taken by the Boydton and Petersburg Plank Road Company for the purposes of the said Company, and after viewing the said land and hearing such proper evidence as either party may offer, shall ascertain what will be a just compensation for the said land and make report thereof to this Court—

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In addition to the allowances made at June Court last, the following Claims are allowed and the Sheriff ordered to pay the same out of the Levy this year.

To Thomas B Hamlin	$	45.00
" John M Wynn		15.00
" Wm[illegible] Perkins		18.00
" A J Mitchell		9.00
" Wm H Barner		15.00
" Ro G Cheatham		6.00
" Jno E Harris		12.00
" Jno F Sutherland		9.00
" Jas H Borjeau		15.00
" Danl Mcline		21.00
" B R Lewis		12.00
" Chas F Williamson		21.00
" Wm M Gill		15.00
" Peter Vaden		21.00
" J W Borjeau		21.00
" Isaac Roney		21.00
" Wm L Perkins		6.00
" Jno P Goodwyn		3.00
" William Thomas		12.00
" A W Cousins		9.00
" A G A Coleman		9.00
" Wm Turnbull		6.00
" Wm D Young		15.00
" Wm J Webb		9.00
" George W Rose		9.00

" Betty H Evans	6. 00
" Charles Young	6. 00
" ~~Nathaniel~~ W. Watts	12. 00
" Ed P Scott	3. 00

Ordered that Robert H Sydnor be appointed Surveyor of Road No 3 from Thomas Jordans Gate to Harrison Wells, with the hands of Joseph ~~Crowder~~, Stephen Reames Wilson Reams, Daniel J. Clay, Frederick A. Ford, R H Sydnor and Richard Tally and keep the same in repair ~~and~~ the Law directs

Ordered that Edwd A Wyatt guardian of James Greenway, make up, state, and settle his account current before Charles A Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose

William B Sims's Road Petition: On the motion of the Petitioner the report of the Viewers made to the last term of the Court is recommitted to them for a further report.

Present- Daniel Malone- Gent Justice.

Peter Walker, a free man of Colour, who stands charged with a Felony by him committed, in the County of Dinwiddie, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this that he did, on the 20th day of June 1857, "unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously, stab George a slave the property of Lucy O. Field, with intent to maim disfigure, disable and kill him the said slave" was this day set to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and being arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and by Counsel moved the Court to continue the trial of the case until next Court, which was granted- and the said Peter Walker is remanded to Jail.

Whereupon, John F. Edmunds for himself and his three Slaves, to wit. Stephen, Washington and George Gates, witness for the Commonwealth, entered into and acknowledged in open Court, a recognizance the penalty of $100, for their appearance here on the first day of August term next, to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Peggy Butcher a free person of colour aged twenty five years, bright Complexion, five feet one and a half inches high and has no particular mark or scar on her head face or hands.

Nicholas Hein & Nicholas Hein Jr Cty. Report and Decree as per rough filed.

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

Thomas B Hawkins P.J.

Judgment Confessed in the Clerks Office July the 20th 1857.

Cost $3.16 Joseph A. Sydnor Pltf.

Fifa 21 Jan 1857. Thomas W. Scott & Roger with James M. Williams Deft. In Debt.

This day came as well the plaintiff in his proper person as the defendant Thomas W. Scott, who acknowledged the plaintiffs action for the debt and interest in the Writ of Summons Specified, Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of One hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 12th day of January 1857 till paid and cost of suit.

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday the 17th day of August A.D 1857.

Present. Thomas B. Hamlin
William J. Webb & William A. Young } Gent. Justices.

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and other July Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows.

Deed of Bargain and sale from Daniel Lyon jr. to Thomas H. Roper for a lot or parcel of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie near the Corporation of Petersburg, designated as Lot No 6. and containing 12 60/100 acres. bounded by Bolling St. or Road, Plank Road &c. bearing date Dec 22. 1855 & recorded July 20/57

Deed of Bargain and sale from Robert W. Brodnax & wife to Thomas H. Roper for two lots of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie containing together 37½ acres, and bounded by the Plank Road lands of Daniel Lyon jr. R. D. McIlwaine & others - bearing date 22d December 1854, and admitted to record July 20th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Withers to David May for 50 acres of land bounded by the land of said May &c bearing date October 10th 1854, and admitted to record July the 20th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from A B T. Emmins to George W. Stell for 123 acres of land bounded by the lands of E. A. Wyatt, Wm Workman & others - bearing date April 18th 1857, and admitted to record July 20 same year.

Deed of trust from Albert T. Smith to Branch J. Epes trustee for C. T. Goodwyn for 135 acres of land bounded by the land of E. Hargrave et. W. T. Smith & others - bearing date 22d July 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward W. Haddon & others to Dunlop & Harvell for all their interest in a tract of land whereon the said Harvell now resides being land sold to said Harvell by deed bearing date 25th Sept 1856, and admitted to

record March 16th 1857) bounded by the Petersburg and Roanoke Rail Road &c bearing date April 10th 1857, and admitted to record July 27th same year.

Deed of Release from L P Latimer trustee for Eliza Meredith to William A Meredith jr for two tracts of land one for 97 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Lewis Meredith William Brantley & others - the other 46 acres of land lying on Big Rocky Run Creek adjoining the lands of D & H Hoy & others - and personable property, bearing date July 27th 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of trust from John A Wynn to Martin D Michie trustee for &c for personal property therein specified bearing date the 28th of July 1857 and admitted to record Augt 1st 1857.

Deed of trust from Wm T & Alex Mumford to Charles A Hargrave trustee for John B Chambers for two tracts of land one for 30 acres of land whereon the said Mumford resides also 52½ acres lying on the Plank road and recently purchased by them of R & G Borden & wife & for personal property therein specified - bearing date Augt 4th 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from William A Thompson to Charles A Hargrave for a mill and 145 acres of land bounded by the lands of John Hargrave est John B. Chambers & others bearing date August 1st 1857 and admitted to record 4th same month.

A Deed of bargain & sale from William A Adams surv to Charles A Hargrave for 8 Acres of land known as the Grove Lot bearing date 29th October 1856 and admitted to record August 4th 1857.

A Deed of bargain & sale from Charles A Hargrave & wife to Francis Pride for 100 Acres of land bounded by the lands of J. J. Keiles & A Hargrave & others bearing date 30th March 1857 and admitted to record August 8th same year.

Robert H Jones, gentleman who hath been duly licensed to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth, on his motion has leave to practice in this Court and thereupon he took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath of an Attorney at Law and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The last will and testament of Joseph M Wells dec^{d} was this day presented into court and prved by the oaths of Francis B F. Emmins and James J Wrenn two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Sally Wells who made oath thereto and together with F B F. Emmins and James J. Wrenn her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Joseph M Wells dec^{d} in due form

Ordered that James J Wrenn, F B F. Emmins William Wood Wm Richardson and Benj P Alvis or any three of them appraise said Estate

Ordered that Trent & Harrison be appointed surveyor of Road No 83 from Tomhelon Bridge to Bullswood Bridge at Lamb's in place of James J Baldwin with the hands of Geo Whitmore, John Wainwright, Benj L Derby, James J Baldwin & C Wrenn; hands on the East side of Tomhelon Creek. Sd Wainwright & Beattie Bold and Keep the same in repair as the Law directs

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard G Tucker dec^{d} was this day presented into Court and there being no subscribing witness thereto, D F. Hoy, Archer J. Brown, Rd Tucker and Benjamin R. Lewis were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testators own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the True last will and Testament of Richard G Tucker dec^{d}. And on the Motion of Harriet A Tucker executrix therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probat of the said will in due form

Ordered that David F Hoy Wm D Young Wm
C A Meredith David S Wells and L P Lanier
or any three of them appraise said relate-

Ordered that John W Fraser be appointed
survey of Road No 135 from the Horse pen out
C near Goodwyns ville to Joseph Goodwyns' Mill
in place of Thos Tucker dec'd. with his own
hands and Keep the same in repair as the
law directs

Ordered that William Thweatt be appointed
Surveyor of Road No 89 from the Church road
C at Thomas Rogers' thence down the said road
to Turkey Egg Road at Hamlets in place of
John W Fraser with the hands of Martha
T Fraser and Keep the same in repair
as the law directs

William Peebles' Road Petition: The viewers
appointed in this case at October Term last
this day made their report which is in
these words, "we the undersigned have viewed
the road and find that no inconvenience
to any person. Whereupon the Court granted
the Petitioner, to open the road as proposed-

George W Goodwyn Gentleman Foreman with
William R Lee Balaam G Perkins Francis
Williams Ro B Thweatt James M Williams
William H Hardy Geo C Nash John W Tucker
Ro W Hall Joseph Crowder Thomas B Elder
Herbert Williams Edward Conyay William
A Tucker William S Reade John W Puttenwith
Jamy A P Wells and Ro W Pegram were
sworn a Grand Jury of inquest for the body
of this County and having received their
Charge withdrew and after some time re-
turned into Court, and presented An In-
dictment against Lewis Slaughter for Petit
Larceny "a true bill" They also made the follow-
ing Presentment, We of the Grand Jury present
James Hawkins for a misdemeanor by him
committed in this that the said Hawkins did, un-
lawfully steal take & carry away 15 yds of
Black Cloth &c &c the property of one Thompson
Moore-

We of the Grand Jury present Peter W Ford for an Assault and Battery on the person of Robert W Pegrans &c &c

"We of the Grand Jury present Oliver Chappell for an Assault and Battery on the person of Alexander Dennan &c &c

"We of the Grand Jury present Alexander Dennan for an Assault and Battery on the person of Oliver Chappell &c &c

We of the Grand Jury present A J Gittman R McD Reames and William Elam for unlawfully shooting guns drinking liquor &c &c on the 16th day of August 1857 &c.

We of the Grand Jury present Jeremiah Perkinpin for unlawfully and wrongfully shooting guns &c &c on the said Sabbath day &c

We of the Grand Jury present William Elam for an Assault and Battery on the person of Alexander Hogwood &c &c

We of the Grand Jury present Thompson Moore for unlawfully selling goods wares and merchandize at his store at Dunwoodie Cruthers on the 22d day of March 1857 that being the Sabbath &c &c

Whereupon on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that Process be awarded against the several persons as aforesaid & presented returnable here on the first day of November term next to shew cause if any they can why Informations should not be filed on the Presentments aforesaid and the Grand Jury having nothing further to do, were discharged.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Nancy Brandon, a free negro age ~~about~~ 25 years Black complexion five feet two and a half inches high, has a scar on the upper part of her breast.

William S Ferguson Plt. vs Jos E Puryear, John S Bolan & S Keeler & S M Moody Defts. } In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming bond.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion, they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $161.54 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $80.77 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of June 1857 till paid and said Costs.

William S Ferguson Plt. vs Jos E Puryear surviving obligor of himself and Dec'd. Roper dec'd & S M Moody & S Keeler Defts. } In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming bond.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $244.24 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $122.12 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of June 1857 till paid and said Costs.

Caroline M Burlow admx of J G Burlow dec'd Plt. vs John L Scott, Ed P Scott, Wm A Adams and Thos W Scott Defts. } In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited Bond

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion, they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $823.78 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $411.89 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of June 1857 till paid and said Costs.

A Wingfield's Adm'rs vs. A Wingfield's Heirs. (In eq.)
Order as per rough feled

C T. Williamson's Road Petition: Report of viewers returned and summons awarded
against Caroline M Burton the proprietor of the land
C returnable to the 1st day of the next term,
to shew cause if any she can why the
report of the viewers should not be confirmed.

Alexander Dunman guor. of
the Orphans of Jno Alfred dec'd. Pltf. Ins motion
against for award of
E H. Smith Green Hill and execution on a
William D Young. Defts forfeited forfeiture bond

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $298.16 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $149.08 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of June 1857 till paid and said Costs.

Present H G Mitchell and Benj R Lewis.
Gentlemen Justices.

Deed of Bargain and sale from Elisha Hardy to Wm M Gill was acknowledged by said Hardy and ordered to be recorded.

D. P. Harrison Admr &c N.C. Harrison - In Chy. Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as pr rough filed. ~

Wm D. T. &c Andrew Bufkin - Dismissed by pltfs attorneys order - ~

E. H. Smith Plt. }
against } In case.
George W Goodwyn Dft }

Thos W Duffield & Francis S. Buckin who sues for the benefit of A. L. Scott ... Plts }
against } In case.
Same. Dft }

By direction of the plaintiffs attorney it is ordered that these suits be dismissed ~

Peter Walker, a free man of Colour, who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this that he did on the 20th day of June 1857 unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously stab George a slave, the property of Lidey O. Field with intent to maim disfigure disable and kill him the said slave was this day again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having fully heard the evidence continued the examination until Tomorrow morning - And thereupon ~~the~~ prisoner was remanded to jail. ~

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Tomorrow morning ten O. Clock. ~

Thos B Hamlin PS

Tuesday August 18th 1857

Present. Thomas B Hamlin William D Young,
Henry T Mitchell Benjamin R. Lewis and
William J. Webb Gent. Justices.

H P. Kirkland & Francis Pace late merchants and partners in trade under the style and firm of Kirkland & Pace .. Plts
against
William R. Lee Dft } In Case

Neither party requiring a jury in this Case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be seventy one dollars and fifty cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid and Costs of suit and judgment accordingly -

D & W L. Morton agents for Wm Tyrack Plt. }
against } In case
John Burgess Dft }

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be sixty Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of July 1853 till paid and Costs of suit and judgment accordingly -

W C James E G James and J S James merchants and partners in trade under the style and firm of W C & E G James & Co. Plts
against
Thompson Moore ~~one of the partners of the late firm~~ of R B. White Dft } In case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be one hundred and thirty dollars and seventy eight cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of June 1857 till paid and Costs of suit and judgment accordingly -

The Court doth certify that Thomas H. Farley one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County has returned to the Clerks Office the list of 219 deaths and births in his district for the year 1856, - That the said return has been accurately and fully made according to the Laws regulating

the same - but not within the time prescribed by law - The Court doth ~~further certify~~ recommend that the said Commissioner ~~ought to~~ receive the compensation for said service, as it satisfactorily appeared to the Court that he did not wantonly neglect to make said return, but was prevented from it in consequence of the desire to complete his other duties which he considered were more important to be done within the time prescribed by law.

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The Court doth ~~further~~ certify that William P. Spain one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County has returned to the Clerks Office a list of 366 deaths and births in his district for the year 1856, - that the said return has been accurately and fully made according to the laws regulating the same - but not within the time prescribed by law. The Court recommend that the said Commissioner receive the compensation for said service, as it satisfactorily appeared to the Court that he did not wantonly neglect to make said return in time, but was prevented from it in consequence of the desire to complete his other duties which he considered were more important to be done within the time prescribed by law.

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The Commonwealth	Plt.	Upon Information filed upon presentments made by the Grand Jury against her at August term 1856.
against		
Jane Allen	Defd.	
The Same	Plt.	
against		
The Same	Defd.	
The Same	Plt.	
against		
The Same	Defd.	

~~It~~ is ordered that these cases be continued until the first day of the next November term.

The Same	Plt	Upon an Information filed upon a presentment of the Grand Jury.
against		
Spencer Caudle	Defd	

This day came the defendant by his attorney and saith that he is not guilty in manner and form as in the information against him is alleged, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country, and

the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise; and the trial of the issue is deferred till the first day of November term next.

Robertson for Robertson &c } Coleman & Coleman - In Debt
Same } vs Same In Debt -

By Direction of the Plaintiff's attorney it is ordered that these suits be dismissed. -

Peter Walker, a free man of Colour, who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 7th day of June 1855, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously stab George a slave, the property of Lucy O. Field, with intent to maim disfigure disable and kill him the said slave, was this day again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this county, and the Court having fully heard the evidence, are unanimously of opinion that the said Peter Walker is guilty of ~~the offence whereof he stands charged~~ unlawfully and maliciously stabbing as charged in the accusation. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Peter Walker be imprisoned in the public jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth, for the term of two years, therein to be kept and treated as the law directs. And it is ordered, that the Sheriff of this County shall, as soon as may be convenient after the adjournment of this Court, remove and securely convey the said Peter Walker from the jail of this County, to the said public jail and penitentiary house, and there deliver him to the Superintendent thereof. And the said Peter Walker is remanded to jail.

Thomas Branch & Sons Pltfs }
against } In Case
Edwin Smith Deft }

Neither party requiring a jury in this case, the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be Eighty three dollars and sixty cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 8th day of May 1856. till paid - and costs of suit - and judgment accordingly. -

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O Clock.

Thos B Hamlin P.C.

Wednesday The 19th August 1857.

Present. Thomas B. Hamlin, William D. Young, William J. Webb and Henry G. Mitchell Gentlemen Justices.—

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Indictment of
against } the Grand Jury found
James P. Wells Deft. } against the deft. &c.

This day came the defendant in open Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before the Court at the last May term of this Court. And thereupon on the motion of the defendant by his counsel it is ordered that this case be continued generally until the first day of November term next. Whereupon the said James P. Wells and Virginia R. Hill of the County of Dinwiddie here in open Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said James P. Wells in the sum of Twenty five dollars and the said Virginia R. Hill in the sum of Twenty five dollars, of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, yet upon this condition, that if the said James P. Wells shall personally appear here before the justices of this Court on the first day of November term next to answer the Commonwealth of and Concerning the larceny aforesaid, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court thence this recognizance to be Void. Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.—

Henry G. Mitchell Plt. } In Case:
against }
D. A. Harmon & Lucy King Dfts }

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of September 1855. till paid and costs of suit. and judgment accordingly.—

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Indictment found
against } by the Grand Jury against
Lewis Slaughter Deft. } the defendant for Larceny.

This day came the defendant in open Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 24th day

of March 1857 before Williamson Perkins a justice of the peace- and thereupon the said defendant by his Counsel pleaded not guilty to the said indictment and thereupon put himself upon the country and the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise- Whereupon in the motion of the defendant it is ordered that the trial of this cause be deferred until the first day of November term next- Whereupon the said Lewis Slaughter and William H Royall of the County of Dinwiddie here in open court acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said Lewis Slaughter in the sum of fifty dollar and the said William H Royall in the sum of fifty dollar of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. If upon this condition, that if the said Lewis Slaughter shall personally appear here before the justices of this Court on the first day of November term next to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the larceny of which he stands indicted, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

The Commonwealth &c. against Berthier Bott } Upon an Information filed on a presentment Sept. 3 of the Grand Jury made against the defendant at March term last for an assault and battery on the person of James Bailey.

This day came as well the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney who pleaded not guilty to the information in this case and putteth himself upon the country and the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise and thereupon came also a jury to wit: Thomas H. Scott, Robt. B.W. Warren, Willis H. Abernathy, Thomas G. Chappell, Henry Manly, William A. Pitchford, Peyton T. Chandler, Drury C. Jones, Joseph B. Wells, James Greenway, Newman Williams and Peter R. Tucker who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined returned a verdict in these words. "We of the jury find the defendant guilty and assess his fine at one cent."

Therefore it is considered by the court that the defendant for the offence aforesaid forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the Literary fund, the fine assessed against him by the jury aforesaid and that

he pay the costs of this prosecution, and go thereof without day.

D. F. Hoy Sheriff for Jones Plt.
against
James J. Organ and Isaac S. Reeder Defts } In Debt.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the Demurrer of the defendants to the plaintiffs declaration was sustained and judgment against the plaintiff for the defendants costs expended about said demurrer. And on motion of the plaintiff by his attorney leave is granted him to amend his declaration and the cause is remanded to Rules for that purpose.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon a Scire facias issued
against } against the defendants upon
Ethelbert Brister & Greenhill Defts } a forfeited recognizance

The defendants being duly warned and not appearing, on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, it is considered by the Court, that the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the use of the Literary fund, may have execution against the goods and Chattels, lands and Tenements of the said defendants each, the sum of One hundred dollars according to the form and effect of their recognizance therein mentioned. And also, that the Commonwealth recover against the defendants the costs expended in suing forth and prosecuting this Writ.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Informa-
against } tion on a present-
James Bailey Deft. } ment of the Grand Jury

It is ordered that this case be continued until the first day of November term next, at the costs of the defendant.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against Benjamin H. Wells to be directed to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to take the said Wells if he be found within his Bailiwick, and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of the next November term of this Court to shew if any thing he hath to say, why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him, according to law, upon a ver-

dict of the jury rendered against him at November term 1856.

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against Ethelbert Britton to be directed to the Sheriff of this County Commanding him to take the said Britton if he be found within his Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of the next term (~~September Court~~ October) of this Court to shew if any thing he hath to say, why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon a Verdict of the jury rendered against him at August term 1856.

The Commonwealth vs R. A. Harmon. Cont'd for Com.

C. L. Boulin vs John & Wm Burgess. On Debt. Dismissed agreed.

R. L. Thompson and John W. Thompson merchants and partners in trade under the firm and style of R. L. Thompson & Co. Plaintiffs

against

Thompson Moore one of the partners of the late firm of White & Moore Defendant

In Case

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit: Willis F. Abernathy, George C. Nash, John F. F. Gunn, Robt B. Warren, George C. Brown, Robert B. Threewitt, Sylvanus F. Chandler, Joseph F. Alston, Drury C. Jones, Thomas G. Chappell, Thomas W. Scott and George H. Jones who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oaths retired and the six first named being unable to agree upon a verdict, and the parties agreeing and the Court discharging Thomas W. Scott a juror was withdrawn, and the balance of the jury from rendering their verdict discharged and the case continued until the next November term for a new trial to be had therein.

E. H. Smith Plt.
against
Henry Raney Deft. } In case

Cont^d for defendant and Rule vs Isaac Raney. witness for deft.

Will assignee of Smith Plt.
against
L. D. & D. H. Harmon Deft. } In case

Payment and Statute limitation pleaded, offsets filed and issues and Cont^d for deft.

Thomas Richardson Plt.
against
Isaac L. Keeler Deft. } In Case

Payment, Non assumpsit pleaded, plea in writing filed, offsets filed and issues and Cont^d for deft.

Thomas W. Scott, Rev. B. W. Warren, Willis H. Abernathy, Thomas G. Chappell, Henry Manly, William H. Hitchcock, Sylvester T. Chandler, Drury C. Jones, Joseph F. Wells, James Greenway, Newman Williams and John T. Tucker are allowed each fifty cents to be paid out of the State Treasury, for petty jury service rendered at this term.

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George M. Gardner, William R. Cox, Balaam G. Perkins, Francis Williams, Rev. B. Threatt, James M. Williams, William H. Hardy, George C. Nash, John H. Tucker, Rev. W. Hall, Joseph Crowder, Thomas B. Elder, Herbert Williams, Edward Conway, William H. Tucker, William T. Reade, John W. Butterworth, James A. Wells and Robert W. Pegram are allowed each $1 to be paid out of the County Treasury for services rendered as Grand Jurors at this term.

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The following allowances are made to petit jurors to be paid out of the County Treasury. Thos G. Chappell $1.75, Thos Lewis $1.50, Wm Hinsdale $1.50, Rev. B. W. Warren $1.75, Drury C. Jones $1.75, Bushrod Carr 50¢, Rev. B. Threatt $2. Willis H. Abernathy $1.50, H. G. Mitchell 50 cents, Jas Greenway $1.50, Johnston T. Gray $2. Sylvester T. Chandler $1.75, Geo. T. Brown $2. Rev. W. Scott $1.50, Jno. P. Tucker $1, Jos. F. Wells $1.50, Balaam G. Perkins 50¢ George W. Jones $1.50, Newman Williams $1.00 James Smith $1.50 Henry Manly $1. George C. Nash $1.50. Wm H. Hitchcock $1.50, Jos. J. Austin $1.50. Absent. Henry G. Mitchell - Petit Jurors.

Allowed

Greenhill assignee of E. Hyatt Plt.
against
C. O. Berell } In Case.
Deft

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the defendant by his attorney, who pleaded payment and non assumpsit, to which the plaintiff replied generally, and thereupon came also a jury to wit: Joseph S. Wells, Wm. A. Pilcher, Drury C. Jones, Wm. A. Tuckr, John T. Young, Sylvester T. Chandler, Robt. B. Warren, Thomas Lewis, George D. Brown, Robt. B. Threewitt, James Greenway and Thomas G. Chappell who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, ~~upon their oaths rendered their verdict~~ having partly heard the evidence Joseph S. Wells one of the jurors above named made known to the Court that he was unable to sit any longer on the jury in consequence of his being quite sick. Whereupon the Court discharged the said Wells from hearing further on the jury in this case. And the parties by their counsel agreeing that the eleven remaining jurors should try the case, they fully heard the evidence and upon their oath returned a verdict in these words. We of the Jury find for the plaintiff and assess his damages to the sum of $88.5 cents with legal interest viz $5.27 cents a part thereof from the 20th day of Nov. 1854, $11.21 cents a part thereof from the 31st day of December 1854, $26 78/100 dollars a part thereof with legal interest from the 30th day of November 1855, $20.62 cents a part thereof with legal interest thereon from the 15th Dec. 1855, $2.68 cents a part thereof with legal interest thereon from the 19th Sept. 1856, $22 the remaining part thereof with legal interest thereon from the 20th October 1856, this paid. And Judgment according by the Court for the sums aforesaid with interest as aforesaid and costs of suit.

David Field Plt.
against
Archer F. Johnson Deft } In Debt

On motion of defendants Office Judgment set aside. Thereupon the defendant filed a plea in writing by leave of the Court and case continued until the next November Term of this Court.

An account of Robt G. Barbeau acting Jailor of this County against the Commonwealth amounting to $17.65 cents was sworn to in open Court, examined allowed, and ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment.

David Fields [illegible] Pltf
against } In Debt
Baker & Johnson Defts

On motion of the defendants by counsel, it is ordered that the judgment obtained in this case at rules held in the Clerk's Office be set aside. And thereupon the defendant Baker filed a plea in writing by leave of court, and the cause is continued until the next November term of this court.

N. B Jones Pltf
against } Injunction
Samuel G. Jones Defts

Bill filed and injunction awarded as per endorsement on bill.

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

Thomas B Hamlin P.J.

Office Judgments Confirmed Augt. the 19. 1857.

Costs $6.91 B H Powell Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 21st Aug/57 Jas H Borjeau exor of Thos Bowden. Dcd. Dft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Three hundred and twenty three dollars and thirty one cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of September 1854 till paid to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the deceedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered if so much thereof he hath: also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.51 J H Ross Plaintiff } In Debt.
against
Fifa 21st Aug 57. Wm M Burnett & M. H Godwyn Defts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Two hundred and ten dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1853 till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:-

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Costs $6.91 Robert Harrison admr. of B P Harrison Dcd. Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. Aug 1857 E H Smith Dft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Three hundred and thirty six Dollars and sixty two Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of August 1856 till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 John T Sydnor a/c of L. A. Williams Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fi fa 21 aug 57 Thomas Lewis and S. S. Keeler Defts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defts the sum of Ninety ~~dollars~~ Dollars and eighty Cents with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 13th day of April 1857 till paid; and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended;

Costs $8.01 David T Hoy Plaintiff } In Debt.
against
Fi fa 21 aug 57 Richd Winfield & P. E Rose Defendants }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 17th day of September 1855 till paid; and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended: But this judgment must be Credited with seventy Dollars paid May 18th 1857, and thirty Dollars paid June 13th 1857.

Costs $7.51 Mary A H Goodwyn who sues for the benefit of David Dorman jr. John Dorman Samuel C. Dorman & J A Johnston merchants and partners trading under the firm and style of Dormans & Johnston Plts. } In Debt.
Fi fa 21 aug 57 against
Fred W Brooks & John L. Scott Defts }

This day Came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendants the sum of sixty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid and also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended;

Costs $7.51 R H Dance Exor of R Y Bland dec'd Plt.
Fifa: 21. Aug 57. against John L. Scott & Thos M. Scott Dfts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Three hundred and eighty one dollars and fifty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 8th day of January 1857, till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended: But this judgment must be credited for one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy five cents paid 18th February 1857, and also seventy five dollars paid June the 6th 1857.

Costs $6.91 J S. Walker, John B Punyear, and William E Dodson merchants and partners in trade under the style
Fifa 21: Aug 57. and firm of Walker, Punyear & Co. Plts.
against
J G T. Boyd Dft: } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of seventy four dollars and ninety five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 2d day of July 1854, till paid; and also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.61 Mary E C Gilliam Plt.
against
Fifa: 21: Aug 57. R A Slaughter and Thomas Slaughter Co. of Louisa with G H Slaughter Dfts } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856, till paid. And also her Costs by her about her ~~Hair~~ suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $8.01 Martha F Harrison Guardian of James R Harrison Plt. } In Debt.
Fifa 21. aug 57. against
William Burgess & David Burgess Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollar with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid, and also her Costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.61 Mary A Pinchbeck Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 21 aug 57 James R Craig trustee R P.
Atkinson & James R Craig Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Fifty Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856, till paid: and her Costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.51 H P Kirkland who sues for the benefit of John Mann his trustee Plt. } In Debt.
Fifa 21 aug 57. against
Joseph A Brooks & E H Smith Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Fifty Dollars and forty seven Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of February 1855. till paid - and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended -

Contf 6:91 H J Heartwell who sues for the benefit of G G. Goodrich Plt. } In Debt:
Fifa 21. Aug 57. against
James R Craig Trustee for L. A. Craig and Children Defts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Ninety Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 8th day of January 1856 till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

But this judgment is to be credited for five dollars & 42 cents paid December the 15th 1856.

Contf 6:91 John A Wynn who sues for the benefit of Alexander Donnan Plt. } In Debt:
Fifa 21. Aug 57. against
William G Niblett Deft }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Eighty nine Dollars and fifty cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of April 1857 till paid. And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:

Contf 8:11 Richard F Taylor Exec of John Dodson dec'd Exr of William H Goodwyn dec'd Plt. } In Debt:
Fifa 21. Aug 57. against
E H Smith, Green Hill and B R Lewis surviving obligors of themselves and Nelson Crowder dec'd Defts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum Two thousand and five hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of September 1854 till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.51 Martha H Spicely, sometimes called Martha H. Spicely executrix of James Spicely deceased Plt.
Fi fa: 21 Aug 57 ——— against } In Debt.
Batty H Evans and Robert Sturdivant Defts

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of seventy two dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid: And also her Costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.01 W. S. S. Graham Plt.
against } In Debt:
Fi fa 21 Aug 57 Thompson Moore Co-obligor with J B White Defts.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the Sum of Three hundred and fifty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 20th day of February 1857 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

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Costs $7.51 Martha S Rainey Plt.
against } In Debt:
Fi fa 21 Aug 57 N M Harmon & D A Harmon Defts

This day Came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of sixty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid: and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended

Costs $8:01 William R Gee Plt. } In Debt:
against
Fifa 21: Aug 1857 Wm B Jones & Clinton Jones: Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 21st day of January 1856 till paid: And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:
But this judgment must be credited for one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty nine Cents paid January 1st 1857.

Costs $8 11 David F. Hoy Plt } Indebt:
against
Fifa 21st Aug 1857 D A Harmon, Lucy King & S. J King Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or pre-Clusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Nine hundred and seventy one Dollars and forty eight Cents with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 15th day of December 1856 till paid: And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.61 David F Hoy Plt: } In Debt:
against
Fifa 21 Aug 57 P Roney and J Roney Co-obligors with J M. Tucker Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or pre-Clusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Three hundred Dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 20th day of April 1855 till paid: Also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $7.51 David T Hoy Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fifa 21. aug 57 Wm H Brown & Oliver Chappell Dfts.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the Sum of Fifty Two Dollars and eleven Cents with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 24th day of March 1857 till paid: and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:

Costs $6:91 A G McIlvaine R D McIlvaine and Joseph B Dunn late partners under the
Fifa 21. aug 57 firm and style of McIlvaine, Son & Co. Plts } In Debt.
against
John Burgess Dft }

This day Came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the Sum of Two hundred and forty two Dollars and ninety one Cents with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 5th day of June 1856, till paid: and also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended:

But this judgment must be credited for negotiable note of B G Gates endorsed by Mary S Ellington for one hundred & fifty dollars dated 4th March 1857 and payable four months after date

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Cost $6:91 A G McIlvaine, R D McIlvaine and Joseph
B Dunn late partners under the firm and
Fifa 21. aug 57 style of McIlvaine, Son & Co. Plts } In Debt.
against
Thompson Moore Dft }

This day Came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of Two hundred and sixty five Dollars and eighty

six cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 11th day of March 1857 till paid, and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 David F Hoy — Plt. — In Debt.

against

Fifa 21 Aug 57 John W Slate & Ro W Vaughan — Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of One hundred and Eighty five Dollars and eighty three cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of November 1856, till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

But this judgment must be credited for one hundred and forty five dollars paid August the 17th 1857.

Costs $7.51 William F Doyle — Plt. — In Debt.

against

Fifa 21 Aug 57 E. H. Smith & Green Hill — Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid; And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Judgment entered in Clks office August 20th 1857

Costs $5.66 H. P. Kirkland & Francis Pace late merchants and partners in trade under the style and firm of Kirkland & Pace. — Plts. — In case

Fifa 21 Aug 1857

against

Thomas Lewis — Deft

This day came as well the plaintiffs by their attorney, as the defendant by J. J. Reeder his attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hand & seal of the said defendant, and acknowledged the plaintiffs' action for $95.25 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid & costs of suit - and judgment accordingly.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County September the 21st A.D. 1857 Present Charles Young, William D Young, & N M Watts } Gent. Justices.

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since August Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:

Deed of bargain and sale from Elisha Hardy to William M. Gill for 5 acres of land bounded by the lands of said William M Gill, Henry C. Worsham & others bearing date Augt. 1st 1857 and admitted to record 17th same month.

Deed of trust from Charles W Jones to R P Atkinson Trustee for the benefit of Henry R Baird for personal property therein specified bearing date 23d July 1857 and admitted to record 17th ~~August~~ same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Richd O Pritlow admr. of L. C Hainbach dec'd to A B Mahood for 29 3/8 acres of land being Lot No 2 drawn by C A Pitlow and bounded by Nicholas and Bruce's Road bearing date the 1st January 1855 and admitted to record August 18th 1857.

Deed of trust from Washington T Scott to James H. Boisseau trustee for William L. Watkins for personal property therein specified, bearing date 25th day of August 1857 and admitted to record 26th same month.

Power of Attorney from Washington T. Scott to W L. Watkins bearing date and recorded same as last.

Deed of ~~Bargain~~ bargain and sale from David T Hoy Comm'r to Martha and Catharine Phillips for 10 acres of land bounded by the land of Thomas Pentecost of which David Phillips died possessed of, bearing date 2d October 1854, and admitted to record August 29th 1857.

Deed from D T Hoy and wife to George H V Armistead Nunnally for 70 acres of land

bounded by the lands of said Hoy, Temple, Branton & others bearing date 22d day of August 1857 and admitted to record 29th same month

Deed from D H. Fraher and wife to L B Sturdivant for 236½ acres bounded by the lands of L D Harman and others bearing date 22d January 1856 and admitted to record August 31st 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Kinney Morris to Charles J. Cabaniss trustee for S A Osborne for all his interest in 170 acres being the same land conveyed to him by Clay & Carr Comrs bearing date Sept 1. 1857 and admitted to record 3d same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Bushrod Carr and D J Clay Comrs to Kinney Morris bounded for 177 acres bounded by the land of Mary Ford R M Pegram & others, bearing date the 24th August 1857 and admitted to record Sep. 3d same year

Deed of bargain and sale from John H Tucker and wife to William P. Spain for 211 acres of land bounded by the lands of said Spain, F. B. Hamlin and others bearing date 17th day of August 1857 and admitted to record Sept 12th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Dunn to Robt D McIlwaine for several Lots of land lying in Dinwiddie County and designated as Lots No 1, 2, 16, 17, 20 & 21 in a plat and survey made by Pillow & Wilson dated 16th day of June 1854 bearing date 6th July 1854 and admitted to record September 14th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Alexander Perkinson and wife to Robert Gresham for one half of a tract of land being the same land whereon the said Perkinson Mill is situated and lying on Whippernock Creek together with one half of all the appurtenances belonging to said Mill and supposed to contain 50 acres bearing date the 9th day of March 1857 and admitted to record 19th September same year

Deed of Gift from William Anderson to Rebecca M Anderson for 150 acres of land bounded by the lands of Richard Pritchett & others bearing date the 20th day of February 1857 and admitted to record Septr 19th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from William P Emmons and Daniel Malone to James Perkins A C Webb Jesse B Spain John H Crowder and John H Spain Trustees for an

African Church erected at Oak Grove Church in the County of Dinwiddie for 5 5/8 of an acre of land bearing date April 3. 1857 and admitted to record September 17th 1857 year

Deed of Release from John Mann to Benjamin R Lewis for personal property therein specified bearing date September 19th 1857 and admitted to record same day-

An account of M E C Gilliam guardian of J P Gilliam same Guardian of A J Gilliam same Guardian of J W Gilliam & same Guard. of S G Gilliam James P Barfoot guardian of Indiana R Raney same Guar of Robert Raney same Guard. of Thos R Raney. Thos G Chappell trustee of Mary M Wells another Trustee of same- Edmond Jackson Guardr of Minerva Ann Heath, W L Watkins trustee of F A & R A Ford Wm E Richardson admr of Sarah H Richardson and R W Vaughan Exr of Charles R King having been returned thirty days and no exception being filed to the same the same ordered to be recorded

The last will and testament of George C. Nicholas dec'd was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of William E Madera and Frederick Aldridge subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William H Moody who made oath thereto and together with Isaac S Keeler his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Ordered that J S Keeler C F Goodwyn C A Hargrave E Peterson and B J Epes or any three of them appraise said estate

Present: Gardner Sedgwick Gent. Justices

This court doth certify that it appears from satisfactory evidence that Joel Sturdivant a Captain of the Virginia State Navy in the war of the Revolution died testate on or about day of 1777

leaving a widow and one child Jane Sturdivant, his only heir at law. That his widow died intestate on or about the day of and that the said Jane Sturdivant died intestate unmarried and without issue after the death of her mother. It is further proven that Captain Joel Sturdivant left surviving him a brother John Sturdivant the children of a deceased brother William Sturdivant and a sister Catharine Leath, his only relatives and from satisfactory proof presented to this Court it is shewn that the said Catharine Leath with her issue have been absent and unheard from the last forty five years having left the residence of her relations. and that in accordance with the Statues of Virginia is adjudged to be dead. It is also proven that John Sturdivant died testate in 1793 leaving six children his only heirs at law viz John Thompson, Joel Mary E. Nancy and Sally Sturdivant and that the said Thompson Nancy and Sally Sturdivant died intestate and without issue John Sturdivant another child died testate without issue, but intestate as to the claim of Land scrip which interest passed to his brothers and sisters surviving him- Joel Sturdivant died intestate leaving two children viz Mary Ann T who married Jesse L. Duprey and Lucy H. who married Beverly Anderson both having deceased leaving children- Mary E. married Christopher Manlove and died testate leaving nine Children viz Nancy John Sally Arianna Joel Mary E. Robert Christopher and Eliza- Nancy has since died single and intestate John has since died leaving one child William S Manlove- Arianna married David Leith and has since died leaving two children viz: Mary M who married George S Phillips and Ann E. who married Buel Parmer- Joel Manlove is still living Mary E Manlove died single and intestate Robert Manlove died testate without issue devising all of his estate to his widow Polly or Mary who married a man by the name of Williams she has since deceased leaving no children- Christopher Manlove is still living- Eliza married Edmund Davis has since died leaving Children viz John Edwin Camillus Benjamin Emmett Baxter Rufus Mary her heirs at law- William Sturdivant the brother of Captain Joel Sturdivant died leaving nine children viz Mary Martha Sally Elizabeth Robert Joel John William and James-

Mary Sully and William died single and intestate-
Martha married John Pegram has since died leaving
four children viz: Edward, John, Martha & Frances-
Edward has since died leaving Children Johnes
living. Martha married Coleman died leaving one
child John G P. Coleman. Francis Married Isham
E Dabney and died intestate and without Issue
Elizabeth the fourth child of William Sturdivant
married Charles Thweatt and died leaving three
Children viz: Archibald, William & Francis Rives
who died leaving two children Robert C and
Harriett E. who married a Rives, and died leaving
four children viz Lycurgus Leonidas, Victoria
and Robert the fifth child William Sturdivant
died intestate leaving nine children viz: William
John, Robert, Joseph Charles Susan, Mary
Martha & Ann-William Sturdivant died leaving
five children viz Edwin, Martha, Robert, Wil-
liam and Mary who died intestate & without
Issue- Joel the sixth son of William Sturdivant
died intestate leaving four children viz: Joel,
Ann, Winefred, who married Peter Lewis
and Judith P. who married Stephen M Mayes
and three grand children- James M. Hobbs,
Sally Hobbs, and Louisa Lewis the children
of Sarah Hobbs- John Sturdivant the seventh
Child of William Sturdivant died in the
State of Georgia leaving two children Robert
and a daughter- James Sturdivant the ninth
Child of William Sturdivant died intestate
leaving nine Children viz John William
Henry, James, Daniel, Sally, Martha, Fran-
cis Elizabeth and Susan- John died intestate
leaving one child Celia A. Sturdivant- Wm.
Henry is living- James Sturdivant died intes-
tate leaving seven Children viz Andrew J.
William, Maria L. Pettus, Josphine Williamson
James, Martha and Edward- Daniel Sturdivant
died leaving two children viz Martha D Lanier
and Mary Elizabeth Wells- Sally married Mr Shower
- Martha Sturdivant died single and intestate
devising a part of her property to her nieces
-Frances Sturdivant married a man by the
name of Crowder- Elizabeth Sturdivant married
Lewis P. Lanier and died leaving one child
Martha Elizabeth Lanier- Susan Sturdivant
after the death of her sister also married Lewis

P. Lanier and she died leaving one child Mary S. Lanier - Lucy V Anderson has since died leaving four Children viz Augustus ~~Anderson~~, Amanda V, William and Thad they foregoing parties are the only heirs at law of Jock Sturdivant as far as heard from -

Absent. Charles Young Gent. Justice.

Brawley qui &c & Robt Wynn Hein. In Chy.
Report of Comrs returned and Decree as per rough filed.

Henry Winfrey's Hein & Henry Winfrey's Hein - In Chy
Order as per rough filed.

Abernathy's Hein & Abernathy's Hein - In Chy - Final Decree as per rough filed.

The last Will and Testament of Simon C Jackson dec'd presented in court and proved by the oaths of John W. Bailey and John F. Blanton subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Charles Young the executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with John T. T. Young his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him to obtain a probat of the said Will in due form

Ordered that John W. Bailey, Archd Douglas John T. T. Young, James J. Baldwin and Robert G. Cheatham or any three of them appraise said estate.

An account of John W Williamson against the Commonwealth amounting to eight dollars and forty five cents was again examined and upon reexamination, allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.

Isaac S. Keeler guardian of Evaline Tucker daughter of Augalus Tucker, this day appeared in Court and resigned his guardianship aforesaid.

Augalus Tucker guardian of Evaline Tucker his daughter, this day appeared in Court and resigned his guardianship aforesaid.

Evelina Tucker daughter of Augustus Tucker this day with the approbation of the Court made Choice of Alexander Lowman her guardian: Whereupon the said Alexander Lowman together with N.L. Walkins his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500, with condition according to Law.—

Present Charles Young. Justice Peace.

Isaac Roney } Plt. } On a motion for
against } award of exon
Anne G. Shadrick & Thomas W. Tatt Defts } on a forfeited forthcoming bond taken by John B Chambers Constable on a judgment of a justice.

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $100:52 cents penalty of said bond and costs of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of Fifty dollars and twenty six cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of July 1867 till paid and said costs.—

The Same } Plt. } On a motion for award of
against } exon on a forfeited
The Same } Defts } coming bond taken by John B. Chambers Constable on a judgment of a justice of the Peace.

Notice proved, defts called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $34:96 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of this motion.—
But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $17:48 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of July 1867 till paid and said costs.—

The Same } Plt. } On a motion for award of
against } exon on a forfeited forthcoming bond taken by John B Chambers Constable on a judgment of a justice of the peace.
The Same } Defts }

Notice proved, defendants Called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $103:46 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of this motion: But this judgment.

may be discharged by the payment of $51:73 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of July 1857 till paid and said costs.

Saml G Jones
against
N B Jones & Wm C. Jones

Plt: In a motion for award of exn on a forfeited
Dfts: Forthcoming Bond.

Notice proved, defendants called and no appearing judgment and award of exn against them for $204:86 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of this motion.—
But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $102:43 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of July 1857 till paid and said costs.

On the motion of William M. Watts guardian of Sarah and Elizabeth Wells orphans of A. B Wells decd and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be allowed to expend forty dollars of each of his said Wards Principal in his hands for their support and maintenance for this year.

On the motion of Joseph W. Grigg guardian of Martha P. Grigg and for reasons appearing to the satisfaction of the Court he is allowed to expend the sum of $40:84 cents of the Principal of his said Wards' estate for her support and education this year.

William B. Stone, Road Petition. Report of viewers returned and
Joseph Crowder by consent entered himself as defendant to the application and continued until the next term.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Becky Walker a free woman of color aged about fifty six years, black complexion, has a scar on the crown of her head, another small one on the right arm, five feet four and a quarter inches high and was emancipated in the County of Nottoway by deed bearing date the 1st day of January 1810 by Peter Bateman executor of William Walker decd and of record in Nottoway County Court.

Ordered that the Clerk of this court register Martha Walker daughter of Becky Walker (a free register) aged about 29 years has a scar on the right wrist, five feet one inch high and born free

in Nottoway County and of brown complexion.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Permelia Walker daughter of Beedy Walker, aged about thirty years, brown complexion, five feet Two and three quarter inches high, has a dent in her forehead and a scar on the inside of the right thumb and was born free in the county of Nottoway. —

Ordered that Court be adjourned until next Court in Course. —

C Young. P.J

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County Monday the 19th day of October A D 1857 and in the 82d year of the Commonwealth:

Present: Thomas B. Hamlin, John M Wynn, Henry Y. Mitchell, William F Barner, Wm Son Perkins } Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since September Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:

Deed of bargain and sale from Richard Coleman and wife to William R Biggs for 40 acres of land, bounded by the lands of John F Edmunds Thomas Hastings and others, bearing date August the 12th 1857, and admitted to record September 21st same month.

Deed of Release from B B Vaughan trustee and Bennett Aldridge to D G Carr for a tract of land in Dinwiddie County being same land heretofore conveyed from said Aldridge to Carr and adjoins the lands of C L Butler and others bearing date September 15th 1857 and admitted to record 21st same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph W Harper to William M Gill for 9 acres of land, adjoining the lands of William M Gill bearing date the 22d day of July 1857 and admitted to record 23 September same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from B B Vaughan Comr. to James Boisseau for 72¼ acres adjoining the land of David F Hoy & others, bearing date the 10th day of September 1857 and admitted to record 24th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from B. B. Vaughan and James Boisseau Commissioners to Thomas Withers for 17½ acres adjoining the lands of C. L. Butler & others. bearing date September the 10th 1857 and admitted to record 24th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Martha Ann Epps to Thomas Lewis Jr for 4± acres of land bounded by the lands of said Lewis William A Adams & others - bearing date the

8th day of October 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Archer Williams and wife to William A Adams for 12 3/4 acres, bounded by the lands of Martha Epps and Adams & others - bearing date October 8th 1857 and admitted to record same day -

Deed of trust from William B Green to John P Mann Trustee &c for personal property therein specified bearing date October 8th 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas H Roper and wife to Jacob Hull for 12 1/2 acres of land bounded on the South by the P B Plank Road, said Ropers land and others bearing date September 30th 1857 and admitted to record October 17th same year -

On the motion of ~~Colonel Wade~~ R W Williamson guardian of Edmund F Hurdivant and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said Richard W. Williamson guardian as aforesaid be allowed to expend the sum of Sixty Dollars of the principal of his said wards estate for his support and education this year.

"Hill & others" vs Smith & others (In Chy) Bill and answers filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that Robert Stone be appointed Surveyor of Road No 35 from Ledbetters Branch to the Lyn. ordinary in place of Asa Chandler with the hands of Peter McEnery Richard Boothe &c: Edwin Arnold Jr John F Foster, Jno W Atkinson, Quinn Morton and his own hands and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

Ordered that Lafon Wells be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 33. in place of Benjamin Cundle with the hands of F A Archer, John A Wade Thomas Jefferson, F A Cairns, William Hitchcock, E J Rawlings, Archer Chandler, J A Hamlin, Richd Chandler, Chas Tolly, Nathan Belcher, Garrett, Wm L Crowder, Frank Wells and his own hands.

On the motion of Daniel J. Clay and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes Levies &c on two infirm slaves Daniel and Sylvia.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the passes of William Holladay a free person of Color aged 45 years, brown complexion, five feet 8 inches high and face and hands marked with small pox pits.

Ordered that William Pickens be appointed a Special Comr to State and settle the account Current of John V. Crowder Exor of Henderson Crowder dec'd the same administrator of William P. Rowe dec'd and the same Guardian of Albert T. Fowler, and that he make report to Court.

Wm E. Richardson adm of Sarah W. Richardson dec'd } Pltf. } On motion for Warrant of Levan on a forfeited
vs } Bond on a judgment obtained before
Thomas Lewis & J. J. Fuller } Defts. } a justice of the peace of Dinwiddie County.

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $72.60 cents, the penalty of said bond and costs of motion. But the said judgment and execution may be discharged by the payment of $36.30 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of July 1857 till paid and said costs.

Isaac Roney } Pltf. } On motion for award of Lev
vs } on a forfeited forthcoming
Thomas Lewis & J. Fuller } Defts. } Bond on a judgment obtained
before a justice of the peace of Dinwiddie County

Notice proved, defendants called, and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $72.60 cents, the penalty of said bond and costs of motion. But the said judgment may be discharged by the payment of $36.30 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of July 1857 till paid and said costs

Isaac Roney Plt. } On motion forward
against } of Exon on a forfeited
Thos Lewis & I S Keiler Dfts } forthcoming bond, on
a judgment obtained before a
Justice of the peace for Den=
-viddie County.

Notice proved, defendant called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution awarded against them for $52.42 cents the penalty of said Bond. But the said judgment may be discharged by the payment of $27.21 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 27th day of July 1857 till paid, and said costs.

4 cents of this motion

David G Currie &
Robert G Bonfecau Plt. } On motion for
against } award of exon on
Wm Mumford, Alex Mum= } a forfeited forthcom=
-ford & Robt B Chambers Dfts } ing Bond.

Notice proved, defendant called and not appearing, judgment and award of exon awarded against them for $237.34 cts the penalty of said Bond. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $118.67 cents, with legal interest thereon to be comput=ed from the 1st day of August 1857 till paid and costs.

4 cents of this motion

Nicholas &c vs Nicholas (Incty) Report of Comm. returned & Decree as per rough filed

Jane W. Bevill's Widow &c vs Jas W. Bevill's Admr. &c In Chy. Bill and answers filed and on hearing Decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that the hands of William Bishop work on the road of which Robt Gibbs is surveyor

An account of John B. Chambers Constable against the Commonwealth amounting to four dollars and eighty cents was, sworn to in open court examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.

An account of John B. Chambers Constable against the Commonwealth amounting to Two dollars and Sixty cents was sworn to in open Court examined allowed and

ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment

An account of Williams & Lee against the Commonwealth amounting to $1.75 cents was sworn to in open Court examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment.

Wm E Hitchcock vs Henry W Hitchcock &c In Chancery - Report of Comr returned and confirmed by the Court and Final Decree as per rough filed.

Conway's Ex Conway's adm's &c In Chy. Bill and answer filed and an hearing Decree as per rough filed.

Application of George W. Vaughan to keep a store to retail Wine and ardent Spirits at his store house on the Plank Road near the Corporation of Petersburg was this day rejected. Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County refund to the said George W. Vaughan the amount of tax imposed by law and assessed by the Comrs of the Revenue against him the said Vaughan and which has been paid the said Sheriff.

Winfrey's Heirs vs Winfrey's Heirs - In Chy. Report of Comr filed and Decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that William P Davis be appointed School Commissioner for Dist. No 1 Jno Threat for No 2, Green Hill No 3. Robert C Rives No 4. William Pinchbeck No 5. Edward P. Scott No 6 Thomas B Hamlin No 7 Jno Sutherland No 8, James P Bryan, No 9 George W Pine No 10, Henry G. Mitchell No 11, Charles W. Cocke No 12, Williamson Perkins No 13, John B Spain No 14, Joseph M. Lewis No 15, & Winston Sutherland No 16,

On the motion of Robert B. Warren one of the Securities of William B. Stone Constable in District No 6, and the said William B. Stone appearing in Court and not objecting to said motion and waiving the issuing of a Summons requiring him to appear here and shew cause &c It is ordered that the said William B. Stone as Constable as aforesaid execute a new bond as such. Whereupon the said William B Stone together with Benjamin F. Walker, Peter W. Ford and Peter Vaughan & Richard M. Brady his Securities entered into and acknowledged a new bond in the penalty of

Five thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

The court doth order it be certified that Thomas P. Hitchcock son of Burwell Hitchcock deceased, attained the age of twenty one years on the first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty seven, and is entitled in his own proper person to hold, sell and assign, land warrant No. 50588 issued to him as a minor child of said Burwell Hitchcock dec'd. The same appearing by the records of this court.

Deed from Sam'l M. Moody & wife & Wm W. Moody to Green Hill was acknowledged by Samuel M. Moody & Wm W. Moody to be their act and deed and with the certificate annexed O.R.

William B. Stone Pltf } Upon an application for
against } a new road across the defts
Joseph Crowder Deft } land.

This day the parties by their Counsel came into Court and the defendant Joseph Crowder proposing to give the land from D. to E. for the purpose of said road, the Court doth therefore order that the said road be opened from said point D. to E, on diagram returned with the Commissioners report for the purposes of said road. The said road to run altogether on the said Crowder's land and to be not less than fifteen feet wide. And it is further ordered that the said William B. Stone pay the costs of this application and the defendants cost also.

Anderson Malone who has been duly registered in the Clerk's office of this county a free negro, appeared in Court and represented to the Court that he had casually lost his free papers and asked that new papers be given him. and the Court not being satisfied as

In the fact of the said Anderson Malone having been
casually lost this said paper refused to grant him new papers
at this time, and ordered that the said Anderson Malone
be taken in custody by the Sheriff of this County
and committed to the Jail of this county until
the further order of this Court

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course.

Thos B Hawkins P.J.

At a Quarterly Term held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 16th day of November A.D. 1857 in the 82 year of the Commonwealth.

Present Thomas B Hamlin,
Jno F. Sutherland Robert G.
Chatham, James H Borjeau } Gent Justices.

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since October term last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes. viz:-

Deed of bargain and sale from S. M. Moody wife Nothen to Green Hill for 330 acres of land bounded by the lands of Abner Adams E K. Smith Nothen - bearing date September the 23d 1857 and admitted to record October 19th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Roderick F Vaughan to Jacob W. Davis for 40 acres of land bounded by the lands of Edward Conway, Cincinatus Vaughan and others - bearing date 28th March 1856 and admitted to record October 19th 1857.

Deed of bargain and sale from Jacob W Davis & wife John P Davis & wife to Frances I Schenck and John F. Robertson Jr. Trustee for two tracts of land containing in both 315 acres. one of the said tracts was Conveyed by I E Hargrave trustee of Jeremiah Whitehead and the said Whitehead & wife by deed dated 1st day of May 1850 to Sarah Davis & Job Johnson Davis bounded by the lands of Jas Smith Nothen - The other tract conveyed by deed dated 28th day of March 1856 to the said Jacob W Davis by R F Vaughan bounded by the lands of Edwd Conway &c bearing date the 6th day of October 1856 and admitted to record 19th October 1857.

Deed of trust from John F. Robertson jr Trustee of Frances I Schenck to Richard G Pegram for the last described land - bearing date Octo. 14th 1857 and admitted to record 19th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from John Dodson and wife to John Mann for all the land of which William D Goodwyn died seized- bearing date 20th October 1857 and admitted to record 22d same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from John Mann to John Dodson for the last mentioned land, bearing date Octo: 21st 1857 and admitted to record 22d same month.

Deed of trust from George T. Sandifer to Thos. W Scott trustee for Thos Walker for 33 acres of land- lying on the North side of Butterwoods Road- bearing date 21st March 1857 and admitted to record 31st Octo: same year

Deed of Release from John Mann to Thomas B Flower for 450 acres lying in Dinwiddie County- being same land Conveyed by said Flower to Juliana Dorsey- bearing date 11th Aug: 1857 and admitted to record October 31st same year

Deed of trust from John G Ford and wife to Alex Donnan trustee for Richd F Strachan for 266 acres- bounded by the lands of Wm Tucker Wyatt Williams Potter- bearing date Octo: 26th 1857 and admitted to record Nov 2 same year

Deed of bargain and sale from George W Rose and wife, Charles A Hargrave and wife to John L Scott for 692 acres of land. being the same land on which Sterling M. Wells formerly resided bearing date Nov 5th 1857 and admitted to record 6th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from John L Scott and wife to Thomas W. Scott for the last described land, bearing date 6th day of Nov 1857 and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas W Scott to Samuel Peebles and Thomas White for 116 acres, 19 poles bounded on the South & West by John T Swift and John T Goodwyn being a part of last named tract- bearing date 6th Nov 1857 and admitted to record same day-

Deed from same to James P Borden for 256 acres 3 Roods and 11 Poles being a part of S M Wells land, and bounded by the land of E.O. Fitzgerald Potter- bearing date and recorded as last described deed-

Deed of bargain and sale from same to John L. Scott for 300 acres bounded by the lands

of Jarrier M Williams, M & C Gilliam & others bearing date Nov 7th 1857, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from A G A. Coleman and wife to Bushrod Carr for 115 acres of land being the most eastern portion of said Colemans' tract - bearing date 24th May: 1857 and admitted to record Nov 7th 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Elizabeth K Chandler to William Chandler for all her right, title and interest being a life interest in 560 acres of land of which her late husband Wm Chandler died seized lying in Dinwiddie County - and also in four negroes - bearing date Nov 6th 1857 and admitted to record 9th same month.

Deed of trust from John L. Cralle to Richard O Bolton trustee &c for all his real, personal and mixed estate in the State of Virginia bearing date Octo: 30th 1857 and admitted to record November the 5th same year.

Deed of trust from G M. T. Bass to James M Duncan trustee for L. Peebles and Alexander Dunman for personal property therein expressed - bearing date the 10th day of November 1857 and admitted to record 11th same month -

Deed of Release from Thomas W. Scott trustee to Geo T Sandifer for 33 acres of land lying in Dinwiddie County - bearing date the 13th day of November 1857 and admitted to record same day -

Deed of trust from George T. Sandifer to Thos W Scott trustee &c for 33 acres of land on Butterwood ~~Creek~~ and personal property bearing date Nov 13th 1857 and admitted to record same day.

An account Current of Robert B. Thweatt exor of John M Thweatt dec'd, James Young Jr guardian of Joseph M. ~~Ewell~~ Withers, James H Pelled guardian of Martha Studivant, Martin F. Harrison guardian of James R. Starrow, Joseph W Gregg guardian of William Gregg Orphan, Isaac C. Keeler adm. Cary Jones dec'd Richd N. Willigum guardian of Edmund Studivant, Edward A. Wyatt guardian of Jane Young, John B Sykes adm Nancy E. Conway dec'd Robt E. C. Rives guardian Peter J. Studivant, Richard Thweatt guardian Mary

Ann Pinchbeck and Benjamin R Lewis Executors
Henrietta R. King and Smith having been returned
thirty days and no exceptions being filed to
the same are now ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of John F Clements who made oath
thereto and together with Reuben Clements his secur
ity, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned as
the law directs, Certificate is granted him for
obtaining letters of Administration on the estate
of Sylvester F. Chandler dec in due form.

Ordered that John E. Harris, John F. Polan, Ro
W Pegram, Edwd A Davis and Benjamin H Bos-
well, or any three of them, appraise said estate.

Ordered that Littleton W. Perkins, Charles W. Coles, Austin
C. Nunnally and Geo W. Perkins, be appointed
Commissioners any three of whom may act to
let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of the bridge
across Nunnally Creek on Halifax Road, take
bond with good security from the undertaker
with good security for maintaining the same
seven years and make report to Court.

It appearing to the Court that William Hill
a free negro, aged 54 years, five feet eleven
inches high, brown complexion, has a scar on
his left hand near the upper joint of the thumb,
has lost his papers, it is ordered that the Clerk
of this Court renew his papers.

It appearing to the Court that Anderson Ma-
lone a free negro, age 47 years, five feet 3½ in-
ches high, has a scar on the right side of his
face one under his left eye and two on his
forehead, brown complexion, has lost his papers
It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew
his papers.

Kirkland & Pace Pltf

against

Mary A Pinchbeck Deft

Kirkland for Mann Pltf

The same against Dismissed by Pltf's atty.

Deed from Hamblen Williamson & John H. Williamson Ackd by H. Williamson & P.R.

Deed from Hamblen Williamson & Robt B. Thweatt Ackd by Williamson & P.R.

Ordered that Siza Newby, a free person of Color aged 49 years, 5 feet 3 3/4 inches high, Black complexion, Has a scar on her left arm between the elbow and wrist, have her free papers renewed.

D. F. Hoy Plt. } In a motion for award
against } of exon on a forfeited
Patrick Roney Isaac } forthcoming bond.
Roney & B B Deon Defts }

Notice proved defendants called & not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for $738.62 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of Motion. But the said judgment and execution may be discharged by the payment of $369.26 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of Sept 1857 till paid and said Costs.

H. P. Kirkland and Francis Pace late Merchants and partners in trade under the style and firm of Kirkland & Pace - Plts } In a motion
against } for award of exon
Wm R Gee & Wm A Adams Defts } on a forfeited
forthcoming Bond.

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of exon against them $173.26 cts the penalty of said bond. But the said judgment and execution may be discharged by the paymt of $86.63 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 21st day of Sept 1857 till paid and said costs.

D F Hoy Plt. } In a motion for
against } award of exon on
D & J Harmon Lucy King, } a forfeited forthcom-
J. J. King & N. M Harmon Defts } ing bond.

Notice proved, defendants called, and not appearing, judgment and award of exon

against them for $ 2117: 94 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion: But this judgment and exon may be discharged by the payment of $ 1058: 37 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of September 1857 till paid. and said costs.

H P. Kirkland and Frances Pace late merchants and partners in trade under the firm and style of Kirkland & Pace Plts } In a motion for award of exon on a forfeited
against } Recognizance
Hob Lewis & J S Keeler Defts } forthcoming Bond.

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of exon against them for $ 222: 70 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion: But this judgment and exon may be discharged by the payment of $ 111. 35 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of Septr 1857 till paid and said costs.

John T. Lyon or use of L A Williams Plt. } In a motion for award of exon on a forfeited forthcoming bond.
against
Hob. Lewis, J S Keeler & Hub W. Scott Defts }

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for $ 213: 52 cts the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion. But this judgment and execution may be discharged by the payment of $ 106: 77 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of Septr 1857. till paid and said costs.

Henry G. Mitchell Plt.
against
D A Harmon, Lucy King & N M Harmon Defts

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for $ 282: 32 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of Motion: But this judgment and exon may be discharged by the payment of $ 141: 16 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of Septr 1857 till paid and said Costs.

William R Gee
against
Wm B Jones, Clinton Jones
& C A Hargrave

Plt
Dfts
In a motion for
award of exon on
a forfeited forthcom-
ing bond -

Notice proved, defendants Called and
not appearing, judgment and award of exon
against them for $277.76 cts the penalty of
said bond and Costs of motion. But this
judgment and exon may be discharged by
the payment of $138.88 cts with legal interest
thereon to be computed from the 21st day of
Septr. 1857 till paid and said Costs -

Martha J Rainey
against
N M Harmon, D A Har-
mon & E P. Scott

Plt.
Dfts
In a motion
for award of exon
on a forfeited forth-
coming bond -

Notice proved, defendants Called and not
appearing, judgment and award of exon.
against them for $149.04 cents the penalty
of said bond and Costs of motion. But this
judgment may be discharged by the pay-
ment of $74.52 cents with legal interest thereon
to be computed from the 21st Septr 1857 till
paid and said Costs -

Mary A Goodwyn who sues for the benefit of
David Dorman jr Jno Dorman Saml C. Dorman
and John A Johnston merchants and partners
in trade under the firm and style of Dorman
& Johnston -

Plt
against
Jno W Brooks, Jno L. Scott
& Thos N. Scott

Dfts

Notice proved, defendants called and not
appearing, judgment and award of exon against
them for $153.34 cts the penalty of said bond and costs
of motion. But this judgment may be discharged by
the payment of $78.67 cents with legal interest thereon to
be computed from the 13th day of September 1857. till paid
and said Costs.

B. W. Powell
against
James R. Bickman executor of Thomas
Brooks dec'd and James R. Bickman Dft'd

Plt.
Dft
In a motion for
a award of
exon on a
forfeited forth-
coming bond - Notice proved defts called and not ap-

pearing Judgment and award of execution against them for $816.90 cents the penalty of said bond and cost by motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $408.45 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of September 1857 till paid and said costs -

Mary A Pinchbeck Plt.
against
James R Craig trustee
R P Allison, Jas R Craig
& W A Adams Dfts

In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming bond

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $127.32 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion - But this judgment and execution may be discharged by the payment of $63.66 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th Sept 1857 till paid and said costs -

H J Hartwell who sues for the benefit of G G Goodrich Plt.
against
James R Craig trustee & Children of L A Craig
W A Adams Dfts

In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming bond

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $213.46 cts and costs of motion But this judgment and execution may be discharged by the payment of $106.73 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th Sept 1857 till paid and said costs -

Nancy Roberts Plt
against
Mary A E Jones Dft

Attachment

Upon the motion of the plaintiff in this cause the Court doth render judgment against the defendant for the sum of Thirty Dollars with interest from the 28th December 1857 till paid and costs: and the Court doth order that the sheriff make sale of the property attached upon a credit until the 28th Dec. 1857 taking from the purchaser bond with good security

On the motion of Peleum Algood who is the security of B Bobbs as guardian of Samuel Gibbs and John Gibbs, it is ordered that the said Bobbs be summoned to the next term of the Court to shew cause if any he can why he should not be required to give new security as such guardian

On the motion of E A Wyatt Exor of S. E. Hargrave dec'd the Court doth order that he render an account of his testator transactions as Committee of Martha J Pegram a person of unsound mind before Charles A Hargrave a Special Comm'r appointed for that purpose

The last will and testament of Catharine D Phillips, dec'd was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Lewis Burgess and John Burgess, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

The last will and testament of Fanny Vadin was this day presented in Court and partly proved by the oaths of Patrick E Gill one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof

The Court doth assign Richardson H. Dance Guardian of Robert C. Bland Laura R Bland and John W Bland orphans of Rich'd Yates Bland dec'd who together with Wm M Gill M. Harper Ch. F. Goodwyn and E Hardy his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs

On the motion of John R Banks, who made oath thereto and together with Thomas Banks his security, 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 adm'on on the estate of Nathan Banks dec'd in due form

Ordered that Ro. Richie, Jos G Borjeau

Andrew J Borjeau, A W Borjeau and Robt. H Jones jr or any three of them appraise said estate—

Deed of bargain and sale from S. S. Kuler and Mankpeh Ayda Comrs to John W. Tucker was acknowledged by S. S. Kuler and continued for further proof—

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the papers of Aaron King a free person of Colour dark complexion, 27 years of age 5 feet 9½ inches high has a scar near the ball of the left thumb and one near the little finger and was born free.—

Albert Dabney Superintendent of schools for Dinwiddie County gave bond with James P. Borjeau his security was presented in Court approved and ordered to be filed—

The Commonwealth Pltf
against
James R Wells Defts
} Upon an Indictment &c.

The deft appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into at the last August term and thereupon the trial of the case was continued until the first day of March term next. Whereupon James R Wells and Peter W. Gent of the County of Dinwiddie here in open Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said James R Wells in the sum of Twenty five dollars and the said Peter W. Gent in the sum of Twenty five dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. If upon this condition that if the said James R Wells shall personally appear here before the Justices of this Court on the first day of March term next, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the Larceny aforesaid whereof he stands indicted and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.—

The Commonwealth Plt. } Information for un-
against } lawfully selling &c
Jane Aiken Deft } to negroes &c

Demurrer to information. Demurrer argued and sustained and prosecution dismissed.

Watkins v Malone } In case
Branch v Davis et al } In case

On motion of plaintiffs. It is ordered that these suits be continued.

Kirkland & Pace v Mary A Pemberton } In case
Kirkland for plaintiffs. Jane }

It is ordered that these suits be dismissed on the motion of the plaintiffs.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock A.M.

Thomas B Hamlin P.C.

Tuesday Morning Nov. 17th 1857.
Present same Court as yesterday.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Information filed
against } against the Deft upon a
Jane Aiken Deft } presentment of the Grand
Jury made against her at August term
1856, for unlawfully selling ardent Spirits,
Whiskey, wines &c at her house in the County
of Dinwiddie to negroes within the last
twelve months previous to said presentment.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the defendant by her attorney ~~xxx~~ filed a Demurrer to the information and the attorney for the Commonwealth joined in said Demurrer, which being argued was overruled; And thereupon came also a jury, to wit William T. Kirkland, John F. Pitchett, Thomas J. Abernathy, Edwin A. Gray, Asher W. Fisher, Edwin W. Friend, Perry L. Derby, George W. Perkins, Silas Lewis, Thomas R. Howerton, William J. Davey and H. J. Hardwell, who being selected by the Court and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words, "We of the jury find the defendant guilty" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant for the offence aforesaid

forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Virginia (for the use of the Literary Fund) the sum of thirty dollars and also the costs of this prosecution. —

Deed of bargain and sale from J. Bohrer Comr &c to James A. Bohrer was acknowledged by the said James Bohrer to be his act and deed & O.R.

Ordered that Edwin Thomas be appointed Surveyor of road in this County in place of George R. Rogers removed, and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs, with the usual hands. —

Ordered that George Whitmore be appointed Surveyor of road in this County in place of Archer C. Bewill dec^d, and that he keep the same in repair as the law directs, with the usual hands (and his own). —

An account of Charles A Hargrave Clerk of this Court against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Forty two dollars and fifty cents, was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor for payment.

The Commonwealth } Pl^t. } Upon an information for
against } Deft } lewdly and lasciviously
Jane Aiken } cohabiting with Spencer
Castle &c.

Demurrer to information. Demurrer argued and sustained and prosecution dismissed.

The Same } Pl^t. } Upon an information
against } Deft } for lewdly and lasciviously
Spencer Castle } cohabiting with Jane
Aiken

Demurrer to information — Demurrer sustained and prosecution dismissed. —

The Same } Pl^t. } Upon an information
against } Deft } filed on a presentment
James Bailey } of the Grand Jury made
against the deft &c. This day came

the parties by their Attorneys, and also a jury to wit: William H. Kirkland, Edward Powell, Jahey W. King, John G. Hitchcock, Silas Lewis, James W. Fisher, J. Virginius Archer, John W. Slade, Perry L. Derby, Edwin Alvey, Peter W. Ford and John D. Slade, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words, "We of the jury find the defendant not guilty" And thereupon the defendant was acquitted.

The Commonwealth
against
Lewis Slaughter.

Plt. Upon an Indictment &c.
Deft.

This day came the defendant in open Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 19th day of August 1857 and on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth the case is continued untill the first day of the next March Term. Whereupon the said Lewis Slaughter and William H. Royall of the County of Dinwiddie have in open Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said Lewis Slaughter in the sum of fifty Dollars and the said William H. Royall in the sum of fifty dollars of their respective goods and chattels to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if the said Lewis Slaughter shall personally appear here before the justices of this Court on the 1st day of March term next to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the Larceny of which he stands indicted, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court, then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.—

Bichett Gut-v-s-n Longworth. In debt.
Plea of payment and issue and office judgment set aside and trial continued until first day of March Term next.

The Commonwealth
against
James Hawkins

Plt. } Upon a Rule to shew
Deft. } cause why an Injunction should not be perpetual.

The process being returned not found, on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, ordered

that new process be awarded against the defendant returnable to the first day of March term, to be direct-
ed as well to the Sergeant of Petersburg as the Sheriff
of Dinwiddie County.

The Commonwealth Plt.
against
D. A. Harman Deft } Information &c.
Continued until first day of March Court

The Same Plt.
against
Peter W. Ford Deft.
The Same Plt. Upon Rule to Shew
against Cause why informa-
Oliver Chappell Deft. tion should not be
The Same Plt. filed on Investi-
against gation of the grand
Alexander Dunman Deft } Jury.

This day came the Attorney for the Common-
wealth and by leave of the Court filed Information
against the several defendants aforesaid. And
thereupon the defendants respectively by their
Attorneys pleaded not guilty to the informa-
tion, filed against them aforesaid and thereup-
on put themselves upon the Country and the Attorney
for the Commonwealth likewise. And thereupon
the Jurors are continued until the first day of
March Term next.

F. J. E. Jones who sues for the benefit of
Manasseh Andrus Plt.
against } In Covenant
David A. Harman Deft }

Judgment by Court for $13.00 with legal interest
thereon from the 1st day of June 1857 till paid,
and costs of suit, neither party requiring a
Jury in the Case.

Wm. H. Kirkland, John G. Pitchett, Edwin A. Gray, James H.
Archer, P. L. Darby, Silas Lewis, are allowed each $1.00,
Edward Powell, Jno. B. King, J. C. Archer, John H. Slate,
P. H. Ford, John W. Lane, Thomas J. Abernathy, Edwin
H. Friend, Geo. W. Perkins, Thomas R. Worsham,
Wm. J. Roney, H. J. Hardwick are allowed each fifty
cents for attending and service rendered this day.
as petit jurors to be paid out of the State Treasury.

Copied

Peter E. Wells	$1.	Edward Powell	50.
Jas H. King	.50	Ch. W. Young	50
Silas Lewis	.50	John D. Shue	50
Geo. M. Perkins	.50	W. B. Thornton	50
James M. Fisher	.50	Edwin W. Friend	50
Chr. C Bailey	1.00	John G. Whitelaw	50.
John W. Slate	.50	Thomas J. Abernathy	50
P. C. Hobbs	.50	Peter W. Ford	50
John F. Young	1.00	Benj. G. Walker	50
W. J. Bushwell	.50	Wm. T. Piney	50
Edwin A. Gray	.50	J. C. Archer	50
Wm Thweatt	1.00	Wm H. Kirkland	50
F. E. Jones	.50	Perry L. Derby	50

Issued

The above allowances are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

The Commonwealth — Plt.
against
A. J. Gilman, R. D. McManus and William Elam — Defts. } Rule to Shew Cause &c
The Same — Plt.
against
Pattison and Wm Elam — Defts.
The Same — Plt.
against
William Elam — Defts.

Nolle prosequis entered in the above cases by the Attorney for the Commonwealth.

The Same — Plt. }
against } Upon a Rule to Shew Cause why
Thompson Neave — Deft. } an Information should not be filed on a presentment of the Grand Jury made against the defts. at August term 1857, for selling goods &c on a Sabbath day &c

This day came the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth and on his motion it is ordered that the presentment aforesaid be certified to Isaac Avery or some other Justice of the Peace for Dinwiddie County to be ~~[illegible]~~ proceeded in according to Law.

The Same — Plt. }
against } Upon a Rule to Shew cause why an
William Elam — Deft. } Information should not be filed &c

Leave granted to file information and Summons awarded against

the defendant to answer the same &c

Simms C. Jackson's Legatees vs Simon C. Jackson's ex &c In Chancery - Bill and answers filed and on hearing Decree as per rough filed. —

Talmadge for Gregg Plt.
against
William R. Lee Deft. } In Debt

Plea in writing filed by deft, and on his motion office judgment set aside.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of Capias is awarded against Benjamin H Wells to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie, Prince George & Sussex Counties, commanding the said Sheriffs to take the said Wells if he be found on their bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of the next March term of this Court, to shew if any thing he hath to say why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at November term 1856,

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against Ethelbert Bristow to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County commanding him to take the said Bristow if he be found within his bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of the next March term of this Court, to shew if any thing he hath to say why the Court then ~~should~~ not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at August term 1855.

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

Thomas B. Hamlin P.T.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21st day of December A. D. 1857.

Present.

Thomas B. Hamlin, Dann & Gent.ⁿ Justices
Malone, Wm M. Gill Cam
Chas. F. Williamson

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since November term last was Paid and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows viz:

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Tucker to Harriett A. Tucker for all his interest in the estate of his deceased brother Richard G. Tucker- bearing date October 23. 1857 and admitted to Record November 16. same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Hill and wife to William Moody for 40 acres of land bounded by the land of Seth Andrews. Richard Chandler & others bearing date ~~Nov. 14th~~ 1857. and admitted to record 16th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from D. H. Webb and wife to H. S. Spiers for 70½ acres of land bounded by the land of Dr. J. J. Crawford, Durkin & Harrell & others- bearing date October 3d 1857 and admitted to record Nov 16. same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Washington Smith to A. J. Brown for 17¾ acres of land- bounded by the lands of A. J. Brown & Jno M Wynn- bearing date Nov 13. 1857 and admitted to record 16th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from J. S. Vaiden and Mary Jeh Audas Comrs to Mott Tucker for 150 acres- bounded by the lands of ~~A. J. Brown~~ Jesse Tally & others- bearing date May 7th 1857, and admitted to record Nov 16th same year.

Deed of Gift from Hambleton Williamson to John H. Williamson for 195 acres bounded by the lands said H. Williamson & others- bearing

date 16th day of November 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of ~~Bargain~~ Sale from Hambleton Williamson to R. B Rowcatt for 110 acres lying in Dinwiddie County bearing date 16th Nov. 1857 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from James Borseau Com.r to James H. Borseau for 192 acres (being land decreed for sale in the case of Williams vs Tucker) bounded by the lands of said James H. Borseau, G.W. Crump and others - bearing date 17th day of Nov. 1857 and admitted to Record 17th same month.

Deed of Trust from E M. Barksdale to Thos S Gholson trustee for 56½ acres of land adjoining the land of Meade Bernard & others bearing date Nov. 16th 1857 and admitted to record 19th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Hill and wife to C & G Gordon and B J Epes for 330 acres of land - bounded by the lands of Abner Adams & others bearing date Nov. 21st 1857, and admitted to record 23d - same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Drury A. Grant to Albert G Moody for 2⅓ acres of land of B D Cogbill and others - bearing date November 21st 1857 and admitted to record 24th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from William Armstrong to Dabney & Jones for all the timber off 270 acres of land bearing date 24th Nov. 1857 and admitted to record Nov. 25th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Thos E. Scott and A. G. Green his trustee to Robert Coleman for 636 acres, known as "Poplar View" bearing date Nov. 23d 1857 and admitted to record 27th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from James King wife to Asa Bishop for 2 Lots of land numbered 37 & 38. Portion of Dr. W. S. Dupuy's estate, bearing date June 16th 1857, and admitted to record Nov. 30th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from William S. and Benjamin Hawks to John Hawkes for 20 acres of land - bounded by the said John Hawkes & others - bearing date Aug.t 31. 1857 and admitted to record Dec.r 2. same year.

Deed of Release from James Steere and James H Steere his trustee to Calvin H. Williamson for

100 acres of land lying on the South side of B & P. Plank road adjoining Banks land, bearing date Octo: 29th 1857 and admitted to record Decr 5th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Calvin H. Williamson to Emily M. Cook for the last described land, - bearing date and recorded as last described land

Deed of trust from James H Cook to John Duval trustee for Emily M. Cook and her Children for all his interest in 100 acres of land lying on the B & P. Plank Road, and personal property - bearing date Novr 16th 1857 and admitted to record Decr 5th same year -

Deed of trust from Emily M. Cook to James H. Steed for 100 acres of land adjoining the lands of Thos. Banks &c bearing date Novr 25th 1857 and admitted to record Decr 5th same year -

Revocation of Power of Attorney from W. T. Scott to W L Watkins bearing date Decr 5th 1857 and admitted to record same day -

Deed of Release from James H Borseau and W L Watkins trustee &c to W. T. Scott for personal property therein specified, bearing date Novr 30th 1857 and admitted to record Decr 5th same year

Deed of bargain and Sale from John L. Bacon and wife to Peter McEvoy for 12 acres of land (part of the estate of John Wells dec'd) and adjoining the lands of the estate of Richard Booth dec - bearing date Augt 19th 1857 and admitted to record 9th ~~same~~ Decr ~~month~~ 1857

Deed of bargain and sale from Daniel Roberts to Caroline M. Roberts for 30 acres of land bounded by the land of James H. Borseau and others - bearing date 10th Decr 1857, and admitted to record 15th same month

Deed of trust from William T Barnes to Thomas W Scott trustee for 138 of land, adjoining the land of John T. Lydnor & others and personal property - bearing date Decr 14th 1857 and admitted to record 15th same month -

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas H. Roper and wife to James W. Talley for a Lot of Land designated as Lot No 2 and near the City of Petersburg containing 1¼ acres & poles -

bearing date Sept 30: 1857 and admitted to record. December 16th same year

Ordered that the hands of William Butcher (F. N.) Thomas J. Brasier and James Moore work on the road of which Irvin & Harrison is surveyor in place of Butcher Bell's hands.

Hill, Lewis &c vs Smith & others (In chy) Bill and answers filed, and on hearing decree as per rough filed

On the petition of Peterson Allgood security of Berthick Bell Guardian of Samuel Gibbs and John Gibbs, and it appearing to the Court that the said Bell has been duly summoned to appear here to-day to shew cause why he should not give a new bond as guardian as aforesaid in obedience to an order entered at the last Term, the said Bell was solemnly called but came not. Whereupon on the motion of the said Allgood and for reasons advanced to the court by the said Allgood it is ordered that the powers of the said Bell guardian as aforesaid be revoked and annulled.

Bill of Sale from Green Hill to Thomas A. Hamlett Trustee of Louisa R. Hill was acknowledged by the said Green Hill & O. R.

Ordered that S. M. Wells Captain, with Edwd. R Wells, Winfield N Wells, Peyton D Wells Benyman King and William King his Company be appointed a company to patrol within the limits of this County for the next three months according to law

Samuel P. Gibbs orphan of Laban Gibbs with the approbation of the Court made Choice of Alex M. Curry for his guardian who together with Peterson Allgood and W. N. Martin his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 with condition according to law

John B Gibbs orphan of Laban Gibbs with the approbation of the Court made choice of Alex M.

Comes for his guardian who together with Peterson Allgood and Wm N. Martin his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 with Condition according to law.

Deed of Bargain and Sale from James Smith to Margaret Bisey was acknowledged by the said Smith to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

Deed of Trust from Margaret Bisey to D. Grigg Trustee for &c was acknowledged by the said Margarett Bisey to be her act and deed & ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Davis a native of Great Britain, this day applied to the Court to be admitted a Citizen of the United States. Whereupon the said ~~Peter King~~ Thomas Davis proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he has resided within the United States five years at least, and within the State of Virginia at least ~~one~~ two years. And the said Thomas Davis also exhibited a certificate of the Clerk of this Court, that more than two years ago he had declared on oath in this Court his intention to become a citizen of the United States which certificate is in these words. At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 17th day of September 1863. Thomas Davis a Native of Great Britain this day declared on oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate State or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britian. And it appearing to the Court by the oath of C W Cummins that the said Thos Davis has been a resident of the United States upwards of three years prior to this date and is a man of good character. And it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of C W Cummins and James E Watson Citizens of the U S. who were examined as witnesses, on oath that since the arrival of the said Thos Davis as aforesaid he has resided within the U S

five years at least, and within this State two
year at least, and during that time has behaved
as a man of good moral character attached to the
principles of the Constitution of the U S. and well
disposed to the good order and happiness of the same
he the said Thos Jarvis declared on oath in open court
that he will support the Constitution of the U S.
and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce
and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every
foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of the
United Kingdom of Great Brittian & Ireland and
thereupon the said Thomas Jarvis is admitted a citizen
of the said United States

Jackson's Legatees vs Jackson's Executor. In Chy
Report of Commissioner returned and ordered to lie
thirty days for exceptions.

Bevill's Widow vs James M. Bevill's adm'r &c. In Chy
Further Decree as per rough file.

Laura A. Browder orphan of Chas T. Browder
dec'd with the approbation of the Court made
choice of Sarah M Browder as her guardian
who together with Thos N Pollan and Chas M.
Clay her securities entered into and acknowl-
edged a bond in the penalty of three hundred
dollars with condition according to law

On the motion of Wm F. Doyle. that Robert C
Rives appear at the next term of the County
Court of this County and shew cause if any
he can, why he should not renew his bond
as guardian of Peter J. Sturdivant and give
new security. Robt C Rives appeared in Court
and acknowledged service of said notice, and
entered into a new bond with John M Fraser and
Rd B Thrgatt as his security as guardian
of Peter J Sturdivant in the penalty of $2500.

Brown's adm'r vs Brown's Widow &c In Chy. Further
Decree as per rough file.

Walter Winberry this day personally appeared in open
Court and subscribed and made oath to an affidavit
&c

This day Timothy Deane personally appeared in Court and qualified as Trustee of Georgianna Hastings and W. B. Hastings under the Will of Wm. Adams dec'd by entering into bond in the penalty of Sixteen hundred dollars with Archer T. Jolly and W. A. Adams his securities with condition according to Law.

Isaac T. Keeler
against
Robert E. Peebles

Mr. Upon a Summons issued against Grundtill Deft suggesting money or effects of the deft in his hands &c.

This day came as well the Plaintiff in his proper person as Grundtill the Garnishee upon whom the Summons has been duly executed and being Sworn says that he has in his hands the sum of Three dollars and fifty cents of the defendant Robert E. Peebles. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Grundtill pay to the Plaintiff the said sum of Three dollars and fifty cents in part satisfaction of his execution against the defendant.

Mary A. Moore vs Moore adv. &c In Chy. Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough filed. cs

On the petition of Charles T. River the Father of Sarah Jane River, for reasons stated in his petition and upon satisfactory evidence, and John T. Block the guardian of said infant considering it reasonable, the Court doth order that said Block guardian &c be authorized to expend for the ensuing two years towards the board and education of said infant for the ensuing two years, out of the profits of the said infants estate a sum not exceeding $400- per annum.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in course

Thomas B. Hamlin P.J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 18th day of January A. D. 1858. in the 82d year of the Commonwealth.

Present: Thos B. Hamlin
Peter Vaden, George W Rose, } Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since December Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows

Deed of bargain and sale from James Smith to Margaret Bisbey for 108 acres of land, bounded by the land of William Grigg, Conway Chappell and others - bearing date December 19th 1857, and admitted to record December 21st same year

Deed of trust from Margaret Bisbey to Dinwiddie Grigg trustee for James Smith for last described land, bearing date and recorded as last

Deed of bargain and sale from A Thweatt Wife to William P. Kennedy for 313 acres of land - bounded by the lands of said Thweatt William Hawkins & others - bearing date May 6th 1856, and admitted to record Dec. 21st 1857

Deed of trust from George B. Royall to S S. Reder Trustee &c for personal property therein specified - bearing date December 22d 1857 and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from William H. E Merritt & wife to John H. Davis for 50 acres of land - bounded by the lands of William H. Banner, Peterson Wells and others - bearing date Feby 27th 1857 and admitted to record Jany 1st 1858 -

Deed of bargain and sale from David May and John R Wilson trustees of E G Wall for 81½ acres of land - lying on the North and west side of the road leading from Petersburg to Dinwiddie C H. bearing date Dec 1st 1857, and admitted to record Jany 2d 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas B. Graves Commissioner to Richard E Harrison for 589½ acres (George Graves dec. land) bounded by the land

of the estate of James Hawks decd Stith Tucker decd and others. bearing date December 10th 1857. and admitted to record January 2d 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas B. Gilliam and wife to Richardson H. Dance for 212 acres - bounded by the land of Ro N. Nesbett, Thomas Lambert, and Joseph W Harper, bearing date December 10th 1857, and admitted to record January 2d 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Edmund C. Fitzgerald and wife to Isaac C. Epes for 700 acres - bounded by the lands of L.C. Field Isaac Roney and others - bearing date December 22d 1857, and admitted to record January 13th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin G Booth and wife to W E Jones for 500 acres of land part of Bolhwick - bearing date Octo 7. 1857 and admitted to record January 15. 1858

Thomas W Scott who hath been duly appointed by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Dinwiddie in the State of Virginia who together with Washington T Scott his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned as the law directs

Jacksons' Legatees vs Jackson's executor In Chy. Decree as per rough filed

William W Bishop is by William Bishop gentleman Sheriff of this County appointed his Deputy Sheriff during pleasure, and the Court being of opinion that the said William W Bishop is a man of honesty probity and good demeanor ~~duly~~ ~~desereetly~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ oaths of fidelity &c prescribed by law -

Nancy Ghents Heirs vs Nancy Ghents Heirs In Chy Bill and answers filed and on hearing Decree as per rough filed

Moore vs Moores adr &c In Chy Report and Decree as per rough filed -

Thomas J Fraser Constable in District No 5 in this County this day resigned his Office as such. And Thereupon it was ordered that an election be held at Danville in said District on the 2nd Thursday in February next, for a Constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said Thomas J. Lenahan: That Elisha Hardy, James J. Baldwin, Wm M. Gill, George Whitmore and John W. Bailey be appointed Commissioners to superintend said election and that John G. Stewart be appointed Constable.

On the motion of Martha J. Fraser, It is ordered that the estate of Frederick B. Fraser dec'd be committed to the hands of William Bishop Sheriff of this County to be administered according to law.

On the motion of same It is ordered that the estate of Robert B. Fraser dec'd be committed to the hands of William Bishop Sheriff of this County to be administered according to law.—

On the motion of same it is ordered that the estate of Alexander Fraser dec'd be committed to the hands of William Bishop Sheriff of this County to be administered according to law.

Deed of Bargain and sale from William Armstrong to E J Armstrong was acknowledged by the said Wm Armstrong to be his act and deed &c.

Present: John M. Wynn & Wm Jon Perkins Gent. Just.

Richard Walker, a free man of color who stands Charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the Jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 12th day of January 1856, in the said County a certain Tobacco-barn not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling-house of Thomas Lewis, in the night time feloniously did break and enter with intent to commit Larceny therein and that the said Richard Walker of the said Thomas Lewis one hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco, of the value of seven dollars and sixty eight cents, of the goods and chattels of the said Thomas Lewis then being in the said Tobacco barn, feloniously did steal

Table and Carry away, was this day set to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and being arraigned, pleaded guilty, as to the petit Larceny charged and not guilty to the Charge of ~~Felony~~ burglary that he did on the 12th January 1858 in the said County in the night time feloniously break and enter a certain Tobacco barn the property of Thomas Lewis not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said Thomas Lewis with intent to commit larceny therein; and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said Richard Walker is guilty of the offence wherewith he stands charged: Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Richard Walker be imprisoned in the public jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth, for the term of two years, therein to be kept and treated as the Law directs. And it is ordered, that the Sheriff of this County shall, as soon as may be convenient after the adjournment of this Court, remove and Securely convey the said Richard Walker from the jail of this County, to the said public jail and penitentiary house, and there deliver him to the Superintendent thereof. And the said Richard Walker is remanded to jail.

Wm. Doyle summoned by Robert C. Rives To give a new bond &c Committee of Miss Martha J. Pegram, appeared in open court and gave the new bond with Henry Z. Mitchell, John Doyle, and C. A. Hargrave his Securities confirmed according to law.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning Ten O. Clock.

Thomas B Hamlin P.C.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof, on Tuesday the 19th day of January A.D. 1858,

Present- Thomas B. Hamlin, Peter Vaden, George W. Rae, John Mitchell & William Perkins Gent Justices.

Eliza Elam vs John Richardson- Continued generally.

The Commonwealth vs John Boisseau, Continued for Defendant.

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

Thomas B Hamlin P.C.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 15th day of February A.D. 1858. in the 82d year of the Commonwealth:

Present. Wm B. Hamlin, Peter E Rose, Peter Vaden } Gent. Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since January Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:

Deed of bargain and sale from William Armstrong to E. J. Armstrong for 225 acres of land bounded by Nicholas Clements land Hatcher's run Creek &c bearing date the 18th day of January 1858, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of trust from James W. P. Pool to James E. Watson Trustee for Peter Vaden and John E Harris for 158. acres of land known as "Pools" and bounded by the land of Jane Hoy & others. bearing date January 6th 1858, and admitted to record 18th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from David Donnan Jr to Mathew Johnston for 6¼ acres adjoining the land of Theodrick Tucker Wm Wells and others, bearing date the 10th day of March 1851, and admitted to record January 18th 1858.

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward A. Godwyn and wife to Charles Loomis for 81¼ acres of land bounded by the land of Robert Ritchie and Robert Michaels bearing date the 24th December 1857, and admitted to record January the 18th 1858.

Deed of Trust from Charles Loomis to Alex Donnan Trustee for Sarah Loomis and her Children for the last described land bearing date the 26th December 1857 and admitted to record January 18th 1858.

Deed of bargain and Sale from James W. P. Pool & wife to John Hogwood for 8¼ acres of land, bounded by the land of M. E. C. Gilliam

said Pool and Hogwood, bearing date Janu-
ary the 4th 1858, and admitted to record 18th
same month-

Deed of bargain and sale from Albert
Dabney to David G Carr for 49½ acres of land
bounded by the lands of Wm Mumford, Old
Courthouse Rd &c bearing date January the
18th 1858 and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from John Bur-
gess to William Burgess for 60 acres of land
and ½ of a Saw and Grist-Mill, said land
bounded by Hatchers Run, Creek and said
William Burgess' land. bearing date January
the 19th 1858, and admitted to record same
day-

Deed of bargain and sale from John
Burgess to Lewis Burgess for 41 acres of land
bounded by the lands of Peter McEneny Jno
Dyson and others- bearing date Janiary
the 19th 1858, and admitted to record same
day-

Deed of trust from Green Hill to D.
F. Hoy Trustee for William Brandon for per-
sonal property therein specified bearing
date 26th day of October 1857 and admitted
to record 9 O. Clock January 26th 1858-

Deed of trust from same to C. F. Goodwyn
trustee for D. F. Hoy for personal property
therein specified- bearing date 16th day of
October 1857, and admitted to record ½ past
9 O. Clock January the 26th 1858-

Deed of trust from same to R. H. Mann
trustee for Thomas A Howlett for personal
property therein specified bearing date
23rd January 1858, and admitted to record
10. O. Clock Jany 26th same year-

Deed of bargain and sale from C. F. A.
Foster trustee of William H. Ledbetter to
John J. Slaughter for 200 acres of land boun-
ded by the land of R. E. Lewis John F. Young
and others- bearing date January 1st 1858,
and admitted to record 26th same month-

Deed of bargain and sale from John H.
Wynn and Thomas H. Scott trustee to James
H Chappell for 100 acres of land- bounded
by the lands of Jas N. Chappell Thomas G.
Chappell &others... bearing date January

the 28th 1858, and admitted to record same day—
Deed of bargain and sale from Catharine L. Ann E. Butler to Joseph M. Lewis for 173½ acres of land bounded by the Quaker Road &c bearing date February 10th 1858— and admitted to record same day—
Deed of bargain and sale from Charles O. S. Thompson to Abraham Warwick for 617 acres of land being the reversionary right of that portion of Stith Thompson's real estate lying in Dinwiddie County— bearing date March 13th 1857 and admitted to record Feby 13th 1858—

Deed of Releas from Ro H. Mann to Green Hill was acknowledged by the said Mann to be his act and deed and—

Absent Peter Vaden Gent Justice

Present. Wm D. Young & Att. Cousins— Gent. Justices

Ordered that Charles A Wingrave be appointed a Special Comr. to examine state and settle the guardianship accounts of Caroline M. Briston guardian of the orphans of Wm J. Briston dec and make report to Court.

Ordered that Charles A Wingrave be appointed a Special Comr. to examine state and settle the following accounts, to wit: Pr: C. River guard. of Peter J. Sturdivant, James A. Peters guardian of Martha Sturdivant and Richard N. Williamson guardian of Sturdivant and make return to Court.

J. R. Crowder's Heirs & Crowder's Heirs & Als. Chy. Report and Decree as prayed filed.

Present. Peter Vaden. Gent Justice.

Absent Thos B Hamlin Gent. Justice

The last will and testament of William H. Tucker dec. was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of William P. Spain and Thos B. Hamlin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-

corded: And on the motion of Edna E. E. Tucker who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of ~~two~~ twenty ~~thousand~~ ~~and four hundred~~ dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form

Present Thomas B Hamlin Gent Justice

On the motion of David L Hay it is ordered that Alexander Brennan be substituted trustee in place of John G. Bristow dec'd in a deed of trust made by Ann G. Sturdivant to said Bristow trustee for the benefit of said Hay bearing date the 3rd day of May 1852 and recorded in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court on the 20th day of May 1852 - It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Bristow is dead and that the said Ann G. Sturdivant has had more than ten days notice of this motion.

On the motion of Alice Pool who made oath thereto and together with Enoch Crowder and Richard Winfield her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of Hezekiah D P Pool dec'd in due form

Ordered that Peter E Rose Thomas Rose R E Harrison William A Hitchcock and R B W Warren or any three of them, view and appraise said estate -

Ordered that William F Doyle committee of Martha J. Pegram make up and settle his account current before Charles Hargrave a Special Commr appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court. —

On the motion of Alexander W. Cousins guardian of John B. Gibbs and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the said Cousins be allowed to expend one hundred dollars of the principal of his said Wards estate for his support and education this year.

Isaac Avery &c R. G. Tucker's Adm'r &c. In Chy. Bill & answer filed and on hearing decree as pr. rough filed. —

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew free papers of Ned Roberts a free negro aged thirty years, brown complexion six feet two inches high, born free in this county, and has a scar on his forehead near the right eye.

Ordered that the Clerk of this court register John Thomas Batcher a free negro aged twenty years, bright complexion, five feet ten inches high, born free in this county, and has a scar on the middle of his forehead.

Ordered that the Clerk of this court register William Hill a free negro aged nineteen years, brown complexion, five feet and eight inches high, born free in this county, and has a scar on the forehead above the left eye.

John Borjeau, who stands charged with a felony by committed in the County of Dinwiddie, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 12th day of January 1858, in the said County, a certain tobacco-barn not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling-house of the said Thomas Lewis, in the night time feloniously did break and enter, with intent to commit larceny therein, and that the said John Borjeau of the said Thomas Lewis one hundred and eighty five pounds of tobacco, of the value of seven dollars and sixty eight cents of the goods and chattels of the said Thomas Lewis, then being in the said tobacco barn, feloniously did steal take and carry away, was this day set to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence are of opinion that the said John Borjeau ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. The said John Borjeau moved the Court to be allowed to enter into a recognizance, with security for his appearance before the said Circuit Court, which motion the Court entertained, and allowed the said John Borjeau to enter into such recognizance, himself in the sum of five hundred dollars, with security in

a like sum: And thereupon the said John Boisseau entered into a recognizance in the sum of $500, with Joseph G. Boisseau his security in a like sum, conditioned for the appearance of the said John Boisseau before the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Dinwiddie, on the first day of the next term of that Court, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the offence wherewith he stands charged, and not to depart, without the leave of the said Court.—

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock.

Thomas B. Hamlin P.J.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof, on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1858.

Present: Thomas B. Hamlin William D Young, Alf Cousins, Peter Vaden, Gent. Justices and Peter E. Rose

On the motion of John R. Roffe to have the license granted Burnett & Carrington at the last April term to sell ardent spirits at their store house, in this County, transferred to him the said Roffe for the unexpired time of the same, to wit: from the 15th day of January 1858 till the next April term, the Court refuse the transfer the same. The said Burnett then prayed the Court to revoke the said license and to return to the said Burnett and Carrington the amount due for the unexpired term, to wit: the sum of $15, the Court doth revoke the said license and order that the sum of $15 be refunded to the said Burnett & Carrington out of the Public Treasury of the State and that the same be certified to the first auditor for payment. The attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending said motion.

Jimmey a slave the property of the estate of Charles Smith of Lunenburg County Virginia who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this that he did on the 30th day of January in the year 1858, in the said

County, feloniously wilfully and maliciously attempt, feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought, to kill and murder one James Rash in the peace of the said Commonwealth then and there being, and in such attempt to commit the felony aforesaid did raise a grubbing hoe a large heavy and dangerous instrument over the head of the said James Rash which said grubbing hoe he then and there held in both his hands and did strike at the said James Rash with the said grubbing hoe with intent the said James Rash feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought to kill and murder, but failed the said James Rash to kill and murder as aforesaid. was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County; and the Court having heard the evidence, are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is only guilty of a misdemeanour not guilty of a felony as charged. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the said slave Jimmy receive on his bare back thirty nine lashes, which the Sheriff of this County is directed to cause to be inflicted upon him at the Public whipping post forthwith.

Ben a slave the property of Archd Thweatt of this County, who stands charged with a misdemeanor by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this court, was this day in this, that he did on the 28th day of January 1858, in the said County trespass on the premises of Charles G. Fehmer and make sundry threats, ~~did~~ thereby frightening his family & threatening to beat and kill one Hannah a slave the property of Mary Wilson, was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the owner of the slave Archd Thweatt agreeing to sell and send beyond the limits of the Commonwealth the said slave Ben, it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County deliver the said slave to his owner or agent, and that this prosecution be discontinued.

On the application and motion of the Petersburg Rail Road Company, by David Mayo their Counsel, the attorney for the Commonwealth appearing and defending said motion, and it appearing that the said Rail Road Company was erroneously charged on the Commissioners books of this County for 1857, with two

dollars for Tax on two acres of land and eighteen dollars for Tax on fifteen slaves which Sums were paid to the Sheriff of the County in November last and have been paid into the Treasury, the Court doth order that said Sums of money be refunded to the Petersburg Rail Road Company which is certified to the first Auditor for payment.

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

Thomas B Hamlin P S

At a Quarterly Term held for Dinwiddie County, at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday the 15th day of March A.D 1858. in the 82nd year of the Commonwealth -

Present Thos B Hamlin
Wm D. Young William J Webb
George W Rose, Daniel
Malone } Gent Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since February Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows -

Deed of Release from Robert H. Mann to Green Hill for personal property therein specified, bearing date February the 13th 1858, and admitted to record same day -

Deed of Trust from James Lynch and wife to A S Parham Trustee for Do for 249 acres of land being the same land conveyed to said James Lynch by deed from A. Gibson & wife, A C. Melton and Major W. Cumbea, bearing date the 23d January 1858, and admitted to record Feby 15th same year -

Deed of bargain and sale from Peter Vaden Comm'd to Collin Crowder for 67½ acres, being part of land devised to Jackson R Crowder by his father Daniel Crowder dec'd and bounded by the land of Watkins and others - bearing date Dec'r 22nd 1856, and admitted to record February 15th 1858 -

Deed of bargain and sale from Emily & and Martha B. Jackson to William Satchfield for 340 acres, bounded by the land of Ann Thomas and others bearing date January the 13th 1858, and admitted to record Feby 15th same year -

Deed of trust from Lew Jones & wife to William E. Stockdell trustee for Do for 250 acres of land being the same land conveyed to said Lew Jones by A H. Christian bearing date Jany 12th 1858, and admitted to

record Feby 18th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Bennett Aldridge to Robert H Jones for 18 acres of land adjoining the land of J. H. Brown and others, bearing date January the 7th 1857, and admitted to record Feby 18th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Sloman Davis and wife to Edmonia Jackson for 365 3/4 acres of land, bounded by the land of Daniel Malone and others - bearing date ~~January~~ 4th Decr 18th 1856, and admitted to record Febuary 18th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Thomas H Roper and wife to John N. Longworth for 6 acres of land near the Corporation line, bounded by said Ropers land and others bearing date Septr 30th 1857, and admitted to record Feby 25th 1858

Deed of Lease from Elizabeth K and Wm L. Chandler to E A Davis - bearing date the 21st day of March 1854, and admitted to record Feby 24th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from R O Britton Adr of L. E Stainback dec'd to Thomas Withers for 59 1/4 acres of land part of the Indiana and Eastern View tracts bearing date Octo 27th 1855, and admitted to record March 3d 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Albert J Smith and wife to John C. Griffin for 135 acres of land, bounded by the land of said John C. Griffin and others. bearing date March 1st 1858, and admitted to record 4th same month -

Deed of trust from Albert J. Smith to Mary Kirk, trustee for Henrietta E Smith. for pictorial property therein specified. bearing date March 1st 1858, and admitted to record 4th same month —

Deed of bargain and sale from C. L & A E. Butler to James P. Boisseau Trustee for Elizabeth Kirnes for 57 acres of land bounded by the land of John Kerr &c. bearing date Feby 10th 1858, and admitted to record March 11th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Elizabeth K Chandler to I S Ruler for all her interest in Chandlers Mill land covered with the water and one acre at the Mill bearing date the

1st day of October 1856, and admitted to record March 13th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from W L Chandler to E K Chandler for 560 acres of land and personal property said land lying in Dinwiddie County bearing date 25th February 1838, and admitted to record March 13th same year

Deed of trust from E K Chandler to I S. Keeler Sheriff for last described land and personal property therein specified, bearing date 26th Feby 1858 and admitted to record March 13th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Theodrick Tucker & wife to Samuel Tucker for 12 ¼ acres of land bounded by the land of I Aldridge & others bearing date the ___ day of ___ and admitted to record 13th March 1858

William Mitchell, gentleman, Foreman, with William R Gee Edmund Haddon Nathaniel A Hobbs James Kidd Thomas B Elder, William W Mordy, David S Wells B Carr William H. Lewis Wm A Hawkins William A Ledbetter William H Vaughan James Hawkins James Smith Balaam G Perkins Dyken E Harrell Dirkin H Webb & Thos. W. Butterworth & John Smith, were sworn a grand Jury of inquest for the body of this County and having received their Charge, withdrew, & otherwise and after sometime spent therein, returned into Court with the following presentments-

"We the Grand Jury empannelled at March term 1858, of the County Court for Dinwiddie County on our oaths present Isaac S. Keeler for an Assault and Battery on the person of David A Harmon in the County of Dinwiddie within the last six months on the evidence of Albert M Organ and Benjamin M Hardaway sent for the grand jury, sworn in open Court and sent up by the Court to the Grand Jury to give evidence"-

"We the grand Jury upon our oaths do further present David A Harmon for an assault and Battery on the person of Isaac S Keeler in the County of Dinwiddie within the last six months, on the evidence of Albert M Organ and Benjamin M Hardaway, sent for by the grand Jury, sworn in

open Court and sent up by the Court to the grand Jury to give evidence

"We of the grand Jury upon our oaths do further present John S. Thompson for an Assault and Battery on the person of Charles H Wilson in the County of Dinwiddie within the last six months on the evidence of N B Jones, sent for by the grand Jury, sworn in open Court and sent up by the Court to the grand Jury to give evidence".

"We of the grand jury upon our oaths do further present Charles H Wilson for an Assault and Battery on the person of John S Thompson in the County of Dinwiddie within the last six months on the evidence of N B Jones, sent for by the Grand Jury sworn in open Court and sent up by the Court to give evidence before the grand jury. The Grand Jury returned an Indictment against Ebberly Bolsan for Larceny "True Bill", another Indictment against the same for Larceny "True Bill" and an Indictment against George P. Gritz and George Belcher for Larceny "True Bill." And the Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

And on the motion of the Attorney Prosecuting for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the Process be awarded against the Several Jurors as aforesaid present according to Law returnable to the first day of May Term next.

Doyle Comee Vs Pegram Rothen (In chy) Report of Comr returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions -

George W Allgood who hath been duly elected Constable in Dist No. 5 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas J Draper this day appeared in Court and having taken the several oaths prescribed by law entered into and acknowledged a bond with Peterson Allgood his security in the penality of Five thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs

Deed of bargain and sale from William A McInnally to Daniel Malone was acknowd by the said Wm A McInnally to be his act & deed and with the Certificate annexed ordered to be recorded -

F J & Jones who sues for the benefit of Manasseh Audas Plt. } On a motion for
against } award of execution
David A Harmon & N M Harmon } on a forfeited
Deft's } forthcoming bond -

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of exon against them for $306:44 cts the penalty of said bond and Costs of Motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $153.22 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 18th day of December 1857 till paid, and said costs -

On the Motion of Archd Thweatt it is ordered that James F Turner be allowed to transfer to the said Thweatt his License to keep a store in this County at his Store house on the Plank road - which License will expire at April Court next.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Henry Hill a free negro age 45 years Black Complexion five feet 8 inches high and has a scar on his right wrist -

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register

Peggy Myrick Hull, a free woman age 35 years Mulatto five feet 2 inches and has no particular Mark or scar ~

Henrietta S Tucker with the approbation of the Court made Choice of Benjamin Tucker as her guardian who together with Thomas B Hamlin his Security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand Dollars, Conditioned as the law directs ~

The last will and testament of William L Barrow dec'd was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of James R Craig Joel Manlove and Robert Hurdle two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of Charles F Goodwyn executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with Geo W Goodwyn his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form ~

Ordered that Joel Manlove Robert Hurdle Servant James R Craig R R Lewis and Thos W Scott or any three of them appraise said estate ~

Ordered that all the acting justices of Pasquotank County be summoned to appear here on the first day of April term next to consider the application of Wm H Beasley to erect gates across ~~White Cypress~~ leading from George Conway's house down to White Oak Creek. Also for the purpose of considering the propriety of granting Licenses to merchants to sell wine Ardent Spirits &c and for other purposes requiring their attention ~

Upon the Petition of G M. T. Bap to change Nicholas' Road It is ordered that William Budd F W. Robertson Asa Knobb and R H Jones or any three of them be appointed Viewers to view the land along ~~where~~ said Change is proposed, and report the convenien

and inconvenience that will result to individuals as well the publick if said road C shall be changed as proposed and especially whether any yard garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken - and make report to Court.

Newman Williams this day returned to Court a plat and certificate of the Survey of eleven acres of land which he bought on the 15th day of October 1855, from the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for delinquent taxes, and being a part of the tract of 80 acres which stands ~~charged~~ to Abram W Ward & Co. and upon examination of the said plat and certificate of survey the Court finding the same to be correctly made out in conformity to law order the same to be recorded.

Eliza. Moore & Jno V Crudder adr &c (Inchy) Report & Final Decree as per rough filed.

Ordered that Williamson Perkins be appointed a Special Comr. to examine state and settle the account current of John V Crudder guardian of William P. Moore's Orphans and make return to Court.

C Ordered that the hands of John De Hamrick work on the road of which Edwin Thomas is Surveyor in addition to those heretofore assigned.

Upon the Petition of Robert Coleman. It is ~~ordered~~ that ~~John C Hardy~~ John Watson to Open a Road running from Browns Bridge along through the lands of Dr A. Shore Robt Coleman, Thos B. Hamlin and Peter Vaden intersecting the Court-house road somewhere about Peter Vaden's old Shop on said Courthouse Road. It is ordered that C. John C Hardy, John Watson Hardwell W Williams, Wm P. Clark and H. W. Jones be appointed viewers and three of whom may act to view the land along which said road is proposed to be opened and report the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result to individuals as the public if said road shall be opened as proposed and especially whether any yard, garden or orchard

will in such case have to be taken, and make report to Court

W L Watkins apee Jno Burgess: Plt. } In a motion for award
against } of exon on a forfeited
William R Gee & Thos W Scott Defts } forthcoming bond.

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $89.62 cents the penalty of said bond and cost of this motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $44.81 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 18th day of January 1858 till paid, and said cost.

Upon the Petition of James H Stein to change Duncan's Road: Ordered that A W Boisseau Jos G Boisseau, James Smith and John Pegram or any three of them, be appointed viewers to view the road along which the said road is proposed to be changed and report the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be changed as proposed, and especially whether any yard garden or orchard in such case will have to be taken and make report to Court

W. A. Winfree Plt. } In Debt
against
John N. Longwith Co-obligor with Jno. Ruffin Deft }

The defendant John N. Longwith by Alexander Doman his attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hand and seal of the defendant John N. Longwith ~~and~~ confessed a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for Four hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid and cost of suit.

William C. Bannister Plt. } In Debt
against
The Same Defts }

The defendant John N. Longwith by Alexander Doman his attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hand and seal of the defendant John N. Longwith ~~and~~ confessed a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for One hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon from the 25th December 1857 till paid and cost of suit.

Nancy Franklin Plt. } Indebt
against
John N. Longworth co-sticks with John Ruffin Deft }

The defendant John N. Longworth by Alexander Dowman his attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hand and seal of the said John N. Longworth ~~and~~ confessed a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for Two hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1857. till paid and Costs of suit.

Elizabeth Newell who sues for the benefit of A. Dowman Plt. } Indebt.
against
The Same Deft }

The defendant John N. Longworth by Alexander Dowman his attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hand and seal of the said John N. Longworth ~~and~~ confessed a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for One hundred and Sixty dollars with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid and Costs of suit.

Ann W. Purcell who sues for the benefit of John Dodson Plt. } Indebt
against
The Same Deft }

The defendant John N. Longworth by Alexander Dowman his attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hand and seal of the said John N. Longworth ~~and~~ confessed a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for Two hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1857. till paid and Costs of Suit.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Hannah Hill a free negro, aged 40 years, Brown Complexion five feet two inches high and has a scar on the right wrist and was born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Betsey Hill a free negro, aged 25 years Brown Complexion, five feet three inches high, and has a scar over the left eyebrow, born free in Dinwiddie County Va.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Sally Hill, a free negro, age 18 years Brown Complexion, five feet one inch & ½ high has a scar on the left wrist and was born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Dick Hill, a free negro age 19 years Brown Complexion five feet six and a half inches high has a scar on the right cheek near the neck and was born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Tom Hill a free negro, aged 12 years four feet nine inches high Brown Complexion and has no particular mark or scar, born free in Dinwiddie County

James T. Devlin and James Devlin who stand charged with a Felony by them committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that they did on the 10th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight in the said County feloniously wilfully and maliciously kill and murder one Benjamin J. Wise a white person, were this day led to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of the County. Whereupon the defendant James T. Devlin by his Counsel moved the Court to be examined for the said offence separate and apart from the other defendant James Devlin. Which motion was entertained by the Court, and thereupon the Court was opened for the examination of the said James T. Devlin on the charge aforesaid, and the Court having fully heard the evidence the examination was adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock. And thereupon the prisoner were remanded to jail

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock.

Thos. B Hankins P.C.

Tuesday March 16th 1858.

Present. The Same Court as yesterday.

Browders admrs. &c Browders Widow &c In Chy.
Report of Comr returned and ordered to lie thirty days for exceptions.

Ordered that J. M. Wells Captain and Edward R Wells, Winfield S. Wells, Peyton D. Wells, Berryman King and William King his company be appointed to patrol in this county for the next three months according to law.

Nancy Gents Heirs &c Nancy Gents Heirs &c In Chy.
Report and Final Decree as per rough files.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Keziah Still aged fourteen years of Mulatto complexion, five feet three inches high, has no particular mark or scar on her head face or hands & born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Mary Still aged thirty five years, dark complexion, five feet one inch high, has a mole on her breast and born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia.

Ordered that Edmonia Jackson guardian of Manerva Ann Heath make rep and settle her account current before Williamson Perkins who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Richmond Brandon aged 50 years black complexion, five feet eight inches & ½ high, born free in Sussex County, has three scars on his breast. Also Maria Brandon aged 53 years old five feet and half inch high, black complexion - has no particular mark or scar on her head face or hands. also Sally Brandon aged twenty years, black complexion five feet five inches high, has a mole near the right wrist in the palm of the hand, and born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia. Also Catharine Brandon aged seventeen years, black complexion, five feet two and a quarter inches high, has a scar on the left wrist and born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia. Also Peterson

Brandon aged twenty eight years, black complexion five feet six and a half inches high, has a scar on the middle and ring fingers of the right hand and born free in Dinwiddie County Va also William Brandon aged twenty three years, black complexion, five feet six and three quarter inches high, has a scar in the right eyebrow and one on the breast and born free in Dinwiddie County Va.

James T. Devlin who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court was this day again led to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence and fully heard the arguments of Counsel, and the Court being about to adjourn the further examination of the case is continued until tomorrow morning Eight O.Clock. and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Hall Potts & Branch Pltfs
against } In Case
Richard B. Bristow Deft

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be One hundred and eight dollars and thirty cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1855, till paid and Costs of this suit.

The Same Pltfs
against } In Case
R. A. Slaughter Deft

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be Fifty five dollars and ninety one cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1855, till paid and Costs of this suit.

The Same Pltfs
against } In Case
Benjamin K. White Deft

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be One hundred and fifty eight dollars and Seventy three cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1855. till paid and Costs of this suit.

Smith & Mallory Pltfs
against } In Case
D. A. Harmon & Lucy King Deft's

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be Four hundred and seventy six dollars and twenty six cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1855. till paid and costs of suit.

Hall, Potts & Branch Pltfs
against } In Debt
William B. Coleman Deft

By direction of the Plaintiffs' attorney, it is ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning eight O'Clock.

Thomas B Hawkins PJ

Wednesday March 17th 1858.

Present the same Court as Yesterday.

Donnans & Johnston Plts
against
Wm H Chappell & Oliver Chappell Dfts } In Debt.

The defendants William H. Chappell and Oliver Chappell by Alexander Donnan their attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hand and seals of the said William Chappell and Oliver Chappell confessed a judgment in favour of the plaintiffs for Thirty three dollars and seventy one cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1856 till paid and cost of suit.

James T. Devlin who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court was this day again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having fully heard the evidence and Counsel are of opinion that the said James T. Devlin ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. And the said James T. Devlin is remanded to Jail.

James B Read and Wm T. Peterson came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars each of their respective lands & tenements, goods and chattels to be levied, and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: Yet upon this condition, that if the said James B Read and William T. Peterson shall severally make their personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Dinwiddie County on the first day of the next term (March 22nd 1858) to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against James T. Devlin defendant and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Judge, then this recognizance to be void.

James Devlin who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court, was this day again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the said James Devlin being charged for his examination on the charge aforesaid and the Court having heard the Evidence, are of opinion that the said James Devlin ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. The said James Devlin moved the Court to be allowed to enter into a recognizance, with security for his appearance before the said Circuit Court, which motion was overruled and the Prisoner was thereupon remanded to jail

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon a recogniz-
against } zance &c
Ebberly Birkeam Deft }

The defendant who stands bound by recog=nizance, entered into before John T. Sutherland a Justice of the Peace for Dinwiddie County, with Joseph G. Birkeam his security to appear here this day to answer the Commonwealth of a certain misdemeanor of which he is ac=cused, was solemnly called but came not: Where=upon, it is ordered that a Writ of Scire facias be issued against the said Ebberly Birkeam and his said security re=turnable here on the first day of May Term next &c And a capias is awarded against the defendant Ebberly Birkeam according to Law returnable on the first day of May Term next. To answer indictment &c

The Same Plt. } Upon a recog=
against } nizance &c
The Same Deft }

The defendant who stands bound by recognizance entered into before John T. Sutherland a Justice of the Peace for Dinwiddie County with Joseph G. Birkeam his Security, to appear here this day to answer the Commonwealth of a certain misdemeanor of which he is accused, was sol=emnly called, but came not: Whereupon, it is ordered that a Writ of Scire facias be issued against the said Ebberly Birkeam and his said security re=turnable here on the first day of May term next: and a Capias is awarded against the defen=dant Ebberly Birkeam according to Law returnable to the first day of May Term next. To answer in=dictment &c

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon recognizance &c
against
George Belcher Deft }

The deft called, not appearing default entered and scire facias awarded against the defendant and Bennett Jones his security - and Capias awarded against the defendant according to law returnable here on the first day of May term next to answer indictment &c

The Same Plt. } Upon recognizance &c
against
George P. Gentry Deft }

The deft called, not appearing default entered and scire facias awarded against the defendant and Bennett Jones his security - and Capias awarded against the defendant according to law returnable here on the first day of May term next to answer indictment &c

V The Commonwealth Plt.
against } Upon Indictment &c
James P. Wells Deft }

Defendant appeared according to the condition of his recognizance entered into at Nov. term last and Continued generally and Rule to Archer & Brown witness for Plt and Albert Haddon witness for Deft. Whereupon James P. Wells and Peter W. Gentry of the County of Dinwiddie here in open court acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said James P. Wells in the sum of Twenty five dollars and the said Peter W. Gentry in the sum of twenty five dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition, that if the said James P. Wells shall personally appear here before the justices of this court on the first day of May term next, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the larceny of which the defendant stands indicted and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

J. J. Crump & Richardson - for Deft
Plea Issue & issue

The Commonwealth Plt.
against
V David A Harmon Defr } Upon Information Vr
Continued generally & Rule to James T. Hay & witness for defr.

The Same Plt.
against } Information
V Peter W. Ford Defr
Rule to Joseph Crowder witness for plt. & cost for Commonwealth.

The Same Plt. } Upon Information for
against } assault & battery on person
Oliver Chappell Defr } of Alex Domman
V Judgment confessed by the defendant for one dollar fine and costs of prosecution

The Same Plt. } Upon Information
against } for assault &
V Alexander Domman Defr } battery on person of
Judgment confessed by Alexander Oliver Chappell.
Domman for one dollar fine & defendant & cost of
Prosecution.

The Same Plt.
against } Upon information
V William Elam Defr
Not guilty & issue and continued for defr.

E. H. Smith assignee of John Burgess
who sues for the benefit of W. L. Watkins Plt. } In Case
against
John Burgess Defr
Neither party requiring a jury in this case Judgment by the Court for Ninety six dollars and ninety one cents, with legal interest thereon from the 26th March 1855, till paid on $90. & cost of suit.

W. R. Kirkland and Francis Pace late
merchants and partners in trade under
the style and firm of Kirkland & Pace. Plts. } In Case
against
E. H. Smith Defr
Neither party requiring a jury in this case
Judgment by the Court for fifty three dollars with

legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857. till paid and Costs of suit.

William G. Bickett guardian for Richard M. Bickett Pltf
against
John N. Longworth & John Ruffin Defts } In Debt.

Plea withdrawn and Judgment against the defendants for One hundred and Seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857. till paid. and Costs of this Suit.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Indictment
against
Lewis Slaughter Deft } against the defendant for Larceny &c.

This day came as well the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant in discharge of his recognizance entered into before this Court at the last November term, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit. William T. Butler, Fayette L. Claiborne, James B. Read, Albert T. Tuckler, Robt. Jackson, Robert P. Dabney, Wm. T. Hawkins, David L. Wells, Edward Watkins, Benjamin P. Aldridge, Robert P. Abernathy and William A. Reese, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words. "We of the jury find the defendant not guilty". Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant be acquitted and go thereof without day.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten O. Clock.

Thomas B Hamlin PS

Thursday March 18th 1858.
Present same Court as Yesterday

George W Sutherland Plt.
against
James R Craig Deft } In Case:

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages to be two hundred and four dollars and eighty one cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858. till paid and costs of this suit

Ordered that the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County out of the Depositum for 1857 in his hands pay to Joseph E Perry one the sum of Thirty Dollars for work done on the jail.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon an Information
against } for Larceny &c
James Hawkins Deft

The defendant by P Aleck his attorney acknowledged, and on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth leave is granted him to file an Information in this case- thereupon the defendant by his attorney pleaded not guilty and thereof put himself on the country and the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise. Whereupon came a jury, to wit: Ro: P Abernathy Ro: Jackson, A. S. Tueller, Edward Watkins, Lewis H Perkins, Benjamin P. Aldridge, David S Wells, F D Claiborne, Wm H Hawkins, Charles C. Wells, Garrett Richard B Bigelow and Robert P Dabney, who being selected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words- "We the jury find the defendant guilty"- Therefore it is considered by the Court upon the verdict aforesaid that the defendant be confined in the jail of this County for the term four months- And thereupon a capias was awarded against the defendant to appear here on the first day of May Term next to hear the judgment aforesaid &c

v E. A. Smith vs. H. P. Laney - Cont^d generally
v R. L. Thompson & al vs Thompson Moore - Cont^d for Plt.
v Wm. Mc Smith vs Harmon & Harmon - Cont^d generally
v Thos Richardson vs Isaac T. Keeler - Cont^d generally
v David Field vs Graham Johnson Cont^d generally
R. G. Bland's Exr vs J. L. Scott Co. Ct. &c. Demurrer &
Same vs Same Plt's attorney
v Jos Stevenson vs John N. Longworth - Cont^d for Deft.
Wm Richardson vs Adam Wilder - Cont^d generally.

v John C Watkins Plt. } In Case
against
Daniel Malone Deft }
Plea of Non assumpsit and issue Cont^d for Plt.

William J. Branch & James A River merchants & partners in trade under the firm Style of Branch & River Plts. } In Case
against
James B Read Deft }
Neither party requiring a jury in this Case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be One hundred and fifty dollars and nine cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858 till paid and cost of suit.

v Thomas Branch & Sons vs J. L. Scott - Cont^d

v E. A. Smith Plt. } In Case
against
Isaac T. Keeler Deft }
Non assumpsit, Payment and issue Cont^d for Deft.

v Wm T. Thrift & Co vs Ethelbert Brinn - Cont^d for Plt

v Talmage for Griggs vs Wm R. Lee - Cont^d for Deft. & Rule vs Wm Bynum witness for the deft.

v Flinn vs Cralle - Cont^d for generally

v John A Wygant vs Geo T. Sandifer - Cont^d

v James B Craig vs M. S. Peyton - Non assumpt & Payment & issue and Cont^d generally,

Elijah Smith vs Wm G Tibbs In Covenant Cont.

Samuel Drummond & Wm Wyche
merchants and partners trading under
the firm and Style of Saml Drummond & Co Plts:
against
Thompson Moore of the firm of Tibbs
& Moore Deft

In Case

Neither party requiring a jury in this Case
the Court ascertained the damages in this suit
to be Two hundred and sixteen dollars and seven
cents with legal interest thereon to be com-
puted from the 1st day of January 1837 till paid
and costs of suit.

Wm Skiff of Dinwiddie county for Plt.
against
Jane T. Organ & I. T. Meeks Defts

In Debt.

Non Damnificatus pleaded & Issue and
Cont for Defts.

Ordered that Isaac T. Meeks guardian of
Agnes Tuckers orphans make up and settle
his account current before Charles A.
Harrison ~~[redacted]~~ a Special Comr of Chancery
for the purpose who is directed to examine
state and settle the same and make
report to Court.

John F. Crump Plt.
against
Robert Ritchie and Jno V. Nash Defts

In Debt

Jury Sworn, to wit: F. G. Clarke, B. A. M-
dridge, Wm Stubblefield, Richd B. Briston, David S.
Wells, Ro: Jackson, Wm S. Butler, Ro: P. Dabney,
Lewis H. Perkins, Ro: P. Abernathy, Edward Watkins,
and A. S. Preston, who being Selected by lot the truth
to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath
returned a verdict in these words. We of the
Jury find for the plaintiff the Debt and
interest in the Declaration mentioned, to
wit: $78: with interest from the 23d day
of August 1837 till paid" and judgment
accordingly, &c for said amount and
costs of Suit.

William R. Lee, Edmund Hadden, Nath[l] A Hobbs, Jas Sisk, Thomas B. Elder, Wm W. Moody, David L. Wells, Richard Carr, William H Lewis, Wm S. Hawkins, Wm F. Sedden, Wm H Vaughan, James Hawkins, James Smith, William E. Mitchell, Balaam G Perkins, Dustin E Harwell, Dustin H. Webb, John Smith and John M. Pulliam with are allowed each one dollar for their respective services rendered at this term as Grand jurors to be paid out of the county Treasury.

Allowed

On the application of Charles C Wells who proposes to change the road leading from Sapponey church to the Hago road for a distance of about four hundred yards so that the said road shall run northeast of the dwelling house of the said Wells for a distance of about two hundred yards and thence in a south east direction back to the bed of the old road, it is ordered that Wm F. Pickett, Wm S. Hawkins, Wm F. Barnes and Joseph Blankenship be appointed viewers and three of whom may act & according to law and report to Court according to law.

Wm F. Butler, Fayette D. Clarke, James B. Read, Albert F. Tuckey, Robert Jackson, Rev. P. Dabney, Wm S. Hawkins, David F. Wells, Edward Watkins, Benj P. Aldridge, Robt. P. Abernathy and Wm A. Rose are allowed each fifty cents, and R. P. Abernathy, Rev. Jackson, Albert F. Tuckey, Edward Watkins, Lewis H. Perkins, Benjamin P. Aldridge, David F. Wells, Fayette D. Clarke, Wm S. Hawkins, Chs C. Wells, Rev. P. Dabney and R. B. Pritchett are allowed each fifty cents for their respective services as petit jurors at this term in addition same to be paid out of the State Treasury.

Allowed

Wm H. Hawkins is allowed one dollar & fifty cents, Wm A. Rose $1.50, Wm S. Butler $1.50, Rev. Jackson $1.50, Wm S. Lewis 50 cents, John M. Smith $1. Rev. C. Rice 50 cents, F. D. Clarke $1.50, Jno. W. Stone $1. Richard B. Bigham, $1.50, George W. Goodwyn $2. David F. Wells $1.50, Rev. P. Dabney $1.50, Chs C. Wells, $1.50, Benjamin P. Aldridge $1.50, Rev F. Stone $1.50, John Smith $1. James B. Read $1. Rev. P. Abernathy $1.50, John M. Richardson 50 cents Albert S. Tuckey $1.50, Lewis H Perkins $2.00, Chs C. Wells $1.50 Edt Watkins $1.50, Nath[l] Gray 50

and Richd E Wells fifty cents and Grant E Harrison fifty cents, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Ordered that David S. Wells be appointed Surveyor of road No 19. and that he keep the same in repair as the Law directs with the hands of John E Harris, John B. Vaughan, Robt W. Hall, Mrs Stephen Davis, Braxton Davis, James Davis, Daniel Mitchell and his own hands. —

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against Benjamin H. Wells to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to take the said Benjamin H. Wells if he be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of May Term next, to shew cause if any he can why the Court then shall not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to Law, upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at November term 1856. —

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against Ethelbert Brisson to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to take the said Ethelbert Brisson if he be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of May Term next, to shew cause if any he can why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to Law, upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at August term 1855.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until the first day of Court in course. —

Thomas B Hamlin DS

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Office Judgments Confirmed March the 18th 1858.

Costs $7.51 William Short Plt. } In debt.
against
Fifa 20 Mar/58 William S. & Lucy King Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy nine cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 2d day of January 1856 till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended:—

Costs $6.91 Berthier Bott who sues for the benefit of Alexander and W. W. Downans his Trustees Plts } In debt.
Fifa 20. Mar. 1858 against
George W. Jones Dft }

This day Came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action — Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of seventy three dollars and nine cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 2d day of January 1856 till paid: And also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended —

Costs $7.51 Berthier Bott who sues for the benefit of Alexander and James M. Downans Plts } In debt.
Fifa 20th Mar 1858 against
Joseph A & Susan V. Jackson Dfts }

This day Came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendants the sum of Fifty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 7th day of February 1856 till paid: and also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended —

Costs $6:91 Berthier Bott who sues for the benefit of Alexander & James M. Donnans Plts } In debt.
Fi fa 20 March 1858 against
Trent & Harrison Defts

This day came the plaintiffs by their Attorney and defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of Eighty seven dollars and nineteen cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 2d day of January 1857 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6:91 James M. Burks and Wm C. Hamlin who sues for the benefit of Sam C. J Burnett Plts } In debt.
Fi fa: 26th March 1858 against
Isaac R Craig Defd

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant doth nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy three cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th December 1849 till paid: and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7:31 David F Hoy Plaintiff } In debt.
against
Fi fa: 20 March 1858. James B Read & W. Atkinson Defendants

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Seven hundred and three dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of May 1857 till paid - and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

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Cert 6 7:01 David F Hoy Plt. } In debt
against
Fifa 20 March 1858. William A Adams Co-obligor with Jas. Borjeau Dft }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recver against the defendant the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 23d day of March 1857 till paid: And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert 6 6:91 James Hall, D G Potts and Wm J Branch late merchants and partners trading under the firm and style of Hall,
Fifa 20 Mar 1858 Potts and Branch Plts } In debt:
against
N B Jones Dft }

This day Came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by this Court that the plaintiffs recver against the defendant the sum of Fifty five dollars and Eighty four Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 13th day of May 1857 till paid: And also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Cert 6 6:91 Benjamin R Lewis Plt. } In debt:
against
Fifa 20 Mar 1858 Jane F. Orgain Dft }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recver against the defendant the sum of four hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 3d day of January 1857 till paid: And also his Cts by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert 6 6:91 F J & E Jones Exec of N M Harmon Plt. } In debt:
against
Fifa 20 Mar 1858 David A Harmon Dft }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore

It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Fourteen hundred and seventeen dollars and six cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 21st day of December 1857 till paid: and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended —

Cert'd $7.57 Arch'd Thweatt Plt. } In debt:
against
Fi fa 20 Mar 1858 D & A Harmon & Lucy King Dft. }

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs' action. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of December 1857 till paid: and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended —

Cert'd 6:91 Isaac Roney Plt. } In Debt:
against
Fi fa 20 Mar 1858 Ann G. Sturdivant Dft. }

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Three hundred and one dollars and seventeen Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of January 1853 till paid; and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended —

Cert'd 6:91 F J & Jones Plaintiff } In Debt:
against
Fi fa 20th Mar 1858 N M Harmon Defendant }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of $92:57 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of December 1857 till paid: and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended —

Costs $6:91 F J & Jones a/c of J W Osborne who was assignee of
N M Harmon Plt. } In debt:
Fifa 20 Mar 1858 against
Samuel Hes W. M. Kenneys Dft }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Ninety dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of December 1857 and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~

Costs $7:01 James N Nichols and Isaac N. Smith late merchants and partners in trade under the firm and style of
Fifa 20 Mar. 1858 Nichols & Smith Plts. } In Debt:
against
Wm. W. Scott Co-ob with P. H. Scott Dfts }

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of thirty five dollars and twenty two cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of October 1855 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~

Costs $6:91 Thomas W. Scott who sues for the benefit of Alexander Dorman Plt. } In debt:
Fifa: 20 Mar 1858 against
Thomas A. Bass. Dft }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents with Legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~

Costs $7.51 Thomas Lewis who sues for the benefit of Alexander Dorman Plt. } In Debt:
Fifa 20 Mar 1858 against
William A Adams & J S. Keeler Dfts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid: and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cntt $7:51 — Fi fa 20. Mar 1858

J. M. Moody who sues for the benefit of W. T. Scott — Plt
against
Peter E & Jane C. Vaughan — Dfts
} In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid: and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cntt $7:51 — Fi fa 20. Mar 1858.

Dennis A. Fraher who sues for the benefit of Thomas Richardson — Plt
against
L. B. Sturdivant & J. S. Keeler — Dfts
} In debt.

This day Came the plaintiffs by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 1st day of January 1858 till paid - and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cntt $7.51 — Fi fa 20. Mar 1858

John A. J. Darby — Plt
against
Wm H. Scott & Wm A. Adams — Dfts
} In debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that

the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858 till paid: And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert'd $7.51 E A Goodwyn agee of &c J. E Jones who was agnee of Archibald Thweatt- Pet: } In debt.

Fi fa 20. May 1858 against

Wm P. Kennedy & Henry G. Mitchell Defts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Three hundred and twenty six dollars, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858- till paid- And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert'd $6.91 Samuel Peebles and Thomas White merchants and partners in trade under the firm and style of

Fi fa 20. March 1858 Peebles & White - Plts: } In debt:

against

James A. Brough Deft }

This day Came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of Three hundred and sixty two dollars and eighty five Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of October 1857 till paid- And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert'd $7.51 J Ravenscroft Jones Agt. Pet: } In debt:

against

Fi fa 20. Mar 1858 Wm H Gee & Wm B Jones Defts }

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or precluson of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 22d day of December 1857 till paid: And also his Costs by

him about his suit in this behalf expended-

Costs $6:91 Rich.d Sturdivant, Josephus Hunt and Samuel
I Hunt partners in trade under the style of
Fifa. 20 Mch 1858 Sturdivant & Hunt Plts. } In debt-
against
Elizabeth K Chandler Dft
This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney
and the defendant saith nothing in bar or
preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore
it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs
recover against the defendant the sum of
Four hundred and fifty five dollars and
fifty five cents with legal interest thereon
to be computed from the 27th day of July 1857.
till paid- And also their Costs by them about
their suit in this behalf expended-

Costs $7.51 John J. Slaughter Plt: } In debt-
against
Fi fa 20 Mch 58 Mary A H. Goodwyn & Wm W. Burnett Dfts
This day came the plaintiff by his attorney
and the defendants say nothing in bar or
preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore
it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover against the defendants the sum of
Two hundred and eighty dollars with
legal interest thereon to be computed from
the 27th day of July 1857 till paid; and also
his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf
expended: But this judgment must be cred-
ited for $50: paid Feby 12. 1857; and $50: paid
Feby 1.st 1856-

Costs $10:61 Rich.d Sturdivant, Josephus Hunt and Sam.l
I Hunt merchants and partners under the
Fifa 20 Mch 1858 firm of Sturdivant, Hunt & Co. Plts: } In debt.
against
Wm M Lewis, Peter W. Gent, J. P. Bajeau,
C Assargaye, W A Adams, Jas Kidd jr,
and E W Lewis Co. ob. with P A. Scott Dfts
This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney
and the defendants say nothing in bar or pre-
clusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is
considered by the Court that the plaintiffs
recover against the defendants the sum
of eighty three dollars and eighty three cents.

with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of August 1853, till paid. And also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment must be credited for ten dollars paid Feby 1st 1854.

Costs $6.91 John W Osborne who sues for the benefit of Thomas Richardson Plt.
Fi fa: 20th Mar 1858 against } In debt.
N M Harmon Dft

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of sixty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $8.11 Goodwyn Chandler Plt.
against } In Debt.
Fi fa 20th Mar 1858. William H. Pettus, William B. Stone and Thomas O. Barrett Dfts

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of seventy one dollars and ninety three cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 4th day of June 1857 till paid. And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 Thomas W. Royston Plt
against } Indebt.
Fi fa: 20th Mar 1858. William R Gee Dft.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of seventy two dollars and twenty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 11th day of January 1858 till paid. And also his Costs by him about his suit in

this behalf expended ~

Costs $7.51 L B. Shurtleff Plt } In debt.
against
Fi fa 20 Mar 1858 J M & W W Moody Dfts }

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of seventy eight dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid ~ and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

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Costs $6.91 W T. Scott assee of Hamilton and Buford Plt. } In debt.
Fi fa 20 Mar 1858 against Dft }
James R Craig

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of sixty five dollars and fifty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 3d day of April 1857 till paid ~ and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~
But this judgment must be credited for $12: paid November 1st 1857.

Costs $8.11 W T. Scott assignee of L P. Bonneau who was assignee of Wm A Rainey. Plt. } In Debt.
Fi fa 20 Mar 1858 against Dfts }
William B. Clinton and Lucinda Jones

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants, the sum of seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid; and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended ~

Hall, Potts & Branch.	vs.	John P. Goodwyn	(In case)
Same	vs.	Same	(In Debt)
Same	vs.	A W Borjeau	(In case)
Same	vs.	Same	(In Debt)
Same	vs.	W Gilliam	(In debt)
Dugan for Foster	vs.	T. J. E Jones	(In case)
Peebles & White	vs.	John L Calle	(In debt)
Robertson Exor	vs.	Allen S O & Co.	(In debt)
Same	vs.	Allen & Coleman	(In debt)
John D Ragland	vs.	E H. Smith & Co	(In debt)
Watkins & Manson	vs.	E P. Scott	(In case)
F A Foster	vs.	A. R Baird	(In case)

By direction of the plaintiffs' attorneys these suits were dismissed at rules held in the Clerks' Office ~

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 14th day of April AD 1858

Present: Thos B Hamlin Chs Young Gardner Ledbetter N M Watts Peter E. Rose Ch T Williamson Peter Vaden Gent Justices. Wm M Gill Jas A Boisseau, Wm F Baner John M Wynn, Wm D Young, Wm Jon Perkins John T. Sutherland Wm I Webb, D Malone, A Y. Mitchell, B R. Lewis, John E. Harris.

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since March Court last, was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows

Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin G. Booth and wife to to William P. Grammar for 93 acres of land bounded by the land of R T. Epes said Grammar and others bearing date the 11th day of February 1858. and admitted to record March 15th same year

Deed of trust from William B Green to John P. May trustee for &c for personal property thereon specified, bearing date the 11th day of February 1858 and admitted to record March 15th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin P. Wells, Joseph F. Wells and wife to A. V. Wells and wife for 100 acres of land and bounded by the lands of James Ferguson, Joseph L. White &others. bearing date December the 12th 1857 and admitted to record March 15th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Enoch Crowder to John S. Mingee for 100 acres of land bounded by the land of John M Wynn and others bearing date March 4th 1858 and admitted to record 15th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from D. E Barnell and wife to Hezekiah S Spiers for 30 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Dr I S Crawford &others, bearing date January 15th 1858, and admitted to record March 15th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph W. Harper and wife to Burwell B Brown for 200 acres of land, (being the same land purchased by said Harper of Thomas D. Allgood) lying in Dinwiddie County, bearing date January 12th 1858 and admitted to record March 15th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from B. B Brown & wife to Ransom Hudgins for 3 acres of land, part of tract purchased of Col Harper from Allgood, bearing date February 1st 1858. and admitted to record March 15th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Keziah Burnw James Sturdivant and wife, William H. Maddox and wife to John Thrift for 55¼ acres bounded by the land of John Thrift and others, bearing date November 7th 1845 and admitted to record March 15th 1858.

Deed of bargain and sale from John J. Crawford to Daniel Malone for 1 acre of land, adjoining the lands of D. E Harrell, Ro. S. Mingee and others, bearing date October 26th 1857 and admitted to record March 15th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from William A. Nunnelly & Daniel Malone for 6¼ acres of land, bounded by the land of Elizabeth Malone William A Nunnally and others, bearing date June 16th 1855 and admitted to record March 15th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from James F. Turner and wife to Archd. Thweatt for 33⅓ acres of land, bounded by the B & P. R. Road, lands of said Turner, H. J. E Jones and others. bearing date March 10th 1858. and admitted to record 17th same month

Deed of Trust from Thomas A. Bass to Colen Bass trustee for &c for personal property therein specified, bearing date the 17th day of March 1858, and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from Peter W. Gent to Charles A Hargrave for 25 acres of land. Land allotted to him in case of Nancy Gents' Heirs vs Nancy Gents' Heirs, bearing date March 20th and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from Morgan Burns and wife to Charles A Hargrave for 25 acres of land discribed as last, bearing date March 19th 1858, and admitted to record March 20th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from I I Keeler Comm.d to John B. Vaughan for 50 acres of land, (land of which Susanna Gunn died seized) and bounded by the lands of said Vaughan, James M. Davis and others, bearing date March 17th 1858, and admitted to record 22d same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward H. Young and wife to Dennis H. Fraher and B W Johnson for 219 acres of land bounded by the land of John J. Abernathy and others bearing date the 16th day of February 1857. and admitted to record March 22d 1858.

Deed of Gift from F. E. Jones to Edwin G Booth for a portion of land and space suitable for a burial ground in Dinwiddie County. bearing date March 23d 1858, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from William C. Sutherland to Winston Sutherland for the use of Mrs. all his interest in Mrs Elizabeth Sutherland and which he derives by and through the will of his father Fendall C. Sutherland to wit two tracts one 552 acres and the other 94 acres and personal property. bearing date March 18th 1858, and admitted to record 23d same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from William M Watts and wife to William Hall for 6 2/3 acres of land bounded by the land of Daniel Maline Francis M Wells and others. bearing date February 27th 1858. and admitted to record March 24th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Washington F. Scott to Edward D. Scott for all his right title and interest in 726. acres of land it being the land which the late Dr William B. Scott left to be divided between his children the said W F. Scotts interest being 1/4. bearing date April 6th 1858, and admitted to record 7th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from. B.B. Vaughan Trustee &c. to F D Jones for 737 acres of land called Goshen. bearing date 17th day of March 1857. and admitted to record.

April 10th same year —
Deed of bargain and sale from A D Jones to A L Carter for last described land. bearing date April 2d 1858, and admitted to record 13th same month —

Deed of Release from James Boisseau Trustee &c to James W. P. Pool for two parcels of land lying in Dinwiddie County. one for 500 acres. the other 40 acres. bearing date april 13th 1858, and admitted to record 10th same month —

An account Current of John V. Crudder exr of Henderson Crudder decd, J Duane admr of William Feddam decd Benj R. Leavi Guardian of Alice A Gwathmey James W Davis Gdn of Julia A & Wm P. Townsend, William McGee admr of William Ferguson decd B P Rose guardian of Virginia E Rose same of same, Mary E B Sydnor admx of William Sydnor decd same Guardian of William Sydnors Orphans. B Carr and B. J. Clay admrs of Charles S Snyder. B Carr admr of James Clay decd James P Boisseau Guardian of John C. Spain and same Guardian of Richard F. J. Spain having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to the same They are ordered to be recorded —

Ordered that Richardson H Dance, Elisha Hardy, George Whitmore, Perry L. Derby and Samuel G. Wainwright be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act to confer with and act with Comrs appointed by the County Court of Brunswick
C. for the purpose of letting to the lowest bidder the building of a new bridge across Nottoway River just below the mouth of Tomahelen Creek to supersede Harpers bridge about 1½ miles above and take bond from the undertaker of the said Bridge for the maintaining of the same seven years and make report to Court —

Upon the application of Elizabeth Sutherland and James E Turner

who severally produced the receipts of William Bishop Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie for the

tax imposed by law a license is granted them to Keep a house of Private-entertainment in this County until the next April term of this Court. the Court being of opinion that the Applicants are sober and of good character, and will probably keep a house, orderly, useful, and such as the law requires.

Upon the Application of Robert G Bosseau who produced the reciept of William Bishop Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the tax imposed by law a license is granted him to Keep an Ordinary in this County at the Courthouse until the next April term of this Court - The Court being of opinion that the Applicant is sober and of good Character and will probably keep a house orderly useful and such as the law requires - Thereupon the said Bosseau took the oath required by Law and gave bond with R. G. Bosseau his security in the penalty of $200. with Henry H. Thweatt

Upon the Application of Arch Thweatt who produced the reciept of William Bishop Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the tax imposed by law a license is granted him to sell by retail wine and ardent spirits, or a mixture thereof at his store in Dinwiddie County until the next April term of this Court. The Court being of opinion that the applicant is a person of good Character and sees no objection to such permission being granted - and Thereupon the said Thweatt took the oath required by Law and gave bond with R. G. Bosseau his security in the penalty of $500

Upon the application of A S Edmunds Jr for William Powell who produced the receipt of William Bishop Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the tax imposed by law a license is granted him to keep an Ordinary at his house in this County until the next April Term of this Court - The Court being of Opinion that the Applicant is sober and of good Character and will probably keep a house orderly useful and such as the law requires - and thereupon Powell took the oath prescribed by law and together with A. S. Edmunds his security gave bond in the penalty of $200. conditioned according to law

Upon the application of David A Trayler who produced the receipt of William Bishop Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for the tax imposed by law for a license to sell by retail wine, ardent spirits or a mixture thereof at his store in Dinwiddie County until the next April term of this Court. The Court doth refuse the same -

Ordered that hereafter a Grand Jury ~~be~~ summoned and empannelled at the May term of this Court instead of March term as heretofore. But no Grand Jury to be ~~summoned and~~ empannelled at the next May term.

Hamblelon Williamson this day returned to Court a plat and certificate of the survey of seven acres of land, which he bought in the 15th day of October 1855, from the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County for delinquent taxes and being a part of the tract of 111 acres which stands charged to Wms Hicks' estate. And upon examination of the said plat and certificate of survey the Court finding the same to be correctly made and in conformity to law order the same to be recorded.

Upon the application of W H. Beasley to erect gates across the road leading from Wm Conways house down to White Oak creek, being the road known as White Oak Road in this County. it appearing to the Court that the notice required by law has been duly given and posted at the Courthouse having considered the whole case and upon the examination of witnesses the Court are of opinion that the said application be granted, the attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending the said application.

Absent all the justices except F. B Hamlin Gardner Ledbetter, N M Walk, Wm D Young & Peter Vaden -

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edw.d M. Barksdale decd was this day produced into Court and there being no subscribing witness thereto, R F Ferrer and C A Barksdale were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testators hand writing, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto

subscribed, to be wholly written by the Testa-
tors own hand. Whereupon the said writing
is ordered to be recorded as the true last
will and testament of Edward M Bark-
dale decd. And on the motion of Clement
R Barksdale who made oath thereto, and
together with Isaac R Barksdale and
Charles H. Barksdale his securities, entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars con-
ditioned as the law directs Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat
of the said will in due form

Ordered that Wm P Rogerson E M Friend
John P. Goodwyn James B Read and A C.
Morton or any three of them appraise said
estate in Dinwiddie County Va and that
E M Osborne T. T. Brooks Leh E Venable Wm P.
Tappey and Ro Fi Lester or any three
of them appraise said Estate in Petersburg
Va

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On the motion of John T. Sutherland,
who made oath thereto and together with
Winston Sutherland and Asa Riddel his
securities entered into and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of Five thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs,
Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Letters of administration on the estate
of Martha E Sutherland decd in due
form.

Ordered that Thomas E. Clarke,
Nathan M Watts, James W Gunn, Richd
W Dunn and Stephen A Hamlin
appraise said estate

Upon the motion of L. E Peterson, a Notary
Public who has been duly appointed as
such by the Governor of Virginia. It is
ordered that he be allowed to renew his
bond according to Chapter 120, Section 1st of the
Code of Va Who thereupon with C. A. Hargrave
his security entered into and acknowledged a
bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars con-
ditioned according to law

Wm S. King who was summoned to appear here to-day to prove a deed from Lucy King to N. M. Harmon was solemnly called but came not: Whereupon on the motion of the said N. M. Harmon, it is ordered that the said William S. King be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next term to shew cause if any he can why he should not be fined for said Contempt.

Ordered that Charles F. Gordon, Benjamin R. Lewis and William M. Gill be appointed Commissioners of election for the 83rd Regiment of this County, whose duty it shall be to appoint the time and place for assembling the said Regiment and for holding elections of suitable persons to fill the vacancies created by the act of assembly, Section 2nd passed the 6th March 1858, entitled an act to amend the second Section of an act passed March 2nd 1858, entitled an act to organize the Militia and provide for the defence of the Commonwealth."

Ordered that Charles W. Colter, Wm A. Kirkland, Wm A. Nunnally, Littleton W. Perkins and Daniel H. Burge, be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act to let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of the Bridge across Rowanty Creek near Halls Old Tavern, and take bond from the undertaker for the same for its maintainance for seven years and make report to Court.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Charles Hill aged Sixty years five feet four inches high, has a scar on the right ear, black complexion and born free in Sussex County.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Peyton Malone aged forty years five feet three inches high and born free in the County of Dinwiddie County.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of James Tenpy aged thirty years five feet nine and three quarter inches high, has a small scar near the left corner of his eye and another on the Middle finger Mulatto and was born free in Dinwiddie County.

A list of Petit Jurors for the County of Dinwiddie for the trial of Civil Cases to serve from this Court until the next April Term of this Court was prepared according to Law.

Two lists of Delinquent State Taxes in the County of Dinwiddie for the year 1857, amounting to eighty four dollars and twenty three cents were returned by William Bishop Sheriff of said County examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first auditor according to Law.

Two lists of Delinquent County Levies in the County of Dinwiddie for the year 1857, amounting to $146:20 cents were returned by William Bishop Sheriff of said County examined allowed and ordered to filed. —

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Register Patsey Davis age 41 years Five feet four inches high, bright Complexion and has a scar on the left wrist occasioned by a cut with a knife and was emancipated by deed by Francis Fitzgerald of Nottoway County—

Upon the Petition of William H Leivis. to open a road leading from Wells road Commencing near the residence of Dr E. H Allen on through the lands of William H Leivis, A G A Coleman Burbred Carr J B. Hamlin and Bernard Todd. It is ordered that Peter Vaden William A Tally William B Coleman, B P Rose and Benj. G Walker, be appointed viewers any three of whom may act, to view the land along which the said road is proposed to be opened and report the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be opened as proposed and especially whether any yard garden or orchard will in such case have to be taken and make report to Court—

An Inquest on the dead body of a person unknown was returned by C Young a justice of the Peace and ordered to be recorded—

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

Thomas B Hamlin P.J.

At a Quarterly Term held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 17th day of May A.D 1858 - in the 82d year of the Commonwealth -

Present: T. B. Hamlin John M Wynn Williamson Perkins and William F Bonner } Gent: Justices -

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since April Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows -

Deed of bargain and sale from Wm Ponce and wife to William H Christian for 138¼ acres of land bounded by the lands of Francis Wells Stone and others - bearing date March 29th 1858 and admitted to record April 19th same year -

Deed of Trust from George W. Stallcup wife to Alexander Donzan Trustee &c for 123 acres of land bounded by the land of William S Perkins and others and personal property therein specified - bearing date March 27th 1858 and admitted to record April 19th same year -

Deed of Trust from William S King to Nathl M Harmon for all his interest in the Dower land of his mother Lucy King and all his right (being a fee simple) in a piece of land adjoining said Dower land, lying in the County of Dinwiddie near Rucketts Church and personal property therein specified - bearing date the 19th day of April 1858, and admitted to record same day -

Deed of bargain and sale from James W P. Pool to Edward H. Seymore for 30 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Silvanus Dobinn, said Seymore and others, bearing date the 4th January 1858, and admitted to record April 19th same year -

Deed of bargain and sale from S. S. Keiler Commr to E P Wells for 9.01 acres of

"Grampian Hills" formerly C. P. Bevills; bearing date April 19th 1858, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from John A. Bishop and others to John G. & William H. Thweatt for all their interest in 251 acres of land, bounded by the lands of William B Wilson and others - bearing date Feby 20: 1858, and admitted to record April 29. same year.

Deed of trust from Daniel E Rainey to S S Keeler Trustee for &c. for personal property therein specified bearing date May 8th 1858, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of ~~bargain and sale~~ Release from C A Hargrave Commr &c. to Francis Street, the Dinwiddie Court-house Hotel property - bearing date May 7th 1858 and admitted to record May 8th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from James M Williams & wife to John L. Scott for 175 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Joseph M. Lewis and others - bearing date Feby 2 1858 and admitted to record May 8th same year.

Deed of trust from John L. Scott & wife to C. F. Goodwyn Trustee for &c for last described land - bearing Feby 2. 1858 and admitted to record May 8th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from David May Trustee of E G Wall to John E Friend for 66 acres of land bounded by Robertson land & others bearing date April 28th 1858 and admitted to record May 11th same year.

A Report and two Tabular Statements of the Overseers of the Poor were returned and ordered to be copied and certified according to law.

Wm E Mitchell a Quit juror on account of deafness is exempt from jury service. Also Charles J. Calvin, who is a licensed attorney is exempt.

The last will and testament of Edward H. Young dec'd was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of C A Hargrave and J E Nelson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion

of Sally C Young executrix thereon named who made oath thereto, and together with William D Young John F Young William Kirkland and William D Young jr her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $30.000 conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that Wm D Young John F Young, L C P Lanier, J O Epes and Chs F Williamson or any three of them appraise said estate.

Crowder Vothen & Pool Vothen (In chy)
Final Decree as per rough filed.

N. J Hartwell a petit juror, summoned to this term of the Court is for reasons appearing to Court, excused for the balance of the Term.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of David Jones aged 55 years 5 feet 9½ inches high yellow complexion, has a scar on his chin and born free in Brunswick County.

Jane Bonner daughter of Smith is ordered to be registered brown complexion, five feet two inches high, has a scar on her left wrist and born free in Brunswick County. and seventeen years old.

Ordered that Hezekiah S. Spain be appointed Surveyor of road in place John W. Spain and that he keep the same in repair as the Law directs. Road No. 54.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Hartwell Elmore, 49 years of age five feet high, bright Mulatto complexion and has no mark or scar and born free in Lunenburg County. Also Adaletha Elmore aged seventeen years, Mulatto complexion, five feet three inches high, born free in Brunswick County, and has a Mole on the Chin. And also Mary Jane Elmore aged twelve years, mulatto complexion, five feet one and a half inches high, has no mark or scar and was born free in Brunswick County

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Aggy Evans, age 54 years old, Brown Complexion 5 feet 2 inches high, Has a scar on her left wrist and was born free in Dinwiddie Co. Va. Also William Butler 58 years of age Black Complexion five feet 2 inches high, has several scars on his arm near the elbow occasioned by Burns and was born free in Dinwiddie Co. Va. Also John Wellgm Butler aged 18 years five feet 9 inches high Black Complexion has a scar on the left side of his face near the ear & born free in Dinwiddie Co Va. Also Mary Elizabeth Butler 17 years old, black complexion 5 feet 1 inch high has a long scar on her left arm and one on the right side of her neck and was born free. Also Patrick Henry Clay Butler age 13 years, Black Complexion 4 feet 3/4 inches high, Has a scar on the left wrist and born free in Dinwiddie Co. Va. Also Agnes Melissa Butler 12 years old, 5 ft high Brown Complexion Has no particular Mark or scar was born free in Dinwiddie Co Va and also Elias Robertson Butler age 9 years brown Complexion 4 feet 4 inches high, Has a scar on the left thumb.

On the petition of Henry C Worham who desires to drain his lands through the lands of William M Gill on Tomahetan Creek in this County Commencing at the lane of said Worham and asks for a writ in the nature of a writ of "ad Quod damnum" and it appearing to the Court that the said Gill has had ten day notice of this application it is ordered that said Writ of "ad Quod damnum" be granted the said Worham according to law to be directed to the Sheriff of this County to be executed on the 1st day of June next and make return to Court according to law

The Commonwealth Pl.
against
Ebenezer Birsean & Jos. G. Birsean Defts

Upon a Scire facias issued on a forfeited recognizance for twenty five dollars each.

The dept Joseph G. Birsean appeared in Court and paid $25 in discharge of his being Security on said recognizance which amount is ordered to be paid over to the Sheriff of this County.

The Commonwealth Pltf. } Upon a Scire=
against } facias issued on
Ebbety Bofseau Jr. & Jos. Bofseau Defts } a forfeited recog=
nizance. for $25. each.

This day came the defendant Joseph G. Bofseau and paid into Court $25 in discharge of his being the security on said recognizance. which amount is ordered to be paid to the Sheriff of this County.

Deed from Mary Conv.ce & Brooks wife to A. T. Smith & others - acknd in Court by Ira Brooks and with the certificate of the acknowledgment of David May J. P. as to said Ira Brooks and May.

On the application of David May adm. de bonis non with the Will annexed of Thomas Atkinson dec.d for relief and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the estate of said Thomas Atkinson dec.d was erroneously charged on the Commissioners book for the year 1857 with $16 37/100 tax on 121 acres of land, which has been paid by said May adm. &c as aforesaid, the Court doth order that the same be refunded to said May adm.r &c The Attorney for the Commonwealth appearing and defending said application.

Ordered that Benjamin P. Hall be appointed Surveyor of road No. 11. in this County in place of David T. Brantley and that he keep the same in repair as the Law directs with the usual bonds.

Absent. William F. Barnes Gent. Justice.
Present. Daniel Malone Gent. Justice.

The Commonwealth Pltf. } Upon a Scire facias issued
against } on a forfeited recognizance
George Belchers & Barnett } for $25 each.
Jones. Defts.

This day came the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth and also the defendant Belchers. Whereupon on his motion the Recognizance taken in this case was quashed, it appearing to the Court the said Belchers was at the time of executing the same a minor.

The Commonwealth } Plff. } Upon a joint Indictment
against } filed against him and
George Belchers } Deft. } George Grotz at March
Term Last for Larceny

This day came as well the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney who pleaded not guilty separately to the indictment and threw put himself upon the Country and the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise; and thereupon came also a jury to wit: Thomas A. Chappell, Richard Dodd, Mark Disseway, E. J. Darlington, James Kidd Jamesthargrave, Greenstill L. D. Harmon, R. M. Barnes, William E. Hurt, Archd Douglass and Edward M. Hudson, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, - And James Kidd one of the jurors aforesaid making known to the Court that he was one of the Grand Jury that found the indictment in this case a true bill, on motion of the defendant by his attorney and with the Consent of the Court the said James Kidd was withdrawn from the jury, and William B. Pitts was thereupon sworn in his stead - and the said jury having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court and reported their verdict in these words, "We of the Jury find the defendant George Belchers guilty of petit larceny as charged in this Indictment, and recommend him to the mercy of the Court." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said George Belchers for the offence aforesaid be confined in the jail of this county for the term of one night and one day and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to jail to undergo the Confinement aforesaid. -

The Commonwealth } Plff. } Upon a joint Indictment
against } filed against him and
George P. Grotz } Deft. } George Belchers at March
Term Last for Larceny

This day came as well the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney who pleaded not guilty separately to the indictment and threw put himself upon the Country and the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise: Whereupon the said George P. Grotz

see page 393 for balance of entry.

James Boisseau Plt.
against } In Case
William R. Gee Deft

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be One hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and fifty Seven cents with interest on Seventy dollars and eighty two cents part thereof from 1st day of January 1857 till paid, and on One hundred and fifty six dollars and Seventy five cents the residue thereof from the 1st day of January 1858. till paid and costs of suit.

P. & J. T. Ryan who sue for the benefit of A. Norman trustee of
James J. Ryan Plt. } In Case
against
The Same Deft

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be Ninety three dollars and forty three cents with legal interest on Sixty nine dollars and ninety three cents part thereof from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid and on Twenty three dollars and fifty cents the residue thereof from the 1st day of January 1858. till paid and Costs of Suit.

The Rule made at the last term against Wm J. King for failing to attend as a witness on behalf of N. M. Norman against Lucy King the summons issued against him being returned executed and he being solemnly called, and not appearing, on the motion of the said N. M. Norman it is made absolute; and it is ordered, that an attachment be issued against the said William J. King for his said contempt, returnable here on the first day of the next term.

and E. J. Grimes here in Open Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said George P. Grubb in the Sum of Twenty five dollars and the said E. J. Grimes in the Sum of Twenty five dollars of their respective Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels to be levied for the use of the Commonwealth rendered; yet upon this Condition that if the said George P. Grubb shall personally appear here at 12 O'Clock Tomorrow before the Justices of this Court, to answer the Commonwealth of and Concerning the Larceny of which he stands accused, and shall not depart thence, without the leave of the said Justices then this recognizance, to be void.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Tomorrow half past 9 O'Clock. M

Thomas B Hamlin P S

Tuesday Morning May 18th 1858

Present:
Thomas B. Hamlin John
M Wynn Wm.son Perkins
and William A Barnes
& Henry G. Mitchell -

On the motion of Charles Lamsden the security of Wm E. Short guardian of Winston Ford, it is ordered that the said William E. Short be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next term to shew cause if any he can why he should not be required to give a new bond as the ~~security~~ guardian of said Winston Ford. -

C.

The Commonwealth Plt. }
against } Upon a Rule to shew
Isaac S. Keeler Deft } cause why an Information
should not be filed on a
Presentment of the Grand Jury made
against him at March term 1858.
for an assault and battery on the
person of David A. Harman.

This day came the attorney prosecuting for the Com-

wmwealth, and the Summons issued in this case being returned executed, on his motion leave was granted him to file an information on the presentment aforesaid — which was accordingly done. Whereupon the defendant in his proper person ~~offered to confess a judgment for the fine and costs but waived~~ ~~the attorney for the Commonwealth~~ ~~Thereupon the defendant~~ and waiving a jury in the cause, the Court consenting to the same, heard the evidence and assessed a fine of one cent against the defendant. Therefore it was considered by the Court that the defendant for the offence aforesaid forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the Literary fund the fine assessed against him as aforesaid — and that he pay the costs of this prosecution. —

The Commonwealth Pl'ff. } Upon a Rule to
against } shew cause why
John S. Thompson Deft } an Information
should not be filed on a
Presentment of the Grand
Jury made against him at
March term last for an as:
sault and battery on the person
of Chs H. Wilson.

The Same Pl'ff. } Upon a Rule to
against } shew cause why
Chas H Wilson Deft } an Information &c.

This day came the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth, and the Summons issued in these Causes being returned executed, on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, leave was granted him to file informations respectively on the presentments aforesaid — which were accordingly done. Whereupon on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered process be awarded against the several defendants aforesaid to appear here on the first day of August term next to answer said informations.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Upon a Rule to shew
against } Cause why an infor=
David A. Harman Deft } mation should not be
filed on a presentment of the
Grand Jury made against him
at March Term Last for an
Assault and battery on the per=
Son of I. S. Keller.

This day came the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth, and the Summons issued in this case being returned executed, on his motion leave was granted him to file an information on the presentment aforesaid - which was accordingly done - Whereupon the defendant by his attorney pleaded not guilty and thereof put himself upon the Country, and the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise. Thereupon the defendant waiving a jury in the cause, the Court consenting to the same, heard the evidence, and decided that the defendant fought in self defence. and thereof acquitted the defendant.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Information
against
Peter W. Ford Deft }
Cont for Deft.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Information.
against
William Elam Deft. }
Cont for Deft. Rule vs Sheriff to Summon Elam
Jerry Perkinson witness for the defendant.

The Commonwealth Plt. } Information.
against
David A. Harman Deft }

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit: James M. Williams, Thomas B. Adams, Thomas Richardson, Robert T. Hall, Mark Hairgrove, Edward W. Haddon, Archd Douglas, Ezekiel W. Pool, James Hargrave, Richard M. Barnes, James Hart and Robert Sturdivant, who being selected by lot tried and Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, returned a verdict in these words - "We of the jury find the defendant D. A. Harman guilty and assess his fine to five dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant for the offence aforesaid for fit and pay to the Commonwealth of Virginia for the use of the Literary Fund the fine assessed against him by the jury aforesaid - and also the Costs of this prosecution.

Charles C. Wells' Road Petition - Report of viewers returned and confirmed and road ordered to be changed according to report of viewers

The Commonwealth Plt. against George P. Gretz and Barnett Jones. Upon a Scirefacias issued against the defendants at March term 1858 upon a forfeited Recognizance for the appearance of George P. Gretz before the County Court of Rockbridge County at the said term to answer a Bill of Indictment then to be preferred against him for a misdemeanor by him committed on the 23rd day of January 1858. for unlawfully stealing taking and carrying away forty pounds of fodder of the value of fifty cents in Rockbridge County of the goods and chattels of T. J. E. Jones and J. W. Osborne.

This day came as well the Attorney Prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendants Gretz and Jones, who moved the Court to stay all further proceedings on the said ~~recog-~~ Scirefacias until the final trial of the cause which motion the Court entertained, and ordered all proceedings on said Scirefacias to be stayed until the final trial aforesaid.

The Commonwealth Plt. against George P. Gretz Deft. Upon an Indictment for Larceny

The defendant appeared in court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into on yesterday, and on his motion the trial of the case is continued until the first day of August term next. Whereupon the said George P. Gretz and E. J. Groves here in open court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said George P. Gretz in the sum of One hundred dollars and the said E. J. Groves in the sum of one hundred dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: Nevertheless upon this condition that if the said George P. Gretz shall personally appear here before the Justices of this County Court for this County on

the first day of August term next, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning of a certain larceny whereof he stands accused, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court Jas. of the said Court thereof, then this recognizance is to be void.

The Commonwealth Plt. Upon an Indictment
against for larceny.
James P. Wells Deft

This day the defendant personally appeared in Court according to the condition of this recognizance entered into before the County Court of this County at the last March term thereof. Thereupon the trial of the case was continued until the first day of August term next. Whereupon the said James P. Wells and Greenhill Hurt in open Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said James P. Wells in the sum of twenty five dollars and the said Greenhill in the sum of twenty five dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered upon this condition. that if the said James P. Wells shall personally appear here on before the Justices of the County Court for this County on the first day of August term next, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning of a certain larceny whereof he stands accused and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Justices of the said Court then this recognizance to be void.

The Rule awarded in this case at the last March term against Archey J. Brown for failing to attend as a witness for the Commonwealth, the Summons issued against him being returned executed, and he being solemnly called, and not appearing, on the motion of the ~~said~~ Attorney for the Commonwealth is made absolute; and it is ordered that an attachment be issued against the said Archer J. Brown for his said contempt, returnable here on the first day of the next August term. And Rule awarded against Wm. F. Perkins a witness for the Commonwealth returnable to the first day of August term next to shew cause &c. O. H. Chappell

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and Isaac S. Chappell witnesses for the Commonwealth here in open court acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred dollars each, of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied, for the use of the commonwealth rendered: Yet upon this condition that if the said O.W. Chappell and Isaac S. Chappell shall severally make their personal appearance before the Justices of this Court on the first day of August term next, to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Justices then this recognizance is to be void. —

R. S. Thompson & Co. Pltfs.
against
Thompson Moore Deft } In Case

This day came the parties by their attornies, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit: E. W. Haddon, Thomas R. Adams, James Kidd, Green Hill, R. M. Barnes, E. W. P. Pedd, Mark Hiseaway, James M. Williams, Thomas Richardson, Robert T. Hall, Robert Stewart and L. D. Harmon who being selected by the Court and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words. "We the jury find for the plaintiffs and assess their damages to eighty seven dollars and ~~twenty eight~~ eighty cents with interest from the 1st January 1857. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the damages assessed by the jury aforesaid and also the costs of this suit. —

Thomas Richardson Plt
against
Isaac S. Keller Deft } In case
Cont[d] for Deft.

J. J. Stevenson & J. N. Longwith - for Debt
David Field & Frahen & Johnson - for Debt.

It is ordered that these causes be continued generally. —

David A Harmon Plt. } Upon a warrant
against } removed from a
Rv: C. River & Rv: B Thweatt Defts } Justice of the Peace.
Continued for plaintiff.

William Richardson Plt. } In Case
against }
Adam Wilder Deft }
Continued for plaintiff and Rule against
William A. Carrington and George W. Lucy witness
for the plaintiff

John C. Watkins Plt. } In Case
against }
Daniel Malone Deft }
This day came the parties by their attorneys
and thereupon came also a jury, to wit:
Thomas A. Chappell, Rv: T. Tell, Thomas R. Adams
James Hargrave, Robert Stewart, James M.
Williams, Edward W Haddon, William B. Potts
James Tidd, Thomas Richardson, Richard
M. Barnes and Mark Dicsway, who being
selected by lot tried and Sworn the truth to
speak upon the issue joined, returned a
verdict in these words, We the Jury find for
the plaintiff John C. Watkins and assess the dam=
ages at twenty five dollars. Therefore it is con=
sidered by the Court that the plaintiff recover a=
gainst the defendant the damages assessed by
the jury as aforesaid, with costs of Suit.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow
morning 9 O. Clock.

Thomas B Hamlin P.C.

Wednesday May 19th 1858-
Present same Court as yesterday

Ordered that Arch.d A. Douglas, Perry L. Derby, George Whitmore, Edmund W. Branch, Ransom Huggins, and James W. Davis, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, any three of whom may act, to let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of the Bridge at Worsham's Mill, take bond with good security from the undertaker for the maintaining the said bridge seven years, and make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the Justices of this Court to appear here on the second day of the next June Term, for the purpose of laying the County levy, and for other purposes requiring their attendance.

Ordered that Branch S Epes C H Goodwyn S S. Keeler John H Young and John M Wynn be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, any two of whom may act, being first duly sworn for the purpose, to superintend an election to be held at Dinwiddie C.H. in District No 1. on the 27th day of May Inst: for a Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Dinwiddie County, Sheriff Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern and Southern Districts of said County, Surveyor, Lieutenant Governor & Virginia and two Constables in said District- and that S. E Peterson be Conductor at said election- Also that Ed. Wyatt Wm.son Perkins John S. Bleick Benjamin H White and James Perkins be appointed Commissioners at Billups Precinct in Dist. No 2. any two of whom may act being first duly sworn for the purpose to superintend an election to be held for a Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Dinwiddie County, Sheriff Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern and Southern Districts in said County, Surveyor, Lt. Governor and a Constable in said District, and that B W Shelly conduct said Election-
Also that John W Butterworth, Thomas Rose

B R Lewis, M R Griswold and H Y Mitchell be appointed Commissioners of Georgeville Precinct in Dist No 3. any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held for a Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, Sheriff Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern and Southern Districts of said County Surveyor Lt. Governor of Virginia and a Constable in said district, and that Peterson Wells Conduct said election. Also that Ro. G Rives, W C Powell Wm Thomas Jr. James F Turner and John F Edmunds be appointed Comm'rs in Dist No 4 at Williams Ship Precinct, any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held for a Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts Sheriff Comm'rs of the Revenue for the Northern and Southern Districts of said County Surveyor Lt Governor and a Constable in said district. Also that Ro G. Cheatham, B P. Reese Jos W Harper C Young and P L. Derby be appointed Comm'rs in Dist No 5 at Danville Precinct any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held for a Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, Sheriff Comm'rs of the Revenue for the Northern and Southern Districts of said County Surveyor Lt. Governor of the State and a Constable for said District: also that R A Dance Conduct said election: Also that Wm A Lewis, Jno C Hardy, Peter Vaden B A Bosseau and Robert Snyder be appointed Comm's in Dist No 6 at Williams Store Precinct any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held for a Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts Sheriff Comm'rs of the Revenue for the Northern and Southern Dists in said County Surveyor Lt. Gover and a Constable in said Dist and that Thos Lewis Conduct said election: Also that Virgilus Sutherland John F. Sutherland, Geo W. Goodwyn F D Clarke and Robt. Stone, be appointed Commissioners in Dist No 7 at Sutherlands Precinct any two of whom may act to superintend an election to be held for a Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Dinwiddie County, Sheriff Commissioners for the Northern & Southern Districts in said County Surveyor Lt Governor of Virginia and a Constable for said District, and that N M Wats conduct said election:

On the motion of James A Lucy and Martha M. Lucy by George H. Lucy ~~& Lucy~~ their guardian and next friends it is ordered that Mrs Martha Spiceley as executrix of her husband James Spicely dec. be summoned to the next term of the Court to shew cause why she should not be required to give security as such executrix

M P Hutchinson Plt.
against
R & J McLanahan and G.W. Hudden late partners in trade under the firm & style of McLanahan & Hudden Defts } In Case-

Neither party requiring a jury in this Case the Court ascertained the damages to be in this suit Two hundred and seventy eight dollars and sixty eight cents, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 11th day of August 1857 till paid and Costs of suit-

Thomas Branch & Sons Plts
against
John L. Scott Deft. } In case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case, the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be one hundred and forty eight dollars and eight cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 2d day of July 1857 till paid: and costs of suit

John H Wygan Plt
against
Geo F. Sandifer Deft } In case

Neither party requiring a jury in this Case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be Eighty nine dollars and three Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of July 1857 till paid and Costs of suit

William T Thrift & wife Plt.
against
Ethelbert Britton Deft. } In case.

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit

to be ninety eight Dollars and fifty cents- with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st April 1856 till paid and costs of suit -

On the Motion of the attorney for the Common-wealth a writ of Capias is awarded against Benjamin H Wells to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to take the said Benjamin H. Wells if he be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of August term next to shew cause if any he can why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at November Term 1856.

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On the Motion of the attorney for the Common-wealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against Ethelbert Britton to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to take the said Ethelbert Britton if he be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of Augt. Term next, to shew cause if any he can why the Court then should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at August term 1856 -

C

An Account of Berthier Bott guardian of John Gibbs having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to the same, and it appearing to the Court by said account that the guardian expended for his ward for the year ending 1st day of April 1858 $17:02 cents more than the profits of his said wards estate: On motion of the guardian and it appearing to the Court that the said $17:02 cents was judiciously and properly expended for said ward, the same is allowed the guardian and the account ordered to be recorded.

An account of Berthier Bott guardian of Sam[l] Gibbs having been returned thirty days and no exception being filed to the same, and it appearing to the Court by said account that the guardian expended for his ward for the year ending 1st day of April 1858 $8:44 cents more than the

profits of this said wards' estate for that year. On motion of the said guardian and it appearing to the Court that the said $8.41 cents, was judiciously necessarily and properly expended on said Ward it is ordered that the same be allowed the guardian and that the account aforesaid be recorded. —

E.W. Smith Plt
against
Isaac T. Reeder Deft } In Case

It is ordered that this suit be continued until the next August Term for the defendant. And rule awarded against W.A. Adams, Jno. P. Dabney and W. L. Watkins witness for the defendant returnable hereon the first day of August Term next.

John Flinn Plt.
against
John L. Cralle Deft. } In Case.

It is ordered that this suit be continued until next August Term.

James B. Craig Plt.
against
Martha T. Poyner Deft } In Case.

By leave of Court Plea of offset pleaded and offset filed issue and continued for defendant

James B. Craig Plt.
against
Thompson Moore Deft } In Case

Non assumpsit and issue and continued for defendant.

T.W. Royston Plt.
against
A.M. Organ Deft } In case

Neither party requiring a jury in this Case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be seventy three dollars and twenty five cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1857 till paid, and Costs of suit

Elijah Smith Plt.
against
Wm G Tibbett Deft } In Covenant.

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the defendant by his attorney who pleaded Non Damnificatus and Issue thereon which the plaintiff replied generally. Upon motion of the attorney for the defendant the writ of enquiry awarded in this suit at rules held in the Clerks office is set aside. Thereupon came also a jury to wit: Robt T Hill, Thomas A. Chappell, Edward W. Haddon, James Reid, Thomas B. Adams, James Hargrave, Mark R. Dissaway, R. M. Barnes, Greenhill, Archt N. Douglass, Ro: Stewart & Richard Dodd, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words: "We the jury find for the plaintiff and assess the damages at Two hundred dollars to be credited by the one hundred received; also interest on the one hundred to be paid from the 1st January 1838." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the damages aforesaid assessed by the jury against him as aforesaid, subject to the credit aforesaid, with the interest aforesaid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Talmage for Grigg Plt. } In Debt.
against
William R. Gee Deft }

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the plaintiff demurred to the plea of defendant heretofore filed in this cause and the defendant joined in the demurrer which demurrer being argued was sustained by the Court. Whereupon the defendant by his attorney by leave of the Court filed another plea in writing and also pleaded payment to the latter plea the plaintiff replied generally, and demurred to the plea in writing. And the cause is continued until the next August term.

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Ordered that Charles A Hargrave be appointed a Special Comr to examine State and Settle the account Current of Edward A Wyatt executor Isham E Hargrave decd and make report to Court.

E. A. Smith Plt
against
Henry Roney Deft } In Case
Continued generally.

Wm Sheff. for Jones Plt. } In Debt
against
Orgain & Keeler Deft 63
Continued for defendants and Rule against John Driver witness for defendants returnable to the first day of August Term next.

F. A. Foster Plt.
against } In Case
H. R. Baird Deft 8
Pleas Non assumpsit, Payment and offsets, offers filed and issues and continued generally.

John R. Rolfe Plt.
against } In Case
Thomas A. Chappell Deft 3
Non assumpsit & Payment pleaded and issues and continued generally

W. W. Chapman Plt.
against } In case.
Wm B. Jones Deft 8
Continued for Plaintiff.

John J. Slaughter Plt.
against } In Case
Wm W. Burnett Deft 33
Plea Non assumpsit and issue and Continued for Plaintiff. in

James P. Craig Plt
against } In Case.
George C. Nash Deft.
Continued for Defendant

James R Craig for benefit of Chs F Goodwyn Plt
against
Charles F Goodwyn exor of Wm L Barrow dec'd Deft } In Case

Non assumpsit and issue and jury sworn to wit: Mark R. Disoway, James Kidd, Green Hill, Richard Dodd, Thomas A Chappell, Archt N. Douglas, Edward N. Haddon, Thomas R Adams, R. M. Barnes, James Hargrave, Ro: T. Stell and Robert Stewart, not agreeing, M. R. Disoway a juror withdrawn and the rest of the jury from rendering a verdict discharged and the case continued until the ~~first~~ next August term for a new trial to be had therein.

Hill adm'r of Smith Plt.
against
Harmon & Harmon Defts } In Case

Continued for the defendants and Rules against F. A. Foster, N. M. Harmon and Bergman J. Hill witness for the defendants.

Ro: T. Stell is allowed fifty cents to be paid out of the State Treasury, Thos. A. Chappell fifty cents, Edwd N. Haddon $1. Jas. Kidd $1. Th. R. Adams fifty cents, James Hargrave $1. Mark R. Disoway $1. E. W. C. Peel fifty cents, R. M. Barnes $1. Thos Richardson fifty cents, L. D Harmon fifty cents, Greenhill fifty cents Archt N. Douglas $1. Jas M. Williams fifty cents, Ro: Stewart fifty cents, Wm Short fifty cents, Richd Dodd fifty cents and E. J Rawlings fifty cents for their respective services as petit jurors

Ro: T. Stell is allowed $1.75 to be paid out of the County Treasury, Thos. A. Chappell $1.50, Edward N. Haddon $1.75, Archer J. Brown 50 cents, Jas Kidd $1.75, Thos R Adams $1.75, Jas Hargrave $1.50, Mark R Disoway $1.75, E. W. C. Peel $1. Hf Hartwell fifty cents, R. M. Barnes $1.75, Thos Richardson $1.75, L D Harmon $1. Greenhill $1.50 Archt N. Douglas $1.00, C. J. Cabaniss 50 cents, Wm B. Potts $1. James M Williams $1.25, Ro: Stewart $2.25, Richard Dodd $1. James B. Read 50 cents and William Strickland fifty cents for their respective services as petit jurors

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

Thomas B Hamlin P J

Office Judgments confirmed May 19. 1858.

Costs $7.51 Samuel H Lucy Guardian of Pltf
Fifa 22d May 1858 / King
against
David A Harmon & Lucy King Dft } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiff's action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th December 1857 till paid: and also his cost by him about his suit in this behalf expended-

Costs $7.51 Same Pltf
Fifa 22 May 1858 against
Same Dft } In Debt-

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and forty seven dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th December 1856 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended-

Costs $6.91 D G Penn who sues for the benefit of Manoah Audas Pltf
Fifa 22 May 58 against
George T Sandifer Dft } In Debt-

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant doth nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action- Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant

the sum of Eighty five dollars with legal in=
terest thereon to be computed from the 25th Decem=
ber 1857 till paid: And also his costs by him about
his suit in this behalf expended.—

Cats $7.01 R H Dance exor of R Y Bland decd Plt
against
Fifa 22 May 1858 E P Scott co-ob. with Peter H. Scott Dft } In debt

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney
and the defendant saith nothing in bar or pre=
clusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is
Considered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover against the defendant the sum of Fifty
two dollars and fifteen cents with legal interest
thereon to be computed from the 19th day of
June 1856 till paid and also his costs by him
about his suit in this behalf expended—

Cats $7.51 E H. Blackwell Plt.
against
Fifa 22nd May 1858. Wm B. Jones & Wm R Gee Dfts } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his
attorney and the defendants say nothing in
bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action—
Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the
plaintiff recover against the defendants the
sum of Ninety dollars with legal interest thereon
to be computed from the 25th December 1857
till paid: and also his costs by him about his
suit in this behalf expended—

Cats $6.91 John G. Threatt Plt.
against
Fifa 22nd May 1858. William H. Pettus Dft } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his
attorney and the defendant saith nothing
in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' ac=
tion therefore it is Considered by the Court
that the plaintiff recover against the
defendant the sum of sixty four dollars
and six cents with legal interest thereon
to be computed from the 24th day of December
1853 till paid— and also his costs by him—
about his suit in this behalf expended—

Cert/ 6:91 Jane S. Hargrave Plt
against
Fifa 22d March 88 C. F. Goodwyn exor of W. L. Barrow dec'd. Dft } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th December 1856 till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert/ 6:91 Same Plt
vs
Fifa 22 May 1888 C. A. Hargrave Surv. partner of W. L. Barrow dec'd. Dft } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendant say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th December 1856 till paid and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended.

M. E. C. Gilliam Plt
against
C. F. Goodwyn exor of W. L. Barrow dec'd Dft } In Debt.

By direction of the plaintiffs attorney this suit was dismissed at rules held in the Clerks Office.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County on Monday the 21st day of June AD 1858- in the 82 year of the Commonwealth:

Present- Thomas B. Stanley,
James H. Bizeau
Robt G. Cheatham } Gent: Justices

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since May Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:-

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert H. Mann Comm.r &c. to Green Hill for 98½ acres of land lying on the North side of the Boydton and Petersburg Plank Road, Land sold in case of Connells' Heirs vs Connells' Heirs, bearing date May 17th 1858, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from Sarah Davis to Alexander Snyder for 149 acres of land, and bounded by the lands of Chappell Wyatt & others, bearing date April 6th 1858 and admitted to record May 17th same year.

Deed of trust from William H. Hawkins to C. F. Goodwyn Trustee &c for personal property therein specified bearing date May 17th. 1858 and admitted to record same day.

Deed of bargain and sale from David May Comm.d and Isaac Brooks and wife to A. F. Smith and Children for 53⅔ acres of land formerly belonging to the estate of Genl John Pegram bearing date March 15th 1858- and admitted to record May 17th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Alexander Duncan Comm.d to John W. Spurr for 39 acres of land- formerly land of S. J Reames dec- bearing date March 25th 1858, and admitted to record May 17th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Hill and wife to E. J Fowlkes trustee for Narcissa F Fowlkes and Children for 62½ acres of land lying on Flat rock road- bounded by Frances Crudeii land and others, bearing date Decem-

ber 23d 1857 and admitted to record May 17. 1858-
Deed of bargain and sale from James Borjeau to Edmund O. Fitzgerald for 723 acres of land adjoining the lands of the said Fitzgerald D. F. Hoy and others: bearing date April 13th 1858- and admitted to record June 16th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from E. O. Fitzgerald and wife to James Borjeau for 100 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Francis Priest & others, bearing date April 13th 1858, and admitted to record June 18th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Albert Dabney to Benjamin P. King for 410 acres- bounded by the land of Rd. G Borjeau & others- bearing date June 10th 1858, and admitted to record 18th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from Benjamin P. King and wife to James P. Borjeau Trustee &c for the last described land- bearing date June 10th 1858 and admitted to record 18th same month

Dennis H Frahen Surveyor of road this day in open Court resigned his office- B. W. Johnson appointed in his stead with the usual hands last hands of William Reid.

Ordered that the hands of Thomas A. Chappell Nathan Hawkins and Ben Bell work on the road of which James A. Chappell is Surveyor

Zachariah Seymore exempt from payment of Taxes levies &c on his own person.

Ordered that Peterson Allgood, John W. Bailey, Archd N. Douglas, William Harrison and Wm W. Thompson be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act to let to the lowest bidder the Rebuilding of the Tomahelon Creek Bridge on Cross Road: take bond with good security from the undertaker for the maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court-

Deed of Gift from Wm B Thompson to the Trustees of Wakefield Academy was proved by the oath

of Jos W Harper and John W Bailey as to the Handwriting of Wm B. Thompson and ordered to be recorded.

Charles A. Hargrave who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Clerk of the County Court of Dinwiddie County for the term of six years, to take effect from the 1st day of July 1858, this day qualified as such Clerk by taking the several oath prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledging a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs with John E Harris and Robert W. Vaughan his securities.

Joseph C. Boswell who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Constable of District No. 7 in Dinwiddie County for the term of two years, to take effect from the 1st day of July 1858, and this day qualified as such Constable by taking the several oath prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs with James B Neal and Joseph G. Boisseau his securities.

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George W Allgood who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Constable of District No 5 in Dinwiddie County for the term of two years to take effect from the 1st day of July 1858 this day qualified as such Constable by taking the several oath prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs with Peterson Allgood and Robert C Bailey his securities.

John B. Chambers who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Constable of District No 1 in Dinwiddie County for the term of two years to take effect from the 1st day of July 1858 this day qualified as such Constable by taking the several oaths prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs with James H Boisseau and C A. Hargrave his securities

On the motion of David F Hoy late Sheriff of Dinwiddie County and as such adm:or of Abram Spain dec'd made up and settle his account Current before Charles A Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court —

On the motion of David F Hoy late sheriff of Dinwiddie County and as such adm'or of ~~Abram~~ William Spain dec'd made up and settle his account Current before Charles A. Hargrave a special Commissioner appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this Court

On the motion of David F Hoy late Sheriff of Dinwiddie County and as such adm:or of Nancy Adams dec'd made up and settle his account Current before Charles A Hargrave a Spl Com'r appointed for the purpose who is directed to examine state and settle the same and make report to Court —

Benjamin W Shelley who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Constable in District No 2 for the term of two years to take effect from the 1st day of July 1858. this day qualified as such Constable by taking the several oaths prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs with John J Crawford and Edward A Wyatt his securities —

John H Williamson who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Constable in District No 4 for the term of Two years to take effect from the 1st day of July 1858. this day qualified as such Constable by taking the several oaths prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs with Hamblen Williamson his security —

John W Osborne who sues for the benefit of Thomas Richardson Plt. } In a motion for award of execution on a forfeited forthcoming bond
against
N M Harmon, Thomas Hastings & I T Keeler Dfts }

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for $144 22 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion: But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $72:11 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of April 1858 till paid and said Costs

A Ravenscroft Jones Plt. } In a motion &c
against
Wm R Gee Wm B Jones & I T Keeler Dfts

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $256. 36 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion: But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $128:18 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of April 1858 till paid and said costs

F J E Jones Plt. } In a motion &c
against
N M Harmon & Thos Hastings & I T Keeler. Dfts

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $216:76 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $108:38 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of April 1858 till paid - and said Costs

Benjamin R Lewis Plt. } In a motion &c
against
Isaac T Organ & I T Keeler Dfts

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $909. 96 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $454. 98 cents with legal interest thereon to be

Computed from the 8th day of April 1858, Till paid and Cts

Present Wm F. Bonner & Isaac Roney Gent. Justices -

In the matter of the complaint of Certain Freeholders of the County Complaining of the undue election of Sheriff on the 27th of May last, it appearing to this Court that Thomas W Scott was returned as elected, and William Bishop, who was his competitor for the said office of sheriff, having appeared in open Court and abandoned his intention of Contesting the said election, the Court doth dismiss the said Complaint and Certify and doth grant to Thomas W Scott leave to qualify as Sheriff of the County for the ensuing term at any term of the Court within the time prescribed by law, in the usual manner -

Thomas A Farley who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Revenue District No 2 in Dinwiddie County for the term of two years to take effect from the 1st day of January 1859, this day qualified as such Commr by taking the several oaths prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, with B W Skelly and James Hargrave his securities

George I Brown who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Constable for District No 3 in Dinwiddie County for the term of two years to take effect on the 1st day of July 1858 this day qualified as such Constable by taking the several oaths prescribed by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs with John F Goodwyn Olivier Chappell and William A Royall his securities -

Power of attorney from Thomas L. Walson and Abraham Johnson to James E. Walson proved in Court and with the certificate annexed O.R.

The Rule awarded at the last Term of this Court on the motion of Charles Lumsden against Wm E. Short guardian of Winston Foard orphan of Joseph M. Foard dec'd requiring him to appear here and shew cause why he should not be required to execute a new bond as the guardian of Winston Foard, was this day returned executed: Whereupon on evidence adduced before the Court by Charles Lumsden, It is ordered that William E. Short execute a new bond as guardian aforesaid in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars: and thereupon the said William E. Short together with Thomas D. Watson and Silvanus Johnson his securities, (acting by James E. Walker their Attorney, acting under a power of Attorney under their hands and seals,) entered into and acknowledged a new bond in the penalty of Twelve thousand dollars as guardian of the said Orphan as aforesaid.

Berryman J. Hill who was on the 2nd day of May 1858 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Revenue District No. 1. in Randolph County for the term of two years to take effect from the 1st day of January 1859, This day qualified as such Comr. by taking the several oath prescribed by Law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs with Greenhill his security.

William B. Hore who was on the 2nd day of May 1858 duly elected Constable for District No. 6. in Randolph County for the term of two years to take effect on the 1st day of July 1858, This day qualified as such Constable by taking the several oath prescribed by Law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs with John L. Scott, William A. Adams and W. D. Thweatt his securities.

Upon the petition of Henry C. Worsham for leave to drain his lands through the Lands of William M. Gill &c. This day came the said Henry C. Worsham by his Counsel, and the Sheriff returned an inquest taken pursuant to a writ of

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insert it. Thereupon said William M. Gill,
appeared in Court, and on his motion, It is
ordered that said Gill be admitted as party
defendant to contest the application of said
Worsham in this cause. And on motion of
the said Worcham this cause is continued
until the next Term.

Sarah Wells widow of Joseph M. Wells dec'd this
day personally appeared in open Court and
relinquished the provisions made for her in
the Will of Joseph M Wells dec'd which
was recorded in this Court on the 17th day
of August 1857.

The Court doth assign Daniel Malone guar-
dian to Wilmoth Ann Pace orphan of James
Pace dec'd and thereupon the said Daniel
Malone with Thomas G Chappell and John
J Crawford his securities entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one
thousand dollars, with condition according to
law

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register
Parthenia Elizabeth Richardson a free negro age 26 years
five feet one inch high, bright complexion
no particular mark or scar and was born
free in Dinwiddie County Virginia

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register
Cornelius Richardson a free negro age 17 years
brown complexion four feet nine inches high
has no particular mark or scar and was born
free in Dinwiddie County Virginia —

Absent. Isaac Roney. Gent Justice.

B M Hardaway who was on the 27th day of May
1858 duly elected one of the Constables in District
No 1 in Dinwiddie County for the term of two
years to take effect on the 1st day of July 1858
this day qualified as such Constable by taking
the several oaths prescribed by law, and en-
tered into and acknowledged a bond in the

penalty of Five thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs with William Bishop his security

Ordered that John S Black guardian of Sarah J Rives make up and settle his account current before Charles E Goodwyn a Spl Comm[r] appointed for the purpose, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same and make report to Court

A paper writing bearing date the 1st day of March 1858 executed by Lucy King to N M Dawson and attested by William S King and H E Jones, was presented to the Court by the said Dawson to be recorded, and the Court after hearing the evidence of sundry witnesses refused to admit the same to record, and directed the Clerk to deliver the said paper writing to the said Dawson which was accordingly done.

On the motion of James A. Ferguson administrator of William Ferguson dec[d] and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be allowed to expend $200 of the principal of the estate of Martha A. Ferguson for her support and education.

James Raftery a native of Ireland, this day applied to the Court to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States: Whereupon, the said James Raftery proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that he came to the United States under the age of twenty one years, that he had resided in the United States five years including the three years of his minority, and for the last three years it has been his bona-fide intention to become a citizen of the United States: that he has resided in the State of Virginia one year at least, and during the whole time, has behaved as a man of good moral Character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same: He the said James Raftery declared on oath in open Court that he was formerly a Native of Ireland in the Kingdom of Great Britain, and that it was his bona-fide intention to become a citizen of the United States

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and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of England; and the said James Raftery proved to the satisfaction of the Court that for three years next preceding this declaration it has been his bona-fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and the said James Raftery made oath that he would support the Constitution of the United States: And thereupon the said James Raftery is admitted a citizen of the said United States

Ordered that Court be adjourned until to morrow morning ten O clock A-

Thomas B Hamlin P J C

Judgment Confessed in the Clerks office July the 21st 1858.

Costs $6.16 J. E. Jones Pltf.

Fifa 26th June 1858. against Thomas Hastings and John W. Harman Defts.

This day came as well the Plaintiff in his proper person as the defendants in their proper persons and confessed a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for Three hundred and Sixty four dollars and ninety eight cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of May 1858. till paid and costs of Suit. Therefore it is ordered that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Three hundred and Sixty four dollars and ninety eight cents with interest as aforesaid, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

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At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 22d day of June 1858. at the Courthouse, pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Thomas B. Hamlin, William F. Bonner, N M Watts, Chs F. Williamson Gent Justices

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court register Janette Bonner a free negro: age 33 years Brown complexion 4 feet. 11 inches; Has two small scars one on the middle and Ring finger, brown complexion and was emancipated by the will of Jesse Bonner dec-

Also Bob Bonner 65 years of age Black complexion. 5 ft, 5½ inches high, has a scar on his left arm and was emancipated by the will of Jesse Bonner dec'd also Phillis Bonner age 15 years Brown Complexion, has a small scar on the left arm, 5 feet 2½ inches and was born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia also Cloe Winifrey Bonner Twenty one years of age 5 ft, 11 inches high has a scar on both thumbs, black complexion and was born free in Dinwiddie County- also Crey Bonner age 27 years 5 feet 4 inches has a mole on the Chin black complexion and was born free in Dinwiddie County Va also Louisa Paulyna Bonner age 15 years has a mole on the middle finger, 5 ft. 4 inches high bright complexion and was born free in Dinwiddie County- also James Smith age 16 years. Brown Complexion, Has a scar over the left eye, 4 feet 10 inches and was born free in Dinwiddie County- Va also Peter Smith age 14 years four feet six and half inches high brown complexion and was born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia- also Betsy Smith (heretofore improperly inserted as Betsy Ware) 35 years of age Black Complexion 5 feet 3¼ inches high, Has no particular Mark or scar and was born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia

Absent Hon B Hamlin Gent Justice

James S Lucy and Martha A Lucy, by Geo. A Lucy their guardian and next friend vs. Martha Spicely executrix of James Spicely dec'd, On a Motion of the pltffs v. the defft. to shew cause, if any she can, why she should not be required to give security as such executrix, the defendant appearing and contesting the said Motion, the court having heard evidence & the argument of counsel, doth overrule the said Motion, and doth decide that the defendant be not required to give security as executrix of James Spicely decd.

Present Thomas B Hamlin, Chs T Williamson Gardner Tedbetter, James A Borjeau, Mos T. Sutherland, Robt G Cheatham, Geo W Rose, Jno M Wynn, Peter Vaden William Thomas, William M. Gill, Wm Son Perkins Daniel Malone, Wm J Webb, Henry G. Mitchell and Isaac Roney

C. F. Goodwyn, C A Hargrave and Thomas B Hamlin who were appointed by the County Court at its last June term a special commissioners to have repairs done to the Clerks office of this County with the liberty of expending at least $300 made a verbal report to this Court and recommended the Court to appoint a committee from the bench to examine the building and report to Court - Whereupon the Court appointed John M Wynn Wm M Gill Geo W Rose Williamson Perkins & Daniel Malone a committee for that purpose who examined the said building & reported to Court that they consider it judicious to have a new building built from the materials of the old one; Whereupon the Court doth order that a new Clerks office shall be built, and that Robert G Cheatham Charles F. Hargrave, Charles F Goodwyn, James H Borjeau and Daniel Malone be and they are hereby appointed a committee to draft plans for said Building according to law, and designate a suitable location, and report to the next court, with the probable cost of said building, and what coloured

~~Present Thomas A.R. Nash Esqr, Chas Williamson Charles Chastain, James M Parrish, Peter W Shattuck, Robert G Bannister, Geo W Bass, Joshua M Myrick, Peter Vaughan, Wilson Thomas William Ellis, Wilson Perkins, Samuel Musgrove, Joseph Myrick, Thomas Rowan~~

be the additional cost of a building for the Sheriff and other officers of the County, but if either seperate or as a part of the building for Clerks Office and report any other matter which to them shall seem meet ~

Dr The County of Dinwiddie
To Sundry persons as follows

To Charles T Goodwyn allo for Committs		250	00
" Charles A Hargrave Clerk of this Court		100	00
" Charles T Goodwyn for taking Care of Ct.		40	00
1871 A. G Mitchell Surveyor of road		1	50
1871 Isaac S Keiler repairs &c to Jail		32	50
1871 Rob G Bissicau acting Jailor		5	75
1871 Thos F Scott Surveyor of road		3	00
1871 Newman Williams "		1	00
1871 Chas T. Williamson Clerk of Election		2	00
1871 Allen J Heath Surveyor of road		1	00
1871 Richard R Williams "		4	00
" R. C Bailey for the benefit of A. V. Wills, building Bridge across Nottoway river (claim $670-) To be paid by this County & Brunswick			
1871 George Whitmore surveyor of road		3	00
1871 William M Gill Conductor of Election		4	00
1871 Theopilus Leonard Building Bridge for Benefit of John J Crawford		136	00
" Peter W. Ghent Surv of road &c		8	70
" James Read jr Serv & cart		1	50
1871 James Davidson (Coroner of Petersburg)		5	00
1871 Patrick Roney Surveyor of Road &c		13	00
1871 William H Royall "		3	00
1871 L. D Harrow "		4	00
1871 Richard Coleman "		2	00
1871 Peterson Wells " &c		7	00
1871 W. F Barnes "		2	00

Archer J Brown

V	"Archer J Brown	surveyor of road	7	00
V	"Thos A Farley	"	1	00
V	"Lewis Meredith	"	1	00
V	"W. E Tucker	"	3	00
V	" Booth & Summers	(Stores for jail	47	21
V	John S Dollar	surveyor of road	4	00
V	William W Bishop	clerk at Election	2	00
V	Thos. H Boisseau	" "	4	00
V	R. T. Stone	surveyor of road	1	00
V	Gustavus O. Spain		2	00
V	Wm A Meredith	"	2	00
V	C. A Davis	"	5	00
V	James H Ferguson	"	2	00
V	D. H. Fisher	"	5	37½
V	Wm P Spain Com of Rev		18	45
V	John T Goodwyn	surveyor of road	6	00
V	S. M Wells	"	2	00
V	Henry W Raney	"	6	00
V	S. M Wells	for patroling	6	00
V	W. N. Wells	"	4	50
V	D. D. Wells	"	4	50
V	Berryman King	"	4	50
V	William King		4	50
V	Williamson Kirkland	surveyor of road	5	00
V	L F Mayes	"	4	00
V	L. E Peterson	conductor of Election	2	00
V	A. V. Wells	surveyor of road	10	30
V	C. J Wells	"	2	00
V	Hambleton Williamson	"	4	00
V	William Thomas	"	1	00
V	Thos G Chappell	"	4	00
V	Richd W Williamson	"	3	00
V	Jane C Vaughan	for Timber		60
V	Thomas Lewis Jr	Conductor of Elec.	4	00
V	Benjn W. Shelly	Summ. Jury 46.	7	00
V	James Hargrave	surveyor of road	3	00
V	Wm B Steel	"	4	00
V	Ransom Hudgings	"	3	00
V	Thos Lewis Jr.	"	4	00
V	Robt G Cheatham	for sign Boards	3	00
V	James H Boisseau	surveyor of road	2	00
V	John E Boisseau	"	2	00
V	Benjn K White	"	2	00
V	Wm J. Perkins & J. E Hargrave	Burying Bds	90	00
V	John J. Sutherland	clerk of Election	4	00
V	D C Gunn	"	4	00

Laban Wells	Surveyor of road	1	00
Jacob Andrews	" "	2	00
do	do	3	00
do	do	2	00
Saml. V Archer	for timber &c	2	37½
Wm. W Moody	do.	7	25
A. H Wheelhouse	Surveyor of road	2	00
Wm. W. Moody	for waggon &c on road	3	00
Herbert Crowder	for Patroling	2	00
Novil Crowder	"	1	50
Robt. Spain	"		30
Peyton Hundley	"	1	50
Benjn Ford	"	1	50
Robert Horton	"		30
Frederick King	Surveyor of road	2	00
Joseph C Boswell	"	3	00
A O Webb	clerk &c	2	00
William Watkins	for timber &c	7	80
Nathan M Watts	conductor of Elect'r	4	00
William A Adams	Surveyor &c	15	00
William R Gee	clerk &c	2	00
Thos M Williams	for Patroling	8	50
R D Taylor	"	6	82
Das. Taylor	"	6	37
Albert Williams	"	6	37
Wm. A Kirks	"	3	75
Matthew Wright	"	2	25
Thos. D Williams	"	2	62
Nathl Blick	Timber &c	8	33
Leroy A Williams	Surveyor of road	1	00
D. S. Wells	for Board of Rebecca Candee in 1856	30	00
W. Bishop Sheff	(Jury claims,	232	54
Hartwell Wells	surveys of road	6	00
Amount of claims allowed by the Overseers of the poor to sundry persons, amounts		901	70
E. F Nash	Stationary	42	93
Thos. A Farley	(listing voters.	13	29
William Bishop	Sheriff Public services	75	00
Robert [illegible] Brissacca	acting Jailer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph E Puryear	(putting in glass, &c.		67
Balaam G Perkins	for Patroling		
C F Goodwyn	wood & Coal for [illegible]	11	75
Jno B Chambers	for services rendered Court this day	5	00

~~Absent all the justices except that B. Hamlin, John P. Sutherland and Robt G. Cheatham~~

On the motion of C H Goodwyn who tendered his resignation, and nominated Robert G Borjeau to take care of the Courthouse, & according to the requirements of this Court. It is ordered that Robt G Borjeau be and he is hereby appointed for that purpose with the usual allowance.

Absent all the justices except Thomas B Hamlin John P. Sutherland & Robt G. Cheatham & James H Borjeau Quorum Justices.

William A Adams who was on the 2nd day of May 1858 elected Surveyor of Orleans Parish County to take effect from the 1st day of July 1858 for the term of six years this day qualified as such Surveyor by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs with Isaac Roney his security.

On the motion of Charles A Hargrave Clerk of this Court A. E Pelengn is permitted to qualify as his Deputy; who thereupon took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that James M Williams be appointed Surveyor of Road in place of Miles Levis and keep the same in repair as the law direct with the usual hands.

Ordered that the Justices of this County be summoned to the first day of the next term for the purpose of laying the County levy and for other purposes regarding their attendance.

It appearing to the Court that the office of overseer of the Poor in Levi No 1 is vacated by the removal of Nathaniel Gray from the District. It is ordered that an election be held in Dist.

No 1 for an overseer of the Poor to fill the unexpired term of Nathl Gray ~~deceased~~. and that John F Young J. Keller C Fleenderweyn Jno M Wynn and Branch Piper be appointed Comrs any two of whom may act to superintend said election to be held at Harrisonville CH in Dist No 1. on the 10th day of July 1858 ~ and that Jno B Chamber be Conductor of said election ~

Ordered that Court be adjourned until the 1st day of July Term next ~

Thomas B. Hamlin P.C.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 14th day of July A D 1858

Present Thos B Hamlin Wm M Gill Wm Thomas, Jno M Flynn Wm Sam Perkins Chs Williamson N M Watts, Peter Vaden Ro G Cheatham Chs Young, A G Coleman D Malone Wm J Webb. W F Bamer. G Ledbetter Jno F Sutherland A W Boisseau, Jno E Harris Isaac Roney - B R Lewis, Geo W Rose

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since June Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows:

Deed of bargain and sale from David May Commissioner &c to Archibald Williams for 1 4/5 of an acre being part of the land of which Genl John Pegram died seized and possessed bearing date March 11th 1858, and admitted to record June 21st same year.

Deed of Gift from William B. Thompson to the Trustees of Winfield Academy for 16 acres of land adjoining the lands of William B. Thompson P W Harper and others bearing date February 15th 1844, and admitted to record June 21st 1858

Deed of Loan from Winston Sutherland John F. Sutherland F M. Sutherland George W Sutherland, Asa Kidd and Mary E Sutherland to Elizabeth Sutherland for all their interest in four negroes and the future increase of the females during her natural life bearing date March 18th 1858. and admitted to record June 21st same year

Power of Attorney from William R Geo to Alexander Dunnan for purposes therein expressed bearing date 23d January 1858, and admitted to record June 21st same year

Articles of Marriage Contract between Robert F Branch and Harriet Johnson for purposes therein mentioned bearing date March 11th 1857 and admitted to record June 24th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from ~~Robert~~ Isley Hill to Robert Williams for 26 acres of land bounded by the land of Benj Walker Armistead Bolan & others. bearing date Aug. 27. 1857 and admitted

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to record July 1st 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from T. T. Brooks Peter B Wells & Ro R Hill to A G. McElwaine for 223 acres of land. bounded by the land of R. Dunlop, James Ennis and Others - bearing date 17th day of June 1858, and admitted to record July 10th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from James P. Boisseau and wife to Isaac O. Epes for 255 acres of land lying on both sides of Hawkins' run creek bearing date July 9th 1858 and admitted to record 10th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from James Boisseau to William A Adams for 100 acres of land, bounded by the land of Frances Priest & others. bearing date July 6th 1858 and admitted to record 15th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from William A Adams & wife and others to James Boisseau for 400 acres of land. bounded by the land of E P Scott & others, bearing date July 6th 1858, and admitted to record 15th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from William A Adams, wife & others to Abner Adams for 200 acres! bounded by the land of James Boisseau, A K Boisseau & others. bearing date July 6th 1858, and admitted to record 15th same month

Power of attorney from Thomas D Watson and Silvanus Johnson to James E Watson for purposes therein expressed bearing date June 19th 1858 and admitted to record July 21st same year

Power of attorney from Rebecca E Smith to John C Griffin for purposes therein expressed. bearing date July 6th 1858, and admitted to record July 10th same month

Dr. The County of Dinwiddie

To Sundry persons viz.

William T Roney for Rebuilding Stoney Creek Bridge for the benefit of Jno Dodson	184	00
" Wm T Roney for rebuilding Monkneck bridge for benefit of Jno Dodson	189	00
" Geo W Hudgins for the benefit of Edw D. Davis Rebuilding gravelly run bridge	115	00
" R C Bailey for benefit of Abram V. Wells this county portion for rebuilding Lew Jones Bridge	295	-
" John M Wynn Rebuilding Cattail Bridge	94	00
" T B Hamlin to be paid out of the Depositum $40.55 cts.		
" T B Namly	22	45
" William Thomas	6	00
" A G & Coleman	3	00
" P E Rose	9	00
" D Malone	27	00
" W D Young	33	00
" W J Webb	27	00
" A J Mitchell	24	00
" B R Lewis	12	00
" Ch Young	6	00
" N M Walls	9	00
" G Ledbetter	9	00
" J M Wynn	24	00
" W F Barner	21	00
" Wm Son Perkins	24	00
" J J Sutherland	12	00
" R G Cheatham	12	00
" J A Borseau	15	00
" W M Gill	9	00
" C J Williamson	9	00
" P Vaden	15	00
" G W Rose	21	00
" ~~R E Rose~~	~~9~~	~~00~~
" A W Cousins	6	00
" J E Harris	3	00
" J Roney	6	00
" C C Hargrave recording Deaths & Births &c	42	16
" J B Chambers Conductor Election	2	00
" Geo Wilkerson Clerk "	2	00
" Henry W Jones " "	2	00
" B W Johnson Wagon &c	3	50
" D A Fisher " " "	1	00

" Wm F Thompson services on Road	2	00
" Hamilton, Brent & Co Blankets &c	6	17
" C W Young Surveyor &c	6	00
" Dr Branch & Smith Post mortem exam'n	40	00
" Ro C Elder services on Road	1	50
" A G A Coleman " "	2	00
" C Young Holding Inquest &c	33	00
" John D Brown Building Bell's bridge across Nottoway River when the bridge shall be completed bond & security to be given by the said Brown and report of Comrs returned to Court said amount to be paid	240	13

Ordered that the Sheriff Collect of each Tytheable in this County one dollar to defray the foregoing allowances and also the allowances made at June Court last.

Absent all the members of the Court except Thomas B. Hamlin Daniel Malone Wm M. Gill A G A Coleman & C T Williamson

Power of attorney from B B Vaughan to C Wargrave presented in court and with certificate annexed ordered to be recorded

On the motion of W. L. Watkins and Isaac S. Keeler trustees of Thompson Moore, it is ordered that C Wargrave be appointed a special Comm'r to examine state and settle the account of the transactions of the said trustees and make report to Court.

My last will and testament of Catharine L. Butler dec'd was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of James H Borjeau and James P Borjeau subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Albert Dabney ~~Dabney~~ executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with James A Borjeau and B. B. Vaughan said Vaughan acting by C Wargrave his attorney in fact entered into and acknowledged a bond in

in the penalty of twenty thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form

Ordered that I A Borjeau, P Borjeau G W Crump, Jas M Lewis and Thomas M C Williams appraise said estate

Catharine L. Butler orphan of Johnathan Butler dec'd made choice of Albert P. Woodson as her guardian, who together with A J Heartwell and John Dunn all his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond, in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars, with condition according to law—

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Jane Young dec'd was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of E H. Smith and Henry G Mitchell subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John F Young executor therein named who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond without security in the penalty of $24:000 conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form

Ordered that C A Hargrave Wm F Doyle C L P Lanier D F Hoy and C F Williamson appraised said estate

Isaac Ross Plt. } On motion
against } for award of
Ahn G Gardenhire & I S Keeler Defts } exon &c

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of eight hundred and forty four dollars and seventy cents the penalty of said bond— But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $422:85 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 29th day of May 1858 till paid and
said Cts ~~of motion~~

William J Branch & James A Rives merchants & partners in trade under the firm and style of Branch & Rives Plts
against
F B Read & John D Branch Dfts
} In a motion for award of exon &c=

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $341.68 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $170:84 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of April 1858, till paid and said Costs -

David F Hoy Plt
against
F B Read, Jno W Wilkinson & John P Branch Dfts
} In a motion for award of exon &c=

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for $1554.68 cents. the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $777:34 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of April 1858 till paid and said Costs -

D F Hoy Plt
against
W A Adams & C A Wargrave Dfts
} In a motion for award of exon &c &c=

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for $440:84 cts the penalty of said bond and costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $220:42 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 14th day of April 1858 till paid and said Costs -

Thomas Lewis who sues for the benefit of Alex Donnan Plt
against
W A Adams, D S Meeler & C A Wargrave Dfts
} In a motion for award of exon &c=

Notice proved defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of

execution against them for $338:26 cents the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $169:13 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 14th day of April 1858 till paid and Costs of motion

James Hall, David G Potts and Wm J Branch late merchants and partners in trade under the firm and style of Hall, Potts & Branch Plts
against
Richd B Britton and Thos H Haulsee Dfts } In a motion for award of execution &c

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $290:12 cts the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $145:06 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of April 1858 till paid, and said Costs -

D H Graber who sues for the benefit of Thomas Richardson Plt
against
L B Sturdivant, I S Keeler and Wm H Royall Dfts } In a motion for award of execution &c

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $353:94 cts, the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $276:94 cents - with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of April 1858, till paid and said Costs

On motion it appearing to the Court from satisfactory evidence, ~~Hester~~ that R H Dance guardian for the infant Children of R Y. Bland dec'd viz Laura R Bland, Ro C Bland, and John W Bland, ~~5th inst~~ give a new bond as Guardian as aforesaid, and R H Dance having appeared in Court and ~~passed~~ waived service of the above notice entered into and acknowledged

a new bond in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars with Wm M Gill, J W Harper & Hardy & C F Goodwyn his securities, who ~~justified~~ qualified with condition according to law

On the motion of A W Cowin guardian of Samuel P Gibbs and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he be allowed to expend twenty five dollars of the principal of his said wards estate for his support, maintenance and education

On the motion of A W Cowin, ~~and for~~ guardian of John B Gibbs and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he be allowed to expend one hundred dollars of the principal of his said wards estate for his support, maintenance and education

Ordered that the sheriff of this County pay to L D Harmon one dollar and fifty cents out of the Deposition for the year (if any)

Ordered that the sheriff of this County pay out of the Deposition in his hands, (if any) to Dabney & Jones, the sum of twenty three dollars and forty cents

On the motion of William Thomas Sr. who took the oath prescribed by law and together with William Thomas Jr, William M. Gill, Elisha Hardy and Richard Smith T. Vance his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five thousand dollars conditioned according to law, a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richard Coleman dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Abram V. Wells, Robert Snider, John W. Fraser, Joseph A. White and T. J. B. Jones or any three of them appraise said estate

John A. Tish with Rt. T. Rives, James M. Venable, John W. Friend and Joseph F. Barham are appointed a Committee to patrol in the

limits of this County for the next three months according to Law.

Robert Coleman's Road Petition. Report of viewers returned, confirmed and Road ordered to be opened according to said report. And it is ordered that Robert Coleman be appointed Surveyor of said new road when opened, and that he keep the same in repair as the Law directs, with the hands of Thomas B. Hamilton, Dr. Rd. Shore, John Watson and his own hands.

Joseph M. Wells' Widow &c. vs Joseph M. Wells' Heirs &c. In Chy. Bill filed and answer of D. Beasley, Eliza Beasley and Jane Wells filed, and cause continued until the next term.

An account of John A. Williamson Constable against the Commonwealth amounting to Twenty dollars and fifty cents was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.

Wm. Adams' Distributees vs Wm. Adams' adm'r. &c. In Chy. Decree as for rought filed.

David Hamilton who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this that he did on the 15th day of July A.D. 1858, in the said County, unlawfully maliciously and feloniously stab, cut, and wound Tom, a slave the property of Wm. E. Richardson with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill him. The said slave Tom, was this day sent to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, for examination, on his motion the cause is continued until the first day of August term next.

Thomas L. Aldridge, John V. Crowder and Wm. E. Richardson, come into Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred dollars each, of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattels to be levied,

for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Ent
upon this condition, that if the said Thomas L. Ab=
bridge, John V. Crowder and Wm E. Richardson
shall duelly make their personal appear=
ance before the Justices of this Court on the first
day of August Term next, to give evidence on
behalf of the Commonwealth against Daniel
Hamilton charged with a Felony and shall not
depart thence without the leave of the said Jus=
tices then this recognizance is to be void.

Clerk apr. 27

Ordered that the Sheriff pay out of the Depos=
ite in his hands for this year when as=
certained the following claims, To Balaam
G. Perkins $5.33 cents - To Joseph Blankinship,
Ira Wells, James A. Wells, Sidney Wells and
William Jolley $4. each.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the
free papers of Toby Butcher aged forty one
years, brown complexion, five feet four inches high
dic County, has a long small scar on her
right hand. Also, Richard Butcher
five feet two and a half inches high, born
free in Dinwiddie County bright complexion,
twenty two years old and has several small
scars on the left wrist. And also, William
Butcher five feet seven and a half inches
high, bright complexion, twenty years old,
born free in Dinwiddie County and has a
scar in the corner of the left eye.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Charles Bonner has lost his free papers,
it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew
the said Charles Bonner five feet Seven and a
half inches high, thirty five years old, Black
complexion, has a scar on the right arm
occasioned by a burn and was born free in
Dinwiddie County.

An account of Thomas A. Farley against
the Commonwealth amounting to $6.24 cts
for Registering 131 births and 77 deaths for the
year 1857, was examined allowed and
ordered to be certified to the First Auditor for
payment. The said Farley having accurately

and fully made a return of said 131 births and 77 deaths according to the laws regulating the same, and within the time prescribed by law.

An account of William P. Spain against the Commonwealth amounting to $11.03 cents was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the first Auditor for payment.

It appearing to the Court that the return of the said William P. Spain of 197 births and 114 deaths have been accurately and fully made according to the laws regulating the same, and within the time prescribed thereby.

Armistead Wells who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 31st day of May in the year 1858, in the said County, a certain outhouse used as a tan house not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said William B. Green in the night time, feloniously did enter with intent to commit larceny therein, and the said Armistead Wells fifty chickens of the value of twelve dollars and fifty cents of the goods and chattels of the said William B. Green then being in said outhouse unlawfully feloniously did steal take and carry away, was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said Armistead Wells ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. And the said Armistead Wells moved the Court to be allowed to enter into a recognizance with security for his appearance before the said Circuit Court, which motion the Court overruled. And thereupon the said Armistead Wells was remanded to jail.

Ordered that William M. Gill be appointed Surveyor of the Road from Gills Bridge on Nottoway River to corner of John Wainwrights fence, and that he keep the same in repair as the Law directs with the hands of himself.—

Ordered that R. H. Dance be appointed Surveyor of road from Nottoway line to Col. J. W. Harrison's gate with his own hands and the hands of J. W. Harrison.—

William B. Green and James H. L. Blanton this day came into Court and acknowledge themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred dollars each, of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: yet upon this condition, that if the said William B. Green and James H. L. Blanton ship shall severally make their personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Dinwiddie county on the first day of the next term thereof, to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against Armistead Wells and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Judge, then this recognizance is to be void.

Jesse B. Clay came into court and acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred dollars of his lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered; yet upon this condition, that if the said Jesse B. Clay shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Dinwiddie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to give evidence on behalf of Armistead Wells charged with felony and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Judge, then this recognizance to be void.

Absent- Wm M. Gill Sergt. Justice.

John I Slaughter Plt } In a motion
against } for an award
M A Adam C A Wargrave } of execn &c
& E P. Scott Defts }

Notice proved, defendants, called and not appearing; judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $248:70 cts the penalty of said bond and Costs of motion - But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $124.35 cents with legal interest thereon, to be computed from the 14th day of April 1858, till paid, and said costs

Present. Peter Vaden. Esqr Justice

Henry Worsham Plt. } Application to
against } Main Land &c
William M. Gill Deft }
continued for the plaintiff.

On the motion of John S. Blick guardian of Sarah Jane Price, it is ordered that Charles E. Goodwyn be appointed a Special Comr to examine State and settle the account of said Blick Guardian as aforesaid and make report to Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the justices of this County to appear here on the first day of the next term to take some action in relation to the Clerks office.

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

Thomas B Hamlin P.C.

At a Quarterly Court held for Dinwiddie County on Monday the 16th day of August AD 1858 and in the 83d year of the Commonwealth —

Present: Thos B Hamlin, Peter Vaden A W. Borseau, N M Wall, Wm Thomas —

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since July Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows —

Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Dunn to Francis Epes for three lots of land designated as Lots No. 36. 37 & 38. lying in Dinwiddie County, bearing date July 6. 1854, and admitted to record July 19th 1858 —

Deed of bargain and sale from Alexander Dunnark Comm.r to W M Moody for 50 acres of land lying in Dinwiddie County, formerly Giles Wells, bearing date the 15th day of June 1858, and admitted to record July 19th same year —

Deed of bargain and sale from Caroline Cousins Extx of William H. Cousins dec.d to Jno D. Chambers for 6 acres, 3 roods and 20 poles, bounded by the lands of R G. Cheatham, A Cox and others, bearing date April 15th 1858, and admitted to record July 19th same year —

Deed of bargain and sale from Joseph D Chambers and wife to Robert G. Cheatham for 149 acres, 1 Rood and 31 perches, bounded by the land of William A Martin A. M. Cousins & others, bearing date Nov 14th 1856, and admitted to record July 19th 1858 —

Deed of bargain and sale from C & F Archer and wife to John Duval for 16 84/100 acres of land, adjoining the lands of the said Duval and R D. McIlwaine — bearing date the 2d day of May 1857, and admitted to record July 19th 1858 —

Deed of bargain and sale from Hamilton Rindon and wife to John Right for 5 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Geo Bailey and others, bearing date March 25th 1857, and admitted

July 19th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from H. Ridon and wife to Rhoderick & Vaughan for 5 acres of land adjoining the lands of Ann Pace, George Bailey and said Ridon bearing date March 25th 1857, and admitted to record July 19th 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from William L Underwood and wife to William Berry for 4 Lots, numbered 17, 18, 19 & 20. lying in Dinwiddie County, particularly described in deed from W H Tappey to Underwood 19th October 1855 bearing date June 16th 1858, and admitted to record July 19th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Green Scott and wife to W. T. Scott for 98½ acres lying in Dinwiddie County on the P & B. R. Road sold by R. A Mann Comr in Case Cornwell's Adm vs Cornwell's Adm bearing date June 25th 1858 and admitted to record July 19th same year

Power of Attorney from B B. Vaughan to C A Hargrave for purposes therein set forth, bearing date June 15th 1858, and admitted to record July 19th same year

Deed of Exchange between Geo W Godwyn and wife and John Dozier and wife for about one or two acres of land, bounded by the land of said Dozier &c bearing date October 26th 1857 and admitted to record July 22d 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from Albert Dabney to William R Gee for 229 acres of land, bounded by the land of Ro. G. Boisseau and others, bearing date July 23d 1858 and admitted to record same day

Deed of bargain and sale from William R Gee to Charles A Hargrave for last described land, bearing date and recorded as last

Deed of bargain and sale from Chas A Hargrave and wife to William R Gee for 8 acres of land "Grave Lot" bearing date and recorded as last

Deed of trust from William R Gee to Thos W Scott Trustee for &c for 8 acres of land &

and personal property therein specified, bearing date July 24th 1858, and admitted to record same day.

Deed of trust from William B Green to J P Mason trustee for &c for personal property therein specified. bearing date June 12th 1858 and admitted to record August 2d same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from Abner Adams and wife to William A Adams for 340 acres of land bounded by the land of said Abner Adams, B F Scott & others, bearing date July 9th 1858. and admitted to record August 4th same year.

Deed of bargain and sale from James M. Williams and wife to William A Adams for 71 3/4 acres of land lying on Natchen Run creek. bearing date August 2d 1858, and admitted to record 5th same month.

Deed of Trust from G M. T Bass to Alexander Donnan trustee for &c for personal property therein specified, bearing date August 3d 1858. and admitted to record 5th same month.

Deed of bargain and sale from Edward C. Robinson and wife to Richard S Epes for 210 acres of land bounded by the lands of H. C Wareham & others. bearing date August 8th 1858 and admitted to record 9th same month.

Deed of trust from Benj W Johnson to Samuel M Lucy trustee for &c for personal property therein specified bearing date August 11th 1858, and admitted to record 13th same month.

On the motion of William A Adams, Thos E Hargrave is appointed Deputy surveyor for Dinwiddie County who thereupon took the several oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of William T. Perkins who made oath thereto and together with Charles A Hargrave his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration, in the estate of Robt C. Bailey dec'd in due form.

Ordered that P. L Derby, E. P Wells, George Whitmore, Jos A Wells and Saml. G Wainwright

Appraise said estate

Joseph G Boisseau Gentleman Foreman with William F Perkins James Medd Upton Crow George C Nash Wm A Hardy C F Hankins A M Goodwyn Jno J Abernathy C C Wells, J A P Wells E Haddon E W P Post, John G Hitchcock Thomas A Chappell and Wm H Mitchell were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew to their room and after sometime spent therein returned into Court - with the following Presentments= "We of the Grand Jury on our oaths present George Nunnally for an assault & Battery on the person of Wm Frances in the County of Dinwiddie within the last six months &c &c=

"We of the grand jury present on our oath present Wm= Frances for an assault and Battery on the person of George A Nunnally &c &c=

We of the Grand Jury present Williams Hurdsvant for an assault & Battery on the person of John A Williamson &c= We of the Grand Jury present John E Jones for an assault and Battery on the person of Samuel White &c &c=

We of the grand Jury present John E Jones for an assault and Battery on the person of Francis Green &c &c=

"We of the Grand Jury present Nathaniel Harmon for an assault and Battery on the person of Robert W Moore &c" We of the grand jury present John R Rolfe for selling by retail wine and ardent spirits or a mixture thereof at his store in Dinwiddie County within the last six months &c

We of the Grand Jury present David A Harmon for an assault and battery on the person of Daniel J Mayes &c &c

John L. Scott Pl. } Motion to recover by the
against } plaintiff of the defendant
Ira W. Brooks Deft } the sum of Eighty Six
dollars and thirty Six cents with interest
from the 15th February 1858 till paid,
which the plaintiff paid as the security of the defendant
execution in favor of Isaac N. H. Gordon
for the benefit of Johnson & Stranger
which issued from the Clerks Office of the
County Court of Rockingham County.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney
and it appearing to the Court by the return
of the Sheriff of this County that the defendant
has had legal notice of this motion, he was
solemnly called, but came not. Therefore it
is considered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover against the defendant the sum of
Eighty Six dollars and thirty Six cents with
legal interest thereon to be computed from
the 15th day of February 1858 till paid, with
five per centum damages on said amount
also this suit by him about his motion in
this behalf expended.

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John F. Young &c vs Wm D. Young & others. On Chy. Bill
and answers filed and on hearing decree
as per report filed. .

On motion it is ordered that the estate of
George C. Sandifer dec'd be committed to
the hands of Wm Bishop Sheriff of this
County to be administered according to law.

Ordered that Cravargrave who is hereby ap-
pointed a special Commissioner for the purpose
make up and settle the accounts of Alex'
Dinman guardian of Amelia F. Pinchbeck
orphan of Thos Pinchbeck, the said accounts
and vouchers having been laid before said Comr
at Dec. Court last, and make report to Court.

Ordered that Cravargrave who is hereby
appointed a Spec Comr for the purpose
make up and settle the accts of Alex'
Dinman Guardian of Martha F. Johnson a
Alfriend orphan of Jno Alfriend and make
report to Court.

Ordered that C Musgrave who is hereby appointed a special Comm^r. for the purpose make up and settle the accounts of Alex Donnan guardian of Victoria E Reese and make report to Court ~

Ordered that C C Musgrave who is hereby appointed a special comr for the purpose make up and settle the account of ~~Alex~~ Donnan & James M Donnan Trustees of Bethesda Bdo and make report to court ~

H C Wortham vs Wm M Gill. Upon the application of H C Wortham to dismiss complaint on the motion of the plaintiff by Counsel it is ordered that this suit be dismissed ~

Present. Henry G Mitchell William F Bonner Benj R Lewis Chas F. Wilson Peter Vaden Alb Bousseau Isaac Roney Peter E Rose Wm Thomas Wm D Young Wm J Webb Geo W Rose Chs Young & W M Watts - Gent Justices -

Ordered that the Committee at the last June term in relation to the Clerks' office &c be a committee with full power and authority to designate some place within the public square for a clerks office, and to let the building of the same to the lowest bidder, with such specification and plan of building as to them shall seem best, and to take sealed proposals from the Contractor for the said work, after having given notice of the time and place of letting the same by publication for one month in some newspaper in the City of Petersburg and notice posted at the front door of the Courthouse - Ordered also that Geo W Rose Chs Young and Wm Thomas be added to said Committee -

Absent all the justices except Thos B Hamlin Alb Bousseau, Peter Vaden & Isaac Roney - G Justices

Mary Ann Bishop vs James J Bishop (Incty)
Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree
as per rough filed —

The last will and testament of Fanny
Vaden dec'd was this day, as open presented in Court
and the hand writing of ~~Lt. Col. Nicholas~~ who is dead
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was
proved ~~as to~~ by the oaths of Nicholas
Nicholas ~~as to the third~~ thereupon the said Will was
and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Herbert H
Dyson who made oath thereto and
together with Jos G Borjeau his security
entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of one thousand dollars
conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining
letters of administration on the estate
of Fanny Vaden dec'd with her will
annexed in due form —

Ordered that Jos G Borjeau, Alb
Borjeau, Nathl. Gray Jno. Hamilton and
Jno T Hubbard appraise said estate

The Court doth assign William Kirkham
guardian to Edwin Henry Young and
Adolphus Francis Young Orphans
of Edw'd N Young dec'd who thereupon
with Benj J Butterworth and John J
Kirkham his securities entered into
and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of Four thousand dollars, conditioned
as the law directs —

The Court doth assign William Kirkham
guardian to John E ~~Young~~ ~~of Edw'd Young dec'd~~ who thereupon with
Benj J Butterworth and John J Kirkham
his security entered into and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of Two thousand
Dollars conditioned as the law directs —

Sarah Jane Young Orphan of Ed N Young
with the approbation of the Court made
choice of William Kirkham as her guardian
who thereupon with Benj J Butterworth
and John J Kirkham his securities en-

tered into and acknowledged a bond in the penally of Two thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs

On the motion Joseph W. Gregg guardian of Martha P. Gregg and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be allowed to pay Chas Young forty dollars of the principal of his said wards estate, that sum being due the said Young for board and education of said Martha P. Gregg.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Martha Ann Bell aged 25 years five feet two and a half inches high, bright mulatto complexion, has a scar back of the left year and on right fore finger and born free in Davidson county.

Ordered that the Clerk Register Isaac Ann Mumford bright complexion, five feet one inch high, eighteen years old, no particular mark or scar and born free in Davidson County.

Ordered that the Clerk renew the free papers of Peter Harris five feet three and a half inches high, black Complexion, has a small scar on his Chin, thirty eight years old, and born free in Davidson county.

James E. Burton & Bro: Pltfs
against
William R. Lee Deft } In Case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be $63.50 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of July 1857 till paid and costs of suit and judgment accordingly.

Joseph Weken and James J. Whitehurst late merchants and partners trading under the firm and style of Joseph Weken & Co Pltfs: } In Case
against
James B. Read Deft }

Neither party requiring a jury in

this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be $65.04 with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858, till paid - Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the defendant the damages aforesaid and also their costs of this suit. —

W. St. Chapman Pl.
against
W. B. Jones Deft } In Case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be $57.50 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858. till paid - Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the damages aforesaid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Absent - Isaac Roney - Cent. Justice.

Isaac Roney Pl.
against
James M. Venable Deft } In Case.

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages in this suit to be $600. with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858. till paid. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the damages aforesaid, and also his costs by him about this suit in this behalf expended. —

Present - Isaac Roney - Cent Justice.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of Nancy Lewis age 47 years brown complexion, five feet 6 inches high, has a scar on the left wrist near the hand and was born free in Dinwiddie County Virginia - also Mary Lewis age 20 years. five feet five inches high, dark complexion has a small scar on her forehead and was born free in Dinwiddie Co. Va. also John Lewis 6 ft. 6 inches

22 years of age, bright complexion, Has a scar on the left eyebrow and was born free in Dinwiddie Co. Virginia: Also Betty Smith 40 years, Black complexion has a mole on the left side of her mouth 5 ft. 3 inches high and was born free in Dinwiddie Co. Va —

Daniel Hamilton, who stands charged with a Felony by him committed in the County of Dinwiddie and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this that he did on the 15th day of July 1858, in said County unlawfully maliciously and feloniously stab Cut and wound Tom a slave the property of William E Richardson with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill him the said slave Tom was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said Daniel Hamilton ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of this County. The said Daniel Hamilton moved the Court to be allowed to enter into a recognizance, with security for his appearance before the said Circuit Court, which motion the Court overruled. And thereupon the said Daniel Hamilton was remanded to jail.

Thomas L. Aldridge, Benjamin P. Aldridge, James Aldridge and Wm E. Richardson came into Court and severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred dollars each, of their respective lands and tenements goods and Chattels to be levied, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: Yet upon this condition, that if the said Thomas L. Aldridge, Benjamin P. Aldridge, James Aldridge and Wm E. Richardson shall severally make their personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Dinwiddie County on the first day of the next Term thereof, To give evidence on behalf of the commonwealth against Daniel Hamilton and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Judge, then this recognizance is to be void.

Ordered that John I Monge be appointed Surveyor of Road No. 111 in this County leading from Thomas Claibornes to Honey Creek in place of Thos G Chappell with the usual hands and keep the same in repair as the Law directs

On the motion of Mathew I Puryear it is ordered that Archer Thweatt one of the Overseers of the Poor for this County do bind out to the said Mathew I Puryear Mary and Martha Sheppard free persons of Color of the age respectively of Eight and Ten years until they shall arrive to the age of eighteen respectively, the said Puryear to teach them the art and mystery of sowing and to pay to them each the sum of $50-cts when they shall reach the age of 18

Ordered that Court be adjourned until to-morrow Morning Ten O. Clock

Thomas B Hamlin P J

Tuesday August 17th 1858
Present. T. B Hamlin A M
Borpeau Peter Vaden
Isaac Roney & Wm F Barner
Gent Justices

Edward M Morgan Plt.
against
J M. Pleasants Dft } In case.

By direction of plaintiffs attorney it is ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Geo V Scott & J C. Myrick late merchants and partners trading under the firm and style of Geo. V. Scott & Co. Plts
against
E. E Roper Dft } In case

Neither party requiring a jury in this case the Court ascertained the damages to be $113. 54 cents with legal interest thereon

to be computed from the 1st day of August 1867 till paid and costs of suit and judgt accordingly ~

On motion of F. A. Foster, it is ordered that Batty H. Evans be summoned to the next term of this Court to shew cause, if any he can, why his powers as admr of William H. Ledbetter decd, should not be revoked ~

David A Harmon vs Rives & Thweatt. Case removed from a justice place.

It is ordered that this suit be continued until the next November term for the plaintiff and Rule awarded against Wm C. Powell & others for the plaintiff

Smith E. A. vs Henry P. Piney - In Case
Hill ass'ee Smith vs Harmon - In Case
Smith E. A. vs I. S. Keeler - In Case.

On motion of the plaintiffs, it is ordered that these suits be continued until the next November term:

David Field vs Fraker & Johnson - In Debt.

Plea withdrawn and suit dismissed by order of plaintiffs attorney.

Thomas Richardson vs Isaac S. Keeler - In Case.

On motion of the defendant it is ordered that this suit be removed to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County.

J. J. Stevenson vs John K. Longworth - In Debt.

It is ordered that this suit be dismissed

Wm Richardson vs Adam Wilder - In Case

By Direction of the plaintiffs attorney it is ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Job H. Talmadge who sues for the benefit of Joseph W Grigg
against
William R Gee

Plt. } In debt.
Dft }

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a jury to wit: Richard Wheelhouse, John G Thweatt

Hartwell Wells, David A. A Tucker Thomas A Bass John J Blanton Durkin Harvell Thomas Rose William D Young Robert B W Warren James W. Davis and William D Young jr who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words, "we of the jury find for the plaintiff the debt in the declaration mentioned to wit: eighty dollars with interest from the 21st day of July 1857, till paid." and judgment accordingly &c for said amount and costs of suit.

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The Commonwealth Plt
against
George P Grotz Dft. } Upon an Indictment for Larceny &c

This day came well the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit: William H. Mitchell Benjn K White Thomas H. Fisher Young Tillman Jas. W Davis, John G. Thweatt Robert Sturdivant Hartwell Wells David A A Tucker Durkin Harwell W D Young and Rs B W Warren, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words "We of the Jury find the defendant George P. Grotz guilty as charged in this indictment." ~~Whereupon it is considered by the Court~~ Whereupon the Court ascertained the term of the said George P. Grotz confinement in the County jail to be three months for the offence aforesaid, and judgment being pronounced upon him by the Court, the Sheriff of the County was directed to convey forthwith to said jail the said Grotz and there keep him according to law for the term aforesaid of three months.

The Commonwealth Plt.
against
George P. Grotz & Barnett Jones Defts. } Upon a Scire facias &c upon the forfeited recognizance in this case

On motion of the defendants by counsel it is ordered that all further proceedings on the Scire facias be quashed and that the recognizance be discharged.

The Commonwealth Pl. } Upon an Indictment
against } for Larceny
James P. Wells Deft }

This day the defendant personally appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into at the last May term. Thereupon on motion of the defendant the trial of the case is continued until the first day of November term next. Whereupon James P. Wells and Dennis H. Fraher came into open Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said James P. Wells in the sum of Twenty five dollars and the said Dennis H. Fraher in the sum of twenty five dollars of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: Yet upon this condition that if the said James P. Wells shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of the County Court for this county on the first day of November term next, to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning a certain larceny whereof he stands accused and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Justices of the said Court then this recognizance is to be void.

O. Wrenn Chappell and Isaac S. Chappell ~~Come into~~ Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth, in the sum of One hundred dollars each, of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattels to be levied, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered: Yet upon this condition, that if the said O Wrenn Chappell and Isaac S. Chappell shall severally make their personal appearance before the Justices of this Court on the first day of November Court next, to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against James P. Wells and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Justices then this recognizance is to be void.

Albert S. Hadden who was summoned to appear here to day as a witness for the defendant was solemnly called but came not. Whereupon it is ordered that an attachment be awarded against him returnable to 1st day Nov. Term next.

Jas R Craig vs Thompson Moore - Cont for Defft

John J. Slaughter vs Wm W. Burnett - In Case -
Non assit pleas & Cont generally.

Hudson vs Burgess - Cont

Burgess vs Hudson. Unlawful detainer - Cont

Keeler & Adams for Dornan vs S. M. Woody - In Debt
Fred. Robertson vs W. B. & C. Jones - In Debt
By Direction of Plaintiffs attorneys it is ordered that these suits be dismissed.

George Butcher, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Rockbridge and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 21st day of July 1858, in the said County unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously wound one William Bird a free negro by throwing a rock against his head, and did thereby cut bruise wound and by other means cause bodily injury to the said William Bird with intent to maim disfigure, disable and kill him the said William Bird was this day led to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and being arraigned pleaded not guilty and thereof put himself upon the Country, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth, likewise; and the trial of the case was continued until tomorrow. — Thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning eight O. Clock. —

Thos B Hamlin P J

Wednesday August 18th 1858.
Present: Thomas B. Hamlin,
Peter Vaden Albert
W Boiseau Gardner
Ledbetter and J Roney
Gent Justices

The Commonwealth Plt.
against
Peter W. Ford Defdt
Upon an Information

Continued for Defendant and Rule awarded against Robert W. Pegram and Wm B. Stone witnesses for defendant, returnable to the next November term.

The Same Plt.
against
William Elam Defdt
Upon an Information

Continued for Commonwealth.

The Same Plt.
against
John S. Thompson Defdt
The Same Plt.
against
Charles H. Wilson Defdt
Upon Information

It is ordered that these cases be continued until November term next.

John Flinn is bound. Court generally.

James R. Craig & Martha S. Poynor Court for Defdt.

George Butcher who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Lunenburg and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the 21st day of July 1858, in the said County unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously wound one William Bird a free negro by throwing a rock against his head, and did otherwise cut bruise wound and by other means cause bodily injury to the said William Bird with intent to maim disfigure, disable and kill him the said William Bird, was this day again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the

evidence are of opinion that the said George Butcher is not guilty of the offence with which he stands charged- and thereupon the said George Butcher was discharged.—

Robert F. Reade & Asa C. Cabaniss- Attachment returned and continued until next Term.

Wm. T. Perkins, Joseph G. Bonsteau, James Kidd, Upton S. Crew, George C. Nash, William H. Hardy, Chas. F. Hankins, A. M. Godwyn, Jno. J. Abernathy, Charles G. Wells, James A. G. Weld, Edmund Shedden, E. W. P. Pope, John G. Stichcock, Thomas A. Chappell and William H. Mitchell are allowed each one dollar for their respective services as ~~petit~~ grand jurors at this Term.—

D. F. Hoy Sheriff of Dinwiddie for Jno- Plff.
against In Debt.
Jane T. Ogain & al Defts

Continued On motion of the defendants it is ordered that this suit be removed to the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County.

T. A. Foster vs W. R. Baird- Contd for Defendant

John R. Rolfe vs Thos. A. Chappell- Contd generally and Rule vs all the witnesses

James B. Craig for the benefit of Charles F. Goodwyn Plff.
against
Charles F. Goodwyn executor of Wm L. Barrow dec'd Defdt } In Case

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury: to wit Thomas Rose, Richard Wheelhouse, William H. Spicely, Ro. B. W. Warren, Dustin Harwell, Wm. H. Mitchell, John G. Thweatt, Thomas H. Fisher, Hartwell Wells, Wm. D. Young Jr. Thomas A. Bass, and Loving Tillson, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words, "We of the jury find for the plaintiff and assess his damages to $114. with interest from the 1st day of March 1858. till paid"

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the damages afsefsed by the jury aforesaid with interest aforesaid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the good and Chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered if so much thereof he hath to be administered. —

James R. Craig vs George Nash. In case
Not guilty and issue and Continued for the defendant. Rule awarded against William Parsons witness for the defendant.

Keeler and Adams vs Richardson.
Pleas of Payment, offset and Statute of limitations issues and leave given the defendant to file his offsets in the Clks office within sixty days.

John Burgess — Plt. — Case removed
against — from one Justice
Jane S. Organ — Defs Court.
Pleas Non assumpsit and tender and issues and Continued for Plaintiff. —

Thomas Hastings — Plt.
against — In Detinue
David A. Harman — Defs

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the defendant by his attorney, who pleaded non detinet to which the plaintiff replied generally, and thereupon on the motion of the defendant the writ of enquiry awarded in this suit at rules held in the Clerks office be set aside whereupon came a jury, to wit: Thomas A. Fisher, John G. Shurcatt, William H. Mitchell Wm D. Young, Robert Strudwick, Dustin Harwell, James W. Davis, Thomas A. Bass, David A. A. Tucker, Harwell Wells, Thomas Rose and Wm H. Mitchell, who being selected by lot tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined on their oath returned a verdict in these words - "We of the jury find that the defendant doth detain the negro woman slave named Emeline and the negro boy slave named Peter in the declaration mentioned in manner and form as the plaintiff against

him hath complained, and that the said slaves Emeline and Peter are of the price of Fifteen hundred dollars, and they do assess the plaintiff's damages by occasion of the detention of the said slaves to Forty three dollars and seventy five Cents besides his costs. Therefore, it is considered by the court, that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the negroes Emeline and Peter aforesaid, or the price aforesaid if they may be had, but if not, then the price of them, together with his damages, assessed as aforesaid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of Capias is awarded against Benjamin H Wells to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to take the said Benjamin H Wells if he be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of November term next to shew cause if any he can why the court should not then proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at November Term 1856.

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On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of Capias is awarded against Ethelbert Britton to be directed to the Sheriff of Dinwiddie County to take the said Ethelbert Britton if he be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so as to have him here on the first day of November term next to shew cause if any he can why the Court should not then proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law upon a verdict of the jury rendered against him at August term 1855.

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Ordered that H. I. Hartwell, J. W. Slate, J. W. Bullsworth and R. W. Vaughan or any three of them, be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of Buckskin-Bridge across ~~Buckskin~~ and to take bond from the undertaker for maintaining the same seven years and make report to Court.

on the ~~same~~ bond with good security

Wm H. Mitchell, B. K. White, Thomas A. Fisher, Loring Tillson, James W. Davis, John G. Thweatt, Robert Sturdivant, Hartwell Wells, David A. A. Tucker, Dunlin Harwell, William D. Young Jr. and Robert B. W. Warren are allowed each fifty cents for their respective services as petit jurors at this term to be paid out of the State Treasury. —

Upton S. Crow Plt.
against
Richard A. Tally Deft
} In case

General Demurrer to Declaration and joinder in Demurrer, Demurrer withdrawn and Continued until November term next for the Defendant.

David A. Harmon Plt.
against
Thomas Hastings Deft
} In case

Non assumpsit & issue & Continued

Wm H. Spicely is allowed $2, Rev: H. Thrift 50¢ Rev. B. W. Warren $1.50, Jas. G. Baldwin 50¢, Thos. H. Bass $2.00, Mark D. Livesay $1.50, Wm D. Young $2, David A. A. Tucker $1.50, Loring Tillson $1. Drury J. Barnes $1.50, James W. Davis $1. Rev. Sturdivant $1. Wm H. Mitchell $1.50, Benj. F. Ford 50 cents, Rev. Stewart 50 cents, Richd Shulhouse $1.50, John J. Blanton $1. Thomas A. Fisher $1.50, Jarbet J. Scott 50 cents, Dunlin Harwell $2 Benj. F. White 50 cents, E. P. Scott 50 cents, Hartwell Wells $2, Thomas Rose $2. John G. Thweatt $2. for their respective services as petit jurors at this term, to be paid out of the County Treasury. —

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

Thos B Hamlin P J

Plaint pray's Office Judgments Confirmed August 18th 1858.

Costs $6:91 Harvie May agt for Paul & Pegram Plt.
against
Fifa 20 Aug 58. G M. T. Bass Dft } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the first day of January 1853 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6:91 Geo Dupuy and John S. Dupuy exors
of W S. Dupuy dec'd Plts.
Fifa: 18th Aug 58 against } In debt.
Geo. O Tuck Dft.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or pre-clusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is Considered by the court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid: And also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $8:11 S A Godwyn who sues for the benefit
of William E Steward Plt.
Fifa 20 Aug 1858 against } In debt.
Thos H. Scott, S. S. Keeler & Wm R. Gee Dfts

This day came the plaintiff and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Eighty five dollars and thirty cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 17th day of April 1858 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert & 8:69. Edward Blackwell who sues for the benefit of Richard O. Eanes Plt:
Fi fa 20 Aug. 1858 against } In debt:
W C & J. Imes Cralle Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Eighty Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 2d day of June 1855. till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert & 6:91 S. R Brown Plt:
against } In debt:
Fi fa 20 Aug 58. B W. Johnson Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cert & 6:91 Berthier Bott who sues for the benefit of Alex Duncan & James M. Duncan his trustees Plt:
Fi fa 20. Aug. against } In debt
R A Slaughter Dft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1857 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended: But this judgment must be credited for $47.84 cents paid April 8th 1858 as per endorsement thereon

Cert & 8:11 Ed A. Wyatt Exr J E Hargrave dec'd Plt:
against } In debt:
Fi fa 20. Aug. 1858 R B. Grayer & J. T. Keeler Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856 till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment must be credited for $104.25 cents paid September 16th 1857 - as per endorsement on bond.

Costs $7.51 C. F. Goodwyn a/c Washington Smith Plt.
against
Fifa 20 Aug 1858. Wm A Brown & C Aldrange Dfts } Indebt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of October 1857 till paid. and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 James Hargrave a/c of I H Baxter Plt
against
Fifa 20 Aug 58. N M Harmon & G H Williamson Dfts } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty eight cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858 till paid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $8:11 Marianne Borjeau Extx Peter Borjeau Plt
against
Fifa: 20 Aug 58 Nath'l Wilson & Jno R Banks Co. of Rich'd Baptist Dfts } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25 December 1857 till paid. and also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 Sarah C. Young extx Ed W Young decd Plt
against
Fifa 20. Aug 1858 Dennis & Fraher & B W. Johnson Dfts } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and defendants say nothing in bar or pre-clusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858 till paid: And also her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6:91 John N. Crowder Plt
against
Fifa: 20: Aug 58 William D Haudson Dft } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Fifty three dollars and sixty two Cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 3d day of June 1857 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6:91 C W Drinkwater Plt.
against
Fifa 26th Aug 1858 John G Thweatt Dft } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or pre-clusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred Dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 11th day of January 1855 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment must be credited for $50. paid July 24th 1857 as per endorsement on bond.

Costs $7.51 D G. Bowie sometimes called D. J. Bowie Plt
against
Fifa 20 Aug 1858 L. B Sturdivant & J S Keeler Dfts } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or pre-clusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is

considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of fifty five dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of May 1858 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51 Robert Newgen Plt
against
Fifa: 20 day 1858. Geo. F. Sandifer & Ro G. Borjeau Dfts } In debt

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and ten dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 21st day of October 1857 till paid: and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $8.01 Pierce Ryan Plt.
against
Fifa 20 day 58. Jas M. Venable & Thos D Williamson Dfts } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of Sixty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 1st day of January 1858, till paid; and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.01 Geo B Gibson who sues for the benefit of Fi & E Jones Plt.
against
Fifa 20 day 58 W M Harmon & ab. with Thos Harding Dfts } In debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of fifty seven dollars and sixty seven cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day of March 1858, till paid. And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

At a County Court held for Dinwiddie County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 20th day of ~~August~~ September A.D. 1858 in the 83d year of the Commonwealth

Present Thomas B. Hamlin, Alex. W. Cousins, Peter E. Rose, J.G. } Gent Justices
A Coleman, William Thomas

A List of writings admitted to record in the Clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court during and since August Court last was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes as follows

Deed of trust from George O. Tucker to John Mann Trustee for &c for personal property therein specified, bearing date August 13th 1858, and admitted to record 16th same month

Deed of bargain and sale from S.D. Chambers and wife to William N. Marlen for 728 acres, 1 Rood and 20 perches, lying on Butterwood Creek known as "Farmers Hope", bearing date April 15th 1858, and admitted to record August 16th same year

Deed of bargain and sale from Thos O. Barrett to Jones Crow for 468 acres of land adjoining the lands of William N Martin & others, bearing date April 6th 1858, and admitted to record August 17th same year

Deed of Settlement from Thomas Hastings to John H Williamson Trustee for Sallie Jane Hastings for all his interest in 22 negroes and their increase now held by Lucy King as Dower in the estate of Miles King dec'd bearing date August 17th 1858 and admitted to record 20th same month

Instrument of writing from M S. Rice to John A Muckher trustee for the sale of personal property, bearing dates 2d July 1857 and and 10th August 1858

Deed of bargain and sale from F. R Adams and wife to Alexander Donnan Trustee for Emily F. Adams for 4 Lots of land Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4 lying in Dinwiddie County and sold to the said Adams by W A Tappey, bearing

bearing date August 18th 1858, and admitted to record 19th same month ~

Deed of trust from [redacted] William B Green to Jos P Mason trustee for &c for all his interest in the estate of his deceased brother-in-law Francis Epes lately bequeathed to him by said Epes dec'd bearing date September 4th 1858 and admitted to record 9th same month ~

An account of Edward A Wyatt Exr of Isham E Hargrave dec'd same of same Alex Dorman guardian of Martha S. Alfriend, same Guardian of Johnanna Alfriend same guardian of M. S. Alfriend and same guardian of Johnama Alfriend having been returned thirty days and no exceptions being filed to the same, are ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of H. S. Spurr who proposes to change the Halifax Road. Ordered that Wm J Webb, James Perkins, Durkin E Harvell, Jesse B Spurr and John J. Crawford any three of whom may act be appointed viewers, to view the land along which said road is proposed to be changed and report the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public if said road shall be changed as proposed and especially whether any yard garden or orchard, will in such case have to be taken and make report to court.

On the motion of George Whitmore and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is erroneously assessed on the commissioners books of this County with a tax of $2.85 cents on $705 ~ it is ordered that the said George Whitmore be exonerated from the payment of said tax. the attorney for the Commonwealth - being present and defended said motion ~

Clerk may 4

Thomas W Scott who was on the 27th day of May 1858 duly elected Sheriff of the County of Dinwiddie to serve as such for the term of two years, commencing on the 1st day of January 1859, and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the

duties thereof, this day appeared in Court and together with H. J. Heartwell Robert W Vaughan John F Edmunds Hume Field Charles A Hargrave, Joseph G Borjeau and Thomas S Gholson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office. Which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Thomas W Scott took the several oaths prescribed by law.

H. J. Heartwell is by Thomas W Scott, Sheriff of this County, appointed his Deputy Sheriff during pleasure, and the Court being of opinion that the said H. J. Heartwell is a man of honesty, probity and good demeanor, he took the several oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of Frances Crowder and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that she is erroneously affected on the Comm's Books of this County for this year with a State Tax of of $2.40 cents and a county levy of $2. on two slaves belonging to the estate of Nelson Crowder dec'd. It is ordered that she be exonerated from the payment of the said sums. The attorney for the Commonwealth being present and defending said motion.

On the motion of Jas P. Borjeau, guardian of Indianna R Rainey and Thomas R Rainey, who has expended $140: of the principal of the estate of the first mentioned ward, and $60. of the last mentioned ward, and has applied the same towards their education and maintenance, the Court being satisfied that such expenditure was judicious and proper, doth allow the same.

John F Young vs Wm D Young & others (In Chy) Report of Comrs returned and decree as per rough filed

Kings vs Kings (In Chy) Bill and answer filed and on hearing decree as per rough

James Bonjeau Plt. } In a motion for award of Exon
against } &c &c
Wm R Gee, W A. Adam & Oliver Chappell Dfts

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $401.10 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $200.55 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 21st day of June 1858, till paid, and said costs

J S. Keeler & W A. Adams Plts } In a motion
against } &c &c
William B Jones & Thos A Chappell Dfts

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $12.50 the penalty of said bond and costs of motion: But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of six Dollars & fifty cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 13th day of July 1858 till paid and said costs

W J Scott agt of J S Keeler who was assignee of James H. Chappell Plts } In a motion
Wm B Jones T A Chappell & } &c &c
Lucinda Jones Dfts

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing, judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $53.08 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $25.94 cts with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 13th day of July 1858 till paid and said costs

J S. Keeler & Thos W Scott Plts } In a motion
against } &c &c
Wm B Jones T A Chappell & L Jones Dfts

Notice proved, defendants called and not appearing judgment and award of execution against them for the sum of $13.20 cents the penalty of said bond and costs of motion: But this judgment may be

discharged by the payment of $6:60 cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 13th day of July 1858, till paid and said Costs

Absent Peter E Rose Gent Justice

Present- Daniel Malone Gent. Justice.

Willkins W. Battle and Robert Rose who stand charged with a felony by them committed in the County of Dinwiddie, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that they on the 26th day of August 1858 in the said County of Dinwiddie feloniously and of their malice did kill and murder one Morgan Burns a white person, were this day set to the bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County; and on the motion of the prisoners by their attorney to be allowed to be examined separately, the Court proceeded with the examination of the said Willkins W. Battle separate and apart from the said Robert Rose, and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said Willkins W. Battle ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands before the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. The said Willkins W. Battle moved the Court to be allowed to enter into a recognizance, with security for his appearance before the said Circuit Court, which motion the Court overruled. And the said Willkins W. Battle is remanded to jail.

And the said Robert Rose is remanded to jail.

~~Deed of Trust from [redacted] to Charles Bonfield Trustee for [illegible] recorded in Court and with the Certificate annexed ordered to be recorded.~~

Sturdivant Hunt & Co Pltf. } Upon a Summons is-
against } sued against William
Elizabeth A. Chandler Deft } B. Stone as garnishee
suggesting money, effects &c of the
defendant in his hands

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and Wm B. Stone surviving partner of the late firm of Barrett & Stone upon whom the Summons in this case has been executed, upon oath acknowledged that the late firm of Thomas O. Barrett and himself, by the firm and style of Barrett & Stone are the defendant Chandler the sum of $49, with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1858. Ello said Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiffs recover against the said Wm B. Stone surviving partner of the said firm of Barrett & Stone, the said sum of $49, with interest from the 1st day of January 1858 till paid, in part satisfaction of their judgment and execution against the defendant for the sum of $455.55 cts with interest thereon from the 27th day of July 1857. till paid and Costs of Suit.

Ordered that Charles J. Cabaniss, Greenhill, Wm N. Martin, Robert W. Hall and David T. Branton, or any three of them, let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of "Coleman's Bridge" over the Butterwood Creek on the White Oak Road, and take bond with good security from the undertaker for the maintaining the said bridge for seven years and make report to Court.

dr On the motion of Alexander Dorman guardian of Evaline Trueter, it is ordered that Charles L. Hargrave be appointed a Special Comr to examine state and settle his account current.

dr On the motion of Alexander Dorman who made oath thereto and together with John Mann his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six hundred Dollars

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constituted as the law directs, certificate is granted the said Alex Donnan for obtaining letters of administration on the estate Morgan Bunn dec'd in due form.

Ordered that R E Harrison Rich'd Warfield, P E Rose & A Nears, and R P Moore or any three of them appraise said estate.

Alexander Donnan guardian of Martha S Alfriend having purchased of Robert S Hawks a negro girl named Susan at the price of Five hundred dollars and so purchased at the instance of said Martha S. Alfriend the Court doth ~~approve~~ said purchase and doth confirm the same.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 O'Clock.

Thomas B Hamblin P.C.

Thursday Sept. 21st 1858.

Present- Thomas B. Hamblin, Daniel Malone, William Thomas, Elias W. Conoco, and Alfred G A. Coleman Gent. Jus:

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay out of the Depositum in his hands for the year 1858. when ascertained, to Alfred G.A. Coleman the sum of $24:75 cents.

Ordered that James P. Tucker be appointed Surveyor of Road from Manlove's Mill to the main Road near Sturdivants old place, in place of L. D Harmon with the usual hands and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

Robert Rose who stands jointly charged with Wilkins W. Batte with a Felony by them committed in the County of Dinwiddie, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that on the 26th day of August 1858 in the said County of Dinwiddie feloniously and of their malice did kill and murder one Morgan Bunn, was this day again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff

of this County, and the Court proceeded with the
Separate examination of the said Robert Rose
on the Charge aforesaid, and the Court having
heard the evidence are of opinion that the
said Rose is not guilty - Therefore he is ac=
quitted and discharged.

Mary Moore, Martha G. Mitchell, Robert P. Moore,
James Kidd, John T. Ledbetter, William N. Ledbetter
Richard Winfield and Robert Rose came into Court
and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted
to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Sum
of one hundred dollars each, of their respective
Lands and Tenements, goods and Chattels to be levied
and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered.
Yet upon this Condition, that if the said Mary
Moore Martha G. Mitchell, Robert P Moore,
James Kidd, John T. Ledbetter, William N. Ledbetter
Richard Winfield and Robert Rose, shall severally
make their personal appearance before the
Judge of the Circuit Court for Dinwiddie
County at the Courthouse on the first day
of the next March term, to give evidence
on behalf of the Commonwealth against
Wilkins W. Batte Charged with Felony and
shall not depart thence without the leave
of the said Judge then this recognizance is
to be void, otherwise to remain in full force &
effect.

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

Thomas B Hamlin P.C.

Costs $6.91 T. M Bondurant and W. M. Elliott partners and proprietors of the Richmond Whig Plts
Fi fa 19th Nov/57 against Indebt
T E Scott Dft

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of One hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 16th day of October 1855 till paid; and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $7.51. David G Carrafee of Ro G Bonjeau Plt.
against In Debt.
Fi fa: 19th Nov 1857 Wm N & Alexander Mumford Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of one hundred and two dollars, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 24th day of July 1857 till paid: And also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6.91 John Dodson admr of Wm N Goodwyn dec. Plt.
against In Debt.
Fi fa 19 Nov 1857 William Bishop Sheff and as such admr de bonis non with the will annexed of Nelson Crowder decd Dfts

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs' action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of August 1853 till paid, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered, if so much thereof he hath and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cntl $6:91 John Dodson adm'or of W^m Goodwyn dec^d Plt.
against
Fi fa 19th nov 1857 William Bishop Shff of Dinwiddie County and as such adm'or de bonis non with the will annexed of Nelson Crowder dec^d Dft } In Debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therfore it is Consid^red by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of September 1857 till paid to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered, if so much thereof he hath, and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cntl $7:51. John Dodson adm'or of W^m Goodwyn dec^d Plt.
against
Fi fa 19th nov 1857 E & H. Smith & Green Hill Co-obligors with Nelson Crowder dec^d Dfts } In Debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Consid^red by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of August 1853 till paid. And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cntl $8:11 John Dodson adm'or of W^m Goodwyn dec^d Plt.
against
Fi fa 19th nov 1857 E & H. Smith, Green Hill & R Lewis Co-obligors with Nelson Crowder dec^d Dfts } In Debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants say nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Consid^red by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of September 1857 till paid. And also his Cost by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6:91 Abram Norfleet Plt. } In Debt.
against
Fi fa 19th nov 1858 Frances L Spain Dft.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Fifty four Dollars and seven cents with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 5th day of September 1850, till paid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Cost $6.91 Alexander Dowman and James M. Dowman exrs of David Dowman Plt. } In Debt.
Fi fa: 17th Nov/57. against
Miles Lewis Dft.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusions of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of seventy seven dollars and fifty six cents with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 1st day of June 1846, till paid: and also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Costs $6:91 S. S. Keeler admr of Martha Wells decd with the will annexed Plt. } In Debt.
Fi fa: 19 Nov 1857 against
E H. Smith Dft.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and thirty two dollars with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of December 1856, till paid; And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $82:50 cts. with legal interest on $33. a part thereof from 1st day of April 1856, till paid on $33. another part thereof from 1st July 1856, till paid: and on $16:50 cts the residue thereof from the 1st October

1856. Tell paid, and the said Defendant recovered his costs.

Cert $6:91 Washington Smith Plt.
against
Fifa: 19 Mar 1857 R Beverly Grayer Co-obligor
with Mary M Grayer Dft. } In Debt.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action; Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon to be Computed from the 17th day of June 1854, till paid. And also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.
But this judgment must be credited for $34:75 cents paid March the 28th 1854.