

The Overseers of the Poor: Who were they, and what did they do?

The “overseers of the poor” can be defined as local men, appointed to assess the need for, and provide, public assistance to members of the community who could not do so for themselves. Essentially, they implemented local social welfare, before a federal system of relief existed. This system seems to have been pervasive throughout the nation beginning in colonial times and continuing up to the early twentieth century. The men who made up the overseers of the poor were peer elected county officials, who held office for three years and could serve no more than a total of nine years. In order to be eligible for the position, the individual (almost always male) had to be a “freeholder” (someone who possessed land or an estate) and a resident of the said county.

Typically, one overseer would be appointed for each district within the county. Every year, all overseers would come together to discuss the number, names, and situations of the poor, as well as the expenses for their care. Before separate institutions designed for the care of the elderly, “insane” and “feeble-minded” developed, the overseers were responsible for providing for “any inhabitants of the district not able to maintain themselves”. Law permitted they provide houses, nurses, doctors, and sustenance to anyone in cases deemed necessary.¹

While overseers were appointed for counties across the nation, the institution itself was very much a local one. Generalizations should be avoided when speaking of how poor relief was administered and applied. The following transcription of the overseers’ of the poor records for the county of Rockingham provides insight into the development, structure, and application of public aid from 1792-1870. However, these documents tell a very specific story, as I have found through my own research. The values, unique environments, and social hierarchies of a community dictate the way in which they interact with and treat the poor. Thus, when considered in a larger context, the following records illustrate far more than the workings of a defunct body, they exemplify how public aid in Rockingham County during the 19th century is a reflection of consistent perceptions of poverty and the impoverished.

¹ Virginia, William Hening, and Samuel Shepherd, *The Statutes at Large of Virginia: From October Session 1792, to December 1906, Inclusive, in three volumes...*, (Richmond, VA: printed by S. Shepherd).

Rockingham County Overseers of the Poor
1787-1862
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Monday the 29th 1787

This day met we the overseers of the poor as the law directs in order to lay a levey on the tithables of this County of Rockingham for the maintenance of the poor of said County and parish and proceeded as follows to wit

- Ordered that the Sheriff collect of each tithables of this county the sum of six pence for the benefit of the said parish and county and pay the same according to law.
 - Ordered that the Sheriff pay to Capt. John Rush the sum of of five pounds for the support of Elizabeth Man for the year 1786
 - Ordered that the Sheriff pay George Huston the sum of nine pounds for the support of James Hermon and Susanna his wife for the year 1786
 - Ordered that the sheriff pay John Ruddle the sum of three pounds for his trouble of keeping two children of the name of Callahan to this present time
 - ordered that the sheriff pay Mathias Lair the sum of ten pounds for the support of two children of the name of Callahan for the present year.
- Ordered that the sheriff pay James Dyer Esquire the sum of five pounds for the support of Jesse Gum, orphan of Claypole Gum for the present year,

James Dyer
John Rush
Mathias Lair and
Geo. Huston

A Copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

Saterday, 19th January 1788,

This day we the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County meet as by law. Required to levy on the tithables of this county for the sustainance of the poor of said county and proceeded as follows vizt.

- ordered that the sheriff collect eight pence per tithable of each tithe in this parish (they being in number 2070) for the support of the several poor in said parish, and pay the same according to law
- ordered that Capt. George Pence be allowed seven pounds for the support pf Elizabeth Man and finding fire wood for the present year, and that the sheriff pay him the same according to law
- ordered that Leonard Herring be allowed twelve pounds for the support of James Hammon, and wife and finding fire wood for them this present year and that the sheriff pay the same according to law
- ordered that Mathias Lair be allowed ten pounds for the support of two children of the name of Callahan and that the Sheriff pay the same according to law.

No. 1 By Ditto..ditto..to ditto....8"11"0

'2 By cash paid Hammon....2"0"0

"3 Ditto...Ditto.....'18"0

"4 Ditto...Ditto....3"18"0

"4 Ditto.....0"3"1 ½

"5 Ditto.....2"0"0

"6 Ditto.....1"0"0

" Ditto....1"1"0

" Ditto....2"7"0

"7 Ditto1"6"3

" Ditto....2"6"10

" Ditto....1"2"0

By cash a balance formerly

Paid J. Hammon.....0"16"9 ½

By a balance due from Leonard

Harring late wardon.....12"13"3

(Signed on the other side)

Members

Math. Lair

John Rush

J. Lincoln, James Quinn

Geo. Huston

A copy teste

H J. Gambill

Monday the 1st of September 1788.

We the subscribed Overseer of the Poor for Rockingham County having met, according to law and having applied to the County Clerk for a test of the tithables, could not obtain the same, and a majority of the overseers not meeting the Clerk informing he did not know when it would be in his power to furnish said list we therefore thought it proper to adjourn until the fourth Monday in this instance.

Jas. Divier

John Rush

Leonard Herring

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

Monday the 22nd of September 1788.

We the overseers for the poor of Rockingham County and parish having met according to a former adjournment proceed as follows-

Ordered that James Divier be appointed president for said body

Ordered that Andrew Shankley be appointed Clerk for the body of overseers of this parish and that he be allowed two pounds eight shillings for one year to commence from the 1st day of the present month, and that the insuing collector to be appointed pay the same as soon as the same shall be in his hands. –

And then the overseers adjourned until the fourth day of October next at ten of the clock at the dwelling house of James Divier in Harrisonburg.

Jas. Divier, James Quinn

John Rush, J. Lincoln

Geo. Huston, Leonard Herring

Reuben Moore

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

October 4th 1788.

The overseers of the poor for Rockingham County having met according to adjournment of the last meeting. Proceeded as follows vizt.

Having examined the former settlement with Leonard Herring late church warden, made the 25th of august 1788 find it to be eronious and by a final settlement this day made with said Herring we find the balance to be no more than three pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence due from said Herring to the Overseers for the use of the poor-

Ordered that Henry ~~Sype~~ Slye be allowed the sum of four pounds three shillings and four pence per year for the time passed, that he kept Thomas Strattan Bare born child of Strattan the former wife of Zachariah Strattan, whom said Slye shall make appear the time he has kept the said child

Ordered that Andrew Shanklen be allowed three pounds for his survice for recording the indentures and other survices done for the vestery which set in the year 1784 and for two days as clerk for the present overseer and that Col. Harrison present sheriff pay the same out of the parish money in his hands to collect

Ordered that Capt George Huston and Mathias Lair be summoned to show cause why they should not be fined according to law for not attending at this present meeting as overseers for the poor

The list of tables not being yet returned to the to the county clerks office could not be obtained and the overseers have on that account adjourned until the first Saturday in November next.

Jas. Divier, James Quinn
Reuben Moore, John Rush
Leonard Herring, J. Lincoln

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

November 1st 1788

The Overseers of the poor for Rockingham County met according to adjournment of October 4th, 1788 and proceeded as follows vizt.

On a final settlement with Jonathan Shipman Deputy Sheriff in behalf of Robert Davis late sheriff and there remains a depositum of five pounds nine shillings and nine pence. Exclusive of the orders made to the sundry parishioners- said Shipman produced receipts for the following sums paid to the said orders. One for five pounds. One for ten pounds. One for three pounds. The number of tithables settled for 1610 being the tithes for 1786 amounting to 40'5'0 at 6 per tithable.

Ordered that Jane Young be allowed be allowed two pounds for her support for the year 1789 and that Col. Harrison present sheriff pay the same out of the depositum in his hands, This order countermanded as it was made appear she had no need-

Ordered that Elizabeth Man be allowed seven pounds for her support for 89 and that the collector pay the same to Capt. George Pence according to law.

Ordered that ~~George~~ James Harmmon and wife be allowed the sum of twelve pounds for their support for 89, and that James Quinn receive the same from the collector and pay the same as they shall need.

Ordered that Mathias Lair be allowed eight pounds for the support of two children names Callahan in case they can't be bound and in case they are bound to be allowed according for what time he shall have them.

Ordered that the collector collect four pence of each tithable in this county they being in number 1777. -

Ordered that the collector be allowed 6 per cent for collecting the poor rate-

Ordered that Leonard Herring be allowed the sum of one pound four shilling for four days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to law-

Ordered that Reuben Moore be allowed one pound four shilling for four days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to the law-

Ordered that James Divier be allowed one pound ten shilling for five days attendance and that the collector pay the same according the law.

Ordered that John Rush be allowed one pound ten shilling for five days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to the law-

Ordered that Mathias Lair be allowed twelve shilling for two days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to the law-

Ordered that John Lincoln be allowed twelve shilling for two days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to law-

Ordered that George Huston be allowed twelve shilling for two days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to law-

Ordered that James Quinn be allowed one pound ten shillings for five days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to law-

And the adjourning according to law-

James Divier President

R. Moore

J. Rush James Quinn

Leonard Herring

Math. Lair-

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

On a meeting of the overseers of for the county and parish of Rockingham they being newly elected to appoint a president, Begun and held the 23rd June 1789. They then proceeded to appoint a president and M Reuben Moore was duly elected-

They further proceeded to appoint William Herring collector

And then they adjourned until the first Monday in September next.

R. Moore

John Rush
Jas. Divier
Math. Lair
J. Lincoln

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

September 7th 1789.

We the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham have met according to law. Proceeded to lay the poor rate for the present year

Ordered that the collector collect one penny per tithable they being in number 1824 and pay the same to the poor according to law- and that he be allowed six per cent for collecting the same-

Ordered that Elizabeth Man be allowed seven pounds for her support for the year 1790 and that the collector pay the same to George Pence according to law and that the said Pence support and take care of her the said Man for the aforesaid year.

Ordered that James Hammon and wife be allowed twelve pounds for their support for the year 1790 and that the collector pay the same to James Quinn to be given to them as they shall stand in need.

Ordered that the fine laid against John Lincoln for non attendance at the November seting last past be remitted he having given sufficient cause for his absence

Ordered that John Lincoln be allowed twelve shilling for his attendance and for the fine laid against him and that the collector pay the same according to law-

Ordered that Reuben Moore be allowed six shilling for this days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to law

Ordered that John Rush be allowed six shillings for this days attendance and that the collector pay the same according to law-

Ordered that James Divier be allowed six shillings for this days services and that the collector pay rhe same according to law-

Ordered that Leonard Herring be allowed six shillings for this days services and that the collector pay the dame according to law-

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin clerk be allowed three pounds for his services for the present year and that the collector pay the same according to law-

There being a former order to allow Henry Sly four pounds three shillings and four pence per year for keeping a base born child of the same of Stratton it being made appear to the present seting the time was two years and a half ordered that the collector pay the same it amounting to ten pounds eight shillings and four pence according to law-

Ordered that Mathias Lair be summoned to show cause why he should not be fined for non attendance this day-

Ordered that the sheriff be appointed collector of the poor rate asessed at the present seting-

And then adjourned
Reuben Moore
John Rush
Jas. Divier
J. Lincoln
Leonard Herring

A copy teste
H.J. Gambill

September 6th 1790

We the overseers of the poor for the parish and County of Rockingham having met according to law proceed to lay the poor rate for the present years

Ordered that the collector collect seven pence per tithable in this county they being in number 1985 and pay the same to the several orders of the overseers for the use of the poor according to law. And that he be allowed six per cent for collecting and paying the same-

Ordered that Elizabeth Man be allowed seven pounds for her support for the year 1791 and that the collector pay the same to George Pence according to law and that the said Pence support and take care of her the said Man for the aforesaid year

Ordered that James Hammon and wife be allowed fourteen pounds for their support for the year 1791 and that the collector pay the same to James Quinn according to law to be layd out as they shall need-

Ordered that Mary Conner be allowed five pounds for her support for one year to commence from this present date and that the collector pay the same to Reuben Moore to be laid out for the use of said Conner according to law.

Ordered that Reuben Moore be allowed three pounds for his taking care and feeding a child of the name of Elizabeth Palmer for the space of six months past and that the collector pay the same according to law

Ordered that Mathias Lair and Robert Harrison be summoned to show cause why they should not be .fined according to law for non attendance

Ordered that John Lincoln be allowed one pound nine shilling and eleven pence for cloathing and dieting a child of the name of Eones Elizor for the space of eight weeks as per account produced and that the collector pay the same according to law.

Ordered that Francis Kertley be allowed one pound eleven shilling and six pence for sundry provisions furnished Peter Ossenicies and that the collector pay the same according to law-

Ordered that Reuben Moore be allowed six shillings for his attendance the present day and that the collector pay the same according to law-

John Rush the same order

Francs Kertley same order

John Perkey same order

James Quinn same same

Leonard Herring same same

John Lincoln same same

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin clerk ,be allowed three pounds for his survices for the present year and that the collector pay the same according to law-

Ordered that Reuben Moore be ~~allowed~~ appointed to receive the sundry fines levied for breaches of the penal laws and to settle with the several sheriffs for grand jury presentments or other publick officers in whos hands such fines and for future shall be from time to time and keep a record of the same

Ordered that James Quinn provide a house for James Hammon and Wife on his plantation and make up his account against the next meeting-

Ordered that Reuben Moore and John Perkey call upon the present sheriff for settlements for the poor rate-

And then adjourned

Reuben Moore

John Rush

John Lincoln, Leonard

Herring, James

Quinn, Francis

Kertley and John Perkey

A copy teste

H.J Gambill

September 5th 1791,

We the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham having met according to law proceed to lay the poor rate for the present year

Ordered that the collector collect six pence per tithable from each tithable in this county they being 1787 and pay the several orders of the overseers for the use of the poor according to law and that he be allowed six percent for the same-

Ordered that Elizabeth Man be allowed seven pounds for her support for the year 1792 and that the sheriff or collector pay the same to George Pence and that he support her for the time aforesaid-

Ordered that the collector or sheriff in whose hands the same shall be collected pay Reuben Moore ten pounds vizt Eight pounds for the support of Mary Conner for one year, from this date and forty shillings for supporting her for the last year the sum laid last appearing deficient and also seven pounds for supporting her one year not before mentioned, that the time when properly proved should amount to one year or in proportion to the time she has been kept-

Ordered that John Server be allowed four pounds ten shilling for his support for one year from this date and that the sheriff or collector pay the same to Mathias Lair to be laid out as he shall see proper-

Ordered that the sheriff pay John Lincoln four pounds ten shillings for the support of two children of the name of Mcae

Ordered that the sheriff pay ~~the~~ David Brumfield one pound seven shillings for boarding Nancy Mcae and two children for nine weeks-

Ordered that George Huft be allowed two pounds for help to support him for one year from this date and that the sheriff pay the same to Joshua Strock according to law-

Ordered that George Messer Smith be allowed five pounds for keeping ~~George Messer Smith~~ a child of the same of Sover and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that Isaiah Shipman be allowed twelve pounds for keeping Gracy Johnston for one year last past to expire this day and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Mathias Lair four pounds for to pay the charges that may be brought for supporting John Server for the year last past-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Andrew Shanklen clerk three pounds for his services and making and the several orders and accounts according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Reuben Moore six shillings for his attendance this day-

To Robert Harrison same James Quinn same Leonard Herring same, John Lincoln same, Peter Conrad same and John Perkey same-

Ordered that Robert Harrison be acquitted from the fine laid against him for non attendance September 6th 1790.

Ordered that Mathias Lair be also acquitted on his not making no charge for this days attendance

And then adjourned

Reuben Moore
Robert Harrison, James Quinn
Leonard Herring, Mathias
Lair, John Lincoln, Peter
Conrad and John Perkey

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

September 3rd 1792,

We the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham having met according to law proceed to lay the poor rate for the present year

Ordered that the collector collect eight pence per tithtable from each tithable in this county they being un number 2174 and pay the same to the several orders of the overseers for the use of the poor according to law and that he be allowed 6 per sent for collecting the same-

Williams Cravens deputy for William Herring high sheriff produced his order lifted from George Pence for the support of Elizabeth Man for seven pounds for which he is to have credit for the year 1789-

Ordered that the money levied last setting for George Huft be returned in the sheriffs hands for the use of other poor he being deceased-

Ordered that the sheriff pay John Hammon two pounds thirteen shilling and 6 pence for provisions furnished Peter Ossenices and wife for the summer past according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Henry Cook one pound fourteen shilling and six pence for provisions furnished Peter Ossenices and wife in the year 1791 and 92-

Ordered that Elizabeth Man be allowed eight pounds for her support for the year 1793 and that the sheriff pay the same to Reuben Moore to be layed out for her use according to law

Ordered that Mary Conner be allowed eight pounds ten shillings for her support for the year 93 and that the sheriff pay the same to Reuben Moore according to law and that he pay the same to whom soever shall keep said Conner-

Alexander Herring D.L. for Mr. Herring produced his account for twelve shillings and eight pence paid to James Hammon and wife for which he is to have credit out of the poor money for 88-

Ordered that George Messer smith be allowed nine pounds for supporting and taking care of a child of the name Stover for the year 90 it being over looked at last setting and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Isaiah Shipman Seven pounds for supporting Grace Johnston, for one year last past expired this day according to law-

Ordered that Grace Johnston be allowed seven pounds for her support for the year to come from this date and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that John Ottoe be allowed four pounds ten shilling for his support for the present year to commence this day and that the sheriff pay the same to Andrew Andis to be laid out for said Ottoes use according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Peter Conrad six pounds to be laid out for the support of Peter Ossenicies and wife for the present year according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Mathias Lair six pounds for to support a child of the name of Cherryholmes for the present year according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay James Quinn seven shilling and six pence for hire of a wagon to move James Hammon and wife according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Reuben Moore six shillings for the present days survices-

Mathias Lair same order

James Quinn same same

Ordered that the sheriff pay John Perkey six shillings for the present day survices-

Leonard Herring same order

Peter Conrad same same

John Lincoln same same

Ordered that the sheriff pay Andrew Shanklen clerk one pund two shillings for his survices for the present year according to law.

And then adjourned

Reuben Moore
James Quinn
Leonard Herring
Math. Lair, John
Lincoln, John Perkey
Peter Conrad

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

September 2nd 1793,

We the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham having met according to law and a sufficient number no appearing to proceed to ~~business~~ lay the poor levey or rate have therefore adjourned to the 4th day of this instant- The number of tithes for 1793 are 2180.

James Quinn
Leonard Herring
Peter Conrad

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

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September 14th 1793

Agreeable to a jourment of the 2nd instant a majority of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County and parish having met we have proceeded to Business as by law directed-

Ordered that the collector collect seven pence per tithable from each tithable in this country they being in number 2180 and pay the same to the several orders of the overseers according to law and that he be allowed six per sent sum for collecting the same-

Ordered that Elizabeth Man be allowed eight pounds for her support for the year 1794 and the the sheriff pay the same to John Perkey to be laid out for her use according to law-

Ordered that the High sheriff be appointed collector for the poor-

Ordered that Mary Conner be allowed eight pounds ten shillings for her support for the year 1794 and that the sheriff pay the same unto Reuben Moore to be laid out for her use by whomsoever shall keep the said Conner-as by law- ordered-

Ordered that Grace Johnston be allowed eight pounds ten shillings for her support for the year to come from this date and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that John Ottoe be allowed four pounds ten shillings for his support for the present year to commence this day and that the sheriff pay the same to Andrew Andis to be laid out for the said Ottoe according to law-

Ordered that Peter Ossenices and wife be allowed seven pounds for their support for the present year to commence from this day and that the sheriff pay the same to Francis Kirtley to be laid out for there use according to law-

Ordered that Conrad Hansbarger be allowed ten shillings and seven pence for provisions furnished Seff Lee and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Samuel Sroyer four pounds one shilling for attending Edward Musgrove in his last sickness and burying said Musgrove-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Francis Stuart twelve shilling for keeping Jane Young 24 days in the faul of the year 92 according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay ~~Robt~~ Elizabeth Hair two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for keeping Pheby Kerrell four months according to law-

Ordered that Pheby Kerrell be allowed eight pounds ten shillings for her support for one year from this date and that the sheriff pay the same unto Andrew Shanklen to be laid out for her use if required-

Ordered that Reuben Moore and Mathias Lair call upon the several late sheriff to settle for the poor rates and fines put in their hands for to collect for the poor-

Ordered that Reuben Moore be allowed twelve shilling for his attendance two days- Leonard Herring same order-

Ordered that Andrew Shanklen clerk be allowed three pounds for his survices for the present year and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that the president Reuben Moore pay John Perkey one pound thirteen shilling out of the fines in his hands for expenses had to pay for the keeping Federick Cock whilst sick-

And then adjourned

Reuben Moore

Math Lair
James Quinn
John Perkey and
Leonard Herring

A Copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

March 2nd 1795

Agreeable to law James Quinn attended as an overseer of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham and non others attending adjourned until Friday the 27th instant

James Quinn

And Shanklen Clk

A Copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

March 31st 1795

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham

James Quinn
John Lincoln
Samuel McWilliams John Hite
And Jaco Riffe-

Proceed to business as follows to wit

Ordered that James Quinn be appointed President

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin be continued clerk-

Ordered that Mary Shigh be allowed four pounds ten shillings for keeping Elizabeth Man four months and two weeks to the 25th January last and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

And the adjourned till to morrow at ten oclock.

James Quinn

John Hite
S McWilliams
John Lincoln
Jacob Riffe

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

April 1st 1795

Agreeable to adjournment of yesterday having met- Members present

James Quinn Prest
John Hite, Sam McWilliams
John Lincoln, and Jacob Riffe

Proceed to business as follows vizt

Ordered that the sheriff pay Jacob Sigh four pounds three shillings and four pence for keeping Elizabeth Man two months and a half prior to this date according to law-

Ordered that Elizabeth Man be allowed twenty pounds for her support for one year from this date and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Hite to be paid to Jacob Sigh in proportion for so long as said Elizabeth Man shall continue in her present situation as by law directed-

Ordered that Mary Conner be allowed ten pounds for her support for one year to commence from the first Monday in March last past and that the sheriff pay the same to Jacob Riffe to be paid to whom soever shall have the keep of said Conner if needed according to law.

Ordered that the pay Jacob Riffe four pounds five shilling to defray the expences of keeping Mary Conner from the first Monday in September last past until the first Monday in March last past according to law-

Ordered that Grace Johnston be allowed eight pounds ten shilling for her support for one year from the first Monday in March last past and that the sheriff pay the same according to law-

Ordered that John Ottoe be allowed six pounds for his support for one year from the first Monday in March last past and that the sheriff pay the same to John Lincoln to be paid to who soever shall have the keeping of said Ottoe according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Andrew Andis three pounds for supporting John Ottoe from the first Monday in September last until the first Monday in March last past according to law.

Ordered that Peter Ossenices and wife be allowed twelve pounds for their support for one year from the first Monday in March last and that the sheriff pay the same to Francis Kertly to be laid out for their use according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Francis Kertly four pounds five shilling to defray the expences accrued for the supporting Peter Ossenices and wife from the first Monday in September last until the first Monday in March last-

Ordered that Pheby Carrell be allowed eight pounds ten shilling for her support for one year from the first Monday in March last past and that the sheriff pay the same to William Craven to be laid out for her use according to law-

Ordered that Jane Young be allowed eight pounds ten shilling for her support for one year from the first Monday in September last past and four pounds five shilling for her support said Young from the first Monday in September next until the first Monday in March next and that the sheriff pay the same to James Quinn to be laid out for her use if needed according to law-

Ordered that John Morrison and wife be allowed five pounds for their support for one year from the first Monday in March last past and that the sheriff pay the same to James Quinn to be laid out for their use according to law-

Ordered that the sheriff pay Christian Dundore four pounds ten shilling for the supporting and keeping of a base born child of Mary Shram for one year last past expiring this day-

Ordered that James Quinn and John Lincoln caul upon all the late sheriffs that has not settled for the poor rates and fines put into their hands to collect and make report of the proceedings to this board at there next meeting-

Ordered that James Quinn be allowed for three days attendance-
John Hite two days-
Samuel McWilliams same
John Lincoln three days
Jacob Riffe two days

Ordered that the sheriff pay Andrew Shanklen clerk ten dollars for his services for the present year according to law-

Ordered that the high sheriff Layton Yancey be appointed collector of the poor rate and that he collect one shilling and three pence from each tithable in this county they being in number 2360 and that be allowed six per centum for collecting and paying the same according to law.

Ordered that James Quinn and John Lincoln caul on the former overseer for to settle for the monies and expenditures during there acting-

And then adjourned

James Quinn
John Hite
S. McWilliams
John Lincoln
Jacob Riffe

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

August 3rd 1795

Then settled with Samuel McWilliams for Andrew Shanklen for the poor tax for the year 1791 and there appears a balance due to the poor in his hands of one pound eighteen shilling and eight pence-

The voucher produced for the above settlement

Isaiah Shipman 12''0''0
George Messer Smith 5''0''0
John Lincoln 2 orders 4''16''0
Andrew Shanklen 3''0''0

Allowed George Pence 7''0''0
Ditto Ezekiel Harrison for 6''0''0
Reuben Moore
Ditto David Brumfield 1''7''0
Ditto James Quinn '6''0

John Ewens and George Bell for William Dunlap for the year 1792 Dr.
To 2134 tithables at 8 each 71''2''8

Ditto Cr.

By John Ewen delinquents 2''15''4
Ditto George Bell ditto 2''12''8
No. 79 at 8

George Bell D.L. for Andrew Shanklen S.R.C for the year 1790

To 1985 tithables 57''7''11

Ditto Cr.

By 83 delinquents at 2''8''5
George Pence order to

William Cravens 7"0"0

Reuben Moore order to
John Ewen 5"14"0

Adjourned until the 1st Monday in March

Teste
Andr Shanklen Clk
James Quinn
John Lincoln

August 3rd 1795

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

October 5th 1795

George Bell and Smith Lofland D.S. for William Dunlap for the year 1793 Dr.
To 2180 tithables at 63"11"8

Ditto Cr.

By George Bells delinquents amounting to 112 at 3"5"4

Teste the adjourned until first Monday in March

And Shanklen Clk
James Quinn
John Lincoln

A copy teste
H.J. Gambill

Rockingham County to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish of Rockingham and county aforesaid on
Monday the 7th day of March 1796

James Quinn President
Present members

John Lincoln
Jacob Riffe
Joseph Fawcett
And S. McWilliams

There not being members sufficient to proceed to business ordered this meeting be adjourned until to morrow morning at eleven o'clock

James Quinn
John Lincoln
S. McWilliams
Jacon Riffe
Jos. Fawcett

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

Met according to adjournment and there bot being such a majority as the law requires adjourned till Monday March 14th next and It is ordered that the absent members be fined for two days non attendance according to law-

James Quinn
S. McWilliams
Jos. Fawcett
Jhn Lincoln
Jacob Riffe

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish parish and county of Rockingham the 14th day of March 1796

James Quinn

Present John Lincoln Samuel McWilliams
Jacob Riffe and Joseph Fawcett

Proceed to business as follows to wit

Ordered that James Quinn be appointed President

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill be appointed clerk to this board in the room of Andrew Shanklen late clerk-

Ordered that Peter Ossenicess and wife be allowed the sum of fifteen pounds for their support for 1 year from the first Monday in March last to the first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the same to Peter Knight to be laid out for their use as the said Knight shall think proper

Ordered that Mary Conner be allowed the sum of #13 for her support for one year from the first Monday in March 1796 to the first Monday in March 1797 and the sheriff pay the same unto Jacob Riffe to be laid out for her use as the said Riffe shall think proper-

Ordered that Pheby Carrell be allowed the sum of three pounds for her support for one year from the first Monday in March 1796 to the first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the same unto William Cravens to be laid out for her use as he should think she stands in need of the same-

Ordered that Grace Johnston be allowed the sum of twelve for her support for one year from the first Monday in March 1796 to the first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn and that the said Quinn lay the same out as he shall think proper

Ordered that Jane Young be allowed the sum of ten pounds for her support for one year from the first Monday in March 1796 to the first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the same to James Quinn and that he lay the same out for her support as he shall think proper-

Ordered that John Morrison and wife be allowed the sum of seven pounds 10 shilling for their support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1796 to the first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn to be laid out for them as he shall think proper-

Ordered that John Ottoe be allowed the sum of nine pounds for his support for one year from the first Monday in March 1796 till the first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Lincoln and that he lay the same out for him as he shall think proper-

Ordered that the sheriff pay John Lincoln eight pounds 10 shilling to make good the deficiency of an order made at September 5th 1791 for the support of John Shavor and the said Lincoln pay the same unto those who have a right to demand the same-

Ordered that Cornelius Collens be allowed the sum of nine pounds for his support for one year from 23rd day of May 1795 until the 23rd day of May 1796 and that he be allowed the further sum of nine pounds for his support from the 1st Monday in March 1796 until the first Monday in March 1791 and the the sheriff pay the same unto Adam Rader to be laid out for his use as he shall think proper

Ordered that John Lincoln be allowed ten pounds 15 shilling besides twenty five shillings which he has recovered for fines for the support of of a base born child one year from the 1st ~~Monday~~ day of August 1795 until the first of August 1796 and that the sheriff pay the same unto the same Lincoln-

Ordered that Jacob Riffe be allowed the sum of nine pounds for the support and funeral expenses of John Shavor deceased and that the said Riffe pay one pound to Joshua Shrock and the residue unto Jacob Mirecose and that the sheriff pay the same unto the above ~~money~~ Jacob Riffe according to law-

Ordered that Henry Brown be allowed the sum of five pounds for one year support from the first Monday in March 1796 to the first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the same unto Jacob Riffe and that he lay the same out as he shall think proper for his support

Ordered that Samuel McWilliams be allowed three pounds beside three pounds which he has received for fines and that he pay the same to High Teffney for the support of Elizabeth hall for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1796 until first Monday in March 1797 and that the sheriff pay the above mentioned sum unto the said Sam. McWilliams according to law

Ordered that James Quinn and John Lincoln be allowed three dollars each for services rendered in settling with the old sheriff in August 1795-

Ordered that James Quinn, John Lincoln, Jacob Riffe, Samuel McWilliams and Joseph Fawcett be allowed three dollars each for three days attendance as overseers of the poor for the present year 1796-

Ordered that William Cravens John Hite and John Carthrece be fined according to law for non attendance as overseers of the poor when warned-

Ordered that Samuel McWilliams and John Lincoln to appointed to settle with all the sheriffs that has not settled with and the former overseers of the poor and make report thereof to the next meeting

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill be allowed the sum of ten dollars for his services as Clerk for the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham- and that he be allowed the further sum of ten dollars for transcribing the old orders and there proceeding of the overseers into a new book and that the sheriff ay the same as the law directs-

Ordered that Samuel McWilliams furnish a blank book for the purpose of entering and keeping the order and other proceedings of the overseers of the poor and that he be allowed for it out of the money in his hands-

Ordered that the sheriff collect sixteen pence of each tithable person in this country there being in number 2356 and pay the same agreeable to the several orders above mentioned and that he be allowed 6 per centum for collecting and pay the same

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until meeting in course until called by the president

Teste H.J. Gambill

James Quinn

Jhn Lincoln Jacob
Riffe S. McWilliams
Jos. Fawcett

A copy Teste

H.J. Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the 22nd day of October 1796.

Present

James Quinn President
John Lincoln
Jacob Riffe
William Cravens
Samuel McWilliam and Joseph Fawcett

Proceeded to business as follows to wit

John Lincoln and Samuel McWilliams returned their report of their proceeding in settling with the late sheriff and former overseer of the poor agreeable to an order made at the last meeting a statement whereof is as follows to wit

Andrew Shanklen high sheriff of Rockingham County for the year 1790...

To the amount of 1985 tithables at 7.... 57" 7 "11

Ditto

By 83 delinquents 7....2"8"5

Ditto 43 ditto 1"5"1

" George Pence order to W. Cravens 7"0"0

"Reuben Moore to John Ewen 5"14"0

Sundry orders allowed at a former settlement 37"3"5

"Commission [illegible] 54"4"a5

At 6 per cent...3"5"0

Balance due 56"15"11

1"2"

Leonard Herring

To a balance due for a former settlement made the 4th October 1788 3"18"3

Ditto

By James Divier receipt for 3¹⁸3

Johnathan Shipman Deputy Sheriff for Robert Davis high sheriff for the years 1786

To the amount of 1610 tithables at 40⁵0

Ditto

Benjamin Harrison sheriff of Rockingham County for the year 1782

To the amount of 2070 tithables 69⁰0

Ditto

By 251 delinquents 8⁷11

‘Commission on 60¹²8.....3¹²9

“ Sundry orders amount to 52¹6

By Davis delinquents omitted

Balance due

William Dunlap sheriff of Rockingham County for the year 1792

To 2174 tithables at 72⁹4

Ditto

By delinquents to the amount of 2¹⁵4

“ditto 78 for G. Bell 2¹²8

“ commission on 67¹4 at 6 per cent 4⁰5 ½

“ the amount of sundry orders 70¹⁹6 80⁷11 ½

Balance due sheriff 7⁷7 ½

Ditto for the year 1793

To 2180 tithables at 63¹¹8

Ditto

By 112 delinquents at 3⁵4

“ 50 ditto at 1⁹2

“ commission on 58⁷2 at 6 per cent 3¹⁰7 ½

“ sundry orders amounting to 57¹²4

Balance due sheriff 2⁵9 ½

Teste

H.J. Gambill Clk

John Lincoln

S McWilliams

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill October 3rd 1796

Orders that James Quinn John Lincoln and John Hitte be appointed to settle with the of this county when ever thereunto required

On the motion of William Cravens who was fined at the last meeting of the overseers of the poor for non attendance and the overseer having considered his excuse reasonable it is ordered that the said fine be remitted-

Ordered that John Hite and John Carthea be summoned to show cause why they should not be fined for non attendance as overseers of the poor, agreeable to the act of assembly in that case made and provided-

Ordered that James Quinn, John Lincoln, Jacob Riffe, William Cravens, Samuel McWilliams and Joseph Fawcett be allowed one dollar each for one day attendance-

Ordered that John Lincoln and Samuel McWilliams in follow for settling with the sheriff to wit to John Lincoln three dollars for three days attendance and to Samuel McWilliams for two dollars for two days ditto-

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill be allowed twenty one shilling for noticing the old sheriff and former overseers of the poor and that he be allowed the further sum of three dollars for attending the committee appointed to settle with the sheriff-

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until the first Monday in March next

Teste

James Quinn
John Lincoln
Jacob Riffe
W Cravens
S McWilliams

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the 6th day of March 1797

James Quinn President
Present
John Lincoln
Jacob Riffe
John Hitte
Joseph Fawcett and

Samuel McWillaims

Members

Who proceed to business as follows to wit

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill be continued clerk to this board during pleasure-

Ordered that Henry Smith and wife be allowed sixteen pounds for their support for one year past commencing the first Monday in march 1796 and ending the first Monday in March 1797 (instant) and that John Hete pay the same out of the money levied in his hands for the support of Elizabeth Man for the year 1795 and remains un appropriated-

Ordered that Henry Smith and wife be allowed twenty four pounds for their support for the ensuing year commencing the 1st Monday in March 1797 and ending the 1st Monday in March 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Wren to be laid out for there use as their necessities may required-

Ordered that Susanna Team be allowed eight pounds for her support for one year past ending on the 1st Monday in March (Instant) 1797 and it is further ordered that she be allowed the further sum of twelve pounds for her support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until the 1st Monday in March 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same into Layton Yancey to be laid out for her use as he shall think proper-

Ordered that Dortha Lee be allowed twenty dollars for her support for one year past ending the 1st Monday in march 1797 and that she be allowed the further sum of twenty dollars for her support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until the 1st Monday in March following and it is further ordered that the sheriff pay the sums aforesaid unto Layton Yancey to be appropriated to her use as he shall think proper-

Ordered that Layton Yancey be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for support and cloathing three orphan children of Milley Lewis for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until the first Monday in March following and that the sheriff pay the same unto the said Yancey-

Ordered that John Hete be allowed the sum of four pounds for supporting and cloathing two poor orphan children of Nancy Taymon for one year from 1st Monday in March 1797 until the first Monday in March following and that the sheriff pay the same unto the said Hete-

Ordered that Peter Ossenices and wife be allowed the sum of fifteen pounds for there support for one year from the first Monday in March 1797 until the first Monday in March following and that the sheriff pay the same unto Francis Kertley to be laid out for there use as he shall think most advantageous-

Ordered that John Pett and Ann his daughter be allowed the sum of 3[”]15 for supporting them three months ending in this month March and that they be allowed the further sum of fifteen pounds for there support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until first Monday in

March following and that the sheriff pay the same unto Nathaniel Harrison to be laid out for there use as he shall think proper-

Ordered that Mary Coner be allowed the sum of 18^{''}6^{''}0 for her support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until the 1st Monday in March following and that the sheriff pay the same unto Jacob Riffe to be laid out for her use as he shall think proper

Ordered that Cornelius Collens be allowed the sum of twelve pounds for his support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until the first Monday in March following and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Runnion to be laid out for his use as he shall think proper

Ordered that Grace Johnston be allowed the sum of twelve pounds for her support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until the first Monday in March 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn to be layd out for her use as he shall think proper

Ordered that John Morrison and wife be allowed the sum of 7^{''}10 for there support for one year from the 1st Monday in March 1797 until the first Monday in March following and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn to be layered out for there use

Ordered that John Newland be allowed the sum of five pounds for supporting Andrew Miller five weeks and for funeral expenses and that the sheriff pay the same unto the said Newland-

Ordered that William Craves and John Carthrea be summoned to show cause if any theu can or know to say why they should not be fine for non attendance as overseers of the poor agreeable to the act of assembly-

Ordered that James Quinn be allowed one dollar for one day attendance-

John Lincoln the same the same

Jacob Riffe the same same

Joseph Fawcett the same

John Hete the same

Samuel McWilliams the same

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill be allowed the sum of ten dollars for his services as clerk for this present year and that he be allowed the further sum of three dollars for some additional orders made in October 1796 and the present meeting that the sheriff pay the same according-

Ordered that the sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county 1/8 there being in number 2322 and pay the same agreeable to the several orders aforesaid and that he be allowed 6 per sent for collecting and paying the same-

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until the first Monday in September next unless sooner called by the president

Teste
H.J. Gambill

James Quinn
Jacob Riffe
John Hete
John Lincoln
Jos. Fawcett
S McWilliams

A copy teste
H.J. Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish of Rockingham on the 26th day of September 1797

Present James Quinn President
Jacob Riffe
Joseph Fawcett
Samuel McWilliams

Ordered that John Hitte, John Lincoln and John Carthrea be fined according to law for non attendance-

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until Saturday the seventh of October next there not appearing a sufficient number of members present to proceed to business

James Quinn
Jacob Riffe
John Fawcett
S McWilliams

A copy teste

H.J. Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 7th day of October 1797

Members

James Quinn President
John Carthea Jacob Riffe
Joseph Fawcett and Sam McWilliams

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

Ordered that Henry Smith and wife be allowed the sum of twelve pounds for there support for six months commencing the first Monday in March 1798 and ending the 1st Monday in September 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Wren to be laid out for there support as he shall think proper

Ordered that Susanna Team be allowed the sum of 6 [pounds] for her support for six months from 1st Mondau in March 1798 until the 1st Monday in Septemner 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto Layton Yancey to be appropriated to her use as he shall think proper and if she shall need the same

Ordered that Dortha Lee be allowed the sum of three pounds for her support for six months from the 1st Monday in March 1798 until first Monday in September following and the sheriff pay the same unto Layton Yancey to be laid out for her use

Ordered that Peter Ossenices and wife be allowed the sum of seven pounds ten shillings for their support for six months from the 1st Monday in March 1798 until the first Monday in September following and that the sheriff pay the same unto Francis Kertley to be laid out for there use as he shall think most advantageous

Ordered that John Pitt and Ann hs daughter be allowed the sum of seven pounds 10 pence for their support for six months from 1st Monday in March 1798 until the 1st Monday in September 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto Nathaniel Harrison to be laid out for there use

Ordered that Mary Conner be allowed the sum of nine pounds three shilling for her support for six months from the first Monday in March 1798 until first Monday in September following and that the sheriff pay the same unto Jacob Riffe to be laid out for her use as he shall think proper

Ordered that Cornelius Collins be allowed the sum of six pounds for his support for six months from the 1st Monday in March 1798 until the first Monday in September following and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Runnion to be laid out for his use

Ordered that Jane Young be allowed the sum of five pounds five shillings for her support for six months from the 1st Monday in March 1798 until the 1st Monday in September 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn for her use

Ordered that Grace Johnston be allowed the sum of six pounds for her support for six months from the 1st Monday in March 1798 until the 1st Monday in September 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn to be appropriated to her use

Ordered that John Morrison and wife be allowed the sum of 3¹⁵ for there support for six months from the 1st Monday in March 1798 until the 1st Monday in September 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn

Ordered that James Quinn be allowed the sum of three dollars for three days attendance as the law directs and that the sheriff pay the same

Jacob Riffe two dollars for two days attendance

Joseph Fawcett the same the same

Samuel McWilliams the same the same

John Carthrea one dollar for one days attendance

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill be allowed the same \$15 for his survices as clerk for the present year and transcribing all the orders of the several meeting of the overseers of the poor to the present date in a new book and that he furnish the said book out of the money in Sam McWilliams hands who agrees to pay the same whenever thereunto required

Ordered that the sheriff collect 11 cents from each tithable person this county there being in number 2461 and pay the same in discharge of the several orders aforesaid and that he be allowed 6 per cent for collecting the same

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until the first Monday un September next

Teste

H.J. Gambill

James Quinn
John Carthrea
Jacob Riffe
John Fawcett
S. McWilliams

A Copy teste

H.J. Gambill

At a meeting of overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 3rd September 1798

Members

John Graham James Davis Jacob Nicholas Henry Cook and David Ralston jr.

There not being a sufficient number of members present to proceed to business according to law
Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until the Tuesday after the fourth Monday in this month-

John Graham
James Davis
Jacob Nicholas
[illegible]
David Rolston

Teste

S McWilliams

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Tuesday
the 25th day of September 1798

Present

James Davis
John Graham
Jacob Nicholas
Henry Cook
Jacob Custard

Members

Ordered that James Davis be appointed president of this board.

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill be appointed clerk to this board during good behavior

Ordered that Henry Smith be allowed the sum of 14 pounds for his support for one year
commencing the 1st day of September 1798 and ending the first day of September 1799 and that
the sheriff pay the same unto Henry Cook to be laid out for his use as he shall judge most
advantageous

Ordered that Susanna team be allowed the sum of 2 pounds for her support for one year from the
1st day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and it is further ordered that the
sheriff pay the same unto Layton Yancey to be appropriated as he shall judge proper

Ordered that Dortha Lee be allowed the sum of 9 pounds for her support for one year
commencing the 1st day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and it is further
ordered that the sheriff pay the same unto Layton Yancey to be layed out for her as he shall think
proper

Ordered that Peter Ossenices and wife be allowed the sum of 18 pounds for there support for one
year commencing from the 1st day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and it

is further ordered that the sheriff pay the same unto Henry Cook to be laid out for there use as he shall think most advantageous

Ordered that Aron Bush be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for his support for one year commencing from the 1st day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and it is further ordered that the sheriff pay the same unto Layton Yancey to be laid out for his use as he shall stand in need

Ordered that John Pitt and Ann his daughter be allowed the sum of 15 pounds for there support for one year commencing from the 1st day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and that the sheriff pay the same unto Nathaniel Harrison to be laid out for there use as he shall think proper

Ordered that Mary Conner be allowed the sum of 61 dollars for her support for one year from the 1st day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and that the sheriff pay the same unto Jacob Rife to be laid out for her use as he shall think proper

Ordered that Cornelius Collens be allowed the sum of 40 dollars for his support for one year commencing the first day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Runnion to be laid out for her use as he shall think proper

Ordered that Grace Johnston be allowed the sum of 30 dollars for her support for one year commencing the first day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn to be laid out for her use as he shall judge proper

Ordered that John Morrison and wife be allowed the sum of 25 dollars for there support for one year from the first day of this instant and ending the 1st day of September 1799 and that the sheriff pay the same unto James Quinn to be laid out for there use as he shall think proper

Ordered that James Davis and John Graham and Jacob Custard be appointed to settle with the sheriff for the year 1795, 1796, and 1797 ad that the clerk notify the said sheriff to attend at the court house on the 10th day of October next at 9 oclock

Ordered that John Graham pay unto Henry Cook the sum of 1519 out of the money in his hands received for fines ageeable to the [illegible] rendered

Ordered that James Davis be allowed 2 dollars for two days attendance

John Graham the same 2 dollars for two days attendance

Jacob Nicholas the same

Henry Cook the same David Roalston the same 1 day

Jacob Custard the same one dollar for 1 day attendance

Ordered that Henry J. Gambill clerk be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his services as clerk to this board

Ordered that Samuel McWilliams late an overseer of the poor pay 8 pounds the balance due in his hands for monies received for fines when called on

Ordered that this board be adjourned until meeting in course until called by the president

James Davis
[illegible]
John Graham
Jacob Custer
Jacob Nicholas

Teste

H.J. Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 21st day of September 1799

Present
John Graham
James Davis
Jacob Custard
Jacob Nicholas
David Roalston

Members

Order that John Graham be appointed President of this board for the insuing years

Ordered that Henry Smith be allowed the sum of \$60 for his support for one year from the 1st Monday in this month to the first Monday in September 1800 and that the sheriff pay the same to Henry Cook to be laid out for his support

Ordered that Isaiah Shipman Sevier be allowed the sum of \$30 for supporting and funeral expenses of Grace Johnston deceased and that the sheriff pay the same accordingly

Ordered that Susanna Team be allowed the sum of \$40 for her support for one year from 1st day this instant to the first Monday in September next and that the sheriff pay the same unto Layton Yancey to be laid out for their support

Dorthae Lee the same \$30 for the same term and to be paid to Layton Yancey

Peter Ossenicess and wife the same 18 pounds for the same term and that the sheriff pay the same to Henry Cook

Aron Bush the same \$20 for the same term and that the sheriff pay the same to L. Yancey

John Pitt and daughter the same 15 pounds for the term aforesaid and that the same be paid to N. Harrison

Corenelius Collens the same \$40 for the term aforesaid and that the same be paid to John Trumbo

John Morrison the same \$80 for aforesaid term and that the same be paid to Elizs Nickers

John Otto the same \$60 for the aforesaid term and that the same be paid to Jacob Custard

John George Swicher the same \$50 for his support for 18 months to 1st September 1800 and that the same be paid to John Graham

Mary Shellen the same 7th 6th for her support for 1 year 9 months to end 1st Monday in September 1800 and that the same be paid to John Graham

Ordered that James Davis and John Graham, Jacob Custard Jacob Nichols and David Roalston be allowed 1 dollar each for one days attendance

Ordered that H. J. Gambill be allowed the sum of \$20 for his survices as clerk for one year

Ordered that the sheriff collect 27 cents from each tithable in this county there being the no. 2506 and the money arriving there from he pay in discharge to the order aforesaid

Ordered that John Graham, David Roalston, and Hnry Cook any two of them be appointed to settle with the late sheriff for the year 1794 5.6 and 7 and make report thereof to the next meeting

Ordered that this board be adjourned until the next meeting unless soone called by the present

Teste

John Graham
James Davies
J Custer
Jacob Nicholas
David Rolstone

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 1st day September 1800

Present

James Davis
Jacob Custer
Jacob Nicholas
David Roalston

Members

The board bot being furnished with a list of thithables it is ordered that the board be adjourned until the second Saturday in this instant-

James Davis
[illegible]
Jacob Nicholas
David Rolstone

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on 13th day of September 1800

John Graham President

Present

James Davis
David Roalston
Jacob Nicholas
Jacob Custard

Members

Ordered that John Graham James Davis and David Roalston or any two of them be appointed to settle with Layton Yancey , Ezekiel Harrison late sheriffs and John Ewen the present sheriff for the amount of the poor levey put into there hands to collect and that they be noticed to appear at the court house of the county of Rockingham on the Saturday before October court next precisely at 10 oclock-

Ordered that David Trestor be allowed the sum of \$83.34 for the supporting of two orphan children of Barbara Errione for one year which will expire on the 15th ,day of January 1801 and that the sheriff pay the same unto the said Davis Trestor out of the poor levey for the year 1800 according to law-

Ordered that Henry Craft be allowed the sum of \$25 for his support for one year from 1st day of this month to 1st Monday in September 1801 and that the sheriff pay the same to Henry Perkey to be laid out as he shall think proper-

Susanna Team b allowed \$40 for the same term of one year and that the same be paid to L. Yancey

Dortha Lee be allowed \$30 for the same term and to be paid to L. Yancey

Peter Ossenicies and wife be allowed \$60 for the same term and to be paid to Henry Cook

Aron Bush be allowed \$20 for the same term to be paid to L. Yancey

John Pitt and daughter be allowed the sum of \$50 for the support for the same term to be paid to Buy Labraged

Cornelius Collens the same \$40 for his support for the same term to be paid to john Trumbo

John Morrison the same \$10 for his support for the same term to be paid to Ben Harrison

John Otto the same \$50 for his support for the same term to be paid to Jacob Custard

John G Swisher the same \$50 for his support for the same term to be paid to John Graham

Mary Shelton the same \$50 for her support for the same term to be paid to John Graham

Ordered that Peter Roger be allowed \$33.34 cents for keeping a poor child which was found and put into his hands to keep for one year which will expire on the 15th April 1801 and that the sheriff pay the same to Jacob Nicholas

Ordered George Coogler be allowed \$8 for keeping Thomas Kellbuck 8 weeks and that the sheriff pay the same to said Coogler

Ordered that James Davis David Roalston Jacob Nicholas and Jacob Custard be allowed \$2 each for two days attendance each

John Graham allowed \$1 dollar for 1 day attendance

Ordered that John Lock be allowed the sum of \$70 for the supporting and taking care of George Hazel for seventeen months commencing the 1st day of May 1800 and ending the 1st Monday in September 1801 and that the sheriff pay the same to John Graham and it is further ordered that the further sum of \$12 be allowed for the purpose of employing a doctor to attend the said Hazel and that the said sum be paid said Graham

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of \$20 for his survice as clerk

Ordered that James Quinn be allowed 4'4"2 for articles furnished John Morrison for the year 1798 and 1799 and that the sheriff pay the same unto said Quinn

Ordered that the sheriff collect 34 cents from each tithable person in this county there being in number 2631 and pay the money accordingly

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the meeting in course

Teste

John Graham
James Davis
David Rolstone
Jacob Nicholas
Jacob Custer

H J Gambill

We the undersigned being appointed by the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham at there last annual meeting as a committee for the purpose of settling with the former and present sheriffs have pursuance there to meet this 18th day of October 1800 at the court house of the said county and have settled with Layton Yancey Ezekiel Harrison late sheriff and John Ewen for 1798 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

Layton Yancey

To 2360 tithables 21 cents being the amount of the poor levy for 1794 495.60

Ditto

By 200 delinquents 21 cents \$42.00

Commission on \$453.60 cent

At 6 percent 27.22

Sundry poor orders rendered this day 592.22

Balance due the overseer \$34.16

Layton Yancey

2356 tithables 22 cents being the amount of the poor levy for the year 1795 518.32

Ditto

By 260 delinquent 22 cents \$57.20

Commission on \$461.12 cents at 6 per cent 27.66

Sundry poor orders 431.82

Balance due the overseer \$1.64

Ezekiel Harrison

To 2322 tithable 28 cents being the amount of the poor levy for 1796 \$650.16

2461 tithables 11 cents ditto for 1797 270.71

920.87

Ditto

By 344 delinquents 28 cents for 1796 \$96.32
293 Ditto 11 cents for 1797 32 23
Commission on \$792.32 each at 6 per cent 47 54
Sundry poor orders 770.17
946.36
Balance due the sheriff \$25.39

We find a balance due the poor from the settlement of the above account of \$10.41

John Ewen
To 2365 tithables 21 cents being the amount of the poor levy for 1798 496.65
Ditto
By 200 delinquents 21 cents \$42.00
Commission on \$454.65 cents at 6 per cent 27 28
Sundry poor orders 423.66
492.94
Balance due the poor \$3.71
By cash of two orders paid John Graham president of the board of overseers 18th October 1800
\$3.71

Ordered that James Marten be allowed the sum of sixty dollars for his support to the 1st Monday in September 1801 and John Graham pay the same out of the money that was levied in his hands for the use of George Hazel when collected of the sheriff

Ordered that John Graham David Roalston and Jacob Nicholas be allowed one dollar each for there attendance this day and that John Graham pay the same out of any money belonging to the overseers of the poor on or before the 1st Monday in September next

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of five dollars and 50 cents for his attendance on the board this day and for noticing the old sheriffs and that John Graham pay the same agreeable to the above order and the board arose

Teste

John Graham
David Roalston
Jacob Nicholas

H J Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 7th day September 1801

John Graham President

Present

James Davis
David Roalston
Jacob Custard
Henry Cook

Members

Ordered that John Means be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for supporting and maintaining of Rachel Bryant and child for 5 weeks and that the sheriff pay the same when collected

Ordered that Andrew Andis be allowed the sum of five dollars and 7 cents for sundries furnished John Otto in the year 1798 and that the sheriff pay the same

Ordered that Peter Johnston be allowed the sum of \$26.66 cent for supporting and maintaining of a poor orphan child of Barbara Errone for one year from the 15th day January last and that the sheriff pay the same

Ordered that Paul Price be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for supporting and taking care of Melly Mayer and burying her child and that the sheriff pay the same

Ordered that Dortha Lee be allowed the sum of \$50 for her support for one year from this day until the first Monday in September next and that the sheriff pay the same unto Daniel Bougher as the law directs

Ordered that Susanna team be allowed the sum of \$30 for her support for one year from the time as above and that the sheriff pay the same unto David Bougher

Ordered that Peter Ossenicies and wife be allowed the sum of \$60 for there support one year as aforesaid and that the same be paid unto Henry Cook

Ordered that Aron Bush be allowed \$20 for his support for one year as aforesaid and that the same be paid unto Conrad Hansbarger

Ordered that John Pitt be allowed \$30 for his support for one year as aforesaid and that the same be paid unto Benjamin Salrage

Ordered that [illegible] Collens be allowed \$40 for his support for 1 year as aforesaid and that the same be paid unto Jacob Trumbo

Ordered that John Otto and wife be allowed \$50 for there support for 1 year as aforesaid and that the same be paid unto Jacob Custard

Ordered that John G Switcher be allowed \$50 for his support for 1 year as aforesaid and that the sum be paid unto John Graham

Ordered that Mary Shilton be allowed \$50 for her support for 1 year as aforesaid and tht the same be paid unto John Graham

Ordered that Nicholas Clark be allowed \$13.33 cents for his support for 1 year as aforesaid and that the same be paid unto Michael Baker

Ordered that John Hank be allowed \$20 for his support for 1 year as aforesaid and that the same be paid unto Jacob Custard

Ordered that John Graham James Davis Jacob Custard Jacob Nicholas David Roalston and henry Cook be each of them allowed 1 dollar for one day attendance

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of \$20 for his survices as clerk

Ordered that the sheriff collect 28 cents from each tithable in this county there being in no 2656 and pay the same according to law

And the board arose

Teste

John Graham
James Davis
Jacob Custer
[name illegible]
David Rolstone
Jacob Nicholas

H J Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 13th day of September in the year 1802

Present John Graham James Davis Jacob Nicholas and Jacob Custard
Members

The board proceeded to lay the parish levey for the year 1802 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To John Morrison for his support for one year from 1st Monday in September 1802 to 1st Monday in September 1803 and that the same be paid unto James Davis 20.00

To Peter Johnston for keeping and maintaining a poor child by the name of Caty Erreon for one year from 1st January 1802 to January 1803 20.00

To Peter Ossenicies and wife for there support for 1 year from 1st Monday in September 1802 to the 1st Monday in September 1803 and that the same be paid unto Henry Cook 60.00

To Cornelius Collens for his support for one year to be paid to Jacob Trumbo 40.00

To John Otto and wife for there support for one year to be paid unto Jacob Custard 50.00

To John Switzer for his support for 1 year to be paid to John Graham 50.00

To Mary Shelton for her support for 1 year to be paid to John Graham 50.00

To Nicholas Clark for his support for 1 year to be paid to Jacob Custard 13.33

To John Hawk for his support for 1 year to be paid to Jacob Custard 20.00

To Margaret Boyles for her support for 1 year from first April 1802 to the first day of April 1803 and that the same be paid unto John Carthia Junior 50.00

To John Graham James Davis Jacob Nicholas and Jacob Custard one dollar each for 1 days attendance 4.00

Henry J Gambill for his attendance as clerk for one year 20.00

\$397.33

Amount of poor orders brought over \$397.33

To sheriff commission deposition 71.02
\$468.35

Ditto

By 2755 tithables at 7 cents \$468.35

Ordered that the sheriff be appointed the collector of the poor levy for 1802

John Graham

To cash received on account of the support of George Hazel and as per orders say \$182.00

To cash received at different terms for swearing up to this day 10.79

Ditto 197.79

By cash paid for the support of Felally a poor boy \$5.00

“ paid Philip Woolf for keeping Issac Learmon a poor man 8.00

“ paid for the hire of a boy and horse for the conveyance of said Lermon part of the way to the springs 1.54

To cash paid Jacob Custard one of the overseers of the poor 28.00
“ cash paid John Kelly for the support and maintenance of Cook a poor person 12.00
By one shirt and making the same and 1 pair shoes for Cook 2.25
“ paid Doct Asher Waterman his bill for attendance on G Hazel 12.00
By cash paid John Lock for the support of George Hazel \$76.66
By cash paid Phelix Sheltman for the support of James Martin 20.00
96.66

Balance due the overseers this day \$21.76

Ordered that gentleman sheriff of this county be appointed collector of the parish levey for the year 1802 and that he enter unto and security for the collection of the same with John graham President of the board

Ordered that the sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county 7 cents there being in number 2755 and pay the same according to law

And the board arose

John Graham
James Davis
Jacob Nicholas
Jacob Custer

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 28th day of December 1802

Present

John Graham President
Jacob Custard
Jacob Nicholas
John Carthrea

Members

Ordered that John Huston be allowed the sum of four dollars for keeping and supporting Hannah Hess a poor woman to be levied in the next levey

Ordered that John Sites be allowed the sum of 5 dollars for keeping and supporting a poor woman by the name of Hannah Hess to be levied in the next levey

Ordered that Conrad Helmer be allowed the sum of four dollars per month for one keeping and maintaining a mulatto child per month for one year from the 10th day of November last and the amount be levied in the next levey

John Graham

To balance due on the 13th day of September last \$21.76

Ditto

By cash paid for burial and expenses of Abraham Harper deceased 14 73

“ cash paid Jacob Custard, Jacob Nicholas, John Carthrea and said John Graham one dollar each for 1 day attendance \$7.03

4.00

\$3.03

Cash paid Henry J Gambill for his survices 3.03

Ordered that John Graham and Jacob Nicholas and John Carthrea or any two of them be appointed to settle with Benjamin Harrison Gent Sheriff of this county for the collection of the parish levies for the year 1801 and 1802 and that the said settlement take place on the second Saturday in January next

And the board arose

Teste

John Graham

Jacob Custer

Jacob Nicholas

John Carthrae jun

H J Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county Rockingham on Monday the 26th day of September 1803

Present

Johnathan Shipman

Alexander Graham

John Hammer

Jacob Lincoln

Peter Nicholas

and Thomas Hopkins

Members

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be appointed Clerk to the board of overseer during good behavior

Ordered that Alexander Graham be appointed President to the board of overseer of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham

The board proceed to lay the parish levey for one year 1803 as follows to wit

To John Self for his support for one year from 1st day of this instant to the first day of September 1804 \$40 and it is ordered that the sheriff pay the same to John Hammer to be laid out for his use as he shall think proper 40.00

To Sally Mobbs and Easom Fitzgerald for the support of John Self the last year , \$22 and that the sheriff pay the same to John Hammer 22.00

To Susanna Team for her support for 1 year from the first day of this month to the first day of September next \$30 and that the sheriff pay the same unto John Hammer 30.00

\$92.00

To Conrad Helmer for keeping a poor mulatto child 11 months \$40 and that the same be paid unto the said Conrad Helmer by the sheriff 44.00

To John Huston for keeping and supporting a poor woman by the name of Hannah Hess \$6.00 and that the sheriff pay 6.00

To John Sites for keeping the same woman \$50 and that the sheriff pay the same to the said Sites 5.00

To Peter Kunts for keeping the same woman \$3.50 and that the sheriff pay the same to the said Kunts 3.50

To Henry Sipe for supporting and funeral expenses of William Canan a poor man who died at his house \$15 and that the sheriff pay the same to the said Sipe 15.00

To John Morrison for his support for 1 year from 1st day of this Month to 1st day of September 1804, \$20 and that the sheriff pay the same to Jonathan Shipman 20.00

To Peter Ossenices and wife for his support for the term aforesaid \$80 and that the same be paid as aforesaid unto John Hammer 80.00

To Cornelius Collens for his support for the said time \$40 and that the same be paid as aforesaid unto Jacob Lincoln 40.00

To John Otto and wife for his support for the said term \$50 and that the same be paid as aforesaid unto Jacob Lincoln 50.00

To John G Switcher for his support for the said term \$40 and that the same be paid as aforesaid unto Jacob Lincoln 40.00

To Mary Shelton for her support for the said term \$30 and that the same be paid as aforesaid unto Alex Graham 30.00

To Nicholas Clark for his support for the said term \$13.33 and that the same be paid as aforesaid unto Jacob Lincoln 13.33

To John Hank for his support for the said term \$20 and that the same be paid as aforesaid unto Jacob Lincoln 20.00

To Margaret Boyles for her support for the said term \$50 and that the same be paid to Benjamin Lewis as aforesaid 50.00

To Alexander Graham, Jonathan Shipman, Peter Nicholas, Jacob Lincoln, John Hammer, and Thomas Hopkins 1 dollar each 6.00

To Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk 20.00
\$534.83

Ordered that Andrew Shanklen Sheriff of Rockingham County be appointed collector of the present levy and that he collect from each tithable person in this county 25 cents there being in no 2441

And the board arose

Teste

H J Gambill

Alex Graham
J Shipman
John Hammer
Peter Nicholas
Jacob Lincoln
Thomas Hopkins

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on meeting the 24th day of September 1804

Present

Alexander Graham, Johnathan Shipman, John Hammer, Jacob Lincoln, Peter Nicholas, Thomas Hopkins, Benjamin Lewis and Thomas Moore

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1804 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Benjamin Smith for keeping and supporting Thomas Kelburn 10 weeks as per account rendered 10.00

To John Carthrea Jun. for supporting and articles furnished Mary Boyles as per account rendered 18.75

John Self for his support for 1 year from 1st Monday in September 1804 to 1 Monday in September 1805 and that the same be paid John Hammer 40.00

Susanna Team for her support for the same time and to be paid unto Jonathan Shipman 30.00

John Morrison for his support for the same time and to be paid to Jonathan Shipman 20.00

John G Switzer for his support for the same time and to be paid unto Jacob Lincoln 60.00

Amount brought forward \$178.75

To Nicholas Clark for his support for 1 year from 1st Monday in September 1804 to first Monday in September 1805 and to be paid Jacob Lincoln 20.00

To Elizabeth Clark for her support for the same time and to be paid to Jacob Lincoln 20.00

To John Hank for his support for the same time and to be paid to Thomas Hopkins 20.00

To Margaret Boyles for her support for the same time and to be paid Benjamin Lewis 50.00

To John Cross for his support for the same time and to be paid to Benjamin Lewis 30.00

To Thomas Kelburn for his support for the same time and to be paid to Alexander Graham 50.00

To Humphry Satt for his support for the same time and to be paid unto Jonathan Shipman 50.00

To Lotty Hegg for his support for the same time and to be paid to Thomas Moore 50.00

To John Turner for keeping and supporting Thomas Kelburn 15 weeks 1 dollar 15.00

To Thomas Gilmore for keeping and supporting the said Thomas Kelburn 9 weeks 4.50

Henry Fulwater for sundries, attendance, and keeping of Peggy Finley and children 12 weeks as per account 28.17

To Doctor Waterman for sundry attendance of John Findly and family as per account 39.34

To Jonathan Shipman for sundries furnished John Sheridan for the support of Humphry Satt 2 months 8.00

To Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk 20.00

To Alexander Graham, Jonathan Shipman, John Hammer, Jacob Lincoln, Peter Nicholas, Thomas Hopkins, Benjamin Lewis, and Thomas Moore each 1 dollar for 1 day attendance 8.00

\$ 891.78

Ordered that the same be continued to be completed at the meeting to be held on the 5th day of November 1804.

Ordered John Ewen, Benjamin Harrison Gent late sheriffs and Andrew Shanklen the present sheriff of this county attend the overseers of the poor on the first Monday in November next for the purpose of making a final settlement with the said overseers for any money that may be in there hands

Ordered that the clerk of this board be requested to notify to the president of the board of overseers of the poor for Augusta County that they having taken under them consideration the claim exhibited against them by the said overseers for and on account of \$39.58 cents paid to Benjamin Mefford for his trouble and expenses, burial charges, of a poor woman names Elizabeth Baushang supposed to belong to the county of Rockingham and are unanimous of the opinion that they ought not to pay the said claim- the said Elizabeth not being an inhabitant of the county nor of the parish

Ordered that this board be adjourned until the first Monday in November next

Teste

H J Gambill

Alex Graham
John Moore
Jacob Lincoln
Benj Lewis
Thomas Hopkins
J Shipman
John Hammer
Peter Nicholas

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 5th day of November 1804

Present

Alexander Graham, Peter Nicholas, John Hammer, Thomas Moore, Thomas Hopkins, Jacob Lincoln and George Carpenter

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

The board proceed to the completion of the parish levy for the year 1804 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To amount brought forward from former setting \$591.78

Alexander Graham for 3 day attendance 3.00

John Hammer for 2 days ditto 2.00

Jacob Lincoln, Peter Nicholas, Thomas Moore, Thomas Hopkins and George Carpenter 1 day each 5.00

To sheriff commission and depositum for the year 1804	\$607.78
	431.82
	\$1033.60

By 2584 tithables at 40 cent each 1033.60

Ordered that the sheriff of this county be appointed the collector of the poor levy for 1804 and that he collect from each tithable in the county of Rockingham 40 cents

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the overseers of the poor for the said county be allowed for his extra services the sum of 13 dollars and 75 cents and that he pay himself out of any money in his hands due the said overseers of the poor

Henry J Gambill clerk of this board returned a list of the settlements made with John Ewen and Benjamin Harrison Gent late sheriff of this county and also a settlement made with Andrew Shanklen the present sheriff which was severally examined by the board and ordered to be recorded which as follows to wit

John Ewin Gent late high sheriff for 1799

To 2506 tithables at 27 cents each being the proportion of the parish levy for 1799 676.62

Ditto

By the amount of the parish claims for the year 1799 602.75

“ 133 delinquents returned by E. Nicholas 27 cents	36.91
“ 88 ditto by J Fawcett 27 cents	23.76

“ commission on 615 dollars and 95 cents at 6 per cent 36.95= 700.37
Balance due the sheriff \$23.75

Benjamin Harrison for the year 1800

To 2631 tithables at 34 cents being the proportion in the parish levy for the year 1800 894.54
Ditto

By the amount of the parish levy for 1800 794.68

“ 87 delinquents returned by J Fawcett 34 cents 29.58

“ 168 ditto by D Bagen 34 57.12

“ commission on 801 dollars and 84 cents at 6 per cent 48.47
929.85

Balance due the sheriff \$35.31

Benjamin Harrison for the year 1801

To 2656 tithables 23 cents being the proportion in the parish levy for 1801 610.88
Ditto

By the amount of the parish levy for 1801 \$511.16

“ 75 delinquents returned by J Fawcett 23 cents 7.25

“ 198 ditto by D Bagen 23 cents 45.54

“ commission on 548 collars and 9 cents at 6 per cent 32.88
600.83

Balance due the overseers \$405

Andrew Shanklen for 1802

To 2762 tithables at 17 cents being the proportion in the parish levy for 1802 468.54
Ditto

By the amount of the parish levy for 1802 397.33

“ 82 delinquents returned by J Fawcett 7 cents 13.94

“ 269 ditto by D Bagen 7 45.73

“ commission on 408.87 cents at 6 per cent 24.53
481.53

Balance due the sheriff \$12.99

Andrew Shanklen for 1803

To 2507 tithables at 25 cents being the proportion in the parish levy for 1803 626.75
Ditto

By the amount of the parish levy for 1803 534.83

“ 132 delinquents returned by J Fawcett 7 cents 33.00

“ 223 ditto by D Bagen 25 55.75

“ commission on 538 cents at 6 per cent 32.28
655.86

Balance due the sheriff \$29.11

Jonathan Shipman

To the amount of John Morrison for his support for the year 1803 levied in your hands 20.00

John Hammer

To the amount of Peter Ossenices and wife allowance for their support for the year 1803 Levied in your hands \$80

Ditto for John Self for ditto 40.00

Ditto for Sally Mobb 22.00

Ditto for Susanna Team 30.00

72.00

Ditto

By cash paid Peter Wyant for the support of Susanna Team 30.00

Ditto John Self 40.00

Ditto Tobias McGahey Sally Mobb 22.00

Ditto for the support and burial expenses of P. Ossenices and wife 57.32

149.32

Balance due in his hands \$23.68

Jacob Lincoln

To the amount of Cornelius Collens allowance for his support for 1803 levied in your hands 40.00

Ditto for John Otto and wife 50.00

Ditto for John G Switzer 40.00

Ditto for Nicholas Clark 13.33

Ditto for John Hank 20.00

163.33

Ditto

By cash paid Andrew Orebough for the support and burial expenses of John Otto and wife 38.60

By cash paid John Hank 20.00

Ditto paid Reuben Harrison for the support of John G Switzer 40.00

Cash paid Jacob Trumbo for the support and burial expenses of C. Collens 32.66

Cash paid Peter Zetley on account of N Clark 13.33

144.59

Balance in his hands due 18.74

Alex Graham

To the amount of Mary Shelton allowance for her support for the year 1803 levied in your hands 30.00

To cash received by you for fines as president of the board of the overseers 6.05

To the amount of an order in your favor on John Hammer being the balance in his hands 22.68

To the amount of an order in your favor on Jacob Lincoln being the balance in his hands 18.74

77.47

Benjamin Lewis

To the amount of Margaret Boyles allowance for her support for 1803 levied in your hands 50.00

Ordered that John Hammer pay unto Alexander Graham the President 2268 cents and Jacob Lincoln pay unto the said Graham 18.74 cents being the balance due in there respective hands as per settlements this day made

And then the boar arose signed Alex Graham, Peter Nicholas, John Hammer, Thomas Moore, Thomas Hopkins, Jacob Lincoln and George Carpenter

Teste
H J Gambill

Monday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham the 23rd day of September 1805

Alexander Graham President

Present

Jonathan Shipman, Benjamin Lewis, Peter Nicholas, George Carpenter, Jacob Lincoln, and Thomas Hopkins

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1805

To Nicholas Clark for his support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to Jacob Lincoln 50.00

To John G Switzer for his support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to Jacob Lincoln 60.00

To Elizabeth Clark for her support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to Jacob Lincoln 20.00

To John Morrison for his support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to Jonathan Shipman 20.00

To Thomas Kelburn for his support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to Jonathan Shipman 50.00

To Margaret Boyles for his support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to Benjamin Lewis 50.00

To John Cross for his support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to Benjamin Lewis 30.00

To Thomas Wells for his support for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1806 and to be paid to George Carpenter 24.00

To John Carthrea for sundries furnished John Cross a poor person before the same upon the parish 6.00

To Charles Fox for keeping and supporting James Martin a poor person 28 weeks at 1 dollar 28.00

To Henry Sipe for keeping and supporting John Cook a poor person 15 weeks 15.00

To Doctor Peachy Harrison for sundry medicines and attendance of Andrew Henderson and family as per account 16.76

To Jonathan Shipman, Jacob Lincoln, Peter Nicholas, Benjamin Lewis, Thomas Hopkins, and George Carpenter for this days attendance each one dollar 6.00

To Henry J Gambill for his attendance as clerk 20.00

\$395.76

Ordered that the same be continued until the next meeting for completion

Alexander Graham (President of the board)

To balance due the overseers on settlement made the 5th of November 1804 77.47

Ditto

By cash paid the overseers of the poor for Augusta County as per receipt \$39.58

Cash paid John Miller for his attendance as a witness for the overseers poor in Brumback 106

An allowance made you for keeping Ralph Smith a poor boy 3.00

Sundry expenses for Andrew Henderson and family as per account 19.72

One days attendance as an overseer of the poor on this day 1.00

Cash paid Henry J. Gambill the balance in his hands as per order 13.11

77.47

Ordered that Alexander Graham pay the above sum of \$13.11 cents unto Henry J Gambill clerk to the board

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 1st Monday in November next

Signed

Alexander Graham
Jonathan Shipman
Benjamin Lewis
Peter Nicholas
George Carpenter
Jacob Lincoln and
Thomas Hopkins

At a meeting of the overseers of poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 4th day of November 1805

Present

Thomas Hopkins, Peter Nicholas, George Carpenter, John Hammer, and Thomas Moore

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

Ordered that Thomas Hopkins be appointed President of the board in the room of Alexander Graham removed

The board proceeded to the completion of the poor levy for the year 1805 as follows

To amount brought forward \$395.76

To Thomas Hopkins for the support and maintenance of John Strut to the 1st Monday in September 1806 60.00

To Thomas Moore for the support and maintenance of a poor child of Rachel Bryant to 1st September 1806 26.66

To John Hammer for the support and maintenance of John Self for 1 year to the first Monday in September 1806 50.00

To ditto for the support and maintenance of Susanna Team for the same time 40.00

To Philip Long for supporting and clothing furnished Thomas Wells a poor man per account 6.25

\$578.67

To sheriff commission and depositum	324.13
	\$902.80
By 2440 tithables 37 cents	\$902.80

Ordered that William Herring sheriff be appointed collector of the poor levy for 1805 and that he collect from each tithable person in this county 37 cents and pay the several orders as the law directs

Henry J Gambill clerk of the board returned a settlement made with William Herring sheriff for the depositum for the year 1804 which was examined and ordered to be recorded and is as follows

William Herring sheriff for the year 1805

To the amount of 2584 tithables 40 cents being the proportion for the year 1804 1033.60

Ditto

By the amount of the levy for 1804	\$601.78
“ 191 delinquents returned by Joseph Fawcett 40 cents	76.40
“ 142 ditto by David Ragen	56.80
“ commission on \$900.40 cents at 6 per cent	54.02
	789.00

A balance due Joseph Fawcett and Daniel Ragen deputy sheriffs for John Ewen for the parish levy for 1799 overpaid by them on 1st October 1800 \$23.75 and interest on that sum to the 1st October 1805 30.85

A balance due Joseph Fawcett and Daniel Ragen deputy sheriff for Benjamin Harrison for the parish levy for 1800 overpaid by then on 1st October 1801 \$31.26 and interest from that time to 1st October 1805 38.74

A balance due said Joseph Fawcett and Daniel Ragen deputies for Andrew Shanklen for the parish levy of 1802 over paid by then on 1st October 1803, \$12.99 cents with interest from that time to 1st October 1805 14.53

A balance due said Fawcett and Ragen deputies for said Shanklen for the parish levy of 1803 over paid by them on 1st October 1804, \$29.11 cents with interest from that time to 1st October 1805 30.85

	903.97
Balance due the overseers	\$129.63

By John Meann allowance on the depositum this day	\$33.34
By George Carpenter ditto	30.00
	\$63.34

Henry J Gambill clerk

To cash received by him being the one half of \$60 the fines levied on W. Freeholder, A Chrisler and Lewis Baker for gaining the year 1804 30.00

Cash received of Alexander Graham the balance due 13.11

Ditto

By an allowance made said Gambill for extra services as clerk for 1804 \$13.75

By ditto by 1805 13.75

By an order in favour of Sally Turner this day made for keeping a poor man as per account 9.00

By ditto in favour of Doctor Harrison for his advice respecting John Sharb 1.00

37.50

Balance due the overseers

\$5.61

John Hammer

To the amount of John Self allowance for his support for 1804 payable in your hands 40.00

“ ditto Susanna Team 30.00

Ditto

By cash paid John Self for the support and maintenance of said John Self for 1804 \$40.00

By cash paid Peter Wyant for the support of Susanna Team for 1804 30.00

70.00

Jonathan Shipman

To the amount of John Morrison allowance for the year 1803 payable to you as per cash settlement in 1804 \$20.00

“ ditto for the year 1804 20.00

“ ditto for Humphrey Salls 1804 50.00

90.00

Jacob Lincoln

To the amount of John G Switzer allowance for the year 1804 payable to you \$60.00

“ ditto for Nicholas Clark 20.00

“ ditto for Elizabeth Clark 20.00

100.00

Thomas Hopkins

To the amount of John Hanks allowance for 1804 payable to you 20.00

Benjamin Lewis

To the balance brought forward in your hands for the support of Margaret Boyles for 1803 \$50.00

“ ditto for ditto 1804 50.00
“ ditto for John Cross 1804 30.00
\$130.00

Alexander Graham

To the amount of Thomas Kelburn allowance for 1804 payable to you 50.00

Ditto

By cash paid Thomas Gilmore for the support of said Kelburn 50.00

Thomas Moore

To the amount of Lotty Heggs allowance for 1804 payable to you 50.00

Ditto

By cash paid Elizabeth Heggs for the support of said L Heggs 50.00

Ordered that the sheriff pay unto John Meanns the sum of \$33.34 cents out of the depositum for the year 1804 so much allowed him for the support and maintenance of a poor child of Rachel Bryants

Ordered that the sheriff pay George Carpenter the sum of \$30 out of the depositum for the year 1804 so much allowed him for the support and maintenance of James Mathius a poor child of F. Mathius

Ordered that Thomas Hokins be allowed 2 dollars for two days attendance

“ George Carpenter 2 for two days

“ ditto Thomas Moore 2 for two days

“ ditto Peter Nicholas 1 for 1 day

“ ditto John Hammer 1 for 1 day

Ordered that the sheriff pay the aforesaid allowances to the said Thomas Hopkins, George Carpenter, Thomas Moore, Peter Nicholas, and John Hammer out of the depositum for the year 1804

Ordered that this board be adjourned

Signed

Thomas Hopkins

Peter Nicholas

George Carpenter

John Hammer

Thomas Moore

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 11th day of October 1805

Present

Samuel Chandler President
Samuel Miller
George Gilmore
John Brock
John Baxter
John Krotzer
Andrew Andis
And Henry Perkey Sen

Ordered that Samuel Chandler be appointed President to this board

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be appointed clerk to this board

The board proceeding to lay the parish levy for the year 1806 a statement whereof is as follows
to wit

To Jacob Bear for the support and maintenance of Martin Crawford for the first Monday in
September 1807 30.00

To Jacob Bear for the support and maintenance of Timothy Connolly and wife to the first
Monday in September 1807 60.00

To John Krotzer for the support and maintenance of John Hank for 1 year to 1st Monday in
September 1807 30.00

To Andrew Andis for the support and maintenance of Nicholas Clark for 1 year to 1st Monday in
September 1807 50.00

To Andrew Andis for the support and keeping of Elizabeth Clark one year to 1st Monday in
September 1807 20.00

To John Krotzer for the support and keeping of John G Switzer for 1 year to 1st Monday in
September 1807 60.00

To Samuel Miller for the support and keeping of John Morris for 1 year to 1st Monday in
September 1807 20.00

To Samuel Miller for the support and keeping of Thomas Kelburn for 1 year to 1st Monday in
September 1808 50.00

To Henry Perkey for the support and keeping of Molly Boyles for 1 year to 1st Monday in
September 1807 50.00

To John Baxter for the support and keeping of John Strute for 1 year to 1st Monday in September 1807 60.00

To Jacob Bare for the support and keeping of Jeremiah Self for 1 year to 1st Monday in September 1807 50.00

To Jacob Bear for the support and keeping of Susanna Team for 1 year to 1st Monday in September 1808 40.00
\$520.00

To amount brought forward \$520.00
To Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk \$20
\$540.00

Ordered that the same be continued for completion

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the Monday before the 3rd Tuesday in November next

Samuel Chandler
Sam Miller
John Baxter
John Brock
Geo. Gilmer
John Kratzer
Henry Perkey
Andrew Andis

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 7th day of November 1806.

Present

Samuel Chandler President
George Gilmore
John Krotzer
Andrew Andis
Henry Perkey
And Jacob Bear

The board proceed to business as follows to wit

Ordered that the sheriff pay unto James Sheppard fourteen dollars and 75 cents out of any money the overseers for boarding and taking care of William White a poor man by order of Benjamin Lewis one of the overseers of the poor as per account rendered

Ordered that the sheriff have a credit in his account for money due the overseer for the sum of fifteen dollars and 22 cents being the amount of an order due to him by Samuel Chandler the President of this board for the burial expenses of Patrick Power who died in Augusta County as per account rendered

Ordered that Thomas Hopkins be allowed a credit in his account with the overseer for the sum of 60 so much money paid for the support of John Strube the last year

Ordered that the sheriff pay unto Thomas Hopkins one dollar for expenses in moving John Strube out of the money due the overseer in his hands

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk to the board be appointed to settle with all the former overseers for any money due in their hands and that he proceed to the said settlements as soon as possible and it is further ordered that the said overseers pay to the said Gambill any balance that may be found due in their respective hands and that the said Gambill make report to the overseers at their next meeting

Ordered that the sheriff pay unto Asher Waterman the sum of thirty dollars for Sundry medicines and attendance on Thomas Clefton a poor man who had his leg and are broke out of any money due in his hands

Ordered that Doctor Asher Waterman be appointed to attend on Absolum Brown a poor sick man and rendered his account to this board at their next meeting

Ordered that Jonathan Shipman pay unto John Sheridan the sum of seven dollars out of any money in his hands due the overseers being the balance due said Sheridan for keeping of Humphry Salts a poor man 1803 and 1804

The board proceed to the completion of the poor levy for the year 1806.
To amount brought forward \$540.00

To Bazel Ragen for sundry expenses in maintaining Reuben Green confined in jail at the seal of the overseers 1.42

To John Brock for the support and maintenance of Absolum Brown to 1st Monday in September 1807 80.00
\$621.42

To amount brought forward \$621.42

To John Baxter for the support and maintenance of Rachel Ong to 1st Monday in September 1807 33.34

To George Gilmore for the support and maintenance of Mrs. Gallaway to 1st Monday in September 1807 20.00
\$664.76

To sheriffs commission and depositum 230.80
\$895.56

By 2634 tithables at 34 cents \$895.56

Ordered that Joseph Baxter be appointed collector of the poor levy for the year 1806 and that he collect from each tithable person 34 cents their being in number 2634

Ordered that the sheriff pay the following claims but of the depositum for the years 1804 and 1805 to wit

To Samuel Chandler for 2 days attendance \$2.00
George Gilmore for 3 days ditto 3.00
John Krotzer for 2 days ditto 2.00
Andrew Andis for 2 days ditto 2.00
Henry Perkey for 2 days ditto 2.00
Jacob Bear for 2 days ditto 2.00
Samuel Miller for 1 days ditto 1.00
John Brock for 1 days ditto 1.00
John Baxter for 1 days ditto 1.00
\$16.00

Ordered that Daniel Smith be appointed attorney for thw overseers of the poor and that he be allowed the sum of \$20 for his services for 1 year ending on the 1st Monday in September 1807 and that the sheriff pay the same out of the depositum for 1804

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his extra services as clerk to this board to be paid in the following manner that it to say that he have a credit in his account for money due the overseer for five dollars and 1 cent and that the remaining ten dollars be paid by the sheriff out of the despotism for 1804

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Sam Chandler
Geo. Gilmer
John Krotzer
Andrew Andis
Henry Pirkey
Jacob Bear

Teste

H J Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham the 21st day of February 1807 (held by the order of the President)

Present

Samuel Chandler President
Henry Pirkey
John Krotzer
Jacob Bear
John Baxter and
John Brock

Ordered that Joseph Fawcett and Daniel Ragen deputy sheriff for Andrew Shanklen and William Herring late sheriffs of the county the following sum out of the money in their hands due the overseers to wit

To George Herdman for supporting and taking care of James Martin a poor person \$12.00

To Samuel Chandler for the support of Edward Brown to the 1st day of September next 30.00

To Samuel Chandler for the support of Sally Johnson, (calld blind Sally) to 1st day September next 20.00

To Henry Perkey for the support of Thomas Wells to the 1st day of September next 24.00

To Henry Perkey for the support of Henry Butt and daughter to the 1st day September next 35.00

To John Brock for the support of Polly Alscot to the 1st day of Septemner next 35.00
\$156.00

And the boar arose

Teste

Sam Chandler
Jacob Bear
John Baxter
John Brock
John Krotzer
Henry Perkey

At a meeting of the overseers of the Poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 21st day of September 1807

Present

Samuel Chandler (President)
John Baxter
Henry Pirkey
John Brock
George Gilmore
John Krotzer
Jacob Bear and
Andrew Andis

The board proceed to lay the parish levy for the year 1807 as follows

To John Mean for the support of a poor bastard child of Rachel Bryans 20.00

To Lewis Stephens of keeping and supporting of John Flack and William Nillaly deceased (the said Flack to this day) \$27.75 and Nillaly \$3 30.75

John Flack for his support for one year from 1st Monday in September 1807 to the 1st Monday in September 1808 (levied in John Brocks hands) 50.00

John Brock for the support of Susanna Nellaly from 1st day of august 1807 to 1st Monday in September 1808 56.50

Benjamin Lewis for the funeral expenses of John Cross deceased 7.34

Jacob Bear for the support of Martin Crawford for 1 year to 1st Monday in September 1808 20.00

Jacob Bear for Timothy Connelly same time 60.00

Jacob Bear for John Self same time 50.00

Jacob Bear for Susanna Team same time 40.00

Andrew Andis for Nicholas Cark same time 50.00

Ditto for Elizabeth Clark same time 20.00

John Krotzer for John Hank same time 20.00

Ditto for John G Switzer same time 100.00

Samuel Chandler for John Morrison ditto 20.00

Ditto for Sally Johnson ditto 20.00

Henry Perkey for Molly Boyles ditto 50.00

Henry Perky for Thomas Wells ditto 25.00

Ditto for Henry Butt and Daughter ditto 30.00

John Brock for absolum Brown ditto 80.00

George Gilmore for Mrs. Gallaway ditto 20.00

\$769.59

Amount brought forward \$769.59

To John Baxter for the support of Thomas Kellburn to the 1st Monday in September 1808 50.00

John Baxter for John Strubo ditto 50.00

Ditto for Rachel Ong ditto 40.00

Asher Waterman for sundry medicines and attendance on a poor child of Frances Mathias (which was omitted last year) 9.00

To Daniel Smith attorney for the overseers 20.00

To Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk 20.00

To Samuel Chandler for his attendance 3 days at \$1 3.00

Henry Perkey for ditto 3 days 3.00

John Krotzer for ditto 2 days 2.00

Jacob Bear for ditto 2 days 2.00

John Baxter for ditto 3 days 3.00

John Brock for ditto 3 days 3.00

George Gilmore for ditto 2 days 2.00

Andrew Andis for ditto 2 days 2.00

\$978.59

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 1st Monday in December next

Teste

Sam Chandler

Henry Pirkey

John Krotzer

Jacob Bear

John Baxter

John Brock

George Gilmore

Andrew Andis

H J Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 7th day of December 1807

Present

Samuel Chandler President
John Baxter
Henry Perkey
John Brock
And George Gilmore

The board proceeded to the completion of the parish levy for the year 1807 as follows to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 7th day of December 1807

Present

Samuel Chandler President
John Baxter
Henry Pirkey
John Brock and
George Gilmore

The board proceeded to the completion of the parish levy for the year 1807 as follows to wit

To amount brought forward from last meeting \$978.59

To Samuel Chandler for fur and expenses of Samuel McIntire confined at the suit overseers poor and who swore out of jail 7.14

To John Brock for the support of Cane to the 1st Monday in September next 1808 40.00

To Asher Waterman for sundry medicines and attendance for Absolum Brown 13.34

1039.07

Sheriffs commission and depositum 467.43

1506.50

By 3013 tithables at 50 cents 1506.50

Ordered that Joseph Baxter sheriff be appointed collector of the por levy for the year 1807 and that he collect from each tithable person 50 cents

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed twenty dollars for his extra services as clerk to this board for the year 1807 and that the sheriff pay the same out of the depositum for 1806

And the board arose

Sam Chandler
John Brock
Henry Perkey
John Baxter
Geo Gilmore

Teste

H J Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on Monday the 5th day of September 1808

Present

Samuel Chandler President
John Brock
George Gilmore
John Krotzer
Jacob Bear and
Henry Pirkey

Members

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

Ordered that John Lock be received on the parish list and that John Baxter the overseers be and he is hereby directed to provide for his support in the best manner he can until the next meeting of the overseers which will be on the fourth Monday in May next

Ordered that widow Hooper be received on the parish list and that the overseers be and he is hereby directed to provide for her support in the best manner he can until the next meeting of the overseers of the poor

Ordered that Jacob Nisely be allowed the sum of forty dollars for supporting and taking care of Edward Brown a poor person who was confined at his house to this time and that the same be levied in the next levy

Ordered that Mary Benge be taken on the parish and that she be allowed at the rate of 3 dollars per month until the fourth Monday in May next and that the same be then laid in the levy

Ordered that Samuel Chandler, John Brock, George Gilmore, John Krotzer, Jacob Bear, and Henry Pirkey each be allowed one dollar for one days attendance and that Henry J Gambill pay the same out of any money in his hands due the overseers

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for his extra services as clerk to the overseers of the poor for the year 1808 and that he pay himself out of any money in his hands due the overseers

And the board adjourned

Sam Chandler
J. Brock
George Gilmore
John Krotzer
Jacob Bear
Henry Pirkey

At a called meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham on Tuesday the 29th day of November 1808

Present

Samuel Chandler President
John Baxter
George Gilmore
Jacob Bear
John Krotzer
John Brock

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

The president laid before the board an account of sundry expenses for keeping of Sally Mullican and child poor persons who belong to the county of Spotsylvania and had stroted into this county and also for removing them back to the said county of Spotsylvania as follows

The overseers of poor of Spotsylvania

To the overseers of Rockingham 1808

October 31

To cash paid Parmences Woods for keeping and supporting Sally Mallican and child 9 weeks and 3 days at \$3 per week \$28.25

Cash paid Jane Ireland for keeping the same 4 weeks 12.00

Cash paid Jeremiah Warren for removing her to the county of Spotsylvania 10.00

Cash paid Joseph Fawcett for one pair of stockings for said Sally 1.37
\$51.62

Ordered that the sheriff pay the above sum of \$51.62 cents to Samuel Chandler out of any money in his hands due the overseers of the poor (or out depositum for 1807)

Ordered that the clerk make out a copy of the above proceeding and that the president be and he is hereby directed to forward the same to the president of the overseer of Spotsylvania with a request that they will take the proper steps to have the same paid

Ordered that Charles Tappy a poor boy be received on the parish list and that the overseers of the district to which he belongs provide for his support from this time

And the board arose

Sam Chandler
John Baxter
John Krotzer
John Brock
George Gilmore and
Jacob Bear

Teste

H J Gambill

Monday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County the 5th day of June 1809 being the day fixed by the law for the said meeting

Present

Samuel Chandler President
John Baxter
George Gilmore
John Krotzer
Jacob Bear
Henry Perkey
Andrew Andis and
John Brock

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1809 commencing the first Monday in September 1808

To John Messeck for keeping of John McGuire a poor man for 6th February 1809 to 16th May last say 14 weeks and half at 2 dollars per week 29

Daniel Trump for his support for one year to the 1st Monday in May next (to be paid to John Krotzer) 35

A Hooper for her support for one year to the same time (to be paid to Jacob Bear) 40.00

Doctor Asher Waterman for medicines and attendance on John McGuire 25.00

Ditto on Absolum Brown 10.00

Benjamin Nigh for his trouble and expenses of keeping a poor child of Sally Johnson 15.30

Doctor Joseph Cravens for medicines and attendance on Sally Johnson 4.00

John Krotzer for the expenses of keeping of Peggy Bowers at Jessie Harrisons 160.00
174.30

Amount brought forward 174.30

To Doctor Peachey Harrison for medicines and attendance on William Selmon 10.00

To Ezekiel Harrison for the support of Charles Tappy a poor child from 28 November 1806 to the 1st Monday in May 1809 75.00

John Krotzer for the support of Charles Tappy for one year from this time to 1st Monday in May 1810 30.00

John Trumbo for the burial expenses of Nicholas Clark 7.00

Henry Pirkey for the support of Mary Benge from 5th day of September 1808 to this day and from this time to 1st Monday in May 1810 3 dollars per month 63.00

Jacob Nisely for supporting a poor child named Polly Brinker daughter of Nancy Brinker for one year from this day to the 1st Monday in May 1810 30.00

Samuel Chandler for the support of Edward Brown a poor person for one year commencing this day 40.00

Andrew Bowman for the support of a poor child of Peter Asher to this time 36.00

John Krotzer for the support of John Cash for one year commencing this day 80.00

John Baxter for the support of John Lock from 5th day September 1808 to this day 26.25

Jacob Bear for the support of James Eaton a poor child of William Eaton for one year commencing this day 30.00

John Brock for the support of John Flack from 1st Monday in September 1808 to the 1st Monday in May 1810 (at the rate \$50.00) 87.50

John Brock for the support of Susanna Nellaly for the same time 87.50

Jacob Bear for the support of Martin Crawford for one year and 9 months from 1st Monday in September 1808 to 1st Monday in May 1810 35.00

851.55

To Jacob Bear for the support of Timothy Connely and wife for 21 months commencing the 1st Monday in September 1808 to 1st Monday 1810 (each \$30) 105.00

Jacob Bear for Jeremiah Self for the same time 87.50

Jacob Bear for Susanna team ditto 70.00

Andrew Andis for Elizabeth Clark ditto 45.00

John Krotzer for John Hank ditto 35.00

Samuel Chandler for Sally Johnson ditto 43.75

Henry Perkey for Hnery Butt and daughter ditto 52.50

John Brock for Absolum Brown ditto 140.00

George Gilmore for Mrs. Galliway ditto 35.00

John Baxter for Thomas Kellburn ditto 61.25

John Baxter for John Strube ditto 87.50

Henry Perkey for the support of Mary Boyles for 5 months and burial expenses 28.00

Daniel Smith attorney for his services until the 1st Monday in May 1810 at \$20 35.00
1764.55

Sheriff commission and depositum 191.30

By 3009 tithables at 65 cents \$ 1955.85
\$ 1955.85

Ordered that Henry J Gambill pay unto Jacob Bear twenty eight shillings out of any money in his hands for sundries furnished Mrs. Hooper

Ordered that Henry J Gambill pay the following claims out of any money in his hands to wit

Samuel Chandler for two days \$2.00
John Baxter for two days 2.00
George Gilmore for two days 2.00
Jacob Bear for two days 2.00
John Krozter for two days 2.00
Henry Perkey for one day 1.00
John Brock for two days 2.00
Andrew Andis for two days 2.00

Ordered that Henry J Gambill pay unto George Gilmore the sum of four dollars for sunrise furnished a poor person name of money out of any money in his hands due the overseers

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Sam Chandler
Jacob Bear
John Baxter
John Brock
Henry Pirkey
John Krotzer
Andrew Andis
George Gilmore

Teste

H J Gambill

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the county of Rockingham Monday the 2nd day of April 1810

Present

Joseph Cravens
Jacob C Erwin
Joseph Williams
Henry Sipe

Henry Pirkey (Mill)

Ordered that Joseph Cravens be appointed president of the board

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be appointed clerk of this board during good behavior and that he give his attendance accordingly

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be appointed on behalf of the present overseers of the poor to settle with the former overseers of the poor of this county and it is further ordered that they pay unto the said Gambill any money in their hands not appropriated whose receipt shall be good and it is further ordered that the president of the board be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the said overseers of the order and that they also be requested to make the said settlement on or before the last Monday in the month

Ordered that this board be adjourned until the last Monday in this month

Jos. Cravens
Jacob C Erwin
Joseph Williams
Henry Sipe
Henry Perkey

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham the 30th day of April
1810

Present

Joseph Cravens President
John Rader
Joseph Williams
Joseph Mauzey
Henry Sipe
Henry Miller
Henry Pirkey

Members

The board proceed to the election of a superintendent on keeper for the poorhouse for this county until the first Monday in June 1811 whereupon It is ordered that John Sheetz be appointed who appeared before the board and agreed to except the said appointment for the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and 66 cents (that being at the rate of two hundred dollars, per annum) on the following terms the said John Sheetz is to take immediate possession of the plantation belonging to the said county. (which was purchased for the use of the said poor) and is to put the same in good repair and is to work thereon under the direction of the said overseers the said overseer furnishing the said Sheetz with all the horses and farming essentials necessary which is to be

more particular, mentioned in an appointment to be entered unto between the said overseers and said Sheetz which is to be executed on the first Monday in June next at which time the said Sheetz is to execute to the said overseers bond with good security in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty

Ordered that Joseph Cravens and Henry Sipe be appointed a committee for the purpose of having such repairs done to the poorhouse as shall in their opinion be necessary for which purpose they are hereby authorizing to contract with any person or persons to perform the same and it is further ordered that the said committee be and they are hereby directed to purchase such and so many horses, plows, and which shall be necessary for the making of the said place and that the said committee is also purchase on the best erm such and so many cows and all other things as they shall deem necessary for the support and keeping of the said poor

Ordered that the overseers of the poor of the said county be and they are hereby directed to cause to be removed to the poorhouse on or before the second Monday in May next all the poor of the said county and the said keeper is hereby directed to receive unto his custody the said poor

Ordered that the board be now adjourned until the first Monday in June next (then to meet at the poorhouse)

Joseph Cravebs
Joseph Williams
John Raden
Joseph Mauzy
Henry Miller
Henry Wipe
Henry Pirkey

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham the 4th day of June 1810

Present

Joseph Cravens President
Joseph Williams
John Rader
Joseph Mauzey
Henry Miller
Henry Sipe
And Henry Pirkey

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

Ordered that Daniel Ragen deputy sheriff pay the following sums of money out of any money due the overseers of the poor of the said county to the following persons that is to say

To Henry Miller the sum of \$36.02

“ Joseph Mauzy ditto 1.37

“ Joseph Williams ditto 3.00

“ Joseph Cravens ditto (supposed to be the balance in his hands as deputy sheriff for Joseph Baxter and Asher Waterman) 257.45

\$297.84

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1810 which is as follows

To Doctor Asher Waterman for sundry medicines and attendance as per account 34.50

“ Joseph Cravens for sundry provisions medicines and attendance and for sundry articles furnished for the use of the poor at the poorhouse as per account rendered marked (the balance being) 207.77

Jacob C Erwin for expenses in supporting of William McCory a poor person as per account 45.36

Henry Sipe for sundry expenses in supporting of John Devier and Thomas Wells as per account 11.30

Joseph Williams for sundry expenses in supporting of Rachel Ong Thomas Kellburn and John Strube as per account rendered 5.33

Henry Perkey for sundry expenses in supporting of May Benge from 1st Monday in May 1810 to 3rd Monday in may 1810 3.66

\$307.92

Amount brought forward 307.92

To John Baxter for the funeral expenses of John Cash 4.00

Joseph Cravens for expenses of Keeping of Edward Brown 1.66

Joseph Mauzy for expenses of keeping of M. Crawford Timothy Conley and wife, John Self and Susanna Team 7.92

Henry Perkey for keeping and clothing a poor child by the name of James Smily as per account 5.00

Joseph Cravens for 8 days attendance as an overseers at 1 dollar 8.00

Henry Sipe for 8 days ditto 8.00

Joseph Mauzy for 3 days ditto 3.00

Joseph Williams for 6 days ditto 6.00

Jacob C Erwin for 3 days ditto 3.00

John Rader for 2 days ditto 2.00

Henry Miller for 7 days ditto 7.00

Henry Perkey for 4 days ditto 4.00

Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk 20.00

Doctor Peachy Harrison for sundry medicines and attendance on cold' Gaul (a negroe) 10.00

John Sheetz for his sallery as keeper of the poorhouse to the 1st Monday in June 1811 (at the rate of \$200 per year) 216.66

Ezekiel Harrison for an additional allowance for keeping of Charles Tappy for the last year and until the 3rd Monday in May last and also for sundry medicines for the said child 23.00

617.16

To sheriff commission and county depositum 628.56

1245.72

By 2966 tithables ar 42 cents 1245.72

Ordered that Asher Waterman sheriff be appointed collector of the poor rate for 1810 and that he collect 42 cents from each the tithables in the said county

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of forty dollars for his extra services as clerk this board for the year 1810 and that he pay himself out of any money in his hands due the said overseers

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed a credit in the settlement of his accounts with the board for the sum of \$70 so much paid to John Rader and Henry Sipe

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Jos, Cravens
Henry Pirkey
John Raden
Joseph Williams
Jacob C Erwin
Joseph Mauzy
Thomas Sipe
Henry Miller

Monday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham the 3rd day of June 1811

Present

Joseph Cravens President
Joseph Williams
Jacob C Erwin
Henry Sipe
And Henry Miller

Members

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers and one member from each district

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

Joseph Cravens and Henry Sipe who was appointed as committee at the last meeting to superintend the institution since the establishment thereof made apart of there proceedings showing the money they have received and the money they have expended which is as follows

The overseers poor to Joseph Cravens

To sundries furnished for the use of the poor prior to the 4th day of June 1810 as per account that day requested \$465.22

Sundries furnished the said poor sence the 4th day of June 1810 and to the 3rd day of June 1811 as per account this day rendered and filed Mark B 512.51
\$979.73

By an order of the sheriff being the balance of the depositum made the 4th June 1810 \$257.45

By cash received from Henry J Gambill 10.00

Cash received from Daniel Ragen deputy sheriff at different times (including the allowance made to said Cravens of \$207.77 cents) in account of the levy for 1810 570.00

Cash received of Henry Sipe 80.00

Cash received of Henry J Gambill in 1810 20.00

Henry Sipe as furnished in full 42.28
\$979.73

Ordered that Robert Gray be appointed attorney to proceed for the overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham in the year of Daniel Smith requested

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1811

To Daniel Smith ergo late attorney for the overseers of the poor from the 1st Monday in may 1810 to 1st Monday in June 1811 at the rate of \$20 per year 21.66

Robert Gray ergo attorney this day appointed for one year ending 1st Monday in June 1812 20.00

Henry Sipe to make good the deficiency in last years levy and including money which he borrowed for the use of the parish by order of the board 308.28

John Sheetz for his services as keeper of the poor until 1st Monday in January 1812 125.00

Joseph Cravens for his extra services as our of the committee and for four days attendance as an overseers 484.00

Henry Sipe for the same services 44.00
\$562.94

Amount brought forward \$562.94

To Jacob C Erwin for 4 days attendance 4.00
Henry Miller for 2 days attendance 2.00
Joseph Williams for 2 days attendance 2.00
Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk for one year 20.00
Joseph Cravens for the burial expenses of Aham Teiter who was burned in the jail January last 8.00

\$598.94

To sheriff commission and county depositum 742.96
\$1341.90
By 3195 tithables at 42 cents each \$1341.90

Ordered that StClair Kertly the present sheriff be appointed collector of the poor rate for the year 1811 and that he collect from each tithable person 42 cents

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of forty dollars for his extra services as clerk and that he pay himself out of any money in his hands due the overseers

Ordered that Joseph Cravens be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the sheriff for any sum of money as he shall deem necessary for the support of the poor and render an account of his proceeding to the next meeting

Ordered that Henry Sipe be appointed to superintend the poor the insuing year and that he be authorized to draw of Joseph Cravens for any money he may want for necessary furnished the said poor during the said term

Ordered that board be adjourned until the 1st Monday in January next

Jos. Cravens
Joseph Williams
Jacob C Cravens
Henry Sipe
Henry Miller

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on the 18 January 1812

Present

Joseph Cravens
Richard Custer
John Rader
Henry Sipe
Joseph Mauzy

Members of the board

The board this day have appointed John Sheetz the former keeper of the poorhouse to be keeper of the same for one year from the first day of the instant for the sum of three hundred dollars all which will more fully appear by an agreement entered with the said Sheetz and which is filed with clerk of this board

Joseph Cravens
Richard Custer
John Rader
Henry Ripe
Joseph Mauzy

At a meeting of the overseer poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 1st day (being the first Monday) in June 1812

President
Jeremiah Kyle
Aaron Solomon
John Shaver
John Henton and
John Sellars

Members being in a majority of the whole number and one from each of the districts

Ordered that Jeremiah Kyle be appointed president of the board

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be appointed clerk to this board during good behavior

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of this board be and his authorized to settle the account of Joseph Cravens the former president of the board of overseers for all monies that has been received by him by virtue of his said office and he is also directed to make him an allowance for his services during the last year and it is further ordered that the said Joseph Cravens pay unto the said Henry J Gambill any balance that may be found in his hands and it is further ordered that the said Henry J Gambill be and he is hereby appointed to settle with all the former overseers of the poor for any money they may have received by virtue of their said officers and that he render an account of his proceeding to the next board

The board proceeds to lay the parish levy for the year 1812 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Henry Sipe for his extra services as superintendent of the poorhouse from 1st Monday in June 1811 to 1st Monday June 1812 and including his daily allowance as an overseer of the poor 35.00

To Joseph Mauzy for sundries furnished M. Thompson a poor woman and children per account rendered 8.90

To Joseph Mauzy late overseers for three days attendance and one pair fire dogs furnished the poorhouse \$2.25 5.25

To Henry Miller late overseers for 3 days attendance 3.00

To John Rader for flowers furnished for the poor on 1st May 1810 \$25. To interest on the same from the 1st May 1810 to 1st November 1812 \$3.75 cents making together 28.75

To Ezekiel Harrison for keeping clothing and burial expenses of Charles Tappy, deceased 60.00

To Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for his services from one year ending 1st Monday in June 1813 20.00

To Henry J Gambill clerk be allowed for his attendance as clerk for one year ending this day 20.00

Same for his extra services for the last year 40.00

To Jeremiah Kyle for the payment of John Sheetz salary as keeper of the poorhouse for one year ending on the 1st day of January next 300.00
\$520.90

To sheriff commission and county depositum 709.10
\$1230.00

By 3075 cents tithables at 40 cents \$1230.00

Ordered that the sheriff of the county be appointed collector of the parish levy for the year 1812 and that collect from each tithables 40 cents there being in no. 3075.

Ordered that Doctor Joseph Cravens be appointed physician to attend the poor for one year from this day until the first Monday in June next

Ordered that Jeremiah Kyle be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the sheriff for any money as he shall think necessary for the support of the poor and render an account of his proceedings to the next meeting

Ordered that Aaron Solomon be appointed to superintend the poor the ensuing year and he is hereby authorized to draw on Jeremiah Kyle for any money he may expend or cause to be expended for the support of the said poor during the said term

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Jeremiah Kyle
Aaron Solomon
John Sellers
John Henton
John Shaver

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham the 7th day being the first Monday in June 1813)

Present

Jeremiah Kyle President
Aaron Solomon
John Sellars
John Henton
John Shaver
George Dove and
George Rader

Majority of the whole number being present and one from each district

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1813 a statement whereof as follows

To John Sheetz keeper of the poorhouse for his services (as per agreement) for one year from 1st day of January 1813 to 1st day January 1814 343.34

To Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for one year ending June 1814 20.00

To Reuben Harrison for supporting and burial expenses of Susanna Ettinger as per account rendered 33.09

To Thomas Gilmore for keeping and supporting of Molly Bryan a poor woman before she was removed to the poorhouse 5.00

To Jeremiah Kyle for sundry goods and money furnished for the use of the poor before this day the balance being \$146.88 cents and interest on that sum until 1st November 1813 150.00

To Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk for one year ending the 1st Monday in June 1814 20.00

To the same for extra services during the ensuing year 40.00

To Jeremiah Kyle for 5 days attendance as an overseer of the poor to this day 5.00

To Aaron Solomon for 5 days attendance as an overseer of the poor to this day 5.00

To John Shaver for 3 days attendance 3.00

To John Henton for 5 days attendance 5.00

To John Sellars for 4 days attendance 4.00

To George Rader for 2 days attendance 2.00

To George Dove for 2 days attendance 2.00
638.98

To sheriff commission and county depositum 971.52
\$1610.50

By 3221 tithables at 50 cents 1610.50

Ordered that Charles Lewis the present sheriff be appointed the collector of the parish levy for the year 1813 and that he collect from each tithable person in this county 50 cents and pay the aforesaid several allowances as the law directs

Ordered that Henry J Gambill pay unto Joseph Mauzy the sum of forty five dollars and 50 cents being the sum due him with interest until this day for sundry work done to the barn for which sum the said Joseph Mauzy obtained an order on the sheriff from Jeremiah Kyle the president which order was not paid and was the day returned to the said Kyle

Ordered that Aaron Solomon be allowed 30 dollars for his extra services in attending the poor house for one year commencing the 1st day of June 1812 and ending 7th June 1813 and that he pay himself out of any money in his hands due the parish

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed a credit for \$20 dollars for his trouble in settling with the former overseers of the poor by order of the former and pursuant board of overseers and that he pay the balance remaining in his hands unto Jeremiah Kyle the president of the board

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Jeremiah Kyle
George Dove
Aaron Solomon
John Shaver
George Rader
John Seller
John Henton

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 6th day of June 1814

Present

Jeremiah Kyle President
Aaron Solomon
George Rader
John Shaver
John Henton

Being a majority of the whole number of the overseers of the said county (but not being on from each district) it is ordered that the said meeting be adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 11th of this instant at the courthouse in Harrisonburg

Jeremiah Kyle
Aaron Solomon
George Rader
John Shaver
John Henton

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Saturday the 11th June 1814

Present

Jeremiah Kyle president

Aaron Solomon
George Rader
John Shaver
John Henton
Benjamin Lewis

Majority of the whole number being present and one from each district

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1814 a statement whereof in as follows

To Jeremiah Kyle for the salary of the keeper of the poorhouse from the 1st January 1814 to 1st January 1815 300.00

To Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for one year ending 1st Monday in June 1815 20.00

To Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk to the overseers of poor for the year ending 1st Monday in June 1815 20.00

To Henry J Gambill for his extra services as clerk for the year ending 1st Monday in June 1815 50.00

To Joseph Cravens for his attendance on the poor to the 1st Monday in June 1814 39.58
\$429.58

Amount brought over

\$429.58

To Aaron Solomon for 15 days attendance as an overseer of the poor during the year ending 1st Monday in June 1814 15.00

To John Henton for 4 days attendance within the same time 4.00

To John Sellars for 1 days attendance ditto 1.00

To John Shaver for 3 days attendance ditto 3.00

To Benjamin Lewis for 7 days attendance ditto 7.00

To Jeremiah Kyle for 8 days attendance ditto 8.00
\$467.58

To sheriff commission and county depositum 649.24
\$1116.82

By 3273 tithables at 34 cents \$1116.82

Ordered that Charlers Lewis the present sheriff be appointed collector of parish levy for 1814 and the he collect from each tithable person 34 cents and pay the aforesaid several allwances as the law directs

Ordered that Charles Lewis sheriff pay unto Aaron Solomon the sum of fifty dollars for his extra services for the year ending the 1st Monday and June 1814 out of the depositum for the year 1813

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Jeremiah Kyle
Aaron Solomon
John Shaver
Benjamin Lewis
John Sellars

Monday the 5th June 1815

This being the day appointed by law for the meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham

Present

Aaron Solomon
Gordon McWilliams
William Hopkins
William Fitzwater and
Philip Brenner and they not being a majority of the whole number of overseer it is ordered that the meeting be adjourned until Saturday the 24th day of this instant

Aaron Solomon
Gordon McWilliams
William Hopkins
Phillip Brenner
William Fitzwater

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 24th day of June 1813

Present

Aaron Solomon
Richard P Fletcher
Jacob Miller
Philip Brenner
William Fitzwater

Ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed president of the board

Present

Gordon McWilliams and William Hopkins

Ordered that John Sheetz and Zepheniah Wade be appointed keeper of the poorhouse in the room of Benjamin Kyger

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1813 a statement is as follows

To Doctor Joseph Cravens for sundry medicines and attendance on the poor to 5 June 1815
15.25

Jeremiah Kyle being the balance of his account with interest to 1st November 1815 40.34

Boston Rader for supporting a poor child as per account 10.00

TO James Crage for sundry blacksmith work as per account and interest to 1st Novem 1810
33.11

\$98.70

Amount brought forward \$987.70

To John Rader for sundries furnished Jacob Teen with interest to 1st November 1816 (for use John Bywales) 9.22

Jeremiah Kyle late overseer of the poor for 7 days attendance 7.00

Aaron Solomon for 10 days attendance 10.00

Aaron Solomon for his extra services as superintendent from June 1814 to 1st June 1815 50.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseer of the poor for 1 year to 1st Monday in June 1816 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services as clerk for one year to 1st Monday in June 1816 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his extra services for one year 30.00

Gordon McWilliams for his services for 2 days 2.00

Philip Brennen for his service 2 days 2.00

William Fitzwater for his services 2 days 2.00

William Hopkins for his services 2 days 2.00

Jacob Miller for his services one day 1.00
\$274.92

Richard P Fletcher for the expenses of the Steward on keeper of the poorhouse for his salary and to 1st Monday in June 1816 343.33
\$618.26

To sheriff commission and depositum 809.64
\$1427.90
By tithables at 42 cents \$1472.90

Ordered that Ezekiel Harrison sheriff of the county be appointed the collector of the levy for 1815 and that he collect from each tithable person in this county 42 cents

Ordered that Aaron Solomon be appointed superintendent of the poor for the ensuing year, and that he make such regulations concerning the poor and the management thereof as he shall deem necessary and also as to the working of the plantation

Ordered that Richard Fletcher the president pay the following claims out of the depositum for the year 1814 to wit

To Benjamin Kyger \$114.97
Overseer of Augusta County as per account 5.00
William Seals as per account 4.20
John Rene as per account 5.00
Aaron Solomon the balance due him as per account 13.72
\$142.89

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the first Saturday in August next

Richard Fletcher
Gordon McWilliams
Jacob Miller
Philip Brenner
William Hopkins
William Fitzwater
Aaron Solomon

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County on Monday the 3rd day of May
June 1816

Present

Richard Fletcher
Aaron Solomon
William Hopkins

William Fitzwater
Philip Brenner
Gordon McWilliams

Being a majority of the overseers of the poor of the said county but not being one from each district it is ordered that the meeting be adjourned until Saturday the 15th day of the instant

R P Fletcher
Aaron Solomon
Gordon McWilliams
William Hopkins
William Fitzwater
Philip Brenner

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham (held by adjournment) on Saturday the 15th day of June 1816

Present

Richard P Fletcher President
Aaron Solomon
Philip Brenner
William Hopkins
John Carthrea
Jacob Miller
Gordon McWilliams

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of said county and are from each district

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1816 a statement whereof is as follows

To Doctor Joseph Cravens his bill for attendance on the poorhouse for our year ending 1st
Monday June 1816 as per account 33.87

Doctor Charles Clark for his attendance per account 5.50

Doctor Asher Waterman for ditto 2.75

\$42.12

Amount brought over \$42.12

To Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for one year from 1st Monday in June 1816
to 1st Monday in June 1817 30.00

Aaron Solomon superintendent for the poorhouse for his attendance for the year ending the first
Monday in June 1816 including his daily pay as an overseer within the said year 65.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for one year ending the first Monday in June 1817 including an allowance for his extra services during the said year 70.00

Richard P Fletcher for 9 days attendance within the said year ending 1st Monday in June 1816 9.00

Gordon McWilliams for 5 days 5.00

Jacob Miller for 8 days 8.00

Philip Brenner for 4 days 4.00

William Hopkins for 4 days 4.00

John Carthrea for 2 days 2.00

William Fitzwater for 3 days 3.00

Benjamin Kite for 2 days 2.00
\$244.12

To sheriff commission and county depositum	799.88
	\$1044.00
By 3480 tithables at 30 cents	\$1044.00

Ordered that Ezekiel Harrison sheriff of the county be appointed the collector of the poor levy for the year 1816 and that he collect from each tithable person 30 cents and pay the several claims as above allowed as the law directs

Richard P Fletcher President of the board proceed on account of monies received by him sense the 1st Monday in June 1815 to 1st Monday in June 1816 showing a balance in his hands due the said overseers of the poor of \$133.57

Besides the unexpected balance of the money levied in his hands for the pay of the steward or keeper for the year ending the 1st January 1817 \$171.67
\$305.78

Ordered that Richard P Fletcher president pay the following allowances out of the money in his hands as per account to wit for expenses occurring in the year 1815

To William Hopkins for expenses of John Harris and as per account paid to Heph Baker \$3.00

Jacob Miller for expenses paid for shingles 19.00

Gordon McWilliams for expenses in rendering of D Sum and wife to the poorhouse 5.00

Zepheniah Wade for expenses in securing the house in the year 1815 and a half ton of hay
16.00

Aaron Solomon for the balance due him for expenses for the support of the poor for the year
ending the 1st Monday in June 1816 as per account rendering 129.63
\$172.63

Aaron Solomon the superintendent of the poorhouse for the last year released an account of his
expenses for the support and maintenance of the poor for the last year ending 1st Monday in June
1816 amounting to the sum of \$507.47 cents and also having a balance due the said Aaron
Solomon of \$129.63 cents which account in ordered to be filed with the clerk hereof

Ordered that Aaron Solomon be appointed superintendent of the poorhouse for the ensuing year
and that he make such regulations concerning the maintenance of the poor and the management
thereof as he shall deem necessary and proper and also as to the working the said plantation and
make report of his proceeding to the next meeting or sooner if requested

Ordered that henry J Gambill clerk of this board deliver a copy of the report this day read to
them to the county court after the same shall be filed up agreeable to the law

Ordered that the sheriff pay unto who shall be appointed as the agent for the overseers of the
poor and that the said agent receive the same holding at subject to the order of the said overseers

Ordered that Colo. John Koontz pay unto Richard P Fletcher the president of the board the sum
of \$25.25 cents for the expenses of supporting and clothing of Jacob Koontz his father whilst at
the poorhouse during the last year as per account requested

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Aaron Solomon
Philip Branner
W Hopkins
Gordon McWilliams
Jacob Miller
John Carthrae

Monday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the county of Rockingham the 2nd day of June 1817

Present
Richard P Fletcher President
Aaron Solomon
Philip Branner

John Carthrae
Jacob Miller
William Fitzwater

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of said county and one from each district

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1817 a statement whereof is as follows

To Doctor Joseph Cravens for sundry medicines and attending on the poor for one year as per
account 15.78

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for one year ending 1st Monday in June 1818
30.00

Aaron Solomon superintendent for the poorhouse for his attendance for the year ending this day
including his daily pay as an overseer within the said year 65.00

\$110.78

Amount brought forward

\$110.78

To Henry J Gambill Clerk for his services for one year ending this day
70.00

Richard P Fletcher for 5 days attendance 5.00

Jacob Miller for 2 days attendance 2.00

John Carthrea for 1 days attendance 1.00

Philip Brenner for 1 days attendance 1.00

William Fitzwater for 2 days attendance 2.00

\$191.78

To sheriff commission and county depositum 1292.92

\$1484.70

By 3535 tithables at 42 cents \$1484.70

Ordered that George Huston sheriff be appointed collector of the poor levy for the year 1817 and
that he collect from each tithable person in this county 42 cents

Ordered that Henry J Gambill make out a report of the proceedings of this board in conformity of
the last act of assembly and present the same to the county court having first submitted the said
report to the inspection of the president of the board for his approbation

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay unto John Carthrea the sum of five dollars being the sum advanced by him to M Robertson for supporting of a poor boy by the name of Stump within the last year

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseers of the poor pay unto Richard P Fletcher the sum of \$15.33 cents being the amount of a quantity of tobacco furnished the poorhouse some time in this year 1816 upon his filing an account with the said agent

Ordered that Aaron Solomon be continued as the superintendent for the ensuing year and that he draw on the agent for any money expended on the plantation that expenses in his supporting the poor and that the steward be under the directiob of the said Aaron Solomon

Ordered that John Sheetz be appointed steward of keeper of the poorhouse for one year pending the 31st day of December next and he be paid the sum of \$343.34 cents for his said services and that the said steward is to take care of the poor and work the said place in such manner as the said Aaron Solomon shall direct and that the said Sheetz enters into an agreement with the president of the board agreeable to the above agreement

Ordered that the board be adjourned

R P Flether
Jacob Miller
John Carthrae
Phillip Branner
Aaron Solomon
William Fitzwater

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 1st day of June 1818 (being the first Monday in June 1818)

Present

Peter Nicholas
Aaron Solomon
Joseph Fawcett
William Crawford
Henry Shaver
And John Coffman (son of Lamb)
Being a majority of the overseers of the poor for said county and one from each district

Ordered that Peter Nicholas be appointed president of this board

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be and he is hereby appointed clerk of the board of overseers of the poor

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1818 a statement whereof is as follows to wit \$, cents

To Gordon McWilliams late overseer for services as per account 8.00

Amount brought forward \$8.00

To Jacob Hayes for expenses in supporting of Olivia Keys and removing her to the poorhouse 7.00

Doctor Joseph Cravens for medicine and attendance as a physician to the poor until the 1st April 1818 65.51

Robert Gray attorney for the overseer poor for his services as attorney for the overseers for one year ending this day 30.00

Aaron Solomon superintendent of the poorhouse for his services for the year ending this day including his daily pay as an overseer within the said year 65.00

Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk for one year ending this day 70.00

Henry Shaver for expenses of keeping M. Smith a poor person and removing him to the poorhouse and for one days attendance 2.00

To Peter Nicholas, Joseph Fawcett, John Coffman, William Crawford, and Aaron Solomon for one days attendance each at one dollar 5.00
\$252.51

Daniel Ragen for sundry expenses in supporting of Sam Mullican and a coffin furnished for his burial 10.00

262.51

To sheriff commission and county depositum 1077.63
\$1340.14

By 3622 tithables at 37 cents \$1340.14

Ordered that George Huston the present sheriff be appointed collector of the parish levy for 1818 and that he collect form each tithable person 37 cents

Ordered that the sheriff pay the aforesaid several allowances to the several persons as the law directs

Ordered that Aaron Solomon be appointed superintendent of the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that he be authorized to draw on the agents for all expenses in the support and maintenance

of the poor and that the steward on keeper of the poorhouse be under the directions of the said Aaron Solomon

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of this board make up a report of the proceedings of the board in conformity to the directing of the act of assembly passed the 19 day of February 1816 and present the same to the country court of Rockingham having just submitted the same to the president for his approbation

Ordered that Peter Nicholas and Aaron Solomon be and they are hereby appointed commissions to present to the next court a petition requesting them to alter the plan for improving the poorhouse as agreed upon be them at the last count

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Peter Nicholas
Aaron Solomon
Jo. Fawcett
William Crawford
John Coffman
Henry Shaver

Saturday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham at the poorhouse on the first day of August 1818

Present

Aaron Solomon
William Cherryholmes
Stephen Harnsberger
Joseph Fawcett
Being one from each district

Ordered that Aaron Solomon, Peter Nicholas, and Stephen Harnsberger be appointed to let the building of the cabins for the accommodations of the poor as authorized by an order of the court of said county at their June term last and that they do let the same before the door of the courthouse of said county on the first day of the next August term having previously advertised the same and are hereby authorized and instructed to contract for the same to be built of brick to be well covered and with good joint shingles that is to say to contract for the building of four cabins to stand in a row with each other to commence at the northeast corner of the present poorhouse and to enter eastward 64 feet to be each six feet square and nine feet high independent of the gables and roof with one door on the southside and a twelve light widow on the north side

of each apartment with to chimneys to be built of brick with two five plans to be placed as to warm each apartment of

****NEED TO CHECK****

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Aaron Solomon
William Cherryholmes
Stephen Harnsbeger
Joseph Fawcett
Peter Nicholas

Tuesday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county and parish of Rockingham at the clerks office of said county on the 18th day of August 1818

Present

Peter Nicholas
Aaron Solomon
Henry Shaver
William Crawford
Stephen Harnsberger and
Joseph Fawcett
Being a majoiirt of the whole and one from each district

Ordered that so much of the order made in the first day of this month be rescinded as relates to the building two of the brick cabins then authorized to be left and that only two appartments of 16 feet square each be built in stead of four adjoining the present poorhouse and that the said commissioners be authorized to draw on the sheriff of this county for any sum not exceeding \$600 payable on or before the first day of January next or at such time as the said building shall be completed or if the undertaken should require any money in advance they are hereby authorized to draw on the said sheriff for one fourth of the above sum payable at sight and the balance as above and that the said commissions be governed in any other respect by the said order of the first of this month

Ordered that this board be adjourned

Peter Nicholas
Aaron Solomon
Henry Shaver
W Crawford
Stephen Harnsberger

J. Fawcett

Saturday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the the poor for the county and parish of Rockingham at the poorhouse of said county on the 26th day of December 1818

Present

Peter Nicholas president

Aaron Solomon

William Cherryholmes

John Coffman

John Cook

Henry Shaver

Joseph Fawcett

Being a majority of the whole and one from each districts

The board having viewed the two brick cabins built by Thomas Holt under contract made with Peter Nicholas Stephen Harnsberger and Aaron Solomon commissioner on the part of this board pursuant to an order of the 18th of August last are of opinion that the quarter part of the work is well done particularly the brick part but they do not altogether approve of the roof there also appears to be an opinion in the part of Mr Holt so far as this board recollects the contract which articles is lost or mislaid in not having put the windows in with putty instead of nails and in not having furnished each door with a good lock, yet in the spirit of compromise it is ordered that the said commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to receive the said building from Mr. Holt as completed according to contract leaving it at the same time to the honor of Mr. Holt whether or not he will not make good the deficits above refered to and that the said commissioners do draw of the sheriff of this county for forty dollars in to the six hundred authorized by the said order of the 18th of August last in order to enable them to fulfill their contract with the said Holt

Ordered that John Eaton be appointed steward or keeper of the poorhouse and for the taking care of the poor of this county for the ensuing two years from the twenty ninth day of January next and that Joseph Fawcett and Aaron Solomon be appointed commissioners for entering in to a contract with the said steward for the maintenance of the same at the rate of sixty five dollars for each one for and during the term he or she shall remain under his care giving the said steward the use of the houses, barn and plantation here unto belonging for and during the term aforesaid together with all the household furniture, stock of cows and horses, hogs and he giving bond and security for the fulfillment of his contract in this respect as well as for the return of the plantation and other property delivered over to him in pursuance of said contract and the said commissioner are hereby requested to see that this contract be entered into before the twenty first day of January next, and that they take an inventory of all the personal property on land and that they file the same with the contract and they are further instructed to make the contract in such a manner as to have the steward removable at at the end of each quarter and that he shall likewise

received his pay at the end of each quarter year, taking care that the property delivered over be returned in good condition natural decay excepted and that he shall furnished all the provisions bedding, clothing, and which the poor may stand in need of during the said term

Ordered that this board adjourn

Peter Nicholas
Aaron Solomon
William Cherryholmes
John Coffman
Henry Shaver
John Cook
Jos. Fawcett

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham the 7th June 1819

Present

Peter Nicholas President
Joseph Fawcett
Aaron Solomon
Stephen Harnsberger
William Crawford
John Coffman and
John Cook

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor of said county and one from each district

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1819 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Joseph Trout for the expenses of maintaining of Philip Oartel and the expenses of his burial
as per account \$38.23

Richard P Fletcher late overseer of the poor as per account 9.00

Stephen Harnsberger for expenses in removing of Joseph Wright a poor boy to the poorhouse
2.00

Doctor Joseph Cravens for medicines and attendance on the poor (be being the physician from
2nd June 1818 to 7th June 1817) 33.67

Jacob Narur for expences of supporting of John Spenn and removing him to the poorhouse 3.00

John Coffman for expenses in removing of Samuel a free boy to the poorhouse 2.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor his allowance for one year ending this day 30.00

Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk for one year ending this day 60.00

Stephen Harnsberger overseer for 6 days attendance 6.00

Peter Nicholas 4 days ditto 4.00

John Coffman 2 days ditto 2.00

William Crawford 1 days ditto 1.00

Joseph Fawcett for 5 days ditto 5.00

Aaron Solomon for his services as superintendent to the poorhouse including his daily pay as an overseer 65.00

\$265.90

Amount brought forward \$265.90

To John Cook for 2 days as an overseer poor 2.00

William Cheryyholmes for 2 days 2.00

Henry Shaver for 2 days attendance and for removing poor children to the poorhouse 5.00

\$274.90

By sheriff commission and depositum 1895.30

\$2170.20

By 3617 tithables at 60 cents \$2170.20

Ordered that Walter Davis sheriff be appointed the collector of the parish levy for the year 1819 and that he collect from each tithable person 60 cents

Ordered that John Eaton pay into the hands of Henry J Gambill the agent for the overseers of the poor the sum of 70 cents being the balance due the said overseer as per account this day settled

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make a report of the proceeding of the board at the meeting agreeable to the direction of the act of assembly passed 19th day February 1816 and present the

same to the county court of Rockingham having first submitted the same to the president for his approbation

Ordered that Joseph Fawcett and Aaron Solomon be and they are hereby appointed commissions to superintend the poorhouse until the next annual meeting whose duty it shall be to attend at the said poorhouse quarterly the first quarter ending on the 29 July next and that they then settle the account with John Eaton the steward for the maintenance of the poor for the preceding quarter and to draw on the agents for the amount that shall be due to the said steward aggregable to his contract entered with the said overseers of the poor

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Peter Nicholas
Joseph Fawcett
Aaron Solomon
Stephen Harnsberger
John Coffman
W. Crawford
John Cook

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the 1st Monday being the 5th day of June 1820

Present

Peter Nicholas President
Joseph Fawcett
Stephen Harnsberger
John Coffman
John Cook
William Cherryholmes
Aaron Solomon
And Jesse Sesseen

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor and one for each district

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1820 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Doctor Joseph Cravens for his attendance on the poor as the physician for the poor for one year from 7th June 1819 to 5th June 1820 \$25.42

John Cook for expenses in removing Caty McClary child to the poorhouse 2.00

Stephen Harnsberger for expenses in removing Winney a free woman of colour to the poorhouse 1.50

Samuel Whisler for expenses in removing of Shape to the poorhouse 3.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseer poor for his services for one year ending this day 30.00

Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk for ending this day 60.00

\$126.92

Amount brought forward

\$126.92

Peter Nicholas for his attendance 3 days as an overseer 3.00

Stephen Harnsberger 3 days ditto 3.00

Joseph Fawcett 6 days ditto 6.00

Aaron Solomon 10 days ditto 10.00

John Coffman 3 days ditto 3.00

William Cherryholmes 4 days ditto 4.00

Jesse Sesseon 4 days ditto 4.00

Same for expenses in removing of M McNeal a poor person to the poorhouse 2.00

John Cook for his attendance 1 day as overseer 1.00

\$162.92

To sheriff commission and parish depositum

2062.48

\$2225.40

By 1951 tithables in 116th request

1758 ditto in 58 request making 3709 at 60 cents \$2225.40

Ordered that Walter Davis sheriff be appointed the collector of the parish levy for the year 1820 and that he collect from each tithable person in the county 60 cents and that he pay the several allowances this day made by the overseers of the poor, to the person to who the same is due and payable and pay the balance into the hands of the agent according to law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make out a report of proceedings of the board of overseer poor at this meeting agreeable to the directions pf the act of assembly passed 19 February 1816 and present the same to the county court of Rockingham having first submitted the same to the president of the board

Ordered that Joseph Fawcett and Aaron Solomon be and they are hereby continued in the office of superintendent of the poor during the ensuing year with the same power that was given them by the order made at the last meeting

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet at the poorhouse on the first Monday in November next

Joseph Fawcett
Peter Nicholas
Aaron Solomon
Stephen Harnsberger
W Cherryholmes
John Cook
John Coffman
Jesse S

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on the 6th day of November 1820

Present

Peter Nicholas President
Joseph Fawcett
Aaron Solomon
John Cook
William Cherryhomes and
Jesse Sesseon

Being a majority of the whole number of overseer of the poor and one from each district

Ordered that so much of the ordered made at the last meeting of the overseer of the poor as directs them to meet at the poorhouse on this day be rescinded and the board proceeded to business as follows

Ordered that Peter Nicholas and Aaron Solomon and John Cook or any two of them be and they are hereby appointed to make sale of all the personal property belonging at the poorhouse and now in the possession of John Eaton the steward at such time and upon such terms as they shall think most advantageous to the said parish and make a report of the proceeding to the next annual meeting the said John Eaton having appeared and committed to this order

John Eaton is hereby appointed steward of keeper of the poorhouse for the term of this year commencing the first day of January next who is to receive for keeping the poor such compensation as has this day been signed upon to wit the rate of \$39.24 cents per annum which compensation is to be paid quarterly early out of the funds belonging to the said overseers of the poor provided that the said compensation shall be first keeping the said poor from the said 1st day

of January 1821 to the 29th January 1821 at the rate of 65 dollars per year which last mentioned term is to be considered as part of the first quarter

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Peter Nicholas
Joseph Fawcett
John Cook
Jesse Sesseon
Aaron Solomon
William Cherryholmes

Monday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham the 4th day of June 1821

Present

John Krotzer
Reuben Harrison
Philip Koontz
William Cherryholmes
Samuel Lynn
Henry Sipe
Samuel Bowman
Daniel Kyger

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor of said county and one from each district

The board unanimously appointed John Krotzer President of this board

The board proceeded the parish levy for the year 1821 a statement whereof is as follows

To Catharine Tilkert for keeping poor man by the name of P Duffin 10 days at 1 dollar per day
(by order overseer poor) \$10.00

George Argubrecht Sn. For keeping a poor man by the name of Thomas Fletcher by order of Joseph Fawcett and for removing him to the poorhouse 17.00

Thomas Butler for keeping a poor man by the name of Walter Huste and removing him to the poorhouse by order of the one of the overseers 23.00

Doctor Joseph Cravens (physician for the poorhouse) for sundry medicines and attendance from the 8th June 1820 to May 25th 1821 57.93

Joseph Fawcett late overseer of the poor as per account 29.93

Ditto for 4 days attendance as an overseer 4.00

John Cook late overseer of the poor for 3 days attendance 3.00

Peter Nicholas ditto for 2 days 2.00

Aaron Solomon late overseer of the poor for 6 days attendance \$6 the same for his services as clerk of the same \$2.00 8.00

Robert gray attorney for the overseer of the poor for his sallery for one year ending this day 30.00

Henry J Gambill clerk to the board of overseer of the poor for one year ending this day which sum includes compensation for extra services in settling with the sheriff 60.00

John Krotzer , Reuben Harrison, Philip Koontz, Samuel Lynn, Henry Sipe, Samuel Bowman and Daniel Kyger each ne dollar for one days attendance as overseer 7.00

William Cherryholmes for one days attendance and for five days attendance as a former overseer 6.00

\$257.86

Amount brought over \$257.86

To sheriff commission and parish depositum 1410.29

\$1668.15

By 1921 tithables in 116 [illegible]

1786 ditto 58 [illegible] making \$37.07 at 45 cents \$1668.15

Ordered that Archebald Rutherford sheriff of Rockingham County collect from each tithable person in this county 45 cents that being the parish proportion for the year 1821 and that he pay the several orders this day made to whom they are respectively made payable on or before the 1st day of November 1821 and that he also pay unto the hands of the agent of the overseer of the poor the balance that will be due of said levy on the said 1st number 1821

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the overseer make out a report of the proceeding of the board the say according to law and present the same to the county court of Rockingham having first submitted the said report to the president of the board hereof

Robert Herron and Michael Newman deputies for Walter Davis late sheriff of this county returned their list of delinquent and insolvent in the parish levy for 1820 which was named and [illegible] the board to be certified

Ordered that Reuben Harrison and Henry Sipe be and they are appointed superintendents of the poorhouse anyone of whom may act in the absence of the other whose duty it shall be to attend at the poorhouse quarterly and that they then and there settle the account with John Eaton the steward for the maintenance of the poor for the proceeding quarter and draw on the agent for the amount that shall be then due agreeably to his contract entered into with the overseer on the 6th day of November 1820

Ordered that Henry Sipe and Reuben Harrison be and they are hereby appointed to fix a proper place to erect a division fence between the poorhouse plantation and the plan belonging to Philip Spangler one of the heirs of Frederick Spangler dec'd that John Eaton is hereby appointed to make the rails and put up the said fence under the direction of the said commission and that he be allowed the sum of one dollar per hundred for making the rails and stakes and putting the same up

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the last Saturday in the month them to meet at this place

John Krotzer
Philip Koontz
Samuel Bowman
William Cherryholmes
Henry Sipe
Reuben Harrison
Daniel Kiser
Sam Lynn

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on the last Saturday being the 30th day of June 1821

Present

John Krotzer President
Reuben Harrison
Philip Koontz
Henry Sipe
Daniel Kyger
William Cherryholmes
Sam Bowman
Samuel Lynn
The whole number of the overseer of the poor in said county

The board proceeded to business as follows

Whereas on the 6th day of November 1820 John Eaton excepted of and undertook the office of steward or keeper of the poorhouse for and during the term of 3 years from the 1st day of January 1821 at the rate of \$39.24 per annum for each and every poor person that should from time to time be sent to the poorhouse to be paid for in proportion to the time they should so remain thereto which sum was to be paid to the said Eaton quarterly who thereupon entered into an agreement with the them President of the board of overseer agreeably to said contract and give bond with security for the due execution thereof and whereas this said John Eaton has petitioned the present board of overseer to be released from said contract or to allow him such a sum for keeping the poor as shall be considered just and reasonable and and the board having had the subject matter of said petition under consideration are unanimously of the opinion that the sum of \$39.24 cents is not a reasonable compensation for keeping clothing and attendance on the poor and the board being also satisfied with the general good conduct and management of the said John Eaton as steward or keeper of the poor have agreed and do by there present order that the said John Eaton be allowed the sum of \$50 for keeping each of the said poor per annum from and after the date hereof instead of the said sum of \$39.24 cents to be paid to him or his order quarterly yearly as heretofore agreeable to the terms of the contract and agreement aforesaid

Henry J Gambill clerk of the board presented for consideration a report made out agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made and proved which report was duly examined and approved by the board and ordered to be presented by him to the court

Ordered that the agent pay unto Reuben Harrison the sum of \$18 for the expenses of keeping and burial of Cato a free negro who died in Harrisonburg lately out of any monies in his hands due the overseer of the poor

Ordered that the agent pay out of the funds the amount of a judgement recovered in the superior court by Gindan Kirtly against the president of the board of the late overseer of the poor

And the board adjourned

John Krotzer

Philip Koontz

Henry Sipe

William Cherryholmes

Sam Bowman

R Harrison

D Kiser

Sam Lynn

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham at the poorhouse of said county Saturday the 17th day of November 1821

Present

John Krotzer President

Reuben Harrison

Philip Koontz
Sam Linn
Samuel Bowman

Overseers of the poor

Ordered that Reuben Harrison and Henry Sipe be appointed a committee any one of whom may act to examine unto the state of the poor of this county as it respects their treatment by the keeper of the poorhouse of said county and make report thereof to this board at their next meeting and in the mean time they shall direct what they think necessary for the comfort of said poor

Reuben Harrison is allowed \$9.39 the amount of his account for money expended in defraying the funeral expenses of a poor man who died in this parish and ordered that H J Gambill pay the said amount out of any money in his hands belonging to said parish

Ordered that Henry J Gambill out of any monies in his hands belonging to the said parish pay two dollars to Reuben Harrison for so much advanced towards removing two poor persons out of this county

Ordered that this board be adjourned

John Krazter
Philip Koontz
Reuben Harrison
Sam Bowman
Sam Linn

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham the 16th day of Rebruary 1822

Present

John Krotzer President of the board
Reuben Harrison
William Cherryholmes
Samuel Bowman
George Price

Being a majority of the whole number of overseer and one from each district

The president communicated to the board that the meeting was called at the request of Henry Sipe one of the overseers of the said county who had suggested certain misconduct on the part of John Eaton the steward or keeper of the poorhouse particularly in this, that the bedding furnished for the use of the poor was not sufficient and that there cloathing was neither sufficient nor were they kept clean and that the said poor were not fed in a proper manner, all of which charges was laid before the board in writing by the said Henry Sipe; Whereupon the board proceeded to

examine the same (at the request of the said Sipe he being absent) and from the facts presented to them they are clearly of the opinion that so much of the said charge as relates to the bedding is not correct they being of the opinion from actual examination that the same is sufficiently comfortable at this time for the poor and is kept in as good order as the nature of the case and the situation of the rooms occupied well admit of

With regard to the charge that the poor is not sufficiently clothed and kept clean the board is also satisfied that the said Henry Sipe has been misinformed or mistaken and lastly with regard to the supposed misconduct as to the dieting the poor the board can only say that no proof was exhibited to support the charge but on the contrary the same was most positively denied by the said John Eaton and in addition thereto the most perfect satisfaction was expressed by all the poor that was examined on the subject; the board deem it inexpedient to make any order at the time in regard to changing the present mode of keeping the poor; the board therefore are unanimously of the opinion that the said John Eaton has been guilty of no misconduct in relation to the several charges contained in the letter of the said Henry Sipe; the board nevertheless are determined to watch the conduct of the said John Eaton and will punish to the extent of their powers any and every breach or failure to comply with his contract

Ordered that the president of the board be and he is hereby directed to apply to the next court to be held for this county for the privilege of making an alteration in the house now occupied by the keeper of the poorhouse the said alteration to conform as nearly as can be, to appear agreed upon by the board this day, that is to have the lower part of the house laid off into two rooms with a passage at the east end thereof with a stone or brick angle chimney with a fore place in each, the upper part to be divided into 3 rooms two of which to be so constructed that a stove will warm them both, the whole house to be weatherboarded-also for leave to build a brick kitchen 20 by 16 feet to be finished in a plain good manner all which appear to be necessary for the more convenient keeping of the poor

Ordered that the board be adjourned to 1st Monday in June next, to meet at the courthouse in Harrisonburg

Signed

John Krotzer
Sam Bowman
Reuben Harrison
William Cherryholmes
George Price

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the 3rd day of June being the first Monday in June 1822

Present

John Krotzer president of the board

William Cherryholmes

Philip Koontz

George Price

Samuel Bowman

Samuel Lynn

Hensry Sipe

Being a majority of the whole number of overseer and one from each district

The board finding that it will be impossible to complete the business before them on this day it is therefore ordered that the board be adjourned until Saturday the 8th of instant and them to meet at the poorhouse at 10 oclock

Signed

John Krotzer

William Cherryholmes

Philip Koontz

George Price

Sam Bowman

Sam Lynn

Henry Sipe

At a meeting of the overseer of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on Saturday the 8th day of June 1822

Present

John Krotzer present

William Cherryholmes

Philip Koontz

Reuben Harrison

Samuel Bowman

Samuel Lynn

Henry Sipe

George Price

Daniel Kysor

Members

Which number being all the overseers belonging to said county

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit

Joseph Thorton, Robert Herron and Michael Newman deputies for Arch. Rutherford sheriff returned an account of the delinquent and insolvent in the parish levy for 1821 which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1822 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Solomon Pirkey for expenses in removing of Betty Dagy to the poorhouse \$2.00

Mrs. Pontz wife of George Pontz for her trouble in assisting to remove said woman to the poorhouse .50

Doctor George Clarks for attending at the poorhouse in the absent of Doctor Craven as per account 6.00

Doctor Joseph Cravens for his attendance (as physician to the poorhouse) for one year from June 1821 to June 1822 84.42

Robert Gray attorney for the overseer of the poor for his services for one year ending this day 30.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services as clerk to the board for the year ending the day (and settling with sheriff) 60.00

John Krotzer for 5 days attendance as an overseer poor 5.00

Philip Koontz for 5 days attendance ditto 5.00

Reuben Harrison for 9 days ditto 9.00

George Price for 3 days ditto 3.00

Carried over \$204.92

Amount brought over \$204.92

To Henry Sipe for 9 days attendance as an overseer 9.00

Samuel Bowman for 7 days attendance 7.00

William Cherryholmes 8 days ditto 8.00

Daniel Kysor for 3 days ditto 3.00

Samuel Lynn for 6 days ditto 6.00

Henry Sipe for expenses in moving Moses (a free Negroe) to the poorhouse and for hawling shingles to the poorhouse 4.50

242.42

Sheriff commission and parish depositum 1365.88
\$1608.30

By 1735 tithbles in 116th regent and
1839 ditto 58 ditto making 3574 at 45 cents \$1608.30

Ordered that Archibald Rutherford sheriff be appointed collector of the poor levy for 1822 and that he collect from each tithable person 45 cents and pa the aforesaid several allowances according to law and also pay into the hands of the agent the balance that may be due on the first day November 1822

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent for the overseers of the poor pay the following claims to the several persons following out of any money in his hands due the said overseers (to wit)

To Henry Sipe for shingles furnished for the use of the poorhouse as per account \$8.50

Reuben Harrison for sundries furnished a poor person 8.75

Henry J Gambill for expenses attending the burial of George McCoy a poor man of colour 7.21

Philip Koontz for surveying the poorhouse plantation by order of the overseers poor 4.00

John Eaton for building a smoke house and log cabbin, mending baths, and window gaps and for making [illegible] by order of the overseer poor as per account rendered 75.50

The order made at the June meeting in 1821 appointing Reuben Harrison and Henry Sipe superintendents to the poorhouse and is hereby continued in full for until the next annual meeting

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk to the board of overseer poor make out a report of the proceeding of the overseers this day according to law and present the same to the county court of Rockingham having last submitted the said report to the president of the board for his approbation

Ordered that Reuben Harrison, Philip Koontz, and Daniel Kysor be and they are hereby appointed commissioners (any two of them may act) to contract with some person or persons either at publick (or private contract) for the building and completing a brick kitchen for the use of the poor and the reporting the house occupied by the keeper of the poor having which contracts are to be made occupied by the keeper of the poorhouse which contracts are to be made agreeably to an order of the board of overseer made the 16th day of February 1822 and the said commissions are hereby directed to engage with the undertaken to pay to them one there part of the price of the work so undertaken when he or they shall commence the work; and the balance

when is it completed they taking bond with security for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts and they are also directed to reserve the right of the overseers of the poor for the time being or a majority of them to disclose the said contract or contracts void if at any term the said undertaken shall fail to comply with the undertaking and the said commission are hereby directed to draw on Henry J Gambill the agent for the [illegible] that they may engage to pay on account of this contract and the said agent is hereby directed to pay to the said commission or their order the several sum of money which shall be so drawn for by the said commissioners.

Ordered that the board be adjourned

George Price
Daniel Kiser
Reuben Harrison
John Krotzer
Henry Sipe
Philip Koontz
Sam Bowman
William Cherryholmes
Sam Linn

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham at the poorhouse on Saturday October 12th 1822

Present

John Krotzer President
Samuel Bowman
Philip Koontz
Henry Sipe
Reuben Harrison
George Price
Sam Lynn

Overseers poor

Ordered that Philip Armentrout be allowed the sum of \$35 and 50 cents being the amount of his account for sundry work done by him to the poorhouse which was not imbraced by his contract and that the agent for the overseer pay to said Armentrout the said sum of \$35.50 cents

The board having viewed the brick work done by Philip Armentrout are of the opinion that the same is done agreeable to his contract and that the same be received from him accordingly and it is further ordered that he receive from the agent the balance due him for said work

Ordered that Henry Sipe and Reuben Harrison be appointed a committee to have such other repairs done to the building of the poorhouse as they shall think necessary and proper and that the contract with some person or persons for the doing the same whom such terms as they shall think reasonable and when the work is so done and completed they are hereby directed to draw on the agent for the amount so due the person or persons who shall have done said work

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John Krotzer
Sam Bowman
Philip Koontz
Henry Sipe
Reuben Harrison
George Price
Sam Lynn

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday (being the 9th day of Juune 1823)

Present

John Krotzer President of the board
Reuben Harrison
William Cherryholmes
Philip Koontz
Henry Sipe
Samuel Lynn
Daniel Kysor
Samuel Bowman
George Price

Members

Which number being all the overseer of the poor for the said county

And the board proceeded to business as follows to wit

On the motion of Peter Nicholas and John Rush and John McCustard in behalf of the family of John Sites some of whose children are incapable of maintain themselves but whose parents are unwilling to let the said children come to the poorhouse the board after hearing the applicants and upon the most mature consideration are unanimously of the opinion that they cannot (without a violation of the law under which they act and a deletion of the rule entered into at the

time the poorhouse was established) appropriate any money for the maintenance of persons who will not come to the said poorhouse and so subject to all the rules and regulations established for the support of the said poor and that board further declare that they will not depart from the opinion hereby given (expect it be in a case where the applicant is unable to be removed (at the time of said application is made and then no longer than such disability continued

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay unto John Krotzer the sum of \$3.25 cents that being the amount if Jacob Yocent and Joseph Barlen accounts for several rendered the overseers of the poor by order of John Krotzer and that he allowed himself \$5 for a coffin purchased for Mr Howard

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay any draft or drafts that may be drawn on him by John Krotzer the president of the board for services authorized by any of the overseers of the poor before the next annual meeting

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1823 a statement whereof is as follows

To Isaac Goust as per account \$7.00

John Blosser ditto 10.50

Joseph Fawcett ditto 14.30

Martin and Samuel Baker ditto 2.00

Daniel Kysor ditto 6.75

Philip Koontz ditto 2.00

John W Rice ditto 9.00

Joseph Craven ditto 48.20

Martin Burkholder ditto 7.00

John Kelly ditto 15.00

Benjamin Shafey ditto 20.00

Asher Waterman ditto 3.50

Henry J Gambill clerk for services in attending the poor and settle with the sheriff and making out the lost as directed by law for one year and ending this day 60.00

Robert gray esqr. Money for the overseers of the poor for one year ending this day 30.00

Philip Koontz for 11 days services as an overseer of the poor sum the meeting in 1822 11.00

Henry Sipe for services rendered as an overseers of the poor including one days hawling 9.50

Samuel Lynn for 4 days services as an overseer of the poor since the last meeting 4.00

Reuben Harrison 14 days services as an overseer of the poor sense the last meeting 14.00

\$273.75

Amount brought forward

\$273.75

John Krotzer for his services 5 days as an overseer of poor 5.00

William Cherryholmes 3 days ditto 3.00

Daniel Kysor 6 ditto 6.00

George Price 6 ditto 6.00

Sam Bowman 4 ditto 4.00

Susanna Heeling for supporting a poor child of Thomas Cottrell 16 weeks at 5o cents per week
8.00

\$395.73

Sheriff commission and depositum 839.70

\$1145.45

By 3695 tithables at 31 cents \$1145.45

Ordered that George Price (to who Joseph Sellar executed has notes for the support of Nancy Segred base born child) the said notes as they shall become due to said Nancy Segred without recourse to him or his successor

Ordered that Geo. Dove the sheriff collect 31 cents from each tithable person and pay the aforesaid claims to the person thereto according to law and the balance remaining from said collection unto Henry J Gambill the agent at the term appointed by law

The board doth continue Reuben Harrison and Henry Sipe in the office of superintendent of the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that they govern themselves in all respects agreeable to the order made of this appointment in June 1821

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out a report of the proceedings of the county court of Rockingham having first submitted the said report to the president of the said board

Joseph Thorton and Robert Herrow deputies for Archibald Rutherford late sheriff of Rockingham returned a list of there delinquents and insolvents in the levy for 1822 which was examined and allowed by the board

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in September next

John Krotzer
Reuben Harrison
Sam Bowman
Philip Koontz
Daniel Kiser
George Price
William Cherryholmes
Henry Sipe
Sam Linn

At an adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor of the county of Rockingham on the 2nd dau of Monday of September 1823

Present

John Krotzer President of the board
Reuben Harrison
Henry Sipe
Samuel Lynn
George Price
Saml Bowman and Daniel Kysor

Members

Which number being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor in said county and one four each district

Ordered that the present plan of keeping the poorhouse be confirmed and that proposals be received by Henry J Gambill for keeping the poorhouse and for the maintenance of the poor for the term of 3 years from the 1st day of January next (1824) upon such term and condition as have this day been agreed upon by the board which is in writing and filed with the clerk marked (A) which proposals are to be in writing and to be made at or before the 27 this month and notice thereof is to be advertised in the news proper published in Harrisonburg and on which day the said overseer of the poor are to meet at the poorhouse for the purpose of examining such proposals and expecting such one thereof as they shall think most advantageous to the publick interest

Ordered that Henry J Gambill pay unto Mrs Ronque the sum of two dollars for attending on a poor woman (as a midwife) at the poorhouse some term ago

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 27 day of this month

John Krotzer
Sam Bowman
Reuben Harrison
George Price
Henry Sipe
Sam Linn
Daniel Kiser

At an adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on Saturday the 27th day of September 1823

Present

John Krotzer President
Reuben Harrison
Henry Sipe
Samuel Bowman
Philip Koontz
Daniel Kysor
Sam Lynn

Members

Which number being a majority of the whole number of overseer of the poor in this county and one from each district

Whereas John Eaton the present steward or keeper of the poorhouse and John Sheetz have each made proposals in writing for keeping the said poor upon the term proposed by the said overseers for the term of 3 years from the first day of January 1824 at the rate of 50 dollars per annum for each of the said poor as shall be at the poorhouse; whereupon the board made choice of said John Eaton as the steward or keeper for the term aforesaid who thereup entered into an article of an agreement for the due and faithful performance of his contract (which is filed with the clerk of the board) and a copy thereof furnished the said John Eaton. But it is to be understood that the contract is not to be binding in the said overseer of the poor until the said John Eaton enters into bond with Philip Moyers his security in the penalty of \$2000 condition for the faithful performance of all the duties of his said office which bond may be executed before Henry J

Gambill (the clerk) and is to be executed within 20 days from the date hereof not (the said bond was executed in the presence of the board)

Ordered that Henry J Gambill pay the following claims out of any money in his hands an agent for the board of overseers (to wit)

To James Givens negroe for digging a grave for Mrs. Howard \$2.00

Jacob Nisely for ditto for Mrs., Langly 2.00

Peter Effinger for a tin gutter under the care of apart of the poorhouse (in 1822) 22 feet at 26 cents per foot 5.50

John Eaton for work done to the poorhouse and timber furnished for the same as per bill 86.38

Henry J Gambill for his extra services in clerk for the year 1821 1822 and 1823 30.00

Mrs. Romain as per account 2.00

Ordered that Reuben Harrison and Henry Sipe contract with some person or persons for putting on a new roof of Oak lap singles on the shed attached to the poorhouse and that when the work is down draw on the agent for the amount of the expenses thereof

Ordered that the board do now adjourn

John Koontz
Reuben Harrison
Henry Sipe
Sam Bowman
Philip Koontz
Sam Linn
Daniel Kiser

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday being the 14th day of June 1824

Present

John Krotzer
William Cherryholmes
Abraham Smith (N. dever)
Henry Kessling
Henry Conrad
Robert Miller

Reuben Moore
Jacob Harnsberger

Members

Which number is a majority of the whole number of overseers poor in said county and one from each district and the board proceeded to business as follows (to wit)

Ordered that John Krotzer be appointed president of the board for and during the term of 3 years from the first day of April last

The county court at their February term last laid of and stablished the following (as the 4 district) for the election of overseer poor for this county (that is to say) the first and second ballation of the 116th regent to be called and known by the 1st and 2nd district and the 1st and second ballation of the 58th regent to be called and known by 3rd and 4th districts the said districts so laid of and established are ordered to be entered of record in the proceeding of the overseers of the poor

Present

George M Kemper, James Laird and John Strote

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseers poor pay unto William Snyder the sum of \$4 for a coffin furnished William Smith a poor person who died on fridau last out of any money in his hands due the parish

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent as aforesaid pay unto Daniel Slate the sum of \$4 for a coffin furnished Mathias Horner a poor man who died lately at Henry Maces out of any money in his hands due the parish

Ordered that hereafter no accounts will be allowed by the board for the attendance of the physician or for any individual except said claims be verified by the oath of the party presenting the same or except the said account comes within the knowledge of an overseer of the poor

Presents

Samuel Cootz

Ordered that Doctor Joseph Cravens be appointed physician to the poorhouse pursuing the pleasure of the board and that he attend the poor at the poorhouse as heretofore and that he render an account for his services at each annual meeting of the board

Ordered that Robert Miller and James Laird be and they are hereby appointed superintendent of the poorhouse for the ensuing year anyone of whom may act in the absence of the other whose duty it shall be to attend at the poorhouse quarterly and that they then and there settle the account with John Eaton the steward for the maintenance of the poor for the proceedings quarter and draw on the agent for this amount that shall appear due agreeably to his contract and that they

visit the said poorhouse as often as they conveniently can and examine and see whether the said Eaton perform his duty to the said poor

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out a report of the names situation of the poor on the parish as also a copy of the proceedings of the day and present the same to the court according to law having just submitted the said report to the president of the board for his approbation

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay any draft or drafts that may be drawn on him by John Krotzer the president of the board for any expenses that may accrue before the next meeting that he may think ought to be paid out of the funds in said agents hands which order in to remains in form till revoked

The board proceeds to lay this parish levy for the year 1824 a statement whereof is as follows (to wit)

To Joseph Cravens for his attendance at the poorhouse for the last year as physician as per account \$85.37

Joseph Fawcett for sundry articles furnished to M Smith as poorman as per account 3.69

Philip Koontz late overseer 4.00

Reuben Harrison ditto 6.00

Henry Sipe ditto 6.00
\$105.06

Amount brought forward \$105.06

To Mrs. Roughe as per account 2.00

To Henry Man as per account 5.00

Samuel Syles late overseer poor 3.00

Samuel Bowman ditto 5.00

Daniel Kysro ditto 2.00

George Price ditto 2.00

Robert Gray as an attorney for the overseers of the poor for his services for the year ending this day 30.00

William Cherryholes overseer of the poor for 3 days attendance as late overseer and for his attendance this day 2.00

John Krotzer late overseer and for his attendance this day 5.00

Abraham Smith Robert Miller, John Strote, Sam Cootz, James Laird, Henry Kessling, George M Kemper, Henry Conrad, Jacob Harnsbarger and Reuben Moore for one days attendance each 10.00

Henry J Gambill clerk of his services in attending the annual meeting of the overseer of the poor for making out the list of claims for the sheriff as directs by law for the year ending this day and also for the sum of \$40 for attending the extra meeting of the overseers of the poor and settling with the sheriff 60.00

\$233.06

Sheriff commission and county depositum 1159.24
\$1392.30

By 4095 at 34 cents \$1392.30

Ordered that George Dove sheriff be and he is hereby appointed the collector of the poor levy for the year 1824 and that he collect from each tithable 34 cents and that he pay the aforesaid claims to the several person or persons to whom such allowances are respectively due at the term appointed by law and it is further ordered that the said sheriff pay any balance that be in the hands of the said collection unto henry J Gambill on or before the 1st day of November 1824

Daniel Ragen and Joseph Thorton deputies for George Dove sheriffs returned their lists delinquent and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1823 which was examined and allowed by the overseers of the poor and ordered to be certified

Ordered that the keeper discharge from the poorhouse Elizabeth Hall alias Elizabeth Lee and her youngest child of if she prefers the said child to remain at the poorhouse she is at duty to do so

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John Krotzer
Reuben Moore
Sam Cootz
Abraham Smith
John Strote
Henry conrad
James Laird
Rob Miller
Jacob Harnsberger
Henry Kisling

William Cherryholmes

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham county on the second Monday being the 12th day of June 1825

Present

John Krotzer President of the board

And

Reuben Moore, Sam Coots, Henry Conrad, James Laird,
Jacob Harnsberger, Henry Kessling, William Cherryholmes, and John F Effinder

Which number being a majority of the whole number of overseers in said county and one from each district the board proceeded to lay this parish levy for the year 1825 to wit

To William Wheeler for digging a grave by order of the overseers of the poor in 1824 for
Susanna \$3.00

Hugh Bruffy for making a coffin for Willis Swans a poor person in 1824 by order of an overseer
5.00

Jacob Roads for removing of Mrs. Nave to the poorhouse by order of an overseer poor in 1825
2.00

Doctor Joseph Cravens for his attendance at the poorhouse and medicines from the 1th June
1824 to 7th June 1825 102.01

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers poor for his services for the year ending this day 30.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services as clerk for the year ending this day \$20 and for
compensation for extra services for the year also ending this day 60.00

John Eaton for removing Mrs. Roughes a poor person to the poorhouse by order of the overseers
and a boy 2.00

John Krotzer for his attendance 3 days including this day as an overseer poor 3.00

James Laird for same 8 days 8.00

Robert Miller late overseer for his attendance 5 days 5.00

Jacob Harnsberger for 2 days including this day 2.00

Henry Kessler 2 days (same) 2.00

Henry Conrad 2 days ditto 2.00

\$226.01

Amount brought forward \$226.01

William Cherryholmes 2 days attendance 2.00

Reuben Moore 2 ditto 2.00

Sam Cootz 2 ditto 2.00

George M Kemper as per account which includes his attendance as an overseer poor this day
12.08

J. E Effinger for the days attendance 1.00

John Eaton for the expenses of building a bake oven for the use of the poor 12.00

\$257.09

Sheriffs commission delinquents and depositum 1274.35

\$1531.44

By 4254 tithables = 1982 in 58 regent and 2272 tithables in 116th regent making together
1531.44 cents

Ordered that the sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county 26 cents and pay the aforesaid claims to the several persons until thereto on or before the first day of November next and that he pay the balance of the said levy to Henry J Gambill the agent at the term presented by law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk to the overseer poor make out a report of the names number and situation of the poor or the parish a statement of the expenses of the last year and also a copy of the proceedings on this day according to law having first submitted the said report to the president of the board for his approbation

Ordered that James Laird and John f Effinger the appointed to superintendents of the poorhouse for the ensuing year any one of whom may act in the absence of the other whose duty it shall be attended at the poorhouse quarterly and that him or them then and there settle the account with John Eaton the steward for the maintenance of the poor for the proceeding quarter and draw on the agent for he amount that shall appear due agreeable to the contract with the said Eaton and that they direct the said poorhouse as often as they conveniently can and examine and see whether the said Eaton performs his duty as steward to the said poor according to his contract

Christian Hottle deputy for George Dove late sheriff returned a list of Delinquents and insolvents for the year 1824 which was examined and allowed by this board and ordered to be certified

Joseph Bellhim same

Ordered that John Eaton be and he is hereby appointed to have one of the five places in the brick house repaired in such manner as he shall think best and return an account of the expenses to the board at the next meeting

Ordered that Doctor Joseph Cravens be continued in the office of physicians to the poorhouse whose duty it shall be to visit and attend the poor at the poorhouse and to administer such medicines as he shall think fit and proper and that he be allowed the sum of \$70 per year for such attendance and from the date hereof

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John Krotzer
Reuben Moore
John F Effinger
William Cherryholmes
Henry Conrad
Jacob Harnsberger
Henry Kisling
Geo Kemper
Sam Cootz
James Laird

At a special meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham Count at the poorhouse thereof on the 5th day of January 1826

Present

John Krotzer President of the board
William Cherryholmes
John F Effinger
George M Kemper
Jacob Harnsberger
Henry Kisling
James Laird
Samuel Cootz
Henry Conrad
Reuben Moore

Members which number being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor for said county and one from each district

John Eaton the steward or keeper of the poorhouse dead and it being the wish of James Welch the administrator of the said John Eaton deceased that the said poor should continue and be under his control and direction for the term of 3 months from the 31st day of December last which proposition the board hereby excepts with the understanding that the said James Welch is to perform or caused to be performed the rest hereby confided to him (to wit) the care and management of the poorhouse and to be subject to the same condition and be under the same regulations as were prescribed to the said John Eaton all which will more fully appear by a reference to the agreement entered into by the said Eaton with the said overseer and wherefore is to be considered as a part of this contract or agreement and it is further understood and agreed that the said James Welch is to give possession of the said poorhouse and plantation to the said overseer of the poor or such person or persons as they shall direct to receive the same on or before the 31st day of March next 1826

On application of Anthony Huffman for the board to receive on the parish a negroe woman named Aggy (who is blind) which the said Huffman alleged be sometime in March last sold to a certain Philip Seals of the county of Orange for the consideration of one dollar, which negroe slave was delivered to the said Seals and removed to the said county of Orange, but who has been lately set back to the county by some person or persons unknown to the board- The board after hearing the circumstances of the case as related by said Huffman are of the opinion that the said Negroe is not a fit person to be placed on the parish it is therefore ordered that the said application be rejected

John Eaton the late steward or keeper of the poorhouse being deceased it is ordered that notice be given in the Harrisonburg newspaper by John Krotzer president of the board that written proposals will be received through the clerk (Henry J Gambill) until the 25 day of this instant for the keeping the said poorhouse for 3 years from the 31st day of March next, the undertaken to be under the control of the said overseer of the poor and be subjected to such restrictions and consideration as will be prescribed and more fully set forth in an agreement to be entered into by the parties and which may be seen and inspected on application to the said Henry J Gambill the said proposals made be delivered to said Gambill on or before the said 25th of instant as on that day the overseer of the poor will meet at Harrisonburg for the purpose of deciding which of the applicants will be preferred it will be understood that the undertaken will be required to give bond with approved security in the penalty of \$2,000 condition for the faithful performance of the duties of his said office and that upon his death the contract will be void it is hoped that any person intending to make proposals will examine the said condition the poorhouse and plantation before that day

Ordered that the board be adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of this month and them to meet at Harrisonburg

John Krotzer
Reuben Moore
Henry Conrad

William Cherryholmes
Jacob Harnsberger
Henry Kisling
John F Effinger
James Laird
Sam Coots

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the 25th
day of January 1826

Present

John Krotzer President of the board
And
William Cherryholmes
James Laird
Abraham Smith
Reuben Moore
Henry Conrad
John F Effinger
Samuel Coots
Jacob Harnsberger
Henry Kisling

Being a majority of the whole number of overseer of the poor and in said county pf one from
each district

The board proceeded to the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse of this county
for 3 years from the 31st day of March next in the room of John Eaton deceased whereupon it is
ordered that John Dorsey be appointed the steward or keeper for the said term of three years
from the said 31st day of March 1826 on the business and consideration this day agreed upon and
thereupon the said John Dorsey appeared before the board and entered into an agreement for the
faithful performance of the duties of his said office as keeper of the said poorhouse and also
entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2,000 entered into bond and agreement are
filed with the clerk of the board and a copy of the said agreement ordered to be furnished the said
J Dorsey

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent for the overseer of the poor pay to William Fletcher one
dollar for making a fire in the stove in the courthouse and his attendance on the board on this day

And the board arose

John Krotzer
Reuben Moore

Henry Conrad
James Laird
William Cherryholmes
Henry Kisling
Abraham Smith
John F Effinger
Sam Coots
Jacob Harnsberger

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday being the 12th day of June 1826

Present

John Krotzer President of the board

Reuben Moore
Henry Conrad
James Laird
William Cherryholmes
Henry Kisling
Abraham Smith
John F Effinger
Samuel Coots
Jacob Harnsberger
George M Kemper
John Strote

Being all the overseers of the poor in said county

The board proceeded to access the parish levy for the year 1826 a statement whereof is as follows (to wit)

To John Strote for the expenses of removing of Elizabeth Palmer to the poorhouse as per account \$1.75

William Baker for his expenses and trouble in removing Franey a poor woman to the poorhouse by order (of an overseer) as per account 2.00

John F Effinger for sundry accounts paid Joseph Fawcett William Roger, William Wheeler, Hugh Buffey as per account filed amounting in all to 16.25

Doctor C.B. Bashaw for attending on Mrs. Sally Lilly by order of Henry Conrad one of the overseers poor as per account (after deducted from said account \$1.25) 10.00

Stephen Mathey for his trouble and expenses in removing Preston a free negroe to the poorhouse by order of A Smith one of the overseers of the poor 3.00

Doctor Joseph Cravens the physician to the poorhouse for his services for the year ending this day as per agreement made with the board the last year 70.00

Robert Gray esq. attorney for the overseers of the poor for the year ending this day 30.00

Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk in attending the annual meeting of the board for the year ending this day and for his extra services within the said year being the same as heretofore allowed 60.00

Doctor George Clark for sundry attendance on Caty Miller (a free negroe) a very poor person by order of an overseer of the poor as per account 8.25

Doctor Joseph Cravens for attending on Rody Tate and family who were not removed to the poorhouse as per account rendered 10.00

John Krotzer for his services in necessary attending on the business of the board at the several meeting within the years ending this day (including this day) say 5 days at \$1 5.00

William Cherryholmes 9 days 9.00

Amount carried over \$225.35

Amount brought forward \$225.35

To James Laird for his services as an overseer in necessary attendance on the business of the board at the several meetings held within the year ending on this day which included this days attendance say 11 days 11.00

Abraham Smith ditto 3 days 3.00

Reuben Moore ditto 5 day 5.00

Henry Conrad ditto 4 “ 4.00

John F Effinger ditto 12 12.00

Samuel Coots ditto 9 9.00

Jacob Harnsberger ditto 6 6.00

Henry Kisling ditto 3 3.00

George M Kemper ditto 4 4.00

John Strote ditto 5 5.00
 \$287.35

Sheriffs commission depositum and delinquents 1464.65
 1752.95

By 4383 tithables at 40 cents \$1752.00

Ordered that this sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county 40 cents that being the parish proportion for this year 1826 and pay this aforesaid claims into the hands of Henry J Gambill the agent at the term prescribed by law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out a report of the names number and situation of the poor now at the poorhouse with a statement of the expenses of the last year and also a copy of the proceeding on this day as the law directs first submitting the same to the president of board

Ordered that James Laird and John F Effinger be continued in the office of the superintendents of the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that they govern themselves in all respects as directed by the order of the board made the annual meeting on the second Monday in June 1825

Christian Hottle and Joseph Billhimer deputies for Peachy Harrison sheriff returned list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for this year 1825 which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that Doctor George Clarke be appointed physician to the poorhouse from the date hereof in the room of Joseph Cravens whose duty it shall be to visit and attend upon the poor that is or may be hereafter sent to the poorhouse and to administer such medicines as shall be proper and necessary and that he receive for his services annually the sum of \$60

Ordered that Henry J Gambill this agent pay unto the hands of John Dosey \$5 to be paid to a certain Patrick Branner a man (now at the poorhouse) when ever he shall be able to leave the same

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay unto John Dosey the sum of \$1.17 cents for window glass to be furnished for the use of the poorhouse

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay to John Dosey the sum of \$5 for that being the sum allowed him this day for extra services on today

Ordered that be board be adjourned

John Krotzer
Reuben Moore
Jacob Harnsberger
John F Effinger
Sam Cootz

Henry Kisling
James Laird
Abraham Smith
Geo M Kemper
John Strote
William Cherryholmes
Henry Conrad

At a annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 11th day of June 1827

Present

John F Effinger president

James Laird
Reuben Moore
William Cherryholmes
John Bowman
John Black
Michael H Harris
Jacob Rush
Jacob Conrad

Members

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in said county and one from each district who thereupon duly elected John F Effinger president of the board

Edward H Smith deputy for Peachy Harrison late sheriff returned a list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1826 amounting to 40 delinquents which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Present

Abraham Head and John Dundore

Joseph Billhimer deputy for Peachy Harrison late sheriff of this county returned a list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1826 which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 18 27 a statement whereof is as follows (to wit)

To Doctor George Clark for sundry extra services within the last year by an order of the overseers of the poor as per account \$18.50

Same for his attendance at the poorhouse this last year per account 60.00

Doctor Cravens and Moorman as per account 7.50

John F Effinger as per account for sundries furnished different poor persons 20.38

11 days attendance as an overseer within the last year until this day 11.00

John Dundore for expenses attending several poor persons as per account 4.00

George M Kemper for services attending on several sick persons as per account 15.25

Michael H Harris for ditto 13.00

John Strote late overseer of the poor 5.00

Henry Kisling ditto 4.00

William Roalson for keeping a poor person as per account 3.00

\$161.63

Amount brought forward \$161.63

To Sophia Huff for keeping Christena Hedecker a poor person 4.00

Thomas Louys ditto 15.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for the year ending this day and for his extra services in settling with the sheriff 50.00

Robert Gray esq. attorney for the overseers of the poor for the year ending this day 30.00

James Laird for 10 days attendance as an overseer of the poor including this day 10.00

William Cherryholmes for 7 days ditto 7.00

Reuben Moore for 2 days ditto 2.00

Michael H Harris, John Dundore, John Black, Jacob Rush, and Jacob Conrad for 1 days attendance each 5.00

John Bowman and Abraham Head for 2 days each 4.00

\$288.63

John Dorsey for extra services this day 5.00

\$293.63

Sheriff commission and county depositum 1999.37
\$2293.00

By 4586 tithables at 50 cents \$2293.00

Ordered that this sheriff collect 50 cents from each tithable person in this county that being the parish proportion for the year 1827 and pay the claims this day allowed according to law and this balance into the hands of the agent

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out and submit to this county court a report of the number names and situation of the poor now on the parish with a statement of the expenses for the last year with a copy of the proceedings on this day as required by law first submitting the same to the president of the board for his approbation

Ordered that in future, no account for medicines and attendance on persons not on the parish will be allowed by the board, until it shall appear by satisfactory evidence that application was first made to an overseer of the poor by some person or persons on behalf of the person sick, and that it must also appear that the said overseer or same one of them had first visited the said sick person and considered medical aid necessary, upon which next his is hereby directed to employ some physician to attend on such sick person upon such terms as he shall think proper and to furnish such articles as shall be necessary for his or her comfort

Ordered that John F Effinger and James Laird be appointed to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that they govern themselves in all respects as directed by the order of the board made at the annual held in June 1825

Ordered that James Laird and John F Effinger be appointed commissioners for the purpose of having such repairs done to the buildings at the poorhouse as they shall considered necessary and proper and that they are hereby authorized to draw on Henry J Gambill the agent for this amount of said repairs who us hereby directed to pay the same out of any monies in his hands due the parish

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John F Effinger
William Cherryholmes
Reuben Moore
John Bowman
John Black
Abraham Head
Michael H Harris
Jacob conrad

John Dundor
Jacob Rush
James Laird

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the 2nd Monday being the 9th day of June 1828

Present

John F Effinger President of the board
And
James Laird
William Cherryholmes
Reuben Moor
Michael H Harris
John Bowman
Jacob Peterfish
Abraham Head
Jacob Conrad
Jacob Rush

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in the county and one from each district

Ordered that the agent be allowed a credit in his account with the board for the sum of \$30 so much advanced by him for the removal of Edward Jones and family to the state of Pennsylvania as per account rendered

Ordered that Henry J Gambill that agent pay to the overseer of the poor pay the corporation of Staunton the amount of the expenses proceed by them in the removal of Edward Jones and family from Staunton to Harrisonburg who were chargeable to the parish the said Jones being last legally settled in this county provided the said account shall be properly authorized

Present

John Dundore

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for the year 1828 a statement whereof is as follows

To Doctor Cravens and Mooreman as per account allowed \$12.00

James Duff ditto 7.32

John F Effinger for articles furnished to Mrs Gearing 4.86

Michael H Harris as per account 7.00

Hugh Bruffey (to be paid to F Effinger) ditto 4.00

Reuben Moore ditto 7.50

Doctor C.B. Bashaw ditto (in part) 4.00

John Sheetz Jr ditto 6.00

James Dean for removing A Lowey per order 12.00

James Beasely ditto 2.00

John Cline Jr. ditto 1.50

Robert Palmer ditto 2.50

Henry Mace for assisting a poor woman to the poorhouse to E H Smith to be paid 1.50

Robert Gray attorney for the overseer of the poor year ending this day 30.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for the year ending this day and for extra services in settling with the sheriff 50.00

George Clark (who is continued in this office of physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year) for his attendance the last year 60.00

John Krotzer late overseer of the poor for his attendance before his time expired 4.00

John F Effinger for his services as an overseer of the poor the within last year 11.00

Reuben Moore ditto 5.00

John Dundore ditto 1.00

Michael H Harris ditto 6.00

John Bowman ditto 2.00

William Cherryholmes ditto 5.00

Jacob Peterfish ditto 1.00

Abraham Head ditto 4.00

\$250.18

Amount brought over \$250.18

To John Black for his services as an overseer of the poor for his services the last year 5.00

James Laird ditto 10.00

Jacob Rush ditto 1.00

Jacob Conrad ditto 1.00

John Dorsey for his extra seven on this day 5.00

\$272.18

Sheriff commission and county depositum 2009.32

By 4563 at 50 cents \$2281.50

Ordered that the sheriff collect from each tithable person in the county 50 cents and pay the aforesaid several claims to the persons until thereto at the term presented by law and pay the balance into the hands of Henry J Gambill the agent

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out and submit to the county court of Rockingham a report of the number, names, and situation of the poor on the parish with a statement of the expenses of the last year with a copy of the proceeding of the meeting on this day as required by law he having first submitted the said report and statement to the president of the board

Ordered that James Laird and John F Effinger be appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse the ensuing year and that they govern themselves in all respects as directed by the order of the board made at the annual meeting held in June 1825

Edward H Smith, A M Huston, and Joseph Billhimer deputy for Giles Turly returned this list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1827 which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that notice be given in the Harrisonburg weekly newspaper from the first day of November 1828 to the 29th day of this same month by John F Effinger the president of the board that written proposals (sealed) will be received through Henry J Gambill until the said 29 of November 1828 for a keeper or steward to the poorhouse for 3 years from the 31st of March 1829 the undertaken to be under the control of the overseer of the poor and be subject to such restrictions and consideration as will be prescribed by the board which will be more fully set forth in an agreement to be entered into by the parties and which may be seen and inspected on application to Gambill, the proposals must be delivered to said Gambill before the said 29 November 1828 as on that day the overseer of the poor will meet at Harrisonburg for the purpose of deciding on the several propositions the undertaken to give bond with security in the penalty

of \$2,000 condition for the faithful performance of the duties of the office it will be understood that the death of the undertaker will make void this contract

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 29th day of November next and then to meet at Harrisonburg

John F Effinger
Reuben Moore
Jacob Conrad
John Black
William Cherryholmes
Abraham Head
Michael H Harris
Jacob H Peterfish
James Laird
John Bowman
John Dundore
Jacob Rush

At an adjourned meeting of the overseer of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham in the 29th day of November 1828

Present

John F Effinger President of the board
And
Reuben Moore
John Black
James Laird
William Cherryholmes
Jacob Rush
John Bowman
Abraham Head
Michael H Harris
Jacob Conrad
Jacob Peterfish and
John Dundore

Being all the overseer of the poor in said county

The board proceeded to the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for this county for three years from the 31st day of March 1829 whereupon John Dorsey was duly elected to that office who appeared before the board and expected the said appointment and entered into an

agreement and gave bond with security in the penalty of \$2000 agreeable to the term of his undertaking which bond and agreement is filed with the clerk of the board

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John F Effinger
Reuben Moore
William Cherryholmes
Abraham Head
Michael H Harris
John Bowman
John Black
Jacob Conrad
Jacob H Peterfish
James Laird
John Dundore
Jacob Rush

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 8th day of June 1829

Present

John F Effinger President of the board

William Cherryholmes
Abraham Head
Michael H Harris
John Bowman
John Black
Jacob Conrad
James Laird
Reuben Moore
Jacob Peterfish

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers in the county and one from each district

The board proceeded to assess the parish for the year 1829 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Reuben Harrison for sundry expenses and attendance on Augustus Jewels a poor person confined at his house 24.00

May Keshart for ditto on Barbara Nisely 9.00

William Cherryholmes as per account 2.50

Henry Keshart ditto 1.25

Philip Hartman ditto 6.00

Hugh Bruffy ditto 4.00

Jacob Peterfish ditto 2.50

Doctor Peachy Harrison ditto 12.00

John Dorsey ditto 3.00

Bell Hoover (negroe) ditto 8.00

Doctor John M Rice ditto 22.62

George Airey ditto 1.59

Edward Stevens M.C. ditto 2.58

John Moyers ditto 4.00

Doctor Michael H Harris ditto 4.00

Doctor [illegible] B Bashaw ditto 6.25

Sam Bowman ditto .23

William B Matts (for use E H Smith) ditto 4.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for the year ending this day settling with the sheriff
40.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for the year ending this day 30.00

Doctor George Clark physician to the poorhouse for the year ending the first Monday in June
1830 and who is hereby continued in the said office 60.00

John F Effinger for his services within the last year including this days attendance 8.00

Reuben Moore ditto 5.00

William Cherryholmes ditto 4.00

Abraham Head ditto 4.00

Michael H Harris ditto 2.00

\$270.52

Amount brought over \$270.52

To John Bowman for his services during the last year including this day 4.00

John Black ditto 4.00

Jacob Conrad ditto 4.00

Jacob Peterfish ditto 2.00

James Laird ditto 6.00

Jacob Rush ditto 2.00

\$290.52

John Dundore for 1 days attendance in November last 1.00

\$291.52

Sheriff commission and depositum 874.48
\$1166.00

By 4664 tithables at 25 cents \$1166.00

Ordered that Jonathan Shipman sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county 25 cents this being in November 2662 and pay the same according to law

A M Huston, Edward H Smith, Joseph Billhimer , and James C Shipman deputies for Giles Turly late sheriff returned list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1828 which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out and submit to the county court of Rockingham a report of the number, names, and situation of the poor on the parish with a statement of the expenses of the last year with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting this day as required by law he having first submitted the said report and statement to the president of the board

Ordered that James Laird and John f Effinger be appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse the ensuing year and that they govern themselves as directed by the order of the board made at the annual meeting held in June 1825

Ordered that Henry J Gambill be allowed the sum of \$60 for the expenses of making out and transmitting to the auditor a statement of the poor of the parish from 1800 to 1829 inclusive, agreeable to the act of assembly passed the 20 February 1829 and that he pay himself out of any money in his hands due as agent for the overseers

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay unto John Dorey the sum of \$5 for the expenses incurred on this day

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John F Effinger
Reuben Moore
James Laird
Jacob Rush
Jacob Conrad
William Cherryholmes
Abraham Head
M H Harris
John Bowman
John Black
Jacob H Peterfish

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday (being the 14th day of June 1830

Present

John F Effinger and John Carpenter from district No. 1
William Cherryholmes and John Bowman and Samuel Coots from district No. 2
Michael H Harris, John Black and John Dundore... No. 3
John Nicholas, Henry Miller and Reuben Kysor...No. 4 being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in said county and at least one from each district

Ordered that John F Effinger be appointed president of the board

The board proceeded to lay the levy for the year 1830 which year commenced on this day and ended on the 2nd Monday in June 1831

To Doctor Joseph Cravens for sundry medicine and attendance as per bill herewith exhibited (allowed in part) \$18.00

Doctor [illegible] B Bashan as per account 14.75

John F Effinger as per account 23.23

John H Peterfish ditto 3.16

Doctor S. B. Jenning ditto (in part) 11.00

John Dundore for expenses in removing Gabriel Cross to poorhouse 2.00

Daniel Steele (of Port Republic) for coffins furnished several persons 9.50

James M Estridge as per account 1.85

Robert Palmer ditto 4.00

\$87.49

Amount brought over \$87.49

To John Dundore for digging graves and as per account 4.25

Doctor George Clark as per account 13.75

Samuel Coots for sundry furnished May Beard as per account 3.37

Doctor Michael H Harris as per account 2.50

Henry Mace for supporting a negroe man named J Hackly 6.00

Robert Gray attorney for this overseer of the poor for his services for the year ending the 2nd
Monday in June next 30.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for the ensuing year and for settling with the sheriff and
making out the report to the court and to the auditor of public accounts as required by law
45.00

Doctor George Clarke for his services as physician to the board for the ensuing year (who is
hereby certified in that office) 60.00

Henry Billhimer for a coffin furnished for Mrs. Elger 4.00

John E Effinger for his services as an overseer of the poor during the last year and the present
day 10.00

Rueben Moore late overseer of the poor 2.00

James Laird ditto 6.00

John Dundore ditto 2.00

William Cherryholmes ditto 3.00

John Bowman ditto 2.00

John Carpenter ditto 1.00

John Nicholas ditto 1.00

Michael H Harris ditto 1.00

Reuben Kysor ditto 3.00

Samuel Coots ditto 3.00

Henry Miller Jr. ditto 1.00

John Black ditto 4.00

Abraham Head late overseers (to be paid H J Gambill) 2.00

\$295.86

For expenses of May Bear a poor person who is unable to be removed to the poorhouse hereby allowed being at the rate of \$45 per year until the next meeting to be paid to Samuel Coots the sum 45.00

\$341.35

For expenses in supporting the poor to pay sheriff commission and parish depositum (to be paid to agent) 957.07

\$1298.43

By 4809 tithables at 27 cents \$1298.43

Ordered that the sheriff collect from each tithable person 27 cents there being as No. 4809 and pay the aforesaid several allowances at the term and in the manner prescribed by law

John rice, A M Huston, James S Shipman and Edward H Smith deputies for John Shipman returned list of delinquents in the parish levy for 1829 which were examined allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay unto John Dorsey the sum of \$5 out of any monies in his hands for the expenses of this day

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make out and render to the county court of Rockingham a report of the number, names, and situation of the poor on the parish with a statement of the expenses of the last year together with a copy of said report to the inspection of the president of the board

Ordered that John F Effinger, John Carpenter and John Nicholas be and they are hereby appointed a committee (any two of who may act) to superintend the poorhouse the ensuing year and that they govern themselves in all respects as directed by the order of the board made at the annual meeting held in June 1825 and it is ordered that the said John F Effinger, John Carpenter, and John Nicholas be and they are hereby appointed commissioned to have a good and sufficient roof put on the poorhouse to be covered with good hart or whole pine joint shingles upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem most advantageous to the public and that they be authorized to draw on the agent for the expenses incurred as directed by this order and that they return an account hereof to the next board

For reasons appearing to the board it is ordered that the rules and regulations made by the board in June 1827 relating to physicians accounts be so altered as hereafter to authorize the payment of any claims for the first visit attendance and medicines on any sick person or persons that may not have been on the parish or who may not have been directed by an overseer of the poor at the term the said service was rendered' provided it shall appear on the face of said account that the said services or is necessary a continuation thereof on the same person was allowed or directed by an overseer of the poor for this term being- and it is further ordered that public notice be given in the Rockingham Weekly Register of the above order and also that in future no claims against the parish will be allowed by the board for services rendered or articles furnished to persons not on the parish unless it shall appear that the said services was performed by order of the board or some one of the said overseers in their individual capacity (as such) which is to be adjudged of by the board at their next annual meeting

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the second Monday in June 1831

John F Effinger
M H Harris
Reuben Kiser
William Cherryholmes
John Nicholas
Henry Miller Jr.
John Bowman
Sam Coots
John Black

John Dundore
John Carpenter

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham in the second meeting in June (being the 13 June 1831)

Present

John Effinger Present of the board
And
William Cherryholmes
John Carpenter
Michael H Harris
Samuel Coots
John Nicholas
Henry Miller
Reuben Kysor
John Dundore
John Black
John Bowman
William Nest

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1831 commencing on this day a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Doctor Christian Scherollen for sundry medicines as per account 25.00

Joseph Cravens ditto (for J F Effinger) 9.75

John F Effinger for articles furnished Nancy McCarty 5.42

William Wheeler for digging grave per bill to be paid (to J F Effinger) 3.50

James McCurn for making coffins to be paid (ditto) 7.00

Betsey Bosewell as per bill ditto 8.00

George Clarke as per bill 9.00

Adam Long for coffin as per bill 4.00

Isaac Hardy per bill 1.31

Doctor J B Jennings as per bills allowed 18.50

Doctor A L Woolf ditto 22.00

Doctor C B Bashaw ditto 21.50

Elizabeth Frazier ditto 15.00

John Dundore ditto 4.54

David Strute for making coffin 4.25

Anthony Nisely as per account 5.00

Samuel Wine ditto 22.00

Samuel Coots for a coffin made by Henry Billhimer (For D Roller) 4.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseer of the poor for one year from the same hereto 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for hi services for one year from the date hereof and for making out a report for the expenses of the poor to the auditor of public accounts as required by law for the year 1831 25.00

Doctor George Clarke for his services as physician to the poorhouse for the year ending 2nd Monday in June 1832 who is hereby continued in the office 60.00

John E Effinger for service as an overseer of the poor 9.00

William Cherryholmes ditto 3.00

John Black ditto 3.00

Reuben Kysor ditto 7.00

John Nicholas ditto 4.00

320.77

Amount brought over \$320.77

Michael H Harris as an overseer of the poor 1.00

John Carpenter ditto 5.00

John Bowman ditto 3.00

John Dundore ditto 1.00

Samuel Coots ditto 3.00

Henry Miller ditto 4.00

William West ditto 2.00
\$339.77

To the support of the poor for the ensuing year and for commission and insolvents 635.63

\$975.40

By 4877 tithables at 20 cents \$975.40

Ordered that the sheriff collect for each tithable person tithable person in the county 20 cents and pay the same on or before the first day of November 1831 as is directed and required by law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay unto John Dorsey five dollars to repay the expenses of this day

James C Shipman and John Rice deputies for Jonathan Shipman late sheriff returned list of delinquents and insolvents for 1830, which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that notice be given in the Harrisonburg Weekly newspaper for at least four weeks by John f Effinger president of the board that proposals (sealed) will be received through Henry J Gambill clerk of the board before the 3rd day of March 1832 which appointment will be made on the said 3rd of September 1831 as the overseers will be in session on that day the undertaken to be under the same condition and restrictions as the present steward or keeper in the proposals to be made in like manner as is described by the board in their order of the 9th June 1828

Ordered that Doctor George Clarke be appointed to attend on a poor child of Betsy Thompson for 3 months from the date hereof at the expiration thereof he is to report the situation of the said child to the superintendents are hereby directed either to prohibit the said Clarke from continue his attendance on said child or to direct his to discontinue the same, the expenses whereof is to be paid in the next levy

Ordered that so much of the regulations at June 1830 as relates to accounts against the parish for expenses not furnished for (except as to physician account) be and the same is hereby rescinded

Ordered that John Carpenter be appointed a commission to law the fire places and this stove in the poorhouse repaired in a proper manner the expenses thereof he is hereby authorized and directed to draw on the agent for, who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any money in his hands due the overseers

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make out and deliver to the court a report of the poor and on the parish for 1831 in the manner directed by law having first submitted the same to the president of the board

Ordered that John F Effinger and John Nicholas be appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse the ensuing year, (any one of whom may act) and that they govern themselves in all respects as is directed by the board in the order made in June 1825

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 3rd day of September next then to meet in Harrisonburg and the board did adjourn

John F Effinger
John Nicholas
Sam Coots
John Bowman
M H Harris
William West
Henry Mills
John Black
John Dundore
William Cherryholmes
Rueben Kiser
John Carpenter

At an adjourned meeting the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on Saturday the 3rd day of September 1831

Present

John F Effinger President
And
William Cherryholmes
John Bowman
Michael H Harris
William West
John Carpenter
Samuel Coots
John Black
John Nicholas
Being a majority of the whole number and one from each district

The board proceeded to the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse of this county for the term of three years from the 31st day of March 1832, whereupon Evan Hinton was duly appointed the steward or keeper of the said poorhouse for the term aforesaid, who appeared

before the board and expected the said appointment and agreed to keep the poor, at the rate of \$40 per year for each, upon the terms and conditions as are specified in an article of an agreement made and entered into with the President of the board (on this day) and also entered into bond with appointed security in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditions for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his said office upon the terms are to be filed and kept with the clerk of the board and a copy thereof be furnished the said Evan Hinton when requested

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseer of the poor pay unto the above named overseers of the poor one dollar each except William Cherryholmes and William West who is to receive two dollars each (which is to be paid out of any money in his hands) due the overseers

Ordered that this board be adjourned

John F Effinger
John Nicholas
William West
John Carpenter
John Bowman
William Cherryholmes
John Black
Samuel Coots
M H Harris

Virginia to wit,

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of rockingham on Monday the 11th day of June 1832

Present
John F Effinger President of the board
And
William Cherryholmes
John Nicholas
William West
John Carpenter
Sam Coots
Michael H Harris
Henry Miller
And John Dundore

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in the county and one from each districts

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1832 a statement whereof is as follows

To Doctor George Clarke (who is hereby continued the physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year) 60.00

Robert Gray attorney for his services for the ensuing year 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for the ensuing year 25.00

Doctor H Harris as per account 16.50

Doctor S.M. Huston ditto 15.00

Doctor George Clarke ditto 37.25

Doctor John Thrasher ditto 19.00

Doctor C B Bashan ditto 36.50

Doctor Alfred W Woolf ditto 26.25

Doctor S B Jennings ditto 32.00

Doctor Joseph Cravens ditto 9.00

Henry Miller as per account 6.00

Mr Patsy Lewis ditto 1.50

John Carpenter ditto 1.50

John E Effinger ditto 3.44

Same for services as an overseer of the poor (10 days) 10.00

John Black for ditto 3 days 3.00

John Bowman for ditto 2 days 2.00

M H Harris ditto 2 days 2.00

Henry Miller ditto 5 days 5.00

William West ditto 5 days 5.00

William Cherryholmes ditto 3 days 3.00

John Dundore ditto 3 days 3.00

John Carpenter ditto 3 days 3.00

John Nicholas ditto 6 days 6.00

Samuel Coots ditto 4 days 4.00

\$353.94

Amount brought forward \$353.94

William Fowler for the support of his brother Nathan Fowler one year from the date hereof
20.00

For compensation to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse \$373.94

For the ensuing year and to pay such other expenses as shall be property chargeable on the parish
within the same term and to pay sheriffs commission and for an allowances for insolvents and
new residents in the levy for 1832 1195.96
\$1559.90

By 2138 tithables in 58 regents and 2547 tithables in the 118th regent making 4585 tithables in
this county at \$44 \$1559.90

Ordered that Joseph Baxter sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county (not exempted
by law) 34 cents that being the parish proportion of the levy for 1832, and put of the money
arriving there from pay the aforesaid claims the day allowed (and the balance after making) an
allowance for insolvents and commissions unto Henry J Gambill the agent of the county at the
term submitted and prescribed by law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make out and present to the county court of Rockingham as
soon as he conveniently can a report of the situation of the poor, now on the parish (and at the
poorhouse) also a report of the expenses of the last year in the manner directed and prescribed by
law which report is first to be submitted to the president of the board before the same is
presented to the courts for his approbation for rejection

Ordered that John F Effinger and Michael H Harris be and the hereby are appointed
superintendents of the poorhouse for the ensuing year (any one of whom any act) and that in the
performance of the duties of there said office they be governed in all respects as is directed in the
order made by this board of overseers of the poor at the annual meeting held in June 1825

James C Shipman and John H Hopkins deputies for Joseph Baxter sheriff of this county returned
lists of delinquents and insolvents in the levy for 1831 which were examined and allowed by the
board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseers of the poor pay unto George Clarke twelve dollars 50 cents to be by him applied to the expenses of removing of Martin Flanagan to the county of Alleghany in such manner as he shall think best

Ordered that John F Effinger, John Carpenter, and Michael H Harris be appointed to meet at the poorhouse plantation and say whether this same or any part of them are at this term good repair and to ascertain as fair as they can in which situation the said fences were on the 31st day of March last and if they shall be found out of repair at this term on the said 31st day of March last what sum it will take to put the said fences in proper repair

Ordered that this board be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in June 1833

John F Effinger
M H Harris
John Nicholas
Henry Miller
William West
William Cherryholmes
John Dundore
Sam Coots
John Carpenter

Monday to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on the 10th day of June 1833 being the 2nd Monday of June 1832

Present

John F Effinger,
William Cherryholmes
William West
John Krotzer
John Heareck
John Ruch
John Carpenter
Thomas Holt
Jacob Bear
John Vigar

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor and one from each district

The board proceeded to election of a president whereupon John Rush was duly elected President of the board in the manner directed by law who too his seat accordingly

The board proceed to lay the parish levy the year 1833 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To George M Kemper for sundries furnished a poor family confined with the small pox per account \$14.49

To Joseph Cravens and Oscar Cravens for sundry medicines and attendance on a poor boy by the name of Turner as per account rendered for use of John Effinger 36.50

Michael H Harris for sundry medicines and attendance of Mrs Armon 17.00

Reuben Moore ditto on Aren Raines 15.52

John M Rice Ditto on Sarah Samuel 17.37

George Clarke ditto on Taverns Riddle 16.00

S B Jennings ditto E Lamb 58.50

A S Woolf ditto on Mrs Felearn 8.00

Jame Triggin as per account 10.00

John Gremisly ditto 10.00

Philip Depoy ditto 4.00

Doctor George Clarke who is hereby continued as physician to the poor for the ensuing year 60.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor the ensuing year 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services the ensuing year 25.00

John F Effinger as per account including his pay as an overseer of the poor 12.37

Sam Coots ditto 4.00

\$328.75

Amount brought over \$328.75

John Bowman late overseer of the poor 2.00

Henry Miller ditto 2.00

John Krotzer for 2 days service as an overseer of the poor 2.00

William West for 5 days ditto 5.00

John Hedrick 1 days ditto 1.00

William Cherryholmes 3 days ditto 3.00

John Carpenter 2 days ditto 2.00

John Vigar 2 days ditto 2.00

Jacob Bear 2 days ditto 2.00

Thomas Holt 2 days ditto 2.00

John Rush 1 days ditto 1.00

William M Devier as per account unnamed 0.62
\$353.37

For compensation to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the support of the poor for the
ensuing year and to pay such other expenses as is by law chargeable on the parish and to the
sheriff for commission for collecting the same and for insolvents 1094.83
\$1453.20

By 2660 tithables in the 118th regent
2204 ditto in the 58 ditto making 4844 at 30 cents \$1453.20
40 error in Jas. Clarke
4804 chargeable to the sheriff

Ordered that Daniel Mathers sheriff be appointed the collector of the parish levy for the year
1833 and that he collect from each tithable person in this county (not exempt) by law 30 cents
that being the proportion to each and out of the money assessing thereupon he pay to the several
persons the claims this day allowed (and the balance after making an allowance for insolvents
and for commissions, he pay to Henry J Gambill the agent of the overseer of the poor in the
manner and at the term prescribed by law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay unto Evan Hinton out of any monies in his hands
due the parish six dollars for the expenses of the day

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk, make out and present to the county court of Rockingham as
soon as he conveniently can a report of the situation of the poor on the parish (and at the
poorhouse) also an account of the expenses of the last year and the amount levied for the like
purpose for the ensuing year as is directed and required by law which report so to be made out (is

before the same is returned to court) to be prescribed to the board of overseer of the poor for his examination

Ordered that John Ruch and John F Effinger be and they hereby are appointed superintendent of the poorhouse for the ensuing year any one of whom may act (in the absence of the other) and that in the performance of the duties hereby enjoined upon them they are in all things to be governed by the directions contained in an order made by the overseers of the poor at the annual meeting held in June 1825

Archibald M Huston and John H Hopkins deputies for Joseph Baxter returned list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1832 which were severally acknowledged and allowed by the board and ordered to be filed with the paper belonging to the overseers of the poor

Ordered that Evan Hinton be and he hereby is appointed a commission to build or cause to be built at such place as he shall think fit and convenient a privy or [illegible] house for the use of the poorhouse establishment which is to be built of wood and to be 10 feet long and 5 feet wide the whole to be done on the best terms that can be obtained and of good materials and the said Hinton is also to have repaired the pailings around the garden of the post where necessary to be of [illegible], the rails and pailing to be of oak for the expenses of each of the above work to be paid for out of the funds belonging to the board to assertion which he is to return an account of each to the next annual meeting of the board for their examination and approval

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John Rush
John F Effinger
William Cherryholmes
John Carpenter
William West
John Vigar
Jacob Bear
John Headrick
Thos Walt

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on Monday the 9th day of June 1834

Present

John Rush Jr President
John Krotzer
John F Effinger
Michael Harris

Samuel Coots
John Vigar
William Cherryholmes
John Carpenter
Thomas Holt
John Headrick
And Jacob Bear

Members being a majority of the whole number of the overseers of this county and one from each district

The board proceeded to the appointment of a president of the board for the ensuing year whereupon Samuel Coots was duly appointed who took his seat accordingly

Edward H Smith, Hiram Martz and John H Hopkins and William C Cravens deputy sheriffs for Daniel Mathus Sheriff returned lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1833 which list was severally and examined and allowed by the board and ordered to certified

The board proceeded to asses the parish levy for the year 1834 a statement whereof is as follows (to wit)

Doctor John Thrasher for sundry medicines and attendance as per bills allowed 31.50

Mooreman and Newman as per account 27.34

John Lowery as per account 2.00

John F Effinger as per account allowed for himself and others 40.65

George Earhart as per account 10.50

Doctor Reuben Moore as per account 20.00

Norton Green as per ditto 10.00

Neff Rudd ditto 4.00

John Aldossher ditto 1.75

Edward Stevens ditto 1.32

Michael Shank (for use of Michael H Harris) 4.00

Isaac Sellars (as per account) 4.00

Michael H Harris (ditto) 10.50

John Smith (of Mount Crawford) ditto 1.75

Nathaniel Harrison ditto 1.50

George Clarke for medicines and attendance on sundry persons as per account 82.00

Amount carried over \$252.81

Amount brought over \$252.81

To Henry Whitmore for supporting of Mrs Setly for 10 weeks last part 15.00

Doctor S B Jennings for sundry medicines and attendance on sundry persons as per account as allowed 32.50

Doctor Alford L Woolf ditto 40.00

William Bushnell for making a coffin for Jacob Fredrick 4.00

Israel Minick for digging the grave for ditto 1.50

Conrad and Barry for expenses of burying of E J Fredrick as per account 2.95

Elizabeth McDaniel as per account allowed 3.00

John Huff for making a coffin 4.00

D M Palmer for making coffin for Chas Fon 4.00

George M Kemper and Co as per account allowed 4.90

Thomas Holt for sundries as per account 5.92

Michael Snyder as per account 1.00

Sally Bailey for boarding M George as per account 6.00

Lucy Mace for boarding Milly Goezis as per account 2.50

John Headrick for hew of wagon 2.00

George Clark physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year 60.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers for his service for the ensuing year 20.00

Henry J Gambill as clerk for his services for the ensuing year 25.00

Samuel Coots for his attendance as an overseer 4 days including this day at 1 dollar per day
4.00

John F Effinger for 9 days 9.00

John Krotzer for 2 days 2.00

John Rush for 5 days 5.00

John Carpenter for 1 day 1.00

John Headrick for 5 days 5.00

John Vigar for 2 days 2.00

Michael H Harris for 5 days 5.00

Thomas Holt for 1 day 1.00

William Cherryholmes for 4 days 4.00

Jacob Bear for 5 days 5.00

\$530.08

For compensation to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the ensuing year and such other
expenses that may occur within the year 915.22

\$1445.40

By 4819 tithables at 30 cents is \$1445.40

Ordered that the sheriff collect 30 cents from each tithable person and out of the monies arising
therefrom pay the aforesaid several allowances and the balance if any into the hands of the
agents as the law directs

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseers of the poor pay unto Samuel Coots the
expenses of removing Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks to the poorhouse out of any money in his hands due
the board on his filing an account thereof with the agents

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay unto Evan Hinton the sum of \$34 for the expenses of
repairs done to this poorhouse as per account rendered and filed out of any monies due the board
in his hands

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay unto Evan Hinton \$6 for the expenses of the board this
day

Ordered that John Ruch and John F Effinger be appointed superintendents of the poorhouse for the ensuing year, any one of whom may act in the absence of the other and that in the discharge of the several duties unnamed in the appointment they be governed by the order of the board made at the annual meeting held in June 1825

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out and present to the county court of Rockingham as soon as he conveniently can a report of the situation of the poor on the parish and at the poorhouse, also an account of the expenses of the last year, and the amount levied for the like purpose for the ensuing years as is directed and required by law which report so to be made out (before the same is returned to the court) to be presented to the President of the board for his examination and approbation

Ordered that notice be given in the Rockingham regents for at least four weeks by Samuel Coots, president of the board the sealed proposals will be removed (through Henry J Gambill clerk of the board, at or before the first day of September 1834 for the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the term of 3 years from the 31st day of March 1835 which appointment is to be made on the said 1st day of September 1834 as on that day the overseer of the poor will be in session, for that purpose, the condition to enter into an article of an agreement and give bond with good security for the faithful performance of his duty, all which will be more fully set forth in said agreement as also in the notice to be given as aforesaid

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 1st day of September 1834 they to meet at the courthouse in Harrisonburg

John Rush Jr
Jacob Bear
John Carpenter
John Headrick
Samuel Coots
John F Effinger
M H Harris
John Vigar
William Cherryholmes
John Krotzer
Thoms. Holt

Monday to wit

At an adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham in Harrisonburg the 1st day of September 1834

Present

Samuel Coots President
William Cherryholmes
John Carpenter
John F Effinger
John Krotzer
John Rush
Jacob Bear
William West
John Headrick
John Vigar

The board proceeded to the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poor of this county for the term of three year from the 31st day of March 1835. Whereupon Evan Hinton was duly appointed the steward or keeper of the said poorhouse for the term aforesaid who appeared before the board and excepted said appointment and agreed to keep the poor at the rate of \$45 for each year, upon the terms and conditions set forth and declared in an article of an agreement made and entered into on this day by and between Samuel Coots President of the board on the one part and said Evan Hinton on the other part and also entered into bond with security in the penalty of three thousand dollars condition for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his said office as steward or keeper of the said poorhouse, all which may more fully appear by reference to said agreement and bond left in the hands of Henry J Gambill the clerk of the overseers who is hereby directed to agreement when required

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseers of the poor pay to May Smith the sum of \$6.75 cents for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of William Smith, wife and child as per account allowed and filed which account is to be paid out of any money in his hands due the overseers of the poor

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in June next

John Vigar
John Krotzer
John Carpenter
John Headrick
John Rush Jr
Jacob Bear
Samuel Coots
John F Effinger
William Cherryholmes
William West

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on Monday the 8th day of June 1835

Present

John F Effinger

John Krotzer

William Cherryholmes

Michael H Harris

John Carpenter

Jacob bear

John rush Jr

John Headrick

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor and one from each district

The board proceeded to the election of a president of the board for this ensuing year, whereupon, John Krotzer was duly elected and took his seat accordingly

Ordered that Michael H Harris, John F Effinger, and John Rush Jr be appointed a committee to examine into the validity and correctness of all claims that may be prescribed to the board for allowance and make a report to the board forthwith

Present William West, Samuel Coots and John Vigar

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseers of the poor paid to Edward H Smith one dollar and 98 cents out of any money in his hands due the overseers of the poor it being the amount of certain delinquents which he out to have had a credit for in the levy for 1833

Edward H Smith deputy sheriff for Daniel Mathus late sheriff returned a list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1834 which was examined and allowed by the board he having made oath thereto

Jacob Mitchell deputy sheriff for Daniel Mathus late sheriff returned a list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1834 which was examined and allowed by the board thereto

The board proceeded to lay the parish levy for this year 1835 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Doctor George Clark who is hereby continued in the office as physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year and for his services for said year 60.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for the ensuing year 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for the ensuing year 25.00

Doctor Andre M Newman as per account rendered 10.06

Doctor Cuthbert B Bashan ditto 14.00
\$129.06

Amount brought forward \$129.06

To Doctor Reuben Moore for sundry medicines and attendance as per account 69.87

Doctor George Clarke per ditto 27.00

Doctor S B Jennings ditto 9.00

Doctor C B Bashan ditto (2 accounts) 14.00

William Hanson as per account 9.00

Evan Hinton as per account 9.00

Samuel King ditto 10.50

George Michael ditto 7.00

John F Effinger for cash paid for coffin to J Ruaken 4.00

Jacob Bear per account 2.62

George Mauck ditto 4.00

Joseph Mauzy ditto 0.62

Samuel Showalter and James Foley to each as per account (\$170) 3.50

William McGahey as per account 1.87

May Stess ditto 20.00

Doctor Michael H Harris ditto 17.75

John Headrick ditto 2.00

Peter Hayens ditto 4.00

Westly Bear and co ditto .62

John F Effinger ditto 3.62

Henry Billhimer er ditto 4.00

William West ditto 1.50

Same for 9 days attendance as an overseer since the last meeting 9.00

John F Effinger for 9 days ditto 9.00

John Krotzer for 5 days ditto 5.00

William Cherryholmes 5 days ditto 5.00

Michael H Harris 4 days ditto 4.00

John Carpenter 4 days ditto 4.00

Jacob Bear 6 days ditto 6.00

John Rush Jr 9 days ditto 9.00

John Headrick 8 days ditto 8.00

Samuel Coots 6 days ditto 6.00

John Vigar 4 days ditto 4.00

\$423.53

Amount brought up \$423.53

To John Rush Jr or and on account of advances to be made Mather Emmerson a poor man
20.00

\$445.53

Doctor Alford S Woolf as per account 12.00

For compensation to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the ensuing year (after deciding the claims this day allowed) and pay sheriff commission for collection and an allowance for delinquents estimated at 1471.67

\$1927.20

By 4818 tithables at 40 cents \$1927.20

Ordered that the sheriff collect 40 cents from each tithable persons in this county (not exempt by law) and out of the money arising therefrom pay the aforesaid several claims and the balance after deducting insolvents and sheriff commission pay unto the honors of the agent for the overseers of the poor at the term prescribely by law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay unto Evan Hinton \$8 out of any money in his hands due the overseers being for the expenses of this day

Ordered that John F Effinger and Michael H Harris be appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse the ensuing year anyone of who may act in the absence of the other and that they govern themselves by the same rules during this last year

Ordered that Henry J Gambill make out and present to the county court of Rockingham as soon as he conveniently he can a report of the situation of the poor as directed and required by law which report when made out is first to be prescribed to the president of the board for his approbation

Ordered that John F Effinger Michael H Harris and John Rush by and they hereby are appointed commission to contract with Evan Hinton or such other persons as they can and on the best terms to have such repairs done to the poorhouse and out houses thereof and the plantation as they shall think necessary and proper and the expenses thereof to be paid by the agent of the overseers of the poor out of any money in his hands upon the order of the said commissions if any money should be in his hands if not then the expenses to be levied in the next levy

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John Krotzer
John F Effinger
John Vigar
Jacob Bear
William West
William Cherryholmes
John Rush Jr
John Carpenter
M H Harris
Samuel Coots
John Headrick

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on Monday the 13th day of June 1836

Present

John F Effinger
John Krotzer
Samuel Coots
William West

John Rush
Michael H Harris
Peter Henton
Jacob Trumbo
Jacob Strayer
Jacob Price
John Vigar
William Yancey

Members

Being all the members belonging to the board in and for the said county

The board proceeded to the election of a president of the board for the ensuing year whereupon John Krotzer was duly elected and took his seat accordingly

The board proceeded to lay and asses the parish levy for the year 1836 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To John Vigar for the support of a poor woman by name of C Willobough as per account for one year last 24.84

Doctor B Jennings as per account 15.00

Doctor Rice and Allen ditto 2.50

Dr. Anderson M Newman ditto 15.00

Dr. Reuben Moore ditto 61.50

Dr. Jacob Keller ditto 25.00

Dr. Richard Wingfield ditto 15.00

Andrew F Halfield to be paid Feter Shuls as per account 4.00

\$162.84

Amount brought up \$162.84

To John Newman as per account 2.50

George W Aster ditto 12.00

Sarah Sprinkle ditto 12.50

Henry Shoemaker ditto 35.00

William West ditto .75

Jacob Bowman ditto 10.00

John Baily ditto 10.00

Elizabeth Frazier ditto 6.00

George Mauck ditto 10.00

Henry Billhimer ditto 4.00

Samuel Coots ditto 1.44

D Peneybaker and co. ditto 1.87

William Eaton ditto 4.00

John Cowan ditto 2.00

John Huff ditto 8.00

John F Effinger ditto 8.00

Dr. Solomon M Huston ditto 35.00

George Long as per account ditto 25.00

Doctor Geo. Clark as per account (see account) to be paid to John Hopkins 36.50

Dr. Michael H Harris ditto 25.00

Evan Hinton as per account 8.00

Joseph Hilms ditto 1.50

Edward Stevens ditto 1.46

Michael H Harris for the expenses of sundries a poor child (paid Susan Hyson) 3.00

Daniel Griffith as per account 5.00

Isaac Fisher ditto 5.00

Elizabeth Mathus ditto 3.00

John F Effinger for the expenses of the new building erected at the poorhouse by order of the board in June 1835 with the approbation of the county court at September 1835 210.50

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for the year ending the 1st Monday in June 1837 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk of the board for the year ending 1st Monday in June 1837 including the compensation for making out a report of the poor and expenses for the last year 25.00

Doctor Geo. Clark late physician to the poorhouse for the year ending on this day (to be paid to John H Hopkins) 60.00

John Krotzer for 4 days attendance within the last year 4.00

John F Effinger 11 days 11.00

\$814.90

Amount brought over 814.90

To Samuel coots 4 days 4.00

Jacob Trubo 2 days 2.00

Peter Hinton 1 day 1.00

John Vigar 6 days 6.00

William West 4 days 4.00

Michael H Harris 9 days 9.00

Jacob Strayer 1 days 1.00

Jacob price 2 days 2.00

William B Yancey 1 day 1.00

John Rush 9 days 9.00

Jacob Bear late overseers of the poor as per account 7.37

\$861.27

For compensation to steward for the regulations of the poor the ensuing years estimated at 1086.88

To pay sheriff for collections of levy and for insolvents estimated at 374.35
\$2322.50

By 4645 tithables at 50 cents each \$2322.50

Ordered that Doctor Anderson M Newman be approved physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year in room of George Clarke and that he be allowed at the rate of \$60 for his services which is to be levied in the next levy

Ordered that John F Effinger and John Ruch be appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that they govern themselves in all respects agreeably to their order of the board made on the day of last and it is further ordered that any one of the said committee may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out and present to the county court of Rockingham as soon as he conveniently can a report of the situation of the poor on the parish as directed and required by an act of assembly as that can made and proved having first submitted the said report to the president of the board

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the board pay unto Evan Hinton the sum of \$ 8 out of any money in his hands for the expenses of this day

Ordered that John F Effinger, Michael H Harris, and John Rush (any two of whom may act) be appointed commission have a new roof put of the brick house, walls, chimney, and porch, repaired upon the best terms they can, and after the work is done, that they draw on the agent for the amount thereof who is hereby directed to pay the same put of any money in his hands due the parish

Ordered that Joseph Cravens late sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county the sum of fifty cents, that being the parish proportion for the year 1836 and pay the several claims this day allowed to the several persons enlisted thereto, and any balance that may remain in his hands pay over to Henry J Gambill the agent of the overseers of the poor-in the manner and at the term directed by law

Jacob A Mitchel and David N Huston deputies for Joseph Cravens sheriff returned lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1835 which list were examined and allowed by the board, they having severally made oath thereto as the law directs

The overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham, has seen with supprise and regret, a continued increased of the expenses of poor persons (not at the poorhouse) and not property on the parish (to wit) for physicians, nurses, and maintenance, more particularly the expenses for the attendance of physicians- for remedy, thereof it is hereby declared by the overseers of the poor,

that hereafter no claims for expenses will be allowed for and on account of any poor person or persons out of the poorhouse unless it shall appear by a certificate of the overseers of the poor, or some one of them, that the services was performed and the expences incurred by the directions of the said overseer of the poor, or some one, or more of them; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the said overseers of the poor in their respective districts when applied to for aid or assistance, to visit forthwith (or as soon thereof as possible) the person or family requiring said aid and if upon examination the person, or family, requires aid to engage the attendance of a physician and to make such contract or contracts for his or their maintenance and nursing as the said overseers of the poor shall think reasonable and proper, and more over, it is declared that all such accounts must be verified by the path of the claimant stating that the services was performed and the articles furnished as therein stated and by whose authority, that he had received no part of said account, and that he expected to receive no other compensation for said services other than may be allowed by the board of overseers of the poor; all which accounts for services rendered as aforesaid, must be prescribed to the annual meeting of the board next after the services was performed *see other side*

Ordered that the board be adjourned

John Krotzer
William West
Samuel Coots
John F Effinger
John Vigar
Peter Hinton
M H Harris
J Strayer
Jacob Trumbo
Jacob Price
M Yancey
John Rush

*To be examined, allowed, or rejected-who hereby reserve that right, unless it shall appear by the certificate aforesaid that the services was done, and performed under a specific contract-

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the 2nd
Monday being the 12th day of June 1837

Present

John F Effinger

John Krotzer
William West
John Rush
Michael H Harris
William B Yancey
Jacob Strayer
Jacob Price
Jacob Trumbo
Peter Henton

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in the county and one from each district

The board proceeded to the election of a president of the board for the ensuing year, whereupon John F Effinger was duly elected and took his seat accordingly

Present John Viger

For reasons appearing to the board it is ordered that hereafter, accounts for coffins furnished by any of the overseers shall be in the following proportion to wit, for a coffin for an adult(white person \$2.50 and for a child in same proportion- and for an adult black person \$2.00 and so in proportion for a child, but in all cases the overseers of the poor will use their own discretion and have the work done or service performed on the most reasonable term in this [illegible]

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1837 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To John F Effinger as per account \$47.25

Doctor M H Harris ditto 28.00

Doctor William Frye ditto 7.32

Willis Griggs as per account (to be paid to John Viger) 25.00

Daniel Losh as per account 3.00

Jacob Price ditto 8.92

Doctor Reuben Moore ditto 18.00

Samuel Coots ditto 4.50

Doctor Solomon Hinkle ditto 38.00

John Cline ditto 5.50

Jacob Aureed ditto 3.00

Daniel Bougher ditto 5.00

Christian Dorman ditto 10.00

\$203.49

Amount brought over \$203.49

To Derrick Pennybaker and co. as per account 1.62

Abraham Joseph and John Joseph ditto 7.50

Noah Bell negro ditto 20.00

John Cowan ditto 2.00

Jacob Miller ditto 6.00

Joseph Cravens ditto 7.75

George Clarke ditto 33.00

S M Hunter ditto 5.00

P Brightwill ditto 7.50

A H Bare (doctor) ditto 4.00

Evan Hinton ditto 2.50

Jacob Bear ditto 6.43

C B Bashan ditto 13.50

A S Woolf ditto 16.12

William Burryden ditto 3.00

Paul Shoemaker ditto 5.00

Isaac Fisher (for M H Harris) ditto 8.00

Andrew Ragen ditto 2.00

John Chrisman ditto 3.50

Jacob Burnen ditto 1.00

John Ranken ditto 4.00

Jacob Bowman ditto 4.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for his services for the year ending 1st Monday June 1838 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for the year ending 1st Monday in June 1838 including his allowance for making out report to auditor 25.00

Doctor Anderson Newman for his attendance as physician to the poorhouse for the year ending on this day (after deducting \$5 allowed Doctor Hunter for attendance in the absence of said Newman) 55.00

John F Effinger for 9 days attendance as an overseer 9.00

Joh Krotzer for 5 ditto 5.00

William West 6 ditto 6.00

\$486.91

Amount brought up \$486.91

To John Rush for 7 days attendance as an overseer of poor 7.00

Michael H Harris 3 days ditto 3.00

William B Yancey 2 days ditto 2.00

Jacob Strayer 1 days ditto 1.00

Jacob Price 3 days ditto 3.00

Jacob Trumbo 6 days ditto 6.00

Peter Henton 4 days ditto 4.00

John Viger 7 days ditto 7.00

\$529.91

For compensation to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the ensuing year estimated at 1380.24

To pay sheriff commission for collecting of seven and for insolvents estimated at 378.35

\$2278.50

By 4557 tithables at 50 cents \$2278.50

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out and present to the court of Rockingham as soon as he conveniently can a report of the situation of the poor on the parish as directed by law having first present the same to the president of the board for his approbation

Ordered that John F Effinger and John Rush be appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that they govern themselves in all respects as is directed by this order made in that care at the last annual meeting and it is further ordered that any one of said committee may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that David Hinton sheriff of this county collect from each tithable person this county 50 cents that being the parish proportion for 1837 and pay the several claims this day allowed and the balance unto Henry J Gambill the agent for the overseers of the poor at the term prescribed by law

Ordered that notice be given in the newspaper called the Rockingham Register for at least 4 weeks by John F Effinger president of the board of overseers of the poor, that sealed proposals will be received through (Henry J Gambill clerk of the board) on or before the 4th day of September next for the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the term of 3 years for the 31 March 1838 which appointment will be made on the said 4th day of September 1837 as on that day the said overseers of the poor will meet at Harrisonburg for the purpose of making said appointment the undertaken will be required to give bond with security in the penalty of \$300 and to enter into an article of agreement for the faithful performance of the several duties asserting to the said office all of which will be set forth in said agreement which may be seen before the day of appointment

Jacob A Mitchell and David N Henton deputy sheriff for Joseph Cravens late sheriff returned lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1836 which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay unto Evan Henton the sum of \$10 for the expenses of this day out of any monies in his hands due the board

Ordered that Doctor Solomon M Henton be appointed Physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year in the room of Anderson Newman required and that he be allowed at the rate of \$65 for his services which is to be levied in the next levy

Ordered that the board do now adjourn

John F Effinger
John May

Jacob Trumbo
John Krotzer
M [illegible]
Jacob Price
William West
Peter Henton
John Rush

Virginia to wit

At an adjourned meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on Monday the 4th day of September 1837

Present

John F Effinger President of the board
John Krotzer
John Viger
Michael H Harris
William B Yancey
Samuel Coots
Jacob Trumbo
John Rush
Jacob Price
Jacob Strayer
Peter Henton

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers and one from each district the board proceeded to the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for this county for 3 years from the 31 day of March 1838, whereupon Peter [illegible] and duly elected and appointed to that office for the term of three years as aforesaid, who appeared before the board and excepted said appointment and agreed to keep the poor at the rate of \$39.50 per year for each to be paid in proportion for the term that each shall be at the poorhouse upon the terms and condition, set forth and declared in an article for an agreement election on this day by and between said John F Effinger president of the board for the term being and his successor on the one part and said Peter Irick on the other part and also entered into bond with approved security in the penalty of \$3000 condition for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his said office of steward or keeper of said poorhouse all which will now fully appear by reference to the said agreement and bond on file with the clerk of the board who is hereby to furnish the said Peter Irick with a copy of said agreement if required

Ordered that John Viger be authorized to conduct with some person for the keeping of Mathery (a poor child) and grandson of Hess until the meeting of the board in June next provided that the said allowance to be made by said Kiger is not to exceed the sum of \$15 which allowance is to be laid in the next levy

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in June next

John F Effinger
Samuel Coots
John Vigar
J Strayer
Peter Henton
John Krotzer
Jacob Trumbo
M Yancey
Jacob Price
John Rush

Rockingham County to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the said county on the second Monday being the 14th day of June 1838

Present

John F Effinger President of the board

John Krotzer
Samuel Coots
William West
Michael H Harris
William B Yancey
Peter Henton
Jacob Price
John Rush
Jacob Strayer

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in this county one from each of the districts thereof

The board proceeded to business and thereupon elected Jacob Strayer as president of the board for the ensuing year who took the chair accordingly

Present John Viger

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out according to law a report of the names, number, and condition of the several poor persons now on the parish with a statement of the expenses of the last year and the probable expenses of the ensuing year and present to the county court of Rockingham for their inspection provided the said report be first laid before the president of the board for his examination and approbation

Ordered that John F Effinger, John Rush and Michael H Harris be and they hereby are appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that in the performance of the duties hereby assigned them they govern themselves for the rules and regulations heretofore established for that purpose and it is further ordered that any one of the said committee may act in the absence of the other

The board proceeded to make the following allowances to be assessed in the parish levy for 1838 (to wit)

To Philip Tusing as per account rendered 40.00

Frances A Effinger ditto 5.50

Mary Bridges ditto 2.00

Derrick Pennybaker and co ditto (to be paid to Peter Henton) 4.34

\$51.84

Amount brought forward \$51.84

To Chrisman and Roalston as per account filed 1.50

James Erwin ditto 5.67

George Mauck ditto 5.00

Philip Hess ditto 15.00

Daniel E Cleck ditto 13.00

Benjamin F Kemper ditto 2.50

Jacob Driver ditto 2.50

John F Effinger ditto 10.00

Reuben Moore ditto 27.50

Henry Swan ditto 20.00

Mrs. Christian Dorman ditto 20.00

Michael H Harris ditto 12.00

Samuel Coots ditto .75

Solomon M Huston for his attendance as physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year ending on the day 65.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for his services for the year ending this day 20.00

Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk to the overseers of the poor for the year ending on this day including allowances for making the report to the auditor as required by law 25.00

John F Effinger for his attendance as an overseer since the last meeting 12.00

Samuel Coots ditto 4.00

John Krotzer ditto 4.00

Jacob Trumbo ditto 3.00

Peter Henton ditto 6.00

John Rush ditto 7.00

William West ditto 3.00

Jacob Price ditto 3.00

Michael H Harris ditto 4.00

John Viger ditto 5.00

Jacob Strayer ditto 2.00

\$342.40

Amount brought over \$342.40

To Rueben Samsen, William Taylor, Andre Dorman, Christian Donovan, Mathias Wills and Andrew Potsam 50 cents each 3.00

George Shep for 1.50

Peter Irick as per account 1.00

Jacob Price as per account (omitted) to be entered in list 8.92

Peter Irick for damages claimed by him on account of the meadow (see claim filed) 25.00
\$301.82

For compensation to steward for keeping the poor for the ensuing year estimated at 1185.50

For compensation to sheriff for commission and delinquents estimated at 333.30

By 4483 tithables at 50 cents \$1900.62

Which will leave a depositum (it is supposed) of 4349.88

Ordered that David Henton sheriff be appointed to collect the parish levy for 1838 and that he collect from each tithable person not exempted by law 50 cents and out of the money arising thereupon pay the aforesaid claims and the balance unto the hands of Henry J Gambill the agent for the overseers of the poor at the term and in the manner prescribed by law

Jacob A Mitchel John N Placker deputy sheriffs returned list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1837 which list were severally examined allowed and ordered to be certified

Ordered that John F Effinger and John Rush and Michael H Harris be and they hereby are appointed commission to have repaired the barn on the poorhouse plantation by having put thereon a new roof with log shingles a new threshing floore therein and if any logs in the barn should be rotten to have them taken out and cause new ones to be put in, in the place of those taken out and further to have done such other repairs to the said barn as they shall think proper and necessary the expenses whereof to be paid out of any monies in the hands of the agent not otherwise appropriated and the said commission are hereby authorized to draw on him for the sum

Ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent pay to Peter Irick the sum of \$10 for the expenses of this day out of any money in his hands due the overseers

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Front of Letter:

M H Harris agent of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham or parish of Rockingham bil please pay Jacob P Effinger or order Owen G five dollars and 12 cents it being the balance of due D Butler as physician to the poor when collected J P Effinger is to \$18 to Miss Mahala Warner which I owe her and the his own benefit toward paying on borrowed money I owe him

Dec 10 1839

Jm G Effinger

Back of letter:

Subject to credit

J G Effinger
Order in favor or Mr. Conrad
See J T Han...
Account [illegible]

Ordered that John F Effinger, Michael H Harris and John Rush be and they hereby are appointed commission to have a room built for the use of the paupers between the brick end of the house and the hew log house and to furnish a suitable stove for the same; and also to cause the following repairs to be done to the house on the plan (to wit) a new arch to the kitchen chimney, a new [illegible] and lights in same 2 fore light window, [illegible] and glass in saem, a new back in one fire place and one new harth and the other repaired, repair the steps to, repair the floor in the front rooms, around the fire place, and a new washboard and to purchase 4 pair hands. The expenses whereof to be paid out of any monies in the hands of the agent not other appropriated and to draw on the agent for same

Ordered that Solomon M Hunter be appointed physician to the poor for the ensuing year which commences on this day and ending on the 2nd Monday in June 1839 and that he allowed the sum of \$60 to be levied in the levy of 1839

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the overseers of the poor a sum not exceeding \$200 to be applied in aid of (the money arising from the levy this day made) to the payment of the several claims this day allowed by the board and such other claims as shall hereafter be allowed for the payment of said sum so borrowed the board hereby pledges the faith of the county

Ordered that the board be adjourned until 2nd Monday in June 1838

J Strayer
John f Effinger
Samuel Coots
John Vigar
William West
Peter Henton
Jacob Price
M H Harris
W Yancey
John Rush

Rockingham County to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham county the 10th day of June 1839

Present

Samuel Coots
Jacob Trumbo
Peter Henton

John Ruch
Peter Roller
Alfred S Woolf
Abraham Hopkins
Abraham Byrd
Jacob Rohr
John Harnsbarger
James Eddis
James Davis
Being the whole number of overseers of the poor in the county

The board proceeded to business and thereupon elected Sam Coots as present of the board for the ensuing year, who took the chair accordingly

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out in the manner directed by law a report of the number, description and condition of the several persons on the parish and at the poorhouse at this with a statement of the expenses of the last year and the probable expenses of the ensuing year and present the same to the county court of Rockingham for their inspection provided the said report be first laid before the president of the board for his examination and approbation

Ordered that John Rush, Jacob Rohr and Hames Eddis be and they are appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that in the performance of the duties hereby assigned them they govern themselves by the rules and regulations heretofore established for that purpose and it is further ordered that any one of the said committee may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that Philip Hartman be and he is hereby received on the parish at the rate of \$30 per year from the 1st day of October 1838 until he is received at the poorhouse, which allowance is to be assessed in the next levy and paid to the person or persons who shall keep the said Hartman

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1839 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Solomon M Hunter for his allowances at the poorhouse as physician thereto for the year ending this day 60.00

To Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for the year ending this day 20.00

Amount brought over \$80.00

To Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk of the board for the year ending this day including an allowance for making out the report to the auditor as required by law 25.00

To Lucy Mace as per account 10.00

To Susanna Ling (to be paid Arch Hopkins) 8.25
Westly Newman as per account 3.00
John Huff ditto 9.50
John Rush ditto 6.05
B F Kemper ditto 5.94
Henry Conrad ditto 2.67
George Lloyd ditto 1.50
Joseph Mauzy ditto 2.00
Alfred Woolf ditto 8.25
Samuel Coots ditto 1.81
Jacob Trumbo ditto 15.50
Peter Henton ditto 15.89
Stonecker and Rice ditto 8.00
John F Effinger (including his daily pay as late overseer) 15.69
Jacob Cole per account 2.00
Isaac Harding ditto 2.00
William Wheeler ditto 4.00
Michael H Harris ditto 19.25
John Krotzer late overseer of the poor for 6 days 6.00
Sam Coots overseer 5 days 5.00
Michael H Harris late overseer of poor 5 days 5.00
John Rush overseer poor 8 days 8.00
Jacob Trumbo ditto 9 days 9.00

Peter Henton ditto 5 days 5.00

Archibald Hopkins ditto 2 days 2.00

Jacob Rohr ditto 2 days 2.00

James Davis ditto 2 days 2.00

Peter Roller ditto 2 days 2.00

Abraham Byrd ditto 2 days 2.00

James Eddis ditto 2 days 2.00

John Harnsbarger ditto 2 days 2.00

Alfred S Woolf ditto 3 days 3.00

\$284.61

To so much allowed to pay the debts due by the overseers of the poor estimated 490.43

So much to pay sheriff commission and for delinquents estimated 436.09

\$1211.13

Amount brought over \$1211.13

For compensation to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the ensuing year for keeping the poor 1420.00

Supposed balance in the hands of agent arising for the collection 230.74

\$2861.87

By 4579 tithables at 62 ½ cents is \$2861.87

Ordered that Richard Fletcher sheriff be appointed to collect the parish levy for 1839 and that he collect from each tithable person in this county 62 ½ cents and out of the money arising therefrom pay the aforesaid claims and the balance unto the hands of Henry J Gambill the agent for the overseers of the poor at the term and in the manner prescribed by law

Jacob A Mitchell and Daniel H Smith deputies for David Henton late sheriff returned lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1838 which were examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that Doctor Solomon M Hunter be and he is appointed physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year which year commences on this day and ending on the 2nd Monday in June 1840

and that he be allowed at the rate of \$60 per year which allowance is to be assessed in the parish levy for 1840

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay unto Peter Irick the sum of \$10 for the expenses of this day out of any monies in his hands due the overseers of the poor

Ordered that John Rush, Jacob Rohr, and James Eddis be and they hereby are appointed a committee to attend at the poorhouse on some day to be agreed upon by themselves and to examine and ascertain whether it is necessary to have any further repairs or building done at the poorhouse agreeable to the suggestion made by the steward or keeper of the poorhouse and that if any repairs shall be thought necessary they are forthwith to have the same done on the best terms they can, the expenses thereof they are hereby directed to pay the same out of any monies in his hands due the board

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Sam Coots
John Harnsberger
Peter Roller
James Davies
A B Moyers
Abraham Byrd
A Hopkins
Jacob Trumbo
Jacob Rohr
Peter Henton
James Eddis
John Rush

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday being the 8th day of June 1840

Present

Samuel Coots
John Harnsbarger
James Davis
Alfred S Woolf
Abraham Byrd
Archibald Hopkins
Jacob Trumbo
Jacob Rohr

Peter Henton

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in the count and one from each district

The board proceeded to business and thereupon elected Samuel Coots as present of the board for the ensuing year who took the char accordingly

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk to the board of overseer of poor make out in the manner directed by law a report for the number, description, and names of the poor on the parish, at this term together with a statement of the expenses of the last year and the probable experiences of the ensuing year, and present the same to the county court of Rockingham for their approbation proved always that the said report and statement be first laid before the president of the board for his examination and approval

Ordered that John Rush, Jacob Rohr Jr, and Archibald Hopkins be and they hereby are appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year and that in the performance of their several duties so required of them (any one or more of whom may act) they be governed by the rules and regulations hereof established for the purpose

Present James Eddis

Ordered that notice be given in the newspaper called the Rockingham Register for at least 4 weeks by Samuel Coots President of the board of overseers of the poor, that sealed proposals will be received through Henry J Gambill (clerk of the board) on or before the 22 day September 1840 for the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the term of 3 years from the 31st day of March 1841 which appointment will be made on the said 22nd day of September 1840 and on that day the said overseer of the poor will meet in Harrisburg for the purpose of making said appointment the undertaken will be required to give bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 and entering into an article of agreement for the faithful performance of the several ,duties incumbent on him to do and perform by virtue of his said office all which will be more fully explained and set forth in the agreement when may be seen and examined at any time before the day said appointment is made

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseers of the poor be allowed credit for the sum of \$43 for so much paid the overseer of the poor of Orange County on account of the expenses of James Lee, a pauper of this county (who went over to the said county of Orange) which expenses accrued before his removal back to the poorhouse as per account rendered

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1840 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Doctor Solomon M Hunter for his attendance at the poorhouse as physician thereto for the year ending this day 60.00

To Robert Gray attorney for the overseer of the poor for the year ending on this day 20.00

To Henry J Gambill clerk for his services for one year ending on this day and for making out the report to the auditor of public accounts as required by law 25.00

To Author Sprinkle as per account 2.00

George Roads ditto 2.50

Daniel Cline do 10.00

John Koontz do 2.50

Maria Taylor do 10.00

Neurod Dove do 21.50

George M Kemper do 30.00

Hugh Bruffey do 2.00

Westly T Newham do 1.50

John Huff do 6.00

William Herring do 10.00

Amount brought forward \$203.00

To Doctor P Harrison as per account 18.50

John F Effinger as per account 9.78

Michael H Harris do 13.00

Archibald Hopkins do 3.61

Jacob Rohr Jr. do 6.45

Abraham Byrd do 2.17

M Bur wife of John Bur do 1.50

Stonaker and Rice do 7.50

Isaac Harding do 7.31

Robert Moony do 7.37

Michael Effinger do 3.00

Frances A Effinger 8.00

M Geo. Effinger do 2.69

William Snyder do 2.50

Stephen Mathey do 9.00

Simon D Jennings do 12.00

Elizabeth McDaniel do 2.00

Alfred L Woolf do 13.75

Samuel Coots for the support of Philip Hartman from 1st day of October 1838 to 1st June 1840 as per order at the last meeting of the board 50.00

John B Nicholas for his support for one year from the date hereof who is to be considered on the parish from this time 30.00

Samuel Coots for days attendance as an overseer of the poor since the last annual meeting 4.00

John Harnsbager 2 days do 2.00

Alfred L Woolf 5 days do 5.00

Peter Huston 4 days do 4.00

James Davis 5 days do 5.00

Jacob Rohr Jr 14 days do 14.00

Abraham Byrd 2 days do 2.00

Jacob Trumbo 5 days do 5.00

James Eddis 8 days do 8.00

Archibald Hopkins 6 days do 6.00

\$461.64

For the payment of insolvents estimated of 422 at 50 cents each is \$211.00

For the pay of the steward at the poorhouse and the contingent expenses of the poor for the year ending the 30th day of June 1841 estimated at 1563.12

\$2365.00

Ordered that Richard P Fletcher the present sheriff be appointed the collector of the poor levy for 1840 and that he collect from each tithable person in this county 50 cents and out of the money arising therefrom pay the aforesaid several claims and the balance to the agent or to his orders at the term prescribed by law

Ordered that Dr Solomon M Hunter be appointed physician to the poorhouse for one year (to wit) from the date hereof to the 2nd Monday in June 1841 and that he be allowed at the rate of \$60 per year which allowance is to be assessed in this levy of 1841

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins and John Rush be and they hereby are appointed commission for the purpose of having such repairs due to the poorhouse as they shall deem proper that is to say to purchase so many stoves and put up in the several rooms as they may deem necessary to contract for the building of a wash house, on the expenses of all which they are hereby directed to draw on the agent for who is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in his hands due the board

Sam Coots
A Hopkins
Jacob Rohr
John Harnsbarger
Jacob Trumbo
James Eddis
James Davis
Alfred L Woolf
Peter Henton

Abraham Byrd

Virginia to wit

At an adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on the 22nd day of September 1840

Present

Samuel Coots President and Peter Henton, Jacob Rohr, Alfred L Woolf, James Davis, Peter Roller, John Rush, Jacob Trumbo, Abraham Byrd, and Archibald Hopkins

The board proceeded to the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for this county for three years from the 31st day of March 1841 whereupon Peter Irick was duly elected to that office for the term of three years as aforesaid, who appeared before the board and excepted the same and agreed to keep the poor at the rate of \$42 per year for each poor person, that is or may be sent to the poorhouse to be paid for in proportion to the time they shall respectively be kept therein upon the term and conditions as set forth in an article of an agreement entered into this day by the said Sam Coots president of the board for the term being and his successors in office on the one part and said Peter Irick on the other part, who also entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 condition for the faithful performances of all and every of the duties of his said office, of steward or keeper of the poorhouse for and during the term aforesaid the same agreement and bond in filed with the clerk of the board for the inspection of all terms of the said steward whereupon the said Peter Irick is hereby appointed to said office who is hereby authorized to enter on the duties of his said office on the said 31st of March 1841

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Sam Coots
AB Hopkins
Jacob Rohr
Abraham Byrd
Peter Roller
A L Woolf
Jacob Trumbo
Jas Davies
John Rush
Peter Henton

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday being the 14th day of June 1841

Present

Samuel Coots, John Harnsbarger, James Davis, Alfres L Woolf, Archibald Hopkins, Jacob Rohr, Peter Hinton, Peter Roller, James Eddis, and John Rush

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor and one from each district

The board proceeded to business as follows and thereupon duly elected Samuel Coots president of the board who took the charge accordingly

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make out in the manner directed by law a list of all the poor on the parish and with an account of the expenses of the last year and the probable expenses of the ensuing year and present the same to the court for their inspection having first laid said report before the president of the board for his approval

John Rush, Jacob Rohr Jr. and Archibald Hopkins Jr. any one or more may act is hereby approved a committee to visit the poorhouse examined the same and settle with the steward and to draw on the agent for the quarter salary then due and they to be governed by the rules heretofore established by the board and now in force

Andre B Irick and Jacob A Mitchell deputies for Richard P Fletcher late sheriff returned list of insolvents in the parish levy for 1840 which was examined and allowed by the board amounting to

Ordered that Doctor Solomon M Hunter be continued the physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year which will expire on 2nd Monday in June next who is to be received for his services at this rate of \$75 per year to be allowed in the levy for 1842

Ordered that Henry J Gambill pay to Peter Irick out of any monies in his hands due the board as then agent the sum of \$10 for the expenses of the day

The board proceed to assess the parish levy for the year 1841 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Doctor S M Hunter for his salary as physician to the poorhouse for the year \$10.00

Robert Gray attorney ditto 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk ditto 25.00

Doctor Rice and Allen as per account filed 48.25

Doctor Reuben Moore as per account filed 67.00

Dr. Peachy Harrison ditto 20.00

Dr. A L Woolf \$10.50 and for services as an overseer of the poor \$8 18.50

Dr. S B Jennings as per account filed 23.00

Jacob Rush as per account 42.00

Joseph Gouret ditto 10.00

Adam Allen ditto 2.10

Dr Solomon Hinkle ditto 8.00

George L Newman ditto 5.50

Frances A Effinger ditto 5.00

Dr. George M Kemper ditto 27.50

Dr. Michael H Harris ditto 16.25

James Hite free negroe ditto 19.00

Adam Wise ditto 2.00

R Peterfish ditto 4.75

Westly T Newhaven ditto 4.00

Washington Rogers ditto 12.00

Jacob Reed ditto 5.00

Benjamin Glover ditto 20.00

Abraham Smith Mehart ditto 2.53

Reuben Sellars ditto 3.00

Shipman and Roller ditto 1.45

John Viger ditto 1.62

William G Stevens and co ditto 1.88

Peachy Rice ditto 2.50

William Wheeler ditto 2.00

Samuel Shacklet ditto 2.75

Adam M Long ditto 3.00

William K Gaily ditto 2.00

Jacob Swarts ditto 2.50

Archibald S Rutherford ditto 30.00

Henry Conrad ditto 5.75

Mary Horner ditto 2.00

Henry Neff ditto 3.00

\$527.83

Amount brought forward \$527.83

To Samuel Coots as per account \$6.25 and for his services as an overseer \$6 12.25

To Archibald Hopkins on account of Henry Martin \$20 ditto \$218 same for his pay as an overseer \$10 making together 32.18

To Abraham Byrd as an overseer poor 4.00

To Jacob Rohr Jr. ditto 17.00

To Peter Hinton ditto 6.00

To John Rush ditto 14.00

James Eddis ditto 5.00

Peter Roller ditto 5.00

John Harnsbarger ditto 2.00

James Davis ditto 4.00

Jacob Trumbo ditto 2.00

Philip Perkey as per account (so entered in settlement Monday) 5.00

\$636.25

To pay sheriff for delinquents say 500 supposed at 50 cents 250.00

To pay sheriff commission for collection supposed 127.44

\$1013.70

Depositum supposed which will be applicable to pay the steward or keeper of the poorhouse or any other expense that may account within the year 1360.30

\$2374.00

The sheriff by 4748 tithables at 50 cents each \$2374.00

Ordered that Jacob D Williamson sheriff be appointed collector of the poor levy for 1841 and that he collect from each tithable person not exempted by law 50 cents and out of the money arising to Henry J Gambill at the terms and in the manner directed by law

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the next annual meeting unless sooner called by the president

Signed by the members present

Sam Coots

Peter Roller

James Eddis

John Harnsbarger

Archibald Hopkins

Jacob Rohr Jr.

A L Woolf

Peter Henton

John Rush

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor of the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday being the 13th day of June 1842

Present

Jacob Rohr, Abraham Byrd, Peter Henton, Archibald Hopkins, Jacob Trumbo, John Rush, Abraham Smith, Henry Miller, Noah Berry and Jacob Argubright

Being one from each district and a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor in this county

The board proceeded to business as follows and thereupon elected Jacob Rohr as president of the board for the ensuing year who took the chair accordingly

Ordered that the clerk of the board make out in the manner directed by law a report of the number, names and description of each poor person on the parish in this county on this day together with a statement of their expenses for the last year and a statement showing the probable expenses of their maintenance for the ensuing year and the sum assessed to pay such expenses for said year and present the same to the county court for their examination provided the said report and statement be first submitted to the president of the board by him examined and certified

Ordered that John Rush, Jacob Rohr, and Archibald Hopkins Jr. be and they hereby are appointed a committee to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year (any two of whom may act) whose duty it shall be to attend at the poorhouse at the expiration of each quarter and to settle with the steward or keeper of the poorhouse to ascertain the sum due for the quarter so ended and to draw on the agent for the amount due, who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any money in his hands due the overseer and should the said superintendent deem it necessary to attend the said poorhouse at any other time and for any other purpose then above mentioned they are hereby imposed to do so and will in all respects govern themselves by the rules heretofore established

Ordered that Jacob D Williamson sheriff be appointed collector of the poor levy for 1842 and that he cause to be collected from each tithable person not exempted by law 50 cents and out of the money arising from such collection he pay and satisfy the several claims this day allowed and the balance after making an allowance for insolvents and commission pay to Henry J Gambill the agent at the time prescribed by law

Jacob D Williamson and Andrew D Irick deputies for Jacob D Williamson sheriff each returned lists of delinquents in the parish levy for 1841 which was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to be certified

Ordered that Doctor Solomon M Hunter be appointed physician for the poorhouse for the ensuing year which year will commence on this day and end on the second Monday in June 1843 and that he be allowed at the rate of \$100 per year which allowance is to be levied in the levy for 1843 and it is hereby agreed by the said Hunter that in addition to his duty to attend on the poor at the poorhouse (as heretofore) he will, when directed so to do by any of the overseers of the poor attend any poor person (not on the parish) and residing in the town of Harrisonburg and whether the medicines to such poor persons from time as he shall deem necessary and proper; and it is further ordered that from this day no claims of any physician for attendance and medicines on any person (whether ordered by an overseer of the poor or not) residing in the said

town or within the limits thereof will be allowed by the board- and it is further ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board advertise in the Rockingham Register for at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the overseers of the poor in June 1843 that proposals will be received in writing at said annual meeting for the employment of a physician to attend as well, the poor at the poorhouse and any poor persons that he may be directed to attend within the town and limits aforesaid for one year; in all which proposal it must be stated by the person making proposals the lowest price the services will be performed for; the overseers, reserve the right on making such appointment to select from the applicants such one as they shall think best qualified to discharge the duties thereof- the above is to be considered a standing rule until reworked by order of the board

Whereas a number of years ago a certain Sally Conrad a single woman was delivered of a base born child and charged a certain Jacob Rish with being the father of the said child and as such he was charged by the court with the payment of \$20 annually for seven years for the support of said child, and whereas the said \$20 was regularly paid by the said agent to the said Sally Conrad (except the last which became due the 18th July 1821) at which time it appears that the said Sally Conrad had married a certain Elger and which last payment it is would seem from the books of the said of the said agent has not been paid to said Sally Elger, or any person for her, although the said agent believes and so charges that he did pay the same to the said Sally or her husband he is ordered to believe this to be the fact from the punctual manner which the said Sally attend and receive the payments as this became due and the length of time that has elapsed sense the payment was made to him as aforesaid, is further evidence to order him to believe that the money was paid over to the proper person shortly after it was received would it not have been called for in a reasonable time from all which circumstances the agent and the board to release him from this payment pf the said \$20 (except it be to the sad Sally Elger or her legal representative) upon consideration whereof the bond doth hereby unanimously release the said Gambill their agent from this payment of the said \$20 to the overseers of the poor, to whom it belongs and it is ordered that he have a credit for the same in the settlement of his accounts with court in the present year

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk came to be presented 30 copies of the regulations made by the board in 1836 and 1837 respecting the pay of physician and other accounts allowed by them on account of poor persons not at the poorhouse and deliver to each of the overseers a copy thereof and that he also cause a copy of said regulations to be published in the Rockingham Register for 3 weeks

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent for the overseer of the poor pay to Peter Irick \$10 for the expenses of the board on this day out of any monies in his hands due the overseers of the poor

Ordered that Peter Irick be appointed to go to the county of Augusta as soon as possible he can and ascertain whether Susan Wilson alias Susan Philip came from the said county of Augusta and wither she was not last a resident of said county and that he be allowed a reasonable compensation for his services in so doing by the board

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay to Jacob Rohr the sum of \$15 for the purpose of removing John McCarty from the poorhouse to the city of Baltimore be expressing a wish to be removed there

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1842 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Doctor Solomon M Hunter physician to the poorhouse for the year ending this day \$75.00

Robert Gray attorney for the O. poor for his services 20.00

Henry J Gambill for his services as clerk for ditto 25.00

Adam Allen as per several accounts making 13.19

Abraham Byrd as per account and for attendance as an overseer poor aiding this [illegible] 13.15

Mary Bridges ditto per account filed 2.00

Henry Billhimer ditto 4.00

Nathaniel Britten ditto 25.00

P Brightwell ditto 3.95
\$181.29

Amount brought over \$181.29

To Christian Crider as per account allowed and filed 3.00

Samuel Coots as per ditto 37.13

James Davis as per ditto 1.00

David Eiler as per ditto 2.50

James Eddis late overseer of the poor 7.00

David Gilmore as per account 2.46

Archibald Hopkins Jr for the allowance made for the support of a poor name not mentioned now on the parish for 1 year \$25 for the support of Sarah Beckett for one year on the parish \$20 same for services as an overseer poor \$8 making in all 53.00

Doctor Peachy Harrison as per account on file 7.25

John E Hardisty as per ditto 3.00

Isaac Hardisty as per ditto 1.87

Michael H Harris as per accounts his own and doe [illegible] for his benefit (filed) 39.50

Peter Hinton as per several accounts including his pay as an overseer 39.87

Simon B Jennings as per account filed 18.00

George M Kemper ditto 20.00

Lewis Layton ditto 12.50

Margaret Layton ditto 1.50

Hiram Martz on account of A Looker as per account filed 12.50

George L Newman (Doctor) as per two accounts filed (being reduced) 18.00

David Nicely as per account filed 2.00

Catharine Philips ditto do 4.00

Doctor Rice and Allen reduced ditto 21.00

Peter Roller ditto 8.00

Peachy Rice ditto 4.00

John H Roberts as per 2 accounts after being reduced on file 20.00

Olway Sterling as per account ditto 18.00

Reuben Sellars ditto 6.00

S Shacklet and co ditto 5.47

Doct. Alfred L Woolf as per account and also for services as late overseer poor 14.50

Abraham Winger for the support of a poor child now on the parish for one year (from this date as supposed no name given) 25.00

Doct. Richard Wingfield as per account on file (reduced) 12.00

George Wise as per account on file 2.50

Overseers allowances:

To Jacob Rohr for his services as an overseer for 21 days 21.00

John Rush ditto 6 days 6.00

Jacob Trumbo ditto 10 days 10.00

Henry Miller (colo) ditto 1 days 1.00

Noah Bery ditto 1 day 1.00

Jacob Argubright ditto 1 days 1.00

Abraham Smith (N R) ditto 1 day 1.00

Amount brought up \$628.69 cents

To pay for delinquents and insolvents which will be allowed the sheriff supposed to be 640 (the number returned on 1841) at 50 cents 320.00

To pay sheriff commission for collection supposed will be 120.60

\$972.29

Depositum supposed to be applied to the payed of the expenses of the poorhouse for the year ending 30 June 1843 and other expenses that may receive within the said year, which with a balance that may be in the hands of the agent is believed will cover all expenses 1407.71

To pay the above sum of \$2380.00 is charged with the collection of 1760 tithables at 50 cents which makes the sum \$2380.00

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in June 1843 until sooner called by the president of the board

Signed

Jacob Rohr Jr.
Jacob Trumbo
A Hopkins
Henry Miller Jr.
Jacob Argubright
Peter Henton
Abraham Smith

Abraham Byrd
Noah Bery
John Rush

The foregoing done by order of the overseers poor

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham (at the poorhouse thereof) on the second Monday being the 12th day of June 1843

Present

Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins, Jacob Trumbo, Abraham Byrd, Jacob Argubright, Jacob Strayer, Robert M Kyle, Peter Henton and Henry Kessling and Abraham Smith

Being a majority of all the overseers of the poor in the county and one from each district and proceeded to the appointment of a president of the board for the ensuing year whereupon Jacob Rohr was unanimously appointed who took the chair accordingly

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out in the manner directed by law a list of all the poor on the parish together with an account of the expenses of their maintenance and support for the year ending the 30th day of June 1843 and also an estimate of the probable expenses of the said poor for the ensuing year and the rate assessed on each tithable person provided that before the said report is prescribed to the court he lay the same before the president for his examination and approved

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins, and Robert Kyle be and they hereby are appointed superintendent of the poorhouse for the ensuing years, (any two of whom may act) whose duty it shall be to attend at the poorhouse at the expiration of each quarter to examine the situation of the poor on the parish to ascertain so far as they can whether they are provided for with proper clothing diet and to examine and settle the account of the steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the last quarter and to give him a draft for the sum due on the agent who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any money in his hands due the county and should the said superintendents order one of them deem it necessary as proper to visit the said poorhouse to any other term than above stated they are hereby directed to do so and to take the proper steps to have corrected and any deficits they may discover

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make out a list of the several persons on the parish designating the number of whites, or blacks, and in the form directed by law together with any remarks on the several poor which he may deem proper and return the same to the auditor of public accounts on or before the 1st of December next

Ordered that John H Campbell sheriff of the county be appointed the collector of the poor levy for 1843 and that he collect or cause to be collected from each tithable person not exempted by law 50 cents and out of the monies arising from such collection pay and satisfy the several claims hereafter allowed and the balance after making an allowance for insolvents and commission for the collecting the same pay over as directed by law to the agent of the overseers of the poor

Ordered that the president of the board, cause notice to be given in the Rockingham Register and advertise for at least 4 weeks that sealed proposals will be received by Henry J Gambill clerk to be delivered to him on or before the 29th day of September next for the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the term of three years from the 31st day of March 1844 which appointment will be made by the overseer of the poor on the said 29th day of September next as on that day the overseers will meet in Harrisonburg for that purpose the applicants must state distinctly the lower price he will keep the poor for and undertaken required to live at the poorhouse and he will also be required to enter into an article of agreement which will set out the duties he must perform and must moreover give bond with approved security in the penalty of \$3000 condition for the due and faithful performance of the duties of said office all which may be seen in said agreement above referred to on application to said Gambill at any time before the day above mentioned the overseers of the poor will reserve the right to select the keeper from the applicants (should there be more than one offering) but it is to be understood that the lowest bidder will be selected provided he is a man of good character and in all other respects qualified to perform the duties of the office

The board proceeded to the appointment of a physician to the poorhouse for the term of one year from the date hereof agreeably to the notice given and the order of the overseers at their last annual meeting held on the 13th of June 1842

Thereupon Solomon Hunter was duly appointed he having proposed to do and perform the several duties of said office at the sum of \$60 per year and in allowance is to be levied in the levy for 1844

Andrew B Irick and Reuben Gocent deputies for Jacob D Williams late sheriff returned lists of delinquents in the parish levy for the year 1842 which was examined and allowed by the board and to be certified

Ordered that the agent for the overseers of the poor pay to Christian Miller jailor of Shenandoah \$12.12 cents for keeping of Jacob [illegible] jail who had capias from the poorhouse of this county put of any money in his hands due the county that being the balance of said Miller account after deducting \$4.87 being that part for extra charges which was last allowed by the board

Ordered that the four Jacob Children of Mr. Hizey kept by M. Mary Beggerton be continued on the parish at the rate of \$90 per year for the keeping of said children to the paid to said Mary quarterly by the agent as heretofore or until otherwise directed

Ordered that Faulker poor children of G Faulker be confined on the parish one to be kept by Peter Good the other by Eshram Wanger at the rate of \$20 each to be levied on the present levy for one year

Henry J Gambill clerk laid before the board a copy of the proceeding of the board of overseers of the poor of Augusta county rejecting the claim for the expenses for the keeping and removal of Susannah Wilson alias Susannah Phillips to the said county of Augusta she being a poor person and an inhabitant of that county who had showed into the county of Rockingham and was in the opinion of the overseers of the poor and likely to become chargeable to the said county of Rockingham; upon consideration whereof the board is of the opinion that the said same is noticed and agreeable to law; it is thereof ordered that the clerk [illegible] the said commission insisting on the validity of the same together with such unfortunate and explanations respecting said account as he shall deem proper and make report thereof to the board at its next meeting

Ordered that Peter Irick be allowed \$20 for the expenses in furnishing the overseers of the poor with Dinner on this day and that Henry J Gambill the agent pay the same out of any money due the county in his hands

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1843 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Doctor S M Hunter physician to the poorhouse and for the year ending this day \$100.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk and for making out the report of the poor for the auditor indirectly by law in the present year 30.00

To Jacob Argubright for 2 days services as an overseer

Noah Bery for his services as an overseer (to be paid to Ch. Spears) 8.00

Asthen J O Bader as per account 2.50

Henry Bertren ditto 8.00

Abraham Cofferman (to be paid Sam Coots) as per account 20.00

Henry Conrad and co ditto 1.15

Samuel W Coffman ditto 2.00

David Gilmore ditto 3.50

Doct. Michael M Harris ditto 15.00

Dr. Solomon Hinkle ditto 1.75

Isaac Hardisly ditto 3.67

Dr. Peachy Harrison ditto 9.50

Peter Henton for his pay as an overseer poor 4.00

Nancy Hollingsworth as per account 32.50

John Huff ditto 13.50

\$326.99

Amount brought up \$326.99

To Catharine Hoover as per account filed 3.50

Archibald Hopkins as per account including for services as overseer 6.85

Dr. S B Jennings as per account 25.00

Dr. Geo W Kemper ditto 15.00

Robert M Kyle for his pay as an overseer 6.00

Henry Kissling ditto 1.00

Dr. R S Maupin ditto 43.00

Henry Miller as per account including his pay as an overseer 11.60

John Mannels ditto 8.00

Dr. George Newman ditto 10.00

Benjamin Perey ditto 1.00

Fedding Ragen ditto 2.50

Solomon Ritchey ditto 24.00

Jacob Rohr as per account including his pay as an overseer 30.25

Otway C Sterling ditto 3.00

Jacob Strayer ditto 1.00

Abraham Smith N R for his pay as an overseer 4.00

Henry Shull as per account 13.33

Shacklet and co as per account 21.10

Andrew Shirkey ditto 25.00

Jacob Trumbo as per account including his pay as an overseer 20.00

Robert Wright as per account 3.00

Dr. A S Woolf ditto 20.00

Peter Good for the support of a poor child by the name of Franklin son of Geo. Franklin for one year from the date hereof 20.00

Joseph Mauzy as per account allowed 1.64

\$666.76

An allowance for delinquents and insolvents in the levy supposed to be 600 equal to \$300.00

For sheriff commission for collecting the levy 126.57 426.57

Depositum estimated which will be applicable to the payment of the expenses of the poor at the poorhouse and all other expenses for the year ending the 30 of June 1844 1316.17
\$2409.30

To pay the above sheriff as to collect 50 cents from each tithable person as returned by the commission that it is to say by Byrd 2581 by kite 2238 making 4819 2409.50

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 29th day of September next and on that day to meet at Harrisonburg at 11 o'clock

Signed by order of the board

Jacob Rohr President
Archibald Hopkins
Jacob Trumbo
Abraham Byrd
Jacob B Argubright
Jacob Strayer
Peter Henton
Robert M Kyle
Henry Kessling

Abraham Smith

Virginia to wit

At an adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on the 29th day of September 1843

Present

Jacob Rohr Jr. (President) and Archibald Hopkins, Jacob Trumbo, Abraham Byrd, Peter Henton, Jacob Strayer, Abraham Smith (NR) and Robert M Kyle

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor but not one from each district as required and directed by law, whereupon it ordered that this meeting be adjourned until Monday morning the 2nd of October next at 10 o'clock and them to meet in Harrisonburg

By order of the board Jacob Rohr Jr. President

And at a meeting of the overseers of the poor held in pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 2nd day of October 1843 (at Harrisonburg)

Present

Jacob Rohr Jr. (President) Archibald Hopkins, Abraham Byrd, Peter Henton, Jacob Strayer, Henry Kissling, and Jacob Argubright

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor and one from each district. The board proceeded to the appointment of a manager or keeper of the poorhouse for this county for three years from the 31st day of March 1844- whereupon, Evan Henton was duly elected to that office for the term of 3 years from the date aforesaid who appeared before the board and excepted of said appointment and agreed to reside at the poorhouse, and kept the poor that now are there and those that may from time to time be sent there within the said 3 years at the rate of \$34.50 for each poor person per year, or in proportion for the time he, or they or them, may be kept at the poorhouse in any one year upon the terms and conditions set forth in an article of an agreement this day entered into with Jacob Rohr Jr. President of the board for the time being and his successor in office on the one part and said Evan Henton on the other part, and the said Evan Henton having executed his bond with security having executed in the penalty of \$3000 condition for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the several duties enjoined upon him as manager or keeper of the said poorhouse and in all other respects to be under the controle and be subject to the order of the said overseers of the poor and their successors as set

forth in said agreement which agreement and bond is filed with the clerk of the board and is to be there kept and at all times subject to the inspection of the said manager or keeper of the poorhouse for the term aforesaid- and the said Evan Henton being so appointed and qualified is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of the said poorhouse on the said 31 day of March 1844 and proceed forthwith to the discharge of his several duties as manager or keeper thereof for and during his term aforesaid unless otherwise discharged

And the board adjourned

Jacob Rohr Sr.
Jacob Strayer
Peter Henton
Abraham Byrd
A Hopkins
Henry Kissling
Jacob Ergubright

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County at the poorhouse on the second Monday being the 11th day of June 1844

Present

Jacob Rush, Peter Henton, Archibald Hopkins, Abraham Byrd, Henry Miller, Abraham Smith, Jacob Strayer, Jacob Trumbo, Robert M Kyle, Jacob Argubright and Henry Kissling

Being all the overseers of the poor in said county who proceed to business as follows to wit

Ordered that Jacob Rohr be appointed president of the board of overseers for the ensuing year who thereupon took the chair accordingly

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins and Robert M Kyle be appointed a committee to attend at the poorhouse quarterly during the present year for the purpose of settling with the steward or keeper thereof and that it is the performance the duties of said offices they be governed in all respects as is directed by the board in their order made at the meeting held in 1843 and it is further ordered that any two of the said mentioned may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk make out in the manner directed by law, a list of all the poor on the parish and at the poorhouse stating the names and situation of each poor person there [illegible] and also the expenses of there maintenance the last year, the probable expenses for the ensuing year and the rate per tythe of the present levey but before the said report is submitted to

the court the same must be present to the president of the board to be examined and approved by him and it is further ordered that the said Gambill certify to the auditor of public account on or before the 1st of December next a list of all the poor on the parish in the form prescribed by law with any remarks deemed pertinent by him

The board proceeded to the appointment of a physician for the poorhouse for the ensuing year, whereupon D Solomon M Hunter was duly appointed at the rate of \$36 per year be being the lowest bidder and that he perform the same services in all respects as is directed by the order made by the board at there meeting held in June 1842 respecting the appointment and duties of the physician of the overseer of the poor which allowance is to be levied in the levy for 1845 all which the said Hunter agreed to before the board

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins, Robert M Kyle, Jacob Strayer, Abraham Byrd and Henry Kissling (any 5 of whom may act) be and they are hereby appointed a committee to view and examine the situation of the building on the plantation at the poorhouse, the fencing thereon and to make all such further necessary examination so as to ascertain the situation of the same and it is further ordered that the said committee also examine whether it will be to the advantage of the county to purchase 60 or 100 acres of said land adjoining to the said plantation and if thought advisable whether that quarterly of land can be got well-timbered and from whom at what price and the terms of payment, and that they make a report of their proceeding on both subjects to an adjourned meeting to be held by the board at Harrisonburg on the Saturday before August Court next

Ordered that Evan Henton be allowed \$10 for the expenses attending the board of overseers of the poor on this day and that the agent pay the same out of any money in his hands due the board

Ordered that the agent pay all orders that may be ordered on him by the persons this day appointed to superintend the poorhouse for the ensuing year for expenses accruing at the poorhouse for the quarter ending the 30 June, 30 Sept, 31 Dec. 1844 and 31 March 1845

Jacob A Mitchell and John K Bear deputies of John H Campbell sheriff returned lists of delinquents in the parish levy for 1843 which list being examined and allowed by the board is ordered to be entered of record

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 2844 a statement whereof is as follows

To Dr. Solomon M Hunter physician to the poorhouse for the year ending on this day 60.00

Robert Gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for the year ending on this day 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for his services and for making out report to the auditor of the situation of the poor for the present year 30.00

Dr, Harvey Kyle as per account 26.00

Dr. Michael H Harris ditto 18.50

Dr. George S Newman ditto 13.69

Dr. John G Brown ditto 2.00
\$170.19

Amount brought up \$170.19

To Dr. Alfred S Woolf as per account 7.13

Dr. Simon B Jennings ditto 33.37

Dr. John H Roberts ditto 7.12

Dr. R S Maupin ditto 82.00

Benjamin Rice for the burial expenses of Edward Morow 2.75

Joseph Snell for a coffin for E Morow 2.50

S Shacklet and co as per account 6.15

John S and M Harvey Effinger ditto 2.50

Dolly Gulley ditto 12.00

Henry Miller Jr. as per account \$2.55

Ditto for attendance as an overseer poor 3 days 3.00 5.55

John Merica as per account 3.50

Sally Hammer ditto 25.00

Robert Losh to be paid to Archibald Hopkins O.poor \$14.00

Archibald Hopkins as an overseer poor for 8 days attendance 8.00 22.00

John Campbell for supporting of E Miller a poor woman to this day 25.00

Jacob Strayer as per account \$0.64

Ditto for attendance and services as an overseer 3 days 3.00 3.64

Joseph S Peneybaker and co as per account 3.37

Henry Neff for a coffin for J Jennings 2.50

Jacob Trumbo O. poor as his accounts \$3 each 6.00

Ditto for attendance and service as an overseer of poor 15 days 15.00 21.00

Henry Hoover as per account 6.00

Chrisley Krider for a coffin for A Blackey 2.50

Henry Shull as per account 6.67

Aaron Bard ditto 8.00

Daniel Rife for a coffin for H Cline a child 1.00

Abraham Zirk as per account 10.00

Jacob Rohr Jr. overseer poor as per account \$6.25

Ditto for attendance and services as an overseer poor 14 days 14.00 20.25

Brown and Mauzy as per account 2.43

Mary Layman wife of Jacob Layman ditto 4.00

Daniel Buzell for a coffin for J Pitt 2.50

Peter Henton overseer poor as per account \$14.47

Ditto for attendance and services as an overseer 11 days 11.00 25.47

Abraham Byrd for services and attendance as an overseer 8 days 8.00

Abraham Smith ditto 6 days 6.00

Robert M Kyle ditto 10 days 10.00

\$550.29

Amount brought over \$550.29

To Jacob Argubright for attendance and services as an overseer poor 2 days 2.00

Henry Kissling ditto 2 days 2.00

\$554.29

For sheriff for collecting the levy	125.67
	475.67

To meet the above sum the sheriff is to collect from each tihable person not exempted by law 50 cents the number of which is 4889 as returned by the commission say by Byrd 2619 by Kite 2270 making together the number 4889 as aforesaid which at 50 cents is \$2444.50

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the Saturday before the August court next and on that day to meet at Harrisonburg at 11 oclock

Jacob Rohr Jr.
Arch. Hopkins
J Strayer
Henry Kissling
Henry Miller Jr
Abraham Byrd
J Eargabright
A Smith
Robert M Kyle
Jacob Trumbo
Peter Henton

Jacob Rohr
J Strayer
A Hopkins
Robert Kyle

Virginia to wit

At an adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on the 25th day of October 1844

Present

Jacob Rohr President

Peter Henton

Abraham Byrd

Archibald Hopkins

Robert M Kyle

Henry Miller

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor for the county and one from each district

The county court of Rockingham having given their consent for the purchase of certain land by the overseer of the poor, for the use of the poor as suggested in the order made by the board at their annual meeting held in June last (as appears by the order of the said court) at its October term last and it also appearing by the said order of court, that it consented to the sale of 4 or 5 acres of the present poorhouse plantation to be laid off at the lower end thereof which sale is to be made by the board or overseers and is appearing by a report of said Robert M Kyle, Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins and Abraham Byrd, who was appointed by the board with others in June last, to examine certain lands adjoining to and adjacent to the said poorhouse plantation and the board consideration determined to purchase the tract of 130 acres of land, owned by George Keezel whereupon the said George Keezel appeared before the board, and agreed to sell the said tract of land at the price of \$6 per acre one half the price thereof to be paid on the 25 of December next and the other half or 1st day of June next. Which term was exempted by the said overseer of the poor, the said Keezel binding himself to make a good deed in fee simple to the said overseer of the poor on or before the said 25th day of December next, and it is ordered that Henry J Gambill the agent for the overseers of the poor pay to the said Keezel or his heirs, exor, or admin the price of the said land at the time the payment aforesaid shall become due, out of any money in his hands due the county and in order to enable the said agent to make the payments aforesaid, (should the funds in his hands prove insufficient) he is hereby authorized to borrow on the faith of the county a sum of money not exceeding \$200 payable in one year thereafter

And whereas Anthony Huffman appeared before the board and agreed to purchase the 4 or 5 acres of land aforesaid to be laid off an agreed upon by the said Huffman, Kyle and Rohr, at the price of \$150 but should the boundary thereof which surveyed contain more than said \$150 to be paid to the agent of the overseer of the poor within twelve month from the term he gets possession with intent thereon from that date and it is further ordered that the said agent receive and account for the same as other monies are accounts for by hire and that the President of the board execute to the said Huffman a proper due for the land aforesaid which a survey is made

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the overseer of the poor be allowed for his extra services in the present year the sum of \$10 and that he pay himself the said sum out of any monies in his hands due the county

On the motion of William Spangler and for reasons appearing to the board it is ordered that William P Kyle pay to the said William Spangler his heirs, exor, or admin the sum of \$52 in 13 years from the 15th day of May 1843 at the rate of \$4 per year commencing on the said 15th of May 1843 that being the sum which the said Kyle is bound by agreement to pay to the overseers of the poor in consideration of the court having bound to him a poor mulatto boy by the name of George by an order of that court made at the May term 1843 and it is further ordered that on the payment of the said sum of money by the said Kyle to the said Spangler or any thereof he shall be released from the payment of the same to the said overseer of the poor

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in June next

Signed by order of the members

Jacob Rohr Jrq.
Peter Henton
Abraham Byrd
Arch Hopkins
Henry Miller Jr.

Virginia to wit,

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on Monday the 9th day of June 1845

Present

Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins, Peter Henton, Henry Miller, Abraham Smith, Henry Kissling, Jacob Argubright, Jacob Strayer and George Branner, Dordus Martz and Jacob Trumbo

Being a majority of the whole number of overseers of the poor for said county and one from each district

The board being the authorized proceeded to business as follows to wit, ordered that Jacob Rohr be appointed president of the board for the ensuing year, who thereupon took the chair accordingly

Ordered that Jacob Strayer, Jacob Rohr and Archibald Hopkins be and they hereby appointed a committee to attend the poorhouse for the ensuing year where necessary but especially at the end of each quarter for the purpose of settling the accounts of the steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the quarter then due, that in making said settlement on the performance of any other duties

required of them they will be governed in all respects as far as practicable by the rules and regulations of the board and particularly by the order of the board made at their June meeting (1843) and it is further ordered that any two of the said committee may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk, make out in the manner directed by law a list of all the poor on the parish embracing those at the poorhouse (as those who may be boarded out) which list must contain the names, situation and description of each poor person, designating the males, females, and children and also the expenses as far as may be of the maintenance of the said poor, for the year ending the 30th of June 1845 and the probable expenses of the support and maintenance of the said poor or the year ending the 30th of June 1846 and the rate per tythe of the levy, which report is to be prescribed to the court of Rockingham but before the said report is present to the court for there examination the same must be submitted to the president of the board for his examination and approval and if approved by him then to be presented to the court

Ordered that the said Gambill clerk make out in the form prescribed by law a list of all the poor on the parish in this county, the expenses of their maintenance with the proper description of each pauper and the amount assessed for their support which list so made out is to be certified by the said clerk to the auditor of public account on or before the 1st day of December next

The board proceeded to the appointment of a physician to attend the poorhouse and the other duties to be performed by him agreeable to the regulations of the board made in June 1842. Whereupon Dr. Solomon M Hunter was duly appointed as for the year ending I June 1846 at the rate of \$75 per year who appeared before the board and excepted of said appointment which allowance is to be levied in the levy for 1849 and it is further ordered that the said physician in all respects be governed by the said order of the board of June 1842

Ordered that the agent pay the several orders or drafts that may be drawn on him by the committee the day appointed in favour of Evan Henton the steward for the maintenance of the poor within the year ending in June 1846

Ordered that Henry J Gambill agent pay to Evan Henton the sum of \$15 for the expenses and trouble incurred by him the board at the present meeting and the further sum of \$5 for his trouble and expenses of the committee who purchased the same

Jacob A Mitchell and Henry B Harnbarger deputy sheriff for John H Campbell late sheriff returned lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1844 which lists was examined and allowed by the board and ordered to enter of record provided that said Harnsbarger is not to have a credit for his delinquents (list which amount to 206) until the said list is verified by the oath of said Harnsbarger in the manner directed by law

Ordered that Agent of the board of overseer of the poor call on Edward Walton Esq. (of Shenandoah County) for \$3.74 cents the expenses of keeping and removing of Samuel Shuller to Henry Bear a lunatic (who escaped form the custody of the said Walton (who is his committee) and was taken up by the said Bear and was supposed by him and removed as aforesaid by the directions of Jacob Trumbo an overseer of the poor of this county and which account was this

day allowed by the board of overseers of the poor, and is chargeable to the estate of said Shuller the board proceeded assess the parish levy for the year 1845 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Adam Andis for the burial expense of Sally Tate as per account 10.00

Jacob Argubright for pay as an overseer 1 day 1.00

John Bowman for expenses of John Mortes as per account 4.65

P Brightwill as per account by order of Mr. Hopkins 2.26

Henry Bear as per account 3.75

George Branner for services as an overseer poor 2 days 2.00

Abraham Byrd for pay as a late overseer poor say 10 days 10.00

John Conrad as per account 1.48

John Campbell for support of Mr E Miller for year ending this day 30.00

Joseph H Conrad as per account 3.00

John Carver for supporting A Cutter as per account 8.00

Philip Depoy as per account for coffin 2.50

Hannah Dougherty for supporting of R Coots child as per account 20.00

Frederick Freeman as per account 5.17

Robert Gray attorney for overseer poor for the year ending 9th June 1845 20.00

Henry J Gambill clerk for one year ditto 20.00

Same for making out list of the poor and for auditor for the year 1845 30.00

Dr. Solomon M Hunter physician for the year ending the 9th June 1845 75.00

Dr. William Herring as per account allowed in part 20.00

Dr. Michael H Harris ditto 10.00

Dr. Peachy Harrison ditto 15.00

Dr. Solomon Hinkle ditto 9.00

David Hollar as per account 4.00

Elias Holler ditto 2.50

Peter Henton ditto \$464

Ditto as an overseer poor for pay 7 days 7.00 11.64

Archibald Hopkins as per account allowed \$152

Ditto for pay as an overseer of the poor 12 day 12.00

Ditto for support of Catharine Berry for one year to this date 20.00

Ditto for support of E Parkley ditto 20.00 53.52

Andrew Houck as per account rendered 1.25

Stephen Harnsbarger for the support of John Davis and family for the year ending the 1st Monday
in June 1846 40.00

To Dr. Simon B Jennings as per account filed 77.00

Dr. Harvey Kyle ditto 70.00

Dr. Geo. W Kemper ditto 27.00

Christian Krotzer ditto 1.12

Jacob Kessling for pay as an overseer 2 days 2.00

Robert M Kyle for his pay as a late overseer poor for 12 days 12.00
\$584.85

Amount brought over \$584.85

To Morgan Layton as per account 2.50

Lewis and Palmer ditto 5.00

Henry Miller Jr as per several accounts on file \$25.73

Ditto for pay as an overseer poor 7 days 7.00 32.73

Dorelius Martz for pay as an overseer poor 1 day 1.00
Elias Merica as per account 2.50
Samuel Miller ditto 4.75
Zachariah McDaniel ditto 5.00
Albert G Mauzy ditto 1.84
Dr. Richard H Maupin ditto 55.00
Anthony Nicely ditto 8.47
Dereck Pennybaker and co ditto 5.50
John Rader Jr. for Henry Barricks as per account 1.50
Dr. Rice and Allen as per account 25.00
Dr. John H Roberts ditto 5.00
Dr. Jacob Roadcaps ditto 1.00
Solomon Ritchey ditto 11.00
Jacob Rohr ditto \$13.42
Same for pay as an overseer poor 16 days 16.00 29.42
Abraham Smith (N River) for pay as an overseer 7 days 7.00
Jacob Strayer ditto 5 days 5.00
William G Stevens and co as per account 9.60
Joseph Snell for a coffin 1.50
Leve Shoemaker as per account 12.00
Mr Spangler ditto 3.50
Reuben Sellars ditto 4.00
Shadreck Samuels for a coffin 2.50

Shacklet and co as per account 34.00

Jacob Turich ditto 4.25

Jacob Trumbo for pay as an overseer 16 days 16.00

Dr. Richard Wingfield ditto 20.00

Dr. Alfred L Woolf ditto 17.00

John Wine ditto 4.00

To pay for insolvencies supposed 650 at 65 cents in the levy for 1845	\$922.41
	422.50
To pay sheriff commission for collecting the levy \$164.15 cents	164.15
	\$1509.06

To amount brought (up see other side) \$1509.06

To pay the expenses of the poor at the poorhouse the keeper of the poorhouse his salary for third year ending the 30 of June 1848 and the debt to Geo. Keezel and any other claims estimated at

\$1649.20	\$1649.29
	\$3158.35

To pay the aforesaid several claims and to raise the said depositum the sheriff is directed to collect from each tithable not exempted by law \$5 cents the number as reported is 4859 makes the aforesaid sum of \$3158.35

Ordered that Stephen Harnsbarger sheriff of the county of Rockingham collect from each tithable person (not exempted by law) 65 cents and out of the money arising therefrom pay the aforesaid several claims to the persons unlisted thereto, and this balance unto the hands of the agent for the overseer of the poor as the time prescribed by law to be by said agent paid out as directed by the order of the board

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to the second Monday in June 1846 until a meeting be sooner called by the president of the board

Signed by order

Jacob Rohr Jr.
Arch. Hopkins
J Strayer
Henry Kessling
Henry Miller Jr.
Jacob A Argenbright

Abraham Smith
Jacob Trumbo
Peter Henton
George Branner
Dorelius Martz

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County (held in pursuance of a call of the president of the board) on the 26th day of July 1846

Present

Jacob Rohr (president)
Archibald Hopkins
Henry Miller
Abraham Smith
Jacob Strayer
Peter Henton
Jacob Argubright
George Branner
Jacob Trumbo
Dorelius Martz
Allen M Brown

Being a majority of the overseers of the poor for said county and one from each district

Whereas the board at there last annual meeting held on the 9th day of June last adjourned without making any estimate of the amount of the claims allowed by the board and without making any assessment of the levy for 1845 but did suppose that an assessment of 50 cents would produce a sum after making an allowance (for insolvencies and paying sheriff commission) to pay the claims so allowed and to pay the expenses of keeping the poor for the year ending the 30th of June 1846 but not withstanding this belief left the levy open so that the true amount could be ascertained by the board and whereas upon an examination of the said claims and the true amount made out, which together with the probable amount of to be paid the keeper of the poorhouse for the maintenance of the poor for the year aforesaid it was manifest that 50 cents would not produce a sum sufficient to pay said claims and for the maintenance of the poor and such other expenses as might accrue within said year in order thereof to prevent any difficulty in the levy and believing it would meet the approbation of the board the clerk closed the levy with an assessment of 65 cents and whereas the board now present after due examination assessments of the opinion that the said sum of 65 cents is not to much to be levied and to hereby agent to and confirmed the act and doing of our said clerk in and about the levy aforesaid which is ordered to be entered of record

And the board adjourned

Signed

Jacob Rohr Jr.
J Strayer
A Hopkins
Jacob Trumbo
Peter Henton
Abraham Smith
Dorelius Martz
George BRanner
Henry Miller Jr.
Jacob Argubright
A M Brown

Faithfully recorded by

H J Gambill

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham on the first Monday being the 8th day of June 1846

Present

Jacob Rohr
Jacob Strayer
Peter Henton
Abraham Smith
Archibald Hopkins
Henry Miller
Henry Kessling
Jacob Argubright
George Branner
Dorelius Martz
Jacob Trumbo
Allen W Brown

Being all the overseers of the poor in said county

The board proceeded to business as follows whereupon it is ordered that Jacob Rohr be appointed President of the board for the ensuing year who took the chair accordingly

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Allen W Brown, and Archibald Hopkins be and they hereby are appointed a committee to attend the poorhouse the ensuing year at such terms as they shall think necessary but particularly at the end of each quarter for the purpose of settling with the steward or keeper for the quarter then due that in making such settlement or in the performance of any other duties that may ascertain to them be governed as far as probable by the rules and regulations of the board may at there meeting in June 1843 and it is further ordered that any two of the committee hereby appointed may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out in the manner directed by law a list of all the poor upon the parish which list must contain the names and description of each poor person designating the males and females- and also the expenses (as far as can be) of the maintenance of the poor for the year ending the 30th June 1847 and the rate per tythe of the assessment (on the tithables to pay the said expenses) which report is to be presented to the county court of Rockingham after having been examined by the president of the board and approved by him

And it is further ordered that the said Gambill make out in the form prescribed by law a list of the poor on the parish the expenses of there maintenance with the proper description of each poor person and the amount assided for there support which list when made out is to be certified to the auditor of public accounts on or before the 1st day of December next

The board proceeded to the appointment of a physician to the poorhouse for the year ending 1st Monday in June 1847 whereupon Dr. Solomon M Hunter was duly appointed at the rate of \$75 who appeared before the board and excepted the said appointment which allowance is to be levied in the levy of 1847 and it is further ordered that the said physician be governed (in discharge of his duties) in all respects as is directed by the order of the board made in June 1843

Ordered that the agent pay to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse the several drafts as shall be drawn on him by the committee hereon appointed

Ordered that henry J Gambill the agent pay to Evan Henton the sum of \$20 for the expenses of the board at the present meeting

Henry B Harnsbarger, Abraham S Byrd and Zebulow Shaver deputies for Stephen Harnsbarger sheriff each returned lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1845 which list were severally examined and allowed by the board the same having been verified by the oaths of the said sheriff

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board lay before the court of Rockingham a copy of the proceeding of the board at the present meeting or the book containing the record thereof as directed by law

Ordered that the President of the board cause notice to be given in the Rockingham Register for at least 4 weeks (before the day of appointment) that sealed proposals will be received by Henry H J Gambill, which proposals are to be delivered to him on or before the 1st day of September next for the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the term of 3 years from the 31st day of March 1847 which appointment will be made by the board on the said 1st day of September as on that day the board will meet in Harrisonburg for that purpose the said proposals must state directly the lower price the applicants will keep the poor for (furnishing all necessary) the undertaken to reside at the poorhouse and to be responsible for all things that may be committed to his care and will be required to enter into an agreement for the performances of the trust, repose in him, all which will be particularly (set forth in said agreement) and the said undertaken will also be required to give bond with security in the penalty of \$3000.00 condition for the faithful performances of his duties and for surrendering up the poorhouse at any time he shall be so required by the board and the said agreement may be seen at any term before the day of appointment, on application to said Gambill at there office in Harrisonburg- the overseer of the poor, reserves the right to select the keeper from the applicants (should there be more than one) or postpone the appointment till a future day if now of the applicants shall be (acceptable to the board) but it will be understood that the lowest bidder will be selected provided he be a person of good character and in all other respects qualified to fill the office of all which the board will judge

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1846 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

A Thomas Ashenfeller as per account filed 5.00

Jacob Argubright ditto 3.00 8.00

[illegible] and Koogler as per account allowed 3.48

George Branner ditto 18.25

Fanny Bulls ditto 10.00

P. Brightwell ditto 2.50

Henry Blakemore ditto 3.31

Allen M Brown for services as an overseer 3.00 40.54

Henry A Chisman and co as per account 2.01

Samuel Coots esq. ditto 1.19

Mrs. Campbell wife of John Campbell decd ditto 10.00 13.20

Philip Depoy ditto	2.50	
Madison H Effinger ditto	4.63	
Frederick Freeman ditto	.50	
Henry J Gambill for his allowance for last year as clerk	30.00	
Robert Gray attorney ditto	20.00	
Dr. George Gilmore ditto	6.00	
Tho. M Gordon ditto	1.50	57.50
		\$126.87
Amount brought over	\$126.87	
Archibald Hopkins as per account	27.75	
Dr. Solomon Hinkle as per account	5.00	
Dr. Geo. M Harnsbarger ditto	2.00	
Dr. Solomon M Hunter his allowance for last year	75.00	
Dr. C Harris (of Mr. Solom) as per account	4.50	
Peter Henton for services as an overseer of poor	5.00	119.25
Dr. Simon B Jennings as per account	101.00	
Dr. Harvey Kyle ditto	6.00	
Henry Kessling ditto	4.00	
Abraham Knoop ditto	2.50	
Isaac Knoop ditto	3.25	
Dr. J F Kurtz ditto	6.00	
St. Clair D Kurtly ditto	2.00	237.50
John See ditto	2.00	
Jacob Lowman and wife ditto	4.00	6.00

Dr. Richard H Maupen ditto	58.50	
Henry Miller ditto	10.50	
Dorelius Martz ditto	8.48	
Mathias Minick ditto	10.00	
John Mougola ditto	5.00	
James Nash ditto	.50	
Derreck Pennybaker ditto	6.50	
Philip Perkey ditto	7.50	14.00
Jacob Rohr ditto	27.50	
Dr. Jacob Roadcap ditto	4.00	
Peter Roller ditto	6.00	
Joseph Randal ditto	2.00	
Peachey Rise ditto	1.25	40.75
George Shoemaker ditto	21.00	
Samuel Shacklet ditto	7.26	
Abraham Smith for services as an overseer	5.00	
Jacob Strayer same	6.00	39.26
Peter Thomas as per account	9.00	
Jacob Trumbo ditto	16.50	25.50
John Vankrup ditto	4.00	
A L Woolf (Dr.) ditto	20.00	
Dr. Richard Wingfield ditto	32.00	
George Wine ditto	2.50	54.50
		\$647.86

Amount brought up \$647.86

An allowance for insolvents supposed \$650 and 50 cents 325.00

An allowance to pay the sheriff commission for collecting levy 127.33

\$1100.39

Pay the expenses of the poor on the parish and any other expenses that may accrue for the year ending the 30th of June in the year 1847 estimated at \$1350.11 and may be called the depositum 1350.11

\$2450.30

To pay the serval sums above stated as well as the sum estimated for the expenses of the poor for the year aforesaid the sheriff is directed to collect from each tithable person in this county not exempt 50 cents say 4901 at 50 cents is \$2450.50

Ordered that Stephen Harnsbarger sheriff collect from each tithable person in this county (not exempted by law) 50 cents and out of the monies arising from such collection pay the aforesaid sum this day allowed to the person or persons intitled thereto and the balance pay over to the agent of the overseer of the poor at the term directed and prescribed by law

Ordered that the board be now adjourned until 1st Monday in Sept next and them to meet in Harrisonburg

Signed by order of the members of the board

Jacob Rohr President

Peter Henton

Jacob Strayer

Abraham Smith

A Hopkins

H Miller

Henry Kessling

Jacob Argubright

Geo. Branner

Doreilius Martz

Jacob Trumbo

Allen Brown

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County (held by adjournment) at Harrisonburg on the 1st day of September in the year 1846

President

Jacob Rohr President
Archibald Hopkins
Henry Miller
Peter Henton
Henry Kessler
Jacob Strayer
Abraham Smith
George Branner
Dorelius Martz
Allen M Brohn and
Jacob Trumbo

The whole number of overseers of the poor in the county

The board proceeded to make an appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for 3 years from the 31st day of March 1847 in the manner set forth in their advertisement giving notice of such appointment whereupon Evan Henton was unanimously appointed to that office for the term of three years from the said 31st day of March 1847 who appeared before the board and excepted the said appointment and agreed to keep the poor at the rate of \$34.50 per year upon the terms and condition as set forth in an article of agreement made and entered into by Jacob Rohr President of the board on the one part, and said Evan Henton on the other part which agreement bears date on the day of the date hereof and the said Evan Henton having made his bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 condition for the due and faithful performance of the several duties of the said office in the manner and upon the conditions and situations set forth in the agreement of aforesaid which (agreement and bond is filed with the clerk of the board for the inspection of all persons concerned thereto) and the said Evan Henton being so appointed and having complied with the conditions of such appointment he is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of the said poorhouse on the said 31 day of March in the year 1847 and to proceed forthwith in the discharge of the several duties as manager and keeper thereof for and during his term aforesaid unless sooner discharged by the board in the manner directed in the agreement aforesaid

Resolved that Jacob Rohr, an overseer of the poor be authorized to make the best bargain (with a new economy) for the maintenance of Frederick Lanz a poor person during the term of his illness or inability to be moved to the poorhouse or until he draws his pension and after he shall be able to be moved to the poorhouse he refuse to be removed there, all allowance from the county be withheld and that the expenses so authorized by the said Rohr be allowed in the next annual levy

Ordered the motion of Henry Miller an overseer of the poor and for reasons appearing to the board it is ordered that Margaret Runkle and her three children be received upon the parish from the date hereof and that the said Henry Miller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

furnish the said Margaret and her children with the means for there maintenance and the attendance od a physician shall he be deemed necessary and proper to employ one provided that the said expenses hereby allowed is not to exceed the sum of \$75 per year which expenses is to be levied in the next annual levy

For reasons appearing to the board it is ordered that Jacob Rohr be authorized and directed to allow Joseph and Henry Kelly what he may think a reasonable compensation for keeping Frederick Lanz for the last two weeks (from the date hereof) which allowance hereby made is to be assessed by the board at there next annual meeting

Ordered that the board be adjourned

Jacob Rohr Sr.
J Strayer
A Hopkins
Dorelius Martz
Jacob Trumbo
Peter Henton
Henry Miller
Abraham Smith
George Branner
Henru Kisling
A M Brohn

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday being the 14th day of June 1847

Present

Jacob Rohr Jr
Jacob Trumbo
Archibald Hopkins
Jacob Strayer
Henry Kesling
Henry Miller
Abraham Smith
George Branner
Dorelius Martz
Allen M Brown
Jacob Ammon
Peter Henton

Being the whole number of overseers of the poor in this county

Ordered that Jacob Rohr Jr. be appointed President of the board for the ensuing year who took the chair accordingly

And the board being duly augenized [organized] proceeded to business as follows, Ordered that

(Any tow of who may act) be and they hereby appointed a committee to attend at the poorhouse at such times as they may think proper during the ensuing year, but particularly at the end of each quarter of the year, beginning the 3rd of this month the 30th September, 31st December and 31 March and then and there examine the steward account for the proceeding quarter and in the performance of this duty and any other that they may deem necessary and proper they will be governed by the rules prescribed by the board at their annual meeting held in June 1843

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out in the manner prescribed by law a list of all the poor on the parish which list must contain the names and descriptions of each poor person, designation the mails from the females (and also the expenses as far as can be) of there maintenance for the year ending the 30th of June 1847 and the probable expenses of their maintenance for the year ending the 30th of June 1848 and the rate per tythe of the assessment to raise the money necessary which report is to be presented to the county court of Rockingham for there examination or approval after having been first examined by the president of the board and approved by him and it is further ordered that the said clerk make out as directed by law a list of all the poor on the parish of this county and the expenses of there maintenance with a proper description of each poor person and the amount assessed for there support for the ensuing year which list where so made out be is to certify to the auditor of public accounts on or before the 1st day of December next

The board doth hereby unanimously appoint Dr. Solomon M Hunter as physician to the poorhouse for the year ending the 2nd Monday in June 1848 at the rate of \$75 per year which allowance is to be assessed in the levy for 1848 and paid to him by the sheriff at the term prescribed by law and it is further ordered that the said physician in the performance of the several duties of the office is to be governed in all respects as is directed by the order of the board at their annual meeting held in June 1843 and it is further ordered to be certified the said S M Hunter appeared before the board and excepted the said appointment on the conditions set forth in said order

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse the order or drafts from time as they shall be drawn on him by the committee aforesaid

Henry D Harnsbarger, Abraham L Bryd and Zebulen Shafer deputies for L Harnsbarger late sheriff each returned to the board lists of delinquents and insolvents in the levy for 1846 which list was severally examined and allowed by the board they having been sworn to according to law

Ordered that Henry J Gambill clerk of the board make out and lay before the county a copy of their proceeding at the present meeting (1847) or furnish the said court with the book containing the record of there proceedings as is directed by law

Ordered that the agent for the overseers of the poor pay to Evan Henton steward the sum of \$20 for the trouble and expenses of the board at the present meeting

The board deeming that some additional building is necessary to the poorhouse and some repair is necessary to the present building it is ordered that Henry Kesling, Jacob Ammon, and Archibald Hopkins be and they hereby are appointed commission to erect or cause to be erected at the poorhouse upon such terms and conditions as they may think proper, a house or houses contains at least 4 rooms with stone or brick chimneys, each room to have a fire place of such size as they may thin will best suit the convenience of the poor, and such place as they may think most conveniently, the said house or house to be built of good oak log well hewed and put together and to be one story high, to be covered with good joint shingles made of oak or good pine, the cracks to be well chinked and doubled with mortar, each room to have a floured with good sound slak above and below with doors and windows such as shall be agreed upon the whole work to be done in a good substantial manner under the direction of the said commission who may make such alterations in the house as they may think proper so as not to increase the expenses, the expenses of said building to be paid for when the work is done and received by the said commission out of any money in the hands of the agent who is hereby directed to pay the sum upon the order of the commission, provided that they are to contract for the payment of said work not be paid for sooner than the 15 of December next- and it is further ordered that the said commission forthwith cause such repairs to be made to the present house on the plan as they shall think required repairs or well add to the convenience of the keeper or to the comfort of the poor persons now there- the expenses whereof to be paid for by the agent in like manner as is directed in the proceeding order and make report of all expenses to the next meeting of the board provided the whole expenses shall not exceed the sum of \$400

An account was presented to the board by Dr. S B Jennings from the overseers of the poor of Page county purporting to be for medical attendance of a woman names Mrs. Nepple who properly belonged to this county and the proceeding of the board of the overseers of said Page county not being regular in the opinion of this board was refused to be acted upon at this time

Ordered that Mary Davis with her two children be forthwith discharged from the poorhouse but that she and her children be received on the parish from the date hereof and that the sum of \$50 be assessed for the support of her said two children for 1 year from this date till the next meeting of the board and that the same be paid to Peter Henton to be expended for her benefit

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1847 a statement whereof is as follows (to wit)

To George H Allen (of Madison Moury) for expenses of removing Mr Davis 15.00

Jacob Ammon for services as an overseer poor 1.00 16.00

Samuel Bowman of L Creek as per account	1.25	
Benjamin Bery ditto	6.00	
John Bible ditto	3.00	
Nason Bear ditto	3.00	
Alexander Bowlen ditto	2.00	
P Brightwell ditto	2.23	
John Bunk ditto	12.00	
Brown and Mauzey ditto	6.03	
A W and John G Brown ditto	9.29	
Allen M Brown for his services as an overseer	5.00	
George Branner ditto and on account pf Mr Miller	19.00	68.80
Barbara Campbell for keeping Mr. Miller	20.00	
Dr. Jonathan Clary as per account	14.00	
Chrisman Credin ditto	2.50	
Dr. Samuel A Coffman ditto	22.50	
George Cooper ditto	2.00	
Joseph H Conrad ditto	4.94	65.93
John Earman ditto	2.50	
Harriet Farman ditto	2.00	
Abraham Funk ditto	4.25	6.25
Henry J Gambill clerk of his services for the last year and for making reports	30.00	
Robert gray attorney for the overseers of the poor for last year (say 1847)	20.00	
Dr. George K Gilmore as per account	8.00	58.00

Dr. Solomon M Hunter for his services for the year ending on this dau 1847 75.00

Archibald Hopkins as per account and for his services as an overseer poor 28.00

Peter Henton for the support of Mary Davis and 2 children for one year from the date hereof for \$50 and for his services as per account filed \$23.68 vents making in all 73.68

Dr. Clemon R Harris as per account 4.00

Dr. Solomon Hinkle ditto 10.00

Dr. Michael H Harris ditto 4.00 194.68

Dr. Simon B Jennings ditto 70.00

Dr. George M Kemper ditto 10.00

Henry Kesling for services as an overseer poor 3.00 13.00

Jacob Laman for ditto 4.00

Catharine Lore ditto 2.00 6.00

Ruth Miller ditto 11.50

Dorelius Martz for support of E Miller \$30 [illegible] 39.50

Dr. Richard H Maupin as per account 90.00

Tho. Moore negroe as per account 11.50 152.50

Henry Miller Jr. for the support of Mary Runkle and 3 children from 1st Sept 1846 to 14 June 1847 \$59.33 and for support of said Runkle and children for 1 year from date hereof \$75 and for his attendance and as per account 148.33

Herewitho filed \$14.00 making in all \$801.99

Amount brought over \$101.99

To David Oiler as per account 1.50

William Rogen ditto 2.50

Jacob Rohr Jr. for services as an overseer and as per account 20.75

Solomon Ritchey as per account 8.50 31.75

Daniel Swank ditto 7.50

Samuel Shacklet ditto 38.08

Absolum Sager ditto 2.50

Jacob Strayer for services as an overseer poor 2.00

Abraham Smith ditto 6.00 56.08

Jacob Trumbo ditto and for services as an overseer 12.00

Dr. B J Walker as per account 15.00

Dr. John Wingfield do 4.00

Dr. A L Woolf ditto 15.75

John Wine ditto 1.50 36.25

\$939.57

To so much estimated to make up for insolvents supposed 550 at 70 cents 385.00

So much to pay sheriff his commission for collecting the levy (after taking of delinquents)
191.33

So much estimated for the support of the poor and at the poorhouse those that are boarded out for
the year ending 2 Monday in June 1848 \$1483.50

So much estimated to pay for new building directed by the board and for repair of the present
houses that may require repair and leaving a small depositum for contingences 581.10
2064.60

\$3580.50

To pay the above sum the sheriff is directed by an order of the board the day made 70 cents from
each tithable person then being in number as reported by the commission (to wit) in Burkholden
district 2800 and in Kites 2315 making in all 5115 tithables which at 70 cents makes the sum of
\$3580.50

Ordered that Samuel H Lewis sheriff collect from each tithable person the county not exempted
by law 70 cents (estimated at 5115) and out of the money arising from such collection to pay

the aforesaid claims to the person intitled to receive the same and the balance to the agent of the overseers of the poor at such times and in such manner as is prescribed and limited by law

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in June next until sooner called by the president of the board

Signed by order of the board

Jacob Rohr Jr.
Jacob Strayer
Arch Hopkins
Dorelius Martz
Jacob Trumbo
Peter Henton
Henry Miller
Abraham Smith
Geo Branner
Henry Kesling
A M Brown

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the second Monday being the 12 ay of June 1848

Present

Jacob Rohr, Jacob Trumbo, Archibald Hopkins, Henry Miller, Jacob Ammon, George Brenner, Albert Mauzy, Cyprus Rhodes, Allen W Brown and James W west being a majority of all the overseers of the poor of said county

Ordered that Jacob Rohr Sr. be appointed President of the board for the ensuing year who took the chair accordingly and the board being duly organized provided to business as follows. Henry J Gambill the former clerk of the Board having departed his life same the last annual meeting. The board them proceeded to the election of a clerk on the room of the said Henry J Gambill whereupon Littleton W Gambill was duly appointed clerk of the said board of Overseers for the said county

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins, and Albert G Mauzy (any two of whom may act) be appointed a committee to attend at the poorhouse, at such times as they may think proper during the ensuing year but particularly at the end of each quarter of the year beginning the 30th of the month, the 30th September, 31st December, and 31st March and then and then examine the stewards account for the preceding quarter and in the performance of this duty and any other that

they may deem necessary and proper they will be governed by the rules prescribed by the board at there annual meeting held in June 1843

Ordered that L W Gambill clerk of the board make out in the manner prescribed by law a list of all the poor on the parish which list must contain the names and description of each poor person, designating the males from the females (and also the expenses as far as can be) of their maintenance for the year ending the 30th June 1848 and the probable expenses of their maintenance for the year ending the 30th June 1849 and the rate fee tythe of the assessment to raise the money necessary, which report is to be presented to the county court of Rockingham for their examination or approval, after having been first examined by the President of the board and approved by him. And it is further ordered that the said clerk make out as directed by law, a list of all the poor on the parish on this county and the expenses of their maintenance with a proper description of each poor person and the amount assess for their support for the ensuing year which list when so made out he is to certify to the auditor of public accounts on or before the 1st day of December next

The board doth hereby unanimously appoint Dr. Solomon M Hunter as physician to the poorhouse for the year ending the 2nd Monday in June 1849 at the rate of \$75 per year which allowance is to be assessed in the levy for 1849 and paid by him by the sheriff at the time prescribed by law. And it is further ordered that the said Physician in the performance of the several duties of the office is to be governed in all respects as is directed by the order of the board at their annual meeting held in June 1843 and it is further order to be certified the said S M Hunter appeared before the board and accepted the said the said appointment on the conditions set forth in said order

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse the order or drafts that shall be drawn in his favour by the committee aforesaid

Henry B Harnsberger, Abraham S Byrd and Zebulon Shafer deputies for Same H Lewis sheriff each returned to the board lists of delinquents and insolvents in the levy for 1847 which lists were severally examined and allowed by the board they having been sworn to according to law

Ordered that Littleton W Gambill clerk of the board make out and lay before the court a copy of their proceedings at the present meeting 1848 or furnish the court with the book containing a record of their proceedings as is directed by law

Ordered that the agent for the OS of the poor pay to Evan Huston steward the sum of \$25 for the trouble and expenses of the board at their present meeting

Ordered that Jacob Ammon, Archibald Hopkins and Albert G Mauzy be and they are hereby appointed committee to inquire into the necessity of removing or repairing the barn at the poorhouse and for the further purpose of authorizing any other repairs which in their judgement they may think necessary

Robert Gray esq. attorney for the overseers of the poor having offered his resignation of the office which was accepted. The board thereupon unanimously appointed Herring Chrisman then attorney in place of said Robert Gray

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1848 a statement whereof is as follows to wit

To H G Stevens and co as per account 4.64

To Dr. Richard Wenfield 16.00

Dr John Wenfield 70.00

Richard Peakering 15.00

Dorritas Martz 9.25

Amos Scott 7.55

Jacob Strayer one days attendance as OS poor 1.00
123.44

Amount brought up 123.44

To Dr George W Kemper 18.00

Robert W Palmer 2.00

George W Eutqler 7.50

John Huff 2.50

Dr. S B Jennings 15.00

Same 120.00

Dr A S Woolf 35.00

Elias Merica 2.50

Elizabeth Clemmons 2.00

Mathias Lamb 2.50

C H Kite and co 3.61

Wesley Taylor 1.50 212.11
Dr. W D Hopkins 4.00
Dr. George H Gilmore 24.00
Arthur Bader 6.00
Joseph Mauzy 4.75
Henry Kisling 2 days as overseer and act of \$2 2.00
Albert G Mauzy 1 day as overseer and act 2.84
Robert at Thompson and Co 7.14
George Brenner act \$7.37 and 10 days as overseer 17.37
Giles Dever 9.00
Henry Neff 4.00
Joseph H Conrad .89
William Funk 3.00
Dr. B F Walker 40.00 127.00
Solomon Ritchey 4.00
George Riddle 1.75
Jacob Trumbo 14 days as overseer and 2 acts 17.00
Samuel Wine 5.00
Jacob Caplinger 4.50
Elias Hollen 2.50
Abraham Tusing 10.00
Samuel Coots 3.80
Brown and Mauzy 2.31

Joseph Cline 6.00

Dorylas Martz 6 days as overseer and act 26.22

Dr. R S Maupin 62.00

Dr. Samuel Coffman 8.00

O C Sterling and co 1.28 154.36
\$616.91

Amount brought over 616.91

To Samuel Shacklett 9.75

Jacob Rohr Srn 20 days as overseer and accounts for \$12.75 32.75

Dr. J Clary 9.00

Dr. M H Harris 10.00

Dr. W B Chipley 11.50

Allen W Brown 5 days as overseer and account 37.88

James C Williams 2.50

John Weaver 2.50

Mary Layman 2.00

Peter Henton as overseer 6.00

Cyrus Rhodes 1.00

Jacob Ammon 3.00

Henry Miller 7.00

J W West 1.00

Archibald Hopkins 7.00

Dr. S M Hunter for services as physicians ending this day 75.00

Henry J Gambill late clerk 30.00

Robert Gray attorney 20.00

James W West for the support of John Taylor for one year from the date 20.00

Henry Miller for the support of St Clair Cromfords child dor one year 20.00

Alexander Holisnger 5.00

Cyrus Rhodes for the support of Mary Davis and 2 children for one year from this date 50.00
362.88

\$979.79

Estimated allowance for insolvents suppose 621 at 60 cents 372.60

Estimate of sheriffs commission for collecting levy 160.30

Estimated expense of the support of the poor at the poorhouse and those that are boarded out
1531.70

\$3044.40

To pay the above estimates the sheriff is directed by an order of the board this day made to collect 60 cents from each tithable there being as reported by the commissioners of the revenue 5074 to wit in Burkholder district 2795 and in Kites 2279 making together 5074 which at 60 cents each amounts to \$3044.40

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor Rockingham County ascertain the amount of the expenses incurred an paid by the OS of the poor on account of James R Hicks a pauper from Monroe County during his sickness in his county and make up said act in proper form and make application to board of OS of the poor of Monroe County for refunding said expenditures

Ordered that Sam H Lewis sheriff collect from each by tythable in the county not exempted by law 60 cents (estimated at 5074) and out of the monies arising from such collection pay the aforesaid claims to the persons entitled to receive them and the balance to the agent of the overseers of the poor at such times and such manner as is prescribed and divied by law

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the second Monday in June next, unless sooner called by the President of the board

Assigned by order of the board

Jacob Rohr sen
Jacob Trumbo
Archibald Hopkins
Henry Miller
Jacob Ammon

Allen W Brown
George Brenner
Albert G Mauzy
Cyrus Rhodes
James W West

Virginia to wit:

At an annual meeting of the overseer of the poor for the county of Rockingham held on the second Monday being the 11th day of June 1849

Present

Jacob Rohr Sen., Archibald Hopkins, Henry Miller, Jacob Trumbo, Allen W Brown, Albert G Mauzy, Cyrus Rhodes, Shem Heatwole, George Brenner, Jacob Ammon, James W West and John Lewis

Being all the overseers of the poor in said county

The board proceeded to business as follows. Whereupon it is ordered that Jacob rohr Sen. Be appointed President of the board for the ensuing year who took the chair accordingly

Ordered that Jacob Rohr Sen, Archibald Hopkins and Albert G Mauzy be and they are hereby appointed a committee to attend the poorhouse the ensuing year as such times as they may think necessary but particularly at the end of each quarter the first quarter ending the 30th of the month the second the 30th September the third the 31st December the fourth the 31st March and then and then examine the stewards account for the proceeding quart and in the performance of this duty and any other they may deem necessary and proper they will be governed by the rates prescribed by the board at their annual meeting held in June 1843- And it is further ordered that any two of the committee hereby appointed may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that Littleton W Gambill clerk of the board make out in the manner prescribed by law a list of all the poor on the parish which list must contain the names and description of each poor person designating the males from the females (and also the expenses as may be) of their maintenance for the year ending the 30th June 1849 and the rate per tythe of the assessment to raise the money necessary which is to be prescribed to the county court of Rockingham for their examination or approval after having been first examined by the president of the board and approved by him. And it is further ordered that the said clerk make out as directed by law a list of all the poor on the parish in this county and the expenses of their maintenance with a proper description of each poor person and the amount assessed for their support for the ensuing year, which lists where so made out he is certify to the auditor of public accounts on or before the 1st day of Dec. next

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse such orders or drafts as shall be drawn in his favour by the committee appointed for that purpose

Ordered that the president of the board cause notice to be given in the Rockingham Register and Harrisonburg Republican (at least four weeks before the say appointment) that sealed proposals will be received by Erasmus Coffman agent which proposals are to be delivered to him on or before the 1st day of September next for the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the term of 3 years from the 31st day of March 1850 which appointment will be made by the board on the said 1st day of September as on that day the board will meet in Harrisonburg for that purpose. The said proposals must state distinctly the lowest price the applicant will keep the poor for (furnishing all necessary) The undertaken to reside at the poorhouse, and to be responsible for all things that may be committed to his care and will be required to enter into an agreement for the performance of the [illegible] in him, (all of which will be particularly set forth in said agreement) and the said undertaken will also be required to give bond with security in the penalty of \$3000- conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty and for surrendering up the poorhouse at any time he shall be so required by the board. The said agreement may be seen at any time on application to said Erasmus Coffman at his office in Harrisonburg. The overseers of the poor reserve to themselves the right to select the keeper from the applicants should there be more than or postpone the applicant until a future day if none of the applicants shall be acceptable to the board but it will be understood that the lowest bidder will be selected provided he be a person of good character and all other respects fitted for the appointment of which qualifications the board will be the judge

Ordered that Littleton W Gambill clerk of the board lay before the court of copy of their proceedings at their meeting or the book containing the records thereof as directed by law

Henry B Harnsberger, Abraham S Byrd and Zebulon Shafer deputies for Samuel H Lewis each returned to the board lists of delinquents and insolvents in the levy for 1848 which lists were severally examined and allowed by the board they having been sworn to according to law

Ordered that in future the prices which will be allowed by the board for coffins furnished for the burial of paupers shall be fixed as follows to wit for grown persons \$3.00 for medium sized coffins \$2.00 for children \$1.50

Ordered that the agent for the overseers of the poor pay to Edward H Smith the sum of \$4.00 for a coffin and \$2.33 for burial clothes furnished for Nancy Jarrold dec'd provided the same is not paid to said Es Smith by Alexander Whilton the administrator of said Nancy Jarrold

The board unanimously appointed Doctor Solomon M Hunter as physician for the poorhouse for the year ending the 2nd Monday in June 1859 at the rate of \$75 per year which allowance is to be assessed on the levy for 1849 and to be paid to him by the sheriff at the time prescribed by law, and it is further ordered that the said physician in the performance of the several duties of his office is to be governed in all respects and directed by the order of the board at their annual meeting held in June 1843 and it is further ordered to be certified that said S M Hunter appeared before the board and accepted the said appointment on the conditions set forth in said order

Ordered that the agent of the OS of the poor collect of Zebulon Kyler DS \$20 the amount of an approbation made by the board at their last annual meeting to James W West for the support for John Taylor (which appropriation still remains in the hands of said sheriff) and place it to the audit of the OS of the poor on their account with the agent for the present year

Ordered that the agent the O of the poor pay to Evan Huston Steward the sum of twenty-five dollars for the trouble expense of entertaining the board at their present meeting

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1849 a statement of which is as follows to wit

To Reynolds Foster as per account 1.50

Shacklett and Bruffy as per two accounts 17.26

Jacob Rohr Sen as per account 10.25

Fountain Taylor 3.00

Catharine Lore 1.00

John Geil 14.99

Alexander Holinsger 2.72

Robert C Thompson two 7.00

James M Brenner 4.50

Samuel Coots 20.46

Madlon Bare 7.00

Bare and Copp 3.17

Guy Nave 2.00 94.85

Frederick Kline 1.00

Catt and J H Kite 1.44

Grove Blakemore 1.50

Henry Miller Jr. 13.99

Mary Layman 3.00

Peter Henton	2.25	
Cyrus Rhodes	4.41	
William Carpenter	2.00	
Jacob Ammon	2.08	
Samuel Bowman	2.50	
William Funk	6.00	
David H Missick	10.00	
Charles S Nunder	2.50	
Samuel B Sprinkle	4.50	57.17
Issac Fulk	12.50	
Martha Nash	1.00	
Samuel Wine	3.00	
Abraham Tuling	1.75	
Jacob Trumbo	1.60	
Abby Cook	3.00	
John H Long	3.00	
Doctor Benjamin F Walker	3 bills	29.25
Richard S Maupin	70.50	
H J Garret	2 bills	20.00
B Rust	20.00	
W T Newhaven	7.00	172.60
G W Kemper	3.00	
A T Laird	2 bills	15.00

W D Hopkins 30.00

S B Jennings 100.00

A S Woolf 20.00

J Clares 2.50

Clem Harris 6.50

Walter 5.00

Widow Bery 15.00

S M Hunter for services ending this day 75.00 272.00

596.62

Amount brought up 596.62

To Littleton W Gambill clerk for services to this day 30.00

Herring Chrisman attorney 20.00

Henry Miller Jr for the support of Margaret Runkle and children for the year ending the 14 June 1849 and 1850 150.00

Henry Miller Jr for the support of Ezekial Crawford child for the year ending 14 June 1850 20.00

Cyrus Rhodes for the support of Mary David two children for one year from this date 50.00

Evan Henton for [illegible] as per act 51.87

Doctor George H Gilmer 20.00

John Winfield 81.00

Richard Winfield 4.00

John Dickson 8.00

Jacob Rohr OSP for 21 days services 21.00 455.87

Jacob Ammon 4 4.00

George Brenner 10 10.00

Jacob Trumbo 10 10.00

John Lewis 1 1.00

Shem Heatwole 6 6.00

Archibald Hopkins 6 6.00

Allen W Brown 2 2.00

James W West 10 10.00

A G Mauzy 6 6.00

Henry Miller 7 7.00

Cyrus Rhodes 11	1.00	73.00
		1125.50

Estimated allowance for insolvents suppose 625 at 60 cents 375.00

Amount of sheriff commission for collecting levy 176.07

Balance supposed to be sufficient to support the poor at the poorhouse and to meet the contingent expenses of the present	1633.03
	3309.60

To meet the above allowance and charges the sheriff is directed to collect from each tythable 60 cents then being as reported by the commissioner of the revenue 5516 to wit in Burkholder District 2945 and in Kites District 2571 making together 5516 which at 60 cents each amount to 3309.60

Ordered that Anderson Moffett sheriff collect from each tythable (not exempted by law) in the county 60 cents and out of the monies arising from such collection pay the aforesaid claims to the persons entitles to receive them and pay the balance to the agent of the overseers of the poor such terms and in such manner as is prescribed by law

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the 1st day of September next (to meet in Harrisonburg)

Signed by order of the Board

Jacob Rohr
Henry Miller

Allen W Brown
Cyrus Rhodes
George Brenner
James W West
Archibald Hopkins
Jacob Trumbo
Albert G Mauzy
Shem Heatwole
Jacob Ammon
John Lewis

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the board of overseers of the poor of Rockingham County (held by adjournment) at Harrisonburg on the 15th day of September 1849

Present

Jacob rohr President, Archibald Hopkins, Jacob Ammon, Cyrus Rhodes, Albert G Mauzy, James W West, Allen W Brown, Shem Heatwole

Being a majority of all the overseers and one from each district

The board proceeded to make an appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for three years from the 31st day of March 1850 in the manner set forth in their advertisement giving notice of said appointment Whereupon Evan Henton was duly elected to that office for the term of three years from the said 31st day of March 1850 who appeared before the board and accepted said appointment and agreed to keep the poor at the rate of \$33 dollars per year upon the terms and conditions as set forth in an article of agreement made and entered into by Jacob Rohr President of the board of the one part and said Evan Henton on the other part which agreement be on date on the day of the date hereof and the said Evan Henton having executed his bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the several duties of the said office in the manner and upon the conditions and limitations as set forth in the agreement aforesaid (which agreement and bond is filed with the clerk of the board for the inspection of all persons concerned therein) and the said Evan Henton being so appointed and having complied with conditions of said appointment he is hereby directed and authorized to take possession of the said poorhouse on the said 31st day of March 1850 and keeper thereof for and during his term aforesaid until sooner discharged by the board in the manner directed in this agreement aforesaid

Ordered that Cyrus Rhodes be added to the committee of [illegible] to the poorhouse appointed at the last annual meeting

Ordered that board do now adjourn

Jacob Rohr Sr
Cyrus Rhodes
Archibald Hopkins
Jacob Ammon
Jas W West
Allen Brown
A G Mauzy
Shem Heatwole

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the board of overseers of the poor of Rockingham County held on the 2nd Monday being the 10th day June 1850

Present

Jacob Rohr Sen, Archibald Hopkins, Henry Miller, Jacob Trumbo, Allen Brown, Albert G Mauzy, Cyrus Rhodes, Shem Heatwole, Robert C Thompson, Jacob Ammon, James W West, and John F Lewis

Being all the overseers of the poor in said counties

The board proceeded to business as follows to wit. Whereupon

It is ordered that Jacob Rohr be appointed President of the Board for the ensuing year who took the chair accordingly

Ordered that Jacob Rohr Sen, Arch Hopkins, Albert G Mauzy and Cyrus Rhodes be and they are hereby appointed a committee to attend the poorhouse be and they are hereby appointed a committee to attend the poorhouse the ensuing year at such times as they may think necessary but particularly at the end of each quarter, the first quarter ending the 30th of this month, the second the 30th September the third the 31st December and fourth the 31st March and then and there examine the stewards account for the preceding quarter and in the performance of this and any other duty and any other they may deem necessary and proper they will be governed by the rules prescribed by the board at there annual meeting held in June 1843. And it is further ordered that any two of the committee hereby appointed may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that Littleton W Gambill clerk of the board make out in the manner prescribed by law a list of all the poor on the parish which list must contain the names and description of each poor person on the parish designating the males from the females (and also the expenses as near as

may be) of their maintenance for the year ending the 30 June 1850 and the rate per tythe of the assessment to raise the amount necessary which report is to be presented to the county court of Rockingham for their examination or approval after having been first examined by the President of the board and approved by him, and it is further ordered that the said clerk make out as directed by law a list of all the poor on the parish in this county and the expenses of their maintenance with a proper description of each poor person and the amount assessed for the support for the ensuing year, which list when so made out he is to certify to the auditor of public accounts on or before the 1st day of December next

Ordered that the agent of the OS of the poor pay to the steward or keeper of the poorhouse such order or drafts as shall be drawn in his favour by the committee appointed for that purpose

Ordered that the clerk of the board lay before the court a copy of their proceedings at the meeting or the book containing the record there of according to law

N Calvin Smith, Abram S Byrd, George J Kisling, and Sam H Moffett deputies of A Moffett each returned to the board lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1849 which lists were severally examined and allowed by the board they having been sworn to according to law

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to Evan Henton twenty five dollars for the trouble and expenses of entertaining the board at their present meeting

The board unanimously appointed Doctor Solomon M Hunter physician for the poorhouse for the year ending the second Monday in June 1851 at the rate of \$75 per year which allowance is to be assessed in the levy for 1850 and to be paid to him by the sheriff at the term prescribed by law- And it is further ordered that the said physician in the performance of the several duties of his office is to be governed in all respects by the order of the board made at their annual meeting in June 1843 And it is further ordered to be certified that the said S M Hunter appeared before the said board and accepted the said appointment on the conditions set forth in said order

The board proceeded to assess the parish levy for the year 1850 a statement of which is as follows to wit:

To Doctor Alexander L David \$40.92
Jacob Neff New Market 2 accounts 20.00

Walter 9.00

W D Hopkins 40.87

B Rust 64.79

A L Woolf 2 accounts 47.50

S B Jennings 86.00

B F Walker (4 accounts) 30.00

Geo W Kemper and son 36.50

J Q Winfield (3 accounts) 145.17

John Kline 6.00

Richard Winfield 8.00

W B Carpenter 7.00

Geo K Gilmore 51.94

Richard S Maupin (3 accounts) 60.00

Michael H Harris 22.87

M Williams 21.75

The overseers of the poor of Hanover County to be paid to the order of OS Goodall Pres of OSP
of Hanover Cnty 35.00

James W West per act 3.80

James Peckering 1.00

Jonas Reed 12.00

Brown and Mauzy 2.50

David Berry 4.00

Stolemy Brightwell 1.15

George W Rumsey 3.00

\$760.77

Amount brought up \$760.77

Shacklett and Bruffey (2 accounts) 17.80

D W Gordan and Co 3.31

Arch W Hopkins 5.58
Amy Armentrout 2.00
David Sipe 3.20
George Rhodes .75
Madison Moore 6.56
William W Carpenter 2.50
Philip Depoy 3.00
Cyrus Rhodes 2.65
C H and J H Kite 1.77
Sarah H Maiden 4.00
William Hensley 4.50
Henry Miller Jr. 16.56
El. Merica 6.00
Arthur Bader 12.00
Geo W Eutsler 4.00
John F Lewis 5.27
John VanTrump 3.00
Jacob Ettinger 3.00
R C Thompson and co 8.43
A G Mauzy 3.00
Harvey M Jordan 22.58
Alexander Seymour 10.00 1.30
Samuel Cootes 1.30

Elizabeth Barricks	1.00
Isaac Fulk	2.00
Jacob Trumbo	4.00
Do do	1.00
Samuel Wine	4.50
Ulrich Wittig	3.82
Chas S Wunder and Co	2.50
Isaac Fink	1.50
Jacob Caplinger	6.75
Christian Brunk	5.50
Jacob Plaunger	8.00
A W and J G Brown	4.42
W K Gailey	8.00
John Weaver	12.50
Catharine Commack	13.50
William Robinson	1.50
Solomon Flory	3.00
Benjamin Glover	8.00
David H Messick	16.50
Jacob Rohr Sen	13.53
William Sigler	15.00
	\$1050.06
To amount brought over	\$1050.06
Littleton W Gambill clerk for services to this day	30.00

Herring Chrisman attorney 20.00

Henry Miller Jr for the support of Margaret Runkle and children to June 1851 75.00

Henry Miller Jr for the support of E Crawfords child to June 1851 20.00

Cyrus Rhodes for the support of Mary Davis and Children to June 1851 50.00

Cyrus Rhodes for the support of M Deboar to June 1851 15.00

David H Messick for the support of Elizabeth Davis June 1851 20.00

Wallace West for the support of Mrs Taylor to June 1851 25.00

Solomon M Hunter for services ending this day as physician for the benefit of John E Massey
75.00

Solomon M Hunter for extra services as physician 25.00

Zachariah M Daniel for the support of Ms Crawgen to June 1851 12.00

Jacob Rohr Sen OP 23 days 23.00

Same for extra services 15.00

Jacob Ammon OP 3 days 3.00

R C Thompson 4 4.00

Jacob Trumbo 14 14.00

John F Lewis 2 2.00

Shem Heatwole 6 6.00

Arch Hopkins 12 12.00

Allen W Brown 4 4.00

Wallace West 11 11.00

A G Mauzy 6 6.00

Henry Miller 7 7.00

Cyrus Rhodes 8 8.00

\$1532.56

Estimated allowance for delinquents 625 at 70 cents 437.50

Amount of sheriff commission for collecting levy 201.55

Balance supposed to be sufficient to support the poor at the poorhouse and to meet the contingent expenses of the parish 1625.19

\$3796.80

To meet the above allowances and charges the sheriff if directed to collect from each tythable 70 cents there being as reported by the comm of the revenue 5424 to wit in Burkholders district 2956 and in Kites District 2448 making 5424 which at 70 cents amount to \$3796.80

Ordered that Anderson Moffett sheriff collected from each tythable in the county (not exempted by law) 70 cents and out of the monies arising therefrom pay the aforesaid claims to the persons entitled to receive them and pay the balance to the agent of the overseers of the poor at such time and in such manner as is prescribed by law

Ordered that the agent of the OS of the poor collect from the executor of Henry J Gambill late agent \$30 the balance due on his account rec'd of H Pulse Jr as the father of Ann Hollingers bastard child, which sum has never been paid out and ascertain at what time the said bastard child was bound out by OP of Shenandoah County and if any portion of the said 30\$ should have been due and coming to the mother of said child at the [illegible] of said binding, to pay it to the mother and the remainder to the said Pulse the father of the child

Ordered that the Attorney for the OP make the necessary examination and ascertain whether any portion of the estate of Embry deceased can be made liable for the support and sustenance of Embry his widow who is now a charge upon the parish and direct the agent to take such steps as may be proper in the premises

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the second Monday in June next unless sooner called by the President of the board

Signed by order of the board

Jacob Rohr Sen
Jacob Trumbo
Archibald Hopkins
Henry Miller
Jacob Ammon
Allen W Brown
Robert C Thompson
Albert G Mauzy

Cyrus Rhodes
James W West
John F Lewis
Shem Heatwole

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County held at the poorhouse of said county on the second Monday being the 9th day of June 1851

Present

Jacob Rohr Senr, Archibald Hopkins, Jacob Ammon, Cyrus Rhodes, Gerard T Hopkins, Allen W Brown, Shem Heatwole. Henry Miller, Jacob Trumbo, John F Lewis, and Robert C Thompson being a majority of all the overseers

On motion Jacob Rohr Sen was unanimously appointed President, and Littleton W Gambill clerk

The board being then organized as directed by law- On motion Erasmus Coffman was unanimously appointed agent for the board who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2000- conditioned as the law directs

On motion Herring Chrisman was unanimously appointed attorney for the board

On motion Doctor Solomon M Hunter was unanimously appointed physician for the poorhouse at the rate of \$75 per annum- And it is further ordered that the said physician in the performance of the several duties of his office is to be governed in all respects by the order of the board made at their annual meeting in June 184 whereupon the said S M Hunter appeared before the board accepted the said appointment upon the conditions as forth in said order

W Calvin Smith, Abram Byrd, Thomas H Harnsbarger and Sam A Moffett deputies for A Moffett returned to the board lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1850, which was severally examined by the board and allowed they having been sworn to as directed by law

Ordered that the agent of the overseers pay to Evan Henton twenty-five dollars for the trouble and expense of entertaining the board at their present meeting

Ordered that the president of the board in conjunction with the agent and clerk be directed to make the annual report of the board in the manner and at the time prescribed by law and report the same to the court of the second auditor-as directed by the law on that July court

Ordered that Jacob Rohr Sen, Archibald Hopkins Sen, Gerard T Hopkins, and Cyrus Rhodes be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wit the poorhouse during the ensuing year at each times as they may think proper and necessary- but particularly at the end of each quarter on the 30 June, 30th September, 31st December, and 31st March for the purpose of examining and allowing the accounts of the steward for the preceding quarter in the performance of their duties they will be governed by the rates prescribed by the board at their annual meeting in June 184 and it is further ordered that any two of the committee hereby appointed may act in the absence of the others

Ordered that the agent of the oseers pay to the steward such orders or drafts as may be drawn in his favour by the committee appropriated for that purpose

Ordered that the agent pay to L W Gambill \$5.00 for services as clerk at a called meeting of the board

Ordered that the agent pay to J Rohr Sen \$15 for extra services as overseers of the poor

Ordered that the agent of the overseers be required to render to the President of the board annually and at the time prescribed by law a correct account of his transactions until proper vouchers

In order to establish as nearly as practical a uniform rate of charged by physicians for medical attendance on sick paupers. It is ordered that the board will be governed by the following rules

1st In no case will a physician be allowed for more than one visit to a pauper unless specifically directed by an overseer of the poor

2nd In every mile travelled in going from the residence of the physicians to the residence of the pauper 25 cents per mile in addition to mileage there until be allowed 50 cents for prescriptions and medicines

3rd for prescriptions and medicines without a visit 25 cents

4th For all cases of ordinary [illegible] \$2.50

5th In all other cases not covered by the above rules, when the attendance has been by the order of an overseer of the poor, the board will allow such compensation as in their judgement they may deem reasonable and proper

For the information of those concerned it is ordered the forgoing order be inserted in the newspaper printed in Harrisonburg for four weeks

The board proceeded to ascertain the amount that they will require for the year ending on the 2nd Monday in June 1852- chargeable on the county of Rockingham for the parish expenses of said county, and find that there will be the following actual and probable charges for said year

To Doctor Jacob Neff 15.00

Jonathan Clary 17.00

Geo W Kemper and son 38.12

John Q Winfield 22.12

Do do by contract 47.00

S D Henkle and Bros 4.25

A L Woolf 3.75

J R Smith 30.00

Do do 1.25

William Williams 16.37

S B Jennings 74.10

Do Do by contract 22.50

George K Gilmer 59.62

W B Carpenter 31.00

Walter 2 cts 12.00

Richard S Maupin 8.00

John H Roberts 7.00

George B Hunter 2.25

W D Hopkins 22.75

B Rust 58.12

Berry F Walker 17.87

William Pirkisble (per account) 14.34

James W West 1.66

Phobe West 2.00

Reuben Moore Pines 1.41

Brown and Mauzy 4.56

Robert Davis 3.00

George Rumsey 3.00

Polly Roadcap 2.00

Townshend Price 12.50

\$577.07

Amount brought over 577.07

To Shem Heatwole per account 2.73

Isaac Knopp 6.00

John VanTrump Jr. 1.50

A W and J H Brown 3.00

Robert C Thompson and Co 2.35

Archibald Hopkins Sen 1.74

Shacklett and Bruffey 10.00

Do do 2.69

Ptolemy Brightwell 4.37

John Foster 2.00

C H and J H Kite 1.13

Isaac Hammer 3.25

Henry Miller 20.00
Do do 17.97
Andrew E Harnsberger 3.00
Cyrus Rhodes 1.20
Henry Carpenter 2.50
Nathaniel Hanna 4.50
Reuben Sellers 1.00
Reuben M Harrison 4.87
John Andes 2.56
Strother Bright 9.50
Elias Webster 13.25
Jacob Rhodes 1.00
John F Lewis 5.49
H H Wynant 2.00
John B Zuke 7.00
John Zigter Jr. 3.00
Joshua Shoemaker .80
Jacob Shoemaker 1.00
Isaac Fulk 2.00
Isaac Fulk 1.00
Martin Wetsel 1.00
Charles S Wunder 2.33
Samuel Sprinkle 5.62

Jacob Caplinger	8.04
Bare and Copp	6.92
Jacob Trumbo	1.20
Jacob Rohr Sen	12.75
Daniel Hook for keeping Elizabeth Roack a pauper child until June 1852	10.00
Overseers of the poor for Augusta County	17.40
James W West (as OSP for 12 days deducting bals of 3.30 cents in his hands)	8.70
Elizabeth Spritzer of Philip	7.50
Herring Chrisman attorney	20.00
L W Gambill clerk	30.00
Doctor S M Hunter physician for poorhouse	75.00
H Miller Jr for the support of Margaret Runkle and children to June 1852	75.00
For support of E Crawford child to June 1852	20.00
Zachariah McDaniel for the support of Mrs Crawford to June 1852	12.00
Cyrus Rhodes for the support of Mrs Davis and children to June 1852	50.00
Mrs Deboard to June 1852	15.00
Henry Miller OSP 6 days	6.00
John F Lewis 1 day	1.00
Cyrus Rhodes 10 days	10.00
Archibald Hopkins 6	6.00
	1123.01
Amount brought up	1123.01
To Robert C Thompson as OSP 1 day	1.00

Gerard T Hopkins 1 day 1.00

A G Mauzy's Adm 1 day 1.00

Jacob Ammon 2 days 2.00

Jacob Rohr Sen 21 days 21.00

Jacob Trumbo 14 days 14.00

All Brown 3 days 3.00

Shem Heatwole 9 days 9.00

\$1175.01

Amount due agent as per his account rendered 115.22

Quarter which will be due E Henton 31st March suppose 300.00

Estimated allowance for delinquents say 750 at 60 cents 450.00

Amount of sheriffs commission for collecting levy 169.20

Balance supposed to be sufficient to support the poor at the poorhouse and meet the contingent expenses of the parish 1667.15

\$3876.60

To meet the above allowances and charges take the amount due and unpaid by the sheriff on the levy of 1850 \$606.60

5450 tythables at 60 cents each \$3270.60

\$3876.60

Ordered that the clerk of the board report to the county court the amount which will be chargeable for the ensuing year on acct of the parish as set forth in the above estimate

Erasmus Coffman late agent of the board presented his accounts for the year ending June 9th 1851 until proper vouchers, which since examined by the board, allowed and ordered to be filed

Ordered that the board be adjourned until the second Monday in June 1852 unless sooner called by the president

Jacob Rohr Pres

L W Gambill Clk

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held on the second Monday being the 14th day of June 1852

Present

Jacob Rohr Sr, Archibald Hopkins, Jacob Ammon, Cyrus Rhodes, Gerard T Hopkins, Shem Heatwole, Henry Miller, Jacob Trumbo, Robert C Thompson, Jacob N Conrad, Allen W Brown, and John Lewis being all the overseers of the poor in said county

The board proceeded to business as follows

On motion Jacob Rohr Sr. Was unanimously appointed President of the board

Ordered that the present clerk agent attorney and physician to the board be continued in office until a meeting of the new board of overseers

Abram S Byrd, Roe Warren, and Thomas K Harnsberger deputies for George W Kemper Sheriff of Rockingham County returned to the board lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for 1851 which were severally examined by the board and allowed they having been sworn to as directed by law

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to the steward each order or drafts as may be drawn in his favour by the committee appointed for that purpose

The board proceeded to ascertain the amount that they will require for the year ending the 2nd Monday in June 1853- chargeable on the county of Rockingham for the parish expenses of said county and find that there will be the following actual and probable charges for said year

To Jacob Ammon for 5 days service as OSP 5.00

George Ashenfelter per account 15.00

Margaret Bazzle .25

Daniel Bazzle 3.00

Abraham S Byrd (see order) 8.00

James Balton per account 1.50

Bare and Copp 2.50

William Bridges 2.00

A W and J G Brown 8.89

J K and P H Bear 12.76

Madison Brenner 3.00

Brown and Mauzy 1.75

A W and J G Brown (millers claim) 3.00

Do do (John Fultz claim) 50.00

William H Barley per account 6.38

Mathias Bowman 3.00

Allen W Brown 4 days service as OSP 4.00

William W Carpenter per account 2.50

Samuel Cootes 24.50

Andrew J Coffman 3.00

Jacob W Cowan 5.00

Do do 3 days services as OSP 3.00

Do do (for support of Mrs Davis and children) 25.00

Do do (for support of Ms Deboard) 15.00

Jonathan Clary's Adm per account 20.25

Doctor William B Carpenter 69.25

Amount brought up

Herring Chrisman attorney for OSP 20.00

Zachariah Crawford (for support of Mrs Crawford) 12.00

William Derrow (per account) 7.33

Doctor Jacob Driver 25.00

M H Effinger and co 2.25

Christian Fultz 4.10

John Foster 10.50

James Fulton 15.00

Doctor A S Glassell 18.00

David Flook (for support of pauper child) 10.00

Doctor George K Gilmer (per account) 88.55

L W Gambill clerk 30.00

Doctor S W Hunter (physician to poorhouse) 75.00

Reuben W Harrison per account 3.00

Doctor Gabriel Heatwole 12.00

Doctor William D Hopkins 13.00

Archibald Hopkins Sen 1.46

Same 8 days service as OSP 8.00

George Hoof as per account 3.58

Nathaniel Hanna 13.00

Andrew Houck 8.13

Hopkins and Brightwell 8.39

Gerard T Hopkins per account 43.22

Same 5 days services as OSP 5.00

John S Heatwole per account 41.00

Netty Herring 2.00

Doctor George B Hunter 34.87

Jonas Holland 10.00

Reuben N Harrison (part of Dessons claim) 8.00

Shem Heatwole 6 days services as OSP 6.00

Nathan Hess per account 1.60

Evan Henton (for entertaining board) 25.00

Doctor Simon B Jennings per account 145.00

Mary J Jeffries 33.00

Conrad H Kite 1.00

Koogler and Bell 1.50

Doctor G W Kemper and son 68.00

John F Lewis 21.42

Same 1 day service as OSP 1.00

John M Long per account 3.00

Lewis Layton 5.00

George W Miller .62

Amanda Mallory 3.00

Henry Miller 28.61

Same (per account) 5.00

Same (6 days as OSP) 6.00

Same (for support of Ms Runkle and children 75.00)

Same (for support of Zachariah Crawfords child) 20.00

Jackson Martz per account 1.25

Joseph Mathery 2.00

Doctor Richard S Maupin 81.50

Amount brought over

David H Messick per account 29.00

Doctor George M Farbana per accounts 37.50

William S Miller (for the support of Sarah Williams) 20.00

Same (for support of John Conelly and wife) 20.00

Doctor Jacob Neff (per account) 30.00

A J O Bader 18.00

James Peckering 1.50

William Peters 2.00

John Philips 1.50

Rebecca Pool 9.00

Robert W Palmer (for support of Mrs Milton) 20.00

Jacob Rohr Sen per account 1.50

Same (for services as OSP) 40.00

Doctor B Rust per account 142.00

Cyrus Rhodes 5.97

Same (11 days service as OSP) 11.00

Jacob Rhodes per account 2.92

Jacob rush (for the support of Mrs Mallory) 30.00

Joseph Snell per account 6.00

Mrs Staley 8.00

Benjamin Strickler 1.00

S R Sprinkle and co .80

S Sprinkle 4.00

Derick Pennybaker 3.00

Joseph Miller (for the support of F Jeffries for year end June 1853)

John Roller (for support of Mrs Eamon) 20.00

Doctor F R Smith (per account) 18.50

Peter Thomas 4.00

Robert C Thompson and co 1.50

Robert C Thompson (3 days service as OSP) 3.00

Jacob Trumbo per account 4.10

Same (15 days services OSP) 15.00

Madison Tyler per account 10.00

John VanTrump 1.50

Doctor Walter per account 20.50

Doctor A S Woolf 8.25

Joseph Williams 6.62

Doctor John Q Winfield 79.50

Doctor William Williams 45.25

Ulrich Wittig 1.00

Doctor B F Walker 72.00

Doctor Wunder 6.00

\$2177.85

Amount to be paid to Henton for quarter falling due 31 June 1852 say 300.00

Estimated allowance for delinquents say 750 at 75 562.50

Sheriffs commission for collecting levy supposed 211.50

Balance supposed to be sufficient to support poor at poorhouse and meet contingent expenses for the parish 1264.03

\$4515.88

To meet above allowance and charges take amount due and unpaid by sheriff on levy of 1851 say \$164.85

Balance due from agent on act rendered this day 263.53

Suppose 5450 tythables at 75 cents 4087.50 \$4515.88

Ordered that the clerk of the board report to the next county court the amount which will be chargeable for the ensuing year on account of the parish as set forth in the foregoing estimate

Erasmus Coffman presented his accounts for the year ending in June 1852 with proper vouchers which were examined by the board allowed and ordered to be filed

Ordered that the board do now adjourn

Jaco Rohr Pres

L W Gambill clerk

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County (duly elected by the votes of said county on the 27th day of May 1852) held at the clerks office of said county on Saturday the 10th day of July 1852 and in pursuance of an order of the court made at June court 1851

Present

Jacob Rohr, Archibald Hopkins, William S Miller, Jacob N Conrad, Jacob Beesly, Robert W Palmer, and Michael J Zerkle being a majority of the overseers of the poor

On motion Jacob Rohr Sr, was unanimously elected president of the board

The board being organized as directed by law on motion of Jacob Beesly, John T Harris was appointed clerk of the board

On motion John T Harris was appointed agent for the board who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2000 as the law directs

On motion Edward F Williams was appointed physician for the poorhouse at the rate of \$75 per annum and it is further ordered that the said physician in the performance of the several duties of his office is to be governed in all respects by the order of the former board of Overseers made at their annual meeting in June 1842 whereupon the said Edward W Williams appeared before the board and accepted the said appointment upon the conditions set forth in said order

Ordered that the president of the board in compensation with the agent and clerk directed to make the annual report of the board in the manner and at the time prescribed by law and report the same to the court and second auditor as directed by law on that subject

Ordered that Jacob Rohr Sr, Archibald Hopkins, and Jacob Beesley be and they are hereby appointed a committee to visit the poorhouse the ensuing year at such times as they may think proper and necessary but particularly at the end of each quarter on the 30th of June, 30th September, 31st December and 31st of March for the purpose of examining and allowing the accounts of the steward for the preceding quarter in the performance of their duties they will be governed by the rules prescribed by the former board at their annual meeting at June 1842 and it is further ordered that any two of the committee appointed may act in the absence of the other

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to the steward such orders or drafts as may be drawn in his favor by the committee appointed for that purpose

Ordered that the agent of the overseers be required to render to the president of the board annually and at the time prescribed by law and at such other time as may be so requested by the president a correct amount of the transactions in the proper voucher

Ordered that the president of the board cause notice to be given in the Rockingham Register and Harrisonburg Republican at least four weeks before the day of appointment that sealed proposals will be received by Jacob Rohr president of the board which proposals are to be delivered to him on or before the 4th day of September next (being the first Saturday) for the appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for the term of 3 years from the 31st day of March 1853 which appointment will be made by the board on the said 4th day of September as is that day the board will meet at Taylor Springs for that purpose. The said proposals must state distinctly the lowest price the applicant will keep the poor for (furnishing all necessary) the undertaken to reside at the poorhouse and to be responsible for all things that may be committed to hi care and

will be required to make into an agreement for the performance of the trust rested in him (all of which will be particularly set forth in said agreement) and the said undertaken will also be required to give bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned for the full performance of his duty, and for [illegible] up the poorhouse at any time he shall be required by the board. The said agreement may be seen at any time on application to the president of the board at his residence in Harrisonburg. The overseers of the poor reserve themselves the right to select the keeper from the applicants should there be more than one or postpone the appointment until a future day if none of the applicants shall be acceptable to the board, but it will be understood that the lowest bidder will be selected provided he be a person of good character and all other respects fitted for the appointment of which qualifications the board will be the judge

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to Littleton W Gambill the former clerk of the board five dollars for extra services since the last annual meeting in June

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to Erasmus Coffman the former agent of the board of Overseers \$8.50 cents for his services as agent since June last

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to Solomon M Hunter the former physician \$6.50 cents for services rendered since June last

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet at Taylor Spring on the first Saturday in September next

Jacob Rohr Sr.

L W Gambill clerk

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the board of overseers of the poor of Rockingham County on Saturday, September 4th 1852

Present

Jacob Rohr President, Archibald Hopkins, Jacob N Conrad, Robert W Palmer, Shem Heatwole, W S Miller and M J Zirkle being a majority of all the overseers

The board proceeded to make an appointment of a steward or keeper of the poorhouse for three years from the 31 day of March 1853 in the manner set forth in their advertisement giving notice of said appointment, whereupon Robert Cox was duly elected to that office for the term of three years from the 31 day of March 1853 who appeared before the board and accepted said appointment and agreed to keep the poor as the rate of \$37.00 per year upon the terms and conditions as set forth in an article of agreement made and entered into by Jacob Rohr president f

the board on the one part and said Robert Cox on the other part and which agreement bears date on the day of the date hereof and the said Robert Cox having executed his bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the several duties of the said office in the manner and upon the condition and limitations as set forth in the agreement aforesaid (which agreement and bond are filed with the clerk of the board per the inspection of all persons concerned therein) and the said Robert Cox being so appointed and having complied with the conditions of said appointment he is hereby directed and authorized to take possession of the said poorhouse on the said 31st day of March 1853 and then proceed forthwith in the discharge of the several duties as manager and keeper thereof for and during his term aforesaid unless sooner discharged by the board in the manner directed in the agreement aforesaid

Ordered that the agent of the overseers of the poor pay to Evan Henton \$5.62 for the trouble and expense of entertaining the board at their present meeting

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to meet at the poorhouse on the 2nd Monday of June 1853

John Harris clerk

Jacob Rohr Sr. Pres of the board of Overseers

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held at the poorhouse on the second Monday being the 14th June 1853

Present

Jacob Rohr, President, Arch Hopkins, William S Miller, Jacob N Conrad, Jacob Byerly, Michael J Zircle, Shem Heatwole, George W Fulk and Robt W Palmer being all the overseers of the county

Jacob Rohr Sr, president called the board to order and being thus organized according to law it proceeded to business as follows

John T Harris, agent presented his account ending the 14th June 1853 proper voucher which was examined by the board allowed and ordered to be filed

Ordered that the clerk of the board report to the next county court the amount which will be chargeable for the ensuing year on account of the parish as set forth in following estimate

Abram S Byrd sheriff of Rockingham, W R Warren and T H Harnsbarger his deputies returned to the board lists of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1852 which were severally examined by the board and allowed they being sworn to as the law directs

Ordered that the agent of the overseers pay to the steward such orders or drafts as may be drawn in his favor by the committee appointed for that purpose

The board proceeded to ascertain what they will require for the year ending the 2 Monday in June in the year 1854 chargeable on the county of Rockingham for the parish expenses of said county and find that there will be the following actual and probable charges for said year

To

Dr. George B Hunter \$60.25

Effinger and Stevens 17.77

S M and G B Hunter 8.00

Amount brought over

John Foster \$1.50

W G Stevens 4.64

Henry Miller 3.00

E F Williams 3.50

A S Glassell 5.50

Jacob Rohr (support Henry Martin and wife) 37.00

Jacob Rohr (use of Sally Grady) 3.00

Evan Henton for a pauper erroneously left off the list for two years 66.00

Silas Flick 10.00

Dr. Richard Winfield 18.75

Drs Neff and Allan (6 acts) 16.25

Dr. B Rust 75.50

Dr. John W Rice and Son 8.25

Dr. F E Rice 14.00

Same 2.00

Same	7.50
Dr S B Jennings	40.00
R N Harrison	11.85
Emanuel Wilkins	1.18
Robert Bowyers	1.50
J N Cowen	2.00
William H Barley	.50
B T Lincoln and Bro	2.25
Bea. Strickler	2.81
Reuben A Sellers	1.50
Robert Davis	3.00
Jac N Cowan (sup. Of Mrs Davis and child)	15.00
Dr John Q Winfield	18.00
Dr. John Kline (2 acts)	39.85
Dr West T Newham	1.75
Dr. H S Wonder	4.50
Dr. Geo W McFarland	22.00
Same	34.75
Christian Brunk	7.25
Michael Smith	5.00
George Ashenfelter	20.00
Same for the support of Mrs Catherine Ashenfelter till June 1854	20.00
Hannah Daugherty	15.00

Michael J Zircle 50.08

Mich J Zircle for the support of F Hottinger and E Kline and co (4 persons) 60.00

Amount brought over

Joseph Miller (for sup. Of H Jefferys) 52.00

Mary J Jeffreys for attention to Harrison Jeffreys until June 1854 20.00

John Bailey 63.00

Dr. Geo W Kemper and son 70.00

Dr. R S Maupin 136.25

Jackson Grove (pa R W Palmer) 3.00

Geo. W Eutqler 5.50

John Huff 4.50

R W Palmer 29.75

W A Maupin 40.00

Hopkins and Kisling 18.97

W H Bowyer (use Hopkins and his wife) 3.00

Amos Scott 8.58

Dr. J N Gordon 26.75

Lucy Coakly 20.00

Dr. W D Hopkins 50.00

Dr. F Wallers use of J H Ralson 10.50

Lorenzo Sandy use same 5.00

Jacob Ettinger 1.50

W Funk 1.50

Arch Hopkins for support of A Reed's child to June 1854 20.00

Wilson Houtchings for support of child taken from poorhouse 15.00

Dr. W Williams 41.00

Dr. F Walter 7.50

Same 4.00

Same 9.25

Polly Rodecap 8.00

Abraham Sager 2.50

Eli Holland 3.00

Solomon Flom 7.50

Same 1.50

Beard, Gentry and co 3.37

Shem Heatwole .54

Same 10.00

Dr. A S Woolf 6.25

Same 6.00

Dr W D Carpenter 46.00

Dr. Geo R Gilmer 47.50

W F McGahey 2.22

J H Conrad .63

Henry Kisling 21.38

Amount brought over

William S Miller sup Jas Philips to June '54 20.00

A J O Bader 9.00

A J Coffman 3.00

Wm S Miller 5.00

Jac Rush .50

C H Hite .50

Wm S Miller 5.00

E G T Hughn (sup. of Mary Runkle) 25.00

Z D Gilmer (sup of Crawford's child) 20.00

W S Miller (sup. Of John Conly and wife) 10.00

Same (sup of A Lamb) 10.00

R C Minnick 7.50

Dr. F R Smith 44.50

D and J Stinesprin 20.00

Jac Byerly (sup Acuff a boy) 20.00

Same (sup Hiser's children) 148.00

Same (sup J A Bells idiot daughter) 20.00

Same (sup of Mrs Eamon) 20.00

Dr. W T Newhaven 8.00

Sam Sprinkle 3.00

Jacob Caplinger 4.50

Geo W Fulk (sup J Reedy) 18.00

Same (to pay Wisley Calhoon) 10.00

Same (sup of Beelie's child) 20.00

Same (to sup Marg Ritchie) 11.00

R W Palmer to move Mrs Shifflett 25.00

Jacob Rohr (for Flick) 3.00

W Moore (pay J T Harris) 1.50

John T Harris (clerk board) 27.50

Same (attorney) 20.00

Geo. W Fulk (services as overseer) 10.50

Jacob N Cowen 1.50

Arch Hopkins 9.00

Shem Heatwole 7.00

Jacob Rohr 40.00

Jacob Byerly 6.00

R W Palmer 4.50

Dr. E F Williams physician 70.00

W S Miller 5.00

Robert Cox for entertaining board 2 days 40.00

2318.12

To meet allowance due Cox 30 June '53 say 250.00

Delinquents 558 at 75 cents 418.50

Sheriffs commission 248.45

Estimates for the poorhouse for the year ending June 1854 2084.46

\$4319.55

To meet the above allowance and charges take the amount due and unpaid by sheriff on levy for '53 say 121.15

Amount due from agent 163.40

Suppose 5380 levies at 75 cents 4035.00

\$4319.55

Ordered that the clerk of the board report to the next county court the amount which will be chargeable on the parish as is set forth in the foregoing estimate

Ordered that the rate of physicians shall be reduced to 12 ½ a mile and 25 cents for prescriptions and medicine and that board will pay for no visit after the first except on order of an overseer is given and the overseer giving such order is expected to keep a written account of it. This order is not intended to apply to cases of accouchement which remain as heretofore

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to meet at the poorhouse on the 12th day of June 1854 the same being the second Monday

Jacob Rohr Pres of the board of overseers

John T Harris Clerk

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held at the poorhouse of said county on Monday the 12th day of June 1854

Present

Archibald Hopkins, George W Fulk, Michael J Zircle, Jacob N Conrad, Wm. S Miller, R W Palmer, Shem Heatwole and Jacob Byerly

Jacob Rohr Sr., the president being absent the board elected Archibald Hopkins president proterm. The board being then organized it proceeded to business as follows

Into an examination of the account of their agent which being examined was ordered to be received and filed he having produced proper voucher

S H Harnsbarger, Lin J Harnsbarger and John Gordon deputies for A S Byrd sheriff of Rockingham returned lists of delinquents and insolvents to the board in the parish levy for 1853 which were severally examined by the board and allowed they having been sworn to as the law directs

The board proceeded to ascertain the amount they will require for the year ending the 2nd Tuesday in June 1855 chargeable on the parish of Rockingham County for the parish expenses of said county and find that there will be the following actual and probable charges which were ordered to be collected by the sheriff and paid to the following persons to wit:

To Jacob Rohr Sr. support of Acuff an idiot boy \$25.00

Daniel Flook 1.25

David Flook 12.71

Wm G Stroves 4.00

Jacob Rohr S, support of Mrs Mannels 1.25

James Steele 4.00

Abm Earman 2.26

Wm Peters (free negro) 2.00

P R Harrison's Adm 6.00

A Hoffman for house rent and firewood for Crows till June 1855 20.00

R N Harrison 9.57

And Henton 2.00

R W Harrison 6.00

Jennings and Sipe 6.50

Rich Pickering 10.00

John Strickler 20.00

132.52

To Elijah Dudley 7.00

R S Maupin 47.50

Wm D Bowman 1.76

S B Jennings 40.00

Jacob Byerly 32.50
M H Harris 20.00
M H Harris 2.62
Jacob Byerly 3.75
William Williams 3.37
William Williams 13.75
Jacob Byerly support of Guy's family 37.00
Jacob Byerly sup of Mrs Earman 20.00
Jacob Byerly sup of David Fadely 20.00
Jacob Roahr Sr. sup of Mrs Mailen 37.00
Jacob N Conrad sup of Mrs Teaboard 15.00
Joseph Miller sup of F Jeffreys 72.00
R W Palmer 49.46
John Crawford 3.00
John Walker 3.50
Harrison Bateman 4.25
Daniel Murry 3.00
Christina Pirkey 10.00
R W Palmer for Mrs John Bailey 2.00
George W Kemper 30.00
R W Palmer sup Mrs May 20.00
R W Palmer sup Talley and Wife 25.00
Z D Gilmer 1.45

Polly Baugher sup of F Craford 22.00

Robert Moony 15.50

A J O Bader 6.00

J H Conrad 2.67

Nicholas Williams 3.00

B F Carpenter 22.74

Mr Flowers (and wife) 2.50

A T Yancey 9.00

A S Wolf 9.25

Charles B Yancey 2.50

Wm S Miller sup of Crawford's child 20.00

“ “ Anne Lamb's child 12.00

“ “ James Wood's child 10.00

“ “ James Phillip 20.00

“ “ Mrs Runkle and children 15.00

“ “ Henry Lee 20.00

Charles Nicholas sup of Tiney [illegible] 10.00

Shem Heatwole, sup Bell's idiot girl 37.00

Dr Walters 26.00

A J and J G Brown 52.85

975.44

To Westley T Newhaven \$6.00

George W Fulk 5.30

Dr. Walter 4.75

Archy Berry 8.50

John H Hopkins 6.00

Wm D Hopkins 7.31

Arch D Hopkins 10.00

“ “ .96

“ “ .51

“ “ on act of Rifer died 10.00

“ “ sup of Mr Minnick 3.00

“ “ for E Layman's child 1.80

“ “ on act of Dolly Campbell 2.00

“ “ 6.00

Robert Cox for maintaining the board 2 days 50.00

Shem Heatwole 20.00

Jacob Byerly 11.00

Jacob N Cowen 11.00

John T Harris clerk 30.00

“ “ attorney 20.00

E F Williams 1115.00

R W Palmer 6.50

Geo W Fulk 16.00

Wm S Miller 4.00

Jacob Rohr Sr 40.00

Wm S Miller 1.80

Archy Hopkins sup of May Fry 20.00

Robert Cox for repairing poorhouse 23.00

Dr Rust 9.00

John Blakemore 6.00

Solomon Ferry 5.00

O C Huling and Son 1.00

Geo W Rumsey 2.00

John Drinkle 1.80

J R Brightwell and co 20.60

J R Coogler 3.75

William Williams 45.00

Shem Heatwole 6.42

“ “ sup of widow Whisman 37.00

S Cootes and con 2.50

James M Brenner 4.00

John Kline 5.00

Derrick Pennybacker 52.14

Christian Simmers rent to 1 March 1845 12.00

J Q Winfield 24.25

M J Zircle for Dr M Farland 15.16

Wonder and Sommers 1.50

To M J Zircle for Philip Reedy 5.00

“ “ for Elias Horn 9.70

“ “ for Paul Shoemaker 8.00

“ “ for Berry Fife 7.50

“ “ for sup of Rebecca Nave 15.00

“ “ sup of Cath Ashenfelter 20.00

“ “ for visiting Barton and wife 15.00

“ “ for sup of Johnnie Dove 15.00

“ “ 24.00

“ “ 18.71

“ “ 7.75

Jacob Trissel 8.00

M J Zircle to Hannah Dovey sup of Palmer child 15.00

Jacob Caplinger 9.58

Sam Sprinkle 7.16

John Foster 4.82

Mary A Roadcap 2.00

F M Irvine 28.02

Jacob Harnsbarger 4.00

1944.23

Supposed amount to be paid cox for quarter ending June 30 '54 352.55

Estimated delinquents say 558 at 75 cents 418.50

Sheriffs commission for collecting levy (supposed) 221.59

Balance supposed to be sufficient to support the poor at the poorhouse and to meet contingent expenses 1547.86

\$4484.73

To meet above allowance and charges take amount due from your agent as per account \$87.13

Suppose 5497 levies at 80 cents 4397.60

\$4484.73

Ordered that the clerk of the board report to the next county court the amount which will be chargeable for the ensuing year on account of the parish as set forth in the foregoing estimate

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to meet at the poorhouse on Tuesday the 12th June 1855 the same being the first Tuesday after the second Monday

Archibald Hopkins

John T Harris clerk

1855

Virignia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held at the poorhouse of said county of Rockingham held at the poorhouse of said county on Tuesday the 12th day of June in the year 1855

Present

Jacob Rohr Sr, Archibald Hopkins, Wm S Miller, Robt W Palmer, Jacob Byerly, Shem Heatwole, Michael J Zircle, George W Fulk, and Jacob N Cown being all the overseers of the poor in said county

The board was called to order by Jacob Rohr Sr. Pres and proceeded to business as follows

The delinquents list of the sheriff of Rockingham was presented and allowed

John T Harris agent, presented his account for the year ending this day which being examined was received and allowed

The board next proceeded to ascertain the charges upon the parish for the year ending June 12 1855 and after due deliberation make the following allowances which they order shall be collected by the sheriff of Rockingham and paid over to the following persons to wit

To Samuel Shacklett \$30.30

Andrew Horick 21.34

Jacob Rohr Sr 7.00

John Foster 9.25

Effinger S Thurmond 22.17

Strother Bright 10.00

Abm Smith 8.50

H B Harnsbarger 2.50

P M Whitlock 5.00

W W S Butler 10.00

S H Moffett 75.00

Gordon Herring 20.50

Dold and Gordon 5.88

A M Dold .88

Ch. Nicholas sup of Tiny Morris 20.00

Elijah Dudley 21.00

Robert W Dickerson 4.00

John Weaver 2.00

Wm P McCall 2.80

John Carricofe 6.20

Joseph Snell 6.25

David Rhodes 16.44

John Swecker 2.38

R T Brightwell and co 10.58

To William Wooddell \$2.00

J C Rivercomb 7.75

N S Buck 3.68

George Arion 2.00

Wm Williams 3.62

Josh Cupp 9.00

David Blosser 6.00

John Weaver 2.00

Silas Leary 8.00

John Sibers 6.00

Bear and Gordon 5.87

John Funkhouser 1.50

David Gladwell 8.00

Arch Hopkins Sr 12.00

Arch Hopkins Sr. 4.20

T W Gordon 4.70

Arch Berry 7.50

David Bear 8.00

Bush Rust 65.00

F E Rice 9.25

Rice and Sommers 6.00

Neff and Allan 22.25

R M Harrison 20.73
Jackson Martz 16.21
Jacob Barley 6.20
Jennings and Sipe 1.74
Wm Fravel 4.00
Morgan Layton 4.00
John H Long 4.00
Sam Garber 10.00
Wm H Bailey 5.00
J N Cowen sup of Mrs Teaboard 37.00
J N Cowen sup of Wm Woods' family 20.00
J N Cowen sup of Mrs Sally Lamb 10.00
John Cook 6.00
Josiah Sowders 16.20
Jacob Caplinger 14.62
Philip Sowders 7.84
John C Sprinkel 4.00
Derrick Pennybacker 22.64
Anthony Rhodes 3.00
Derrick Pennybacker 2.00
Hiram Fulk .50
Isaac Shoemaker 5.00
J C Miller 5.00

Sal Cline 2.00

George W Fulk 6.00

George W McFarland 32.50

J Q Winfield 16.00

J C Homan 6.00

John Cline 3.75

W W Littell and Co 10.25

T H and J J Little .93

Jacob Lincoln 7.00

Christian Simmers 12.60

526.43

To Bare and Bremer 15.28

Jacob C Lamb 10.00

Martin Biller 2.00

Isaac Reed and Bros 16.02

John H Neff 2.00

John VanTrump 12.00

Reubin Moore 15.25

M J Zircle sup of Ashenfelter 20.00

M J Zircle sup of Widow Dove 5.00

M J Zircle sup of Rea Nave 15.00

M J Zircle sup of Fifer 18.12

M J Zircle sup of Polly Carr 6.00

M J Zircle sup of John Hotinger 40.00

M J Zircle 36.21

Shacklet and Bruffy 15.00

Conrad H Kite 1.30

Wm Covington 4.00

Furror and Blakemore 2.00

Josh H Conrad 10.62

A J O'Bader 4.00

Z D Gilmer 11.90

Wm S Miller 19.50

Dr A S Yancey 15.00

Wm S Miller sup of Milly Shifflett 10.00

Wm S Miller sup of Anna Lamb's child 15.00

Wm S Miller 25.00

Wm S Miller sup of Lee 20.00

Wm S Miller sup of Craawford's child 20.00

Wm S Miller sup of King 10.00

Wm S Miller sup of Mrs Sallen 10.00

Wm S Miller sup of Mrs N Shiflett 25.00

Willis Pence 6.50

B F Carpenter 6.87

John Miller 10.00

Arch Hopkins sup of Mr Fig 20.00

Jacob Rohr Sr sup of Martin's family 40.00

Jacob Rohr Sr. discretionary fund 50.00

Shem Heatwole sup of Bell's family

Shem Heatwole sup of Almond family 20.00

R H Robinson M D 24.00

R H Robinson M D 4.00

S B Jennings 24.62

R W Palmer 7.00

Wm S Miller 4.00

Jacob Byerly 11.00

Shem Heatwole 10.50

Arch Hopkins Sr 10.00

Jacob Rohr Sr 40.00

George W Fulk 14.00

M J Zircle 11.00

J N Cowen 10.75

John T Harris clerk 30.00

John T Harris, attorney 20.00

Robert Cox sup Board 50.00

Henry Hinegardner 8.00

Jacob Byerly 8.82

Jacob Byerly 2.88

Jacob Byerly for Dr Harris .60

To Jacob Byerly 2.00

Joseph Miller 5.25

J J Jackson 3.62

Jacob Lowman pat to John Byerly 15.00

Byrd and Byerly pay to Jac Byerly 10.44

Dr. Mich H Harrison 20.00

Dr. Wm Williams 10.75

Dr Dinges and Bragg 12.00

Dr. Dinges and Bragg 7.00

Dr. Dinges and Bragg 5.62

Dr. J G Miner 20.00

Dr Wm H Stiff 5.00

Col. Peter Roller 15.00

Jacob Byerly sup of Mr and Mrs Fadely 30.00

Jacob Byerly sup of Whisman 15.00

Jacob Byerly sup of Mrs Amen 15.00

Jacob Byerly at discretion [illegible] 15.00

Amos Scott 3.89

R W Palmer 34.24

R W Palmer 6.50

R W Palmer 1.75

R W Palmer 4.17

Dr G W Kemper and so 50.60

R W Palmer sup of Hardrick 20.00

R W Palmer sup of Mich [illegible] 20.00

R W Palmer sup of Fairburn 20.00

Robt Cox for repairs to poorhouse 5.00

Hopkins and Kisling 1.38

A L Wolf 8.25

Wm S Miller sup of Jas Philips 20.00

2188.75

Amount to be paid Cox quarter due 30th June 300.00

Amount due and owing your agent 346.44

Estimated allowance for delinquents 640.00

Sheriff com for collecting levy say 250.00

Amount to support poor at poorhouse and other expenses 1602.10

5327.30

To meet above charges and allowances take amount due and unpaid by sheriff for levy of 1854
847.30

Suppose 5600 levies at 80 cents 4480.00

5327.30

Ordered that the agent report to the next term of the county court the amount which will be chargeable on the parish according to the foregoing estimates

On motion the action of the board at its last annual meeting in regard to the account of Dr. S M Jennings was reconsidered and the action of said board was confirmed and the board refused to allow any thing more on said account

Ordered that the election of physician be postponed to August the 4th 1853 and that Robt Cox be instructed to employ a physician in the mean time

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Jacob Byerly and R W Palmer be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the poorhouse quarterly and inquire into and report to the agent the accounts of Robt Cox steward

Ordered that when this board adjourn it adjourn to meet on the 4th day of August next at Harrisonburg to appoint a steward

Ordered that the election of a physician be postponed to the 4th day of August 1855 and that Robert Cox be instructed to employ a physician in the mean time

Ordered that the board do now adjourn and meet in Harrisonburg on the 4th day of August next

John T Harris clerk

Jacob Rohr Sr Pres of the overseers of the poor

Harrisonburg Va. August 4th 1855

The overseers of the poor met at the above time and place pursuant to adjournment, present Jacob Rohr Sr. President of the board, Shem Heatwole, A Hopkins, Jacob Byerly, Jacob N Cowen and R W Palmer

J T Jeffreys appeared before the board and made application for a sum sufficient to support him whereupon it was ordered that Jacob Byerly furnish such Jeffreys with such articles for the use of said Jeffreys as may be necessary for his support and bring in his bill at the next annual meeting

Ordered that Jacob Rohr Sr and Robert Cox be instructed to employ a physician for the poorhouse and 3 miles round Harrisonburg and that Jacob Rohr be authorized to employ a physician for the rest of the magisterial district

Ordered that Robt. Cox be appointed steward from the 31st day of March 1856 to the 31st day of March 1859 whereupon the said Cox appeared before the board and entered into bond with security conditioned according to law

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet at the poorhouse on Tuesday the 10 June 1856 being the 1st Tuesday of the second Monday

Jacob Rohr Sr Pres of the overseers of the poor

John T Harris clerk

1856

Virginia to wit

At an overseers meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held at the poorhouse of said county on Tuesday the 10th day and all the members of the board

The president called the board to order and it proceeded to business as follows. First each deputy sheriff was required to present his delinquent list in due form and sworn to as the law directs, which being done the board proceeded to examine them and found 208 delinquents returned by Giles A Turley, 249 by Felix F Keetz and 208 by John H Rhodes making together an aggregate of 665 delinquents

Ordered that John T Harris agent pay to Wm S Williamson the amount of charges due the overseers of the poor for Greene County incurred in supporting and removing Eliza Lamb a Rockingham pauper

Ordered that the act of the OSP for Shenandoah County for supporting of Catharine Nave be rejected

Ordered that John T Harris agent shall pay to Franklin Baxter five dollars out of the funds now in his hands due Sarah Furry

Ordered that Jacob Rohr furnish the Grady family with such articles as he may deem absolutely necessary and bring in his bill at the next annual meeting

Ordered that John T Harris agent certify to the OS poor of Augusta that this board has paid John Weaver \$3.00 for making a coffin for Jacob Hollar a poor person from Augusta County

Ordered that John T Harris agent pay Carrier and Houston the amount of their claim to be ascertained by order of Jacob N Cowen

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Jacob Byerly and R W Palmer be appointed a committee to examine the poorhouse quarterly and ascertain the amounts due the steward

John T Harris agent presented his account which being examined was [illegible] and ordered to be filed

Ordered that \$25 shall be paid each overseer by the sheriff and that such overseers shall use such sum for the purpose of employing physicians for the poor in their respective districts and that no other physicians bills shall be paid by this board under any pretext whatsoever and that a copy of this order be published for 3 weeks in each of the papers published in Harrisonburg

Ordered that \$40 be and is hereby declared to be the sum to be paid to the physicians to the poorhouse

Ordered that Dr W W S Butler be appointed the physician to the poorhouse

Ordered that John T Harris agent pay to Jacob Byerly the sum of \$101.09 with interest being the amount expended by him for the support of Jeffreys

Ordered that the county court be requested to lay a tax of 80 cents on each tithable of the county to meet the expenses of the parish for the year ending this day

Ordered that John T Harris clerk make the report required of him by law

The board met proceeded to ascertain the charges on the parish for the year ending June 10 1856 and after due deliberation they make the following allowances which they order the sheriff to pay over to the following persons to wit

To Dr. J J Jackson 10.88

Wm Williams 11.87

Geo W McFarland 13.00

Dinges 13.00

Dinges 2.75

Dinges 8.50

Dinges 14.25

Dinges 8.62

Dinges 9.75

Dinges 10.75

Dinges 21.00

Dinges 25.50

Dinges 5.87

Dinges 8.00

Dinges 5.25

John B Sheetz 5.25

John B Sheetz	6.00
John B Sheetz	6.00
John Sheetz's estate	11.25
Isaac Stone	16.00
John Nisenwander	30.46
Lowenbach and Bros	21.95
Jacob Byerly sup of Guy's family	10.85
Jacob Byerly	3.50
Jacob Byerly	3.12
Jacob Byerly sup Fadely's f	30.00
Jacob Byerly sup Mrs Amen	15.00
Jacob Byerly sup of [illegible]	25.00
Jacob Byerly sup of A Shoemaker	10.00
Col Peter Roller	15.00
Jacob Byerly for sup Guy's boy	5.00
Jacob Byerly sup of Acuff's boy	30.00
Jacob Byerly sup of Jeffreys	52.00
	452.37
To R W Palmer sup Mrs Sipe	4.17
R W Palmer sup Frances Sipe	9.57
Wm Scott	1.50
C S Weaver	9.40
R W Palmer for J J Grove	4.00

R W Palmer do 1.50
R W Palmer do 5.00
R W Palmer do 4.00
R W Palmer do 1.50
R W Palmer 31.12
Alexander Kyger 8.25
Maria B Yost 9.00
R W Palmer sup Fairburn 20.00
R W Palmer sup Manerva Eutzer 20.00
R W Palmer sup idiot Mary Sipe 30.00
Samuel Sipe sup of Francis Sipe 30.00
Nathan Blakemore 1.50
Dr Carpenter and Winston 9.25
Nancy McDaniel 2.50
J H Conrad 7.12
Wm D C Covington 3.00
A J O'Bader 11.50
Rebecca Crawford 5.00
Wm S Miller 4.00
J H Conrad sup of Anne Lamb's child 20.00
Z D Gilmer sup of Z Crawford's child 25.00
Henry Kisling sup of Phillips child 20.00
Z D Gilmer sup Miss Dennett 10.00

Nancy Sullivan 20.00
S B Jennings S D 34.50
E F William M D 12.50
E F William W D 4.75
W G Miller cash advanced 20.00
R W Paler services 8.00
W S Miller 2.00
Jacob Byerly services 38.00
Jacob Byerly for physicians 25.00
R W Palmer for physicians 25.00
Henry Miller for physicians 25.00
Addison Kemp 5.25
John K Beery 11.00
Chrisley Kratzer 4.10
George Bruffy 7.89
John Foster 6.75
Strother Sheetz 4.41
James Steele 10.87
M Harvey Effinger 5.30
Jerry Gibson 2.00
S M Dold 12.00
Jacob Rohr Sr 15.00
Dr A T Yancey 20.00

Dr S M Hunter 7.50

Dr A T Yancey 5.37

Dr S M Hunter 30.00

Houck and Melhorn 5.00

Elijah Dudley 4.00

Jacob Rohr Sr sup Henry Marten 30.00

Jacob Rohr Sr sup Tiney Morris 10.00

Jacob Rohr Sr sup Milley Spangler 2.00

Dr J N Gordon 28.00

Dr Gordon and Hopkins 15.00

Wm Herring 5.00

Arch Hopkins 3.00

David Berry 7.50

Arch Hopkins 2.00

Arch Hopkins 3.90

796.73

To Archy Hopkins 5.10

Dr William and Minor 29.00

Dr William Minor 29.00

Wm P McCall 27.49

John T Harris on act of Rumsey 4.00

Joseph Byerly (miller) 9.00

Jos. Snell 20.00

Geo W Rumsey 4.00
John Weaver 3.00
Erry Kerlin 1.50
Shem Heatwole 16.00
Jacob Harnsbeger 4.75
Joseph Snell 3.00
Jacob Rohr Sr for Mr Parr 10.00
John T Harris clerk and attorney 50.00
Robert Cox for entertaining board 50.00
Archibald Hopkins 10.00
Shem Heatwole 2.25
Jacob Rohr Sr services 40.00
William Williams 00.09
Houck and Melhorn 18.52
Henry Flick 3.00
Samuel Leedy 1.10
Jacob Rohr Sr for physician 25.00
James H Deor for physician 25.00
Arch Hopkins for physicians 25.00
Dr S C Homan 28.00
C Simmers 12.00
John Sigler 4.55
John Q Winfield 7.00

Mathias Bowman 4.00

J G and B F Cootes 15.72

Wm W Wittell and co 36.31

Noah W Beery 5.50

B F Lincoln and bro 6.00

John Kline 8.00

James W Jones 5.00

Dr Reuben Moore 11.25

M J Zircle Mitchells bill 38.72

M J Zircle for moving Well 10.00

M J Zircle for Zigler's bill 15.00

M J Zircle for Fifer's bill 10.00

M J Zircle for Winfield's bill 15.00

M J Zircle for things furnished 34.29

M J Zircle for sup Geo Ashenfelter 30.00

M J Zircle for Fred Hollinger and wife 40.00

M J Zircle for sup Rebecca Nave 15.00

M J Zircle (services) 12.00

M J Zircle for physicians 25.00

Ga Jordon 2.00

Jacob Kaplinger 8.00

Geo W Fulk Sprinkles claim 8.00

Derrick Pennybacker 14.68

Jacob Kaplinger 2.50

Isaac Shoemaker 3.00

Sam Stover 2.00

Geo W Fulk 4.00

Reuben Moore M D 5.00

W T Funkhouse 2.50

Bushroe Rust 83.37

Jackson Martz 12.71

Wm Fravel 4.00

Shoemaker and Doval 4.06

Wm H Barley 8.00

R W Harrison 4.00

Jacob Flook 5.00

Jennings and Sipe 6.00

Jennings and Sipe 5.00

Morgan Layton 10.00

Robt Davis 2.00

999.87

To S D Henkel and Bros 1.50

James Baker 5.00

Jacob Long 18.47

Julie Bells 5.00

Eli H Koontz sup Mrs Pills child 10.00

Eli H Koontz sup Mr Pirkey and Lamb 10.00

J N Cowen sup of Woods family 20.00

Geo W Fulk 11.00

J N Cowen services 18.00

Eli H Koontz in sup Mrs Teaboard 15.00

Eli H Koontz for doctors 25.00

Geo W Fulk for doctors 25.00

Wm S Miller 13.90

Wm S Miller 2.00

James Lowman 10.00 189.87

Amount due agent as per act filed 155.57

Estimated allowance for delinquents say 675 540.00

Amount of sheriff comm for collecting 236.81

Amount supposed to be due Cox 30 Just 350.00

Amount due and directed to be paid by Byerly 101.09

Amt sup to be necessary to sup poor and c 1084.33

\$5506.64

To meet the above charges and allowances take amount due and unpaid by the sheriff at this time supposed to be \$1026.64

Suppose 5600 tithables at 80 cents 4480.00= 5506.64

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to meet at this place on Tuesday June 9th 1857 the same being the Tuesday before the 3rd Monday

Jacob Rohr Sr. Pres of the board of Osp of the Poor of Rockingham County

Teste John T Harris clerk

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held at the poorhouse of said county on the 9th day of June 1857 being the Tuesday before the 3rd Monday

Present

Jacob Rohr Sr. President, Jacob Byerly, R W Palmer, Henry Miller, Arch Hopkins, Abraham Funk, James Dever, Eli H Koontz and George W Fulk being all the board the president called the board to order and they proceeded to examine the delinquent list and ascertain that James H Comsey returned 147. John H Rhodes 267 F T Keetz 245 making together 659 which the agent is directed to credit the sheriff

Col. Henry Miller then moved to rescind the order of this board concerning physicians compensation, which motion the board overruled

Ordered that John T Harris clerk certify to the OS poor of Augusta that this board has paid Levi Sager for services to Miss Baker a pauper from Augusta also that they have paid Morgan Layton \$2.00 for a coffin furnished a pauper from Augusta

John T Harris, agent presented his account ending this day, which being examined by the board was found to be correct and that there is a balance due him this day of \$29.04 and which account was received by the board and ordered to be filed

The board next proceeded to ascertain the charges on the parish for the year ending June 9 1857 and after due deliberation they make the following allowances which they order the sheriff to pay over to the following persons to wit

To Little and McGahey 2.25

Henry Miller sup Mrs Crawford's child 35.00

S B Harnsbarger 2.62

Wm Flowers 4.00

Wm Flowers 3.50

Geo W Miller 33.89

Mary Eppard 25.00

Co Henry Miller 20.00

Jennetta Runkle 4.00

Anne Hooke 8.00

James Wood 7.00

H Miller for Nancy Sullivan 10.00

Madison Morris 2.50

To Margaret Allan 12.00

Col Miller for things furnished various paupers 93.22

Harrison Batiman 10.75

Alen Kyger 2.80

R W Palmer 2.00

R W Palmer 4.00

R W Palmer 47.00

R W Palmer 2.00

John Miller sup Mrs Biggerton 5.00

Macy Argenbright sup Betty Sipe 30.00

R W Palmer sup Fran Sipe 30.00

R W Palmer sup M Eutzer 20.00

R W Palmer sup Fairburn 20.00

R W Palmer sup Jack Batiman 20.00

R W Palmer services 7.00

Jacob Byerly, things furnished various p 20.07

A W and J G Brown for Miss Bell 33.04

Shacklett and Bruffy for John Guy 3.75

Lowenback and Bros sup Morris and child 23.22

J B Sheetz for coffins Dowson and c 10.00

Jacob Byerly for J Nisenwander 6.94

Jacob Byerly sup Maslin familt 27.40

Jacob Byerly sup Mrs Miller 6.50

Jacob Byerly error of last year 12.50

Jacob Byerly sup Mr Amen 15.00

Jacob Byerly sup Acuff 25.00

Jacob Byerly sup Fadeley's 25.00

Col P S Roller rent for Fadeley's 15.00

Jacob Byerly for Jeffreys 52.00

Jacob Byerly for services 5.00

John Weaver coffin Mary [illegible] 7.00

Geo. Croushorn 2.50

Wm P McCall 7.00

Robt Black 4.94

A W and J G Brown sup Egleton 3.17

Peter Paul sup Grier family 9.60

Geo W Rumsey coffins and c 6.00

Geo W Rumsey coff for Tate 5.00

Geo W Rumsey coffin Mrs Homes per JTH 5.00

Polly Roadcap midwife and c 4.00

Jo. C Williams pay J Lowman coffin 4.50

Fred Rhodes 6.00

John Hireley use of Mary Whisman 10.00

Joseph Snell for Lonn Driver 8.00

John Robinson Sr sup L Josh 25.00

James H Dever furnished var persons 35.50

James H Dever services 12.00

James H Dever 2.00

Mrs James Gray Miss Haddox pay Shacklett 40.00

Shacklett and Gibbons various persons 44.36

M H Effinger 20.28

Sprinkle and Gray things small pox 16.80

R W Thurmone 7.81

To John K Beery Mrs Raines 6.22

Geo. Bruffy sup Ann Grady 1.00

Conrad, Bear and Co sugar and miller 5.00

Peachy Rice coffin for Mrs Colly's child 2.00

Jacob Rohr Sr sup Martin 30.00

Jacob Rohr sup Grady 15.00

Jacob Rohr discretionary fund 40.00

Robt Stule coffin for Rains 2.50

Jacob Rohr Sr services 40.00

Sam Garber coffins 22.00

Morgan Layton coffin 2.00

Morgan Layton Baker's child 2.00

Noah Matz coffin for Seates 2.00

D C Martz 1.50

Silas Flick Polly Billhimer 4.50

David Flook Mrs Furr 7.08

B F Lincoln sup Henry Flicker and c 6.16

Wm H Barley sup M Lecker's Child 1.79

R W Harrison sup Polly Billhimer 4.00

C C Shoemaker sup Furr 5.00

R N Harrison sup various persons 16.79

Eli H Coontz sup Mrs Lincoln 15.00

Eli H Coontz sup Mrs Pirkey and child 20.00

Eli H Coontz sup Eli Newferk 20.00

Eli H Coontz serices 14.00

Eli H Coontz 00.00

M J Zircle per sundries furnished 20.78

Wm W Littell and co sup Ke Wood's family 30.79

Mason Bare sup of Hottinger 1.44

Elias Robinson Mrs Woods 2.92

John Ligler Wood's family 5.52

John J Bowman Wood's 13.46

J H Neff coffins 12.00

John Holinsger for keeping [illegible] child 13.00

Abram Funk services 7.12

Henry A Showalter sup Robert Jones 3.37

Abm Funk sup Fred Hottinger 30.00

Abram Funk sup Rebecca Nave 20.00

Christley Simmers rent for Wood's family 12.00

Abram Funk sup Claire and Kline 40.00

Sam Cootes and son sup Ashenfelter 3.03

Levi Sager sup of Baker 10.00

S Cootes and con sup Wean and c 2.50

D Pennybacker sup A [illegible] 8.35

G W Fulk sup Fitzwaters 3.00

G W Fulk sup Hottinger 2.00

G W Fulk com pauper to poorhouse 3.00

G W Fulk for Kaplinger at discretion 20.00

G W Fulk for services 7.00

Anthony Rhodes sup Polly Lewis 15.00

David Beery sup W Bucker 1.00

A Berry sup James Dopert 6.62

T W Gordon and Bros sundries 2.62

Jos Burkholder for Boyers 39.00

John Lineweaver do do 24.00

Sam Smith for sup of J [illegible] 12.00

To A Hopkins Sr sundries furnished 37.23

A Hopkins Sr services 8.00

A Hopkins sup Char Boyers 30.00

Jacob Rohr sup Terry Morris 10.00

Col Henry Miller for physicians 25.00

R W Palmer do 25.00

Jacob Byerly do 25.00

Jas N Dever do 25.00

Arch Hopkins do 25.00

Abram funk do 25.00

Eli H Koontz do 25.00

Geo W Fulk do 25.00

Jacob Rohr do 25.00

\$1997.70

Amount to be paid Cox for quarter due 30 June '58 say 300.00

Estimated allowance for delinquents say 700 at 70 350.00

Sheriffs com for collecting say 242.25

Balance due agent this day as per settlement 29.04

Balance supposed to be sufficient to support the poorhouse and to meet contingent expenses say
1987.22

\$4906.21

To meet the above charges and allowances take amount due and unpaid by sheriff say \$706.21

Suppose 600 levies at 70 cents each 4200.00

\$4906.21

Ordered that the county court be directed to lay the levy for the yer 1857 at 70 cents and meet the above charges and allowances

The board then proceeded to the election of a physician to the poorhouse and Dr. W W S Butler received 5 votes and Dr A T Yancey 4 votes, thereupon Dr Butler was declared duly elected

Henry Miller then moved to reconsider the vote rejecting his motion to rescind the order concerning physicians compensation, which motion was rejected by the board

Ordered that the board do now adjourn until the Tuesday before the 3 Monday in June 1858 being the 14th of the month

Jacob Rohr Pres of the board of Overseers of Rockingham County

John T Harris Clerk OSP

1858

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held at the poorhouse on Tuesday the 14th June 1858

Present

Jacob Rohr, President

A Hopkins, Henry Miller, R W Palmer, James Dever, Jacob Byerly, Eli H Koontz, Abram Funk and Geo. W Fulk

The board proceeded to examine the delinquent list of the sheriff and found the whole number to be 423

Ordered that the clerk of the board certify to the OSP of Albemarle that they have paid \$3.00 to support Linsey Keyten's daughter a pauper from Albemarle

Ordered that agent pay OS Poor of Augusta \$6.00 expended for Lucy Smith a pauper from Rockingham

Arch Hopkins paid unto agents hands \$2.62 money unexpended of last year appropriated for Char Boyers

Ordered that John T Harris agent pay to Eli H Koontz the amount \$29.71 which he expended for services to Lydia Windler and child paupers from Frederick county

Ordered that John T Harris agent pay OSP Frederick there parish of \$43.26 less the above amount paid by this board to Koontz as above stated

John T Harris Agent presented his account which being examined by the board was allowed and ordered to be filed

Ordered that the levy be at 70 cents on each tithable

Ordered that Dr Butler a physician to the poorhouse be allowed \$50 per annum

Ordered that John T Harris agent pay Cox \$45 for entertaining the board

The board then proceeded to ascertain the amount that they will require for the year ending June 1859 chargeable on the parish of Rockingham and those then will be the actual and probable charges for the said year ending the Tuesday before the 3rd Monday

TO Wm Lasudy keeping Heler's child 1.62

Branson Armentrout coffin for W Houckins 4.00

Hopkins and Kisling support of Mrs Weaver 10.44

J J Grove pay R W Palmer for coffin for Jane Allen 5.00

Same Same Breeden's child 2.50

Sam May same Miss Sipes Child 1.50

J J Grove same [illegible] and Crawford's do 5.00

Same same Crawford's do 2.50

Same same same do 3.00

R W Palmer for support various persons 40.40

Same of Hentons child 3.00

Mark Qwen Betsey Aurs 10.00

Frances Sipe pay Sam Sipe for support 30.00

A Betsey Sipe and Mrs. Argenbright 30.00

Robert Fourbarn and wife pay R W Palmer 35.00

R W Palmer for Miss 9.50

Same same next year 20.00

Same physicians 25.00

Same 9 days services 9.00

A J O'Bader coffins for various persons 18.30

Wm Flowers 14.00

John R Sellers for Mrs Bryan 4.00

J D Harnsbarger for Henry Lee 8.00

Geo W Miller for sundry persons 104.03

Henry Carrier for services to M Martz 15.00

M Coffman for conveying McGahey's child to poorhouse 4.00

Tommy Gully for keeping said child 21 days 2.25

Zach Crawford pay Henry Miller for his support 35.00

Mary Eppard for keeping Foxes child 20.00

Mary Bryan for washing and at meeting house 1.00

Henry Miller for various persons see account 89.67

TO Henry Miller for services \$20.00

Same physicians 25.00

Jacob Byerly support Fadely's family 35.00

Peter Roller rent for same 15.00

Jacob Byerly support Mrs Amon 15.00

Same removing Acroff 25.00

Same support of Old Mr Boston 1859 10.00

Same same 1858 20.00

Same Martin 30.00

Same Donovan and Miller 13.00

Same Wm Diggerton 30.00

Same child kept by [illegible] 7.00

Same Baggerly past year 10.00

Same 5 days services 5.00

Same support of Jeffreys 52.00

Same physicians 25.00

Brown and Byrd for support of Morris's child 24.50

Nathan Blakemore 2.00

Wm L Anderson B Summers 3.00

Tho. K Fulton Jacob Summers 1.06

Koogler and Rice shroud for Middleton child 1.31

Wm P McCall flour and goods for J Summers 11.50

John Weaver 2 coffins for Long and Wright 7.00

Speck and Altaffer Geo Bright 10.00

Mary Roadcap delivering 3 paupers 6.00

Jas. K Dever furnished various pauper 47.24

Jos. Mathery for bringing Mr Ricely to poorhouse 2.50

Thos. Michael Sally Wrights support pay A Blajemore 25.00

David Shank Robert Klines 20.00

Jas. K Dever Physicians 25.00

Same services 10.00

James Gilmer pay to A Hopkins 2.50

A Berry for coffin for 2.00

Arch Hopkins for support of Joseph Miller .28

John Bowman to poorhouse 1.50

Arch Hopkins JJ Sarah Carrier 1.00

Same Martha Henry 2.00

To Arch Hopkins for coffin for M E Coffman \$8.00

Same support of Susan Reedy 1.00

Same Henry Flick 20.00

Same services 11.00

Same physician 25.00

Jacob KAplinger 17.62

Salder Myers for keeping Wm Smith 20.00

Henry Miller pay G W Fulk for coffin for Hottinger 6.40

D Pennybacker for support of Runyan and wife 15.90

Geo W Fulk services 11.00

Same physicians 25.00

Jacob Friddel support of Robert Jones 2.00

Christian Summer 5.00

Mathias Mullen for coffin for Sarah Nave 4.00

Henry Barts Orrick 4.00

John Vantrump Stevens 2.00
John Showalter hauling 3.50
A H Showalter 8.29
W W Littell 45.72
John J Bowman 29.75
John G Cootes for shroud for Orrick and Smith 4.64
Abram Funk support of Fritz Hottinger 20.00
Same 9 days services 9.00
Same support of Klines child 20.00
Same physicians 25.00
Same support of Mrs 2.00
Christian Summers rent for G Woods 12.00
Nason Bare support Sally Nave 2.25
B F Lincoln of S Long 9.50
Same 3.25
Henton Moore and co Mrs Longs and child 39.84
David Flook Henry Spitzer 10.75
Sam Garber coffin for Pitt 4.00
Rick Yancey Wash Sites 4.12
J L Root Mrs Cunningham 1.50
Rich Pickering hauling Miss Jones .50
Dan. Bazel for support of Miss Cunningham 3.24
To Perry Baugher for support of Ann Reddy \$4.00

Eli H Koontz Ann Kyser	6.12
John N Hill M Kenney	2.50
Wm Peters hauling same	2.50
Eli H Koontz support of Philip Spitzer	10.00
Same Mrs Cunningham	25.00
Same Mrs Pirkey and Sally	15.00
Same Elizabeth Norfolk	15.00
Same	8.00
Same physicians	25.00
Same	20.00
Jacob Rohr various persons (see bill)	22.71
Dr A M Newman	10.50
George Bruffy	14.14
Elijah Dudley for coffin	2.00
Jacob Rohr physicians	25.00
Same discretionary funds	80.00
Martin Cromer	25.00
Williams Branham support Elizabeth Crawford	10.00
Jacob Rohr services	40.00
Stouck's and Melhorn	.57
Sam A Sterling	1.00
Isaac Long for support of Leanna Gregory	25.00
	\$1933.76

Amount due agent as per act 44.93

Estimated allowance for delinquents say 350 at 70 245.00

Amount of sheriffs commission say 220.50

Suppose to be due Cox 30th June 1859 300.00

Meeting to support the poor at the poorhouse and to meet incidental expenses 1734.43

4528.62

To meet above charges and allowances take amount due from sheriff \$608.52

5600 levies at 70 3920.00

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to meet at this place on Tuesday before the third Monday in June 1859 being the 14th of the month

Virginia to wit

Pursuant to notice the OSP met at Hill's Hotel on the 14th day of August 1858 present R W Palmer Jacob Byerly, James H Dever, G W Fulk, Eli H Koontz, Abm Funk

The president being absent R W Palmer was called to the chair

The board proceeded to elect a steward whereupon Robt Cox received the unanimous vote of the board and he entered into bonds according

On motion Mr Dorman was allowed \$12 for keeping Sarah Furry

On motion the board adjourned

R W Palmer

John T Harris

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held at the poorhouse on the 14th day of June 1859

Present

Jacob Rohr, President, Archibald Hopkins, Henry Miller, Abram Funk, Jacob Byerly, George W Fulk, Eli H Koontz, R W Palmer, and James H Dever

The board then proceeded to examine the delinquents list and found the whole number to be 679

Col Henry Miller moved to take up the question of compensation physicians whereupon R W Palmer moved that the motion be laid upon the table which was carried

Ordered that the overseers of the poor of Pendleton County pay agent \$7.50 money paid for hauling Sally Ritchie a pauper of and to that county

John T Harris agent clerk and attorney resigned, and George Duffy was elected agent and clerk and E T H Warren was elected attorney

Dr W W S Butler was elected physician to the poorhouse ordered that the agent pay Dr Butler 50 dollars for his services for the ensuing year

Ordered that the clerk of the board certify to the OSP of Green County that S Miller presented an act to the board for professional services rendered to Jency Conly a pauper from that county and that the board do certify that they believe the services charged to have been rendered and they request the parish of Greene to say the same

John T Harris presented his account which was received, ordered, that the county clerk be requested to levy a tax of 80 cents upon each tithable to meet the charges and allowances for the ensuing year

Ordered that the board do express the opinion that John T Harris, their late agent clerk and attorney has discharged the various duties devolved on him in a manner entirely satisfactory to the board and that after he will have paid over to George Bruffy agent, the sum of \$29.90 the amount due from him to this board he will be fully discharged from all liability to it

Ordered that Cox be allowed 45 dollars for entertaining the board

Ordered that Jacob Rohr, Jacob Byerly and R W palmer be appointed a committee to examine the poorhouse quarterly and ascertain the amount due the steward

The board then proceeded to ascertain the amount that will be required for the year ending June 1860 chargeable on the parish of Rockingham and find that there will be the following actual and probable charges for the said year

To Henry Miller pay A J O'Bader for coffins \$14.50

Henry Miller and son for corn 8.89

Wm C Coffman for hauling corpse 3.00

Caleb Frances nursing and c 6.00

Dan. Baugher 1.50

John R Sellers coffins 8.00

James Maiden sup Frances Layman 7.25

J J Harnsberger goods 53.87

Geo W Miller and co 127.04

John W Fleck sup Jenny Conly 10.00

Mrs Geo Flowers do do 19.00

Jacob Summon flour 4.00

Henry Miller and c 75.13

Jo. H Conrad Zeke Crawford sup 35.00

Mary Eppard sup Fox's child 20.00

22 days services as OS 22.00

Henry Miller for physicians 25.00

Jacob Caplinger for coffins an c 23.50

John C Sprinkle sundries 111.50

John G Cootes 5.61

Wm Funk for coffin for Lambert 4.00

Geo W Fulk F Hottinger 4.00

A Pennybacker sundries 18.35

Geo W Fulk flour 4.00

Same 15 days attendance 15.00

Same physicians 25.00

\$551.14

Amount brought forward \$551.14

TO Robert W Palmer pay Hopkins and Kisling for goods \$16.42

M J Moypeifer J J Grove 4.00

Wm Black support Mary Grood 4.00

M W Poindexter hauling paupers 3.00

R W Palmer his act 49.64

Same for John H Austin 2.48

Same sup Polly Sipe and 7 children 75.00

Same Robert Fairburn and wife 35.00

Same Sally Collins' child 25.00

Same Frances Sipe 50.00

Same 7 days service 7.00

Same physician 25.00 296.54

To Jacob Byerly pay Jacob Long sup Leaus Gregory 25.00

Peter Roller rent for Fadely 15.00

Geo Kyser sup Tho Corbin 10.00

Same Sam Corbin 10.00

Branson Armentrout coffin	5.50	
M Lowenbaugh for JS Stevens for	15.75	
M B Sheetz Z Coffins	111.25	
Jacob Byerly sup M Biggerton 1857	37.00	
Same same 1858	18.50	
Same burial same	2.62	
Same support Fayette Jeffreys	52.00	
Same Mrs Amon	15.00	
Same Abram Pence	7.00	
Same Barton Fannly	33.80	
Same burying child	1.48	
Same support Ann Miller	3.00	
Same S Whittock	8.10	
Same hauling 3 paupers	2.00	
Same 10 days service	10.00	
Same physicians	25.00	308.00
To Catharine Koontz for support he Brother	20.00	
Mw Kice of Margaret Summers	10.00	
John W West Miss Alexander	10.00	
Augustine Armentrout rent for Mrs Boyers	6.00	
Sam Good for buying pauper	5.50	
		\$1207.19
Amount brought forward	\$1207.19	

To Ja H Dever pay Geo W Rumsey for 4 coffins \$15.00

Joseph Snell 2 8.50

Same corn .75

Jo Weaver 1 coffin 2.50

High A Brunk 3 10.75

N L Blakemore sup Mrs Miller 2.44

Peachey Wine a shroud for Dean's child 1.00

Nancey Alman nursing Mrs Hottinger 2.00

David Blosser support do 1.70

Joseph Frank Mrs Leary 1.50

Mauss Marshall 3.53

John Weast 4.45

Koogler and Rice goods 15.86

Sam Miller support Geo Bright 18.56

Mary Roadcap sup Nare and Blakley 4.00

Speck and Alltasser goods 10.00

John Dinkel flour and bacon 10.00

Peter Paul and c 25.27

Brown and Byrd goods 52.18

David Shank for sup Kline's child 10.00

Joseph Lauger sup Wright's child 10.00

James H Dever his act 55.75

Same 12 days services 12.00

Same for physician 25.00 305.74

To Arch Hopkins sup Wesley Sanderman 3.90

Mich. Bowman for flour 2.00

John H Ralston sup John Smith 16.00

John Wine 5.83

A Hopkins sup Susan Roedy 5.25

Same sup Mrs Hummul 4.00

Same burying Smith 5.50

Same sup Henry Flick 20.00

10 days service 10.00

Same for physicians 25.00 97.48

\$1610.41

Amount brought forward \$1610.41

To Eli H Koontz pay John Hackney (colored) \$10.00

Jo H Sheets for coffin 2.00

Jas. O'Roarke 2 8.00

Morgan Layton 2.00

Jacob Bowman for sundries 6.37

Wm Carpenter flour 6.50

Sam Garber 4 coffins 12.00

Strother Bright 1 4.00

Jennings and Sipe Mase 12.18

R H and Geo W Yancey 20.16

Jacob Bowman an Eliz Norfolk 15.00

Eli H Koontz his act 37.73

Same for physicians 25.00

Same 17 days service 17.00

Same Sally Long and Mrs Perkey 15.00

Same Mrs Sevel 25.00

Same Tiny Martz 10.00

Same Philip Spritzer 20.00

Same Henry Hedecker 15.00

Same Mrs Boyers 12.00 274.94

To Abram Funk W W Lettell for goods 40.06

John J Bowman Woods and Jones 18.75

John Sigler 7.10

B F Lincoln 14.01

Eli Spitzer Woods and Jones 6.37

D Pennybacker Mary Smith 15.00

Wm Abbott S Ashenfelter 5.00

John R Stoman Jones 4.30

John R Kline N Allenbaugh 15.00

Joseph Hupp Sutherly 10.00

Christian Summers Woods 15.12

Mathias Bowman coffin for Thomas 4.00

John G Cootes 2 shrouds 3.13

P Diller his tax 1858	2.86		
John Layman	2.00		
Jacob Neff	21.00		
John Jones for Ashenfelter	15.00		
Abram Funk 8 days service	8.00		
Same his act 7.30 physicians 25\$	32.30	239.01	
	\$2124.36		
Amount brought forward	\$2124.36		
To Jacob Rohr for Nat Knicely	\$30.00		
Richard Runkel	25.00		
Pay Jacob Rohr for Henry Martin	30.00		
Richard Runkel	25.00		
Pay Jacob Rohr for Henry Martin	30.00		
Same Mrs Dorman	25.00		
“ “ Sarah Grady	20.00		
Same Peggy Gibson	6.00		
Same discretionary fund	40.00		
Same attendance	40.00		
Same physician	25.00	241.00	
TO W W S Butler physician to poorhouse	50.00	236.36	
Robert Cox for entertaining boars	45.00	95	
Estimated allowance for delinquents say 700 at 80		560.00	
Sheriff com for collecting	247.20		

Amount due steward 30th 300.00

Supposed to be necessary to support the poor at poorhouse and incidental expenses 1704.85

5271.42

To meet the above charges and allowances take amount due from sheriff 561.52

Agent overseers poor 29.90

5850 (supposed) tithable 80 4680.00 5271.42

Ordered that this board do now adjourn to meet in Harrisonburg at Sibert and Raders Hotel on Friday the 5th day of August 1859 to take into consideration the compensation to physicians

Virginia to wit

Pursuant to adjournment the overseers of the poor met at Sibert and Raders hotel in Harrisonburg on Friday the 5th August 1859 present Jacob Rohr, Henry Miller, Robert W Palmer, Abram Funk, and Jacob Byerly

Owing to the absence of the other members of the board it was ordered that the board adjourn to meet again at Hills Hotel in Harrisonburg on Tuesday the 20th September next

Virginia to wit

At an adjourned meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held in Harrisonburg on the 20 September 1859. Present all the members

Jacob Rohr, R W Palmer, Abram Funk, Jacob Byerly and Eli H Koontz were appointed a committee to examine the poorhouse property and ascertain what improvements are necessary to be made in order to render said property comfortable and what action the said board of overseers in relation to the same

The said committee having met and made the examination required of them, reported to the board that the said property is so much out of repair that it would not cost less than 2000\$ to put

it in a tolerable condition and that in their opinion it will be vastly more to the advantage of the county and more consistent with the enlightened spirit of the present age to sell the said property and purchase other property than to undergo the expense of repair and they recommended to the board to apply to the county court for their assent to the state of the present property and for the purchase of other more suitable for the purpose of the county

Which report was adopted by the board and their attorney

E J H Warren authorized to bring the matter to the attention of the court

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County held in Harrisonburg on the 12th day of June 1860

Present, Jacob Rohr Sr, President, Henry Miller, Robert W Palmer, Jacob Byerly, Archibald Hopkins, Eli H Koontz, Abram Funk and George Fulk

The board unanimously appointed Jacob Rohr President and retained geo Bruffy as clerk and agent and E J H Warren as attorney for the boards

The board being the organized proceeded to examine the delinquents list whereupon Joseph T Logan returned 74

D F Sibert do 80

Y C Ammon do 82

Henry Neff do 102

S R Allebaugh do 79

C Miller do 134

R G Coakley do 108

Making 659

A J Blakemore elected an overseer of the poor for the fourth district appeared and qualified

Ordered that the clerk make out an act against Joseph Mauzy and Henry Kisling for support of a negro woman kept by the steward of the poorhouse from the 11th April 1857 to 1st April 1859 at the rate of thirty-seven dollars (37\$) per annum and from 1st April 1859 to 1st July 1860

Dr William O Hills was elected physician to the poorhouse for the ensuing year

Abram Funk, Eli H Koontz and Jacob Byerly was appointed a committee to look for a suitable farm for the better support of the poor and report to the board in order to further action in the premises

The clerk and agent presented his act showing a balance due the parish of five dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$5.98) which was examined and approved

The board then proceeded to ascertain the amount that they will require for the year ending the 2nd Monday in June 1861 chargeable on the county of Rockingham for the parish expenses if said county and find that there will be the following actual and probable charges for said year

Henry Miller, Henry kisling for sup Mrs Fultz \$27.40

Mr Hammer coffins 12.00

M M Sibert merchandise 3.51

Sally Maiden 4.00

John H Conrad Ezek Crawford 35.00

R H Spinate 4.50

Henry Miller and son .75

Ann Lamb 6.00

S J Harnsberger 120.44

Henry Miller his act 8.20

Same 101.17

Same for 22 days service 22.00

Same physicians 25.00

Same sup Crawford 5.00

Same Mary Eppard 12.00 173.37

Spinate and Bare 9.69 \$396.66

Robert W Palmer Hopkins and Kisling	16.45		
R W Palmer his act	53.82		
Same for J J Grove	8.00		
Same sup Mrs Greer	20.00		
Same R Fairburn	35.00		
Same Frances Sipe	50.00		
Same Wm Black	20.00		
Same Peter Jones to commence 15 th Oct 1859	33.33		
Same for physicians	25.00		
Same 7 days services	7.00	252.15	268.60
Peter Paul his act	40.63		
Witts and River for coffins	6.00		
Brown and Byrd	23.56		
John A Dickson sup A Loughley	10.00		
Hugh A Brunk for coffins	12.00		
Jason F Lowman act	5.75		
John Weaver coffin	2.00		
Wm Pattison	2.31		
Arch Holler	5.50		
Koogler and Rice	7.92		
Mr R Koogler	7.51		
David Link	5.00	128.18	
			\$793.44

\$793.44

Jacob Byerly, pay Geo Kiser for Wm Baxter \$5.90

Same David Fadely 7.94

Same Linnel Corbin 4.59 18.34

Isaac Long a sup Leanna Greer 25.00

Col Peter Roller rent 15.00

Wm Earmon sup Mrs Hooks 15.00

John Whitzel Corbin boy 25.00

John B Sheetz Bells coffin 5.00

Lowenback and Bro made 31.71

Isaac S Stone 10.00 41.71

Jacob Byerly for sup Corbin boys 20.00

Same Mrs Amon 15.00

Same Knicely 2.50

Same Eliz Alexander 1.25

Same Whittock 18.31

Same Betty Kiser 37.00

Same S Fadely (1859) 43.01

Same ditto 1860 37.00

Same Barton Frances (1859) 35.58

Same Fayette Jeffries 52.00

Same Barton family (1860) 37.00

Same physicians 25.00

Same 15 days service 15.00 328.65 473.70

Arch Hopkins Lowenback and Bro 212

Geo W Rumsey 6.00

George Hum 6.00

John Wyne 13.13

John Fultz 2.00

Arch Hopkins Son his act \$16.43

Same for sup H flick 20.00

Same physicians 25.00

Same 5 days services 5.00 66.43 95.68

George Fulk D Pennybacker 6.82

Jacob Caplinger 15.75

George Fulk for physicians 25.00

Same 10 days service 10.00 35.00 57.57

John N Hills amount of his act 15.50

L H Ott 1.00

John R Koogler entertaining board 25.00

\$1461.89

Amount brought forward \$1461.89

Abram Funk pay W W Little act 47.11

John A Showalter 6.92

B F Lincoln 36.60

John Pence 5.80

E S Mitchell	4.25		
Jacob Ettinger	2.00		
Geo Ashenfelter for Lamb's child	2.00		
John R Homan Bacon	3.74		
Jacob Sanger	1.87		
Joseph Showalter	1.30		
Silas Beard	25.00		
Christian Wyne	3.20		
Israel May	3.50		
Alexander Holsinger	2.00		
Abram Funk act	13.20		
Same for physician	25.00		
8 days service	8.00	46.20	191.49
Jacob Rohr Geo Bruffy his act	22.61		
Shacklett and Gibbons	20.46		
Elijah Dudley	7.00		
Wm G Stevens	7.75		
Maria B Yost	15.00		
John Wyne of Dan for Bayley Strout	\$1.19		
Same sup Mrs Bailey	25.00	26.19	
M Harvey Effinger and bro act	10.03		
Wm N Gay and Sprinkle	2.84		
San Flook	7.00		

Jacob Rohr for service	40.00		
Same Henry Martin	30.00		
Same Sarah Grady	20.00		
Same Mrs Dorman	25.00		
Same Knicely	30.00		
Same E Kheart	25.00		
Same Whitlock	25.00		
Same Mrs Levanson	15.00		
Same physicians	25.00		
Same discretionary	50.00	285.00	403.88
			\$2057.26

Amount brought forward \$2057.26

Eli H Koontz pay Jennings and Sipe their act 6.10

B F Lincoln and Bros his 18.41

Elizabeth Long her 1.00

John Strickler his 3.00

James O'Rourke 4.00

Jos. H Sheetz 4.00

Adam Armentrout 3.18

Jacob Flook 2.00

P H Baugher 20.72

Morgan Chapman 3.00

Joseph Fleck 2.00

R W Harrison 4.00

Jesse Carrier \$8.52

Same 11.82 20.34

Rhuel and Heirs their 3.00

A Hinkle and Son 1.00

C Pittington his 10.00

Geo Shank 4.00

Peter Henton 12.00

Augustine Armentrout 10.00

Jacob Bowman 15.00

Betsey Faught for Susan Faught 20.00

Eli H Koontz act 35.32

Same for services 20.00

Same physicians 25.00 80.32 247.07

Estimated allowance for delinquents 700 at 1.25 875.00

“ “ to sheriff in collecting levy 375.00

Amount for support of paupers at poorhouse and other incidental expense 1500.00

Supposed amount to be applied to the purchase of another farm for the support of the poor
2319.95 5069.95

7374.28

To meet the above allowances and charges take amount due sheriff and agent 249.28

Supposed number of levy at 5700 1.25 7125.00 7374.28

Virginia to wit

At a meeting of the board of overseers of the poor held in Harrisonburg Va on 31st July 1860.
Present Jacob Rohr Sr, Jacob Byerly, Eli H Coontz A Blakemore, Abram Funk

The board having been called to order it proceeded to hear the reported from the committee (Jacob Byerly, Abram Funk, Eli H Koontz) appointed to examine and report upon a suitable farm for a poorhouse, for the county of Rockingham and the committee reported that they had examined various farms and after due consideration they think the purchase of the Mess Loewenbach farms, containing 325 acres the most judicious and suitable which can be made and they refer to the agreement this day entered into they regard this farm particularly adapted for the purpose of a poorhouse being fertile, easy of assess, and we think that enough the Mess Loewenbach agreeing to take the old poorhouse property at a very high price in part payment. This farm has a fine meadow, the whole is well watered with plenty of timber and in a fine state of improvement. It is near and convenient to mills of all kinds, easy of cultivation, smote and not hilly, is in every respect desirable as a farm. The board having ordered the execution of the agreement between said Jacob Rohr-President of the poor and the Mess Loewenbach and having examined and approved the same ordered it to be filed by the clerk of this board.

Ordered that A J Blakemore, Jacob Byerly, and Abram Funk be and they are hereby appointed a committee to carry into effect the agreement this day entered into by doning such things, touching the property and its care improvement and management as to them shall seem just, proper, and to the interest of the overseers of the poor.

Ordered that this board do now adjourn

Jacob Rohr Sr
Abraham Funk
Jacob Byerly
Eli H Koontz
A J Blakemore

Virginia to wit

At an annual meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held in Harrisonburg on the 11th day of June 1861

Present Jacob Rohr Sen. President, Henry Miller, Jacob Byerly, A J Blakemore, Archibald Hopkins, Abraham Funk, George W Fulk and Eli H Koontz

The board unanimously retained John Rohr as president, Geo Bruffy as clerk and agent and E T H Warren as attorney. The board then proceeded to examine the delinquents list whereupon

Joseph T Logan returned 127

Y C Ammon 125

C Miller 180

Henry Niff 173

Sam Allebaugh 102

John Long 87

B Rice 154

Making 948

Dr W W S Butler elected physician for the poor at poorhouse for the ensuing year at fifty dollars

Ordered that the board meet at the poorhouse on Thursday the 1st day of August next to elect a steward for the poorhouse for the term of three years from the 1st day of April next and that Adam Fulk represent his brother Geoff Fulk in said meeting

Messr Byerly, Blakemore and Koontz are appointed a committee to visit the poorhouse quarterly

The clerk was ordered to pay Wm O'Hill fifty dollars for services as physician last year

Henry Miller pay to S D Harnsberger act \$83.22

Zebulon Gilmore his 6.00

R H Spinkle 12.52

A J O'Bader 4.00

Joseph H Kite 15.43

Henry Lamb 9

Sukey Lamb 20

Edward Shifflett 5

Jacob Ammon 10

John H Conrad for E Crawford 35

A E Bear and Bro. their act 8.57

John J Little and co 18.67

Hopkins and Kisling 25.65

Henry Miller his act 27.73

Same moving paupers 1.50

Same for Sam Bryan 10.00

Same physicians 25.00

Same services 25.00 89.23 \$342.29

A J Blakemore Peter Paul act 43.29

Jno R Koogler 12.13

David Link 8.50

F M Irvine 1.87

Witts and Rivercomb 5.00

Mary A Roadcap 5

Jno Weaver 3.50

Solomon Simmers 18.45

Jacob Thomas 6.50

Wm P M Galle 7.89

A W Brown for H Cave 24

A J Blakemore for Knicely 30

Same Anderson 1.50

Same his act 5.05

Same physician 2 years 50.00

Same services 8 94.55 230.68

\$572.97

Jacob Byerly pay Jno H Long \$24

M E S and H S Kemper 31.52

Jno B Sheetz 10

Loewenbach and Bro 58.74

Isaac S Stone 4

Wm Koontz 16

Sam Barley 7.38

Peter Byerly 15.80

J Long for Leannah Greer 25.00

Peter Roller for Rush 15.00

Jacob Byerly for T Jeffries \$52.00

Same D FAdely 50.00

Same Barton family 40.00

Same Mrs Ammon 15.00

Same for Corbins 30.00

Same Hisers children 20.00

Same Bryers at Long 10.50

Same Mrs Nailey 20

Same sundry act 81.53

Same services 25.

Same physicians 25.00 369.03 576.47

Abram Funk Wm W Littel and Co 40.61

Jno G Coots 7.60

Jno A Showalter 10.35

Jacob Neff 12

Jno Neff 10

W K Abbott 11.75

Jno J Bowman 120.10

Geo Moyers 3

Wm Funk 7

B Hoover 6.87

Wm Spitzer 4

Nath Britton 4

Dan Driver 6.70

Jos. S Baker 7

Carried forward \$250.98 1149.44

Brought forward \$250.98 1149.44

Abram Funk continued

Pay Molly Hottinger 7.03

Abram Funk act \$17.55

Same for Graham 4.00

Same services 18.00

Same physicians 25.00 64.55 322.56

Eli H Koontz Cyrus Rhodes 2.50

Jesse Carrier 3 act 56.10

Emmanuel Sipe for Jno Kennedy 27.51

Jacob Bowman 1.50

S R Allebaugh for M Johnera 1.50

Peter Zette 2.22

B F Lincoln and Bro 23.95

Shelton H Carrier 17.77

Arch Brock 35

Jno Phillips 1

A Henkel and Sons 1

E H Koontz act \$9.42

Same dor Anne Kyser 15.00

Same series 2

Same physicians 25 70.42 240.47

Arch Hopkins Reuben Coffman 3

H B Harnsberger 6.43

Jno Wine for Mrs M Leud 15.40

A Hopkins Caplinger 6.12

Same Susan Winegaurd 1.25

Same services 5

Same physicians 25.00 37.37 62.20

Geo W Fulk Jacob Caplinger 1 18.06

Geo W Fulk For Services 6.00

Physician 25 31 49.06

R W Palmer his act 41.16

Same for J E Harris 5

Same Hideas Peter 4

Same Frances Sipe 50 1 126.16

Same physician 25

1949.89

Jacob Rohr pay Geo Bruffy \$31.50

G M and A M Effinger 27.77

Isaac Hardesty and Son 6.27

Jno K Berry .75

A J Nicholas 1.50

E Dudley 5.25

Henry Shacklett 32.15

Jacob Rohr for services \$40

Same physician 25

Same contingencies 220 285 390.19

Silas Beard Nancey Allebaugh 25

Sibert and Rader their act 10

Jno R Koogler to his 10

Jno N Hill 12

D W Williams 17.50 74.50

2414.58

Supposed amount due stewards 30th 300

Allowance for delinquents 1000 at 90 900

“ “ Support poor at poorhouse and other incidental expenses 1305.60

Allowance for sheriff com. 253.80 2759.40

5173.98

To meet above allowances and charges take amount due by sheriff and agent 43.98

Suppose 5700 tithables at 90 5130.00 5173.98

Exchange Hotel Harrisonburg July 14 1862

Pursuant of the notice of the president the board of overseers of the poor met at the time and place present Jacob Rohr Prest, Henry Miller, A Hopkins, Jacob Byerly, Abram Funk, A H Blakemore, and Geo W Fulk

The board being called to order proceeded to examine the delinquent list of the sheriff and his deputies and find returned by

S Miller DS 189

J T Logan 176

Y C Ammon 192

Henry Neff 228

S R Allebaugh 140

Robert Coakley 150

Bram Rice 171

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The board then proceeded to allow claims to be collected and paid out by the sheriff to the following persons

To Sally Flowers 2.00

Wm Wicker for Caves child past year additional 32.50

For “ “ year June 1863 81.00

Sam Nayler 57.40

Dr S P H Miller 10.00

A J O'Bader 37.03

Z D Gilmer 13.82

Jos. Stover 2.00

A C Bear and Bro 76.04

A C Bear 60.45

G T Hopkins 51.37

J J Littell and co 39.79

Henry Miller OSP physicians 25.00

Henry Miller 49.50

Sim J Harnsbarger 25.00

John R Koogler 30.17

Phil Witts for coffin and c 10.00

D Link 5.25

A Holler for for 9 coffins at \$5 each and hauling 45.00

John Weaver for 15 coffins (some small)	66.00
Peter Paul	11.50
Sam Barley	4.50
Wm Koontz for coff T H	5.00
A J Blakemore for physicians \$25 and \$1	26.00
Weeden Richards for keeping Simmons and wife	20.00
John Funk (3 coffins)	9.50
Arch Berry 5 coffins	19.00
Herman Hiller	2.35
John Wine	1.37
H B Harnsberger	10.32
Phil Hollar	35.00
Physicians	25.00
Services	8.00
Jacob Byerly OSP for L F Jeffreys	52.00
“ “ Fadely and wife	40.00
“ “ Bartons family	40.00
“ “ Wm Parr	7.00
“ “ Mrs Panet and 3 chil	25.00
“ “ Shifflett	1.62
Wm Bailly and 3 chil	25.00
Mrs Horks	15.00
P Whitlock	15.00

Henry Switzer 15.00

Peter Roller 15.00

Isaac Long for Sean Greeger 25.00

James Gladden for coffins 8.00

Sam Bailey 11.31

J Byerly for physicians \$25 self \$15 40.00

Catharine Fawcett 8.00

Jacob Col 10.00

Eli H Koontz for keeping Jane Mallory 5.00

J T Logan on act of Sheetz 4.00

Jesser Carrier 11.50

Shelton H Carrier 21.70

Cam White 5.00

Loewenback, Heller and Bro 9.20

Dav Bazzle 5.00

Archy Brock 12.00

S and G Henkel (New Market) 6.00

Eli H Koontz 42.35

“ “ for Ann Kyser 12.00

“ “ for physicians 25.00

“ “ services 14.00

A Funk OSP for Little 35.00

J J Bowman 38.90

Dan Driver 17.00

Jonas Early 5.50

Elizt Brenner 4.10

Jon. Brenner 6.00

Nat Britian 4.00

Abm Funk OSP 17.87

“ “ 4.00

“ “ for physicians 25.00

Wm Toppen 6.00

J H A Jordan 2.00

George W Fulk self 7.00

Physicians 25.00

Jacob Kaplinger for coffins and c 25.75

To Y C Ammon, sup of Wm Black part of last year 40.00

To Jacob Rohr Sr for advertising 9.00

Logan Henry Shacklett 17.47

G and A Effinger 6.54

J Harderty and Son 2.38

John Eckhart 5.00

Jacob Rohr Sr 4.50

Milley Spangler 4.50

Jno H Long 10.00

Jacob Rohr Sr bal due from last year 1.34

Jacob Rohr, money, bacon, flour and c furnished paupers 31.35

“ “ for services 40.00

Physicians to J Rohr 25.00

Jacob rohr OSP for contingent fund 275.00

George Bruffy's estate (late agent and clerk) 70.00

Dr Baller, physicians 50.00

2217.90

The board then proceeded to elect an agent and clerk for the board and upon motion John T Harris was unanimously elected agent and clerk for the OS poor of Rockingham County and it is ordered that he given bond with security in the penalty of \$5000

On motion it is ordered that Robert Cox be appointed steward for three years from the 1st day of April 1862 to the poorhouse from the said 1st day April 1862 to the 1st day of the June meeting 1865 the price to be subsequently arranged for the remainder of the term of three years

Ordered that the county court assess a levy of one dollar on each tithable for year ending June 1863

Ordered that Dr Gordon and Williams be appointed physicians to the poorhouse at the compensation of \$60 a year

It is ordered that the agent proceeded by motion against Jos Mauzy and Henry Kisling as sureties for Henry Kisling of Jacob for expenses incurred in supporting Lucy Kisling a slave from April 4 1857

On motion a fine of \$5 is imposed on each committee who may fail to attend quarterly and inspect the poorhouse

The president approved overseers Byerly, Koontz and Funk, said committee

On motion the board adjourned to meet at the poorhouse on Tuesday before the 3rd Monday of June 1863

Jacob Rohr Sr Pres OP Rockingham Cty

John T Harris Clerk

