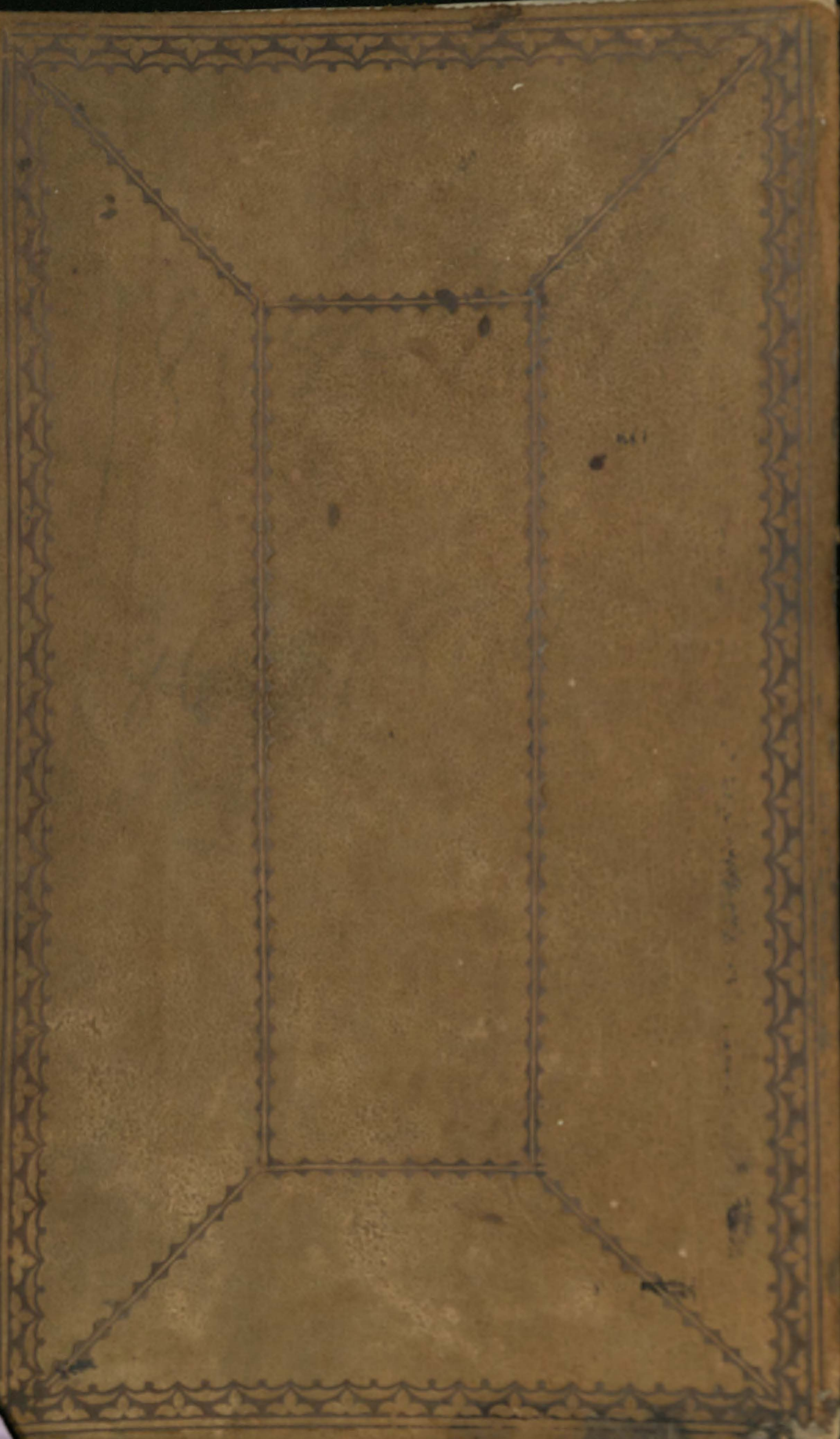


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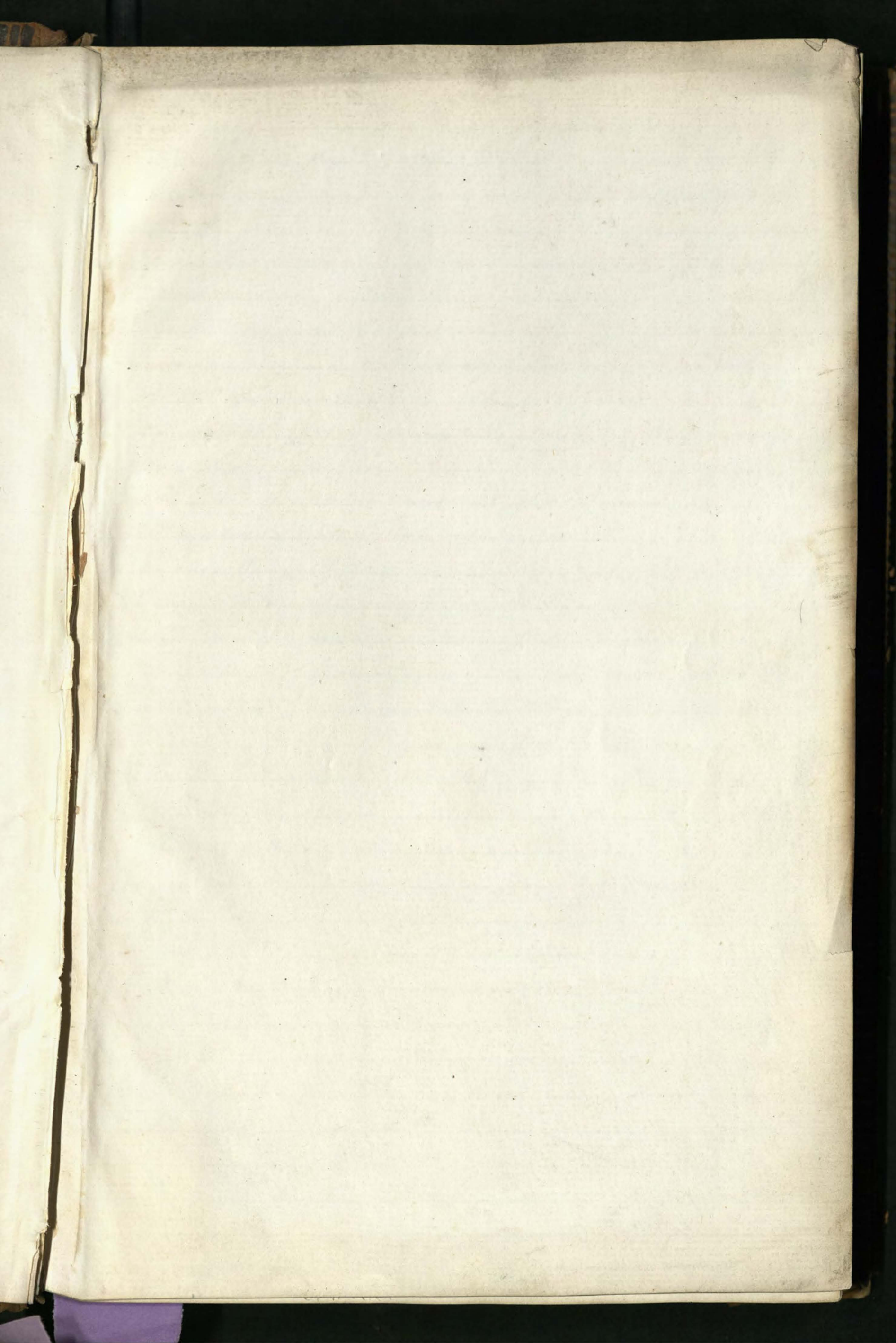
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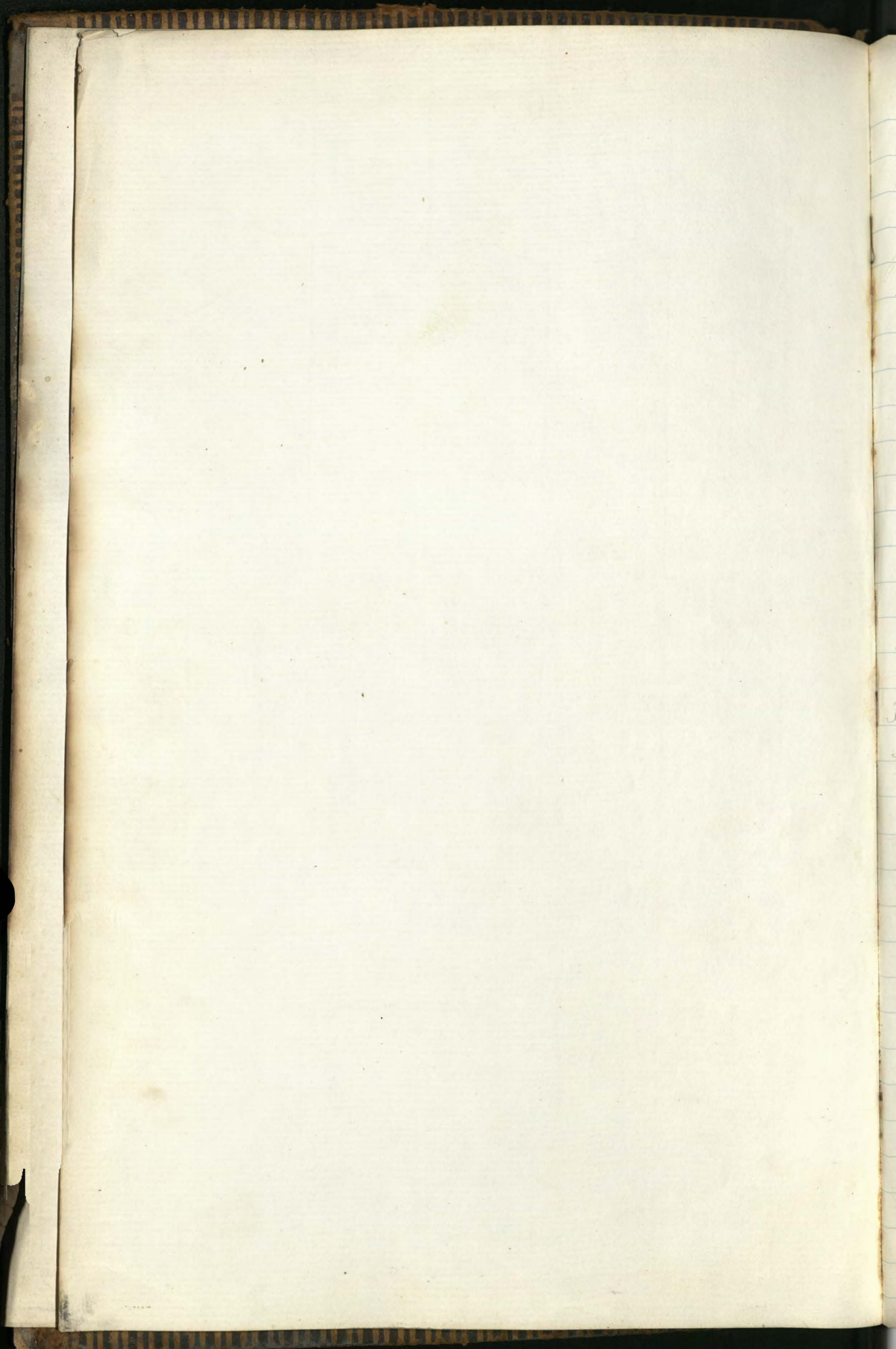
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At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for Rockingham County held at the Poor House on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1865

Present

Jacob Byers, Henry Miller, Abram Brammer, Wm. G. Little, Sherrill Stairwell, Wm. Sellers and Amos Scott

Jacob Byers was appointed President and Chas. A. Gandy, Clerk Agent and attorney with a salary of Two hundred & ten dollars

Dr. Wm. C. Hill was elected physician for the Poor at Poor House for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1866 with a salary of \$140 per annum

Robert Cox former steward of the Poor House presented his accounts for settlement - whereupon it was ordered that he receive

Upon account of March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1864 for supplies	\$400.21
For order on the Agent for \$183 <sup>00</sup> in Confederate money which he had not been paid	209.00
His account in Confederate money paid by Chamber in 1863	27.46
Claim for services as steward for nine months ending July 1864	375.00
Amount	\$1011.71

From the above it is ordered that the following deductions be made

For rent of the farm attached to the Poor House	50.00
" Land purchased in July 1864 of C.P.	200.00
Balance due Cox in specie	\$ 761.71
Balance due Cox in currency	\$ 1066.99

The Board then proceeded to allow claims to be collected and paid out by the sheriff to the following persons

To James H. Lilly for the support of Hoodie (disabled)	\$ 105.00
" G. C. & J. Annan claims on account	135.00
" C. A. Baeder	98.91
" Hopkins & Kinding	69.30
" J. F. Little & Co	45.08
" J. H. Stover	14.00
" H. Coleman	231.00
" John Headrick	105.00
" E. Spivey	93.86
" Adam Andis	11.90





To Mr Miller	891.20
" Henry Miller	322.70
" <del>Mr J. H. ... of Miss Caplinger \$100</del>	<del>100.00</del>
" Amos Scott	851.20
" Jacob Boyerly	737.14
" Thos S Hatewold	38.73
" Wm Sellers	4.20
" Abram Breunerman	35.00
" John Leedy Stewart <del>Balance due on settlement to 4/30</del>	<del>283.13</del>
" John Leedy for entertainment	56.00
" M. J. Gerkle use of Miss Caplinger	161.00
" M. J. Gerkle per self	4.20

Ordered that the sum of Twenty five dollars be allowed the physicians of each district for medical attentions to paupers for the year ending the 1st of June 1865 Said amount to be paid the overseer of each district and by him distributed according to the service rendered

Ordered that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars be allowed the physicians of each district for medical attentions to paupers for the current year ending June 1868 Said amount to be distributed by the overseers of each district according to the amount of service rendered.

Ordered that the steward of the poor-house (John Leedy) be allowed five hundred dollars <sup>per year</sup> payable in quarterly instalments for his services as steward.

Ordered that John Leedy pay the sum of seventy five dollars per year payable in quarterly instalments for rent of the farm attached to the poor house

Ordered that Thos S Hatewold Wm Sellers and ... be appointed a committee to examine the condition of the poor house and settle with the steward at the end of each quarter

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in June 1866

Jacob Boyerly

Chas A Gancey Clerk  
C. P. 176

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the County of Rockingham held April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 in Hammondsburg pursuant to notice given by the President Present Jacob Byerly Pres. William Sellers Shem S. Hatwold M. J. Girkle Amos Scott

A communication of date March 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 from Maj. J. S. Hull Superintendent of Freedmen's Bureau to Jacob Byerly Pres. Board of Overseers of the Poor for Rockingham asking information as to the course of conduct adopted by the overseers in relation to destitute freedmen was read and upon motion it was ordered that the president be requested to reply to the communication and inform Maj. J. S. Hull that such protection will be afforded destitute freedmen having a legal residence within the county as is provided for white freedmen and in all respects the overseers will be governed by the laws of Virginia in relation to that subject.

On motion it was ordered that the unsettled accounts of Jacob Rohr Esq. late President of the Board with the overseers of the Poor be referred to Jacob Byerly President of the Board for settlement and to report at the next annual meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned

Chas. A. Gancey

Clk. C. P. B. C.

Jacob Byerly Pres. Board

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor for the County of Rockingham held at the Poor House of said County on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866

Present

Jacob Byerly President of the Board Henry Miller 1<sup>st</sup> List Amos Scott 2<sup>nd</sup> List Shem S. Hatwold 4<sup>th</sup> List M. J. Girkle 5<sup>th</sup> List Henry J. Westman 6<sup>th</sup> List William Sellers 7<sup>th</sup> List John P. Pence 8<sup>th</sup> List Abram Boorman 9<sup>th</sup> List

The Board proceeded to ascertain the charges against the Parish

for the year ending June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866 and make the following allowances which they order the Sheriff to pay over to the following persons to wit

To Joseph Michael	9	\$ 4.45	To Hart Brecken		50.00
" Wm J. Buntle	9	4.00	" Mrs Huffman		20.00
" Noah Klick	9	6.00	" Amos Scott for the use of Lizza Cloud		5.00
" Adam Long	9	5.00	" G. C. & J. B. Ammon	9	38.65
" W. H. Lewin	9	9.00	" James Hook	9	7.50
" S. P. H. Miller & Co	9	17.06	" Isaac Long	9	3.75
" H. A. Kite	9	5.00	" J. M. Weaver	9	2.00
" L. W. Kitt	9	5.00	" Mrs Margaret Weaver	9	80.00
" Elliott & Argabright	9	37.00	" Amos Scott		168.96
" Henry Kisting	9	94.80	" Physicians of 2 <sup>nd</sup> dist		125.00
" Eva Menger	9	11.00			\$ 693.15
" Mrs Coleman	9	50.00	Third district:		
" Jas O'Brien	9	5.25	To W. H. Boyer	m	\$ 10.00
" A. J. C. Bader	9	17.33	" Wm Koontz	6	12.00
" G. C. & J. B. Ammon	9	11.50	" Joseph Miller	m	14.00
" Henry Miller for the use of Hook's		65.00	" Isaac Long for the use of Lanch Grub	9	30.00
" Henry Miller	9	41.50	" H. Heller & Son		19.75
" Physicians of first district		125.00	" J. S. Peder	m	46.96
		\$566.89	" Daniel Huffman	m	32.25
Second district:			" H. Jones	m	50.00
To W. H. Lewin	9	6.50	" Jacob Byersly	m	223.66
" J. M. Groves	m	20.00	" Physicians of 3 <sup>rd</sup> dist		125.00
" Wm Semfly	m	19.50			\$563.62
" Jno Bateman	m	29.35	Fourth district:		
" J. W. Watson	m	8.00	To Saml. Barly	m	6.38
" Harrison Jones		7.00	" Saml Odong		6.30
" Joshua Pena	9	10.00	" Joseph Barly		14.25
" Christian Utler		14.00	" Isaac Klick		4.00
" J. H. Beame	m	10.00	" Solomon Barber	m	4.50
" John Harshberger	m	10.00	" John Simmers		6.00
" Zach Reins (Pay to J. M. Hill)		50.00	" Jo Anclussen		80.00
" E. or A. Murry		8.00			

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## Seventh District

To Francis Whitmer	\$ 8.75	To A. Anelis	\$ 25.75
" Isaac Whismer	2.00	" Morgan Layton	5.00
" G. W. Rumsey	7.00	" A. Harrison	1.50
" A. J. Blakemore	150.00	" Sprinkle & Mary	5.75
" Hugh Bruns	10.00	" James Stem	5.00
" Jacob Shields	10.00	" Jacob Lincoln & Bro	16.05
" John Weaver	15.00	" Jacob Lee	2.50
" Physicians of 4 <sup>th</sup> District	125.00	" Washington Sites	12.00
	<u>\$439.18</u>	" W. White	15.50
Fifth District		" Peter Gette	6.00
To W. W. Bowman	15.00	" M. J. Carrier	9.50
" Josiah Hulls	5.00	" Peter Walter	50.00
" Jerry Burdholder	3.00	" Martin Wampler	16.50
" Isaac Wanger	20.00	" Rachiel Spitzer	5.00
" Gideon Crozier	3.50	" John C. Pitington	80.00
" M. J. Girkle	290.38	" Mrs Hogle for keepg Hy dekes	40.00
" Physicians of 5 <sup>th</sup> District	125.00	" Wm Sellers	47.60
	<u>\$461.88</u>	" Physicians of 7 <sup>th</sup> District	125.00
Sixth District			<u>\$148.95</u>
To John T. Harris	300.00	Eighth District	
" Thos Barford	5.00	To Christopher Keyser	2.14
" Wm Peters	2.00	" John H. Neff	43.00
" B. P. Fletcher &	2.02	" Jacob Neff	42.00
" John H. Wartman & Co	27.00	" David Howdershel	25.00
" L. H. Orr	7.12	" N. Bouten	5.00
" H. T. Wartman for use of C. Flemming	50.00	" John P. Pence	16.75
" Isaac Paul & Sons	6.00	" Physicians of 8 <sup>th</sup> District	125.00
" J. P. Efferger	4.50		<u>258.89</u>
" A. S. Wartmann	11.30	Ninth District	
" Physicians of 6 <sup>th</sup> District	125.00	To Jacob Caplinger	5.00
" Gordon & Williams (P.A.P.)	100.00	" Martin Garber	24.00
" Chas A. Yancey clerk & agent	150.00	" Abram Bounnerman	38.36
" John Ledy, <del>clerk</del> cl. 282.75	282.75	" Physicians of 9 <sup>th</sup> District	125.00
	<u>922.69</u>		<u>\$192.36</u>

The Board proceeded to the election of a Physician to attend the paupers at the poor house whereupon Messrs Gordon & Williams were duly elected and their salary fixed at one hundred dollars to be paid out of the levy for the next ensuing year

Chas. A. Gancey was elected Clerk & Agent for the next year and his salary fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the levy for the next ensuing year.

John Leedy was appointed Steward for the poor house and allowed six hundred dollars together with the use of the farm for his services to be paid out of the levy for the next ensuing year, <sup>in</sup> quarterly instalments.

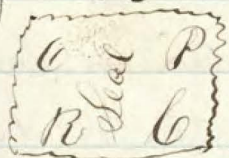
On motion of Henry S. Wartmann it is ordered that a committee of three be appointed to select a suitable farm for the use of the Parish and report the terms upon which it can be purchased at the next meeting of the Board whereupon the following committee were appointed for the purpose above indicated. Messrs Henry S. Wartmann, Shem S. Hetevole and Wm. Sellers On motion the president of the Board was added to the committee.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify to the Overseers of the Poor of Albemarle County that they have paid \$45- for the support of James Gariner a pauper from Albemarle County.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify to the Overseers of Shenandoah County that they have paid \$9.00 for removing John Corbin a pauper from Shenandoah to that County. (Remot for \$2.00)

Ordered that John Leedy be allowed \$75- for entertaining the Board, and the same be added to his account this day allowed

On motion it is ordered that the annexed seal be adopted as the Common Seal of the Overseers of the Poor for the County of Rockingham



On motion the Board adjourned to meet again on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August next

Chas A Gancey Clerk

Jacob Byrly

Pres  
W. S. H.

1866  
1866 At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor for Rockingham  
County held at the Poor House of said County on Saturday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob Byerly Pres. Henry Miller 1<sup>st</sup> Ames Scott 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Shem S. Hatwold 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. M. J. Girdle 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Henry S. Wartmann  
6<sup>th</sup> Dist. Wm. Siller 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. John P. Pence 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. Abram. Baannorman 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
S. B. Allebaugh Sheriff of Rockingham G. M. Ammon Christopher  
Miller Jos. T. Logan Robt Coakley and Henry Neff his deputies  
returned to the Board list of Delinquents and insolvents in  
the Parish Levy for the year 1865 which were severally exam-  
ined by the Board and allowed they having been sworn  
to as the law directs.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Board report to the next  
County Court the amount which will be chargeable for  
the coming year on account of the Parish as ascertained  
from allowances made at the meeting of June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 including  
whatever additional allowance may be made at the present meeting.  
The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board  
consisting of H. S. Wartman Shem S. Hatwold Wm Siller and  
and Jacob Byerly to select a suitable farm for the use of  
the parish and report the terms upon which it can be  
purchased at this meeting through their chairman H. S.  
Wartmann made report in writing setting fourth that they  
had had offered them a number of farms and that they  
considered a proposition submitted by Jonas A. Lowenback as  
the best. He having offered his farm situated on Grapey Creek  
at \$17500 upon the following terms \$3000. cash or when  
possession is given and the residue in four equal annual  
payments of \$4125 each payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1867-8-9-10  
he further agreeing to purchase the present Poor House farm  
for the sum of \$3000 or to take it for the down payment on his  
farm. After some discussion the report was received.  
On motion it is ordered that Chas A Gancy Agent-C.P. be  
directed to ask the consent of the County Court to purchase the

farm offered by Mr Lowenbach and to sell the present Poor House farm to him upon the conditions reported by the committee and in the event of such assent being obtained the President and Clerks are hereby directed and empowered in the name and under the seal of the Overseers of the Poor for the County of Rockingham to do whatever may be necessary to complete the agreement between said Lowenbach and said overseers

Ordered that as it appears to the Board that John T Harris late agent Clerk and attorney could have drawn his allowance for the year ending June 1864 and did not do so it is ordered that the allowance made him at the meeting held June 12<sup>th</sup> 1864 of \$300 be reduced to \$150-

Chas A Gancey  
Clerk

Jacob Byerly, Pres  
1866

American Hotel Harrisonburg

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor for the County of Rockingham held at Harrisonburg on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1866 Present Jacob Byerly, President Wm Sellers H.S. Wartmann Alm Baunerman M J Girkle.

On motion it is ordered that whereas consent has been obtained from the County Court of Rockingham allowing the Overseers of the Poor to complete the agreement entered into between them and Jonas A Lowenbach touching the purchase of his farm on grassy Creek and for the conveyance to him in part payment therefor of the Poor House Farm therefore for the purpose of improving the same and erecting such buildings as may be necessary for the accomodation of paupers the President of the Board is hereby directed to appoint a committee consisting of three overseers whose duty it shall be to decide upon what may be necessary for the above purpose the plan specifications &c and have the same built as may seem to them most advantageous for the parish. That said committee be and are hereby



empowered to make contracts and do whatever else may be necessary to carry out the purposes above indicated and that they be required to make report thereof to the next annual meeting to be held in June next. The President appointed under the foregoing order for the purposes therein specified the following overseers to wit Henry J. Wartmann, Wm. Sellers and Sherman Gatewold. On motion it was ordered that the Professor Byrley be added to the above committee.

On motion it is ordered that the Sheriff be directed to pay over to each overseer out of the moneys remaining in his hands from the Levy made in 1865 an appropriated sum of Fifty Dollars.

On motion it is ordered that the overseers who shall receive the above amount of \$50 appropriate the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to the purchase of moneys for the purposes of their districts and render an account of the same to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion it is ordered that the Board do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday before the third Monday in June 1867.

Chas. J. Yancy  
Chm.

Jacob Byrley, Pres  
C.P.P.

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the County of Rockingham held at the Poor House of said County on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867

Present. J. W. Byrd, Pres. of the Board. Thos. J. Harwood, W. S. Warrmann Henry Miller Abram B. Bannerman, Poor Sellers W. J. Gistler & Amos Scott

Chas. A. Gancey made report of the money received and dispersed by him as Agent for the year ending June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 and it appearing that there is nothing remaining in his hand it is ordered that the same be received and the said Chas. A. Gancey <sup>be</sup> released from all liability as agent aforesaid ~~for~~ the year ending June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Ordered that the agent be directed to furnish S. L. Taylor a pauper with sufficient money to defray his expenses to his relatives in Preston County in the event they consent to provide for him.

A communication from John T. Harris habeas agent at Stone and Chests was read and after reasons appearing to the Board it is ordered that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next annual meeting.

Ordered that the agent be directed to purchase a suitable Register for the use of the Steward of the Poor House

Ordered that the agent make application to have Wm. A. Henry admitted to the Lunatic Asylum

Ordered that the agent be directed to have the tract of land purchased by Bobt Cox of the parish surveyed and a deed made for the same.

Ordered that the "Building Committee" be instructed to have the new Poor House covered with tin.

Ordered that no allowance be made to physicians outside of the Poor House until their accounts are rendered and acted upon by the Board.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain the charges against

The Jurists for the year ending this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867  
and made the following allowance which they order  
the Sheriff to pay over to the following persons to wit:

To First District				To				
	\$	Cts			\$	Cts		
To Noah W. Flick	5	00	To Josiah S. Boler	31	71			
" A. P. & Miller & Co	41	21	" Mrs Josephine Coffman	30	00			
" Hopkins & Kistling	59	59	" Mrs Sarah Leals	50	00			
" J. C. Baer	26	85	" Jacob Byerly	194	04			
" Wm. Hamner	5	00				\$469	25	
Josiah Haasberger	24	00	Fourth District					
Belle C. Mauch	2	50	To John Simmons	31	00			
Lu. C. Walker	40	10	" John Swartz	3	20			
W. S. Jennings	11	00	" Richard Pod & Co	10	60			
A. J. & Kite	40	00	" Peter Paul	16	80			
Henry Miller	77	65	" John Lintele	40	00			
Chas. H. Miller	13	33	" Robt Wise	5	00			
	\$346	13	" Augt Brunk	4	00			
Second District			" B. H. Miller	8	00			
To Anna Pence	12	00	" G. W. Burnsey	4	00			
" Edward Kemper	7	00	" Josiah S. Boler	13	50			
" John Bowman	10	50	" John Lury	15	00			
" Wm. Scott	6	00	" Mrs Elizabeth Jordan	3	00			
" Isaac Long	6	00	" Saml & Long	40	00			
" Mrs Scott	99	75	" Sheris S. Hatwell	33	25			
" Miss Boyer	12	00				\$215	35	
" Wm. Piden	10	00	Fifth District					
" J. H. Beam	12	00	To John H. Hopkins	33	67			
	\$175	25	" W. S. Hopkins & Co	78	51			
Third District			" Josiah Fulk	4	00			
To H. Heller & Son	20	00	" M. W. Bowman	3	00			
" Valentine Landis	20	00	" John Rodeffer	2	30			
" Isaac Long Jr	14	00	" Alm Hamner	5	00			
" Thos. J. Thurma	45	00	" A. P. Berry	8	50			
" S. P. Thut's	24	50	" G. Kratzer	15	00			

		Eighth District		\$	cts
To H Heller & Son	10	00	To Jacob Neff	15	00
" A M Newman & Co	7	00	" John W. White	10	00
" M. F. Gistensen of Pitts. children	80	00	" John A. Jordan	10	00
" M. F. Gistense	105	24	" J. Bushhead	10	00
	\$351	72	" Wm. Spitzer	5	00
Sixth District			" Sant Bruntz	9	00
To Coffman & Bruffy	108	38	" Geo. B. Clinie	1	75
" A M Newman & Co	40	38	" H. Heller & Son	6	00
" Lowenbach M & H Heller	7	53	" Nancy Holsinger	12	00
" Tho Barford	4	00	" H. D. Kildow	4	00
" Bagan & Kide	44	00	" John P. Pence	31	00
" Wm Peters	13	50	" John Kennedy	40	00
" Geo P. Burner	4	50		\$153	75
" L. H. W.	1	00	Ninth District		
" J. S. Van Pelt	2	50	Jacob Kapfinger	7	50
" Cushman & Shury	6	00	Saml Branneman	2	50
" Mary Strother	4	00	Ann Branneman	56	80
" E. Luddy	17	00		\$66	80
" Wm F. Koontz	3	00	Poor House		
" Henry Westrum	40	00	To John Leedy (for entering board)	40	00
	\$294	79	" Mrs Jordan & William	100	00
Seventh District			" Chas A. Gancey	150	00
To Samuel Garber	10	00	" J. A. Lowenbach	1385	33
" Abram Andis	11	70		\$1675	33
" Geo Shanks	15	00	Whole amt directed to be paid		\$3845 16
" M. J. Carrier	4	00			
" B. W. Harrison	20	00			
" Josie Carrier	3	00			
" Wm Sellers	33	00			
	\$96	70			

Amount of allowance as above stated 3845 16  
 " required for building as per report of 'Building' comtee 3700 00  
 " required to meet first deferred payment on land 4125 00  
 \$11670 16

Amount brought over	\$ 11670.06
Estimates allowance for the support of paupers P.H. 965.86	
Sheriff's Commission on 12635.92 at 7 per cent	884.51
Contingent expenses	724.58
	\$ 14245.31

To meet the above deduct amt due from Sheriff acy	724.88
Amount required from levy	\$ 13520.43

Resolved that the agent be directed to report to the County Court that the amount which will be required for the parish for the next year ending June 1868 including Sheriff's commissions is \$13520.43

Resolved that the agent be directed to pay \$40 toward the support of Mrs McLean a pauper in the event she is provided for by her friends and taken away from the Poor House.

The following overman received fifty dollars from the Sheriff as authorized by the meeting held in Harrisonburg on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1867 to wit S. Watrode, Wm Sellers, H. S. Wartman & John Brannaman and report that said amount had been expended in purchasing supplies for the use of paupers in their respective districts and it is ordered that the Sheriff be credited by said amounts.

Overman H. S. Wartman, M. J. Zittle and Wm Sellers were appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to visit and <sup>examine</sup> superintend the Poor House and also to settle the account of the same at the end of each quarter.

Resolved that John Ludy be allowed the same wages as allowed at the last meeting until the new Poor House is completed and the paupers moved.

Dr. Gerd and Dr. Williams were selected physicians to the poor House for the next ensuing year and their salary fixed at \$100

Sheriff S. B. Allbaugh and his Librarian Henry Duff

R. G. Keady, S. Miller, W. H. Bodiffer and G. W. Morrison made reports of the number of delinquents returned which are to be received they having been sworn to as the law directs

Ordered that the clerk of board certify to the Parish of Augusta that this board has appropriated the sum of Twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents for the support of Hardwick (blind man) a pauper from said County who had moved to this County within the last twelve months and <sup>ask</sup> that the said amount may be refunded

Ordered that the agent of the Board be and he is hereby directed out of funds in his hands or which may hereafter come into his hands <sup>not otherwise appropriated</sup> to pay all orders or drafts drawn on him by the Committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of building a new poor-house and known as the "Building Committee" of which T. S. Warman is chairman

Jacob Byrd

Chas A. Yancey clerk

The Board of Health of the County of ...  
 Board of Health of the County of ...  
 Present ...  
 The Board has decided to ...  
 and make the following ...  
 in the following amounts to wit

First District		To B Hamberger	
To Noah Ficks	\$ 8 00	" Farnett Jones	10 50
" W. Hammer	5 00	" C. S. Weaver	8 2 1/2
" J. J. Littell	25 71	" Nicholas Golen	70
" J. P. W. Miller & Co	114 34	" John Armstrong	5 00
" G. J. Hopkins (500 lbs flour furnished party)	53 75	" J. J. Littell	5 00
" Salina Coleman (for keeping Croffends child)	35 00	" E. Duellay	8 00
" B Bonds (for moving paper to P.H.)	2 50	" J. N. Maury	10 75
" S B Jennings (for 100 lbs flour per ord)	5 00	" Wm Lamb	3 50
" J. C. Bader	17 00	" Amos Scott on acc	59 52
" Henry Miller on acc of supplies	21 50	" " " for services as led	35 00
" " " " " services as led	25 00	To Physicians of 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	
To Physicians of first district to be		to be apportioned by the led	90 00
apportioned by the owners	150 00		314 57
	462 86	J. N. Devinian	4 17
			318 56
Second District		Third District	
To Saml Spitzer	4 00	To Isaac Long jr	9 00
" Lidia Doubt	8 00	" S P Shetz	6 00
" W Keller & Son	39 18	" B. H. Spicar	5 25
" Lowenbach M & S Keller	37 75	" Kiser & Stanters	8 19

Cont brought forward	38 44	Cont brought forward	111 40
To Josiah Peder	30 97	To Gasper Hause	3 00
" J. A. Heller	3 00	" J. H. Hopkins	84 90
" Lowenbach M & A Heller for goods		" H. Heller & Son	24 50
finished kinicaly	34 90	" B. P. Fletcher & Bro	10 00
To Jacob Peyerly on a/c	39 65	" M & Brunts	2 00
" " " for services as a/c	35 00	" Gasper Weaver	4 00
" Physicians of 3 <sup>rd</sup> dist to be		" Gideon Brodger for keeping organs prepared	6 00
appointed by the owners	100 00	" M. J. Zinke use of Pitts children	80 00
To A. J. Longacre for keeping kinicaly when sick	9 00	" W. J. Gistelle on a/c	26 55
	259 76	" " " for services as a/c	29 00
		" Physicians of 5 <sup>th</sup> district to be appointed by the owners	90 00
			481 35

Fourth District

To B. J. Furry	9 00
" John Swartz	3 75
" John Simmers	2 97
" Hugh A. Brunts	6 00
" John Weaver	10 00
" S. Heatwole a/c	1 50
" " for services as a/c	28 00
" Physicians of 4 <sup>th</sup> district to be appointed by the OS	100 00
Alleming & Pool	63 36
Bridgewater Mills	79 65
	314 23

Fifth District

To M. Bowman	11 50
" McKiver & Co	7 03
" Josiah Fulk	4 00
" Wm. Hopkins & Co	33 11
" J. P. Balston & Co	45 76
	100 40

Sixth District

To D. D. & Bare	11 60
" Wm. Peters	3 00
" Fidd S. Ragan Shadrach	41 00
" Jas. A. Boon	12 00
" Lowenbach M & A Heller	252 87
" S. H. Cott	57 38
" Louise Williams	21 00
" H. T. Wartman a/c	9 25
" " " for services as a/c	34 00
" Physicians of 6 <sup>th</sup> district to be appointed by the owners	175 00
	417 10

Seventh District

To Hamble & Martz	2 95
" Jas. Stern	3 50
" R. W. Hamison	31 50



Am't brought forward	37 95
To paid Lincoln & Co	\$ 13 18
" H. Keller on ac	7 35
" from Maury (old) for keeping (Com old)	15 00
" M. J. Canier for keeping a n. child	10 00
" Wm Siller on ac	10 35
" " " for services as old	25 00
Physicians of 7 <sup>th</sup> district to be appropriated by old	90 00
	<u>218 67</u>

<u>Wentz District</u>	
To W. Wittig on ac	14 59
" J. G. Coetz	7 35
" Horn Brennuman on ac	38 67 1/2
" " " for services as old	25 00
Physicians of 9 <sup>th</sup> dist to be appropriated by the Overseer	25 00
	<u>110 61</u>

Eight District

To Wm Toppin	5 00
" Wm A Pence	7 60
" Jacob Lettinger	13 00
" F. D. Kildow	14 00
" J. J. Bowman	13 38
" Alex Holsinger for keeping Lidia, Gutzers child & furnishing shroud	4 00
To Barb Thomas	24 00
" Henry H Siles for keeping Carver	35 00
" John P. Pence on ac	11 58
" " " " for services as O.S.	25 00
Physicians of 8 <sup>th</sup> district to be appropriated by the Overseer	100 00
	<u>\$ 251 46</u>

<u>Poor House</u>	
To Lowenbach m & A Keller	48 75
" J. P. Effinger	17 00
" Wastman & Gost	16 00
" J. N. Hill	9 00
" E. Mason on ac \$259 46/100 Surm \$40.	299 46
" J. Leely for rent of Old P House	25 00
" J. R. Jones & Co (Cider Mill)	50 00
" Poor House Physician	100 00
	<u>\$ 565 31</u>
Recapitulation	
First District	462 80
Second "	319 39
Third "	259 76
Fourth "	304 33
Fifth "	430 35
Sixth "	617 10
Seventh "	215 67
Eighth "	251 46
Ninth "	110 61
Poor House	565 31
	<u>\$ 3559 58</u>



June 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Board met pursuant to adjournment; Present  
 Jacob Byerly Pres. Amos Scott Sherr Heatwole H. T.  
 Wartinman Wm Sellers M. J. Giske and Abram Bronneman  
 On motion of H. T. Wartinman it was ordered that the  
 Board select a manager of the Poor House farm and Stewart  
 of the Poor House whose duty it shall be to provide for the  
 paupers sent to the Poor House suitable diet and clothing  
 and other things necessary for their comfort and conduct  
 the farming operations of the farm who shall have entire  
 control of the farm and property therein belonging to the  
 Parish and out of the products arising therefrom he shall  
 first provide for all paupers under his control when in  
 his judgment the interest of the Parish requires it he shall  
 be empowered to purchase such articles <sup>or stocks</sup> as may be necessary  
 to the proper cultivation of the farm and may also sell  
 such things as may not be necessary for the support of  
 paupers he shall have power to purchase all necessary clothing  
 for paupers and other things not produced by him on the  
 farm he shall annually at the regular meetings of the Board  
 render and account of the receipts and disbursements made  
 by him during the preceding year he shall hold his office  
~~for one year~~ <sup>at the pleasure of the board</sup> and receive for his com-  
 pensation such salary as may be agreed upon by the board  
 For the faithful discharge of his duties he shall ~~execute~~  
 to the Overseers a bond <sup>with security</sup> in the penal sum of Five Thousand  
 and Dollars

Ordered that until otherwise ordered the Stewart and manager  
<sup>be allowed</sup>  
 a salary of Seven hundred Dollars payable semi annually and  
 in addition thereto he be allowed house rent free of charge Pasture and  
 forage for two cows and one horse Pasture for six hogs fire wood and  
 fruit from the farm for the use of his family and the present garden  
 attached to the Poor House

The position of Stewart and manager was tendered E. Mason

who came in and in the presence of the board accepted the position under the foregoing provisions

The Pres. on behalf of the Overseers was directed to enter in to and article of agreement with Mr Mason and take bond from him in pursuance of the foregoing agreement

= On motion of H. T. Warman et members of the Building Committee it was ordered that the Thanks of the Overseers of the Poor be tendered J. A. Lowenbach Esq for his kindness in furnishing the Building Committee <sup>with means</sup> whereby they were enabled to prosecute the works of building the new Poor House

= Ordered that the Clerk furnish Mr Lowenbach with a copy of the foregoing order

On motion it was ordered that Wm. Silliman be authorized to assist the Stewart in purchasing as many horses and gear as may be necessary to carry on the farming of the Poor House farm

Jacob Poyerly Pres.

Chas. A. Agency Clerk.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor for the County of Buckingham held at the Poor House on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869

Present J. J. Miller and Jas Alexander  
 J. J. Miller was appointed president pro tem and  
 Jas A Ganay clerk and agent

The Board then proceeded to ascertain the charges against the Parish for the year ending this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869 and made the following allowances which out of the levy for the next year the Sheriff is directed to pay over to the following persons in the following amounts to wit:

First District		Third District	
	\$ cts		\$ cts
To J. J. Miller, Secy & Clk	\$ 110 69	To A. S. Heatwole	8 82 Bl.
" S. P. H. Miller Secy	27 40	" John B Casman	3 00
" Tho. H. Miller	2 12	" Jacob Boyerly	156 68
" Wm. S. Miller	1 30	" S. P. Shutz	25 00
" J. J. Little	22 06	" D. A. Plecker	9 04
" John B Sellers	4 00	" C. N. Williams	6 00
" Wm. Hammer	14 00	" T. J. Thuma	16 00
" A. J. O. Baeder	12 00	" Jas Alexander	9 00
" Henry Miller	32 00	" Henry Keller	10 00
" Physicians of this dist.		" the Physicians of this dist.	
to be apportioned by the Overseers	150 00	to be apportioned by the Overseers	100 00
	<u>\$ 375 67</u>		<u>\$ 343 54</u>

Second District		Fourth District	
To Nicholas Golen	\$ 11 09	To Allemong & Pool	23 50
" Fayet H Weaver	2 00	" P. Paul	18 00
" Lunafield Lee	6 00	" John Linkle	16 20
" Watson & Bro	48 84	" Geo W. Ramsey	12 00
" Amos Scott	40 55	" Hugh Brunk	2 00
" the Physicians of this		" Mrs Owen	5 00
Dist. to be apportioned by the Overseers	9 00	" Lowenbach m. d. A. Keller	19 00
	<u>\$ 198 48</u>	Carried up	<u>95 70</u>

\$ cts

Ams brought up		\$ 95 70	Seventh District.	
To Arch. Holland	No	12 00	To James Manzy (Cald)	35 00
" S. S. Heatwole	No	20 00	" Lowenbach M & A Keller	11 20
" the Physicians of this district			" H. Keller & Son	8 40
to be apportioned by the overseer		100 00	" W. W. Hamison	8 00
		\$ 227 70	" M. J. Canier	19 92
			" B. H. Armentraut	5 25

Fifth District.

To H. Keller & Son		2 60	A. Conant & Sife	9 95
" H. S. M. M. Co		6 00	A. W. Sellers	25 00
" M. J. Girkle for the use of Peter's children		80 00	" the Physicians of this district	
" Dr B. Rust		5 00	to be apportioned by the overseer	90 00
" McKeever & Co		6 84		\$ 212 72
" M. J. Girkle		46 90		
" the Physicians of this district to be apportioned by the overseer		90 00		
		\$ 237 34		

Eighth District

To J. M. Branner		22 00
" the Physicians of this district		
to be apportioned by the overseer		100 00
		\$ 122 00

Sixth District.

To Lowenbach M & A Keller		251 08
" S. H. C. T.		28 35
" Jas S. Avis		3 00
" J. W. Wartmann & Co		3 00
" J. P. Hyde		7 00
" W. T. Warman		20 75
" Lowenbach M & A Keller		113 30
" J. J. Miller		8 20
" the Physicians of this district to be apportioned by O. P.		175 00
" Heller Bro & Lowenbach		30 00
" S. M. Dold		4 50
		\$ 644 18

Ninth District

To W. Wittig & Son		42 58
" John G. Coetz		16 13
" Benj. Krumbo		11 20
" John C. Sprinkle		6 00
" Abm Branneman		5 97 1/2
" the Physicians of this district to be apportioned by overseer		25 00
		\$ 160 62

Poor House

To Henry Shacklet		\$ 146 05 1/2
" Lowenbach M & A Keller		254 63
" Heller Bro & Lowenbach		11 00
Carried over		411 68

Leafs

Am't brought over	\$411 68	Brought up	1775 03
To J. A. Lowenbach	145 88	To Dushen & Gatewood	2 00
" G. W. Gabb	11 09		
" Abram Shumaker	47 25		
" A. H. Wilson	3 50		
" Saml J. Lundene	19 50		
" J. S. Fisher	5 18	Recapitulation	
" David Sutter	13 50	First District	\$375 67
" Thos Denton 56	2 00	Second do	198 48
" Gabriel Heatwole 56	3 00	Third do	343 54
" E. W. Jones balen a/c with dent	13 50	Fourth do	227 70
" Wm Garland " " " "	4 10	Fifth do	237 34
" Susan Wright " " " "	4 00	Sixth do	644 18
" W Carpenter " " " "	1 20	Seventh do	212 72
" Saml Sandy " " " "	42 91	Eighth do	122 00
" Edwin Mason	946 24	Ninth do	160 62
" Poor House Physicians	100 00	Poor House	1777 03
Carried up	1775 03		4299 28

Edwin Mason presents to the Board an account of his  
 action as steward to this date, which <sup>was</sup> found to be correct. And  
 shows a balance due him of \$854.24 which together with other  
 allowance this day made make up the sum of \$946.24 allowed above.

The contract between E. Mason and the overseers of the poor  
 made at the last meeting was renewed for the ensuing year.

Dos Gordon, Williams & Williams were appointed to attend  
 the paupers at the Poor House for the next year and their  
 salary fixed at one hundred dollars.

Chas A Gancey apt presented a report, of the amount of money  
 expended by the Committee heretofore appointed and known as the  
 "Building Committee" of which H. P. Westman is Chairman, from  
 which it appears that there has to this date been paid upon  
 the orders of said committee the sum of \$14187.39 and that there  
 are yet outstanding orders from said committee amounting

to the sum of \$13125.24 making \$27312.63. Which amount, in the opinion of this Board is extravagant and so far beyond the estimated cost of building the poor house and other purposes for which said committee was raised, that they do not feel justifiable, at present, in asking for an appropriation to meet the outstanding indebtedness created by said committee. And it appearing that said committee have never made a report of their transactions, it is ordered that the clerk request the members of said committee through their chairman H. T. Warman to furnish this board with a full statement showing the manner in which the said sum of \$27312.63 has been expended.

" Estimated charges against the Parish for the year ending June 1870

Amount of allowances this day made	4299.28
Am't due J. A. Lowenbach Sept-1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 on land bond	\$4125.00
Int on same to Sept-1 <sup>st</sup> 1869	495.00
Am't due J. A. Lowenbach Sept-1 <sup>st</sup> 1868 on land bond	4125.00
Int on same to Sept-1 <sup>st</sup> 1869	247.50
Am't due J. A. Lowenbach Sept-1 <sup>st</sup> 1869 on land bond	4125.00
Contingent expenses	4000.00
	<u>21416.78</u>

From which deduct am't due from S. B. Alibaug & B. Day 2000.00

19416.78"

Ordered that the clerk report to the next term of the County Court the amount which will be chargeable upon the parish according to the above estimate.

(Ordered that this board do now adjourn to meet on)  
 Tuesday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in June 1870.

J. J. Miller Pres. Board

Chas A Gancey Clerk



At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the County of Rockingham held at the office of Chas A Gancey in Harrisonburg pursuant to a call on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870 Present J. J. Miller Geo W Sanford, Nathaniel Hook, Jas Alexander "

A communication from H. T. Wartmann Chairman of the Building Committee was received stating that it was impossible for him to make report in pursuance of the requirements of the proceedings of the last annual meeting which said communication <sup>is original</sup> to be filed away for future reference

On motion it is ordered that the order made at the meeting of the Overseers of the Poor for Rockingham County in June 1869 be so far modified as to authorize the agent to appropriate any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated to the discharge of outstanding claims drawn by the Building Committee on said agent in place of paying said monies on the bonds executed for the purchase of the land bought of J. A. Lowenbach Provided that the holders of said bonds shall consent to the postponement of payment thereof until funds can be raised for that purpose out of the next levy " And provided further that the agent shall retain in his hands a sufficient amount to cover any error that may have been made by the Building Committee in the settlement of their transactions with the parties with whom said indebtedness was created. The amount of said errors if any to be reported by said committee to the agent in fifteen days from this date

On motion it was ordered that this meeting do now adjourn to meet again at this place on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1870

Chas A Gancey, Clerk

Geo. W. Sanford

Nathaniel Hook

James Alexander

J. J. Miller

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of Rockingham County held at the Poor House of said County on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870

Present J. J. Miller for Alexander Geo Brunts Nathaniel Flook and Geo W Sanford.

On motion J. J. Miller was elected president pro tem.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain the charges against the Parish for the year ending this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870 and made the following allowances which are ordered to be paid over to the following parties

To Keller Bros & Lowenbach	K	\$ 81 60	Am't brought up	\$1183 17	
" Lowenbach M. D. & Keller	K	195 58	to Nancy Holsinger	S	48 00
" Henry Shackelford	K	556 81	" Henry H Sileo	S	20 00
" C. D. & Shur	K	39 35	" John P Ponce	S	33 96
" S. H. C. D.	K	33 30	" Jacob Silvers		3 00
" J. A. & Avis	K	40 00	" Wm Stinespring	M	5 00
" O'isher & Gatewood	K	5 50	" Wm H Michie	H	4 05
" G. W. Cobb	K	4 66	" Jim Maury	S	35 00
" Miller & Staples	K	3 45	" John Connely	K	6 00
" Mc Keever & Co		11 19	" J. W. F. Allenberg		111 63
" P. Roundbush	K	63 40	" D. A. Plecker	M	43 26
" Peter Paul		13 30	" J. A. Hinkle		7 50
" John W. McLaughlin		6 30	" Emanuel Roller	M	12 93
" Geo Begoon	H	10 00	" E. S. Huffman	K	11 00
" David Suter	M	2 25	" Jacob Behm	S	16 50
" Jacob Boyerly	M	35 00	" J. P. Ratston		5 00
" M. J. Gistler	K	29 05	" Joseph Doffman	M	5 66
" Emanuel Sipe	K	32 38	" E. S. Sanford	H	171 87
" M. J. Warner	S	6 25	" G. D. Gilmore	H	8 14
" John Zigler	S	10 92	" Geo Lamb	H	20 00
" John G. Woods	S	9 48	" E. S. Sanford use of Eliz Sowers	H	20 00
" Wallace Sager		12 00	" Melhorn Swind & Co	H	11 00
Am't carried up		\$1183 17	Am't carried over		\$1781 06

Amount-brought over		\$1781 06	Amount brought up		2950 75
To W. H. Lewin	#	15 00	To J. P. Hyde for Coffins	#	3 00
" Erasmus May	D #	25 00	" John Ulrich	"	8 00
" Cath. Brady	D	4 00	" B. W. Harrison	D	20 00
" Cal Pitt		30 00	" A. B. Berry		21 00
" John J. Bowman	D	6 30	" John H. Wyant	#	5 00
" Edwin Mason	M	783 91	" Nicholas Williams	#	6 00
" A. J. Singare	M	11 61	" John B. Sellers	D	5 00
" Geo Sandis	M	6 35	" Philip Seacrist	#	5 00
" J. J. Miller		33 00	" S. P. Sheets	W	24 00
" Nathaniel Kloods	St. K	43 62	" John H. Neff	D	37 00
" Geo Braunk	D	35 00	" G. W. Bumsy		22 00
" J. P. Alexander transferred to Col. Amos		30 00	" Physicians of 1 <sup>st</sup> District	#	150 00
" Geo W. Sanford	#	30 00	" " 2 <sup>nd</sup>	"	90 00
" Gordon & Williams Phy. to P. H. K		100 00	" " 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"	85 00
" D. S. Pennybaker	D	4 00	" " 4 <sup>th</sup>	"	100 00
" M. J. Meyerhoffer		12 00	" " 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	90 00
" Agnes Brewer keeping papers 1868		20 00	" " 6 <sup>th</sup>	"	150 00
			" " 7 <sup>th</sup>	"	80 00
			" " 8 <sup>th</sup>	"	100 00
			" " 9 <sup>th</sup>	"	25 00
			These amts. to be apportioned by the Overseers		
Amount carried up					3976 75

Edwin Mason presents to the Board an account of his transactions as Steward of the Poor House which having been examined was found to be correct and showed that there is due him on settlement to this date the amount above allowed <sup>him</sup> of \$783.91

The contract between Edwin Mason, made on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868 (page 24 and), with the Overseers of the Poor was changed so as to allow him six hundred dollars per annum ~~and~~ renewed with said Edwin Mason

The Board then proceeded to the election of the officers of the

Board for the next ensuing year whenupon Chas A. Gancey was elected Clerk and Agent and his salary fixed at the same amount heretofore allowed \$150<sup>00</sup>.

Mrs Gordon & Williams were elected Poor House physicians with the same salary as paid last year \$100<sup>00</sup>.

On motion it was ordered that Chas A. Gancey Agent of the Overseers of the Poor be directed to institute suit, against H. T. Wastman Jacob Byerly Shem S. Heatwold and Wm Sellers Committee appointed at a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866 and known as the Building Committee, to enforce a settlement of their transactions as said committee. And it is further ordered that said Agent be directed to employ such legal assistance as he may deem necessary for the prosecution of said suit.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the county of Rockingham held at The Poor House on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870 pursuant to notice.

Present - W. J. Chrisman J. J. Miller Saml Miller Saml Good Geo Brunk B B Headricks and David Suter.

On motion W. J. Chrisman was elected President of the Board

On motion it is ordered that the offices of the Board filled at the last meeting of the Board held June 14<sup>th</sup> 1870 be declared vacant.

On motion it is ordered that the salaries of the officers of the Board be fixed at the following rates, Clerk and Agent - One hundred and twenty five dollars per annum Physician to the Poor House One hundred dollars per annum Stewart - Six hundred dollars per annum he to board himself and family.

The Board then proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

For Clerk & Agent - Chas T. O'Ferral

For Physician to the Poor House Gordon Williams & Jennings

For Stewart of the Poor House Edwin Mason.

On motion it is ordered that the agent and clerk, before entering upon the discharge of his duties execute a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars with good security, to be approved by the President of the Board, and pay able to the Overseers of the Poor of Rockingham county, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties

On motion the Stewart was instructed to purchase a waggon for the use of the farm.

On motion Edwin Mason Stuart was allowed Ten dollars for entertaining the Board to day

Wm J. Chrisman, President,



John Leechy June 15 To order \$282.75

John Leechy's account for quarter ending Sept 30<sup>90</sup> \$514.74

Order to Effinger for \$50. out of allowance for 1867





