

At the Annual Meeting of the School Commissioners
of the County of Rockingham at Harrisonburg,
Assembled according to law on the 17th day of Octo-
ber 1836 being Court day for said County.

Present. Revd John Brown M^r Kretzer
John Vigar Jacob Trumbo Geo: W. Kemper John
Bell Adman Lofland William G. Thompson
Esqr Raiston and Geo: Clarke, the whole num-
ber appointed by the Court being Thirteen

The following Report was adopted
The School Commissioners for the County of
Rockingham Report to the Literary Fund
That within the year ending the 30 September
1836, there have been in operation in said
County, about Eighty Common Schools, That
from the best information they can obtain
there are in the said County, from seven
to eight hundred Poor Children, entitled to
the benefit of the Fund of whom Six hundred
and twenty have been educated for different
periods during the Year at the said Common
Schools

That the average price of Tu-
ition, exclusive of Books paper &c has been
about Three & a half cents for every days atten-
dance of each poor child That there remained
unexpended in the hands of their Treasurer

on the 19th day of October 1835, agreeably to his
Account settled by the Commissioners at their
last Annual Meeting and certified to the
Clerk of the Court a balance of \$609.18.
Since which he has received the

School Quota for the year 1836 } 1107.94

\$ 1717.12

That they have examined, corrected, and allowed,
their Treasurers Account for the period com-
prehended in this Report, and which accom-
panies this Report. marked B. and find there
has been paid by him as follows.

For Tuition, of the said Six hundred and
Seventy Children, attending the Common
Schools as per the annexed Abstract marked
C. \$1248.37.
For books & paper &c for use of poor children at school. ... 13.43
For allowance to Clerk of Court ... 3.00
For allowance to Clerk of this Board. ... 10.00
For allowance to the Treasurer. ... 31.61

Leaving in the Treasurers hands \$1306.41
410.71

\$1717.12

The Commissioners cannot Report the claims due
and unpaid for the present year, owing in a
great degree to the non attendance of some of the
Board. There is no preference given to either
Sex in the Education of Indigent Children.
The Meaning of the word Indigent, having been
given in a previous Report. We further
Report that the Fund now ^{in hand} & that expected
amplify sufficient for the purposes intended.
And that the Children make the same improve-
ment in their Education as others attending the same
Schools, And the Teachers employed by them are
qualified as such, and generally Men of good
Moral Character.

The Commissioners further Report. that by an order this day made in their Record, they have agreed to apply the Surplus Revenue of the Literary Fund due to the County of Rockingham to the use of the Primary schools in said County.

And the Commissioners further Report, that they have appointed the Rev^d John Brown their Treasurer, and Geo. Clarke their Clerk the ensuing year,

Signed by order of the Board

Attest.

Norman Lofland President

Geo. Clarke Clerk Board
October 17. 1836.

Report No