

At the Annual Meeting of the School Commissioners of the County of Rockingham at Harrisonburg, assembled according to law on the 19th day of October 1835 being Court day for said County. Present: Rev. J. S. Brown Treasurer William G. Thompson President of the Board, Geo. W. Kemper Jesse R. Weston John Kratzer Thomas N. Miller Jacob Trumbo, and Geo. Clarked Eight the whole number 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 Sept 1835. there have been in operation in said County, about Eighty Common Schools, That from the best information they can obtain, there are in the County from two to eight hundred children, entitled to the benefit of the Fund. of whom six hundred & thirty two have been educated at different periods, during the year at the said Common Schools. That the average price of Tuition exclusive of Books, paper &c has been three & a half cents, for every day attendance, of each poor child

That there remained, unexpended in the hands of their Treasurer on the 20th 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 \$679.03½
 Since which he has had the School Justly of 1835 1187.94½
\$1786.98

That they have examined, corrected and allowed their Treasurers Account for the period comprehended in this Report, & which accompanies this Report. Marked B and find there has been paid by him as follows

For Tuition of 5 ^d 632 children as per the abstract annexed of the School Master Account marked A	\$1095.57
For Books, paper &c for poor children at school	\$ 40.57
For allowance to Clerk of Court	3.00
For allowance to Clerk of the Board	10.00
Amount of Disbursements	<u>\$1149.08</u>
For allowance to the Treasurer	\$ 28.72½
Making a Total Expenditure of	\$1177.80½
Leaving in the Treasurers hands a Balance of	\$609.18
	<u>\$1786.98½</u>

The Commissioners cannot now report the claims due and unpaid for the present year owing probably to the non attendance of several members of the Board. In Relation to the information, required, in a Circular

from the Second Auditor to the School Commissioners of Rockingham County, under date of the 3rd of April 1835, can only state, that there is no College or Academy in the County of Rockingham.

The Commissioners further Report for the Information of the President & Directors of the Literary Fund, and in answer to a letter of the Second Auditor to our Treasurer in Relation to an account made him at our Annual Meeting in 1834, for a Loan Notes of the Bank of Maryland.

The Circumstances of the Loan were stated to the Commissioners, by their Treasurer at the time the account was made, and we now find in the possession of our Treasurer, a copy of a letter to the Second Auditor, reciting the same circumstances in Relation to the Loan, as were originally given to the Board, which statements are also sustained by this Board, and believed to be equitable, as to an exchange for the benefit of this Board in 1833 for \$5.00 — We recollect, distinctly of some extra services, and some unusual trouble given him, in Relation to some information required of him by the Second Auditor, which was thought under the circumstances, to be reasonable, and proper to make him

The Commissioners further Report. That they
have reappointed the Rev^d John Brown
their Treasurer & Geo. Clarke their
Clerk the ensuing year
Signed by order of the Board

Testo William G. Thompson
Geo. Clarke Clerk President

I do hereby certify the above
a true copy from the Records

Testo
Geo. Clarke Clerk
School Commrs R. S.

School
Commrs
for 1855.
Rocky Mountain

Copy sent to W. G. Thompson
Dec 4 1855