

Rockingham County to wit

We the jury for the body of the County of  
on one oath do make the following presentment  
to wit

We present Wm H Duke and George Gufford servants  
for unlawfully with force and arms (to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Oct 1824 at the County of Rockingham and within the jurisdiction  
of the Court) pulling down and removing a part of the  
millworks of one of the Dams erected by the New Shenandoah  
Company in the Shenandoah River near the Lakeford in  
the County of Rockingham and thereby impairing the 2<sup>d</sup> Dam  
so that it was unfit for answering the purpose for which  
it <sup>had been</sup> erected by the Company to wit the advancement of  
the navigation of the Shenandoah river and by ~~the~~  
~~erecting of a Dam which is a high very obstructed and dangerous~~  
This presentment is made on the information  
received of James Miller a witness sent for by the  
Grand Jury

Geo Wampler  
foreman



Grand Jury  
Presentments at  
October Court 1824



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Wm. Gray Attorney prosecuting for the Common

wealth comes into Court and gives the Court here to understand  
and be informed that herebefore to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in  
the year 1824 at the County of Rockingham Wm. H. Duke and George Seig-  
fried Labourers knowingly wilfully & without lawful authority  
<sup>but not feloniously</sup>  
with force and arms and within the jurisdiction of this Court  
broke down and remove a part of the materials of one of the Dams belong-  
ing to ~~the~~ the New Sheepshead Company, in the Sheepshead District near  
the Duck pond, in the County of Rockingham, and thereby did injure the  
Dams, the property of the New Sheepshead Company against the peace  
and dignity of the Commonwealth and to the well ex-ample of all  
others in like case offending

This Indenture is filed  
in a Court record made  
by the foregoing in these  
witnesses of just & lawful  
writing and by the  
foregoing



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