

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham

Rockingham County To wit:

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and now attending the said Court upon their oath present, that John Hensley on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year 1858 in the County aforesaid, <sup>(the said John Hensley)</sup> then and there being a surveyor <sup>called the Road from the Rocking turnpike up Elk run above John Hensley's to the Ford</sup> of a certain public Road in the said County, beginning at the Rockingham Turnpike and ending at the Ford above John Hensley's in the said County did not as such surveyor on that day cause the aforesaid part of said Road to be kept cleared smooth of Rocks and obstructions, of the necessary ~~width~~ <sup>width</sup>, well drained and otherwise in good order and secure from the falling of dead timber therein, but did on that day and on divers other days between that day and the finding of this indictment and whilst he was surveyor as aforesaid, suffer that part of the said Road to be and remain for a long space of time obstructed, not of the necessary width ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> in bad order and insecure from the falling of dead timber therein against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Indict. found on the evidence of Chas. B. Nancy one of the grand jury sworn in Court  
in evidence to the grand jury

Commonwealth

vs

John Hensley, Surveyor

Indictment for not  
Keeping Road in  
good order

A true bill

W. H. Hensley  
Treasurer

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1859 E.D.  
by delivering a copy —  
Y.C. Ammon keep  
for J.M. Hoagler S.W.C.

Cornth  
vs 3 sum<sup>l</sup>  
Hensley  
H. S. S. S. S.

May 1859

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, - - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to, SUMMON *John Bensley*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House, on the first day of *the May* term next, to answer an indictment of the Grand Jury for *not keeping Road in good Order.*

And have then there this writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 185*8*, and in the *83<sup>rd</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. St. C. Sprinkel*

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 vs } Papers  
 Hensley }

H. Indick

1858. O. N. Sum. awarded  
 1859. May docketed, and  
 dismissed at deft's cost.

clerk's fees 3.38  
 Sheriff's " .50  
 costs — \$ 3.88

No attorney's fee to be  
 traced in the cost by order  
 of John T. Harris,

1838. Def. Entry docketed 36, docket awarded Sumo 36, Sumo 26 copy 10  
 att'd 16, entry 18, docket 15, 1839 Entry docket of assignment 36, Sumo  
 for cost 36, leaving cost 26 copy 20, filing papers & docket 55, \$ 23.38  
 No attorney fee to be traced  
 \$ 3.88

