## · ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

## NAME OF CLAIMANT

#76 - Haney, J. K.

Number of Acres: 74

Location: Swift Run Gap, north side of Spotswood Trail.

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Roads: Seven miles over Spotswood Trail to Elkton.

Soil: Sandy clay of good depth and fertility; somewhat rocky with moderate to gentle slopes and northwest, southwest and southeast exposure.

History of Tract and condition of timber: Most of tract cleared many years ago, grazed and cultivated since. The wooded area has been cut over repeatedly in the past. The wooded area in Rockingham County is estimated to cut an average of 6 cords of fuelwood, on ll acres, a total of 66 cords..

Improvements: (See reverse side for Improvement information)

Acreage and value of	types:			
Types	Acreage		Value per acre	Total Value
Ridge:				
Slope:	11	@	\$5.00	\$55.00
Cove:				
Grazing Land:	63	Q	40.00	2520.00
Fields Restocking:	74			\$2575.00
Cultivated Land:				
Orchard:				
Minerals:			Alis more	
Value of Land: \$ 257	75.00			2415.00
Value of Improvement	ts: \$ 2415	.00		
Value of Orchard: \$ 2	25.00			25.00
Value of Minerals: \$				
Value of Fruit: \$	ī.	assxfee		50.00
Value of Timber: \$	3	żwrłax <del>za</del> ł)	exferred tracks	A South and a second and a seco
Value of Wood: \$50.				**X82xQQx
Value per acre for trac	ct: \$68	44		

Incidental damages arising from the taking of this tract: \$ NONE.

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#### NAME OF CLAIMAN

IMPROVEMENTS: Dwelling: Frame, 16x33', Ell 16x19x16', 2 story, porch 4x6', double back porch 6x8', 6 rooms, 2 of which are ceiled and 4 plastered, fair condition, occupied by owner. Barn: Frame, 30x40x12', paper roof, fair condition. Store House: Frame, 20x24x12', shingle roof, 2 rooms ceiled, fair condition. Granary: Frame, 12x14x10', shingle roof, fair condition. Hen house: Frame, 8x8x6', shingle roof, fair condition. Spring house: Frame, 8x12x6', shingle roof, poor condition. Orchard: 123 trees (apples), 15 years old, good condition, 65 apple trees, 15 years old, poor condition, 10 peach trees.

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				Orchard:
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50.00 \$5055.00		2027.23		
190. SET 4	Exexxxeeexxeexxee			Value of Timber: Value of Wood: 3
				Value per acre for

Incidental damages arising from the taking of this tract: \$ NOME.

Revised report

County: Rockingham District: Stonewall

County: Greene District: Stanardsville

#76 -- Haney, J. K. (Rockingham County) #83 -- Haney, J. K. (Greene County)

Acreage Claimed:114 A.Assessed:114 %Deed:114 %Value Claimed:\$6825.00Assessed:\$1053.00Deed:Inherited

Location: Swift Run Gap, north side of Spotswood Trail.

Incumbrances, counter claims or Laps: One-half the mineral interest is outstanding.

Soil: Sandy clay of good depth and fertility; somewhat rocky with moderate to gentle slopes and northwest, southwest and southeast exposure.

Roads: Seven miles over Spotswood Trail to Elkton.

History of tract and condition of timber: Nost of tract cleared many years ago, grazed and cultivated since. The wooded area has been cut over repeatedly in the past. The wooded area in Rockinghan County is estimated to cut an average of 6 cords of fuelwood valued © 50g. On 11 acres a total of 66 cords © 50g -- \$33.00.

Improvements: Dwelling: Frame, 16x33', L 16x10x16', 2 story, porch 4x6', double back porch 6x8', 6 rooms, 2 of which are ceiled and 4 plastered, fair condition, occupied by owner. valued at ..... \$900.00 Barn: Frame, 30x40x12', paper roof, fair condition. 300.00 Store house: Frane, 20x24x12', shingle roof, 2 rooms ceiled, fair condition ----250.00 Granary: Frane, 12x14x10', shingle roof, fair condition --40.00 Hen house: Frane, Sx8x6', shingle roof, fair condition --10.00 Spring house: Frane, Sx12x6', shingle roof, poor condition --10.00 Orchard: 123 apple trees, 15 years old, good condition. 65 apple trees, " " " poor condition. 10 peach trees --198 trees on 5 acres. Rockinghan County - 3 acres # \$100.00 -- \$300.00 Greene County - 2 acres = \$100.00 -- \$200.00

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#76 Haney, J. K. (Rockingham County #83 Haney, J. K. (Greene County	1
Value of land by types:(Rockinghan County) ValueTypeAcreageper acreSlope11 $$3.00$ Fg (H'way frontage)20 $50.00$ Fg40 $30.00$ Orchard $3$ $100.00$	Total <u>Value</u> \$33.00 1000.00 1200.00
Total value of land\$2233.00Total value of inprovements1510.00Total value of orchard330.00Total value of timber33.00Total value of tract\$4076.00	
Average value per acre \$55.08	
Value of land by types:(Greene County) ValueTypeAcreageper acreSlope3\$3.00Fg3330.00Fc330.00Orchard2100.00	Total Value \$9.00 990.00 190.00
Total value of land\$1089.00Total value of orchard200.00Total value of tract\$1289.00	
Average value per acre \$31.44	
SUMMARY Rockingham & Greene Counties	
Slope       14 A. (9) $$3.00 - $42.0$ Fg (Highway frontage)       20       90.00       50.00       1000.00         Fg       73       9       30.00       2190.00         Fc       3       9       30.00       90.00         Orchard       5       9       100.00	00 00 00
Total value of tract \$5365.00 Average value per acre \$46.65	

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v.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va. 12

JOHN K. HANEY and 74 acres of land and improvements in Rockingham County.

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On motion of John K. Haney, praying said Court to disapprove and to decline to accept the finding of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners heretofore appointed by said Court in the above matter, wherein said Board reported under No. 76 of their findings as filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, that the 74 acres of land with the improvements thereon, found by said Board to be the property of the moveant was valued at \$5,065.00.

The grounds of said motion are as follows:

1. That the price for said land and improvements is manifestly inadequate as more fully appears from the affidavits attached hereto, which are asked to be read in support of these exceptions.

2. That the finding of said Board was based upon a mistake of law as to the nature and effect of the evidence produced before said Board by the above named party.

3. That the finding of said Board is apparently from the statements contained in its report based upon the physical character of the land alone, without taking into consideration, or at least without giving any effect in its final decision to the income producing capacity of the property, all of which will more readily appear from the affidavits attached hereto, which are asked to be read in support of these exceptions.

John K. Haven

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

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John K. Haney and 74 acres of land and improvements in Rockingham County

Affidavit of J. K. Haney, to be read in connection with the motion filed by said J. K. Haney to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 76.

## STATE OF VIRGINIA,

### CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

John K. Haney this day personally appeared before me, Pauline M. Andrus, a notary public in and for the city and state aforesaid, in my city aforesaid, and being duly sworn deposes and says that I am the owner of 74 acre tract of land improved by dwelling house, barn, filling station, store house, and other buildings, situate on the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountain, in Rockingham County, Virginia, and reported by the Board of Appraisal Commissioners in the above entitled matter under their finding No. 76; that the tract of land above referred to is situate on either side of the Skyland Trail at a point where said Trail is intersected with the Spotswood Trail, and is an unusually valuable tract of land as it is ideally located as a business site; that it is 42 miles from where this land is located to the nearest public highway intersecting said Skyland Trail; that said land is improved by a good six-room dwelling, barn, grainary, spring house, new filling station and store house, and other out buildings; that said real estate is watered by six never failing springs; that the aforesaid land being condemned in this cause is income producing property; that I live on the property myself and am actively engaged in the mercantile and oil business, and I hereby request that the same be omitted from the contemplated Park Area. The actual value of this property, in my opinion, is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10, 000.00)

John K. Haney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1932.

Pauline M. Andons -

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

v.

John K. Haney and 74 acres of land and improvements in Rockingham County.

Affidavit of W. Fr Dean to be read in connection with the motion filed by John K. Haney to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 76.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

W. E. Dean this day personally appeared before me Pauline M. Andrus, a notary public in and for the city and state aforesaid, and being duly sworn, deposes and says: that I am a farmer residing one and one-half miles east of the 74 acres of land belonging to John K. Haney sought to be condemned by the Government; that I have been over this land many times, visit it every few days, and taking into consideration the unusual business site and location of this property, it is, in my opinion, worth easily Ten Thousand Dollars \$\$10,000.00).

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1932.

Pauline M. andras

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

v.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins, and others, and fifty-two thousand, five hundred sixty-one acres (52,561) more or less, of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va.

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In compliance with the order entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 1932, and in response thereto, your defendant, John K. Haney, respectfully states that the tract or parcel of land within the area sought to be condemned, ownership of which is claimed by him, and with reference to which he has filed his objections, is the same tract or parcel which was found by the Appraisal Commissioners to be land owned by him, being tract No. 76, as shown and delineated on the map filed with the report and exhibits thereto attached made by said Commissioners.

John K. Hanley By course

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Counsel

STATEMENT

OF

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D. W. Earman, p.q.

JOHN K. HANEY

Filed 8/28/33

STATEMENT OF COSTS, POSTAGE, ETC .:

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no.76

THE STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGINIA

VS.

CASSANDRA LAWSON ADKINS, ET ALS, and 74 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia. Filed in the Clerk's Office

Statement of John K. Haney, owner No. 76 at Law (Arbitration)

I, John K. Haney, am the sole owner in fee simple of tract of land consisting of 74 acres, more or less, shown on the County Ownership Map filed in the condemnation proceeding as No. 76. This real estate is situate on the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountain in Rockingham County, Virginia on either side of the Skyland Trail at a point where said Trail intersects the Spottswood Trail, that it is 42 miles from where this land is located to the nearest public highway (Lee Highway) intersection said Skyland Trail, and is, therefore, quite naturally, ideally located as a business site, is well improved, well watered, and according to my estimate the value of said property is as follows:

6-room frame dwelling	\$	1,200.00
Barn 24x36		500.00
Storehouse 24x32		750.00
Grainary 12x14		50.00
New spring house		25.00
Tool house		5.00
Woodshed		5.00
New sheep stable		25.00
Old sheep stable		5.00
Toilet building		7.50
New filling station (actual cost)		833.00
Filling station site (2 acre)		2,500.00
210 fruit frees @ \$5 each		1,050.00
73 acres of land (68 acres till-		-,
ible and 5 acres in timber) @		
\$50 per acre		3,650.00
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Rockingham County, Va.

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## STATE OF VIRGINIA,

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before the undersigned, a notary public in and for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, John K. Haney, who made oath that the facts set out in the foregoing statement are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1933.

Pauline M. andrus Notary Public

My commission expires March 7, 1936.

HANEY, JOHN K. 76 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va.

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Robert Switzer Clerk

IN RE. ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS submitted to the Governor arising in or out of Condemnation Proceedings pending in the Circuit Court of Virginia under authority of the Shenandoah National Park Act.

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PETITIONER:

EXCEPTANT: Haney, John K.

ORIGINAL CLAIM: Acreage 114 : Value \$6,825.00 : Inc.Damages, None

VALUE PLACED ON TRACT BY PETITIONER'S APPRAISERS:

TRACT NO.	VALUE	INCIDENTAL DAMAGES
76	\$4,076.00	None

BOARD OF APPRAISAL COMMISSIONERS FINDINGS:

MAP NUMBER OF TRACT:	76	
VALUE OF TRACT:		
TRACT NO.	VALUE	INCIDENTAL DAMAGES
76	\$5,065.00	None

The basic differences between Petitioner and this exceptant are as to the classification and value of the land, improvements, and buildings.

Although we believe the values reported by the petitioner's appraisers were very liberal and that the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners as to values are substantially too high, we have accepted and will not seek a lower valuation than their findings as shown on the above tables in this case.

As to the classification of the land and the other elements of value we submit that these matters are correctly set forth in the Work Sheet of the Board with reference to this case, and not as set forth in exceptant's statements. This Work Sheet is filed with the record and a copy of this Work Sheet is submitted with copy of the record tendered herewith, and additional copies of the Work Sheet in this case will be furnished if desired.

W. C. Armstrong, Attorne for Petitioner.

Subscribed to and verified before me this the  $\frac{\gamma''}{\gamma'}$  day of september, 1933.

HANEY, JOHN K. #83 GREENE COUNTY

IN RE. ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS submitted to the Governor arising in or out of Condemnation Proceedings pending in the Circuit Court of Virginia under authority of the Shenandoah National Park Act.

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PETITIONER:

EXCEPTANT: Haney, John K. ORIGINAL CLAIM: Acreage 114 : Value \$6825.00 : Inc.Damages, None VALUE PLACED ON TRACT BY PETITIONER'S APPRAISERS: TRACT NO. VALUE INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

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83	\$1289.00		None

## BOARD OF APPRAISAL COMMISSIONERS FINDINGS:

MAP NUMBER OF TRACT: 83

VALUE OF TRACT:

TRACT NO.	VALUE	INCIDENTAL DAMAGES
83	\$1760.00	None

Copies of this statement are attached to the statement of Petitioner filed in the County in which the major portion of the land lies and in which this exceptant has filed his statement. Virginia, In the Circuit Court of Kockingham County,

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Petitioner.

Vs At Law, No.\_\_\_

Land owners in the Shenandoah Nationeal Fark Of Rockingham County, Va.

Defendants.

Come now the undersigned and shows to the Court;

That whereas a judgement in rem has heretofore been entered in this proceedings condemning to the use of the Petitioner the fee simple estate in the tracts of land as follows;

Tract No.\_\_\_\_ of John K. Haney

and described in the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners, appointed for Kockingham County, Va. and

Awarded to said John K.Haney the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

And whereas, H.K. Shelton and T.N. Graves have and hold a lien upon said tract of land, as evidenced by a trust deed executed by the said John K.Haney and Lula "aney his wife, and the dated the 19th day of Feburary 1932, and recorded in one of the deed Books of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County Virginia. for the sum of \$350.00 and legal interest on same from the said 19th day of "eb.1932. and

Wherefore; your undersigned pray" that they be made a party herein under the provision of Section 21 of the Public Park Condemnation Act. and that and order be entered for the distribution of said sum of \$350.00 and legal interest from the 19th day of "eb.1932, until paid. and

That the said sum as aforesaid together with interest as specified, be set aside and allocated to the said H.K. Shelton and T.N. Graves, and said amount be paid to them out of the amount awarded to said John K. Haney and Lula Haney his wife, said amount being duducted from said sum allowed or awarded them for their lands in the said Shenandoah National Fark area.

and We will ever pray. Dec.14th 1933.

Stanardsville

LEMUEL F. SMITH JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT

B. I. BICKERS CLERK OF GREENE COUNTY COURTS STANARDSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Dec.14th 1933

Mr.J.R.Switzer, Clerk Circuit Court Harrisonburg, Va.

My Dear Mr. Switzer;

I am enclosing you lien notice of H.K.Shelton and T.N.Graves Vs John K.Haney and Lula Haney his wife, in the landed estate of theirs which lies in the Fark Area, for which you will please filed along with the Fark papers.

Thanking you in advance.

They did not know the No. of tract and the first name of party named in the proceedings. LIST OF WITNESSES ON BEHALF OF J. K. HANEY in STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT v. J. K. HANEY

E. D. Ott, Harrisonburg, Va. Jason E. Lyon, Harrisonburg, Va. Lee Yates, Shenandoah, Va.--process directed to Sheriff of Page County. Vernon Fultz, Swift Run, Va. George F. Shifflett Samuel Shifflett Ches Shifflett, Island Ford, Va. Marvin Munoy W. T. Herring, Elkton

W. M. Heatwole, Harrisonburg, Va.

A. J. Williams J. K. Shulty

Deliver processes for W.M.Heatwole and Jason Lyon to the sheriff, and deliver other processes to Mr. Haney, who will have service accepted, if not, he will bring process hack Friday morning.

Rental value of filling station \$300.00 per year, indicating a value of at least \$3000.00 for the station.

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### THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

Jagon I. Lyon

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. D. Ott, for yetts Jason E. Lyon, here Tates, Vernon Fultz, George F.Shifflett, Samuel Shifflett, Ches Shifflett, Marvin Mundy, W. T. Herring, W. M. Heatwole, and A. J. Williams, to appear before the Board of Arbitrators, at the Court House of Rockingham County, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1934, at 11 o'clock a. m., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of the Defendant in the condemnation proceedings of State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia v. J. K. Haney.

And have then and there this writ.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, at the Court House thereof, this, the 14th day of February, 1934 in the 158th year of the Commonwealth.

1934, in the 158th year of the Commonwealth. , Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGINIA

Petitioner

v. At Law No. 1829

CASSANDRA LAWSON ATKINS AND OTHERS

Defendants

On this <u>24</u> day of July, 1935, came John K. Haney and on his motion leave is given him to file his application for disbursement of the sum of Forty-Nine Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$4965.00), the amount of the award fixed by the Arbitration Board set out in the judgment of condemnation of Tract No. 76 and heretofore paid into Court.

And likewise came Elizabeth Thompson, D. W. Earman, The Dill Company, a corporation, C. W. Beggs Sons & Company, Inc., The Weyers Cave Milling Company, a corporation, and the State Commisby counsel, who ask permission to file their answer to said ppplication sion on Conservation and Development, which is accordingly done;

And it appears to the Court that John K. Haney is vested with a superior or better right of claim or title in and to said tract of land No. 76 than any other person or persons; that the taxes on said Tract No. 76 have been paid; and that the interest of said John K. Haney in said tract of land is subject to the liens of a certain deed of trust in favor of Elizabeth Thompson and D. W. Earman, they being the owners and holders of bonds for the sum of Eight Hundred Two Dollars (\$602.00), and four certain judgments, one in favor of The Dill Company, a corporation, amounting to \$13.44, one in favor of C. W. Beggs & Sons Company, Inc., amounting to \$61.65, one in favor of Weyers Cave Milling Company, a corporation, amounting to \$97.75, and the other in favor of State Commission on Conservation and Development of Virginia amounting to \$10.50.

Upon consideration whereof it is considered and ordered by the Court that said sum of Forty-Nine Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$4965) paid into Court by petitioner as just compensation for Tract No. 76 be disbursed as follows:

1. To Elizabeth Thompson Two Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$229.00), \$200.00 being principal amount of bond held by her, and \$29.00 being interest on said bond from February 20, 1933 to July 20, 1935;

2. To D. W. Earman Five Hundred Seventy-three Dollars (\$573.00), \$500.00 being principal amount of bond held by him, and \$72.50 being interest from February 20, 1933 to July 20, 1935, and 50¢ being Clerk's fee for releasing deed of trust lien securing the payment of said bonds;

3. To D. W. Earman, Attorney for The Dill Company, a corporation, the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$13.44), \$8.25 being the principal amount of said judgment, \$1.44 being interest on the principal amount from August 12, 1932 to July 12, 1935, and \$3.75 being costs of said judgment;

4. To D. W. Earman, Attorney for C. W. Beggs Sons &
Company, a corporation, the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Sixtybeing principal amount of said judgment and \$12.17
five Cents (\$61.65), \$49.48, being interest on said principal amount
from September 3, 1932 to July 3, 1935, and \$3.75 being the costs
of said judgment;

5. To D. W. Earman, Attorney for the Weyers Cave Milling Company, a corporation, Ninety-seven Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$97.75), \$89.51 being the principal amount of said judgment, \$4.49 being interest on said principal amount from August 23, 1934 to June 24, 1935, and \$3.75 being costs of said judgment;

6. To the State Commission on Conservation and Development the sum of Seventeen Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1710.50), of which said sum \$10.50 is the amount of the judgment in favor of it against said John K. Haney for costs in action of unlawful detainer, and the balance, \$1700.00, is the amount heretofore advanced the said Haney for right of way through said tract of land No. 76, more particularly described in this proceeding;

7. The balance of said award, Twenty-two Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$2279.66) to be paid to John T. Harris and D. W. Earman, Attorneys for the said John K. Haney.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a certified copy of this order to the Treasurer of Virginia, who shall disburse this sum of Forty-nine Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$4965) as above set out, taking receipts from the said Elizabeth Thompson, D. W. Earman, D. W. Earman, Attorney for The Dill Company, a corporation, C. W. Beggs Sons & Company, a corporation, Weyers Cave Milling Company, a corporation, The State Commission on Conservation and Development of Virginia, and John T. Harris and D. W. Earman, Attorneys for John K. Haney, for the amounts paid them, and certify such payment to the Clerk of this Court for appropriate entry thereof as required by law.

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We concert to the entry of this decree in vacation

510 Attorneys for State Commission

Attorneys for State Commission on Conservation & Development of the State of Virginia.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

## STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGINIA

Petitioner

Defendants

v. At Law No. 1829

CASSANDRA LAWSON ATKINS AND OTHERS

The joint and separate answers of Elizabeth Thompson, D. W. Earman, The Dill Company, a corporation, and C. W. Beggs & Sons Company, a corporation, The Weyers Cave Milling Company, and the State Commission on Conservation and Development of Virginia, to a petition filed in this cause by John K. Haney.

These respondents for answer to said petition, or to so much thereof as they are advised it is material for them to answer, answer and say:

That it is true that petitioner conveyed the real estate more fully set out in said petition situate on the Blue Ridge Mountain in Rockingham County, Virginia, known and designated on the map of the Park Lands as Tract No. 76 to D. W. Earman, Trustee, by deed of trust bearing date February 20, 1932 to secure Elizabeth Thompson in the payment of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) with interest from February 20, 1933, and to secure D. W. Earman in the payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with interest from February 20, 1933.

And it is also true that there are four judgments against petitioner, one in favor of The Dill Company, a corporation, amounting to \$13.44, one in favor of C. W. Beggs & Sons Company, a corporation, amounting to \$61.65, one in favor of the Weyers Cave Milling Company, a corporation, amounting to \$97.75, and another in favor of State Commission on Conservation and Development amounting to \$10.50.

Your respondents join in the prayer of said petition for

the distribution of said fund as therein set out; and they will ever pray, etc.

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Attorneys for State Commission on Conservation & Development of the State of Virginia.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGINIA

Petitioner

v. At Law No. 1829 CASSANDRA LAWSON ATKINS AND OTHERS

Defendants

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TO THE HON. H. W. BERTRAM, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your petitioner, John K. Haney, respectfully represents:

That a judgment in rem has heretofore been entered in this proceeding condemning to the Use of petitioner the fee simple estate in a certain tract of land formerly the property of your petitioner, situate in the Blue Ridge Mountain in the eastern portion of Stonewall District, Rockingham County, Virginia, which tract is described in the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners appointed herein and shown, numbered, and delineated on the County Ownership Map filed herewith as Tract No. 76 at the price of Forty-nine Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$4965.00), less, however, the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700.00) to be paid the State Commission on Conservation and Development of Virginia, which said amount said Commission has heretofore advanced the said Haney for right of way through said tract of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that all taxes on said property have been paid to and including the year 1933, and he herewith files certificates to that effect from J. F. Greene Early, M. Treasurer of Rockingham County, Virginia, and B. Robert Bickers, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, which certificates are marked "Ex. Certificate No. One" and "Ex. Certificate No. Two," respectively, and that the same are prayed to be read as a part hereof.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that there are five liens on this property, one deed of trust lien and four judgments:

1. Deed of trust executed by John K. Haney and Lula

A. Haney dated February 20, 1932 to D. W. Earman, Trustee, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Rockingham County, Virginia in Deed Book 151, page 352 securing the payment of two Homestead Waiver bonds bearing date February 20, 1932, one in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00 due and payable one year after date, and now held and owned by Elizabeth Thompson, and the other bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) due and payable two years after date, ane now held and owned by D. W. Earman, on which said bonds interest is due from February 20, 1933. The original deed of trust is herewith filed marked "Ex. Deed of Trust" and is prayed to be read as a part hereof.

2. Judgment in favor of The Dill Company, a corporation, against J. K. Haney for the sum of Eight Dollars and Twentyfive Cents (\$8.25), with interest from August 12, 1932 plus Three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$3.75) costs, an abstract of which said judgment is herewith filed marked "Ex. Judgment No. One" and is prayed to be read as a part hereof.

3. Judgment in favor of C. W. Beggs Sons & Company, a corporation, against J. K. Haney for the sum of Forty-Nine Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$49.48), with interest from September 3, 1933, plus Three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$3.75) costs, an abstract of which said judgment is herewith filed marked "Ex. Judgment No. Two" and is prayed to be read as a part hereof.

4. Judgment in favor of Weyers Cave Milling Company, a corporation, against J. K. Haney for the sum of Eighty-nine Dollars and Fifty-one Cents (\$89.51) with interest from August 25, 1934, plus \$3.75 costs, an abstract of which said judgment is herewith filed marked "Ex. Judgment No. Three" and is prayed to be read as a part hereof.

5. Judgment in favor of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia for the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$10.50), which said judgment represents costs against the said Haney in action of unlawful detainer brought by the State Commission on Conservation and Development. An abstract of said judgment is herewith filed marked "Ex. Judgment No. Four" and is prayed to be read as a part hereof.

That no other person or persons than your petitioner and Elizabeth Thompson, D. W. Earman, The Dill Company, Inc., C. W. Beggs Sons & Company, Inc., Weyers Cave Milling Company, Inc., and the State Commission on Conservation and Development are entitled to share in said award.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be made a party herein and allowed to file his petition in these proceedings; that the said Elizabeth Thompson, D. W. Earman, The Dill Company, Inc., C. W. Beggs Sons & Company, Inc., Weyers Cave Milling Company, Inc., and the State Commission on Conservation and Development may be made parties defendant to this petition and be required to answer the same, answer under oath being waived; that an order may be entered in this proceeding for the distribution of said award, and that your petitioner may have such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.

John Rettaney,

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

This day John K. Haney, the petitioner in the above entitled matter, personally appeared before me, Pauline M. Andrus, a notary public in and for the city and state aforesaid, in my city aforesaid, and being duly affirmed, deposes and says:

That I am the petitioner in the above entitled matter. I am acquainted with the contents of the above petition, and do hereby state that the matters of fact therein set forth are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1935. Pauline The Candras, J.P.

John R.Haney



TREASURER

## Greene County, Virginia

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER COURT HOUSE STANARDSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Hon. H. W. Bertram, Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear Judge:

This is to certify that all taxes on REAL ESTATE in Greene County, Virginia, that are assessed in the name of John K Haney, are paid in full at the County Treasurer's Office.

Given under my hand this 27" Day of June 1934.

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Treasurer of Greene County Va.

"Exhibit cutterto NO.1"

RANDOLPH W. BICKERS DEPUTY CLERK

## B. I. BICKERS CLERK OF GREENE COUNTY COURTS STANARDSVILLE, VIRGINIA

To Hon. H.W.Bertram, Judge Circuit Court of Rockingham County Va.

My Dear, Judge;

This is to certify that all of John K.Haney' land that lies in the Shenandoah National Park, which lies on top of Blue Ridge Mounta lies in both county, that is Greene and Mockingham is assessed in Greene County, and Mr.Haney pays all his land taxes in Greene county, and there are ix no delinquent taxes on same.

June 27th 1934.

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Exhibit Cutpecate No. 2"

THIS DEED made this 20th day of February, 1932, by and between John K. Haney and Lula A. Haney, his wife, parties of the first part, and D. W. Earman, Trustee, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1) cash in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and upon the trust hereinafter declared, they, the said parties of the first part, do hereby grant and convey with covenant of general warranty unto the said D. W. Earman, Trustee, party of the second part, all that certain tract or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Rockingham and Greene Counties, Virginia, adjoining the lands of J. A. Haney, T. L. Dean, Q. E. Smith, and others, and more particularly described as follows: "Beginning in the middle of the turnpike road, corner with said James A. Haney, thence with an old road to be used by said James A. Haney and John K. Haney, N 56 E 2 2/25 poles, N 19 E 12 2/5 poles, N 5 E 10 4/5 poles, N 24 E 8 2/5 poles, N 2 W 6 poles, N 35 W 14 poles, N 17 W 4 4/5 poles, a chestnut oak, thence leaving said road N 46 E 48 17/25 poles to a maple near a spring, thence N 6 W 3 7/25 poles to a mahogany and two gums, thence N 46 W 25 poles to a stake at said road, thence with said road N  $64\frac{1}{2}$  E 12 14/25 poles, N 65 E 8 8/25 poles, N 67 3/4 E 28 4/5 poles to a large rock at the end of said road, thence N 201 W 671 poles to a horn beam, thence N 11 E 251 poles to five chestnuts in Knighten's line, thence with old line to the beginning, containing 115 acres, more or less. There is excepted from this conveyance, however, about one-eighth of an acre of land on the north side of the pike, bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple in the north side of said road, thence N 40 E 2 poles to a stake, thence S 56 E 10 poles to a stake in road 16 links from a locust, thence with said road to the pike, thence DEED OF TRUST EX. No. 1"

with said road to the beginning." This is a part of the same real estate conveyed to James A. Haney and John K. Haney by Mary E. Haney, and others, by deed bearing date May 26, 1906, of record in the clerk's office of Green County, Virginia in Deed Book 14, page 434, said real estate being the larger portion of the same real estate in which James A. Haney conveyed to John K. Haney. all his right, title, interest, and equity by deed bearing date September 19, 1908 and recorded in the clerk's office of Green County, Virginia in Deed Book 17, page 39. There is also excepted and not included in this conveyance 8.26 acres of land conveyed by these grantors to the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, by deed bearing date June 10, 1931, of record in the clerk's office of Rockingham County, Virginia in Deed Book 150, page 66, less also about one-eighth of an acre conveyed to Margaret E. Mundy located on the west side of the Spotswood Trail.

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS to secure the payment of SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$700.00) principal, and all interest hereafter accruing on same, which principal sum is evidenced by two Homestead Waiver bonds of even date herewith executed by John K. Haney and Lula A. Haney, due and payable to Bearer, or order, one in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) due in one year, and the other in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) due in two years, said bonds bearing interest from date at six per cent, payable semi-annually, and are identifies by the Truster signature entry there.

Insurance required \$1200.00

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that if there shall be any default in the payment of said bonds, or either of them, or in the payment of interest thereon when due, orefailure to keep the property insured, then the total debt herein secured shall become due and payable and the Trustee herein upon the request of the holders of said bonds, or either of them, so to to do, shall proceed to execute this Trust in accordance with

Section 5167 of the Code of Virginia, 1919 Edition, and the Acts amendatory thereto.

It is understood and agreed also between the parties hereto that in the event eht Trustee herein advertises for sale the property herein conveyed agreeable to the terms hereof and payment or assignment is made of the indebtedness herein secured on or before the day of sale, or the Trustee directed not to make such sale, and the sale is not made, then there shall be paid to the said Trustee for his services as aforesaid a sum equivalent to two per cent of the indebtedness owing, unpaid and secured hereunder at the time he advertises the said property for sale.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Jula a. Haney (SEAL)

VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit: I, N. B. G. Surfage, a notary public in and for the county and state afores id, whose commission expires /J. Maney, and state afores id, whose commission expires Lula M. Haney, his wife, whose names we signed to the foregoing writing bearing date February 20, 1932, have acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

Given under my hand this 22 day of February, 1932.

N. B. G. Gentry N.P.

VIRGINIA, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

I, Pauline M. Andrus, a notary public in and for the city and state aforesaid, whose commission expires March 8, 1932, do certify that John K. Haney, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date February 20, 1932, has acknowledged the same before me in my said city.

Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1932.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. The foregoing deed of
office aforesaid and is together with the cervificate of acknowledgment annexed, admitted to record
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273 JOHN K HANEY & WIFE TO) D W EARMAN TRUSTEE DEED OF TRUST Tax \$ 84 Fees \$ 206 Transfer \$ X Total \$240 Admitted FEB 2,3 1932 10:00 and Called Nulland Clerk Rockingham County, Va. an TIzonourg, Va. Neb. 221032 eed Book Er orded in. page 22 2501 No County Clork. LAW OFFICES OF D. WAMPLER EARMAN HARRISONBURG, VA COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

# STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVA-TION & DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGINIA vs. CASSANDRA LAWSON ADKINS, et als and 74 acres more or less of land in Rockingham County Virginia No. 76 at Law Statement of John K. Haney LAW OFFICES OF D. WAMPLER EARMAN HARRISONBURG, VA. COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY
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D. WAMPLER EARMAN HARRISONBURG, VA. Commonwealth's attorney

August 28, 1933

Hon. Phillip Williams, Chairman Land Tract Board of Arbitration Winchester, Virginia

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that D. W. Earman is my attorney in the matter of the condemnation of 73 acres of land, No. 76 at law, in the matter of the State Commission of Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia against 75 acres of land situate in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Very truly yours,

John KHaney,

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The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia . Politioner. V. At Law No. 1829

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in my said State and County, E. K. Stokes, who being

duly sworn, deposed and said that she is an employee of the State Commission on Conservation and Development in immediate charge of the records of the Shenandoah National

Park Division thereof having to do with claims of the Commission for distributive shares of condemnation awards in the Shenandoah National Park condemnation proceedings pending in the Circuit Courts of Virginia, by reason of contracts and agreements entered into with the owners of lands sought to be condemned in these proceedings, and that the

within claim is just and correct.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, 1934.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sep. 8, 1934

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## Virginia: In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia . Petitioner. V. At Law No. 1829

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and Fifty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-One (52,561) Acres of land, more or less

. . . . . . . . . Defendants.

Comes now the undersigned and shows to the Court:

That a judgment in rem has heretofore been entered in this proceeding condemning to the use of the Petitioner the fee simple estate in the tract(s) of land numbered as follows: Tract

No...76 :: Tract No.....; and described in the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners appointed therein and shown, numbered, and delineated on the County Ownership Map filed therewith, upon payment into the custody of the Court of the sum(s) set out in the said judgment as constituting the

award (s) therefor, as follows: Award on Tract No..76...... \$4965.00 on Tract No..... \$.....; on Tract No...... \$.....;

That the report of the said Board sets forth that the following named persons claim, or appear to have a claim to an interest in the said tract(s) of land or in the proceeds arising from the condemnation thereof;

qJ. K. HANEY

That the Petitioner has paid into the custody of the Court the said sum (s) set out in said judgment as constituting the award(s) of the fee simple estate in the said tract(s) of land;

That your undersigned, on the date of the said judgment in rem condemning the said tract(s) of land, owned or was (were) entitled to the following interest in the said tract(s) or in the proceeds arising from the condemnation thereof :----

Under the terms of a duly recorded contract and deed conveying the Skyline roadbed running through this tract, the owner granted and conveyed to the undersigned, the right to receive from said proceeds, the sum of \$1717.00

That no other person or persons than the undersigned are entitled to share in the distribution of the said award (s) except the following named persons whose interest in said tract(s) or in the proceeds arising from the condemnation thereof on the date of entry of said judgment was as follows:

The above mentioned claimant to the extent that he may be able to establish his claim.

Wherefore, your undersigned pray(s) that he (they) be made a party (parties) herein under the provisions of Section 21 of the Public Park Condemnation Act, and that an order be entered for the distribution of said sum(s) set forth in said judgment in rem as constituting the award (s) for the fee simple estate in the said tract(s) condemned as aforesaid, and for ne payment to the undersigned of the said award (s) or of as much thereof as the Court may find that the undersigned is (are) entitled to receive, and which the undersigned aver(s) is as

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'The undersigned further aver(s) that: (Leave this space blank unless there is some other pertinent matter to be brought especially to the attention of the court)

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#### Virginia: In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County

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The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia . . PETITIONER. V. At Law No. 1829

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Tract No. \_\_\_\_: Tract No. \_\_\_\_;

and described in the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners appointed herein and shown, numbered, and delineated on the County Ownership Map filed therewith, upon payment into the custody of the Court of the sum(s) set out in the said judgment as constituting the award(s) therefor, as follows:

Award on Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_; on Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_; on Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_; on Tract No.

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That the report of the said Board sets forth that the following named persons claim, or appear to have a claim to an interest in the said tract(s) of land or in the proceeds arising from the condemnation thereof;

J. K. Haney

- That the Petitioner has paid into the custody of the Court the said sum(s) set out in said judgment as constituting the award(s) for the fee simple estate in the said tract(s) of land;

That your undersigned, on the date of the said judgment in rem condemning the said tract(s) of land, owned or was (were) entitled to the following interest in the said tract(s) or in the proceeds arising from the condemnation thereof :---

By reason of contribution pledge, obligating the owner, J. K. Haney, to give 15 acres of his land within the Park Area to the Park Project.

That no other person or persons than the undersigned are entitled to share in the distribution of the said award(s) except the following named persons whose interest in said tract(s) or in the proceeds arising from the condemnation thereof on the date of entry of said judgment was as follows:

Wherefore, your undersigned pray(s) that [he (they) be made a party (parties) herein under the provisions of Section 21 of the Public Park Condemnation Act, and that] an order be entered for the distribution of said sum(s) set forth in said judgment in rem as constituting the award(s) for the fee simple estate in the said tract(s) condemned as aforesaid, and for the payment to the undersigned of the said award(s) or of as much thereof as the Court may find that the undersigned is (are) entitled to

receive, and which the undersigned aver(s) is as follows: Tract No. \_76\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 45.00\_: Tract

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The undersigned further aver(s) that: (Leave this space blank unless there is some other pertinent matter to be brought specially to the attention of the court)

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National Park condemnation proceedings pending in the Circuit Courts of Virginia, by reason of contracts and agreements entered into with the owners of lands sought to be condemned in these proceedings, and that the within claim is just and cor-

Witness my signature this 8th day of January, 1936. Witness my signature this 8th day of January, 1936. NOTARY PUBLIC Notary Public

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My Commission Expires Sep. 8, 1934 (they) be made a party (parties) herein under the

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the Commission on Conservation any Development J. K. Haney, This 5th' day of Junary 1935, Cane the packet by This allorney, and upon within of the folaintiff, lenn's granted by the Court for The with newal of its application, without foregudiev. and Hurs 31/.

Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham on Friday, the 10th day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

Present: Hon, H. W. Bertram, Judge.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

v. Petition

John K. Haney and Luls A. Haney

Defendants

Petitioner

This day came again the parties by their attorneys, and the jury impamelled and sworn for the trial of this case came pursuant to adjournment, and having heard all the evidence, the plaintiff thereupon moved the Court to strike out all of the evidence presented in favor of the claim of the defendants as set out in the bill of particulars and cross claim filed herein, except so much of the evidence as relates to damages sustained by the defendants in the removal and destruction of the hen house as set out in said bill of particulars and cross claim, and as to said damages the plaintiff admits liability, which motion the Court sustains, Athe jurors were then sent to their room to consider their verdict, and after some time they came again into court and returned the following verdict: "We, the jury; on the issues joined, find that the State Commission on Conservation and Development do recover of J. K. Haney and Lula A. Haney the sum of \$2000.00 claimed in its petition, from which sum shall be deducted the sum of \$283.00, the ascertained value of the 8.26 acres of land included in the Skyline Drive Highway, and a further credit of \$17.00 damages caused by the failure of the State Commission on Conservation and Development to restore the hen house as set out in defendant's claim of set off. J. Fillmore Crawford, foreman." Whereupon, the defendant, John K. Haney, by his attorney, moved to set aside the verdict of the jury and to grant defendants a new trial on the following several grounds: (1) Because the verdict is contrary to the law and the evidence.

(2) Because the court declined to permit proper evidence offered by defendants and excluded the same from the jury. and permitted the introduction of improper evidence offered by the petitioner, and over the objection of defendants. (3) Because the court refused proper instructions offered by the defendants, and granted improper instructions offered by petitioner, and improperly modified instructions tendered by defendants. (4) Because the court, upon the motion of defendants, declined at the end of the introduction of petitioner's evidence, to sustain a motion to strike the testimony of petitioner. (5) Because the Court improperly overruled the demurrer of defendants to the petition. (6) Because the verdict of the jury is excessive. Whereupon, it is considered by the court that the motion of defendants be denied, and it is accordingly considered by the court, and the court doth adjudge, that the petitioner, the State Commission on Conservation and Development, do recover out of the fund to the credit of the cause, and under the control of the court, and standing in the name of John K. Haney and wife, and that there shall be paid to the said Commission from the said fund, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00), the amount found by the verdict of the jury in this proceeding, to which action of the court in overruling said motion and entering judgment herein, the defendants, by counsel, excepted. Defendants expressing an intention to apply for a writ of error to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to the judgment of the court. the execution of this judgment is stayed for the period of 60 days to enable the defendants to apply for the said writ of error. The fund (\$4,965.00) being now in the hands of the court to the credit of John K. Haney in this cause, no suspending bond is required.

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Atteste:

, Clerk.

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

Petitioner

v. #1829 at Law

Cassandra Lawson Atkins, et al, and fifty-two thousand five hundred and sixtyone (52,561) acres of land, more or less, in Rockingham County, Virginia

Defendants

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# In Re: Distribution of proceeds of Condemnation of Tract #76.

This proceeding came on this day to be heard upon all the papers formerly read and filed and proceedings heretofore had and upon the petition of the petitioner claiming a portion of the proceeds of condemnation for said Tract No. 76, filed herein on the 22d day of March, 1935, and upon the deed from John K. Haney and wife to the petitioner, filed as an exhibit with said petition; and upon the demurrer in writing of John K. Haney, a party hereto, this day filed by leave of Court, and was argued by counsel:

And upon consideration whereof the Court doth overrule and dismiss said demurrer, to which action of the Court said John K. Haney, by counsel, excepted; and upon the motion of said petitioner by counsel, said John K. Haney is required to file herein, not later than May 1, 1935, his grounds of defense to the plaintiff's petition; and it being suggested by counsel for said Haney that one of his defenses would be a claim for damages suffered by reason of the failure of the petitioner to perform obligations imposed by said deed, it is ordered that said John K. Haney do file an itemized statement of the damages suffered or claimed to have been suffered by him by reason thereof.

And it appearing that said defendant, John K. Haney, desires a trial by jury of the issues involved, it is ordered that this case be continued and set for trial on May 8th, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

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John & Haney, by Coursel Said fetetime by coursel, said Dohn & Haney is required to file Merein not later there May 1st 1935 his grounds of defeated the plaintiff's fetetter and it bring suggested by coursel for said Harry that me of his defenses would be to claim for damages suffered by reason of the failure of the petition to perform obligations imposed by said dell, it is ordered that said John 12 Hany do file an remined statement of the damages suffered or clained to have been Suffered by him by reason thereof. and it appearing that said defendant John IE. Hadey desires a trial by jury of the barres involved, it is ordered that thes Case be contrand and set for this on may 5th 1935, at 10:00 lock a.m. 20/ mille 1/25/35

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

State Commission on Conservation and Development..... Petitioner

v.) Demurrer

John K. Haney and Lula Z. Haney, his wife..... Defendants

Defendants Crave over of the deed mentioned in petition of the State Commission on Conservation and Development, and the same being treated as read, the defendants demur to the alleged claim of petitioner on the following several grounds:

(1) Because the petitioner does not allege performance by it of the covenants and agreements contained in the said deed, to be kept, done and performed, and does not explain or excuse the said failure to so set forth and perform the said agreements by the said petitioner solemnly agreed to be kept, done and performed by it.

(2) Because the said petitioner does not set forth any proper cause of action for the said \$2,000.00 alleged by petitioner to be due from the said defendants.

(3) Because the petitioner has mistaken the form of action, that is to say, the petitioner is without authority to proceed to determine the controversy between petitioner and defendants in the condemnation proceeding, and in the form and manner set forth in the said petition.

(4) That the court is without jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter set forth in the manner and form set forth in said petition.

State Commission on Conservation and Fevelopment, Petitioner

v.) Demurrer

John K. Haney and Lula A. Haney, his wife, Defendants VIRGINIA. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The State Commission on Conservation & Development of the State of Virginia, Petitioner,

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Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va.

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Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and fifty-two thousand, five hundred and sixty-one (52,561) acres of land, more or less, ----- Defendants.

TO THE HONORABLE H. W. BERTRAM, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your petitioner, the State Commission on Conservation

and Development, respectfully shows that by a judgment in rem, entered in the above styled proceeding on the 28 day of february, 1934, Tract No. 76 delineated and described on the County Ownership Map returned and filed with the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners and Special Investigators, was condemned for the use of petitioner and compensation and damages for the taking thereof, were fixed and ascertained to be the sum of \$4965.00;

That it appears from an order entered in said proceeding on the  $10^{4}$  day of 1934, petitioner paid into the custody of the Court, the aforesaid sum of \$4965.00 to be distributed to the party or parties entitled thereto;

That during the progress of the above styled proceeding and before the entry of said judgment in rem, one J. K. Haney filed in writing with the record on the 10th day of February, 1930, a claim setting forth that he was the sole owner of the said tract;

That during the pendency of said proceedings and before the entry of the said judgment in rem, to-wit: on June 10th, 1931, the said J. K. Haney granted and conveyed unto your petitioner, a portion of said tract described as follows:

"A strip or parcel of land 100 feet in width and located 50 feet on each side of a blazed or staked line, running through that tract or parcel of land of the parties of the first part, situated on top of the Blue Ridge mountains in and near Swift Run Gap adjoining the lands of T. L. Dean, J. A. Haney and others."The consideration for said conveyance of said strip was the sum of \$2000.00 cash paid by your petitioner to the said J. K. Haney. The deed of conveyance for the same is dated June 10th, 1931, and

is of record in the Clerk's Office of this Court, in Deed Book No. 150, at page 166, and said deed is herewith exhibited, marked for identification Exhibit No. 1 and asked to be read as a part of this petition.

In said deed it was provided among other things,"that the land above referred to and through which the strip hereby conveyed runs is situated within that portion of Rockingham County, Virginia, now sought to be acquired by the party of the second part by condemnation proceedings now pending in the Circuit Court of said County for use as a public park or for public park purposes, and it is understood and agreed that when said land shall have been acquired by the party of the second part by judgment of award of said Court, the sum of \$2,000.00, consideration of this conveyance, shall be deducted from the amount of such judgment of award and shall be treated as a credit on account of the smount of such judgment of award."

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That no person other than the said J. K. Haney has filed in this proceeding any claim of right, title, interest or estate in and to said tract or parcel of land, or to the proceeds of condemnation thereof, and it appears from the record of said proceedings that said J. K. Haney, is entitled to the proceeds of condemnation for said tract, subject, however, to this claim of petitioner;

Petitioner avers that the said sum of \$4965.00 has not been distributed and yet remains in the custody of this Court, and that by reason of the provision contained in said deed of conveyance above set out, petitioner is entitled to be paid out of said proceeds of condemnation, the sum of \$2000.00;

Petitioner, therefore, prays, that it may be allowed to file this its petition; that the said John K. Haney may be made a party defendant thereto and required to answer the same but not under oath, which is waived; and that an order may be entered directing the Treasurer of Virginia to pay to it, out of the funds held by said Treasurer to the credit of this Court, in this proceeding, said sum of \$2000.00, and, petitioner will ever pray, etc.

STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

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# The State Commission on Conservation

& Development of the State of Virginia, Petitioner,

Cassandra Lawson Atkins, etc. et als, Defendants,

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#### WEAVER & ARMSTRONG FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

April5th,1935.

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

When I filed recently, the petition of the State Commission on Conservation & Development v. J. K. Haney, I find that I failed to file his deed to the Commission, which the petition called for as an exhibit.

I am herewith enclosing the same to you and request you to mark it as an exhibit with our petition.

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Yours very truly,

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THIS DEED, made and entered into this 10th. day of June, 1931, by and between J. K. Haney and Lula A. Haney, his wife, parties of the first part, and the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, party of the second part;

WITNESSETH: That, for and in consideration of the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00), cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do grant and convey, with general warranty of title, unto the said party of the second part, a strip or parcel of land 100 feet in width and located 50 feet on each side of a blazed or staked line running through that tract or parcel of land of the parties of the first part situated on top of the Blue Ridge Mountain in and near Swift Run Gap, adjoining the lands of T. L. Dean, J. A. Haney and others.

A further consideration of this conveyance shall be that the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, is to assume the responsibility for the moving off of the strip hereby conveyed of the following buildings: The residence to be moved not over 200 feet from its present location and to be placed upon a concrete foundation with its footing below frost line depth and the store building to be moved not over 300 feet from its present location and to be placed on a foundation at least of as good quality as its present one and the hen house to be moved not over 300 feet from its present location; the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, being liable for any damage to the buildings and to the furnishings of the dwelling resulting from the moving thereof.

IT IS further understood and agreed that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall enclose the land hereby conveyed with a Number 9-49 woven wire fence; the posts for said fence to be either metal or sound locust and spaced not exceeding fourteen feet apart; said fence to be provided with two gates on each side of the roadway proposed to be constructed over said strip hereby conveyed, said gates to be located at such points as the parties of the first part shall designate; also it is understood and agreed that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, will construct and install one cattle underpass, the same to be not less than 6 feet by 6 feet, to be located at a point to be selected by the parties of the first part, and such pass and fences to be constructed and completed before the roadway aforesaid shall be thrown open to public travel.

IT IS further understood and agreed that the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall, during the construction of the contemplated roadway herein referred to, be responsible in damages for any harm or damage done or occasioned to the cattle or other live stock of the parties of the first part that may wander, straw away, or get off of the land of the party of the first part on account of the opening or destruction or removal of the fences, or any of them, now enclosing the lands through which the strip hereby granted and conveyed runs.

★ THE land above referred to and through which the strip hereby conveyed runs is situated within that portion of Rockingham County, Virginia now sought to be acquired by the party of the second part by condemnation proceedings now pending in the Circuit Court of said County for use as a public park or for public park purposes, and it is understood and agreed that when said land shall have been acquired by the party of the second part by judgement of award of said Court, the sum of \$2,000.00, consideration of this conveyance, shall be deducted from the amount of such judgement of award and shall be treated as a credit on account of the amount of such judgement of award.≻

Witness the following signatures and seals:

Jetaney (SEAL) Lula a. Haney (SEAL)

State of Virginia,

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

I, <u>H.B.b. Jewing</u>, a Notary Public in and for the State of Virginia and County of Rockingham, do certify that J. K. Haney and Lula A. Haney, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing deed, dated the 10th. day of June, 1931, have each acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 12: day of June, 1931.

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My Commission expires on the

19- day of Des. , 1931.

(LRGINIA: In the Ulerk's Office of the Ulrouit Cour. of Rockingham County. the foregoing deed of B. X Lale was this lay presented in the office aforesaid, and is forether with the certificate of acknowleagment unexed. admitted to record "his/jilday of July 131,4115P. M "l'este: J. Rabert Sauty :: Ulerk

# The Commonwealth of Virginia:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. S. Keller (Mt. Crawford), Jesse Sims, and C. F. Shifflett, S. M. Huffman, and E. G. Beasley,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on the 25th day of April, 193.5., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of **Exercise** Defendant, J. K. Haney,  $\neq$  wife in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, pending and undetermined between State Commission on Conservation & Development of the Plaintiff and

J. K. Haney,

....Defendant

And have then and there this Writ.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va., at the Court House thereof, this, the 23 day of April, 193.5., and in the 199th year of the Commonwealth.

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Law Offices TAVENNER & BAUSERMAN Woodstock, Virginia

May 1, 1935

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk, Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Switzer:

Re: State Commission on Conservation and Development v. John K. Haney.

I am enclosing herewith two papers, namely, Statement of Defense, and Bill of Particulars, which I will thank you to file with the papers in the above styled suit, and mark the same "Filed".

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Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

F. S. Tavenner

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development,

Filed in the China Cillee Rockingham County, Va.

v.) Statement of Defense. John K. Haney and Lula A. Haney, his wife.

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ANSWER OF JOHN K. HANEY AND LULA A. HANEY, his wife, to petition of The State Commission on Conservation and Development against these defendants, arising by reason of funds found to be due defendant Haney in the condemnation of his lands.

(1) Defendants suggest that there is pending now in the Supreme Court of the United States a suit by Via and others involving the right of the Federal Government, and as incident thereto the State Government, to appropriate the lands in the Park area, of which defendants' lands are part, and suggest the impropriety of **inving** trying the pending proceeding while the said proceeding **is so**x in the U.S. Supreme Court is so pending, and ask that no hearing be made by the court of this matter until disposition be made of the said proceeding.

(2) Defendants show that in proceedings instituted by pritioner, commissioners were appointed to appraise the lands of defendants, which was accordingly done, but without a hearing afforded defendants; that an appraisement was made which was returned subsequently to the Court, to-wit, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_, and to this report exceptions were filed, but subsequently defendants consented (3) Defendants aver that during the pendency of the proceedings for condemnation, and before the arbitration was consented to, to-wit, on the 10th day of June, 1931, defendants conveyed a strip of land 100 feet in width to petitioner upon consideration of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) cash in hand paid, and in further consideration of the agreements of petitioner contained in said writing, to be kept, done and performed by the said petitioner, copy of which agreement is filed with this statement of defense, and marked "HANEY A".

(4) In the event, over the objection of defendants, the court decides that it is proper to proceed to determine the rights of petitioner to demand payment of any part of the amount awarded defendants, your defendants deny the right of petitioner to the said fund, or to any part thereof, and set forth the statement of facts and the grounds of defense, as follows:

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The said agreement of June, 1931, provided for the moving of the residence building not over two hundred feet from its then location, and to be placed upon concrete foundation, with its footing to be below frost line depth; and the store building to be moved not over three hundred feet from its then location, and to be placed upon a foundation of at least as good quality as its then present one; and the hen house to be moved not over three hundred feet from its then location, and the said State Commission on Conservation and Development to be liable for any damage to the building and to the furnishings of the dwelling resulting from the moving thereof.

The agreement further provided that petitioner would enclose the land conveyed with No. 9-45 woven wire fence, the posts for said fence to be either metal or sound locust posts, spaced not exceeding fourteen feet apart, said fence to be provided with two gates on each side of the driveway proposed to be constructed over said strip conveyed, said gates to be located at such points as that defendant John K. Haney should designate; that the said State Commission would construct and install a cattle under-pass, the same not to be less than six feet by six feet, and to be located at a point to be selected by said Haney, and such pass and fence to be constructed and completed before the driveway should be thrown open to public traffic.

It was further agreed that during the construction of the said driveway, the State Commission should be responsible in damages for any harm or damage done or occasioned to the cattle or other livestock of the said defendant, that might wander, stray away or get off the land of the said defendant on account of the opening, or destruction, or removal of the fences, or any of them, then enchosing the lands through which the strip ran.

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The said land was described as part of the land acquired by the State Commission by condemnation proceedings pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Rhckingham for use as a public park. It was further thereby agreed that "when said land shall have been acquired by the party of the second part, by judgment or award of said court, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), consideration for this **xxix** conveyance, shall be deducted from the amount of such judgment or award and shall be treated as a credit on account of the amount of such judgment or award."

Your defendants say that under a fair construction of the said agreement that it was not intended that defendants should donate to the State Commission the said strip of land and waive the benefit of the enhanced values of said real estate rendered by the natural improvement created by the construction of the said driveway. In any condemnation proceeding for this driveway, defendants are entitled to be paid for the land taken, and for any injury or damage done to the residue of their lands, over any peculiar benefits derived by them by reason of the opening of said driveway. In estimating the value of the property condemned, the court necessarily took into consideration the value of the lands of the said defendants then taken, and not the value of the lands that they conveyed to the State Commission. In other words, the lands condemned were the lands remaining as the property of defendants after defendants had made sale of the strip of land to petitioner.

Defendants, therefore, say that the said strip of land was not embraced in the award, and no provision was made for the payment of its value. Defendants were not compensated by the State Commission on Conservation and Development for the said driveway in the award. In order to enable the said Commission to be entitled to the fund of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be paid, it was essential that this drigeway itself should have been considered as part of the Haney tract of land, and that the improvements provided for under the said agreement should likewise have been treated as an addition to the value of the property, and that provision should be made for compensating the said defendants for the other things above mentioned that the State Commission was obligated under its agreement to perform for the said defendants.

Defendants further say that the agreement provided, as aforesaid, for the removal of the residence from its then location. The dwelling was not moved but was permitted to remain, and is in part actually located on the driveway. The removal of this dwelling to a proper location, and its location on a good concrete foundation, with its footing below frost line depth, would have enhanced the value of the property of defendants that was subsequently condemnet.

The limits of the driveway, as above stated, included part of the dwelling and the entire front yard, and within this yard in front of defendants' dwelling, a fill about six feet high was built. The hen house of defendants was torn down and wrecked, and it was not removed to another location as provided in the agreement.

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The agreement provided, as above stated, for the enclosure of the land by No. 9-49 woven wire fence, and for the placing of posts, metal or sound locust posts, not to exceed fourteen feet apart, with gates, &c. This provision the petitioner also ignored. No wire fence was built and no gates consequently were erected and no posts placed, except a small plot defendants built as a temporary enclosure for defendants' cows.

The agreement also provided for the construction of a cattle under-pass, under the highway, six feet by six feet, such pass and fences to be constructed before the driveway was thrown open for public traffic. This provision of the agreement was also ignored

It was further agreed that the petitioner should be responsible in damages for any harm or damage done or occasioned to the cattle or other livestock of the said defendants that might wander, stray away or get off the lands of the said defendants on account of the openings or destruction or removal of the fences, or any of them, that enclosed the lands through which this strip ran. As above stated, no wire fence was built, and defendants' lands were thrown open to the public, the cattle of others foraged upon defendants' land, and defendants' cattle and other livestock were thus permitted to wander and stray away, and did wander and stray away to the lands of others, with the result that defendants were practically deprived of the use of their lands, and with the further result that defendants' lands were thrown open for foraging stock. In 1931, defendants had thirty-one steers on pasture, besides their own cattle, within their enclosure; and in 191 1932 they had about five to seven head of cattle for three months, but defendants could not

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properly care for the stock without enclosures, and in 1933 and 1934 defendants were deprived of the use of the land for pasture, except the use of a small portion of it for defendants' own stock. The value of this small use of pasture was more than set of f by the failure of petitioner to provide for enclosure, and the cost of caring for the stock exceeded the walue derived from the pasture, as the cattle would not remain upon the premises, but were constantly wandering away.

The petitioner distegarded its contract, except to pay the \$2,000.00, and this sum petitioner is now seeking to recoup, so that, in effect, petitioner is seeking to recover mx from defendants the amount paid, and at the same time to avoid complying with its agreement, thus seeking to gain possession of defendants' property without the payment of a farthing and entail upon defendants loss of use of their property; in substance, to acquire the driveway, to the very great detriment of defendants, without cost to petitioner.

(5) Your defendants deny that your defendants should suffer any deduction from the award made to them, and especially that petitioner should be repaid the said \$2,000.00, or any part thereof, for the reasons following:

(a) The petitioner having failed to comply substantially, or in any material degree, in the performance of its agreement, the petitioner should not be now permitted to assert its said claim to the said \$2,000.00.

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(b) If the said Commission had complied with its agreements hereinabove set forth, the market and usable value of the property taken would have been enhanced to a sum in excess of the said \$2,000.00.

(c) The petitioner should not be permitted to profit by its own wrong. The failure of petitioner to construct the pass-way for cattle under the driveway, the failure to build the fences, the failure to remove the buildings to proper location, the doing of which things would have entailed an expense on petitioner in excess of the said \$2,000.00, and the Commission should, therefore, not be permitted to take advantage of its own wrong and recoup from defendants the consideration for the conveyance.

(d) The value of the property, if the agreements of petitioner had been complied with, would have been enhanced so that the award should have been accordingly to that extent enlarged, which, together with the loss sustained by defendants in the use of their lands by reason of the lack of fencex and the convenient use of their property, and the failure to construct the passway, amounted to a labge sum of money, to-wit, a sum in excess of the said cash payment. On the other hand, defendants have sustained very heavy loss and damage, as shown by bill of particulars filed herewith, by reason of failure to do the things agreed by petitioner, as aforesaid, to be done by it, and to an amount in excess of the said sum of \$2,000.00 prayed by petitioner.

Account is herewith filed setting forth particulars of items of loss and damage sustained by defendants, marked "Defendants' Exhibit B".

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(e) The reasonable costs to the petitioner to do the things that it solemnly agreed to do and perform, as a consideration for the execution by defendants of the said deed, would have been as follows:

The building of 322 rods of wire fence, the purchase and planting of posts, and construction of wire fence, with posts 14 feet apart, would have been ..... \$ 322.00

The cost to petitioner for constructing the cattle pass provided to have been built under the Skyline driveway for to furnish passway for cattle and access to water for man and beast, would have been ..... 1,500.00

The cost of removing the dwelling, the construction of a proper foundation, and the 

The defendants ask that bjudgment be awarded defendants against peritioner for the excess of the wx said claim of defendants over the claim of petitioner.

Defendants now deny all right of said petitioner to claim anything from the said defendants over and above the liability of petitioner to defendants.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, FIRGINIA.

Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va.

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State Commission on Conservation and Development......

Petitioner Rohert Switzer Clerk

v.) Bill of Particulars.

John K. Haney &c.... Defendants

BILL OF PARTICULARS by John K. Haney,filed in connection with and as part of Statement of Defense of said Haney in the above styled matter.

(1) Loss of convenient use of land and buildings from June 11, 1931, to February, 1934, as provided in the agreement, during that time, as follows:

(a) Loss of use of pasture on account of failure to build fences (9-49 woven wire, including posts of metal or sound locust, to be planted **AXX XPAREN** not exceeding 14 feet apart), it being practically impossible to ax rent out the pasture on defendants' land to livestock owners with the said land thrown open to the public, a loss sustained, independent of pasturegeXXXX of ax livestock of defendants of Oral failure of Ax livestock of defendants of AxA failure of Ayudants Land

(b) Labor in caring for defendants' own livestock, necessitated by failure to enclose the lands, for a period of three years.......

(c) Inconvenience and loss of comfortable enjoyment and use of the dwelling by reason of the failure to move the dwelling house to proper location and in the manner as provided for in the agreement, the removal of the dwelling rendered necessary by reason of the construction of the Skyline Drive across defendants' front yard and immediately in front of defendants' front door, and wihim a few feet therefrom; and being further rendered necessary by reason of high embankment and fill of rock and dirt created immediately in front of defendants' dwelling in building the driveway; and a further loss and inconvenience in the use of the said dwelling and property from June 1931, to February 28, 1934. 75.00 -

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State Commission on Conservation & Development, Petitioner

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John K. Haney and wife, Defendants

Statement of Defense

Tavenner & Bauserman Attorneys at Law Woodstock, Virginia

The Linden Printing Company, Hartford, Connecticut

(2) Loss in market value of real estate by reason of the following:

(a) Failure to build, according to agreement, a passway 6 feet by six feet under the Skyline Drive so as to enable livestock to pass from one side of the farm to the other, and to provide access to convenient water for animals and for domestic purposes;

(b) Failure to remove the dwelling from the fill or embankment, created in defendants' front yard, to a suitable position as provided in the agreement, and to a preper frost proof foundation, and failure to remove also and restore the chicken house as also provided in said agreement;

(c) Loss of land taken in the said Skyline Driveway, and lon and depreciation by reason encroachment upon residue of lands, in construction of The driveway beyored the driveway limits'-\$2,575.00

The total amount which defendants ask to be set off against petitioner's claim of \$2,000.00 is \$2,575.00, and judgment is asked by defendants for the excess, namely, \$575.00.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

State Commission on Conservation and Development..... Petitioner

v.) Order

John K. Haney and Lula A. Haney. Defendants

This 16th day of May, 1935, came the parties, by their attorneys, and the defendant, John K. Hamey, moved the to set aside the verdict of the jury and to grant defendants a new trial on the following several grounds:

(1) Because the verdict is contrary to the law and the evidence.

(2) Because the court declined to permit proper evidence offered by defendants and excluded the same from the jury, and permitted the introduction of improper evidence offered by the petitioner, and over the objection of defendants.

(3) Because the court refused proper instructions offered by the defendants, and granted impropering instructions offered by petitioner, and improperly modified instructions tendered by defendants.

(4) Because the court, upon the motion of defendants, declined at the end of the introduction of petitioner's evidence, to sustain a motion to strike the testimony of petitioner.

(5) Because the court improperly overruled the demurrer of defendants to the pretitionerx petition.

(6) Because the verdict of the jury is excessive.

Whereupon, it is considered by the court that the motion of defendants be denied, and it is accordingly considered by the court, and the court doth adjudge, that the petitioner, the State Commission on Cohservation and Development, do recover out of the fund to the credit of the cause, and under the control of the court, and standing in the name of John K. Hamey and wife, and that there shall be paid to the said Commission from the said fund, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00), the amount found by the verdict of the jury in this proceeding.

Defendants expressing an intention to apply for a writ of error to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to the judgment of the court, the execution of this judgment is stayed for the period of <u>60 days</u> to enable the defendants to apply for the said writ of error.

The fund (\$4,965.00) being now in the hands of the court to the credit of said John K. Haney in this cause, no suspending bond is required.

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v.) Order

John K. Haney and Lula A. Haney, Defendants F. S. TAVENNER

J. M. BAUSERMAN

LAW OFFICES TAVENNER & BAUSERMAN WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA

May 16, 1935.

Mr. Robert Switzer, Clerk, Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Switzer:

Re: State Commission on Conservation & Development v. J. K. Harey and wife

I am enclosing herewith order prepared by me in the above styled cause, which you will please call to the attention of the court.

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The court will, of course, make such changes in the order as he may deem proper.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly.

F. S. Tavenner

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Judge A. C. Carson, Riverton, Va.

Mr. Everett Xx Will. Luray, Va.

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#### LAW OFFICES WEAVER & ARMSTRONG FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

May 1Bth, 1935.

Judge H. W. Bertram, Herrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Judge Bertram:

Upon reflection, I have concluded there is no necessity for my preparing and having entered, the order of distribution of the proceeds of condemnation of the J. K. Haney land, at the present time.

I believe you asked me to get this order to you not later than Tuesday. I have not seen the order which Judge Tavenner was to prepare and send you to be entered and doubt if I will be able to do so. However, I have no doubt that Judge Tavenner will properly prepare it and do not ask that the entry be withheld in order to let me see it first.

Yours very truly, W. P. Cinetrone

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THE COURT INSTRUCTS THE JURY that the defendant, J. K. Haney, is entitled to have as a setpoff against the claim of petitioner, to the extent of the damages, if any, shown by the evidence to have been sustained by him; and the jury are instructed that they are the sole judges of credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given their testimony.

#### VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM

COUNTY, July 23 1933 Plaintiff ne VS. - Defendant Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$ 8.9.5-, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 24 day of Maguet, 1934, until paid, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_; subject, however, to the following credits: This judgment was obtained before Hamulton Hall, Jual Juli on CULA 24, 1934, and was duly docketed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, on 101 24, 1934, in Judgment Lien Docket No. 16, page 148 A Fieri Facias was issued from on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19...., returnable to \_\_\_\_\_, directed to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who made the following return thereon, to-wit: Teste Clerk. 61. Judgment To. Three

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John T. Harris and D. W. Earman, Attorneys for the said John K. Haney

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Virginia, the sum of \$2,279.66, in accordance with an order of the Circuit Court of the county of <u>Rockingham</u> entered on the <u>29th</u> day of <u>July</u> 1935, in the matter of the State Commission on Conservation and Development v\_\_\_\_\_ <u>Cassandra Lawson Atkins</u> and others, being full and complete settlement for the tract of land

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Sign original and duplicate and return to the Treasurer of Virginia.



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229.00 being in full settlement of tract # 70 in the above mentioned cause.

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D. W. Earman, Attorney for C. W. Beggs Sons & Company, a corporation

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Received of JxxMxxBcccccdd, Treasurer of Virginia, the sum of \$61.65 \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with an order of the Circuit Court of the county of <u>Rockingham</u> entered on the 29th day of <u>July</u> 1935 \_\_\_\_\_, in the matter of the State Commission on Conservation and Development v\_\_\_\_\_\_ <u>Cassandra Lawson Atkins</u> and others, being full and complete settlement for the tract of land known in said proceeding as #<u>76</u>.

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A. B. Gathright This is to certify that I, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Treasurer of Virginia have this <u>31</u> day of <u>July</u> in accordance with an order of the circuit court of <u>Rockingham County</u> dated <u>7/29/35</u> in the cause of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia vs. <u>Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others</u> paid to <u>D. W. Earman, Attorney for the Dill Company, a corporation</u> \$ <u>13.44</u> being in full settlement of tract # <u>76</u> in the above mentioned cause.

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