

ACCOMACK COUNTY
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Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Court of the County of Accomack,
May 2nd 1896. 1

The following Record of proceedings upon the Petition of Wood Chase to the Judge of said Court in vacation for a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad subjungendum was this day received in the said Clerk's Office pursuant to the Statute in such cases made and provided, and of record as follows, to wit:

Before John W. Siller, Judge of the County Court of the County of Accomack, in the vacation of said Court, at the Court-House of said County, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1896.

This day appeared before said Judge, Wood Chase, and presented his Petition, with his affidavit thereto, by which Petition he states that he is illegally detained in the custody of John C. Wise, Sheriff of said County, by virtue of a Warrant issued by his Excellency, Charles S. Mitchell, Governor of Virginia, upon a requisition made upon him, the said Governor of Virginia, by the Governor of Maryland, charging him with the crime of offender committed in the last named State, and further, purporting that the said Petitioner is indicted for said crime in the State of Maryland, and that he is fugitive from justice from the last named State, which said Petition with the affidavit thereto are in the following words and figures: (Here insert the Petition and affidavit.)

And upon the prayer of said Petitioner, in his said Petition contained, a Writ of Habeas Corpus is awarded him, to the said Sheriff of the County of Accomack to be directed, commanded him to have the body of the Petitioner before said Judge, at the Court-House of said County, on the 22nd day of May 1896, at 10 O'clock, A. M., of that day, together with the day and name of his captor and detention. And thereupon a Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued by said Judge, in accordance with said order, to the said Sheriff directed, returnable at the place and time before stated, and in said Writ was inserted a further direction to said Sheriff to notify the Governor of Maryland, in writing, that said Writ had been issued, and of the time and place named for its return. And all further proceedings in said Petition are continued, until the said 22nd day of May 1896, at 10 O'clock, A. M., at the Court-House of said County.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 22nd day of May 1896, at the Court-House of said County, before the said Judge, John C. Wise, Sheriff of said County of Accomack, in obedience to the Writ of Habeas Corpus, awarded by the 11th day of May 1896, and to him directed, brought before the said Judge, Wood Chase, in the said Writ named, and certified that the cause of the detention of the said Wood Chase would appear by a schedule annexed to the said Writ, - which said Writ and schedule therein and schedule thereto annexed, are in the words and figures following: (Here insert same.)

And thereupon the Petitioner, by his counsel, moved the Judge to quash the return of said Sheriff upon the Writ of Habeas Corpus aforesaid, because it does not appear from said return or by the schedule annexed to said Writ, that the Warrants of the Governor of Virginia, therein referred to and copies of which are attached, and by virtue of which the said Wood Chase was taken, and is now detained in the custody of said Sheriff, were issued by said Governor, upon satisfactory evidence proclaimed before him that at the time of the issuing the same, the said Wood Chase was a fugitive from the justice of the State of Maryland; which motion, being argued, the same was overruled.

And in behalf of the State of Maryland, duly authenticated copies of two indictments, found by the Grand Jury in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County, in the State of Maryland, at the March Term 1896, namely, by one of which indictments the said Wood Chase is charged with having, on or about the 15th day of November 1891, and in the said County of Saint Mary, killed and murdered one George Dennis, and by the other of said indictments the said Wood Chase is charged with having, on the day and in the County last mentioned, killed and murdered one Elsie King, were filed as evidence in this proceeding, which said copies, and the certificates thereto annexed, are in the words and figures following: (Here insert them)

And then, for reasons appearing to the said Judge, and with the assent of the Attorney, the further consideration of the said petition is postponed until the 25th day of May instant, at 10 O'clock, A.M., at the Court House of said County. And it is ordered that the said Wood Chase be continued in the custody of the said Sheriff of this County, until the further order of said Judge.

And now on said day, to wit, on the 25th day of May, 1896, at the Court House of said County, before the Judge aforesaid, the said Wood Chase was brought by John B. Wise, Sheriff of the County of Accomack, and in behalf of the State of Maryland, copies of the requisition from the Governor of said State of Maryland for the rendition of said Wood Chase charged with the Crime of Murder in said State, and of the papers accompanying the requisition aforesaid, duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, under the Seal of said Commonwealth, were filed as evidence, which said copies are in the words and figures following: (Here insert them)

And thereupon the said Judge, after hearing and considering the arguments of counsel, and all the documentary evidence filed as aforesaid in this matter, is of opinion that the said Wood Chase is legally detained in the custody of the said John B. Wise, Sheriff as aforesaid. And it is therefore ordered that said Wood Chase be retained in the custody of said Sheriff, by virtue and in accordance with the two Warrants of Arrest, issued by the Governor of Virginia, and to him directed, mentioned in his return made on the Writ of Habeas Corpus in this case.

To the Clerk of said Court
to be entered of record
Examined.

Jest. J. W. Gillet, Judge of Accomack
County Court.

Jest. M. C. Clahan, Jr., C. A. C.

A Court held for the County of Accomack, at the Court House thereof, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

John W. Gillet, Esq., Judge

The Clerk returned into Court the following list of conveyances, which having been advertised according to law and now presented by the Clerk is ordered to be entered in the minutes as follows, to wit:

List of conveyances re. admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of the Court of the County of Accomack since the last return made at the May Term, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Date	Nature	Names of Parties	Date	Description
1896	Will	LeRoy M. Durr	1896	Personal
May 29	Spe	John W. Durr	May 30	Property
1896	James H. Metcher Jr., Special Commissioner,	to	Do.	Land
May 30	Sale	Robert J. Corbin		
Do.	Do.	James H. Metcher Jr., Special Commissioner,	Do.	Land
		George W. Hall		
1894	March Do.	William F. Pundick and Mary, his wife	1896	Land
24		Elizabeth Wimbrough	June 3	
1894	May Do.	Margaret C. P. Boyd, wife of Edward P. Boyd, late of	Do.	Land
29		Boyd and Mary Virginia, his wife, William F. Wright and Annie J. his wife, LeRoy D. Pundick, John W. Pundick and Willie C. his wife, M. C. Clahan, Jr., trustee, and Maurice D. Parker.		
		LeRoy C. Mears		
Do.	Leid	LeRoy C. Mears and Lou Ann Elizabeth, his wife	Do.	Land
		That John W. Gillet, trustee for John A. Pundick, Grace C. Pundick, Margaret C. P. Boyd and Annie J. Wright		
1896	James J. Pundick and Sarah C. his wife	to	Do.	Land
April 28	Sale	Thomas Johnson		
1896	Anna-		1896	Real and Personal Estate.
May 26	Dead	Erville Barton Dennis	June 4	
1895	James J. Pundick and Sarah C. his wife	to	1896	Land
December 12	Sale	Frank Millborn	June 7	
1896	June 14	George W. Brown	Do.	Land
		and		
Do.	Do.	Ernest C. Fower and Range Wilgers	Do.	Land
		and		
		Ernest C. Fower		

1896	Dead	John M. Blyden, trustee for, James H. Fletcher Jr., trustee for Mary Sarah Wister.			
1896	Land	Martha K. Schneider	1896	June 18.	Land
1896	to	Benjamin S. Hunter Jr., trustee for John D. Winbrough	1896	June 19.	Land
1896	to	Robertson V. Hill	1896	June 20.	Land
1894	to	Shaw Hall Building and Loan Association of Shaw Hall, W. Va.	1896	June 22.	Land
1894	to	James S. H. Co. Agents, Special Commissioners,	1896	June 23.	Land
1894	to	Charles L. Karamanov	1896	June 24.	Land
1895	to	James J. Smith, trustee	1896	June 25.	Land
1896	to	Frank Hall	1896	June 26.	Land
1896	to	Spencer J. Wise	1896	June 27.	Land
1896	to	William H. Parker and Keturah L. his wife	1896	June 28.	Land
1896	to	Robert N. Powell, trustee for Thomas and Karamanov	1896	June 29.	Land
1896	to	William Young	1896	June 30.	Land
1896	to	Samuel Young	1896	June 31.	Land
1896	to	Wm. J. Neville Jr. and Maggie E. his wife	1896	June 32.	Land
1896	to	Maggie A. Neville and Cora E. Neville	1896	June 33.	Land
1896	to	Robert A. Neville and Cora E. Neville	1896	June 34.	Land
1896	to	Robert A. Neville, trustee for Perry A. Leatherbury	1896	June 35.	Land
1896	to	John Collock, Jany Janie, his wife, and Thomas M. Smith	1896	June 36.	Land
1896	to	John and Eliza C. his wife	1896	June 37.	Land
1896	to	Timothy Hill	1896	June 38.	Land
1896	to	James H. Crockett, trustee for the sole and separate use of	1896	June 39.	Land
1896	to	Dea. W. Chambers, wife of John A. Chambers, and the said John A. Chambers and Sarah W. his wife	1896	June 40.	Land
1896	to	James A. Crockett	1896	June 41.	Land
1896	to	Edward Crockett and Miranda, his wife	1896	June 42.	Land
1896	to	Edward C. Crockett	1896	June 43.	Land
1896	to	Margaret Simpson	1896	June 44.	Land
1896	to	George F. Parker, trustee	1896	June 45.	Land
1896	to	Charles S. Lewis and Alice A. his wife	1896	June 46.	Land
1896	to	William B. Lewis	1896	June 47.	Land
1896	to	Est. M. O. O'Leary, Jr. & Co.	1896	June 48.	Land

An Account of George F. Parker, Justice of the Peace, against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$55.00), for issuing warrants for arrest of George Howard and

others, charged with criminal offences, and examining the same, was examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Court hereby certifying that it actually examined the papers on which said Warrants are founded and has satisfied that said Warrants were issued and said examinations had.

An Account of George T. Parker, Justice of the Peace, against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to three Dollars (\$3.00), for Warrants of Arrest and examinations of Margaret C. Wellman and George J. Kopy, charged with Larceny, was examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, it appearing that said Defendants have no estate out of which to pay said Account.

An Account of Richard S. McElham, Constable, against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70), for arresting William James Spence and George Dymon, charged with Larceny, and receiving Search Warrant of the house of John Ackerly, was examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

An Account of A. S. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to One Dollar (\$1.00), for sitting on Commission to examine Tricella Northam, charged with Larceny, was examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, it appearing that said Defendant has no estate out of which to pay said Account.

An Account of Floyd H. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to One Dollar (\$1.00), for sitting on Commission to examine Tricella Northam, charged with Larceny, was examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, it appearing that said Defendant has no estate out of which to pay said Account.

Same entry as to Joseph E. Goodwater, No. 2, for Two Dollars (\$2.00).

Same entry as to J. W. McElham, No. 2, for Two Dollars (\$2.00), except as to Margaret C. Wellman and George J. Kopy, Defendants.

An Account of the transactions of Volapond J. Shym, Executor of John S. Johnson, deceased, with his estate of his said testator, having been filed by Samuel C. Kopy, Commissioner of Accounts, in the Clerk's Office, more than one month, was examined by the Court, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

An Account of Mary S. White, Trustee, with Rachel Ann Cook, Trust, Muds, having been filed by Samuel C. Kopy, Commissioner of Accounts, in the Clerk's Office, more than one month, was examined by the Court, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Same entry as to John C. Kapp, Trustee, with Margaret B. and Robert Willis and Amanda A. his wife, Trust Muds.

An Account of George W. Minter, Infant child of L. Dow Minter, with Spencer H. Rogers, her Guardian, having been filed by Samuel C. Kopy, Commissioner of Accounts, in the Clerk's Office, more than one month, was examined by the Court, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Same entry as to Alice L. Minter, Infant child of L. Dow Minter, with Spencer H. Rogers, her Guardian.

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Same entry as to Harrison W. Mason, Orphan of Maria Mason,

deceased, with William H. Ellis, his Guardian, Same entry as to Charles H. Lewis, Orphan of E. Lewis, deceased, with L. H. Lewis, his Guardian.

Same entry as to Minnie Lewis, Orphan of E. Lewis, deceased, with L. H. Lewis, her Guardian.

An Account of John W. Kelly, Commissioner of George W. Kelly, Trustee, having been filed by Samuel C. Kopy, Commissioner of Accounts, in the Clerk's Office, more than one month, was examined by the Court, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

The Court being of opinion that one coroner is not sufficient for this County, but that one for each of the Precincts therein is required, does hereby appoint Dr. Joseph C. Woodwater, Coroner for Precinct 1, Smith, and Dr. George L. Smith, Coroner for Precinct 2, for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July next.

Upon petition of James H. W. Parker, for Public Bridge over the head of Pagwell, Cope.

The Viewers, appointed in this Cause by the order of this Court, entered on the 2^d day of April, 1896, this day made report, in the following words, and appeared to wit: To wit, Viewers Joseph W. Kelat, Judge of the County Court of Accomack County, Va. Whereupon, the Court, having maturely considered the said report, it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed.

Ordered that the County Treasurer do pay Chas. L. Byrd out of Road Pay for the year 1895, levied in Mathews District, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for one day's service, as Viewers on petition of James H. W. Parker, for Public Bridge over the head of Pagwell, Cope.

Same entry as to James B. Reichman, Same entry as to John W. Brydson for \$2.00 for two days' services.

4 calls. Motion of Chas. Hall Davis to appoint a new trustee to his Attorney - it appearing to the Court that said Chas. Hall Davis is the trustee named in a certain deed of trust from J. C. Sparrow, for A. Sparrow and Jas. W. Sparrow, dated the 20th day of November, 1895, and now of record in the Clerk's Office of this Court, and is the owner of the notes secured by said deed, and disapproved from executing the trust created by said deed, and said Chas. Hall Davis having also filed an instrument in writing declaring to accept said trust, and to further, appearing to the Court from the returns of John H. Wise, Sheriff of this County, and said A. Sparrow, Sheriff of Mathews County, jointly returned upon the written notice served in this matter that the parties interested in the execution of said trust have had reasonable notice of this motion - it is ordered that Joseph C. Westcott be, and he hereby is appointed trustee in said deed of trust in the place and stead of said Chas. Hall Davis, with all the rights, powers, duties and responsibilities conferred by said deed. Joseph J. Westcott, Guardian of Ephraim Westcott, Orphan of Samuel S. Westcott, deceased, this day tendered through Nathaniel B. Westcott, his Attorney, his resignation of the said office of trustee, which resignation is accepted by the Court.

A certificate of the persons elected on the Fourth Thursday in May last, Mayor, Recorder and Councilmen for the Town of 12000 Name, says this day which was received by the Clerk of this Court on the 28th day of May, 1896, was this day laid before this Court, whereupon said certificate is ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly, as follows, to wit:

May 30. 1896

The Oaths of Office taken and subscribed by Peter W. Russell, Councilman for the Town of Davis, was this day returned to the Court and recorded as follows, to wit:

The Order of Officers just authorized by Thos. W. Taylor Mayor, and Jo. W. Gorton, Leathart T. Brown, Edgar W. Perkins, W. A. West and A. W. Nottingham, Councilmen, for the town of Quancoc, on this day returned to the Court and recorded as follows, to wit:

Dr. W. Protap, having been elected a member of the Town Council &c"

1899
Catharine S. Hoocomb having been elected a Member of the Board of Council No

Edgar Allan Robinson having been elected a Member of the Town Council 1866

1871. I, Wm. A. West having been elected a Member of the Maine General Assembly

[illegible]

John H. Wick, Sheriff of this County, this day made known

Some 20. Wm. H. Hays, Sheriff of this County, has today made Report to the Judge of this Court showing the number of prisoners in Jail on this day, the names of said prisoners, dates of their commitment, offences and sentences; which report is entered as follows, to wit:

The report of prisoners confined in the jail of Accomack County this 29th day of June, 1896, together with the date of commitment, offense and sentence of each.

		communicated			
Major, Jno. Henry	1870,	Nov.	29	Maldenfel Mooting	Six months imprisonment and a fine of \$100
Davis, Joseph	"	Dec.	11	Middlemanor	Six months imprisonment
Humphell, Carl	1876,	May	28	Nelson	Thirty days imprisonment and a fine of \$100
Jepheli, William	"	"	"	"	fifty days imprisonment and a fine of \$100
Roberts, Lewis	"	March	31	Middlemanor	Twenty days imprisonment
Gunter, Andrew	"	April	3	Middlemanor	To guard house
Frost, Jewell	"	May	24	" " "	" " "
Joprell, George W.	"	June	16	Nelson	No action of Grand Jury
Moore, William	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Byrd, Aaron	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Rockley, Joseph	"	"	12	"	" " " "
Dyer, Henry	"	"	16	Middlemanor	Fifteen days imprisonment and a fine of \$100

1896 June 16. His demand for fifteen days imprisonment and a fine of \$500
19. Non payment of fine thirty days
22. Verdict. Not guilty of Grand Jurors

The Last Will and Testament of Nagwell Chandler deceased, was proved by the oaths of Charles A. Row and Levi C. Pogg, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon, on the motion of Henry C. Pogg, the Executor in the said Will named, taking oath and giving bond according to law in the penalty of one thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) with Levi C. Pogg, Charles S. Humey and Spencer H. Rogers, sureties therein, who justified their sufficiency, of oath. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form. And the said bond having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Decided that Charles A. Row, Frederick J. Smith, Raymond C. Hunt-
chinson and Joseph D. Martin, or any three of them being first duly sworn,
do appear the personal estate of Pegwell Chandler, deceased, and such of
the real estate of said decedent as is subject to the authority of his
executor under his Will, and make return thereof to said Prob. Ref.
Commissioners of Accounts.

The Last Will and Testament of Ellen M. Keellison, deceased, was proved by the oaths of Emily J. Mahy and John D. Grant, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And a Codicil to the said Will bearing date on the 17th day of July, A.D. 1894, was proved by the oath of John D. Grant, a witness thereto, who made oath that the said Ellen M. Keellison signed and acknowledged the said Codicil in his presence and in the presence of William A. Pelrat another subscribing witness thereto who being present at the same time subscribed the said Codicil in the presence of the said testatrix, and thereupon said Codicil is also ordered to be recorded. And thereupon, on the motion of Alfred J. Keellison, the Executor in the said Will, having taken oath and giving bond according to law in the sum of Six thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) with Benjamin S. Hunter and Samuel C. Neale, sureties therein, who justified, their sufficiency of oath, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will and Codicil in due form. And the said bond having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered, that the same be recorded.

Ordered, that George P. Noth, Nathaniel Pagan, Jr., Thos. C. Astburn and Michael C. Higgins, or any three of them, being first duly sworn, do appraise the personal estate of Ellen P. Bellis, deceased, and make return thereof to Samuel H. Hoar, Commissioner of the Court. On the motion of John W. Sears, not appearing that the widow and son relinquish in his favor, taking oath and giving bond according to law, in the penalty of three thousand Dollars (\$3000.00), with interest.

Sowell, surely therein, who justified his sufficiency on oath. Letters of Administration were granted to him by the estate of Calvin S. Means, deceased, in due form. And the said bond having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Ordered, that James R. Sowell, Wm. D. Chandler, John B. Walker and Gilbert S. Means, or any three of them being first duly sworn, do appraise the personal estate of Calvin S. Means, deceased, and make return thereof to Samuel S. May, Commissioner of Accounts.

On the motion of James R. Sowell Jr., taking oath and giving bond according to law in the sum of Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) with Ephraim A. Hatcher, Joseph Hatcher, Wm. S. Hatcher, Hatcher Drummond, John S. Hatcher, Charles S. Hatcher and Joseph C. Hatcher, sureties therein, who first justified their sufficiency on oath, the said Ephraim A. Hatcher, Joseph Hatcher, Wm. S. Hatcher, and Joseph C. Hatcher, duly sworn, and acknowledged the said bond by Samuel S. May, their Attorney in fact, by virtue of powers of Attorney under their hands and seals, respectively, and to said bond annexed. Letters of Administration are granted to him the said James R. Sowell Jr. on the estate of James R. Hatcher Sr. deceased, in due form. And the said bond having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Ordered, that Wm. C. Smith, Wm. W. Sturgeson, Edward C. Thomas and Spencer S. Hatcher, or any three of them being first duly sworn, do appraise the personal estate of James R. Hatcher Sr. deceased, and make return thereof to Samuel S. May, Commissioner of Accounts.

Baran S. Anderson, orphan of Edward W. Anderson and Estlin A. his wife, deceased, an infant over the age of fourteen years, having by a writing under her hand, duly acknowledged and certified, and by said bond annexed, nominated Edward C. Anderson to be her Guardian he is approved of by the Court and appointed accordingly. And thereupon the said Edward C. Anderson appeared in Court and as such Guardian entered into bond in the sum of Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), conditioned according to law with George S. Anderson and John S. Means, sureties therein, who first justified their sufficiency on oath, the said George S. Anderson signing and acknowledging the said bond by Otto McNeary per Attorney in fact by virtue of powers of Attorney under her hand and seal, and to said bond annexed. And the said bond having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered that the same and the Power of Attorney thereto annexed be recorded.

On the motion of the said Charles A. Sedgwick, Leave is granted him to file the Affidavit of Sedgwick A. Sedgwick, and the same is filed accordingly, and then this cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and the said Affidavit, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof it appearing to the Court from the said Affidavit that the said Charles A. Sedgwick has attained to the age of twenty one years. It is adjudged and ordered that Samuel S. May, who Attorney in fact in this cause, do withdraw from the Marine Bank of Norfolk, Va. the amount on deposit therein, in this proceeding, to the credit of the said Charles A. Sedgwick, and after

paying out of said amount the costs of this order and all taxes charged thereon, he is ordered to pay the balance to the said Charles A. Sedgwick. And it is further ordered that the said Samuel S. May, do check on the balance on deposit in the said bank to the credit of the other parties in this cause, for an amount sufficient to pay the costs not heretofore paid, and the taxes and levies and charges thereon for the years 1875 first of paying the assessed interest to the payment of said costs, payee thereof, and the said bank is hereby ordered to pay said sums to the said Samuel S. May upon the presentation of his check or checks for the same, and he is hereby ordered to make report to the Court of his proceedings under this order, filing therewith proper vouchers for all his payments. And all further directions are reserved &c.

George W. James Adm. v. t. a.
 The Cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and the Affidavit of Captain James, this day filed by leave of Court, and was argued by Counsel. And it appearing from said Affidavit that Kate C. Jones (nee James) one of the defendants has arrived at the full age of twenty one years, and it appearing from the papers in this cause that the said Kate C. is entitled to one half of the fund on deposit in the Marine Bank of Norfolk, Va. to the credit of this proceeding, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Blagden and Brundick, Attorneys of the said Kate C. Jones do ascertain from said bank the amount payable to the credit of this Cause principal and interest, that they do withdraw therefrom a sufficient amount to pay the taxes and levies, assessed against said fund due and unpaid, and to pay the costs of this proceeding due and unpaid up to the getting off this order, and that they do apply the same to the payment thereof, that they do then withdraw one half of the balance of said fund principal and interest, and pay it over to the said Kate C. Jones, first deducting thereout and paying the costs of this order of filing report and confirming the same, as hereinafter ordered. And to the extent of the withdrawals herein ordered said bank is directed to honor the cheque or cheques of said Blagden and Brundick in whose favor or favor drawn. And the said Blagden and Brundick are ordered to make report hereunder, returning therewith receipts for payments ordered. And the Court reserves &c.

Thomas P. Birch who was, on the 13th day of May, A.D. 1876, by the Board of Supervisors of this County, appointed Road Surveyor for the District of Newington Island, in the Magisterial District of the Island in this County, for the term of two years commencing July 1st, 1876, this day appeared in Court and qualified by taking and subscribing the several oaths prescribed by law and by entering into bond in the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00), conditioned according to law, with A. Maynard Cook and John A. McWhorter, sureties therein, who first justified their sufficiency on oath, the said John A. McWhorter signing and acknowledging the said bond by William S. Hatcher, his Attorney in fact by virtue of a Power of Attorney under his hand and seal duly acknowledged and certified and to said bond annexed. And the said bond having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered that the same and the Power of Attorney thereto annexed, be

(recorded)

Asa J. Taylor who was, on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1896, by the Board of Supervisors of this County, appointed Read Attorney for Election District of Wall's Store, in the Magisterial District of Albemarle, in this County, for the term of two years commencing July 1st, 1896, this day appeared in Court and qualified by taking and subscribing the official oaths prescribed by law and by entering into bond in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00), conditioned according to law with Joseph C. Hopkins, surety, therein who justified his sufficiency on oath. And those bonds having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Same entry as to James C. Hudall, for Election District of New Church, except penalty of bond is One hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and Edward C. Conquest is surety.

Same entry as to Edward Leang, for Election District of Greenbriar, except penalty of bond is Eighty Dollars (\$80.00), and Edward C. Leang is surety.

Same entry as to Edward J. Leang, for Election District of Temperanceville, except penalty of bond is Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and Edward Leang is surety.

Same entry as to D. Frank White, for Election District of Massville, in the Magisterial District of Metromphry, except penalty of bond is Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and Thomas C. Malone is surety.

Same entry as to Albert J. Cow, for Election District of Metromphry, except penalty of bond is One hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150.00), and O. Lloyd Cook is surety.

Same entry as to Edward J. Cow, for Election District of Accomack, C. C. in the Magisterial District of Bee, except penalty of bond is Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and William D. Munwell and John W. Rogers are sureties.

Same entry as to Patrick W. Nelson, for Election District of Sungotague, in the Magisterial District of Sungotague, except penalty of bond is Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and O. Lloyd Cook is surety.

Same entry as to Alexander W. Meeks, for Election District of Warhopper, in the Magisterial District of Sungotague, except penalty of bond is Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and George F. Nelson and Percy B. Meers are sureties.

An Account of John K. Wise, Sheriff and Jailor, against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00), for Board &c. of Prisoner confined in Jail, was examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

A Deed from Thomas B. Elliott and Victoria C. his wife, to Henry J. Powell, was, with the certificate of the acknowledgment thereof before a Notary Public thereto annexed, admitted to record and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed from Thomas Taylor of T. to Sebastian J. Taylor, was, with the certificate of the acknowledgment thereof before a Notary Public thereto annexed, admitted to record and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed from Sebastian J. Taylor and Susan A. his wife, to Martin Adam Oldham, trustee for John A. Watson, was, with the certificate of the acknowledgment thereof before a Notary Public thereto annexed, admitted to record and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed from George W. Taylor and Mary, his wife, to John James Chandler and Catharine, his wife, was, with the certificate of the acknowledgment thereof before a Commissioner of Public Lands annexed, admitted to record and ordered to be recorded. Ordered, that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

W. L. G. (10)

At a Court held for the County of Accomack, at the Court House thereof, by adjournment, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Respect, John W. Sijllet, Esq., Judge.

On the motion of Margaret C. Simulley, taking oath and giving bond according to law in the penalty of Thirteen hundred Dollars (\$1300.00), and Thomas C. Nelson, William J. Wright and John A. Chandler, sheweth therein who justified their sufficiency on oath. Testors of Acknowledgment are granted to file on the estate of John W. Sijllet, deceased, in due form. And those bonds having been acknowledged by the several obligors therein it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Ordered, that William F. Parkes Jr., Charles C. Dix, Henry Nelson of T. and Edward C. Tate, or any three of them being first duly sworn, do appoint the personal estate of John W. Sijllet, deceased, and make return thereof to Samuel C. Cook, Commissioner of Accounts.

John C. McCreedy, who was, on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1896, by the Board of Supervisors of this County, appointed Read Attorney for Election District of Burger Island, in the Magisterial District of Bee, in this County, for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July next, this day appeared in Court and qualified by taking and subscribing the oaths prescribed by law and by entering into bond in the penalty of Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00), conditioned according to law with Abraham A. Smith, surety, therein who justified his sufficiency on oath. And the said bond having been acknowledged by the obligors therein it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Same entry as to James J. Winder, for Election District of New Church, in the Magisterial District of Sungotague, except penalty of bond is Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and Virgil J. Stewart and Francis C. Kellam are sureties.

Ordered, that Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

W. L. G. (11)

Singina: At a Court held for the County of Accomack, at the Court.

House thereof, on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1896.

This Court being of opinion that there is now no Statute or Statute requiring the keeping of a Minute Book of the proceedings of this Court, it is ordered that the further keeping of the same be dispensed with, and that the orders of this Court be entered in return on the order Book of this Court there to be signed by the presiding judge. And it is further ordered that a duly certified copy of this order be recorded by the Clerk of this Court at the foot of the last proceedings of this Court which were entered on said Minute Book.

A Copy.

Test. W. Adamson Jr., C. C. C.

(Examined)