

SUPERIOR COURT--ROWAN COUNTY.

W. W. Rollins, W. P. Cannady, W. S. Pearson, & S. M. D. Tate, Commissioners of the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company.

Plaintiff §

Against

Jacob S. Allen, of Raleigh, J. M. Jones, of Salisbury, Stewart Ellison of Raleigh, James Pace of Putnam & John C. Rhodes of Goldsboro, as the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary)

Defendant §

Summons.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To the Sheriff of ^{State} ~~Rowan~~ County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED IN THE NAME OF THE STATE TO SUMMON

Jacob S. Allen, of Raleigh, J. M. Jones, of Salisbury, Stewart Ellison of Raleigh, James Pace of Putnam & John C. Rhodes of Goldsboro, as the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary,

Defendant §, in the above action, to appear ^{before His Honorable Judge of the 1st Judicial District} at the next Term of the Superior Court of the County of

Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the ~~4th Monday after the 3d Monday in~~ *5th day of June next* then and there to answer the complaint of

W. W. Rollins, W. P. Cannady, W. S. Pearson & S. M. D. Tate, Commissioners of the Western North Carolina Rail Road

Plaintiff § in this suit. And you are further commanded to notify the said Defendant § that if They fail to answer the complaint, ^{on the day aforesaid} within the time specified by law, the said Plaintiff § will ask for

a Mandamus to compel defendants to deliver to Piffs and convicts in the Penitentiary to work as laborers for the completion of the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company and for all costs and charges in this suit incurred.

Witness, **J. M. HORAH**, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in **SALISBURY**, this the *16th* day of *May*, A. D. 18*76*.

J. M. Horah

Clerk Superior Court Rowan County.

WE acknowledge ourselves bound unto the Defendant in this suit, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, in case the Plaintiff fail in the prosecution thereof, to pay all costs, &c., according to Act of Assembly.

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

maketh oath, each for himself, that he is worth \$200 over and above exemptions by law and his indebtedness.

*A true copy
J. M. Horah*

7800 - Shares of stock
transferred to Dibley &
by him & Matthews -
Cord, Dibley with K. L.
William
Dibley with Ed
Matthews
Matthews with
State of N. S.

Copy to deliver

No. 2

W. H. Rollins & others
Comrs. & C.

Against

Jacobs S. Allen & others
Directors &

SUMMONS
before Hon. J. W. Wells
Returnable to the Court at Salisbury June 1876
The Superior Court for the County of Salisbury

Received

Served

Fee

Sheriff of

County

Attorney for Plaintiff