“Genealogy and History Resources in the Panhandle and Beyond”
Welcome to Mr. Jefferson’s County
The Blue Ridge of Mountains
The Briscoe's
1866

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Dear 12' mending head part of engine 250
14 pulley was in muckle time 14
Help weld 10
1150 to place in turn back moments 11
12 2 ends of poles stamped 25
Making 2 bars per stave 32 1.00
1915 47 2 Cold 398

Mar 1915

10 lower pint 37
900 per link 19
21 3 holes removed 630
1420 2 followers removed 19
1 follower removed
24
357 pulley was on bottom line 12

9 1 lower Cold 140 2513
300 483
11 new handle in new 110
12 making No 16 handle in handle
110
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May 18, Received by Cash in Full.

John Blessing
No. 1

Carreras Sept. 6/59

Received of Mr. J. B. Briscoe
Fifty bags of wheat weighing 50
Thousand Seven hundred eleven pounds
Gross - Consigned to Shaul & Shirley
6711

S. Donavin
## Jefferson County, Virginia

### Population

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**JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

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<td>10,064 (69%)</td>
<td>3,960 (27%)</td>
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Jefferson County, Virginia
1860

Total number of farms: 463
Farms of 3 to 9 acres: 2
Farms of 10 to 19 acres: 4
Farms of 20 to 49 acres: 22
Farms of 50 to 99 acres: 67 (14%)
Farms of 100 to 499 acres: 356 (77%)
Farms of 500 to 999 acres: 12
Farms of 1000 acres and over: 0

#1 wheat county in Virginia: 422,514 bushels
Know all men by these presents that we John Bissos and J. McManus, do hereby sell and forever bound unto Braxton Davenport in the just and full sum of fifty dollars, current and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Braxton Davenport, his heirs or other legal representatives for the true payment when we bind ourselves jointly and severally, current and several, our executors or assigns by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 20th day of January 1745. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Bissos and J. McManus, their heirs or other legal representatives do not shall write and truly perform to be paid unto the said Braxton Davenport the sum of twenty dollars, current or before the 25th day of December 1745, for the hire of negro bride and three children from the 1st of January 1745 till thence by the said John Bissos and J. McManus from the said Braxton Davenport and shall furnish said slave woman the hire of the year with two suitable cotton shift, two shirts, two aprons, a blanket, a pair of shoes, and return said slave on the 25th day of December 1745 clothed in the full of the year with a linen frock, a shift, a pair of strong shoes, two pairs of stockings, of yarn large and small, ten pieces of Manufacture, five feet six inches long, four feet six inches wide, twenty-five pounds sugar, two dozen, four dozen and return the obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue. 

Signed

John Bissos

J. McManus
condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound John Briscoe & I, being their heir or other
legal representatives do and shall will and only pay costs
to be paid unto the said Braxton Davenport his being
or legal representatives the full sum of twenty-
dollars or before the 25th day of December 1845 for
the hire of negoch Charity and 23 children from the 1st
of January 1845 till then hired by the said John
Briscoe
and I, Manning from the said
Braxton Davenport and shall furnish said slave
Charity in the spring of the year with two striped cotton
dresses, two shirts, two aprons, a bonnet, a pair of shoes and
return said slaves — of the 25th day of December
1845 clothed in the fall of the year with a Linen
frock, a shirt, a pair of strong shoes, two pairs of stockings
of farm heavy strong domestic manufacture, a blanket five feet
six inches long, four feet six inches wide to pay her taxes
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and
virtue.

John Briscoe

Manning
$200-
On or before the 25th day of December next, we, as either of us, promise and bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators to pay to
John P. Packett
the sum of
Two Hundred Dollars and no Cents,
for value received. Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of
December, 1854.

[Signature]
H. B. Buscoe

Handwritten note:
WE, the undersigned, do obligate ourselves, our heirs, executors and admirers, that certain negro named Bob George
this day hired of John P. Packett, until Christmas next, shall be returned on that
day, clothed in the following manner, to wit: With a good fully Linsey Coat, Waistcoat and Pantaloons, two good Shirts,
two pair of home knit Yarn Stockings, a pair of double-soled home made Boots, nailed; a Hat and Blanket,—all new. Also,
to give said Slave in the summer, a Shirt, a pair of Shoes, and two pair of good Cotton Pantaloons. Witness our hands and
seals this 25th day of December, 1854.

[Signature]
H. B. Buscoe
On the 25th day of December next, we find ourselves and our heirs to pay to Adam S. Dandridge or his assigns, the sum of Seventy Dollars — being for the hire of a negro slave named Smith until the 25th December next. Also, to furnish said slave with the following clothing, viz.: In the summer, with two pair of pantaloons, two shirts, and a pair of shoes, of substantial materials—and in the winter, with a good fulled linsey coat, vest, and pantaloons, a shirt, a pair of double-sealed shoes, two pair of knit woollen socks, a hat and blanket, and pay all taxes on said slave. Said slave to be returned to said A. S. Dandridge on the 25th December next.

Etc Witness our hands and seals, this 1st day of January 1844

[Signatures]

John Briscoe

Matha Manning
His Excellency George Washington
president of the
United States of America
May 7, 1861

Jerome D. Burkard entered upon the discharge of his duties on the morning of May 7, 1861 in the forage department connected with the Virginia Army stationed at Harpers Ferry.

May 7, 1861

Jerome D. Burkard
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A true copy of Report No. 1
Taken from Colonel Bisso's Report Book
May 5. To Amount Brought forward

Commencing on the 2 day of May

To order No. 759 in favor of Surgeon Graham 4

To order No. 760 for Capt. Seaman 1

To order No. 761 for the Surgeon of 5th Regt 2

To order No. 762 for Capt. Hardesty 20

To order No. 1621 5

To Mr. E. Price on account of order No. 186 3

To order No. 165 3

To order No. 166, in account 5

To order 167, delivered to negro 5

To order No. 167, for Capt. Drake 33

To order No. 167 for QIM 5

To Capt. Embolides, Jr. 18

Cats 30

Loam Bags 10
1861

18C. Washington

Oct 11 222 bushels & 13 cts. Corn

del: at Charles C. Hodges $133.33

Certificate given for above
1861

Mrs. Rebecca Hunter

June 14, 1861

1 Set Double Harness

Certificate given for above 20.00

Void
Oct 23 Transportation for agents 27 25
Postage 8 20
Extra Label 8 10
Stationery 1 25 46.80

Expenditures while engaged in buying up supplies for the Army of Potomac
Paid
Certificate given
Hdqts Hooper's Law
May 29, 1811

Major Kearny will deliver to Mr. Andrew Hunter, at their place near Thousand Falls, part of white pine timber (captured) to be used for tent poles.

J. E. Johnston
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To Mr. Washington

3d. Burgess Hall,

near Leedsburg

G. Washington

London City
Mount Vernon, 22 Sep 1799

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 15 inst. has been received, informing me of the death of my brother.

The death of near relations always produce awful and affecting emotions, under whatsoever circumstances it may happen. That of my brother has been so long expected, and his letter says so unenough to himself, must have prepared all around him for the stroke, though painful in the effect.

I was the first, and the last of my father's children by the second marriage. While he remained alive, I asked never to know them by name, but as mere children. When he summoned me to endeavor to obey with good grace. As Mr. Washington had been and still is very much indisposed, I continued with him in bed until for you, Mr. Balcarres and family, I went to tea at your, Mr. Balcarres, and family. With great esteem and regard,

I am, Dear Sir, Your affectionate,

G. Washington

Co. Surgeon Balcarres
Hidden Treasure