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## Commissions in the Grems-Doolittle Library

No.	Date	Description
Com 1	11 Apr 1825	John H. Moyston, commissioned as Auctioneer and Vendue Master
Com 2	10 Mar 1826	Garret Stevens as Vendue Master & Auctioneer
Com 3	20 Jan 1831	Roswell Perry as Auctioneer & Vendue Master
Com 3a	12 Mar 1822	Everet Fryer, Henry B. Clute, Henry Peek, Isaac V. Harrell, John H. Moynston, Andrew N. Van Patten as Auctioneer & Vendue Masters
Com 4	22 Apr 1826	Aaron Mynderse, Jesse N. Van Slyck, Milo Smith Auctioneers & Vendue Masters
Com 5	14 Apr 1813	Jacob Truax, William McClymon, Henry G. Van Ingen Auctioneers & Vendue Masters
Com 6	29 1833	John J. Yates and Roswell Perry as Auctioneers & Vendue Masters
Com 7	1 Mar 1834	Roswell Perry and William Freeman as Auctioneer & Vendue Masters
Com 8	6 Apr 1812	Andrew Cowan and Elisha Taylor as Auctioneers & Vendue Masters
Com 9	19 Feb 1817	Cornelius Van Patten, John H. Moyston, Ira Avery, Andrew N. VanPatten, Richard Freeman, Henry R. Wendell, Jacob F. Truax as Auctioneers & Vendue Masters
Com 10	20 Apr 1832	Henry Peek as Auctioneer & Vendue Master
Com 11	20 Apr 1832	Henry Peek as Auctioneer & Vendue Master
Com 12	17 Mar 1815	John H. Moyston, Ira Avery, John N. VanPatten as Auctioneers & Vendue Masters
Com 13	14 Apr 1832	John J. Yates as Auctioneer & Vendue Master
Com 14	14 Apr 1810	John Lighthall as Auctioneer & Vendue Master
Com 15	1 Mar 1811	John H. Moyston & John Brown as Auctioneer & Vendue Master
Com 16	20 Mar 1815	Jonas C. Hart & Calvin Doolittle as Auctioneer & Vendue Masters
Com 17	20 Mar 1818	James Rosa, James Boyd, Simon Vedder Inspectors of Turnpike Roads
Com 18	6 Apr 1832	William A.S. North, James Gale, George McQueen Inspectors of Turnpike Roads
Com 19	28 Apr 1828	Abraham Van Ingen, Samuel Jones, David Boyd Public Notaries
Com 20	13 Feb 1830	David Boyd, Samuel W. Jones, Abraham Van Ingen Public Notaries
Com 21	26 Apr 1832	David Boyd, Samuel W. Jones, Abraham Van Ingen Public Notaries
Com 22	18 Apr 1825	Samuel J. Mumford Public Notary
Com 23	13 Feb 1830	Harmanus Peek, Jacob Switz, William Meeker, Joshua D. Harman, William Strong, Robert Barker Commissioner of Deeds
Com 24	11 Mar 1829	Jabez Ward, Robert Barker, John S. Vrooman Commissioner of Deeds

Com 25	21 Feb 1821	Eliud L. Davis, Albert A. Vedder, William A.S. North, William Herrick, Matthew T. E. Veeder, John F. D (?D) Veeder Commissioners of Deeds
Com 26	30 Sept 1823	Elius L. Davis, Jabez Ward, Edward Yates, Harmanus Peek Commissioners of Deeds
Com 27	14 Apr 1826	Jacob Switz, Edward Yates Commissioners of Deeds
Com 28	21 Feb 1821	Isaac DeGraff, Alonzo C. Paige, Britton B. Tallman, Thomas Harman, Jr., Josiah Patterson Commissioners of Deeds
Com 29	7 Apr 1827	Jabez Ward, Jacob M. Schermerhorn Commissioners of Deeds
Com 30	10 Feb 1832	Harmanus Peek, Jacob Switz, William Meeker, Robert Barker, Joshua D. Harman, Abraham Van Ingen, Stephen A. Daggett, James M. Bouck, Henry Fuller Commissioners of Deeds
Com 31	10 Mar 1826	Harmanus Peek, Eliud L. Davis, Archibald L. Linn, Abraham Van Ingen, Jesse J. DeGraff
Com 32	9 Feb 1829	Joshua D. Harman Commissioner of Deeds
Com 33	28 Feb 1828	Harmanus Peek, Eliud L. Davis, Archibald L. Linn, Abraham Van Ingen, Jacob Switz, Edward Yates Commissioner of Deeds
Com 34	10 Feb 1832	Samuel J. Mumford of NY City Commissioner of Deeds
Com 35	16 Feb 1830	Samuel J. Mumford of NY City Commissioner of Deeds
Com 36	24 Apr 1827	Samuel J. Mumford of NY City Commissioner of Deeds
Com 37	27 Apr 1825	Samuel J. Mumford of NY City Commissioner of Deeds
Com 38	11 Feb 1813	Simon Glen, Jr. in place of Christopher Peek, resigned Inspector of Leather
Com 39	2 Apr 1812	Samuel Willgus, Lansburgh Inspector of Beef & Pork
Com 40	28 Mar 1827	Robert Osborne in place of Smith Chase, removed from City of Schenectady Inspector of Leather
Com 41	24 Apr 1797	Mathew Perry Inspector of Lumber for Rensselaer Co.
Com 42	23 Sept 1841	Ralph Ostrum Member of Fire Dept.
Com 43	6 May 1868	Mr. Paige appointed by Common Council Bell Ringer
Com 44	23 Feb 1815	Thomas Palmer Surrogate appointment for Saratoga County
Com 45	31 Oct 1823	Appointment of Archibald L. Linn as attorney to Supreme Court
Com 46	2 Mar 1833	Samuel Jones Mumford of NY City Master in Chancery
Com 47	30 Apr 1838	Samuel Jones Mumford of NY City Master in Chancery
Com 48	30 Mar 1829	Appointment of Samuel Jones Mumford of NY City as counselor Court of Chancery
Com 49	28 Apr 1827	Appointment of Samuel Jones Mumford of NY City Court of Common Pleas
Com 50	23 Apr 1827	Appointment of Samuel Jones Mumford of NY City Court of Chancery
Com 51	21 Jul 1814	Appointment of Myndert Van Guysling as Under sheriff, appointed by John Brown, Sheriff
Com 52	18 Sept 1832	Henry Fuller Appointment as Solicitor Court of Chancery
Com 53	10 Feb 1832	Appointment of Edward Yates, John B. Duane both of City of Sch'dy Masters in Chancery

Com 54	3 Mar 1826	Samuel Jones Mumford Atty in Supreme Court
Com 55	11 Nov 1820	Palatiah Richards, Warren County as Sheriff
Com 56	18 Jul 1783	Appointment of Robert Henry Wendell as Atty at Law
Com 57	3 Feb 1802	Appointments of following "authorized & given power to tender and administer unto all and every officer and officers, civil and military Anthony Ten Eycke, 1 <sup>st</sup> Judge, Robert Woodwork, Jonathan Brown, Josiah Masters, Leonard Gansevoort, Jr., Benjamin Smith & Joshua Burnham, other Judges Nicholas Schuyler, Clerk for Rensselaer County
Com 58	1 Sept 1862-'63	License for practicing law in Schdy for one year: issued to Alonzo C. Paige, union St tax or fee \$10.
Com 59	5 Apr 1805	John W. Rockwell, Rensselaer to commissioned as Inspector of Beef and Pork
Com 60	1 Apr 1807	Appointment of Anthony Miller of Pittstown, Rensselaer County Justice of Peace from Secretary of State
Com 61 Cat. #91a	28 Mar 1798	Petition of Council of appointment for the State of NY now in session at Albany, of Capt. Samuel Demarest as Justice of the Peace signed by inhabitants of Broadalbin, 104 names
Com 62	14 Apr 1813	Justices of the Peace of Niskayuna, John Thompson, Victor Putnam of Niskayuna asking for appointment of Cleveland Gardner of J of P.
Com 63	9 Feb 1829	Appointment of Hermanus Peek, Garret Z. Van Zandt & John Worden as Justice of the Peace for 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward
Com 64	14 Apr 1810	Gardiner Cleveland & John Titus appointment of Justice of Peace
Com 65	20 Apr 1814	Samuel Lee, Judge, Daniel Shields, Daniel Darrow, Marinus Willett, Whipple Lovett, & Henry Fonda of Sch'dy, John G. Burgess & Cornelius E. Tymeson, Niskayuna & Alexander Buchanan, County of Schenectady as Justices of the Peace. Also photo copy
Com 66	24 Jun 1812	Benjamin Have (?) John I. Putnam, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward, John Swart, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward, Garrit G. Van Zandt, Princetown, Henry Fryer, same place, John Victory, Duanesburg all as Justice of the Peace
Com 67	22 Feb 1817	Alexander McMichael, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward, John McCallum, Duanesburg, James Combs, Princetown, Henry R. Wendell, Niskayuana, alas Justice of the Peace
Com 68	12 Jan 1830	Appointment of Eliud L. Davis, as Justice of the Peace for City of Schenectady
Com 69	28 Feb 1821	Appointment of Benjamin Tucker as Justice of the Peace
Com 70	23 Mar 1816	John Titus, Charles McClave, Duanesburg, Abraham Bradt, Jr., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward appointment as Justices of the Peace

Com 71	5 Apr 1815	Jacob A. Vrooman, Peter C. Van Slyck, Isaac Wemple, John Lighthall, Albert A. Vedder, Jr., Benjamin Lovett, Matthew Ten Eyck Vedder, Frederick Bradt, Jr., Matthew R. Vandenberg, Michael Van Wormer, Caleb Woodward, Gardner Cleveland, Benjamin Cummins, William Hiscock, Joseph Gaige, Thomas Mc Auley, Justices of the Peace Schenectady County
Com 72	19 Apr 1816	Benjamin Tucker, Peter I. Wendell, Elihud L. Davis, Nathan N. Whiting, Justices of the Peace Schenectady County
Com 73	31 Mar 1810	Lawrence Vrooman, David Tomlinson, Isaac De Graff, Jellis I. Fonda, Samuel Thorn, Daniel Shields, Josias Swart, Peter V. Veeder, Silas March, Teunis Ostrander, Benjamin Chamberlain, Aaron R. Schermerhorn, Simon H. Vedder, Duane Clute, John Burton, Jacob Beekman, Gershom Van Vorst, Alexander Mc Michael, Ebenezer A. Gin of City of Schenectady; James Combs, William Templer, Princetown; Dirck E. Groot, Reuben ?, Richard Pearse, Niskayuna, William Strong, Jabez Ward, Simon A. Groot, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward, Schenectady
Com 74	26 Jan 1829	William Strang, Jabez Ward, Simon A. Groot, Justices of the Peace, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Com 75	13 Apr 1811	James Combs, Princetown; James Frost & Levi Hayward, Justices of the Peace of Duanesburg (paper badly torn)
Com 76	14 Apr 1810	Moses Chauncey, Benjamin Frost, Amos Morey of Duanesburg, Justices of the Peace
Com 77	17 Mar 1809	Peter F. Veeder, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of Peace for County of Schenectady
Com 78	2 Apr 1800	Judges of Court of Common Pleas, County of Saratoga Jacobus van Schoonhoven, Halfmoon, Sidney Berry, Northumberland, Epinetus White, Ballston Justices of the Peace Samuel Clark, Stillwater; Benjamin Rosekrans, Halfmoon, Richard Davis Jr., Saratoga, Elias Palmer, Stillwater, Henry Walton, Ballston
Com 79	16 Apr 1814	Rowland Hall, Judge; Henry Searl, Sand Lake; Abraham H. Whitbeck, Jahleel B. Starks, Walter Kinney, Greenbush; Tomas J. Carpenter, Stephentown, all of Rensselaer County appointing Josiah Masters of Justice of the Peace
Com 80	21 Mar 1816	Discharge of Archibald Bull of Rensselaer County from the office of Justice of the Peace
Com 81	7 Jun 1811	David S. Benway of Rensselaer County, appointment as Justice of the Peace
Com 82	5 Jul 1790	Appointment of John Stoughton of Lenox, as Justice of the Peace
Com 83		Appointment as Justices of the Peace, Rensselaer County David Allen, Solomon Tindler, Pittstown, Minderse Groesbeck, John Van Vechten, Ezekiel Baker, Schaghticoke, Nanning I Visscher, Mathew Van Alstyne; Greenbush

Com 84	22 Mar 1784	Missing '76 - Cat #632 Justices of the Peace, Tryon County Frederick Fisher, Zephaniah Bachelor, Jacob G. Klock, William Harper, Volkert Veeder, Isaac Marselis, Christian Nellis, George Henry Bell, Andrew Finch. Jr.
Com 85	18 Mar 1795	Justices of the Peace of Rensselaer County Daniel Newcomb, John Green, Solomon Tayler, John W. Woods, Jonathan Hoag
Com 86	17 Mar 1815	Assistant Justices of the Peace Peter C. Van Slyck, Isaac Wemple of Schdy County
Com 87	11 Mar 1809	Assistant Judges, Schdy Co. Maus Van Vranken, Gardner Cleveland, James Walker, Judges of Schdy Co. Jonathan Herrick, Calvin Cheesman, John Yates
Com 88	15 Mar 1815	Judges of Rensselaer County, Jonathan Rouse, Munson Smith, Enoch Benedict, Daniel Gray, Samuel Coon, James Mallory; Assistant Judges of Rensselaer County, Reuben Merriam, Joseph Dorr, Henry Coon, Martin DeFriest, Caleb Carr, Samuel Vary, Jonathan Choate, John Still, Simon Newcomb, Jr.
Com 89	18 Apr 1828	Judges of Schdy County John Titus, Restcome Potter, James V. S. Riley
Com 90	22 Mar 1810	Judges of Schdy County Calvin Cheesman, John Yates
Com 91	25 Mar 1809	Gerrit S. Veeder, 1 <sup>st</sup> Judge; Jonathan Herrick, Calvin Cheesman, John Yates, Judges; Peter F. Veeder, Clerk of the Court for Sch'dy County
Com 92	17 Apr 1833	Samuel W. Jones, Sch'dy; John Titus, Duaneburg; Cornelius S. Conde, Glenville, George Mc Queen, Sch'dy (missing)
Com 93	5 Feb 1823	David Boyd, Henry Yates, Jr., James V. S. Riley, Restcome Potter, John Titus Judges of Sch'dy Co.
Com 94	15 Jun 1818	David Boyd, James V. S. Riley, Simon A. Grout, Restcomb Potter
Com 95	25 Mar 1814	Samuel See of Sch'dy
Com 96	21 Mar 1809	Jacob A. Vrooman, Sch'dy; Peter C. Van Slyck, Sch'dy
Com 97	6 Apr 1813	Daniel Shields & Daniel Darrow both of Co. of Sch'dy
Com 98	13 Jul 1783	Robert Henry Wendell of City of Sch'dy Attorney in Sch'dy Court of Chancery
Com 99	6 Apr 1807	Matthew Van Alstine Appointment as Coroner for Rensselaer County
Com 100	3 Mar 1812	Nicholas A. Bradt, Nicholas Swart & Isaac Ledyard as Coroners for Sch'dy County
Com 101	18 Apr 1814	John Swits & Abraham A. Truax as Coroners for Sch'dy County
Com 102	15 Jun 1818	Lewis D. Peek, James Rosa, Isaac Ledyard, John C. Barhydt, Abraham A. Truax, George Kaley, Isaac Clark Appointments as Coroners for Sch'dy County
Com 103	6 Apr 1813	Samuel White, John Switz, Abraham A. Truax, John A. Schuyler Appointments as Coroners for Sch'dy County
Com 104	28 Feb 1811	Nicholas A. Bradt, Nicholas Swart, Isaac Riggs Appointments as Coroners for Sch'dy County

Com 105	6 Mar 1822	Evert Fryer, Benjamin Tucker, Isaac V. Farrell, James Rosa, Richard Freeman, Joseph Braman Appointments as Coroners for Sch'dy County
Com 106	16 Feb 1796	Appointment of James Smith as Coroner for Rensselaer County
Com 107	18 Feb 1791	Appointment of Aaron Ostrander as Coroner for Rensselaer County
Com 108	24 Feb 1798	Appointment of John Neilson as Coroner for Saratoga County
Com 109	16 Feb 1815	Gideon Hooliday appointed as Sheriff for the County
Com 110	21 Feb 1821	Appointment of Justices of the Peace: David Boyd, Simon A. Groot, Restcome Potter, James Walker, Judges; Isaac De Graff, John S. Vrooman, Eliud L. Davis, William Strong, Mathias T.E. Veeder, Abraham A. Truax, Jabez Ward, Ezekiel Sexton, & Nicholas T. Bech, City of Sch'dy; John Titus, John Herrick, Jonathan Ruff, & Abner H. Allen, Duanesburg, Jacob I. Schermerhorn, John Delamont, Haramanus A. Van Slyck & Abraham G. Veeder, Rotterdam; Aaron R. Schermerhorn, Albert A. Vedder, Cornelius S. Conde & Whipple Lovett, Glenville; Henry R. Wendell, Cornelius S. Conde & Whipple Lovett, Glenville, Henry R. Wendell, Cornelius E. Tymeson, John A. Vedder & Peter Van Vranken, Niskayuna; Isaac Wemple, Daniel Darrow, William Templer, James Combs, Princetown
Com 111	2 Apr 1810	Justices of the Peace Appointments (Discharged) Calvin Cheeseman, John Yates, Maus Van Vranken, Peter C. Van Slyck, Nicholas V. Wemple, William Js. Teller, Cornelius E. Tymeson & John Crawford, County of Sch'dy
Com 112	25 Mar 1875	Appointment of A. G. Wakefield, as Trustee of The Insane Hospital Issued by Governor of Maine
Com 113	12 Apr 1813	Justices of the Peace Appointments Gardner Cleveland, 1 <sup>st</sup> Judge; David Boyd, John Jauncey, Isaac De Graff, Silas Marsh, Lawrence Vrooman, David Tomlinson, & James Bailey, Judges; Samuel Lee, Gersham Van Vorst, Andries Van Patten, Benjamin Frost, Alexander Murray, Jellis Fonda, & Josias Swart, Assistant Judges; Harman Van Vechten, Joseph Shurtliff, Joseph Peek, & Jacob Beekman, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward; Douwe Clute, William Strong ?, William McClymon, Bartholomew Clute, & William Lyman, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward; Simon H. Vedder, John I. Putnam, Ebenezer Aikin, Aaron I. Vedder, & Caleb I. Hawlin, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward; Benjamin Chamberlin 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Abijah Hawley, Aaron H. Schermerhorn, & Albert Van Eps, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward; Benjamin Frost, James Frost, Amos Morey & Joseph Gage, Duanesburg; James Combs, William Gordon, Jr., Alexander Combs, Isaac Wemple, Princetown; Simon I. Van Antwerp, William H. Alexander, Cornelius A. Groot, Niskayuna
Com 114	18 May 1813	De Witt Clinton, Mayor of NYC licensing and authorizing Samuel W. Jones to practice law in the Mayor's Court of NYC
Com 115	13 May 1813	Licensing and authorizing Samuel W. Jones to practice law in the NY State Supreme Court

Com 116	7 Mar 1783	Cat #677d Camp New Windsor Certificate that Aaron Spitzer served in 2 <sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire Regiment, as a Surgeon's mate from 1 Nov 1782 to 1 Mar 1783 "then deranged at the Reduction of the Regiment" A Morrill, Major Commandant 2 <sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire Regiment
Com 117	4 Jan 1882	War Dept. Appointment of Charles Henry Croft for West Point from 15 June 1882
Com 118	10 Feb 1897	The United Boys Brigade of America Appointment of WNP Dailey as Brigadier General - 2 <sup>nd</sup> NY Brigade
Com 119	20 Dec 1850	George A. Shippley, private in Lt. Allen's Detachment of Recruits Battalion, Missouri Infantry Volunteers. Benjamin B. Neff, Assignee of said Shippley's; SW quarter of Sect. 1; township 20, Dixon, Illinois
Com 120	10 Mar 1855	DC Constable appointed Second Lieut. In Revenue Service
Com 121	5 Mar 1810	Benjamin M. Mumford appointed to be one of the Wardens of Port of NY
Com 122	23 May 1840	John I. Viele appointed Brig, General of 8 <sup>th</sup> Brigade of Infantry of NY State
Com 123	5 Jun 1811	The Commission of Jacob Swits as Brigadier General of the Brigade of Militia in Albany and Sch'dy Counties. Lately commanded by Garret W. Van Schaick.
Com 124	14 Oct 1845	Appointment of George Ward as Ensign in 57 <sup>th</sup> reg. Inf. Of NY. NB: on reverse; that ward of Glenville, was discharged 25 Sept. 1862
Com 125	9 May 1872	Appointment of Robert J. Squires to COF; 83 Reg
Com 126	1 Nov 1865	Certificate to Dewitt C. Jones, as Pvt. In 83 Reg. 13 <sup>th</sup> Brig; NYNG (5 <sup>th</sup> Div.)
Com 127		Missing
Com 128		Missing
Com 129	23 Jun 1872	Ditto Com 127 for John Lambert
Com 130	26 Jun 1872	83 Reg., 5 <sup>th</sup> Brig. To George H. Love, Co. D.
Com 131	7 Oct 1867	83 Reg., 13 <sup>h</sup> Brig, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div to John Balinger, Co. E.
Com 132	4 Sept. 1867	Ditto Com 131: to Simon Mabee, Co. K.
Com 133	6 May 1868	Ditto Com 131 to Charles Pflueger
Com 134	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto Com 131 to William V. Compton, Co K.
Com 135	28 Sept 1870	Ditto to Christian Koch, Co. E.
Com 136	31 Jan 1870	Ditto to Stephen V. Marselis, Co C.
Com 137	15 Sept 1870	Ditto Com 131 to William H. Fogerty, Co F.
Com 138	1 Jan 1894	Through 31 Dec. 1897 Appointment of E.Z. Carpenter as Justice of the Peace for Sch'dy County
Com 139	6 Jun 1857	Appointment of Stephen H. Johnson by John L. Lewis, Jr., as Senior Deacon of St. George's Lodge, Sch'dy (Masons)
Com 140	12 Sept 1848	Appointment of John Livingston Switz, Permission to act as Attorney in Supreme Court

Com 141	17 Jul 1835	Certificate to Jacob J. Swits, permission to act as an Attorney in Supreme Court
Com 142	Oct 1690	Ryan Jacob Schermerhorn's appointment as Justice of the Peace in Sch'dy
Com 143	1825	To Archibald L. Lynne, Capt. Of Rifleman in 57 <sup>th</sup> Reg. on Infantry
Com 144	1809	Appointing Garret S. Veeder as Justice of Peace
Com 145		Revolutionary War Commission of Arendt S. Veder 1778
Com 146	1810	Commission to Abraham Oothout as Mayor of Schenectady