

**CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COURT  
1785-1799**

by

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Order Book B

The Rev. rd Joseph Alexander, Plaintiff Against John Walker (Miller), Defendant - Upon an attachment in Debt Moses Walker the Defendants son came into Court & confessed Judgment according to specialty after making himself a Party to the suit which confession was not construed to make him liable for Assets that may be now in his hands or that may hereafter come into his possession belonging to his father (Exor Issued) Marginal Note

The Last Will & Testament of William Moffet Deceased was produced in open Court 7 proved by the oaths of James and Alexander Chestnut witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded And the said James and Alexander Chestnut took the oath of Executors & ordered that Letters of Testamentary Issue

Arthur Shuffield, Plaintiff Vs Lewis Harden & James ONeal, Defendant Peton. in debt Judgment confessed for Specialty & Costs (Clk & Atty paid Ll-0-6 Exor Issued) Marginal Note

250 On the Oath & Motion of Robert Steel he is allowed 7/6 for three days attendance as a witness in behalf of Arthur Shuffield vs James O Neal

→ A Citation having issued to show casue why Letter of Administration might not be granted to Robert Chapman as Administrator of William Chapman Deceased and no legal objections being made ordered that Letters of Administration issue to the said Robert Chapman, he complying with the Requisites of the Law

William McClennald, Plaintiff Vs Hugh Stuart, Defendant - In Case By consent of the Parties & Assent of the Court all matters of Controversy is referred to the Determination of James Mitchell and Joseph Palmer and their umpire whose award returnable to next Court shall be the Judgment of the Court

A Citation having issue to show cause why Letters of Administration might not be Granted to William Sadler as Admor of the Estate of John Sadler Deceased & no legal objections being made ordered that Letters of Administration issue to the said W.m Sadler he complying with what the Law in that case Requires Ordered that Process issue upon the Several Presentments of the Grand Jury this Term

Robert Davis, Plaintiff Vs James Barron, Defendant - Upon an Appeal from a Single Magistrate Judgm.t confirmed

Edward Lacey, Plaintiff Vs Mathew Floyd, Defendant - In Debt Same Jury as in the case, the State Vs Peter Jones Verdict we find for the plaintiff fourteen pounds 6/8 & law ful interest from the first day of August 1780 to this date Hugh Boner foreman In this case tax for the allowed 25/

Alexander, Plaintiff Vs William Sanders & Sampson Noland, Defendants Peton in Debt

It being by the instructions of Hugh Knox Esquire this suit was brought to the debt being within the Jurisdiction of a single magistrate, Dismissed at the consse of the said Hugh Knox by his consent

On the Oath & Motion of Charles Sims he is allowed 5/ for 2 days attendance as a witness in behalf of A DeGraffenreid Ag.t Allen Mayfield

John Love (Cordwinder), Plaintiff Vs John Walker (Miller), Defendant Attachment in Case From the evidence produced to the Court, it appears that the defendant owes the plaintiff nothing The Minutes were read & Signed & Ordered that Court adjourn till tomorrow 9 oClock Jo Brown W.m Gaston

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324 in full force power & virtue Taken at January Court 1793

Thomas Davis Seal  
Edward Lacey Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In Presence of  
Richard Taliaferro  
Clk Chester County Court

Taken at June Chester Court 1793

Know all men by these presents that we William Reedy & Edward Lacey are held & firmly bound unto the Judges of Chester County Court in the Just & full sum of £120 to the payment whereof well & truly to be made unto the said Judges or their successors we bind ourselves our heirs Exors & C Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals & Dated this 28th day of June 1793

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas William Reedy is by the Judges of Chester County appointed Guardian of Mary Caskie Infant Orphan of John Caskie Deceased. If therefore, the said William Reedy does well & truly perform the said office according to law and particularly keep harmless the Judges of Chester County, then & in that case the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force power and virtue

William Reedy LS  
Edw.d Lacey LS

Signed Sealed & Delivered in  
Presence of  
Rich.d Taliaferro Clk C.C.C.

Know all men by these Presents that we Abram Walker, John McCreary Jane walker James Walker & Alexander Walker are held & firmly bound unto the Judges of Chester County Court, in the Just & full sum of One hundred pounds sterling, to which payment well & truly to be made, to the said Judges or their successors or their successors we bind ourselves our heirs exors, Adm.s & Assigns each & every of them jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals & Dated this Twenty eighth day of January. In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety four. And of the Independence of the United States of North America the Eighteenth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that the above bound Abram Walker, John Waiker, John McCreary & Jane Walker has & is appointed Administrators & Administratrix of the Estate of

325 Thomas Walker Deceased. If therefore the said Abram Walker, John McCreary & Jane Walker does well & truly do act do & perform the same as the law in that case Prescribed & save harmless the Judges of Chester County Court, then the above Obligation to be void. Otherwise to remain in full force Power & virtue Signed Sealed and Delivered in open Court

Sam.l Lacey D Clk  
Abram Walker LS  
John Walker LS  
John McCreary LS  
Jane X Walker LS  
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James Walker LS  
Alexander Walker LS

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Chapman Hugh Gaston & James Gore are held & firmly bound unto the Justices of Chester County in the Just & full sum of One hundred pounds sterling to the payment whereof well & truly to be made unto the said Justices

of Chester County or their successors we bind ourselves our heirs  
Executors & Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these  
presents sealed withour seals & dated this 26th day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety four

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The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the  
above Robert Chapman is by the Justices of Chester County appointed  
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Chapman Deceased. If there-  
fore, the said Robert Chapman shall well and truly perform do &  
perform the same according to the Law in that case made & provided  
pointing out the dutys of Administrators & save harmless the  
present Justices of Chester County or their successors then and  
in that case the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain  
in full force power & virtue

Robert Chapman      LS ←  
Hugh Gaston        LS  
James Gore         LS

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in Presence of  
Rich.d Taliaferro Clk C.C.C.

Know all men by these presents that we William Sadler Clayton  
Rogers & Robert Eakin are held & firmly bound unto the Judges of  
Chester Co. unto Court in the Just & full sum of One hundred pounds  
sterling to which payment well & truly to be made unto the said  
Judges or their successors we bind ourselves our heirs, executors  
Administrators & Assigns each and every of them jointly &  
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated  
this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand  
seven hundred & ninety four & of the Independence of the United  
States of North America

326 the Eighteenth.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that wereas the  
above named William Sadler was & is appointed Administrator of  
the Estate of John Sadler Deceased. If therefore the said William  
Sadler does well & truly Act do & perform the same as the Law in  
that case requires & save harmless the Judges of Chester County  
Court then the above Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain  
in full force power & virtue

Test  
Sam.l Lacey D. Clk

William Sadler      LS  
Clayton Rogers     LS  
Robert Eakins      LS

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Johnston James Dittey  
John Mills & Hugh Bonner are held & firmly bound unto the Judges  
of Chester County Court in the Just & full sum of five hundred  
pounds to the payment whereof well & truly to be made unto the  
said Judges or their successors we bind ourselves our heirs  
Exors & Admors, Jointly & severally firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals & Dated this fifteenth day of September in  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety four & of  
the Independence of the United States of North America the Nineteenth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the  
above Boundens Samuel Johnston & James Dittey Administrators of the  
Goods Cnattles & Credits of James Gordon Deceased do make a true  
& perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattles & Credits  
of the said Deceased which have it shall come into the hands  
possession or knowledge of the said Samuel Johnston & James Dittey  
or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for  
them & the same so made do Exhibit into the said Court of Chester  
when they shall be thereunto required, & such Goods Chattles &  
Credits do well & truly Administer according to Law & do make a  
Just & true account of their Actions thereon when required by the

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