FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COURT

1785-1799

By Brent H. Holcomb, C.A.L.S.

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Caldwell Lis. Delivdup Samuel Caldwell petitioned the Court for Leave to return his Tavern Licence and to take up his Bond, he assigns good reasons for his request therefore the prayer of his petition was Granted

J. Quarrel Licence Liquors Joseph Quarrel petitioned the Court for a licence to retail Spirituous Liquors. Granted.

T. Baker & J. Pearson Chosen Just^S. The Court proceeded to nominate Two Justices in the room of Henry Hampton and Phillip Pearson Esquires. When Capt. Thomas Baker and John Pearson were Chosen.

Capt. Gray having declined acting as an Arbitrator for Mrs. Downing Saml. Caldwell is appointed in his room.

The Court adjourned to the Fourth Monday in January next.

John Winn Richard Winn Jn^o Buchanan

January Term 1786.

The Court met according to Adjournment.

Present the Honble

John Winn Richard Winn John Buchanan James Craig William Kirkland

Jacob Brown Esq $^{\mathfrak{r}}$ produced a Licence from the Honble Henry Pendleton Adams Burke and John F. Grink Esq $^{\mathfrak{r}}$ permitting him to practice as an Atty in any of the Courts of Law or Equity within this State.

The Court Proceeded to the Drawing Jurors for next Term which are as follows Viz .

Grand Jurors

Capt. John Cook
Minor Winn
Isaac Love
Richard Taylor
Robert Martin
Jacob Bethney
John Robertson L R
Benj. Dove
Will McGraw
John Pearson.
W. Mc. Morris Sen.
William Douhe

Robert Reid
Moses Cockral
John Lee
William Daniel
John King
Joseph Kirkland
Hugh Young
Rowland Williamson

Petit Jurors

John Atckison John Mc.Comb Willm. Neilson Saml. Caldwell Rich Woodward Robert Ewing

Robert Mansell James Mobley James Davies Joseph Cameron Michael Henning John Elliot

Petit Jurors - Cont.

Richd Gladney John McKinney James Russell Jun. Alex^r Mc.Kean Willm. McCright Alex? Robertson Jun?

William Martin James Mc.Mullin John Cameron William Boyd John Cork. Joseph Chapman

John Dodds John Porter Willm. Wilson And Mc.Dowell Rob! Phillips Jun! Thomas Parrot Jun?

The following Persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors, appeared, and were Sworn Viz.

> John McDaniel Wm. Dorch John Alston Isaac Love Richard-Taylor [stricken] Wm. Mc.Morris Edwd. Martin Willm. Cason

James Brown C. D. Bradford Henry Hunter F. Binoni Holly James Hart John Woodward

Col. Hunter appointed foreman.

The Court appointed Jacob Brown Esq. Attorney for the County.

Daniel Brown Esq? produced a Licence from the Honble Henry Pendleton Adams Burke and John F. Grimke EsqF permitting him to practic as an Attorney in any of the Courts of Law or Equity within this State.

The following persons were drawn by Serve as Petit Jurors Viz.

Andrew McDonnell John Elliot John Cook Wm. Nelson James Neely Francis Mc. Daniel Sam! Arnot

John Porter Christ Huffman Joseph Cameron John Atcheson John McClarkin Francis McDonald appointed Foreman

Pet. & Grd Jurors

Upon the Petit Jurors being called over the above Persons answered to their names. Ordered that proper Notice be taken of the Defaulters of both Grand and Petit Jurors.

Ordered that a Road be laid out from or near Nicholas Thompsons old Place to Widow Dukes

Overseer John King Road ordd Ordered that a Road be laid out from Stark's Ferry to join in the most conventient Place the Road from Widow Duke's to Nicholas Thompson's Old Place.

Overseer Thomas Stone

J. Winn Col: John Winn acknowledged in open Court to have Signer and Sealed a Conveyance Lease and Release unto John Woodward of the Lotts No. 145, 146, 56. 57. and 85. in the Town of Winnsborough. to J. Woodward

B. Moberley Moses Hill and Thomas Holsey appeared in open Court and made Oath that they saw Benjamin Moberley Sign Seal and Deliver Titles by Lease and Release unto Edward Moberley of a tract of Two Hundred Acres of Land which was Ed: Moberley Granted to the said Benjamin the 26. August 1774. Also that they saw the said Benjamin Moberley Execute Titles of likes nature to John

John Milling vs Sam! Beatty withdrawn at Defts. Costs

William Rogers vs John Richmond Issue Joined

George Freshle vs Jno Bell & Datts
Judgmt confessed accords to Specialty

Quinton Craig vs Jas. Pearson Continued.

Barnaby Pope vs Wm. Scott Judgm! by default.

Philip Shaver vs Willm. Chapman Willm. Rabb, garnishee Sworn say he had L 3.11.7. Lawful money in his Hands at the time of the service of the Writ.

Darkis Hill vs William Nevit

Clerks books to be inspected Ordered that John and Richard Winn Esquires be and are appointed to inspect the Clerks Books $\,$

Jo:Phillips to Th:Holsey John Phillips and James Phillips appeared in open Court and being duly Sworn made Oath That they saw William Phillips Sign Seal and deliver Titles to Thomas Holsey for a Tract of Land containing Fifty Acres on Little River Waters of Broad River.

Jno. Powell

Jas. Phillips

Thomas Holsel and William Tyner appeared in Court and being duly Sworn made Oath that they Saw John Powell and Margaret his Wife Sign Seal and Deliver a Sett of Titles unto James Phillips for one Hundred acres of land on the middle Fork of Beaver Creek Waters of Broad River.

Thos. Holsey to Mar: Holsey Edward Holsey and Thomas Holsey appeared in open Court and being duly Sworn made Oath That they Saw Thomas Holsey Sign Seal and deliver a Sett of Titles of one Hundred Acres of Land on the North Branch of Little River to Margaret Holsey.

An:Spradling DepY ExtY to Sher Boyd William Boyd Esq^r appointed Andrew Spradling as his Deputy to serve a Writ of Attachment upon the Effects of Charles Spradling Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Charles Spradling Senr. deceased which appointment was approved of by the Court

Adjourned to the Court in Course

John Winn Richd. Winn Jno. Buchanan James Craig William Kirkland

January Court 1786.

Fairfield County.

We the Grand Jury of the County aforesaid Do make the following presentments.

lst. We present as a grievance the selling Spiritous Liquors contrary to Law by Thomas White. Phillip Shaver. Jacob Bethney. Henry McDonald. William Tyrie. John McMullin.

Informounts. Jas. Andrews Frederick Hart.

2ndly. We present as a Grievance for Bastardizing for nine before the date hereof. Ann Neel. Elizabeth Lathan. Elizabeth Hollis. and Mrs. Gladdin on the Wateree. Mary. Bell. Firraby Broom. & a free Negro M Porter.

3d. We present as a grievance that a Hundred of Weights and measures as not provided and put into the hands of the Clerk of the County.

4th. We present as a grievance the not Erecting a Court House Goal and Stocks as directed by the Law.

5th. We present as a grievance the Distressed Situation of Indigent Persons who by reason of Old Age & Infirmities are not capable of supporting themselves.

- 6. We present as a Grievance the great necessity of having some Legal mode immediately entered upon or Established for the regular Support of Orphans and poor children who no Trustees or Guardians.
- 7. We present as a grievance the want of Direction posts set up at Forks or Cross roads in this County.
- 8. We present as a grievance the Priviledges daily taken by the Inhabitants of this County in Hunting through and about their neighbors plantations without Lease or approbation particularly on the Sabboth.
- 9. We the Grand Jurors of the Court aforesaid recommend the Several persons informed against in Clause the first to the mercy of the said Court.

Henry Hunter foreman.

John McDonald Edwd. Martin Wm. McMorris James Brown Isaac Love John Love Willm. Cason James Hart Benoni Hollis John Woodward William Douh Jno. Pearson

Fairfield Court

May Term

Monday 8th May 1786.

The Justices Present

Rich.d Winn Esq. William Kirkland Isaac Love

Minor Winn Esq^r.

James Craig

John Turner.

The Court proceeded to Ballot for the Grand and Petit Jury for the next Term when the following Persons were drawn viz.

Grand Jurors.

Edward Martin
C. D. Bradford
Jno. Woodward
James Kincaid
Hugh Young
John Pearson
William Daniel
David McGraw
Areomanus Lisles
William Cason.

Moses Cockrell
Robert Hancock
Rowland Williamson
James Thomas
Robert Martin Junr. Wateres
James Russell Junr.
Phillip Raiford
Capt. John Cook.
William Rabb
Moses Knighton

Robt. Rabb

Petit Jurors

Adam Free Simon Cameron Robert Ewing William Watson John Finley Wm. Faris Chas. Montgomery Robert Phillips Junr. Joseph Cameron
Jop Chapman
James Dodds
Francis McDonald
Michael Hanning
Lewis Owens
John Culp
Hugh Montgomery

Petit Jurors - Cont.

James Neely
Saml. Caldwell
George Seigler
Jno. Dodds
Willm. Ewing
James McGraw
Thos. Maple

Wm. Beard
John Brown
James Moutie
James McMullin
John McCowal
Sam! Gladney
John Mayburn.

The following Gentlemen drawn to Serve as Grand Jurors at last Court now appeared and was Sworn. Viz.

William Daniel Jacob Bethney Moses Cockrell William McMorris Senr. Robert Martin. William Dorch Robert Reid Capt Jno. Cooke John King

A Sufficient number of the Grand Jurors having neglected to attend the following Gentlemen were drawn from the Tallies and Ordered to be immediately Summond to attend at this Court. Viz.

William Owens William Robertson David McCreight Thomas Baker Esq. William McCreight William Durphey

vs Defaultors with Grand & p: Jury Ordered that a Seire Facias issue against those persons who were summoned to attend as Grand Jurors at this Court and have failed to appear to Show Cause why they should not be fined agreeable to act of assembly viz

John Robertson LR [stricken]
John Peirson
Wm. McGraw
John Cox-(?) [stricken]

Jas: Kirkland Rowland Williamson

Ordered that the same process issue against Defaulters on the Petit Jury List ${\tt Viz}$.

Henry Beaumont Esquire appeared in Court and produced his Licence properly authenticated to practice as an Attorney within this State, which was approved and permitted to practice in this Court.

The following Persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors now appeared

State State of S. C. vs Frederick Keel. Bastardy.
vs Susannah Kish Sworn Says she is now Eight months or
Keel. thereabouts gone with child, and that Frederick Keel is the
Bast.dy Father of it.

On Motion by Daniel Brown Defts Att. Ordered to be over until next Court and That the said Frederick Keel do enter into Recognization the Sum of L 20 and his Secruity in the Sum of Ten pounds to appear at the next Setting of the Court.

Upon which the said Frederick Keel signed his recognizance for L 20 and Edward Moberly his Security in the Sum of L 10 and

Susannah Kisk Signed her Recognizance for L 20. to prosecute.

Adj to 10. o'Clock tomorrow

Richard Winn M. Winn James Craig John Turner Wm. Kirkland Isaac Love.

Tuesday May 9th 1786.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Richd. Winn Esq^r. William Kirkland Isaac Love. Minor Winn Esq^r. John Turner James Craig

Js. Turner to M. Cockrell James and Sarah Turner appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivery of a Sett of Titles of One Hundred Acres of Land Situate on Small Branch of Little River to Moses Cockril.

John Turner to John Lee John Turner appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivering to John Lee a Sett of Titles for one Hundred Acres on a Small Branch of Little River.

Th. Woodward to Robt. Rabb William Robertson and John Woodward appeared in open Court and being duly Sworn made Oath That they Saw Thomas Woodward Sign Seal and deliver a Sett of Titles to Robert Rabb for Three Hundred Acres of Land Situate on Mill Creek in Craven County.

Jas. Rutland to Rob. Rabb James Rutland appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and Delivery of a Sett of Titles to Robert Rabb for one Hundred Acres of Land on Mill Creek in Craven County.

The following gentlemen drawn to serve as grand jurors now appeared and were sworn in and received a charge from the Bench. Mr. John Cooke was appointed their foreman.

John Cook
Robert Martin
Jacob Bethney
William McMorris
Robert Reid
Moses Cockril
John Lee

John King
William Owens
William Robinson
William Durphey
John Robertson
David McCreight
William Daniel

H. Evans an apprentice

Adam Estwit presented a Petition requesting that Henry Evans an Infant Orphan may be bound as an Apprentice to Him for the Term of Seven or till he attains the age of Twenty one.

The prayer of the petition was granted.

State State vs James Tate. Isam Fair Wm. Alexander Francis Kirkland vs sworn and sent to the grand jury and returned a true Bill. Tate.

The following Petit Jurors appeared to their names Viz.

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Alexr. Robertson Junr. Jas. McMullin Jos. Chapman Sam! Caldwell Rich! Gladney Robt. Ewing Jas. Russell Junr. Jas. Davis Jos. Cameron John Elliot John McKinney Alex! McKaino.

B. May senjamin May vs Bryant Riley. Debt the Defendant appeared and confessed Judgment for L 54. 10. including Principal Interest and Costs.

T. Meredith vs William Graves Slander. being called on. the above Petit Jurors were impanelled and Sworn to try the same. John McKinney appointed Foreman who

returned their Verdict "We find for the Defendant"

Mat. Hails Morris Weaver presented a Petition requesting that an apprentice infant of the name of Mathew Hails (whom he has long supported) be bound to Him.

Ordered that the said infant Mathew Hails be bound to the good Petition Morris till he attains the age of Eighteen to be found by him in good wholesome Provisions and raiment and one year and a half's Schooling. and at the Expiration of his Servitude to deliver hime one good Suit of Cloathing.

Wm. Adair
Apprentice
William Pedian presented a Petition requesting that a son of Widow Catherine Blair (who has lived with him for sometime) may with the consent of his said Mother be bound an apprentice to him.

Ordered that the said Willm. Adair be bound to his Petitioner to learn the Weaving Trade till he attains the age of Nineteen finding him in wholesome provisions and good raiment and a good Suit of Cloaths at the Expiration of his apprenticeship. and a years Education in his apprenticeship.

State The State vs James Tate. for a Suspecion of Theft was now brought to a Hearing when the Defendant pleaded not Guilty.

J. Tate and put himself upon his County.

The following Jurors were then impanneled & Sworn to try the same $\mbox{\sc Viz.}$

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Alexander Robertson Junr. James McMullin Joseph Chapman Samuel Caldwell Richard Gladney Robert Ewing Jas. Russell Jas. Davis Jos: Cameron John Elliot John McKinney Alexander McKaihe

Evidences Examined for the State, Shadrack Jacobs. Isam Fair. Wm. Alexander and Francis Kirkland.

For the Defendant Jas: McDaniel John McDaniel. Nedy Moberly.

The evidences having been fully Examined and the Facts thoroughly investigated. The Jury withdrew and brought in their Verdict.

Not Guilty.

Jno. Cooper
Appointed
Thomas Parrot presented a Petition Requesting that John
Cooper a poor Orphan of the Age of Eleven years be bound
Apprentice to him till he arrives at the Age of Eighteen.

Ordered That the Prayer of the above Petition be Granted and that the said petition fixed the said Orphan in good provisions and decent raiment during his apprenticeship and that he shall give him one years Schooling & one Suit of cloathes at the Expiration.

Jos: Cooper James Davis Presented a petition requesting that Joseph Cooper a poor boy be bound as an apprentice to him untill he attains the Age of Eighteen.

Ordered that the Prayer of the above Petition be granted and that the said Petitioner find the said poor boy in good Provisions and decent raiment during his apprenticeship and that he shall be given one years Schooling & one suit of cloaths at the expiration of his time.

Ann Cooper William MCTeyrie presented a Petition requesting That Amy Cooper a poor girl of Four years of Age be bound as an apprentice to him until she attains the age of Sixteen.

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Jas. Johnston)
vs)
Jno. Richmond)

James Johnston vs John Richmond detinue Issue being joined, the Cause was called on and the following Jurors impannelled to try the same Viz.

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Jno. McKinney foreman Jas. McMullin Joseph Chapman Saml Caldwell Robert Ewing Andrew McDowl James Russell
Jas: Cameron
John Elliot
Alex: McKaine
John Porter
Alexr. Robertson

The jury find for the Plaintiff and assign his Damage at Four Pounds Sterling

Jno. Stedman to

Alex. Robinson

James Turner and Alexr. Robinson appeared in open Court and being duly Sworn made Oath that they saw John Stedman Sign Seal and deliver a Sett of Titles to Alexander Robinson Junr. of Four Hundred Acres of

Land on a branch of Little River for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned

Ford & als

Gardner Ford & Magdaline his Wife vs Sarah Witherspoon

vs and Robert McCombs

Witherspoon Discontinued at Defendants Costs

& ots

Meredith Thomas Meredith vs James Graves
vs Discontinued at the plaintiffs Costs.

J. Graves

Miller vs Hollis John Miller vs Moses Hollis Trover. Issue Joined the Cause was called on and the following Jurors impannelled to try the same Viz.

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John McKinney F.
James McMullin
Joseph Chapman
Sam! Caldwell
Robert Ewing
Andrew McDowl

James Russell Joseph Cameron John Elliot Alex! McKaine John Porter Alex! Robertson

Robert Harper & Hugh Knox were Examined as Evidences for the plaintiff. and Charles Picket, Charles Lewis and J. Hollis for the Defendants. The Chairman having Summ'd up the Evidence the Jury with draw and brough in their Verdict for the Plaintiff and assign his Damages at Six pounds five shillings.

Smith & A to Moses Cockril John Johnston came into Court and made Oath that he was present and saw John Smith Jun! and Mary his wife Sign Seal and Deliver Titles by way of Lease and Release to Moses Cockrill for Two Hundred and

Fifty Acres of Land on a Branch of Little and the Wateree Creek and did also See Babel Hooton & Stephen Terry Sign their names as Evidences. And the said Terry having already proved the said Titles by Oath before William Brown Esquire as appears on the release and he and the other Evidence Babel Hooton being both dead the Court admitted the proof made and ordered the same to be recorded.

Lewis William Lewis vs James Hunt. Case by Petition Charles Picket vs and Mrs. Lewis were examined for the Plaintiff and Thomas Hunt Stone and Hugh Knox for Deft. The Court gave in favor Plt. Judgment for 7s/8P.

Frederick Keel)
vs)

Judgment by Default

Jas. Phillips)

Richard Winn Wm. Kirkland M. Winn James Craig John Turner Isaac Love

Thursday 11th May 1786.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Minor Winn William Kirkland
James Craig John Turner
Richd Winn and Isaac Love Esquires.

Lewis Nathaniel Durham and Edmund Morgan appeared in open Court and being duly Sworn made Oath that they saw Warner Lewis Sign Turner Seal and deliver unto John Turner a Sett of Titles by way of Lease and Release for one hundred Acres Situate on the North Fork of the Wateree Creek, for the uses and purposes within mentioned.

Jno. Smith Sen? Edmund Strange came into Court and made Oath that he to was present and saw John Smith and Patence his Wife Jno. Smith Jun? Sign Seal and deliver Titles by way of Lease and release to John Smith Jun? for Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Situate on a Branch of Little River and the Wateree Creek And did also see John Blake and William Nettles Sign their Names as Evidences and the said John Blake having already proved the said Titles by Oath before John Winn Esquire as appears on the release and he and the other Evidence William Nettles being both dead the Court admitted the proof made and Ordered the same to be recorded.

Lewis In the Cause Lewis vs Hunt on the Record of yesterday. The vs Judges having deferred their final Judgment with respect to the Costs. Have now determined that the plaintiff do pay them.

Thos Meredith)

vs) Was now called on. upon the Jurors being Sworn the
Hugh Minar) Plaintiff challenged John McKinney and Richard Gladney
was appointed in his room when the following were
impanned viz.

James McMullin
Joseph Chapman
Sam! Caldwell
Robert Ewing
And McDowl
James Russell

Joseph Cameron Foreman John Elliot Alexr McKaime John Porter Alexanr Robertson Richard Gladney

The Jury withdrew and brought in Ver^d for the plt and assign his Damages at one pound Sterling. The Defendants Attorney moved for an arrest of Judgment which was granted and ordered to be argued by both the Council on both Sides on the Morrow.

Clerks fees in Crim:Cases Same as Sup! Court The County Court Clerk informed the Court that his Fees in Criminal Prosecutions was not Specified by the County Court Act and wished to have the same fixed by the Court. Council having been heard upon the Case.

Ordered that the Clerk Take the same fees as allowed in the Superior Court, till a particular Law is passed for that purpose.

Robert Ellison vs John Phillips On attachment. The Cause was called on and the following Jurors were impannelled to try the same Viz

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Joseph Cameron F. James McMullin Joseph Chapman Sam! Caldwell Robert Ewing Andrew McDowl James Russell John Elliot Alex^r McKaime John Porter Alex^r Robertson Richard Gladney

John Milling and John Ellison proved the Value of the Horse and that Phillips never returned him & promised to pay Ellison the Value. The Jury withdrew and brought in their Verdict for the Plaintiff and assigned his Damages at Fifty pounds Sterling.

Will. Sibley

vs Case.

Jas. Owens The Cause was now called and the Same Jury was appointed to try the same except John McKinney instead of Richard Gladney. Judgment having been obtained by Default at last Court upon the Writ of Inquiry.

The Jury fixed for the Plaintiff one penny Damages and Costs of Suit.

Thos. Miles
to
Jno. Woodward
therein mentioned.

Thomas Miles appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivering Titles to John Woodward for One Hundred Acres of Land Situate on the Branches of Cedar Creek for the Uses and purposes

Thos. Miles to Wm. Summerall Thomas Miles also at the same time acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivering Titles to William Summerall for one Hundred Acres of Land Lying on the Branches of Cedar Creek for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned.

State vs Hancock The State vs Edw^d Hancock on Indictment Racheul Hancock prosecutor adknowledges herself bound in the sum of Ten pounds to prosecute at August Term.

Rachel Hancock (L. S.)

John Robinson acknowledges himself in the like manner in the Like $\mathop{\mathrm{Sum}}$

John Robinson (L. S.)

State The State vs Mary Kelly. on Indictment for Rescue bound in Recognizance to appear at this Court in the Sum of Mary Kelly Fifty pounds was Solemnly called and failed to appear. This Court ordered the Recognizances to be forfeited and that a Pure Facias Issue to show Cause for her non attendance at next Court.

John Kirkland and James Brown her Securities for her appearance as aforesaid are also to be Cited to appear at the same time and place.

D^O. Rottenbury State vs Henry Rottenbury for the same. bound as aforesaid. was called and failed to appear as aforesaid is to be Cited as aforesaid.

Andrew Spradling and Larkin Cardin his Securities for his appearance as aforesaid are also to be Cited to appear at the same time and place.

Thos. McClurkin vs James Owens. Petition Defendant Confessed Judgment for L $2.3.6\ \&$ Costs.

Ellison In the Suit Robert Ellison vs John Phillips on Attachvs ment. Ordered that the Sheriff expose the Lands to Sale. Phillips

State The State vs William Bryant A & B. The cause was now vs resumed and the following Jurors were impannelled to try Bryant. the same Viz.

John McKinney F.
Richd Gladney
Jas. McMullin
Joseph Chapman
Saml Caldwell
Robert Ewing

Andrew McDowl James Russell Joseph Cameron John Elliot Alex^T McKaime John Porter

Evidence Examined for the Prosectuion. Joseph Quarrel. James Austin. John Milling Watson. For the Defendant. Hunt.

The Jury without going out of Court brought in their Verdict.

Guilty.

Ordered that the said Defendant Wm. Bryant be taken into the Custody of the Sheriff, till further orders.

Thomas Johnston vs Jas. Wilson, Debt. The same Jury being impannelled. brought their Verdict for the Plaintiff and assigned his Damages at 1d and costs.

Miller)
vs) Alex Miller vs Jas. Owens. Debt. discontinued at plts's Owens) Costs.

Rogers)
vs) William Rogers vs Dan! Goyen. Slander.
Goyen) Issue Joined. The same jury was Sworn and impannelled to try
the same. Evidence heard and Case argued the Jury withdrew
and brought in their Verdict for the plaintiff and assigned his damages
at forty Shillings and Costs.

Ellison vs Mattocks. Bryant & Aldridge writ of Enq? The Same Jury being impannelled. It appeared that Mattocks Mattocks had quitted the County. The Jury brought their Verdict for the plt against Mattocks for L 12. and Costs.

Graves William Graves vs Joseph Owens. Case
vs Referred to Arbitrators Viz. Ralp Jones. William Kirkland.
Owens. William Cason, to make their Award and return to next
Court and their Award to be a Rule of Court.

Randal Hugh Randall vs Andrew Spradley Petition vs Discontinued at plts Costs.
Spradling

Sam! Nesbit vs Alexr. Miller. Case John Gray vs Saml. Beaty Discontinued at dfts. Costs Discontd at Defts. Costs

John Bell vs John Potts. All. Richard Winn vs Fras. Edrington.
Default. Default

Isaac Love vs Thos. Meredith, Thos. Starke & McKenzie Mattocks. Refered as to Meredith and Starke to John King and Ralph Jones to return their Award to next Court which is to be a rule of Court ---

Thos. Rousham vs John Smith Allt.

Spradling

Andrew Spradling vs Henry Gregg. Case default. VS

Gregg

Norton

James Norton vs. Charles Picket Trover. The Cause was now VS Picket

called on and the following Jurors were impannelled &

Sworn to try the Same. Viz.

John McKinney Foreman

Richard Gladney James McMullin Joseph Chapman Saml. Caldwell Robert Ewing

Andrew McDowl James Russell Joseph Cameron John Elliot John Porter

The jury withdrew and brought in their Verdict for the Plaintiff and assessed his Damages at nineteen pounds Sterling.

Lewis

William Lewis vs James Hunt. Upon motion for a new Trial. VS

Hunt Motion overruled.

Hutchison John and Letitia Hutchison vs Richd. Walker an attachment The same Jury was Impannelled and Sworn to try the same. VS

Walker

Proof having been made upon Oath of the Debt the Jury brought their Verdict for the plaintiff in Twenty one pounds Two Shillings and Eleven pence half penny.

John Winn Esquire Summoned as Garnishee in the above Cause was now Sworn acknowledged to have in hands about Three Hundred pounds South the property of said Richard Walker.

Norton

VS James Norton vs Charles Picket.

Picket

The Defendant moved for an appeal which the Court Granted on the Defendants giving Security for Judgment and Costs.

Rutland

Rutland vs Gent. Debt. The Defendant came into Court and acknowledged Judgment. according to Specialty being Eight VS Gent. pounds 11/6.

William McMorris Senr. vs James Neely. Debt. The Defendant appeared in Court and confessed Judgment for Twenty four pounds Five Shillings & 8

> John Winn Jno. Buchanan James Craig John Turner Isaac Love M. Winn

Fairfield County August Term. 14th. August 1786.

Present.

Richard Winn. John Winn. Minor Winn. John Buchanan. James Craig. Henry Hampton and Isaac Love Esquires

The Court being opened the Revd. McCaule Preached an Excellent Sermon on the Occasion.

Richd Walker

Joseph Cameron and John Rotten appeared in open Court B. Harrison and being duly Sworn Say They Saw Richard Walker and Major his Wife Sign Seal & deliver unto Burr Harrison a Set of Titles for three Hundred Acres of Land Situate on Little Ri and a Creek thereof called Little Creek.

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Bryant Riley appeared in open Court and acknowledged to Turnipseed the Signing Sealing and delivery to Bartholomew Turni seed a Sett of Titles for Sixty Acres of Land Situate on Little River being part of a Tract of Two Hundred and fifty acres originally grant to Daniel Wootan.

J. Jenkins

to Wm. Gladdin John Jenkins appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivery of a Set of Titles t William Gladden for One Hundred Acres of Land Situate on Nixons Creek Waters of the Wateree.

J. Winn

to J. Buchanan

John Winn Esq. appeared in open Court and acknowledge the Signing Sealing and delivering to John Buchanan Esquire a Set of Titles for Two Hundred Acres of Land Situate on Miracks Creek Waters of Little River.

J. Campbell

to J. Buchanan

John Winn and John Milling appeared in open Court and being duly Sworn Say They Saw Jenny Campbell Sign Seal and deliver to John Buchanan a Set of Titles by Lease and Release of Three Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land Situate on the Branches of Reedy River.

Chapman

to W. Rabb

Charles D. Bradford and Thomas Parrot appeared in open Court and being duly Sworn Say They Saw William Chapman < Sign Seal and deliver a Set of Titles to William Rabb for Three Hundred Acres of Land Situate on Little River near the mouth of Chapman Creek.

Cameron

to

Joseph Cameron appeared in open Court and acknowledged Cameron the Signing Sealing and delivering to James Cameron a Set of Titles by way of Lease and Release for Sixty Seve Acres of Land on a small Branch of Jacksons Creek.

Marple

to Craig Thomas Marple appeared in open Court and acknowledged th Signing Sealing and delivering to James Craig Esqr. a Set of Titles for one Hundred and Fifty Acres originally Granted to Jacob River and Situate on Mill Creek.

Winn

to Boyd John Winn Esquire appeared in open Court and acknowledge the Signing Sealing and delivering to William Boyd Esquira Sett of Titles for Lot No. 42 in the Town of Winnsborough.

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to H. Hunter Also acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivering to Henry Hunter Esq. Titles for Lots No. 134. No. 70. & No. 75 in the said Town of Winnsborough.

Kirkland

William Roach and David Evans appeared in open Court and to H. Woodward being duly Sworn Say They Saw Joseph Kirkland Esquire Sign Seal and deliver unto Henry Woodward a Sett of Titles for Three Hundred Acres of Land and also to Henry Hunter EsqF

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill. State vs Joseph and John McDonald for Stealing Fifty Seven pounds of Bacon from Shadrack Jacobs.

Shaver

Judgmt for 40s and Interest from March 1783.

Chapman

Jno. Bell

Writ of Enquiry. on Attachm^t The following Jurors were VS Adm! Potts impannelled to try the same Viz.

> James Dodds Jos: Cameron Willm. Ewing Saml. Gladney Lewis Owens Thos. Marple

Adam Free John Finley Chas. Montgomery Simon Cameron James Moutie

Jury found for Plaintiff for L 11.2.10.2 and Costs

Execution to Issue agn. Garnishee for what he may have in his hands according to what he Swore.

Hartin

Crim. Con. The same Jury was Sworn and Impannelled to try the VS Gibson

The Attorney for the plt moved that the following words in the Defts plea be Struck out as frivilous and Erased Viz. "And the sd Jos: Gibson by his Atty Daniel Brown comes "And defends the force and Injury when &C. And Saith that "The Saith that "The said Rosey mentioned in the plts Declaration by the "Name of Rosey Hartin is not the Lawful Wife of of the said "Henry Hartin nor was the Wife of the said Henry at the "time of begetting of said Bastard Child mentioned in the "plts Declaration." which was agree to by the Court.

The Jury found for the plt Fifteen pounds Sterling.

J. Winn

to Wm. Moultrie John Winn Esq. appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivering Titles to his Excellency Willm. Moultrie Esquire of Lotts No. 19. 20. 53. & No. 54. in the Town of Winnsborough.

H. Hampton

to Moultrie

Henry Hampton Esqr appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivering Titles to William Moultrie Esqr. of a Plantation on Tract of Land Situate on the head of Jacksons Creek containing Two Hundred Acres of

Land. Minor

Fras Coleman Sumd as Garnishee swears he has no property in his VS Liles hands.

McCoy

Att. John Greg, Garnishee Sworn Saith he owes the deft about B Wilson L 15. Sterl. by notes of he and

Adjd till tomorrow at 9 O'Clock.

John Winn M. Winn James Craig Thomas Stone et uxor vs Obediah Henson. Case

Thomas Stone and wife) Slander. The defendant demurred generally.

vs) The court gave Judgement for the plaintiffs

Obediah Henson) in the action on the dermurrer whereupon the defendant moved for leave to plead not guilty

and the limitation act. to the action which motion was over-ruled. but afterwards by consent of parties the cause was agreed to be left to the Jury who returned the following Verdict. We find for the plaintiff twenty pounds James Johnston Foreman.

Minor Winn vs Randolph Woodard. Case. Continued

Minor Winn vs Levi Moberly. Case. Continued.

John Foley vs Huston McWaters et als. Ordered that a commission do issue. Directed to William Robertson Minor Winn and David R. Evans to take the deposition of William Redan De bene esse.

Alexander Cameron vs Willm(?) Gibson. Debt. Nonsuit.

Daniel Mabry vs Robert Moorman. Debt. Nonsuit.

Robert Ellison) Debt. referred to Arbitration of David Read Evans vs) and Zachariah Canty and their award to be a rule of Daniel Brown) Court to be returned and entered as a Judgment of Robert Craig) this Court.

John Bell Junr.)
vs) Debt. Ordered that the Process be amended by
Jno Bell & Admors) striking out the names of the administrators
of Jno Robinson) from the suit.

Robert Craig) Case. The same Jury were impanneled and sworn to vs) try this Cause Verdict. We find the within Admors of Wm Boyd) account to be just with Interest.

James Johnston, Foreman

Ordered that Robert Busby be admitted to Bail and that Sherard Busby and Nathaniel Busby be accepted as such the principle in one hundred pounds the Securities in 50~L each.

Evans Winn & Co. vs Thomas Robertson. Case. Dismissed.

Ordered that the sum of four pounds the amount of sale of a Certain Sorrell Horse sold as a stray be returned to James Lewis he having proved the same his property agreable to law and to the satisfaction of the Court.

William Boyd Junr

Exor of David Motte

VS

James Brown &

Samuel Alston

Admors of William Boyd)

deceased

David Motte

Case. The same Jury sworn to try the cause

Who returned the following verdict. We find

for the plaintiff thirty pounds with

Interest included. James Johnstone, foreman

Ordered that Joseph Chapman and Edward Moberly be appointed Overseers of the road leading from Gladneys old place by Burr Harrison to Chester County line which they are to put and keep in good repair.

Jeremiah McDaniel vs John Jenkins. Nonsuit.

Jeremiah McDaniel vs Richard Dorkins. Nonsuit.

State vs Jese McDaniel & others. Sci Fa. Time given to the securities to bring in the body of Jese McDaniel by next court.

Adjourned to tomorrow 10 0'Clock

John Turner Aramanos Liles Henry Moore

January Term 1796

Wednesday the 20th of January 1796. Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. Henry Moore, John Turner, Areomanos Liles Esquires.



The last will and Testament of Robert Coleman was produced proved and approved of and letters testamentary ordered to William Chapman and Ishia(?) Moberly. Executors of the within named and William Chapman was sworn in.

John Lewis vs James Craig. S. P. Debt. Decree for ten pounds. stay Exon three months.

Thomas Parrot Junr. Indoree. of Ringer vs William Nelson. Sums Petn. Debt. Decree according to Specialty Stay Exon. 3 months.

The Citation on the Estate of William Hill Deceased was now produced legally published letters of administration where ordered to be granted to Abel Hill Asaph Hill and Thos. Moberly. who were sworn in at the same time the following persons were nominated as appraisers (viz0 Danel Mabry. Micajah Moberly Isham Moberly. Cullen Moberly. Job Meadow whom the court approved of.

Ordered that the personal estate be sold giving a twelve months credit with good security.

State vs Jane Handley. Thomas Handley. Asst. Batty. Bench Warrant renewed.

State vs Catharine McClurken and others. Sci Fa. Dismissed.

State vs Elizabeth Adams. Bastdy. Recognizance forfeited Scire Facias to Issue.

State vs Jourdan Ginn. Bastdy. Recognizance forfeited Scire Facias to issue.

State vs Samuel Alston. Basy. Ordered that if the prosecutrix does not appear by the last day of the term that the dependant be discharged.

Ordered that Charity Sweet be allowed the sum of 9 Shillings (including three shillings paid the Magistrate) for wintering a steer.

State vs Jere. McDaniel. On Sci Fa.

State vs Jourdin Ginn & B. Lee. On Sc: Fa. Rule made absolute.

State vs Eliz. Adams Jas. Adams & Saml. Croslin. On Sc: Fa. Rule made absolute.

State vs Eliz. Dabney. Basdy. Recognizances Forfeited.

State vs Silas Beard. Basdy Continued. Deft demanded his trial.

Robert Moorman vs Allen de Graffenridt. Appeal. Judgement confirmed Wm. Hobson swore to two days attendance.

Allen de Graffenridt vs Robert Moorman. Sum pro open sect. $4.5.2\ 3/4$ Judgement confessed Wm. Hobson swore to Six days attendance.

the following verdict "We give our Verdict in behalf of the plaintiff Jas. Rabb. Foreman. for four pounds."

David Thomson vs Duke Wm. Harris. Att! Decree for the Defendant. Jacob Gibson swore to eight Days attendance in this Case as a witness.

John Bell Case. Mr. John Brown moved to set aside the vs) Venire, on the following grounds (viz) because, Admors. John Robison) returned on a day not in Term, 2nd, because not

returned on Oath, 3rd because no return had actually been made, Which were overruled by the Court, and the Cause ordered to be tried. Whereupon the same Jury except Isaiah Coleman in whose place Wm. Paul were empanneled and sworn to try the same. Who retired and returned the following Verdict, "We find for the plaintiff forty nine pounds five Shillings & four pence half penny. Jas. Rabb foreman

William McMorris swore to nine days attendance as an evidence in this case.

Samuel Robison appeared in Court & swore in as a constable for this County.

Daniel Huffman vs William Smith. S. P. The Defendant discharged from his Bail Bond.

Charles Lewis vs Benjamin Burk. The defendant claimed the privilege of insolvent debtors and having produced a schedule of his Effects, and Debts was admitted to take the Oath appointed by Law, in such case, and thereupon was Discharged.

Adjourned till Tomorrow 8 O'Clock.

John Turner Aramanos Liles Richard Winn

July Term 1797

Saturday the 22nd Day of July 1797. Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. Gen! Richard Winn, Aromanos Liles, Esquires.

Proceeded to draw the Grand and Petit Jurors for next Court, when the following Gentlemen were drawn as Grand Jurors (viz)

James Brown Jesse Beam David Long John Bell Junr. Willm. Chapman < Willm. Bell Junr. James Kincaid Jonathan Belton James Lawhorn John King Junr. Thomas Johnston Ephraim Liles Roling Williamson Moses King

George Boilstone Thomas Means Robt. Lathan John King Senr. Albert Beam Dennis Burns

Petit Jurors

George Harson Jacob Curry Moses Dukes Nathan Cook Thomas Goodrum Thos. Griggs Yarborough Willm. Holms Edward McGraw Thomas Gladney Abner Smith Thomas Hill James Butler John Elsey Willm. Craig John McDaniel James Cameron Dudley Curry John Harris Andrew Brand Saml. Brand Abraham Nealand

John Porter George Dockins Jesse Gladden Saml. Oates James Blane Stephen Gibson Peter Currey Saml. McKinstry James Aikins

Fairfield County vs Saml. Ware et als. Rule. The whole Excused upon payment of Costs.

James Austen vs James Rogers. S. P. Continued untill next Court.

Overseers Appointed, (viz).

Elisha Haigood on the new road from Minor Winns cross little Cedar Creek to the old Columbia Road and big Cedar Creek. John Trapp, from big Dedar Creek to the County Line. Calebb Powel, on the Columbia road from Roland Williamsons to its Junction with the Columbia Road. James Barklay on the Road from Winnsborough to John Campbells.

David Martin from John Cambells to John Atckisons. William Johnston from John Atckisons to Crumptons Ford.

Adam Hawthorn from Crumptons to Shiries Ferry, on the road from Winnsborough to Shiries Ferry.

On the road to Ammons Ferry, James Nelson from Shiries Ferry Road to Mill Creek. and John Andrews from mill Creek to Badgers.

Robert Mooreman on the road from the Chester Line to Chapmans, William Chapman to Rockey Creek. Phillip Rayford from Rockey Creek to means' Road leading to Oglevies Ferry.

William Moon, on the Road from the Charleston Road to Roaches place, James Porter from Roaches place to Dutchmans Creek. Quinton Hoye from Dutchmans Creek to Mainyards. Guardian Ford from Mainyards to Sawneys Creek.

George Selby vs John Stanton. S. P. Judgement confessed for L 9.3.7. Stay Execution till 16 Jany. next.

John Wallace vs Dudley Currey. S. P. Decree by Default according to Specialty.

Jonathon Belton vs John William Climings. Debt. Judgement confessed for L 30, 10, Interest from 20th Jan. 7, 1797.

Lewis Perry vs Jeremiah Taylor. Case. Judgement by Default.

Thomas Means vs Heartwell Meacon Junr. Det. Judgement confessed for L 11.17 - Interest from the 6th February 1797 Stay of Execution till 16th Jany. next.

Jonathon Belton vs John Saunders. Debt. Judgement confessed for L 40. with interest according to note.

Ordered that a Tavern Licence be granted Samuel McKee for six months.

Ordered that John Buchanan be appointed Treasurer of the County of Fairfield and he be authorized to receive of Samuel Whorter Yongue late Treasurer of the said County all the Money now in his hands, belonging to the County, or that he may hereafter receive together with all the papers Books Bonds Notes and Accounts relative to said office, and that said Buchanan do receit said Yongue for all such money papers books accounts &c, so received, under the Authority of this Court. And that all lawfull Steps be taken to collect all monies due or to become due to the County and to pay the same to General Richard Winn, and to no other person, without a Special Order of Court (Untill a certain Bond is discharged which has been long since given by the Judges to Mr. James Brown for building the Court house in the Town of Winnsborough) you are further directed to call on the Sheriff of the County and his Deputies, as well as all other persons for all such money that is now in their hands or shall come into their or either of their hands as the property of the County. and to pay the same as first directed taking Receits for all such money so paid. and that the said John Buchanan do give bond with security for the faithful

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