


**KERSHAW COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COURT  
1791-1799**

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KERSHAW COUNTY COURT MINUTES 1791-1799

[3 March 1792]

Ordered that letters of Administration do Issue to JULIA CHAMPION on ... RICH'D CHAMPION Deceased.

ANDREW LESTER vs FIELDING WOODRUF. Debt. PERKINS. Plea WithDrawn and Judgement Confessed on Note.

Ordered that the following Persons be appointed Constables & that they be summoned to Appear at Court the 16th May Next to be qualified & all those Who have Not qualified on the former appointment in May 1791 WM NETTLES JUN'R, JOHN SWILLEY, JOHN McNEAL & JOSEPH PAYNE.

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Ordered that the following have permission to take out Licence to Sell Spirituous Liquors: RICHARD BLANKS, JOHN ADAMSON, THOS. DINKINS, GERSHAM CHAPMAN, BROCKWAY & PAYNE, JOHN McNEAL, JOHN KERSHAW, JOSEPH McCOY, JAMES COUSART, JESSE MINTON, JOHN REID, SAMUEL LEVY, DAVID KING.

WALTER ROWE vs JAMES ROBINSON. PERKINS. Att. Judgement by Default on an account proved by JN'O ADAMSON in Lanc'st County and a Small Note of Hand.

FRANCIS ADAMS vs SAM'L LEVY. Case. BROWN Pltf. Atty. We find for the Plaintiff L 16 s 6 d 3. WILLIAM BREWER, foreman. The Jury Cal'd & Sworn: WM BREWER, foreman, JOHN TRANTHAM, ARCH'D WATSON, JOSIAH SAUNDERS, BENJAMIN CARTER [stricken], ROBERT MARSHALL, ROBERT THOMSON, JAMES WILLIAMS, WM PEACH, WM HICKMAN, ROB'T HOOD, WM WERE [stricken], WM YOUNG, WM NETTLES.

JOHN EGLESTON vs WM. CAMMOCK. NOTT Pltfs. Atty. S. P. Judgement for Pltf Stay Execution Three Months.

DAN'L BROWN vs N. JOHNSON. Att. Discontinued.

[Page 35] WM WARE vs J. L. DeBUSE. Att. Left to JOHN REID, DOCTOR ISAAC ALEXANDER, & Cap't ISAAC DUBOISE, be arbitraters.

ALEXANDER CARROOTH vs WILLIAM COLLINS. Sum: Pro: MATHIS Att'y for Pl'f. Decree for Plaintiff as P Note of Hand.

JOHN WALLACE vs JOHN CALLENDER. BROWN Pltf Atty. S. P. Judgement Confessed.

JN'O CHESNUT & DUNCAN McRA vs WM SCOTT Ex'r of JOHN SCOTT. Writ. We find for the Plaintiff L 14 s 2 d 3 with Lawful Interest. WM BREWER, foreman. JOHN TRANTHAM, ARCH'D WATSON, JOSIAH SAUNDERS, ROBERT MARSHALL, ROBERT THOMSON, JAMES WILLIAMS, WM. PEACH, WM HICKMAN, ROB'T HOOD, WM YOUNG, WM NETTLES.

Ordered that JOHN TAYLOR & ABRAHAM CHILDERS be Sworn Depitty Sheriffs appear'd and Sworn accordingly.

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HUGH McDOWL vs ROBERT DOW. Appeal from Justice of Peace. Judgement affirmed L 3 6 5 Each party paying his Own Costs.

Ordered that a Bond With Security be taken agreeable to Law for the Amount of the Appraisement of Eleven Stray hog taken up by BRYANT SPRADLEY & that they Continued advertized the two Next Courts.

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State vs RICHARD EVANS. Ordered that RICHARD EVANS Enter into a Recognizance to appear at the Next Chesterfield County Court & the Witnesses and Prosecutors be bound to appear at the same time.

SAMUEL MATHIS appeared in Court and Acknowledged a Deed Given to PERRY PARISH.

The Grand Jury Impanel'd and Sworn: 1 DAVID BUSH foreman, 2 WILLIAM TWADWELL, 3 ROBERT DUNLAP, 4 LEWIS COOK, 5 GEORGE DURIN, 6 HENRY HUDSON, 7 THOMAS ENGLISH, 8 JOHN BOYKIN, 9 ABRAM BELTON, 10 SAM'L DOTY, 11 W'M COOK, 12 JO. McCOY, 13 WILLIAM PARKER, 14 JO LLIMANG, 15 BEN'J CARTER. The Court Adjourn'd.

Ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue to MARY LEE on ... ROBERT LEE the Securities are HENRY LOWREY & EDWARD COLLINS.

State vs THO'S WILLIAMS. Felony. The Prosecutor Not appearing Ordered that the Defendant Recognizance be Continued Untill July Court WILLIAM HINSON Prosecutor & HENRY REAVES Securities being Solemnly Call'd to appear and Prosecute and failing Ordered that a Ciria Facias do Issue to Appear at July Court to Shew Cause Why their Recognizance Should not be forfeited & Execution Issue Accordingly.

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State vs WILLIAM NORRIS. Indited Petit Larceny. The Grand Jury Returned a True Bill. DAVID BUSH, Foreman.

Ordered that it be hereafter Considered a Rule of this Court that the Sheriff Shall always When in Court Wear a Sword & In Case of his absence the Under or Deputy Sheriff.

ROBERT BROWN an Infant 16 Years of Age applied to have WILLIAM KIRKLAND Esq'r appointed his Guardian Which Was ordered Accordingly.

State vs ROGER GIBSON. The Defendent Withdrew his Plea and Confesd Guilty, the Court Deferr'd Judgement untill further Consideration.

State vs WILLIAM SIMS. Not Guilty. SAMUEL TYNES, Foreman. Petit Jury Sworn: 1 SAMUEL TYNES foreman, 2 ARCH'D McAFFE, 3 HUGH McCLESTER, 4 ANDREW NUTT 5, ISRAEL MOORE, 6 JAMES TATE, 7 JAMES ENGLISH, 8 JOHN TAYLOR, 9 PAUL SMITH, 10 MALACHI MURPHY, 11 LEWIS DINKINS, 12 GERSHON CHAPMAN.

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BRYANT SPRADLEY vs JOHN WILSON. Attachment. Advertisements in the Gazettes having been produced & read in open Court requiring the Defendant to plead to this Action accordingly to Law & the time having expired on this Day in which the said Defendant was allowed to plead, and no plea having been put in for him; It is therefore ordered that the said Plaintiff have final and absolute Judgment against the said Defendant for his Debt in this case and that the Land in this case Attached be sold to discharge the same.

WILLIAM HOUSTON coming into Court Drunk being summoned as a +Witness in behalf of the State and behaving insolently the Court ordered him to be committed to Close prison till further Orderd.

The Court adjourned Until to Morrow Ten OClock. BUR'L BOYKIN, JOHN KERSHAW.

The Hon'ble Court met Agreeable to Adjournment. Present JOHN KERSHAW & BURWELL BOYKIN, Esq's.

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Ordered that WILLIAM HOUSTON be Released from Confinement after paying the Fees.

Ordered that the Exors. of WILLIAM SLOAN be allowed to sell the personal Est. of Said Deceased on three Months Credits at the Plantation of the Said Deceased on the first Saturday in Next Month or the first Saturday in May or the first Saturday in June.

Ordered that letters of Administration do Issue to EDWARD HULAND on ... CULLIN HULAND the Securities are ISRAEL MOORE & JOHN JACKSON.

DAN'L PAYNE Appeared in Open Court and Proved the Last Will & Testament of SAMUEL BELTON.

Ordered that letters Testamentary do Issue to MR'S RACHEL BELTON Executrix of the last Will and Testament of SAMUEL BELTON Deceased.

THO'S WELSH In'dsee of WILLIAM YOUNG vs ROBERT LOVE and JUDITH ROBERTS. Debt. The Plaintiff appeared in Court and agreed to Suffer a Non Suit and pay the Costs.

Ordered that the Exortrix of SAML BELTON be allowed to Sell that part of the personall Estate that May be Required for a Devision or payment of Debts or to present the loss of Perishable Articles belonging to the Estate of the Deceased

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on the first Saturday in Next Month or on the first Saturday in May or the first Saturday in June at the plantation Where on She lives on a Credit of three Months.

JON'N BELTON vs DAVID CLANTON. Debt. Judgement Confes'd for L 13 s 19 d 7 and Costs of Suit.

SAMUEL MATHIS vs SAMUEL TYNES. S. P. Judgement agreeable to Note With Interest Confess'd and Costs of Suit.

State vs ROGER GIBSON. AJB. Guilty and the Defendant is Fined s 40 with Costs of Suit and not to Depart the Court Untill Paid.

Ordered that Letters of Administration Do Issue to JOHN HORTON on ... ROBERT BLACK the Securities ISRAEL MOORE, THOMAS WELSH.

State vs WILLIAM NORRIS. Petit Larceny. GUILTY. SAMUEL TYNES, foreman. the Jury Call'd and Sworn: 1 SAMUEL TYNES foreman, 2 JAMES ENGLISH, 3 GERSHAM CHAPMAN, 4 JAMES TATE, 5 JOHN TAYLOR, 6 ARCH'D MCFEE, 7 HUGH McLESTER, 8 ANDREW NUTT JUN'R, 9 ISRAEL MOORE, 10 PAUL SMITH, 11 ROGER GIBSON, 12 JOHN COOK.

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DAVID COATS vs JOHN HARVELL. Attach't. Ordered & Agreed that THOMAS KELLEY the Garnashee in this case do make oath before Mr. FRANCIS BOYKIN or some other Magistrate of the monies &c that he has in his hands of the absent debtors, that the same be filed in the Clerk's Office & be considered as if done in open Court. [entire entry stricken]

State vs JAMES PIERSON. Indictment. It appearing to the Court That the Defendant had been duly Served With a Process to appear and answer to the

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D: BROWN vs CUTHBERT COLEMAN & JNO PEMBERTON. Qui tam action Discontinued against CUTHBERT COLEMAN who agrees to pay Clerks & Sheriff fees. also against JOHN PEMBERTON on the same terms.

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State vs JESSE MINTON. Present for Retailing Liquors. Guilty. G. CHAPMAN, ← foreman.

→ The Jury Being Call'd and Sworn: 1 GERSHAM CHAPMAN foreman, 2 JAMES TATE, 3 JOHN TAYLOR, 4 ARCH'D MCAFFEE, 5 WILLIAM JONES, 6 HUGH McCLESTER, 7 ANDREW NUTT JUN'R, 8 ISRAEL MOORE, 9 PAUL SMITH, 10 JOHN COOK, 11 ALEX'R GOODALL, 12 W'M SCOTT.

WILLIAM SCOTT Administrator of JOHN SCOTT SEN'R presented in Court an account against the Estate of JOHN SCOTT JUN'R for L 224 s 2 sterling & the same account was Ordered by the Court to be filed with the Accounts & papers of the Estate of JOHN SCOTT SEN'R.

The Court also ordered that WILLIAM SCOTT Executor of JOHN SCOTT JUN'R do produce an Inventory of the Estate of his Testator & lodge the same with the Clerk of this Court.

WILLIAM CASTON vs ARNOLD BERRY. A. B. Decree for Pltff. L 4 with Interest & Costs of Suit.

JOSEPH BREVARD vs WILLIAM SUTTON. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff L 7 With Costs of Suit.

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DAVID WILLIAMS vs ROBERT McCAIN. Trover. Decree. The Plaintiff is Nonsuited.

→ CHARLES MCGINNEY vs SAM'L REYNOLDS. Att. Writ of Enquirey. Jury Sworn: 1 GERSHAM CHAPMAN, 2 JAMES TATE, 3 JOHN TAYLOR, 4 ARCH'D MCAFFEE, 5 ROGER GIBSON, 6 HUGH McCLESTER, 7 ANDREW NUTT JUN'R, 8 ISRAEL MOORE, 9 PAUL SMITH, 10 JOHN COOK, 11 ALEX'R GOODALL, 12 WILLIAM SCOTT.

→ We find for the Plaintiff L 25 s 6 d 8 sterling & interest thereon from the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1789 with Costs of Suit. G. CHAPMAN, foreman.

MINOR WINN vs ROBERT McCAIN. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff L 7 s 15 With Costs of Suit.

MINOR WINN vs ROBERT McCAIN. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff as Pr. Specialty With Costs of Suit.

Ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue to THOMAS BROWN on ... COLLIN BROWN & WILLIAM BROWN the Securities JOHN ADAMS & JAMES BROWN JUN'R.

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JOHN KERSHAW Esq. versus JEAN LeDROICT DeBUSSY. On Attachment. M'R BURWELL EVANS who was summoned to answer in this Court, as Garnishee of the Defendant, appeared personally in Court and being duly Sworn declareth that to the best of his recollection and belief he owes a Ballance of L 9 sterling or thereabouts to the Defendant on Account for Goods Wares and Merchandizes; and that he hath no property of the said Defendant in his hands power or possession, nor doth owe him any further or other Sum than as above mentioned.

The Court then Adjourned untill tomorrow ten o'clock. BUR'L BOYKIN. JOHN KERSHAW.

Agreeable to adjournment the Hon'ble Court Met. Present: JOHN KERSHAW, BURWELL BOYKIN, Esq'rs.

State vs JAMES COWSAR. Presentment, Continued.

State vs ZACHARIAH CANTEY. Presentment fined 5/ & Costs.

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Ordered that the Administratrix of the Estate of RICHARD CHAMPION Esq'r deceased be allowed to sell the negroes and other personal Estate of the said dec'd; the negroes to be sold in Camden on Monday the 15 day of April next for Cash & the household furniture &c on Tuesday the 16 at the plantation of the said Deceased, on Rockbranch on a Credit of 3 Months giving due notice thereof.

Ordered that JOHN LISSEBY and NICHOLAS COOK be appointed Commissioners in the Room of ROBERT COOK and JOSIAH CANTEY appointed Commissioners by an Order of this Court in August last for Contracting for the building of a Bridge over Lynches Creek.

State vs JOSEPH MILLER. Presentment. Not Guilty. G. CHAPMAN, foreman. ←

→ The Jury Call'd and Sworn: 1 GERSHAN CHAPMAN foreman, 2 JAMES TATE, 3 JOHN TAYLOR, 4 HUGH McLESTER, 5 ANDREW NUTT JUN'R, 6 ISRAEL MOORE, 7 PAUL SMITH, 8 JOHN COOK, 9 ROBERT HOOD, 10 ROGER GIBSON, 11 MICHAEL GAUNTER, 12 WILLIAM SCOTT.

Executors L. PERRY Estate vs JOSEPH COTES. Attch't. Judgement by Default according to Specialty With Costs of Suit.

WILLIAM PARKER vs ALEX'R GOODALL & SAM'L BREED. Debt. Discontinued at the Def'dts costs.

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ARCH'D JAMISON & C'o vs GEOR BARNES. Debt. Plea With Drawn. Judgement Agreeable to Specialty With Costs.

HENRY HUGHES vs HUGH YOUNG. Case. The Defendent Non suited with the Costs of Suit.

JESSE HAYS vs W'M WARD, Executors JNO WILLIAMS, vs JOHN LOCKHART & WILLIAM WILLIAMS. Debt. We find for the Plaintiff according to Note With Interest And Costs. [same jury as preceding case]

JESSE REAVES vs HUGH MCGEE & JAMES LOVE. We find for the Plaintiff according to Note With Interest With Costs of Suit.

RICHARD SPRINGS vs ROBERT FORD & JOHN MARSHALL. Case. Judgement by Default With Costs of Suit.

THOMAS BRADFORD vs THOMAS BALLARD. Debt. Judgement Confess'd as Pr Specialty Stay Execution three Months.

DAVID HUNTER vs ARCHIBALD McAFEE. Debt. Judgement Confess'd after allowing the proper Discounts.

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DAVID BUSH & C'o vs HUGH McGEE. S. P. Judgement Confess'd for L 5 s 16 & In't from the 30th May 1793 with Cost of Suit.

JOHN SWILLA Came into Open Court and Resign'd his Office as Under Sheriff.

DANIEL BROWN vs DANIEL BROWN, GIDEON BROCKWAY, BEMAN BROCKWAY & BURBON BROCKWAY. Att. Ordered that the Defdt. Do Plead to this Action at or before the Next Court.

JOHN CHESNUT Survivor of KERSHAW BOYKIN & C'o vs Admin'r of DAN'L BRITON. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff for the amount of Account With Interest Defd't having Pleaded Plene Administravit & filed his Affidavit. Plaintiff Suggested that there Were Lands Which Were liable for the payment of said Debt agreeable to an Act entitled "An Act for the More easy Recovery of Debts..." Ratified by the Legislature 7th Day of April 1759. The Defendant Demurr'd thereto....

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BLAIR & PATTERSON vs JOHN JONES. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff as Pr. Specialty With Interest and Costs of Suit.

JOSEPH COATS vs HENRY HUDSON. S. P. 2 Notes. Judgement Confess'd. Stay Exo'n four Months With Costs of Suit.

Exors of ROBERT CARTER, Exor of CHA'S McKAY vs JOHN McKERKEY and JOSEPH McCOY. Stands over; the writ having been served on JOSEPH McCOY only, the other Deft non est inventus. Alias to issue ag't JOHN MACKKEY.

SAMUEL THOMSON vs THOMAS KELLY & DAVIS COATS. Debt. Judgement Confess'd as Pr Specialty With Interest Stay Execution three Months with Costs of suit.

JOHN TAYLOR is No Longer to Act as Deputy Sheriff of this County.

MARY BELTON vs GEORGE PETERSON & CHARLESS McGINNEY. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff stay Execution three Months With Costs of Suit agreeable P Specialty.

HEZEKIAH LOVE vs JOHN RUSSEL. Appeal. Judgement Confirm'd.

JASPER SUTTON vs DAVID WILLIAMS. Debt. Judgement Confest. for L 9 14/6 With Interest from the 25th July 1790 & Costs of Suit.

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SAMUEL TOMLINSON vs JOSHUA ENGLISH Exor ROBERT ENGLISH. Debt. Verdict for Plaintiff L 27 s 12 on Note. Defd't having pleaded Plina Administravit & filed his Affidavit. Plaintiff suggested that there were Lands Which Were liable for the payment of the s'd Debt. Agreeable to an Act entitled an Act for the More easy Recovery of Debts in his Majestys Plantations & Colonies in America Which said Act was Recognized & ratified by the Legislature of this State on the 7th Day of April 1759. The defendant demurred thereto... We find for the Plaintiff 27:12 with Int. G. CHAPMAN, foreman. ←

JOSEPH BREVARD vs JAMES TOLAND. Case. The Same Jury. We find for the Plaintiff L 11 d 9 with Interest from July 1790 to this Date. G. CHAPMAN, ← foreman.

ROGER GIBSON vs LEWIS DINKINS. Ordered that this cause be refered to the Arbitrament of JOHN REID and JOHN RUTLEDGE and that their award be made a rule of this Court & that the same be of equal force and validity as a Verdict

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WILLIAM LARGE vs JOHN TAYLOR. Trespass. The Same Jury. We find for the Plaintiff L 6 s 10 With Costs of Suit.

JOSEPH DaCOSTA vs JOSEPH P. McCOY, W<sup>m</sup> P. McCOY, D<sup>r</sup> THO'S BROWN. Debt. Judgement by Confession agreeable to Bond with Costs the Sail Not to take Place before the first of November Next.

DAVID HUNTER & Wife vs ARCHIBALD McAFFEE & Wife. SLANDER. The Same Jury.

After the Minutes being first Read the Court Adjourned Untill To Morrow Nine O'Clock. IS> DUBOSE, JOHN KERSHAW.

The Court met Agreeable to Adjournment. Present JOHN KERSHAW & ISAAC DUBOSE. Esq<sup>rs</sup>.

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→ GERSHAM CHAPMAN vs PETER McKINNON. Att. Dismiss'd Each paying their Costs Except the Clerk Which the Defendant Pays.

Ordered that all Estrays Within the County that have been advertised the legal time be sold immediately after the adjournment of the Court.

On the Petition of MARY JOHNSON Ordered that the Clerk issue a Warrant against the Parties of Whom she Complains upon her Makeing Proof of the Circumstances set forth in her Petition.

DAVID HUNTER & Wife vs ARCHIBALD McAFEE & Wife. Slander. Jury Return'd the Verdict. We find in Our Verdict on Shilling Damage to the Defendent, that the Platinff Pay Costs of Suit. REUBIN COLLINS, Foreman.

The Same Jury as Yesterday are Sworn to try all Writs of Enquiry.

JOHN DeBUSEY vs ARCHIBALD PAYNE. Case. [entire entry stricken]

LEWIS HUDSON vs HEZEKIAH LOVE. Debt. Judgement Confess'd as P Specialty Stay Execution Untill the first of November Next with Costs of Suit.

PHILLIP G. CHION & JOSEPH DULLIS vs WILLIAM PARKER & WILLIAM WARE. Debt. Judgement Confess'd P Specialty With Costs of Suit Stay Execution first January next.

Ordered that ROBERT WILLIAMS, DILLARD SPRADLEY, ABRAM SHIVER, JAMES HUNTER & JOSEPH PAYNE be appointed Constables for this County until next July term inclusive. ROBERT WILLIAMS, JAMES HUNTER, ABRAM SHIVER & JOSEPH PAYNE appeared & qualified accordingly.

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JOHN MARSHALL vs JAMES GUNN. S. P. Decree according to Specialty With Costs of Suit.

HENRY RUGELEY vs SAM<sup>l</sup> BREED. Debt. Judgement Confess'd as P Specialty With Costs of Suit Stay Execution to first of Jan'y next.

SARAH ATKINS vs WILLIAM DOUD. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff as Pr Specialty With Costs of Suit.

JOHN LOCKHART vs JAMES HARRIS. Att. ARCHIBALD WATSON the Garnishee being Call'd and failing to answer on Oath Judgement by Default against the Garnishee.



State vs JOSEPH McCOY. Stealing a Steer. True Bill. JOHN ADAMSON, Foreman.

LION & LEVY vs THOMAS CREIGHTON. Case. Judgement Confess'd for ten Pounds sterling Stay Execution Untill the 1 Jan'y Next.

After the Minutes being Read the Court Adjourn'd Untill Nine OClock. IS. DUBOSE, JOHN KERSHAW, BUR'L BOYKIN.

Agreeable to adjournment the Court Met. Present JOHN KERSHAW, ISAAC DUBOSE, Esq'rs.

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JOHN NELON vs JOHN BOLEN. Debt. Judgement agreeable as P Specialty Plea With Drawn.

JAMES PEIRSON vs W'M BALLARD. Debt. Judgement Confess'd for teh amount of the Note & In't With Costs of Suit Execution Not to be levied Untill 25 Decem'r next.

JOHN McCAA vs W'M BALLARD. S. P. Judgement Confess'd for L 7 12/11 With In't & Costs of Suit. Exo'n not to be levied untill 25 December next.

THOMAS GARDNER vs W'M BALLARD & THOMAS BALLARD. S. P. Judgment Confess'd as P Specialty with In't. Execution not to be levied untill the 25th Decem'r next.

GABRIEL GUNN vs JOHN PATTERSON. S. P. Decree for Five Pounds and Interest With Costs of Suit.

REUBIN COLLINS vs JAMES GUNN. Debt. Judgement Confessed for Twelve Pounds Sixteen Shillings With Costs of Suit.

→ State vs GERSHAM CHAPMAN. Felony. [entry stricken]

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Ordered that the Estate of HENRY LOWREY be Sold after a Months Notice on Six Months Credit.

Grand Jury 1 JOHN ADAMSON foreman, 2 JOHN DINKINS, 3 JAMES MARSHALL, 4 W'M NETTLES, 5 WILLIAM PARKER, 6 PHILLIP PLATT, 7 W'M COOK, 8 JAMES BROWN SEN'R, 9 ANDREW NUTT JUN'R, 10 SAMUEL LEVY, 11 ALEX'R ARCHER, 12 MICHAEL GANTER, 13 ISAAC KNOX.

State vs JACOB CHAMPION. Hog Stealing. No Bill. JOHN ADAMSON, foreman.

→ State vs GURSHAM CHAPMAN. Felony. A True Bill. JOHN ADAMSON, foreman.

DAVID COATES vs JOHN HARVELL. Att. Order'd that award be made Absolute.

ROBERT HENRY vs HENRY MOOES & ISAAC ROSS. Debt. Dismissed at Defd'ts Costs.

HUGH MILLIN vs NICHOLAS ROBINSON. Debt. Judgement as P Specialty With Costs of Suit.

HUGH YOUNG vs ROGER GIBSON. Debt. Dismissed at Defd't Costs.

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BURWELL BOYKIN vs BRYANT SPRADLEY. Debt. Dismissed at Defd't Costs.

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JON'N BELTON Surv'r of MCLEOD vs W'M STARKE. Case. Dismissed at Defd'ts Costs.

JON'N BELTON vs W'M STARKE. Case. Dismissed at Def'dts Costs.

JAMES BROWN & C'o vs SAMUEL WELLS. Ass'mt. Dismissed at Def'dts Costs.

JAMES BROWN & C'o vs W'M WELLS. Assm't. Dismissed at Def'dts Costs.

State vs CHARLES PRICE & HUGH McGEE. Hog Stealing. No Bill. JOHN ADAMSON, foreman.

State vs HENRY GREGG. Hog Stealing. A True Bill. JOHN ADAMSON, foreman.

W'M NETTLES In'dse of HELI HOWARD vs GEORGE PETERSON. Debt. Judgement Pr Specialty With Costs of Suit.

DAVID HUNTER vs DAVID ORR. Writ of Attachement. We the above named GEORGE MILLER & JAMES COWSAR Chosen arbitrators Do award to DAVID HUNTER three Pounds Seventeen Shillings & ten Pence N'o Carolina Currency at ten Shillings Pr Dollar or One Pound Sixteen & 3 1/2 d Sterling as appears to us on Evidence to be a Ballance Justly due s'd HUNTER by s'd ORR awarded by us this 20 Aug't 1793. GEORGE MILLER, JAMES COWSAR.

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Petit Jury Impannel'd & Sworn. 1 ZACHARIAH CANTEY foreman, 2 JAMES LOGAN, 3 W'M SHIVER, 4 JOHN PAYNE, 5 W'M CRAIG, 6 WILLIAM TILLER, 7 JOHN SWILLA, 8 JOHN SHIVER SEN'R, 9 JOSHUA DINKINS, 10 SAMUEL DOTY, 11 GEORGE BROWN, 12 JOSEPH TILLER.

→ State vs GERSHAM CHAPMAN. Felony. Guilty. ZACHARIAH CANTEY, Foreman.

GEORGE PERRY vs DAVID RUSSEL. Case. The Same Jury. We find for the Plaintiff Seven Pounds with Int from Jan'y 1790. Z. CANTEY, Foreman.

JOHN LOWRY N. C. vs Admi'x of JOHN LOWRY. Case. Discontinued.

JOHN LANGSTER vs WILLIAM HUDSON, HUGH BROWN. Case. Settled Plt'f is to pay Att'y & Clerks & Defend't the Rest of the Costs.

JOSIAH CANTEY vs JOSIAH SCOTT. Case.

Ordered that Commission Do Issue to take the Deposition of a Gentleman of the Barr in Charleston.

After the Minutes being Read the Court Adjourn'd Untill Nine OClock on Monday Next. BUR. BOYKIN, IS. DUBOSE, JOHN KERSHAW.

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11 August 1794. Agreeable to Adjournment the Court Met. Present JOHN KERSHAW, ISAAC DUBOSE, BURWELL BOYKIN, Esq'rs.

McRA & CANTEY vs JOSEPH SINGLETON. Judgement Confessed for L 15 s 2 d 9 with Costs of Suit Execution to Stay for three Months.

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WILLIAM COWSAR vs WILLIAM BRUMMETT. S. P. Decree for Plaintiff as P Specialty the Tobacco at 9/4 P Ct to Draw Interest from the 1 Decem'r 1792 With Costs of Suit.

JAMES HUNTER vs LAZERUS KELLY. Judgement by Default as pr Specialty With Costs of Suit.

JOHN SANDERS vs HENRY HUDSON. Appeal. Judgement Reversed.

JOHN STARKE vs HARTWELL MEKIN. S. P. Ordered that a Commission Do Issue to take the Deposition of JAMES MUNTFORD in Georgia.

HUGH YOUNG vs JOSHUA WATSON. S. P. Decree as Pr Specialty With Costs of Suit.

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ZACHARIAH HESTER vs JAMES GUNN. S. P. Decree as P Specialty With Costs of Suit the Tobacco at 10/ P Ct.

WILLIAM DANZA vs JESSE MINTON. S. P. Decree as P Specialty With Costs of Suit. Stay Exo'n three months.

ROBERT DOVE vs CHARLES MCGINNEY. S. P. Decree as P Specialty With Costs of Suit. Stay of Execution three Months.

JAMES PIERSON vs JESSE MINTON. S. P. Decree as Pr Specialty With Costs of Suit. Stay of Exo'n three Months.

JON'N BELTON vs RUSH HUDSON. S. P. Judgement by Default.

The Court then adjourned untill tomorrow at Nine O'Clock. JOHN KERSHAW, IS. DUBOSE.

Agreeable to Adjournment the Court met. Present ISAAC DUBOSE, BURWELL BOYKIN, Esq'rs.

Ordered that the Estate of AUGUSTINE PRIESTWOOD be Sold after Due Notice and a Credit given Until the first of Next April.

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1 ZACHARIAH CANTEY foreman, 2 GEORGE BROWN, 3 SAMUEL DOTY, 4 JOSEPH TILLER, 5 SAM'L BREED, 6 W'M SHIVER, 7 JOHN PAYNE JUN'R, 8 JAMES LOGAN, 9 W'M TILLER, 10 WILLIAM CRAIG, 11 JOHN SHIVER, 12 JOSHUA DINKINS.

JOHN MCKINNIE vs Ex'or of JOHN BELTON. Case. We find for the Plaintiff Sixteen pounds 16/ With In't from 26th March 1794. Z. CANTEY, foreman.

→ State vs GERSHAM CHAPMAN. Felony. On Motion Ordered that the Verdict in this Case be Set Aside and a New Tryal Granted.

W'M HIDE vs JOHN HOLZENDORF. Att. Discontinued.

BRYANT SPRADLEY vs JOHN WILSON. Att. it is the Opinion of the Court that the Order for the Sale of the land levied on is illegal Since the Establishment of this County several other cases of a similar Nature have Occurred, in not one of Which any appearance has been entered & From the Want of a proper investigation of the Subject Before, the Court have on all of them given Judgement & an Order for the sale of the Land, they now are of Opinion the Judgement be Reversed.

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→ State vs GERSHAM CHAPMAN. Felony. The County Attorney has leave to Enter a Nole Presequi Upon the Defendants Paying the Costs.

W'M KIRKLAND vs REUBEN HARRISON. S. P. Decree for the Defendant With Costs.

W'M NETTLES vs GEORGE PETERSON. fi fa. Ordered that a Rule do Issue against the Sheriff to Shew Cause Why the Money levied in this Case should not be paid Over to Plaintiff.

McRA & CANTEY vs WILLIAM LAYTON. Debt. Judgement Confess't for L 24 s 18 With Interest from the first day of January last & Costs of Suit.

McRA & CANTEY & C'o vs W'M WATSON Ex'or of PETER CASITY deceased. Debt. Judgement Confess't for L 55 4/4 with Costs of Suit.

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McRA & CANTEY vs JESSE MINTON. Debt. Judgement Confess't for L 39 d 16 d 2 & Costs.

The Court Adjourned Untill To Morrow Ten OClock. BUR. BOYKIN, IS. DUBOSE.

Agreeable to Adjournment the Court Met. Present ISAAC DUBOSE, BURWELL BOYKIN, Esq'r.

The Copy of the last Will & Testament of JOHN DOUGHTY being produced in Open Court and approved of by the Court the Original being Destroyed Since the Death of the Testator, and the Destruction of Said Will being Proved to the Court, Ordered that the Copy thereof be Recorded, and that letters Testamentary do Issue to JOSHUA ENGLISH the Nominated Executor and JUDITH DOHERTY Ex'x of the Original, on all and Singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said JOHN DOUGHERTY.

The Sheriff appeared to Shew Cause on the Rule Granted yesterday, and it appearing to the Court that two Elder Executions are in the hands of the Destrict Shf. One in favour of HUGH McDOWL & One in favour of JAMES CORBET; Ordered that they be first Satisfied according to their Priority, and the Ballance if any, be p'd Over to WILLIAM NETTLES against GEORGE PETERSON.

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Ordered that all the Recognizances Bound Over to this Court be laid Over Untill Next Court.

RICHARD LLOYD CHAMPION to whom was granted at the last Court Letters of Administration on the Estate of JOHN LLOYD CHAMPION deceased having since that time found a Will, appeared personally in Court and delivered up his Letters of Administration and prayed leave to qualify as Executor under the Will. Ordered that the Letters be received that the Bond given by him for the due administration of the sd. Estate be returned, and that he qualify as Executor under the Will.

JOHN McKINNIE vs Ex'or of JOHN BELTON. Fi fa. Ordered that the Execution be taken up and a New tryal Granted at the Next Court the fees being Paid.

JAMES P COOKE vs DOCT. JA'S MARTIN. Upon Motion heading the affid't of the Defendant Order'd that the Deposition of Col. WADE HAMPTON be taken de bene esse & to be read in Evidence at the Trial of this Cause in case the

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