

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COURT

1785-1799

and

MINUTES OF THE COURT OF ORDINARY

1791-1821

by

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October term 1792

Mary Jones admx. of Edwd Jones decd. returned an acct. of said estate....

Ordered that court adjourn untill court in course.

March 1st 1793. At a court held before Honble Tristram Thomas & Wm Thomas, Esqrs.

William Pegues and Marcy Pegues appeared in open court and entered into bond in the sum of £ 12,000 sterling for the admn. of the estate of Claudius Pegues decd...dedimus directed to Benjamin Hicks Esqr. to qualify John Wilson, Thomas Godfrey, James Gillispie, Allen Chapman & Thomas Powe, as appraisers. ←

William Pegues, William Strother and Thomas Godfrey appeared and proved the last will and testament of George Hicks decd; the due execution of which was proved by the oath of William Covington.

Ordered that a dedimus be directed to Benjamin Hicks Esqr. to qualify James Gillispie, Miles King, Berry Williams, Wm Covington & Wm Fields as appraisers to the estate of George Hicks decd.

George Hicks, aged seventeen, appeared in court and chose William Pegues as his guardian.

Ordered that the court do adjourn till tomorrow 10 O'clock.

Monday March 4th 1793. Court met according to adjournment. Ordered that court do adjourn untill court in course.

At an Intermediate Court held for the County of Marlborough on the first Monday in May 1793 before Hon. Tristram Thomas and Wm Thomas, Esqrs.

John Willison Esqr. came into open court and was qualified as an exr. to the will of George Hicks decd.

William Pegues, Thomas Godfrey, William Strother & John Wilson exrs. to the estate of George Hicks, decd. returned an appraisement of the said decd....

Jesse Perkins appeared in court and entered into bond with James Gillispie and William Coward, securities for the due admn. on the estate of Athel Dempsey & Willis Perkins decd....

David & Cornelius Mandeville appeared in court and entered into bond with Thomas Evans security for the due admn. of the estate of William Elliott decd; a dedimus be directed to George Cherry Esqr. to qualify Benj. Rogers, Richd. Brockington, Wm. Brockington, Hezekiah Ellison & Isaiah Watkins as appraisers....

Edey McDonald appeared in court and entered into bond with Thomas Hodges & Barnebus Powers securities for the admn. of the estate of Andrew McDonald decd....

Thomas Hodges appeared in court and entered into bond with Wm Fields security for the admn. of the estate of John Petterkin decd and sd. Thomas Hodges was duly qualified as admr.

Thomas Cochran appeared in court & entered into bond with John Wilson & Benjamin Thomas securities for the admn. of the estate of Rachal Councell decd....

Ordered that court do adjourn till tomorrow 10 O'clock.

Tuesday May 7th. Court met according to adjournment. Present Hon. Tristram Thomas Esqr.

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Jan. 27 1807

to qualify James Leggitt, John McKay, Wm Morris, Moses Parker and Joshua Ammons as appraisers.

Feb'y 9th 1807. Tristram Bethea adm and Anna Bethea admx. petitioned to sell all property except the negroes on the estate of Jesse Bethea....

14th April 1807. John Thomas and Stephen Thomas returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Betty Mendenhall decd; entered into bond with Thomas Wilcuts and John Thomas Junr sec, for \$500; dedimus issued to Wm Bristow to qualify Thomas Wilcuts, Daniel Dawson, John Mendenhall, William Adams and Thos. Morris as appraisers.

14th April 1807. John & Stephen Thomas Admrs. of Betty Mehdenhall petitioned for an order to sell all personal property of sd. estate...

Benjamin Beverly and James Jones returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Benjamin Beverly decd; entered into bond with Robert Cochran and James McDaniel for \$500; dedimus issued to William Bristow to qualify William Way, James McDaniel, John Breeden, Luke Robertson and Robert Cochran as appraisers.

7th May 1807. James Feagin returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Joseph Maxwell decd with his will annexed; entered into bond with Robert Cochran and William G. Feagin for \$200; dedimus issued to Nathan Thomas to qualify Charles Cottingham Senr, Jonathan Cottingham, Isaac Weatherly, Thos Weatherly & Benjamin Bridgers to appraiser the estate.

7th May 1807. will of Joseph Maxwell was proved by oath of William G. Feagin.

May 18th 1807. James Feagin, admr. of Joseph Maxwell with his will annexed, petitioned for permission to sell personal property.

August 7th 1807. Aqualla Quick & Thos Quick exrs of Levi Quick petitioned for liberty to sell a part of the stock....

Sept. 1st 1807. James Jones and Benj Beverly admrs. of Benjamin Beverly decd petitioned for order to sell....

October 10th 1807. Elizabeth Quick returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Solomon Quick decd; entered into bond with Burrell Quick and John Scipper, for \$10,000; dedimus issued to Thomas Godfrey to qualify Drury Robertson, William Fields, Charles Bright, John Stubbs and Shadrach Easterling as appraisers.

October 21st 1807. Proved will of Giles Newton, late of Dist. afsd., planter, by oath of Charles Bright, a wit; qualified Younger Newton & Benjamin Handon exrs; dedimus issued to Wm Bristow to qualify Charles Bright, Wm Adams, Shocklet Adams, Tho Huckabee & John Stubbs appraisers in Marlborough District; also a dedimus issued to Wellcome Chapman Esqr. to qualify George Bullard, Gilbert Purvis, John Craig, George Watkins & Jno McNeal as appraisers in the Dist. of Chesterfield. ←

27th Oct 1807. Edward Merchison returned a citation for admn. on the estate of John Murchoson; entered into bond with Daniel McLennan and John McRae sec, for \$200; dedimus issued to Nathan Thomas to qualify Daniel McLannan, Charles McRae, Alexander Gilbert McRae, and Morgan Brown as appraisers.

December 8th 1807. Mary Williams returned a citation for admn. on the estate of William Williams decd; entered into bond with Robert T. Thomas, and Nathan Stackey sec, for \$500; dedimus issued to Nathan Thomas to qualify Thomas Weatherly, Nathan Stuckey, George Bolton, Edwd Roe and James Gray as appraisers; 31st Dec 1807. petitioned for order to sell.

Nov. 11th 1807. Major Drury Robertson returned a citation for admn. on the estate of William Sturges decd; entered into bond with Robertson

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16th Dec. 1809

James Newton & Jonathan Merine Junr to appraise the sd. estate.

28th Dec 1809. Lamuel Boykin adrr. of the estate of Matthew Boykin petitn. for order of sale.

Jan. 12th 1810. John Pinner returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Joseph Williams late of Marlborough District decd; entered into bond with David Montgomery and James McDaniel for \$200; dedimus issued to William Fields to qualify Drury Robertson, Malachi N. Badgegood, Thomas Hodges, George Ferguson & James B. Ferguson as appraisers.

Feb. 5th 1810. John McRae and Alexander McRae returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Capt. Malcom McRae late of Marlborough Dst. decd; entered into bond with Charles McRae and Roderick McRae for \$2000; dedimus issued to Nathan Thomas to qualify Chas. McRae Esqr., Thomas Weatherly, Roderick McRae, Hugh McLaurin and Nathan Stuckey as appraisers. petitioned court for order of sale

March 16th 1810. Edward Crosland returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Israel Crosland decd; entered into bond with Robertson Carlross and M. G. Brown for \$1000; dedimus issued to Wm Pledger to qualify John David, Joshua David, Wm. A. Pledger, Thos Cochran & Mathew Hustes as appraisers.

April 11th 1810. Wm. H. Pearson & Sarah Pearson returned a citation for admn. of the estate of Griffin Steed decd; entered into bond with Saml Pearson & Wm. H. Pledger for \$10,000; dedimus to Francis Miles to qualify Barnabus Henegan, Francis Britton, William Brown, John Brown & William Whitefield as appraisers.

April 25th 1810. Catherine McColl & John McColl returned a citation for admn. on the estate of Lachlin McColl late of sd. district; entered into bond with Hugh McLaurin Esq. and Lachlin McLaurin Senr, for \$10,000; dedimus issued to Hugh McLaurin to qualify John McLaurin, Lachlin McLaurin Danl McIntyre, Duncan McColl & John Douglas appraisers.

August 20th 1810. Joseph Purkins returned a citation for admn. on the estate of George Smith, late of Marlborough District, decd; entered into bond with John Johnston and Noah Whittington, for \$500; dedimus issued to Malachi Pegues Esq. to qualify Capt. Benjamin Williams, Peter Nicholson, James Gilispie, James Coward and James Welch as appraisers.

Dec. 15th 1810. Elizabeth Covington relict & widow of John Wall Covington petitioned the court for a division of the personal estate agreeable to the will of her husband, that the exrs. should choose five freeholders of good character; the exrs. Viz. James Gillispie, Malachi Pegues and Francis Gillespie; they chose the following: William Thomas, Thomas Lide, Alexander Lamb, Robert Lide and William Pegues.

Feb. 23rd 1811. Aaron Knight & Elizabeth Rye (formerly widow of Achilles Knight) admx. and admr. of the estate of sd. Achilles Knight petitioned for liberty to sell remaining part of the estate.

March 5th 1811. John & Alexander McRae admrs. of Malcom McRae petitioned for liberty to sell the whole of the remaining unsold part of the personal property....

April 3rd 1811.

Edward Edwards returned a citation for admn. on the estate of James McDonald late of Chesterfield District decd; entered into bond with Tristram Thomas & Evander McIver for \$20,000; dedimus to Charles Irby to qualify Thos Evans, John Rogers, David Mandeville, James Forniss & Nicholas Nicholson to appraise the part of the personal estate which is in Marlborough District. Also a dedimus issued to Maj. John Dewitt to qualify Threshly Chapman, Robert Bevill, John Edwards, William Michael & Isaac Webb to appraise that part of the personal estate which is in Chesterfield District.

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