

FAIRFIELD COUNTY,  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
MINUTES OF THE COUNTY  
COURT  
1785-1799

By  
BRENT H. HOLCOMB, C.A.L.S.

Thursday August. 17. Aug. 1786  
Fairfield County The Court met according to Adjournment

Present

Henry Hampton. William Kirkland. Rich<sup>d</sup> Winn. John Pearson. John Turner. Isaac Love. John Winn. and James Craig Esquires.

Rabb  
to William Rabb appeared in open Court and acknowledged the  
J. Kincaid Signing Sealing and delivering to James Kincaid Set of  
Titles for One Hundred Acres of Land on Little River a  
branch of Broad River

Picket  
vs Debt. The Suit withdrawn at Defendants Costs.  
Sanders

Wells  
vs Sheriff having returned nearest Inventus. The Court ordered a  
Beard Judicial Attachment to Issue.

State  
vs Called, Forfeited her Recognizance. Sc: F. to Issue.  
S. Harris

State  
vs Daniel Goyen as Principal & Alex. Goyen his Security  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Goyen forfeited their Recognizance. Sc: Fa: to Issue.

McClintock  
vs Thomas Wright the Deft was Surrendered to the Custody  
Thos. Wright of the Sheriff by his Bail James Austin.

State  
vs Appeared in Court agreeable to her Recognizance and  
S. Bradley Swore she has been delivered of a Female Child and that  
Daniel Goyen was the Father of it.

Constables. William Nelson and John Anderson were appointed  
Constables. When Wm. Nelson was Sworn

Winn  
vs In the Suit Minor Winn vs Jno. Liles an Attachm<sup>t</sup> liveed on a  
Liles certain black Horse. Charles Coleman interpleads and Claims  
said Horse. Upon which it is ordered that a Jury come at  
next Court and try in whom the property of the said Horse is.

State  
vs Trespass. The Cause being called the following Jurors  
Ed. Hancock were Sworn and impannelled to try the Same Viz.

James Dods	Lewis Owens	Simon Cameron
Jos: Cameron	Thos. Marple	James Moutie
Wm. Ewing	Adam Free	
Wm. Beard	John Finley	
Saml. Gladney	Chas. Montgomery	

The Jury brought their Verdict GUILTY  
And Court Fined the Defendant 1<sup>d</sup>

McCay  
vs Garnishee Sworn in Court to a Balance in his hands of L. 1.  
Bargin 12. 11.  
Ordered that the Cause be dismissed as coming within  
Jurisdiction of a Single Magistrate.

State  
vs  
Dart  
Isaac Love  
vs  
Thos. Stuart  
Judgment of the Court  
Monday in September next  
the Witnesses Summed to the  
place.  
The Same  
vs  
Heredith  
Harris  
vs  
Picket  
Greg  
vs  
Mr. Riley  
George Lott was fined Twenty  
ordered to give security for the  
Greg  
vs  
Starrington  
Upon Pitts. affidavits  
Evidence the trial  
The Court adj<sup>d</sup> till 9 O'Clock  
W. B. Lot appeared in Court the  
pardon for his rude behav  
dismissed without Costs

Fairfield County Friday 18  
The Court met according to

John Winn. Richard Winn. Jo<sup>h</sup>  
Esq<sup>rs</sup>

W. Winn  
to  
Austin  
Minor Winn Esquire ap  
the Signing Sealing a  
to Lots No. 135. and

Miller  
to  
Arthur  
Alexander Miller appe  
Signing Sealing and d  
Acres of Land on Walk

Arthur  
to  
Watson  
James Arthur appeared  
Signing Sealing and d

George Knowland vs Jeremiah Cockerill. S. P. Trover. Dismissed at plaintiffs costs.

Martha Johnstone vs James Kincaid. Continued at plaintiffs costs.

Exors of Thomas Hughs vs David Shelton. Debt. The same Jury returned their verdict we find for the plaintiff according to specialty and cost of suit. John Smith foreman

Francis Sumer vs Havis Feeman. Debt. The same Jury returned We find for the plaintiff according to Specialty and cost of suit. J. Smith Foreman

One application to the court by the friends of the children of William Colhoun deceased showing that their mother Catherine Colhoun was married to Patrick McConnell desiring that the Judges would take some method to secure the property left them by their Father. whereupon the court appointed Patrick & Catharine McConnell late Colhoun and James Hindman their guardian and that they should give bond in three hundred pounds penalty with two good securities for the due performance of the trust reposed in them they proposed James Arthur and George Beasely as securities whom the court approved of.

Mary Aytckeson vs Phillip Pearson. S. P. Trover. The same Jury returned we find the possession of the property not being sufficiently proved the Court ordered a nonsuit to be entered

Jas. Rabb swore to ten days Attendance Thomas Dent. swore to fifteen days. do. being two hundred miles and four ferrages.  
John Turner  
Aramanos Liles  
Henry Moore

#### January Term 1796

Saturday 23rd January 1796.  
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner. Areomanos Liles and Henry Moore.

On application of Thomas Nelson for a license to keep a tavern and retail spiritous liquors. Ordered that the same be granted on his giving security.

Ordered that John Gwin, William Johnson, and John Johnson be commissioners to inspect and examine that part of the road now leading by John Gwin and coming into the old road between sd Gwins and Thomas Means and that the commissioners give their opinion in Writing at April court. next. whether it should be continued where it was heretofore.

James Murdock was appointed Overseer in the room of Levi Moberly.

The citation on the Estate of John Harrison was returned certified Ordered that letters of Administration be granted to Minor Winn Esquire John Wilson and David Read Evans securities whom the court approved of.

Joseph Bradley vs John Wilson. Dismissed.

Miner Winn vs Levi Moberly. John Richardson swore to 11 days attendance in this suit.

Exors. of Samuel Neal vs Jon<sup>o</sup> Winn Junr. & securities. Rule. Decree for L6.3.3. and cost of suit.

State vs Archibald Douglass. Stealg. Corn. The following Jury were impannelled and sworn to try this cause (viz) John Smith foreman,

John Hollis, Robert Tidwell, Daniel Boyd, John Richardson, John Sloan Long, Thomas Hill who returned the Guilty. John Smith.

State vs David Gray. Asst. Batty their verdict We find the defende

George Harson appeared in open court sealing and delivery of a conveyance land containing twenty two Acres granted to John Sibley situated on River.

Admors. of Milling vs Richard Winn Attorney that this cause be reente

Ordered that the Rule made last of the office of Constable be now di

William Yarborough was appointed by Law.

Joshua Durham vs William Nelson. and sworn to try the same, and br the plaintiff Seventeen pounds an

State ) Hugh Ronalds swore  
vs ) James Dickson Swore  
David Gray) Thos. Rousham Swore  
Robt. Phillips Do.

Thos. May vs Jno L. Dabney. Att<sup>t</sup>

Ordered that the perishable prope sold and that a rule issue agains attachment should not issue again in this cause being duly summoned

John Smith vs Saml. Pearson, Jame commission issue to take the depo to the bond in this case.

Robert Barkley vs Francis Papp.

James Dodds vs Andrew Boyd. App<sup>l</sup>

John Campbell vs James McMullin, Default.

Heartwell Macon Junr. vs William by Default.

Jonathan Belton vs Thomas Jones. pounds one shilling with interest specialty.

Josiah Knighton and Thomas Knight road leading from John Goodrum to William Hollis.

Proceeded to draw the grand and P drawn as grand Jurors for the nex

Richard Winn  
Bartet Smith  
Jno. Bell Senr.  
Charle  
Thomas  
Alexr.

their Award to be a rule of  
attendance as a Witness

in Poole. S. P. Judgement  
s. Stay of Execution till

P. Decree for two pounds  
s.

onsuit.

inued under a peremptory

same Jury were empanelled  
ving Verdict - We find for  
l. Oates.

Judgement confessed  
six months.

Judgement confessed for  
ence, Stay of Execution

J. Judgement by Default.

Ordered that the Execution  
Gibson shall not be levied,  
summoned.

John Turner  
Aramanos Liles

next Court January Term  
---Viz---

James Grey  
John Oglivie  
Robt. Moorman  
Saml. Dunning  
Basil Wherter  
Chas. Pickett

Henry Martin  
Ande. Young  
Saml. Gladney  
Woodrick Carish  
James Graves  
David Martin  
Henry Crumpton  
John Poole Jun.

James Hanny  
James Owens

Francis Ederington  
Willm. Ferguson

Jacob Turnipseed  
Antony Seale

Adjourned till tomorrow 10 O'Clock.

John Turner

July Term 1798

Tuesday the 17th Day of July 1798.  
Court met according to Adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner & Aramanos Liles Esquires.

John Bell appeared in Court and acknowledged the Signing, Sealing and  
delivery of a Release to William Bell for three hundred & fifty four  
Acres in Fairfield County.

Proceeded to call over the List of Grand Jurors, when the following  
Gentlemen appeared, and were Sworn in (viz)

Minor Winn, fore<sup>n</sup>  
Edward Andrews  
William Aldrige  
Josiah Moberly  
Hugh Milling

Henry Moore  
Charles Montgomery  
Wm. McMorris  
David McGraw

James Long  
Daniel Mabry  
James Rogers  
David Grey

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bell deceased was produced in  
Court, proved, and approved of, whereupon Ordered that Letters Testa-  
mentary be granted to James Craig and William Bell, Executors named in  
said Will, they having taken the Oath, prescribed by Law.

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Cameron deceased, was produced  
in Court proved and approved of, whereupon Ordered that Letters  
Testamentary be granted to Andrew Cameron, and John McEwin.

two Executors named in said Will, Henry Moore, having refused to act  
as such, the said Executors were qualified in as usual---- John Harvey,  
David Wears, Alexander McEwen, Andrew McDowell, James Barber, were  
nominated appraisors.

The Last Will and Testament of James Andrews deceased was produced in  
Court, proved and approved of, whereupon Ordered that Letters Testa-  
mentary, be granted thereon to Mathew Andrews, and Edward Andrews,  
Executors named in said Will, who were qualified in as Exors.

John & Elijah Hill, Orphans, appeared in Court, and made Choice of  
Thomas Meadows as their Guardian, whereupon ordered that Letters of  
Guardianship be granted to the said Thos. Meadows, on all Singular the  
Goods & Chattels of said Orphans. Who proposed Joseph McDaniel,  
and William Alsop as Securities of whom the Court approved.

Elizabeth Hill, John Hill, and Mary Hill, orphans, appeared in Court,  
and made Choice of Abell Hill, under the appointment of the Court, as  
their Guardian. Whereupon Ordered that Letters of Guardianship be  
granted to the said Abell Hill, on all and Singular the Goods and  
Chattels of the said Orphans. who propose Joseph McDaniel, and William  
Alsop as Securities of whom the Court approved.

Henry Funderburgh, appeared in Court, as an Orphan, and made Choice  
of Richard Hill, as his Guardian. Whereupon Ordered that Letters of  
Guardianship be granted to the said Richard Hill, on all and Singular  
the Goods and Chattels of the said Orphan who proposed Thomas Meadows  
and Joseph McDonald as Securities of whom the Court approved.

State vs David Noland. Misn. Nel pros

The Last Will and Testament of John Cork deceased was produced in  
Court, proved by the Oaths of Wm. Tennon & James Hindmon, ordered that  
the same be recorded.