

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

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

From Colo Winn's to Ederingtons Road) Thomas Watts
 From Ederington's road to Lisle's Ford) Elijah Majors
 From the County Line Sandy River,)
 to Alcorns Old Place) Eleazer Moberly.
 From Col. Winn's Mill Road to Thomas Nelsons) William Hughes
 From Thomas Nelson opposite to Daniel Wootans) John Ogilvie.
 From Daniel Wootans to Joseph Gibson's Sen^r) Daniel Wootans
 From Joseph Gibsons to Little River) Jacob Frazer
 From Little River to Cedar Creek) John Turnepseed
 Road to Shirers Ferry
 From Lee's old place to Hills Creeks) John Lee
 From Hill's Creek to Little River) Thomas Shannon
 From Little River to the forks of the)
 Congaree Road) Henry Rogers
 From the Forks of the Congaree Road to)
 Shirer's Ferry) John Cooke
 The Road from James Alcorns to the County Line towards Sandy River.
 Francis Coleman
 The old Road From Winnsborough to Camden
 From the Charleston Road to Wateree Creek) Larkin Cardin.
 From Wateree Creek to Dutchmans Creek) William Cason.
 From Dutchman's Creek to Tolersons Old place) Zachariah Nettles
 From Tolersons old place to the County Line) Thomas Muse
 Rocky Mount Road
 From the Fork of the Old Camden & Rocky Mount)
 Road to James Loves) James Love
 From James Loves to the Moutain Gap) Thomas Stone.
 From the Moutain Gap to the County Line) Macaijah Picket

Constables appointed

The Court proceeded to the appointment of Constables when

Tho ^s Parrot Sen ^r	Daniel Wooton
Francis Kirkland	Nath ^l Harven
Will ^m Owens	Larkin Cardin
Will ^m Gray	Leonard Hill
Edw ^d Mc.Graw	John Mills
Will ^m Kirkland	Moses Hollis
son of John	
James Johnston	James Simmons
Samuel Luckey	

were duly appointed and the oath of office administred to Thomas
 Parrot Sen^r
 Francis Kirkland and James Johnston.
 Tavern Sen^r
 Jas. Lewis

Laughan Samuel Laughan appeared in open Court and acknowledged the
to Signing Sealing and delivery of a Sett of Titles to John
J. Wilson Wilson of Three Hundred and Ten Acres of Land on a Branch
of Bear Creek.

Jo: Kennedy William Wright and Morris Weaver appeared in open Court
to and being duly sworn Made Oath that they Saw Joseph
J. Milling Kennedy Sign Seal and deliver a Sett of Titles to John
Milling Esq.^r of One Hundred acres of Land Situate on a
Spring of Waggoners Creek.

Rt. Ellison Henry Hunter and John Woodward appeared in open Court and
to being duly Sworn made Oath that they Saw Robert Ellison
H. Milling Sign Seal and deliver a Set of Titles by way of Lease &
Release to Hugh Milling Esq.^r of Two Hundred acres of
Land on a Branch of Jacksons Creek.

Wm. Graves Hugh Milling and David Evans appeared in open Court and
to being duly Sworn made Oath that they saw William Graves
Jos: Owens Sign Seal & deliver a Sett of Titles by way of Lease
and Release to Joseph Owens of Five Hundred and forty
acres of Land on Dutchman's Creek.

J. McDown John Milling and James McCown appeared in open court and
to being duly Sworn made Oath That they Saw James McCown Sign
H. McCown Seal and Deliver to Hugh McKown a Set of Titles by way of
Lease and Release for Three hundred and fifty Acres of
Land on Bowers Mill Creek.

Rosborough Alexander Rosbororough vs John Hicks.
to Trial being brought on as Consent. Defend^r acknowledged
Hicks Judgment for L 12. 5. & Costs.

J. Milling John Milling vs Sam^l Beaty. At. Capt. John Gray as
vs Garnishee appeared and Satisfied pet. wherefore he with-
S. Beaty draws his Suit. Capt. John Gray paying Costs.

Ordered that the Docket be called over.

Jas. Johnston vs John Richmond. Case Issue Joined.

Thomas Meredith vs Wm. Graves. Slander Issue Joined.

Thomas Meredith vs James Graves. Slander Issue Joined.

Thomas Meredith vs Hugh Means. Slander Judgm^t by Default.

James Hart vs John Hunter Debt. Judgm^t by Default

John Miller vs Moses Hollis. Issue Joined

Thos. Johnston vs Sam^l Armstrong. Debt confessed Judgment for
principal Interest and Costs of Suit L 11. 14. 4.

Jas. Dodds)
vs) Plt. called and failed to appear in order to prosecute.
John Jarvis) Was non Suited.

Robert Bailey)
vs) Judgment for Plt. for L 1. 17. 6 & Costs
Robert Alcorn)
John Jarvis)

John & Letitia)
Hutchison) John Winn as Garnishee upon Oath Saith He Gave Rich^d
vs) Walker a Bond near the beginning of the year 1782. for
Rich^d Walker) L 300 worth & upwards as he believes which Bond he
has not yet paid.

John Milling vs Sam^l Beatty
withdrawn at Defts. Costs

Barnaby Pope vs Wm. Scott
Judgm^t by default.

William Rogers vs John Richmond
Issue Joined

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

George Freshle vs Jno Bell &
Datts
Judgm^t confessed accord^g to
Specialty

Darkis Hill vs William Nevit
Nonsuit.

Quinton Craig vs Jas. Pearson
Continued.

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
to
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
Dep^y Ext^y 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.

1st. 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. Firrabay Broom. & a free Negro
M Porter.

3d. We present as a grievance that a Hundred of Weights and measures are
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 Sabbath.

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^r
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 Lises
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

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

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

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

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

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

John McKinney F.	James Russell
James McMullin	Joseph Cameron
Joseph Chapman	John Elliot
Sam ^r Caldwell	Alex ^r McKaine
Robert Ewing	John Porter
Andrew McDowl	Alex ^r 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 John Johnston came into Court and made Oath that he
to was present and saw John Smith Jun^r and Mary his
Moses Cockril 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 di
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
James Craig
Rich^d Winn
and
William Kirkland
John Turner
Isaac Love Esquires.

Lewis Nathaniel Durham and Edmund Morgan appeared in open Court and
to 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^r Edmund Strange came into Court and made Oath that he
to was present and saw John Smith and Patence his Wife
Jno. Smith Jun^r Sign Seal and deliver Titles by way of Lease and
release to John Smith Jun^r 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
Hunt the Costs. Have now determined that the plaintiff do pay
them.

Tho^s 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^r Caldwell
Robert Ewing
And McDowl
James Russell
Joseph Cameron Foreman
John Elliot
Alex^r McKaime
John Porter
Alexan^r 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 The County Court Clerk informed the Court that his
Crim:Cases Fees in Criminal Prosecutions was not Specified by
Same as Sup^r the County Court Act and wished to have the same
Court 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.

State
vs A & Battery, The defendant pleaded Guilty. and the Court
Porter fined him 1^d

Isaac Love
vs Referred to John King and Micajah Picket in case they
Thom: Stark disagree to chuse a third person and their Judgment or
any Two of them to be returned and Entered as the
Judgment of the Court. Referres to meet at James Tollers on the Second
Monday in September next, and to Sit till the Business is finished and
the Witnesses Summoned to this Court are to attend at the same time &
place.

Tho. Saine
vs Referred to the same Persons under the same Restrictions.
Meredith

Hollis
vs On Petition. The Judges having heard the Evidence on both
Picket sides. Being divided in opinion the action was continued
for further hearing.

Greg
vs The defendant confessed Judgment for one penny and Costs.
Ph: Riley

George Lott was fined fourty Shillings for Contempt of Court and
ordered to give security for his behavior.

Gray
vs Upon Plts. affidavit that he co^d not procure a very material
Ederington Evidence the trial was ordered to be put off.

The Court adj^d till 9 O'Clock tomorrow.

N. B. Lot appeared in Court the next day, and being sober, asked
pardon for his rude behavior, and the court ordered him to be
dismissed without Costs or Fine.

John Winn
Jno. Buchanan
James Craig
Richd. Winn
John Turner

Fairfield County Friday 18. August 1786.

The Court met according to Adjournment.

Present

John Winn. Richard Winn. John Pearson. Minor Winn. John Buchanan
Esq^rs

M. Winn
to Minor Winn Esquire appeared in open Court and acknowledged
Auston the Signing Sealing and delivering to Robert Austen Titles
to Lots No. 135. and Lot No. 69. in the Town of Winnsborough.

Miller
to Alexander Miller appeared in open Court and acknowledged the
Arthur Signing Sealing and delivering to James Arthur Two Hundred
Acres of Land on Walkers Branch of the Wateree Creek.

Arthur
to James Arthur appeared in open Court and acknowledged the
Watson Signing Sealing and delivering Titles to John Watson for Six

Hundred and forty acres of Land on Walkers Branch of the Wateree Creek.

Petit Jurh. The Petit Jury being called the following answered to their viz. names.

Jas. Dods	Lewis Owens	Simon Cameron
Jos. Cameron	Thos. Marple	James Montie
Wm. Ewing	Adam Free	Chas. Montgomery
Wm. Beard	John Finley	Wm. Watson

Road from Little River to Shirers Ferry Ordered that a Road be cut from Winnsboro to Little River and from thence to Shirers Ferry and that a Bridge be built over Little River where the said Road crosses it. And the Court appointed Wm. McMorris from Winnsborough to Little River and Wm. Rabb from thence to the Ferry overseers with power to appoint their own Warners.

State vs Jos. McDaniel Petit Larceny. The above named Jury was Sworn to try the same. when having heard the Evidence on both Sides, brought in their Verdict GUILTY.

Hollis vs Picket Verdict for Defendant. The Court Adjourned untill tomorrow at nine o'clock.

John Winn
Richard Winn
Jno. Buchanan

Fairfield County Saturday. August 19th. 1786.

The Court met according to Adjournment.

Present

John Winn. Richard Winn. John Pearson. James Craig.

Rachel Hancock vs Edw: Hancock Ordered to be continued.

Henry Hunter vs John Hicks Ordered that an Interlocutory Judgment.

Jno. McCaw. vs Wm. Graves Judgment by Default.

Droslin vs Riley Ordered to be continued.

State vs Danl. Goyen The Deft. was fined L 5. proclamation money. Ordered that he give bond in L 50. for Maintenance of the Child. payable to the Justices.

Isaac Love vs Mark Fortune. Continued

State vs Goyen Daniel Goyen having appeared this day and made such Excuse as was Satisfactory for not appearing when first called, the Fine or Forfeiture of his recognizance was remitted.

The last will and testament of John McClurken was produced in open court proved and approved of Ordered that Letters Testamentary be granted.

James Craig

Court adjourned untill Monday Morn§ 9 O'Clock.

January Term 1793

Monday the 14th Day of January 1793.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. James Craig. John Winn and Benjn. Boyd Esquires.

D. Evans petitioned the court for a Licence to retail spiritous liquors &c. Ordered that the same be granted. To commence from the date of the permit and continue untill 12th of January 1794.

On a petition of several of the Inhabitants of Fairfield County for a road to be opened from the upper Wateree Creek to the Camden road at Boilstones place. beginning at John Goodrums on the new road that leads from rocky mount to Winnsboro from thence the nearest and best way to the lower Wateree Creek to cross at the Widow Halls from thence the nearest and best way to the Dutchmans creek to cross a McDaniels ford from thence the nearest and best to Boilstones place on the Camden Road from Winnsboro. Ordered that the same be granted and that John Hollis and William Hollis be appointed overseers to open and clear out the same in a proper manner.

James Craig

Court adjourned untill 3 O'Clock

The court met according to adjournment

Court adjourned untill Tomorrow at 9 O'Clock.

John Winn
Benjn. Boyd
James Craig

January Term 1793

Tuesday the 15th day of January 1793.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Judges present. John Winn, James Craig & Benjn. Boyd Esquires.

James Butler appeared in open Court and having taken the oaths of office and allegiance as prescribed by law was admitted to act in the office of Constable in the County of Fairfield.

Ordered that John Owens be allowed the sum of ten shillings for the keeping of an Estray horse tolled by him and sold for the use of the County.

On application of the admors. of James Thomas deceased that an equitable division of the negroes be now made in order to fix the widows share on thirds as she is lately married. which the court ordered accordingly and by the consent & approbation of the parties nominated Major Liles, Thomas Means and Andrew Feister to make such division and that Robert Moorman do enter into a Bond with good security that if any Claim or demand should be hereafter made against the said Estate he shall Contribute his share to discharge the same.

Proceeded to ballot for Grand Jurors when the following Persons were Drawn.

Jno. Buchanan, Edwd. Martin, Benjⁿ Harrison, And^w Thomas, Thos. Hill, Junr., John Watson, David McGraw, Willm. Cloud, Wm. McMorris Senr., James Davis, Thomas Muse, Thos. Parrot Senr., David Shelton, Reuben Harrison, John Hickle, John Derham, Robert Adams, David Andrews, Hezekiah Ford, Moses Cockrill.

Petit Jury

James Barkley, Lemuel Perry, James Austen, Clement Arledge, Adam Free, John Hill Senr., Alexr. McCane, Ballard Day, Jno. Dodds, Alexr. Roseborough, Willm. Smithwick, Pottey Turnepseed, Saml. Gladney, Jeremiah Pearson, William Johnston, Robert Read, Peter Curry, Jno. Willingham, Creighton Buchanan, Jacob Gibson Junior, Adam Byerly, Joseph Arledge, Moses Hornsby, Thos. Robinson, Richard Mansel, Aron Gossy, John Briant, Thos. Meredith, George Levi, Thomas Parrot Junior.

Robert McTyre))
vs) Debt. Judg^t by Default according to the Specialty.
Thomas Nelson)

Robert Cooke))
vs) On Att^t Levied on two little negroes. the plaintiff
Heart^l Macon) being nonsuit. Adjudged that the constable be
allowed the sum of 40/ for keeping the above attch^d
negroes 40 days.

Ordered the defaulters on the grand and petit jurors lists be fined unless they make sufficient excuse at the next term and that Scire Vacias do issue for that purpose.

Ordered that Clerk do have the demessions of the upper floor of the court house together with the partitions for Jury rooms taken and a bill of the same made out. the flooring plant to be inch thick. for the partitions inch and quarter also inch plank for Jury Tables, Benches and doors for Jury Rooms & Window Shutters and that the Clk do purchase the same at the most convenient mill and on the cheapest terms also plank for the staircase.

Ordered that process do issue against the overseers of the different roads presented by the grand Jury. Also against the persons presented for Bastardy and the parties prosecuted for inness.

Minor Winn))
vs) On App^l Judg^y affirmed.
Rich^d Shother)

Ordered that as soon as the goal is completed that the Sheriff do take charge of the same.

Adjourned to the 12th June next.

John Winn
James Craig
Benjⁿ Boyd

June Term 1793

Wednesday the 12th Day of June 1793
The Court met according to adjournment

Judges Present. James Craig and Benjamin Boyd Esquires.

Proceeded to Ballot for Jurors to serve at Jan^y Term.

Joseph McAdams))
vs) Case Judg^t. Confessed according to specialty
Thomas Lewers)) tobacco rated as 11/ & Cost. stay of Exon. untill
1st January next.

Ordered that letters testamentary of Administration be granted to Minor Winn for the estate of James Winn deceased. He talking the accustomed oaths and giving security as the law directs.

Robert Barkley))
vs) S. P. decree for L 8"14".
Francis McCall))
& Elijah Jones))

John Harrison appeared in Court and was duly qualified to act as constable in the county of Fairfield.

State))
vs) Ind^t. for assault and battery.
John Havis)) No Bill. John Buchanan foreman.

State))
vs) Ind^t. for hog stealing.
William Hollis)) A true bill. John Buchanan foreman
et alios))

Ordered that Willis Dent an orphan boy be bound to Marcellus Littlejohn untill he attains the age of 21 years and that the said Littlejohn do give him one years schooling previous to his attaining that age. and one suit of good cloathing at the expiration of his time.

State))
vs) Indic^t. for hog stealing.
William Hollis)) the cause was now called and the following jury sworn
& als.)) to try the same.

James Barkley, Creighton Buchanan, Alexr. Roseboro, Saml. Gladney, Jereⁿ Pearson, Thomas Meredith, Thomas Parrot Junr., Ballard Day, Jno. Willingham, Saml. Perry, Clement Arledge, Peter Curry. who returned the following verdict. We find William Hollis Guilty and the others not guilty. Thomas Parrot Junr. foreman.

State))
vs) Ind^t. for Larciney. a true bill John Buchanan foreman.
John McBride))

State))
vs) Indict^t. for assault. True bill John Buchanan foreman
Jno. Willingham))

State))
vs) Indict^t. malicious killing a horse not a true bill.
Shadrack Jacobs)) Jno. Buchanan foreman.
& Wm. Alexander))

John Winn
Benjⁿ Boyd

June Term 1793

Saturday June 15th 1793. Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Winn and Benjamin Boyd Esquires.

John Means))
vs) Ordered that Samuel W. Yongue and Zachariah Kirkland
Spencer Brumet)) be authorized to take the deposition of James Glenn
in this Case.

State)
vs) Indict^t for Larciney.
John McBride) The following Jury were sworn to try the same

Creighton Buchanan, Alexr. Roseborough, Jacob Gibson, Thomas Meredith, Thomas Parrot Junior, Samuel Gladney, Alexander McCane, Clement Arledge, Ballard Day, Jeremiah Pearson, John Willingham, Peter Curry, who returned the following verdict. Guilty. Thomas Parrot foreman.

Ordered that the defendant be imprisoned untill the 8th day of July next and then publickly to receive ten lashes on his bare back and stand committed till the costs be fully discharged.

State)
vs) Ind^t for an assault & false imprisonment. True bill
Thomas Hanley) John Buchanan foreman.
Jane Hanley)

State)
vs) Ind^t for Larciney.
Owen Andrews) No bill. John Buchanan foreman

State)
vs) Ind^t for Assult & false imprison^t True bill. John
Samuel Crosslin) Buchanan fore^m

State)
vs) Ind^t for Assault & false imprisonment true bill John
Joshua Derham) Buchanan foreman.

State)
vs) In^t for hog stealing. William Hollis one of the
William Hollis) defendants being found guilty Ordered that he said
et alias) defendant do give good security for his appearance
at January term next to receive his sentence of the
Court.

State)
vs) Information for retailing spiritous liquors without
Andrew McDoule) Licence. The cause was called and the same Jury sworn
to try the same. Who returned the following verdict
NOT GUILTY Thomas Parrot Junr. foreman.

State)
vs) Taken and committed as a vagrant Ordered that the deft.
William Adams) be discharged on giving good security for twelve months
& a day.

State)
vs) Ind^t for assault &c. James Handley. Elizt. Hill.
Thomas Handley) John Hill and Mary Owens. a true Bill. Thomas Handley
et alias) & James Handley no bill John Buchanan foreman.

James Craig
Benjn. Boyd

June Term 1793

Monday the 17th Day of June 1793.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Winn and James Craig Esquires

The grand Jury by their foreman John Buchanan returned the following bills.

Mathew Talbot vs Maddern Leggo. Debt. Judgement by default according to specialty.

John Adair vs James Craig & Alexr. Kennedy. Nonsuit the Plantff. not appearing to prosecute.

Nathan King vs John Bell. Judgement Confessed. Stay of Exon one month.

David Evans treasr vs David Shelton. Judge^t by default according to specialty.

John Tidwell vs John Whitehed. Nonsuit the Pltf not appearing to prosecute.

John Cooke Exor. of Gindart vs Frizzle McTyre. Rule made absolute.

Thomas Nelson vs John Drennan. Case. Judg^t by default a writ of inquiry to be executed.

Richard Mansel vs Frizzle McTyre. Dismissed.

David McGraw vs Reuben McGraw. On appeal. Ordered that the Judgement be reversed and the Deft. on appeal to pay the costs.

William Hollis vs Dennis Burns. On a Replevin. Ordered that the property under exon. be delivered up to the pltf and that the Defendant be chartered with the costs of the replevin.

Ester Nuttewill vs Thomas May. On appeal. Judgement affirmed.

John Winn
James Craig
Benjⁿ Boyd

June Term 1793

Wednesday the 19th Day of June 1793.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Winn, Benjamin Boyd & James Craig Esqr.

Ester Nuttewill)
vs) Edward Willingham appeared in Court and swore to 2
Thomas May) days attendance as an evidence on the above suit.

William Martin vs Heartwell Macon Junior. Judg^t by Default a writ of enquiry to be executed.

Ordered that Willm. Willingham be committed to Goal untill he pays his fine and all the costs accrued thereon.

Ordered that a tavern licence be granted to John Stinson for the term of one year he giving security as the law requires.

Ordered that the Clerk do tax the County attorneys fees in all State causes and return the same in order to be passed at September term next. for payment in January term next.

Ordered that a rule issue vs the sheriff to show cause why he has not complied with an order made in June term 1791 respecting the returning of Writs of Scire facias &c.

Ordered that a Bench warrant issue against John Hendricks to appear in the behalf of the state & prosecute certain bills of indictment prefered against sundry persons for a breach of the peace &c.

David Huston vs John Goyen. Dismissed.

Moses Knighton, Saml. Simmons. James Nelson Are^s Liles. Benj. May.
Robert Rabb. Charnel Durham. Wm. Cato. Saml. Johnstone. Joe Owens.
Thomas Means foreman.

The Citation for the Estate of Samuel Hollis deceased was returned duly certified Ordered that letters of administration be granted to Elizabeth Hollis and Berry Hollis they taking the accustomed oaths and giving security as the law requires.

The citation for the estate of James Burke deceased was returned duly certified. Ordered that letters of administration be granted to Thomas Harden he giving security and taking the accustomed Oath as by law required.

James Craig

January Term 1794

Thursday the 16th day of January 1794.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. James Craig and John Gray esq^rs

Ordered that a road be opened from Strothers ferry to the Presbyterian meeting house on Hancocks road, and that Colonel John Pearson do superintend the laying out of the same and Charles Montgomery be appointed overseer Also that Colonel John Pearson John Cook esquire and Mr. Joshua Derham do meet and divide the inhabitants liable to work on the road in their quarter in such a manner as to have their work as nearly equal as possible. from the negroe burning and Strothers ferry to the county line between Little and broad rivers.

Ordered that the personal estate of Phillip Shaver deceased be sold on a credit of nine months credit taking good security and giving 14 days notice thereof.

Ordered that the following persons who were summoned to appear on the grand Jury at last term and failed in their attendance be fined in the sum of three pounds each. John Watson. David McGraw. Reuben Harrison. John Mickle. Hezekiah Ford.

Also that the Petit Jurors who failed to attend on the same on the 18th day of June last. be fined in the sum of 30/ each Lemuel Perry. Clement Arledge. John Hill sen^r. John Dodds Potley Turnepseed. Samuel Gladney Jeremiah Pearson. William Johnstone. Creighton Buchanan. Adam Byerly. Joseph Arledge, Moses Hornsby, Thomas Robinson, Richard Mansel, Aron Gossy, John Briant, George Lewry ordered that execution issue again the above defaulters for their respective fines.

Ordered that Robert Neil be paid the sum of nine shillings and four pence for feeding an estray heifer and steer also the sum of six shillings for fees paid by him for telling the same.

Ordered that all persons applying for Licences to retail spiritous liquors do give their notes with security payable to the County treasurer in six months from the time of Obtaining the same for the monies the county may be intitled to receive for such Licence.

Ordered that Samuel Gladneys fine for non attendance as a petit Juror at last term be remitted.

James Craig
J. Gray

January Term 1794

Friday the 17th day of January 1794. Court met according to adjournmt.

Judges Present. James Craig and John Gray esquires.

Ordered that a rule issue against the sheriff Clerk and County Attorney to show cause why they should not be fined for neglect of their respective duties.

State vs William Hollis) Ind^t The defendant appeared in Court to receive his sentence. Sentence the defendant to pay fifteen pounds and be committed untill Tuesday next at one o'clock at which time if the said sum is not paid. the said defendant is then to receive 25 lashes on his bare back at the publick whipping post.

State vs James Hardridge & others. Recognizances discharged.

State vs William Briant. Recognizance discharged.

John Johnstone vs Heartwell Macon Junr. Judgement confessed by the defendant according to specialty. stay of execution untill the 12th day of June next.

James Knox vs Andrew McDowel. S. P. Dismissed at plaintiffs Costs.

Edward Lacey vs James Davis. S. P. Case agreed each to pay an equal share of the cost.

Levi Moberly appeared in court and took the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as a constable for the County of Fairfield.

Ordered that Nancy Taylor. Tabitha Hughes and William Morrison be bound unto William Hughes untill they attain the age of 18 years or marry. he complying with the usual requisites in such cases. as education cloathing &c.

John Winn vs Isaac Gibson. Referred. awarded to the plaintiff twelve pounds & costs of suit.

Ordered that a road be opened from Chester county line to Robert Wiggins. Robert Wilson overseer. from there to Dutchman's Creek. James Gamble overseer from thence to the head of twenty-five mile creek. Charnel Durham overseer from thence to the Charleston road below Doughartys Lewuel Perry overseer. and that John Turner esquire Jesse Paris Charnel Durham James Hoy. and Zachariah Kirkland esquire be appointed comissioners to lay out the same.

Ordered that the bill of Francis Palmer for work done to the court house amounting to L 23:7: be paid.

State vs Benjⁿ Cassels alias Benjⁿ Wooley. Ind^t for Larciny. true bill. Thomas Means foreman.

State vs John Allen Thorpe. Ind^t for assault & Batery. No bill Thos. Means foreman.

Ordered that a rule issue against all the grand Jurors who have failed to attend at this term. also against Robert Rabb who has failed to attend this day. Also against the following persons who have failed to attend on the petit Jury. to show cause why they should not be fined Benjamin Lindsay. James Brice. John Lewelling. John Gwinn. George Lott. Richard Nealy. John Flowers. Drury Bishop.

State vs Emilia Nelson & William Dansby) Bast^y The defendant fined in five pounds proclamation money each. Ordered that the said William Dansby do give security to indemnify the County. also that he do pay the said Emilia Nelson the sum of 40/ per annum towards the support of the child for the term of ten years.

John Means vs Spencer Brumett. On att. Ordered that the deposition of Francis Coleman be taken before Samuel W. Yongue Esquire.

James Butter vs Willm. Malone. Att. Ordered that the property attached be condemned and sold nend expo. to issue.

James Craig
J. Gray.

January Term 1794

Saturday 18th day of January 1794.
The Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. James Craig and John Gray esquires.

Ordered that Amy Wooleys recognizances be continued.

Peter Conway vs Mosely Collins. S. P. Judgement Confessed according to specialty.

Hugh Donnelly vs Joseph Cameron. Case. abated by plaintiffs death.

John Gray vs Jane Phillips. Case dismissed at the defendants cost.

William Coggin vs William Johnstone. Case Judgement by default. writ of enquiry to be executed.

Alexander Purvis vs Robert McTyre. Attat^t Robert Craig Garnishee.

Thomas Parrot Junior vs John Surgoner. On appeal. Ordered the magistrates Judgement be affirmed for L5.

Thomas Parrot Junior vs John Surjoiner. On appeal. Ordered the magistrates Judgement be affirmed for L5.

Thomas Parrot Jun^r vs John Surjoiner. On appeal. Ordered the magistrates Judgement be affirmed for L5.

James Austen vs Thomas Meredith. Case dismissed at equal Costs.

Christian Graddick vs Henry Hunter & Minor Winn. S. P. decree according to specialty.

Mathew McCreight vs John Martin. Case abated by Defendants death.

James Hollis vs Isaac Arledge. Case dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Daniel McBride vs Moses Duke Exor. of Robert Dukes. Debt. Judgement by default.

Micajah Pickett vs Ephiarm Pettypool. Ordered the Clerk do receive the award out of Court.

John Winn vs Elisha Dye. S. P. Judgement by default.

James Burke vs John Burns. S. P. Abated by plaintiffs death.

Proceeded to ballot for grand Jurors to serve at next term when the following persons were drawn.

Nazareth Whitehead. David Andrews. Alexr. Gordon. Wm. McMorris Senior. James Rabb. Burwell Cooke. William Cloud. Hugh Milling. Henry Moore. Thomas Parrot senior. Alexr. Robinson senior. John Cook. James Brown. Jesse Fort. John Bonner. James Daniel. Samuel McKinney. John Woodard. Captain John Robertson. James Gray.

Petit Jury

Hugh Gamble Junior. Quintin Craig. James Aikin. Hugh Montgomery. James Lockridge Samuel Craig. David Dunn. Alexr. Kincaid. Wm. Holley. Peter Curry. Wm. Coggin. Wm. Bonner. Obediah Henson. John Cubit. Jesse Beam. Saml. Alston. Andrew McDoule. James Hoy. Wm. Lathan. Benjn. Halsey. John Hollis. Andrew Fester. Wm. Calhoun. Dudley Curry.

Thomas Johnston vs Samuel Lowry. On appeal. Judgement reversed. decree for Deft. 6d.

Ordered that John Smith be appointed overseer on the Columbia Charleston road from Cedar creek to Daniels fight.

Robert Rabb vs Frizzle McTyre. Rule. continued.

Ordered that the road leading from Enoch Grubs to Means's Stone be altered and Cleared out the best and straightest way. Robert Coleman and Levi Moberly. Commissioners to lay out the same.

Stephen Gibson being committed to Goal on an escape from the officer of Justice in Orangeburgh district for a charge of horse stealing Ordered that he be continued in prison in order to be delivered over to the said officers if applied for in one month otherwise to be discharged.

State vs Benjⁿ Cassels alias Benjⁿ Wooley. Ordered that the defendant be admitted to bail in the sum of L 20.

Ordered that Robert Manning be admitted to bail Ordered that David Doute be committed to Camden Goal and that the sheriff do press a guard for that purpose.

James Craig
J. Gray

July Term 1794

Wednesday the 16th day of July 1794. Court met according to adjournmt.

Judge Present. John Winn Esquire.

The Citations for the estates of the persons underwritten were returned duly certified Ordered that Letters of administration be granted to the following persons for the respective estates hereunder mentioned (that is to say)

To Edward McGraw for the estate of Aurther McGraw.
To Peter Grim Quel. for the estate of William Crim.
To Catherine McCabe for the estate of Patrick McCabe.
To Elizabeth Dunlap for the estate of Robert Dunlap.
To James Gordon for the estate of Nathl. Gordon.
To Mary Obrian for the estate of Daniel Obrian.
To William Scott for the estate of George Scott
all of the District of Camden deceased.

The Last will and testament of Jacob Gibson deceased being duly proved ordered that the same be recorded and Jacob Gibson Junior the executor therein appointed being duly qualified ordered that Letters testamentary be granted.

William Robinson appeared in open Court and Chose William McMorris Senior for his guardian of whom the Court approved and ordered that Letters of Guardianship be granted. The said McMorris giving security as the law requires.

Ordered that the administrators of John Robertson deceased be empowered to sell the personal estate of the said deceased any time after the

Thomas Nelson vs John Drennan. Case settled at defendants Cost.
John Crosslin vs William Broome. Case Dismissed at equal Costs each party paying his own attorney.
Phillip Pearson vs Mathew Raiford. Att^t Dismissed at plaintiffs Costs.
Josiah Knighton swore in as a Constable for the County of Fairfield.
Francis Papp vs Henry Goyen et als. Case. Dismissed at Defendants Costs.
William Coggin vs William Johnstone. Case. Dismissed at defendants costs.
McCleod & Belton vs Robert Shirley & Robert Henson. Debt. Dismissed.
William Gray vs Thomas Phillips. Attachment. Judgement of default.
Richard Gladney vs William Bradley. Att^t abated by plaintiffs death.
David R. Evans vs Mary Wedon. Att^t Dismissed
Licence to Retail spiritous liquors granted to Thomas Lesley for six months. Also to Moses Cockerill for the same time. Also to James McCreight for one year.

James Hoy vs William Bradley. Att^t Dismissed.

Thomas Johnstone vs David Shelton & Elijah Major. Debt. remanded from the circuit Court. The cause was now called and the same Jury sworn. Verdict. We find for the pltf the sum which appears due on Mr. Sheltons bond. Hugh Gamble foreman.

State vs James Stevenson. Bast^dy fined L 5 proclamation money and costs.

Ordered that the adm^{ors} of the estate of Samuel Hollis be empowered to sell the personal estate on a Credit of nine months taking bond and good security.

State vs Benjamin Carter. Basd^y fined L 5 proclamation money and costs.

State vs John Sims. Bastd^y recognizance discharged.

Minor Winn vs William Hughes. Diss^d at Defendants Costs.

James Craig
John Turner

July Term 1794

Saturday the 19th Day of July 1794.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. James Craig. John Gray and John Turner Esquires.

Henry Myers vs Henry Rugeby. Case. Abraham Myers swore to 3 days attendance as an evidence in this case living 40 miles from the cot^t House.

State vs Frederick Arrick. Ind^t Wm. Hendricks pros^t Ordered that John Smith. Zack^t Kirkland Esq^t Simon Shaver. James Nelson & Samuel Nelson witnesses in behalf of the state do attend the Court on Monday next otherwise that attachment do issue against them and they be served with a notice of this order.

July Term 1794

Tuesday the 22nd July 1794. Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. James Craig. John Gray and John Turner Esquires.

Ordered upon the petition of John Richmond. That John Burns admor. of the estate of Amos Gowen deceased be cited to appear at next term and renew his bond and security for the due administration of said estate.

Peter Patterson vs Charles Picket)
Peter Paterson vs Hugh Menar) Actions of ass^t & Bat^y
Peter Patterson vs Isaac Arledge) Dismissed at plaintiffs costs.
Peter Patterson vs Christopher Boler)

Ordered that a tavern licence be granted to Jesse Havis for the space of one year.

John Smith vs Mathew Talbot. Att^t Dismissed.

William Martin vs David Shelton. Debt. John Martin appeared in open court and acknowledged himself security for Costs.

Ordered that personal estate of George Lewy deceased be sold as directed by the will giving twelve months Credit and taking good security.

State vs Jesse Sibley. Ind^t for ass^t & Bat^y. Elizth Hendricks pros^r
The following Jury sworn

Hugh Gamble. Peter Curry. William Coggin. John Cubit. Andrew McDowell. Saml. Craig. Benjn. Halsey. James Aikin. Thomas Hill. John Hollis. Willm. Bonner. John Smith. Verdict. Guilty. Hugh Gamble foreman.

State vs Samuel Crosslin. Ind^t for ass^t & Battery &c. Mary Ingleman pros^r
Same Jury sworn except Dudley Curry in the place of John Smith.
Verdict. Guilty. Hugh Gamble fore^r

State)
vs) On suspicion of Murder. the defendant claimed
Christopher Ederington) his trial. Ordered that the defendant do
give security for his appearance to stand his
trial at the district court of Camden. and that said security be given
in open court before the last day of the term and upon which all
former recognizances to be discharged.

David Hamilton appeared in open court and proved the last will and testament of David McCreight deceased. Ordered that the same be recorded and letters testamentary granted.

State vs Joshua Derham. Indictment for ass^t &c Mary Ingleman pros^r
same Jury sworn Verdict. not Guilty
Hugh Gamble foreman

Elizabeth Gibson vs John Jenkins. On a replevin of property Executed as that of Jacob Gibson. Ordered that the property executed be condemned.

James Craig
John Gray
John Turner

July Term 1794

Wednesday the 23rd Day of July 1794.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges present. James Craig, John Gray & John Turner, esq^{rs}

Jonathan Belton)
vs) Debt. Judgt confessed according to specialty with
Nusse Bowler) stay of Exon. untill 1st January 1795. Exon nonethe-
less to be issued but not levied.

Robert Duncan vs Harris Freeman. Debt. Diss^d at Defendants Costs.

Christopher Ederington vs Thomas Ederington. On attachment. Dismissed
Joseph McDaniel swore to six days attendance as an evidence.

State vs John Sibley. Ind^t for ass^t & Bat^y &c. Elizth Hendricks pros^x
The defendant pleads Guilty.

State vs Rolly Hughes. Ind^t for A & B &c. Eliz^h Hendrix pros^x.
Recognizance forfeited.

State vs William Hill. Ind^t for A & B &c. Wm. Hendricks pros^x abated
by defendants death.

State vs Samuel Crosslin. Ind^t for A & B &c Eliz^h Hendricks pros^x
The defendants pleads guilty.

State)
vs) Ind^t ass^t & Bat^y &c. Elizabeth Hendricks pros^x
Jane Handley) John Hill and Mary Owens pleads guilty
Elizth Hill) Ordered that Bench warrants do issue against Jane
John Hill) Handley and Elizabeth Hill.
Mary Owens)

State vs John Arrick. Indt. asst. & Baty. &c. Anne Smith proxs.
Compromised at Defendants costs.

State vs Samuel Crosslin. Indt. asst. & Baty. & c John Hendricks
prosr. The defendant discharged.

State vs Elisha Owens. Indt. asst. & Baty. &c. John Hendricks prosr.
The defendant discharged.

State vs Catherine McClurken. Bastdy. Recognizance forfeited and
scire facias to issue.

State vs Rachael McGraw. Basdy. fined 5L proclamation money.

Fairfield County vs Joshua Badgers. Case The cause was now called
the following Jury sworn.

Hugh Gamble, Obediah Henson, Peter Curry, Dudley Curry, Willm. Coggin,
Benjamin Halsey, John Cubit, Saml. Craig, Andw. McDowell, John Hollis,
Samuel Alston, James Aikin. Verdict in favr. of the County L8:10
& Costs. H. Gamble foren.

James Hunt vs James Phillips. On appeal. Judgt. affirmed for 28/ &
Costs.

State vs John Goodrum. Bastdy. Deft. discharged for want of prosecutor.

State vs James Andrew. A & B^ty James Turner pros^r Discharged
each party paying their own costs.

State vs James Andrew. A & B^ty Alexander Robinson pros^r Discharged
each party paying their own costs.

State vs Willm. Nelson. Archibald Douglass pros^r recognizance
Continued.

State vs Mary Ginn. Ordered that the rule for the forfeiture of her
recognizance be reversed and that her present recognizances be
continued.

Minor Winn)
vs)
Heartwell Macon) Debt. The cause was now called and the same Jury
Junior) Sworn. We do find verdict in favour of the plaintiff
for the sum due on Heartwell Macons note with the
interest thereon. Hugh Gamble foreman

State)
vs) Eliz^h Hendricks pros^x Guilty. Fined L5 Sterlg.
Frederick Arrick) and Costs.

State vs Samuel Crosslin. Mary Ingleman proxs. Guilty. Fined L 10
Sterlg. and Costs.

State vs John Sibley. Eliz^h Hendricks pros^x Guilty Fined L 5 Sterlg.
and Costs.

State vs Jesse Sibley. Eliz^h Hendricks proxs. Guilty. Fined L 10
Sterlg. and Costs.

State vs Saml. Crosslin. Eliz^h Hendricks proxs. Guilty. Fined L 10
Sterlg. and Cost ten pounds fine.

State vs Mary Owens. Eliz^h Hendricks proxs. Guilty. Fined in L 5
Sterlg. and Costs.

State vs John Hill. Eliz^h Hendricks proxs. Guilty. Fined L 5 and
Costs.

State vs John Willingham. John Haris prosr. Guilty. Fined in the sum
of 20/ and Costs.

Frizzle McTyre & Christ^f Ederington vs Henry Rogers. On appeal.
Ordered the Judgement be affirmed No defence being made by appellants.

James Craig
John Gray
John Turner

July Term 1794

Friday the 25th July 1794.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. James Craig, John Gray and John Turner Esqr.

James Craig vs Francis Palmer. Judgement according to specialty.

James Craig vs William Sims. Debt. Judgt. according to specialty.
Exon to be issued but not levied untill 26th January next.

Mess^{rs} Pickett)
and Briggs) Judge^t according to specialty against all but
vs) William Strother. with respect to whom the cause
Kemp T. Strother) lies over.
and others)

John L. Bradford))
vs) Arbitrated defendant pays costs.
William Nelson)

James Douglass) I acknowledge Judg^t on the within note. The
vs) payments made to Robert Starke Esqr. and James
Daniel Brown) Douglass to be allowed on the Exon at the
Exor. of Jacob Brown) return thereof or sooner.

D. Brown Exor or
Jacob Brown

Thomas Means vs James Hollis and Others. S. P. Decree according to specialty.

James Hanna vs George Watts. S. P. Decree for Eight pounds with interest from the 10th June 1792. the note cost by D. Brown Esqr.

John Burns vs Isaac Reynolds. S. P. The plaintiff nonsuited.

Judiah Seymour vs Shaddrack Jacobs, Isham Fair. Case Discontinued at plaintiffs Costs.

James Cameron vs Hugh Carson, Hugh Gamble, James McCreight. Debt. Judgt. according to specialty exon. to be issued but not levied for three months.

James Cameron vs James McCreight, James Barkley. Debt Judgt. according to specialty exon to issue but not levied for three months.

Robert Rabb vs Frizzle McTyre. Rule made absolute.

Jonaⁿ Belton Surv^r)
of McCleod & Belton) Debt Jury Sworn.
vs)
William Roach &) Hugh Gamble, James Aikin, Saml. Alston, Quintin
Thompⁿ Whitehouse) Craig, John Cubit, Peter Curry, Wm. Coggin,
Obedⁿ Henson, And^w McCoule, John Hollis, Dudley
Curry, Edwd. Martin. Verdict we do find for the
plaintiff the amount of the note with interest.
Hugh Gamble foreman

Charles Johnstone vs Jesse Goyen. On attatt. The same Jury sworn the Tobbaco attached Condemned. Verdict in fav^r of the pltf according to the specialty. Hugh Gamble Foreman.

John Allen Thorpe vs Mr. Wm. Parkes. On appeal Judgt. reversed. James Davis swore to 5 days attendance. Joshua Durham swore to 15 days attendance as an evidence in this cause.

Willingham vs Andrews. Case. Jacob Gibson swore to four days attendance as an evidence.

John Bell Junr. vs John Bell Senr., John Robertson. Rule discharged.

John Means vs Spencer Brumett. On attachment. Dismissed.

Johnstone vs Goyen. Jesse Haris swore to 15 days. James Gamble to 2 days attendance as an Evidence.

John Hampton vs Dudley Curry. Debt. Judgement according to specialty confessed.

William Gibson vs Daniel Huger. Case. Continued at the plaintiffs costs. William England swore to 7 days attendance and David Goyen to 7 days attendance as an evidence in the above cause.

Heartwell Macon Senr.)
vs)
Robert Cooke) On attachment same Jury sworn except Jacob
Gibson Junr. in the place of Edward Martin.
Verdict. We do find a verdict in favour of
the plaintiff for the sum of fifty five
pounds Virginia money

Ordered a renditioni exponas issue Hugh Gamble foreⁿ

Henry Myers vs Henry Rugeby. Case Abated by plaintiffs Death.

H. Macon vs Cooke. Thomas Wilkinson swore to 16 days attendance as an evidence in this cause and Robert Coleman to

Thomas Hill
William Millar
John Waugh
Jacob Thorp
John Slone
William Neutreville
Austen Peay
William Boyd
Charles McWane
Richard Hopkins
Leonard Taylor
John Tidwell

Jesse Wilson
Jesse Harbin
Daniel McCullough
James Bishop
John Long senior
John Boyd
John Hollis
Jacob Wright
David Long
Nathaniel Major
Moses Wootten
William Hendrix

Jonathan Brown petitioned the court that a Dedimus be granted him to take the renunciation of Dower from Mary McKinney to him Ordered accordingly and that the same be directed to Gardner Ford and Charles Picket.

William McTyre vs James Ederington. Case. Judgement by default.

Field Farren vs John Buchanan. Case Abated by death of plaff.

Pickett and Briggs vs K. T. Strother. Debt. Discontinued by letter from Mr. Mathis Atty.

Alexander Pervis vs Robert McTyre. Att. Dismissed.

John Crosby vs Henson Day. Case. Dismissed.

David R. Evans vs Hugh Carson. Case. Dismissed.

Jonathan Belton vs William Ferguson. Debt Dismissed at Defd Costs.

Thomas Gladney vs Minor Winn. Dismissed at the defendant to pay clerk and Sheriff Fees.

Isaac Shellhouse vs John Allen estate. Award returned and made a Rule of Court.

Robert Brodie vs Hugh Smith. Dismissed.

Robert Brodie vs David Weir. Case. Dismissed.

Nathaniel Russell vs Musco Bowler. S. P. Settled.

John Adamson vs Joel Wilson. Debt. Judgement confessed according Specialty.

James Davis, Hugh Norville vs Jonathan Belton vs William Scott. Debt. Judgement by Default.

Jonathan Belton vs Aron Dukes. Debt. Judgement by Default.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 O'Clock. DE C.C.
John Turner
Aramanos Liles

July Term 1795

Friday the 17th day of July 1795.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner, Aromanos Liles Esq^rs

James and William Owens now appeared in open Court and acknowledged themselves perfectly satisfied with the division they have made among themselves of the goods and chattles of John Owens deceased.

State vs Rolly Hughs. Assa^t Batty. Discharged for want of prosecution.

Jonathan Belton))
vs) S. P. Judgement confessed
Isaac Reynolds))
do) Debt Judgement confessed.
Elijah Hollis))

Jonathan Belton vs John Gladden. S. P. Judgement confessed.

State))
vs) Pet LarY This cause being called on the following Jury
William Adams)) where sworn and impannelled to try the same
Enoch Butler Ephraim Butler James Hogan
Samuel Arnet Lewis Haigood Thomas Griggs
Yarborough Hugh Young Cadon Coleman Thomas
Hodge William Johnston James Johnston William
Aikin. Guilty James Johnston Foreman.

Judges of Fairfield))
vs) Debt. Indorsement for the penalty of the Bond.
Peter Sarrowe)) Ordered that the Execution be issued for the
Frizzle McTyre)) Arrears and fine & costs only...

State vs William Alexander. Ordered that the defendant be allowed ten days to pay his fine in & giving Security for him. Shadrack Jacobs William Paul was sworn in as constable for this County.

Judges proceeded to elect sheriff for the county of Fairfield when it appeared that William McMorris was duly elected.

Mr. Wm. McMorris nominated Wm. McMorris Senr Jas. Kincaid Rob^t Rabb & Alex^t Kincaid as his securities whom the court approved of.

John Turner
Aramanos Liles
Henry Moore

Adjourned to Monday next
at 9 O'Clock
D. Evans C. C.

July Term 1795

Monday the 20th day of July.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner. Aramanos Liles and Henry Moore Esquires

State vs Jeremiah McDaniel. Horse Stealing. A true Bill. Jno. Woodward Foreman.

State vs Wm. Street. Steal^g a Waggon. No Bill. Jno. Woodward Foreman.

State vs Penny Ginn. Pet Lary. No Bill. Jno. Woodward Foreman.

James Douglas vs Admors of Wm. Durphey. Case. Dismissed at Defts Costs, no atty's Fees to be taxed.

Jonathan Belton vs Saml. Oates & Jesse Hevis. Debt. Judgment confessed for L 55.13.3 Interest and Costs.

Thos. Knighton, Indorsee of Chas. Pickett vs Garvis Gibson. Debt. Judgement confessed according to Specialty. Exon to be issued, but not levied, till ordered.

Jos: Gibson Senr. vs Harris Freeman. S. P. Dismissed at plts costs.

Allende Graftenreidt vs Dennis Crosby. Debt. Dismissed at Defts Costs

Phillip Burgin vs James McCreight. Case. Dismissed.

Mary Atcheson vs Phillip Pearson. Trover. Continued by consent of Parties intered before.

Jonathan Belton vs Est. of Samuel Hollis. S. P. Judgement confessed for the account with Int. Stay Exon till 1st March 1796.

Jno. Gilbraith et Na vs Jno Turner et Na. Case. The action withdrawn.

Thomas Meador appeared in open court and being duly sworn made Oath that he was present and saw Samuel Mobley Sign seal and deliver a certain sett of Titles to Job Meadors which have been since lost for 100 Acres of land part of 200 Acres of land Originally granted to Thomas Meadows and to the best of his recollection the said Samuel Mobley signed the receipt for the consideration Money and that the said Job Meadors has been in possession of the said 100 acres of land ever since.

James Hunt) Debt. The following Jury where impannelled and
vs) sworn to try this cause. James Johnston Foreman
Charles Pickett) Ephraim Butler Enoch Butler Cador Coleman Samuel
Arnet Benjamin McGraw Hugh Young William Johnston
James Hogin William Aikins Thomas Griggs Yarborough
Lewis Haigood. Jury returned their Verdict. We find
the defendant clear James Johnston Foreman.

Exon Fincher) Ordered that the Deposition of Jno Fincher be taken
vs) before Chas. Picket & W. S. Younge to be read in
Aaron Jones) evidence on the trial. The above by consent of parties
and also agreed that if the Deft at next Court appears
and states on Oath a just & substantial defence, and that he cannot
have his Witnesses, he may be allowed a continuance.

State vs Nicholas Ringer. The same Jury where sworn to try this
Indictment. They brought in their Verdict We find the defendant
guilty Jas. Johnston Foreman. Stealing

State vs Nich. Ringer. Stand in county court Exon Docket of Exons
returnable to Jan^y term 1796.

John Wilson vs Meridith Taylor, Aron Duke. Case Dismissed at
defendants costs.

Jonathan Belton vs Aron Wooten. Debt. Settled.

State vs Nicholas Ringer. Corn Stealing. The defendant was brought to
the Bar to receive sentnece when the court Ordered that he received
ten lashes on the bare back within half an hour. That he gives security
for keeping the peace and good behavior for twelve months himself in
100 L and his securities in 50 L each. Ordered that Ringer be com-
mitted to Goal till his fees are paid.

State vs Nicholas Ringer. Cutting out a horses tongue. Ordered that
the prosecutors and Witnesses recognizances be continued next Court.

State vs Jeremiah McDaniel. Ordered that the recognizances be for-
feited and a bench Warrant do issue against McDaniel and a Scire Facias
against his securities.

State vs Moses Hollis chaleos. Sc: Fa: William Johnston Isaac Gibson
and William Kennedy when excused by the court Moses Hollis Nimrod
Smith and Moses Smith who are fined 4 Dollars each and notice to be
posted on the Court House Door to appear in October Court, to make
their defence.

John Murphey vs Drury Bishop. Sun^y process. Decree for plaintiff according to Specialty.

Robert Cook) Case. The following Jury were impannelled and
vs) sworn to try the same (viz) John Tidwell John
Heartwell Macon Junr.) Hollis, Thomas Hill, William Boyd, John Stone,
John Smith, Leonard Taylor. Nathaniel Major.
Robert Tidwell Thomas Saint David Long and George Arnet. Jury returned
their verdict We find for the plaintiff L 7.12.9 and costs of suit.
John Smith Foreman.

William Gibson vs Daniel Huger. Case. Nonsuit.

William Robinson vs William Handley. S. P. Dismissed.

Jona Belton vs Hugh Carson. S. P. Decree for plt.

Admors. of Lewis Owens vs John McCamey. S. P. Continued

David Evans vs Francis Palmore, James Davis. S. P. note. Decree according to specialty.

On the presentment of the grand Jury Ordered that a Rule Issue against Thomas Nelson to show cause why he should not be fined for keeping a disorderly house. and retailing Spirituous liquors contrary to law. and that Mary Watson be summoned as an Evidence.

John Folley) Case. The same Jury were sworn and impaneled to
vs) try the same Jury returned We find the defendant not
Huston McWaters) guilty John Smith foreman. Samuel Arnet swore to
& others) 9 days attendance and Andrew McDowle swore to 20
days.

Charles Pickett vs John Byrd. Attat. Discharged.

Admors. of J. Hollis vs Henry Rugely. Case. Continued.

State vs John Ammons. Indt. for Horse Stealing Jas. Moody Pros^r
No pros. nor witnesses appearing. Ordered that John Ammons be discharged from confinement.

John Turner
Aramanos Liles
Henry Moore

Thursday. January 21st 1796.

Court met according to adjournment.

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

Thomas Starke vs John Mickle & wife. Case. Dismissed.

Ordered that the administrators of Henry Hails Deceased have liberty to dispose of his goods and chattles at twelve months credit taking good security.

Robert Craig vs John Robertson. Appeal. Judgement confirmed.

James Kincaid vs Samuel Parks. Attat. Judgement by default.

John Bell Exor of Hugh Donnelly. vs Joseph Cameron. Case Dismissed at defts costs.

Joseph Quarrell vs James Lowry. Attat. Continued.

Brice Miller vs Joseph Singleton. Attat. continued.

Minor Winn vs Randolph Woodard. Case. Contd. at pltfs costs.

John Hollis, Robert Tidwell, Daniel McCullock, Nathaniel Major, William Boyd, John Richardson, John Slone, Thos. Saint, George Arnet, David Long, Thomas Hill who returned the following Verdict Defendant not Guilty.
John Smith, Foreman

State vs David Gray. Asst. Batty. The same Jury was sworn & returned their verdict We find the defendant Guilty of the assault.
John Smith foreman

George Harson appeared in open court and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of a conveyance to James Hendrix of a tract of land containing twenty two Acres being part of a tract originally granted to John Sibley situated on the waters of Mill Creek and Little River.

Admors. of Milling vs Richard Winn. Ordered by consent of the Defts Attorney that this cause be reentered on the Docket.

Ordered that the Rule made last court for Suspending Levi Mobley from the office of Constable be now discharged.

William Yarborough was appointed Constable and took the oaths prescribed by Law.

Joshua Durham vs William Nelson. Debt. The same Jury was Impannelled and sworn to try the same, and brought in their Verdict, We find for the plaintiff Seventeen pounds and Costs of suit.
John Smith. Foreman

State) Hugh Ronalds swore to 9 days attendance
vs) James Dickson Swore to 2 days Do
David Gray) Thos. Rousham Swore to 6 days Do
Robt. Phillips Do. 6 Do. Do.

Thos. May vs Jno L. Dabney. Att^t Decree for Ten pounds

Ordered that the perishable property in the hands of Thorpe Parrot be sold and that a rule issue against Jacob Gibson to show Cause why an attachment should not issue against him for not appearing as a garnishee in this cause being duly summoned.

John Smith vs Saml. Pearson, James Pearson. Debt. Ordered that a commission issue to take the deposition of the subscribing witness to the bond in this case.

Robert Barkley vs Francis Papp. Appeal. Judgt. Affirmed

James Dodds vs Andrew Boyd. App^l Judgement confirmed.

John Campbell vs James McMullin, Samuel McMullin. Debt Judge^t by Default.

Heartwell Macon Junr. vs William Martin, David Shelton. Attat. Judgt. by Default.

Jonathan Belton vs Thomas Jones. Debt. Judge^t confessed for forty pounds one shilling with interest from 10th June 1795 according to specialty.

Josiah Knighton and Thomas Knighton were appointed overseers on the road leading from John Goodrum to Boilstones in the room of John and William Hollis.

Proceeded to draw the grand and Petit Jurors when the following were drawn as grand Jurors for the next court. (viz)

Richard Winn	Charles Lewis	Jacob Lewis
Bartet Smith	Thomas Starke	John Mickle
Jno. Bell Senr.	Alexr. Gordon	Robert Rabb

Judges Present. John Turner, Arramanos Liles and Henry Moore, Esquires.

The Last will and testament of Marcellus Littlejohn was produced proved and approved of and Letters Testamentary was thereupon ordered to be granted to Thomas Robertson and Jonathan Harrison Executors named in the said Will who were qualified accordingly.

Minor Winn vs John Bell Senr. Case. The following Jury where impaneled and sworn to try this cause (viz) David Thompson foreman, Meredith Taylor, Jeremiah Taylor, Edmund Tidwell, Robert Barkley, William Pinks, Andrew McQuiston, Jimpsey Porter, John Turner, Shadrack Jacobs William Kennedy and John Nealy who returned the following verdict we find for the Defendant. David Thompson foreman.

State vs James Thomas. Horse Stealing. Ordered that a bench warrant do issue against the Defendant.

Christopher Ederington vs Daniel Mabry. Case. James Davis came into court and acknowledged himself security for the costs of the plaintiff he living out of the State. James Davis

Christopher Ederington vs Daniel Mabry. Case. Continued.

State vs William Hollis. Asst. Batty. Noli Prosequi

State vs John Lee. Bench Warrt. to be renewed.

William Martin vs Heartwell Macon Junr. fi fa. Ordered that the sheriff do pay over the monies recovered in this case to Samuel Mathis attorney on record.

Robert Moorman vs William Martin. Attat. Dismissed.

Minor Winn vs Randolph Woodard. Case. Continued untill tomorrow.

Exors of Aron Fincher vs Aaron Jones. Debt. The same Jury were impaneled to try this issue who returned the following verdict. We find for the plaintiffs amount of Note and Interst. David Thompson foreman

Admors of Saml. Hollis vs Henry Rugeley. Case. The same Jury were impannelled to try this Issue who returned the following verdict we find for the plaintiff four pounds twelve shillings and six pence in full above all accounts. David Thompson

State vs William Randal. Inds. Convent an Estray. True Bill

State vs Richard Wood otherwise Richard Adams. Break of goal. True bill.

State vs Amos Beal Barker and Arthur Yarborough. Indc^t. Stea^g Money. No Bill

State vs James Smith. Bastdy. The court fined James Smith and Margaret Nowland the sum of three pounds ten shillings each and Costs of Court Eighteen months given them to pay the fine in on giving good security.

State vs Richard Wood otherwise Richard Adams. Breakg Goal. Ordered that a Bench Warr^t do issue against the defendant.

Martha Johnston vs James Kincaid. Case. The same Jury were sworn and impaneled to try this Issue. who returned the following Verdict we find for the defendant with cost of suit. David Thompson foreman. John Bell swore to four days attendance on the above suit.

Jonathan Belton vs Robert Ewing & William Ewing. Debt. Settled.

performance of his Office as Treasurer, and that he be further Bound to settle with the County every six months if called upon. Ordered that Wm. McMorris Sheriff and his Deputies do without delay, pay into the hands of John Buchanan Treasurer all money he or they now have or hereafter may have in their hands as property of the County. Also that said Sheriff do make up his Accounts as the law has pointed out and report the same to the Court.

John Buchanan Treasurer is directed to call on the Executors of the Estate of David Evans deceased for all such money due by him to the County of Fairfield.

Ordered that James Smith be appointed Overseer on the Pinkney Road, from Gladneys old place to Harrisons and Jonathan Harrison on said road, from Harrisons to Chester County Line.

Ordered that Samuel Alston, and James Man be appointed Commissioners to examine the nearest and best way for a road to run from the Columbia Road near the long Meadows by Kinslows, into the said Columbia Road.

Adjourned untill the next court in course.

Richard Winn
Aramanos Liles

January Term 1798.

Friday 16th January 1798.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner, Aromanos Liles Esqrs.

Proceeded to ballot for Jurors to serve at next Court July Term 1798. when the following were, drawn.

David Andrews	Edward Andrews	William Arledge
Hugh Milling	Joseph Arledge	David Grey
Reuben Starke	Charles Montgomery	James Rogers
William McMorris Senr.	Daniel Mayberry	Jonah Mobley
Henry Moore	Hugh Montgomery	George Ashford
Minor Winn	Zachariah Kirkland	David McGraw Jun.
James Long	Micajah Pickett.	

Petit Jurors

Joab Oen [Owen]	Moses Hollis	Adam Mayberry
George Lightner	John Sibley	James Robison
Simeon Cameron	William Cloud	Thomas Muse
Adam Robison	David Row	Samuel Owen
Robert Hood	Anthony Polurh	Elijah Hollis
George Hodfrey	William Fearis	James Rutland
Obediah Henson	James Man	Samuel Dods
Austen Smith	John Guymn	Burrel Cook
Zachariah Nettles	Moses Knighten	Alexander Rosebrough
Benjamin Owens	John McEwen	Benjamin Hattsa (?)

Zachariah Kirkland appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and Delivery of a Release to Francis Lee for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land Situate in Fairfield County.

George Smyth appeared in open Court and acknowledged the Signing Sealing and delivery of a Release to Francis Lee for one hundred and ninety seven Acres of Land, Situate in Fairfield County.

Gen.^l Richard Winn) Atth. James Coldwell Senr. and James Coldwell
vs) Junior, summoned as Garnishees, appeared in open
John McCombs) Court and upon Oath declared that they had not at
the time of being summoned, any Money, goods, Debts

Judges Present. John Turner, Aromanos Liles Esquires

Gavin Curry) Case. John Turner, Robert Kilpatrick, Thomas
vs) Kilpatrick, Andrew Walker, Stafford Curry, Joseph
William Fearys) Currey, and Robert Patterson, each Swore to four days
Attendance as Witnesses duly summoned in this cause,
and John Turner swore to three days Attendance.

On application. Ordered that a Citation do issue Enternable to July Court next. to Summons the kindred & Creditors of William Ball deceased to show cause why administration should not be granted to James Rhodes and William Rhodes on the Este of the said William Ball.

Ordered that Depotistation issue to three Justices of the Peace in the State of North Carolina to take the depositions of Witnesses touching what they may know of James Rhodes and William Rhodes being the heirs at law of William Ball deceased.

James Kincaid vs Thomas Parrot. Judgement Confessed according to the note with interest & Costs. Execution not to be levied for twelve months.

James Kincaid vs Thomas Parrot & William Cato. Judgement confessed according to specialty with Interest & Costs Execution not to be levied for twelve months.

Arthur Clerk & Co. vs Nathaniel Smith. S. P. Decree for three pounds seven shillings with costs of Suit.

Jonathan Sutton vs Minor Winn. S. P. Decree according to specialty.

Arthur Clarke & Co. vs Minor Winn. Debt. Settled at defendants costs.

Arthur Clarke & Co. vs Samuel Nelson & Catherine Nelson. S. P. Decree for four pounds four shillings & two pence with costs.

State vs Hartwell Freeman. pet. lar. The prisoner was brought to the Barr to receive sentence. Ordered that he receive seven lashes on the Bare, Back, to be put in Execution on the Sixteenth day of Aprill next.

Elizabeth Barten vs James Steward. Trov^r Nonsuit.

Moses Dukes vs Edward Sims. Case. Nonsuit.

Elijah Hollis vs Admors. Saml. Hollis. S. P. Dismissed at pltfs costs.

Whereas Valentine Rachael has been for some time absent from this state and is supposed to be dead and hath left a child and some property within the Limits of this County, Therefore Ordered that Thomas Willingham be appointed Guardian of the said Child, and that he give Bond and Security in the Sum of one hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his Trust, Said Willingham proposed Edward Willingham and Jesse Havis as his Securities of whom the Court approved

Henry Nelson) Case. The following Jury were empannelled being Sworn
vs) Generally, to try this Cause, Viz. Samuel Oates, James
Jean Weare) Aikin, Edward McGraw, James Cameron, John Elsy, John
Harris, Samuel McKinstry, James Butler, Thomas Gladney,
Jesse Gladden, Abraham Nealand, Jacob Curry. ---- Who returned the
following Verdict, Viz, WE find for the plaintiff ten pounds damage
Saml. Oates Foreman.
Isom Jean proved three days attendance. Thomas Nelson proved 5 days
attendance.

William Rabb vs Thomas Nutterville. Lease. Referred to James Davis John Barker Minor Winn and Guerard Duntze, who have liberty to choose

Jonathan Belton vs Thomas Stark. Sci Fa on Bail bond. Judgement.

State vs Andrew Gibson, Jacob Gibson & William Gibson. Sci Fa on Recog. Ordered that their Recognizances be forfeited so far as to pay the Costs and that Executors do Issue _____ for Costs only.

State vs Joseph McDaniel Senr., Joseph McDaniel Junr., Jacob Minks. House Break⁸ Ordered that the Defendants be bound over to appear at the Superior Court of Camden District on the 19th Novemr next to stand their trials.

The Citation on the Estate of Albert Beam was returned duly certified whereupon Ordered, that Letters of Administration be granted to Sarah Beam, the person therein named, that a Dedimus do Issue to Mosey Hill Esquire, to qualify said Administratrix, and to see her Administration Bond duly executed, and to take sufficient Securities, to qualify appraises &c. to be appointed also by him -- the administratrix to be bound in one hundred and fifty pounds.

Margaret Robertson vs Samuel Cork. Case. Dismissed at Defendants Costs.

State vs Shadrick Jacobs. Asst. Baty. A true Bill.

State vs Margaret Rush, Nancy Penny, Sarah Penny, Ann Penny, Samuel Penny. Asst. Baty. Not a true bill. and. Discharged from their Recognizance.

State vs Phillⁿ Holcom & Walter Poole. Swin⁸ a true Bill.

State vs Theophilus Williams. Steal⁸ Not a true Bill. and discharged from his recognizances.

State vs John Thompson. Asst. Baty. A true Bill.

State vs John Thompson. Asst. Baty. A True Bill.

State vs Thomas Fearis. Asst. Baty. A true Bill.

Proceeded to call over the List of the petit Jurors, when the following persons appeared, were empannelled and Sworn generally to try all causes of a civil nature, which may come before them this term (viz)

Thomas Muse	John McEwin	Simon Cameron
Elijah Hollis	George Godfrey	Adam Mabry
Benjamin Owens	John Sibley	Moses Hollis
Zachariah Nettles	Obediah Henson	James Rutland

Ordered that Moses Hill Esquire, do have William Alexander bound over as a Witness in behalf of the State, against Shadrick Jacobs to appear at next Court.

State vs Thomas Fearis. Asst. Batty. The above named Jury were Sworn to try this Bill of Indictment. who brought in the following Verdict, Viz, "We find Thos. Fearis Guilty. Thomas Muse Foreⁿ

State vs Thomas Stone. Asst. & Baty. Noli prosqui

James Cameron vs John Winn & Securities. Sci Fa. Ordered that the Sheriff do return the Execution into Court on Thursday next his return to be on Oath.

Generale Richard Winn appeared in Court, and took the Oath of office, as one of the Judges of the County of Fairfield, being previously appointed by the Assembly and Commissioned by the Governor for that purpose.

Adjourned till Tomorrow at 9 O'Clock. John Turner Richard Winn
Aramanos Liles

James Kincaid vs Shadrick Jacobs. Debt. Judgement confessed according to Specialty, Execution to be Lodged but not Levied untill January next.

Ordered that Stephen Dumas be appointed an Overseer on the road from Enoch Grubs to Johnstons Ferry, in the room of Enoch Grubs resigns.

The Citation on the Estate of William Rabb deceased was returned into Court duly certified, whereupon Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to John Rabb and William Rabb the persons therein named, who proposed William McMorris Senr. and William Dansby as Securities of whom the Court approved, to be bound in the sum of five hundred pounds sterling, the Admors named. William McMorris Senr. William McMorris Junr., Robert Rabb--- appraisers. a Decimus to Benjn. May Esqr. to qualify Admors & appraisers.

David Shelton vs James Martin. Appeal. Judgement of Magistrate affirmed.

Ordered that Mes^r James Kincaid and John Bell be appointed Commissioners to lay out a new Road from Cromptons Ford on Little River to join or go into the Columbia Road at or near Mr. David McGraws plantation, which Road you are to take the nearest and best way and you are to proceed to Lay out the same as soon as possible.

State vs Thomas Fearis. Asst. Baty. The defendant, fined in the sum of ten pounds Sterling to be paid within six months giving note and good Securities to be bound to his good behavior for two years, himself in the penal sum of fifty pounds, and two good securities in the sum of twenty five pounds each and to remain in the Custody of the Sheriff until the above sentence and Order be complied with.

Adjourned untill tomorrow 9 O'Clock. John Turner
Aramanos Liles
Richard Winn

July Term 1798

Thursday the 19th Day of July 1798.
Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner, Aromanos Liles and General Richard Winn Esquires.

Ordered that Muscar Bolar have a Licence to retail Liquors and keep a Tavern for one year.

William Street vs Jonathon Belton. nell prof. Nonsuit.

James Lewis, having given Security for the Indemnification of the County, relative to the maintainance of two base born Children, begotten by him upon the Body of Alex Stripberry, Ordered therefore, that he be liberated from his Confinement.

Richard Bolen vs Samuel Parkes. Debt. Judgement confessed for eleven pounds, each party to pay equal costs.

State) Asst. The following Jurors were empannelled and Sworn
vs) & to try this Bill of Indictment (viz) Thomas
John Thompson) Batty. Muse, foreman. Elijah Hollis, Benjn. Owens.
Zachariah Nettles, John McEwen, George Godfrey,
John Sibley, Obediah Henson, Simeon Cameron, Adam Maybry, Moses Hollis.
James Rutland, Who returned the following Verdict (viz) We find the
prisoner John Thompson guilty of an assault. Thomas Muse fore^r

State vs John Thompson. Asst. & Batty. The same Jurors were empannelled and sworn to try this Bill of Indictment, who returned the

John Faulkner vs Robert Berkley. Case. Capt. Wm. Robison swore to three days attendance as a Witness in this cause. John Yarborough, Elizabeth Yarborough and Arthur Yarborough, each swore to four days attendance in this suit.

William England vs James Wilson. William England proves attendance nine days as a Witness in this suit.

Ordered that a Tavern Licence be granted to Joseph McCork for the year

Ordered Tavern Licences to Guerard Duntze, and James McCreight for on year their former Licences expiring this Date.

Adjourned till the next Court in Course.

John Turner
Aramanos Liles

Fairfield County Court

Wednesday the 16th January 1799

Neither of Judges attending this Day, the Court was adjourned untill tomorrow at 10 O'Clock. Saml. W. Yongue C.C.

Thursday the 17th January 1799.
Court met according to Adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner, Richard Winn Esqrs.

Proceeded to ballot for Grand and petit Jurors to serve at next Court July Term 1799. When the following persons were drawn Viz.

Grand Jurors

Abraham Miller, Walter Aiken, Robert Armstrong, Robert Eckles, Isaac Arledge, Alexr. Kincaid, Adam Hawthorn, Edward Lovejoy, Hugh Young, William Strother, Thomas Shannon, Barthalmew Turnipseed, Nathaniel Ford, John Woodward, Jesse Ford, Phillip Pearson, Robert Rabb, Littleton Rains, Benjamin May, Darling Jones

Petit Jurors

Ephraim Butler, Enoch Butler, John Hollis, Newton Foote, John Elliott, Isham Dansby.

Walter Poole, Guerard Duntze, Ezekill Frazer, Jarvis Gibson, Caleb Frazer, George Free, Saml. McMullin, Hartwell Macon, Edward Mobley, Wiley Bishop, Richard Mansil, James Roseborough, Stephen Dumas, Saml. Fant, John Feaster, Saml. Alkins, Canon Cason, Wm. Ederington, James Caldwell, Josiah Knighton, George Beasley, John Brown, Andrew Blain, David Wear.

James Bell and William Robertson petitioned the Court for a Licence to keep a Tavern and Retail Liquors, Ordered that the same be granted.

On application, Ordered that a Tavern Licence be granted to David Patton for one year.

The Citation on the Estate of Robert Hancock was duly returned, certified, whereupon Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to Lucy Hancock, John Morris and William Harper, who proposed Minor Winn John Pearson and James Kincaid as Securities to be bound in the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds Sterling, a Dedimus to issue to Benjamin May to qualify Said Administrators and the appraisers, Viz, Philip Rayford, Phillip Pearson, William Woodward, Aromanos Liles, and William Nevit ---- and see the bond duly Executed.

Proceeded to call over the List of Grand Jurors who were to serve at this Court when the following persons appeared and were Sworn in as

Secretaries Office of that State An authenticated Copy of the same, is ordered to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court. he naming John Hollis Moses Hollis and William Robertson to be bound in the sum of three thousand pounds five hundred sterling. John King Josiah Knighten, Thomas Stark, Nicholas Peay and Moses Knighten were appointed as appraisers.

The last Will and Testament of Robert Brown was proved, and approved of and Letters Testamentary Ordered to William Kirkland, Executor named in said Will, who was qualified accordingly.

Proceeded to ballot for Grand and petit Jurors to serve at next Court Viz. January Term 1799. When the following persons were drawn Viz.

Grand Jurors

John May	James Russel Junr	James Barber
Thomas Parrot	James Pearson	John Waw
Thomas Stark	John Mickle	Phillip Rayford
John Havis Sen.	Alexander Kenedy	Andrew McQuiston
Willm. McDaniel	Jacob Gibson	Willm. Robertson
Kiah Ford	Thomas Robison	James Andrews
David Shelton	Elijah Haywood	

Petit Jurors

Edward Briant	John Barber	Andrew Boyd
John Briant	Willm. Boyd	James Armstrong
James Beaty	Adam Beasley	Elijah Majors
William Nutterville	Saml. Frazier	James McDowell
Robert Richardson	David Boyd	Benjn. Jones
John Reynolds	Thos. Robison Junr.	Tobias Taylor
Willm. Johnston	Willm. Beard	James Arthur
John Brunt	John Allen	Willm. Alsop
John Alexander	James Alcorn	Chris ^t . Attison
Henry Attchison	Robert Barber	Saml. Richardson

Court Adjourned untill tomorrow 9 O'Clock

John Turner
Richard Winn

Wednesday 17th Day July 1799

Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner, Genl. Richard Winn and Aromanos Liles Esquires.

Bartholamew Turnipseed applied for a Licence for to keep a Tavern & Retail Liquors, ordered the same to be granted for one year.

Samuel Laughan vs Robert Berkly. Debt. Hugh Berkley appeared in Court and enters himself Special Bail. Hugh Berkley.

David Read Evans vs Lewis Collie & Levi Moberly. Judgement confessed according to Specialty with interest and cost Stay of Exon three months.

David R. Evans vs Elijah Ivey. S. P. Dismissed by agreement on Defendants paying all costs.

The Last Will and Testament of John Andrews was produced, and proved by the Oath of John Wallace Whereupon Ordered that Letters Testamentary be granted to Phobe Andrews and John Bell Executors and Executrix named in said Will. Who were Qualified in as such.

Moses Airs appeared in Court and took the Oaths prescribed by Law to the Office of Constable.

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Austen was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of John Sloan a subscribing Witness, Whereupon Ordered that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed be granted unto Robert Rabb, and Davis Austen, Who appeared and were qualified as such, they proposed Adam Robison and James Robison Securities, to be bound in the sum of two hundred pounds.

John Robertson and Alexander Robertson Orphans appeared in Court and made Choice of Hugh McEwen, for their guardian, Whereupon Ordered that Letters of Guardianship be granted to the said Hugh McEwen on all and singular the Goods and Chattels of said Orphans. Who proposed James Blair and Thomas Poole and Stafford Curry as Securities, of whom the Court approved, to be bound in the Sum of three hundred and fifty pounds.

Margaret Agnes Robertson an Orphan appeared in Court and made Choice of Simeon Cameron for her Guardian, whereupon Ordered that Letters of Guardianship be granted to Simeon Cameron, Who proposed Thomas Fant as Security, to be bound in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

Ordered that the Executors of the Estate of Alexander Robertson have Liberty to expose to Sale, such of the personal property thereof, as may not be specially disposed of by the Will of the deceased, and may be necessary to be sold in Order to make a Division among the Legatees.

Enoch James vs Basil Wheat. Debt. The same Jury were empannelled to try this Cause, who returned the following Verdict, Viz --- We find for Defendant with Costs of Suit. John Brown foreⁿ

Robert Rabb vs Northrup Marple. Debt. The same Jury were empannelled to try this Cause, Who returned the following Verdict. Viz --- We find for the plaintiff twenty pounds with Costs of Suit. John Brown foreⁿ

Alexander Kincaid vs James Powell. Att. James McMorris proved eight days attendance as a Witness in this Cause.

Robert Rabb vs Northrup Marple. Debt. James McMorris proved Attendance two Days, Alexr. Kincaid proved three Days as Witnesses in this Cause. James Rabb also proved Six Days as Witness in this Case, John Wallace proved 3 Days.

James Robertson vs Huston McWaters. Appl. Judgt. of Magistrate reversed.

Adjourned till Tomorrow 9 O'Clock.

John Turner
Aramanos Liles

Friday the 19th Day July 1799

Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner, Aromanos Liles & Gen. Rich^d Winn Esquires

Enoch James vs Basil Wheat. Debt. Samuel Mayfield proved four days attendance as a Witness in this Suit. William Rook also proved two Days attendance in this suit.

The Citation on the Estate of James Bishop was returned into Court, duly certified, Whereupon Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to Sarah Bishop and Josiah Knighton who propose Elijah Hollis and Joseph Aldridge as Securities of whom the Court approved, to be bound in the Sum of one hundred pounds. the Administrators were qualified, and nominated Thomas Knighton, Musear Bolar, John King, Moses Knighton and Isaac Grimes as appraisers, a Dedimus Charles Picket Esqr. to qualify appraisers.

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