

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

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

Thomas Bradford))
vs) Attch^t Nonsuit
William Dorch)

Minor Winn))
vs) Case Dismissed at the Defts Costs
David McCreight)

John Willson assg.))
vs) S. P. Judgement by Default according to Specialty.
William Taylor &)
Meredith Taylor)

William Burns))
vs) Debt. Nonsuit
Joshua Derham)

John & Thomas Means))
vs) Debt. Judgement according to specialty.
Charles D. Bradford)

Benjamin Boyd))
vs) S. P. A. Decree for L 7"17"6 by Default
Robert Richardson)

Minor Winn))
vs) S. P. Judgement Confessed according to Specialty. Stay
Francis Palmer) of Exon four Months.

Robert Ellison))
vs) Attch^t Judgement by Default
John Hutchinson) Ordered the defendant Pleads within twelve months.

Nathaniel Norwood))
vs) Debt. The cause was now called and the following
John Atcheson) Jury impannelled to try the same.

Robert Coleman	Thomas Bradford	John McClurken
George Kenedy	William Nelson	Lewis Boltner
John Richmond	John Burns	Thomas Hendricks
William Hill	Samuel Owens	John Bell

who returned the following Verdict. We find for the Plaintiff L 2"6"0 with lawfull Interest on the two notes. Thomas Bradford Foreman.

Nicholas Ringer swore to five days attendance on the above suit. John Bradford swore to four days. Philemon Halcomb. one day. Augustine Smith to one days attendance.

Obediah Kirkland appeared in open court and being appointed deputy sheriff of Fairfield County took the Oaths of office and allegiance prescribed by law.

Samuel Neal))
vs) Att^t The Defendant appeared in court and repleved
Heartwell Macon) the property and Robert Coleman in open Court
acknowledge himself special Bail. Ordered that the
property Attached he delivered up to the defendant.

Ordered that John Campell be remitted one half of his fees due the county for licence.

Proceeded to ballot for Grand Jurors to serve at next Court. when the following names were drawn.

Robert Martyn Junr., Nazareth Whitehead, Robert Martin, Jesse Simmons, Rolland Williamson, Willm. Daniel, Jesse Ford, Thomas Lewers, Thomas Starke, Wm. Kirkland, Alexr. Gordon, Zachⁿ Nettles, Willm. Cason,

William Hoach, Alexr. Kenedy, John Pearson, Robert Hancock, Jas. McCreight, Daniel Mabry, Frirrie McTyre.

Petit Jurors drawn to serve at next Court.

Edwd. Day, Robt. Phillips Junr., David Campbell, Josh. Cammeron, Edmund Tidwell, Obeanⁿ Henson, James Phillips, Henry Page, Jacob Hoch, Willm. Calhoun, Willm. Cogan, James Arnot, Thomas Dukes, William Robinson, Jacob Turnepseed, Micajah Mobley, Edward Watts, Robert Shurley, Asaph Hill, Saml. McKee, Willm. Summerland, George Vandeneare, Adam Blair, Jno. Tidwell, James Henning, Allen Goodrum, Thomas Mobley, Jas. Dodds, George Kenedy, Benjamin Helsey.

Ordered that the treasurer be impowered to contract with some person on the most reasonable terms to put Pillars under the Court House when necessary.

David Read Evans being appointed Deputy Clerk for the County Court of Fairfield took the Oaths of Office and Allegiance as prescribed by law.

William Strother appeared in court and proved the signing of a Bill of Sale from K. T. Strother to Benjamin Harris on for a negroe.

John Turner)
vs) Case Referred to Micajah Picket and Charles Lewis and
John Burns) their umpire their award to be returned to the clerk
within two months and be made a rule of Court.

Nathaniel Norwood)
vs)
John Atcheson) Debt Ordered that the actions be consolidated and
Same) the cost of one only taxed.
vs)
Same)

Adjourned to January
Court next in course.

John Winn
James Craig

January Term 1792.

Thursday the 12th Day of January 1792.

The Court met according to adjournment

Judges Present. John Winn and James Craig Esquires.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning ten O'Clock.

John Winn
James Craig

January Term 1792

Friday the 13th January 1792.

The court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present: John Winn and James Craig Esquires.

Proceeded the call over the list of grand Jurors appointed to serve at this court when the following answered to names, Nazareth Whitehead, Jesse Simmons. Proceeded to call the Petit Juror List. The following

Abraham Gibson))
vs) S. P. award returned the Defendants to pay costs of
John Briant)) suit.

Zachariah Kirkland appeared in open court and took the oath of office and allegiance as one of the magistrates appointed to keep the peace in the county of Fairfield.

Thomas Hill appeared in open court and took the oath of office and allegiance as one of the constables appointed for the county of Fairfield.

James Hoy appeared in open court and took the oath of office and allegiance as one of the constables & appointed for the county of Fairfield.

David Shelton appeared in open Court and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of a Deed conveying a tract of one hundred and fifty acres of Land conveyed from the said David Shelton & Lucy Shelton to Daniel Mabry.]

Anderson Thomas appeared in open court and proved the signing, sealing and delivery of a deed conveying a tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty acres on the North side of Broad River conveyed by Abel Gassaway to David Shelton.

Anderson Thomas also proved the signing sealing and Delivery of a Deed conveying a tract of one hundred and fifty acres of Land situate on McClures branch & Beaver creek conveyed from David Hopkins to David Shelton.

Exor of George Pool))
S. P.))
vs))
Lewis Boltner.))
Exor. of George Pool)) Award returned by consent of parties Six pence
S. P.)) for the defendant in each Cause and Costs
vs)) of Suit found
Lewis Boltner))

Allowed Robert Lathan seven shillings and Eight pence on account of keeping a Stray mare.

William Strother))
vs) S. P. Decree for L S.14"S with interest from the
Maddern Leggo)) 14th of July 1787. and costs of suit.

Ordered that a rule of court be issued to John Bradford to show cause why he should not be fined for neglect of duty in not executing certain warrants directed by John Cooke Esquire.

Ordered that a rule of Court be issued to James Bawles late Deputy Sheriff to show cause why he has not returned the papers of the Late Sheriff of Fairfield County to the Clerks office.

John Winn
Benjm. Boyd

January Term 1792

Tuesday the 17th day of January 1792.
The Court met according to adjournment.

Judges present: John Winn and Benjamin Boyd Esq.rs

State)
vs)
Thomas Means) Indictment for an assault and Battery. The cause was
now called and the following Jury impannelled to try the
same

Thomas Malone	William Allsap	Daniel Mabry
William Hill	William Nelson	John Martin
Edward McGraw	Adam Pool	Boling Wright
Allen Goodrum	Edward Watts	Anderson Thomas

Foreman being impannelled & sworn

They returned the following verdict. The Jury finds him Guilty. Anderson Thomas foreman. On a Motion made by James Davis, Ordered that a rule of court do issue to Denis Crosby Executor of Thomas Crosby deceased to show cause why the Execution Obtained by Thomas Brannan vs the said James Davis and sold by the said Thomas Bradford to Thomas Crosby should not be returned by the sheriff satisfied.

Exors of Alexander Miller)
vs) S. P.
Thomas Baker Franklin) Continued on the Defendants paying the
plaintiffs attorney his fee

Ordered that Zachariah Kirkland be appointed overseer on the main road Leading to McCords ferry in the place of Jacob Bethna.

John Todd)
vs) S. P. Decree for L 4"6"2. a rehearing granted by consent
John Means) of the attorney the Deft making no objection to the
legality of the pltfs Testimony.

James Cooke)
vs) Appeal from Mr. Justices Yongues Judgt. the Magistrates
James Cameron) Judgement confirmed.

State)
vs) Indictment for an assault and Battery. The same
William Willingham) Jury were impannelled to try the cause except
David James in the place of Edward McGraw who
returned the following verdict we agree and find the Defendant GUILTY.
Anderson Thomas foreman. whereupon the court fined the Defendant the
sum of four pounds Sterling money.

State)
vs) Asst. & Baty The Jury having found the defendant GUILTY.
Thomas Means) The Court thereupon fined the defendant in the sum of
six pence.

Samuel Nesbit)
vs) S. P. Ordered for trial on tomorrow.
Walter Akins)

John Winn
Benjn. Boyd.

January Term 1792.

Wednesday the 18th day of January 1792.
Court met according to adjournment

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

Ordered that Wm. Willingham be taken into Custody untill he shall give security for his appearance to answer to an Indictment the State vs William Willingham and that he also give security for his good behavior in the mean time.

Fairfield county conveyed from John Busby and Obedience Busby to Hardy Miles.

Ordered that Isaac Lansdale administrator of William Dent deceased do sell the property belonging to the said Estate at a credit to twelve months taking good security and that the said Ad^{OR} do make his return of sales at the next court of Ordinary.

On a motion made against the administrators of William Durphey late sheriff of Fairfield County, that the said sheriff had received certain monies on sundry executions in his hands the property of Mess^{rs} Graaff Scibels, Beaselman & Co. Ordered that the said Ad^{ORS} have thirty days to adjust the said Exons for the monies then appearing to have been received or not received by the default of the said sheriff on the aforesaid Exons and the same not paid on accounted for to the said Company.

Margaret Godfrey)
vs) Case the cause was now called and the following
Thomas Malone) Jury was impannelled to try the same

John Woodward, Phillip Raiford, Robert Rabb, Wm. Nelson, Thomas Bradford, Joseph McDaniel, Wm. Hill, Wm. Alsop, John Watson, George Karson, Nathaniel Major, Edw^d Watts who returned for the following verdict. We find for the plaintiff L15"3"2 John Woodard foreman

Daniel Mabry swore to six days attendance. Thomas Stone swore to five days Attendance.]

James Atkins)
vs) On Attachment dismissed
John Clayton)

Martyn Alken)
vs) Case
Thomas Bradford)

Martyn Alken)
vs) S. P. Referred. award to be returned on the 12th
Thomas Bradford) day of June next and the same to be final.

William Hill Exor)
of William Hill)
vs)
John Buchanan) S. P. Continued at the plaintiffs Costs
& Robert Read) Ruled for trial at next term.
Exors. of Robt. Campbell)

Francis Coleman)
vs)
David Shelton) Debt. Judgment case Stay of Execution two months.
Henson Day &)
James McCemont)

William McCafferty)
vs) S. P. Nonsuit.
Willm. Willingham)

Isaac Love)
vs) Case. Dismissed at Plaintiffs costs.
John Mickle)

Benjamin Boyd)
vs) S. P. Withdrawn each paying an equal part of the costs.
James Winn)

John Means vs George Karson & John Buchanan) S. P. Judgment according to specialty.

June Court 1792.

Tuesday the 12th Day of June 1792

Judges Present. John Winn, James Craig and Benjⁿ Boyd Esqrs.

Proceeded to ballot for Grand Jurors to serve at next Cour when the following were drawn. Edwd. Maynard, Turner Starks, Gardner Ford, Captn. Wm. Robertson, Jonaⁿ Belton, Captn. Henry Moore, Minor Winn, And^w Grey, Burrel Cooke, Saml. McKinney, Saml. Yongue, John Woodard, John Robertson, John Cooke Esq^r, Henry Rugeby, Nazareth Whitehead, John Buchanan, Micaiah Picket, John McKinney, Jacob Lewis.

Proceeded to Ballot for Petit Jurors.

John Yarborough, Daniel Malone, Wm. Harbin, Robt. Kilpatrick, Robert Gray, Robert Hood, Henry Haigood, John Richardson, John Gregg, John Johnston, John Coying, Saml. Nesbitt, Jacob Neats, John Broom, Daniel Collings, Davis Thomphson, Richard Gladney, Robert Tidwell, George Leighnen, Jas. Russel, James Rogers, Henry Haston, Saml. Mayfield, Benjn. Dove, Harris Freeman, Wm. Randal, Joseph Helms, Thos. Malone, Josiah Knighton, William Casten.

On a petition of several of the inhabitants of Fairfield County praying an examination of the clerks and treasurers books and a suspension of Sheriff Sales of property under execution for the county tax.

Whereupon the court granted the said petition so far as to allow a Delegation of five or seven of the people to inspect the clerks and treasurers books and also every matter relating to recognizance of fines, forfeitures, Licences and sales of estrays in which committee of the people the Judges and to be present. Also the court upon the said petition granted a Stay of Execution upon all property Levied on by the sheriff for the county tax untill the next intermediate court at which time the said committee shall make their report.

Whereupon the following Committee was appointed to meet at the Court house of Fairfield County on the second Monday in July next. Hezekiah Ford, Willm. Watson, Anderson Thomas, John Pearson, Phillip Pearson, William Roach, Thomas Means, Thomas Lewis, Jonathan Belton & Areamanus Liles. The latter five persons being nominated by the court and that the said persons be notified thereof.

John Winn
James Craig
Benjⁿ Boyd

June Term 1792

Wednesday the 13th day of June 1792
The Court met according to adjournment

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

Ordered that a commission do issue directed to William Farr Esqr. one of the Judges of the county court of Union to take Ann Gasaways renunciation of dower. Also that a commission do issue directed to Joseph Brown Esqr. one of the Judges of Chester County empowering him to take Mary Hopkins's renunciation of dower.

John Brown and Cullen Mobley appeared in court and proved the last will and testament of Henry Fundenburgh dec^d Daniel Mabry and Thomas Mobley Exors appointed in the said will were duly Qualified and letters testamentary granted.

John Cameron appeared in open court and proved the last will and testament of John Calhoun deceased, and William Calhoun sole executor

appointed in the said will was duly qualified and Letters testamentary ordered to be granted to the said William Calhoung.

On a petition of Heziah Frost, Ordered. That Peter Lareaux do pay two Shillings per week to Heziah Frost for the support of her bastard child, the payment to be made monthly, and in case of Failure his bond to be put in suit, and that he be served with a copy of this order.

Proceeded to Call the grand Jurors appointed to serve at this court when the following persons were impannelled and sworn.

Jonaⁿ Belton, James Winn, Jacob Gibson, Robt. Ellison, Wm. McMorris Junr., Samuel Owens, Jas. Rabb, Phillip Raiford, James Ogilvie, John Robinson, John Bell, Wm. Rabb.

State)
vs) Asst. & Batry. Continued
Barnaby McKinney Pope)

Court adjourned untill three o'clock.

William Owens and James Marshall were appointed constables in the place of James Austen who resigned his office and were accordingly qualified as constables for the county of Fairfield.

Thomas Johnston)
vs) Debt. Thomas McDaniel swore to six days attendance
David Shelton) on the said suit living out of this county 33 miles
and crossing a Ferry on Board river. six times and
six pence each time.

David Hamilton appeared in open Court and proved the last will and testament of Samuel Gamble. deceased.

State)
vs) Indict.^a A nole prosequi entered by the county Attorney.]
Daniel Mabry)

State)
vs) Ind^a Ordered that the recognizances be continued. and
Randal Gibson) that one of the Justices of Chester County be directed
to bind over Robert Bullard in behalf of the State as
an evidence in the said case.

State)
vs) Indict.^t for assault and Battery.
William Jackson) A True Bill Jonathan Belton Foreman.

State)
vs) Indict.^t for an assault and Battery.
Randal Gibson) A true bill. Jonaⁿ Belton Foreman

A Set of Tittles from John Isaac and Margaret his Wife to William Lowry dated the 17th of April 1774 conveying a tract of 100 Acres of Land situate in Craven County on the wateree creek was now produced to the court which was very much torn and injured by the war. John Turner Esquire one of the witnesses thereto now appeared and having presented the said deed and being duly sworn says that his name signed as a witness thereto as well as to the receipt thereof is his hand writing and that his brothers name Alexander Turner he truly believe to be his hand writing and that his brother and Robert Harper signed their names as Evidences thereto together with him and that he verily believes John Isaac & Margaret his Wife signed sealed and delivered the same for the uses therein mentioned.

Jonas Beard)
vs) Debt. Judgement confessed for forty two pounds, nine-
John Buchanan) teen Shill^s & 9& 1/4 by John Buchanan.

William Nelson)
vs) App^l Referred to Benjⁿ Boyd & James Craig Esqui
William McMorris) with power to chuse an umpire and their award to
final.

John Winn
James Craig
Benj. Boyd.

June Term 1792

Thursday the 14th day of June 1792.
The Court met according to adjournment.

Judges Present. John Winn, James Craig and Benjⁿ Boyd Esq^{rs}

George Owens being appointed by the court to the office of constabl
Fairfield County, was accordingly duly qualified.

John Compty)
vs) Continued.
James Ogilvie)

State)
vs) Ind.^t A none presequi entered by the county attorney.
Jesse Shutts) Ordered that recognizances be discharged.

State)
vs) On Indictment for Misdemeanor.
Henry McBride) The cause was now called and the following Jury
impannelled to try the same.

James Winn, John Martin, Willm. Paul, William Aikin, Adam Pool Senr.
Adam Pool Junr., John Winn, Daniel Mabry, William Hill, Adam Effert,
Fred^t Arrick, Nathl. Majors, who returned the following verdict. **Not**
Guilty Danl. Mabry. Foreman.

James Dodds)
vs) Debt. Judgement confessed by Thomas McClurken
Thomas McClurken) according to specialty stay of execution untill
& George Purvis) January court next.

John Carson)
by Phillip Walker) Carson vs Richmond att^t
vs) On an attachment refered by consent of Parties
John Richmond) to Daniel Brown and Samuel W. Yongue Esquire wh
& Daniel Brown have liquidated the debts & Demands of the parties an
find two pounds 10/. due the plaintiff which we award to be paid wit
Interest from the 20th of April 1785 & costs of Suit.
Winnsboro 14th June 1792

Daniel Brown
W. W. Yongue

also that the execution be lodged in the sheriffs office but not lev
untill the 14th of September next.

Citations for the estates of John Miles and Thomas Franklin late of
Fairfield County dec^d were returned having been published but not
certified as the law directs, and no consent having been entered.

Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to Frederick Ansmi
for the said Estates of John Miles and Thomas Franklin dec^d upon the
said Frederick Ansininger returning the citations duly certified and
taking the usual oaths and giving securities as the law requires.

State)
vs) Ordered that the Bench warrant be continued.
William Adams)

State)
vs)
William Picket)
William Whitehead) On Indictment. Ordered that the county attorney do
John Whitehead) enter a nolle prosequi the defendants having agreed
James Johnston) to pay the costs of the prosecution.
Robert Adams)
Samuel Starks)

John Winn Esquire Ador. of the estate of Joseph Kirkland dec^d having made return and statement of the debts and credits of the said estate, Ordered that the same be recorded.

Elijah Jones having Petitioned the court for a Licence to retail spiritous Liquors as a store keeper. Ordered that the same be granted. Also a Licence for six months granted Moses Cockrill.

Ordered that all Defaulters of the grand and petit Jurors be advertised to appear at next court to show cause why they should not be fined for non attendance.

State)
vs) Indictment for an assault and Battery. Patience
William Willingham) McGraw prosecutrix. The cause was called and
the same Jury impannelled to try it the same
except William Robertson in the place of Frederick Arrick. Who without returned the following verdict GUILTY. Daniel Mabry. Foreman. whereupon the court fined the defendant in the sum of three pounds.

Joseph McDaniel)
vs) On appeal. Ordered for trial on tomorrow evening.
Shad^K Jacobs)

Martyn Alken)
vs) Case
Thomas Bradford)

Martyn Alken)
vs) On Summons and Petition.
Thomas Bradford) Referred to John Wilson and Benjn. Boyd Esquires.
The arbitrators to whom was referred to (by nomination of the parties) the account of Martyn Alken and Thomas Bradford after having examined the witnesses and minutely examined the accounts find them to ballance, therefore award that the parties pay each half the costs. Daniel Hewitt swore to 8 days attendance as Evidence Jesse Haris 10 days do-as-do.

State)
vs) Bast^{dy} The deft. having appeared in court and swore
Margaret Stewert) her child to George Kanimous & Joseph McDanil security
for her appearance was discharged from his recognition. fined L 5 proc payable in 2 years & to give security for the maintenance of the said bastard child.

Samuel Proctor)
vs) S. P. Continued by consent of parties. John
Thomas Parrot Junr.) Norwoods deposition to be taken before a magistrate and the same to be allowed in evidence on trial.

State)
vs) Pricilla McGraw swore seven days attendance on
William Willingham) the said suit as an evidence living out of the
county 25 miles.

Ordered that James Long be appointed overseer to lay out and open a road from Badgers Ford on Little River to Summers Mill on Broad River. Also that John Cooke Esquire be appointed Com^r to assist in laying out the same.

The Grand Jury was now called and the following persons sworn.

Minor Winn, Robert Rabb, Jno. Robertson, Wm. Robertson, Saml. W. Yongue, Thos. Means, Henry Moore, Jno. Cooke, Bur^t Cooke, Thos. Muse, Rolld. Williamson, Phillip Raiford, Jacob Lewis.

Ordered that Sheriff do immediately proceed to collect the county tax agreeable to his former instructions and according to the assessment for that purpose made and that he do without fail proceed to advertise the people of the same.

Basil Wheat))
vs) On Attat^t Thomas Stokes being sworn as Garnishee acknowledged have in his hands 14 Barrels of Corn and 500 lbs. of Tobacco the property of the Defendant.
John Miller)

The Citation for the estate of Benjn. McKinney deceased being returned duly certified. Ordered that letters of Administration for the said Estate be granted. to Jane McKinney. Reuben Harrison and John Boykin they taking the oaths and giving security as the law directs.

Mary Stewart and George Beazely returned the Citation for the estate of John Stewart deceased duly certified. Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Mary Stewart and George Bearely for the said Estate they taking the oaths and giving security as the law directs.

Ordered that Mrs. Elizabeth Austen do make a proper distribution of the Estate of Drury Austen deceased agreeable to the will of the said deceased among the heirs and Legatees, and that Hugh Milling & John Gray Esquires.

with Mr. John Robertson be appointed to make the same in order to do Justice to the said Elizabeth Austen and the orphans and that they do report their proceedings to the Court on the second Monday in April next.

Ordered that Alexander Smith be allowed the sum of 5/ for the keeping of an Estray Steer Tolved by him and sold for the use of the County.

The Grand Jury by their Foreman John Cooke Esquire returned the following bills.

The State))
vs) Indict^t for Petit Larceny. A True Bill.
John Crosslin)

The State))
vs) Ind^t for Stealing. A True Bill.
Thomas Hines)

The State))
vs) Ind^t for Petit Larceny. A True Bill.
Daniel Goyen)

Daniel Mabry appeared in court and having taken the Oaths of office and Allegiance, as the law directs, was appointed to act as constable in the County of Fairfield.

Areomanus Liles Esquire appeared in Court and took the Oaths of office and allegiance being appointed One of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the County of Fairfield.

Richard Winn vs Jeremiah Taylor. S. P. Judgement confessed for five pds three shillings and 7/ Interest from 13th July 1794 and Costs.

William Gibson vs Daniel Huger. Case. Continued and Ordered peremtonly for trial the first day of next Court.

Heartwell Macon Junr. vs Thomas McClurken. Case Continued

Elijah Jones vs Francis McCall. Att. This cause being brought on the following Jury were impannelled and sworn to try the collateral issue James Johnston Foreman Ephraim Butler Enqch Butler William Aikin Cador Coleman Thomas Griggs Yarborough Adam Mabry James Hogan Hugh Young William Johnston Benjamin McGraw Samuel Arnett. The Jury returned verdict. We find the property to be Robert Craigs.

Jas. Johnston Foreman

State vs Hugh Gourly. Assault. The prisoner was now brought into Court to receive Judgment Ordered that he be fined 10/ put in the Stocks for two hours and be imprisoned in the goal two weeks & stand committed untill the costs be paid or the deft shall swear out.

James Davis & William Nelson vs Hugh Norville. Attat. Dismissed at Defendants Costs.

Thomas Malone vs John Winn Junior and his securities. Upon Motion. The rule having been regular by posted, the court gave Judgm^t against the Sheriff and his securities for Six pound three Shillings and seven pence and ordered that Execution Issue.

State vs Margaret Knowland. Bast^y Ordered that George Knowland recognizance be discharged he having delivered the deft into Court. The deft having sworn the child to James Smith the court fined her 5 L proc. not to be levied till Ordered.

Jesse Havis vs Joseph Cameron. Case. Referred to Arbitration.

Bartlee Smith vs James Hoy. Trover. Dismissed.

Bartlee Smith vs Quintin Craig. Trover. Dismissed.

John Woodard vs Robert Ellison. S. P. Dismissed at Defts Costs no attorneys fees to be taxed.

John Martin vs Robert Moorman. Debt. Judgement Confessed according to Specialty with costs of suit.

Raiford vs Geo: Harston. Slander. Dismissed on Confession, he paying L 1 damages and Costs of suit.

John Wilson vs Meredith Taylor. Case. Settled Each party pays his own Costs.

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

Alexander Cameron vs John Winn Junior. Case Nonsuit.

John Smith vs William Gibson, Robert Ewing. Debt. Judgement by Nichil dicit.

Samuel Alston vs Hugh Gamble. S. P. Judgement according to Specialty.

Burbage Woodard vs James Rabb. Case Nonsuit.

Burbage Woodard vs William Nelson. Case Nonsuit.

John Graves vs Gardner Ford Admor. of Isaac Love. Debt Judgment Received.

Minor Winn vs John Bell Senr. Case. Ordered that a Commission do Issue to take the Evidence of Wade Hampton.

Elijah Jones vs Francis McCall. Attachment dismissed. Atta^t Edward McGraw swore to 4 days attendance.

Jona. Belton vs Turner Starke & Darling Jones. Debt Judgement by Nihil Dicit Stay Execution 6 Months.

John Foley vs Huston McWaters et als. Case. Ordered that a rule Issue against Andrew McDowle to show cause why an attachment should not issue for not attending at this Court as Witness.

John Smith vs Hesse Havis. Replevin. The same Jury were impaneled and sworn to try this cause Verdict for L 8 rent due from Jno Smith to Robert Auston. Judg^t for the same & costs & the goods replevied to be returned & sold.

Ordered that the Guard summoned to watch the prisoners in the goal be paid at the rate of 2/4^d apiece each night.

Robert Moorman vs William Martin. Attachment. Hartwell Macon Jnr. Guarninee swore said "There is a Ju-gement and Execution against me in the name of William Martin but whose property it is I know not"

Ordered Moses Cockerel Licence for retailing Spiritous Liquors, for six months.

Adj^d till tomorrow 9 O'Clock
D. Evans

Aramanos Liles
Henry Moore

July Term 1795.

Thursday 23rd day of July.
The Court met according to adjournment.

Present. Aramonas Liles, Henry Moore

Charles Johnston vs Jesse Gowen. Debt. Ordered that the Cow and Calf and 3 stacks of Blades levied on under this Attachment be sold to satisfy the Debt and Costs.

Brice Miller vs Joseph Singleton. On Attah^t Judgement by default.

Joseph Quarrel vs Samuel Lowry. On Attah^t Judgement by Default.

Andrew Patterson vs Samuel Parke. Debt. Judgement by Default.

Jonathan Belton vs Henry Saunders. On attah^t Judgement by Default.

John Foley vs Huston McWaters et als. Assault and false imprisonment Continued.

Robert Moorman) Attat. This cause being called on the following Jury
vs) was impaneled and sworn to try the same James
William Martin) Johnston Foreman. Ephraim Butler Enoch Butler Thos.
Hodge Cador Coleman Thos. Griggs Yarborough Adam
Mabry James Hogan Frederick Arrick William Johnston Benjamin McGraw
Samuel Arnit Mistrial

Gideon Kirk vs Admors of Thos. Baker. Debt. Judgement on Bond subject to a plea of plena administravit.

William Alexander vs Admors of Thos. Baker. Debt. The same Jury were sworn and impaneled to try this writ of Inquiry Verdict We find for the plaff L 16 Sterling with interest from the 18th Decr. 1786 from and costs to be levied of the future assets which may come to the hands of the Deft. James Johnston Foreman.

Thomas Stone et uxor vs Obediah Henson. Case

Thomas Stone and wife) Slander. The defendant demurred generally.
vs) The court gave Judgement for the plaintiffs
Obediah Henson) in the action on the demurrer whereupon the
defendant moved for leave to plead not guilty
and the limitation act. to the action which motion was over-ruled. but
afterwards by consent of parties the cause was agreed to be left to
the Jury who returned the following Verdict. We find for the plaintiff
twenty pounds James Johnston Foreman.

Minor Winn vs Randolph Woodard. Case. Continued

Minor Winn vs Levi Moberly. Case. Continued.

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

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

Daniel Mabry vs Robert Moorman. Debt. Nonsuit.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

William Boyd Junr)
Exor of David Motte) Case. The same Jury sworn to try the cause
vs) who returned the following verdict. We find
James Brown &) for the plaintiff thirty pounds with
Samuel Alston) Interest included. James Johnstone, foreman
Admors of William Boyd) deceased)

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

Exor of David Motte) William Broom swore to 12 days attendance as
vs) an evidence with(?) James Moore(?) in the
Admors of William Boyd) above suit.

Jeremiah McDaniel vs John Jenkins. Nonsuit.

Jeremiah McDaniel vs Richard Dorkins. Nonsuit.

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

Adjourned to tomorrow
10 O'Clock

John Turner
Aramanos Liles
Henry Moore

January Term 1796

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

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

p^a9/4. The last will and Testament of Robert Coleman was produced proved and approved of and letters testamentary ordered to William Chapman and Ishia(?) Moberly. Executors of the within named and William Chapman was sworn in.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State vs Jere^h McDaniel. On Sci Fa.

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

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

State vs Eliz. Dabney. Basy. Recognizances Forfeited.

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

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

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

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& 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.

January Term 1797

Thursday January 19th 1797

Judges Present. John Turner. Aromenus Lisles Esq^rs

State vs Henry McBride. Ordered that his recognizance be continued.

Heartwell Meacon [Macon] vs Thomas McClurkin. Ordered that a commission do issue in this case to take the Deposition of John Woodward.

Joseph Quarrel vs James Lowry. Att. Judgement by default according to Specialty. Ordered that the House and Lott levied on be sold and the money be returned into this court.

Treasurers of So. Carolina vs John Winn Jun^r Charles Lewis &c.) Debt. The following Jury were sworn and impannelled to try this Cause, (viz) John Smith foreman Christian Morgan, John Walker, John Stenson, John Stanton, Edward McGraw, Hugh McQuistion, David Martin, Morris Aleavor, Samuel Robison Andrew Waugh, and James Owens who returned the following

Verdict. We find for the plaintiffs forty one pounds five shillings with Interest from Nov^r 2nd, 1793. John Smith foreman

Christopher Ederington vs Daniel Mayberry. Case. The same Jury were Sworn and impannelled to try this cause who returned the following Verdict. We find for the Defendant. Jno. Smith foreman

Leaticia Hutchison vs Mrs. Walker. Debt. Ordered that the Execution be reviewed.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at nine O'Clock.

John Turner
Aramanos Liles

January Term 1797.

Friday the 20th January 1797
Court met according to Adjournment.

Judges Present. John Turner & Aromanos Liles Esq^rs

Zachariah Kirkland resigns being an Overseer on the road leading from Winnsborough to McCords Ferry, from the Grunpon one mile above Cedar Creek to the County Line, in the room of whom, Ordered that Capt. John Smith be appointed.

State vs John Lee. Ordered that an alias Bench Warrant do issue.

State vs Jeremiah McTannal. Ordered that the Sheriff do convey To. McDannal to the District Goal, at Camden.

Ordered that a Rule do issue against each of the following persons, (viz) Samuel Ware, Hartwell Macon Junr. Frank Macon, John Macon, George Lemley, William Adams, George Adams, Shadrack Jacobs, William Alexander, Henry Nelson Barit Woolley, George Lestir, Edmund Mayfield Samuel Young, William McCrory, Andrew Younge, Enoch Butler, James Butler, to appear at next Court July Term, to show cause why they should not be fined for non attendance to work on the Roads.

James Cameron vs John Winn Junr. & his Securities. Rule. Ordered that this cause stand over until next Court under a peremtory rule to come to trial at that Term.

John Winn vs Robt. Cook & John Means) Debt. The following Jury were sworn and empannelled to try this cause (viz) John Smith foreman Chrispin Morgan, John Warker, John Stenson, John Stanton, Edward McGraw, Hugh McQuiston, Morris Weaver, Samuel

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

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 & Aromanos 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, foreⁿ
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 Testamentary 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 Testamentary, 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.

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 Break^g 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^m 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. Swin^g a true Bill.

State vs Theophilus Williams. Steal^g 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 foreⁿ

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

The following Gentlemen viz. Moses Hill, William Robertson, Nicholas Peay, John Mickle and Daniel Mabry, appeared in Court and took the usual Oaths of Office, as Justices of the Peace, for the County.

Charles Pickett Esqr. appeared in Court and took the usual Oaths of Office, as a Justice of the Peace for this County.

John L. Bradford vs Mary Ward Admr. of James Ward. Debt. Judgement confessed according to Specialty. Joshua Durham proved three days attendance as a Witness in the above suit.

James Kincaid vs Thomas Ederington. Case. Abated by Death of Defendant after inter___ Judgement.

John Martin vs John Hill. S. P. Settled Defendant paid Debt & Costs.

John Oglevie vs Northrup Marple. Case. I enter myself Special Bail in this action, to surrender the Body of the Defendant in Execution. Thos. Parrott

James Gamble vs Thomas Farrel & Thomas Neily. Debt. Judgement by Default.

John Havis Junr. vs John Havis Senr. Case. Referred to Minor Winn and Henry Moore with leave to choose an Umpire, and their award to be a rule of Court.

John Means vs Joseph Stanton. Sci Fa. Judgement revived.

James Kincaid vs John Wilson Junr. & Nimrod Mitchell. Sci fa on Bail. Judgement.

James Kincaid vs Enoch James. Debt. Judgement confessed for sixteen pounds 8/6. Interest from 4th February 1797.

Minor Winn vs John Woodward. Sci fa. Judgement revived.

Edward Martin and Elijah Jones appeared in Court and took the Oaths of Office as Justices of the Peace for this County.

Charles McDaniel appeared in Court and took the Oath of Office as a Constable for this County being appointed thereto by the Court.

The Last Will and Testament of Peter Limley was produced in Court, and proved by the Oath of Basil Wheat, Ordered that Letters Testamentary be granted to Milley Limley and George Limley Executor named in said Will, A Dedimus, to issue to.

Moses Hill, Esqr. to qualify said Executors.

State vs Shardrick Jacobs) Asst. The following Jurors Viz. David Martin,
vs) & Thomas Richardson, Christopher Bragg, Henry
Shardrick Jacobs) Batty. Ederington, James Motey, Henry Poole, William
Richardson, Kader Coleman, William Ferguson,
Henry Hartin, James McCreight and Samuel Owen, were empanelled and
sworn to try this cause, who returned the following Verdict. Guilty.
David Martin foreman

Jonathan Belton vs Jesse Martin. Debt. Judgement confessed according to Specialty with Interest & costs.

Ordered that John Graffin have a Tavern Licence granted him for one year.

State vs Thomas Stone. Sci Fa. Dismissed.

State vs James Hutchison. Asst. & Batty. The same Jury, except James McCreight, in the room of whom, Robert Shirley, were empanelled, and