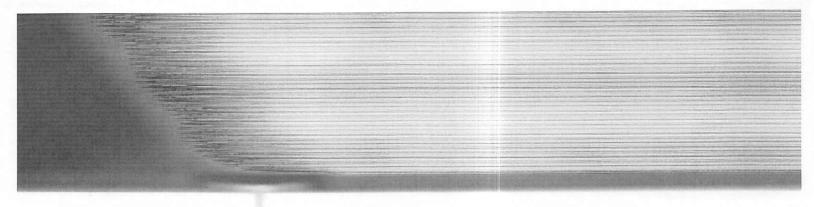
CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COURT 1785-1799

by
Brent H. Holcomb, C. A. L. S. and Elmer O. Parker



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Order Book B

On the Oath & Motion of James Elliott he is allowed 7/6 for 3 days attendance as a Witness in behalf of Robert Miller at the suit of James Gordon On the Oath & Motion of Ann Harbison she is allowed the sum of 15/ for Six days Attendance as a Witness in behalf of Robert Miller at the suit of Jas Gordon

On the Oath & Motion of Samuel McMurray he is allowed 15/ for six days attendance as a witness in behalf of James Gordon against Robert Miller
On the Oath & Motion of Samuel Wornock he is allowed 12/G for his attendance as a Witness in behalf of James Gordon against Robert Miller

State, Plaintiff Vs James Gordon, Defendant - Bastardy - The Defendant being bound to appear & answer for committing the Lustly Malpractice on the Body of Mary McCullough whereupon he came into Court to

191 Satisfy the said offence and was fined in the sum of L3-12 & Hugh Knox Esq acknowledged himself bound with the said James Gordon to pay the said fine Six months hence & make their Signature for the same Jas Gordon Hugh Knox

James Gordon is bound by an order of Court Mary McCullough the sum of 2/ per week for the support & maintaining as Infant Bastard child born of the said Mary McCullough untill the said child arrives at the age of ten years

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County return an execution in his hands Issued in favour of John Owens against Sarah Wilson & Alexnader Wilson the Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of William Wilson Deceased upon the said Sarah & Alexander Wilson paying the sum of 12/6 & not to Issue again unless further directed by the Court

William Stroud, Plaintiff Vs James Brady, Defendant - Judgment by Default & Writ of Enquiry

Richard Nance, Plaintiff against Sampson Noland, Defendant - Peto in Debt on an attachment Bond Judgm.t for Deft

Ordered that all Estrays posted before the different Justices of the County to be exposed to sale when the term of time expires that the law directs that they should be sold & that the Justices Proceed accordingly

Eli Cornwell, Plaintiff Vs Robert Collins & W.m Sharp Defendant - Continued

192 The Last Will & Testament of John Knox Deceased was Produced in open Court & Proved by the Oaths of James Wiley & James McClintock witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

On the Oath & Motion of John Ard he is allowed the sum of 7/6 for three days attendance as a witness in behalf of Sampson Noland at the Suit of Richard Nance
On the Oath & Motion of Thomas McCulley he is allowed the sum of 5/ for Two days attendance as a witness in behalf of Francis Henderson at the suit of Peter Jones

On the Oath & Motion of Doctor John Wilson he is allowed the sum of L1-5 for ten days attendance as a Witness in behalf of Jas Gordon vs Robt Miller and for Milage the sum of L2-10 & the said Wilson made oath that he had been legally summoned in the s.d Suit

On the Petition of Jeremiah Kingsley & others to run the Saludy road some small distance round this Plantation which is granted & ordered to be laid out & cleaned at the direction of the said Jeremiah Kingsley & Col Pat. McGriff

221 The Last Will & Testament of Hugh Cooper Deceased was produced in open Court by the Oaths of John Boyd Philip Fox & Samuel McCullough the witnesses thereto & Hugh Whitesides & Elizabeth Ferguson the Executor & Executrix named in the said Will took the oaths as such & ordered that the will be recorded & letters Testamentary to Issue

George Morriss came into Court & took the oaths Administrator of the Estate of John Montgomery Deceased as is prescribed by law

Ordered that a road be laid out from Chester County Court House toward Blerleys ferry on Broad River untill it Intersects the great road near Enoch Grubbs at or near the line of Fairfield County & John Weir John Franklin & James Hughey are appointed to Direct lay off, open & keep in repair the said road & all persons liable to work on high roads within three miles of the same are to be called on to open & keep it in repairs

The Minutes were read & Signed & Ordered that Court adjourn till Court in Course

Jo Brown

June Court 1793

At a Court held for Chester County the Twenty fourth day of June One thousand seven hundred & Ninety three & of the Independence of the United States of North America the seventeenth Present Jo. Brown one of the Judges of Chester County Court

A Deed of Conveyance from Archibald Elliott Jun.r to David Davis was acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be Recorded

222 Pursuant to law the Court doth proceed to draw the Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the January Term 1793 The Grand Jury to wit Robert Cooper, John Bell (RC) James Bowls, James McCaw James Neisbit William Whitesides Peter Coonrad Benjamin Culp Robert Kelsey Francis Henderson John Roden Thomas Glenn Hasel Hardwick Alexander Donald, Robert Gorrell, Alexander Crawford, W.m Niesbit W.m Dunn, James Crawford, James Wilson and Nathaniel McClintock

The Petit Jury to wit Archibald Roberts, William White, Hugh Hagans, John McDill, James Kirkpatrick, Alexander Chestnut, John Brown, Robert Coulter, George Morriss, Samuel Adams, John Morriss, Robert Kelsey Junr., James Wilkie, Hugh Boner, Sam.l Adkins, Nathaniel McClurkin, James Bigham, Williamson Harper, John Bradford, Daniel Boyd, William Love (Johnson), William Wier, Joseph Walker, Benjamin Elliott, Edward Steedman, John Jones, John Franklin, Henry Mayberry, William Bond & Abner Wilkes

Grand Jury to wit James Gore Foreman, John Bailey, William McDaniel, Nathan Jaggers, James Harbison, Edward McDonald, Robt Gaston, Samuel Wier, George Wier, Jonathan Jones, James Wylie, John Owen and Andrew Dunn
The Minutes were read & Ordered that Court adjourn till tomorrow 9 oClock Jo Brown

At a Court continued and held by adjournment for Chester County the twenty fifth day of June One thousand seven hundred & Ninety three & of the Independence of the United States of North America the Seventeenth present Jo Brown & Jas Knox Judges of Chester County Court

A Deed of Conveyance from Thomas B. Franklin to Denniss Carrell was acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be recorded

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John Latta & Jas Sm. John McGlammer Design of controversy Fast their award in the with Joseph Brown and three shillings & a page 1

223 Likewise find for the in Court agreeable to stay of Execution till of the last mentioned

An Inventory & Appraisance was produced in open A Deed of Conveyance from B acknowledged in open Common Com

State, Plaintiff against to came into Court to answer an illegitimate child begot Margaret Quinton was find the William Thomas the like some Whereupon the said William agreed to pay the said fine has indulgence untill next signatures for the true per Marginal note

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The Petit Jury, to wit, Robert Cowley, Samuel McElhaney, Archibald Gill, Caleb Barnes, William Goad, John Cowan, James Bankhead, John McGlammery, John McCombs, John Mayberry, Wilson Henderson Jr., William Milling, John Gill, John McWilliams, Robert Morrison, John McDill, William Martin, Robert Miller, David Bell, John Beardin Robt. Miller Jr., John Wier, David Graham, David Eakins, John McLilley, Owen Lee, Micajah Hughs, Alexander Walker (FC) Elisha Mayfield & Abraham Mayfield

John Atterburry from making a sufficient excuse before Elijah Nunn, Esqr. on oath he is exempted from serving as a Petit Juror at Last June Court & likewise from any fine for making Default

According to Law the Court doth impannel the petit Jury to serve at this term, Viz, William Love, Robert Kelsey, Benjamin Elliott, Amos Wilkes, Hugh Boner, John Morriss, James Wilkings, John Jones, Robert Coulter, Williamson Haper(?), William White & John Bradford

The Grand Jury were Impannelled & sworn who are as follows, Viz, Alexander Daniel Foreman, Nathaniel McClintock, Hasel Hardwick, James McCaw, William Dunn, John Roden, James Bowls, Alexander Crawford, William Whitesides, Peter Coonrod, William Neisbett, James Crawford, James Wilson & Benjamin Culp

William Dunn, Plaintiff vs John Bell Esqr, David Graham, & Elizabeth Miller, Defendants - In Case Dismissed at the Plaintiffs Costs according to his consent

William Dunn, Plaintiff Vs William Boyd & Sam.l Meek, Defendants - In Case Dismissed at the Pltfs Costs According to his consent The Minutes were read & signed & ordered that Court adjourn till tomorrow 9 oclock Jo Brown W.m Gaston

243 At a Court continued and held for Chester County by Adjournment the Twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety four & of the Independence of the United States of North America the Eighteenth Present Joseph Brown & W.m Gaston Judges & c

Samuel Lowrie, Plaintiff Vs Daniel Elliott, Defendant - Peton in Debt Dismissed at the Defts Costs (Clk pd 4/5 to S.L.) Marginal Note

State Plaintiff)
Vs) Bastardy
Ransom Stroud Defendant)

The Deft came into Court to answer for a charge of Bastardy with Jane Steedman is fined in the sum of L3-12 and William Stroud came into Court & entered Security for the payment of said fine & Costs & made their Signatures of the True performance of the Same (Exor Issued) Marginal Note W.m W Stroud

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David Hopkins, Plaintiff Vs John Colvin, Defendant - In Case Dismissed at the Plaintiffs costs from the Defts death (Exor Issued) Marginal Note

A DeGraffenried, Plaintiff Vs William Roden, Junr., Defendant - Peton in Debt (Exor Issued) Marginal note

Judgment confessed to specialty with interest and Costs of suit On the Petition of Mary Evans to Alter on Road running through her plantation to her great Injury ordered that Hugh Stuart Hugh Boner & James Wilkie be commissioned to alter said road to Constables of Chester County, viz.

James Jerrell Job Goen Stephen Ferguson paul Ferguson Thomas Standford John pugh Thomas Morriss James Gore Thomas B.Franklin Valintine Bell Jun.r Asia Tindale.

Prusuant to Law the court doth proceed to draw the Grand Jury & Petit Jury to serve at next January Court who are as follows, vs, The Grand Juror, To wit, James Crafford, Benjamin Love, John owen Peter Corbell George Sadler, Alexander Rosborough, And.w Hemphill William Rosborough William Embry Hasel Hardwixk Jun.r william Thomas, James Gore, Ferdinand Hopkins James Chsnut Robert Kelsey Philip Foz W.m Dunn Nathaniel McClintock Sam.l McCreary and George Foote

The Petit Jury to wit, John McKinney William McCullough John Green Mashack Williss Charles Gilmore James Head John Galliher Thomas Morriss John Murphey Thomas Stroud John Harden Robert Boyd John price Anthony McMeans Thomas Morton George Head John Carter John Harbison Jeremiah Davis John W.Flemming James Hughes John Rainey Joshua Smith William Shedrick, Owen Franklin John Culp Robert Cowen W.m Wylie J.r John Service and William Watson.

a Further Inventory & appraisment of the Estate of Doctor Daniel Harper Dec.d was prodiced in open court & ordered to be Recorded.

The minures of these proceedings were read & Signed & ofdered that Court adjourn till tomorrow 9 oClock

Edw.d Lacey

At a Court continued and held by adjournment for Chester County at the Court of the said County on the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Inety five & of the Independence of the United States of North America the Nineteenth Present Joseph Brown & Edw.d Lacey Judges

Pursuant to Law the court doth proceed to call the Grand & Petit Jurors to serve at this Term who are as follows, viz, The Grand Jury To wit, Francis Henderson John Latta George Wier, Alexander Donald, Hugh McCluer. Peter Jones. Benjamin Williams Chistopher Strieg Robert Gaston Edmund Strange William Lewis James Bowls George Gill Jun.r and James Wilson Jonathan Gore the Pettit Jurors to wit, Pleasant Ferguson, Sam.l Weir, Edward arterberry Isaac Bean, Henry Carter, Hambleton Brown Thomas Mitchell, John Boyd Thomas Walker (SR) Joseph Montgomery, william Stephenson W.m Elliott W.m Wood John Cousart, Cuthbert proce and John Burns W.m Cook Jun.r Stephen McElhany & Geo Kelsey.

Delinquents of the Grand & petit Juries who being call.d & not appearing are as follows, viz, the Grand Jurors to wit, John McCown petit Jurors, to wit, Ja.s McCown Edward White W.m.Reed W.m Collins Thomas McClurkin w.m Love Ju and who are ordered to be Dealt with according to Law Except the give Special reasons to the contrary before this court adjourn.

Hugh Knox being be the Last Legislature of this State appointed a Magistrate for Chester County, came into court & took the necessary oaths as such & made his Signature

Hugh Knox

Out of the pettit Jurors Appearing the Court doth proceed to draw so many as are to serve at this Term who are as follows, to wit, John Burns, Thomas Mitchell (SR) Edward Arterberry william Elliott, william Stevenson william Crook Jun.r Heirey Carter, Joseph Montgomery Pleasant Ferguson John Corsart, Stephen McElhany.

On Georg Kelsey making oath Sufficient to Exonerate him from serving as petit Juror at this term the Excuse is ordered to be made absolute.

Pursuant to Landau serve at this landau Latta George Williams Christopher George Gill Jr Landau Gaston

Jonathan Belton vs to the state with Irreduced the first day of December 1796

Jonathan Belton vs Edmand for Special Costs of Stay

A DeGraffenreed vs John to Specialty & Costs of Such fees 5/6)

John Mills Esq.r vs Hugh Emplaintiff (Exon Issued 11th)

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Jane Johnston orphan of Mathe Chose Hugh Knox Esq.r for her such upon his giving bond & S

Ordered that a Dedimus issue witnesses & Executors of the Deceased & Exhibit the same u upon Letters Testamentary to

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An Indenture of Lease & Relea acknowledged in open Court &

Job Goen is appointed a Const Rogers Esq.r is authorised to to Law to act as such.

Allen DeGraffenreed vs Allen Mayfield his Common Bail the and confessed Judgment accord Stay of Execution Six Months.

State vs Thomas, Rebeccah Z & for Larcency, & the grand Jur True Bills, Signed by Jugh Mc

A Deed of Conveyance from Will ledged in open Court & Ordere

On the oath & motion of Charl attendance as a witness in th

The Last will & Testament of court & proved by the oaths c thereto and ordered to be Rec

ORDER BOOK 1795-1799

A Citation being returned duly certified on the Estate of Henry Harrison Dec.d to shew cause why M.rs Charlotte Harrison might not be appointed Administratrix of the said Decedents Estate & no objections being made to the contrary but she being unable to attend court, ordered that the DePl do issue to John McCreary Esquire to take bond & Security & adminish the oath according to Law & upon the return of that Letters of administration do issue

Whereas the last court a motion was made by a petition from the Securities of the Admors of the Estate of Thomas Leonard Dec.d to be released from their said Suretyship. It was therefore ordered that a Rule should issue to cite the said Admors to appear at his court to enter other security for the Administration of said Estate which Rule was issued & duly executed & now M.r William Dunnavant Jun.r Administrator in right of his wife the late Widon of the Decedent comes into court & enters Security for the due administration of all & singular the goods chattles & credits of the Decedents in behalf of his Wife Whereupon the former Securities are released from their said surety ship as to the last Widow of the Decedent (Clk p.d 9/4)

Ordered that an order of Sale do issue to the Exors of the last Will & Testament of Daniel Oakes Deceased for the sale of all and singular the goods & chattles of the said Decedents on a credit of eight months for all sums under 40/ & for all sums above 40/ on a credit of twelve months (Issued 19th Sep.r 1797) Marginal note On Motion ordered that Seo.fa do issue to Summon the overseers of the road leading from Chester Court house to the Godar sheels on fishing road leading from Chester Court house to the Cedar shoals on fishing creek, to appear at next court to shew cause (if any they have why the said road is not kept in repair

A Citation having been returned duly certified on the Estate of Thomas Land dec.d Ordered that Letters of administration be granted to Thomas Land he having complied with the law in that case requires

Ordered that Sei/fa do issue af.t John Harden overseer of the road from Chester C H to George Sadlers to appear at next court to shew cause (if he has) Why the said road is not kept in repair (Issued 23.d Sep.r 1797) Marginal note

The Minutes were read & Signed & ordered that court adjourn till court in course Edward Lacey J C C Teste Sam.1 Lacey Clk

At a Court begun & held for Chester county at the court house of the said county on the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety eight Present Joseph Brown and William Gaston Esqur.s

Pursuant to Law the court doth proceed to draw the Grand & petit Jurors to serve at next July Term who are as follows, viz,

Grand Jury Edward McDonald Samuel Lusk

John McKeown John Roden John Linn

11 John Bailey 13 James Chesnut 15 James Kennedy

17 John Jaggers 19 Robert Walker

Petit Jurors John Gill John Weir S R John Wylie Thomas Doogan

James Wilson

Nathaniel McClintock William Shaw

Adam McCool Jun.r 10 John Bankhead 12 George Wier

14 William Neisbit 16 Samuel Feemster 18 Hagh McCluer Esq.r 20 Robert Walker Jun.r

John Carter 4 James Martin Hugh Boner 6 John Knox Jun.r William Stone

11 John Hunter 13 Robert Milling

15 Joseph Morrow 17 James Blair June 19 Mathew McClurkin

21 David Neeley 23 John Morton 25 Daniel Elliott 27 Charles Walker

29 John Allen

On Motion for Francis Admis his house in Chester come hereof Whereupon the said Ferguson his securities true performance of the sen

On Motion of James Weir Law house in Chester County for Whereupon the said James W intered into bond according

A Citation on the Estate of duly certified Ordered that Alexander Johnston & Thomas the Law in that case require

On Motion of William Embris & keep in repair at his own the flat rocks in said coun

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Ordered that an order of Sa Johnston Deceased on a Cred On the oath of Edward Atter

fine for not attending at 1

The Minutes were read and s tomorrow 10 oClock

At a court held & continued twenty fifth day of January Present Jo. Brown) W.m Gaston)

Pursuant to Law the court d serve at this term who are Samuel Givan, John Bishop, Jonathan Jones John Cowsart

Edwase Lacey) Peton & Summ to the Note William Love) issued 13th

W.m Milling & C) Exors of W.m Milling dec.d) Edward Lacey & Co Admors Jas Knox Dec.d

ORDER BOOK 1795-1799

The Minutes of these proceedings were read & signed & ordered that court adjourn till court in course

JO Brown

At a Court begun and held for Chester County at the court house of said county in the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine & of the Independence of the United States of North America the Twenty third Present the Judges of the court

Pursuant to law the court doth proceed to draw the petit Jury to serve at this present term who are as follows, to wit James Atterberry 2 John Brafford

4 Moses Stone Robert Williams James Agar John Cowsart John Caldwell 8 John Peoples 10 Moses Grisham 12 John R Love Jeremiah Kingsley 11 Job Henson

The Grand Jury to serve at his present term as follows to wit

John Pratt Esq.r W.m Youngue Asa Darby foreman Hugh Knox 4 Edw.d McFadden Thomas Morrison Thomas Adams Daniel Greir Zachariah Wade 10 Alex.dr Boyd 12 John Lockart 11 W.m White 13 Thomas Lyles

Pursuant to law the court doth proceed to draw the Grand & Petit Jurors to serve at next July Term who are as follows Grand Jurors

11 Stephen McElhaney 12 Samuel McCullough John McKelvey John Porter Andrew Graham 13 Hance Hamilton 14 Adam Mills 15 Charles Atterberry 16 Elijah Nunn John McFauls Reuben Lacey John Linn Alexander Walker SR James Burns 17 19 Thomas Roden Junior Robert Caskie 20 Robert Rindall Senior

10 Robert Head

Petit Jurors

	George Standford	5	John McClurkin
2	James Cloud	6	John McNinch
3	Wilson Henderson	SR 7	John Guntharp
4	Samuel Ferguson	8	Thomas Faires
	Ab.m Walker	10	W.m Shadrick
	W.m Johnston	12	Robert Fee
	Daniel Peice	18	William Adair
14	John Bearden	19	David McDonald
	William Peden	20	Alexander Martin
16	Solomon Crook	21	W.m Roden
17	Hugh McCown	22	Alex.r McWilliams
	Robert Steel		Pat McClintock
25	W.m Wylie	26	Hugh Park
	John Brown R C		George Conn
29	Stephen Ferguson		John Ferguson
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On motion ordered that an order of Sale do issue to Nancy Yongue & Hugh Yongue admors of James Yongue deceased for the sale of one steel and furniture one wheel & Reel tow Ploughs two horse creatures four head of sheep some carpenter tools a waggon one horse beast three cows & one sow & pigs on a credit of twelve months

The Minutes were tomorrow Nine school

Court met the The ment Present the June

On Motion of Samuel the date hereof the for his performance

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The Last Will & Testanes court & Proved by Charles ordered to be recorded & John Boyd the Expre needless according to law & crimes was

Ordered that an order of & Testament of Joseph Burnson of the Decedent on a stellar

Paul Gathry Slander Most VS Patrick Harbison) costs (Law

On Motion ordered that a Tomas to sell Spirituous Licare at in that case made &C

State

vs

Joshua Lacey) On Motion of M. called into court Whereupon the with the trial, to wit 1 Jeremiah Kingley foreman 2 James Atterberry John Bradford Robert Williamson 5 Moses Stone John Cowsart Agreed in our verdict that Jos Kingsley foreman ordered there one dollar of costs of suit

Indict Ass Barr

On Motion of ordered that Tave for the space of one year from what the law in that case requ

The Last Will of William Roden proved by the oaths of Allen M Executors nominated in the sai Administration with the Will a her taking the necessary oath of L200

Andrew Graham proved three day James Boyd against William Res be at liberty to issue exon fo