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## INTRODUCTION

The Amelia County, Virginia Order Books contain the written record of the County Court, which met monthly, and the Quarterly Court, which met four times a year. These Courts were officiated by Gentlemen Justices, who were typically among the most educated and prosperous men in the County.

These Court records contain a wealth of information about the period that they cover. The majority of cases heard before the Gentlemen Justices dealt with property disputes, and the resolution of debts and other obligations. Thus people with much property and wealth are mentioned frequently in these records, while those with little appear infrequently. However, the Order Books contain many other types of records. These include the recording of deeds (usually termed "indentures" in the Order Books), wills, commissions for building of bridges or roads, the binding out of orphans, charges of bastardy (typically giving the name of the child and BOTH parents), and the granting of licenses to run a retail store or an "ordinary" (an inn), or to preach or practice law in the County. Transfers of land needed to be certified by the County Court, and thus are recorded in these records, even though the deed itself, with a complete description of the location and specifics of the property, was also recorded in the County Deed Book for that year.

Many of the entries name the witnesses to the records, or provide other clues that will help place the named individuals geographically within the county, and will suggest possible relationships among neighboring families. Some of the entries even provide familial relationships.

These records also give a glimpse into the economic life of the county. Among their other responsibilities, the Gentlemen Justices set the rates charged by the inns of the county, and also set the amount of the annual property tax. They allocated annual pensions to Rev. War soldiers living in the county. They stipulated the rate of reimbursement owed to witnesses, both per day and also for distance traveled. And they set the annual salaries of the Sheriff and other county employees, and reimbursed individuals for work on county projects, such as the construction of bridges, repair of the courthouse or jail, and for supplies required by the Court.

In this era, tobacco was a commonly used currency, and many debts were paid in tobacco rather than money. Tobacco payments were generally one of two kinds, "gross" (often abbreviated "Gro.") and "net" (often "net inspected"). I believe but am not certain that "gross tobacco" refers to harvested, cured tobacco that has not been stripped of its stems, and "net tobacco" indicates cured tobacco that has been stemmed.

Court awards were made either in tobacco or English currency (Pounds sterling, shillings, and pence). English currency amounts have been abbreviated the way the Court Clerk occasionally did: so "two pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence" are abbreviated "£2.13.7". The symbol for shillings is a "/", and for pence it is "d." So "14/5d" is 14 shillings and 5 pence.

A shilling is 1/20 of a pound; a penny (pence) is 1/12 of a shilling.

Court costs were often written in the left margin, next to the entry for each case. In most cases, the cost was between 70 and 170 lb. of tobacco. I did not record these with each case.

This transcription was created using microfilm reel 44, Amelia County Order Books 17-20, from the Genealogical Society of Utah, which was obtained by the Amelia County Historical Society, and loaned to me for transcription.

Where words were not legible or obscured, I left them blank (e.g., \_\_\_\_\_). In some entries, the Court Clerk left one or more spaces empty, perhaps intending to add the words later, but failing to do so; in those situations, I denoted these as (blank).

Each new paragraph is a separate Cause from the prior paragraph.

Nearly all entries were transcribed as faithfully as possible, with little or no abridgment. When major abridgments were made, the text appears within parentheses.

This transcription includes the page number(s) in the Order Book for each entry, to facilitate locating specific entries in the original records, which are on file and available to the public in the Amelia County Clerk of Circuit Court office, which is located on Washington Street in Amelia, VA.. Anyone wishing to view the original records is welcome to visit this office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

These records were maintained in a large ledger-type book, and the various recording clerks sometimes used the same number on both facing pages. I've distinguished which page a record appears on by designating the first (left) page as "a" and the second, right-side page as "b". So "page 142b" would be the right-side page designated 142 in the order book.

To speed the transcription, the following abbreviations were used:

P = Plaintiff, Ps = plaintiffs

D = Defendant, Ds = defendants

vs. = against

When uncertain about a particular name, I compared the entry in question with the names listed in the Index, which begins each Order Book. Often this made recognition of the name possible; occasionally the name was actually written or spelled differently. When the latter happened, I've included the alternate spelling in the text of the entry.

Names of persons and places were also crosschecked in *Historical Notes on Amelia County, Virginia*, Kathleen H. Hadfield, editor (Amelia County Historical Committee, 1982) when I was unsure of certain letters in the name. For instance, some court clerks often did not cross the lower case "t", most often when it was a double-"t", making it problematic to distinguish "t" from "l". "F" and "I" are quite similar in some clerks' handwriting, as are "S" and "L". And the letters "n," "m," "u," and "i" can also be difficult to distinguish, particularly when any two of them are adjacent in a word.

Court clerks compounded the difficulty by spelling identical names several ways. In this era, spelling was typically phonetic, and an individual's given name or surname could be (and often was) spelled more than one way. For instance, the surname Dupuy was also written Dupey, Dupeey and Dupee. When I encountered these variations, I transcribed them as they were written, rather than deciding, perhaps erroneously, that both names referred to the same person. When I was reasonably certain that the name was identical to another, similar name, I included the other name in parentheses within the entry. And in every case possible, within the index, I refer the reader to names I believe are used interchangeably, such as Holt and Hoalt, Cumpton and Compton, Dupuy and Dupeey, and many others.

Another source of confusion involves surnames that end in 's'. When referring to more than one individual with the same surname, the clerk would often (but not always) add a terminal 's' to the surname. I transcribed the entries just as they were written, so entries for certain surnames, such as Mill/Mills and Will/Wills may or may not refer to the same family.

Finally, because of the particular difficulty in distinguishing between the cursive capital letters 'S' and 'L' in some of the Court Clerk's handwriting, those researching surnames beginning with these two letters are advised to peruse the Index in the alternate letter, looking for possible errors in interpretation on my part.

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The work here is entirely my own. I've done the best I can, but make no guarantee of perfection; I welcome others to examine individual records for themselves, where my transcription is in question. And I will welcome comments, suggestions, and corrections, so that future versions will be more accurate.

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## GLOSSARY

**Agreeable to:** in accordance with.

**Assumpsit:** An assumpsit is an undertaking either express or implied, to perform a parole agreement. Thus, a debt due by assumpsit is a debt due because of an implied or express agreement (not in contract form).

**Capias:** Literally, 'that you take.' Several writs and processes commanding the sheriff to take the person of the defendant are known by the name of *capias*.

***de bene esse*:** Literally, "good for the present." A technical phrase applied to certain proceedings which are deemed to be well done for the present, or until an exception or other avoidance (i.e., 'conditionally').

**Detinue:** an old common-law form of action to recover possession of personal property wrongfully detained.

**Indenture:** synonymous with "deed" in these records.

**Next friend:** representative; someone who acts for the benefit of a person who is underage, or otherwise handicapped in the process of a legal cause. For example, a minor could not bring a suit to court, so a "next friend" would bring suit on behalf of the minor.

**Ordinary:** an inn or tavern.

**Quarter:** term used for an individual's land or plantation---a region, district, or place associated with a landowner.

***Quitam*** (or *Qui tam*): Literally, "who as well." Latin abbreviation for "Who sues on behalf of the King as well as for himself." An action under a statute that establishes penalties for certain acts or omissions that can be brought by an informer or and in which a portion of the penalties, fines, awards can be awarded the whistleblower.

When a statute imposes a penalty, for the doing or not doing an act, and gives that penalty in part to whosoever will sue for the same, and the other part to the commonwealth, or some charitable, literary, or other institution, and makes it recoverable by action, such actions are called *qui tam* actions, the plaintiff describing himself as suing as well for the commonwealth, for example, as for himself.

**Replevin:** an action originating in common law by which a plaintiff, having a right in personal property claimed to be wrongfully taken or detained by the defendant, seeks to recover possession of the property and sometimes to obtain damages for the wrongful detention. It is also a procedure allowing the plaintiff a provisional remedy to take possession of the property prior to judgment on the action.

To ***replevy*** is to regain possession of property by a writ or motion of Replevin.

A Replevin Bond is a bond given by a plaintiff in a replevin action to cover losses to the defendant or court officer seizing the property in the defendant's possession which is put up to pay defendant's or the court's costs in the event that the plaintiff loses the case.

***Scire facias*** – a writ commanding a person "to cause it to be made known" why the other person should not have the advantage or restitution he is claiming.





## Amelia County, Virginia Order Book 17 June 1785- June 1786

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### At a Court held for Amelia County the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1785

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, Mackenniss Goode and William Finny, Gent.

An Indenture between William Crenshaw, Sr., and David Crenshaw of the one part and Samuel Sherwin & Seth Hardaway of the other part was proved by the oaths of Burwell Smith, William Sneed & James Crenshaw, the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of bargain & sale between Solomon Coleman of the one part and John Phipps of the other part was acknowledged by the said Coleman and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture between Ann Murray of the one part and Averet Mead of the other part was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of Gift from Elias Wells of the one part and Edmund Wells & Elizabeth Laurence his wife was proved by the oaths of Mathew Wells, Joseph Bevill and Mary Haynes Wells, the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Edmund Booker, P, vs. Samuel Morgan, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, this is dismissed on the motion of Joshua Chaffin, Security for Henry Clayton and wife, administrator of Anderson Huges, deceased, who suggested to the Court that he was in danger of his securityship. It is therefore ordered that Henry Clayton and Theodocia his wife be summoned to appear at the next Court to give Court as security.

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The Last Will & Testament of James Bevill, Jr., deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of David Adams, John Neal and James Bevill, the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of David Adams, John Neal and Susanna Bevill, the executors therein named who took the oath and entered into an Acknowledged Bond with Daniel Allen and Archer Johnson, their securities as the law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said estate in due form.

Ordered that Daniel Allen, Evan Mitchell, William Hastings and Abraham Coleman or any three of them, being first sworn, do appraise in current the slaves and personal estate of James Bevill, Jr., deceased and return the appraisement to Court.

The last will and testament of Thomas Webster, deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of William Webster, Edward Webster and Elery Rison, the witnesses thereto and sworn to by James McGlasson, the executor therein named, and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the executor, certificate is granted him to obtain probate in due form on his giving security which he together with Mackinnis Goode and William Gibbs his securities entered into, acknowledged bond as the law directs for the due and faithful administration of the decedent's estate and performance of the said will.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mathias Tucker, deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

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Joel Motley, P Vs. John Chumley, D} In Debt -

Ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the plaintiff pay unto the defendant his costs.

Joel Motley, P vs. John Chumley & Thos. Cardwell, Ds} In Debt –

This suit was ordered to be dismissed and that the plaintiff pay unto the defendants their costs.

An indenture between John Baldwin of the one part and Henry Smith of the other part was acknowledged by John & Lucy his wife, and ordered to be recorded, the said Lucy having been first privately examined as the law directs.

Jeremiah Stone, P Vs. Thomas Croner, D} In Debt –

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

Joshua Rucker, P Vs. Samuel Jones & Milton Ford, Ds} In Debt -

Charles Worsham comes into Court and undertakes for the defendants that in case they shall be cash in this suit they shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render their bodies to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Charles will do it for them. Whereupon came the parties by their attorneys and the said defendants, saving to themselves all advantages of exception as will to the plaintiff's writ or his declaration prays and has leave to imparte 'till the next Court and then to plead.

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Whereas William Brummer sued out of this Court on a judgment of the said Court an execution against the estate of William Watson for two thousand three hundred and ninety pounds of Inspected crop tobacco on Appomattox or James River above the fork of Appomattox River and one pound fifteen shillings and eleven pence half penny including debt and interest and all costs, By virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1785 seized and took unto his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William Watson to satisfy the same and the said William with Henry Anderson his security having entered into bond to pay the said two thousand three hundred and ninety pounds of inspected tobacco as aforesaid and one pound fifteen shillings and eleven pence half penny with interest thereon within three months.

According to law the said Sheriff restored to the said William the estate taken as aforesaid, and the said two thousand three hundred and ninety pounds of inspected tobacco as aforesaid and one pound fifteen shillings and eleven pence half penny and interest not being paid according to law and the condition of the said bond. On the motion of the said William Bummer by his attorney the said William Watson and Henry Anderson having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the court that the said William Brummer have execution against the said William Watson and Henry Anderson of the said two thousand three hundred and ninety pounds of inspected tobacco as aforesaid and one pound fifteen shillings and eleven pence half penny together with lawful interest thereon from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January till paid, and also for his costs by him in this behalf expended.

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Stephen Jones, P Vs. Samuel Watkins, D} In Case –

By consent of the parties, all matters and amounts in difference between them in this cause

is submitted to the final determination of Benjamin Bridgforth and Benjamin Edmondson and in case they disagree, then of such other person as they shall choose for umpire, and agree that their award or the award of such umpire thereupon made the judgment of the Court and the same is ordered accordingly.

Benjamin Harris, P Vs. Thomas and Joseph Pollard, D} In Debt –

This day came as well the P by his attorney as the Ds in their proper persons and the defendants acknowledge the plaintiff's action. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendants five pounds four shillings the debt in the declaration mentioned and his costs by them about this suit in this behalf expended and the said defendants in money... But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of two pounds twelve shillings current money with lawful interest thereon from the first day of January 1785 to the time of payment and the costs and with consent of the plaintiff, it is ordered that the execution of this judgment be stayed four months.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Bollar Hall of the one part and Branch Osborne of the other part was acknowledged by the said Hall and ordered to be recorded, his wife being examined and relinquished her right of dower in the said lands.

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Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of John Ward, deceased returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

On the petition of Sterling Clack Thornton against Henry Cavenist (Cabness in Index) for two pounds eighteen shillings due by note, of hand the defendant came into Court and acknowledged the same to be just. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the said two pounds eighteen shillings and his costs.

On the petition of Joseph Jones & Company against Thomas Simmons for two pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence due by amount the defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and amount and not appearing though solemnly called, and the petitioner having proved his acct., it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the said defendant two pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence and his costs.

On the petition of William Walls against Levi Deaton for (blank) due by note, the D having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered that the petitioner recover against the said (blank) and his costs.

On the petition of Joseph Jones & Company against Ross Jones for one pound seventeen shillings and nine pence due by acct., and said D acknowledge the same to be just, it is therefore considered that the petitioner recover against the said D the £1.17.9 only.

An Indenture between Jacob Seay of the one part and John Wingo of the other part was acknowledged by the said Seay and ordered to be recorded.

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Robert Fitzgarrald, P vs. Richard Allen & Batte Vaughan, D } In Debt -

This day came as well the P by his attorney as the Ds in their own proper persons and acknowledge the P's action, therefore it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D £30, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs by them about his suit

in that behalf expended, and the said Ds in mercy etc. But the judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 1390 pounds of crop tobacco of Petersburg inspection with lawful interest thereon from the first day of December 1783 to the time of payment and the costs deducting 890 pounds tobacco paid 1st December 1783 and 240 pounds of tobacco paid 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1783.

On the petition of Joseph Jones & Company against Emanuel Weeks for £4.7.10 due by account, and the said D having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and account and not appearing though solemnly called, and the petitioner having proved his account, it is therefore considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D the said £4.7.10 and his costs.

Robert Langley, assignee of Sackernall Christwell, P vs. Rice Newman, serving obligation of William and Rice Newman, Ds} In Debt –

This day came as well the P by his attorney as the D in his own proper person and acknowledged the P's action. Therefore it is considered by the Court (cont.)

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(cont.) that the P recover against the said D £20, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit on this behalf expended, and the said D in mercy etc. Bu the judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £10 current money with the lawful interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per annum from the third Monday in April 1774 to the time of payment, and the costs, deducting £2.19.11 paid the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1774, and with the consent of the P It is ordered that the execution of this judgment be stayed three months.

Inventory & appraisement of the estate of John Howell, deceased, was this day returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. John Featherstone, D} In Case –

Ordered that this suit abate, the D being returned no inhabitant of this County.

The last will and testament of John Jennings, deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Joseph Jennings, Dickerson Jennings and James Jennings, the witnesses thereto, and sworn to by Joseph Jennings, the executor therein named, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph Jennings, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form on his giving security, which he together with James Jennings his security entered into. An acknowledged bond in the sum of £2000 as the law directs for the due & faithful administration of the decedent's estate and performance of the said will.

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An indenture of bargain and sale between William Cousins of the one part and Francis Eppes of the other part was acknowledged by the said William and ordered to be recorded.

John Hughes, P vs. Henry Clayton & Theodocia Hughes his wife, administrators of Anderson Hughes, deceased, then Theodocia Hughes, since married to Henry Clayton, Ds} In Case –

Ordered that this suite abates, the Sheriff having returned the Ds no inhabitant of this County.

Ordered that Stephen Jones pay unto George Green 75 pounds Gross Tobacco for five days attendance for him against Samuel Watkins.

Ordered that Stephen Jones pay unto John Porter 375 pounds Gross Tobacco for three days attendance and three times traveling 25 miles as witness for him against Samuel Watkins.

David Crawley, P vs. William Finney, D} In Debt –

This day came as well the P by his attorney as the D in his own proper person and the said D acknowledged the P's action. Therefore it is considered by the court that the P recover against the D the debt in the declaration mentioned and his costs (cont.)

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(cont.) by him about his suit in that behalf expended, and the said D in mercy, etc. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of [blank] with lawful interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per annum from the [blank] day of [blank] to the time of payment and the costs and with the consent of the P it is ordered that the execution of this judgment be stayed 'till December Court.

Moses White being bound by recognizance to appear here to answer the complaint of Thomas Jordan for a breach of the peace, the said Moses White personally appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance. Whereupon several witnesses were sworn and examined as well in behalf of the Commonwealth as on behalf of the said White, and upon due consideration the Court are of the opinion that the said Moses White be bound to his good behavior for twelve months and that he enter into recognizance for the same with two securities, the said White in the sum of £100, and the two securities each in the sum of £50. Whereupon the said Moses White, with Zachariah Hurt and Francis White his securities came into Court and acknowledge themselves respectively indebted to Patrick Henry, Esq., Governor or Chief Magistrate and to his successors; the said White in the sum of £100 and the said Zach Hurt and Francis White in the sum of £50 each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands & tenements, and to the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon condition that the said Moses White behave himself for twelve months from this date and in the meantime keep the peace toward all the citizens of this Commonwealth, then the above recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

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Martin Elam and Obediah Phillips bound as before with Richard Cross and James Gun their securities, the said Elam & Phillips in the sum of £100 each and the two securities each in the sum of £50.

The last will and testament of Burton Hudson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of George Booker, Judith Booker and John Childers, the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion Richardson Booker, the executor therein named who took the oath and entered into and Acknowledge Bond with John C. Cobbs, his security in the sum of £1000 as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form of the decedent's estate and performance of the said will.

Ordered that Richard Booker, John C. Cobbs, John Chappell and John Boothes or any three of them being first sworn before magistrate do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of Burton Hudson, deceased and return the appraisement to the Court.

On the motion of William Hudson who took the oath prescribed by law and entered an acknowledged bond with Jacob Roberts and John Chappell his securities in the sum of £1000 as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining administration in due form of the estate of Samuel Hudson, deceased.

Ordered that John Wright pay unto Thomas Pollard 575 crop tobacco for eleven days attendance as witness for him at the suit of William Bibb.

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Ordered that Samuel Vaughan, executor of George Vaughan, deceased, pay unto Moses Craddock 325 pounds of crop tobacco for thirteen days attendance as witness for him against John Norriss, Sr.

James Henderson & Company, P vs. Henry Lewis, D} In Case –

This day came as well the P by his attorney as the D in his own proper person, and the said D acknowledge the P's action for [blank]. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said P recover against the said D the said [blank] and his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said D in mercy, etc. [blank]

Whereas Joseph Motley sued out of this Court on a judgment of the said Court an execution against the estate of John Dalby for 12,506 pounds of crop tobacco and £1.19.2 & three farthings including debt interest and all costs. By virtue whereof the Sheriff of this County the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1785 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of John Dalby to satisfy the same and the said John with Nicholas Vaughan his security having entered into bond to pay the said 12,506 lbs crop tobacco and £1.19.2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and lawful interest thereon, within three months according to the direction of the Act of Assembly. The said Sheriff restored to the said John Dalby the estate taken as aforesaid and the said 12506 pounds crop tobacco and £1.19.2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and interest not being paid (cont.)

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(cont.) paid (sic) according to law, and the condition of the said bond. On the motion of the said Joseph Motley by his attorney, the said John Dalby and Nicholas Vaughan, having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the said Joseph Motley have execution against the said John and Nicholas of the said 12,506 lbs crop tobacco and £1.19.2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and lawful interest thereon from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1785 till payment and also for his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Ordered that Richard Booker, John Chappel, John Boothe and William Ford, or any three of them being first sworn before a magistrate do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of Samuel Hudson, deceased and return the appraisment to the Court.

An Indenture Memorandum between Samuel Greenhill of the one part, and Phillip Greenhill of the other part was proved by the oaths of Richard Eggleston, Stith Hardaway and James Dupuy, Jr., the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture between Phillip W. Greenhill of the one part and Samuel Greenhill of the other part was proved by the oaths of Richard Eggleston, Stith Hardaway and James Dupuy, Jr., the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that John Whitlock pay unto John Foster, Jr. 145 pounds of Gross Tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him and once traveling thirty miles against Jesse Woodard.

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Augustine Beadle, P vs. Joseph Woodson & James Cook, Ds} In Debt –

Thomas Cook comes into Court and undertakes for the Ds that in case they shall be cost in this suit they shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render their bodies to

prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Thomas will do it for them. Whereupon came the parties by their attorneys and the Ds saving to themselves all advantages of exception as will for the Ds writ as his declaration prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

George Booker, adm. For Marshall Booker, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Debt – Thomas Cook, the same order as before.

Daniel Coleman, assignee of Lodowick Talley, P vs. Thomas Cardwell & Rice Newman, Ds} In Debt –

The same as before, except John Ellington in place of Thomas Cook.

Daniel Brown, P vs. David Crawley, D} In Case – Millington Roach, and same order as before.

Mary Ford, P vs. Daniel Stringer & David Crawley, Ds} In Debt – Millington Roach and the same as above.

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Charles Featherstone, P vs. Thomas Short & Andrew Redford, Ps} In Debt – Sterling Clack Thornton for the D Short and John Gooch for the D Redford, and the same as before.

Lettice Jones, P vs. Francis White, D} In Debt – Samuel Morgan for D and the same as before.

Paulin Anderson, P vs. Nicholas Johnson, D} In Debt – William Norrell for D and the same as before.

Ordered that John Nunnally be summoned to appear at the next Court to give Counter Security to John Gooche, the administration of Joseph Nunnally, deceased.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

(signed)

Edmund Booker

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**At a Court held for Amelia County on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 1785**

Present: John Tabb, Edmund Booker, John Booker and Christopher Ford, Gent.

Robert Donald, P vs. Raynard Anderson & Edward Thompson Tombs, Ds} In Debt – Ordered that this suit abate as to Tombs, the Sheriff having returned him no inhabitant of this county, and the D Anderson not appearing on the motion of P by his attorney, attachment awarded against the said D Anderson's estate for £93.3.6 and costs, returnable to the next Court.

John Foster & James Bevill, executors of George Worsham, deceased, Ps vs. Rice Newman & Peter Ellington, Ds} In Debt – By agreement of the parties this suit is ordered to be dismissed.

John Foster & James Bevill, executors of George Worsham, deceased, Ps vs. Peter Ellington & Rice Newman, Ds} In Debt –

This day came as well the P by his attorneys as the D in his own proper person and

acknowledges the P's action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said Ds £31, the debt in the declaration mentioned and their costs by them in their behalf expended and the said Ds in mercy, etc. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £15.10 current money with interest thereon (cont.)

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(cont.) from the ninth day of March 1785 till payment and the costs, and the P agrees to stay execution till October next.

John & William Ellington, executors of John Ellington, deceased, Ps vs. Peter Ellington & William Bell, Ds} In Debt –

The same as before except for £427.9 to be discharged by the payment of £213.14.6 with lawful interest thereon from the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October next till paid and the costs. Deduct £66.13.3 paid the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1784 and £100 paid the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1784. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till the first day of January next.

On the petition of John Foster against John and Isaac Coleman for 25 shillings due by note of hand, the D having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D the said 25 shillings with lawful interest thereon from the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1784 to the time of payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

On the petition of John Foster against George Bevill and Burwell Coleman for £4.10.6 due by note of hand, the Ds having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D the said £4.10.6 with lawful interest thereon from the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1785 to the time of payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

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John Foster, P v. John Farley & Peter Ellington, Ds} In Debt -

(ordered that the P recover £56, the debt in the declaration, and his costs; debt discharged by the payment of £28 current money, with lawful interest from the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1785 to the time of payment, and the P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till October next.)

Martin Pearce v. Thomas Drake} In Debt –

Millington Roach comes on behalf of D (case deferred until next Court)

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Anderson Hew, deceased was this day returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

10b

William Baldwin, Agent of Macajah Madera, P v. William Ford, Sr., Merch., D} In Debt –  
Dismissed by agreement of the parties.

Robert Rakestraw v. William Maulson} In Debt –

Ordered that this suit abates, the Sheriff having returned the D no inhabitant of this County.

On the petition of James Jennings against Samuel Morgan, ordered to be dismissed by consent of the parties.

John Tabb v. Henry Anderson, admin. Of William Munford, D} On a writ of *scire facias* –  
(P awarded £245.8.2 for the debt, and 121 lbs Gross tobacco and 15 pence of 150 lb



tobacco for costs, but judgment to be discharged by payment of £67.16.7.3 with interest from 26 March 1771 to the time of payment.)

11a

An indenture of bargain & sale between William Barding and Charles Akin was proved by the oaths of Ambrose Jeter, Paulin Anderson and Francis Anderson, witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.

Whereas Henry Stratton sued out of this Court on a judgment of the said Court and execution against the estate of John McLochlin for 315 lb tobacco and £1.2.0 ½, including debt and interest and all costs. By virtue whereof the Sheriff of this County the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1785 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of John McLochlin to satisfy the same, and the said John McLochlin with John Forrest his security having entered into bond to pay the said 315 lb tobacco and £1.2.0 ½, including debt and interest within three months, the Sheriff restored to McLochlin the estate taken .....

The (debt) not being paid according to law and the condition of the said bond, on the motion of the said Henry Stratton by his attorney, the said John McLochlin and John Forrest having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing....Henry Stratton granted execution against McLochlin and Forrest for the amounts above, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1785 till the time of payment, and for his costs.

11b

Whereas Thomas Whitworth sued out of this Court on a judgment against the estate of George and Levy Deaton for 1326 lb of inspected crop tobacco and £1.19.2 ½ current money, including debt, interest and costs...Sheriff seized sufficient of the estate of George and Levy to satisfy the same, and the said George and Levy Deaton with Mrs. Anderson their securities having entered into bond to pay the said 1326 lb of inspected crop tobacco and £1.19.2 ½ and interest within three months, the Sheriff restored their estate...debt not paid...Ds not appearing though solemnly called, (Court grants judgment against Ds and Anderson, security for the amount above) together with interest from the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1785 till paid, and also costs.

James Dismont & Co. vs. James Anderson} In Case  
(suit dismissed and P ordered to pay D his costs.)

12a

James Cook v. Charles Craddock} In Debt

A certain award being made between the parties was returned in the words following, to wit, June 24 1785, We arbitrators having choose (sic) our umpire do award the debt in the declaration mentioned, & costs. Whereupon it is considered by the court that the P recover from the D £100 specie Virginia money, but to be discharged by the payment of £50 like money with lawful interest from 25 December 1783 till the payment, and also his costs.

On the motion of Abner Orsborne against Laurence Wells, Gent. late Sheriff, for the debt and costs levied in execution Orsborne against Bollar Hall, Alexander Bruce, & William Worsham. On hearing the parties, it appears to the Court that the said Laurence Wells, Gent., after levying the execution, tendered to the P the full value in discharge thereof, whereupon the motion is dismissed with costs.

Freeman Lewis v. Peter Stainback & Lewelling Williamson} In Trespass, Assault & Battery –

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James Hall Munford, Mathew Farley, Francis Barnes, John Hundley, William Willson, Abner Osborne, Field Mann, David Williams, Sterling Clack Thornton, Richard Featherstone, John Tonnes, and Solomon Coleman, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue, joined upon their oath do say that the D Stainback is guilty in manner and form as the P against him have complained, (cont.)

12b

(cont.) and they do assess the P's damages by occasion thereof to £4.10 current money besides his costs. The D Williamson is not guilty as the plaintiff hath complained. Therefore the Court granted the P nothing, ....and the D.....recover against the P the costs for his defense.

Thomas Jordan v. George Holland} In Case –  
(suit dismissed, and P ordered to pay the D his costs)

Elizabeth Cousins, administrator of Robert Cousins, v. Wm. Haislings & David Williams} In Case -  
(suit dismissed, and P ordered to pay the D his costs)

Thomas Elmore v. Henry Morris} Injunction –  
The complainant failing to give bond to prosecute his bill, it is ordered that it be dismissed with costs, and the said bill is dissolved.

13a

Moses Craddock v. Ambrose Jeter} In Case –  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Crowder, Paulin Anderson, John Beasley, Peter Ellington, Edward Munford, Rice Newman, Richard Ligon, Wiley Ward, William Wood, John Baldwin, William Worsham, and Richard Mayes, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath do say that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained and they do assess the P damages by occasion of the D's breach of that assumption to £8.154.1.5 current money besides his costs.

George Goosely v. Sterling C. Thornton} In Case –  
(Jury of Ambrose Jeter, William Crowder, Paulin Anderson, John Beasley, Peter Ellington, Rice Newman, Wiley Ward, William Wood Jr., John Baldwin, William Worsham, Edward Munford and Richard Legon; by consent of the parties, the case was dismissed and the jury discharged.)

13b

Ordered that Isham Johnson pay unto Abram Lockett 710 lbs Gross tobacco for 6 days attendance and twice traveling seventy miles and 2/6 for ferriages, as a witness for him at the suit of John Parman.

Ordered that Freeman Lewis pay unto Wiley Ward 50 lb of tobacco for two days attendance as a witness for him against Peter Stainback and Lewelling Williamson.

Ordered that William Foster pay unto Barkley Elam 150 lb Gross tobacco for two days attendance and once traveling 25 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Foster.

Ordered that Charles Craddock pay John Baldwin 250 lb Gross tobacco for 10 days attendance as a witness for him in the suit of James Cook.

Ordered that John Whitlock pay unto John Foster, Jr. 25 lb Gross Tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Jesse Woodard.

Ordered that Samuel Davies pay James Dodson 210 lb Gross tobacco for two days' attendance and once traveling 40 miles as a witness for him against James & Thomas Munford.

Ordered that Edward Munford, Abram Green, Robert French, and William Willson or any three of them ..... appraise the slaves and current estate of Laurence Wells, deceased and return the appraisement to the Court.

14a

William Watts, P vs. Nathaniel Robertson, D} On a Petition

Ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the D Pay unto the P his costs.

Sterling Clack Thornton & wife, P vs. John & Batte Jones, executors of Branch Jones, D} In Chancery

On hearing this cause on the petition and exceptions, it is considered by the Court that the former interlocutory order for this cause be set aside and the D prays and has leave to consider the P's bill till the next Court and then to answer, and it is ordered that this cause be set down for rehearing at the next Court.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

Edmund Booker

**At a court held for Amelia County on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1785**

Present: John Tabb, Edmund Booker, John Booker, & William Finny, Gent.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of Nottoway Parish do bind out Patty Chavis and Alexander Chavis, children of Betty Chavis, according to law.

A commission annexed to the deed from Edward Booker to Thomas Branch Willson for the privy examination of Edith Cobb Booker, wife of the said Edward, and a certificate of the execution thereof was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

14b

Pursuant to law the Court doth recommend Christopher Hudson and Christopher Ford, Gents. To his honor the Governor, Patrick Henry, Esq. as proper persons to execute the office of Sheriff of this county for the ensuing year.

On the petition of Richard Booker against Abram Lockett for £2.8. due by account, the D having been duly summoned and not appearing....(P awarded the amount, plus his costs)

Present Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

An indenture between Shadrick Holt & Judith Holt of the one part and David Ellington of the other part was acknowledged by the said Shadrick & Judith, and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture between Medkess Tomson & Judith his wife of the one part and Mathew Wallace of the other part was acknowledged by the said Medkess and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture between William Ellington of the one part and William Pillow of the other part was acknowledged by the said Ellington and his wife being first privately examined and relinquished her right of Dower in the said lands, and ordered to be recorded.

Henry Anderson & William C. Craddock, Gent. have reviewed and received the two prisons built for this County.

15a

Edward Munford, P vs. Benjamin Clardy, D}

On the motion of the D by attorney a commission is awarded him to take the depositions of James and Joseph Clardy, they being infirm and unable to attend this Court; and the said D to give ten days previous notice to the P of taking the depositions according to law.

An indenture of bargain and sale between William Ellington and Joseph Noble was acknowledged by William, and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture between Salvanus Morris of the one part and Moses Morris of the other part was proved by Zachariah Morris, Larkin Deshazo, & Walker Morris, the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Peter Stainback, P vs. Allen Burton, D} Upon a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Jane Munford, P vs. Nathan Fletcher, D} In Case –  
By agreement of the parties this suit is ordered to be dismissed.

15b

Anna Anderson, wife to Henry Anderson, by Pemberton Smith, her next friend, P vs. Henry Anderson, D} In Chancery -  
Ordered that this case be dismissed.

On the petition of John Noble against John Hughes for £2.10...D acknowledges the same to be just (Petitioner awarded the amount and costs, and agrees to stay execution of same one month.)

On the petition of James Jennings against John Hundley for £2.12 due by note of hand, (D failed to appear; Court ruled that the P recover this amount, and his court costs.)

On the petition of John Vaughan against Samuel Chappell for £2.8, (D failed to appear; Court awards P the amount, plus court costs.)

16a

George Belcher, P vs. Peter Claybrook, D} In Debt –

(P awarded £17, the debt in the declaration, and his costs; but the judgment to be discharged by the payment of £8.10.0 with lawful interest thereon from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1783 to the time of payment, and costs, and the P agrees to (stay) execution of this judgment three months.)

John Vaughan, P vs. William Green, D} Upon a Petition –  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

On the petition of William Walls against Joshua Rucker for £2.7.6 due by account, (D not appearing though called; Court awards the D the amount and his court costs.)

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Pink Booker £10 for building a bridge over Flatt Creek.

16b

On the petition of Walter Bennett against Francis Whitlow for £2.13.4 due by note of hand, (D failed to appear; court rules that the P recover the said amount and his costs, but the judgment to be discharged by payment of £1.6.8 with interest thereon, from the first day of March 1782 till paid, & the costs. Satisfaction acknowledged on the back of the note for 9/4 paid March 1783.

On the petition of Walter Bennett against Joshua Atkinson for 300 lb of inspected crop tobacco, due by note, (the D failed to appear; Court awards the P the said tobacco, and his costs.)

On the petition of Charles Featherstone, executor of Lewis Featherstone against Elizabeth Pincham, administratrix of Peter Pincham, D for £1.19.6 due by note of hand, (D fails to appear; court rules in favor of P for amount plus costs, and reduces amount to nineteen shillings and nine pence with interest thereon, from the first day of January 1776 till paid, and costs.)

17a

Charles Barker, assignee of Atha Thomas, P vs. Richard Walthall, D} In Debt –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed by consent of the parties.

Charles Barker, assignee of Atha Thomas, P vs. Richard Walthall, D} in Debt -  
By consent of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

The last will and testament of William Walker, deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of John Anderson, the witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Michael Burk, P vs. Joel Hundley & Jonathan B. Dawson, Ds} In Case –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the P pay the D's costs.

William Walls, P vs. Thomas Hobson, executor of Thomas Lorton, D} Upon a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition abates, the Sheriff having returned the D no inhabitant of this county.

Daniel Brown, P vs. William Dunnivant, D} In Debt –  
Ordered that this suit abate, (the D not living in the county>)

17b

William Cousins, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D} In Debt –  
(P awarded recovery of the debt, £9.2.2, and costs; D pleads for mercy.... Debt to be discharged by payment of £4.11.5 with lawful interest from 23 June 1785 till paid, and the costs; P agrees to stay execution of this judgment until November court next.)

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Thomas Webster, deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Moses Jackson, P vs. Sarah Dunnivant, D} In Case –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the P pay unto the D his costs.

On the motion of Sarah James, who took the oath and entered into an acknowledged bond with Ambrose Jeter and Makerness Good, her securities in the sum of £200.0.0, Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of William James, deceased.

18a

Abner Orsborne, P vs. Tady Ford & Albery Ford, Ds} In Debt –  
(Court awarded P 2600 lb of tobacco of Petersburg Inspection, the debt in the declaration, and costs; D pleads in mercy, etc. Judgment reduced to 1300 weight of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon, from 25 December 1784 to the time of payment, and costs; P agrees to stay execution until October next.

John Blankenship, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Ordered that William Crowder, John Chapman, William Wood and John Jones, or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace, do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of William James and return the appraisement to this Court.

18b

Whereas David Motley sued out of this Court on a judgment of the said Court an execution against the estate of Jacob Belcher for 1707 lbs of inspected tobacco at any warehouse above the mouth of the Appomattox River, and £1.18.3, including debt, interest and all costs. By virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1785 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Jacob to satisfy the same and the said Jacob, with Martin Chandler his security having entered into bond to pay the said 1707 lbs of tobacco aforesaid, and the £1.18.3 and lawful interest thereon within three months according to law, and the condition of the said bond, on the motion of the said David by his attorney, the said Jacob and Martin having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by this Court that the said David Motley have execution against the said Jacob Belcher & Martin Chandler of the said (debt), together with interest thereon from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1785 till the time of payment, and costs.

William Fitzgerrald, P vs. William Hawkins & Robert Winfree, Ps} In Debt –  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is ordered to be dismissed.

19a

William Fitzgerrald, P vs. John McLochlin & Thomas Woodard, Ds} In Debt –  
The D John having been arrested and not appearing on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is ordered that unless the said D shall appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given against him for the debt in the declaration mentioned, & costs, and John Hundley who is returned security for his appearance.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto John Booker £218.6.0 for building two prisons.

The Commonwealth, P vs. Nathaniel & James Robertson, Ds}  
Ordered that this indictment be dismissed.

An indenture with the commission annexed for the privy examination of Francis Blankenship and a certificate of the execution thereof, between Abel Blankenship of the one

part and Daniel Worsham of the other part was fully proven by the oaths of three witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

And indenture between Bollar Hall & Jane his wife of the one part and John Blankenship of the other part was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto and Jane being first privately examined and relinquished her right of dower in the said lands, and ordered to be recorded.

19b

Ordered that John Vaughan pay unto Sherwood Vaughan 145 lbs Gross Tobacco for one day's attendance and traveling thirty miles as a witness for him against Samuel Chappell.

On the petition of Davis & Harding against John Forrest for £1.12.3 due by account, (D failing to appear....the Court awards to the P the debt and their costs.)

Jesse Woodard, P vs. Joseph Woodard, D} In Debt -  
(suit dismissed, with D paying P's court costs.)

On the petition of Davis & Harding against Drury Hudson for £4.10.9 due by account, (D not appearing, P awarded the debt and costs.)

20a

Joshua Thomas, P vs. Zacha & Absolom Hurt, executors of Moses Hurt, deceased, Ps} In Case –

(Commission awarded to the attorney of the P to take the depositions of Robert Chappell and Mathew Thomas, both infirm and unable to attend Court.)

Hendric Muir ("Mure" in index) & Co., P vs. Robert Bolling, D} In Debt –  
(Ps attorney and George Tucker, attorney for the D, P's action acknowledged. Court awards the P 24,070 of inspected Petersburg tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and their costs; D in mercy, etc.....Judgment reduced to 12,025 lbs of like tobacco with lawful interest thereon, from 19 September 1782 to the time of payment, and costs, and the P agrees to stay execution until January next.)

20b

On the petition of Donald Young and Company against Enoch Vaughan for 700 lb of merchantable inspected crop at Petersburg or Blandford Warehouse due by note, the D being returned by the sheriff no inhabitant it is ordered that this petition abates.

On the petition of Phillip Whitehead Jackson & Company against Peter Ellington for £5 current (money) due by note, (D not appearing; P awarded the said debt, with interest from 29 April 1785, & their costs.)

Joseph & Frederick Warren, executors of Drury Warren, deceased, Ps vs. Thomas Holt & Mathew Ward, Ds} In Debt –

The D Ward being arrested and not appearing on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is ordered that unless the said D shall appear at the next Court and answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given against him for the debt in the declaration mentioned and costs, and it is ordered that this suit abate as to Holt, the sheriff having returned him no inhabitant of this county.

21a

Booker Foster, P vs. James Dupuy, D} In case –

The former order of reference in this cause is set aside, and by consent of the parties they submit all matters and accounts in difference between them in this suit to the final determination of William Bell, William Watson, & Joseph Jennings, and in case they disagree, then of such other person as they shall choose for umpire and agree that their award or the ward of such umpire thereupon made the judgment of the Court, and the same is ordered accordingly.

On the motion of Christopher Hudson, Sheriff, William Wood, Jr. is appointed his deputy and thereupon took the oaths prescribed by law, and also took the oath of his office.

Whereas Millington Roach, guardian of Joel Tucker sued out of this Court an execution against the estate of Solomon Coleman for £37.3.8 current money of Virginia, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1785 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Solomon to satisfy the same, and the said Solomon with Peter Coleman and Martin Chandler his securities having entered into bond to pay (cont.)

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(cont.) the said £37.3.8 and lawful interest thereon within 3 months according to law, the said Sheriff restored the said Solomon the estate taken as aforesaid, and the said sum aforesaid not being paid according to law, and the condition of the said bond on the motion of the said Millington by his attorney, the said Solomon, Peter, and Martin having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the court that the said Millington Roach have execution against the said Solomon, Peter and Martin of the said £37.3.8 together with the interest thereon from 29 March 1785 to the time of payment, and also his costs.

An indenture and memorandum thereon endorsed between Joseph Motley and Elizabeth his wife of the one part, and Isaac Motley of the other part was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Court adjourn till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

John Booker

22a

**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1785**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, John Pride, Christopher Ford & Mackerness Goode, Gent.

George Holland, P vs. Jonathan Brooks Dawson, D} In Case –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed, the P not further proceeding.

Younger Hardwick, P vs. Richard Featherstone, D} In Case –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the P pay unto the D his costs.

Ordered that Stephen Jones pay unto Samuel Roberts 375 Gross Tobacco for two days attendance and twice traveling forty miles as a witness for him against Samuel Watkins.



Settlement and division of the estate of John Hill was returned to the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Frederick Reams was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

22b

Isaac Johnson, P vs. David Crawley, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, D} In Case –

(The parties by their attorneys agreed to submit the suit to an arbitration panel of John Tabb and William Cross Craddock, Gents.)

James Foster, P vs. William Bell, D} In Trespass, Assault, & Battery –  
(suit mutually submitted to a panel of Francis Anderson and Stephen Cocke, Gents.)

James Foster, P vs. William Bell, D} In Case –  
The same order, with the same referees as before.

23a

James Foster, P vs. Nathaniel Robertson, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery –  
The same order and the same referees as before.

John Pride and John Booker, Gent. Are appointed to meet the Commissioners of Chesterfield County to let the repairing the Bridge over Appomattox at Goode's.

Whereas Joel Motley sued out of this Court on a judgment ...against the estate of John McLocklin for 1050 lbs of Petersburg inspected crop tobacco and £1.1.0 including debt, interest and all costs... (Sheriff on 18 April 1785 seized sufficient of the estate of said John to satisfy the debt...then said John with Henry Smith his security entered into bond to pay the debt, and property returned to John, and the debt not paid, and the D not appearing though solemnly called, the court awards to the P the debt, and interest from 18 April 1785, and his costs.)

23b

Hezekiah Beville, administrator of Caleb Perkinson, deceased, P vs. Thomas Williams & Pascal Greenhill, executors of David Greenhill, deceased, Ds} In Case –  
(The parties, represented by their attorneys, were in court. A jury consisting of Archer Johnson, Daniel Stringer, Robert Vaughan, William Bell, Sterling C. Thornton, John Beadles, Wm. Howlett, Humphrey Traylor, Francis Jackson, Jas. H. Munford, Nicholas Johnson, and Charles Craddock were sworn in, and ruled in favor of the plaintiff, stating that the D did assume in manner and form as the P declared; they assessed the P's damages of £21.1.8 plus costs, due to the D's breach of that assumption.)

Whereupon the D's say that the court ought not to proceed to judgment upon the verdict aforesaid for the following reasons, "that their testator David appointed Thomas Williams, Pascal Greenhill and Joseph Greenhill joint executors of the last will and testament of said David,

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all of whom qualified as such in this worshipful Court and took upon themselves the joint execution thereof; and that it appears nevertheless by the original copies, declaration and other proceedings in this cause, that the said Thomas Williams and Pascal Greenhill only are

named and sued as executors, without including or naming the aforesaid Joseph, wherefore and for this Capital Error and others appearing upon the face of the record, they pray that the proceedings may be quashed and rendered of none effect," and because the Court will advise thereupon, Day (stay?) is given the parties aforesaid here until the next Court.

Lucy Jones, P vs. Ross Jones, D} In Chancery – Ordered that this abates by the P's death.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Booker Foster £14 out of the deposition for the year 1784 for building Mayo's bridge over Flatt Creek.

Ordered that William C. Craddock, Gent. do contract with a workman to make such amendments as he shall direct to the Lawyer's bar and Clerk's table of this Court.

24b

James Scott, assignee of Warren Ashley, P vs. Wm. Yates & Wm. Murray, executors of John Murray, deceased, D} In debt –

(Ds relinquish their former plea, and agree to the debt; the Court rules for the P for the debt specified in the declaration and his court costs. D in mercy, etc. ... judgment reduced but space for amount to be paid was left blank, as was the date from which interest began.)

Ordered Hezekiah Bevill, administrator of Caleb Perkinson pay unto William Cousins 2435 lb Gross Tobacco for thirty-one days attendance and 15 times traveling 27 miles as a witness for him against Greenhills, executors.

25a

George Cabiness, P vs. John Pryor, D} In Debt –

(A jury of Archer Johnson, Daniel Stringer, Robert Vaughan, William Bell John Beadles, Will Howlett, Humphrey Traylor, Francis Jackson, James Hall Munford, Nicholas Johnson, Charles Craddock, and Conradus Piles left court to consider the case; upon returning to render a verdict, the P failed to return. The jury was discharged, and the suit set aside, with the P to pay £0.0.5 damages to the D, and his court costs.)

Ordered that John Prior pay Sterling C. Thornton 750 lb of Gross Tobacco for 30 days attendance as witness for him at the suit of George Cabiness.

25b

Millington Roach & John Hastings, executors of Thomas Bevill, deceased, P vs. Samuel Pilchford, D} In Case –

Ordered that this suit be dismissed.

John Smith, P vs. Dickerson Jennings, D} Upon a Petition –

Ordered that this suit be dismissed.

John Jackson, P vs. John Claybrook, D} In Case –

(Jury of John Harper, Paulin Anderson, Moses Craddock, Joel Motley, William Ford, James Cook, Richard Featherstone, Charles Featherstone, Francis Barnes, Samuel Roberts, John Baldwin, and Sterling C. Thornton elected and sworn in; ruled for the P, and assessed damages of £10 current money besides his costs....D in mercy, etc.....)

26a

Martha Elliott, P vs. William Foster, D} In Case –

(William Craddock comes on behalf of the D, pledging to pay his damages, if they lose; D

denies the charges in the declaration [not stated here]; jury consisting of John Harper, Paulin Anderson, Moses Craddock, Joel Motley, William Ford, James Cook, Richard Featherstone, Charles Featherstone, Francis Barnes, Sterling C. Thornton, Conradus Piles & Alexander Roberts elected, and rule for the D Court charges P with D's court costs. P's attorney requests a new trial, but is overruled.)

26b

Francis Donaly, P vs. Edward Jones (son of Aga), D} In Case -  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the D pay unto the P his costs.

Edward Munford, Richard Jones, Nathan Fletcher and Samuel, executors of Thomas B. Munford, who was guardian of Phebe Hudson, orphan of Henry Hudson, P vs. William Watson, D} In Case -  
(P recovered against the D £51.2.5 and their costs; D in mercy, etc....P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till the first of January next.)

The same executors, etc., P vs. William Watson and James Cook, D} In Debt -  
(D acknowledges the P's action...(cont.)

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(cont) Court awards the P 5000 lb Crop tobacco inspected at any warehouse on Appomattox River, the debt in the declaration, and P's costs. D in mercy, etc....judgment reduced to 2500 lb tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from the first day of January 1783 to the time of payment, and costs. P agrees to stay the execution till first of January next. P acknowledges they have received 2403 lb of tobacco, paid the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1784.)

The same executors as before, P vs. William Watson & Phillip Jones, D} In Debt -  
(Court rules for P, in the amount of P58.17.10, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. The D in mercy, etc....judgment reduced to £29.8.11 with interest, from 1 February 1784 to the time of payment, plus costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till the first of January next.)

27b

William George, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Debt -  
Charles Craddock is security for the defendant. Case deferred until next court.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of Nottoway Parish do bind out James Riddle, bastard child of Fanny Riddle.

Henry Anderson, Gentleman, granted letters of administration for the estate of West Anderson, deceased. Christopher Hudson security, £500.

Ordered that William Ford, Richard Ogilby, Thomas Ligon and William Jones, or any three of them, appraise the slaves and personal estate of West Anderson, deceased, and return the appraisment to the Court.

28a

Whereas Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased sued out of this court on a judgment of the said Court an execution against the estate of Booker Foster for 2572 pounds of Petersburg tobacco and £2.3.9, including debt, interest and all costs. By virtue whereof, the sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1785 seized sufficient of the

estate of said Booker to satisfy the judgment. Booker with Mathew Robertson his security entered into bond to pay the debt within three months, and his property was returned, but the debt was not paid. Execution granted Brooking, with interest from 22 February 1785 until payment, and court costs.

28b

Bollar Hall granted certificate for obtaining letters of administration for the will of William Walker, deceased. Richard Jones, Jr. security, bond of £500.

Ordered that William Worsham, John Gooch, John Howsen and Alexander Bruce or any three of them appraise the slaves and estate of William Walker, deceased, and return appraisal to court.

Alexander Erskine, heir at law having been summoned to appear here by an order of the last Court to show cause why letters of administration should not be granted to Bollar Hall, a creditor of Charles Erskine, deceased, appeared and made no objection to administration being granted to such person as this Court should think proper. It is ordered that Martha Erskine, wife of aforesaid Charles, be summoned to show cause why administration should not be granted to the said Bollar Hall.

Whereas Charles Craddock sued on a judgment of the Court against the estate of Joshua Atkinson for £8.14.3, by virtue whereof the sheriff on 24 May 1784 seized sufficient of the estate of said Joshua to satisfy the debt (cont.)

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(cont.) and Joshua with John Foster his security entered into bond to pay the debt and interest within three months. Joshua's property restored, but debt not paid. Defendants failed to appear though summoned. Execution of the debt granted to Craddock, with interest from 24 May 1784, and costs.

Ordered that John Jackson pay unto Mark Jackson 290 pounds of gross tobacco for three days attendance and 3 times traveling eighteen miles as a witness for him against John Claybrook.

John Whitlock, P vs. Jesse Woodward, D} In Detinue -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, Daniel Stringer, Sterling Clack Thornton, Humphrey Traylor, Francis Jackson, James Hall Munford, Charles Craddock, William Worsham, Joshua Smithey, Charles Featherstone, Richard Featherstone and Nicholas Johnson....D found not guilty, and plaintiff awarded nothing (cont.)

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(cont.)and D granted his defense costs from the P

Ordered that John Whitlock pay unto John Foster 170 pounds of gross tobacco for two days attendance and once traveling 30 miles as a witness against Jesse Woodward.

Ordered that the Church wardens of Raleigh Parish bind out Richard Snelling & Mayes Snelling, bastard children of Ann Snelling, to George Vasser.

Whereas Judith Bland sued out of this court on a judgment against the estate of Arthur Leath for 1605 pounds of inspected crop tobacco of Petersburg on the marked price when

paid, and £0.39.10 including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the sheriff on 25 January 1785 seized sufficient property of said Arthur to satisfy the debt. Arthur with Randolph Simmons his security entered into bond to pay the debt within three months, and his property was returned. Debt not paid, and D failed to appear though summoned.

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Court grants Judith Bland execution against said Arthur Leath for this debt, with interest from 25 January 1785, and also her costs.

Ordered that Samuel Davies & Company pay unto James Dodson 210 pounds of gross tobacco for two days attendance and once traveling forty miles as a witness for them against James and Thomas Munford.

John Probles and James Probles, P vs. John Macham, D} In Debt –  
John Hall posts bond for the D

Court adjourned for the day.

Court reconvened Thursday 25 August, 1785. Present John Booker, John Pride, William Finney and William Cryor, Gent.

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An indenture between Rice Newman and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Robert Jones of the other part was acknowledged and recorded.

John Booker and John Pride, Gent. are appointed to settle Thomas Branch Willson's accounts, who is guardian to the orphans of Daniel Willson, deceased, and to make report thereof to the Court.

The last will and testament of Josiah Grigg, deceased was exhibited and proved by the oath of another witness thereto, executors James Grigg and William Grigg executors, with bond by John Vaughan and William Featherstone their security, in the sum of £500. Certificate granted for obtaining probate in due form.

William Cross Craddock and Francis Anderson, Gent. are appointed to settle the accounts of John Foster, guardian to the orphans of George Worsham, deceased, and make report to the Court.

Samuel Guthrie, P vs. John Knight, D} In Debt –  
William Snead offers security for the D....

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Court rules for P to recover £40, the debt mentioned in the declaration, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment until October Court next.

The last will and testament of Peter Thompson, deceased, was exhibited and proved by the oaths of William Walthall, Francis Barnes, and Robert Marshall, three of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Leviston Thompson, executor, with John Booker and Abraham Hatchett his securities in the sum of £5000. Certificate for obtaining probate granted in due form.

Inventory of the estate of Tucker Hood, deceased, was returned and recorded.

Freeman Lewelling, P vs. William Dunnivant, D} In Debt –  
Ruled that the P recover 1100 pounds of Petersburg tobacco, the debt in the declaration,  
and his costs. D pleads in mercy; P agrees to stay execution of this judgment three months.

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A commission annexed to the deed from Isham Johnson to Thomas Cardwell for the privy  
examination of Ann Johnson with the certificate of the execution thereof was this day  
returned into court and recorded.

The last will and testament of Richard Ward, deceased was exhibited, and proved by the  
oaths of two witnesses (unnamed) thereto, and sworn to by Littleberry Royall, the executor,  
and was recorded. David Craddock, security in the sum of £500. Certificate granted for  
obtaining probate.

John Pride and William Finney, Gent. are appointed to meet the commissioners of  
Chesterfield County to let the rebuilding of a bridge over Appomattox River at Goode's.

An Indenture and receipt between David Craddock of the one part and Littleberry Royall of  
the other was acknowledged and recorded. (wife not named)

A bill of sale between West Anderson of the one part and Levy Deaton of the other part was  
proved by the oaths of witnesses, and recorded.

Ordered that Uriah Lipscomb, John Green, David Craddock and John Beasley or any three  
of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Richard Ward, deceased, and return  
their appraisement to court.

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Daniel Brown, P vs. William Marshall Booker, D} In Debt –  
William Worsham offers security for the P Case deferred till the next Court, at request of D

Stephen Jones, P vs. Samuel Watkins, D} In Case –  
Benjamin Bridgforth and Benjamin Edmundson had been named as umpires in this case, by  
mutual agreement of the parties. They ruled that Samuel Watkins pay 4000 pounds of  
Petersburg or Blandford inspected tobacco, and his costs.

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John Beasley, P vs. John Anderson, D} Upon a Petition -  
William and Francis Fitzgerrald, umpires in the dispute between the parties, rule that the D  
pay to the P 15 gallons of good peach brandy immediately in compensation for his neglect  
for not working the said Beasley's still (signed by both umpires, and dated 9 August 1785).  
Court agrees and awards the P the brandy, plus court costs.

Ordered that John Beasley pay unto Richard Ligon 100 pounds of gross tobacco for 4 days  
attendance as a witness for him against John Anderson.

33a

Ordered that John Beasley pay unto Leonard Beasley 100 pounds of gross tobacco for four  
days' attendance for him as a witness against John Anderson.

Whereas Frederick Macklin sued out of this Court on a judgment and execution against the  
estate of Lewelling Williamson for 9465 pounds of net inspected tobacco and 13 shillings,

including debt, interest and costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff on 26 April 1785 seized sufficient of the estate of the said Lewelling to satisfy the same. Lewelling with Rains Cooke his security entered into bond for the debt, to be paid within 3 months, and his property was returned. Now debt remains unpaid. Court grants Macklin execution against P for this debt, together with interest from 26 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An indenture between Edmund Booker of the one part and Joel Motley of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

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John Mitchell, P vs. Samuel Pincham and Charles Winn, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery - Ordered that this suit be dismissed, and that the D pay the plaintiff's costs, except lawyer's fee.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Joshua Chaffin L0.48.0 for a chair for the use of the court.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Walker, deceased was this day returned into court and recorded.

The last will and testament of Samuel Mann, deceased was exhibited and proved by the oath of one of the witnesses (unnamed) thereto, and was ordered to be certified. Field Mann and John Mann, executors, acknowledged bond with Peter Worsham, their security, in the sum of £500. Certificate granted for obtaining probate.

Ordered that Cain Mann, John Morgan, Peter Worsham and Simon Morgan appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Samuel Mann, deceased, and return their appraisement to court.

Daniel Mayes, P vs. William Vaughan and Lewis Vaughan, D} In Case – Arbiters returned their opinion, that the suit be dismissed against Lewis Vaughan, and that the P recover from William Vaughan "the just quantity of 3250 pounds of net Petersburg crop tobacco, and interest thereon, and costs (signed 22 August 1785, by William Cross Craddock, John Baldwin, and Matthew Robertson). [cont. next page}

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[cont.] Court concurred with above opinion.

John Hamblin, assignee of Abraham Smith previously sued out of this court an execution against the estate of Joseph Hightower for £103.18.3, and the Sheriff seized sufficient of the estate of Hightower to satisfy the debt; Joseph with Thomas Leveret his security entered into bond to pay the debt within three months, and Joseph's property restored, but the debt is unpaid. Now John Hamblin, assignee of Abram Smith by his attorney sue for recovery. Joseph Hightower and George Hightower, executor of Thomas Leverett, deceased failed to appear though summoned. Court grants execution to Hamblin against the above for the debt, and their costs.

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A bill of sale between Josiah Griggs, Sr. of the one part and Josiah Grigg of the other part was proved by the oaths of Peter Grigg and William Grigg, the witnesses thereto, and recorded.

An indenture between Charles Old of the one part and Benjamin Crawley of the other part

was acknowledged by Charles Old, and ordered to be recorded, along with the proxy examination of Martha Old, wife of Charles.

John McCan having remained in prison twenty-one days at the suit of John Peoples, and came into Court and rendered a schedule of his estate, and took the oath of an insolvent debtor, and was discharged out of custody.

John Nunnally, administrator of Joseph Nunnally personally appeared and relinquished his right to the administration of the said Nunnally's estate to John Gooch.

An indenture between Christopher Ford and Lucy his wife of the one part and John Bell of the other part was acknowledged by Ford, and recorded.

John Vaughan entered into bond with James Grigg, his security in the sum of £200; certificate granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Jesse Hall, deceased.

Daniel Coleman and Lodwick Talley, P vs. Thomas Cardwell & Rice Newman, D} In Debt- Ordered that the suit be dismissed and that the D pay the P's costs.

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Ordered that Frederick Leonard, Abraham Ford, Charles H. Featherstone, and Lew Clarke or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Jesse Hall, deceased, and return their appraisement to the Court.

Robert Jones, P vs. William Giles, executor of Samuel Jones, D} In Debt- Ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the P pay the D's costs.

On a petition of Carter and Trents against Townswell Wilkinson for £4.11.4 due by account, the D was summoned but failed to appear. Court awards the debt and costs to the P

Thomas Tanner, assignee of Laban Hawkins, P vs. George Muse and John Jennings, D} In Debt –

John Robertson comes into court and offers bond for Jennings. D requests and is granted a delay until the next court. Muse ruled no inhabitant by sheriff.

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Thomas Turpin, Jr. P vs. John West, D} On a Petition – Ordered that this suit abate, the Sheriff having returned the D no inhabitant.

Thomas Turpin, Jr. awarded judgment against Sterling Clack Thornton for £3 due by account, and his costs. Petitioner agrees to stay the execution of this judgment 3 months.

William Finney awarded judgment against Daniel Stringer for £3.9.6 due by account, and his costs.

James Geddy, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case – John McLochlin offers security for the D. D granted delay until next Court.

Benjamin Lawson, P vs. James Hill, D} In Debt – Charles Craddock offers security for the D [cont.]

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[cont.] P awarded £100, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D pleads in mercy, and judgment reduced to £50, with interest of 5% per annum, from 17 February 1785 to the



time of payment, and costs.

On the petition of William Holloway against Benjamin Alfriend for 1000 weight of net crop tobacco of Petersburg or Blandford inspection due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover from the D the said debt, with interest computed at 5% per annum from 1 November 1783 to the time of payment, and costs.

William Holloway, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, D} In Debt –  
Peter Stainback offers security for the D. D prays for and is granted delay until the next Court.

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On the petition of William Holloway against Francis White for 500 weight of net inspected crop Petersburg tobacco due by note of hand, court awards the P this debt, plus interest from 9 October 1782 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Phillip Dunnivant, P vs. Charles Craddock, D} On a Petition –  
The same as before, except 277 lbs tobacco, due by assumpsit, and costs.

Thomas Cocke, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} On a petition –  
The same as before, except 600 lbs tobacco, with interest from 9 January 1783, and costs.

An indenture between Abraham Lockett, John Lockett, Thomas Lockett, Winifred Lockett, and Joseph Ashbrook of the one part and William Lockett of the other was proved by the oaths of William Ford, Richard Ogilby, and Charles Craddock, witnesses thereto, and recorded.

Benjamin Brackett, P vs. Isham Malone, D} On Trespass, Assault and Battery –  
Ordered that this suit abates, the sheriff having returned the D no inhabitant of this county.

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Daniel Brown, P vs. William Watson, D} In Debt –  
Court awards the P £5.17.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D pleads in mercy; P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment four months.

Robert Fitzgerald, P vs. Nathaniel Robertson, John Robertson and Pleasant Roberts, D} In Debt –  
The same as before, except £321, but to be discharged by the payment of £161, with interest from 10 December 1783 to the time of payment, and costs. P agrees to stay execution until 15 December next. P acknowledges receiving £80 on 10 December 1784.

Levy Deaton, P vs. John Foster and William Mayes, D} In Debt –  
Charles Craddock offers security for D Foster (cont.)

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(cont.) and Foster granted a delay until the next Court.

Thomas Cocke, assignee of Thomas Comer, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, D} In Debt –  
The same as before, except Samuel Pincham in place of Charles Craddock.

Thomas Griffin Peachy, James Henderson, and William Fitzgerald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, deceased, P vs. Benjamin Ward, D} In Case –  
The same as before, except William Greenhill in place of Samuel Pincham.

Thomas Griffin Peachy, James Henderson, and William Fitzgerald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, deceased, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case –  
The same as before, except John McLocklin in place of William Greenhill.

Thomas Hamm, assignee of George Pickett, who was assignee of Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. William Murray, D} In Debt –  
The same as before except Joshua Chaffin in place of John McLocklin.

Matthew Robertson, P vs. Edward and Littleberry Stuart, D} On an Attachment –  
The same as before, except Samuel Booker in the place of Joshua Chaffin.

William Walthall, P vs. Daniel Mayes and John Mayes, D} In Case –  
The same as before, except Richard Mayes in the place of Samuel Booker, and the said D also prays a hearing of the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned.

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Abner Osborne, P vs. Henry Lewis and Tady Ford, D} In Debt –  
The same as before except John Lewis in place of Richard Mayes, and John Lewis discharged by the Court, and on the prayer of the P, the D is committed to the custody of the Sheriff, to remain in the common jail of debtors until the debt in question is satisfied.

Sarah Holloway, executrix and Christopher McConnico, executor of John Holloway, deceased, P vs. Bolling Hall, D} In Case –  
Ordered that this suit abate, the D being no inhabitant of this county.

Peleg Ferguson, P vs. Stephen Clements, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the D's estate for £5.12.0 with interest from 14 January 1774 to the time of payment and costs –

The D having privately removed himself or absconded so that the process of law cannot be served upon him: The Sheriff had executed the said attachment in the hands of Jesse Woodward and John Quarles, and summoned them to court. The said D failed to come, though solemnly summoned. Woodward states that he owes the D 18/ and no more; John Quarles says he owes the D 30/. On motion of the P, Court rules that (cont.)

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(cont.) the P recover the said £5.12.0 with interest from 14 January 1774 to the time of payment, and costs, and further that the P recover from Woodward and Quarles their amounts, toward the settlement of this debt.

John Baldwin, Jr., P vs. Edward Stuart, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the D's estate for five barrels of corn, to be settled at 18/ per barrel and his costs, the said D having privately absconded, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him – As above, except Sheriff served the attachment to John Farley, and summoned him to court. Farley's debt to D was 26/. Court awards judgment to the P, and rules that the P recover the 26/ from Farley, towards satisfying this judgment.

Ordered that David Crawley, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, pay unto Lewis Jackson 450 pounds of gross inspected tobacco for two days attendance and twice traveling 51 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Isaac Johnson.

Ordered that David Crawley administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, pay unto John Oliver the same.

Ordered that Samuel Davies & Co. pay unto James Dodson 181 lb gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 40 miles as a witness for them against Thomas & James Munford.

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Ordered that Booker Foster pay unto William Beasley 370 lb. of gross tobacco for six day's attendance and one traveling 55 miles as a witness for him against James Dupuy.

Ordered that Peter Clarke pay unto James Cole 165 lb. Of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 35 miles for him against Peter Jones (\_\_\_ House).

Whereas William Ford sued out of this Court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Thomas Jones for 5070 pounds of gross James or Appomattox River tobacco, and £1.17.9, including debt, interest and costs, the Sheriff had previously seized sufficient property of said Thomas Jones to satisfy the debt. Thomas entered into bond with Samuel Booker his security to pay the debt, and his property was restored. Now debt not paid. Court grants execution to the P against the said Thomas and Samuel for the debt, and interest from 27 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. (Elsewhere in this entry, the debt is stated as 1070 lb. rather than 5070 lb.)

Court adjourned. Minutes signed  
Christopher Ford

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**At a Court held for Amelia County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1785**

Present: John Tabb, John Booker, Christopher Ford, William Cross Craddock, and William Finney, Gent.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon 24 of the most capable freeholders of this County to appear here at the next Court to serve as a grand jury of inquest for the body of this County.

An indenture between Isham Johnson of the one part and Samuel Farrar of the other was acknowledged, and (blank) the wife of said Isham relinquished her right of dower in said lands. Indenture recorded.

An indenture between John Jennings of the one part and Littleberry Royall of the other was acknowledged, and (blank) the wife of said John relinquished her right of dower in said lands. Indenture recorded.

An indenture between John Jennings of the one part and Rowland Ward of the other part other was acknowledged, and (blank) the wife of said John relinquished her right of dower in said lands. Indenture recorded.

An indenture between William Jennings, Senior and Agness his wife, Oliver Jeter and Mary his wife, William Jennings and Catharina his wife of the one part, and Robert Smith of the other part was acknowledged, proved by the oath of another witness, and recorded.

An indenture between William Childress of the one part and John Beadle of the other was acknowledged, and (blank) the wife of said William relinquished her right of dower in said lands. Indenture recorded.

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An indenture between David Adams of the one part and James Southall of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

An indenture between Drury Thompson of the one part and Matthew Farley of the other was acknowledged, and (blank) the wife of said Drury relinquished her right of dower in said lands. Indenture recorded.

John Foster, guardian of the orphans of George Worsham, deceased, returned an account of the profits of the said orphans' estate; approved and recorded.

Abraham Lockett, P vs. William Barding, D} In Debt –  
Matthew Seay offers security for the D P awarded £6, the debt in the declaration, with interest from 17 November 1784 to the time of payment, and costs. D in mercy pleads; P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till the first day of June next.

An indenture between Thomas Short of the one part and John Royall of the other was acknowledged in court, and recorded.

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A commission annexed to the deed from William Robertson and Elizabeth his wife to John Robertson for the privy examination of the said Elizabeth was returned to Court and recorded.

An indenture from Robert Marshall and Thomas Neal, executors of Roger Neal, deceased, of the one part and Branch Tanner of the other part was acknowledged, and recorded.

An indenture between William Hudson of the one part and John Chappell of the other was proved by the oaths of Christopher Ford, John Boothe, Jesse Hilsman (?), and Richeson Booker, the witnesses thereto, and recorded.

An indenture between Jesse Talley and Mary his wife of the one part and Daniel Coleman of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

An inventory of the estate of Peter Thompson, deceased, was returned and recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Hightower of the one part and James Moore of the other was proved by the oaths of John Hightower and Joshua Hightower, two of the witnesses thereto, and continued for further proof.

An inventory and appraisalment of the estate of Judith Dupuy was returned and recorded.

The last will and testament of John Pryor, deceased, was exhibited into Court, and proved by the oaths of Richard Dennis and Martha Pryor, two of the witnesses, and sworn to by John Timberlake and Richard Pryor, the executors therein named, and ordered to be recorded. Executors entered into bond with John Royall, their security, for £10,000. Certificate granted for obtaining probate.

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Ordered that John Royall, William Greenhill, Richard Dennis, and Nathan Fletcher or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of John Pryor, deceased, and make their report to the Court.

Ashley Johnson entered into bond with Miles Bott, his security, in the sum of £200; certificate granted for obtaining letters of administration for the estate of Gerrod Johnson, deceased.

Ordered that Samuel Cobbs, John Gill, William Winston and William Ford, or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Gerrod Johnson, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture of gift between Joseph Bevill of the one part and Elizabeth Perkinson of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

The same, except Fanny Powell in place of Elizabeth Perkinson.

Susannah Clarke entered into bond with William Clarke, her security, in the sum of £1000; certificate granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Alexander Clarke, deceased.

Ordered that William Yates, Charner Hightower, George Green and William Holloway, or any three of them appraise the slaves and personal estate of Alexander Clarke, deceased, and return their appraisal to Court.

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Joshua Spain, & Martha his wife, Eppes Spain and Anne his wife, Joshua Epes and Lucy his wife, John Sandifer and Susannah his wife, and Samuel Sandifer in his own right, as also the said Samuel Sandifer is administrator of all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Sarah Sandifer, deceased, late wife of the said Samuel, P vs. Rice Newman, executor of Richard Newman, deceased, D} In Chancery –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Clarisa Neal personally appeared before the Court and relinquished her right of dower in the lands conveyed by John Neal her husband to John Morgan; recorded.

The same as before, except to Simon Morgan.

William Finney and John Ogilby, Gent., are appointed to meet the commissioners of Powhatan to let the building of a bridge over Appomattox River at Jenito, and make their report to the Court.

Upon the petition of Samuel Booker, executor of Thomas Mumford, deceased, setting forth that he is bound in this Court as security for Sarah Fowler, her due and faithful administration of the estate of John Clements, deceased, and that he apprehends himself to be in danger of suffering damages by reason of his being security as aforesaid, and the said Sarah Fowler having been duly summoned and not appearing, it is ordered that unless she within one month from this time give the petitioner sufficient security to indemnify him against any damages that may happen to him by means of his being security aforesaid, that the said Sarah Fowler deliver the estate into the hands of the petitioner for his indemnity.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Daniel Stringer this county's proportion for building Bevill's bridge.

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Judith Bland and Richard Bland, executrix and executor of Peter Randolph Bland, deceased, P vs. Littleberry Royall, D} In Breach Covenant –

By consent of the parties, P has leave to take the deposition of Rebecca Ferry, the P giving the D 10 days previous notice.

Paulin Anderson, P vs. Nicholas Johnson, D} In Debt –

Court rules that the P recover the said debt, 2900 lb. of inspected tobacco on James River or Appomattox River, and his costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by the payment of 1450 lb. of like tobacco, with interest from 18 March 1783 to the time of payment, and the costs.

Field Mann, P vs. Cain Mann and Simon Morgan, executors of Frederick Reams, deceased, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except 3600 lb. inspected tobacco, judgment discharged by payment of 1800 lb. at Petersburg or on James River, with interest (cont.)

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(cont.) from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and costs. P acknowledges receipt of 202 lb. tobacco 5 April 1785.

John Boulton, P vs. David Hawkins, D} On a Petition –

Ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Whereas Peter Randolph sued out of this Court on a judgment and execution against the estate of Wood Jones and Phillip Jones for 9451 lb. of net inspected crop tobacco and 41 shillings and 9 pence current money, including debt, interest and costs, the Sheriff on the (blank) day of (blank) seized sufficient of the estate of Wood and Phillip to satisfy the debt. Ds with John Rogers their security entered into bond to pay the debt, but debt not paid. P granted execution against Ds and their security for the debt, and their costs.

Peleg Farguson, administrator of Charles Williams, deceased, P vs. Francis White and Woodleif Thomas, his security, D } Motion on Replevin Bond –

The same as before, except 2220 (cont.)

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(cont.) lb. of crop tobacco of Petersburg and £2.0.6, with interest from 23 June 1785, and costs.

Peleg Farguson, administrator of Charles Williams, deceased, P vs. Francis White and Benjamin Alfriend, his security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond –

Same as above, except £12.3.2 with interest from 23 June 1785, and costs.

Peleg Farguson, administrator of Charles White, deceased, P vs. Francis White and Benjamin Alfriend, his security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond –

Same as above, except £8.12.3.

Peleg Farguson, administrator of Charles White, deceased, P vs. Francis White and Benjamin Alfriend, his security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond –

Same as above, except £5.10.8.

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Robert Chappell, P vs. Baldwin Pearce and William Finney, his security, D} Motion upon Replevin Bond –

Same as before, except 8089 lb. of crop tobacco and £1.18.7, with interest from 23 June 1785. Credit for 3808 lb. tobacco, paid Joshua Chaffin 23 June 1785 by Baldwin Pearce.

John Tabb, assignee of John Walke, P vs. John Ogilby, D} In Debt –  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

Charles Anderson produced to this Court his ordination of his being in regular community with the Christian Society of the Baptists, and it appearing that he is an inhabitant of Nottoway Parish, license is granted him to celebrate the rites of matrimony, according to rules and forms of the society to which he belongs, he having taken the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth, and entered into and acknowledged bond with (blank), his security, in the sum of (blank), as the law directs.

Peter Jones, for the Commonwealth, P vs. Benjamin Ward, D} Upon an Information –  
This day came as well Robert Lawson, the attorney for the Commonwealth, as the said Benjamin by his attorney, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edward Booker, John Robertson, Paulin Anderson, John Chappell, Thomas Elmore, Phillip Williams, Charles Featherstone, Matthew Robertson, William Worsham, William Crowder, James Hall Munford, and John James, (cont.)

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(cont.) who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues, joined upon their oath, do say that the said Benjamin is guilty in manner and form as in the Information against him is alleged, whereupon the D says that the Court ought not to proceed to judgment upon the verdict aforesaid for the following reasons: "The D by his attorney says that although the jury impaneled to try the issue joined have brought a verdict against the said D, yet the said verdict ought not to be recorded, nor judgment thereupon given, because the said D says that no indictment, information or charge of any kind whatever has been exhibited upon this trial against the said D by which he might know what was alleged and charged against him, and by which he might be able to defend himself according to the laws of the land and principles of justice. By reason of which viz. that as there is no indictment information or charge whatever against the said D exhibited, so there can be no verdict or judgment." Wherefore the said D by his attorney prays that the case should be set aside, and the jury discharged."

And because the Court will advise thereupon, day is given the parties aforesaid here until the next Court.

Ordered that the guardians of orphans that did not return their accounts of guardianship to last August Court be summoned to appear at the next Court, to show cause.

Pendexter Mosley of Powhatan County, guardian of Anderson Hughes' orphans – the same as before.

Samuel Chambers, guardian of his own children – the same as before.

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Booker Foster, P vs. James Dupuy, Senior, D} In Case –  
Outside referees found for the P in the amount of 674 lb. net tobacco, and one horse of the value of £12, or 1200 weight of net crop tobacco, of the D's option, and costs. (signed) William Bell, James Jennings, Sr. Court concurred.

An indenture between Abner Osborne of the one part and William Greenhill of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, P vs. David Adams & John Neal, executors and Susanna Bevill, executrix of James Bevill, deceased, D} In Case –  
By agreement of the parties, all matters and accounts in this suit will be submitted to the final determination of Vivion Brooking and William Cross Craddock, Gent., and in case they disagree, then of such other person as they shall choose for umpire, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Ordered that the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto John Craddock 770 lb. of gross tobacco (cont.)

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(cont.) for two days' attendance and twice traveling ninety miles and 2/ for ferriages as a witness against Benjamin Ward.

Christopher Hudson, Gent., Sheriff came into Court and objected to the insufficiency of the prison.

Pleasant Roberts is appointed to view the prison and contract with some person to make such repairs as he may think proper.

Court adjourned. (signed) Christopher Ford

Court reconvened Tuesday 28 October 1785. Present Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, Stephen Cocke, William Cross Craddock, and William Finney, Gent.

On the petition of William Ellington against John Hundley for £2.18.6 due by an accepted order, court rules for Ellington, plus his costs.

Evans and Hendrick, P vs. James Munford, D} On a Petition –  
The same as before, except £2.13.3.

Samuel Hanway, P vs. Levy Deaton, Executor of Jabe Deaton, D} On a Petition –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed.

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John McLocklin, P vs. Henry Anderson, administrator of William Munford, deceased, and Rhebin Thornton, D} In Case –  
On the motion of the P by his attorney, Robert Lawson, it is ordered that unless the said D Anderson shall appear here at the next Court, judgment will be given for the P against said D Anderson, for his damages, and costs. Ordered that this suit abate against Thornton, he being returned no inhabitant of this county.

Henry Ramsay, assignee of Peter Stainback, P vs. Sterling Clack Thornton, D} In Debt –  
John Munford offers security for the D Case deferred until next Court.

Benjamin Bailey, P vs. Jacob Belcher & David Pearson, D} In Debt –  
The same as before, except John Tucker in place of John Munford.

Samuel Hanway, P vs. Silvanus Morriss, D} On a Petition –  
Ordered that this petition abate, the D being returned no inhabitant of this county.



The same, P vs. Ambrose Compton, D} On a Petition –  
The same as before.

Levy Deaton, P vs. John Cowles, D} On an Attachment –  
Ordered that this attachment be dismissed.

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Davis Booker, P vs. William Hudson, D} In Chancery –  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

William Royall, P vs. James Jenkins, D} In (blank)  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed.

On the motion of Priscilla Mitchell, guardian of the orphans of Anderson Mitchell, deceased, it is ordered that John Dalby, executor of the said Anderson do make upon oath his account current of his executorship of the said decedent's estate before Edmund Booker Jr., John Beadle, and Paulin Anderson, to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the said account, and they are to make a report thereof to the next Court. And that he the said John Dalby deliver up the said decedent's estate to Priscilla Mitchell, guardian as aforesaid.

Ordered that the sheriff summon William Lewis to appear at the next Court to show cause why he has not before produced the will of John Lewis, deceased, and proved the same agreeable to law.

Christopher Walthall is appointed guardian to William Walthall, Christopher Walthall and Richard Walthall, orphans of Richard Walthall, deceased for the purpose of defending a suit in Chancery brought against them by John Baker and Frances his wife.

Rice Newman, P vs. Edward Munford, D} In Case –  
A commission is awarded the D to take the deposition of Frederick Ford.

An Indenture between William Lockett and Martha his wife of the one part and Phillip W. Jackson of the other part was (cont.)

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(cont.) proved by the oaths of John Pride, Joseph Wilkinson, and Samuel A. Jackson, three witnesses thereto, and recorded.

An indenture between John Brock and Sarah his wife, Francis Roberts and Martha his wife of the one part, and Stephen Neal of the other was acknowledged, with both wives relinquishing their rights of dower in the said land, and is recorded.

James Foster, P vs. William Bell, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery, and False Imprisonment –  
Order Reference and Award returned in this cause is set aside, and the suit is reinstated.

The same, P vs. The same, D} In Case –  
The same order as before.

The same, P vs. Nathaniel Robertson, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery –  
The same order as before.

Charles Bethiso, an infant, and Charles Milles, an infant under the age of 21, by John Bethiso, their next friend, P vs. Thomas and James Westbrook, executors of Charles

Westbrook, D} In Chancery –

Ordered that William Fitzgerald, Batte Jones, and Abner Osborne divide, lay off and allot to Charles Bethiso and Charles Milles their equal proportions of the lands devised by the last will and testament of Charles Westbrook, deceased, and make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree.

An indenture between Christopher Robertson of the one part and Millinton Roach of the other was acknowledged, Milley Robertson, wife of said Christopher, being first privately (cont.)

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(cont.) examined, and relinquished her right of dower in the said lands. Recorded.

Robert, Delilah and Nancy Talley, P vs. Martha, Rehib and Elizze Talley, infants, by Millinton Roach, their guardian, and Frederick Talley, D} In Chancery –  
Ordered that Edmund Wills and David Adams be appointed in the room (place) of Col. Sam. Wills and David Crawley to divide the estate of Tucker Talley, deceased, agreeable to his last will and testament.

John Foster, P vs. John Baldwin, Sr., D} In Case –  
Suit dismissed, with D to pay the P's costs.

Daniel Teasdale, P vs. William Waters, D} In Debt –  
Edward Booker offers security for the D The D pleads that the promise in the declaration mentioned, if any such he ever made, is utterly void by virtue of Act of Assembly of this Colony against gaming, the consideration of the said promise being for money won at an unlawful game, etc.

William Osborne, Sr., P vs. Richard Yarbrough & Stephen Cocke, D} In Debt –  
Richard Jones offers security for Cocke.

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Samuel Hanway, P vs. William Waters, D} In Case –  
Edward Booker offers security for the D. D pleads the Act of Limitation. Cause referred till the next Court.

Thomas Cocke, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Debt –  
Daniel Verser offers security for the D

William Winston Crenshaw came into Court, who made choice of Ambrus Jeter for his guardian, who entered into bond with David Crenshaw his security in the sum of £1000 as the law directs.

Peter Legrand, P vs. William Cocke, D} Upon an Attachment –  
This day came the P by his attorney, and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of Stephen Cocke and Richard Cocke and summoned them to Court, the said D was solemnly called but came not to Replevy the attached effects. Whereupon the said Richard Cocke, sworn and examined, says that he has nothing in his hands of the D's. Stephen Cocke states the same. It is ordered that Abram Cocke by summoned to appear at the next Court to give an account of what he is indebted or what effects he has in his hands belonging to said D, and this attachment is continued to the next Court.

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Injunction granted to Edward Booker to stay all further proceedings upon a judgment obtained against him by Richard Coleman at common law, until the matter can be heard in equity, and time is given the said Booker to give Bond with security, as the law directs, until the next Court.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Proceedings signed by Christopher Ford

**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1785.**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, and William Finney, Gentlemen.

Ordered that Samuel Davies and Company pay unto James Dodson 235 lb. of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling 40 miles as a witness for them against Munford.

Lewelling Williamson, P vs. Jeremiah Bradshaw, D} In Debt –  
Parties came by their attorneys. D says that he owes nothing of the debt in the declaration mentioned. The parties join issue, and the trial is referred till the next Court.

Richard Cross, P vs. Reubin Thornton, D} In Debt –  
The suit abates, the D being no inhabitant of this County.

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Charles Netherlind, P vs. Richard Dicken, D} In Debt –  
Court rules that the P recover against the D £100, with lawful interest on £50 from 10 March 1780 and lawful interest on the other £50 from 25 December 1780, and costs.

John Tabb, executor of Thomas Tabb, deceased, P vs. James Wingo and William Wingo (bail), D} In Debt –  
The same as before, but £47.17.9, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £23.18.10 ½, with interest from 24 June 1772, and costs.

Judith Bland, P vs. Peter Clarke and Peter Clarke Jr., and Richard Foster (bail), D} In Debt –  
The same as before, except for 3400 lb. of crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment reduced to 1700 lb of like tobacco of Appomattox inspection, and interest from 21 December 1782, and costs.

William Watkins & Company, P vs. Thomas Short & Andrew Redford, bail, D} In Debt –  
Same as before except £50.1.1, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment reduced to (cont.)

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(cont.) £25.10.6 ½, with interest from 1 Sept. 1773, and costs.

Edmund Walker Clements, P vs. William Craddock, Jr. & Levy Deaton, D} In Debt –  
The same as before except £17.2.0, and costs. Judgment reduced to £8.11.0, with interest from 30 November 1782, and costs.

William Walthall, P vs. John Forrest and Josiah Forrest, bail, D} In Debt –  
The same as before, except £20, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy, etc.

Judgment reduced to £10 and interest from 25 December 1784, and costs.

Joseph Eggleston & Judith his wife, P vs. George Deaton, Peter Claybrook and Isham Johnson, and Reubin Wright, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before except for 8000 lb. good merchantable inspected tobacco and casks, to be passed at the upper warehouses on James or Appomattox River. But this judgment is to be discharged by payment of 4000 lb. of like tobacco, with interest (cont.)

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(cont.) from 25 December 1783, and costs. This judgment has credit for 1110 lb. tobacco paid 22 December 1784 and 2350 lb. tobacco paid 26 February (blank) by the P's acknowledgment.

Christopher Haskins, P vs. George Worshington and Benjamin Alfriend, D} In Debt – Defendant Alfriend in default. Court rules that the P recover from Alfriend and Francis White, his security, 10660 lb. of crop inspected tobacco, delivered at Petersburg or Blandford, the debt in the declaration, and costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 5330 lb. of like tobacco, with interest from 27 May 1782, and costs.

This suit abates as to Worshington.

Benjamin Waller, assignee of John White, P vs. William Gooch & Samuel Jordan, & Thomas Jordan, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except 6500 lb of inspected tobacco, with interest from 25 December 1781, and costs. Deduct 4300 lb. of tobacco, paid 15 July 1782.

John Gray, administrator of Joseph Gray, P vs. Stephen Johns and William Worsham, and William Worsham, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except for £15.19 (cont.)

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(cont.) but to be discharged by payment of £7.19.6 and interest from 12 March 1784, and costs.

Thomas Atkinson, assignee of Benjamin Hubbard, P vs. William Vaughan & Levy Deaton, D} In Debt –

Deaton in default. Court rules that the P recover against Deaton, and William Mayes, his security, £5.16, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment reduced to £2.18, with interest from 25 February 1783 and costs.

Defendant Vaughan not appearing, court rules that unless he appear here at the next Court to answer the P's action, judgment shall be given against him and Lewis Vaughan, his security, for the debt in the declaration mentioned, and costs.

John Robertson, P vs. Musco Atkinson, D} In Debt –

This day came the P by his attorney. D being again solemnly called, came not, but made default. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D, and Thomas Atkinson, his security, £24, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 12 pounds gold or silver, together with interest (cont.)

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(cont.) from 1 May 1784, and costs. P acknowledges payment of £6.0.0 of above judgment

1 January 1785.

James Harriss, P, vs. John Angell and John Foster, & Joseph Woodson, bail for Angell & Jno. Townes, bail for Foster, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except for 6 current money of Virginia, with interest from 1 January 1785, and costs.

John Peebles and James Peebles, P vs. John Machan, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except £9.13.3, to be discharged by payment of £4.16.7 ½, with interest from 28 September 1775 to the time of payment. Deduct 12/ paid.

Matthew Robertson, P vs. Samuel Burton and Charles Worsham, and Milton Ford, bail for Worsham, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except 2052 lb of net crop tobacco to be delivered at Petersburg or Richmond, but to be discharged by payment of 1026 lb. of like tobacco, with interest from 24 July 1783, and costs. Deduct 645 lb. tobacco paid 15 January 1785.

Daniel Brown, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham and Samuel Pincham, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except £18, and costs.

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Joseph Jones & Company, P vs. William Blakeley, Jr. and William Waller, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before except £23.19.1, but to be discharged by payment of £11.19.6 ½, and interest from 1 May 1773, and costs.

Michael Burke, P vs. John Hundley and Jonathan Brook Dawson, and Christopher Dawson, bail for Dawson, D} In Debt –

The same as before except for £71.8.6, but to be discharged by payment of £35.14.3, with interest from 23 June 1784, and costs.

John Daniel, administrator of Benjamin Bedford, deceased, P vs. Benjamin Brackett and Thomas Brackett, and Benjamin Brackett, bail for Thomas, D} In Debt –

The same as before except for 1200 lb. of inspected crop tobacco with casks, clear of expenses in notes of not more than one year old at the time of payment, passed at some of the upper warehouses on the James River, with interest from 24 December 1784, and costs.

John Daniel, administrator of Benjamin Bedford, deceased, unadministered by Robert Smith, his late executor, P vs. Nicholas Murray and Benjamin Brackett, D} In Debt –

The same as before against Brackett, except for 1800 lb. of inspected tobacco clear of expenses, with interest from (cont.)

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(cont.) 28 December 1782, and costs. Abates as to Murray, he being no inhabitant of the county.

William Watson, P vs. Boyl Brackett and Ludwell Brackett, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before except for 20,000 weight of crop tobacco at the Rocky Ridge, Richmond, or Pages, but to be discharged by payment of 10,000 lb. of like tobacco, with interest from 16 December 1783, and costs.

William Fitzgerald, P vs. Benjamin Overton and Richard Smith, & Augustin Beadle, bail for Overton, D} In Debt –

The same as before against Overton and bail, except for 2000 lb. of tobacco, but to be discharged by payment of 960 lb. of crop tobacco on Appomattox inspection, and interest from 1 December 1782, and costs.

Suit dismissed as to Smith.

John McCann, P vs. Edward Stuart and John Thompson, D} In Debt –

The same as before except £5.12.0, but to be discharged by payment of £2.16.0, with interest from 14 April 1785, and costs.

Charles Knight, P vs. Peter Grigg, James Cook, and Lewelling Williamson, D} In Debt –

The same as before against Cook and Williamson, except for £200, but to be discharged by payment of £100 with interest from 6 March 1784, and costs. Suit dismissed as to Grigg. Deduct £77.19.3 paid (no date listed) and £22.0.0 paid November 20, 1785.

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John Foster, P vs. Archer Cheatham & James Munford and John Farley, who was returned security for their appearance, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except for £7.1.9, with interest from 5 September 1784, and costs.

James Jackson, P vs. William Pillow & William Johnson, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before except for 2100 lb. net inspected tobacco, but to be discharged by payment of 1050 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 25 December 1781, and costs.

Peter Jones, Sheriff, P vs. John Foster & John Hundley & Matthew Robertson, bail, D} In Debt –

The same as before except for 1200 weight of net crop tobacco at Petersburg, Osborne's or Blandford, but to be discharged by payment of 600 weight of like tobacco, with interest from 25 December 1783, and costs.

The same, P vs. Benjamin Hubbard & Matthew Robertson & Booker Foster, bail for Robertson, D} In Debt –

The same as before except for 2000 lb. of net crop tobacco, but to be discharged by payment of 1000 lb. of like tobacco, with interest from 25 December 1782, and costs.

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George Moody, P vs. John Carley, D} On a Petition –

Abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this county.

John Fowlkes, P vs. Reubin Thornton, D} In Debt –

This suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

William Ellington, P vs. William Pillow, D} In Debt –

This suit is dismissed and the D to pay unto the P his costs.

John Townes, Junior, P vs. Daniel Mayes and John Mayes, D} In Debt –

The D failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last June court being returned executed on a knife,<sup>1</sup> on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the D 2000 weight of net crop tobacco inspected at Petersburg or Blandford warehouses, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Said D in

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<sup>1</sup> I'm not sure what this phrase ("executed on a knife") means, but it recurs, and is apparently not literal. It appears that an attachment would be executed on any small item of a person's property (buttons, hoe, saddle in other cases).

mercy pleads; this judgment is to be discharged by payment of 1000 lb of like tobacco, together with interest from 25 December 1783, and costs.

Benjamin Lawson, and Elner (sic) his wife, P vs. Thomas Worsham, executor for Daniel Worsham, deceased, & Daniel Worsham, an infant and heir-at-law of the said Daniel Worsham, deceased, D} In Chancery –

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

54a

Walter Bennett, P vs. Charles Knight, D} In Debt –

The D failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last June court being returned executed on a knife, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the D £13.6.6, the debt in the declaration, and costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £6.13.3, with interest from 11 September 1783, and costs.

John Mitchell, P vs. Daniel Stuart Farley & Stuart Farley, D} In Debt –

Ordered that this suit abate, the defendants being returned no inhabitants of this county.

Davis and Harding, P vs. Benjamin Ward, D} In Case –

Court rules that the P recover against the D £18.5.10, the debt in the declaration, and costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till the first of January next.

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Edward Dodson, P vs. Hezekiah Coleman, D} On a writ of *scire facias* –

Court awards execution to the P against the D for £3, with interest from 25 June 1772, and also 70 lb. of gross tobacco and 7/6 for debt being yet so much remaining due, and costs.

Stephen Andrews, P vs. Miles Bott, D} In Case –

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

John Forrest, P vs. John Knight, D} In Debt –

The D failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last June court being returned executed on a pair (of) sleeve buttons, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the D £8 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. D in mercy, etc. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £4, with interest from 31 March 1784, and costs. Deduct 6/ paid (date blank).

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William Walthall, P vs. Hezekiah Bevill, D} In Case –

D not appearing though solemnly called. Ordered that the order of last May Court be confirmed, and that the damages be ascertained by a jury at the next Court.

Obadiah Coleman, D vs. William Yates and William Murray, executors of John Murray, deceased, D} In Debt –

Ds deny that their intestate assumed the debt claimed in the declaration, and put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise. The said Ds further says that they hath fully administered all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said intestate which came to their hands to be administered, and time is given the P till the next Court to reply thereto.

William Holloway, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Case –  
D denies the debt, and puts himself upon the country, and P likewise. Trial referred to the next Court.

James Jenkins, P vs. William Allen Burton, D} On an Injunction –  
The D failing to answer the P's bill, on the motion of the P by his counsel, an attachment is awarded him.

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John Tabb, John Booker, Christopher Hudson, Christopher Ford, Henry Anderson, Thomas Munford, Vivion Brooking, Stephen Cocke, Peter Lamkin, Samuel Sherwin, Edmund Booker Jr., Stith Bolling, Robert Bolling, Raleigh Carter, William Cross Craddock, Thomas Short, John Pride, William Cryer, Mackerniss Goode, John Ogilby, William Finney, & Theodorick Bland, Gent. Justices of Amelia County, successors to Abraham Green, Samuel Farry, David Greenhill and Hampton Wade, P vs. Sarah Truly & Edmund Booker, Gent., & Francis Anderson, surviving obligors of Thomas Tabb, D} In Debt –  
Ds deny the debt, and put themselves upon the country, and the Ps likewise. Trial referred to the next court.

Daniel Stringer, P vs. John Roberts, executor of Robert Ruffin, deceased, D} Upon a writ of Injunction –  
An Attachment is awarded the P against the D, for his contempt at not appearing, returnable to the next Court.

Richard Elliott, P vs. Jane Dennis, executrix of Henry Dennis, deceased, D} In Case –  
D denies the debt and puts herself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial deferred till the next Court.

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Lettice Jones, P vs. Francis White, D} In Debt –  
Unless the D appear at the next Court and answer the P's action, then judgment will be given the P against said D, and Benjamin Alfriend, his security, for the debt in the declaration and his costs.

William Watkins & Co., P vs. Phillip Jones, D} In Debt –  
D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the country, and the Ps likewise. Trial referred to the next Court.

Robert Munford, assignee of Mark Thomas, P vs. John McLocklin and George Wright, D} In Debt –  
As above.

William Watkins & Co., P vs. Robert Bolling, D} In Debt –  
This suit abates, the D being returned not found in this county.

56b

Vivion Brooking, P vs. Edward Munford, Richard Jones Jr., Nathan Fletcher, & Samuel Davies, executors of Thomas B. Munford, deceased, D} In Case -  
Ds deny the debt, and put themselves upon the country, and the Ps likewise. Trial referred to the next court.



William Watkins & Gray Briggs, executors of James Basseau (Boisseau?), deceased, P vs. John Billups and John Billups, D} In Debt –  
This suit abates, the Ds being returned no inhabitants of this county.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Thomas Dudley, D} On a Petition –  
This petition abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this County.

Thomas Goff, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} In Trespass, assault and Battery –  
Suit dismissed.

Jesse Owen, administrator of Benjamin Hawkins, P vs. Charles Anderson, executor of James Anderson, D} In Case –  
The D not appearing though called, therefore it is ordered that the order of last May Court be confirmed, and that the damages be ascertained by a jury at the next Court.

Joseph Harriss, P vs. Christopher Hudson, D} In Case –  
D denies assuming the debt (cont.)

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(cont.) and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

John Jones, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Debt –  
D states he has paid the debt in the declaration and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

John Tabb, assignee of Charles Craddock, P vs. Francis Jackson and John Chambley, D} On a writ of *scire facias* -  
D denies assuming the debt and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Henry Ward, P vs. Rowland Ward Senior, D} In Chancery –  
The parties by mutual consent submit their differences in this suit to the final determination of Robert Lawson & William Cowan, and in case they disagree, then of such other person as they shall choose for umpire, and agree that their award shall then be made the judgment of the Court, and the same is ordered accordingly.

57b

Henry Ward, P vs. Rowland Ward, Sr. and Benjamin Ward, executors of Benjamin Ward, deceased & David Crawley, administrator, D} In Chancery –  
By consent of the parties, leave is given Daniel Jones and wife and the children of Benjamin Ward, deceased, to enter themselves parties defendants to the said suit, and is continued for Bill.

John McLocklin, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Case -  
D denies assuming the debt and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

John McLocklin, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, D} In Case -  
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D denies assuming the debt and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Drury Thompson by Drury Thompson, P vs. Richard Oliver, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery –  
Dismissed, by agreement of the parties.

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Ann Willson, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Debt –  
Robert Lawson offers security for the appearance of the D. D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Christopher McConnico & Co., executors of John Holloway, P vs. William Bottom, D} In Case –  
The D not appearing, an attachment is issued against the said D's estate for £50, and costs, returnable to the next court.

The same, P vs. Phillip Jones, D} In Debt –  
D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

58b

William Call and James Field, executors of Daniel Call, deceased, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Debt –  
D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Roger Scott, P vs. John Townes, Jr., D} In Debt –  
D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Christopher Haskins, administrator of William Pollard, P vs. Sally Pollard, William Wilkins, James Dudley, and Francis Woodward, D} In Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and puts themselves upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

The same, P vs. Sally Pollard, Henry Lewis, Richard Foster, James Cole, Jacob Stow, Abram Ford, Sterling Lewis, John Broadway, Peter Clarke, William Clarke, and Charles Featherstone, D} In Debt –  
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(cont.) Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and puts themselves upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Christopher Haskins, administrator of William Pollard, P vs. Henry Lewis and Daniel Mayes, D} In Debt –  
The Ds failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last May Court being returned executed on a hoe, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the D 2250 lb. of tobacco of Petersburg or Blandford warehouse, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 1125 lb. of like tobacco, with interest from 10 October 1783, and costs.

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Christopher Haskins, administrator of William Pollard, P vs. Peter Clarke and Abraham Ford, D} In Debt –

The Ds failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last May Court being returned executed on a bridle, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the £40, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £20 to be paid in gold coin at a 5 the ounce or silver coin at 6/8 the ounce, with interest from 7 November 1782, and costs.

Robert Lawson, P vs. James Mann, D} In Case –

The D not appearing though called, it is ordered that the order of last May Court be confirmed, and that damages be ascertained by a jury at the next court.

Alexander G. Strachan, P vs. Peter Stainback, D} In Case –  
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(cont.) D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Thomas Jordan, P vs. Joseph Woodson and Benjamin Alfriend, D} In Debt –

The Ds failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last May Court being returned executed on a spoon, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the £150, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £75, with interest 10 December 1783, and costs.

William Craddock, Jr., P vs. Edward Stuart, D} In Debt –

The D not appearing, an attachment is awarded against the D's estate for £24, the debt in the declaration, returnable at the next Court.

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Edmund Booker, executor of Robert Hudson, deceased, P vs. Henry Anderson, administrator of William Munford, deceased, D} In Debt –

D states that his testator paid the debt, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next Court.

Edmund Booker, P vs. Henry Anderson, administrator of William Munford, deceased, D} In Case –

The same as before.

James Henderson, P vs. William Jennings, Senior, D} In Case –

The D not appearing though summoned, it is ordered that the order of May Court last be confirmed, and that damages be ascertained by a jury at the next Court.

John Tabb, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case –

The same as before.

Joseph Egglestone & Wife, P vs. George Deaton, Peter Claybrook, & Isham Johnson, D} In Case –

The same as before.

Elizabeth Fleming, P vs. James Dupuy, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

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Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. Jeremiah Perkinson, D} In Case -  
The D not appearing though summoned, it is ordered that the order of May Court last be confirmed, and that damages be ascertained by a jury at the next Court.

Edward Munford, Richard Jones Jr., Nathan Fletcher & Samuel Davies, executors of Thomas B. Munford, deceased, P vs. Roger Scott, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

James Henderson, P vs. William Jennings Sr., D} In Case –  
The same as before.

William Ford, P vs. Jesse Seay, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

John Daniel, administrator of Benjamin Bradford, unadministered by Robert Smith, his late executor, P vs. Benjamin Brackett and Thomas Brackett, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

The same, P vs. the same, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

The same, P vs. Thomas Brackett and Benjamin Brackett, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

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Archerbald Robertson & Co., P vs. Zachariah Birthright, D} In Case -  
The D not appearing though summoned, it is ordered that the order of May Court last be confirmed, and that damages be ascertained by a jury at the next Court.

Daniel Verser, P vs. Bowler Hall & Richard Jones Jr., D} In Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and puts themselves upon the county, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

David Pearson, P vs. Samuel Greenhill, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

William Watts, P vs. William Gooch & John Gooch, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Henry Lawhead, surviving partner of Smith and Lawhead, P vs. William Brooks and Phillip Jones, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Duncan Rose & Francis Epes, P vs. Joseph and John Hightower & Lew. Williamson, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

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Richard Smith, assignee of Benjamin Ward, P vs. Millinton Roach, D} In Debt –  
D prays and has leave to imparte till the next court. Also prays a hearing of the writing  
obligatory in the declaration, and to him it is read.

Essex Worsham, P, vs. Miles Bottom, D} In Debt –  
Dismissed, and D to pay P's costs.

Robert Garrett, P vs. Mary Thompson, D} On a Petition –  
Dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

William Ransome Davies, P vs. John Winn, Charles Winn, & John Tabb, Gent., D} In  
Chancery –  
The Ds failing to answer the P's bill, on the motion of the P by his counsel, an attachment is  
awarded him against the said Ds for their said contempt, returnable to the next Court.

Richard Winn, P vs. George Burks and Peter Dupuy, D} In Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, (cont.)

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(cont.) and the parties join issue. Trial is referred to the next Court.

James Jenkins, P vs. Ludwell Brackett, D} In Debt –  
D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the county, and the P  
likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

William Ellington, P vs. William Johnstone, D} In Debt –  
Dismissed, and D to pay the P's costs.

Flemstead Ransome, P vs. James Munford and Lucy Kannon his wife, D} In Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and put themselves upon the county, and  
the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

David Poiner, P vs. John McLocklin & Peter Randolph, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Zachariah Tatum, P vs. Phillip Jones, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

63a

Edward Cheatham, P vs. Arthur Leath, William Featherstone and Thomas Jordan, D} In  
Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and puts themselves upon the county,  
and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Daniel Justice, P vs. George Muse and Thomas Jones, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Abner Osborne, assignee of Henry Lewis, P vs. Lewelling Williamson & Wood Jones, D} In  
Debt –  
The same as before.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Henry Lewis and Tady Ford, D} In Debt –  
The same as before as to Lewis.

Lang Moore & Co., P vs. Charles Knight, D} In Debt –  
The D not appearing, an attachment is awarded to the P against the D's estate for £32.17.4,  
the debt in the declaration, and costs, returnable to the next court.

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Lang Moore & Co., P vs. Charles Knight, D} In Debt –  
The D not appearing, an attachment is awarded to the P against the D's estate for £32.17.4,  
the debt in the declaration, and costs, returnable to the next court.

John Townes, administrator of William Townes, deceased, P vs. Daniel Stringer and Peter  
Stainback, D} In Debt –  
The Ds failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last May court being  
returned executed on a man's saddle, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered  
by the Court that the P recover against the Ds 13,000 lb of net inspected James River or  
Appomattox crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and costs. Judgment to be  
discharged by payment of 6500 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 27 December 1782,  
and costs.

John Townes, Sr. P vs. Daniel Stringer and William Brooks, D} In Debt –  
The same as before, except for 7950 weight of net inspected crop tobacco to be inspected  
on the waters of James River above the mouth of the Appomattox, or on Appomattox; but  
this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 3975 weight of like tobacco, with  
interest thereon from 29 December 1781, and costs.

64a

Thomas Griffin Peachy, P vs. Anderson Bagley and John Beasley, D} In Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and put themselves upon the county, and  
the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

William Dyson, P vs. Thomas Jones and Richard Jones, Jr., D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Paschall Greenhill, P vs. Theodorick Bland, Thomas Randolph Sr., George Tucker and wife,  
executors of John Randolph, deceased, D} In Case –  
Ds say their testator did not assume the debt the P alleges, and put themselves upon the  
Country, and the P does likewise. Trial referred to the next Court.

Robert Jones, P vs. William Giles, executor of Samuel Jones, D} In Case –  
D prays and has leave to imparte till the next court and then to plead.

64b

William Watson, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Trespass –  
D defends the force and injury, and says he is not guilty as the P has declared. D puts  
himself upon the country, and the P likewise. P agrees that the D may give any special  
matters in evidence at the trial, which is referred till the next Court.

Same, P vs. Same, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery –  
The same as before.

John Barnett, assignee of John H. Overstreet, P vs. Edward Booker, D} In Debt –  
D states he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the county, and the P  
likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

James McGlasson, assignee of John Redford, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Zachariah Compton, P vs. Wood Jones and Phillip Jones, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

65a

Miles Seldon, Jr., P vs. Robert Ligon, D} In Case -  
D says he did not assume in manner and form as the P against him hath declared in the  
declaration, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the  
next Court.

Jesse Hilsman, P vs. James Hill, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

John McLocklin, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. William G. Featherstone, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

Richard Booker, P vs. Milton Ford, D} In Case –  
The same as before.

Milton Ford, P vs. Jacob Seay, Jr., D} In Case –  
The same as before.

65b

Mary Wilkinson, P vs. Thomas Griffin Peachy, James Henderson, and William Fitzgerald,  
executors of Thomas Wilkinson, D} In Chancery –  
The D failing to appear to answer the P's bill, an attachment is awarded to her against the Ds  
for their said contempt, returnable to the next Court.

Thomas Harding, P vs. John Winn, Charles Winn, John Tabb, Henry Farguson and  
Benjamin Morris, D} In Chancery –  
The attachment awarded at the last May court against the said Ds being returned and  
executed, the said Ds still failing to answer the P's bill, an attachment with proclamation is  
awarded him against the said Ds for their said contempt, returnable to the next Court.

Peter Dupuy, P vs. Jeremiah Bradshaw, D} In Debt –  
Thomas Jones offers security for the D. D says he paid the debt in the declaration, and puts  
himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next court.

John McLocklin, P vs. Samuel Chappell, D} In Case –  
The D being arrested and not appearing, though (cont.)

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(cont.) solemnly called, it is ordered that unless the D appear at the next Court to answer the  
P's action, then judgment shall be given the P, and John Crawley, his security for his  
appearance, for damages and costs.

William Giles, P vs. William Worsham and Charles Worsham, D} In Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and puts themselves upon the county,  
and the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

William Watts, P vs. William Worsham, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Dennis Hill, administrator of Parsons Meanley, P vs. Millinton Roach and John Compton,  
D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Thomas Holt, assignee, P vs. Booker Foster, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Frederick Burge, P vs. William Osborne Jr., D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

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Jeremiah Bradshaw, P vs. Lewelling Williamson and William Watson, D} In Debt –  
Ds state they have paid the debt in the declaration, and put themselves upon the county, and  
the P likewise. Trial is referred to the next Court.

Edward Jones, P vs. Andrew Redford, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Augustin Beadle, P vs. Joseph Woodson and James Cook, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

George Booker, administrator of Marshall Booker, deceased, who was assignee of Marshall  
Booker, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Mary Ford, P vs. Daniel Stringer and David Crawley, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Charles Featherstone, P vs. Thomas Short and Andrew Redford, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Martin Pearce, P vs. Thomas Drake, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Joshua Rucker, P vs. Samuel Jones and Milton Ford, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

67a

William Featherstone & Charles Featherstone, executors of Lewis Featherstone, deceased, P  
vs. Lettice Jones, administratrix of Nelson Jones, deceased, D} In Debt –  
The D states that her testator in his lifetime paid the debt in the declaration, and puts herself  
upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Daniel Brown, P vs. John Mitchell, executor of Thomas Mitchell, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.



Richard Booker and Co., assignee of William Claibourn, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, administratrix of Peter Pincham, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

John Tabb, assignee of Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. Wood Jones, executor of Wood Jones, deceased, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

William Watkins and Co., P vs. the same, D} In Debt –  
The same as before.

Thomas Perkinson, P vs. Christopher Thornton, D} In Debt –  
The D not appearing, an attachment is awarded to the P against the D's estate for £6.9.9 and costs, returnable at the next Court.

67b

William Crowder and Elizabeth Marshall, P vs. Ann Marshall, Daniel Marshall, and William Marshall, executrix and executors of William Marshall, D} On a writ of *scire facias*, sued forth by the Ps against the Ds to have execution of a judgment of the court of this county obtained by the Ps against the said William in his lifetime, for £66.17.4, with interest from 28 October 1782, and 252 lb. of gross tobacco and 15/ or 150 lb of tobacco for costs –  
Ds fail to appear. Court awards execution to the Ps for the debt and costs.

Christopher Haskins, P vs. Robert Garrett & William Dunnivant, D} In Debt –  
The Ds failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last May court being returned executed on a pewter basin, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the Ds 5540 lb of crop inspected tobacco, to be delivered at Petersburg or Blandford, the debt in the declaration, and costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 2770 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 20 December 1783, and costs.

68a

Charles Lassey, P vs. James Gunn, Elisha Gunn, and Samuel Jones, D} In Trespass, Assault, and Battery –  
Ds defend the force and injury when etc., and say they are not guilty in manner and form as the P has declared, and of this they put themselves upon the country, and the P likewise. P agrees that the Ds may give any special matters in evidence at the trial, which is referred till the next Court.

Barnard Dickinson, P vs. Alexander Roberts and Richard Mayes, D} In Debt –  
D Roberts not appearing, an attachment is awarded against the said Robert's estate for £8.12.0 and costs. D Mayes not appearing, it is ordered that unless he appear at the next court, then judgment shall be given to the P against the said Mayes and Rains Cocke, security for his appearance, for the debt in the declaration, and costs.

Joseph Jones & Co., assignee of Robert Paythress & Co., P vs. Thomas Jordan, Josiah Jackson, and Ralph Hubbard, D} In Debt –  
D Thomas not appearing, it is ordered that unless he appear at the next court, then judgment shall be given to the P against the said Thomas, and Daniel Verser, security for his appearance, for the debt in the declaration, and costs. (cont.)

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(cont.) This suit abates as to Jackson and Hubbard, they being returned no inhabitants of this county.

Christopher Haskins, P vs. Robert Garrott and William Dunnivant, D} In Debt –  
The Ds failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last May court being returned & executed on a spoon, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the Ds 4034 lb of crop tobacco, inspected at Petersburg, the debt in the declaration, and costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 2017 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 30 December 1782, and costs.

Leonard Claibourn, P vs. Thomas Sammonds, D On a Petition –  
Abates by the P's death.

Robert Lawson, P vs. Thomas Mitchell, D} In Case –  
Abates by the D's death.

James Henderson & Co., P vs. Nicholas Vaughan, D} On a writ of *scire facias* –  
Dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Peter Randolph, Qui tam, P vs. Phillip Jones, D} In Debt –  
D denies assuming in manner and form as the P has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

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Peter Randolph, Qui tam, P vs. Phillip Jones, D} In Debt –  
D denies assuming in manner and form as the P has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

George Booker, P vs. Dudley Jolley, D} In Case –  
D fails to appear. Ordered that unless he appear at the next Court to answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given to the P against said D and John Booker, Sr., who is returned security for his appearance, for the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

William George, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Case -  
D denies assuming in manner and form as the P has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Robert Donald, P vs. Thomas Bottom, Jr., D} In Debt –  
D fails to appear though solemnly called, but made default. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D £72.11.10, (cont.)

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(cont.) the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £36.5.11, with lawful interest from 22 March 1783, and costs.

Robert Donald & Company, P vs. Reynard Anderson & Edward Thompson Tombs, D} In Debt –  
The D failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last June court being returned & executed on a glass tumbler, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the D Anderson £93.3.6, the debt in the declaration, and costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 46.11.9, with interest from 25 December 1784, and costs.

Griffin Pond, P vs. Charles Knight and Coleman Knight, D} In Debt –  
The Ds failing to find special bail, and the attachment awarded at last June court being returned & executed on a spoon, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the Ds £45.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £22.10, with interest from 10 May 1783, and costs. P acknowledges receipt of (cont.)

70a

(cont.) £8 paid 10 May 1783 and £6 paid 15 February 1785.

Christopher Haskins, P vs. George Worshington, D} In Debt –  
The D being arrested but not appearing, on the motion of the P by his attorney, it is ordered that unless the D shall appear here at the next Court to answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given for the P against the D, and (blank) who is returned security for his appearance, for the debt in the declaration, and costs.

Drury Hudson, P vs. Jeremiah Bradshaw, D} In Debt –  
Thomas Jones offers security for the D. D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

John Rains, P vs. Archerbald Butler, D} Upon an Attachment –

Tomas Comer, a garnishee in this cause failing to appear, it is ordered that an attachment be issued against him for his said contempt, returnable here the next Court.

70b

David Crenshaw and William Winslow Crenshaw, an infant under the age of 21 years, by David Crenshaw, his next friend, John Muse and Lucy his wife, William Gray and Susanna his wife, Anthony Crenshaw and Mildred Crenshaw, P vs. William Britain, executor and Mary Crenshaw, executrix of Elkanah Crenshaw, deceased, D} In Chancery –  
By consent of the parties, it is ordered, decreed and considered that the D Mary, the executrix, and David Crenshaw, the complainant, do make up an account of the administration of the estate of Elkanah Crenshaw, deceased, before Richard Egglestone, William Bentley, William Giles, Edmund Walker, John Royall, and John Archer, or any two or more of them, to divide the slaves and personal estate of the said Elkanah Crenshaw, deceased, contained, comprised, and devised in the general clause or clauses of his will and testament, and also the Negroes devised by David Crenshaw, deceased, as in the bill mentioned with their increase, and any estate devised by the said David and not already devised, among the complainants according to each one's proportionate and distributive part, securing to the D Mary at the same time such composition as she shall require, and such as is just and reasonable as a compensation for her consent to the division of said estate, not excluding £24 per annum, and the Negro woman in the bill and her answer, and that they report to the Court their proceedings herein in order for a final decree.

Wood Jones being summoned to this Court to show cause why he has not produced the will of his late father, Wood Jones, deceased, and not appearing, it is ordered that an attachment issue against the said Wood for the said contempt, returnable here at the next court.

71a

Ordered that Raleigh Fossitt pay unto Rheubin Seay 75 lb. of gross tobacco for three days attendance as a witness for him at the trial of Jacob Seay, Jr.

Ordered that Raleigh Fossitt pay unto Robert Belcher 75 lb. of gross tobacco for three days attendance as a witness for him at the trial of Jacob Seay, Jr.

Ordered that Peter Clarke pay unto James Cole 215 lb. of gross tobacco for three days attendance and once traveling 35 miles as a witness for him against Peter Jones (Sweat House).

Ordered that William Finney pay unto Robert Carter 163 lb. of gross tobacco for three days attendance and once traveling 22 miles for him as a witness against Dunnivant.

John Foster is appointed guardian to Thomas Worsham and William Worsham, orphans of George Worsham, deceased, who having entered into bond with Charles Craddock, his security, in the sum of £1000, as the law directs.

Daniel Brown, P vs. David Crawley, D} In Case -  
D denies assuming in manner and form as the P has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Richard Booker & Co., P vs. Peter Clarke, D} In Case -  
The attachment awarded at last June Court against the said D's estate being returned executed upon a drawing knife, and the said D not appearing to replevy the same, it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D their damages sustained by the occasion in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. But because it is unknown to the Court what those damages are, it is ordered (cont.)

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(cont.) that the same be inquired of by a jury at the next Court.

Thomas Chambers and wife, P vs. Zachariah and Absolom Hurt, executors of Moses Hurt, D} In Case -

The attachment awarded at the last June Court against the D's estate being returned executed on a knife of the value of (blank), and the said D not appearing to replevy the same, it is considered by the court that the P recover against the said D their damages sustained by the occasion in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. . But because it is unknown to the Court what those damages are, it is ordered that the same be inquired of by a jury at the next Court.

Court adjourned till the Court in course. Proceedings signed by Edmund Booker.

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1785.**

Present: Edmund Booker, Peter Lamkin, William Cross Craddock, William Finney, and John Ogilby, Gent.

Rebecca Bass, by John Haskins, her next friend, P vs. William Bass, D} In Chancery -  
William Finney and John Robertson having returned two several reports concerning the allotment of the complainant's part of the slaves and personal estate of the D, and also of the sums of money decreed heretofore to be paid by the said D to the complainant,

amounting to £287.10.0, the said slaves and personal estate and also the £287.10.0 are decreed for the complainant out of the D's estate, according to the several reports this day returned. And this cause is continued till the next Court for the said Gentlemen to divide and report the division of the land, agreeable to a former decree of this Court.

72a

Paulin Anderson, foreman, Abner Osborne, Thomas Old, William Roach, William Cousins, Richard Foster, Gabriel Fowlks (or Faulks), Jr., Moses Craddock, Henry Ferguson, Davis Booker, Thomas Elmore, Phillip Williams, Jr., Thomas Mumford, Thomas Atkinson, Robert Vaughan, James Cook, Jacob Roberts and William Ford were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the County.....and cited the following surveyors, for not keeping the roads in repair, and maintaining sign boards, as required by law:

The surveyors of the roads from Deep ("Creek" omitted?) over Spinners<sup>2</sup> Run to the Sweat House Bridge and from Daniel Coleman, Sr.'s to Namozine Bridge; the surveyors of the roads from Deep Creek bridge by Tabb's quarter over Wintercomack Creek to the fork of the roads; The surveyor of the road from Lewelling Williamson's to James Henderson's Store; The surveyor of the road from the County line to Lewelling Williamson's; the surveyor of the road from John Chappell Burton's bridge to Sign Post; the surveyor of the roads from John C. Cobb's to John Towne's Ordinary, and from thence to the Courthouse, also the keepers of the bridges over Buckskin & West Creeks; the surveyor of the road from Sandy Creek to Levy Deaton's; the surveyor of the road from Rowland's Church to the main road, above Jennings's; the keeper of be bridge over Deep Creek by Benjamin Crawley's.

Ordered that the several persons presented by the Grand Jury (above) come to the next Court to answer these charges against them.

72b

Francis Muir sued William Davies for £2.0.6, due by account. D failed to appear. P awarded the amount plus costs.

Obadiah Hendrick, P vs. William Ligon, D} In Case -  
Thomas Ligon gives bond for D

Prosser & Trents, P vs. Nolan Dickerson, D} In Case -  
The same as before except Edmund Borum in place of Thomas Ligon.

Bill of Sale between Joseph Woodson and James Cook acknowledged and recorded.

Indenture between Charles and Mary Knight of the one part, and Peter Knight of the other part, was proved by the oath of Math. Branch, one of the witnesses, and was ordered to be certified.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Garrod Johnson, deceased, was returned to court and recorded.

An Indenture between Edward Hancock, eldest son and heir at law of George Hancock, deceased, of the one part, and John Ogilby of the other part, was proved by the oaths of William Bass, Sr., George Raibourn and George Vasser, three of the witnesses, and was recorded.

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<sup>2</sup> Spindler's Run on USGS maps is a branch of Deep Creek heading in Nottoway County.

73a

An Indenture between Stephen Farley and William Farley of the one part, and John Booth of the other was proved by the oath of Francis Farley, Archerbald Farley and Jeremiah Farley, the witnesses thereof, and recorded.

The last will and testament of John Marshall, deceased, was proved by the oaths of David Neal and Thomas Neal, two of the witnesses, sworn to by Robert Marshall & Abraham Marshall, the executors named, and was recorded. The executors entered bond with Joseph Osborne and John Freely, their securities in the sum of £3000. Certificate granted for obtaining probate of this estate.

Ordered that Joseph Osborne, William Walthall, Matthew Farley, and Stephen Neal or any three of them appraise the slaves and personal estate of John Marshall, deceased, and return their appraisement to the Court.

John Baker & Frances his wife, P vs. William Christopher, Richard & Phoebe Walthall, by Christopher Walthall, their son, D} In Chancery –

Ordered that Thomas Willson, Branch Tanner, Thomas Walthall and Daniel Worsham, or any three of them, divide and allot to the complainants their proportion of the estate of Richard Walthall, deceased, prayed for in the complaint.

Rachel Adams relinquishes her right of dower in the land conveyed by Davis Adams her husband to James Southall.

Elizabeth Coleman relinquishes her right of dower in the land conveyed by Abraham Coleman her husband to Davis Adams.

73b

The last will and testament of Billington Williams, deceased was proved by the oaths of William Osborne, Jr., Daniel Parham and James Roach, witnesses. William Parham, one of the executors, Henry Smith and Daniel Parham his securities, in the sum of £1000. Recorded and certificate granted.

Ordered that Peter Jones (Rhode), Batte Jones, John Royall and John Clark or any three of these appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Billington Williams, deceased, and bring their appraisement to the court.

Lucy Baldwin relinquishes her right of dower in the lands conveyed by her husband John Baldwin to William Mays.

Lucy Baldwin relinquishes her right of dower in the lands conveyed by her husband John Baldwin to Nicholas Waters.

An Indenture between John Tabb of the one part and William M. Booker was proved by the witnesses (not named) and certified.

An Indenture between William Marshall Booker and John Tabb was proved by the oaths of Williamson Piles and Edward Booker, witnesses, and was certified.

Catherina Williams personally appeared and declared that she would not accept the Legacy to her given by her late husband, Billington Williams' will, and that she renounced all benefit and advantage which she might claim by such will.

Elizabeth Cousins appointed guardian to Willis Lawrance West, Frances Rowlett, Robert and Mary Ellis Cousins, who entered into and acknowledged bond with Vivion Brooking, Millinton Roach and Grief Talley, her securities in the sum of £5000.

74a

Ordered the Sheriff to pay John Booker £8.4.6 for repairing the lawyer bar and prison, and building an addition to the clerk's table.

In the suit of Obadiah Hendrick against the estate of Anthony Munsley, Augustin Beadle and Zachariah Compton for 5640 pounds of inspected crop tobacco of James or Appomattox Rivers, and £3.6.6 ½, including debt, interest and all costs. The Sheriff of the county on 23 March 1785 seized sufficient of the estate of the above Augustin and Zachariah; the two entered into bond with Thomas Elmore and Benjamin Overton, their securities to pay the debt within three months, but did not, and failed to appear in court. Therefore the Court grants judgment for the above amounts, plus intervening interests and court costs, to the P

William Watts, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, security for James Cole, and Samuel Morgan, his security} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before (against D Benjamin) except for £27.11.3, together with interest to be computed at 5% per year from 24 November 1784 to the time of payment, together with costs.

74b

Robert Donald & Company, P vs. Francis White and Benjamin Alfriend, Security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond – same as before against said D

John Baird, Junior & Company, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend & Samuel Morgan, Security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

Same as before, interest to begin 15 January 1785.

John McCloud, P vs. Peter Stainback & Benjamin Alfriend, Security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

As before (except 7314 pounds of tobacco, and £1.18.9, interest from 28 July 1785.

Thomas Gunn, P vs. William Blaikley, Jr. and Samuel Morgan, security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond -

The same as above, except 7250 pounds of tobacco, and £0.38.6, and interest from 12 July 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

75a

William Watts, P vs. Joseph Damron and William Clarke, security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond –

same as above , except for £4.3.0 with interest from 23 July 1785, and costs.

Shore & McConnico, agents of Anderson Bagley, P vs. Henry Anderson and Charles Anderson, security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond -

Same as above except for 7796 pounds of tobacco with interest, from 24 January 1785, and costs.

John Stringer, P vs. John McLocklin and Benjamin Bennett, security, D} Motion on Replevin Bonds -

Same as above, except for £96.1.9 with interest from 30 October 1786 to the time of payment, and costs.

Francis Woodward, P vs. James Munford, Edward Munford, & Robert Munford, and John Munford their security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond -

Same as before, except 11,800 pounds of inspected tobacco or the price, and £0.45.11 with interest from 25 January 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

75b

Millinton Roach, P vs. Martin Chandler and John Farley, & R. Garriott, their security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond -

Same as before, except for £72.17.9 with interest from 6 August 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

John Munford, Robert Munford and James Munford, P vs. Virginia Brooking, surviving executor of Robert Munford, deceased, Ann Munford, widow and devisee of the said Robert, & Henry Martha, Anne, Susannah, Rebecca and Clarissa Munford, children and orphans of the said Robert Munford, deceased, D} In Chancery -  
Ordered Edmund Wills and Thomas Tabb Wills to divide the estate of Robert Munford, deceased in the room of David Crawley and Lawrence Wills, deceased, and make a report to the court.

Robert, Claibourn, Paschal, Sarah and Mary Anderson, infants, by their next friend William Watts; also Elizabeth Anderson, widow and relict of James Anderson, deceased, also John Table and Nancy his wife, P vs. Worsham Anderson and John Robertson, D} In Chancery -  
Ordered Gabriel Fowlks, Joseph Fowlkes, and Gabriel Fowlkes, Jr. to divide the estate of James Anderson, deceased, and make their report to the court.

Peter Grigg, P vs. Richard Smith, D} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed, D to pay P's court costs.

76a

A Power of Attorney between William Bullock of the one part and William Waters of the other was proved by the oaths of Isham Forster, James Foster and John Wingo, witnesses, and was recorded.

Daniel Verser, P vs. Bowler Hall & Richard Jones, Jr., D} In Debt

P awarded the debt of 33,750 pounds of crop tobacco, inspected at any warehouse on James River above the mouth of Appomattox, or at any warehouse on the Appomattox River, and costs....D in mercy.....Judgment to be discharged by payment of 16,875 pounds of tobacco, inspected as aforesaid, with interest from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and costs.

The P acknowledged receiving 4814 lbs tobacco 25 December 1784, of the above judgment.

William Cross Craddock, Gentleman, is appointed to let the building a bridge over Flatt Creek near Bell's Mill.

The last will and testament of Thomas Fagg was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of John Gooch, Richard Oliver, and Thomas Cooke, the witnesses thereto, and sworn to by Mary Fagg, the executrix, and was recorded. Executrix entered into bond with John Fagg, (cont.)

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(cont.) her security in the sum of £50. Certificate for obtaining a probate granted.

Ordered that Thomas Cook, Richard Oliver, John Gooch and John Fagg, or any three of them appraise the estate of Thomas Fagg, deceased.

Ordered that the hands of Thomas Williams (at his Quarter), Zachaus Hurt, and Ellis Evans be added to the hands of Thomas Gunn to work on the road from the falls of Great Nottoway to the Point Road.

Court adjourned for the day.

Court reconvened 22 December 1785. Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, William Cross Craddock, and Christopher Ford, Gentlemen.

A commission annexed to the deed of Thomas Short of the one part and John Royall of the other for the privy examination of Dorothea Short, with a certificate of execution thereof, was returned and recorded.

Phillip Jones, P vs. Richard Oliver, D} On a Petition – Dismissed, with D to pay the P's costs.

Covington Hardy, James Cole, John Evans, and Henry Beauford, named as legatees under a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Josiah Beauford, deceased, came into court and relinquished all benefit, interest and advantage of said will.

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Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. Arthur Leath, D} In Debt - William Dunnivant gives surety for D P awarded £10.5.0, the debt in question, and costs; P agrees to stay the judgment until April next.

The same, P vs. The same} In Debt - as before, except £23.18.10.

John Lang, P vs. Arthur Leath, D} In Debt – Same as above, except £22.9.0 and costs; in mercy judgment reduced to £11.17.6 with interest of 5% per year from 23 June 1785 until payment, and costs. Same stay of execution.

77a

An Indenture between Matthew Myrick and Phebe his wife of the one part, and Nathan Fletcher Sr., Nathan Fletcher Jr., and Elizabeth Nicholson, executors of James Nicholson, deceased, was proved by the oaths of James Fletcher and John Fletcher, two of the witnesses thereto, and certified.

Abraham Lockett and West Anderson, P vs. Walter Bennett, D} On an Injunction – (blank)

John Hawkes, Joshua Hawkes, Robert Tucker & Mary his wife, and Rebecca Hawkes, Phebe Hawkes, Lucy Hawkes, and Martha Hawkes, by John Hawkes, their next friend, P vs.

Angelica Hawkes, D} In Chancery -

Ordered that Peter Jones, Edward Munford, Archer Johnson and Abner Osborne divide and lay off and allot to the complainants their equal proportion of the estate of Joshua Hawkes, Deceased, and make their report to Court.

78a

An inventory of the estate of John Pryor, deceased was returned to Court and recorded.

An indenture between Angelica Hawkes of the one part and John Hawkes, Joshua Hawkes, Robert Tucker and Mary his wife and Rebecca Hawkes of the other part was proved by the oaths of David Williams, Joel Tucker, and Daniel Tucker, the witnesses thereto, and recorded.

Judith Ann Clay, P vs. Robert Powell, D} in Assault and Battery -  
Parties agree to submit to decision of arbiters Vivion Brooking, Edward Munford, and William Jones.

Sucky (Sukie?) Connally by William Harper, P vs. George Connally, D} In Chancery -  
Dismissed, with P to pay the D's costs.

John Rains, P vs. Archerbald Butler, D} On an Attachment -  
Thomas Comer, a garnishee, states that he has nothing belonging to the D, and was dismissed.

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On the motion of Benjamin Harriss, it is ordered that Joshua Chaffin, William Ligon, James McGlasson, and John Wright or any three of them do view a way for a road from Harris's to the main road leading to Chinquimin Church and make their report to the Court.

Ordered that Maj. Thomas Williams, William G. Featherstone, John Moore, and Marke Moore or any three of them appraise the estate of Josiah Grigg, deceased, and return it to Court.

John Booker, Gent. is appointed to wait on the court of Chesterfield to open the old road by Stringer's, from Bevill's Bridge leading to Osborne's and Petersburg. And if in case the said same should be objected to, then to petition the General Court.

A bill of sale between Henry King of the one part and Thomas Branch Willson of the other was proved by the oaths of Branch Tanner and John Royall, Jr. the witnesses thereto, and recorded.

Henry Cousins named guardian of John Clark Cousins, infant of Robert Cousins, deceased, with Charles Willson his security. £1000 bond.

John Archer appointed Surveyor of the road from Green's store into the road leading to Goode's Bridge.

Rice Newman appointed surveyor of the road from the Upper Bridge on Wintercomack to Col. Brookings'.

John Neal is appointed surveyor of the road from Wills' Road to Namozine (sic) Road.

Tom B. Willson appointed to let the building of a bridge over Smack's Creek near Webster's.

79a

On the motion of William B. Giles, Gent. this court doth recommend the said William B. Giles to the examiners appointed by law as a person of probity, honesty and good demeanor.

William Cross Craddock, William Fitzgerrald, Francis Fitzgerrald and Peter Lamkin, Gent. or any three of them appointed to examine, state, and settle the accounts of Richard Jones, executor of Richard Jones, deceased, and make their report to the Court.

On the motion of Chrispan Shelton and Susannah his wife, it is ordered that William Crenshaw, William Sneed, David Crenshaw and Giles Nance or any three of them divide, allot, and \_\_\_ unto the said Sheldon and wife her share of the estate of Charles Irby, deceased, in the hands of the executors, agreeable to the last will of the said Charles Irby, and make their report to the court.

An indenture between Bartholomew Vaughan of the one part and James Vaughan of the other was acknowledged by Bartholomew, and recorded.

David Ross & Company, P vs. Samuel Morgan, D} In Debt -  
Court awards P 20,800 pounds of Petersburg tobacco and £4.5, the debt in the declaration, and their costs....(cont.)

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(cont.) the D pleads in mercy; court reduces award to 10,400 pounds of tobacco and £2.12.6, with interest of 5% per annum from 23 June 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

An Indenture between John Hubbard, Sr. of the one part and John Hubbard, Jr. of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

An indenture between Lewis Vaughan of the one part and William Cross Craddock of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

Whereas James Jennings sued out of this Court on a judgment for an execution against the estate of John Hundley for £3.14.7 including debt, interests and all costs, the Sheriff of the County on 17 August 1785 seized sufficient of the property of Hundley; Hundley with John Foster his security entered into bond to pay the debt within three months, and his property was restored. Debt not paid, and Jennings awarded execution against Hundley for the debt, plus interest from 17 August 1785, and his costs.

80a

Mary Wilkinson, P vs. Thomas G. Peachy, James Henderson, & William Fitzgerald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, deceased, D} In Chancery -  
Upon the motion of the P, a commission is awarded her to examine and take the deposition of Matthew Cabiness and Cornelious Buck.

Samuel Sherwin, executor of John Winfrey, deceased, P vs. Samuel Greenhill and Bowler Hall, D} In Debt -  
Phillip Greenhill offers security for defendant Greenhill.

Debt default – James Cook previously awarded execution against the estate of Charles Craddock for £58.18.10. Sheriff seized sufficient of Craddock's estate to satisfy the debt in 17 August 1785. John Foster entered into bond with Craddock to pay the debt within three months, and Craddock's property returned; but debt not paid. Court awards Cook the debt, plus interest of 5% per annum from 17 August 1785 until paid, and his costs.

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Baldwin Pearce, P vs. Charles Craddock and John Foster, Security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond -

The same as before, except that the debt is 2,953 pounds of Gross tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 23 March 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

Joshua Smithey, P vs. Francis Jackson & William Ford, his security, D} Replevin Bond - Same as before except 4773 pounds of inspected crop tobacco and £2.4.4 with lawful interest on the same from 22 June 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

Daniel Hardaway, P vs. William Robertson and Robert Fitzgerald, security, D} Replevin Bond -  
The same as before, except for P32.2.9, from 8 Sept. 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

81a

Richard Ramsey is appointed surveyor of the road from Irby Chappell to Booker's old field.

James Dupuy, Senior & Jr., administrators of Rowland Jackson, P vs. William Vaughan and Lewis Vaughan, D} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed; plaintiffs ordered to pay the defendants' court costs.

George Ragsdale, P vs. George Robertson, D} In Debt -  
The conditional judgment made in this Court last August is set aside, and John Royall offers security for the D Robertson appears in court, and states he has paid this debt. Trial deferred until the next Court.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of Nottoway Parish bind out Joel Jackson, orphan of Rowland Jackson to James Dupuy, Jr., according to law.

Stephen Cooke, P vs. William Lewis, D} On a Motion – suit dismissed.

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Ordered that John Townes, Sr., John Townes, Jr., Stephen Cocke, and Francis Jackson, or any three of them to view a way for a road from Sheriff Peter Jones' house to Cocke's Mill, and also to view a way for a road from the same place to Edward Wilkinson's, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

Court adjourned till tomorrow, 10 o'clock. Signed – Edmund Booker.

Court reconvened 23 December 1785. Present Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, Stephen Cocke and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Amelia Justices, P vs. Moses White, D} In Debt – The defendant being arrested and not appearing on the motion of the P by their attorney, it is ordered that unless the said d. shall appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given for the Ps against him, and Joseph White, who is returned security for his appearance for the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs.

Amelia Justices, P vs. Martin Elam, D} In Debt -  
The D not appearing on the motion of the P by their attorney, an *alias capias* is awarded them against the said D, returnable here at the next Court.

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Judith Howell, P vs. William Davies, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery -  
This suit abates by the defendant's death.

Mathew Howell, P vs. William Davies, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery, and False Imprisonment – this suit abates by the defendant's death.

Moses Morriss, P vs. William Marshall Booker, D} In Case -  
The defendant not appearing, and *alias capias* is awarded the P, returnable at the next court.

Joseph Eggleston, Sr., executor of Marlow Dudley, deceased, P vs. James Foster and Francis Anderson, D} In Debt -  
Defendant Anderson being arrested but not appearing, it is ordered that the D Anderson shall appear at the next court and answer the P's action against him, or judgment shall be given for the P, and (blank) who is security for his appearance, for the debt and the P's costs. This suit abates as to Foster, he being returned no inhabitant of this county.

Robert Cousins' orphans, P vs. Elizabeth Cousins, administrator of R. Cousins, D} In Chancery -  
On the prayer of the P by her counsel, time is given her till the next Court to file her bill.

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Robert Rakestraw, P vs. William Moulson, D} In Debt -  
The D being arrested and not appearing, it is ordered that unless the D shall appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, then judgment shall be give for the P against him and Rebecca Eggleston, who is returned security for his appearance, for the debt and P's costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Samuel Chappell, D} In Case -  
As above, except no security named.

David Ross & Co., assignees of Asa Davis, P vs. Medcap Thompson and William Wood, D} In Debt -  
The Ds not appearing, an attachment is awarded the P against the Ds' estate for 4000 pounds Petersburg inspected tobacco, and costs, returnable at the next Court.

Obadiah Hendrick, assignee of William Fagg, who was assignee of Peter Stainback, P vs. James Hill, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except for £6.16.0.

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William Flowers, P vs. Joseph Noble, D} In Trespass, Assault, and Battery -  
The D not appearing, an attachment is awarded to the P against the D's estate for £100.0.00, and costs, returnable here at the next Court.

Samuel Jordan, assignee of Robert Paythress, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Debt -  
the same as before, except for £30.

William Watts, P vs. William Gooch & Ben Alfriend, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except for £89.10.2.

John Inge, P vs. Richard Dennis & Samuel Pincham, D} In Debt -  
The same as before against D Pincham, except for £20, and the D Dennis not appearing, an *alias capias* is awarded the P against D Dennis, returnable here at the next Court.

Nicholson & McNeill, P vs. Robert Munford, Jr. D} In Debt -  
Abates, the defendant being returned as no inhabitant of this county.

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James Hill, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Debt -  
The D not appearing, an attachment is awarded the P for £80, and costs, returnable here at the next court.

James Hill, P vs. Joseph Woodson & James Cook, D} In Debt -  
The same as above, except for £86.

John Tabb, surviving partner of Richard Booker & Co., P vs. Charles Hutcherson (Hutcheson in index), D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except for £22..0.7.

Parke Goodall, assignee of John Tabb, P vs. Henry Anderson (Raleigh), D} In Debt -  
The same as above, except for £565.15.1.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Richard Foster, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except for £40.12.4.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. James Vaughan, D} In Debt -  
The same as before except for £45.10.1.

William Fitzgerald, P vs. William Johnson & Charles Harrison, D} In Debt -  
The D not appearing... (cont.)

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(cont.) an *alias capias* is awarded the P against the D, returnable at the next Court.

John Bott, P vs. Ann Neill, D} In Case -  
The same as before.

Lang Moore & Co., P vs. Peter Grigg, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

John Tabb, surviving partner of Richard Booker & Co., P vs. Moses Lavin, D} In Case -  
The same as before.

Joseph Jennings, P vs. George Bagley, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

William Hines, assignee of Henry Adams, P vs. Wood Jones and Phillip Jones, D} In Debt-  
The same as before.

Abraham Evans, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Benjamin Ward, D} In Case -  
The same as before.

George Miller, P vs. Matthew Branch, D} On a Petition -  
Abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this County.

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William Ellington, P vs. Stanley Chaffin, D} In Debt -  
The D being arrested and not appearing, it is ordered that unless the D appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given for the P against him, the said D and Joshua Chaffin, who was returned security for his appearance, for the debt, and costs.

Charles Knight, P vs. Peter Grigg, James Cook, & Lew Williamson, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except James Roach as security.

Christopher Haskins, P vs. Peter Randolph & Millinton Roach, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except Pleasant Roberts as security.

Moses White, assignee of George Phillips, P vs. Charles Cross, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except Isaac Ingram as security.

Edmund Hawkins, assignee of James Hawkins, P vs. Milton Ford, D} In Debt -  
The same as before except John Chappell as security.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Jacob Seay, Jr., P} In Debt -  
The same as before, except Zach. Birthright as security.

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James Henderson, P vs. Charles Winfreey, executor of Gideon Winfreey, deceased, D} In  
Debt -  
The D being arrested and not appearing, it is ordered that unless the D shall appear here at  
the next Court to answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given for the P against the D  
for the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Robert Evans, P vs. James Jenkins, D} In Debt -  
As before, with Thomas Cretcher, who is returned as security for D's appearance.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Abner Osborne, D} In Case -  
As before, except William Jones as security.

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Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. John Bottom, D} In Debt -  
The D being arrested and not appearing, it is ordered that unless the D shall appear here at  
the next Court to answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given for the P against the D  
and William Bottom, his security, for the debt in the declaration, and their costs.

On the petition of Obadiah Hendrick, Sr. against Booker Foster for £2.10.9 said to be due  
by note of hand, Court awards Petitioner this amount, with interest of 5% from 5 April 1783  
to the time of payment, and his costs.

James Watkins, P vs. Zachariah Birthright, D} On a writ of Scire facias -  
P awarded execution against the D for 8800 pounds of tobacco to be discharged by payment  
of 4400 pounds of net inspected tobacco to be delivered at Petersburg Old warehouse or  
any other on Appomattox (cont.)

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River, together with interest on the same at 5% per annum from 24 April 1783 to the time of  
payment, and also 136 pounds of gross tobacco and 15 shillings, or 150 pounds of tobacco  
for debt having yet so much remaining due, and costs.

William Sneed, P vs. William Middleton, D} In Case -  
The D not appearing on the motion of the P, an *alias capias* is awarded against the D,  
returnable here at the next court.

Nathaniel Vennable, P vs. Alexander Bruce, D} In Debt -  
Samuel Booker offers security for the D. D prays for and is granted a delay until the next court.

Paschal Greenhill, Joseph Greenhill, & Thomas Williams, executors of David Greenhill, P vs. Thomas Hightower & Peter Stainback, D} In Debt -  
The D Hightower being arrested and not appearing, (cont.)

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(cont.) the court orders that unless the D appear at the next court to answer the P's action, judgment shall be given for the P against the said Hightower and Benjamin Alfriend, his security for his appearance for the debt in the declaration, and the D's costs. D asks for and is granted a delay until the next court to plead.

On the petition of Obadiah Nunnally against James Mann for £1.10, due by note of hand, court awards this amount to the P, plus interest from 1 April 1785, along with his costs.

Miles Bott, P vs. William Howlett, D} On A Petition -  
The D not appearing on the motion, a new process is awarded the P, returnable at the next court.

87a

William Watts, P vs. James Robertson, D} On a Petition -  
This petition is ordered to be dismissed.

Edmund Booker, P vs. Richards & Coleman, D} In Chancery -  
The P having filed his bill and made oath thereto and entered into an acknowledged bond for prosecuting the same with effect, on the pray of the D's by their counsel, time is given him till the next court to answer the same.

On the petition of John Mallery against Charles Worsham for 1000 lbs inspected crop tobacco to be passed at James's or Appomattox Rivers (said to be due by note of hand), the Court rules that the P recover against the D 500 lbs of like tobacco to be settled at 30 shillings per hundred pounds, with lawful interest from 1 December 1783 to the time of payment, and costs. Credit the above judgment for £4.0.0, paid 13 March 1784.

On the petition of Mary Gray against James Robertson and Jonathan B. Dawson for 440 pounds of Net inspected crop tobacco passed at Petersburg or Blandford inspection, Court awards P 220 pounds of like tobacco, with lawful interest from 30 October 1783 to the time of payment, and her costs.

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On the petition of Milly Gray against Jonathan B. Dawson for 610 pounds of Net inspected crop tobacco passed at Petersburg or Blandford inspection, Court awards P the said amount, and her costs. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 305 pounds of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 5 December 1784, and her costs.

Phillip Jones, P vs. Anthony Hundley, D} On a Petition -  
Abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this county.

Phillip Jones, P vs. Richard Oliver, D} On a Petition -  
This petition is ordered to be dismissed.



On the petition of Ashley Johnson, administrator of Gerrod Johnson, deceased, against William Bottoms for £2 due by note of hand, the court orders that the P recover from the D the said £2.0.0 and his costs.

88a

David Ross & Company, assignees, P vs. John Chappell, D} In Debt -  
John Foster offers security for the appearance of the D. D prays leave till the next court.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Thomas Cocke, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except Stephen Cocke as security.

Nicholson & McNeill, P vs. Bawler Hall, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except Samuel Booker, Jr. as security.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Edward Thompson Tombs, D} In Debt -  
Ordered that this suit abates, the D being returned no inhabitant.

Donald Young & Co., P vs. Isham Malone, D} On a Petition -  
This petition abates, the D being returned no inhabitant.

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Donald Young & Company, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend and Isham Malone, D} In Debt -  
D Alfriend shall appear at the next court to answer the P's action; if he does not, then judgment will be given the P against him and Daniel Verser, his security. Abates as to Malone, he being no inhabitant of the County.

Daniel Jones, P vs. Isham Johnson and William Mayes, D} On a Petition -  
The D's not appearing, a new process is awarded the P, returnable at the next court.

On a petition of Obadiah Nunnally against Joseph Woodson for £1.10.0 due by assumpsit, the Court awards the P the said debt, and his costs.

89a

John Foster, P vs. William Foster, D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed.

Peter Jones, P vs. Thomas Charlton, D} Upon an attachment obtained -  
By the P against the D's estate for £30 and costs - The P hath just cause to suspect that the said D will remove his effects before the money becomes due. The Sheriff executed the said attachment on one horse and twenty barrels of corn. The D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects, and thereupon, the P proving his demand to be just to the Court, it is considered by the Court that he recover against the said D the said £30.0.0 and his costs. The said D in mercy, etc. It is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the attached effects according to law, and the money arising from the sale thereof be applied towards satisfying this judgment, and the overplus, if any, to be returned to the D Credit the above judgment for £2.0.0 paid. From which judgment and proceedings the D prayed an appeal to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the next General Court, to be held in the City of Richmond, he giving security. Whereupon he together with Thomas Williams, his security, entered into and acknowledged bond under the penalty of £60 to prosecute the same with effect. His appeal is allowed.

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Ordered that John Townsend Jr., James Vaughan, Matthew Robertson and Sherwood Walton or any three of them view a way for a road from John Foster's into the Old Road leading to Farley's Ordinary, and report to the Court the conveniency and inconveniency attending the same.

On a motion of John Chappell, it is ordered that William Jackson, John Boothe, John Chanale Jackson, and Conradus Piles or any three of them do view the turnings of Hendricks Road into Burton's Road and report to the court their findings.

Charles Craddock, P vs. William Jones, D} In Chancery -  
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Court adjourned.

(signed) Edmund Booker

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**At a Court held for Amelia County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1786.**

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, Peter Lamkin & William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Ordered that the hands of Col. Sherwin's (at the Ordinary), Peter Robertson, Richard Jones, John Cocke's Quarter, James Henderson, Peter Stainback, Thomas Ball and John Williams do work on the road leading from Willingham Creek to the Old Chapel.

An indenture between Thomas Ball and Mildred his wife of the one part, and Samuel Smith, Sr. of the other part, with a receipt thereon endorsed, was proved by the oaths of three witnesses, and recorded.

An indenture between Medcap Thompson and Judith his wife of the one part and James Crenshaw of the other, with the memorandum thereon endorsed was acknowledged in court. Judith relinquishes her right of dower to the lands, and indenture recorded.

Elizabeth Osborne personally appeared in Court and relinquished her right of dower in the lands conveyed by her husband Abner Osborne to William Greenhill.

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Upon the motion of Thomas G. Peachy, Clerk of the Court, Isaac Holmes is admitted his deputy who took the oath prescribed by law.

An indenture between Stephen Neal and Ann his wife of the one part and Abraham Marshall of the other part was acknowledged. Ann relinquishes her right of dower. Recorded.

William Flowers, P vs. Joseph Nobles, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery -  
Dismissed, and P pay unto the D his costs.

Tom Branch Wilson, guardian of Archer Willson and Daniel Willson, infant orphans of Daniel Willson, deceased, returned an account of the profits of the said orphan's estate, to which he made oath; recorded.

An indenture between James Roach of the one part and Joel Grizzle of the other part was proved by the oaths of Nathan Fletcher Jr. and William Osborne, Jr., and was certified.

91a

Peter Lamkin, Gent. is appointed by this Court to let the building a bridge over Nottoway at Ball's Mill, and also to let the building a bridge over Nottoway at Jordan's.

Col. Samuel Sherwin is appointed to let the building of a bridge over Deep Creek at Mayes'.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. James Vaughan, D} In Debt -  
John Foster offers security for the D

Present Henry Anderson & Edmund Booker, Jr. Gent.

Nicholson & McNeill, assignees of James Jenkins, P vs. Benjamin Overton, D} In Debt -  
Augustus Beadle offers security for the D

Ambrose Jeter, guardian of William Winstone Crenshaw, infant orphan of Elkanah Crenshaw, deceased, returned an account of the profits of the said orphan's estate, which was approved by the court and recorded.

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Tyre O'Neal being bound by recognizance to appear here to answer the complaint of (blank) for a breach of the peace. The said O'Neal personally appeared in court in discharge of his recognizance, whereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined as well on behalf of the Commonwealth as on behalf of the said O'Neal, and upon due consideration the Court are of opinion that the said O'Neal be bound to his good behavior for twelve months and that he inter into recognizance for the same with two securities, the said O'Neal in the sum of £20 and the two securities each in the sum of £10. Whereupon the said O'Neal with David Ellington and Samuel Poe his securities came into court and acknowledged themselves respectively indebted to Patrick Henry, Esq., Governor as Chief Magistrate, and to his successors for the above amounts, to be severed of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and to the said Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon the condition that the said O'Neal behave himself for 12 months from this date, and in the meantime keep the peace towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth, then the above recognizance to be void, or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

An indenture between Abner Osborne of the one part and Rice Newman of the other was acknowledged by the said Abner, and Elizabeth his wife. Wife relinquishes her right of dower in the said lands. Recorded.

92a

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Billington Williams, deceased, was returned and recorded.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Jesse Woodward, D} In Debt -  
P shall recover against said D £106.1.0 Virginia currency, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment reduced to £53.6.0 like money, together with interest from 10 August 1784 to the time of payment, and their costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till November Court next.

David Ross, P vs. Jesse Woodward, D} In Debt -  
As above, but £97.1.4 (cont.)

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(cont.) judgment reduced to £48.10.8 with interest from 25 January 1786 to the time of payment.

Moses Morriss, P vs. William Marshall Booker, D} In Case -  
William Harrison offers security for D

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Burton Hudson, deceased was returned and recorded.

An indenture between Silvanus Morris of the one part and Paulin Anderson of the other was proved by the oaths of two witnesses, and certified.

An indenture between Silvanus Morriss of the one part and Thomas Morriss of the other part was proved by the oaths of Zachariah Morriss and William Burton, two of the witnesses thereto, and certified.

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William Wallington, assignee, P vs. Jonathan Brook Dawson, D} In Debt -  
This suit having been abated on a suggestion of the P's death, and it appearing to the court by the affidavit of Richard Elliott that the P is actually alive, this suit is reinstated, and put upon the docket.

The same, P vs. William Sneed, D} In Debt -  
Upon the motion of Christopher Hudson, Sheriff, Waller Ford is admitted his deputy and took the oath prescribed by law, and the oath of his office.

On the motion of George Carrington, Jr.'s executors, it is ordered that they do make up an account of their testator as executor of John Scott, deceased, late of this county, before Littleberry Mosby, Richard James and Edward Logwood or any two of them to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the said accounts, and report to the next court.

Present: Stephen Cocke, Gent.

On the motion of Owney Pollard, who took the oath and entered into bond with Thomas Wright and Ste. Wright, his securities, under the penalty of £200. (cont.)

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(cont.) Certificate granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of William Pollard, deceased.

A bill of sale between Joseph Woodson of the one part and Josiah Hundley of the other was acknowledged in Court and recorded.

Stephen Andrews, P vs. Miles Bott, D} In Debt -  
Dismissed, by agreement of the parties.

Henry Baldwin, assignee of John Baldwin, who was assignee of Isham Johnson, P vs. Abraham Lockett & William Lockett, executors of Benjamin Lockett, deceased, D} In Debt -  
Dismissed, and P pay unto the D their costs.

The Court being of the opinion that a bridge over Appomattox from this county at Goode's to the County of Chesterfield will be very necessary and convenient, do appoint that John Pride and William Finney, Gent. (cont.)

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(cont) treat with the Justices of Chesterfield County to know whether they will join in an agreement with the Justices of this Court, commencing the building of a bridge at the place aforesaid, and whether they will levy their proportion of the charge thereof in the County Levy, according to the number of tithables in that County, and the said John Pride and William Finney, Gent. are appointed to treat with workmen for building and keeping in repair such bridge.

Joshua Thomas, P vs. Zachariah and Absolom Hurt, executors of Moses Hurt, deceased, D} In Case -

Commission is awarded the P to examine and take the deposition of Thomas Davies.

Ordered that John Whitlock pay unto John Foster 185 pounds of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling forty miles as a witness for him against Jesse Woodward.

Henry Clayton is appointed guardian to Polly Anderson Hughes, orphan of Anderson Hughes, deceased, he giving security. Whereupon he together with John Royall, Jr. his security (cont.)

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(cont.) entered into their bond in the penalty of £1000 for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the Court.

On the motion of Lucy Tucker, who entered bond with Joshua Spain her security, under penalty of £1000, certificate was granted to her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of William Tucker, deceased, in due form.

An indenture between Milton Ford of the one part and Richard Booker of the other part with the memorandum thereon endorsed was acknowledged in Court, and recorded.

Duncan Rose and Francis Epes, P vs. Joseph & John Hightower and Lew. Williamson, D} In Debt -

Abate as to Rose, by his death.

The same P vs. the Same D} in Debt -

The same as before.

Catharina Williams, P vs. William Parham, executor of Billington Williams, deceased & Billington Williams, D} In Chancery -

Decreed and ordered that Samuel Sherwin, John Royall, Batte Jones and Robert Jones or any three of them do divide off and allot unto the complainant her dower in the lands and slaves in the bill mentioned, and do also (cont.)

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(cont.) and also a child's part being a sixth of the personal estate of the said Billington Williams, deceased, and make a report to the next Court.

Henry Cabiness & Jean his wife, Anne Williams, Mary Williams and Elizabeth Williams, P vs. William Parham, executor of Billington Williams, deceased and Billington Williams, D}

In Chancery -

Decreed and ordered that Samuel Sherwin, John Royall, Batte Jones and Robert Jones or any three of them do divide off an allot unto the complainants respectively their share in the slaves and personal estate of the said Billington Williams, deceased, agreeable to the bill, and make their report to the next Court.

William Glover and Mary Gregory, P vs. Samuel Morgan, executor of John Hamlin, Jr., D} In Debt -

Dismissed, and P's to pay unto the D his costs.

Ordered that Field Mann, William Morgan, Peter Worsham, and William Howlett or any three of them do view a way to turn the road from Green's Store to Deep Creek, and make their report to the Court.

Ordered that Richard Hawkes, Daniel Pitchford, Joshua Hawkes and Abner Osborne or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Tucker, deceased, and return their appraisement to court.

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Ordered that the Sheriff summon Peter Randolph and Richard Randolph, to appear here at the next court to answer a complaint exhibited against them by William Cross Craddock.

On the motion of William Norvill and Nancy his wife, it is ordered that subpoenas issue to summon James Blakely, Chesterfield, and William Blaikley (sic), Amelia, to show cause why they haven't produced and proved the last will and testament of William Blaikley (sic), deceased.

James Hill, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Debt -  
William Worsham offers security for the D

Ordered that William Finney pay unto Robert Carter 251 pounds of gross tobacco for three days attendance and twice traveling twenty-two miles as a witness for him against Hezekiah Dunnivant.

Flora, a Negro wench belonging to the estate of John Lawton, deceased, is exempt from paying county and parish levies.

William Foster entered into bond with Joshua Chaffin, his County security in the penalty of £1500 for the due and faithful administration of the estate of Thomas James, deceased.

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Jonathan Brook Dawson, P vs. Samuel Harper, D} In Chancery -  
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Ordered that the court be adjourned. Signed, Edmund Booker

At a meeting of the Justices of Amelia County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1786 for levying and assessing the Levy of the said County -

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, Samuel Sherwin, Peter Lamkin, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Amelia County .....D in lbs Tobacco.... Money  
To the Clerk of Court for public service .....1248..... 1.11  
and three records books 31/ (for Isaac Holmes)

Amelia Co. Order Book 17

To ditto for attending 4 called courts .....800  
 To Sheriff of Amelia Co. for public service.....1248  
 to Ditto as per account..... 1920  
 To attorney for Commonwealth.....1248 crop tobacco & cost  
 To Peter Lamkin as Coroner.....399  
 To Nathaniel Robertson, Constable for .....100  
 summoning coroner's jury  
 To John Booker as Coroner & summoning jury.....183  
 To Capt. Pleasant Roberts for keeping C.House ..... 5.0.0

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	Lbs Tobacco.....	Money
To James C. Mitchell for guarding Jesse Snelling 11 days .....	2.15.0	
To Archerbald Butler for ditto.....	2.15.0	
To James Harris for 4 days.....	1.0.0	
To Pleasant Roberts as per account .....	830	
To Millinton Roach for 2 pr. handcuffs .....	0.7.6	
To Jesse Coleman for building bridge over Wintercomack Creek .....	10.10.0	
To Frederick Ford, Robert Talley, William Mayes, Burwell Jackson, Solomon Coleman, and Thomas Drake, for guarding Mordica & Elisha Ruckers to the public jail at Richmond at 6/ per day.....	7.14.0	
To Sheriff for carrying the said Ruckers to public jail 45 miles at 5 lbs tobacco per mile.....	225	
To Grief Tally and Shadrick Clay for guarding James Taff to the public jail in Staunton, 10 days at 6/ per day .....	6.0.0	
To the Sheriff for removing the same 120 miles.....	600	
To Edward Booker and Thomas Mitchell for guarding Moses White to public jail three days, 6/ each.....	1.16.0	
To Sheriff for removing same.....	225	
To William Smith, Martin Chandler, and Anderson Cheatham for guarding John Keysey to public jail 3 days .....	1.16.0	
To the Sheriff for removing same .....	225	
To James Vaughan and John Ward for guarding Jesse Snelling to public jail three days at 6/ per day .....	1.16.0	

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	Lbs Tobacco.....	Money
To the Sheriff for removing Jesse Snelling.....	225	
To Martin Chandler for hiring a horse to carry James Taff to Staunton, 10 days at 3/6 per day .....	1.15.0	
To Drury Thompson for ditto removing Moses White to Richmond, 3 days @ 2/6 per day.....	0.7.6	
To Jno. Pitchford for hire horse to convey John Kersey to Richmond, 3 days @ 2/6 per day.....	0.7.6	
To John McLocklin for hiring a horse to remove Jesse Snelling to Richmond, 3 days @ 2/6 a day .....	0.7.6	
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>8,676</b>	<b>£45.18.0</b>

To the above balance of 7428 lbs Gross Tobacco.....at 12/6 .....	46.8.6
To balance of 1248 lbs Crop tobacco for ___ @ 20/ .....	<u>12.10.0</u>
	104.16.6
To Sheriff's Commissions @ 6% for collecting £331.5.0.....	19.17.0
To a depositum to be accounted for by the Sheriff	
<u>When required by County Court.....</u>	<u>206.11.6</u>
	331.5.0

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By 5300 tithes @ 1/3 per tithes.....	331.5.0
By Balance due by the sheriff as per account rendered by him	
for the year 1785 and by him to be accounted for .....	£35.11.9

Ordered that the Sheriff collect levy and receive from each tithable person in this county one shilling (cont.)

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(cont.) and nine pence current money and out of the same pay the several County creditors their respective due, according to the foregoing account, and that he account for the depositum when required. These proceedings were signed – Edmund Booker

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday 23 March 1786.**

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, Samuel Sherwin and Henry Anderson, Gent.

A commission annexed to the deed from Joseph Woodson to Millinton Roach for the privy examination of Mary Woodson with a certificate of the execution thereof was returned and recorded.

Mathew Tucker, P vs. William Dunnivant, D} In Debt -  
Dismissed, and that the P pay unto the D his costs.

Thomas Gunn, P vs. William Evans and William Blaikley, Jr. D} In Debt -  
Blaikley defaults. P awarded against said D and William Blaikley, Sr. his security, 12,000 pounds of inspected crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration (cont.)

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(cont.) and his costs. The D in mercy, etc. ....The judgment reduced to 6000 pounds tobacco or the value thereof in current money, together with interest at 5% per annum from 25 December 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs. Suit dismissed as to Evans.

Ordered that the same Gent. who took the List of Taxable Property last year be appointed to take them this year, except Edmund Booker, Jr. to take the part adjoining his district from Skipwith Mill across by Paulin Anderson's to Jackson's Bridge, and Christopher Ford, Gent. to take the remaining part from Skipworth's Mill to Jackson's Bridge and also the district that Wm. Goode took last year. And Stith Bolling's district is to be added to Raleigh Carter's.



An indenture between Henry Anderson and Martha his wife of the one part and Henry Walthall of the other part with a receipt thereon endorsed was acknowledged and recorded.

An indenture between Joseph Saunders of the one part and John Southall was acknowledged and recorded.

David Ross & Company, P vs. Abner Osborne, D} In Case -  
Dismissed, and the P to pay the D's costs.

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An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Bland, deceased, was returned and recorded.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Alexander Clark, deceased, was returned and recorded.

William B. Giles, Gent. produced license from the Examiners to practice as an attorney in this County Court, and having taken the several oaths, appointed by law and subscribed the abjuration oath and test. He is admitted to practice in this Court.

Burwell Starke, Gent. Same order as before.

Pursuant to Law the Court proceeded to lay off this county into districts, and appoint overseers of the poor to each district as follows, viz. John Booker Jr. is appointed to superintend the district No. 1 to elect overseers for the poor, beginning at Goode's bridge thence up the River to Selese's Ford, thence along the road by Col. Giles, and from thence to continue along the Old Road by M. Tabb's and \_\_\_ Pride's to Mr. Cocke's Ordinary, and from thence down the road to the beginning.

Tom B. Willson is appointed to superintend the District No. 2, beginning at Goode's bridge, thence down the river to the mouth of Deep Creek, thence up the creek to the bridge over the same, on Irby's old courthouse road, thence along the same by West Creek Store to the road that makes to Goode's Bridge from Cocke's Ordinary, thence down the said road to the beginning.

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Christopher Ford, Gent. is appointed to superintend the District No. 3, beginning at Syleses Ford, thence up the River to the County line, thence along the County line to the Old Road, near William Cannon's, thence down the said road by Pride's old store to Mayes Bridge, and from thence down the said Old Road to Cocke's Ordinary, thence by Mr. John Pride's along the road to Mr. Tabb's, and from thence to the beginning.

William Cross Craddock, Gent. to the district No. 4, beginning at the bridge over Deep Creek at Irby's Old Courthouse Road, thence up the creek to the head near Capt. Watsin's (sic), thence to the said Watson's Church Road, thence into the road that leads from Jenning's Ordinary to Moore's Ordinary and thence along the said road to the County line, thence along the County line to the Old Road, that leads from Prince Edward by William Cannon's, and from thence along the said road by Pride's Old Store to Mayes' Bridge, and from thence down the said Old Road to Cocke's Ordinary and from thence to the beginning.

Abraham Green to the District No. 5, beginning at the mouth of Deep Creek, thence up the said creek to the upper Sand line, of John Clay's on the same, thence along his line crossing Watson's Point Road to the Butterwood Road, thence along the said road to Nottoway parish line, to the head of Namozeen Creek, thence down the said creek to Appomattox River, thence up the said River to the beginning.

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William Fitzgerald is appointed to superintend the District No. 6, beginning on Deep Creek on John Clay's upper line, thence up the said Creek to the Bridge near William Jones on Watson's Point Road, thence up the said Creek to Irby's Old Courthouse Road, thence to James Henderson's to Winn's Mill down Nottoway River to Jordan's Bridge and thence along the road from the said bridge to Dinwiddie County line, below the Butterwood Springs, thence along the county line to the head of Namozeen Creek, from thence along the Parish line to the Butterwood Road, thence along the said road to John Clay's line, and thence along his line to the beginning.

Stephen Cocke, Gent. to the District No. 7, beginning at Wade's Bridge over Great Nottoway along his road to Winn's Mill on Little Nottoway, thence along L. Nottoway to Jordan's Bridge, thence to the road from Jordan's Bridge to Dinwiddie County line below the Butterwood, thence along the county line to Great Nottoway, and up said river to the beginning.

Peter Lamkin, Gent. to the District No. 8, beginning at Wade's Bridge, thence along the said Road from the bridge to Winn's Mill, thence along the road from the mill to Irby's Old Courthouse Road to Deep Creek Bridge, thence up the said Creek to the head near Capt. Watson's Church Road, into the road that leads along the said road to Prince Edward County line, thence along the said line to Great Nottoway River, and down the river to the beginning.

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Present: Stephen Cocke, Gent.

Ordered that the Sheriff give notice to the freeholders and housekeepers of the District No. 1 to meet on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April next, at Col. Mead's Mill to elect an overseer for the poor.

District No. 2 to meet at the Courthouse on Friday 7 April, and the same order as before.

District No. 3 to meet at Chinquimin Church on Saturday 8 April, and the same order as before.

District No. 4 to meet at Jennings' Ordinary on Monday 10 April, and same order as before.

District No. 5 to meet at William Walthall's Store on Tuesday 11 April, and the same order as before.

District No. 6 to meet at the Burnt Ordinary on Monday 3 April, and the same order as before.

District No. 7 to meet at Green's Church on Tuesday 4 April, and the same order as before.

District No. 8 to meet at Stith Bolling's on Wednesday 12 April, and the same order as before.

An indenture between Joshua Worsham of the one part and Joshua Simmons of the other part was proved by the oaths of Sterling Hill and Randolph Simmons, two of the witnesses thereto.

A division of the estate of Charles Irby, deceased, was returned to Court and recorded.

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An indenture between Abraham Forrest of the one part and Nicholas Vaughan of the other part with a memorandum and receipt thereon endorsed was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and recorded.

An indenture between William Talley of the one part and Daniel Coleman of the other was proved by the oath of Sarah Coleman, and recorded, having been before proved by the oaths of James Southall and Jesse Coleman.

A nuncupative will of Mackerness Goode, deceased, was exhibited and proved by the oaths of William Crowder and James McGlasson, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Francis Anderson, Jr. and James McGlasson, the executors therein named, and recorded. The executors enter into bond with Paulin Anderson and Anthony Webster, their securities, in the sum of £1500. Certificate granted to obtain probate.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Joshua Hawks, deceased, was returned into court and recorded.

An indenture between William Hudson of the one part and Davis Booker of the other was proved by the oaths of three witnesses, and recorded.

An indenture between Archer Farley of the one part and Peter Ellington of the other was proved and recorded.

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An indenture between Arthur Leath of the one part and Charles H. Featherstone of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

The last will and testament of Thomas Foster, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of John Jones and Gedion Seay, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by William Foster and Jno. Foster, executors, and recorded. Executors entered into bond with John Jones and James McGlasson, their securities, in the sum of £2500. Certificate granted to obtain probate in due form.

Ordered that William Crowder, John Jones, William Wood Sr., and Francis Anderson or any three of them do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Thomas Foster, deceased, and return their appraisment to this Court.

Ordered that a road be cleared from Peter Jones's to Stephen Cocke's Mill, and also from the said Jones's to Edward Wilkinson's house, agreeable to a report this day returned.

An indenture between Jonas Renalds (sic; Reynolds?) of the one part and James McGlasson of the other was proved by the oath of Edward Hudson, a witness thereto, and recorded, the same having been proved before by the oaths of John Foster and James McGlasson.

Ordered that a road be turned from Green's Store to Deep Creek, agreeable to a report this day returned.

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On the motion of William Moore who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with John Qualls and Joseph Grammer, his securities, in the sum of £1000 according to law, certificate was granted to him to obtain letters of administration of the estate of Daniel Jackson, deceased, with the will annexed.

Ordered that Hendrick Road be turned into the road called Burton's, agreeable to a report this day returned.

An indenture between Lucy Seay, James Seay, Reubin Seay, Matthew Seay and Sciras Seay of the one part and Joshua Chaffin of the other was proved by the oaths of Samuel Seay and Gedion Seay, two of the witnesses.

The last will and testament of Daniel Willson, deceased, was exhibited and proved by the oaths of two witnesses. Thomas Branch Willson took the oath and entered into bond with Henry Walthall, his security, in the sum of £5000, and was granted certificate to obtain probate.

An indenture between William Mayes of the one part and John Lockett of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

An indenture between John Farley and Elizabeth his wife of the one part, and Rice Newman of the other was proved by the oaths of Daniel Farley and Peter Ellington, two of the witnesses thereto.

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An indenture Rice Newman of the one part and Archer Cheatham of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

Royall Brummer took the oath and entered into bond with Edward Loafman (Soafman?) his security in the sum of £500. Certificate granted him to obtain letters of administration of the estate of William Brummer, deceased.

Ordered that Neal Elliott, Robert Elliott, James Baker and David Murryset or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Brummer, deceased and return their appraisalment to the Court.

Edmund Hawkins, assignee, P vs. Milton Ford, D} In Debt -  
John Chappell offers security for the P

Parke Goodall, assignee of John Tabb, P vs. Henry Anderson, D} In Debt -  
John Crawley, and the same order as before.

Joseph Mattaur, P vs. Joseph Jennings, Jr., D} In Debt -  
William Jennings and the same order as before.

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William Walthall, P vs. Herbert Crowder, D} In Debt -  
Robert Winfrey and the same order as before.

Richard Ramsey, P vs. John Cocke, D} In Case -  
Richard Jones, Jr. and the same order as before.

John Booker, Jr., P vs. Francis Donatta, D } In Case -  
Richard Jones, Jr. and the same order as before

Robert Rakestraw, P vs. William Moulson, D} In Debt -  
Richard Eggleston and the same order as before.

Drura (Drury) Thompson, P vs. Robert Winfrey, D} In Debt –  
Herbert Crowder, and the same order as before.

John B. Mills, assignee Row. Williamson, P vs. William S. Moulson, D} In Debt -  
Richard Egglestone and the same order as before.

John Barnett, assignee, P vs. Edward Booker, D} In Debt -  
Dismissed, and that the P pay unto the D his costs.

Same, P vs. Same, D} In Debt -  
The same order as before.

A bill of sale between Jesse Seay of the one part and Mary Seay of the other was proved by the oath of Gidion Seay, one of the witnesses, who likewise deposed that he saw Mackinness (cont.)

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(cont.) Goode, the other witness subscribe his name as such, and was recorded.

A bill of sale between Jesse Seay of the one part and Hesiah Seay of the other was proved by the oath of Gedion Seay, one of the witnesses, who likewise deposed that he saw Mackinness Goode, the other witness subscribe his name as such, and was recorded.

The same to Ann Seay, and the same order as before.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto John Truly £11.6.9 for services done to the prison.

William Finney, Gent. is appointed by this court to let the rebuilding two bridges over Beaver Pond Branch.

John Archer is appointed surveyor of the road from Green's Store to Goode's Road, and the following hands to work the said Road, to wit, Ann Hall, William Lee, John Bottom and Thomas Dyer.

John Townes, Senior, previously sued out of this court on a judgment of the said Court and execution against the estate of William Watson and William Bell for 2250 lb. of crop tobacco, inspected on the waters of James River above the mouth of Appomattox, and £1.16.3, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1785 seized sufficient of the estate of the said William Watson to satisfy the same; then William with Peter Stainback his security entered into bond (cont.)

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to pay the debt within three months, but the debt is not paid. Court grants to the said John execution against the said William for this debt, with interest on the same, from 28 July 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

As above, with Henry Anderson suing against the estate of Susannah Porter for 709 lb. of net inspected crop tobacco of Richmond or Petersburg inspection and £1.0.1. Sheriff on 12 July 1784 seized property of Susannah. She entered into bond with William May Porter, her security, to pay within three months, but did not. Execution granted to Anderson for this debt, plus interest from 12 July 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An indenture between John Tabb of the one part and Joseph Eggleston of the other was proved by the oaths of Williamson Piles and William Giles, two of the witnesses, and certified.

Benjamin Seaton entered into bond with William Gordon, his security, in the sum of £50; letters of administration the estate of John Moxley, deceased.

Ordered that George Bagley, Henry Anderson, Charles Anderson, and Edmund Borum or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of John Moxley, deceased and return their appraisment to the next Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto John Craddock, Jr. 820 lb. of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 90 miles and two shillings for ferriages as a witness for the Commonwealth against Benjamin Ward.

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Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Booker Foster £11.15.0 for building a bridge over Flatt Creek near Bell's Mill.

Martin Pearce, P vs. Thomas Drake, D} In Debt -

Court awards P £20, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy pleads, etc.

Judgment to be discharged by payment of £10, and interest from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An Indenture between Thomas Gordon of the one part and Edward Randolph Yates of the other was proved by the oaths of William Yates, and was recorded, having been proved before by the oaths of Theodorick Bland and William Cryer, two other witnesses.

A deed poll between Henry Meadows of the one part and James McGlasson of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

The last will and testament of William Blaikley, deceased was exhibited into Court, and proved by the oaths of Peter Lamkin and Edward Booker, sworn to by William Blaikley, one of the executors therein named (cont.)

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(cont.) and is recorded. Certificate granted unto William Blaikley for obtaining probate; Thomas Jordan his security, with a bond of £1500, with liberty being reserved to Michael Roberts and James Blaikley, the other executors named, to join in the probate thereof, when they see fit.

Ordered that William Crowder, Samuel Morgan, Josiah Womack, and Burwell Smith, or any three of them do appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Blaikley, deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

Ordered that John Boothe be appointed surveyor of the road from Anderson Mooreman's to Burton's Road in the room (sic – evidently means "in place of") of Stephen Farley, and that the hands of Moses Morris, Zachariah Morris, Daniel Walthall, John Jackson, John Farley and William Farley do work on the said road and keep it in repair.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Vivion Brooking, Gent. £10.16.9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, this county's proportion for building the lower Bridge over Namazeen (Creek).

Ordered that George Booker and Sherwood Walton to continue as commissioners of the Land Tax.

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Joseph Jennings, P vs. George Bagley, D} In Debt -

Dickerson Jennings offers security for the D. D prays and has leave to imparte till the next court and then to plead.

William Norvill is appointed guardian of Elizabeth B. Lawton, orphan of John Lawton, deceased, he giving security with John Caslin, his security, with a bond of £500 for securing the orphan's estate and indemnifying the Court.

Whereas Edward Munford, Nathan Fletcher, Richard Jones Jr. and Samuel Davies, executors of Thomas Bolling Munford, deceased, sued out of this court on an execution against the estate of Archer Cheatham for 2427 lb. of tobacco and 46/5d including debt, interest and all costs, the Sheriff on 24 February 1785 seized sufficient of the estate of the said Archer to satisfy the debt, then Archer entered into bond with John Farley, his security, to pay the debt within 3 months, and his property was restored. But the debt was not paid. (cont.)

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(cont.) Court grants execution against the said Archer Cheatham for this debt, plus interest from 24 February 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

Semion Walton, Joseph Jennings, Peter Randolph, Richard Ogilby, Joseph Eggleston Jr., Richard Egglestone, William Greenhill, Freeman Epes, Abner Osborne, Thomas Perkin Overton, Davis Booker, William Walthall, John Royall Jr. and William Yates, Gent. are recommended by this court to his Excellency Patrick Henry, Esq. as proper persons to be added to the commissioners of the Peace for this county in the room of (in place of) those that are dead and removed out of the county or hath refused to act.

On the motion of Jonathan Brook Dawson, who with security entered into and acknowledged bond as the law directs, an injunction is granted him to stay proceedings on a judgment at common law obtained by Michael Burke against him in this Court, until the matter shall be heard in the said Court in Equity, upon his filing his bill at the next Court.

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Dickerson Jennings, P vs. Joseph Woodson and James Cook, D} In Debt -

Court rules that the P recover against the D 10,234 lb. tobacco inspected at Petersburg or some warehouse on James River above the mouth of Appomattox River, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D pleads in mercy; judgment reduced to 517 lb. tobacco, and interest from 4 June 1785 to the time of payment, and costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment until November Court next.

Harwood Goodwin, P vs. Daniel Mayes Jr., Daniel Mayes, Sr., D} In Debt –  
As before, except the debt is £11.6.0, and judgment reduced to 5.13.0 with interest from 10  
December 1784, and costs; P agrees to stay judgment till June Court next.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. Sterling Clack Thornton, D} In Debt -  
As before, except the debt is 7320 lb. of crop inspected Petersburg tobacco, and costs.  
D pleads in mercy; judgment reduced to 3660 lb. of like tobacco, with interest from 28  
January 1785, and costs. Credit the above judgment for 1174 lb. tobacco paid.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except £121.2.0 Virginia currency, the debt in the declaration, and costs.  
D in mercy; judgment reduced to £60.11.0 with interest from 28 January 1785, and costs.

Public claim of Matthew Walton for a horse taken by the British is allowed £12.0.0, and is  
certified.

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Richard Walthall, P vs. Thomas Bedford, D} In Chancery -  
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Court adjourned until tomorrow, 10 o'clock. Signed, Edmund Booker

**Court reconvened for Amelia County 24 March 1786.**

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, John Pride, and Edmund Booker Jr., Gent.

Michael Casley, P vs. Lewis Ford and Thomas Elmore, D} In Debt -  
An attachment is awarded the P against the D's estate for £1282 paper money and costs.

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William Thompson, P vs. John McLocklin, D} In Debt -  
D not appearing, an *alias capias* is awarded the P, returnable here at the next court.

Peter Dupuy Sr. & James Dupuy Sr., executors of Peter Dupuy, deceased, P vs. John  
Macune (McCune intended?) and William Mayes, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

William Watts, P vs. Charles Anderson, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

Samuel Morriss, P vs. John Fleming, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

Miles Bott, assignee of James Callicott, P vs. William Finney & Alexander McNabb, D} In  
Debt -  
D not appearing, an *alias capias* is awarded the P, returnable here at the next court.

John Mann, P vs. Edward Stuart & John Thompson, D} In Debt -  
The same order as before.



John Goode, assignee of Isham Malone, P vs. Richard Walthall, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

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Francis Harris, P vs. Jacob Seay, Jr., D} In Debt -  
D not appearing, an *alias capias* is awarded the P, returnable here at the next court.

John Mann, P vs. James Munford, D} In Case -  
The same order as before.

William Walthall, P vs. John Dalton, D} In Case -  
The same order as before.

On a petition of James Bevill and Elizabeth his wife against Benjamin Alfriend, surviving executor of Edward Dudley, deceased, for £1.11.0 due by account, the Court rules that the P recover this amount, and their costs.

On the petition of George Belcher against Henry Ashurst for 38/6d, as above.

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Richard Booker, P vs. Peter Randolph, D} In debt -  
P awarded £12.4.9, the debt in the declaration, with interest from (blank) day of (blank) 1789, and his costs.

William Watts, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D} In Debt -  
William Holloway offers security for the D. D has leave to imparte till the next Court, and then to plead.

On the petition of William Watts against Bollar Hall for £5 due by note, the Court rules that the petitioner recover this amount with lawful interest from 24 December 1784, and costs.

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On the petition of William Watts against Francis White for £4 due by note of hand, Court rules for the petitioner, with interest from 29 July 1785, and costs.

Antoine Paulain, P vs. John Pryor, D} In Debt -  
This suit abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this county.

On the petition of Peter Stainback against Archerbald Butler for 23 bushels of corn due by note, court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D £4.12 and costs.

William Watts, P vs. Charles Craddock, D} In Debt -  
Unless the said D appear at the next court, then judgment shall be for the P against the said D and John Foster, his security for his appearance in the debt mentioned, and costs.

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James Mann, P vs. John Baldwin and Joseph Woodson, D} In Debt -  
An attachment is awarded the P against the D's estate for £16 and costs, returnable at the next Court.

William Watts, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except £14.13.9 and costs.

William Walthall, P vs. Robert Robertson, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except £45.18.6.

Batte and Gray, P vs. William Osborne Jr., D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except £71.3.8.

John Bottom, P vs. Booker Ramsey, D} In Case -  
The same as before, except £45.0.0 and costs, returnable to the next Court.

Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Peter Berry, assignee of John Truly, P vs. Nathaniel Farley, D} In Debt -  
Unless the D shall appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, then judgment shall be given for the P against the said D (cont.)

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(cont.) and Clement Dunnivant, his security, for the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs.

Herwood Goodwin, P vs. John Winn and Charles Anderson, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except Henry Seivis in the place of Clement Dunnivant.

Present: William C. Craddock

Herrod Goodwin, P vs. Newman Spain and Joshua Spain, D} In Debt -  
The same as before except Joshua Spain in place of Henry Seivis.

William Osbourne, P vs. Henry Anderson & Stephen Cocke, D} In Debt -  
The same as the above, except against the D Anderson and Cocke only.

William Dunnivant, P vs. George Robertson, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except John Robertson, security for the appearance of the D

Francis Epes, assignee of Peter Stainback, who was assignee of Jesse Woodward, P vs.

Zachariah Birthright, D} In Debt -

The same as before except Millinton Roach in the place of John Robertson.

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Harrod Goodwin, P vs. Richard Foster, David Williams and Thomas Sammons, D} In Debt

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The defendants Foster and Sammons being arrested and not appearing on this motion, it is ordered that unless the said Ds appear here at the next Court, judgment shall be given the P against them and John Moore and John Ford, their security, for the debt in the petition and his costs. The D Williams not appearing, an attachment is awarded the P against the said Williams' estate for £9.9.0 and his costs, returnable here at the next Court.

Present: William C. Craddock.

Herrod Goodwin, P vs. Newman Spain & Joshua Spain, D} In Debt -

As before, except John Spain, Jr. is the security for the appearance of the Ds (and amount of debt not stated).

Harwood Goodwin (sic), P vs. Charles Anderson & John Wynne, D} In Debt -

This suit is ordered to be dismissed, and that the D pay the P his costs.

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Bernard Dickerson, P vs. Joseph Woodson and Peter Dupuy, D} In Debt -  
The D Woodson not appearing, an attachment is awarded against Woodson's estate for £9.4.6, and costs, returnable here at the next court. And the D Dupuy not appearing, and *alias capias* is awarded, returnable at the next court.

Samuel Jordan, P vs. Thomas Bellunford's executors, D On a *Scire Facias* -  
The said D prays a hearing of the *Scire facias* and then it was read, etc.

John Tabb, surviving partner of Richard Booker & Co., P vs. John James, administrator of Thomas James, deceased, D} On a *Scire Facias* -  
Court rules that the P have execution against the D for £85.13.1, to be discharged by payment of £42.16.8, and interest from 19 February 1773 to the time of payment, also 156 lb. of gross tobacco and 15/ or 150 lb. tobacco for debt being yet so much remaining due, and costs.

On the petition of William Watts against Arthur Lee for £1.10.0 due by account, court rules that the petitioner recover the said debt, and his costs.

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Frederick Ford, P vs. John Farley and Peter Ellington, D} In Debt -  
The P shall recover 5000 lb. of crop tobacco inspected at Petersburg, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; debt to be discharged by payment of 2700 weight of like tobacco, with interest from 25 December 1785 and his costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment seven months. D not appearing, an attachment is awarded against the said D's estate for 5000 lb. Petersburg inspected crop tobacco, and costs, returnable here at the next court.

Lewis Vaughan, P vs. Abraham Lockett & John Locket, D} In Debt -  
This suit abates as to Abraham, he being returned no inhabitant. Unless the said D John appear here at the next Court to answer the P's action, then judgment shall be given for the P against him the said John, and Charles Craddock, who is returned security for his appearance for the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs.

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Seth Perkinson, P vs. Abel Mann, D} In Debt -  
D not appearing, ruled that unless he appear at the next court, judgment shall be given against him and Robert Bevill, his security, for the debt in the declaration, and costs.

John Tabb, assignee of George Markham & Thomas Watkins, executors of Benjamin Watkins, P vs. Daniel Stringer and David Crawley, D} In Debt -  
D Daniel not appearing, an attachment is made against the D's estate for £422.0.0 current money of Virginia, and his costs, returnable here at the next Court. D David not appearing, it is ordered that unless the said D appear at the next Court to answer the P's action, judgment shall be given against him the said David, and John Crawley, his security, for the debt in the declaration, and costs.

The same, P vs. the same, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

William Walthall, P vs. Thomas Charlton, D} In Case -  
This suit abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this County.

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William Watts, P vs. Henry Anderson (Nottoway), D} On a Petition -

A certain award between the parties was returned, in the words and figures following, viz.:  
"Lunenburg – The parties having referred the above account to me, and more especially the Debit of a charge of 1000 lb. tobacco for defending Ads. McConnico, I find a balance due Mr. Watts of 42/1. Also I find due him the 1000 lb. tobacco in consequence of the evidence of Lew. Williamson and Tischarner Degraffenredt, supporting the same, and hereto annexed given under my hand the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1786, (signed) William Cowan."

Whereupon it is considered that the P recover against the D Henry this amount, and his costs.

William Walthall, P vs. James Munford, D} In Case -

This suit abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this County.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, P vs. Levy Deaton and John Vasser, D} In Debt -

D Levy being arrested and not appearing, it is ruled that unless he appear at the next court to answer the action of the P, then judgment shall be given against him and William Mayes, his security, for the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

D John not appearing, an *alias capias* is awarded, returnable at the next court.

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Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, P vs. Henry Ashurst & William Craddock, Jr., D} In Debt -

D Ashurst being arrested and not appearing, it is ruled that unless he appear at the next court to answer the action of the P, then judgment shall be given against him and Charles Worsham, his security, for the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

D William not appearing, an *alias capias* is awarded, returnable at the next court.

Daniel Jones, P vs. William Moulson, Jr. D} In Debt -

John Pride offers security for the appearance of the D. D prays leave to imparte till the next court, and then to plead.

Richard Ramsey, P vs. John Cocke, D} In Case -

Richard Jones, Jr. offers security for the D (cont.)

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(cont.) Court rules for the P to recover damages against the D, occasioned by said D's nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned, and because it is unknown what damages the P hath sustained by occasion thereof, It is ordered that a jury of the bystanders be impaneled and sworn to enquire of the said damages at the next Court.

Batte and Gray, P vs. Sterling Clack Thornton, D} In Debt -

P to recover £34.0.0 and costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £17.0.2 and costs, with interest from 5 May 1785. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment four months.

James Foster, John Foster, Shaderick Holt & Judith his wife, Norton Dickerson & Mary his wife, James Fulks & Sally his wife, P vs. Mary Foster, Abraham F. Foster & George Foster, executors of George Foster, deceased, D} In Chancery -

It is decreed that Bartholomew Dupuy, Gabriel Fowlks, Sr., Gabriel Fowlks, Jr. and William Watson or any three of them do divide the slaves in the bill mentioned, to wit (cont.)

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(cont.) Patience, Peggy, Anthony, Ben and Violet, of the estate of Travis Foster, deceased, amongst James Foster, John Foster, Shaderick Holt & Judith his wife, Norton Dickerson & Mary his wife, James Fulks & Sally his wife, agreeable to the last will and testament of George Foster, deceased and make their report to the Court, in order to a final decree.

William Lamb, P vs. John Alexander Pryor, D} On an Attachment - Sterling Clack Thornton offers security for the D. D pleads that he has not absconded himself, and puts himself upon the county. Trial referred to the next Court.

Rebecca Bass by John Haskins, P vs. William Bass, D} In Chancery - On the motion of defendant William, praying a review, it is the opinion of this Court that the same shall not be received.

Ordered that Ambrose Jeter, William Crowder, Paulin Anderson and William Wood, Jr. or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Mackerness Goode, deceased, and make their report to the Court.

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The last will and testament of Tabitha Stern, deceased was exhibited into court, and proved by the oaths of James Bagby, who also deposed that he saw Mackerness Goode, another witness thereto, witness the same; sworn to by William Anderson Meredith and Allen Jeter, the executors therein named, and ordered to be recorded. Executors entered into bond with Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, and Ambrose Jeter, their securities, in the penalty of £1000. Certificate granted for obtaining a probate in due form.

Ordered that Joshua Chaffin, William Crowder, Ambrose Jeter and John Chapman or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Tabitha Stern, deceased, and return their appraisalment to the next court.

Absent: Edmund Booker and Christopher Ford, Gent.

Upon the petition of Daniel Jones, setting forth that he is desirous to build a water mill on the waters of West Creek, opposite to the lands of Drury Thompson, and for an acre of the said Thompson's land for that purpose, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage of the said Daniel, to meet upon the lands where he intends to erect the said mill, (and) to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which (cont.)

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(cont.) such persons or lands may sustain, and make their report to the Sheriff, which the Sheriff will return to this Court.

Nathan Fletcher & Thomas Short, P vs. Richard Jones, Jr., D} In Case - The parties submit this suit to the final determination of William Fitzgerald, Francis Fitzgerald, Samuel Sherwin, and Peter Lamkin, Gent., thereupon to be made the judgment of this Court. Ordered accordingly.

Charles Willson, P vs. Francis Woodward, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the said D's estate for 10,335 lb. of tobacco, the said D having removed himself or absconded so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -

This day came the P and the Sheriff, who stated that he had executed the attachment in the hands of James Munford and John Munford and summoned them to court. John Munford appeared in Court, saying that he owed the D 8500 lb. of net inspected tobacco and £6.2.7. Court orders that the P recover these amounts, and his costs.

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Tom Branch Willson, Nathaniel Wilkinson & Elizabeth his wife, P vs. Abraham B. Venable, guardian of Daniel Willson, D} In Chancery -

Ordered that Branch Tanner Sr., Henry Walthall, Samuel Booker and John Walthall divide the residue of the estate of Daniel Willson, deceased, amongst the residuary legatees, and return their report to the Court.

Absent: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Isham Clement, P vs. James Hurt, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the said D's estate for £4.14.3 and costs, the said D having privately removed himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -

Sheriff reports that he executed the said attachment on one feather bed, bedstead, and furniture, one hide, one pigeon, one table, one tray, one chest, three chairs, six pewter plates, two dishes, one basin, twelve spoons, six knives and forks, one handsaw, & three old books. The D came not to replevy the attached effects, and (cont.)

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(cont.) the Court awards to the P the debt owed, and his costs. Sheriff ordered to make sale of the effects listed, and apply the money raised toward satisfying this debt.

Ordered that the attorney for the Commonwealth prosecute the Sheriff for levies in 1779-1785 inclusive.

Ordered that Samuel Davies & Company pay unto James Dodson 420 lb. of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and twice traveling forty miles as a witness for them against James & Thomas Munford.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock. (signed) Edmund Booker

Court reconvened 25 March 1786. Present: Stephen Cocke, Samuel Sherwin, John Pride, and Edmund Booker, Jr., Gent.

Henry Ward, P vs. Rowland Ward, D} In Chancery -

A certain award being made between the parties was this day returned in the words and figures following: "We the subscribers, by virtue of an order of Amelia Court to us directed, having before us the accounts of Rowland with Henry Ward his orphan, having audited (cont.)

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(cont.) their respective claims, do find a balance due by the said Rowland Ward to the said Henry Ward of £17.0.4 ½, and that Rowland pay the costs of this suit. We further award the said Rowland to deliver a certificate in his possession for a horse, the property of the said Henry. Witness our hands & seals the 25 day of March 1786. (signed) Rob Lawson, William Cowan.

Court orders the above stipulations, and that the P make unto the D a General Release agreeable to the above award.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon twenty-four of the most capable freeholders of this county to appear here at next May Court to serve as a Grand Jury of Inquest for this county.

Edward Munford, P vs. William Claibourn & Peter Stainback, D} In Debt -  
This suit is ordered to be dismissed.

Benjamin Shelton, P vs. Adam Jones, executor of Adam Jones, deceased, D) On a Petition -  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed, with costs.

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Elizabeth Cousins, administratrix of Robert Cousins, P vs. William Bell, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Archer Cheatham, P vs. William Harper, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Francis Woodward, P vs. Charles Anderson, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Hezekiah Bevill, P vs. William Bennett, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed, with costs.

James Henderson Company, P vs. Zachariah Birthright, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

George Moody, P vs. Thomas Dalby, D} On a Petition -  
The P not further prosecuting, this petition is dismissed.

Jesse Owen, administrator of Ben Hawkins, deceased, P vs. John Beasley, D} On a  
Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Daniel Mayes, P vs. West Anderson, D} On a Petition -  
This petition abates, by the D's death.

George Moody, P vs. Rheubin Thornton, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

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Daniel Teasdale vs. James Munford and Robert Munford – default hearing re: debt of the Munfords to Teasdale for £121.19.9, including interest and costs. Property seized by Sheriff 10 Sept. 1785, then James Munford entered bond with Thomas Charlton for the debt, but debt not paid. Court grants execution to Teasdale for this debt, with interest from 10 Sept. 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Jesse Owen, adm. of Benjamin Hawkins, deceased, against Isham Clay for £1.6.8 ½, the court rules that the P recover against (cont.)

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(cont.) the D this amount, and his costs.

On the petition of Robert Bolling, guardian of Richard and Theodorick Bland against William Vaughan and William Clark for 820 lb. tobacco due by bond, court rules for the P, and his costs, but cuts the amount to 410 lb. of tobacco inspected at Petersburg or Blandford, with interest from 1 January 1784, and costs.

Henry Stratton, P vs. Mrs. Jean Munford, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed, and that the P pay unto the D her costs.

Henry Stratton, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, adm. of Peter Pincham, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Leonard Murray, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

On the petition of Samuel Booker against Garner Mayes and Richard Mayes for £4.10 said to be due by an account, court awards for the P against said Garner in the amount of £3, and costs. This petition abates as to Richard.

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On the petition of Isaac Hall against Jane Dennis, executor of Henry Dennis, deceased for £3.7.6 due by account, court awards the petitioner this amount, and his costs.

Alexander Glass Strachan, P vs. Henry Anderson, adm. of William Munford, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

On the petition of Alexander G. Strachan against William Muser for £2.11.6 due by account, court awards for the P, and his costs.

Christopher McConnico & Mary Holloway, executors of John Holloway, deceased, P vs. Phillip Jones, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed with costs.

On the petition of Peter Stainback against James Hill for 250 lb. of net inspected Petersburg crop tobacco or the value thereof, Court awards for the P, and his costs.

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Alexander Glass Strachan, P vs. William Walthall, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed with costs.

On the petition of Samuel Booker against Richard Allen for 200 lb. of net tobacco said to be due by note, Court awards for the P, with interest from 25 October 1783, and his costs.

William Norvill, P vs. Benjamin Brackett, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed with costs.

John Smith, P vs. Samuel Chambers, D} On a Petition -  
This suit abates by the P's death.



William Fitzgerald, P vs. William Dunnivant & Charles Knight, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Samuel Hanway, P vs. John Childress, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Jacob Seay, Jr., P vs. Raleigh Fossett (listed as Forrest in Index), D} On a Petition -  
The P Jacob not further prosecuting, this petition is dismissed.

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On the petition of Joseph Jones & Company against Randolph Vaughan for £2.5.3 said to  
be due by account, Court rules for the P, plus costs.

Present: William C. Craddock.

On the petition of Peter Jones, Stephen Cocke, & Richard Jones, executors of Richard  
Jones, deceased, against Ambrose Beasley, executor of Richard Beasley, deceased, for £5 said  
to be due by note of hand, Court rules for P, and their costs. P acknowledge receipt of £3,  
paid 18 November 1766.

Richard Eggleston, assignee of Mary Hamm, executrix of George Hamm, deceased, P vs.  
Lewis Ford, Richard Phillips, and Henry Cox, D} In Debt -  
Joshua Chaffin & Jacob Seay offer security for the appearance of the D

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Henry Stratton, P vs. John Munford, D} On a Petition -  
Ordered that this petition be dismissed, and that the P pay unto the D his costs.

James Jennings, P vs. Samuel Morgan, D} On a Petition -  
This petition is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

On the petition of William Davis against John Alexander Pryor for 48/ said to be due by  
note of hand, the court awards for the P, and costs.

Jacob Seay, Jr., P vs. Raleigh Fossett (Forrest in Index), D} On a Petition -  
The P failing to prosecute this petition, it is dismissed.

On the petition of Thomas Sammonds against Charles Featherstone for 5000 lb. crop  
tobacco, the Court rules for the P, with interest from 1 March 1782, and his costs. Payment  
of 4000 lb. acknowledged by the P

On the petition of Joel Johns against Henry Anderson of Nottoway for 1000 lb. tobacco,  
(cont.)

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(cont.) Court rules for the P, plus his costs.

On the petition of John Robertson, assignee of Maryann Robertson, against John Baldwin Jr.  
for £1.10 due by note, the court rules for the P, with interest from 25 December 1784, and  
costs.

On the petition of Daniel Brown against Charles Craddock for £5 due by an account, the  
court rules for the P, plus his costs.

John Beasley, P vs. James Gunn Jr., D} On a Petition -  
The same judgment as before, except £4.16.0 & costs.

William Howlett, P vs. Miles Bott, D} On a Petition -  
The same as before, except £1.12.10 and costs.

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Ordered that Daniel Brown pay unto William Dunnivant 200 lb. of gross tobacco as a witness for him eight days against Charles Craddock.

Ordered that John Beasley pay unto Richard Ligon 125 lb. of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance for him against James Gunn.

Charles Craddock, P vs. William Jones, D} On a writ of injunction -  
Dismissed, and P to pay the D's costs.

Court adjourned. (signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court held for Amelia County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1786.**

Present: Edmund Booker, Henry Anderson, John Pride, Samuel Sherwin, & William C. Craddock, Gent.

Nathan Fletcher & Thomas Short, P vs. Richard Jones Jr., D} In Case -  
A certain award being made between the parties was returned in the following words and figures, to wit: "Amelia County. In obedience to the within order, we the subscribers do award unto the said Thomas Short and Nathan Fletcher the balance of (cont.)

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300 weight of net crop inspected tobacco, to be paid by the said Richard Jones, and thereupon the said Jones will be exonerated and discharged from all suits and actions in consequence of the said suit. 20 April 1786. (Signed) William Fitzgerald, Francis Fitzgerald, Samuel Sherwin, Peter Lamkin." Court concurred, and awarded P this amount, plus costs.

William Cross Craddock, Gent. is appointed to let the rebuilding of a bridge over West Creek near the Courthouse.

Henry Anderson, Gent. is appointed to let the repairing of a bridge over Nibbs Creek, near the said Anderson's.

The last will and testament of Daniel Willson, deceased, was proved by the oath of another witness, and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Ellis and Martha his wife of the one part and Littleberry Ellis of the other was proved by the oaths of Isaac Oliver, James Barnes, and John Barnes, the witnesses thereto, and recorded.

A bill of sale between Thomas Ellis of the one part and Littleberry Ellis of the other was proved by the oaths of John Barnes and James Barnes, and recorded.

An indenture between James Jennings of the one part and Joseph Fowlks of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

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An indenture between John Tanner of the one part and Samuel Hobbs of the other was proved by the oaths of Hartwell Hobbs, Nathaniel Hobbs and Robert Bailey, three of the witnesses, and recorded.

A Commission annexed to the deed from Millinton Roach to Jesse Coleman for the privy examination of Martha Roach, wife of the said Millinton, was received and recorded.

An indenture between Moses Morris and Mary his wife of the one part and Joshua Rucker of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of James Bevill Jr., deceased, was returned and recorded.

On the petition of Richard Cross for leave to keep an ordinary at his house in this county for the space of one year, he with Zachaus Hurt his security entered into bond for £50.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Richard Ward, deceased, was returned and recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of William Blaikley, deceased was returned and recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Josiah Beauford, deceased, was returned and recorded.

An indenture between William Crenshaw, Sr. of the one part and William Crenshaw, Jr. of the other was proved by the oaths of Thomas Ball, Burwell Smith, and James Crenshaw, three of the witnesses, and recorded.

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Maj. Ogilby and William Finney, Gent. are appointed to meet the Commissioners of Powhatan County to view and receive Jenito Bridge over Appomattox River, if it's built according to contract.

On the petition of Thomas Ball for leave to keep an ordinary at his (blank) in this county for one year, he entered into bond with William Crenshaw, his security for £50.

Court adjourned until tomorrow. Signed – Edmund Booker

**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday, 28 April 1786.**

Present: Christopher Ford, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, and William Cryer, Gent.

A division of the lands of Charles Westbrook, deceased, was returned and recorded.

A certificate of the division of the estate of Henry Ward, deceased, was returned and recorded.

Whereas Shore, McConnico & Ritson sued out of this court on a judgment against the estate of Henry Anderson for £90.0.10 ½, including debt, interest and all costs, Sheriff on 22 December 1785 seized sufficient of the estate of said Henry to satisfy the debt, then Henry with Henry Anderson, Jr. his security (cont.)

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(cont.) entered into bond to pay the debt, but the debt not paid. Court grants execution to P, with interest from 22 December 1785.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. Henry Anderson & Henry Anderson, Jr. his security, D} Motion on a Replevy Bond -

The same as before, except £362.5.3, and costs.

Batte and Gray, P vs. William Osborne, D} In Debt -

Nathan Fletcher offers security for the appearance of the D

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Whereas Richard Elliott sued out of this court on a judgment of said Court, an execution against the estate of Elizabeth Pincham, administratrix of Peter Pincham, deceased, for £8.16.3, including debt, interest, and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff on 19 July 1785 seized sufficient of the property of Elizabeth to satisfy the debt. Elizabeth with Samuel Pincham, her security, entered into bond to pay the debt within three months, and her property was returned, but the debt has not been paid. Therefore the Court grants unto Richard execution against the said Samuel for the debt, with lawful interest from 19 July 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

William Cousins, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton & Alexander Erskine, his security, D} On a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, except for £6.11.0.

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Charles Featherstone, executor of Lewis Featherstone, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, administratrix of Peter Pincham, and Samuel Pincham, her security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, except £2.10.7 ½, and costs.

Samuel Davies, P vs. William Watson & Peter Stainback, Security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

Same as before except for 3346 lb. of net inspected tobacco on James or Appomattox above Petersburg, and £1.16.3, with lawful interest thereon from 28 July 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

Freeman Lewis, P vs. Peter Stainback & William Stainback, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

Same as before, except £7.13.0, with interest from 27 October 1785, and costs.

George Green, P vs. Thomas Stuart & Charles Cross Craddock, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

Same as before except 1050 lb. of tobacco and £1.4.6, and interest from 25 August 1785, and costs.

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William Holloway, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend & Samuel Morgan, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, except for £0.23.4, with interest from 22 December 1785, and costs.

William Holloway, P vs. Francis White & Benjamin Alfriend, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before except for 588 lb. net Petersburg inspected tobacco, and £1.0.0 with interest from 22 September 1785, and costs.

Benjamin Lawson, P vs. James Hill and John Foster, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, except for £56.9.11, and interest from 22 (blank) 1785, and costs.

Nathan Fletcher, administrator of James Nicholson, P vs. Gressit Davis, D} In Debt -

This suit abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of the county.

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Benjamin Bennett, P vs. Jesse Woodward & William Dunnivant, D} In trespass, assault and battery -

The Ds being arrested and not appearing, it is considered by the Court that unless the Ds appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given for the P against them, the said Jesse and William, and Archer Cheatham, security for said William's appearance for the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs.

Thomas Short, P vs. Zachariah Birthright, D} In Debt -

The same as before, except John Hundley in place of Archer Cheatham.

Grief Talley, administrator of William Smith, deceased, P vs. Archer Cheatham & Humphrey Herndon, D} In Debt -

The same as before, except John Rogers, Jr. in place of John Hundley.

The Vestry men of Nottoway Parish, P vs. John Mann, D} In Case -

The same as before, except Bollar Hall in place of John Rogers, Jr.

Judith Bland, P vs. Sarah Walker & Asa Davis, D} In Debt -

The same order as before, except John Mann in place of Bollar Hall.

Ashley Johnson, P vs. Robert Ligon, D} In Case -

The D Robert being arrested and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that unless the said Robert shall appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, then judgment shall be given for the P against him, the said D, for the debt in the declaration, and costs.

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The Vestry Men of Nottoway Parish, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, administratrix of Peter Pincham, D} In Case -

As before.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, P vs. Henry Ashurst & William Craddock, Jr., D} In Debt -

The same as before.

Ralph Crawford Anderson, P vs. Rice Newman, D} In Debt -

Edmund Wills offers security for the D. D Rice prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court, and then to plead.

Dixon Hall, P vs. Milton Ford & John Jones, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, with Joshua Chaffin in place of Edmund Wills, against Jones. This suit abates as to Ford, he being returned no inhabitant of this County.

Stephen Farley, P vs. John Boothe & Conradus Piles, D} In Debt -  
William Norvill in place of Joshua Chaffin, and the same order as Anderson against Newman.

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William Cassells, assignee of David Ross & Co., P vs. Edward Thompson Tombs, D} In Debt -

The same as before, with William Finney in place of William Norvill.

Robert Winfrey, assignee, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend & Samuel Morgan, D} In Debt -  
Peter Stainback in place of William Finney, and the same order as before.

Herbert Haynes, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Debt -  
The same as before.

Lewis Vaughan, P vs. Abraham Lockett, D} In Debt -  
Charles Craddock in the place of Peter Stainback, and the same order as before.

Absent William Cryer, Gent.

Thomas Drake, P vs. Archer Cheatham & Millinton Roach, D} In Debt -  
William Dunnivant in the place of Charles Craddock, and the same order as before.

William Watts, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} In Debt -  
William Dunnivant, and the same order as before.

Peter Stainback, P vs. Christopher Dawson, D} In Debt -  
John Robertson in place of William Dunnivant, and the same order as before.

Millinton Roach, P vs. John Bottom, D} In Debt -  
Miles Bottom in place of John Robertson, and the same order as before.

Present: William Cryer, Gent.

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Lang Moore & Company, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Case -  
Court rules that the D recover against the said D £16.10.3 and their costs.

Levy Deaton, assignee of Samuel Booker, P vs. Charles Craddock, D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except £80, the debt in the declaration, and costs. D in mercy, etc., but this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £40, with lawful interest from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and costs. P acknowledges payment of £10.12.6 paid 25 December 1783 and £1.17.0 paid 21 February 1784. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment 6 months.

Present: Edmund Booker, Gent.

Edward Haskins, P vs. Robert Ligon, D} In Case -  
The order of reference formerly made in this cause is set aside, and the suit reinstated.

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Robert Peables, P vs. Charles Craddock, D} In Debt -

The P being ruled to give security for costs, whereupon Benjamin Alfriend offers it.

Francis Stern, P vs. Peter Ellington, D} In Debt -

Rice Newman offers security for the D Court rules that the P recover £27, with lawful interest from 25 December 1784, and costs. P acknowledges payment of £1.0.0 paid the (blank) day of March 1785 and £6.4.0 paid 20 April 1785 and £0.15.0 paid the (blank) day of July. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till August next.

John McRae, assignee, P vs. Reinard Anderson & Edward T. Tombs, D} In Debt -

The D Anderson not appearing, it is ruled that unless he shall appear here at the next Court and answer the P's action, judgment will be given for the P against him, the said Reinard, and Joshua Chaffin his security (cont.)

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(cont.) for the debt in the declaration, and costs. William Finney offers security for D Edward Thompson Tombs.

On the petition of Edward Jones against Bollar Hall for £2.18.0, said to be due by note, the D did not appear though solemnly called. It is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D the said debt, with interest from 24 March 1786, and costs.

Judith Bland, P vs. Richard Smith & John Robertson, D} In Debt -

This suit is dismissed.

A deed poll between John Taylor of the one part and Bartholomew Dupuy of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

Shore McConnico & Ritson, P vs. Samuel Greenhill, D} In Case -

This suit abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this County.

On the petition of Christopher Dawson against William Lewis due by protested order, is ordered to be dismissed, and that the D pay unto the petitioner his costs.

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Vestry Men of Nottoway Parish, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, D} In Debt -

The parties by their attorneys mutually submitted all matters and accounts in difference between them to the final determination of Samuel Sherwin, Major Thomas Williams, Freeman Epes and William Irby, and agree that their award, or the award of any two of them thereupon be made the judgment of the Court, and the same is ordered accordingly.

Absent: William Cryer, Gent.

On the petition of William Cryer against Bernard Moore for £1.10 due by account, court rules for the P, and his costs.

John Tabb, assignee, P vs. Daniel Stringer & David Crawley, D} In Debt -

John Crawley offers security for the D

The same, P vs. the same, D} In Debt -

The same order as before.

Miles Bott, assignee of James Callicott, P vs. William Finney & Alexander McNabb, D} In Debt -  
Edward Thompson Toms (Tombs) in place of John Crawley, and the same order as before.  
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Nancy, a Negro child belonging to William Norvill is exempt from paying taxes in the future.  
Ordered that the Sheriff pay John Gooch £18.19.11 for building a bridge over Deep Creek.  
Frank and Nan, old and infirm Negroes belonging to William Yates, is exempt from paying taxes in the future.

On the petition of George Lewis, he is exempt from paying taxes in the future.

Peter Berry, assignee of John Feely, P vs. Nathaniel Farley, D} In Debt -  
This suit is dismissed, and the P is ordered to pay the D's costs.

On the petition of John Crumpler against Benjamin Alfriend for £4.0.0 due by account, the D having been summoned and not appearing, the court rules that the P recover against the said D the £4 and his costs.

Bollar Hall, assignee of Dennis Waddle, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Debt -  
The D not appearing, an attachment is awarded to the P against the D's estate for £20 and costs, returnable here at the next court.

John Rogers Jr., P vs. William Craddock Jr., D} In Case -  
The same as before, except £100 and costs.

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Samuel Pincham, P vs. John Hundley & Zachariah Butery, D} In Debt -  
The D Hundley being arrested and not appearing, though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that unless the said D shall appear at the next Court to answer the P's action, judgment shall then be given for the P against him and Richard Smith, his security for the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. This suit abates as to Zachariah, he being returned no inhabitant of this County.

James Westbrook, P vs. John Archer & William Green, D} In Debt -  
Millinton Roach offers security for the D Defendant John prays and has leave to imparte till the next court and then to plead. This suit abates as to the defendant William, he being returned no inhabitant of this county.

William Watts, P vs. William Clarke, D} On a Petition -  
This petition abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this county.

An indenture between Matthew Myrick and Phoeba his wife of the one part & Nathan Fletcher Sr. & Nathan Fletcher Jr. & Elizabeth Nicholson, executors of James Nicholson, was fully proven by the oath of Richard Fletcher, another witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

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William Ford, P vs. William Norvill, D} In Debt -  
Court rules that the P recover from the D £90, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy, etc. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £45 in like money, with



lawful interest from 1 December 1784, and costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment until August Court next.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £62.7.4, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £31.3.8, with interest from 24 June 1785, and costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till October Court next.

David Ross, P vs. Lewelling Williamson & James Coke, D} In Debt -

The same as before, except 10,000 lb. of crop tobacco inspected at the upper James Run and Appomattox inspections, the debt in the declaration (cont.)

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(cont.) mentioned, and costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 5000 lb. of like tobacco, with lawful interest from 1 October 1782, and costs. P agrees to stay execution till November Court next.

An indenture between Tabitha Randolph of the one part and Robert Randolph and Richard Randolph of the other part was fully proved by the oath of William Butler, another witness thereto, and was recorded.

James Anderson, P vs. Henry Anderson, Nottoway, D} In Case -

The parties by their attorneys mutually submit all matters and accounts in difference between them to the final determination of William Cross Craddock, Richard Jones Jr., Simeon Walton & Gabriel Fowlkes, and in case they disagree to choose an umpire, and agree that their award will be made the judgment of this court.

The same, D vs. the same, D} In Case -

The same order as before.

On the petition of Ashley Johnson, administrator of Gerrard Johnson, deceased, against William Ligon Jr. for £1.19.10 ½, due by account, the court rules for the P

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Millinton Roach, P vs. Dickerson Jennings, D} In Case -

The parties by their attorneys mutually submit all matters and accounts in difference between them to the final determination of William Cross Craddock, Simeon Walton, Gabriel Fowlkes, and John Gooch, and agree that their award will be made the judgment of this court.

William Harper, P vs. Dickerson Jennings, D} In Case -

The same referees as before, and the same order as before.

Bollar Hall, administrator of William Walker, deceased, P vs. Peter Stainback & George Cabiness, D} In Debt -

Benjamin Alfriend offers security for the appearance of defendant Peter. Defendant Peter prays for and has leave to imparte till the next court, and then to plead. The D George not appearing, an *alias capias* is awarded the P against him, returnable at the next court.

Ordered that Edward Booker, Joshua Chaffin and Richard Eggleston, overseers of the poor, bind out Richard League, orphan of Batte League, Egenus Foster, orphan of Anthony Foster, Bartholomew Blake, orphan of Elizabeth Blake, and Elizabeth Rains, orphan of (blank) Rains, according to law.

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Ordered that Gerrard Johnson pay unto Mormon Johnson 1085 lb. of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and three times traveling 80 miles as a witness for him against James McGlasson.

Edmund Hawkins, assignee, P vs. Milton Ford, D} In Debt -  
John Chappell, who was bound in a recognizance as special bail for the D is discharged. And Christopher Ford offers security for the D

Court adjourned till the Court in course. Minutes of this day signed by Christopher Ford.

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1786.**

Present: John Booker, Peter Lamkin, Henry Anderson, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Ordered that William Norvill pay unto Charles Lewis 218 lb. of gross tobacco for two days attendance and twice traveling 21 miles as a witness for him against Christopher Hudson.

Nowell Waddle, P vs. James Munford, D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed. P to pay the D's costs.

William Farrar, P vs. Francis Jackson, D} In Chancery -  
By agreement of the parties, this cause is set down for hearing the first day of the next succeeding Quarterly Session.

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Rice Newman, P vs. Edward Munford, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon also came a jury, to wit, John Robertson, George Robertson, Joseph Woodson, Dickerson Jennings, Moses Craddock, John Foster, John Chappell, William Jennings, Alexander Gray, Robert Foster, James Cook and Archer Johnson, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak, upon their oaths do say that the defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him hath declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £20, besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the said D his damages aforesaid, and his costs.

Ordered that Rice Newman pay unto Archer Cheatham 1225 lb. of gross tobacco for 49 days attendance as a witness for him against Edward Munford.

Ordered that Rice Newman pay unto Evans Mitchell 900 lb of gross tobacco for 36 days attendance for him against Edward Munford.

William Walthall, P vs. Robert Robertson, D} In Debt -  
Nathaniel Robertson offers security for the D

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Whereas John Foster sued out of this court on a judgment of this Court and execution against the estate of Archer Cheatham and James Munford for £10.4.9 including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff on 15 February 1786 seized sufficient of the estate of the said Archer to satisfy the same, and the said Archer, with Rice Newman, his

security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest within three months, the Sheriff returned to the said Archer all the estate taken. But the condition of the bond has not been met. The court rules that the said John have execution against the said Archer, and Rice of the said £10.4.9, with interest from 15 February 1786, and his costs.

William Watts, P vs. Charles Craddock, D} In Debt -  
John Foster offers security for the D

Phillip W. Jackson, P vs. Jacob Seay, Jr., D} In Debt -  
This suit is dismissed, and the D shall pay the P's costs.

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Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.  
The minutes of these proceedings were signed by John Booker.

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday 26 May 1786.**

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, Henry Anderson, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

William Irby and Sarah his wife, P vs. Patty Chappell, D} In Chancery -  
This suit is ordered to be dismissed, and that the P pay unto the D her costs.

Edward Booker, P vs. Grosset Davis, D} In Case -  
The former order of reference made in this cause is set aside, and this suit is reinstated, and continued till the next Quarterly session.

Moses White, assignee of George Phillips, P vs. Charles Cross, D} In Debt -  
This suit is ordered to be dismissed.

George Muse, P vs. Nathaniel Holloway, David Holloway, & Majors Holloway, D} In Case -  
The P failing to prosecute, this suit is dismissed. P will pay the D their costs.

Ordered that David Holloway (and) Nathaniel Holloway pay unto Richard Cocke 2950 lb. of gross tobacco for 22 days attendance, and twelve times traveling 50 miles, and 13/ for ferriages as a witness for them at the suit of George Muse.

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Ordered that David Holloway pay unto Majors Holloway 3420 lb. of gross tobacco for 28 days attendance and 17 times traveling 40 miles and £0.17.0 for ferriages as a witness for them at the suit of George Muse.

John Scott, P vs. Thomas Bottom, Jr., D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed, and the P shall pay the D his costs.

Moses Hurt, Jr., P vs. George Boyd, D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Richard Walthall, P vs. Thomas Bedford, D} Injunction -  
The D having put in a full and perfect answer to the bill of the P, and thereof denied the whole equity thereof, on a motion of his counsel, it is ordered that the injunction obtained by the P to stay execution of the judgment at law in the bill mentioned be dissolved, that the bill be dismissed and that the P shall pay the D his costs.

William Glascocke, Charles Sallard, Charles Williams, George Hightower, Joshua Hightower, and John Bailey, P vs. Thomas Williams, D} Injunction -  
The same order as before.

Joshua Rucker, P vs. Samuel Jones & Milton Ford, D} In Debt -  
This suit is dismissed by the agreement of the parties.

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Thomas Green, P vs. Richard Blanks, D} Injunction -  
The D having put in a full and perfect answer to the bill of the P, and thereof denied the whole equity thereof, on a motion of his counsel, it is ordered that the injunction obtained by the P to stay execution of the judgment at law in the bill mentioned be dissolved, that the bill be dismissed and that the P shall pay the D his costs. And that the D be let in for the benefit of his judgment at Common Law.

Richard Winn, P vs. Peter Stainback, D} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed, and D to pay the P's costs.

Richard Winn, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, D} In Debt -  
The same order as before.

John McLocklin, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Case -  
The same order as before.

Tabitha Robertson, P vs. Samuel Pincham, D} In Case -  
The court having proof that Ellison Young, a material witness in this cause, is so infirm that he cannot attend as a witness, on the motion of the D by his attorney, leave is given him to take the deposition of the said Ellison, he giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

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John Davenport, P vs. John Farley, D} On an Attachment -  
Millinton Roach offers security for the D

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. Henry Ashurst & William Craddock, Jr., D} In Debt -  
John Baldwin in place of Millinton Roach, and the same order as before.

John Tabb, P vs. Hector McNeill, D} In Case -  
John Booker in the place of John Baldwin, and the same order as before.

John Tabb, P vs. Robert Foster, executor of James Foster, D} In Debt -  
Andrew Redford in the place of John Booker, and the same order as before.

John Tabb, P vs. Andrew Redford, D} In Case -  
Robert Foster in the place of Andrew Redford, and the same order as before.

William Foster, P vs. William Worsham, D} In Case -

A Commission is awarded the P to take the deposition of Rains Cooke, he giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place thereof.

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Default hearing on the suit of Daniel Brown against William Watson for £7.19.8, including debt, interest and all costs. Sheriff on 25 January 1786 seized sufficient of the estate of William to satisfy the debt. Then William with Alexander Erskine his security entered into bond to pay the debt within 3 months, and his property was restored. But the debt not paid. Court grants unto Daniel execution against said William for the said debt, with lawful interest from 25 January 1786, and his costs.

Daniel Brown, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, and Samuel Pincham, security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond -

The same as before, except for £20.16, with interest from 19 December 1785, and costs.

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Frederick Ford, P vs. John Tucker & Frederick Lenard, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, except £11.0.4 ½, with interest from 17 August 1785, and costs.

Thomas Belcher, P vs. Matthew Walton, D} In Case -

Suit dismissed, with P paying the D's costs.

Ordered that Samuel Davies & Co. pay unto James Dodson 235 lb. of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling 40 miles as a witness for them against Thomas & James Munford.

William Walthall, P vs. Daniel Mayes & John Mayes, D} In Case -

The parties by their attorneys mutually submit all matters and accounts in difference between them to the final determination of Major Craddock, James Cooke, Daniel Hardaway, and George Baldwin, and agree that their award will be made the judgment of this court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Josiah Jackson, P vs. William Craddock, Jr. D} In Case -

This suit is dismissed.

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Nicholas Watkins, P vs. John Archer, Jr. D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Augustin Beadle, Dickerson Jennings, William Bell, Peter Ellington, Richard Oliver, Rice Newman, William Ford, Archer Johnson, Edward Eggleston, Matthew Walton, John Royall, and William Worsham. Jury rules that the D owes the P £500, the debt in the declaration, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one shilling besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P recover against the D his debt aforesaid, together with the damages assessed, and costs. D in mercy pleads, etc. On the motion of the D by his attorney, a new trial is granted him, and this suit is continued till the next succeeding Quarterly session.

Bollar Hall, administrator of William Walker, deceased, P vs. Peter Stainback & George Cabiness, D} In Debt -  
Court rules that the P recover against the said D 5500 lbs of crop tobacco, inspected at any warehouse on Appomattox (cont.)

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(cont.) River, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D pleads in mercy, etc. This judgment shall be discharged by the payment of 2810 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest from 1 December 1781, and his costs.

Default hearing on suit of Daniel Verser against the estate of Bollar Hall and Richard Jones Jr. for 6917 lb of crop tobacco inspected at any warehouse on James River above the fork of the Appomattox River, and £2.3, including debt, interest, and costs. Sheriff seized property 30 January 1786. Bollar entered into bond with Stephen Johns his security for payment within three months, but debt not paid. Court rules that Daniel have execution against said Bollar Hall and Stephen Johns for the said debt, with interest from 30 January 1786, and his costs.

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John Daniel, administrator of Benjamin Bedford, P vs. Benjamin Brackett & Thomas Brackett, D} In Case -  
This suit is ordered to be dismissed, and that the P shall pay unto the D their costs.

The same, P vs. The same, D} In Case -  
The same as above.

The same, P vs. Thomas & Benjamin Brackett, D} In Case -  
The same as before.

John Green, P vs. Samuel Morgan, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, George Booker, James Hill, Conradus Piles, John Munford, Matthew Farley, James Cook, John Towns Jr., Moses Craddock, Sherwood Walton, Joseph Woodson, John Hundley, and Richard Jones Jr. The jury finds that the D did assume upon himself as the P against him hath complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption, to £18.6.8 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D these damages and his costs. D in mercy pleads, etc.

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Thomas Drake, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, D} In Case -  
On the motion of the D by her attorney, a commission is awarded her to examine and take the depositions of Ellison Young.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow. The minutes of this day were signed by Edmund Booker.

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1786.**

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, John Pride, Henry Anderson, and William Craddock, Gent.

Edward Munford, and wife, P vs. Vivion Brooking and wife, D} In Chancery -  
The P's bill is dismissed, and they pay the D's costs.

Absent William Cross Craddock, Gent.

William Watson, P vs. William Bell, D} In Chancery -  
Suit dismissed, and P pay the D's costs.

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Benjamin Bennett, P vs. Jesse Woodward & William Dunnivant, P} Battery -  
Suit dismissed, and the P pay the D's costs, it being agreed by the parties.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Robert Jones, William Worsham, Archer Johnson, Thomas Comer, Paulin Anderson, Abner Osborne, Reubin Wright, Edward Booker, John Munford, Edward Egglestone, Matthew Walton and William Ligon Jr. With the assent of the Court, one of the said jurors is withdrawn, and the rest of the jurors, from rendering any verdict, discharged.

Present: William C. Craddock, Gent.

Phillip Jones, P vs. Isaac Coleman & Solomon Coleman, D} In Case -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the P pay unto the Ds their costs.

Ordered that the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, 26<sup>th</sup> of June and 31<sup>st</sup> day of July be appointed Rule days in between this and the next succeeding Quarterly Session.

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William Royall, executor of John Worsham, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Jeremiah Bradshaw, James Hall Munford, Ambrose Jeter, Ambrose Beasley, Charles Craddock, William Harper, William Watson, James McGlasson, John Foster, Moses Craddock, Matthew Robertson, and John Baldwin. Jury rules that the D is guilty in manner and form as the P hath declared, and they do assess the P's damages, to £36.3.4 besides his costs. The D says that the Court ought not to proceed to judgment upon the verdict due to an error in the proceedings sufficient to vitiate the verdict; first that the P hath brought his action of Trespass upon the case damage (of) 3000 pounds, whereas he ought to have brought an action of debt upon a bond obligatory given by the said D to John Worsham, deceased, in his lifetime for the particular charge; second that a bond obligatory extinguishes all previous demands by simple contract..... (cont.)

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(cont.) and third, ..... and 4<sup>th</sup>, that the verdict of the jurors is irregular, uncertain and a departure from the Bond Obligatory. D prays that the verdict may be arrested. (signed) William Cowan, attorney for D

Case deferred until the next Quarterly session in August.

Donald Young & Co., P vs. Abraham Lockett, D } In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Townes Jr., Daniel Hardaway, Dickerson Jennings, Peter Berry, Henry Smith, Alexander Roberts, Joshua Atkinson, Matthew Ward, William Ford, John Hundley, James Hill, and William Bell. Jury rules that the P have sustained damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration (cont.)

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(cont.) specified, £6.1.6 and costs. Court agrees, and awards the P this amount, and costs.

George Goosley, P vs. Sterling Clack Thornton, P } In Case -

As before, except £6.9.1 and costs.

Absent: William C. Craddock, Gent.

Ordered that William Worsham pay unto Alexander Roberts 650 lb. of gross tobacco for 26 days attendance as a witness for him at suit of William Foster.

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Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow. Minutes signed by Edmund Booker

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Monday, 29 May 1786.**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Pride, Peter Lamkin, and Henry Anderson, Gent.

Lettice Jones, P vs. Peter Coleman, D } In Case -

This suit abates by the plaintiff's intermarriage.

(blank) Dennis, dec., P vs. (blank) Randolph, D } In (blank) -

Robert Randolph comes into court and offers security for the D

Present: William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Elizabeth Pincham, P vs. John Jennings, D } In Case -

This day came the P by her attorney, and also a jury, to wit, John Foster, William Mayes, Alexander Roberts, Joel Motley, Thomas Hoalt (sic; Holt intended), Conradus Piles, Paulin Anderson, James Hill, Grief Talley, James H. Munford, William Bottom, and William Crowder, who rule that the P has sustained damages by occasion of the D's breach of promise and assumption (cont.)

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(cont.) in the declaration specified to £6.1.3 besides her costs. Therefore it is considered that the P recover against the said D and Nathaniel Robertson, his security, her damages aforesaid, and her costs.

Ordered that Elizabeth Pincham pay Richard Winn 365 lb. of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and 3 times traveling 20 miles as a witness for her against John Jennings.

Josiah Jackson, P vs. John Knight, D } In Case -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.



Richard Featherstone, P vs. Thomas Bottom, D} In Case -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the P pay unto the D his costs.

Edward Munford, P vs. William Snead, D} In Case -  
This day came the P by his attorney, and also a jury, to wit, Moses Craddock, Daniel Stringer, William Ford, William Harper, Jeremiah Bradshaw, Sterling Clack Thornton, William Willson, Anthony Webster, Matthew Robertson, Christopher Dawson, George Robertson, and Charles Craddock. The jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the P's breach of promise and assumption in the declaration mentioned, to £7.17.6 besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P recover this amount from the said D and Joel Hundley, his security.

George Pegram, P vs. Freeman Snelling & John Coleman, D} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and also a jury, to wit, John Foster, William Mayes, Alexander Roberts, Joel Motley, Thomas Holt, Conradus Piles, Paulin Anderson, James Hill, James H. Munford, William Crowder, Richard Foster and John Hundley, who rule that the Bond in the declaration is the act of the D, and that the Ds do owe to the P 2000 lb. of net inspected tobacco, delivered at Bolling's Point, the debt in the declaration. They assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny besides his costs. Therefore it is considered that the P recover against the said D the debt aforesaid, together with his damages aforesaid (cont.)

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(cont.) in form foresaid, and costs. D in mercy, etc. This judgment is to be satisfied by payment of 1000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest from 17 December 1782, and P's costs.

Ordered that George Pegram pay unto Grief Talley 625 lb of gross tobacco for 27 days attendance as a witness for him against Freeman Snelling & Jno. Coleman.

Ordered that George Pegram pay unto William Cousins 750 lb of gross tobacco for 30 days attendance as a witness for him against Thomas Snelling, etc.

Thomas Williams, P vs. John Cleaton (Clayton?), D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and also a jury, to wit, Moses Craddock, Daniel Stringer, William Ford, William Harper, Jeremiah Bradshaw, Sterling Clack Thornton, William Willson, Anthony Webster, Matthew Robertson, Christopher Dawson, George Robertson, and Charles Craddock. The jury rules that the D did not assume upon himself as the P has complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor, be in mercy, etc. And that the D go thereof (cont.)

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(cont.) hence without day, and recover against the P his costs.

Ordered that Lewelling Williamson pay unto Alexander Bartley 810 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance and three times traveling 55 miles for him as a witness against Jeremiah Bradshaw.

Ordered that David Holloway pay unto Charles Winfrey 650 lb of gross tobacco for 26 days attendance for him at the suit of George Muse.

Davies & Morris, P vs. John Munford, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and also a jury, to wit, Abner Osborne, Archer Johnson, John Wingo, William Norvill, Joseph Woodson, John Baldwin, Peter Ellington, William Bell, William Mayes, Peter Dupuy, Simon Morgan, and Sterling Lewis. . The jury rules that the D did not assume upon himself as the P has complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor, be in mercy, etc. And that the D go thereof hence without day, and recover against the P his costs

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Samuel Davies & Co., P vs. James Munford & Thomas Munford, D} In Case –

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Moses Craddock, Daniel Stringer, William Harper, Jeremiah Bradshaw, Sterling Clack Thornton, Anthony Webster, Matthew Robertson, Christopher Dawson, George Robertson, Charles Craddock, James McGlasson, and Lewelling Williamson. Jury concludes that the D Thomas did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the non-performance of that assumption to £101.8.8 besides their costs. Court concurs. And the D James being arrested, is released by the P Therefore the P take nothing by their bill against D James, but for their false clamor, they must pay the D James' costs.

Ordered that Samuel Davies & Co. pay James Dodson 50 lb. gross tobacco for two days attendance as a witness for them against James and Thomas Munford.

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William Marshall Booker, P vs. Thomas Gibbs, D} In Case –

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed., and the P pays the D's costs.

William Booker, P vs. John Sudberry & Hodges Dunnivant, D} In Debt –  
Edward Booker (WH) offers security for the Ds.

Richards and Coleman, D, vs. Josiah Jackson & Benjamin Overton, D} In Case –  
D Overton relinquishes his former plea, and states that he cannot gainsay the P's complaint. Court orders that the P recover against the D Overton £31.6.7 with interest from 24 July 1783, and their costs. This suit before had abated as to Jackson.

Charles Charlton, P vs. Richard Kennon, executor of Ro. Kennon, D} In Case –  
This suit is dismissed, with P to pay D his costs.

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Present: Stephen Cocke, Gent.

Frederick Traylor, P vs. Peter Ellington, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John foster, William Mayes, Alexander Roberts, Joel Motley, Thomas Holt, Paulin Anderson, James Hill, James Hall Munford, William Bottom, William Crowder, Richard Foster and John Sudberry. Jury concludes that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the non-performance of that assumption to £10.15.0 besides their costs. Court concurs.

Ordered that Frederick Traylor pay unto George Pegram 2262 lb. of gross tobacco for 30 days attendance and 14 times traveling 27 miles as a witness for him against Peter Ellington.

Ordered that Frederick Traylor pay unto Humphrey Traylor 2480 lb. of gross tobacco for 32 days attendance and 14 times traveling 30 miles as a witness for him against Peter Ellington.

Peter Lamkin, Gent. produced a commission from his Excellency Benjamin Harrison, Esq., late Governor, to be Coroner, whereupon he took the several oaths proscribed by law.

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Charles Craddock, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D} In Case –

A commission is awarded to the P to examine and take the deposition of Charles Irby, he giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Walter Bennett, P vs. Christopher Hudson, D} In Case –

D relinquishes his former plea, and states that he cannot gainsay the P's action for £12. Court orders that the P recover against the D the said amount, and his costs.

Willson Lewis, infant orphan of John Lewis, deceased has the approbation of this court to choose Stephen Cocke, Gentleman, for his guardian.

Ordered that Peter Clarke pay unto James Cole 290 lb. of gross tobacco for two days attendance and twice traveling 30 miles as a witness for him against Peter Jones.

Absent: William C. Craddock, Gent.

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John Ford, administrator of James Cooke, P vs. James Vaughan and John Mann, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Abner Osborne, Archer Johnson, John Wingo, William Norvill, Joseph Woodson, John Baldwin, Peter Ellington, William Bell, William Mayes, Peter Dupuy, Simon Morgan, and Sterling Lewis. The jury returned the following verdict: "We the jury find that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1783 an action was commenced against the Ds by the P; on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the same year an offer of a tender was made out of Court. We find that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September in the same year a tender was made in Court, and the money paid down to the Clerk, to wit, £8.8.0. We find that the bond offered in discount which was agreed to be received by the P together with £4.9.3 as such discount; for so much money was equal to the amount of the debt upon the whole if the law be for the P If for the D, we find for the D" (signed) William Bell. Court finds for the P, and orders that he recover from the D £31 in gold coin, at 5/ the penny weight, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. But this judgment to be discharged by payment of £17 in like money, with interest from 1 April 1783, and costs.

Present: William C. Craddock, Gent.

Court adjourned till tomorrow, 10 o'clock. Edmund Booker

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**Quarterly Court (continued) for Amelia County, 30 May 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Stephen Cocke, John Pride, Henry Anderson, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Thomas Mitchell, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, D} In Case –  
This suit abates by the P's death.

Ordered that James Vaughan and John Mann pay unto Alexander Roberts 725 lb. of gross tobacco for 29 days attendance as a witness for them in the suit of James Cooke, administrator.

Phillip Jones & Martha his wife, P vs. Alexander Erskine, heir at law of Charles Erskine, deceased, D} In Chancery –

Ordered that William Fitzgerald, Francis Fitzgerald, Richard Jones and Stith Hardaway lay off and assign unto the complainant Martha, the wife of said Philip, one-third part of a certain tract of land lying in Nottoway Parish, County of Amelia, containing by estimation 1000 acres more or less, the late property of Charles Erskine, deceased, and make their report to the Court in order to a final decree.

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Hezekiah Bevill, administrator of Caleb Perkinson, P vs. Thomas Williams, Paschall Greenhill, executors of David Greenhill, deceased, D} In Case –

The errors in arrest of judgment filed in this cause are withdrawn. Court orders that the P recover against the D £21.1.8, the damages by the jury in this cause formerly assessed, and his costs.

Richard Mayes, P vs. William Watson, D} In Case –  
This suit abates by the P's death.

Robert Peoples, P vs. Charles Craddock, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edward Booker, Edward Jones, Joseph Osborne, Matthew Farley, William Mayes, Isham Clay, Alexander Roberts, Archer Johnson, Woodleif Thomas, Benjamin Bridgforth, Joseph Woodson, and James Cooke. Jury rules that the D owes the P \$40, the debt in the declaration, and assess the P's damages, with costs. Court concurs. (cont.)

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(cont.) but this judgment is to be satisfied by payment of £4.10.0 and costs.

Henry Lewis, P vs. William Willson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Bell, James Hill, Jeremiah Bradshaw, William Ford, Edward Jones, Thomas Jones, Batte Jones, Ambrose Jeter, Charles Craddock, Peter Stainback, John Townes Jr., and John Harper. Jury finds the D not guilty. Court rules that the P take nothing for his bill, and that he pay the D's costs for defense.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Simon Morgan 725 lb. of gross tobacco for 29 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of William Lewis.

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William Clarke, P vs. Judith Bland, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Willson, Jonathan Brook Dawson, Christopher Dawson, Simeon Morgan, John Clements, Jeremiah Hooper, Peter Ellington, John Hundley, Francis Jackson, James McGlasson, Henry

Ashurst, and Lewelling Williamson. Jury finds the D not guilty. Court rules that the P take nothing, but pay the cost of the D's defense.

Ordered that Judith Bland pay unto Richard Bland 200 lb. of gross tobacco for 8 days attendance as a witness for her in the suit of William Clarke.

Edmund Harrison & William Gilliam, executors of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased, P vs. Archer Cheatham & Millington Roach, D} In Debt –  
The Ds relinquish their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay the P's action for £4.10.0. Court awards the P that amount, with interest from 25 December 1783, and costs.

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William Mayes, P vs. Daniel Jones, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (same jury as Clarke against Bland). Jury finds for the P, and assess damages of £31.5.0 and costs. Court concurs, and denies the D's motion for a new trial.

Ordered that William Mayes pay Batte Jones 275 lb. of gross tobacco for 11 days attendance as a witness for him against Daniel Jones.

Millinton Roach, one of the under-sheriffs of this County, produced an account and swore to the same, agreeable to The Act to Prevent Distress, etc. Ordered to be certified.

Joshua Chaffin – the same order as before.

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Lewelling Williamson, P vs. Jeremiah Bradshaw, D} In Debt –  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed. P to pay the D's costs.

Ordered that Lew. Williamson pay unto Thomas Comer 75 lb. of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Bradshaw.

Ordered that Jeremiah Bradshaw pay unto Edward Jones 1725 lb. of gross tobacco for 13 days attendance and 7 times traveling 50 miles as a witness for him at suit of Williamson.

Ordered that Jeremiah Bradshaw pay unto Thomas Jones 300 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Williamson.

Ordered that Jeremiah Bradshaw pay unto Thomas Comer 100 lb. of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him against Bradshaw.

William Beasley, P vs. William Bell, D} In Case –  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and P to pay the D's costs.

John Compton, P vs. Thomas Brackett, D} In Debt –  
This suit abates by the P's death.

Same, P vs. Same, D} In Debt –  
As above.

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John Bottom, P vs. Abraham Lockett & William Webster, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James Hill, Jeremiah Bradshaw, William Ford, Sterling Lewis, Thomas Jones, Abraham Ford, John

Harper, Charles Craddock, John Townes Jr., Peter Stainback, George Robertson, and Booker Foster. Jury rules for the P and assess damages, and P's costs.

Bartlett Baugh, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D} In Case –  
D acknowledges the P's action for £7.4.0 to be just. Court rules that the P recover this amount, plus his costs.

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Sterling Clack Thornton, P vs. Thomas Short, D} In Detinue -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edward Booker, Samuel Booker, Matthew Farley, William Mayes, Isham Clay, Alexander Roberts, Archer Johnson, Woodleif Thomas, Benjamin Bridgforth, Joseph Woodson, James Cook, and James Wingo. Jury went out of Court to consider the verdict and returned to Court to render the same, P was solemnly called but came not; neither is his suit further prosecuted. Therefore on motion of the D, the jury was discharged without rendering a verdict, and that the D recover 5/ damages, according to law, and his costs.

Cary W. Daniel, assignee of Thomas Williamson, executor of David Greenhill, deceased, P vs. Joshua Thomas & Woodleif Thomas, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Willson, Jonathan B. Dawson, Christopher Dawson, Simon Morgan, John Clements, Jeremiah Hooper, Peter Ellington, John Hundley, Francis Jackson, Henry Ashurst, Lew. Williamson, and John Hall. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury rules that the D owes to the P 1315 lb. of crop Petersburg tobacco, or the value thereof in cash at market price, the debt in the declaration, and they assess damages of one penny, besides his costs. Court concurs, with interest from 18 January 1783, plus damages and costs.

William Cryor, P vs. Theodorick Bland & William Yates, executors of Theodorick Bland, deceased, D} In Case –  
Parties agree that the P sustained damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration, to £90.9.4, and his costs. Court rules that the P recover his damages agreed upon, and costs, (cont.)

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(cont.) to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said testator in the hands of the said Ds, if so much they have; if not, then the costs to be levied of their proper goods and chattels.

Robert Bolling, assignee of Richard and Theodorick Bland, P vs. William Dunnivant & Jesse Woodward, D} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same as Daniel vs. Thomases). Jury rules that the Ds do owe the P 1200 lb of tobacco, inspected at Petersburg or Blandford, the debt in the declaration. They assess damages for the P at one penny, and his costs. Court concurs, but this debt is to be satisfied by payment of 600 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 1 January 1784, and costs.

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William Clements, P vs. William Marshall Booker, D} In Debt –  
D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the debt of 6000 lb of crop tobacco, inspected on James or Appomattox River, the debt in the declaration. Court awards that debt, and P's costs, but this judgment is to be satisfied by payment of 3000 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 15 November 1783, and costs.

Thomas Devenport (this surname is Dunivant in the Index), P vs. Thomas Shell, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except for £12, with interest from 25 December 1776, and costs.

Mary Cox, P vs. Robert Randolph, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except for £40.0.0, and costs, but this judgment to be discharged by payment of £20, (cont.)

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(cont.) with interest from 30 May 1783, and her costs.

Mary Cox, P vs. John Ogilby, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except for £40, and costs, but debt to be discharged by payment of £20, with interest from 10 July 1783, and her costs.

The same, P vs. Rice Newman & Archer Cheatham, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except for £120, and her costs, reduced to £60, with interest from 27 May 1783, and her costs.

Elliott and Davis, P vs. John McLocklin, D} In Case –

D acknowledges the P's action for £15.5.0. Court rules that the P recover this amount, and their costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment for 6 months.

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Judith Bland and Richard Bland, executors of Peter R. Bland, deceased, P vs. Littleberry Royall, D} In Covenant –

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Bell, James Hill, Jeremiah Bradshaw, William Ford, Sterling Lewis, Abraham Ford, Charles Craddock, John Townes Jr., Samuel Booker, William Harper, John Foster, and Sterling C. Thornton. Jury went out of Court to consider the verdict and returned to Court to render the same, P was solemnly called but came not; neither is his suit further prosecuted. Therefore on motion of the D, the jury was discharged without rendering a verdict, and that the D recover 5/ damages, according to law, and his costs.

Ordered that Judith Bland and Richard Bland pay unto Rheubin Martin 300 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance as a witness for them against Littleberry Royall.

Ordered that Peter R. Bland's executors pay unto Moses Craddock 450 lb of gross tobacco for 18 days attendance as a witness for them against Littleberry Royall.

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Ordered that Peter Randolph Bland's executors pay unto John Hall 350 lb of gross tobacco for 14 days attendance as a witness for them against Littleberry Royall.

Ordered that Littleberry Royall pay unto Richard Jones 500 lb of gross tobacco for 20 days attendance as a witness for him in suit vs. Bland's executors.

Whereas George Robertson, executor of Samuel Oldham, deceased, sued out of this Court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of John Knight for £8.3.4, including debt, interest and costs, the Sheriff on 20 July 1785 seized sufficient of the estate of said John to satisfy the same. Then said John, with John Billups, his security, entered into bond to pay the said £8.3.4, with lawful interest, and John's property was returned. But the debt has not been paid. D and his security were summoned but failed to appear. Court rules that P has execution against them for the debt, plus interest from 20 July 1785, and his costs.

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Henry Vaden, guardian of Anderson Moore, P vs. William Pollard's administrators & John Bennett, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Jonathan B. Dawson, Christopher Dawson, Simon Morgan, John Clements, Peter Ellington, John Hundley, Francis Jackson, Henry Ashurst, Lew. Williamson, John Hall, George Robertson and Isham Clay. Jury rules that the D owe the Ps £2200, the debt in the declaration, and P's costs. Ds in mercy, but this judgment to be discharged by payment of £1200 current money of Virginia, with interest from 2 January 1782, and costs. N.B. This judgment is to be settled by the Seale of Depreciation of January 1781.

Ordered that William Beasley pay unto Charles Craddock 300 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance as a witness for him against William Bell.

Court adjourned till tomorrow, 8 o'clock. The minutes of the preceding were signed by Christopher Ford.

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**Quarterly Court (continued) for Amelia County, Wednesday 31 May 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Stephen Cocke, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, & Edmund Booker, Jr., Gentlemen.

Richard Cox, P vs. William Pater & Samuel Watkins, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Miles Bottom, Hodges Dunnivant, Thomas Holt, John Hundley, Robert Jones, James McGlasson, John Boothe, John Green, John McLocklin, Lew. Williamson, Peter Stainback, and Edward Booker. Jury rules that the D does owe to the P £9.9, the debt in the declaration, and assess the P's damages to one penny, and his costs. Court orders the same, with interest from 1 April 1783. This suit abated to D William, he being returned no inhabitant of this County.

John Baird Jr., P vs. William Dunnivant, D} In Debt -

As before, with same jury. (cont.)

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Jury rules for P, with a debt o £11.11.0, the debt in the declaration, and same damages. Court concurs.

Rebecca Bass, P vs. William Bass, D} In Chancery -



On the motion of the D that this suit be reheard, the Court agrees, so that the D may answer according to the P's prayer.

Abram Spain, P vs. William Dunnivant, D} In Debt –

D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the P's action for 1000 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco, and his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, with interests from 1 January 1781, and his costs.

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William Wilkins, assignee of Peter Finnie (Finney), P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, administrator of Shaderick Alfriend, deceased, D} In Debt -

D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the P's action for £70.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £35, with interest from 1 April 1785, and costs, to be levied against the goods and chattels of the estate of said testator, when assets shall come to the hands of the said D to be administered.

The same, P vs. the same, D} In Debt –

The same as before, except £200.0.0, and judgment reduced to £100.0.0, with interest from 3 June 1778 and costs.

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Joseph Eggleston, surviving executor of Martin Dudley, deceased, P vs. Allen Burton & Philip Dunnivant, D} In Debt -

D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the P's action for 1700 lb of net inspected tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of 850 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 20 December 1783, and costs.

Thomas Powell, P vs. Samuel Jeter, D} In Debt -

D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the P's action for 4000 lb of net crop tobacco at the crop market price, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

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Shaderick Clarke, assignee of Field Clarke, P vs. Abraham Lockett & Joseph Ashbrook, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Miles Bottom, Hodges Dunnivant, Thomas Holt, John Hundley, Robert Jones, James McGlasson, John Boothe, John Green, John McLocklin, Lewelling Williamson, Peter Stainback, and Augustine Beadle. Jury rules that the Ds owe the P £1600, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of detention of the said debt to one penny besides his costs. Court so rules. D in mercy, etc. This judgment to be discharged by payment of £800 current money, together with interest from 1 November 1780, and costs.

This suit abates as to defendant Joseph, he being returned no inhabitant of this county.

Davis & Harding, P vs. Lettice Jones, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Miles Bottom, Hodges Dunnivant, Thomas Holt, John Hundley, Robert Jones, James McGlasson, John Boothe, John Green, John McLocklin, Lewelling Williamson, Peter Stainback, and Augustine Beadle. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury rules that the D did assume upon herself in manner and form as the P has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's non-performance of that assumption, to £8.15.0, and their costs. Court so rules.

Thomas North, P vs. Raleigh P. Downman, D} In Debt –  
D states he cannot gainsay the P's action for £21, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Court so rules.

Edward Dodson, P vs. Elizabeth Cousins, administratrix of Robert Cousins, deceased, D}  
Upon a writ of *scire facias* –

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Matthew Farley, William Bell, Peter Ellington, Sterling C. Thornton, Ambrose Jeter, Samuel Chappell, John Wright, Thomas Wright Jr., (cont.)

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(cont.) Francis Jackson, James Cole, John Townes Jr., and John Foster. Court grants the P execution against the D for 111 lb of gross tobacco and 15/ or 150 lb of tobacco, agreeable to a former judgment, and his costs.

Robert Walker, P vs. Jesse Woodward & Isham Malone, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same jury as Dodson vs. Cousins). Jury rules that the D owes to the P £25.5.0, the debt in the declaration. Court awards this amount, with interest from 16 August 1784, and costs.

Ordered that Vivion Brooking pay unto Thomas Edmund Mills 286 lb gross tobacco for 6 days attendance and once traveling 36 miles for him against Thos. B. Munford's executors.

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William Watkins & Co., P vs. Phillip Jones, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same jury as Dodson vs. Cousins). Jury rules that the D does owe to the P £26.10.8, the debt in the declaration, and assess damages of one penny for detention of said debt. Court rules the above, and also awards the P his costs, but judgment to be discharged by payment of £13.5.4, and interest from 25 February 1784, and costs.

Jordan Reese, P vs. Martin Chandler, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Miles Bottom, Hodges Dunnivant, Thomas Holt, John Hundley, Robert Jones, James McGlasson, John Boothe, John Green, John McLocklin, Lewelling Williamson, Peter Stainback, and Augustine Beadle. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury rules that the Ds owe the P £18.8.0, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of detention of the said debt to one penny besides his costs. D in mercy, etc. This judgment to be discharged by payment of £9.4 current money, together with interest from 1 October 17803, and costs.

William Walthall, P vs. Hezekiah Bevill, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same jury as before, except John Chisum in place of John McLocklin). Jury rules for the P,

and awards £5.8.0 and costs. Court rules that the P recover this amount from the P and Ellery Ford, who was security for the appearance of the D, and his costs.

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Dorlan & Mackey, P vs. Samuel Chappell, .} In Case –  
P to receive £8.14.9, the debt in the declaration, and their costs.

Obadiah Coleman, P vs. William Yates & William Murray, executors of John Murray, deceased, D} In Debt –  
D's relinquish their former plea, and acknowledge the debt of £1344.12.0 current money, the debt in the declaration. Court rules that the P recover this amount, with interest from 14 August 1780, and his costs, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said testator, when assets come to the hands of said Ds' to be administered.

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Lettice Jones, P vs. Francis White, D} In Debt –  
This suit abates by the P's intermarriage.

Robert Munford, assignee of Mark Thomas, P, vs. John McLocklin & George Wright, D} In Debt –  
By agreement of the parties this suit is dismissed. P to pay D's costs.

John Gills, P vs. William Pollard & Thomas Wright, D} In Debt –  
Suit dismissed, the P failing to prosecute his suit.

James Scott, P vs. Thomas Lammons (Simmonds in Index, Lammonds in next reference, p. 158b) & Millinton Roach, D} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Miles Bottom, Hodges Dunnivant, Thomas Holt, John Hundley, Robert Jones, James McGlasson, John Boothe, John Green, Peter Stainback, Lewelling Williamson, Augustine Beadle, and John Chisum. Jury rules that the D does owe to the P 1700 weight of Bollings Point tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and assess the P's damages to one penny, and his costs. Court orders the same, with interest from 18 December 1780.

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Francis Donatta, P vs. Edward Jones, D} In Case –  
By agreement of the parties this suit is dismissed. D to pay the P's costs.

John Jones, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Matthew Farley, William Bell, Peter Ellington, Sterling C. Thornton, Ambrose Jeter, Samuel Chappell, John Wright, Thomas Wright Jr., Francis Jackson, John Townes Jr., John Foster, and James Cole. Jury finds that the D does owe the P £62.5, the debt in the declaration, and assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt to one penny, and his costs. This judgment to be discharged by payment of £37.2.6 and costs.

John Tabb, assignee of Charles Craddock, P vs. Francis Jackson & John Chambley, D} On a Writ of *scire facias* –  
This suit is dismissed, and P to pay Ds' costs.

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Anne Willson, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (same jury as Jones vs. Jones, above). Jury rules that the D does owe the P £17.19.8 current money, the debt in the declaration, and they assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt to one penny, and his costs.

John Tabb, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the P's action for £10 and costs. Court rules that the P recover this amount from the D, and costs.

Richard Winn, P vs. George Burks & Peter Dupuy, D} In Debt -

Ds relinquish their former plea and acknowledge the debt of £100. (cont.)

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(cont.) Court awards the P this amount, and costs. But the judgment to be discharged by payment of 2000 lb of crop tobacco inspected at Petersburg or Blandford warehouses, together with interest from 15 December 1782, and P's costs.

John McLocklin, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, .} In Case-  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is submitted to the final determination of Richard Jones Jr., Col. Samuel Sherwin, Stephen Cocke, and William Fitzgerald and Freeman Epes, and agree that their award or the award of any three thereupon be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Richard Jones, P vs. Isham Johnson, D} On an Attachment -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed. D to pay the P's costs.

Sarah Holloway & Christopher McConnico, executors of John Holloway, P vs. Phillip Jones, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same as Scott vs. Lammonds and Roach). (cont.)

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(cont.) The jury rules that the D does owe to the P £17.1.9, the debt in the declaration, and they do assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt, to one penny besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D these amounts. But judgment to be discharged by payment of £8.10.10 ½, together with interest from 25 March 1784, and costs. Payment of £2.14.0 on 2 May 1784 acknowledged by P

William Call & James Field, P, executors of Daniel Call, deceased, P vs. Wood Jones Jr., D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same as before). Jury rules that the D does owe the P £425.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and they assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt, to one penny besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D these amounts. (cont.)

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(cont.) But judgment to be discharged by payment of £212.10.0, together with interest from 24 March 1778, and costs. This judgment is to be settled by the scale of depreciation February 1778 at 5%.

Christopher Haskins, executor of William Pollard, P vs. Sally Pollard, William Wilkins, James Dudley, and Francis Woodward, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same as before). Jury rules that the D does owe the P £30, the debt in the declaration, and they assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt, to one penny besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D these amounts. But judgment to be discharged by payment of £15, to be paid in specie at £5 in gold and 6/8 the ounce in silver, together with interest from 10 October 1783, and costs.

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Edmund Booker, executor of Robert Hudson, P vs. Henry Anderson, administrator of William Munford, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Miles Bottom, Hodges Dunnivant, Thomas Holt, John Hundley, Robert Jones, James McGlasson, John Boothe, John Green, Lewelling Williamson, Peter Stainback, Augustine Beadle, and John Chisum. Jury rules that the D does owe the P £1700, the debt in the declaration, and they assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt, to one penny besides costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D these amounts. But this judgment to be discharged by payment of £850 together with interest from 25 December 1780, and costs. This judgment is to be settled by the scale of depreciation in June 1780 at £65 for 1.

Edmund Booker. P vs. Henry Anderson, administrator of William Munford, deceased, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same as before). . Jury rules that the D does owe the P £1000, the debt in the declaration, (cont.)

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(cont.) and they assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt, to one penny besides costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D these amounts. But this judgment to be discharged by payment of £500 together with interest from 25 December 1780, and costs. This judgment is to be settled by the scale of depreciation in June 1780 at £65 for 1.

Alexander G. Strachan, P vs. Peter Stainback, D} In Case –

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover £15, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

James Jenkins, P vs. Ludwell Brackett, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Matthew Farley, William Bell, Peter Ellington, Sterling C. Thornton, Ambrose Jeter, Samuel Chappell, John Wright, Thomas Wright Jr., Francis Jackson, Thomas Jordan, John Townes Jr., and John Foster. (cont.)

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(cont.) By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, the jurors are discharged from rendering any verdict, and the D acknowledges the P's action for £30. Court awards this amount to the P, plus his costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till October Court next.

Daniel Justice, P vs. George Muse and Thomas Jones, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Miles Bottom, Hodges Dunnivant, Thomas Holt, John Hundley, Robert Jones, John Mann, John Boothe, John Green, Joseph Wells, Peter Stainback, Lewelling Williamson, Augustine Beadle, and John Chisum. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P 3600 lb of Petersburg or Blandford crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration. and they assess damages by occasion of detention of the debt, to one penny besides costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D these amounts. But this judgment to be discharged by payment of 1800 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 31 July 1783, and costs.

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Abner Osborne, assignee of Henry Lewis, who was assignee of Francis Lewis, P vs. Lewelling Williamson and Wood Jones, D} In Debt -

Ds relinquish their former plea, and acknowledge the debt of £140 in the P's declaration. Court rules that the P recover this amount, and his costs. But this judgment to be discharged by payment of £70 of like money, with interest from 17 December 1783, and costs. Payment of £20.1.9 paid 23 December 1784 acknowledged by the P

Samuel Booker, one of the under-Sheriffs of this County produced an account and swore to the same, agreeable to an Act of Assembly to Prevent Distress, etc. Recorded.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Henry Lewis and Tady Ford, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Matthew Farley, William Bell, Peter Ellington, Sterling C. Thornton, Ambrose Jeter, Samuel Chappell, John Wright, Thomas Wright Jr., Francis Jackson, Thomas Jordan, John Townes Jr., and John Foster. Jury rules that the D does owe to the P 4000 lb of net inspected crop tobacco of Petersburg or Blandford inspection, the debt in the declaration (cont.)

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(cont.) and assess the P's damages by occasion of detention of the said debt to one penny besides his costs. D in mercy, etc. This judgment to be discharged by payment of 2000 lb of like tobacco, together with interest from 25 December 1784, and P's costs. Said D Henry Lewis is released out of custody. This suit abates as to D Tady, the Sheriff having returned that he had not time to execute the said writ.

Thomas Griffin Peachy, P vs. Anderson Beighley and John Beasley, D} In Debt -

Ds relinquish their former plea, and acknowledge the P's action for £300 current money. Court rules that the P recover this amount, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; this judgment to be discharged by payment of £150 current money in gold or silver specie, or in lieu thereof as much inspected crop tobacco of the Appomattox warehouses as the said sum of money shall be worth on the day of payment, rating the tobacco at market price, and shall pay interest on the same (cont.)

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(cont.) from 17 February 1784, and P's costs.

Peter Clarke, P vs. Peter Jones, D} In Case -

A Commission is awarded to the P to examine and take the deposition of James Cole *de bene esse*, he giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

James McGlasson, assignee of John Redford, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D} In Debt -  
D relinquishes his former plea, and acknowledges the P's action for £24.10.0 current money, the debt in the declaration. Court rules that the P recover this amount, with interest from 1 December 1784, and his costs.

Zachariah Compton, P vs. Wood Jones & Phillip Jones, D} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit (the same jury as Justice vs. Muse and Jones). Jury rules that the Ds do owe to the P 6600 lb of net crop tobacco of Petersburg, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of detention of the said debt to one penny besides his costs. (cont.)

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(cont.) Ds in mercy, etc. This judgment to be discharged by payment of 3300 lb of like tobacco, together with interest from 22 October 1783, and P's costs.

Peter Dupuy, P vs. Jeremiah Bradshaw, D} In Debt -  
D relinquishes his former plea, and acknowledges the P's action for £12 current money, the debt in the declaration. Court rules that the P recover this amount, and costs. D in mercy. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £6, with interest from 25 December 1784, and his costs.

Joseph Hillsman, P vs. James Hill, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit (the same jury as Justice vs. Muse and Jones). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the non-performance of that assumption to £20, besides his costs. (cont.)

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(cont.) Court so rules.

William Giles, P vs. William Worsham & Charles Worsham, D} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, , Matthew Farley, Peter Ellington, Sterling C. Thornton, Ambrose Jeter, Samuel Chappell, John Wright, Thomas Wright Jr., Francis Jackson, John Townes Jr., John Foster, William Watson, and Edward Jones. Jury rules that the Ds do owe to the £24, the debt in the declaration, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D these amounts. D in mercy pleads. This judgment to be discharged by payment of £12 of like money, with interest from 1 January 1784, and costs.

Thomas Holt, assignee of Benjamin Overton, who was assignee of Abraham Lockett, P vs. Booker Foster, D} In Debt -  
D relinquishes his former plea, and acknowledges the P's action (cont.)

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(cont.) for £62 current money, the debt in the declaration. Court rules that the P recover this amount, and his costs. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £31, with interest from 25 December 1784, and his costs.

Frederick Burge, P vs. William Osborne Jr., D} In Debt -  
The same as before, except for 6000 lb of tobacco to be inspected by the said P, and the

tobacco to be delivered at the said Burge's house, with interest from 25 December 1781, and his costs. P acknowledges payment of 1367 lb of tobacco paid 27 November 1782 and 2492 lb tobacco paid 31 December 1782, and 140 lb tobacco paid at the same time.

Jeremiah Bradshaw, P vs. Lewelling Williamson & William Watson, D} In Debt –  
The same as before, except for £200 specie, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy, etc. Judgment to be discharged by payment of £100, with interest from 6 October 1784, and costs.

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Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. Jeremiah Perkinson, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John McLocklin, William Bell, Ambrose Jeter, Peter Ellington, Samuel Chappell, Francis Jackson, Oliver Thompson, John Townes Jr., John Foster, William Watson, and Edward Jones. Jury rules that the Ps hath sustained damages by occasion of the D's breach of promise and assumption in the declaration, and assess damages of £10.5.3, and costs. Court orders that the P recover against the D and Martin Chandler, security for D's appearance, the damages aforesaid, and costs.

Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. William G. Featherstone, D} In Case –  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, with D paying P's costs.

Richard Jones Jr., Edward Munford, Nathan Fletcher & Samuel Davies, executors of Thomas Bettunford, deceased, P vs. Roger Scott, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Hodges Dunnivant, John Hundley, Robert Jones, John Mann, John Boothe, John Green, Joseph Wills, Peter Stainback, Lewelling Williamson, Augustine Beadle, John Chisum, and James Cole. (cont.)

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(cont.) . Jury rules that the Ps hath sustained damages by occasion of the D's breach of promise and assumption in the declaration, and assesses damages of £7.1.10, and costs. Court orders that the P recover against the D and Sterling Thornton, security for D's appearance, the damages aforesaid, and costs.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D} In Case –  
Commission is awarded the D to take the deposition of John Gooch, *de bene esse*.

Ordered that Peter Clarke pay unto James Cole 50 lb of gross tobacco for two days attendance as a witness for him against Peter Jones.

Court adjourned till tomorrow, 8 o'clock. (signed) Edmund Booker

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**Court held for Amelia County, Thursday, 22 June 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Ford, Henry Anderson, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

A deed of gift between Hugh Carpenter of the one part and Sally Carpenter of the other part was proved by the oaths of John White and William Hutcheson, the witnesses thereto, and recorded.



Elizabeth Chappell is allowed four bushels of corn found for the public.

Jesse Woodward is allowed for two beeves weight, 435 lb at 2d per pound.

An indenture between David Ellington of the one part and Samuel Poe of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

John Wingo is appointed surveyor of the road in place of Samuel Allen. The hands of Henry Clayton are added to the work under him on said road.

An Indenture between John Leath of the one part and John Mills of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

A commission annexed to the deed from Henry Anderson to Henry Walthall for the privy examination of Martha, wife of said Anderson, was returned to Court and recorded.

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Floranna Mayes entered into bond with Samuel Lave (Lane?) and Richard Jones, her security, in the sum of £1000; certificate granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Richard Mayes, deceased.

An indenture between John Leath of the one part and John Anderson of the other was acknowledged, and recorded.

An indenture between Matthew Wallace of the one part and Phoebe Holland, Zachariah Holland and George Holland of the other was acknowledged by said Matthew, and Mary his wife, who personally appeared and relinquished her right of dower in the said lands. Recorded.

Ordered that Bartley Smithey, Craddock Vaughan, William Scott and Nathaniel Newbey or any three of them appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Richard Mayes, deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

The last will and testament of Josiah Moulson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of (blank) Thomas, one of the witnesses, and is certified.

On the motion of Richard Eggleston and Clough Eggleston, who took the oath and entered into bond with John Archer and William Giles, their securities, in the sum of £2000 according to law, certificate was granted to them for obtaining probate in due form.

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Ordered that John C. Cobbs, Edward Eggleston, John Wily and George Booker, or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Josiah Moulson, deceased, and return their appraisment to Court.

An indenture between Jeremiah Still of the one part and Lew Clark of the other was acknowledged and is recorded.

An indenture between Robert Tanner and Martha his wife of the one part and Thomas T. Wills of the other was acknowledged and recorded.

John Booker and John Robertson are appointed guardians to John Robertson, William Robertson, and Henry Worsham Robertson, orphans of William Robertson, deceased. They entered into bond with Daniel Hardaway and William Crowder, their securities, in the sum of £2000, for securing the said orphans' estate and indemnifying the court.

Public Claim is allowed Peter Dupuy Jr. for 98 flour bushels, found for the use of the public.

The last will and testament of Peter Hudson, deceased, was exhibited into Court, and proved by the oaths of Ann Hudson and George Snellings, two of the witnesses, and sworn to by Mary Hudson and Richard Ware Hudson, executrix and executor thereon named. They entered into bond with George Snellings and Henry Smith, their securities, in the sum of £500. Certificate granted them for obtaining probate.

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Ordered that Nathan Fletcher, Branch Osborne, Joseph Willis, and William Parham, or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and current estate of Peter Hudson, deceased.

An indenture between John Tucker and Blanch Tucker of the one part and Lodwick Talley of the other was proved by the oaths of Field Tanner, Robert Tanner, and Daniel Talley, the witnesses thereto, and was recorded.

An indenture between Nicholas Waters of the one part and William Mitchell of the other was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of Mary Lawton, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Charles Stuart, John Howson, and Mary Mitchell, the witnesses thereto, and sworn to by John Mann, the executor, who entered into bond with George Baldwin, his security, for the sum of £100. Certificate granted for obtaining probate.

William Giles, John C. Cobbs, Richard Eggleston, and Richard Booker are appointed to view a way for a causeway on Nibbs Creek near Winterham and report to the Court their findings.

Present: John Pride and Edmund Booker, Gent.

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An indenture between William Jones of the one part and John Tabb of the other was proved by the oaths of Phillip W. Jackson, William Giles, and Williamson Piles, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between James Callicott of the one part and John Tabb of the other was proved by the oaths of William Giles and Williamson Piles, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Charles Knight and Mary his wife of the one part and Peter Knight of the other was proved by the oath of Edmund Borum, another witness thereto, and is certified.

Peter Randolph, Davis Booker, John Royall, Thomas P. Overton, Abner Osborne, William Greenhill, and William Walthall, Gent., named in the Commission of the Peace for this County, this day in Court took the oaths proscribed by law, and also took the oath of a Justice of the Peace, and a Justice of the County Court in Chancery.

Present: Davis Booker, William Greenhill, and William Walthall, Gent.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Josiah Grigg, deceased, was returned and recorded.

In obedience to a letter from His Excellency the Governor, Major Joseph Scott and Archerbald Compton re the only persons on the Pensioner List in this County, and that they

are able to attend at Richmond when required.

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Christopher Ford, Stephen Cocke, and Henry Anderson, Gent. are recommended to Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia, as proper persons to execute the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year.

Whereas Henry Tatum sued out of this Court on a judgment of said Court an execution against the estate of John Foster and James Hill for 3627 lb of crop inspected tobacco and £1.19.9 including debt, interest and costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff on 25 January 1786 seized sufficient of the estate of said John to satisfy the same. D John entered into bond with John Townes Jr. to pay the debt within three months, and his property was returned, but the debt remains unpaid. D acknowledges the debt to be true. Court rules that said Henry have execution against John Foster for the said debt, with interest from 25 January 1786, and costs.

An indenture between Henry Anderson and Martha his wife of the one part and Branch Tanner of the other was acknowledged, and is recorded.

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Whereas John Foster and James Bevill, executors of George Worsham, deceased, sued out of this Court on a judgment of said Court an execution against the estate of Peter Ellington and Rice Newman for £19.18.9, including debt, interest and costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff on 13 February 1786 seized sufficient of the estate of said Peter to satisfy the same. D Peter entered into bond with Joseph Gafford to pay the debt within three months, and his property was returned, but the debt remains unpaid. Court rules that said Foster and Bevill have execution against Peter Ellington for the said debt, with interest from 13 February 1786, and costs.

On the motion of Theodocia Hughes, administratrix of Anderson Hughes, deceased, it is ordered that she make an account of her administration of this estate before Richard Eggleston, Thomas P. Overton, Joshua Chaffin, and John Wily, to whom it is referred; and also to settle the accounts of Pendexter Mosby, guardian of Polly A. Hughes, orphan of the said Anderson Hughes, and make their report to the Court.

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Joshua Chaffin, one of the under-Sheriffs of this County, produced an account regarding the Act to Prevent Distress; recorded.

An inventory and appraisment and division of the estate of John Clay, deceased, was returned and recorded.

An indenture between Lewelling Williamson of the one part and Henry Smith of the other part was acknowledged and recorded.

Jacob Edwards is appointed guardian of Mary Hudson, orphan of John Hudson, deceased. He entered into bond with Henry Smith, his security, under the penalty of £300 for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the Court.

Mary Farley is appointed guardian to William and Forrest Farley, orphans of Joseph Farley, deceased. She entered into bond with Joshua Hundley and Richard Foster, her securities, for £1500 300 for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the Court.

Henry Anderson, Gent., is appointed to let the rebuilding of a bridge over Nibbs Creek near the said Anderson's.

The Commissioners appointed to examine the accounts of Richard Jones, executor of Richard Jones, deceased, were ordered to reexamine these accounts, and report to the court.

An inventory of the real and personal estate belonging to the Episcopal Church in Nottoway Parish was returned, and recorded.

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Public Claims allowed John Gooch for services as an assessor, 148 pounds **paper money** at forty for one.

James Foster, John Foster, Shadrick Holt and Judith his wife, Norton Dickerson and Mary his wife, James Fowlks and Sally, his wife, P vs. Mary Foster, Abraham Foster, and George Foster, executors of George (Francis intended? See below.) Foster, D} In Chancery – The persons appointed by an interlocutory decree made in this cause May Court 1786 returned their settlement and division of the estate of Francis Foster, deceased. By consent of the parties, their report is decreed and recorded. Parties bear their own costs.

Robert, Claibourn, Paschal, Sarah, and Mary Anderson, infants by their next friend William Walls; also Elizabeth Anderson, widow and relict of James Anderson, deceased; also John Tabb and Nancy his wife, P vs. Worsham Anderson & John Robertson, D} In Chancery - The persons appointed by an interlocutory decree made in this cause November Court 1785 returned their settlement and division of the estate of James Anderson, deceased. By consent of the parties, their report is decreed and recorded. Parties bear their own costs.

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On the petition of Anne Willson against Pleasant Roberts for £4 said to be due by an account, Court decrees that the P recover against said D this amount and her costs.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Minutes of these proceedings signed by Stephen Cocke.

**Court continued and held for Amelia County, Friday 23 June 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Pride, William C. Craddock, and Davis Booker, Gent.

On the petition of Thomas Field and Richard Yarborough against John and Charles Winn, executors of John Winn, deceased, this petition is dismissed.

On the petition of Ursula Briant against Ludwell Brackett – this suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Benjamin Brackett and Mary Brackett, who were summoned to appear here at the last Court as witnesses for Ursula Briant against Ludwell Brackett, failed to appear then, and also today. Court rules that said Briant recover against the said Benjamin and Mary Brackett 350 lb. of tobacco, according to law.

The petition of Aaron Farguson against Dudley Dunnivant for debt abates, the D being returned no inhabitant of this County.

On the petition of Edward Watt, guardian of Hubbard Wyatt, against Isham Malone, surviving obligor of John Hamlin, deceased, for 280 lb of tobacco due by bond, the D failed

to appear, though solemnly called. Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D this debt, and costs. But judgment to be discharged by payment of 140 lb of like tobacco (cont.)

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(cont.) on any of the warehouses on Petersburg or Blandford, with interest from 1 January 1783, and his costs.

Zedekiah Vaughan, P vs. Samuel Booker, D} On a Petition –

By agreement of the parties, this dispute is submitted to a final determination of Nathaniel Robertson, Joel Motley, and George Baldwin, and they agree that their award or the award of any two of them shall be made the judgment of this Court.

On the petition of Francis Jackson, assignee of Micajah Madderra, against Stephen Johnson for £2.10.0 current money, the D failed to appear though solemnly called. Court rules for the petitioner for this amount, and interest from 25 December 1783, and his costs.

On the petition of George Miller against Martha Davis for £2.14.0 said to be due by account, Court decrees that the P recover against the D this amount, and costs.

The petition of Daniel Jones against Isham Johnson and William Mayes is by agreement of the parties dismissed.

A Power of Attorney between Lewelling Williamson of the one part and Charles Gilmore of the other was proved by the oaths of William Cowan and John B. Scott, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The petition of William Watts against John Sudberry (on an account) is dismissed.

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On the petition of Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased against Henry Ashurst for £2.10.0 due by account, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, and costs.

The petition of Matthew Farley against John Fagg (on an account) is dismissed, with P paying the D's costs.

On the petition of Robert Marshall and Thomas Neall, executors of Roger Neall, deceased, against Peter Randolph for 1000 lb of tobacco due by note, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, with interest from 27 February 1784, and costs.

On the petition of Owen Smith, assignee of Francis Barns against Peter Ellington for £3.8 current money of Virginia due by note, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, with interest from 16 November 1785, and costs.

On the petition of Owen Smith, assignee of Stephen Wood, against John Worsham for £2 due by note, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, and costs.

On the petition of Booker Foster against John Baldwin Jr. for £2.6.6 due by note, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, with interest from 29 July 1785, and costs. P acknowledges payment of 7/4d on 18 August 1785.

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On the petition of Martin Pearce against Elizabeth Pincham for £2.10 due by note, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, and his costs.

On the petition of Anne Willson against Edward Munford for £3.6 due by account, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, and her costs.

The petition of Jacob Seay against Mary Hamm on an account is dismissed, and the P is to pay the D her costs.

Present: Edmund Booker, Gent.

On the petition of Moses Craddock against Robert Robertson for £3 specie, due by note, Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, with interest from 7 February 1786, and costs.

On the motion of Benjamin Alfriend who with security, an injunction is granted him to stay proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by William Watts against James Cole and said Alfriend, until this matter can be heard in Equity.

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On the motion of Francis Barns against Sarah Scott for 690 lb of tobacco due by account, , Court rules that the P recover against the D this amount, and his costs.

Ordered that Francis Barns pay unto John Sudberry 750 lb of gross tobacco for 30 days attendance as a witness for him against Sarah Scott.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed, John Pride.

END OF ORDER BOOK 17

**AMELIA COUNTY ORDER BOOK 18**  
**July 1786 – March 1788**

At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1786

Present: John Booker, Henry Anderson, Peter Randolph and John Royall Jr., Gentlemen.

A Commission annexed to the deed from Bartlett Crenshaw to John Knight for the privy examination of Sarah Crenshaw, wife of the said Bartlett, with a certificate of the execution thereof was returned into court and is recorded.

An indenture between John Fowlks of the one part and Henry Fowlks of the other part with the receipt thereon endorsed was acknowledged by the said John, and is recorded.

Major Joseph Scott is appointed surveyor of the road leading from Jenito Bridge to Grubb Hill Church and to the crossroad that comes from Mr. Tabb's, and that the male laboring tithables of Jerman Baker, Sarah Scott, (William Murray's under Daniel Worsham) and John Tabb's (at Grub Hill Quarter) do work on the said road and keep the same in repair.

An indenture between Richard Kennan of the one part and George Robertson of the other part, with a receipt thereon endorsed was proved by the oath of Black<sup>n</sup> Mosseley, another witness thereto, and is certified.

Present: Edmund Booker, John Pride, & Charles Ford, Gent. Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto John Booker 13£ for building a bridge over Nibbs Creek.

Judah, a Negro woman belonging to the estate of William Boothe is exempted from paying tax in the future.

Present: Edmund Booker Jr., Davis Booker, Peter Lamkin, Thomas P. Overton, William C. Craddock, William Finney & William Walthall, Gent.

An indenture between Samuel Cobbs of the one part and William Wood Jr. of the other part was proved by the oaths of Joshua Rucker and William Wood, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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Edward Booker is appointed County Lieutenant of the militia for this county.

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion – Paulin Anderson, Colonel; Edmund Booker, Jr., Lt. Colonel; & Richard Ogilby, Major in the first Battalion.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – William Cross Craddock, Col.; Gabriel Fowlks, Jr., Lt. Col.; and Thomas Jones, Major in the second Battalion.

1st Battalion – Thomas Elmore, Capt.; Phillip Williams, Lieutenant; and James Vaughan Ensign in the first Battalion.

1st Battalion – William Wood, Capt.; John Boothe, Lt.; and John Chappell, Ensign.

1st Battalion – Joshua Chaffin, Capt.; Thomas P. Overton, Lt.; and William Chamberlane Hudson, Ensign.

1st Battalion – John Catlin Cobbs, Capt.; Jacob Roberts, Lt.; and Edward Wilkinson, Ensign.

1st Battalion – Abraham Marshall, Capt.; John Townes (son of James), Lt.; and John Archer, Ensign.

1st Battalion – William Jennings, Capt.; James Dupeey, Lt., and James Cook, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – William Craddock, Capt.; Presley Jeter, Lt.; and Henry Fowlks, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – Thomas Jordan, Capt.; John Crule, Lt.; and Sharp Lampkin, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – Freeman Epes, Capt.; Thomas Bridgforth, Lt.; and Thomas Epes, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – William Greenhill, Capt.; Charles Willson, Lt.; and John Tucker, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – Abner Osborne, Capt.; Batte Jones, Lt.; and Robert Jones, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – Archer Jones, Capt.; Anderson Freeman, Lt.; and William Old, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – Edmund Wills, Capt.; Grief Talley, Lt.; and Francis Stern, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – William Worsham, Capt.; Daniel Vasser, Lt.; and William Jones, Ensign.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion – Samuel Watkins, Capt.; George Green, Lt.; and John William Connally, Ensign.

Peter Randolph, Capt. of the first Battalion of Light Infantry; William Giles Jr., Lt.; and Henry Anderson Jr. Ensign.

Davis Booker, Capt. of the Second Battalion of Light Infantry; Edward Booker Jr. Lt.; and Peter Dupeey Jr. Ensign.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Tabitha Stern, deceased was returned into Court and is recorded.

A Bill of Sale between Henry Munford of the one part and John Munford of the other part was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto and is certified.

An Indenture between John Mills of the one part and Richard Bennett of the other part was acknowledged by the said John, party thereto, and Mary his wife personally appeared in court and relinquished her right of dower in the said lands. Recorded.

On the petition of John Anian, an old and infirm man, he is exempt from paying taxes and levies in future.

On the motion of Molly Draper, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with Lamme Hobbs and John P. James, her securities, a certificate is granted to her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of William Draper, deceased, in due form.

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Ordered that William Cryor, Joshua Hightower, Edmund Harris and William Jackson or any three of them do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of William Draper, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff out of the money in his hands belonging to this County pay unto Daniel Coleman 7£3/ for the expense of building two bridges over Beaver Pond Branch.

An indenture between Joseph Eggleston Jr. of the one part and John Tabb of the other part with a memorandum thereon endorsed was acknowledged by the said Joseph, and is recorded and certified.



An indenture between Thomas Hobson of the one part and John Tabb of the other part was acknowledged by the said Thomas, and is recorded.

A Commission annexed to the Deed from Joseph Motley of the one part and Isaac Motley of the other part for the privy examination of Elizabeth Motley, wife of the said Isaac, with a certificate of execution thereof was returned into court and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Thomas Foster, deceased, was returned into court and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay John Booker 7£10/ for building a bridge over Deep Creek.

Ned a Negro man belonging to William Wood is exempted from paying taxes in future.

Nathaniel Robertson is appointed guardian to William Gray, orphan of Joseph Gray, deceased, who entered into and acknowledged bond with Robert Robertson, his security, under the penalty of £100 according to law, for securing the said orphan's estate & indemnifying the court.

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Lucy a Negro wench belonging to Ambrose Jeter (is) exempt from paying taxes in future.

Ordered that William Howlett, Branch Tanner, Lewelling Williamson, James Townes, and Thomas Willson or any three of them do view a way for a road from Anderson's Road to West Creek Road, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

Thomas Elmore is appointed guardian to Polly Motley, orphan of Abraham Motley, deceased, who entered into and acknowledged bond with William Ellington, his security, under the penalty of £100 according to law for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.

Peter Randolph, Gent. is appointed to let the building a bridge over Deep Creek near Benjamin Crawley's.

Ann Vaughan personally appeared in Court and relinquished her right of dower in the lands conveyed by her husband, Bartholomew Vaughan to James Vaughan.

On the motion of Joshua Rucker who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Thomas Whitworth, deceased, giving security whereupon he together with William Norvill his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of £50, with condition according to law.

Ordered that William M. Booker, Samuel Booker, John Sudberry and Edward Booker, or any three of them, appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Thomas Whitworth, deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

John Beadle is appointed surveyor of the road from the County line to Pride's Church, and that the male laboring tithables of William Mitchell, Obadiah Jackson, Augustine Beadle, Thomas Beadle, Thomas Osborne, & William Kennon do work on the said road and keep the same in repair.

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An agreement between William Jennings and Joseph Jennings Jr. of the one part and Joseph Jennings Sr. of the other part was acknowledged by the said William and Joseph Jr., and is recorded.

Joshua Chaffin, one of the under-sheriffs of this county, produced an account and swore to the same, agreeable to an Act of Assembly to Prevent Distress. Account certified.

Millinton Roach produced an account and swore to the same, agreeable to an Act of Assembly to Prevent Distress. Account certified.

An indenture between William Adams & Susannah his wife of the one part and Rice Newman of the other was acknowledged by the said William, and is recorded.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Josiah Beauford, deceased, being exhibited into court for proof, and upon examination of Leroy Buford, who appeared to have signed the same as a witness, and who declared upon oath that he was not called upon by the said Josiah Buford to witness the said paper; that the said Josiah Buford neither signed, sealed, published or declared the said paper in his presence, nor in his hearing to be his last will and testament, that he signed the same altogether at the instance (sic) of John Evans in such a place that he neither did nor could see the said Josiah Beauford. Upon which the Court are of the opinion that the said paper purporting etc. is not the true last will and testament of Josiah Buford, and that the same is nugatory. Upon which Ann Buford, the widow of the said Josiah appeared in Court and relinquished her right to the administration of the decedent's estate to James Buford, who took the oath. Certificate granted unto him for obtaining letters of administration of this estate. James enters into bond with John Ragsdale, his security, in the penalty of £750.

On the motion of Gideon Seay, certificate is granted him to obtain letters of administration of the estate of Jesse Seay, deceased. He entered into bond with William Foster, his security, in the penalty of £1000.

Ordered that William Foster, Paulin Anderson, Francis Anderson and John Foster or any three of them do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Jesse Seay, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Samuel Morgan £22 for building two bridges over Beaver Pond Branch.

Samuel Davis, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D} In Case -

A commission is awarded to the P to examine and take the deposition of David Stokes, he giving the reverse party 10 days previous notice of the time and place of executing the same.

An indenture between James Callicott of the one part and John Tabb of the other part with a memorandum thereon endorsed was further affirmed by John Bottom, another witness thereto, and is recorded.

5a

Whereas Edward Munford, Richard Jones, Nathan Fletcher, and Samuel Davis, executors of Thomas B. Munford, deceased, who was guardian of Phoebe Hudson, orphan of Henry Hudson, deceased, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Watson for £35.16.0 including debt, interest and all cost by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William to satisfy the same, and the said William with Alexander Erskine his security entered into bond to pay the said £35.16.0 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said William all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of

the said Edward Munford & executors as aforesaid by their attorney, the said William having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Edward Munford's executors have execution against the said William Watson of the said £35.16.0, together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Whereas Robert Fitzgerald sued out of this Court on a judgment and execution against the estate of Nathaniel Robertson, John Robertson, and Pleasant Roberts for £102.9.9 current money of Virginia including debt, interest, and all costs...as above; property seized from Nathaniel Robertson by the Sheriff 21 March 1786 (cont.)

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(cont.) Robertson entered into bond with William May and Robert Robertson, his securities to pay the debt within three months, and his property restored. Debt not paid. Upon P's motion, D and his security William May did not appear....Court rules that the P have execution against said Nathaniel and William his security for the said £102.9.9, with lawful interest thereon from 21 March 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Alexander Roberts, P vs. John Harper and Samuel Booker, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond - The same as before against the D Samuel Booker, who having had legal notice of this motion (except for 1350 lb of James or Appomattox River inspected tobacco, and 44d, including debt, interest and all costs, together with lawful interest on the same from 22 July 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Ellington, P. vs. John Hundley & John Foster, Sr., Ds} Motion on a Replevin Bond - The same as before against D Hundley. Amount £3.12.7 ½ from 23 November 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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On the motion of Christopher Haskins, administrator of William Pollard, deceased, it is ordered that he provide an account of his administration of the said decedent's estate before Abner Osborne and William Greenhill, Gent., to whom it is referred to state, examine, and settle said account. They are to make report thereof to the next Court.

An indenture between John Lewis and Sidy his wife of the one part and Samuel Booker of the other part was acknowledged by the said John, and is recorded.

A power of attorney between Nathan Fletcher Sr. and Elizabeth Nicholson, executrix of James Nicholson, deceased, of the one part, and Carter Basset Harrison of the other was proved by the oaths of James Hall Munford, William Osborne Jr., and Daniel Parham, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Upon the motion of Thomas Griffin Peachy against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff of this county for Clerk's fees due for the year 1784 to the amount of £130, Court rules in favor of claimant for this debt, and his expenses.

Upon the motion of Millinton Roach who with security entered into bond, an injunction is granted him to stay proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by James Scott against him in this county (cont.)

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(cont.) until the matter shall be heard in Equity upon a Bill this day filed by said Millinton.

Ordered that Nathan Fletcher, Joseph Wills, William Parham, Branch Osborne or any three of them appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Peter Hudson, deceased, and return their appraisal to this Court.

Nathaniel Venable, P vs. Alexander Bruce, D} In Debt –  
Suit dismissed.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto William Finney £16.9, the expense of building a bridge over Smacks Creek near Webster's.

Whereas Thomas G. Peachy by suit out of this court on a judgment of the said Court an execution against the estate of Peter Ellington for 582 lb of net inspected tobacco and £3.7.3, including debt, interest and all costs, the Sheriff of this county the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1786 seized sufficient of the estate of the said Peter to satisfy this debt...Peter with Joseph Gifford his security entered into bond to pay the debt within three months, and his property was restored.... debt not paid. D and his security failed to appear on the motion, though solemnly called. Court grants Peachy execution against Ellington for the debt, plus all costs, with interest from 13 February 1786 until paid.

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Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month. The minutes of these proceedings were signed Edmund Booker.

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday,  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, William Cross Craddock, Thomas P. Overton, Davis Booker and Edmund Booker Jr.

Ordered that the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, the 29<sup>th</sup> of September and the 27<sup>th</sup> of October be appointed Rule days between this and the next succeeding Quarterly Session.

Whereas Henry Broadnax sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Edward Munford, for £9.18 current money including debt, interest and all costs, the Sheriff on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1785 seized sufficient property of the said Munford to satisfy the debt....Munford entered into bond with James Munford, his security, to pay the debt within three months, but debt not paid. (cont.)

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(cont.) Court grants Broadnax execution against said Munford for the debt, with interest from 20 June 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by Henry Broadnax for £4.12 paid 15 January 1787.

Stephen Jones, P vs. Samuel Watkins & Wood Jones, Sr., D} Motion on a Replevin Bond –  
The same as before, for a debt of 4110 lb of Petersburg or Blandford inspected crop tobacco and £17.11.3 current money, with lawful interest from 22 September 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Upon the motion of William Marshall Booker, it is ordered that the Sheriff do return upon an attachment issued sometime ago in favor of Archer Cheatham against the said Booker.

Court suspends the attachment until the said Cheatham shall show sufficient cause why the said attachment should be levied.

Ann Elizabeth Munford came into Court and made choice of John Munford for her guardian, who is directed to give bond with Edward Munford, his security, in the penalty of £2000 at the next court, for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.

Samuel Sherwin, executor of John Winfrey, deceased, P. vs. Samuel Greenhill & Bollar Hall, D} In Debt –

Phillip Greenhill comes into Court and undertakes for the Ds that in case they should be cast in this suit they shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court, or render their bodies to prison, on that he the said Phillip will do it for them.

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Francis Epes, P vs. Theo. Wallace & Arthur Leath, D} In Debt -

Ds acknowledge P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the Ds £60, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Ds in mercy, etc. This judgment to be satisfied by payment of £30, with interest from 25 December 1784, and P's costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till 1 January 1787.

Theodorick Bland, P vs. Daniel Mayes Sr. and Abraham Ford, D} In Debt -

The same as before, for a debt of £50 and costs, reduced to £25 with interest from 22 December 1784 and costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till November Court next.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Charles Craddock, D} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £200, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and P's costs (cont.)

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Judgment reduced to £100 with interest from 14 May 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till December Court next. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of £45 on 1 May 1785.

Peter Lamkin, assignee of Richard Ellis, P vs. Phillip Jones & Thomas Williams, D} In Debt-

The same as before except for £17.10, the debt in the declaration, and P's costs. Ds in mercy plead, etc. Judgment reduced to £8.15, with interest from 1 October 1773 to the time of payment, and P's costs.

John Jennings, P vs. Nathaniel Robertson & James Robertson, D} In Debt -

The same as before against Nathaniel Robertson, who acknowledges the P's action (debt of 3000 lb of net inspected tobacco at Petersburg or some other warehouse near the same place), and his costs. D in mercy pleads. Judgment reduced to 1500 lb of like tobacco, and interest from 31 January 1783 to the time of payment, and P's costs.

This suit abates as to D James, the Sheriff having returned that he is not to be found in this county. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till November Court next.

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Ordered that the Sheriff pay Guttridge Crump this County's proportion of the expense of building a bridge over Appomattox at Jenito.

William Bell, P vs. David Poiner, D.} On an Attachment -  
Dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Joel Motley, P vs. David Poiner, D.} On an Attachment -  
Dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Phillip Williams Jr., P vs. David Poiner, D.} On an Attachment -  
Dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Zachariah Tatum, P vs. Phillip Jones, D.} In Debt -  
Court rules that the P recover against the said D £30, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

John Hall, P vs. Judith Bland, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed, and P to pay unto the D her costs.

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William Pulley, assignee of Cocke Schwartz & Co., P vs. John Maynard, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed, and the P to pay the D's costs.

Absent: Stephen Cocke, Gent.

The attachment issued some time past in favor of Thomas B. Munford's executors against Thomas Bottom and Isaac Oliver, being returned by the Sheriff through mistake executed on Oliver. On motion of Samuel Booker, deputy Sheriff, it is ordered by the court that the said Booker should alter the return of the said attachment and make his return executed and in custody.

Edward Jones, P vs. John McLocklin, D} In Ejectment -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is submitted to the final determination of Stephen Cocke, Peter Lamkin & Henry Anderson, Gent. and agree that their award shall be entered the judgment of this court.

Edward Jones, P. vs. John McLocklin, D} In Trespass -  
The same as before.

Anna Anderson, P vs. Henry Anderson, D} In Chancery -  
Suit dismissed, and D pay the P's costs.

The petition of William Watts against John Sadler (on an account) is dismissed, the petitioner not further prosecuting.

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Edward Booker, County Lieutenant of the militia in this county took the oath agreeable to law, and also the oath of his office.

William Greenhill, Edmund Wills, William Worsham, Moses Craddock, Samuel Watkins, Thomas Jordan, Archer Jones, Thomas Elmore, Abner Osborne, Joshua Chaffin, William Jennings and John Royall Jr., Captains in the militia for this County took the oaths proscribed by law and also the oath of their office.

Lewelling Hudson, Jacob Roberts, Edward Booker Jr., Phillip Williams, Thomas P. Overton, James Dupeey, Presley Jeter, John Townes, Grief Talley, Daniel Verser and Anderson

Freeman, Lieutenants in the militia for this county took the oaths proscribed by law and also the oath of their office.

Peter Dupeey, Parham Booker, John Archer, Samuel Overton, John Tucker, and Henry Fowlks, ensigns in the militia for this county, took the oaths proscribed by law, and also the oath of their office.

Edmund Booker Jr. and Gabriel Fowlks, Lieutenant Colonel in the militia for this county took the oath proscribed by law, and also the oath of their office.

Daniel Booker, Captain of the Light Infantry in the second Battalion took the oath proscribed by law, and also the oath of his office.

William B. Giles, Lieutenant in the Light Infantry in the second Battalion took the oath proscribed by law, and also the oath of his office.

Edmund D. Ford, P vs. James Tinsley, D.} In Case -  
D failed to appear. A jury was impaneled, to wit, Jacob Roberts, Thomas Elmore, William Worsham, Rowland Ward Jr., Peter Dupeey Jr., Gabriel Fowlks Jr., William Crowder, William Mosley, John Robertson, Joseph Wills, William Marshall Booker, and Henry Farguson. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury finds the D guilty of breach of promise and assumption for £7.9.3. Court rules that the P recover this amount, and his costs.

On the petition of George Belcher against William Rogers for £1 due by account, Court awards this amount to the P, plus his costs.

Robert Donald, P vs. Henry Worsham, D} In Case - Essex Worsham offers security for the D in this case.

William Royall, executor of John Worsham, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} In Case -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

John Bottom, P vs. Booker Ramsay, D} In Case - Suit dismissed, with the P to pay the D's costs.

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William Cassells & Co., P vs. Abner Dunnivant, D.} In Debt -  
Abraham Dunnivant offers security for the D. Trial deferred until the next Court. The Office Judgment made in this cause last June is set aside.

Present: William Greenhill & Abner Osborne, Gent.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon also came a jury, to wit, Jacob Roberts, Thomas Elmore, Milton Ford, Rowland Ward, Peter Dupeey, Gabriel Fowlks, Conradus Piles, Samuel Morgan, William Mosley, John Robertson, Joseph Mills, and William M. Booker. Several failed to appear, and by consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, the jury was discharged.

James Cooke, P vs. William Dyson, D} In Case -  
Thomas G. Peachy offers security for the D.

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Richard Smith, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D.} In Debt -  
Samuel Pincham offers security for the D.

Francis Woodward, P vs. Jeremiah Hooper & Thomas Hooper, D.} In Debt -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the Ds pay unto the P his costs.

Upon the motion of Thomas Bolling Munford's executors, against Christopher Hudson, High Sheriff, who having had notice of this motion and acknowledges it to be legal, it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas B. Munford's executors recover against said Hudson 1406 lb of net tobacco and £25.5.9 1/2 and their costs. In consequence of an attachment issued in behalf of the said Thomas B. Munford's executors against Thomas Bottom and Isaac Oliver.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday,  
25 August 1786**

Present: Peter Lamkin, Stephen Cocke, Henry Anderson, William Cross Craddock, and Davis Booker, Gentlemen.

An indenture between Jacob Seay Jr. of the one part and Joshua Chaffin of the other with a memorandum and receipt thereon was acknowledged by the said Jacob, and is recorded.

Thomas Courtney and Susannah his wife, P vs. William Osborne, D} In Chancery -  
Upon hearing the arguments of each side, the Court rules that the suit is dismissed, and that the Ps pay unto the D his court costs.

John Moore, P vs. John Tucker and Mary his wife, executors, and William Moore, Anderson Moore, Winney Moore, Susannah Moore, Eppes Moore, James Moore, William Moore, David Moore, Sarah Moore, Molly Moore, John Steagall, & Winifred Steagall, legatees of James Moore, deceased, D} In Chancery -

Court finds that an Issue at Law to Try the Facts should be made up, and rules that the cause be continued till the next Court for trial of the said issue.

Thomas Edwards, P vs. R. Foster, executor or administrator of James Foster, deceased, D}  
In Case -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, with D paying the P his costs.

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Moses Higgon and Jean his wife, P vs. Alexander Gray Jr. and William Yarbrough, D} In Chancery -

Court finds that the Ps have sustained their title to the lands in the bill mentioned, and rules that they hold and enjoy the said land and premises with appurtenances against the claim, title or demand of the said Alexander Gray, John Winn, Charles Winn, William Yarbrough, Samuel Yarbrough, and all persons claiming from, by or under them or either if them or from by or under the said John Winn, deceased, in fee simple, to her the said Jean, and such estate as the complainant Moses is entitled to by virtue of his intermarriage with her, as the bill aforesaid mentioned, and that the said D pay unto the P their costs.



Ds appeal the ruling, to be heard the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the next High Court of Chancery, with Stith Bolling and David Craddock security for said Alexander, in a bond of £500.

William Watts, P vs. Benjamin Lawson, D.} In Debt -  
Phillip W. Jackson offers security for the appearance of the D.

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Ordered that William Calland pay unto Samuel Cobbs 340 lb of gross tobacco for eight days attendance and once traveling 35 miles as a witness for him against Eggleston.

Lewis Vaughan, P vs. Abraham Lockett & John Lockett, D.} In Debt -  
Charles Craddock offers security for the appearance of said John. D John states that he has paid the debt, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next court, and the official judgment made in this cause last June is set aside.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -  
John Townes Jr. and the same as before.

Samuel Booker & Thomas Munford, executors of Thomas Munford, deceased, P vs. Charles Craddock & John Townes Jr., D.} In Debt -  
William C. Craddock and the same as before.

William Cassells, P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -  
John Townes Jr. and the same as before.

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John Farrar, P. vs. Charles Craddock & Chestain Cocke, D} On a writ of *scire facias* -  
Ds state that they have paid the debt, and puts themselves upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next court, and the official judgment made in this cause last May is set aside.

William Walthall, P vs. Daniel Mayes & John Mayes, D} In Case -  
A certain award made in this cause was this day returned in the following words and figures, to wit, " Agreeable to the within order, we have examined the witnesses on behalf of both the parties and are of the opinion that the Ds Daniel Mayes and John Mayes or either of them pay unto the P William Walthall the sum of £12 current money, and the costs, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1786. (signed) William C. Craddock, George Baldwin, James Cook." Court concurs, and orders the same.

Miles Bottom, P vs. William Bottom & Field Mann, D.} In Debt -  
John Sudberry offers security for the appearance of the Ds.

Paulin Anderson & William Cross Craddock, Colonels in the militia took the oath proscribed by law, and also the oath of their office.

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John C. Cobbs and William Wood, Captains in the militia for this county took their oaths.

James Cook and Sharp Lamkin, ensigns in the militia, took their oaths.

Lewelling Williamson, P vs. John Watkins, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed, with each person bearing his own cost.

Gideon Seay, assignee of John Farmer, P vs. Tabitha Stern & Ambrose Jeter, D.} In Debt - Joshua Chaffin offers security for the D Ambrose. Suit abates as to said Tabitha, by her death.

Christopher McConnico & executors of John Holloway, deceased, P vs. William Bottom, D} In Case -

John Archer offers special bail for the D, as in next entry above. D denies the charges. Trial referred to the next Court.

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Ordered that Abner Osborne, Gent. let the rebuilding of a bridge over Deep Creek at Spain's.

Edward Booker, P vs. Grossit Davis, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and also a jury, to wit, Joseph Woodson, Alexander Erskine, William Dunnivant, Woodleif Thomas, Alexander Roberts, William Bell, Jacob Seay, Rice Newman, Sterling Clack Thornton, John Tucker, Henry Ferguson, and Richard Pincham. Jury finds that the D did assume upon himself as the P has declared, and they assess the P's damages, of £18 and his costs.

John Rogers Jr., P vs. William Craddock Jr., D} In Case -

William Worsham offers security for the appearance of the D. D denies the charge. Trial referred till the next Court.

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Donald Young & Co., P vs. Benjamin Alfriend & Isham Malone, D.} In Debt - Lewelling Williamson offers security for D Benjamin. The Office Judgment made and entered up in this cause against Benjamin Alfriend is set aside.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Samuel Booker, D.} In Debt - Abraham B. Venable, and the same order as above.

Bollar Hall, assignee of Dennis Waddle, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt - James Cooke offers security for the D. Trial referred till the next Court.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County 26 August 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Henry Anderson, Stephen Cocke, Peter Lamkin, and Davis Booker, Gent.

William Farrar, P vs. Francis Jackson, D} In Chancery -  
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William Calland, P vs. Joseph Eggleston, D} In Case -  
Case dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

James Williams, P vs. Jeremiah Hooper, D} In Ejectment (2 suits) -  
Dismissed, each person to pay their own costs.

Ordered that David Crawley, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, pay unto John Oliver 229 lb (cont.)

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(cont.) gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 51 miles as a witness for him at suit of Isaac Johnson.

Ordered that David Crawley, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, pay unto John Sims 254 lb of gross tobacco for two days attendance and once traveling 51 miles as a witness for him at a suit of Isaac Johnson.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

(signed) Edmund Booker

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Peter Lamkin, William Cryer and William Finney, Gent.

On the petition of Millinton Roach to build a water mill on the waters of West Creek opposite to the lands of Henry Ward, and requesting an acre of Ward's land as entitled by law, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (*vicinity* intended?) of the said Millinton and Henry, to meet upon the land where Millinton intends to erect the said mill. The jury is to lay off an acre of the said land and diligently view and examine the lands adjacent thereto, which may be affected or laid under water by building such a mill, together with timber (cont.)

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(cont.) and other conveniences thereon, and to report the same, with the true value of the said acre of land, and the damages of the party holding the same, which may be occasioned by building said mill. The Sheriff is to report to the Court.

Phillip Williams is appointed surveyor of the road from Mayes Bridge to Pride's Church, and that the male laboring tithables of Anthony Webster, Booker Foster, Sherwood Walton, William Foster, Phillip Williams Sr., Samuel Jeter, Thomas Atkinson, Moses Atkinson and Benjamin Overton do work on the said road, under the said Phillip Williams and keep the same in repair.

Whereas Freeman Lewelling sued out of this court on a judgment of this court, an execution against the estate of William Dunnivant for 1152 lb of Petersburg tobacco and 38/3d including debt, interest and all costs, the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William to satisfy the same, and the said William with Millinton Roach his security entered into bond to pay the said 1152 lb of tobacco and 38/3 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said William all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Freeman by his attorney, the said William having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Freeman have execution against the said William of the said 1152 lb of tobacco and 38/3, together with lawful (cont.)

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(cont.) interest at 5% per annum from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the time of payment, and their costs.

Upon the motion of Susanna Parham, certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of James Parham, deceased. Daniel Parham and William Parham her securities, with a bond of £2000.

Ordered that Peter Jones, Branch Osborne, John Royall and Abner Osborne or any three of them do appraise the slaves if any and personal property of James Parham, deceased, and return their appraisalment to the Court.

Vivion Brooking, Gent. is appointed guardian to Francis Brooking and Robert Edward Brooking, orphans of Robert Brooking, deceased, with Paulin Anderson and Isaac Holmes his securities, in the penalty of £2000 for securing the orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.

The last will of William Hastings, deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of David Adams, Robert Bevill and Abell Mann, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Sutton Hastings and Sarah Hastings, the executor and executrix therein named, and was recorded. David Adams and James Bevill, their securities, entered into bond with the executors in the sum of £(blank).

Ordered that Daniel Allen, Evans Mitchell, John Neal and Burwell Coleman or any three of them do appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Hastings, deceased, and return their appraisalment to the Court.

17b

Christopher Walthall, guardian of the orphans of Richard Walthall, deceased, returned an account of the profits of the said orphan's estate, and it was recorded.

An indenture between Benjamin Crawley of the one part and Thomas Old of the other was acknowledged by the said Benjamin, and is recorded.

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An Indenture between David Jones of the one part and Milton Ford of the other part with the memorandum thereon endorsed was proved by the oaths of Samuel Overton, Nathaniel Douman, and John Morris, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Old of the one part and John Clay of the other part was acknowledged by the said Thomas, and is recorded.

An indenture between Richard Hayes of the one part and John Clements of the other part with the memorandum thereon endorsed was acknowledged by the said Richard, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisalment of the estate of William Tucker Jr., deceased, was returned and is recorded.

John Fowlks Jr. is appointed surveyor of the road from the Stoney Branch to Herring's old shop, and ordered that the hands to work on the said road be appointed by Rawley Carter and Stith Bolling, Gent.

Ordered that Stephen Cocke, Gent let the building a bridge over Little Nottoway at the head of Stephen Cocke's Mill Pond.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of William Brummer deceased was returned into court and is recorded.

Archer Johnson is allowed for 50 pounds of bacon for the public at the usual price, ordered to be certified.

18a

Upon the petition of Jean Dennis, it is ordered that Frederick Leonard, William Featherstone, Isham Clay, and William Cabiness or any three of them do view a way to turn a road known by the name of the Courthouse Road, leading by the said Dennis's and report to the Court the conveniencies and inconveniencies thereof.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Peter Hudson, deceased, was returned and is recorded.

An Indenture between Thomas Clay Sr. of the one part and Archer Jones of the other part with a memorandum and receipt thereon endorsed was proved by the oaths of Phillip W. Greenhill, Peter Jones, and Joseph Rogers, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Relinquishment of Claims between Littleberry Royall of the one part and Richard Jones Jr. of the other part was acknowledged by the said Royall, and is recorded.

Samuel Jordan is appointed surveyor of the road from Jordan's Bridge to the fork of Cox's Road, and that the male laboring tithables of John Threat at his Quarter, Francis Epes at his Quarter, William Irby, Freeman Epes, & Stith Hardaway do work on the said road, and keep the same in repair.

Upon a motion of Thomas Jones who with security entered into and acknowledged bond, an injunction is granted him to stay proceedings on a judgment at law obtained by Daniel Justice against him, the said Jones, as security for George Muse in this Court, until the matter shall be heard in Equity upon a Bill this day filed by the said Thomas.

18b

An indenture between Nathaniel Robertson of the one part and William May Porter of the other part was acknowledged in court. Anney the wife of Nathaniel Robertson personally appeared and relinquished her right of dower in the said lands. Recorded.

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind out Joel Motley, orphan of Abraham Motley, deceased to John McLocklin, according to law.

Joshua Chaffin, on of the under sheriffs of this county, produced an account, according to the Law to Prevent Distress, and it was certified.

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind out Thomas Reams, orphan of Frederick Reams, deceased, to John Dalton, according to law.

Ordered that Thomas Ligon, Charles Craddock, Joshua Atkinson and John Boothe or any three of them do view a way to turn a road from Major Ogilby's, joining Phillip Jackson's, into the road near George Scott's and report to the court.

It appearing to the Court that John Belcher, a soldier under Col. Heath in the Continental Service, deceased in Charlestown while a prisoner in the year 1780, and that his widow, Mary Belcher, together with two children are now living in this county in indigent circumstances, having neither lands nor slaves, it is ordered that the same be certified to the Executive.

Ordered that the Sheriff, out of the money of this County in his hands, do pay unto Daniel Stringer this County's proportion of the expense of building a bridge over Appomattox River at Goode's.

On the motion of Becky Chavis, it is ordered that William Dunnivant be summoned to appear here at the next court, to answer the complaint of Patty and Elliott Chavis, children of the said Becky Chavis.

19a

Absolom Farmer is appointed surveyor of the road from Mr. Pride's to Nibbs Creek Bridge, and that the male laboring tithables of the said Farmer, Judith Eggleston, John Pride, Francis Pride, (blank) Bradley's at his Quarter, and Joseph Eggleston, Sr. do work on the said road and keep the same in repair.

An indenture between James Jenkins of the one part and Joshua Chaffin of the other was proved by the oaths of Ambrose Jeter and Isham Clements, two of the witnesses thereto, and the commission annexed to the said deed, for the privy examination of Rebecca Jenkins, wife of said James, is returned and is recorded.

An indenture between William May Porter of the one part and Rowland Ward of the other part was acknowledged by the said Porter, and Mary his wife personally appeared and relinquished her right of dower. Deed recorded.

An indenture between Nathaniel Robertson of the one part and Rowland Ward of the other was acknowledged by said Nathaniel, and is recorded. Anny, the wife of said Nathaniel, relinquishes her right of dower.

Mary May Porter, wife of William May Porter, appeared in court and relinquished her right of dower in the lands conveyed by her husband to Rowland Ward, Jr.

A division of the estate of Edward Jones, deceased, was returned into court, and the legatees appeared in court and acknowledged to be satisfied with the said division. Recorded.

19b

Ordered that William Pearce, Gabriel Shelton, John Cates, and Abraham Shelton or any three of them do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of James Parham, deceased, in Pittsylvania County, and return their appraisalment to the Court.

Sally Dunnivant is appointed guardian to Polly and Phillip Dunnivant, orphans of Nowel Dunnivant, deceased, with William Dunnivant, John Sudberry, and Henry Tucker her securities, under a penalty £3000 for securing the orphans' estate and indemnifying the Court.

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind out Sarah, Robert, Asa and Milley Mitchell, orphans of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, according to law.

Ordered that the Court adjourn till the fourth Thursday in next month.

(signed) Edmund Booker

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, William Cross Craddock, William Cryor, Edmund Booker Jr., and John Royall, Gent.

An indenture between Arthur Leath of the one part and William Clarke Jr. of the other part was acknowledged by the said Arthur. Molly, his wife, relinquishes her right of dower in the said land. Recorded.

An indenture between Arthur Leath and Molly his wife of the one part and Burwell Featherstone of the other part was acknowledged by the said Arthur and Mary his wife, who relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Arthur Leath and Molly his wife of the one part and William G. Featherstone of the other was acknowledged and is recorded.

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A deed of gift between Thomas Walker, Sr. of the one part and Mary Gunn of the other part was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Conradus Piles and William Jackson of the one part and Jacob Roberts of the other was proved by the oaths of John Boothe, Francis Jackson, and John C. Jackson, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

John Foster, guardian of the orphans of George Worsham, deceased, returned an account of the orphans' estate, and it was recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of William Draper, deceased, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

John Humphrey Hill by Moses Hill his next friend, P vs. William Wood Jr., John Eaton Booker & Samuel Overton, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery, & False Imprisonment - By mutual agreement, this suit is dismissed. D to pay the D's costs.

Abner Hill by Moses Hill his next friend, P. vs. Thomas Overton, Samuel Overton, William Wood Jr. and John Eaton Booker, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery, & False Imprisonment -  
As above.

The petition of William Cabiness against Charles Anderson (on an account) is dismissed. P to pay the D his costs.

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An indenture between Richard Dearen of the one part and William Dearen of the other part was acknowledged by the said Richard, and is recorded.

By the oath of Francis Anderson, it is ordered that Francis Barnes pay unto John Sudberry 750 lb of gross tobacco for thirty days attendance as a witness of him against Sarah Scott.

An indenture between Samuel Cobbs of the one part and William Wood Jr. of the other part was fully proved by the oath of William Ford Jr., and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of William James, deceased, was returned to Court and is recorded.

Christopher Ford, Gent. produced a commission from the Lt. Governor, Beverly Randolph, Esq. to act as Sheriff of this county. He took the oaths of the office, and entered into bond with William Cross Craddock, Paulin Anderson, Thomas P. Overton, Joshua Chaffin, and John Gooch, his securities, under penalty of £10,000 current money.

Upon the motion of Christopher Ford, Gent., Joshua Chaffin, John Gooch, Thomas Perkin Overton, Samuel Ford, Daniel Verser, & Walker Ford are admitted his under sheriffs.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Mackerniss Goode, deceased, was returned into court and is recorded.

An indenture between Moses Lavin and Mary his wife of the one part and Ambrose Jeter of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Gudrich Crump £175.10.2, this County's proportion of the expense of building a bridge over Appomattox River at Jenito.

21a

Whereas Jeremiah Bradshaw sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Lewelling Williamson for £115.15.8, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Lewelling Williamson to satisfy the same, and the said Lewelling Williamson with Peter Stainback and Benjamin Alfriend his securities entered into bond to pay the said £115.15.8 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Lewelling all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid. .... the said Lewelling having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Jeremiah Bradshaw have execution against the said Lewelling Williamson of the said £115.15.8, together with lawful interest thereon from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs. Bradshaw agrees to stay this execution till the 15<sup>th</sup> of November next. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for payment of £79. paid 16 Nov. 1786.

William B. Giles is appointed guardian to Samuel Jones, orphan of Samuel Jones, deceased, with William Giles his security, under the penalty of £5000 for securing the said orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

An indenture between Joshua Simmons of the one part and Burwell Wills of the other was proved by the oath of William Spain, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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An indenture between Joel Grizzle and Sarah his wife of the one part and Burwell Wills of the other part, was proved by the oath of Arthur Leath, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Burwell Coleman is appointed guardian of Mary Worsham, orphan of George Worsham, deceased, with Robert Walthall and David Adams his securities, with a bond of £300 for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

Upon the motion of Phillip Dunnivant, it is ordered that he make up an account of his executorship of Norrel Dunnivant, deceased, before Edward Booker, Major Samuel Booker,



and William Gibbs, or any two of them, to whom this account is referred, and they are to make a report to this Court.

On a petition of Rice Newman, license is granted to him to keep an ordinary at his house in this county in the space of one year from this time.

William McCrallie, and the same order as before.

John Boothe, a Lieutenant in the militia, took the oath proscribed by law.

A marriage contract between Joshua Hundley of the one part and Mary Farley of the other was proved by the oaths of Abner Osborne and Lewiston Thompson, two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

On the petition of William Cryor, it is ordered that William Yates, William Holloway, Joseph Grammer & Edmund Hames or any three of them do view a way for a road from the Courthouse Road at Isaac Hardy's to the Church Road between William Cryor's and Edmund Hamer's, and report to the Court the conveniency & inconveniency.

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Abner Osborne, William Greenhill, Richard Pryor, and John Royall or any three of them are appointed to lay off, allot, and assign unto Elizabeth Pincham her dower of the estate of her late husband, Peter Pincham, deceased, and make a report to this Court.

An indenture between William Hawkins and Delilah his wife of the one part and Robert Jones of the other part was proved by the oaths of Abner Osborne, Rice Newman and Edmund Wills, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor for the District No. 3 do bind out Thomas Morriss & Silvanus Morriss, children of Silvanus Morriss, according to law.

Whereas James Watkins sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against estate of Zachariah Birthright for 1922 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco and £1.5.11, including debt, interest and all cost by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Zachariah to satisfy the same, and the said Zachariah with Henry Smith his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Zachariah all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said James Watkins by his attorney, the said Zachariah and Henry having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said James Watkins have execution (cont.)

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(cont.) against the said Zachariah of the said debt, together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Jenny a Negro wench belonging to John Hughes exempted from paying taxes in future.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out John Ellis, orphan of Thomas Ellis, deceased, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Sarah Roberts, orphan of Thomas Roberts, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out John Hurt, son of James Hurt, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Susannah Foster, orphan of Anthony Foster, deceased, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore of Nottoway Parish bind out Jency G. Grigg, daughter of Martha Grigg, according to law.

Step Roberts is appointed surveyor of the road from the fork of the road near Bartholomew Dupeey's to Prince Edward County line, and the male laboring tithables of the said Roberts, Thomas Womack, Edward Jones and John Roberts are ordered to work on the said road, and keep the same in repair.

Whereas John Beasley sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of James Gunn for £6.19.8, including debt, interest and all cost by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said James Gunn to satisfy the same, and the said James with Peter Robertson his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said James all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said John Beasley as aforesaid by his attorney, the said James Gunn having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said John Beasley have execution against (cont.)

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(cont.) the said James Gunn of the said £6.19.8, together with lawful interest from 16 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: Davis Booker, Gent.

By a Warrant from William Cryor, Gent., it appears that Humphrey Willson is charged of being the father of a bastard child upon the body of Winney Grigg, upon her oath, and it being suggested to the Court that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the Parish, it is ordered that the said Willson give security to pay the sum of £10 annually or remain in custody until such security be given. Whereupon he together with Jeremiah Hooper his security came into court and acknowledged themselves respectively indebted to the County of Amelia in the sum of £10 to be levied of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the maintenance of the said bastard child. Yet if the said Willson do and shall, will and truly pay the said sum of £10 annually or keep the said child from the charge of the said county, then the above recognizance to be void or else remain in full force and virtue.

Joshua Chaffin, one of the under sheriffs in this County, produced a account, and made oath to the same, according to the law to prevent distress, etc., and the account was certified.

Abraham Marshall, captain in the militia and John Crule, Lieutenant took the oath agreeable to law.

An indenture of apprenticeship between Forrest Farley, son of Joseph Farley, deceased, of the one part and John Marshall, carpenter of the other part was with the consent and approbation of the court executed, and acknowledged by the parties, and is recorded.

An indenture of apprenticeship between William Farley, son of Joseph Farley, deceased, of the one part and John Marshall, carpenter of the other part was with the consent and approbation of the court executed, and acknowledged by the parties, and is recorded.

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On the petition of Stephen Beasley and John Clements setting forth that they have lands on both sides of Little Creek (at the place where John Hall formerly had a mill), and that they are desirous to build a water grist mill thereon, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (vicinity) of the said Stephen and John, to meet upon the lands where the mill is planned, and to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other person or persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which such person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

Zachariah Morriss is appointed surveyor of the road from Paulin Anderson's to the Chinquimin Church, and the male laboring tithables of William Butler, William Burton, Paulin Anderson, John Bell, William Wood, Charles Hutcheson, Josiah Hatchett and Charles Worsham do work on said road, and keep the same in repair.

Richard Booker is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of John Chappell, who is discharged from that office, and that the usual hands work on the said road and keep it in repair.

A paper purporting to be the nuncupative will of Nancy Bently, deceased, was exhibited into Court for proof, and upon the oath of George Connally, is recorded.

Upon the motion of John Foster against Christopher Hudson, Sheriff for not returning the executions on behalf of the said Foster against Archer Cheatham and Rice Newman, and one in behalf of Worsham's executors against Peter Ellington, therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Foster recover against the said Christopher Hudson 20/ for each execution, and his costs.

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Upon the motion of Christopher Hudson, Sheriff of this County against Millinton Roach his deputy, Henry Anderson and Edward Booker his securities, who having had legal notice of this motion, for the arrears of the revenue tax for the year 1784, to the amount of £1025.9.0 including interest and damages till paid. Court rules that said Hudson recover against said Millinton this amount, including interest and damages till paid, and his costs. Whereupon Joshua Chaffin comes into Court and acknowledged that if any thing should be charged to Millinton Roach more than ought to be, he would rectify the same, and subject himself to the payment thereof.

A report of the persons appointed to view a way to turn a road leading by Mrs. Jean Dennis's. It is ordered that the same be cleared, from the old road at the line between Mrs. Judith Bland and Mrs. Jean Dennis's into the road between Mr. William Greenhill and Col. Theodorick Bland's, and the usual hands to work on the said road as formerly worked on the old road.

On a motion of the executors of the late George Carrington, deceased, Clerk of Cumberland County against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff of this county for Clerk's tickets due for 1784 to the amount of 20924 lb of gross tobacco at 1.5d per pound, the said Hudson having

had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said George Carrington's executors recover against the said Christopher Hudson the said 20924 lb of gross tobacco and their costs.

Lewelling Williamson is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Richard Hayes, who is discharged from that office.

Christopher Ford, Gent. comes into Court and objected to the insufficiency of the prison.

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Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker

**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1786**

Present: Christopher Hudson, William Cross Craddock, John Royall Jr., and Davis Booker, Gent.

Upon the motion of Henry Anderson for an injunction to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law obtained against him by William Watts, an injunction is granted, upon his giving bond with security at or before the next court.

Ordered that William Brown, Moses Fewquay (Fuquay) John Black, and Micajah Pruit or any three of them do appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of John Marshall, deceased, who died in Campbell County, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Absent: Christopher Hudson, Gent.

Present: William Greenhill, Gent.

Vivion Brooking, late Sheriff produced an account for the years 1781 and 1782. Recorded.

It appearing to this Court that Charles Erskine, deceased, died possessed of so small an estate that no person will administer on it. It is ordered that the Sheriff take the said estate in his hands, and make sale of it agreeable to law, to satisfy his creditors as fair as it may sell.

25a

The petition of Saunders Crenshaw against Thomas Bottom & William Dunnivant (on an account) is dismissed, the petitioner not further prosecuting.

On the petition of William Norvill against Christopher Hudson for £2.11.0 due by an account, the Court awards the petitioner this amount, plus his costs.

Ordered that William Norvill pay unto John Walden 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days' attendance as a witness for him against Hudson.

On the petition of Thomas Wright against Thomas Pollard for 400 lb of tobacco due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, at 20/ per hundred, plus his costs.

Ordered that Thomas Wright pay unto Rheubin Wright 250 lb of gross tobacco for 10 days' attendance as a witness for him against Pollard.

On the petition of William Finney against Hezekiah Dunnivant for £5 due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

Ordered that William Finney pay unto Robert Carter 340 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days' attendance and three times traveling 20 miles as a witness for him against Dunnivant.

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On the petition of Rheubin Wright against Roger Scott for £2.4.4 due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus interest from November Court 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Robert Sturgeon against James Dupeey for £2.1.1 due by account, court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

On the petition of William Watts against Isaac Jackson for £4.4 due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

On the petition of John Maynard against Charles Boyd and George Boyd for 1000 lb of net inspected tobacco due by bond, Court rules for the petitioner, but the judgment is to be discharged by payment of 500 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 12 April 1786 to the time of payment, plus his costs.

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On the petition of Joshua Rucker against John Booker for £4 due by note, Court rules for the petitioner, with interest from 25 December 1785 to the time of payment, plus his costs.

On the petition of Skipwith & McGlasson against Tabitha Morriss for £3.10 due by note, Court rules for the petitioner, but the judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £1.15, with interest from 30 July 1785 to the time of payment, plus their costs.

On the petition of Skipwith & McGlasson against Levy Deaton for £5.5.7 ½ due by an assumpsit, Court rules for the petitioner, plus their costs. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £3.2.7 ½, with interest from 19 August 1785 to the time of payment, plus their costs.

On the petition of William Watts against James Dupeey Sr. for £3.5 due by protested order, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

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On the petition of William Watts against William Osborne Jr. for £2.14 due by note of hand, court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

On the petition of Joel Bott (Batt?) against Garner Mayes for £2.18.8 due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

On the petition of Jesse Harper against Joel Tanner for £1.18.8 Sterling due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

On the petition of Charles Douglas against Burwell Jackson for £4.16 due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

On the petition of Phoebe Worsham against Robert Randolph for £1.16 due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus her costs.

On the petition of John Elam, assignee of Essex Elam against Abel Mann for £3.18.7 due by account, (cont.)

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(cont.) Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

On the petition of John Timberlake and Richard Pryor, executors of John Pryor, deceased, against Richard Dennis for £3.5.10 ½, due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

Court adjourned until the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the next month.

(signed) William Cross Craddock

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Hudson, William Cross Craddock, and Davis Booker, Gent.

William Giles Foreman, Rowland Ward Jr., Gabriel Fowlks, Sterling C. Thornton, Moses Craddock, John Moore, John Clarke, Thomas Powell, James Dupeey, Peter Dupeey, Thomas Osborne, Thomas Ligon, William Ligon, William Gibbs, William Howlett, Musco Atkinson, & Charles Featherstone were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County, and having received the charge, went out of Court and after some time returned, and made the following presentments: "The surveyor of the road from the Courthouse to Avery's Church, for not keeping the same in repair for the last twelve months. The surveyor of the road from the Five Forks to Nibbs Creek, for not keeping the road in repair for twelve months last past. (cont.)

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(cont.) [All the following are surveyors who didn't kept the roads in repair the past year]  
Surveyor of the road from Smack's Creek to Bottoms old field;  
Surveyor of the road from the old Courthouse, over Jackson's bridge;  
Surveyor of the road from Rowland's Church to the main Road towards Jennings ordinary;  
Surveyor of the road from Millinton Roach's to the County line;  
Surveyor of the road, commonly known as Henry Dennis's.

We the Grand Jury present William Bottom, William Webster, Ambrose Pollard, Charles Lovell (Lavell?), and Thomas Belcher for not enlisting their taxable property within 12 months last past. We likewise present Daniel Jones for not enlisting two four-wheel carriages and one stud horse within 12 months last past. We likewise present John Ogilby for not enlisting his stud horse within 12 months last past. We likewise present Millinton Roach, John Archer Sr., Col. Rowland Ward, Richard Borum Sr., and Charles Knight Sr. for not enlisting their taxable property within 12 months last past. We also found an Indictment to be a true bill Commonwealth (sic) against Pollard's executors."

And then the said Grand Jury, having nothing more for them to present, were discharged.

28a

Ordered that process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand Jury, to cause them to come here at the next Quarterly Court to answer the presents against them respectively.

Present: Peter Lamkin, and Peter Randolph, Gent.

Whereas William Crowder and Elizabeth Marshall sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Marshall, deceased in the hands of Anne Marshall, executrix, Daniel Marshall, and William Marshall, executors, for £86.13 current money, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William Marshall to satisfy the same, and the said Anne and Daniel Marshall entered into bond to pay the said £86.13 current money, with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Anne and Daniel all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid. ....on the motion of the said William & Elizabeth, the said Ann & William having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said they have execution against the said William Marshall, deceased, in the hands of the said Ann & William Marshall, executors, of the said £86.13, together with lawful interest from the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

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Rate of Liquors to regulate Ordinary Keepers in this County, to wit: Madera wine and claret, £3.0 per bottle; rum & Gill, 4d; made in toddy, 7 ½ d; strong beer (per bottle), £1.6; brandy per gill, 4d, made in tody (sic) 7 ½ d; Breakfast, £1.0; dinner, £2.0; Lodging, 7 ½ d; Corn and oats per gallon, 7 1/5 d. Stablidge per night, 6d. Fodder per bundle, 1d. Pasturage per night, 6d.

An indenture between John Ogilby and and (sic; Ann intended?) his wife of the one part and Branch Tanner of the other part was acknowledged in court, and recorded.

Anthony Lamb, P vs. Hezekiah Dunnivant, D.} In Debt -  
John Sudberry offers security for the appearance of the D. D pleads payment, and the parties join issue. Trial referred till the next Court. The Office Judgment made in this cause last September rules is set aside.

Thomas Williams, P vs. John Bailey & Charles Lallard, and Elizabeth Pincham, administrator of Peter Pincham, D.} In Debt -  
Zachariah Hurt offers security for the D Charles. Charles prays leave to imparte till the next court, and then to plead. (cont.)

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(cont.) The D Charles also prays a hearing of the writing obligatory in the declaration, and it was read.

Edward Jones, P vs. John McLocklin, D} In Ejectment -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the former Order of Reference is set aside.

Edward Jones P vs. John McLocklin, D} In Trespass -  
As before, above.

Richard Randolph & David Meade Randolph, executors of Richard Randolph, deceased, P vs. Richard Bland, D} In Case -  
John Booker offers security for the D. D prays leave to imparte till the next court, and then to plead.

John Rogers, P vs. John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, D} In Case -  
John Baldwin undertakes special bail for the D. Writ of Enquiry is set aside.

George Pegram, P vs. John Coleman, D.} In Debt -  
Daniel Pitchford undertakes for the D as special bail, and surrenders him here in Court.  
Said Daniel is discharged from his undertaking, and on the prayer of the P, the said D is  
committed to the custody of the Sheriff, to remain in the common gaol (jail) of debtors until  
he shall have satisfied this judgment.

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Whereas William Mayes sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution  
against the estate of Daniel Jones for £37.9.11, including debt, interest and all costs, by  
virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1786 seized and took into his  
hands sufficient of the estate of the said Daniel to satisfy the same, and the said Daniel, with  
John Crawley his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon  
within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Daniel all the  
estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid....on the motion of the said  
William Mayes as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Daniel having had legal notice of this  
motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said  
William have execution against the said Daniel Jones of the said debt, together with lawful  
interest thereon from the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Walthall, P vs. Herbert Crowder, D.} In Debt -  
Dismissed, and the P to pay the D his costs.

John Ogilby, P vs. James Omohundro, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £10, the debt in the  
declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £5, with interest from 25  
August 1786 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this  
judgment 3 months.

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John Tabb, assignee of George Markham, and Thomas Watkins, executor of Ben Watkins,  
deceased, P vs. Daniel Stringer & David Crawley, D.} In Debt (two suits) -  
By agreement of the parties, these suits are dismissed, and the Ds pay unto the Ps their costs.

Mary Coleman, P vs. Thomas Tucker & Lucy his wife, D.} In Case of Slander -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and Ds pay the P's costs.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D.} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William  
Crowder, Richard Foster, John Chappell, Richard Eggleston, William Burton, Booker Foster,  
Burwell Jackson, Allen Burton, Joshua Atkinson, John Farley, Samuel Booker, and Levy  
Deaton.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker



**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday  
24 November 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Peter Lamkin, William Cross Craddock, and Christopher Hudson, Gentleman Justices.

John Archer Sr. being presented by the last Grand Jury for not enlisting his taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and his excuse was heard. Case dismissed, upon his giving his list of taxable property to the Clerk.

Daniel Teasdale, P vs. Peter Stainback, D} In (blank)  
This suit is dismissed, and the P pays the D's costs.

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John Tabb, surviving partner of Richard Booker & Co., P vs. Charles Loving, D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed, and P pays the D's costs.

An indenture between Tom Branch Willson of the one part and Branch Tanner of the other was acknowledged by the said Willson; and Sally, the wife of Tom Branch personally appeared and relinquished her rights of dower in the said lands. Certified.

A Bill of Sale between Nathaniel Wilkinson of the one part and Tom Branch Willson of the other was proved by the oath of Branch Tanner, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Robert Malone's executors, P vs. Benjamin Bridgforth & Robert Farguson, executors of John Bridgforth, D.} In Chancery -  
On the motion of the Ds by their Counsel, leave is given them to amend their answer.

William Cassells, P vs. James Hill, D.} In Debt -  
John Townes Jr. comes into court and offers security for the D. D states he has paid the debt. The parties join in a suit, and the case is referred to the next Court. The Office Judgment made in this court last September is set aside.

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Rowland Ward Sr. being presented by the last Grand Jury for not enlisting his taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and his excuse was heard. Case dismissed, upon his giving his list of taxable property to the Clerk.

William Bibb, P vs. William Gooch, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James McGlasson, Benjamin Overton, Moses Morriss Jr., John Baldwin, William Gibbs, Millinton Roach, William Worsham, William Norvill, Charles Worsham, John Townes Jr., Rice Newman, and John Foster. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has claimed, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of this non-performance of that assumption, at £226.5.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D, and Thomas Williams his security the damages, plus his costs.

Thomas Williams, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D.} In Debt -  
Thomas Jordan offers security for the appearance of the D. D prays leave to imparte till the next Court.

The same, P vs. the Same, D.} In Debt -  
The same as before.

31b

Upon the presentment of the Grand Jury against Refis Jones for living in adultery with Elizabeth Phillips, he being called but failing to appear, it is considered by the Court that he forfeit and pay to the Overseers of the Poor of Nottoway Parish, where the said offense was committed, 1000 lb of tobacco and cask, for each of the offenses, for the use of the poor of said parish, and that he pay the costs of this prosecution.

Upon the presentment of the Grand Jury against Elizabeth Phillips for living in adultery with Refis Jones (fined as in entry above).

Thompson Fowlks, P vs. William Yates & William Murray, executors of John Murray, deceased, D} In Case -  
Ds acknowledge the debt of 2400 lb of Petersburg inspected tobacco. Court awards to the P this amount, plus his costs, from the assets of the estate of the deceased.

William Norvill and wife, P vs. William Blakely, D} In Detinue -  
John Doswell offers special bail for the D. D says that he is not detaining the Negro in the declaration. Parties join suit, and the trial is referred till the next Court. The Office Judgment made in this cause last August is set aside.

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William Matthew Crallie, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D} In Case -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, with each party paying their own costs.

Nicholas Murray, P vs. Edward Booker, D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

Saunders Crenshaw & Lucy his wife, William Gray, Dolphia Gray, Martha Gray, Mary Gray, and Francis Gray, infants & younger children of Joseph Gray, deceased, by Richard Ward, their next friend, P vs. Nelson Gray, eldest son & heir at law of Joseph Gray, deceased, John Gray, executor of said decedent, and Henry Anderson, William Osborne, & Nathan Fletcher, D} In Chancery -

On the motion of the P by their counsel, it is ordered that the Sheriff summon Thomas Short, Richard Jones, Francis Fitzgerald, and William Fitzgerald to appear here at the next Court, to show cause why they have not made their report of the division of the estate of the said Joseph Gray, deceased, in compliance with a former decree of this court.

John Gilliam, P vs. Booker Foster, Mathew Robert and John Foster, D -  
John Foster offers security for the D. Ds plead payment, and the parties join suit. Trial referred to the next Court. The office judgment made in this court last September is set aside.

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Robert Donald & Co., P vs. Levy Deaton, D} In Case -  
Richard Foster offers security for the D. The writ of inquiry made in this cause last September is set aside.

Samuel Farrar, P vs. John Townes Jr. & John Townes Sr., D.} In Debt -  
James Hill offers security for the D. Ds claim they have paid the debt in the declaration.

The parties join suit. Case referred to the next Court. The Office Judgment made in this cause last September is set aside.

David Ross & Co., assignee of William C. Craddock, P vs. John Townes Jr. & John Townes Sr., D.} In Debt -  
As before, above.

Robert Lawson, attorney for the Commonwealth is directed by this Court to carry an Information against Peter Stainback for unlawful gaming.

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Commonwealth, P vs. Chestain Cocke, D} On a Presentment of the Grand Jury for unlawful gaming -  
Is dismissed, the attorney for the Commonwealth not further prosecuting.

The same, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} Presentment -  
The same order as the entry above.

The same, P vs. Francis White, D} Presentment -  
The same order as the entry above.

The same, P vs. Daniel Teasdale, D} Presentment -  
The same order as the entry above.

The same, P vs. Leonard Murray, D} Indictment For an assault upon the body of Richard Dickens -  
Is dismissed, the attorney for the Commonwealth not further prosecuting.

The same, P vs. Robert Jones, Henry Worsham, Joseph Woodson, & Anthony Samuel, D} Indictment For an assault upon the body of Patrick Wall & Ann Wall -  
Is dismissed, the attorney for the Commonwealth not further prosecuting.

William Foster, P vs. William Worsham, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Hoalt, George Pollard Foster, Richard Walthall, Thomas Ligon, James Hill, Henry Smith, Edward Booker Jr., William Hatchett, John Hundley, John Mann, James Cocke Mitchell, and William Irby. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury finds that the D not guilty. Court rules that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor to pay the D's costs.

Present: William Greenhill, Gent.

An indenture between Peter Randolph of the one part and Pleasant Roberts of the other was acknowledged by said Randolph, and is recorded.

John Chappell, Ensign in the militia, took the oath of his office.

Present: Edmund Booker Jr., Gent.

Nathan Fletcher, administrator of James Nicholson, deceased, who was an assignee of Jonathan B. Dawson, P vs. Jonathan B. Dawson, D.} In Debt -  
Lewelling Williamson offers security for the D. D prays leave to imparte till the next Court, and then to plead.

A commission annexed to the deed from Nicholas Waters of the one part and John Bottom of the other for the privy examination of Sarah Waters, wife of said Nicholas, with a certificate of the execution thereof was returned to court and is recorded.

Skipworth & McGlasson, P vs. George P. Foster, D.} In Debt -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the D to pay the Ps their costs.

34a

Upon the motion of Ann Wills, Edmund Wills and Rice Newman, executors of Laurence Wills, deceased, late Sheriff, by their attorney, against Millinton Roach, his deputy, Pleasant Roberts, William Cross Craddock, and Henry Anderson, his securities for the arrears of the Revenue Tax for the year 1783 to the amount of £240.12.1 1/2, who having had legal notice of this motion, therefore it is considered by this Court that the said Wills executors have execution against the said Ds for the said amount, and their costs. Whereupon the Ds said that the Court ought not to proceed to judgment on the motion aforesaid for the following reasons: (lengthy legalese text, in essence disputing the claim (cont.)

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(cont.) and claiming a prior judgment took precedence.) Ds prayed for an appeal, which the Court granted, for the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the next General Court, to be held in the city of Richmond, giving security, by entering into bond with Tom Branch Willson and Richard Jones, their securities, under the penalty of £185.4.2 for prosecuting their appeal.

John Gilliam, P vs. Robert Lawson, Samuel Booker and Wood Jones, D.} In Debt -

Robert Lawson, one of the D's, acknowledged the service of the writ and enters himself a party to the suit, and Phillip W. Jackson comes into court and offers security for the Ds. Ds claim they have paid the debt in (cont.)

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(cont.) the declaration, and the parties join suit. Trial referred till the next Court. The office judgment made in this cause last September court is set aside.

David Ross & Co., P vs. William Murray, D.} In Debt (two suits) -

Phillip W. Jackson offers security for the D. D claims to have paid the debt. Trial referred till the next Court.

Ordered that Peter Stainback pay unto Edward Booker 100 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him at a suit of Daniel Teasdale.

Levy Deaton, P vs. John Eaton Booker, D.} In Debt -

John Chappell offers security for the D. D pleads payment. Trial referred to the next Court. The Office Judgment in this cause made in September court is set aside.

Ordered that William Foster pay unto Jacob Seay Jr. 575 lb of gross tobacco for 23 days attendance as a witness for him against William Worsham.

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Whereas Frederick Traylor sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Peter Ellington and Rice Newman for £45.9, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 16 August 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Peter to satisfy the same, and the said Peter with Joseph Gafford his security entered into bond to pay the said (blank) with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Peter all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Frederick as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Peter having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Frederick Traylor have execution against the said Peter Ellington of the said debt, together with lawful interest thereon from the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

(signed) Christopher Hudson

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday**  
**25 November 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, Stephen Cocke, William Cross Craddock, & Edmund Booker Jr.,  
Gentlemen Justices

William Walthall, P vs. David Pearson, D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed, and the P to pay the D's costs.

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Robert Lawson, P vs. James Mann, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James McGlasson, Hodges Dunnivant, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, Lewelling Williamson, Daniel Stringer, Phillip Dunnivant, Paulin Anderson, Jno. Robertson, John Foster, Nathan Foster, Nathan Fletcher and James Cooke. Jury rules that the P did indeed sustain damages by the D's breach of promise and assumption, specified at £11. Court rules that the P recover from the D and his security, John Mann, this amount, plus his costs.

Richard Bland is appointed guardian to Edward and Ann Bland, infant orphans of Peter Randolph Bland, deceased, for carrying on a friendly suit in Chancery for the division of the said Peter Randolph Bland's estate.

Richard and Peter Bland, legatees under the last will and testament of Peter Randolph Bland, deceased; also Edward and Ann Bland, infants & under the age of 21 years, by Richard Bland, their guardian, also legatees under the said will, P vs. Judith Bland, widow and relict of Peter Randolph Bland, deceased, and also under the said will, executrix with the said Richard Bland, executor united, D} In Chancery -  
Court hears the bill by the Ps, and the answer of the Ds, then decrees that Stith Hardaway, William Fitzgerrald, William Greenhill and Francis Fitzgerrald or any three of them (cont.)

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(cont.) do divide and allot among the Bland children (except those contained in the specific legacy to the said Judith Bland & her heirs) in equal proportion the slaves belonging to the said estate and also to allot unto Richard, Peter & Edward Bland the lands contained in the

said will, agreeable to the same, and make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree.

Thomas Moody, P vs. Jacob Stow & John Ford, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery - Suit dismissed, and P to pay the Ds their costs.

Peter Lamkin, P vs. John Doswell, D} in Case -

By agreement of the parties, all differences between them are submitted to the final determination of Richard Jones, John Gooch, William Fitzgerrald and Francis Fitzgerrald, and in case they disagree, to choose an umpire, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Ordered that Daniel Teasdale pay unto James Cook 550 lb of gross tobacco for 22 days attendance as a witness for him against Stainback.

Ordered that Daniel Teasdale pay unto Joseph Woodson 250 lb of gross tobacco for 10 days attendance as a witness for him against Stainback.

Edmund Walker is appointed guardian to Rebecca W. Macon, infant orphan of Gideon Macon, deceased, for the purpose of defending a suit in Chancery for a division of Gideon Macon's estate.

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James Cole, P vs. John Green, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James McGlasson, Hodges Dunnivant, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, Lewelling Williamson, Daniel Stringer, Phillip Dunnivant, Paulin Anderson, John Robertson, John Foster, Nathan Foster, Nathan Fletcher and James Cooke. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £23.11.8, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

Ordered that James Cole pay unto Peter Clarke 150 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him against Green.

John Whitlock, P vs. Jesse Woodward, D} In Detinue -

On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Mary Cole, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

John Bevills, assignee of Rowland Williamson, P vs. William Moulson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Baldwin, John Hundley, Thomas Elmore, Augustine Beadle, Edmund Walker, James Jenkins, James Hill, William Watson, Zachariah Tatum, John McLocklin, (cont.)

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(cont.) Dennis Hill, and William Worsham. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £8, with lawful interest from 1 June 1778 to the time of payment, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs.

Walter Bennett, P vs. Sarah Scott, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James McGlasson, Hodges Dunnivant, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, Thomas Holt, Daniel

Stringer, Phillip Dunnivant, Paulin Anderson, John Robertson, Thomas Jordan, Nathan Fletcher and James Cooke. The issue was joined, then the jury went out of court to consider their verdict. When the jury returned, the P came not, though solemnly called. Jury was discharged, and the suit dropped by the Court. Further, they ruled that the D recover from the P 2/ damages, and his (sic) costs.

Robert Talley, Delilah Talley & Nancy Talley, P vs. Martha, Richard, & Lizzie Talley, infants, by their guardian, Millinton Roach, Frederick Talley and Millinton Roach, D} In Chancery - On the motion of the Ps by their counsel, the Sheriff is ordered to summon Vivion Brooking, Abraham Green, (cont.)

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(cont.) David Crawley, and Phillip Jones to appear here at the next Court, to show cause why they have not made their return of the division of the estate of Tucker Talley, deceased, agreeable to a former decree of this Court.

Paschal Greenhill, Joseph Greenhill, & Thomas Williams, executors of David Greenhill, deceased, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, D.} In Debt - The former Order of Reference made in this cause is set aside, and the Referees discharged, and the suit is reinstated.

William Burton, P vs. Josiah Hatchett, D} In Case - This suit is dismissed.

Stephen Johns, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt - James Cook offers security for the D. D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court, and then to plead.

The petition of Robert Donald & Co. against George Robertson - By agreement of the parties, this petition is dismissed, with the D paying the P's costs.

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Nathan Fletcher, P vs. Thomas Bottom and Isham Malone, D} In Case - This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James McGlasson, Hodges Dunnivant, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, James Cook, Daniel Stringer, Phillip Dunnivant, Paulin Anderson, John Robertson, Thomas Holt, Thomas Jordan, and Rice Newman. Jury rules that the P hath sustained damages by occasion of the P's breach of promise and assumption in the declaration specified, to £13, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

Upon the motion of William Caldwell against Matthew Battes, deputy Sheriff of Halifax County, for failing to pay an execution returned satisfied by the said Matthew, issue in behalf of the said Caldwell against William Munford's administrator, for 10,000 lb of crop tobacco, with interest on the same from 1 April 1781 to the time of payment, and also 220 lb of gross tobacco and 15/ for his costs. The said Battes having had legal notice of this motion, and not appearing though solemnly called, the Court rules that the said Caldwell have execution against the said Matthew Battes for the debt, and costs mentioned aforesaid, and also his costs in this suit.

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Cretcher Baugh, assignee, P vs. James Cosby, D.} In Debt -  
Joshua Chaffin offers security for the D.

Thomas Drake, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Baldwin, John Hundley, Thomas Elmore, Peter Clarke, Edmund Walker, James Jenkins, James Hill, William Watson, John McLocklin, Dennis Hill, William Worsham, and John Degernatt. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £24.16, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

Ordered that Thomas Drake pay unto Henry Smith 100 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Pincham.

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John Boyd, attorney in fact for Charles Duncan, acting executor of the last will and testament of Robert Boyd, deceased, and John Baird, the other surviving executor named in the will of the said Robert Boyd, P vs. William Gilliam, Thomas G. Peachy, Charles Duncan & Jane his wife, and William Gilliam, Robert Gilliam, & Edmund Harrison, acting executors of the last will and testament of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased, D} In Chancery -

The Court heard the bill of the Ps and the answers of the Ds, then decreed that Henry Anderson, Peter Randolph, Abraham Green and Phillip Jones, Gentlemen, or any three of them divide the slaves mentioned in the residuary clause of the last will and testament of John Gilliam, deceased, into five equal parts, making first an appraisal thereof according to the real value of each of the said slaves, and that they allot one fifth part each to William Gilliam; Thomas Griffin Peachy; Charles Duncan & Jane his wife; the executors of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased; and Robert Turnbull, in trust for the use of the complainants as executors of the said Robert Boyd, deceased, if they shall by a final decree of this court thereafter be adjudged entitled thereto, or that the same shall remain in the hands of the said Robert, in trust for the use of any other person or persons who may be entitled to the said fifth part, in case the said complainants shall not, and that they make their report of such division to this Court, in order to a final decree thereupon.

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Duncan Rose & Francis Epes, P vs. Joseph Hightower, John Hightower, & Lewelling Williamson, D} (blank) -

On the motion of the Ds, a commission is awarded them to examine and take the deposition of John Graham, Robert Hastie, and Drury Burge, *de bene esse*, giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Whereas William Giles sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Worsham, and Charles Worsham, for £16.18.10 of gold or silver, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Charles and William to satisfy the same, and the said Charles Worsham and William Worsham, with Joseph Woodson, their security, entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Charles and William all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being



paid....on the motion of the said William Giles by his attorney, the said Charles and William having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Giles have execution against the said Ds of the said debt, together with lawful interest thereon from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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William Foster, P vs. William Worsham, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Baldwin, Thomas Elmore, Peter Clarke, James Jenkins, James Hill, William Watson, Dennis Hill, John Degernatt, Lewelling Williamson, Conradus Piles, and Matthew Robertson. . The issue was joined, then the jury went out of court to consider their verdict. When the jury returned, the P came not, though solemnly called. Jury was discharged, and the suit dropped by the Court. Further, they ruled that the D recover from the P 5/ damages, and his costs.

William Ransome Davies, P vs. John Winn, Charles Winn, and John Tabb, D} In Chancery -

The Ds having stood out all process of contempt and on hearing the bill and sundry exhibits in this cause, it is decreed and ordered that James Henderson, Richard Jones, William Fitzgerrald, and Francis Fitzgerrald or any three of them do adjust, state and settle the debt due from the defendants Winn in the bill mentioned to the D John Tabb, and that the mortgaged estate in the deed to John Tabb mentioned be sold upon six months credit, and the money arising therefrom after satisfying the said Tabb's demands, (cont.)

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(cont.) be applied to the payment of the complainant, which is to wit £280 with lawful interest thereon from 17 September 1782 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Upon the motion of Christopher Ford, Sheriff, Millinton Roach and William Jones are appointed his deputies.

John Foster & Booker Foster, P vs. Richard Foster, D} In Chancery -

On the motion of the P by their attorney, leave is given them to examine and take the deposition of William Cross Craddock, *de bene esse*, they giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Duncan Rose & Francis Epes, P vs. Joseph & John Hightower & Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt -

Peter Ellington offers security for the D. Trial referred to the next Court.

Ordered that William Watson pay unto Drury Burge 590 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance and twice traveling 55 miles as a witness for him against Thomas Comer.

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Upon the motion of Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff against Samuel Booker, his deputy Sheriff for £259.8.10 ½ for the arrears of taxes for the years 1784 and 1785 and £600.1.4 certificates for the same years, the Court grants execution be awarded, along with his costs; and the said Booker has, by consent of the P and with the assent of the Court, leave to file his exceptions, stating the truth of the case and to have them signed and sealed by one of the Court now sitting. From which judgment and proceedings the said Booker prayed an appeal to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the next General Court, to be held in the city of Richmond, he giving bond with security before the next court. His appeal is allowed.

Court adjourned till Monday next, 9 o'clock.

(signed) John Booker

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Monday**  
**27 November 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, William Cross Craddock and Davis Booker, Gent.

Edmund Macon, etc., P vs. Elizabeth Macon & Rebecca W. Macon, by Edmund Walker, her guardian, D} In Chancery -

This case was heard upon the bill of the Ps and the answer of the Ds. It is decreed and ordered that (cont.)

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(cont.) William Giles, John Royall Jr., John Archer, and William Bentley or any three of them do divide the slaves and personal estate of Gideon Macon, deceased and that they be directed to allot all the slaves and other estate devised by the said Gideon to an unborn child, to Elizabeth and Rebecca W. Macon, and report to the Court in order to a final decree thereupon.

On the motion of William Waters, who filed his bill and made oath to the same according to law, an injunction is granted him to stay the further proceedings of two judgments at law obtained by Robert Clapton against him in this Court, until the matter shall be heard in the said Court in Equity.

Mary Wilkinson, P vs. Thomas Griffin Peachy, James Henderson, and William Fitzgerrald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, D} In Chancery -  
Suit dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Mary Robertson, P vs. the same, D} In Chancery -

Upon the motion of the complainant by her counsel, it is ordered that Abraham Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, and William Magley be made parties defendants to the said suit, and that the subpoenas do accordingly issue.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt -  
John Booker offers security for the D. The parties joined issue (cont.)

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(cont.) and the D pleads payment. Trial is referred till the next Court, and the Office Judgment made in this cause is set aside.

Mary Robertson, P vs. Thomas G. Peachy, James Henderson, & William Fitzgerrald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, deceased, Abraham Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, and William Medgley (Magley), D} In Chancery -

Court orders that William Fitzgerrald, Thomas G. Peachy, and James Henderson, executors do not pay away, convey, release or otherwise dispose of any moneys, estate or interest of the said Thomas Wilkinson, deceased, in their hands until further order of this Court, or until the complete bill be finally heard and determined upon by this Court.

James Foster, P vs. William Bell, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery, & False Imprisonment -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit,

Dickerson Jennings, Burwell Jackson, William Gibbs, William Norvill, William Ligon, Thomas Comer, Charles Craddock, John Townes Jr., William Waters, Thomas Holt, Richard Booker & John Beadle. The issue was joined.

Ellison Young is appointed guardian to Patty Hudson for the purpose of carrying on a suit in Chancery for the division of John Hudson's estate.

John Townes Jr., P vs. Joseph Hudson, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court orders (cont.)

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(cont.) that the P recover against the said D 6,800 lb of net inspected James River or Appomattox tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; this judgment to be satisfied by the payment of 3,400 weight of like tobacco, with interest on the same to be computed at 5% per annum from 1 January 1794 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Joseph Moore, administrator of Jesse Walton, deceased, P vs. William Finney, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Rice Newman, John Baldwin, Joseph Woodson, George Raibourne, John Degernatt, James Hill, John Foster, James Cook, Thomas Cooke, William Worsham, John Hundley, and Thomas Bottom. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £40, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs.

Ordered that the Sheriff contract with some person to repair the prison, and to do it from time to time as it may want it.

On the motion of Alexander Roberts for an injunction to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Daniel Jones against him in this Court, until the matter can be heard in the said Court in Equity upon a bill this day filed by the said Alexander Roberts for that purpose, an injunction is granted.

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James Foster, P vs. Nathaniel Robertson, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edmund Wills, Bollar Hall, Francis Jackson, William Mayes, Emanuel Weeks, Garner Mayes, Alexander Erskine, and Richard Randolph. Jury finds the D not guilty. Court rules that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor be in mercy, etc. and to pay the D's court costs. On the motion of the P by his attorney for new trial is \_\_\_ with costs.

Christopher Hudson, P vs. Samuel Booker, D} On a Motion -  
By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, the judgment obtained by the P against the D last Saturday is withdrawn.

Robert Goode, P vs. Robert Randolph & John Randolph, D.} In Debt -  
Peter Randolph, special bail for the D Robert, surrendered here in Court, and is discharged of his responsibility. And on the prayer of the P by his attorney, the said D is committed to the custody of the Sheriff of this county, to remain in the common jail of Debtors until he shall have satisfied the judgment. Whereupon Richard Randolph comes into court and undertakes upon himself as special bail for the D.

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Millinton Roach, P vs. Samuel Booker, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of difference respecting any arrears of taxes or otherwise respecting the parties in their capacities as deputy Sheriffs acting under Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff, are submitted to the final determination of Stephen Cocke, John Gooch, William Greenhill, and Isaac Holmes, Gent., and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly. The said referees to proceed ex parte on reasonable notice being given thereof.

George Moody, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt -  
James Cooke offers security for the D.

Lazarus Cook, P vs. Daniel Stuart Farley & William Thompson, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the Ds for 6,000 weight of newly inspected crop tobacco on James or Appomattox River, and costs, the said Ds having privately removed themselves or so absconded that the only process of Law cannot be served upon them - This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of Joseph Wills and summoned him to Court, the said Ds were solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Whereupon the said Joseph appeared and stated that he had a sufficiency in his hands belonging to the said Ds to satisfy the debt and costs, and the P proving his demand to be just, the Court orders (cont.)

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(cont.) that the P recover against the said Joseph Wills the said debt aforesaid and his costs. But this debt is to be satisfied by the payment of 3000 weight of like tobacco, with interest on the same at the rate of 5% per annum from 1 November 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Ordered that Vivion Brooking pay unto Thomas Edmund 397 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and twice traveling 34 miles as a witness for him against Munford's executors.

Ordered that Jonathan B. Dawson pay unto William Keeling 787 lb of gross tobacco for 11 days attendance and 8 times traveling 16 miles as a witness for him against Harper.

Ordered that Jonathan Brook Dawson pay unto Benjamin Hubbard 525 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and twice traveling 30 miles as a witness for him against Samuel Harper.

Ordered that Jonathan B. Dawson pay unto Claibourn Dandy 530 lb of gross tobacco for 10 days attendance and twice traveling 35 miles as a witness for him against Samuel Harper.

Ordered that Thomas B. Munford's executors pay unto Thomas W. Dearman 559 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance as a witness for them and twice traveling 48 miles at the suit of Brooking.

Ordered that Thomas B. Munford's executors pay unto Bannister Wilks 175 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance as a witness for them at the suit of Vivion Brooking.

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Ordered that William Finney pay unto Richard Booker 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Walton's administrators.

Ordered that Samuel Harper pay unto James Foster 217 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 48 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Jonathan B. Dawson.

Millinton Roach, P vs. Dickerson Jennings, D} In Case -  
This suit is dismissed.

Ordered that Jonathan B. Dawson pay unto Medcalf Thompson 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Samuel Harper.

Jonathan B. Dawson, P vs. Samuel Harper, D} Upon a Writ of Injunction -  
On the motion of the P by his attorney, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Claiborne Douady, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Dennis Still, administrator of Parsons Meanley, P vs. Millinton Roach & John Compton, D.} In Debt -

D Roach relinquishes his former plea, and states that he cannot gainsay the P's action. Court rules that the P recover against said Roach 7828 weight of net tobacco to be delivered at or near Petersburg, the debt in the declaration (cont.)

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(cont.) and his costs. But the judgment is to be discharged by payment of 3914 weight of like tobacco, with interest on the same to be computed at 5% per annum from 5 September 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs. This suit abates as to Compton, he being returned no inhabitant of this County. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 1060 lb of tobacco paid 17 November 1783 and 1000 lb paid 7 June 1784 and 1441 lb paid 17 November 1786.

James Foster, P vs. William Bell, D} In Case -  
(no entry here)

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Tuesday  
28 November 1786**

Present: Stephen Cocke, William Cross Craddock, Abner Osborne, and Davis Booker, Gentlemen Justices.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt -  
On the motion of the P by their attorney for setting aside an order made in this cause yesterday, the court rules that the order stands good and legal.

Richard Walthall, P vs. William Dunnivant, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edward Booker Thomas Bottom, Booker Foster, James Foster, John Baldwin, James McGlasson, Woodleif Thomas, Obadiah Nunnally, John Boothe, Charles Lofsey, Lewis Page, & Josiah Lofsey. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of

the promise and assumption in the declaration mentioned to £7.10 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D and Jesse Woodward, his security, this amount.

Present: Henry Anderson & Peter Randolph, Gent.

William Wallington, assignee of William Smith, P vs. Jonathan Brook Dawson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same sworn the suit next above (Walthall vs. Dunnivant). (cont.)

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(cont.) By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, the jurors were discharged from rendering a verdict, and the P not further prosecuting, on the motion of the D's attorney, this suit is dismissed, and the P is to pay the D's costs.

The Justices of Amelia, P vs. Sarah Truly, Edmund Booker, and Francis Anderson, D.} In Debt -

This suit is dismissed.

William Wallington, P vs. William Sneed, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Whitlock, Thomas Bottom, Booker Foster, James Foster, John Baldwin, James McGlasson, Woodleif Thomas, Obadiah Nunnally, John Boothe, Charles Lofsey, Lewis Page, and Josiah Lofsey. The jury finds that the D does owe the P 2,000 lb of tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D this debt, and his costs. But this judgment is to be discharged by payment of 1000 lb of merchantable inspected crop tobacco & cask, together with interest on same at 5% per annum from 1 January 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. The above tobacco is to be delivered at Petersburg or Blandford warehouses.

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Davis & Harding, P vs. Peter Ellington, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Francis Jackson, Richard Burks, William Stephens, Emanuel Weeks, Millinton Roach, James Cocke Mitchell, Richard Foster, James Vaughan, Phillip Williams Jr., William Gibbs, William Dunnivant, and Alexander Roberts. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £38.2.10 1/2, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

James Foster, P vs. William Bell, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery -

The jury sworn in this case yesterday is discharged, and the suit is dismissed by mutual consent of the parties.

The petition of George Miller against Elizabeth Anderson (on an account) is dismissed, and the P is to pay the D's costs.

George Moody, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt -

This suit is dismissed.

Jerrod Johnson, P vs. James McGlasson & William Finney, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas

Bottom, Booker Foster, James Foster Jr., John Baldwin, Woodlief Thomas, Obadiah Nunnally, John Boothe, Charles Lofsey, (cont.)

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(cont.) John Whitlock, Lewis Page, Josiah Lofsey and George Raibourne. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £19.19, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount. The motion of the Ds for a new trial is granted, upon their paying the P's costs for this day., and this cause is continued till the next Court in argument.

Ordered that Gerrod Johnson pay unto Mormon Johnson 1260 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance and three times traveling 80 miles as a witness for him against McGlasson.

Ordered that Gerrod Johnson pay unto Jesse Johnson 172 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and once traveling 18 miles as a witness for him against McGlasson.

The motion of Richard Burks for an injunction to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by William Ford against him, until the matter shall be heard in Court in Equity.

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Stephen Cocke and Peter Lamkin, Gent. or either of them are appointed to join with the Court of Lunenburg County in treating with workmen to build a bridge over Great Nottoway at Cross's.

Millinton Roach, P vs. James Scott, D} Injunction -  
The D acknowledges the equity of the P's bill. The Credicts (sic) therein contained are allowed upon the judgment at law obtained by the D.

Thomas Green, P vs. Richard Blanks, D} Injunction -  
Upon the motion of the P by his attorney, this suit is reinstated and continued as an original suit in Chancery, and commission is awarded to examine and take depositions, he giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

John Whitlock, P vs. Jesse Woodward, D} In Detinue -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Francis Jackson, Richard Burks, William Stephens, Emanuel Weeks, Millinton Roach, James Cocke Mitchell, Richard Foster, James Vaughan, Phillip Williams, William Gibbs, William Dunnivant, and Alexander Roberts. The jury went out of court to consider the case, and when they returned, the P came not, though solemnly called. Court dismissed the case, and discharged the jury.

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Ordered that John Whitlock pay unto John Foster 181 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 39 miles as a witness for him at the suit against Woodward.

Ordered that Jesse Woodward pay unto Peter Clarke 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him in the suit of Whitlock.

Ordered that Jesse Woodward pay unto John Moore 275 lb of gross tobacco for 11 days attendance as a witness for him against Whitlock.

Jacob Edwards & Nancy his wife, P vs. Ellison Young, guardian of Patty Hudson, D} In Chancery -

It is ordered that Richard Jones, Thomas Jones, Bollar Hall, and Branch Osborne or any three of them do sell a certain Negro named Doll belonging to the estate of John Hudson, deceased, and the money arising from the sale thereof be equally divided between the said Edwards and wife of the one part, and the said D on the other part, and make their report to the Court.

Ordered that Henry Ashurst pay unto Archer Cheatham 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him against Munford's executors.

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John & Booker Foster, P vs. Richard Foster, D} In Chancery -

By agreement of the parties by their attorneys, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of John Pride, Henry Anderson, and John Townes Jr., and agree that their award, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

The motion of Robert Rowlett for an injunction to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by William Osborne against him is overruled, with costs.

Ordered that Samuel Harper pay unto James Foster 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Dawson.

Ordered that Sterling C. Thornton pay unto John Hundley 200 lb of gross tobacco for 8 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Davis.

Peter Randolph, a Captain in the light infantry, took his oath proscribed by law.

Ordered that Samuel Pincham pay unto Ellison Young 292 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 24 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Robertson.

Richard Craddock, William Cross Craddock, & James Hill, trustees of Sarah Hill, alias Sarah Lockett, P vs. Abraham Lockett & Sarah his wife, D} In Detinue -

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney, and the D being again solemnly called, came not but made default. Thereupon a jury was impaneled, to wit, Thomas Bottom, Booker Foster, William Weeks, Richard Jones Jr., Millinton Roach, (cont.)

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(cont.) William Jones, Lewis Page, John Thomas, John Rogers, John Boothe, Josiah Lofsey, and Charles Lofsey. Jury finds that the D do detain the Negroes in the declaration named, in manner and form as the P against them have declared, and that the said slaves are of the prices following, to wit: Hannah, £50; Dick, £100; Aggy, £100; Julius, £100; Patt, £100; Harwood, £75; Lucy, £50; Poll, £60, Phoebe, £30; and Yorke, £100. And they do assess the P damages by occasion of such detention to 1/, plus their costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D the slaves aforesaid, if they may be had, and if not, then the prices, or the price, of them, or such of them as may not be had, together with their damages aforesaid, and their costs.

Ordered that Sarah Hill's trustees pay unto Garner Mayes 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for them against Lockett & wife.



Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

(signed) Stephen Cocks

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**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 28 December 1786**

Present: Edmund Booker, William Cross Craddock, Davis Booker and William Walthall, Gent.

Robert Jones is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of John Vaughan, who is discharged from that office, and the usual hands to work on said road.

An indenture of gift between Mary Elizabeth Royall of the one part and John Royall, her son, of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Royall Jr., William Archer, and William Royal, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Samuel Booker is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Burwell Jackson, who is discharged from office, and the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

The last will and testament of Frederick Ford, deceased, was exhibited into court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses, and sworn to by David Adams and William Adams, the executors therein named, and is recorded. Burwell Coleman and John Neal are security for the executors, with a bond of £500.

Ordered that Daniel Allen, Burwell Coleman, John Neill and John Phillips or any three of them do appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Frederick Ford, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

John Neill is appointed surveyor of the road from Will's Road to Namozine Road, and the male laboring tithables of John Hood, David Adams, Evans Mitchell, Henry Tucker, Francis Tucker, Archer Coleman, William Coleman, Daniel Coleman (cont.)

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(cont.) Allen, Abraham Coleman, Elizabeth Hood, Burwell Coleman, Joseph Bevill Sr. and Joseph Bevill Jr. do work on the said road and keep the same in repair.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of William Hastings, deceased, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Richard Eggleston £18.9 for building a bridge over Deep Creek near John Crawley's.

An indenture between Hezekiah Powell of the one part and Joseph Grammer of the other part was acknowledged by the said Powell, and is recorded.

An indenture between James Moore and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Samuel Hobbs of the other was acknowledged by the said James, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Watts and Mary his wife of the one part and Lamme Hobbs of the other part was acknowledged by John Watts, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Hundley of the one part and Abraham Forrest Sr. of the other was acknowledged by the said William, and is recorded.

An indenture between Peter Coleman of the one part and Daniel Allen of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Foster and (blank), two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

A bill of sale between Mary Farley of the one part and Daniel Parham of the other was proved by the oaths of John Rogers, John Roach and Joshua Hundley, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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The last will of Phillip Williams, deceased, was exhibited into court, and proved by the oaths of Booker Foster, Augustin Beadle, and Benjamin Overton, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Phillip Williams and Joel Motley, to of the executors therein named, and is recorded. John Harper and James Dupeey are security for the executors, with a bond of £3000.

Ordered that Robert Vaughan, Thomas Atkinson, Booker Foster, and John Harper or any three of them do appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Phillip Williams, deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

On the petition of Abraham Marshall, the Court orders James Townes, Lewelling Williamson, Peter Ellington, and Stephen Neal, or any three of them, to view a way for a road from the petitioner's plantation into West Creek or Anderson's roads, and report back to the Court.

Richard Booker and Jane his wife, P vs. Edmund Booker, executor of Robert Hudson, and guardian of Mary Cobbs Hudson, D} In Chancery -  
This cause was this day heard upon the bill of the Ps and answer of the Ds. It is decreed and ordered that John Catlin Cobbs, Richard Eggleston, George Booker and Sherwood Walton or any three of them divide the lands and all the personal estate of Robert Hudson, deceased, between his widow and Mary Cobbs Hudson, agreeable to the last will and testament of the said Robert, and make their report to the Court in order to a final decree.

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On the petition of David Crawley, setting forth that he is desirous to build a water grist mill on the south branch of Beaver Creek, opposite the lands of Abraham Marshall's, and for an acre of the said Marshall's land for that purpose, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (vicinity) of the said David, to diligently view and examine the said acre of land and the lands adjacent thereto on both sides of the said run which may be affected or laid under water by building such a mill, together with the timber and other conveniences thereon, and report the same with the true value of the acre of land petitioned for, and of the damages of the party holding the same, or any other person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

Whereas Frederick Burge sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Osborne Jr. for 2,972 lb of tobacco inspected by Frederick Burge, and £1.14, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 17 August 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William to satisfy the same, and the said William with Drury Hudson, his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said William all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Frederick Burge as aforesaid by his attorney, the said William Osborne Jr. having had legal notice of this motion and not

appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Frederick have execution against the said William of the said debt, (cont.)

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(cont.) together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from 17 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas Murray being bound by Recognizance to appear here to answer the complaint of Christian Dalby for a breach of the peace, the said Thomas Murray personally appeared in Court, in discharge of his recognizance. Whereupon several witnesses were examined on behalf of said Murray and for the Commonwealth, and upon due consideration, the Court rules that the said Murray be bound to his good behavior for twelve months, and that he enter into recognizance for the same with security, Murray in the sum of £100 and his security in the sum of £50. Whereupon the said Thomas Murray with Thomas Atkinson, his security came into court and acknowledged themselves respectively indebted to Edmund Randolph, Esq., Governor, Chief Magistrate and to his successors, for these sums. Yet upon the condition that said Murray behave himself for twelve months from this date, and in the meantime keep the peace towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth, then the above recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force, power, and virtue.

An indenture of gift between John Hood of Amelia County of the one part and John Tucker of the other part was proved by the oaths of Samuel Morgan, John Tucker, and Absolom Tucker, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture of gift between John Hood of the one part and Shaderick Tucker of the other was proved by the oaths of Samuel Morgan, John Tucker, and Absolom Tucker, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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Upon the motion of Francis Watkins, Clerk of Prince Edward (County), against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff (of Amelia County) for Clerk's fees due for the year 1785, the Court grants execution against said Hudson for 5,231 lb of gross tobacco, and his costs.

Upon the motion of Francis Watkins, Clerk of Prince Edward (County), against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff (of Amelia County) for Clerk's fees due for the year 1786, the Court grants execution against said Hudson for 6,815 lb of gross tobacco, and his costs.

Upon the motion of Gudrich Crump against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff, for £175.10.2 for building a bridge over Jenito, the Court grants Crump execution against said Hudson of the said debt, and his costs.

Upon the motion of Christopher Ford, Sheriff, Edmund Wills and Thomas Tabb Wills **Error! Bookmark not defined.** are admitted his under Sheriffs, and they took the oath proscribed by law.

Archerbald Branch, Gent., produced a license to practice as an attorney in the County Court, and having taken the oath proscribed by law, he is admitted to practice in this Court.

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Whereas William Jones, executor of Thomas Tanner, deceased, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Charles Craddock and Chestain Cocke for 15,499 lb of net crop tobacco inspected at Petersburg or Blandford, including

debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Charles Craddock to satisfy the same, and the said Craddock, with William Cross Craddock, his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Craddock all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said William Jones as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Craddock having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said William Jones have execution against the said Charles Craddock and William Craddock of the said debt, together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from 25 May 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Townes, administrator of William Townes, P vs. Daniel Stringer & Peter Stainback, and Millinton Roach, their security, D.} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before against the defendants Stainback and Roach, except for a debt of 7,850 lb of Petersburg inspected crop tobacco and £2.3.9, with lawful interest from 27 (cont.)

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(cont.) July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Towns, Sr. P vs. Daniel Stringer, William Brooks, and Millinton Roach, for Stringer, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before against Millinton Roach only, except for the amount – 5000 lb of Petersburg crop inspected tobacco and £2.2.6, with interest from 20 July 1786, and his costs.

The last will and testament of Mary Crowder, deceased, was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Martha Tucker and Francis Tucker, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Robert Walthall, the executor therein named, and is recorded. Robert Crowder is security for the executor, with a bond of £200.

William Walthall, John Morgan, Thomas Tabb Wills, and Francis Tucker or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Mary Crowder, deceased, and return their appraisalment to the Court.

Abraham Crowder, orphan of Joseph Crowder, deceased, came into court and made choice of Robert Walthall for his guardian, who entered into bond with Robert Crowder, his security, under the penalty of £200, for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.

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Edward Wilkinson recommended Lieutenant in Captain Abraham Marshall's company, Joel Jackson, ensign, first Regiment.

Court adjourned till the Court in Course.

(signed) Peter Lamkin.

**At a meeting of the Justices of Amelia County 10 January 1787**  
**to lay and assess the County Levy**

Present: Christopher Hudson, Henry Anderson, William Cross Craddock, Abner Osborne, and Davis Booker, Gent. Justices

Amelia County D. ....	lbs Tob.....	£
To the Clerk of Court for public service, 1786 .....	1248	
To ditto for a copy of List of Taxable Property for 1786.....	5.0.0	
To General Lawson, as State Attorney .....	1248	
To the Sheriff of Amelia County for his services.....	1248	
To Peter Lamkin as Coroner.....	570	
To Gudrich Crump for balance of building Jenito Bridge.....	120.19.2	
To balance due Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff.....	1.8.4 ½	
To Richard Eggleston for bridge over Deep Cr. at Crawley's... ..	18.9.0	
To Richard Bland for bridge over Deep Creek at Spain's .....	12.0.0	
To the above balance of 4373 lb tobacco @20/ per .....	43.4.1	
To Edward Booker, Deputy Sheriff, for removing John White to Chesterfield Courthouse, 40 miles.....	1.5.0	
To John Nunnally for guarding White to Chesterfield, 3 days @ 6/ per day .....	0.18.0	
<u>To John Gooch for sundries furnished John Quarles, lunatic..</u> .....	<u>2.12.10</u>	
TOTAL.....	206.3.11	
To Sheriff's Com. for collecting £402.10.6.....	24.3.0	
To a depositum to be accounted for by the Sheriff, agreeable to law .....	<u>172.3.0</u>	
Credict.....	402.10.0	

By 5500 tithes at 1/6 per tithe ..... 402.10.0

Ordered that the Sheriff collect levy and receive from each tithable person from this county one shilling and six pence (cont.)

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(cont.) current money and pay the several county creditors their respective claims allowed as aforesaid, and account for the Depositum agreeable to law.

(signed) Henry Anderson

**At a Court held for Amelia County Thursday 25 January 1787**

Present: John Pride, Abner Osborne, Davis Booker, and William Walthall, Gent. Justices.

On the petition of Branch Osborne, setting forth that he is desirous to build a water mill on West Creek at the place called The Narrow, opposite the lands of William Jones, and for an acre of the said Jones' land for that purpose, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (vicinity) of the said Orsborne, to diligently view and examine the said acre of land and the lands adjacent thereto on both sides of the said run which may be affected or laid under water by building such a mill, together with the timber and other conveniences thereon, and report the same with the true value of the acre of land

petitioned for, and of the damages of the party holding the same, or any other person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

An indenture of gift between Samuel Jordan of the one part and Freeman Jordan of the other was proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto (unnamed) and is recorded.

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The last will and testament of Thomas Munford, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Richard Booker, Edward Eggleston, and Richard Eggleston, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Willis Willson, one of the executors therein named, and was recorded. Richard Eggleston and John Archer are securities for the executor, under penalty of £2000, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

John Archer, Richard Eggleston, John Cobbs and George Booker, or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Thomas Munford, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture of gift between Samuel Jordan of the one part and Elizabeth Irby Jordan of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

John Boyd, attorney in fact for Charles Duncan, acting executor of the last will and testament of Robert Boyd, deceased, and John Baird, one of the surviving executors named in the will of the said Robert, P. vs. William Gilliam, Thomas G. Peachy, Charles Duncan, and William Gilliam & Edmund Harrison, acting executors of the will of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased, D} In Chancery -

By consent of the parties it is ordered that Isaac Hall, Simon Frazer, John Shore, and James Campbell, Gentlemen, be added to the persons appointed and named in the decreatal (sic) order made in this cause at November Court last, to the division of the slaves mentioned in the residuary clause of the will of John Gilliam the elder, lat of the County of Prince George, deceased, and that they or any three of them do divide agreeable to the said decreatal order such of the slaves as are in the counties (cont.)

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(cont.) of Prince George and Chesterfield, and make report thereof to the Court in order to a Final Decree.

An inventory and appraisalment of the estate of Samuel Hudson, deceased, was returned into court and is recorded.

An indenture of gift between Thomas Ellis and Martha his wife of the one part and Thomas Ellis, Jr. of the other was proved by the oaths of Littleberry Ellis, Griffin Smith and Crawford Zachary, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

William Ransome Davis, P vs. John Winn, Charles Winn, and John Tabb, D} In Chancery - On the motion of Susannah Winn and daughter, they are admitted parties defendant to this suit, for the purpose of establishing their claim under the last will of John Winn, deceased, and it is ordered that this suit be reheard.

The last will and testament of William Osborne, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Abner Osborne and Branch Osborne, two of the executors therein named, and was recorded. Branch Tanner is

the security for the executors, under penalty of £5000, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

An indenture of gift between John Tucker of the one part and Nancy Tucker of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Tucker, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of William Pollard, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

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Upon the petition of sundry persons of the west side of Flatt Creek, it is ordered that John Chapman Sr., William Crowder, Francis Anderson, and John Harper or any three of them do view a way for a road from Mayes Bridge into the road by John Lockett's, and report back to the Court.

On the motion of Benjamin Overton, an injunction is granted him to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law, obtained by Richards and Coleman against him and Francis Jackson in this Court, until the matter shall be heard in the said Court in Equity, upon a bill this day filed by the said Benjamin.

A report of sundry persons for a view of a road from Major Ogilby's line to the road near George Scott's (was returned?). It is ordered that the same be cleared, and that the hands that worked on the old road work on the new road, and keep the same in repair, and that the old road be discontinued.

On the motion of James Beauford, administrator of Josiah Beauford, deceased, it is ordered that he make up an account of his administration of the said decedent's estate before Peter Lamkin, Raleigh Carter and Stith Bowling, Gent. or any two of them, to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the said account, and they are to make report thereof to the Court.

A power of attorney between Benjamin Farrar of the one part and William Cocke Ellis of the other was proved by the oath of John Duesbry, one of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Seadon, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Dicy Bagley and Patty Davis, two of the witnesses thereto, and was recorded.

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Whereas Abner Osborne, assignee of Henry Lewis, who was assignee of F. Lewis, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against Lewelling Williamson and Wood Jones for £59.12.3, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 23 August seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Lewelling and Wood to satisfy the same, and the said Lewelling and Wood, with Peter Stainback, their security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Lewelling and Wood all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Abner Osborne by his attorney, the said Lewelling Williamson and Peter Stainback having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Osborne, assignee have execution against the said

Lewelling Williamson and Peter Stainback of the said £59.12.3, together with lawful interest thereon from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, P vs. Henry Ashurst and Francis Ashurst Sr., D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above against Henry Ashurst, for a debt of £3.19.1 ½, with lawful interest from 20 August 1786 to the time of payment, and P's costs.

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Zachariah Compton, P vs. Wood Jones and Phillip Jones & John Rogers Sr., D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, against John Rogers only, for a debt of 3865 lb of net inspected crop tobacco of Petersburg and 45/9d current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 20 July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Francis Jackson, assignee of Micajah Maderrah, P vs. Stephen Johnson & William Mayes Sr., D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before against William Mayes only, for a debt of £2.17.2, with lawful interest thereon from 20 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Daniel Brown, P vs. Charles Craddock & John Townes Jr., security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

Same as before, against Charles Craddock only, for a debt of £7.15.11 with lawful interest thereon from 25 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Joel Johns, P vs. Henry Anderson & Samuel Booker, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

the same as above, against Samuel Booker only, for a debt of 1050 lb tobacco and £1.14, with lawful interest thereon from 24 May 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Stephen Cocke and William Cryor, Gent., are appointed to meet the Court of Brunswick County to treat with workmen to build a bridge over Nottoway near Christopher Haskin's.

Whereas John Hundley sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Charles Hundley, deceased, in the hands of Anthony Hundley and Josiah Hundley for £3.15.9, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of Charlotte county the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1784 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Charles Hundley to satisfy the same, and the said Anthony Hundley and Josiah Hundley with John Brooks, their security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Anthony Hundley and Josiah Hundley all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said John Hundley by his attorney, the said Anthony Hundley having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said John Hundley have execution against the said Anthony Hundley as executor as aforesaid of the said £3.15.9, together with lawful interest thereon from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Walter Bennett, P vs. Joshua Atkinson & Josiah Hatchett, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -



The same judgment as above, against Joshua Atkinson only, for a debt of 315 lb crop tobacco and 19/11 ½d specie, with lawful interest thereon from 21 September 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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An indenture between Millinton Roach of the one part and James Hayes of the other part was acknowledged by said Roach and is recorded.

William Jones is appointed surveyor of the road from Hendricks old ordinary to the bridge across Flatt Creek, and the male laboring tithables of Levy Deaton, Thomas Ligon, John Hendrick, Charles Craddock, Richard Ogilby, Henry Ashurst, William Ford, and Francis Anderson at his spring plantation (are ordered to) work on the said road under William Jones, and keep the same in repair.

Joshua Atkinson is appointed surveyor of the road leading from Flatt Creek into the road near George Scott's, and the male laboring tithables of Francis Jackson, John Foster, Elijah Parmer, Sarah Friends, and Francis Anderson (are ordered to) work on the said road under Joshua Atkinson, and keep the same in repair.

An indenture of lease between John Tabb of the one part and Phillip W. Jackson & Company of the other part was proved by the oath of Williamson Piles, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

On the petition of John Townes Jr., leave is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house for the space of one year from this time.

An indenture between John Townes Jr. of the one part and John Truly of the other part was acknowledged by the said Townes, and is recorded.

A deed of emancipation from Benjamin Crawley of the one part and sundry slaves was acknowledged by the said Crawley, and is recorded.

A deed of emancipation from Cain Mann of the one part and sundry slaves was acknowledged by the said Mann, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff, out of the money in his hands belonging to this County, furnish Isaac Holmes, Deputy Clerk, £12 for the purpose of purchasing record books.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Frederick Ford, orphan of Tady Ford, to George Vasser, according to law.

Joshua Chaffin, one of the under sheriffs of this County, produced an account to this court, agreeable to the law to prevent distress, and it is certified.

Joel Motley, orphan of Abraham Motley, deceased, has the approbation of the Court to choose John Motley for his guardian, who together with Benjamin Overton and John Foster his securities entered into bond under the penalty of £200 for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying this Court.

Thomas Powell & wife, P vs. Richard Foster & wife, D} In Chancery -

On the motion of the Ps by their counsel, a commission is awarded them to examine and take the deposition of Thomas Foster, they giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Zachariah Hurt is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Thomas Jordan, who is discharged from this office, and the male laboring tithables of Stephen Cocke and Agness Hamlin to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

Ordered that the male laboring tithables of Thomas Jordan & Mary Jordan be added to work on the road where Samuel Jordan is surveyor.

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Mary Robertson, P vs. Thomas Griffin Peachy, James Henderson, & William Fitzgerrald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, D} In Chancery -  
Upon the motion of the P by William Cowan her attorney, Henrietta Maria Wilkinson, alias Henrietta Maria Thomas is made a party Defendant to this suit.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court held for Amelia County the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1787**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, and William Finney, Gent. Justices.

A report of the persons appointed to view a way for a road from the Courthouse Road at Isaac Hardy's to the Church Road between William Cryor's and Edmund Hames's was returned. There being no opposition, it is ordered that the same be cleared, and that the male laboring tithables that worked on the toad from Irby's fork to Gordon's fork and Grammers Road, and the Church Road into Cocke's Road to the County line assist in opening the said road. And it is ordered that the male laboring tithables of William Cryor, William Yates, Richard Taylor and Charles Barker do work on the said road, and keep the same in repair.

An indenture between Thomas Walthall of the one part and Tom Branch Willson of the other was acknowledged by the said Thomas Walthall, a party thereto, and Francis the wife of the said Thomas relinquished her right of dower, and is recorded.

An indenture between Lewelling Williamson of the one part and Henry Ward of the other was proved by the oaths of William Cassells and Armisted Cassells, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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An indenture between Bernard Dickerson of the one part and Richard Oliver of the other was acknowledged by the said Bernard, a party thereto, and Unity Dickerson, wife of the said Bernard relinquished her right of dower, is recorded.

An indenture between Richard Cross and Ann his wife of the one part and William Irby of the other was acknowledged by the said Richard, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisalment of the estate of James Parham, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Charles Irby and Susannah his wife of the one part and Lewelling Williamson of the other was fully proved by the oaths of two other witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

George Booker is appointed commissioner for the District of Raleigh Parish, for the purpose of taking the List of Taxable Property, agreeable to law.

George Baldwin for the district of Nottoway Parish, and the same entry as before.

A Deed of Trust between Thomas Comer of the one part and Richard Jones Jr. of the other part was acknowledged by the said Comer, and is recorded.

Jeffrey, Blackberry, Doctor, Phillis, Bridget, Janney, Sander, Billar, Frank and Lucy, old and infirm Negroes belonging to John Tabb, are exempt from the payment of taxes in future.

Ned, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Benjamin Meadows, is exempt from the payment of taxes in the future.

Kitt, belonging to George Booker, is exempt from the payment of taxes in the future.

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Tom, an old and infirm Negro belonging to George Baldwin, is exempt from the payment of taxes in the future.

Boss, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Mary Farley, is exempt from the payment of taxes in the future.

An indenture between Henry Mitchell of the one part and William G. Featherston of the other was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between John Tabb of the one part and Joseph Eggleston Jr. of the other was further proved by the oath of Henry Howard, another witness thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisalment of the estate of Richard Mayes, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Booker Foster of the one part and William Craddock of the other was acknowledged by the said Booker Foster, and Tabitha, his wife relinquished her right of dower, and is recorded.

A commission annexed to the deed from William Lockett & Martha his wife of the one part & Phillip W. Jackson of the other part was returned into Court and is recorded.

An Agreement between Roger Scott of the one part and Prudence Scott his wife and William Craddock of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

A Bill of Sale between John M Baldwin of the one part and William Baldwin of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Baldwin and George Baldwin, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Peter Coleman, Sr. of the one part and Solomon Coleman of the other was proved by the oaths of Martin Chandler, Fanny Tucker, and Burwell Coleman, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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On the motion of Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, it is ordered that he make up an account current of his executorship of the said decedent's estate, before Stephen Cocke, Richard Jones, Robert Fitzgerrald, and John Gooch, or any three of them to

whom it is referred, to examine, state and settle the said account, and they are to make a report thereof to this Court.

Mary Ford personally appeared in Court and declared that she would not accept the legacy or legacies given her in her late husband, Frederick Ford's will, and that she renounced all benefits and advantages which she might claim under such last will.

Betsy Tucker, orphan of Robert Tucker, deceased, has the approbation of the Court to choose Geoffrey Tucker for her guardian, who together with Rice Newman his security entered into bond under the penalty of £100 for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying this Court.

An indenture between Robert Marshall and Margaret his wife of the one part and Abraham Marshall of the other was acknowledged by the said Robert, his wife Margaret first relinquishing her right of dower, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Mayes Lewellin and Richard Lewellin, bastard children of Ann Lewellen, according to law.

Whereas David Ross & Co. sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Samuel Morgan for 1686 lb of Petersburg tobacco and £4.11.4, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Samuel to satisfy the same, and the said Samuel with Benjamin Alfriend his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Samuel all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said David Ross and Co. as aforesaid by their attorney, the said Samuel Morgan having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Ross & Co. have execution against the said Morgan of the said debt, together with lawful interest thereon from the 23 August 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

On the motion of Elizabeth Worsham & Henry Worsham, certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Kinnon Worsham, deceased, in due form. They entered into bond with Daniel Dunnivant and Charles Clay Sr., their securities, under the penalty of £200.

Dancy Adams, John Clay, Phillip Allen Johnson, and Archer Johnson or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Kinnon Worsham, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Bob and Phillis, old Negroes belonging to John Royall are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

An inventory and appraisal and account of sales of the estate of Edward Allgood, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

A commission annexed to the deed from Thomas Ball to Henry Smith for the privy examination of Mildred Ball, with a certificate of the execution thereof, was returned to Court, and is recorded.

Annaca, an old and infirm Negro wench belonging to the estate of Benjamin Ward, deceased, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Archerbald Neill, orphan of Roger Neal, deceased, to John Farley, according to law.

Ordered that Francis Anderson Jr., John Chapman, John Harper, and Joseph Pollard or any three of them do view a way for a road from Mayes old bridge into the main Country Road by John Lockett's, or the most convenient and best way to Davis's Store, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

On the motion of Thomas G. Peachy, Clerk of Amelia Court against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff for 35,385 lb of gross tobacco for Clerk's fees due for the year 1785, the Court grants Peachy execution against the said Hudson for this debt, and his costs, and the said Peachy agrees that the said Judson may make any discount within ten days, on oath before Peter Randolph.

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Whereas Grief Talley, administrator of William Smith, deceased, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Archer Cheatham, Humphrey Henderson, and John Rogers Jr. for £6.11.2, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Archer Cheatham to satisfy the same, and the said Cheatham with John Baldwin his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Cheatham all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Talley as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Cheatham having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Talley, administrator have execution against the said Archer Cheatham of the said £6.11.2 together with lawful interest thereon from the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

James McGlasson, assignee of John Redford, P vs. Lewelling Hudson & Christopher Hudson, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same judgment as above, against Christopher Hudson only, for a debt of £29.17.7, with lawful interest thereon from 20 July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An indenture between John Davenport & Abraham Davenport of the one part and Stephen Beasley of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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Ordered that Phillip Jones pay unto Martha Pryor 320 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and twice traveling 40 miles as a witness for him against Coleman.

Upon the motion of John Morgan, executor of Joseph Crowder, deceased, it is ordered that he make up an account of his executorship of the said decedent's estate, before Vivion Brooking, William Walthall, David Adams and Abraham Green, Gent., or any three of them, to whom this account is referred, and they are to make a report to this Court.

On the petition of Thomas Overstreet, he being old and infirm, the court rules that he be exempt from the payment of taxes in future.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of James Bagley, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

On the motion of Thomas Reed, Clerk of Charlotte County against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff for 6,131 lb of gross tobacco for Clerk's fees due for the year 1785, the Court grants said Thomas Reed execution against the said Hudson for this debt, and his costs.

Present: Abner Osborne & William Greenhill, Gent.

Edmund Borum is appointed surveyor of the road from Lewelling Williamson's to the County line.

On the petition of Levy Deaton, leave is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this county for the space of one year from this time.

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Thomas Epes, Captain in the militia in the second Regiment, took the oath proscribed by law.

James Grigg is recommended Lieutenant in Capt. Osborne's Company in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, and Nathan Fletcher, Junior Ensign.

On the motion of Samuel Bentley, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with John Quarles, his security, a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Nancy Bentley, deceased, in due form.

Ordered that Robert West, John Quarles, John May, and Daniel Bentley or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Nancy Bentley, deceased, and return their appraisalment to the Court.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Patte Roe, daughter of Tabitha Roe, to Mary Thompson, according to law.

Davis Booker, Gent. is appointed to treat with workmen to build a bridge over Flatt Creek below Joshua Atkinson's Mill at the expense of the County.

Thomas Ligon is appointed surveyor of the road from Deaton's ordinary to the new bridge, and the farm hands with the addition of the male laboring tithables of Jacob Roberts (are ordered to) work on the said road and keep the same in repair.

Court adjourned till the fourth Thursday in next month.

(signed) John Pride

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1787**

Present: Peter Lamkin, Samuel Sherwin, John Pride, and William Finney, Gent. Justices

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Batte Jones, foreman, Archer Johnson, Lew Clarke, William Clardy, Richard Well, Robert Marshall, John Tucker, William Murray, George Robertson, John Foster, William Baldwin, Thomas Elmore, Abraham Marshall, John Hundley, Matthew Robertson, John Sudberry, and Henry Smith were sworn a grand jury of Inquest for the body of this County received their charge and went out of court. After some time they returned and made the following presentments: [All the following are surveyors who didn't kept the roads in repair the past year]

The surveyor of the road from the Courthouse over West Creek to the five forks, since the

last grand jury report;

The surveyor of the road from Henry Anderson's to Grubb Hill Church;

The surveyor of the road from Mrs. Clements' to William Jones';

The surveyor of the causeway at Well's bridge;

The keeper of Deep Creek Bridge at William Jones';

The surveyor of the road from Mayes' Bridge to Davis's store;

The surveyor of the road from Mayes' Bridge to George Baldwin's; and

The surveyor of the causeway at Spain's Bridge on the north side.

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John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, P vs. David Adams, John Neill & Susannah Bevill, executors of James Bevill, Jr., deceased, D} In Case -

A certain award made between the parties was this day returned, in the words and figures following, viz., "January 25, 1787. Pursuant to the order of the Court hereto annexed, we the subscribers have examined the accounts between the executors of George Worsham and James Bevill, deceased, and find the balance due the estate of the said Worsham to be £69.17.1 ½, with interest till paid, and costs." The Court therefore rules that the P recover against the Ds this debt, with lawful interest thereon from 25 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Leonard Smith against Richard Allen for £2.2.1 ½ due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs

Thomas Bottom, P vs. John Bottom, D} In Chancery -

This suit is dismissed.

On the petition of Henry Anderson against William Finney for 800 lb of tobacco due by an assumpsit, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs.

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William Broadberry, P vs. James McGlasson, executor of Thomas Webster, deceased, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties by their attorneys, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Francis Good and John Ogilby, and in case they disagree, to choose an umpire, and agree that their award, or the award of such umpire thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

George Thompson, P vs. George and William Vasser, D.} In Debt -

John Leath offers security for the Ds. Ds claim they have paid the debt in the declaration.

Trial deferred to the next Court.

Upon the motion of Joseph Scott & Company, leave is given them to keep a retail store at Col. Edward Meade's Mill in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the motion of Gresset and John Davis, leave is given them to keep a retail store at Pride's Church in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the motion of Gresset and Asa Davis, leave is given them to keep a retail shop near Henderson's store in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the motion of James Henderson & Co., leave is given them to keep a retail store at the said Henderson's house in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the motion of Robert Willson & Company, leave is given them to keep a retail store at the place called Williamson's Ordinary in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the motion of William Walthall, leave is given him to keep a retail shop near Rocky Run Church in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the motion of John Vaughan, leave is given him to keep a retail shop on Leath's Creek in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the motion of Mrs. John and Richard Roche, leave is given them to keep a retail store at Chinquepin Church in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Richard Ogilby, a Justice of the Peace named in the commission, took the oath proscribed by law.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Capt. Joseph Scott £145 for one year's pension due.

Charles Lovell being presented by the last Grand Jury for not enlisting his taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and his excuse was heard. Case dismissed.

William Webster, and the same order as before.

Richard Booker, P vs. Milton Ford, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Booker, D.} In Debt -  
John Boothe offers security for the D. D prays leave to imparte till the next Court, and then to plead.

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Whereas James Mann sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of John Baldwin and Joseph Woodson for £11.16.6, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said John Baldwin to satisfy the same, and the said Baldwin with Archer Cheatham his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Baldwin all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Mann by his attorney, the said Baldwin having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said James Mann have execution against the said Baldwin of the said £11.16.6, together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Francis Stern, P vs. Thomas Comer & John Worsham, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same judgment as above, against Comer only, for 1303 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco, and £1.17.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 26 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Jesse Hilsman, P vs. James Hill & John Hill, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same order as above, against James Hill only, for a debt of £23.8.3, with lawful interest



thereon from 20 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of £3.2.8 paid 23 August 1786.

Present: William Cross Craddock

George Goosley, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton & Peter Burrow, and Jesse Woodward, security for Thornton, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same judgment as before, against Woodward only, for £6.9, with lawful interest thereon from 23 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: John Royall and Richard Ogilby, Gent.

Daniel Ragsdale, administrator of Stephen Ragsdale, deceased, P vs. Edward Munford & James Munford, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, against D Edward Munford, for a debt of £16.9.4, with lawful interest thereon from 20 June 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Dalton & Andrew Waugh and Peter Randolph, security for Dalton, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same judgment as before, against Dalton only, for £11.5, with lawful interest thereon from 13 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Timberlake & Richard Pryor, executors of John Pryor, P vs. Richard Dennis & Jane Dennis, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same judgment as before, against Richard Dennis only, (cont.)

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(cont.) for a debt of £4.9.3, with lawful interest thereon from 12 November 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Robert Donald & Co., P vs. William Cousins, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover £274.14 against the D, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. D in mercy pleads; this judgment to be discharged by payment of £137.7, with lawful interest thereon from 22 October 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Robert Turnbull & Co., assignees of John Ballard, P vs. Henry Anderson (R), D.} In Debt -  
As above, with a debt of £859.2.4, and their costs. Judgment reduced to £429.11.2 with lawful interest thereon from 28 January 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs. And the P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till 1 January next, and in case the said D pays the better half previous to that day (cont.)

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(cont.) then the execution of this judgment to be stayed till the first day of April following for the balance, and the D agrees not to replevy his effects (and all errors released).

James Henderson & Co., P vs. John Dalby, D.} In Debt -

As before, for a debt of £40.7.3, and P's costs. Judgment reduced to £24.13.7 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 25 May 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Stephen Cocke, Peter Lamkin, Richard Jones Jr., William Fitzgerrald, Francis Fitzgerrald, Thomas Jones, William C. Craddock, William Crallie (Crawley?), William Cryor, Samuel Watkins, John Gooch, and Bartlet Baugh, vestrymen of Nottoway Parish, P vs. John Mann,

D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D acknowledged the (large blank space). Therefore with the assent of the Ps, the court rules that they recover against the said D the said £(blank) and their costs.

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Skipwith & McGlasson, P vs. Jacob Seay and William Rogers, D.} In Debt -

D Rogers acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the Ps recover against the D Rogers £11.12, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £5.16, with lawful interest thereon from 1 November 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. John Munford, D.} In Debt -

Edward Munford offers security for the D.

Duncan & Turnbull, P vs. John Munford, D.} In Debt -

Edward Munford offers special bail for the D.

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William Norrell & Ann his wife, P vs. William Blaikley, executor of William Blaikley, deceased & Thomas Jordan, D.} In Debt -  
Josiah Womack offers special bail for the D.

Batte Jones, assignee of Peter Jones, Sr., P vs. Thomas Scott and William Fitzgerrald, D.} In Debt -

Francis Fitzgerrald offers special bail for the D William. D states that he has paid the debt, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial set for the next Court. Suit abates as to Scott, he being returned no inhabitant of this county.

Skipwith & McGlasson, P vs. Gideon Seay, D.} In Debt -

Court rules for the P, ordering that they recover from the D £8.15.8 ½, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £4.7, with lawful interest thereon from 27 August 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 10/ paid June 1786.

Peter Claibrock, P vs. Isham Johnson, D} On an attachment -  
Suit dismissed, and P ordered to pay the D's costs.

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John Dupeey, P vs. James Dupeey Sr. & Bartley Baugh, D.} In Debt -

William Gordon offers security for the Ds. Ds claim they have paid the debt, and put themselves upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial set for the next Court. On the motion of the Ds by their attorney, the judgment obtained in the Office against them and William Bryant and Peter Dupeey, their securities, for want of appearance is set aside.

Upon the motion of Christopher Ford, Sheriff, Sames (sic, or possibly Lames) Harris is admitted his deputy sheriff, and he took the several oaths proscribed by law.

Thomas Jones, P vs. Henry Ward, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the D's estate for 5503 lb of crop James or Appomattox River tobacco and £3.5.10, and his costs, the D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law

can't be served upon him -

This day came as well the P, and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of Rowland Ward Sr. and Robert Lawson, and summoned them to Court, the D was solemnly called by came not to replevy the attached effects. Thereupon the said Ward appearing and being sworn and examined, states that at the time (cont.)

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(cont.) the attachment was levied, he had in his hands belonging to the D £30 certificates and £9.2.8 ½ specie, and no more. An on motion of the P, it is considered that the P recover against the said D the said 5503 lb of tobacco and £3.5.10 and his costs, and that the said D in mercy, etc., and the he also recover against the said Rowland Ward Sr. the said £30 certificates and £9.2.8 ½ specie towards satisfying this judgment.

George Bevill, P vs. John Leath and Arthur Leath, D.} In Debt -

George Vasser offers security for the D. Ds claim they have paid the debt, and put themselves upon the country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next Court.

Richard Ogilby, a major in the Militia in the First Regiment, took the oath proscribed by law.

Ann Ashurst, P vs. Josiah Jackson, John Baldwin & Benjamin Lockett, D.} In Debt -

By agreement of the parties this suit is dismissed, and the P will pay the Ds' costs.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) John Pride

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday,  
23 March 1787**

Present: Edmund Booker, Stephen Cocke, John Pride, & William Walthall, Gent. Justices

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William Norrell & Ann his wife, P vs. William Bentley & Edward Booker, executors of John Lawton, deceased, D} In Chancery -

This suit is dismissed. (In the Index, this suit is catalogued "Norrell et ux v. Blaikley's executors.")

Dick, Celia, and Belinda, old an infirm Negroes belonging to Col. Everard Meade, are exempt from the payment of further taxes.

Samuel Booker, assignee of Nathaniel Robertson, who was assignee of Rowland Ward, P vs. John Townes Jr. & John Townes Sr., and Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -

Charles Craddock offers security for the Ds. Ds claim to have paid the debt in the declaration. Trial referred to the next Court. Ordered that the judgment obtained in the Office against the Ds be set aside.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -

Ralph Crawford Anderson offers special bail for the D. D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

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John Cox, P vs. Peter Randolph and others, D} In Chancery -  
Court rules that the D Randolph do execute the complainant's Deed of Conveyance in fee simple to a certain lot of land in the town of Petersburg containing one acre at the least with such clause or warrants only as may be sufficient to exclude him, his heirs and all other future claimants under him from any future demand in, to or upon the said lot of land, in consequence of the Commonwealth's grant or Patent issued (and the service of the subpoena acknowledged by Peter Randolph).

John Baird & Co., P vs. Thomas Williams, administrator of Alexander Erskine, D} *Scire facias* -  
The Ps failing to prosecute, their suit is dismissed.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D} In Case -  
The Jury sworn in this case last November Court being this day severally called and not appearing, they are ordered discharged.

Absent: Edmund Booker; Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Thomas Smith, executor of Francis Smith, deceased, P vs. William Norrell, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, James Cook, Lewelling Williamson, James Jenkins, Samuel Winston, Benjamin Overton, Zachaus Hurt, Isaac Motley, John Evans, Ambrose (cont.)

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(cont.) Hutcherson (sic), John Hundley & William Irby. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £50, the debt in the declaration. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs, and the said D in mercy pleads; but this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £12.11.1, and P's costs. Motion of the D by his attorney for a new trial is overruled, with costs.

Jeremiah Lamkin, P vs. William Yates & William Murray, executors of John Murray, deceased, D} In Case -  
(blank space beneath – no entry)

Rice Newman, P vs. Solomon Coleman, D} On an Attachment -  
Suit dismissed.

Hezekiah Bevill, P vs. John Royall, executor of John Dennis, D} In Case -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

Upon the motion of Paulin Anderson, leave is given him to keep a retail store in this County for the space of one year from this time.

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Anne Ashurst, P vs. Josiah Jackson, John Baldwin & Benjamin Lockett, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, Lewelling Williamson, Ambrose Hutcherson (sic), James Jenkins, Samuel Winston, Benjamin Overton, Zachaus Hurt, John Evans, William Dunnivant, John Royall, William Phillips & Peter Clarke. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £587.7 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides her costs. Court rules that the P recover these amounts from the D, and the Ds in mercy plead. Judgment reduced to £293.13.6 of like

money, together with lawful interest thereon from 1 August 1779 to the time of payment, and her costs. To be settled by the scale of depreciation of August 1779 at £1 for £22. This suit abates as to Jackson and Lockett.

William Allen Burton, P vs. James Jenkins, Edward Booker, & Thomas P. Overton, D} On a writ of *scire facias* -

Benjamin Overton offers special bail for the D. Ds claim they have paid the debt, and parties join issue. Trial referred to the next Court. On the motion of the D by their attorney, the judgment obtained against them in the office to be set aside.

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Whereas Owen Conner sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against estate of James Dudley & Lewelling Williamson for £10.6.11 including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 23 August 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Williamson to satisfy the same, and the said Williamson with Benjamin Alfriend his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Williamson all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid....on the motion of the said Owen Conner as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Benjamin Alfriend, security, having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Conner have execution against the said Benjamin Alfriend of the said £10.6.11, together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from the 23 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Robert Fitzgerrald, P vs. Ellison Young, Peter Stainback, & Henry Smith, and John Hundley, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against defendant Smith only, for a debt of £157.10, with lawful interest thereon from 22 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas B. Munford's executors, P vs. Roger Scott & Henry Anderson, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Roger Scott only, (cont.)

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(cont.) for a debt of £10.0.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 20 August 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Joel Motley, assignee of James Cook, P vs. Joseph Woodson, James Cook & Edward Stuart, security, D} Motion on Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against James Cook only, for a debt of 1167 lb of net inspected crop tobacco above the mouth of James River and Appomattox, and 36/6d current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 21 February 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Upon the motion of William Cassells & Company, leave is given them to keep a retail store at the place called Green's in this County.

David Crawley, P vs. John Dalton & John Royall Jr., D.} In Debt -

William Giles offers security for the D. Ds claim to have paid the debt. Trial referred to the next Court. Last judgment against the Ds and Thomas B. Willson their security is set aside.

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Anne Ashurst, P vs. Josiah Jackson, John Baldwin, and Benjamin Lockett, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Stainback, Richard Foster, John Hundley, James Borum, Thomas Aplin, Thomas Comer, John Rogers, Peter Dupeey, William Rogers, Joshua Smithey, Thomas Elmore, and Edward Jones. Jury finds that the D owe to the P £642.10 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and assess the P damages in the amount of one penny, and her costs. Court rules that the P recover these amounts from the D. Ds in mercy plead. Judgment reduced to £321.5 of like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 August 1779 to the time of payment, and her costs. Judgment to be settled by the scale of depreciation of August 1779 at 1 for 22. This suit abates as to the Ds Jackson and Lockett.

Present: Davis Booker & William Greenhill, Gent.

Benjamin Williams, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D.} In Debt -  
Thomas Jordan offers special bail for the D. D prays leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

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Edmund Ruffin Jr., P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, administrator of Shaderick Alfriend, deceased, and John Alfriend, heir at law of the said Shaderick Alfriend, D} In Chancery -  
Benjamin Alfriend is appointed Special Guardian by the Court to defend the infant John Alfriend in this Cause.

And thereupon, by consent of the parties, this cause was heard. Court rules that the D Benjamin do make up an account of his administration on the estate of the said Shaderick Alfriend, deceased, before Stephen Cocks, William Cryer, and William Yates, or any two of them, who are to make report to this Court. And if it shall appear that he hath any of the goods and chattels of the said Shaderick in his hands to be administered, that the same be applied so far as may be necessary, or as they may extend to the payment of the principal money due on the said deed of mortgage, being £500 current money of Virginia in specie, with lawful interest thereon from 15 October 1778 until paid and fully discharged, and the costs of this suit. If there are not sufficient funds, goods and chattels of the said estate to fully pay and discharge the said principle sum of money and interest thereon due, then on the first day of June next ensuing, the lands and premises in the said indenture of mortgage shall be sold at public sale, three weeks previous notice being given in the Virginia (cont.)

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(cont.) Gazette by the Commissioners herein after named, for the best price that can be obtained. Any surplus left from such sale shall go to John Alfriend, heir at law of said Shaderick Alfriend. (cont.)

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(cont.) Peter Epes, David Meade, William Paythress, Edward Bland and Peter Williams, Gentlemen or any three of them are appointed commissioners for selling the said land. The infant John Alfriend is allowed one year after he shall attend his age of 21 years to contest the validity of this decree.

Daniel Hamlin, surviving obligee of John Hamlin, deceased, P vs. Charles Irby & Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt -  
This suit abates as to Irby, he being returned no inhabitant of the county. Peter Stainback

offers security for Williamson. D prays leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead. Trial referred to the next Court.

John Pride, Edmund Booker, & William Pollard, P. vs. John Tabb, D} In Case - William Giles offers security for the D.

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Elizabeth Seldon, P vs. John Dalton & William Wright, D.} In Debt - Edward Thompson Toms offers security for the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that they have paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise.

On the motion of William Caldwell against Moses Fountain, late Sheriff of Halifax, for failing to pay an execution returned and satisfied by Matthew Battes, deputy Sheriff for the said Fountain, issued in behalf of the said Caldwell against William Munford's administrators for 10,000 lb of crop tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 April 1781 to the time of payment, and also 205 lb of gross tobacco and 15/. Court grants execution against the said Fountain for this debt, and his costs.

Joshua Chaffin, one of the under sheriffs of this county, produced an account and made oath to the same, agreeable to law to prevent distress, etc., and it was certified.

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John Munford, assignee of Peter Stainback, P vs. Peter Stainback, D.} In Debt - D acknowledges P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the D £148, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £74 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 29 March 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. P acknowledges payment of £2.2 paid 29 March 1784, and agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till February next.

Richard Booker, executor of Burton Hudson, deceased, P vs. James Jenkins, D} In Case - Samuel Overton offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Upon the motion of Joshua Chaffin, leave is given him to keep a retail store at his house in this County for the space of one year from this time.

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Upon the motion of Phillip W. Jackson, leave is given him to keep a retail store at the Courthouse in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Joshua Thomas, P vs. Zachaus Hurt & Absolom Hurt, executors of Moses Hurt, deceased, D} In Case - Suit dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

Ordered that Moses Hurt's executors pay unto Thomas Jordan 125 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance as a witness for them at the suit of Joshua Thomas.

Ordered that Moses Hurt's executors pay unto Jane Lewis 125 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance as a witness for them at the suit of Joshua Thomas.

Benjamin Carter, P vs. Thomas Brackett & Benjamin Brackett, D} Upon a writ of *Scire facias*, sued forth by the P against the said D to have execution of a judgment of the Court obtained by the P 23 July 1779 for £8, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1775 to the time of payment, and also 190 lb gross tobacco & 15/ or 150 lb of tobacco for costs.

The Sheriff reports that he executed this writ of *scire facias* in the presence of Christopher Hudson and Charles Hudson. Upon the motion of the P, Court grants execution against the Ds for this debt, and costs aforesaid. (cont.)

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(cont.) D's in mercy plead.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County Saturday,  
24 March 1787**

Present: Stephen Cocke, Henry Anderson, John Pride, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Robert Jones, P vs. William Giles, executor of Samuel Jones, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed.

Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Gerrod Johnson, P vs. James McGlasson & William Finney, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Townes Jr., William Ligon, Robert Ligon, John Chappell, James Cosby, Archer Johnson, Daniel Crowder, Peter Stainback, John Alexander Pryor, John McLocklin, Samuel Booker, and Robert Jones. Jury rules that the Ds did assume upon themselves in manner and form as the P against them have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the Ds' nonperformance of that assumption to £12.7.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the Ds this amount. Ds contest the ruling (cont.)

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(cont.) on several counts, including that the jury found for the P only against the D McGlasson, and not against William Finney; and that the proceedings were "irregular, contradictory, and informal." The Court deferred their ruling till the next Court.

Benjamin Woodward, P vs. Jesse Woodward, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed.

James Cook, P vs. William Dyson, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed, with P to pay the D his costs.

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Anne King, executrix of John King, deceased, P vs. Rice Newman and William Bell, D.} In Debt -

Ds acknowledge the action of the P. Court rules that the P recover from the Ds 35,000 weight crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration specified, and his costs. D's in mercy, etc. Judgment reduced to 17,500 weight of net crop tobacco and casks, passed at some of the



Appomattox inspections, with lawful interest thereon from the (blank) day of (blank) 1782 to the time of payment, and her costs.

James Westbrook, P vs. John Archer and William Green, D.} In Debt -  
D Archer acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover from said D Archer £100 gold or silver, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads. Judgment reduced to £50 of like money, with lawful interest thereon from 10 March 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. Suit abates as to William Green, he being returned no inhabitant of this county. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of £20.9.4 paid 30 June 1785.

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John Minor, P vs. Harrison Callicott, D} On an attachment -  
Suit dismissed.

Robert Jones, P vs. William Giles Sr. & William Giles Jr., executors of Samuel Jones, deceased, D.} In Debt -  
By consent of the parties, a commission is awarded the P to examine and take the deposition of Maj. Carrington, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

A deed of trust between Benjamin Woodward of the one part and Jesse Woodward of the other part was acknowledged by the said Benjamin, a party thereto, and is recorded.

A bill of sale between Benjamin Woodward of the one part and Jesse Woodward of the other part was acknowledged by the said Benjamin, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Christopher McConnico & executors of John Holloway, P vs. William Bottom, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Richard Booker, Ambrose Hutcherson, John Archer, Thomas Comer, Ambrose Beasley, Archer Butler, William Willson, Arthur Leath, Thomas Jordan, Samuel Vaughan, Williamson Piles, and Woodleif Thomas. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £6.19.9, (cont.)

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(cont.) besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

Richard Pincham & Ellison Young being summoned as jurors in the suit above (Holloway's executors vs. Bottom) and not appearing, Court rules that the said Ps recover against the said Pincham and Young (blank) each, according to law, and that they be taken, etc.

Ordered that Gerrod Johnson pay unto William Johnson 222 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 18 miles as a witness for him against McGlasson and Finney.

Ordered that Gerrod Johnson pay unto Ashley Johnson 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against McGlasson and Finney.

Ordered that Gerrod Johnson pay unto Jesse Johnson 122 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 18 miles as a witness for him against McGlasson and Finney.

Ordered that Gerrod Johnson pay unto Thomas Holt 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against McGlasson and Finney.

Edward Haskins, P vs. Robert Ligon, D} In Case -  
D acknowledges the P's action for £8.12.6. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs.

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Ordered that the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant and the day after the succeeding Court days between this and the next term be appointed Rule days.

Whereas Robert Marshall & Thomas Neal, executors of Roger Neal, deceased, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Peter Ellington for £5.0.9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Ellington to satisfy the same, and the said Ellington with Lewelling Williamson his security entered into bond to pay the said £5.0.9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Ellington all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid. ....on the motion of the said Robert and Thomas, executors, as aforesaid, the said Ellington having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Roger Neal's executors have execution against the said Ellington of the said debt, together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from the 22 November 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Robert Marshall & Thomas Neal, executors of Roger Neal, deceased, P vs. Peter Ellington, Millinton Roach, & Lewelling Williamson, securities for Ellington, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above against Peter Ellington only, for a debt of £30.2.9, with lawful interest thereon from 22 November 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

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Robert Marshall & Thomas Neal, executors of Roger Neal, deceased, P vs. Peter Randolph, & Benjamin Alfriend, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above against Randolph only, for a debt of 1177 lb of tobacco and 20/ current money, with lawful interest thereon from 22 November 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Ordered that Edward Haskins pay unto Joel Johns 325 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and twice traveling 25 miles as a witness for him against Ligon.

Roger Scott, P vs. John Townes Jr., D.} In Debt -

D relinquishes his former plea, and acknowledges the P's motion. Court rules that the P recover from the D 40,000 lb of net crop tobacco inspected on James River above the mouth of the Appomattox, or on Appomattox, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. P in mercy pleads. Judgment reduced to 20,000 of like tobacco, with lawful interest on 10,000 lb tobacco from 1 November 1781 to the time of payment, and lawful interest on 10,000 lb tobacco from 1 November 1782 to the time of payment, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Chappell, D} In (blank) -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

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David Ross, P vs. John Townes Jr., D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover from the D £106.10, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads, and judgment reduced to £53.5, with lawful interest thereon from 24 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till November Court next, and all errors released.

David Ross & Co., assignees of William Cross Craddock, P vs. John Townes Jr. and John Townes Sr., D.} In Debt -

The same as above, for a debt of £120, and their costs. Judgment reduced to £60, with lawful interest thereon from 30 June 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs. . P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till November Court next.

David Pearson, P vs. Samuel Greenhill, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Joel Johns, William Bottom, John Townes, Samuel Booker, Robert Jones, James Cosby, John McLocklin, Lewelling Williamson, Peter Stainback, John Alexander Pryor, William Bell, and John Chappell. (cont.)

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Jury finds that the D does owe to the P 1125 lb of inspected crop tobacco at Petersburg, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the debt to one penny, plus his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his debt aforesaid, with lawful interest thereon from 27 May 1784 to the time of payment, together with his damages aforesaid, and his costs.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent. Justice.

Ordered that Jonathan Brook Dawson pay unto William Keeling 114 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 16 miles as a witness for him against Harper.

Court adjourned till Monday morning, 8 o'clock.

(signed) V. Brooking

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Monday  
26 March 1787**

Present: Henry Anderson, Samuel Sherwin, William Cross Craddock, and Peter Randolph, Gent.

William Osborne Sr., P vs. Richard Yarborough & Stephen Cocke, D.} In Debt -

This suit abates by the P's death.

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Edward Cheatham, P vs. Arthur Leath, William Featherstone & Thomas Jordan, D.} In Debt -

Ds relinquish their former pleas, and acknowledge the P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the Ds 12,000 lb of crop tobacco inspected at Petersburg, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Ds in mercy plead; judgment reduced to 6000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1782 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for 4051 lb tobacco paid 24 April 1786.

Edward Jones, P vs. Andrew Redford, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, for a debt of £80, and costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £80, with lawful interest thereon from 1 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

George Booker, administrator of Marshall Booker, who was assignee of Davis Booker, who was assignee of James Hill, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, for a debt of £120, reduced to £60, with lawful interest thereon from 3 January 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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William George, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, for a debt of £45.10, with lawful interest thereon from 25 March 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Abner Chappell, P vs. Conradus Piles, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, for a debt of £39, with lawful interest thereon from 30 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Joseph James & Co., P vs. William Blaikley Jr., executor of William Blaikley, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, for a debt of £12.11.1 ½, but to be discharged by payment of £6.7.0 ¾, with lawful interest thereon from 16 June 1783 to the time of payment, and their costs.

George Ragsdale, P vs. George Robertson, D.} In Debt -

Same as above, but for a debt of £12.10, and costs.

Daniel Brown, P vs. William M. Booker, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, but for a debt of 4650 lb of net crop tobacco at some inspection on James or Appomattox Rivers above the mouth of Appomattox River, but to be discharged by the payment of 2325 lb of like tobacco, and his costs, (cont.)

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(cont.) with lawful interest thereon from 12 February 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of 1000 lb of tobacco paid 5 May 1785.

Thomas Cocke, assignee of Thomas Comer, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, but for a debt of 725 lb of inspected tobacco to be paid off in cash at 20/ per hundred, and his costs.

Thomas Cocke, P vs. Thomas Comer, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, but for a debt of 1145 lb of inspected crop tobacco passed at Petersburg or Blandford warehouses, with lawful interest thereon from 20 February 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs.

James Cocke Mitchell, P vs. George Muse & Peter Stainback, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, against Stainback only, for £45 specie, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs. D in mercy pleads. Suit abates as to Muse, he being returned no inhabitant of the county.

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Paschal Greenhill, Joseph Greenhill, & Thomas Williams, executors of David Greenhill, deceased, P vs. Thomas Hightower & Peter Stainback, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, against Stainback only, for 2400 weight of crop tobacco of

Petersburg inspection. But to be discharged by payment of 1200 weight of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 12 January 1782 to the time of payment, and his costs.

James Henderson, P vs. Charles Winfree, executor of Gideon Winfree, deceased, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for a debt of 10,000 lb weight of crop tobacco, but to be discharged by the payment of 5,000 lb of like tobacco, of Appomattox inspection, clear of all expenses, with lawful interest thereon from 12 April 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Thomas Cocke, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £220 current money of Virginia, but to be discharged by payment of £110 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 19 February 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. James Vaughan, D.} In Debt -

As above, for a debt of £45.10.1, but to be discharged by payment of £22.15.0 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 23 June 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

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Donald Young & Co., P vs. Benjamin Alfriend and Isham Malone, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Alfriend relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £9 specie, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. This suit abates as to Malone, the Sheriff having returned on the first writ that he is no inhabitant of this County.

William Watts, P vs. Sterling Clack Thornton, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, for a debt of £7, with lawful interest thereon from 11 May 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Watts, P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, for a debt of £26.18.3, with lawful interest thereon from 28 August 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Miles Bott, assignee of James Callicott, P vs. William Finney and Alexander McNabb, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for a debt of £30, but to be discharged by payment of £15, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1777 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Watts, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for a debt of £14.13.9, with lawful interest thereon from 23 December 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Booker, P vs. John Sudberry & Hodges Dunnivant, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for a debt of 10,000 lb of net inspected crop tobacco. But to be discharged by the payment of 5000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 1203 lb of tobacco paid 8 January 1784 and £6 paid the (blank) of (blank).

William Walthall, P vs. Robert Robertson, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for a debt of £45.18.6 specie, but to be discharged by

payment of £22.19.3, with lawful interest thereon from 3 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £7.0.7 paid 6 January 1786.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. Henry Ashurst, and William Craddock Jr., D.} In Debt -

As before, except for a debt of £26.2.0, but to be discharged by payment of £13.1, with lawful interest thereon from 27 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £12.8.6 paid 8 August 1786.

Ralph C. Anderson, P vs. Rice Newman, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except (cont.)

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(cont.) for a debt of 9,000 lb of net crop tobacco, but to be discharged by payment of 4500 of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 21 July 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Dixon Hall, P vs. Milton Ford & John Jones, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, against Jones only, except for a debt of 7,000 lb of crop tobacco, but to be discharged by payment of 3500 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs. The suit abates as to Ford, he being returned no inhabitant of this County.

Stephen Farley, P vs. John Boothe and Conradus Piles, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, except for a debt of £197.10, but to be discharged by payment of £98.15, with lawful interest thereon from 30 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of £21.1.7 ½ paid 26 December 1785.

Batte & Gray, P vs. William Osborne Jr., D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, except for a debt of £140 current money of Virginia, but to be discharged by payment of £71.3.8, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

John McRae, assignee of Hendrick & McIndoe, P vs. Reinhard Anderson & Edward T Toms, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, against Toms only, except for a debt of £60.7.5 current money of Virginia specie, with lawful interest thereon from 3 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. (Judgment against Anderson in May 1786.)

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William Cassells, assignee of David Ross & Co., P vs. Edward Thompson Toms, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for a debt of £52.11.8, but to be discharged by payment of £26.5.10, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Robert Winfrey, assignee, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend & Samuel Morgan, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for 3000 lb of crop tobacco, to be discharged by payment of 1250 lb of crop tobacco of Appomattox inspection, with lawful interest thereon from 10 December 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Richard Smith, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for £5.8, but to be discharged by payment of £2.14, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Samuel Booker & Thomas Munford Jr., executors of Thomas Munford, deceased, P vs. Charles Craddock & John Townes Jr., D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, but for a debt of £32.0.0, but to be discharged by payment of £16, with lawful interest thereon from 20 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Tabb, P vs. Robert Foster as executor de son tort (sic) of James Foster, deceased, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, except for £92.1.10, but to be discharged by payment of £46.10.11, with lawful interest thereon from (cont.)

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(cont.) 6 June 1774 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Cassells & Co., P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, but for £29 gold or silver, but to be discharged by the payment of £14.10 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 March 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

William Cassells & Co., P vs. Abner Dunnivant, D.} In Debt -

Same entry as before, except for a debt of £90.6, but to be discharged by payment of £45.3, with lawful interest thereon from 10 February 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Samuel Booker, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for a debt of £99.6, but to be discharged by the payment of £49.13, with lawful interest thereon from 24 February 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, with a debt of £83.12.1 ½, but to be discharged by payment of £41.16.6 and three farthings specie, with lawful interest thereon from 27 April 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

William Cassells, P vs. James Hill, D.} In Debt -

As before, but for a debt of £38 gold or silver, but to be discharged by the payment of £19 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 20 May 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Anthony Lamb, P vs. Hezekiah Dunnivant, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £40 current money, but to be discharged by the payment of £20 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 6 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Miles Bottom, P vs. William Bottom & Field Mann, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for £110 current money of Virginia, but to be discharged by the payment of £55 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of £35, paid 18 November 1785.

John Doswell, P vs. Thomas Comer, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £109.4, but to be discharged by payment of 54.12, with lawful interest thereon from 23 July 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £89.6.11, but to be discharged by payment of £44.13.5 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Levy Deaton, P vs. John Eaton Booker, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £28, but to be discharged by payment of £14, with lawful interest thereon from 1 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Stephen Johns, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Joseph relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 2500 lb of net inspected crop tobacco at some of the Appomattox warehouses, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 1250 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 24 April 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Matthew Tucker & Absolom Tucker, P vs. Rice Newman & Tucker Hood, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, except for £10.11.8, but to be discharged by payment of £5.5.10, with lawful interest thereon from 13 November 1784 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Hughes Woodson and John Smith, P vs. Christopher Hudson, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, except for £12.3.7, but to be discharged by payment of £6.2.9 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 28 November 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Cretcher Baugh, assignee, P vs. James Cosby, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, except for £99.18, but to be discharged by the payment of £49.19, with lawful interest thereon from (cont.)

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(cont.) 28 May 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for £24, paid 27 October 1784.

Batte Jones, assignee of Peter Jones Sr., P vs. Thomas Scott & William Fitzgerrald, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, against Fitzgerrald only, for £642.14.4, but to be discharged by the payment of £321.7.2, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Samuel Booker, assignee of Nathaniel Robertson, who was assignee of Rowland Ward, P vs. John Townes Jr. and John Townes Sr. and Henry Anderson (Raleigh), D.} In Debt -

The same as before, against Townes Jr. and Townes Sr., for a debt of £160, but to be discharged by the payment of £80, with lawful interest thereon from 1 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Suit dismissed as to Anderson.

John Farrar, P vs. Charles Craddock & Chestain Cocke, D} Upon a writ of *Scire facias*, sued forth by the P against the D to Have execution of a judgment of the court of this county,



obtained by the against the D for 20,000 lb of net crop tobacco to be inspected at any warehouse on James or Appomattox Rivers for debt, also 181 lb of gross tobacco & 15/ or 150 lb tobacco for costs. But that judgment was to be discharged by the payment of 10,000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1782 to the time of payment -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish (cont.)

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(cont.) their former plea, and says they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P have execution against the said Ds of the debt and costs aforesaid. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 3120 lb tobacco paid 1 July 1784 and 4130 lb paid 23 December 1784 and 1310 lb paid 1 January 1785.

Drury Hudson, P vs. Jeremiah Bradshaw, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 1900 lb of inspected crop tobacco at Petersburg warehouse on Appomattox River, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 950 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Milly Gray, P vs. Jeremiah Bradshaw & Richard Ward, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for a debt of £20.10, but to be discharged by the payment of £10.5, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Benjamin Bailey, P vs. Jacob Belcher and David Pearson, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except (cont.)

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(cont.) for £16, but to be discharged by payment of £8, with lawful interest thereon from 24 August 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Watts, P vs. Charles Anderson, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before, except for £7.2, with lawful interest thereon from 28 July 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Robert Winfrey, P vs. Drury Thompson, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, except for 2,000 lb of crop tobacco, to be inspected at Petersburg, but to be discharged by payment of 1,000 lb of like tobacco with lawful interest thereon from 20 April 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Joseph Mattiaure ("Mature" in index, "Mattauer" later), P vs. Joseph Jennings, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, except for £9.9.6 specie with lawful interest thereon from 9 September 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas Drake, P vs. Archer Cheatham & Millinton Roach, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, except for £26 current money of Virginia with lawful interest thereon from 11 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for payment of £6.7 on 18 March 1786.

John Gilliam, P vs. Booker Foster, Matthew Robertson & John Foster, D.} In Debt -  
The same as above, except for £73.17.6 current money of Virginia, but to be discharged  
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(cont.) by payment of £36.18.9 like money with lawful interest thereon from 20 August 1785  
to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for £7.18.4 paid 25 May  
1786.

John Gilliam, P vs. Robert Lawson, Samuel Booker and Wood Jones, D.} In Debt -  
The same entry as above, except for £330 current money, but to be discharged by payment  
of £152.10 current money in gold or silver species, or in lieu thereof as much inspected crop  
tobacco of the Appomattox warehouses as the said sum of money be worth on the day of  
payment, rating the tobacco at the then market price, and shall pay the specie or tobacco  
rated as aforesaid at the option of the P, with lawful interest thereon from 4 June 1785 to the  
time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till May  
Court next.

Nicholson & McNeill, assignees of Thomas G. Peachy, P vs. Bowler (Bollar) Hall, D.} In  
Debt -

This suit abates by the D's death.

Bowler Hall, assignee of Dennis Waddle, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D.} In Debt -

This suit abates by the P's death.

John Hughes Sr., P vs. Henry Clayton & Theodosia his wife, administrators of Anderson  
Hughes, deceased, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the D state that their testator did not  
assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they put  
themselves upon the country, and the P do the same. Writ of Enquiry set aside.

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John Boyd, attorney in fact for Charles Duncan, acting executor of the last will & testament  
of Robert Boyd, deceased, and John Baird, one of the surviving executors named in the will  
of said Robert, P. vs. William Gilliam, Thomas G. Peachy, Charles Duncan and William  
Gilliam & Edmund Harrison, acting executors of the will of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased,  
D} In Chancery -

By consent of the parties, this suit is set down for hearing on the amended bill of the P, the  
answers of the Ds, and the auditor's report made and returned in this cause, the third day of  
May Court next.

Absent: Henry Anderson & Vivion Brooking, Gent.

Vivion Brooking, P vs. Richard Jones Jr., Edward Munford, Nathan Fletcher & Samuel  
Davis, executors of Thomas Bolling Munford, deceased, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edward  
Jones, John Townes Jr., Samuel Booker, John Housin (sic), Edward Booker, Thomas  
Elmore, William Worsham, Joel Motley, John Baldwin, James Hill, Henry Ferguson, and  
John Degernatt. Jury rules that the Ds did assume upon themselves in manner and form as  
the Ps against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the  
Ds' nonperformance of that assumption to £101.4 besides his costs. Whereupon the Ds by

William Cowan their attorney state that this verdict should not be recorded, "because the P has charged the Ds as executors aforesaid, for the boarding and tuition of the said decedent's children, whereas if the said Ds were at all chargeable (which they do not admit), they ought to have been charged under the codicil of the will of the said Thomas B. Munford, as testamentary guardians, and then only (cont.)

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(cont.) so far as the issues and profits of the said estate agreeable to the directions of the said will would have enabled them to do....." Also alleges other irregularities in the P's claim, and pray that the verdict not be received, and the judgment arrested. Decision deferred until tomorrow.

Ordered that Vivion Brooking pay unto Thomas Edmund Mills 211 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling 34 miles as a witness for him at the suit against Munford's executors.

Ordered that Thomas B. Munford's executors pay unto Thomas Dalby 200 lb of gross tobacco for 8 days attendance as a witness for them in the suit of Brooking.

Ordered that Thomas B. Munford's executors pay unto Thomas McDearman 275 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling 50 miles as a witness for them in the suit of Brooking.

Ordered that Thomas B. Munford's executors pay unto Banister Wilkes 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him against Brooking.

On the motion of John Foster by his attorney, an injunction is granted him to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Robert Donald & Co. against him until the matter shall be heard in the said Court in Equity, upon his filing his bill at the next Court, and entering into bond with security, as the law directs.

Peter Clarke, P vs. Peter Jones (S. House), D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James Cook, Joel Johns, William Bell, Isham Malone, William Worsham, John Winn, John Hundley, Thomas Elmore, Archer Johnson, Isaac Motley, Sherwood Vaughan, (cont.)

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(cont.) and John McLocklin. Jury rules that the Ds did assume upon themselves in manner and form as the Ps against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the Ds' nonperformance of that assumption to £20 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Ordered that Peter Clarke pay unto Peter Clarke (sic) 225 lb of gross tobacco for 9 days attendance as a witness for him against Peter Jones.

Ordered that Peter Clarke pay unto Anne Clarke 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Peter Jones.

Phillip W. Jackson, P vs. Thomas Comer, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the D £115.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 57.11 with lawful interest thereon from 3 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Henry Lockhead, surviving partner of Smith & Lockhead, P vs. William Brooks and Philip Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Degernatt, Archerbald Butler, Henry Smith, James Westbrook, Joseph Woodson, Thomas Tabb Wills, James Anderson, Lew Williamson, John Angel, Peter Clarke Jr., Henry Farguson, & Bartholomew Baugh. Jury declares that the D does owe to the P £240.10 current money, the debt (cont.)

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(cont.) in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of this debt one penny, besides his costs. Court so rules. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £120 with lawful interest thereon from 15 February 1775 to the time of payment, and his costs. Also this suit abates as to Brooks, he being not to be found in this county.

Thomas Short, P vs. Emanuel Weeks, D} In Case -

The P is ruled to give security for his costs.

Whereas Francis Stern sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Thomas Comer for 1303 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco and £1.17.10 ½ specie, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Thomas Comer to satisfy the same, and the said Thomas Comer with John Worsham his security entered into bond to pay the said sum with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Thomas Comer all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid....on the motion of the said Francis Stern as aforesaid by his attorney, the said John Worsham, security for Thomas Comer having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the P have execution against the said John Worsham of the said 1303 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco and £1.17.10 ½ specie, together with lawful interest thereon from 26 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Absent: Peter Randolph, Gent.

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Flemsted Ransome, P vs. James Munford & Lucy Kennon Hull, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James Cook, Joel Johns, William Bell, Isham Malone, William Worsham, John Winn, John Hundley, Thomas Elmore, Archer Johnson, Isaac Motley, Sherwood Vaughan, and John McLocklin. Jury rules that the Ds do owe to the P £200, the debt in the declaration, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the Ds' nonperformance of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £100 specie with lawful interest thereon from 9 June 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

James Henderson, P vs. James Jennings Sr., D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed.

James Henderson, P vs. James Jennings Sr., D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed.

Absent: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

Present: Stephen Cocke & William Greenhill, Gent.

William Watts, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed, and P to pay the D his costs.

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John Bott, P vs. Ann Neill, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Thomas G. Peachy and Henry Anderson, and in case they disagree, to choose an umpire, and agree that their award, or the award of such umpire thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. A certain award being made between the parties was this day returned, in the words and figures following: that the P ought not to receive anything from the D, because the debt was due to a certain James Neilson, and not to the P, and further that the P has paid the debt to Neilson. Panel rules that the P take nothing in this suit, but pay the D's costs. (signed) March 26, 1787 – TG Peachy, Wm Anderson.

Court so rules

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Wood Jones, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

David Poiner, P vs. John McLocklin & Peter Randolph, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Joel Johns, Isham Malone, James Anderson, Moses Craddock, John Winn, Sherwood Vaughan, Henry Smith, Thomas Tabb Wills, Peter Clarke, James Craddock, Archer Johnson, and John Hundley. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £200 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of this debt to one penny besides his costs. Court so rules. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £100 with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Ordered that John Lockett pay unto Levi Deaton 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Lewis Vaughan.

William Glenn, P vs. Reinard Anderson, D} In Case -

Henry Anderson (Nottoway) comes into court and offers security for the appearance of Anderson.

John Royall, P vs. John Anderson, D.} In Debt -

Henry Anderson (Nottoway) offers special bail for the D, as in entry above.

Anderson Cheatham, assignee of Archer Cheatham, P vs. Peter Ellington, D.} In Debt -  
Lew Williamson offers special bail for the D, as in entry above.

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William Watson, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Trespass –

On the motion of the P by his attorney, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of John Anyan, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

William Watson, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery –

On the motion of the P by his attorney, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of John Anyan, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Joel Motley, surveyor of the road from Mayes Bridge to George Baldwin's, being presented by the last Grand Jury for not keeping the said road in repair, this day appeared in court and his excuse was heard. Charge is dismissed.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke.

**At a Quarterly Court Continued and held for Amelia County on Tuesday,  
27 March 1787**

Present: Stephen Cocke, Henry Anderson, Samuel Sherwin, and William Greenhill, Gent. Justices.

Henry Vaden, P vs. Peter Randolph, D.} In Debt -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the D to pay the P his costs.

An Indenture of Mortgage between John McLocklin of the one part and Peter Randolph of the other part was acknowledged by the said John McLocklin, and is recorded.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

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Peter Randolph, P vs. John McLocklin, D} In Chancery -

Court orders that unless the D pay and discharge the several sums of money contained in the schedule of the P's bill, amounting to £249.8.6, with interest upon the same and costs of a suit with the contingent expenses attending the sale of the said land as set forth in the complainant's bill on or before April Amelia Court next, that then the said complainant sell the mortgaged premises for ready money, upon giving ten days notice of the time and place of the sale, and the money arising from such sale pay and satisfy the said debts, with interest, costs and contingent charges amounting to the aforesaid sum, and the surplus pay to the said D or to his order. And the said D to be barred of and from all equity or right of redemption in the said premises comprised in the said indenture of Mortgage, and that the estate of the said complainant become absolute in the same. And the D is to pay the complainant his court costs.

Absent: Vivion Brooking, Gent. Present: Peter Randolph, Gent.

Vivion Brooking, P vs. Thomas B. Munford's executors, D} In Case -

Court considers the plea of the Ds in arrest of the judgment (a day earlier). Court rules that the plea is insufficient, and grants the P execution against the Ds as formerly assessed by the jury. The Ds in mercy plead. (cont.)

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(cont.) Ds prayed an appeal, and were granted one, to be heard the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the next General Court, to be held in the City of Richmond. On the motion of the D, time is allowed them to enter into bond with security to prosecute their appeal.

John Pride, Edmund Booker, & William Pollard, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case - William Giles, who undertook special bail for the D, is discharged, the Ps having directed that the D is not to be held to bail.

Samuel Booker and wife, P vs. Richard Jones Jr., D} In Case - Suit dismissed, by order of the P.

Samuel Farrar, P vs. John Townes Jr. & John Townes Sr., D.} In Debt - By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, with the Ds paying the P's costs.

Daniel Jones, P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt - D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover from the D 6280 lb of net inspected Petersburg or upper James River tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 3,140 lb of like tobacco with lawful interest thereon from 28 May 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. (And all errors released by the D.)

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Miles Seldon Jr., P vs. Robert Ligon, D} In Case - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Worsham, Archer Johnson, Samuel Harper, William Winston, Sherwood Vaughan, William Howlett, John Boothe, Henry Farguson, John Degernatt, John Foster, James Gunn, and Thomas Gordon. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £20, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

Ordered that Miles Seldon Jr. pay unto Daniel Crowder 461 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance three times traveling 28 miles as a witness for him against Ligon.

Ordered that Miles Seldon Jr. pay unto Robert Crowder 150 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him against Ligon.

Peter Clarke, P vs. Peter Jones, D} In Case - Motion for a new trial by the D is overruled, and D is ordered to pay to the P his costs in defending this motion.

John McLocklin, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, D} In Case - By consent of the parties, the order of reference formerly made in this cause is discharged, and the suit reinstated.

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Milton Ford, P vs. Jacob Seay Jr., D} In Case - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Rice Newman, Lewelling Williamson, Henry Clardy, Daniel Mayes, James Cook, Peter Ellington, Joseph Woodson, Thomas Drake, Isaac Motley, Booker Foster, Samuel Cobbs, and Moses Craddock. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P

against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £8.13.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D and John Wingo, who was returned security for the appearance of the said D, his damages aforesaid, and his costs.

William Ford Sr., P vs. Jesse Seay, D} In Case -  
This suit abates by the D's death.

Woodleif Thomas, P vs. Jesse Woodward, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery -  
Suit dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

Richard Booker and Co., P vs. Peter Clarke, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Lewelling Williamson, Rice Newman, Moses Craddock, James Cook, Henry Clardy, Thomas Jordan, Samuel Cobbs, Jonathan B. Dawson, Isaac Motley, George Belcher, William Worsham, and William Ligon. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £10.10.7 ½, besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

Samuel Farrar, P vs. Benjamin Ward, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £40 current money, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £20 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 23 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas Chambers & Millicent Chambers, his wife, P vs. Zachaus Hurt & Absolom Hurt, executors of the will and testament of Moses Hurt, deceased, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Worsham, Moses Craddock, Archer Johnson, Samuel Harper, Thomas Jordan, Rice Newman, Henry Clardy, Samuel Cobbs, Lewelling Williamson, George Belcher, James Cook and Jonathan B. Dawson. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Ps against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £88.6.8, besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, to be levied of the goods, (cont.)

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(cont.) and chattels of the said decedent in the hands of the said Ds to be administered, if so much they have, but if not, then the costs to be levied on their own proper goods and chattels.

Ordered that John Tabb pay unto Thomas Barrall 125 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 25 miles as a witness for him against Hector McNeill.

Ordered that John Vaughan pay unto Archer Johnson 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Wood Jones.



Ordered that William Waters pay unto Samuel Cobbs 250 lb of gross tobacco for 10 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Teasdale

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.  
(signed) V. Brooking

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday 26 April 1787**

Present: John Pride, Stephen Cocke, William Cryor, and Raleigh Carter, Gent. Justices.

William Yates, a Justice of the Peace for this County, took the oath proscribed by law and also the oath of his office.

An indenture between John Pace & Catharina his wife of the one part and Peter Lamkin of the other was acknowledged by the said \_\_\_\_\_, a party thereto, and is recorded.  
Wife relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Isaac Motley of the one part and John Dalby of the other (cont.)

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(cont.) was acknowledged by Isaac Motley, a party thereto, and is recorded.  
Tabitha, the wife of the said Motley, relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Isaac Motley of the one part and Nicholas Vaughan of the other was acknowledged by the said Motley, a party thereto, and is recorded. Tabitha, the wife of the said Motley, relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between William Blaikley of the one part and Peter Lamkin of the other was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Christopher McConnico of the one part and William Holloway of the other was proved by the oaths of John William Connally and John Quarles, two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Knight and Mary his wife of the one part and Henry Boggass of the other was acknowledged by the said Knight, a party thereto, and is recorded. Wife relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Charles Hutcherson and Sarah his wife of the one part and James Hutcherson of the other was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and is certified. Sarah, the wife, relinquishes her right of dower.

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Whereas James Henderson & Co. sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Henry Lewis for £17.16.7 ½, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county on 22 December 1785 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Henry Lewis to satisfy the same, and the said Lewis with John Wynne his security entered into bond to pay the said £17.16.7 ½ with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Lewis all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid....on the motion of the said James Henderson & Co., the said Henry Lewis and John Wynne having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the

Court that the said James Henderson & Co. have execution against them of the said £17.16.7 ½, together with lawful interest thereon from 22 December 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Robert Fitzgerrald, P vs. Ellison Young, Peter Stainback and Henry Smith, & John Hundley, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Young only, for a debt of £157.10 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 22 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. Arthur Leath and John Leath, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Arthur Leath only, for (cont.)

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(cont.) £26.8.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 12 May 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P's attorney (Cowan) for £22.15 paid 27 January 1787.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. Arthur Leith (sic) and John Leith, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, for £11.19.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 12 May 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

John Lang, P vs. Arthur Leath & John Leith, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, except for £13.16.9, with lawful interest thereon from 12 May 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Bowler Hall & Thomas Jones, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Jones only, for £24.0.8 in Spanish milled dollars or other gold or silver at the same rate, with lawful interest thereon from 25 October 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Richard Foster & Davis Booker, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, for £32.3.1, with lawful interest thereon from 21 November 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs. Payment acknowledged for £7.5.6 ½ paid (blank).

David Ross & Co., P vs. Samuel Morgan & Benjamin Alfriend, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Benjamin Alfriend, (cont.)

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(cont.) for 10,680 lb of Petersburg tobacco and £10.11.4 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 23 August 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

The last The last will and testament of William Crenshaw, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Burwell Smith, William Irby Jr., and William Smith, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by David Crenshaw, the executor therein named, and was recorded. James Crenshaw and Isaac Oliver are securities for the executor, under penalty of £3000, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Court adjourned till tomorrow, 10 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday, 27 April 1787**

Present: Edmund Booker, Samuel Sherwin, William Cryor, and William C. Craddock, Gent.

Whereas Obadiah Hendrick sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Henry Anderson, Francis Anderson, and Edward Booker for £160.2, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Edward Booker to satisfy the same, and the said Booker with Henry Anderson his security entered into bond to pay the said £160.2.0 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Edward Booker all the estate taken as aforesaid (cont.)

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(cont.) and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Obadiah, the said Edward Booker and Henry Anderson having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Obadiah Hendrick have execution against them of the said £160.2.0, together with lawful interest from 22 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Jones, P vs. Wood Jones & Phillip Jones, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as before above, against Wood Jones only, for £41.12.9 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 20 July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Credit for £30 paid 20 February 1787.

Francis Stern, P vs. Peter Ellington & Lewelling Williamson, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as above, against Ellington only, for £24.18, with lawful interest thereon from 20 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas Jordan, P vs. Joseph Woodson, Benjamin Alfriend and Samuel Morgan, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as before, for £91.5 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 23 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An indenture between Millinton Roach of the one part and James Hayes of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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An indenture between Lewelling Williamson of the one part and Henry Ward of the other was fully proved by the oath of Peter Randolph, and is recorded.

Harry, an old Negro belonging to Richard Hayes, is exempt from payment of taxes in future.

The last will and testament of James Oliver, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of John Howson, David Craddock, and John Howson Jr., the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Isaac Oliver and Abraham Hatchett, two of the executors therein named, and was recorded. John Howson and David Crenshaw are securities for the executor, under

penalty of £3000, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form. Liberty is reserved to Semion Walton, the other executor therein named, to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.

An indenture between Henry Ward of the one part and Daniel Jones of the other was proved by the oaths of Benjamin Alfriend and Edward Jones, two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Pinkerman Bosker £11.0.0 for building a bridge over Flatt Creek near Joshua Atkinson's.

Ordered that Peter Randolph, Gent., contract with workmen to build a bridge over Deep Creek near William Jones's at the expense of this County.

Ordered that William Walthall, Gent., contract with workmen to repair the bridge over Wintercomack Creek near Rice Newman's at the expense of the County.

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An indenture between Joel Tanner of the one part and Samuel Sherwin of the other was acknowledged by the said Tanner, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Samuel Sherwin of the one part and Stith Hardaway of the other was acknowledged by the said Samuel Sherwin, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Upon the motion of Sharp Lampkin, leave is given him to keep a retail store at Peter Lamkin's (at) the fork of Nottoway for the space of one year from this time.

Caesar and Bowser, old Negroes belonging to John Booker are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

John Howson, Rowland Ward, John Gooch and David Craddock, or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of James Oliver, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Thomas Ball, Burwell Smith, William Sneed, and William Irby, or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Crenshaw, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Upon the motion of Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff, against Millinton Roach, his under sheriff and Henry Anderson his security, for £41.17.6 for fees due the Clerk of Charlotte for the year 1785, the Court rules that the said Christopher Hudson have execution against the said Roach and Anderson of the said amount, and his costs.

Phillip Williams, who was presented by the Grand Jury, this day appeared and his excuse was heard. The presentment against him is dismissed.

An indenture between Francis Anderson Sr. of the one part and Francis Anderson Jr. of the other was proved by the oaths of Waller Ford, Archerbald Branch & Samuel Ford, and is recorded.

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An indenture between Josiah Hatchett of the one part and Abner Wingo of the other was acknowledged by the said Joshua (sic) Hatchett, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that George Baldwin, William Bell, William Jennings, and Joshua Chaffin or any three of them do view Hawkins' Old Road to Mayes' Bridge, and Holt's Road to Mayes Bridge, and report to the court which will be the most convenient road, and also to view the present bridge and the former bridge, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

Present: Stephen Cocke and Peter Randolph, Gent.

Absent: William Cryor, Gent.

An indenture between James Jenkins of the one part and Zachariah Morriss of the other was proved by the oaths of Jacob Seay and Isaac Morris, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Whereas John Royall sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Peter Ellington for £43.13.5 ¼, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Peter Ellington to satisfy the same, and the said Peter Ellington with Lewelling Williamson his security entered into bond to pay the said £43.13.5 ¼, with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Peter Ellington all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said John Royall as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Ellington having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said John Royall have execution against the said Peter Ellington of the said (cont.)

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(cont.) £43.13.5 ¼, together with lawful interest thereon from 23 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Rice Newman, P vs. Edward Munford, Richard Jones Jr. and James Hall Munford, securities for Munford, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as the entry above (Royall vs. Ellington), against Edward Munford only, for a debt of £40.4, with lawful interest thereon from 9 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Said D prayed an appeal, and it was granted, to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of next General Court to be held in the city of Richmond.

William Cryer, P vs. Theodorick Bland & William Yates, executors of Theodorick Bland, deceased, and Gerrald Ford and William Samuel Peachy, securities, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, for a debt of £96.1.3, with lawful interest thereon from 20 May 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Gerrald Ford and William S. Peachy prayed an appeal, and it was granted to them, as above.

Ordered that Joshua Hightower, George Ford, David Thomas, Jonathan Bailey, Charles Willson, and Daniel Mayes, or any three of them do review the road leading from Isaac Hardy's to the Church Road by Mr. Cryer's, and also view the old road, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

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Present: William Cryer, Gent.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Medcap Thompson £16.19 for building a bridge over Little Nottoway River at Ball's Mill.

An indenture of gift between Elizabeth Chappell of the one part and Robert Chappell, John Chappell, Ann Smith, Mary Murrell, & Martha Woodward of the other was proved by the oath of George Green, one of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Sharp Lamkin is recommended as Lieutenant in Capt. Jordan's Company in the second regiment and John Evans, Ensign.

George Green, a Lieutenant in the militia in the second regiment took the oath proscribed by law.

John William Connally, ensign in the second regiment took the oath

Thomas Epes, recommended Lieutenant in Capt. Epes Company, and Richard Bland in 2<sup>nd</sup> regiment, took the oath proscribed by law.

Nathan Fletcher Jr., Lt. in Capt. Osborne's Company, and Richard Dennis, ensign.

Richard Walthall, ensign to Capt. Jones' Co.

Daniel Farley, ensign to Capt. Wells Co.

Peter Robertson, Capt. in the second Regiment, William Williams, Lt. and Robert Smith, ensign.

John Townes (son of James), Capt. in the room of Branch Tanner Jr. in the first Regiment. John Archer, Lt. and John Cooper, ensign.

Josiah Hatchett is appointed guardian to Mary Stuart, infant daughter and legatee of William Stuart, deceased, to defend a suit in chancery exhibited against her and Thomas (cont.)

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(cont.) Whitworth, executor of the said William Stuart, deceased, b Edward and Mary Stuart, legatees of the said decedent.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Robert Parish this County's proportion of £59.16 for the expense of building a bridge over Great Nottoway at Cross's.

Temp, an infirm Negro girl belonging to Isaac Holmes, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Tom, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Ann Wills, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Present: Edmund Booker, Gent.

Brister, Isaac, Clitta and Eve, old and infirm Negroes belonging to Mrs. Mary Bollong (sic) are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Ordered that the Sheriff give notice of an election for an Overseer of the Poor on the third Monday in May next, at Col. Meade's Mill, and that Major Joseph Scott have notice to superintend the said election.

Ordered that the Sheriff give Stephen Cocke notice to superintend an election for an Overseer of the Poor on the third Monday in May next at Green Church for the former district which (sic) he was formerly appointed.

Ordered that the Sheriff give Col. Craddock notice to superintend an election at Jennings' Ordinary, on the second Saturday in May next, to which he was formerly appointed.

Sarah, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Joseph Eggleston Sr. is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Daniel Dyer, Sally Dunnivant and John Robertson Jr. to appear at the next court, to show cause why they would not make oath to their list of taxable property, delivered to George Booker, commissioner.

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On the motion of Peleg Ferguson and Frances his wife, administrators of Charles Williams, deceased, the Court orders that they make up an account of their administration of this estate before Stephen Cocke, William Cryer, William Greenhill, and William Fitzgerrald, Gent., to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the said account and make distribution of the residual of the estate, agreeable to law.

An instrument of writing between George Worshington of the one part and Peter Randolph was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto and is recorded.

Present: Peter Randolph, Gent.

Edward Booker is appointed guardian to Elizabeth Lawton, Thomas Lawton, John Lawton and William Lawton, orphans of John Lawton, deceased, with Exford Bentley his security, with a bond of £1000.

An indenture between Christopher McConnico of the one part and William Holloway of the other was proved by the oath of Anthony Webster, the other witness thereto, and is recorded.

The petition of John Ogilby against Richard Booker for debt is dismissed, with the petitioner to pay the D's costs.

William Jones, one of the under Sheriffs of this county, produced an account and swore to the same, agreeable to law to prevent distress, and it is certified.

Daniel Verser, the same as before.

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William Jones, an ensign in Capt. Worsham's Company in the second regiment took the oath proscribed by law.

Essex Worsham being bound by recognizance to appear here to answer the complaint of George Raibourn for a breach of the peace, the said Essex personally appeared. Several witnesses were sworn and examined by both sides in this case. Court rules that the said Essex Worsham shall be bound to his good behavior for 12 months, and is to enter into security with two securities in the sum of £500 for his recognizance, and that he remain in custody of the Sheriff until he give such security. Said Worsham came to court with Edward Booker and Phillip Dunnivant, his securities, to acknowledge this bond, for £250 each to Booker and Dunnivant. Upon the condition that said Worsham behave himself for 12 months towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth and more especially to the said George Raibourn, then the recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

An indenture between Peter Stainback of the one part and Robert Fitzgerald of the other was proved by the oath of Daniel Verser, one of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded. A commission for the examination of Mary Stainback, wife of the said Peter, with certificate of execution thereof is also recorded.

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Upon the motion of Peter Ellington, an injunction is granted him to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Humphrey Traylor and Frederick Traylor against him, until the matter shall be heard in the said Court in Equity. Time is given him to file his bill and enter into bond at or before the next court.

Ordered that the Sheriff, out of the depositum, be allowed £18.8.3 for his trouble and expense in carrying John Quarles, an insane person, to Williamsburg and returning, and for the payment of his guards for attending him.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1787**

Present: Vivion Brooking, Samuel Sherwin, William Cryer, William Cross Craddock, & William Walthall, Gent.

Nicholas Watkins, P vs. John Archer, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

Thomas Cook, P vs. John Mann, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

Ordered that Hezekiah Bevill pay unto John Bennett 150 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him against John Dennis's executors.

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Thomas Hamm, assignee of George Pickett, who was assignee of Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. William Murray, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £310, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £155 specie in Spanish milled dollars at 6d each, with interest from 22 March 1784 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till November Court next.

The petition of Henry Ellington for exemption from paying taxes in future, he being old and infirm, is granted.

Mary Ann Fagg, P vs. John Williams and John Gooch, D.} In Debt -  
William Irby offers security for the D Williams. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that they have paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial set for the next court.

The petition of Ralph Perkinson for exemption from paying taxes in future, he being old and infirm, is granted.



Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Archerbald Compton £12.0.0 for his services as a private in the second Virginia Regiment, his pension for the year 1786.

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Whereas Phillip W. Jackson, assignee of Thomas Griffin Peachy, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Josiah Womack, Woodleif Thomas, and William Blaikley for £62.18, or the value in Appomattox inspected tobacco at the market price when received, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Josiah Womack to satisfy the same, and the said Josiah Womack with Samuel Morgan his security entered into bond to pay the said debt, with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Josiah Womack all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Jackson as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Womack and Samuel Morgan having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Jackson have execution against the said them of the said £62.18, or the value in Appomattox inspected tobacco at the market price when received, together with lawful interest thereon from 2 February 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Fitzgerrald, P vs. John McLocklin & Phillip Jones, & Daniel Verser, security for McLocklin, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above against McLocklin only, for £15.19.2 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 26 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Thomas Griffin Peachy, P vs. John Beasley & Charles Anderson, & George Bagley, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, for a debt of £178.9.8 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 18 October 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £61.5 paid 18 February 1787 and £20 paid 31 March 1787.

Millinton Roach, P vs. Jesse Coleman, D.} In Debt -

John Southall offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Floranna Mayes, administrator of Richard Mayes, assignee, P vs. George Deaton and Levy Deaton, D.} In Debt -

Thomas Elmore, and the same as before. On the motion of the D Levy by his attorney, the judgment obtained in the office against him and Charles Craddock for want of appearance is set aside.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Millinton Roach this County's proportion of £20.6.10 of the expense of building a bridge over Great Nottoway at the Falls, if not allowed in his account.

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John Walton's claim for fourteen days services in carrying flour to Petersburg for the use of the public, at 10/ per day, is certified.

Charles Craddock (foreman), Jonathan Bailey, George Bagley, Jennings Fowlkes, William Wood, Matthew Wallace, John Leath, John Morgan, John Clarke, Peter Dupeey, Thomas Holt, Booker Foster, William Foster, David Crenshaw, Anthony Crenshaw, and John Vasser were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the County. They return the following presentments:

The surveyor of the road from James Parham's across Collar Creek to the old road near Mrs. Bland's, for not keeping the same in repair since the last Grand Jury report;

John Broadway, for living in fornication with Sarah Pollard; also Sarah Pollard for living in fornication with John Broadway within the past twelve months;

Paulin Anderson for keeping a tipling house where he now lives within the past twelve months.

Then the Grand Jury, having nothing else to present, was discharged.

Ordered that process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand Jury, to cause them to come here at the next Court to answer the presentments against them respectively.

Upon the motion of Messrs Stephen Cocke and Thomas Cocke, leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County at Stephen Cocke's house.

Peter Bland, assignee of Sterling Williams, P vs. Benjamin Stubbs, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £12 Virginia currency, the debt in the declaration, and his (cont.)

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(cont.) costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £6 like money, with interest from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment 3 months.

Present: Stephen Cocke, Gent.

Daniel Brown, P vs. John Catlin Cobbs, D} In Case -  
George Booker offers security for the D. D denies the P's charge, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next court.

James Marshall, Gent., produced a license to practice as an attorney in this County Court, and having taken the several oaths proscribed by law, is admitted to practice law in this Court.

Sally Dumnivant being summoned to appear here for not enlisting her taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and her excuse was heard. Summons dismissed.

Duncan & Turnbull, P vs. John Munford, D.} In Debt -  
Commission awarded the P to take the deposition of James Munford, giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Richard Cocke, Gent., produced a license to practice as an attorney in this County Court, and having taken the several oaths proscribed by law, is admitted to practice law in this Court.

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Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. John Munford, D} In Case -  
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of  
Mrs. Ann Munford, he giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of  
executing the same.

Jonathan Patterson, assignee of John Neill, P vs. John Morgan Jr. and John Morgan, D.} In  
Debt -

Robert Walthall offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys,  
and the said Ds state that they have paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and put  
themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Mary Ford, P vs. Joseph Franklin, D.} In Debt -  
Thomas Jackson, and the same order as before.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Henry Anderson, R, D.} In Debt -

Edward Booker offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys,  
and the said Ds state that they have paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and put  
themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise. And on the motion of the D by his  
attorney, the judgment obtained in the office for want of appearance is set aside.

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Henry Banks, P vs. Samuel Ford, D.} In Debt -

Thomas P. Overton in the place of Edward Booker, and the same as in the entry above.

Essex Worsham, P vs. William Dunnivant, D.} In Debt -

Archerbald Burler special bail, and the same as in the entry above.

Christopher McRae, P vs. John C. Cobbs, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £40, the debt in the  
declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £20 like money, with  
interest from 15 September 1786 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the  
execution of this judgment 3 months.

William Yates, guardian for Theodorick B. Ruffin, P vs. John Wynne and Sterling Lewis, D.}  
In Debt -

The same as above, for £18.0.0, but to be discharged by the payment of £9, with lawful  
interest thereon from 9 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay  
the execution of this judgment five months.

The same, P vs. Sterling Lewis and John Wynne, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, for a debt of £20.2, but to be discharged by the payment of £10.1, with  
lawful interest thereon from 9 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees  
to stay the execution of this judgment five months.

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Covington Hardy, assignee of John Hardy, P vs. William Doswell & John Doswell, D.} In  
Debt -

Josiah Womack offers security for the Ds. Ds pray leave to imparte till the next court, and  
then to plead.

Skipwith & McGlasson, P vs. William Ligon, D.} In Debt -

Thomas Ligon offers special bail for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys,

and the said Ds state that they have paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Francis Muir (*Mure* in index), P vs. Zachaus Hurt, D.} In Debt - Charles Lallard special bail, and the same as above.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Daniel Jones, D.} In Debt - Edward Jones, special bail. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that they have paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Essex Worsham, P vs. (blank) Dunnivant, D.} In Debt - Archer Butler special bail and the same entry as before.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. Christopher Hudson, D.} In Debt - John Ogilby offers special bail, and the same entry as before. Trial referred to the next court.

David Ross, P vs. James Dupeey, D.} In Debt - Bartlet Baugh as special bail, and the same order as before.

The petition of Hutchin Burton against Peter Worsham for debt is dismissed by agreement of the parties, and the D is to pay the P's costs.

On the petition of Francis Epes against John Leath for £4.11.2 due by account, Court rules for the petitioner, plus his costs. But this debt is to be discharged by the payment of £2.5.7, with lawful interest thereon from 24 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Peter Epes, assignee of Francis Epes, who is guardian of Francis Epes, P vs. John Leath and John Anderson, D.} In Debt - D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £40, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. (cont.)

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(cont.) D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £20, with interest from 10 December 1783 to the time of payment, and P's costs.

William Green, P vs. Robert Randolph & Peter Randolph, D} In Case - Henry Randolph offers security for the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Peter states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. This suit abates as to Robert Randolph, he being returned no inhabitant of this county.

Thomas Smith, P vs. Ralph C. Anderson, D.} In Debt - Francis Anderson offers security for the appearance of the D.

Archer Farley, P vs. Peter Ellington & Mary Farley, D.} In Debt - Joshua Hundley, and the same as above.

Matthew Robertson, P vs. Edward Stuart, D} On an Attachment - This attachment is dismissed.

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Joel Motley, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D 970 lb of net inspected Petersburg crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and his costs, with interest from 24 May 1787 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till Christmas next (and all errors released).

David Poiner, P vs. John McLocklin & Peter Randolph, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed.

Whereas Bernard Dickerson sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against estate of Joseph Woodson, Peter Dupeey, and John Baldwin for £8.10 current money of Virginia, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county on 22 November 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Joseph Woodson to satisfy the same, and the said Joseph Woodson with James Cook his security entered into bond to pay the said £8.10 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Joseph Woodson all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid....on the motion of the said Bernard Dickerson as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Joseph Woodson having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Bernard Dickerson have execution against the said Joseph Woodson of the said £8.10 , together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from 22 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. (And June Court 1787 motion on Replevin Bond against James Cook. Execution awarded against him as above.)

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An indenture between Robert Randolph and Richard Randolph of the one part and Lewelling Williamson of the other was proved by three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

John Townes, a Capt. in the militia, John Archer, Lt. & John Cooper, ensign in the first regiment took the oath proscribed by law.

Daniel Farley, an ensign in the militia in Capt. Will's Company, took the oath as proscribed by law.

Peter Robertson, a Capt. in the militia in the first regiment took the oath proscribed by law.

James Smith, P vs. Pemberton Smith, D.} In Debt -

Richard Smith offers security for the appearance of the D. D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £70, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £35, with interest from 25 December 1785 to the time of payment, and P's costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of £3.10 paid 10 May 1786. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till September next.

Court adjourned till tomorrow, 8 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday, 25 May 1787**

Present: John Booker, Henry Anderson, William Cross Craddock, and William Walthall, Gent. Justices.

Joseph Chandler & Nanny his wife, P vs. Thomas Atkinson, D} In Chancery -  
This suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Lott & Higbee, assignees, P vs. Abraham Ford, D.} In Debt -  
John Tucker offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D state that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

John Harper and Joel Motley are elected overseers of the poor, in the room of Millinton Roach and Daniel Jones.

Present: Stephen Cocke, Gent.  
Absent: Henry Anderson, Gent.

Daniel Farley is appointed special guardian to William Farley, Forrest Farley, Sibilla Ann Farley, and Joseph Farley, orphans of Joseph Farley, deceased, for the purpose of prosecuting a suit in Chancery against Joshua Hundley and Mary his wife under the will of Joseph Farley, deceased.

Thomas Charlton, P vs. Robert Jones, D} In Case -  
John Gooch for special bail. . Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, (cont.)

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(cont.) and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Millinton Roach for Thomas Brooks £7.10 for the expense of building a bridge over Smack Creek at Green's Quarter (if so much be on hand).

Samuel Dyer, P vs. Milton Ford & John Boothe, D.} In Debt -  
John Booker offers security for the Ds.

Floranna Mayes, administratrix of Richard Mayes, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Case -  
Rice Newman offers special bail. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Richard Borum being presented by the last Grand Jury for not enlisting his taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and his excuse was heard to the satisfaction of the Court. Case dismissed.

James Borum and the same entry as above.

Samuel Booker, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £60, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to £30, with interest from 1 May 1787 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till Christmas next.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, assignees, P vs. Ludwell Brackett, D.} In Debt -  
Christopher Hudson offers special bail. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next court. The D moves that the judgment obtained in the office against him and Benjamin Brackett for want of appearance be set aside, and the Court so rules.

Charles Price & Frances Pullam, executors of George Pullam, deceased, P vs. Ludwell Brackett & Richard Cox, D.} In Debt -  
The same entry as above.

Present: Christopher Hudson, Gent.  
Absent: William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit,  
Benjamin Tucker, John Archer, William Bottom, Dickerson Jennings, Oliver Jeter, William Dudley, William Osborne, Sowel (sic) Chapin, John Harper, Lewelling Hudson, Daniel Marshall, and Samuel Harper. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's breach of that assumption to £11.5 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Ordered that Charles Craddock pay unto John Gooch 200 lb of gross tobacco for 8 days attendance as a witness for him against Roberts.

Present: Peter Randolph, Gent.

Sterling Clack Thornton, P vs. John Jones and Batte Jones, executors of Branch Jones, deceased, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Samuel Sherwin, Richard Jones Jr., William Fitzgerrald, and Isaac Holmes, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

William Watts, P vs. Thomas Comer, D.} In Debt -  
Henry Anderson (Nottoway) offers security for the D.

Elisha Gunn, P vs. John Comer, P} In Case -  
Thomas Comer offers special bail for the D. By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William Fitzgerrald (cont.)

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(cont.) and Samuel Sherwin, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Robert Lawson, attorney for the Commonwealth, P vs. Peter Stainback, D} Presentment -  
Suit dismissed.

Royall Brummer, administrator of William Brummer, deceased, P vs. Robert Jones & William Worsham, D.} In Debt -

Lewellin Hudson offers security for the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Court orders that the judgment obtained in the office against the Ds and John Gooch for want of appearance be set aside.

Davis & Harding, P vs. Richard Foster, D} In (blank) -  
Suit dismissed, and P to pay the D's costs.

Elijah Hendrick, P vs. Marine, Moses, Lucy and Leah Hendricks, by Obadiah Hendricks, their guardian, D} In Chancery -

The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in October Court 1782 this day returned the division of the estate of Benjamin Hendrick, deceased. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

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Thomas Bowry & Elizabeth his wife, Francis White and Olivia his wife, Samuel Morgan and William Morgan by William Fitzgerrald, his guardian, P vs. William Fitzgerrald, administrator of Jacob Morgan, D} In Chancery -

The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in October Court 1774 this day returned the division of the estate of Jacob Morgan, deceased. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

John Hill, Moses Hill, John Bell & Priscilla his wife, legatees of John Hill, deceased, P vs. Christopher Ford, executor of John Hill, D} In Chancery -

The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in January Court 1785 this day returned the division of the estate of John Hill, deceased. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

James Westbrook and Silvana his wife, P vs. Samuel Vaughan, Samuel Vaughan Jr., and infant by his guardian Samuel Vaughan, Isham Clay & Amy his wife, Samuel Clay & infant by Samuel Vaughan his guardian, & Mary Everard Vaughan by Samuel Vaughan, etc. D} In Chancery -

The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in January Court 1785 this day returned the division of the estate of Samuel Vaughan, deceased. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

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John Baker & Frances his wife, P vs. William Walthall, Christopher Walthall, Richard Walthall, & Phoebe Walthall, orphans of Richard Walthall, deceased, by Christopher Walthall, their guardian, D} In Chancery -

The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in November Court 1785 for the purpose of laying off and allotting unto the complainants their one-third of the lands and slaves of the estate of Richard Walthall, deceased, this day returned their



proceedings. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

John Hawkes, Joshua Hawkes, Robert Tucker and Mary his wife, Rebecca Hawkes, Phoebe Hawkes, Lucy Hawkes, and Martha Hawkes, P vs. Angelica Hawkes, D} In Chancery -  
The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in December

Court 1785 this day returned the division of the estate of Joshua Hawks (sic), deceased. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

Richard Booker & Jean his wife, P vs. Edmund Booker, executor of Robert Hudson, deceased, and guardian of Mary Cobbs Hudson, D} In Chancery -  
The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in December Court 1786 this day returned the division of the estate of Robert Hudson, deceased. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

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Richard & Peter Bland, legatees under the last will of Peter Randolph Bland, deceased; also Edward & Anne Bland, infants and under the age of twenty-one years and by Richard Bland, their guardian, and who are also legatees under the said will, P vs. Judith Bland, widow and relict of Peter Randolph Bland, deceased, and also under the said will executrix with said Richard Bland, executor united, D} In Chancery -

The persons appointed by an Interlocutory Decree made in this cause in November Court 1786 this day returned the division of the estate of Peter R. Bland, deceased. By consent of the parties, this division is recorded, and is to remain firm and stable. Each party is to bear their own costs.

Judith Bland, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton & Thomas Williams, D.} In Debt -  
Thomas Jones offers security for the D Thornton. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Thornton states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next Court. Prior judgment against D Thornton and John Gooch, security for Thomas Williams set aside.

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Mary Ann Fagg, P vs. John Williams & John Gooch, D.} In Debt -  
Benjamin Alfriend offers special bail for Gooch. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Gooch states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next Court. Prior judgment set aside.

Phillip W. Jackson, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £76.12.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to 38.6, with interest from 7 November 1786 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till October Court next.

Charles Lofsey, P vs. James Gunn, Elisha Gunn and Samuel Jones, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the Ds to pay the P his costs.

Present: Abner Osborne, Gent.

Absent: Christopher Hudson, Gent.

John Comer, P vs. Elisha Gunn, D.} In Debt -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final (cont.)

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(cont.) determination of William Fitzgerald & Samuel Sherwin, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

William Muse, P vs. Daniel Jones, D} In Case -

This suit is dismissed, the P failing to prosecute; he is ordered to pay the D's costs.

Isaac Johnson, P vs. David Crawley, administrator of Ben Ward Jr., deceased, D} In Case -

This suit abates by the D's death.

Charles Craddock, P vs. William Jones, D} Injunction -

On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded both parties to examine and take the deposition of their witnesses, each giving the other party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Brackett's, P vs. Stovall, D} On a Motion -

Suit dismissed.

William Newbell, P vs. Elizabeth Bruce & Nathaniel Bruce, executors of John Bruce, deceased, D} In Case -

Suit is dismissed, the P failing to prosecute his case. He is ordered to pay the Ds' costs.

Peter Manson, Richard Caudle, and Elizabeth Caudle, executors of Richard Locke, P vs. James Dudley & Woodleif Thomas, D.} In Debt -

Peter Stainback offers special bail for the D Thomas. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Thomas states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, (cont.)

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(cont.) and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next court.

This suit abates as to Dudley by his death.

Thomas Field, James Field, and William Call, executors of Theophilus Field, deceased, P vs. Thomas Williams Jr. & Francis Eppes, executors of Thomas Williams, deceased, D} On a writ of *scire facias* -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay the motion of the Ps, but that they do owe to the Ps in manner and form as the Ps against them have declared. The Court rules that the Ps recover against the said Ds £1000, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £500, with lawful interest thereon from 12 May 1772 to the time of payment, and their costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for the payment of £270.1.4 paid 25 October 1773, £30.10 paid 25 December 1773, £53.13 paid 15 June 1784 and £50.0.0 paid 22 December 1784.

Richard Foster, P vs. Thomas Powell, D} In Detinue -  
Joshua Chaffin offers security for the D.

Upon the motion of John Andrew Schwartz, leave is given him to keep a retail store in this County at Woodleif Thomas's.

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Ordered that the Sheriff out of the money in his hands belonging to the County pay unto Robert Foster £7.8.9 for keeping and supporting John Quarles from 19 January to 8 April, and supporting James McDough three days, Dublin, the property of Peter Randolph six days, and Phill, the property of Edward Bland 19 days.

Present: William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Gerrod Johnson, P vs. James McGlasson, D} In Case -  
The D's plea to arrest the judgment in this case is denied. Court rules that the P recover from the said D £12.7.6, the damages awarded by the jury in this case formerly assessed, and his costs.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

William Ellington, P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -  
John Townes Jr. offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next Court. Judgment obtained in the office against said D and John Townes for want of appearance is set aside.

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On the complaint of George Baldwin, Commissioner, the Sheriff is ordered to summon Henry Boggess, Alexander Bruce, Henry Cabiness, Stephen Davies, William Boyd, Daniel Mayes, and Thomas Hightower to appear here at the next court, to shew cause if any they can why they did not give their list of taxable property to the said George Baldwin, agreeable to law.

John Barnett, assignee, P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt -  
John Boothe offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

The Same, P vs. The Same, D.} In Debt -  
The same entry as above.

Ordered that William Watson pay unto Drury Burge 240 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 55 miles as a witness for him against Thomas Comer.

Commonwealth, P vs. Benjamin Ward, D} Information -  
Abates by the D's death.

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Whereas John Lewis sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Peter Stainback and Lewelling Williamson for £49.14.10 current money of Virginia, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1785 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said

Peter Stainback to satisfy the same, and the said Peter Stainback with Benjamin Alfriend, his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Peter Stainback all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said John Lewis as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Peter Stainback having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Lewis have execution against the said Peter Stainback of the said £49.14.10, together with lawful interest thereon from 22 December 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas Ball, assignee of Peter Randolph, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt - Samuel Booker offers security for the D.

Henry Ramsey, assignee of Peter Stainback, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D.} In Debt - D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D 4350 lb of net inspected Petersburg crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration, (cont.)

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(cont.) and his costs. D in mercy pleads; judgment reduced to 2175 lb of like tobacco, with interest from 24 June 1784 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till November next.

Richard Pryor, P vs. Samuel Pincham & Phillip Jones, D.} In Debt - Samuel Booker offers security for the Ds.

On the motion of Christopher Hudson, an injunction is granted him to stay proceedings on the judgment at law obtained by Ansley and McClinchy against him in this court until the matter shall be heard in the said Court upon a bill this day filed for that purpose by Hudson.

The petition of Thomas Griffin Peachy against Nicholas Vaughan on a protested order, by agreement of the parties thereto, is dismissed. The D is to pay the P's costs.

Ordered that the 26<sup>th</sup> instant and the days after June and July Courts be appointed Rules Days, between this and the succeeding Quarterly Court.

John Pennock Jr., P vs. William King Sr., D} On an Attachment - Suit dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

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John Foster, assignee of John Mitchell, P vs. Daniel S. Farley & Stuart Farley, D} On an Attachment - By agreement of the parties, this attachment is dismissed, with the Ds to pay the P's costs.

Benjamin Harrison Jr., Benjamin Harrison, & Edmund Randolph, executors of Peter Randolph, P vs. George Williamson, Jacob Williamson, & Arthur Mosley, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed, "the Court being informed that writs of *habeas corpus* being in the hands of the Sheriff refused to permit the same."

The same, P vs. The same, D.} In Debt - The same as before.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday,  
26 May 1787**

Present: Vivion Brooking, Henry Anderson, John Pride, William Walthall, and Abner Osborne, Gent.

Edward Stuart and Sarah Stuart, legatees under the will of William Stuart, deceased, P vs. Thomas Whitworth, executor of William Stuart, deceased, and Mary Stuart, by Josiah Hatchett, her guardian, D} In Chancery -  
Court rules that Christopher Ford, William (cont.)

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(cont.) Ford, Joshua Chaffin and Zachariah Morris or any three of them do divide the lands and slaves and personal estate of William Stuart, deceased, and allot to them their respective proportion agreeable to the last will of the said decedent, and report to the Court in order to a final decree thereupon.

Absent: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

Christopher Haskins, administrator of William Pollard, deceased, P vs. Sally Pollard, Henry Lewis, Richard Foster, James Cole, Jacob Stow, Abraham Ford, Sterling Lewis, & John Broadway, Peter Clarke, William Clarke, & Charles Featherstone, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Howson, Alexander Erskine, Emanuel Weeks, Thomas Jordan, Thomas Elmore, Leonard Murray, Archer Johnson, Jonathan B. Dawson, Moses Craddock, Charles Craddock, Samuel Harper, and David Ross. Jury rules that the Ds do owe to the P £40 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to one penny besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs. But this judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £20 current money to be paid in gold coin at £5 the ounce, or silver coin at 6/8d the ounce, with lawful interest thereon from 10 October 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Richard Craddock, P vs. Abraham Lockett, D} In Case -  
This case abates by the P's death.

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Present: William Cross Craddock, Vivion Brooking, and Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Joseph Eggleston & Judith his wife, P vs. George Deaton, Peter Claybrook, & Isham Johnson, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Charles Featherstone, Alexander Erskine, Emanuel Weeks, Thomas Jordan, William Worsham, Leonard Murray, Archer Johnson, Jonathan B. Dawson, Moses Craddock, Charles Craddock, Samuel Harper, and David Ross. Jury rules that the Ds did assume upon themselves in manner and form as the Ps against them have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £29.15.4. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said Ds their damages as aforesaid, and their costs.

Richard Smith, assignee of Benjamin Ward, P vs. Millinton Roach, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and

says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £24, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

John Pride, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Case -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £24.6, (cont.)

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(cont.) the debt in the declaration, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till August Court next.

Ordered that Joseph & John Hightower and Lewelling Williamson pay unto Benjamin Tucker 317 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and twice traveling 24 miles as a witness for them against at the suit of Rose & Epes.

Absent: Henry Anderson, Gent.

Elizabeth Fleming, P vs. James Dupeey, D} In Case -  
Joshua Chaffin offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

William Watts, P vs. William Worsham, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £98.13.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £49.6.8, with lawful interest thereon from 25 August 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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William Featherstone & Charles Featherstone, executors of Lewis Featherstone, deceased, P vs. Lettice Jones, administrator of Nelson Jones, deceased, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes her former plea, and says she cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that she does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against her has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £70, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £35, with lawful interest thereon from 15 October 1772 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Allen Jeter, P vs. Francis Anderson, executor, and Tabitha Stern, executrix of Ann Stern, deceased, & Randolph Jeter, Tabitha J. Jeter and Jane S. Jeter and Mary Jeter, infants, D} In Chancery -

By order of the P, this suit is dismissed.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

On the motion of Peleg Farguson, administrator of Charles Williams, deceased, by his attorney against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff, for not satisfying and paying unto the said Peleg Farguson the amount of an execution against Francis White and Benjamin Alfriend for £10.5.10, including debt, interest and all costs, the said Hudson having had legal notice of

this motion, therefore the Court rules that the P have execution against the said Hudson of the debt aforesaid, and his costs. Credit for £8.a paid 27 April 1878 to William Watts, the P's attorney.

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On the motion of Peleg Ferguson, administrator of Charles Williams, deceased, by his attorney against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff, for not satisfying and paying unto the said Peleg Ferguson the amount of an execution against Francis White for £13.17.2, including debt, interest and all costs, the said Hudson having had legal notice of this motion, therefore the Court rules that the P have execution against the said Hudson of the debt aforesaid, and his costs.

The same vs. The Same – Same as in the entry above, for £7.4.8, and his costs.

Present: Richard Ogilby, Gent.

Joseph Jones & Co., assignees of Robert Paythress, who was assignee of Peter Stainback, P vs. Thomas Jordan, Josiah Jackson and Ralph Hubbard, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Charles Featherstone, Alexander Erskine, Emanuel Weeks, John Goode, Edward Jones, Leonard Murray, Archer Johnson, Jonathan B. Dawson, Moses Craddock, Charles Craddock, Samuel Harper, and William Vannerson. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £20 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 5 October 1773 to the time of payment, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Whereupon the D Jordan stated that the Court ought not to proceed to a judgment, denying that there was any assignment (cont.)

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(cont.) on the said writing obligatory from said Stainback to said Paythress, wherefore he prays the judgment be arrested. Court refers the case to the next Court.

This suit abates as to Jackson & Hubbard.

Edward Patterson, P vs. John Elmore, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Allen Jeter, John Boothe, Matthew Farley, Edward Booker, Matthew Branch, Claibourn Whitworth, Henry Ferguson, Lewelling Williamson, William Pollard, Isham Clay, and Thomas Whitworth. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned to one penny besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs.

On the petition of Bartlett Elam against William Foster and Charles Craddock for £3 in gold or silver, the said D Foster came into court and acknowledged the service of the second petition, and also acknowledged the debt to be just. Therefore the Court rules that the P recover from the D the said £3, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till next Court.

Abraham Lockett, P vs. John Chumbley, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Allen Jeter, John Boothe, Matthew Farley, Edward Booker, Claibourn Whitworth, Henry Ferguson, Lewelling Williamson, William Pollard, Isham Clay, Thomas Whitworth, Henry Smith and Thomas Elmore. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's assumption in the declaration mentioned to £20, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs.

Ordered that Abraham Lockett pay unto Leonard Murray 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him against Chumbley.

Ordered that Abraham Lockett pay unto Francis Jackson 575 lb of gross tobacco for 23 days attendance as a witness for him against Chumbley.

Thomas Stuart, P vs. Sterling Thornton, D} In Case -  
The P failing to prosecute, this suit is dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

Daniel Brown, P vs. David Crawley, D} IN Case -  
This suit abates by the D's death.

Mary Ford, P vs. Daniel Stringer & David Crawley, D.} In Debt -  
This suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Elijah Hunt 305 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 70 miles as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Crews 329 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 76 miles and 1/ for ferriages as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto John Wimbush 329 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 76 miles and 1/ for ferriages as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Barksdale 329 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 76 miles as a witness for him against Vasser, and 1/ for ferriages.

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Daniel Brown, P vs. John Mitchell, executor of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, D} In Chancery -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £5.10.7, and his costs.

Richard Booker & Co., assignees of William Claibourn, P vs. Elizabeth Pincham, administrator of Peter Pincham, D.} In Debt -  
The same entry as above, except £20 current money, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £12, with lawful interest thereon from 24 April 1772 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Charles Featherstone, P vs. Thomas Short and Andrew Redford, D.} In Debt -  
The same as above, except for a debt of £240, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £170, with lawful interest on £85 from 25 December 1784 and lawful interest on £85 from £85 from 4 May 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.



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John Tabb, assignee of Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. Wood Jones, executor of Wood Jones, deceased, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as before but for £111.12.0, reduced to £55.6, with lawful interest thereon from 22 July 1775 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Wilkins & Co., P vs. Wood Jones, executor of Wood Jones, deceased, D.} In Debt -

The same as before, but for £121.4.10, but to be discharged by payment of £60.12.5, with lawful interest thereon from 1 September 1773 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Millinton Roach, P vs. Samuel Booker, D} In Case -

The panel appointed by the Court returned its report, saying, "December 23, 1786. We have examined the accounts between the above parties in their capacities as Deputy Sheriffs, and find a balance in favor of Samuel Booker, of £45.15.6, and find a balance in favor of Millinton Roach of £134.7.10." (signed) Stephen Cocke, John Gooch, William Greenhill and Isaac Holmes." Court rules that each recover from the other the amounts above that they are due.

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Ordered that John Vaughan pay unto Sherwood Vaughan 762 lb of gross tobacco for 10 days attendance as a witness and four times traveling 32 miles (from Dinwiddie) and also 815 lb of gross tobacco for 11 days attendance and three times traveling 45 miles (from Richmond) and 4/ for ferriages as a witness for him against Wood Jones.

Ordered that John Vaughan pay unto Archer Johnson 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Wood Jones.

Thomas Ball, assignee of Peter Randolph, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt - Samuel Booker offers security for the D. He then surrendered the person of the D to the Court. Therefore Samuel Booker is fully discharged from his undertakings and recognizance in this part. Then Peter Ellington offered security for the D as special bail.

Court adjourned till Monday 10 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Monday,  
28 May 1787**

Present: John Pride, William Cross Craddock, William Walthall and John Royall, Gent.

John Booker, P vs. Francis Donatta, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed.

Absent: William C. Craddock; Present: Abner Osborne, Gent

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West Anderson & Abraham Lockett, P vs. Walter Bennett, D} Injunction -  
(large blank space, with no further entry)

Thomas Short, P vs. Emanuel Weeks, D} In Case -

The P being ruled to give security for his costs and failing to do so, this suit is dismissed, and the P is to pay unto the D his costs.

Daniel Brown, P vs. Theodorick Bland & William Yates, executors of Theodorick Bland, deceased, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Crowder, James Vaughan, Ambrose Jeter, Archer Johnson, Jonathan Brook Dawson, John Foster, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, John Townes, George Bagley, Isaac Motley, and Edward Bland. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £58.7.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

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John Vaughan, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Giles, John Dalton, William Piles, Joseph Eggleston Jr., William Bell, Henry Farguson, Richard Foster, William Harper, William Sneed, Matthew Farley, John Howson, and Thomas Jordan. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of the assumptions in the declaration specified to £16.18.7, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D and Phillip Jones, his security, his damages aforesaid assessed, and his costs.

Present: Richard Ogilby, Gent.

Davis Cogbell Tanner & Co., P vs. Raleigh Downman, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Crowder, James Vaughan, Ambrose Jeter, Archer Johnson, Jonathan Brook Dawson, John Foster, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, John Townes, George Bagley, Isaac Motley, and Edward Bland. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's breach of the assumption in the declaration mentioned, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's breach of that assumption to £5.12.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D their damages, and his costs.

Present: William C. Craddock, Gent.

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Prosser & Trents, P vs. Norton Dickerson, D} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Giles, John Dalton, William Piles, Joseph Eggleston Jr., William Bell, Henry Farguson, Richard Foster, William Harper, William Sneed, Matthew Farley, Francis Barnes, and Thomas Jordan. Jury rules that the Ps did sustain damages by occasion of the D's non-performance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's breach of that assumption to £12.17.3, besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D their damages, and his costs.

Thomas Griffin Peachy, James Henderson and William Fitzgerrald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, P vs. Benjamin Ward, D} In (blank) -

This suit abates by the D's death.

James Geddy, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £5.19.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Levy Deaton, P vs. John Foster & William Mayes, D.} In Debt -

The same as the entry above, for £20.5.0 current money of Virginia, but to be discharged by the payment of £10.2.6 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 24 March 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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William Holloway, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. Therefore the Court rules that the P recover against the said D 7,950 lb of crop tobacco, to be inspected in either of Bolling's warehouses on Appomattox River, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 3,975 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 26 April 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Daniel Teasdale, P vs. William Waters, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Crowder, James Vaughan, Ambrose Jeter, Archer Johnson, Jonathan Brook Dawson, John Foster, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, John Townes, George Bagley, Isaac Motley, and Edward Bland. The jury went out of court to consider the case, and when they returned into Court, the P was solemnly called but came not, neither is his suit further prosecuted. Court discharged the jury, and ordered that the P be non-suited, and that the D recover from the P 5/ damages, due by law, and his costs in this case.

Ordered that William Waters pay unto Edward Booker 450 lb of gross tobacco for 18 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Teasdale.

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Matthew Robertson, P vs. Edward Stuart & Littleberry Stuart, D} On an Attachment -

By agreement of the parties, this attachment is dismissed, and the Ds are to pay the P's costs.

Tabitha Robertson, P vs. Samuel Pincham, D} In Case -

This suit abates by the P's intermarriage.

Reubin Degernatt, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover from the D £6.11.6, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment 3 months.

Samuel Sherwin, executor of John Winfrey, P. vs. Samuel Greenhill & Bollar Hall, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Greenhill relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 20,000 of net crop tobacco inspected at Petersburg, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 10,000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful

interest thereon from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs. This suit abates as to D Hall.

William Vaughan, P vs. Robert Stoker, D} On an attachment -  
Stephen Cocke offers security for the appearance of the D. (cont.)

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(cont.) The D says that he did not abscond, and puts himself upon the mercy of the Court and the P did the same. Trial referred till the next Court.

Robert Rakestraw, P vs. William Moulson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £18 Virginia money, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £9 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 17 July 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas Harvey, P vs. Wood Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D \_\_\_ relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £30, with lawful interest thereon from 25 November 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: John Pride, Gent.

John Vaughan, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Crowder, James Vaughan, Ambrose (cont.)

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(cont.) Jeter, Archer Johnson, Jonathan Brook Dawson, John Foster, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, John Townes, George Bagley, Isaac Motley, and Edward Bland. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £84.2, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Ordered that John Vaughan pay unto Sherwood Vaughan 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against W. Jones.

Ordered that John Vaughan pay unto Archer Johnson 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Wood Jones.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

Joseph Jennings, P vs. George Bagley, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Giles, John Dalton, Williamson Piles, Joseph Eggleston Jr., Charles Craddock, Henry Farguson, Richard Foster, William Harper, William Sneed, Matthew Farley, Francis Barnes, and Thomas Jordan. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £20,000 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover

against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 5000 lb of net tobacco passed the inspection (cont.)

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(cont.) at Petersburg, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Richard Ramsey, P vs. John Cocke, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed, by mutual agreement.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Benjamin Ward, D} In (blank) -  
Suit abates by the D's death.

William Lamb, P vs. John Alexander Pryor, D} On an Attachment -  
Dismissed.

Parke Goodall, assignee of John Tabb, P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Crowder, James Vaughan, Ambrose Jeter, Archer Johnson, Jonathan Brook Dawson, John Foster, William Ford, Joseph Woodson, John Townes, George Bagley, Isaac Motley, and Edward Bland. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £565.16.1 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £282.17.6 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 27 July 1775 to the time of payment, and his costs.  
From this judgment the D prayed an appeal to the eighth day of the next General Court, to be held in the city (cont.)

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(cont.) of Richmond. His appeal is allowed.

Absent: William Walthall, Gent.

William Walthall, P vs. John Dalton, D} In Case -  
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Giles, William Bell, Williamson Piles, Joseph Eggleston Jr., Charles Craddock, Henry Ferguson, Richard Foster, William Harper, William Sneed, Matthew Farley, Francis Barnes, and Thomas Jordan. The issue was joined, then the jury went out of court to consider their verdict. When the jury returned, the P came not, though solemnly called. Jury was discharged, and the suit dropped by the Court. Further, they ruled that the D recover from the P 5/ damages, according to law, and his costs.

Millinton Roach, P vs. Robert Sturgeon, D} On an Attachment -  
Dismissed.

Godfrey Tucker, guardian of Anderson Tucker, P vs. John Farley, D} On an Attachment -  
The P failing to prosecute this attachment, this suit is dismissed, with the P to pay the D's costs.

John Davenport, P vs. John Farley, D} On an Attachment -  
The same entry as above.

Jonathan B. Dawson, P vs. Michael Burk, D} Injunction -  
Dismissed.

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Anthony Walke, P vs. William Murray, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Giles, William Bell, Williamson Piles, Joseph Eggleston Jr., Charles Craddock, Henry Ferguson, Richard Foster, William Harper, John Dalton, Matthew Farley, Francis Barnes, and Thomas Jordan. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's breach of promise and assumption in the declaration specified to £11.6.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D and Joseph Scott, his security, the damages aforesaid, and his costs.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Tuesday, 29 May 1787**

Present: Stephen Cocke, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, and William Walthall, Gent.

Upon the motion of John Townes Jr. by his attorney, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Roger Scott against him until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity.

Present: Peter Lamkin, Gent.

Jonathan B. Dawson, P vs. Samuel Harper, D} Injunction -  
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Upon the motion of Nolan Dickerson, an injunction is granted him to stay £6.5, part of a judgment obtained yesterday for £12.17.3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by Prosser & Trents against him, until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity.

West Anderson & Abraham Lockett, P vs. Walter Bennett, D} Injunction -

On the motion of the Ps by their counsel, this injunction is reinstated.

Millinton Roach, one of the under Sheriffs of this County, produced an account to the Court, and made oath to the same, agreeable to an act of assembly to prevent distress, etc., and it is recorded.

William Jones, and the same as above.

Archer Chatham (Cheatham), P vs. Robert Farley, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

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Peter Stainback, P vs. Christopher Dawson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Craddock, Charles Craddock, James Cooke, William Bentley, John Foster, John Hughes, William Giles, Joshua Hundley, William Willson, John Dalton, Richardson Booker, and John

Rogers Jr. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £34 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £17 specie, with lawful interest thereon from 15 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Harper, P vs. Dickerson Jennings, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed, and the P to pay the D's costs.

Millinton Roach, executor of Ar. Bevill, P vs. John Bottom, D.} In Debt -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

Ordered that John Hundley pay unto Moses Craddock 300 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Williamson's executors.

Ordered that John Hundley pay unto Isaac Motley 269 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and twice traveling 18 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Williamson's executors.

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Present: William Walthall and Abner Osborne, Gent.

John Tabb, P vs. Hector McNeill, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Samuel Harper, Jonathan B. Dawson, Sowell Chappin, William Mayes, Rice Newman, Thomas Jordan, Edward Bland, William Worsham, Richard Dennis, Dickerson Jennings, Abraham Green, and Henry Ferguson. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's breach of promise and assumption to £1071.8.7, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs. On the motion of the D, an injunction is granted him to stay £363.11.8 ½, part of the above judgment.

John Rogers Jr., P vs. William Craddock Jr., D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Francis Anderson, Phillip Jones, and James Cook, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Henry Ashurst, P vs. William Pollard, D} In Trespass, Assault, & Battery -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Bland, Williamson Piles, William Giles, William Bentley, Richard Foster, Richardson Booker, Hector McNeill, Phillip W. Jackson, William Willson, Moses Craddock, (cont.)

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(cont.) Charles Craddock and Benjamin Jackson. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's breach of promise and assumption to one penny besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Henry Westbrook, D} Upon an Attachment obtained by the P against the D's estate for £11.6.0 gold or silver coin at the rate of gold at 5/ the pennyweight or silver at 6/8d the ounce, but to be discharged by the payment of £5.18.6 like money with lawful interest thereon from 1 April 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs. The said D privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law can't be served upon him -

The Sheriff states that he has executed the said attachment in the hands of James Westbrook, and summoned him to court. The said D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Thereupon the said James Westbrook states that he has in his hands sufficiency of the D to satisfy the said £2.10.6. Court rules that the P recover against the said D the said £5.18.6, with interest as aforesaid and his costs; and further that the P recover against the said James Westbrook the said £2.10.6 toward satisfying this judgment. Satisfaction acknowledged for £1.16 paid 24 March 1783 and £2.0.0 paid 1 April 1783.

John Tabb, P vs. Andrew Redford, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Bland, Norton Dickerson, George (cont.)

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(cont.) Vasser, Richard Dennis, Sowell Chappin, Henry Farguson, John Dalton, Rice Newman, James Cook, John Walton, Edward Bland, and Edmund Wills. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's breach of that assumption to £51.16.8 ½, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Ordered that John Tabb pay unto Williamson Piles 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Andrew Redford.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Elijah Hunt 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto John Wimbush 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Crews 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Barksdale 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Abraham Green 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Edmund Wills Sr. 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto John Morgan 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto William Bott 185 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 40 miles as a witness for him against Wills.

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Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto James Cole 262 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 53 miles as a witness for him against Willson, and 1/3d for ferriages.

Ordered that Emanuel Weeks pay unto William Weeks 150 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him against Short.

John Foster & Booker Foster, P vs. Richard Foster, D} In Chancery -

By consent of the parties, John Pride, one of the referees appointed in the former order of this Court, is discharged, and John Truly and Phillip Jones are added to the panel, and agree that their award or the award of any three of them be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Peter Berry, D} In Case -

On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Stuart Farley, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday 28 June 1787**

Present: Edmund Booker, Henry Anderson, Peter Lamkin, and William Cryer, Gent. Justices.

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On the petition of Thomas Hightower, he being infirm, he is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

An indenture between Richard Oliver of the one part and Joseph Jennings Sr. of the other was acknowledged by the said Richard, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Fleming of the one part and Nicholas Vaughan of the other was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto, and Joanna, the wife of the said William, relinquishes her right of dower, The indenture is recorded.

An indenture between Joshua Zachary and Benjamin Zachary of the one part and Rawley Carter of the other was acknowledged by the said Zacharys, party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture of gift between John Tucker and Blanche Tucker of the one part and Blanch Tanner of the other was proved by the oaths of Jeremiah Tanner, William Clardy, and Daniel Wilkinson, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Zachariah Compton and Catharina Compton his wife of the one part and Jesse Johnson of the other was proved by the oaths of Edmund Booker Jr. and Edmund D. Ford, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Peter Ellington and Milly his wife of the one part and Abraham Marshall of the same county of the other was acknowledged by the said Peter Ellington, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Joshua Zachary and Benjamin Zachary of the one part and Abraham Hatchett of the other was acknowledged by the said Zacharys, party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Peter Ellington and Milly his wife of the one part and the executors of Joseph Farley, deceased, of the other was acknowledged by the said Peter Ellington, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Farley & Elizabeth his wife of the one part and William Boothe of the other was proved by the oath of Field Tanner, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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An indenture between Peter Paythress of the one part and Christopher Haskins of the other was proved by the oath of Drury Mathis, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

A commission annexed to the deed from John Dalby, executor of Anderson Mitchell, deceased, to William Bullock for the privy examination of Priscilla Mitchell, wife of the said Anderson Mitchell, deceased, with a certificate of execution thereof was returned into court, and is recorded.

Ann Jackson personally appeared in Court and relinquished her right of dower in the lands conveyed by her husband, John Jackson to Nicholas Waters.

An indenture between Peter Stainback of the one part and Robert Fitzgerrald of the other was acknowledged by the said Peter, a party thereto, and Mary Stainback, wife of Peter, relinquishes her right of dower. The indenture is recorded.

An indenture between Joshua Simmons of the one part and Burwell Wills of the other was proved by the oaths of George Bevill and Randolph Simmons, two other of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Joel Grizzell and Sarah his wife of the one part and Burwell Wills of the other was acknowledged by the said Joel, a party thereto, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of David Crawley, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Peter Robinson, William Mayes and John Butler, the witnesses thereto, and was recorded. And the executors may have probate thereof when they may think fit.

The last will and testament of Phoebe Westbrook, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Richard Featherston and Isaac Holmes, two of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Thomas Westbrook, the executor therein named, and is (cont.)

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(cont.) recorded. James Westbrook is security for the executor, under penalty of £(blank), and certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Ordered that Batte Jones, William Greenhill, William Featherston, and William Osborne or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Phoebe Westbrook, deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

An indenture between Ward Farguson of the one part and John Booker Jr. of the other was acknowledged by the said Farguson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Bevely Fleming and Johanna Fleming of the one part and Musco Atkinson of the other was acknowledged by the said Bevely, a party thereto, and is recorded. Johanna Fleming relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Alexander Marshall, William Marshall, Daniel Marshall, and Archerbald Marshall of the one part and John Marshall of the other was proved by the oaths of Henry Walthall, John Clemons and Josiah Perkinson, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of William Crenshaw, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Peter Hastings, orphan of William Hastings, deceased, to James Roach, according to law.

Edward Wilkinson is appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Townes Jr., who is discharged from that office, and the male laboring tithables that worked on the said road under Townes Jr. work on the said road under Wilkinson, and keep the same in repair.

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Whereas Matthew Perkinson sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Craddock Jr., Richard Foster, Henry Ashurst, and John Baldwin for £11.18.9 ½, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 15 March 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William Craddock Jr. and Richard Foster to satisfy the same, and the said William Craddock Jr. and Richard Foster with Benjamin Overton, their security entered into bond to pay the said £11.18.9 ½ with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said William Craddock Jr. and Richard Foster all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Matthew Perkinson as aforesaid by his attorney, the said William Craddock Jr. and Richard Foster having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Matthew Perkinson have execution against the said William Craddock Jr. and Richard Foster of the said £11.18.9 ½ ,together with lawful interest at 5% per annum from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Tabb, P vs. John Hundley & Henry Smith, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same against John Hundley as in entry above, except for £12.7.10, with lawful interest thereon from 23 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Tady Ford, Alery Ford, and John Ford, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as entry above, for a debt of 1227 lb of net inspected Petersburg or (cont.)

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(cont.) Blandford tobacco and £1.18.6 current money, with lawful interest thereon from 19 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Bell, P vs. John Baldwin Jr. & Archer Cheatham, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, for £6.4.10, with lawful interest thereon from 2 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Peleg Farguson, administrator of Charles Williams, deceased, P vs. John Maynard, James Williams, and Thomas Ball, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as in entry above, against Williams and Balle, only, for 1594 lb of Petersburg

inspected crop tobacco and £2.4.4 current money, with lawful interest thereon from 20 September 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Abraham Marshall for leave to build a water grist mill on the waters of Beaver Pond, setting forth that his lands extend on both sides of the said creek so far up that the lands of no other person can be affected thereby, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (vicinity) of the said Abraham, to meet upon the lands where the mill is planned, and to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other person or persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which such person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Phillip Williams Sr., deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

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Ann Bland came into Court and made choice of Richard Bland for her guardian, who entered into bond with William Cryer, his security, in the penalty of £3000 for securing the said orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Elizabeth Bottom to Richard Oliver, and Thomas Bottom to John Oliver, according to law.

Present: William Cross Craddock, Gent.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Ward, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Phillip W. Greenhill, William Fagg, and William Panton, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by William Greenhill and Elizabeth Greenhill, the executors therein named, and was recorded. Henry Anderson is security for the executors, under penalty of £10,000, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

The petition of John Ogilby against Matthew Farley on an account, by agreement of the parties, is dismissed, and the D is to pay the P his costs.

On the petition of William Crenshaw against David Asselin for £3 due by order, Court rules for the petitioner, the said Asselin acknowledges the same to be just. Thus the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the £3.0.0 and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till November Court next.

Ordered that the male laboring tithables of Elisha Gunn, James Gunn, John Mills, Benjamin Alfriend (at his Quarter), William Sydnor, Samuel Morgan, James Williams, Woodleif Thomas and Richard Lipscomb work on the road where Richard Cross is surveyor (from Little Nottoway bridge to Jordan's road) and keep the same in repair.

A deed of lease from Phillip W. Jackson & Co. of the one part and Robert Foster of the other part was acknowledged by the said Jackson & Co., the party thereto, and is recorded.

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An indenture between Phillip W. Jackson of the one part and Francis Anderson of the other was acknowledged by the said Phillip W. Jackson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Francis Jackson of the one part and Francis Anderson of the other was acknowledged by the said Francis Jackson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Simmons and Ellinor Mitchell of the one part was acknowledged by the said Thomas Simmons, a party thereto, and is recorded. Ann, the wife of said Thomas, relinquishes her right of dower. Indenture certified.

An indenture between Edward Robinson and Molley Pullum his wife of the one part and John Jennings of the other was proved by the oaths of James Jennings and John Beasley, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Charles Cabiness and Martha Cabiness his wife of the one part and George Cabiness of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Caleb Compton, Meredith Compton, Joshua Compton, Micajah Compton, Archerbald Compton, Ruben Compton, Joel Compton, Jeremiah Compton, John White and Elizabeth his wife, Richard White and Jane his wife of the one part and John Tabb of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, as to Caleb, Joshua, Micajah, Archerbald, Joel, Richard, John and Jeremiah, and was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses, as to Meredith Compton, and is recorded.

An indenture between Theodorick Wallace of the one part and Arthur Leath of the other was proved by the oath of Abraham Stowe, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

The persons appointed to view the road from Hawkins' Old Road to Mayes Bridge this day returned their report. The Court rules that the same be continued, and that the road from Holt Road to Mayes bridge be discontinued.

An indenture between Milton Ford and Richard Booker of the one part and Christopher Ford of the other was acknowledged by the said Booker, a party thereto, and is certified.

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Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Joel Jackson, orphan of Rowland Jackson, deceased, according to law.

Peter Lamkin and Rawley Carter, Gent. are appointed to meet the Commissioners of Lunenburg (County) to treat with workman to repair the bridge over Great Nottoway at the Falls.

Ordered that James Vaughan, Matthew Robertson, George Baldwin and John Harper, or any three of them do view a way for a road from Baldwin's around Joel Motley's fence, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

Ordered that the same persons view a way to turn a road from Baldwin's to Mayes bridge around John Mitchell's fence, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

Stephen Davis, who was summoned to appear here this day, appeared to answer the complaint of George Baldwin, Commissioner for not listing his taxable property. His excuse was heard, to the satisfaction of the Court, and the charge is dismissed.

Henry Boggass and Alexander Bruce, and the same entry as before.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore appoint Possessioners (sic) for this County.

William Hall is appointed Constable. He took the oath proscribed by law.

Robert Smith, an ensign in the militia in Capt. Robertson's Company took the oath proscribed by law.

John Evans, an ensign in Capt. Jordan's Company took the oath proscribed by law.

John Pollard produced to the Court credentials of his being in regular community of the Christian Society of Baptists. Court finds that he is an inhabitant of Raleigh Parish, and grants him leave to perform the rites of matrimony according to the rules and customs of the Society to which he belongs, he having first taken the oath of allegiance to this state, and entered into bond with Henry Boggass and Semion Walton, (cont.)

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(cont.) his securities, in the penalty of £500, according to law.

John Clarke being charged with getting a bastard child on the body of Hannah Belcher, who made oath to the same, the Court rules that the said Clarke enter into recognizance with security for maintaining and keeping the said child from the charge of the Parish. Said Clark came into Court with Henry Cabiness his security, and acknowledged themselves indebted to his Excellency Edmund Randolph, Esq., Governor & Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to his successors, each in the sum of £100, should Clarke not maintain and keep the child from the charge of the County. (signed) John Clarke (signed) Henry Cabiness.

Christopher Dawson being charged with getting a bastard child on the body of Mary Davis, who made oath to the same, the Court rules that the said Christopher Dawson enter into recognizance with security for maintaining and keeping the said child from the charge of the Parish. Christopher Dawson came into Court with Jonathan B. Dawson, his security, and acknowledged themselves indebted to his Excellency Edmund Randolph, Esq., Governor & Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to his successors, each in the sum of £100, should Christopher Dawson not maintain and keep the child from the charge of the County. (signed) Christopher Dawson (signed) Jonathan B Dawson.

Christopher Ford, Gent. is appointed to superintend the election of the Overseers of the Poor for the district no. 3, for the election of one who refused to act, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in next month.

Joseph Scott is appointed to superintend the election of the (the Overseers of the) Poor for the district no. 1 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in next month.

Francis Fitzgerrald is appointed surveyor of the road from Nottoway Old Chapel to the fork of the road opposite Major Williams' House, and the male laboring tithables of William Fitzgerrald and the said Francis Fitzgerrald to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

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Stith Hardaway is appointed surveyor of the road from Mrs. Erskine's to Green's Church, and the male laboring tithables of the said Hardaway and Mrs. Erskine (are ordered to) keep the said road in repair.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Gudrich Crump £120.19.2, the balance of this County's portion of the expense of building a bridge over Appomattox at Jenito.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto John Royall £70.0.0 for building a bridge over Little Nottoway River above Cocke's Mill, if money be in hand.

Edward Munford, P vs. Vivion Brooking, D} In Case -  
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Thomas Eaton and Robert Carter *de bene esse*, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Absent: Peter Lamkin, Gent.

Nathan Fletcher Jr., an ensign in the militia in Capt. Osborne's Company, and Sharp Lamkin, in Capt. Jordan's Company took the oath proscribed by law.

Henry Anderson (Nottoway) being bound by recognizance to appear hear to answer the complaint of Ann Anderson, she having this day under oath before the Court charged that she was in danger of her life or some bodily hurt from the said Henry Anderson. Henry Anderson personally appeared in Court, in discharge of his recognizance, whereupon several witnesses were sworn and examined by the Court. Upon due consideration, the Court binds Henry Anderson to his good behavior for twelve months, requiring him to enter into bond with two securities, (cont.)

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(cont.) Anderson in the sum of £250, and his two securities for £125 each, and that he remain in the custody of the Sheriff until he give such security.

Moses White being bound by recognizance to appear here this day for keeping the peace, the said White did not appear, though solemnly called. Court rules that the said recognizance be forfeited, and that Joseph White and James Williams, his securities, who also failed to appear, are in default.

William Greenhill and Abner Osborne, Gent. are appointed to contract with workmen to build a bridge over Great Cellar Creek near Mrs. Parham's at the expense of this County.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday, 29 June 1787**

Present: Stephen Cocke, John Pride, Samuel Sherwin, William Cross Craddock, and William Cryer, Gent.

Henry Anderson (Nottoway), being brought before the Court, acknowledged that he had broken a jail (sic), and for contempt and menacing that he would do the same again in the face of the Court. Therefore it is the opinion of the Court that he be amerced in the sum of £10, and that he remain in the custody of the Sheriff until the said sum of £10 be paid. The Sheriff is ordered to summon three men to guard the said Anderson in jail, and that the guards continue until he (Anderson) shall give security for the Peace agreeable to the order yesterday, and also pay the said sum of £10.

The petition of William Norrell against Benjamin Brackett on an account is dismissed, and the P is to pay all costs.

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Thomas Charlton, P vs. Spain, D} On a Petition -  
The P is ordered to give security for costs.

On the petition of John Foster and James Bevill, executors of George Worsham, deceased, against Archer Cheatham and James Munford for £2.10.7 ½ due by note, Court rules for the petitioner, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of John Foster against James Bevill and Evans Mitchell for £3.1 current money of Virginia due by note, Court rules for the petitioner, with lawful interest thereon from 29 September 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Robert Donald Jr. & Co. against William Cousins Jr. for £3.9.9 ¾ due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D £3.9.9 ¾, , and his costs.

On the petition of Abner Osborne against Gerrald Ford for £1.14 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, and his costs.

On the petition of William Jackson against Musco Atkinson for £4.10 due by note, (cont.)  
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(cont.) Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.10, with lawful interest thereon from 23 March 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged for payment of £2.15.0 paid 20 April 1786.

On the petition of Samuel Scott against Benjamin Williams and Thomas Jordan for £5.0.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £5.0.0, with lawful interest thereon from 26 November 1773 to the time of payment, and his costs. This petition abates as to Williams, he being returned no inhabitant of this County.

On the petition of James Johnson, executor of Thomas Webster, deceased, against John Dalton for £4.1.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.1.0, with lawful interest thereon from 18 November 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of James Robertson against Charles Anderson for £4.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4, and his costs.

On the petition of John Smith, administrator of Bridget Smith, deceased, against Anderson Moore and John Quarles for £2.9.2 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.9.2, with lawful interest thereon from 8 March 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Stephen Jones, P vs. Richard Dennis (son of Henry Dennis), D} On a Petition -  
Petition dismissed, with the P to pay the D's costs.

On the petition of William Norrell against Drury Hutcherson for £3.3.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.3.0, with lawful interest thereon from 20 October 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Leonard Smith against William Willson for £2.17.6 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.17.6, and his costs.



On the petition of Jacob Roberts against Charles Craddock for £4.7 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.7 and his costs.

On the petition of Dennis Waddle against John Rogers for £3.10 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.10, with lawful interest thereon from 22 June 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of James Johnson against Phoebe Belcher, executrix for Francis Belcher, deceased, for £1.16 due by account, (cont.)

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Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.16, and his costs.

On the petition of Richard Pincham against Moses Jackson for 800 lb crop tobacco at Petersburg inspection due by bond, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said tobacco, and his costs. But this judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 400 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 13 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Robert Johns against Abner Dunnivant for £4.6.5 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.6.5, with lawful interest thereon from 10 July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Samuel Booker, surviving executor of Thomas Munford, deceased against John Hughes and Francis Anderson for £5.0.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said Ds the said £5, with lawful interest thereon from 20 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of James Thompson against Benjamin Alfriend for £1.16 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.16, and his costs.

On the petition of William Hawkins against John Claybrook for £4 current money of Virginia, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said L4, and his costs.

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On the petition of William Ellington against James Craddock for £2.0.0 due by accepted order, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.0.0, and his costs.

The petition of Pleasant Roberts against Isham Malone for debt is dismissed, and the P is to pay the D's costs.

On the petition of Pleasant Roberts against Alexander Roberts for £4.12.9, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.12.9, and his costs.

On the petition of Pleasant Roberts against Archer Cheatham for £3.5.7 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.5.7, with lawful interest thereon from 28 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Lott & Higbee, assignees of Galligo and Theoric against William Ford for £3.4.4 ½ due by note, Court rules that the petitioners recover against the said D the said £3.4.4 ½ in good crop tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 November 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

William Cross Craddock, Gent. is appointed to try the scales and weights in this County, and he is ordered to rectify any found deficient.

Present: Henry Anderson, Gent.

On the petition of John Sears, assignee of Phillip Duvall, against Wood Jones for 1000 lb of net crop tobacco of the inspection of Petersburg due by single bill, Court rules (cont.)

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(cont.) that the petitioner recover against the said D the said tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 20 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of John Sears, assignee of Phillip Duvall, against Wood Jones for 1000 lb of net crop tobacco of the inspection of Petersburg due by single bill due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said 1000 lb of net crop tobacco of the inspection of Petersburg due by single bill, with lawful interest thereon from 20 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

The petition of John Sears, assignee of Phillip Duvall, against Wood Jones for debt is dismissed.

On the petition of George Raibourn against Henry Worsham (G) for £2.15 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.15, and his costs.

Ordered that George Raibourn pay unto William Gibbs 200 lb of gross tobacco for 8 days attendance as a witness for him against Worsham.

Ordered that George Raibourn pay unto Peter Webster 200 lb of gross tobacco for 8 days attendance as a witness for him against Worsham.

On the petition of William Watts against Booker Foster for £2.8 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.8, and his costs.

On the petition of William Watts against Nathan Fletcher for £1.10 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.10, and his costs.

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On the petition of William Watts against Augustin Beadle for £1.17.6 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.17.6, and his costs.

On the petition of William Watts against Nathan Fletcher, administrator for James Nicholson, deceased, for £1.10 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.10, and his costs.

On the petition of Phillip W. Jackson & Co. against Roger Scott for £2.16 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.16, with lawful interest thereon from 30 December 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

On the petition of Phillip W. Jackson & Co. against Hodges Dunnivant for £3.6.7 ½ due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.6.7 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 31 May 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

On the petition of Phillip W. Jackson & Co. against Henry Ennis for £2.18.6 due by note, (cont.)

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(cont.) Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.18.6, with lawful interest thereon from 26 January 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

The petition of John Robertson against John Dalton for debt is dismissed.

On the petition of Paulin Anderson, assignee of Christopher Ford, who is executor of John Hill, deceased, against Jacob Seay Jr. and John Wingo for £3.13.4 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said Ds the said £3.13.4, and his costs. But this judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £1.16.8 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 13 June 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of John Whelan & Com. against Jacob Stow for £2.12.7 ½ due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.12.7 ½, and their costs.

On the petition of William Whitworth against Daniel Mayes for £4.18.2 due by assumpsit, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.18.2, and his costs.

On the petition of Mary Ford against Ashley Johnson, administrator of Gerrod Johnson, deceased, for £4.10 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.10, and her costs.

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Pursuant to Law, the Court recommends Christopher Ford, Stephen Cocke, and Henry Anderson, Gent. to the Governor as proper persons to execute the office of this County for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Doctor Alexander Willson £14 for castrating and curing Phill, a Negro fellow belonging to Edward Bland.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Robert Foster £2.15.6 for the board of Phill, a Negro fellow belonging to Edward Bland, for 20 days. Also ordered that the Sheriff return Phill to the said Edward Bland.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday 26 July 1787**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, William Cryer, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

On the petition of James Mann, setting forth that that he is desirous to build a water grist mill on the waters of Barbo, and that he owns lands on both sides so far up that the lands of no other person can be affected thereby. The Court orders the Sheriff to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (vicinity) of the said Mann, to meet upon the lands where the mill is planned, and to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other person or persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which such person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

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An indenture between John Phipps of the one part and Herrod Crowder of the other was proved by the oaths of Daniel Southall, Samuel Pitchford, and Jeremiah Perkinson, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of John Hudson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Peter Farley and Thomas Wray, two of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by John Phelps and Edward Hudson, the executors therein named, and was recorded. Joshua Chaffin is security for the executors, under penalty of £200, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Benjamin Meadows, Thomas Green Jr., William Winston, and John Wright or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of John Hudson, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Ben and Kate, old and infirm Negroes belonging to Col. Abraham Green, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

An indenture between Sarah Pollard of the one part and Peter Jones (S House) of the other was fully proved by the oath of John Clark, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Fleming of the one part and Nicholas Vaughan of the other was further proved by the oaths of Nicholas Johnson and John Chumbley, and is recorded.

An indenture of apprenticeship between Patt Row of the one part and John Jennings of the other was acknowledged by the parties, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of Thomas Hall, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of John Foster and Thomas Green, the witnesses thereto, and was recorded. On the motion of Sarah Hoalt and Jesse Holt, who took the oath and entered into bond with Thomas Green and Gerrod Johnson, his securities, in the penalty of £300, (cont.)

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(cont.) and certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of administration of the said estate, with the will annexed.

Thomas Green, Gerrod Johnson, Claibourn Foster, and William Craddock, or any three of them, are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Thomas Holt, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Henry Westbrook, John Byasa and Edith his wife, Benjamin Subbs and Susannah his wife, and Charles Westbrook, P vs. Thomas Westbrook, and James Westbrook, executors of Charles Westbrook, deceased, P.} In Chancery -  
Court orders William Greenhill, Batte Jones, Robert Jones, and William Osborne, or any three of them, to divide the personal estate of Charles Westbrook, deceased, agreeable to the will of the said Charles, and make report to the Court in order to a final decree thereupon.

An indenture between William Ford Jr. of the one part and Paulin Anderson of the other was fully proved by the oath of another witness thereto, and is recorded.

An account and settlement of the estate of Joseph Crowder, deceased, with John Morgan, executor, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

On the motion of John Campbell, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with John Booker and John Townes Jr., his securities under a bond of £500, a

certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of David Campbell, deceased.

Edward Booker, John C. Cobbs, Peter F. Archer, and Absolom Farmer, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of David Campbell, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

David Crenshaw is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Sherwood Fowler, who is discharged from this office, and the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

Tom Branch Willson is appointed to superintend the election for an Overseer of the Poore in the room of Henry Walthall.

John Robertson and John Archer, being elected Overseers of the Poor for the district No. 1, took the oath proscribed by law.

Sherwood Walton being elected an Overseer of the Poor for the district No. (blank), Samuel Watkins for the district No. (blank), Col. Vivion Brooking, Abram Green and Rice Newman for the district No. (blank), Abraham Hatchett for the District No. (blank), John Royall for the district No. (blank), and Edward Booker for the District No. 3, all took the oath proscribed by law. William Bell and Joel Motley for district No. 8 also took the oath.

An indenture between Matthew Cabiness Sr. of the one part and Henry Cabiness of the other was proved by the oaths of John Belcher and Jno. Clarke, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Thomas Ball and Mildred his wife of the one part and Peter Randolph of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded. Mildred, wife of Thomas Ball, relinquishes her right of dower.

The same to the same, as above.

On the petition of John Foster, he being old and infirm, he is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

An indenture between Hector McNeill of the one part and William Morgan of the other was proved by the oaths of Cain Mann and John Morgan, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

The last will and testament of John Moore, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Martha Moore and Edmund Borum, the executors therein named, and was recorded. (cont.)

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(cont.) Nicholas Vaughan and John Moore Clay are their securities, under penalty of £200, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

George Cabiness, Isham Clay, Robert Jones, and Batte Jones or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of John Moore, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between Theodorick Wallace of the one part and Arthur Leath of the other was proved by the oath of John Vaughan, and is certified.

An indenture between Caleb Cumpton (sic), Meredith Cumpton, Joshua Cumpton, Micajah Cumpton, Archerbald Cumpton, Rheubin Cumpton, Joel Cumpton, Jeremiah Cumpton, Jno. White and Elizabeth his wife, and Richard White and Jane his wife of the one part and John Tabb of the other was proved by the oath of another witness as to Meredith Compton and acknowledged by Jeremiah Compton, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out William Raynes, orphan of John Raynes, according to law.

Jane Hall, wife of Bollar Hall, deceased, personally appeared and declined the legacy or legacies given her by her late husband's will, and renounced all benefit and advantage which she might claim under such last will.

A Bond of William, Francis, and Robert Fitzgerald was presented into Court, and acknowledged by the parties, and is recorded.

Whereas Nathan Ledbetter, executor of William Ledbetter, deceased, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Lewelling Williamson (security for Joseph Williamson) for £41.0.2 ½, including debt, interest and all costs, by (cont.)

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(cont.) virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Lewelling Williamson to satisfy the same, and the said Lewelling Williamson with Peter Ellington his security entered into bond to pay the said £41.0.2 ½, with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Lewelling Williamson all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Nathan as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Peter Ellington having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Nathan Ledbetter have execution against the said Peter Ellington of the said £41.0.2 ½, together with lawful interest thereon from 20 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. John Hundley, Henry Smith and William C. Craddock, security for Hundley, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Hundley, for £8.4.0 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 21 March 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Lewelling Williamson & Peter Stainback, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, for a debt of £37.10.11 ¼, with lawful interest thereon from 20 March 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Lewelling Williamson, James Cock & Peter Ellington, security for Williamson, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, against Williamson and Ellington, for 6263 lb of crop tobacco inspected at the upper James (cont.)

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(cont.) River and Appomattox inspections, and £2.3.5, with lawful interest thereon from 20 March 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Hundley, Henry Smith, & William Cross Craddock, security for Hundley, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, against Hundley and Craddock, for £59.19.11 ¼, with lawful interest thereon from 21 March 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Dickerson Jennings, P vs. Joseph Woodson, James Cook, William Cross Craddock & William Jennings, security for Woodson and Cooke (sic), D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, for a debt of 5,745 lb of Petersburg inspected tobacco or some warehouse on James River above the mouth of Appomattox, and £1.18.3 good and lawful money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 20 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Richard Jones Jr., P vs. Francis Stern & John Baldwin, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as before, for £8.14.0 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 9 March 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Sterling C. Thornton and Richard Pryor, and Alexander Bolling & Rice Newman, securities, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, against Ds Thornton and Newman only, for £8.19.4, with (cont.)

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(cont.) lawful interest thereon from 19 March 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, Richard Pryor, Alexander Bolling, and Rice Newman, securities, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Ds Thornton and Newman only, for 2751 lb of crop inspected Petersburg tobacco and £5.11, with lawful interest thereon from 19 (blank) 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross, P vs. John Booker, executor of William Robertson, deceased, and William Worsham, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Worsham only, for £22.11.8 ¼ in gold or silver coin in current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 22 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Miles Worsham, P vs. Isaac Coleman & Martin Chandler, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, against Coleman only, for £12.12.6, with lawful interest thereon from 21 July 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

(signed) Henry Anderson

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**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 23 August 1787**

Present: Peter Lamkin, William Cross Craddock, William Cryer, and John Ogilby, Gent. Justices

Edward Booker, foreman, Gedion Seay, William Holloway, John Evans, Thomas Elmore, John Foster, Bartlett Baugh, Augustin Beadle, William Ligon, Robert Ligon, Paulin Anderson, Peter Worsham, Lewelling Clarke, Benjamin Clardy, James McGlasson, and

Thomas Osborne, the Grand Jury of Inquest, returned to Court and made the following presentments:

We present the undertakers of the bridge just below Daniel Jones's Mill for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months.

We present the overseer of the road from Sandy Creek to Col. Paulin Anderson's for not keeping the road in repair.

We present the overseer of the road from Prince Edward (County) line to Davis's store....; the overseer of the road from Chinquimin Church to Crittanston's Lain (Lane?)....;

We present the overseer of the road for not putting up a sign board at the fork by John Cobb's;

We present the overseer of the road from John Booker's to Grubb Hill Church:

We present the overseer of the road by Daniel Jones' for not keeping a sign board;

We present the overseer of the road from the Courthouse to Avery Church;

We present Robert Foster at this place for not keeping up the rates in his ordinary;

We present Henry Ashurst for profane swearing last Saturday by information of Levy Deaton and John James on oath.

The said Grand Jury having nothing further to present, were discharged.

Ordered that process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand Jury, to cause them to appear at the next Court to answer the presentments against them.

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John Booker, coroner, took the oaths proscribed by law and entered into bond with John Ogilby, his security in the sum of £500, as the law directs.

Richard Elliott, P vs. Jane Dennis, executor of Henry Dennis, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the D is to pay the P his costs.

William Watts, assignee, P vs. Jesse Woodward & Benjamin Alfriend, D.} In Debt -

William Dunnivant offers security for the appearance of the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that they have paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

An account of sales of the estate of William Draper, deceased, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

Peter Jones, P vs. Joshua Spain, D} In Chancery -

Suit dismissed, with the P to pay the D his costs.

An indenture between Milton Ford and Richard Booker of the one part and Christopher Ford of the other was acknowledged by the said Milton Ford, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Elizabeth Fleming, P vs. James Dupeey, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the D is to pay the D's costs.

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On the motion of the Church Wardens of Raleigh Parish against Vivion Brooking, late Sheriff for a deficiency of the County and Parish Levy for the years 1781 and 1782 to the amount of 6,199 lb of tobacco, the Court grants the said Church Wardens execution against the said Brooking of the said tobacco, and their costs.



Samuel Booker, P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £361.18.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £180.19.3, with lawful interest thereon from 16 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till 25 December next.

Present: John Royall & Stephen Cocke, Gent.  
Absent: Peter Lamkin, Gent.

Thomas Spain, P vs. Nathaniel Robertson, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed at the P's costs.

The same, P vs. the Same, D.} In Debt -  
The same as before.

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Whereas Francis Barnes sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Sarah Scott for 724 lb of tobacco and £6.4.4, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1786 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Scott to satisfy the same, and the said Scott with Thomas Burton her security entered into bond to pay the said 724 lb of tobacco and £6.4.4, with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Scott all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Francis Barnes, the said Scott having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Barnes have execution against the said Scott of the said 724 lb of tobacco and £6.4.4, together with lawful interest thereon from 20 July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: Henry Anderson & William Greenhill, Gent.

Francis Eppes, P vs. Theodorick Wallace, Arthur Leath, and Charles Lofsey and Thomas Jordan, securities, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as above, for £37.0.1, with lawful interest thereon from 22 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Francis Epes, assignee, etc., P vs. Zachariah Birthright, Millinton Roach, and Lewelling Williamson, security for Birthright, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as above, against Ds Birthright and Williamson, for 1,642 lb of Petersburg inspected crop tobacco and £2.1.2, with lawful interest thereon from 3 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Drury Thompson, P vs. Robert Winfrey & Stephen Johns, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as above, against Winfrey, (cont.)

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(cont.) for 1,159 lb of crop inspected Petersburg tobacco and £2.3.7, with lawful interest thereon from 12 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Amelia Justices, P vs. Richard Winn and Phillip Jones, D.} In Debt -  
Freeman Epes offers security for the Ds. The Ds pray for a hearing of the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned, and also a hearing of the declaration, and this was granted.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Peter Ellington, Anderson Cheatham and Joseph Gafford to appear here at the next Court to answer a complaint exhibited against them by Christopher Ford, Sheriff.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Vivion Brooking, D.} In Debt -  
Isaac Holmes offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. Thomas E. Mills and Vivion Brooking, D.} In Debt -  
The same entry as before. This suit abates as to Mills, he being returned no inhabitant of this County.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. Millinton Roach, D.} In Debt -  
Daniel Verser offers special bail. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Simon Fraser, assignee, P vs. Peter Randolph and Daniel Hardaway, D.} In Debt -  
Henry Randolph offers security for the D Hardaway as special bail. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Hardaway states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Martha Jones, P vs. Lewelling Williamson & Edward Jones, D.} In Debt -  
Andrew Redford, special bail, and the same as in entry above.

Stephen Beasley, P vs. Nathan Fletcher & Richard Jones Jr., D.} In Debt -  
Nathaniel Robertson offers special bail for the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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Thomas Williams, P vs. John Bailey, Charles Lallard, and Elizabeth, administrator of Peter Pincham, dec., D.} In Debt -  
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Epaphroditus Hightower, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Nathaniel Robertson, P vs. Richard Willson, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed, and the P to pay the D his costs, by order of the P's attorney and Maj. Richard Jones.

The petition of William Norrell against Henry Ashurst for debt is dismissed, and the P is to pay the D his costs.

Epaphroditus Hightower, P vs. Tavinor Hightower, d} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the D for £13.6 and costs, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -

This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of Charner Hightower and summoned him to Court. The said D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Whereupon the said Charner Hightower appeared and states that he owes the D £6 and no more. Thereupon the P proving his demand to be just, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the £13.6 and his costs, and also rules that the P recover from the said Charner Hightower £6 towards satisfying this judgment.

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Benjamin Stubbs & Susannah his wife, P vs. Henry Westbrook, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the D for 57/ and costs, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -

This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of James Westbrook and summoned him to Court. The said D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Whereupon the said James Westbrook appeared and states that he owes the D 5/ and no more. Thereupon the P proving his demand to be just, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the 57/ and his costs, and also rules that the P recover from the said James Westbrook 5/ towards satisfying this judgment.

Francis Epes, P vs. Arthur Leath & William Featherston, D.} In Debt -  
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D 15,548 lb of crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 7,774 lb of like tobacco and cask of the inspection of Petersburg or Blandford in hogsheads of not less than 1200 net weight, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 3,526 lb net tobacco paid 11 April 1787, and P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till January next.

Daniel Mayes being summoned for not enlisting his taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and his excuse was heard. Case dismissed.

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Henry Farguson, P vs. William Bell, D.} In Debt -  
Samuel Jeter offers security for the D.

William Bentley and Edward Booker, executors of John Lawton, deceased, P vs. William Norrell, D.} In Debt -  
Matthew Robertson offers security for the D.

John and Richard Roche, P vs. Ashley Johnson, D.} In Debt -  
(blank) Johnson offers security for the D.

Richard Featherston, P vs. Thomas Batte, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the D's estate for £10 and costs, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -  
This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment on a wagon. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D the said £10 and his costs, and also rules that the Sheriff sell the attached effects agreeable to law and the money arising therefrom pay and satisfy the P his debt and costs aforesaid, and the surplus if

any return to the D. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £4.7 paid the (blank) day of (blank).

Robert Rawlett, P vs. Fountain Tankersley, D} In Case -  
Ordered that this suit be dismissed, and the P to pay the D his costs.

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Robert Walton Jr., P vs. Leonard Murray, D} In Case -  
John Royall offers special bail for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court. Royall having surrendered the person of the D here in Court, he is discharged from his undertaking as special bail for the D.

William Crallie's license for his ordinary is renewed, upon his giving bond with security at or before the next Court, as the law directs.

Hezekiah Bevill, P vs. John Crowder, D} In Case -  
Joseph Bevill offers special bail for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Obediah Hendrick, P vs. William Ligon, D} In Case -  
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of William Ford, *de bene esse*, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Richard Dennis Jr., son of Richard Dennis, deceased, comes into Court and chooses William Greenhill for his guardian. Time is given Greenhill till the next Court to enter into bond in the penalty of £1000 with security for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday,  
24 August 1787**

Present: Stephen Cocke, Henry Anderson, John Pride, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

William Adams, P vs. John Farley, D} On an Attachment -  
Dismissed.

Present: Edmund Booker & Vivion Brooking, Gent.

Jane Dennis, P vs. Joseph Greenhill and Richard Pryor and John Timberlake, executors of Jno. Pryor, deceased, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Frederick Traylor, Daniel Stringer, Richard Foster, Rice Newman, Charles Craddock, William Worsham, Edward Booker, Lewelling Williamson, Alexander Erskine, Peter Crews, George Vasser, and Edward Munford. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P 21,000 lb of

crop merchantable tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides her costs. Court rules that the P recover against the Richard Pryor, one of the executors of John Pryor, deceased, the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus her costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 10,000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1784 to the time of payment, and her costs.

This suit abates as to Greenhill and Timberlake, they being returned no inhabitants of this County.

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Gedion Seay, assignee of John James, P vs. Tabitha Stern and Ambrose Jeter, D.} In Debt - The same jury as in the cause before finds that the Ds do owe to the P £200 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D Jeter the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £100, with lawful interest thereon from 1 November 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. This suit abates as to Tabitha Stern, by her death. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £28.5.1, paid 21 January 1786.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Millinton Roach, D.} In Debt - Lewelling Williamson offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Present: John Royall, Gent.

John Baldwin, assignee of James Harris, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt - William Jones offers special bail for the appearance of the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt (cont.)

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(cont.) in the declaration mentioned. The judgment obtained in the office against him and Edward Jones for want of appearance is set aside.

Samuel Booker, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt - The same entry as before.

Jonathan Brook Dawson, assignee, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt - The same entry as above.

Francis Walthall Dunnivant, P vs. John Nunnally & Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt - The same entry as above against the D Thomas Jones only. The judgment obtained in the office against him and William Jones for want of appearance is set aside.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt - Richard Jones and William Jones come into court and offer security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

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Charles Duncan, P vs. Phillip Jones, D.} In Debt -  
Phillip W. Jackson offers special bail for the D.

Absent: John Royall, Gent.

Whereas Joseph Eggleston Hayley, assignee of Wyatt Hayley, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Musco Atkinson and Sherwood Walton for £10.12.5, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Atkinson to satisfy the same, and the said Atkinson with Thomas Holt his security entered into bond to pay the said £10.12.5 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Musco Atkinson all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Joseph Eggleston Hayley, assignee as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Musco Atkinson having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said he have execution against the said Musco Atkinson of the said £10.12.5, together with lawful interest thereon from 21 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: John Royall, Gent.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. William Marshall Booker & John Sudberry, security, D}  
Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as in entry before, against Booker only, for £11.1.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 16 February 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

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William Norrell & Ann his wife, P vs. William Blaikley, D} In Detinue -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Crenshaw, Alexander Roberts, Josiah Womack, Abner Wingo, Peter Ellington, Richard Walthall, John Fagg, Samuel Snead, Edward Eggleston, John Townes, John Foster and William Vannerson. Jury rules that the D did detain the slave in the declaration named in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and the slave is of the price of £100. They do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's detention to one penny besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover the said slave, if he may be had, and if not, then in lieu thereof £100, together with his damages as aforesaid, and their costs.

The D prayed an appeal to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the next General Court to be held in the City of Richmond, he giving security, whereupon he with Frederick Jordan his security entered into bond for £300 to prosecute the same, according to law. His appeal is allowed.

John Gilliam, P vs. Robert Lawson, Samuel Booker, & Wood Jones, D.} In Debt -

Robert Lawson enters Court and acknowledges the service of the *capias*. The Ds plead payment, and the P replied generally. On the motion of the Ds Booker & Jones by their attorneys, the judgment obtained in the office against them for want of appearance is set aside.

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James McMahan, P vs. James Jennings, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed.

Leonard Murray, P vs. Benjamin & Thomas Brackett, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery - Suit dismissed.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Archer Cheatham & Rice Newman, D.} In Debt - Peter Ellington offers special bail for the D. Ds pray leave to imparte till the next court, and then to plead.

Josiah Womack, P vs. William Bottom, D} In Case - D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £5.9.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Peter Jones, Sheriff, P vs. John Fagg, D} In Case - The same entry as above, for a debt of £12, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till 1 January next.

Thomas Edmund Mills, P vs. Thomas Bellunford's executors, D} In Case - Isaac Holmes offers security for the P, to satisfy the D's costs.

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Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday,  
25 August 1787**

Present: Stephen Cocke, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, and Abner Osborne, Gent. Justices.

Ordered that the 25<sup>th</sup> instant and the days after the succeeding September and October Courts be appointed Rules Days between this and the next Quarterly Court.

John Boyd, attorney in fact for Charles Duncan, acting executor of the last will and testament of Robert Boyd, deceased, and Jno. Baird, the other surviving executor named in the will of the said Robert, P vs. William Gilliam, Thomas G. Peachy, Charles Duncan & Jane his wife, and William Gilliam, Robert Gilliam, and Edmund Harrison, acting executors of the last will and testament of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased, D} In Chancery - The reports of the Commissioners by virtue of the interlocutory order made in this cause were returned and read to the Court, and upon hearing the bill of the complainants, and answers of the Ds, the Court decrees that the divisions and allotments contained in the interlocutory order and report of the commissioners be ratified and confirmed. The respective parties give their consent. Each of the respective Ds to be entitled as reported, to wit: William Gilliam, the slaves mentioned in the report made by Henry Anderson and others, and £4.4.0; Thomas Griffin Peachy receives the slaves mentioned in the report, and 24/; (cont.)

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(cont.) Robert Turnbull as trustee for the use of the executors of Robert Boyd, the complainants, and by him to be delivered into the possession of the said complainants and executors, or to any one of them, or to any agent appointed by them or either of them, as the estate and proportion of their testator Robert Boyd, deceased, under the will of the said John Gilliam, deceased, under the same report the slaves mentioned, they paying £2.16.0; to

Charles Duncan the slaves mentioned in the report, he paying £3.16; to the executors of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased, the slave mentioned, they receiving 24/. And under the report made by Simon Fraser and others, the respective defendants are entitled as reported, viz.: To William Gilliam the slaves in the last mentioned report; to Thomas Griffin Peachy the slaves mentioned; to the executors of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased, the slaves mentioned; to Charles Duncan the slaves mentioned; and to Robert Turnbull as trustee for the use of the executors of Robert Boyd, deceased, the complainants, and by him to be delivered into the possession of the said complainants and executors, or to any one of them, or to any agent appointed by them or either of them, as the estate and proportion of their testator Robert Boyd, deceased, under the will of the said John Gilliam, deceased, under the same report the slaves mentioned. And the executors of Nathaniel Harrison, deceased, are to pay unto William Gilliam 50/ and Charles Duncan is to pay Thomas G. Peachy and Robert Turnbull, trustee, 50/ each. The Court orders that the interlocutory order be made absolute and final, and that the costs of this suit be shared equally by the complainants and the defendants.

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Benjamin Overton, P vs. Richards & Coleman, D} In Chancery -

The Ds having put in a full and perfect answer to the bill of the P and thereby denying the equity thereof, the Court orders that the injunction obtained by the P to stay execution of a judgment at law be dissolved, that the bill be dismissed, and that the P pay unto the Ds their costs.

On the motion of Benjamin Lawson, who with security entered into and acknowledged bond as the law directs, an injunction is granted him to stay the proceedings on a judgment at law obtained by Henry Banks, agent for and copartner of Banks, Burnett & Company, against him, Phillip W. Jackson & John Townes Jr. in this Court, until the matter shall be heard in Equity upon a bill this day filed by the said Lawson.

Present: Henry Anderson, Gent.

Absent: William Cross Craddock, Gent.

William Watts, P vs. William Gooch & John Gooch, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £27, the debt in the declaration, with interest from 26 August 1784 to the time of payment, and P's costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment until November Court next.

Abraham Lockett & Sarah his wife, alias Sarah Hill, P vs. William Cross Craddock, and James Hill, surety, trustees of Sarah Hill, alias Sarah Lockett, D} In Chancery -  
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Court decrees, with the consent of the parties, that the Ds or any one of them sell for the best price that may be gotten the Negro Aggy and her child Ned, and the child lately born in the bill mentioned, and the money arising from this sale be applied by the Ds towards defraying the expenses incurred in or about the Trust Estate mentioned, and for recovering into possession all or any of the Trust slaves, and also for the subsistence of the said Sarah, so far as the same may extend, and that the Ds as Trustees be discharged, so far as relates to the said Negroes to be sold, and that the Trust Estate be charged with the costs of this suit.



On the motion of Thomas Griffin Peachy, Clerk, against Ann Wills, Edmund Wills and Rice Newman, executrix and executors of Lawrence Wills, deceased, late Sheriff, for £39.19.8, the balance of Clerk's tickets due for the year 1784, the Court rules that the said Thomas G. Peachy have execution against the said Ann, Edmund and Rice, of the said £39.19.8, and his costs. And leave is given the Ds to make any discount with 15 days from this time, upon oath before Peter Randolph, Gent.

Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

On the motion of Thomas G. Peachy, Clerk, against Vivion Brooking, late Sheriff, for 4237 lb of gross tobacco, the balance of Clerk's tickets due for the year 1782, the Court rules that the said Thomas G. Peachy have execution against the said Brooking of the said 4,237 lb of gross tobacco, and his costs. And leave is given the D to make any discount with 10 days, upon oath before Capt. Edmund Booker.

Absent: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

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Upon the motion of Charles Winfrey, executor of Gedion Winfrey, deceased, an injunction is granted him (upon his paying £8.9.3 ¼) to stay the proceedings on a judgment at law obtained by James Henderson against him until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity.

Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Crews 379 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling seventy-six miles as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Barksdale 379 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling seventy-six miles as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Jno. Wimbush 379 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling seventy-six miles as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Jno. Crews 379 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling seventy-six miles as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Elijah Hunt 355 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and once traveling seventy miles as a witness for him against Vasser.

Daniel Farley and Others, Complainants vs. Joshua Hundley & Mary his wife, who is executrix and Abraham Hatchett, executor of Joseph Farley, deceased, D} In Chancery -  
By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, with each party bearing their own costs.

Upon the motion of Thomas Williams, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Theophilus Field's executors against him until the matter shall (cont.)

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(cont.) be heard in the next Court in Equity.

Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto James Cole 262 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness and once traveling 53 miles and one shilling for ferriages for him against Willson.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Archer Johnson 25 lb of gross tobacco for 1 day's attendance as a witness for him against Munford.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto William Cousins 25 lb of gross tobacco for 1 day's attendance as a witness for him against Munford.

John Barnett, assignee of John Overstreet, P vs. Edward Booker (W.H.), D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed.

John Barnett, assignee of John H. Overstreet, who was assignee of James Henderson, P vs. Edward Booker (W.H.), D.} In Debt - D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Edward Booker, P vs. Richards & Coleman, D} Injunction -

Ordered that Richards and Coleman pay unto Paulin Anderson 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days' attendance for them (on a motion) against Wills executors.

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Monday 8 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Monday,  
27 August 1787**

Present: Stephen Cocke, Henry Anderson, William Cross Craddock, and Davis Booker, Gent.

Ordered that John Hughes Sr. pay unto Rice Newman 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Hughes' administrators.

Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto Rice Newman 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Willson.

Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto James Cole 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance (Sunday included) as a witness for him against Willson.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Edmund Wills Sr. 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto John Morgan 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto William Batt 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Wills.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Elijah Hunt 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance (Sunday included) as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto John Crews 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance (Sunday included) as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Crews 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance (Sunday included) as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Barksdale 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance (Sunday included) as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto John Wimbush 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance (Sunday included) as a witness for him against Vasser.

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Capt. Edmund Wills is appointed surveyor of Wills Road from the sign board to Hood's Road, and that the male laboring tithables of Edmund Wills Sr., Mrs. Ann Wills, Peter Jones, and the said Capt. Edmund Wills do work on the road and keep it in repair.

Ordered that Irby's Old Courthouse Road, from the road leading to Henry Farguson's to Watson's Road be discontinued, and that Alexander Bruce keep in repair the Courthouse Road to Watson's Road, near the said Farguson's, with the usual hands.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 27 September 1787**

Present: John Pride, Christopher Hudson, Stephen Cocke, William Cryer, & William Walthall, Gent.

An indenture between William Ligon of the one part and William Rogers of the other was acknowledged by the said Ligon, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Henry Skipwith of the one part and William Ligon of the other was proved by the oaths of Thomas Foster, John White & Stephen White, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Edmund Walker of the one part and Joshua Chaffin of the other was acknowledged by the said Walker, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Edmund Walker of the one part and John Wiley of the other was acknowledged by the said Walker, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Foster of the one part and Thomas Swan Thompson of the other was acknowledged by the said Foster, a party thereto, and is recorded.

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An indenture between Robert Bevill Sr. and Martha his wife of the one part and William Allen of the other was acknowledged by the said Robert, a party thereto, and is recorded. Martha his wife relinquishes her right of dower.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of John Moore, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

A commission annexed to the deed from Joel Tanner to Samuel Sherwin for the privy examination of Lucy Tanner, wife of the said Joel, with a certificate of execution thereof, was returned to Court and is recorded.

A commission annexed to the deed from Ellington to Marshall for the privy examination of Milly Ellington, with a certificate of execution thereof, was returned to Court and is recorded.

Absent: Christopher Hudson, Gent.

Present: John Booker, Gent.

On the motion of John Brown, Clerk of the General Court against Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff for 5,605 lbs of gross tobacco for Clerk's tickets due for the year 1784, D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the said Brown have execution against the said Hudson for the said 5,605 lb of tobacco, and his costs. Credit for 1298 lb gross tobacco.

The same vs. the same, for the year 1785, for 9990 lb of gross tobacco, and his costs. Credit for 160 lb of tobacco.

The same, as Clerk of Mecklenburg County, against the same, for 2,113 lb of gross tobacco, and his costs.

On the motion of Joel Watkins, late High Sheriff of Charlotte County against Christopher Hudson, for (cont.)

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(cont.) 715 lb of gross tobacco & £5.7, the said Hudson acknowledges the debt to be just. Court rules that the said Brown have execution against the said Hudson for the said 715 lb of tobacco & £5.7, and his costs.

Upon the motion of John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, it is ordered that he make up an account of his executorship and also his guardianship of the orphans of the said decedent, before John Townes Jr., Francis Anderson, William Cross Craddock, and Davis Booker, or any three of them, to whom this account is referred, and they are to make a report to this Court.

Ordered that Henry Clayton, administrator of Anderson Hughes, deceased, make up an account of his administration of the said decedent's estate, before Richard Eggleston, Richard Booker, Richardson Booker, and John Wiley, or any three of them, to whom this account is referred, and they are to make a report to this Court.

An indenture of gift between Sarah Bentley of the one part and George Connally Jr. of the other was proved by the oaths of Drury Harper and Thomas Connally, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Robert Foster and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and William Mayes of the other was acknowledged by the said Foster, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Elizabeth relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Richard Bennett of the one part and Stith Bolling of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An estimate of Benjamin Ward's estate was returned into Court and is recorded.

On the motion of John Crawley, one of the executors named in the will of David Crawley, deceased, he took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond for £20,000 with Daniel Jones, his security, and certificate is granted to him for obtaining probate of the estate of said Crawley, deceased, in due form.

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Rice Newman, William Old, Edmund Wills, and Phillip Jones or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of David Crawley, deceased, and

return their appraisment to the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Phillip Jones £11 for building a bridge over Cellar Creek, if money be in hand.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Phillip Jones £19.10 for building a bridge over Deep Creek, if money be in hand.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Samuel Briggs this county's proportion of £87.15 for the expense of building a bridge over Nottoway River near Moton's ford, if money be in hand.

The last will and testament of Bowler Hall, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by \_\_\_\_\_, one of the executors therein named, and was recorded.

Ordered that Thomas Jordan be summoned to appear here at the next Court to show cause why he has not made up an account of the estate of William Jordan, deceased, agreeable to a former order of this Court.

John Ussury, bound by recognizance to appear to answer the complaint of John Duesberry for beating and wounding him, personally came to Court in discharge of his recognizance. Witnesses were heard for both parties, and the Court rules that the said Ussury be bound to his good behavior for 12 months, with security in the sum of £50. Marstin Ussury provides this bond.

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John Clements is appointed surveyor of the road from William Jones's up to the fork of the roads leading to Chesterfield Courthouse in the room of Lewelling Williamson, who is discharged from this office, and the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair, with the addition of the male laboring tithables of Stephen Beasley at his old plantation and the said Clements.

John Mills is appointed Constable. He took the oath proscribed by law.

Present: Christopher Hudson, Gent.

Absent: John Booker, Gent.

On the petition of John Sallard setting forth that they have lands on both sides of Harrison Creek, and that they are desirous to build a water grist mill thereon, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (vicinity) of the said plantation, to meet upon the lands of the said Sallard where the mill is planned, and to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other person or persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which such person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

Whereas William Hines, assignee of Henry Adams sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Wood Jones and Phillip Jones for £45.1.1, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Wood Jones to satisfy the same, and the said Wood Jones with Charles Harrison his security entered into bond to pay the said £45.1.1 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Wood Jones all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Hines, assignee, as

aforesaid by his attorney, the said Wood Jones having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Hines have execution against the said Wood Jones of the said £45.1.1, together with lawful interest at thereon from 20 February 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Present: John Booker, Gent.

Absent: Christopher Hudson, Gent.

Whereas Thomas Drake sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Archer Cheatham and Millinton Roach for £24.5.6, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Archer Cheatham to satisfy the same, and the said Archer Cheatham with Rice Newman his security entered into bond to pay the said £24.5.6 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Cheatham all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Thomas Drake as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Cheatham and Newman having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said he have execution against the said Cheatham and Newman of the said £24.5.6, together with lawful interest thereon from 20 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Edward Booker, & Samuel Booker, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Edward Booker only, for £54.13.2, with lawful interest thereon from 16 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. The D prayed an appeal to the next General Court, and to him it is granted.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.

(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 25 October, 1787**

Present: Edmund Booker, Peter Lamkin, William Cryer, and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Polly Holland, orphan of Joseph Holland, deceased, came into Court and made choice of Henry Farguson for her guardian. Farguson entered into bond with William Worsham his security, in the sum of £150 for securing the said orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

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An indenture between Hezekiah Powell of the one part and Joseph Grammer of the other was acknowledged by the said Powell, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Craddock of the one part and Littleberry Royall of the other was acknowledged by the said Craddock, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Samuel Booker of the one part and George Baldwin of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Old and Winny his wife of the one part and Abner Chappell of the other was acknowledged by the said William Old, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Winny relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Peter Ellington and Milly his wife of the one part and John Crawley of the other was acknowledged by the said Ellingtons, a party thereto, and is recorded.

A deed of emancipation from John Finney to sundry slaves was acknowledged by the said Finney, a party thereto, and is recorded.

A Deed of Trust between Charles Craddock of the one part and William Cross Craddock of the other part was acknowledged by the said Charles Craddock, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Chandler Jackson of the one part and William Crowder of the other was proved by the oaths of Milton Ford, Samuel Ford, and John Booth, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Mary Finney of the one part and Peter Webster of the other was proved by the oaths of George Raibourne, John Finney, and William Gibbs, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Simmons and Elliner Mitchell of the one part and Lodwick Basebeach of the other was acknowledged by the said Mitchell, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Burton of the one part and Thomas Wright of the other was proved by the oaths of John Wright, William Ford, and Moses Morris, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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An indenture between John Evans and Ann his wife of the one part and Thomas Gunn of the other was acknowledged by the said John Evans, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Ann relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Reps Jones of the one part and Richard Cross of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An account of James Buford of the administration of the estate of Josiah Buford, deceased, was returned into Court and sworn to by the said James Buford, and is recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Simmonds of the one part and Ellinor Mitchell of the other was acknowledged by the said Simmons, a party thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of Hannah Finney, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with Henry Anderson, her securities, a certificate is granted to her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of William Finney, deceased, in due form.

John Ogilby, William Gibbs, Peter Webster and James Robertson or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Finney, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

On the motion of the Overseers of the Poore against Humphrey Willson and Jeremiah Cooper, his security for £10 for the support of Drury Grigg, bastard child of Winny Grigg,

the Court decrees that the Overseers of the Poore of Nottoway Parish have execution against the said Willson and Cooper of the said £10.0.0, and their costs.

A deed of emancipation from Abner Chappell to sundry slaves was acknowledged by the said Chappell, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of George Ragsdale, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of John Finney, James Webster, and Aaron Grammer, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Richard Vasser and John Vasser, the executors therein named, and was recorded. (cont.)

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(cont.) John Finney is security for the executors, under penalty of £1000, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

An indenture between Thomas Jones & Prudence his wife of the one part and William Samuel Peachy of the other was acknowledged by the said Thomas Jones, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Peter Dupeey and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and James Wingo of the other was acknowledged by the said Peter Dupeey, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Col. Abraham Green, Col. Vivion Brooking, Samuel Peachy, Joseph Eggleston and John Ogilby, Gent. or any three of them are appointed to examine, state, and settle the accounts of David Crawley deceased, as guardian of Nancy Crawley, now Nancy Garland, and make report to the Court.

On the motion of Daniel Jones, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with John Crawley, his security in the sum of £40,000, certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Benjamin Ward Jr., deceased, which were unadministered by David Crawley, late administrator, deceased.

An indenture between Benjamin Hatcher of the one part and Charles Burks of the other was further proved by the oaths of two other witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

John Wright and Thomas Wright, executors of Thomas Wright, deceased, are ordered to make up an account of their executorship of the estate of the said deceased, before Ambrose Jeter, John Chapman, John Gills, Edmund Booker, and William Crowder, or any three of them, to whom this account is referred, and they are to make a report to this Court.

Richard Jones, son of Daniel Jones, comes into Court and chooses Stephen Beasley for his guardian. Beasley enters into bond with Thomas Jones, his security, in the penalty of £500 for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

An inquisition on Abraham Marshall's petition for a mill was returned into Court, and is recorded.

Christopher Walthall, guardian of Phoebe, William, Christopher, and Richard Walthall, infant orphans of Richard Walthall, deceased, returned his account of the profits of the said orphan's estate, and made oath for it, and it was approved by the Court, and recorded.

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Samuel Booker, elected as an overseer of the poor for the district no. 1, took the oath proscribed by law.

A deed of emancipation from Richard Vasser to sundry slaves was acknowledged by the said Vasser, and is recorded.

Edward Dennis, orphan son of Henry Dennis, deceased, comes into Court and chooses John Royall for his guardian. Said Royall entered into bond with Littleberry Royall, his security, in the sum of £100 for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff, out of the money collected for the present tax, pay unto George Baldwin £25.16 for sundry services performed by the said Baldwin as commissioner for this County.

On the petition of Robert Stansfield against William Walthall Sr. for £1.17.6 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.17.6, and his costs.

An indenture between Joshua Chaffin of the one part and John C. Cobbs of the other was acknowledged by the said Chaffin, a party thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of John Purnall, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with William Jones and Rice Newman, his securities in the sum of £5000 as the law directs, certificate is granted to him for obtaining probate of the estate of Bowler Hall, deceased, in due form.

Branch Osborne, Alexander Bruce Sr., William Worsham and William Dyson, or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Bowler Hall, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between Henry Smith of the one part and Edith Foster of the other was acknowledged by the said Smith, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out James Grigg, a bastard child of Nanny Grigg, to Charles Grigg, according to law.

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Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Joel Bentley, a bastard child of Sally Bentley, to Samuel Bentley, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out John Clarke, son of William Clarke, to Levy Ward, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out John, a free Negro boy, to James McGlasson, according to law.

Samuel Jordan, assignee, P vs. Lettice Jones, administrator of Nelson Jones, deceased, D.} In Debt -

On the motion of the D, a commission is awarded her to examine and take the deposition of Margarette Harper *de bene esse*, she giving the adverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

An deed of gift between Elizabeth Chappell of the one part and Robert Chappell, John Chappell, Ann Smith, Mary Murrell, and Martha Woodward of the other was fully proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Sarah, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Joshua Gills is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Elizabeth Bevill comes into Court and chooses Hamlin Cole for her guardian. Said Cole entered into bond with Martin Chandler, his security, in the sum of £500 for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

An indenture of apprenticeship between John Hurt, son of James Hurt, of the one part and Thomas Perkins Overton of the other was returned into Court by the overseers of the poor for District No. 3, and is recorded.

An indenture of apprenticeship between William Raynes, orphan of John Raynes, deceased, of the one part and Thomas Perkins Overton of the other was returned into Court by the overseers of the poor for District No. 3, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff, out of the money collected for the present tax, pay unto George Booker £22.19.0 for sundry services performed as a commissioner of this county.

John Booker is appointed to contract with workmen to rebuild a bridge over Nibbs Creek at Winterham's.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Michael McDearman, Richard McDearman and Larkin Clay to appear hear at the next Court to answer the complaint against them by Jno. Bennett, Constable.

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Whereas Henry Vaden sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Peter Ellington, John Turner, and Joseph Gafford for £17.3.2 ½, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Peter Ellington to satisfy the same, and the said Peter Ellington with Lewelling Williamson his security entered into bond to pay the said £17.3.2 ½, with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Ellington all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Henry Vaden as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Peter Ellington having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that he have execution against the said Peter Ellington of the said £17.3.2 ½, together with lawful interest thereon from 23 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Ralph Crawford Anderson, P vs. Rice Newman & Samuel Chappell, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Rice Newman only, for 5,395 lb of net crop tobacco and £2.3.7 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 14 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. D Newman prayed an appeal to the next General Court in Richmond, and his appeal was granted.

John Jefferson is appointed surveyor of the road from Wade's Bridge to Stoney Ridge in the room of Benjamin Wilkinson, who is discharged from this office, and the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

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Whereas Joseph Moore, administrator of Jesse Walton, deceased, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Finney and Towns Wilkinson for £44.13.9 ½, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William Finney to satisfy the same, and the said William Finney with Peter Webster his security entered into bond to pay the said £44.13.9 ½ with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said William Finney all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Joseph Moore, administrator, as aforesaid by his attorney, the said William Finney having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Moore have execution against the said William Finney of the said £44.13.9 ½, together with lawful interest thereon from 22 February 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Owen Smith, assignee of Francis Barns, P vs. Peter Ellington & Joseph Gafford, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, against Ellington only, for £4.6.7, with lawful interest thereon from 16 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Ordered that the hands of Richard Dennis, Richard Bland, Peter Bland, and Edward Bland work on Irby Road to the lower end of Jane Dennis's lane, and keep the same in repair.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Daniel Stringer £5.0.0, the balance of building Goode's Bridge out of the Depositum, if money in hand.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Jesse Coleman £27.0.0, for building a bridge over Wintercomack Creek near Rice Newman's, out of the Depositum, if money in hand.

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On the motion of Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff against Millinton Roach, his under sheriff, for 5,605 lb of gross tobacco, the amount of a judgment obtained by John Brown, Clerk of General Court, against the said Christopher Hudson, the Court declares that the said Hudson have execution against the said Roach for this debt, and his costs. Credit acknowledged for payment of 1,298 lb gross tobacco.

On the motion of the Same against the Same (as above), the same as before, for a debt of 9,993 lb of gross tobacco, and his costs. Credit for 160 lb gross tobacco.

On the motion of the Same against the Same (as above), the same order as before, for 2113 lb of gross tobacco, and his costs, the amount of a judgment obtained by John Brown, Clerk of Mecklenburg Court, against the said Hudson.

On the motion of Christopher Hudson, late Sheriff against Millinton Roach, his under sheriff, for £5.7.0 and 715 lb of gross tobacco, the amount of a judgment obtained by Joel Watkins, late Sheriff of Charlotte County against the said Hudson, late Sheriff of Amelia County, the Court declares that the said Hudson have execution against the said Roach for this debt, and his costs.

On the motion of the same against Henry Anderson and Edward Booker for the amounts of sundry judgments obtained by the Clerk of General Court, the Clerk of Mecklenburg Court, and the Sheriff of Charlotte County, motion is continued.

Capt. Edmund Wills, who was bound by recognizance to appear here, this day appeared, and is discharged from his recognizance upon his giving bond with security for the maintenance of a bastard child upon the body of Ann Dickerson Lumkin, to the overseers of the poor at or before the next Court.

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Henry Ward, P vs. Rowland Ward Sr. and Benjamin Ward, executors of Henry Ward, deceased, & David Crawley, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, D} In Chancery - On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Edmund Booker Sr., *de bene esse*, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same. And by consent of the parties, Daniel Jones, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, unadministered by David Crawley, late administrator, deceased, is made a party Defendant to the said suit.

Dicy Bevill, orphan of Thomas Bevill, deceased, comes into Court and chooses Daniel Pitchford for her guardian. Said Pitchford entered into bond with Phillip Jones, his security, in the sum of £500 for securing the orphan's estate, and indemnifying the Court.

Court adjourned till the Court in course.

(signed) William Cryer

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 22 November 1787**

Present: Vivion Brooking, William Cross Craddock, Edmund Booker Jr., and William Walthall, Gent.

John Foster, P vs. George Bevill & Burwell Coleman, D} Upon a Writ of *scire facias* issued forth by the P against the Ds to have execution of a judgment of the Court of this County obtained by the P against the D for £4.10.6, with lawful interest thereon from 9 September 1784 to the time of payment for debt, and his costs -

D Coleman acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D the debt in the declaration, and his costs. This suit abates as to D Bevill, he being returned no inhabitant of this County.

The last will and testament of Ann Hall, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Ann Archer, the executrix therein named, and was certified.

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George Booker & Thomas Munford, executors of Nicholas Gillitine, deceased, P vs. John Chisum & wife, D} In Chancery -

Delay granted the D until the next Court, to reply to the P's bill.

Whereas Thomas Short sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Wood Jones and Phillip Jones for £14.6.4 current money of Virginia, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Wood Jones to satisfy the same, and the said Wood Jones with Phillip Jones his security entered into bond to pay the said £14.6.4 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Wood Jones all the estate taken as aforesaid and the

said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Thomas Short by his attorney, the said Wood Jones having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas Short have execution against the said Wood Jones of the said £14.6.4, together with lawful interest thereon from 5 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Thomas Short, P vs. Zachariah Birthright & John Hundley, and Archer Cheatham, security for Birthright, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as above, against Birthright only, for £7.9.4 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 14 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Benjamin Bailey, P vs. John Belcher & David Person, & Henry Anderson, security for Pearson (sic), D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as before, against Anderson only, for £11.50.5 (sic) current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 26 July 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

George Baldwin, P vs. John Hundley, William Cross Craddock, & Henry Smith, security for Hundley, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as before, against Ds Hundley and Smith, (cont.)

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(cont.) for £7.17.6, with lawful interest thereon from 19 July 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Edward Cheatham, P vs. Arthur Leath, William Featherstone, and Thomas Jordan and Jno. Leath, security for Leath and Featherstone, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same as before, against Ds Leath, Featherston and Leath, for 6,714 lb of crop inspected tobacco and £2.7.10 ¾, with lawful interest thereon from 21 June 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. Credit for 4,051 lb of tobacco on 24 April 1786 (sic).

William Watts, assignee of Lewelling Williamson, P vs. Francis White, Woodleif Thomas and Benjamin Alfriend, and Peter Stainback, their security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same entry as before, for £65.8.0 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 19 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Watts, P vs. Francis White, & Peter Stainback, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same entry as before, for £5.8.0, with lawful interest thereon from 11 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Brackett, P vs. Lewellin Hudson, Christopher Hudson, and Charles Hudson, their security, Ds} Motion on a Replevin Bond -  
The same order as before, against Lewellin Hudson only, for £15.15.8 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 2 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

A deed of gift between Jacob Seay of the one part and John Seay of the other was proved by the oaths of John Wingo, William Rogers, and Abraham Seay, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

A deed of gift between Joseph Ingram of the one part and Isaac Ingram of the other was proved by the oaths of Woodleif Thomas and Daniel Justice, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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John Pride, Edmund Booker, & William Pollard, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -  
Suit dismissed, with the Ps to pay the D's costs.

Mary Worsham by Burwell Coleman, her guardian, P vs. John Foster, executor of George  
Worsham, deceased, P} In Chancery -

By consent of the parties, the Court orders that William Cross Craddock, Francis Anderson  
and John Truly, or any two of them, divide and allot unto the complainant her one-fifth part  
of the Negroes in the bill mentioned as her share of the same, and that they make a report to  
the Court of the same, in order to a final decree thereupon, and that the complainant and the  
D pay in proportion of this suit.

Susannah Bevill, widow of James Bevill, deceased, Woodleif Bevill, Robert Bevill, and  
Archer Jones Bevill, orphans of the said James Bevill, deceased, by Susannah Bevill, their  
guardian, P vs. David Adams and John Neal, executors of James Bevill, deceased, D} In  
Chancery -

Court orders that the Ds sell as much of the principal estate from said estate as will be  
sufficient for the purpose of maintaining and supporting the said complainants, and  
schooling the said children, until the period in the will for a division of the same; also that  
the executors apply the profits arising from the present crop go to discharge what the Ds  
have already expended for their support, maintenance and schooling; and that the executors  
and complainants proportion the costs of this suit.

Christopher Ford produced a commission from the Governor and Council appointing him  
Sheriff. He took the oath proscribed by law.

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James & McComb, assignees of Ebenezer Stockton, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D.} In Debt -  
Robert Jones offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and  
the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself  
upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. John Catlin Cobbs, D.} In Debt -  
Christopher Ford offers special bail for the D. D pleads payment as in the entry above. The  
judgment obtained in the office against him and Jacob Roberts for want of appearance is set  
aside.

Simon Fraser, assignee, P vs. Peter Randolph & David Hardaway, D.} In Debt -  
Samuel Pincham offers special bail for D Randolph, and the D pleads payment, as in entry  
above. The attachment and proceedings thereon in the office judgment against him are set  
aside.

Benjamin Harris, assignee of Ludwell Brackett, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D.} In Debt -  
Christopher Hudson special bail for the D. As in entry above. The office judgment against  
the D and Christopher Hudson for want of appearance are set aside.

John Bottom, P vs. Miles Bott, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery -  
Suit dismissed, with the P paying the D's costs.

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Stephen Beasley, guardian of Richard Jones, P vs. Edward Jones, D} In Chancery - Suit dismissed.

Ordered that Thomas Elmore, Robert Ligon, John Robertson, Abel Burton, Thomas Jones, Samuel Smith, Absolom Hurt, and Saunders Crenshaw be summoned to appear here at the next Court, to show cause if any they can why they did not appear here this Court, to serve as a Grand Jury, agreeable to the summon of the Sheriff.

On the petition of Francis Epes against Arthur Leath and John Leath for 830 lb of net inspected crop tobacco of Petersburg due by bond, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said tobacco, and his costs. But this judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 415 lb of like tobacco, or cash for the same at the highest market price at the option of the petitioner, with lawful interest thereon from 10 April 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Francis Epes, P vs. Peter Stainback & John Booker Jr., D.} In Debt - D Stainback acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D 3,910 lb of net inspected Petersburg crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 1,955 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 23 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till February Court next, and the said D acknowledges the service of the *capias*.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. Richard Dennis, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed, and the P to pay the D's costs.

George Connally is appointed Constable in the room of Robert West. He took the oath proscribed by law.

John Beadle, surveyor of the road from Prince Edward line to Davis's store being presented by the Grand Jury, this day appeared in Court and his excuse was heard to the satisfaction of the Court. Presentment dismissed.

Richard Blanks, P vs. Thomas Green & Thomas Tabbs, executor, D.} In Debt - By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the D pays the P's costs.

The last will and testament of Francis Anderson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Christopher Ford, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 27 December 1787**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, Vivion Brooking, and Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

Ordered that Vivion Brooking and William Walthall, Gent., or either of them view and let the repairing of the bridge over Namazeen (Namozine) at Drury Dance's, in conjunction with the commissioners appointed by Dinwiddie Court.

An inventory and appraisment and account of sales of the estate of William Finney, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

A commission annexed to the deed from John Lewis to Samuel Booker for the privy examination of Lida Lewis, wife of the said John, with a certificate of the execution thereof, was returned into Court and is recorded.

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John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, returned an account of his executorship of the said decedent's estate, to which he made oath. The account was examined and approved, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Bowler Hall, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

Upon the petition of Richard Booker, license is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County for the space of one year from this time.

An indenture between Thomas Bottom of the one part and Bottom Stegall of the other was proved by the oath of Marstin Stegall, one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Ordered that Thomas Aplin, executor of William Clemons, deceased, make up an account of his executorship of the decedent's estate, before Daniel Hardaway, Stephen Beasley, Joseph Wills, and Edward Jones, or any three of them, to whom this account is referred, and they are to make a report to this Court.

Ordered that Charles Craddock, Anthony Webster, Stephen Fowler, and William Winston or any three of them do view a way to turn Jackson's road, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

On the motion of Francis Anderson, executor in the will named of Francis Anderson Sr., deceased, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with Samuel Booker, his security, in the sum of £10,000, a certificate is granted to him for obtaining probate of the estate of said Francis Anderson Sr., deceased, in due form.

John Wiley, James Jenkins, Isham Clements and Richard Phillips, or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Francis Anderson Sr., deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

Moll, an old and infirm Negro belonging to the estate of Richard Craddock, deceased, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

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Whereas Abner Chappell sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of Conradus Piles for £48.4.8, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Piles to satisfy the same, and the said Piles with James Hill his security entered into bond to pay the said £48.4.8 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Piles all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Samuel Chappell by his attorney, the said James Hill having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Chappell have execution against the said James Hill of the said £48.4.8, together with lawful interest thereon from 20 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.



John Gilliam, P vs. Robert Lawson, Samuel Booker & Wood Jones, & Phillip Jones, security for Lawson and Jones, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Wood Jones only, for £189.9.10 specie or in lieu thereof, as much inspected crop Appomattox tobacco as the said sum of money be worth on the day of payment, with lawful interest thereon from 21 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Charles Knight, P vs. Peter Grigg, James Cook, Lewelling Williamson, & James Roach, and James Cook, security for Williamson, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as in entry above, against Lewelling Williamson only, for £13.2.9, with lawful interest thereon from 22 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Paschal & John Greenhill, & Thomas Williamson, executors of David Greenhill, P vs. Thomas Hightower & Peter Stainback, and Benjamin Alfriend, security for Stainback, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as in entry above, against Stainback only, for 1528 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco and £2.10.10, with lawful interest thereon from 27 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Walthall, P vs. Robert Robertson & Nathaniel Robertson, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as above, against both, for £19.15.6, with lawful interest thereon from 18 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Vaughan, P vs. Wood Jones & Phillip Jones, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, against Wood Jones only, for (cont.)

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(cont.) £103.2.7 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 21 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Mary Farley, P vs. Stuart Farley, D} Upon an Attachment -

John Gooch offers special bail for the D. Trial referred to the next Court.

On the petition of Joshua Hightower for leave to build a water grist mill on the waters of Tomahitton Creek in this county, he having lands on both sides of the stream, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage (vicinity) of the said plantation, to meet upon the lands where the mill is planned, and to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other person or persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which such person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

Henry Westbrook, John Byasa & Edith his wife, Benjamin Stubbs & Susannah his wife, and Charles Westbrook, P vs. Thomas Westbrook and James Westbrook, executors of Charles Westbrook, deceased, P} In Chancery -  
Suit dismissed.

Absent: Edmund Booker, Gent.

Present: Stephen Cocke, Gent.

On the motion of Richard Featherston, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with John Vaughan and Burwell Featherston, his securities in the sum

of £2000, a certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of William Featherston, deceased, in due form.

Batte Jones, Robert Jones, John Royall and Mark Moore or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Featherston, deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

Humphrey and Dafney, old and infirm Negroes belonging to John Tabb, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Court adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in next month.  
(signed) Vivion Brooking

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**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 28 February 1788**

(no minutes of a Court in January 1788)

Present: Edmund Booker, Peter Lamkin, Samuel Sherwin, and John Pride, Gent.

An indenture between Everard Meade of the one part and David Meade of the other was acknowledged by the said Everard, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Pemberton of the one part and William Cryer of the other was proved by the oaths of George Boothe Jr., Robert Boothe, and William Boothe, three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Walthall & Gracy Walthall his wife of the one part and Ellery Rison of the other was acknowledged by the said John Walthall, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Thomas Holt, deceased, was exhibited into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Burwell Wills & Mary his wife of the one part and Richard Basebeach of the other was acknowledged by the said Burwell, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Mary relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Thomas Brackett of the one part and William Chamberlane Hudson of the other was proved by the oaths of William Giles, John Royall Jr., and Edmund Walker, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Peter Clarke of the one part and John Clarke of the other was acknowledged by the said Peter Clarke, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Maj. Joseph Scott £144.0.0 for one year's pension due the first day of January last.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Mary Belcher, widow of John Belcher, deceased, £12.0.0 for one year's pension due the first day of January last.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Thomas Hightower £24.0.0 for two years' pension due the first day of January last.

An indenture between Nathaniel Robertson of the one part and Jesse Walton of the other was acknowledged by the said Robertson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Sarah, an old and infirm Negro belonging to James Townes Jr. is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Nanny, an old and infirm Negro belonging to John Tabb is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Kate, an old and infirm Negro woman belonging to the estate of William Farley, deceased, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Selvey, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Stith Bolling is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Seipis, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Maj. Samuel Booker is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

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On the petition of Col. Samuel Sherwin for leave to build a water grist mill on the waters of Winningham Creek of Deep Creek, opposite the lands of William Harris, and for an acre of the said Harris's land for that purpose, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury to lay off and value the said acre of land petitioned for and to value the damages which be occasioned by building such mill, and that they report such to this court.

Ordered that Joseph Pollard, John Wright, William Lavin, and Richard Hoalt, or any three of them do view a way across John Chapman's land and others, to William Crowder's plantation, to turn a road to begin at Sandy Creek, and crossing the said Chapman's plantation, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

On the motion of Stith Bolling, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with Abraham Green, his security, in the sum of £1000, a certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Susannah Bolling Jr., deceased, in due form.

Rawley Cater, Isaac Oliver, Richard Bennett, and Thomas Jeffreys, or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Susannah Bolling, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between David Asselin & Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Ambrose Jeter of the other was acknowledged by the said Asselin, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Alexander McNabb of the one part and John Archer of the other was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Ward of the one part and John Johnson of the other was acknowledged by the said Ward, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An bill of sale between Jacob Seay of the one part and Mary Seay, wife of the said Jacob, of the second part, and George Bagley of the third part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of Ralph Perkinson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Miles Bott and Edward Thomson Tombs, two of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by John Perkinson, the executor therein named, and was recorded. William Cassells is security for the executor, under penalty of £(blank), and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

John Archer, Daniel Stringer, Miles Bott, and Henry Walthall, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Ralph Perkinson, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

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A bill of sale between Henry Smith of the one part and Robert Vaughan of the other was (proved by the oaths of) Joel Motley, Mary Harper and John Harper, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of William Featherston, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Christopher Ford of the one part and Richard Willson of the other part was proved by the oaths of Thomas P. Overton, Samuel Overton and Waller Ford, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of John Jackson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Arthur Jackson, one of the executors therein named, and was recorded. Bartley Baugh is security for the executor, under penalty of £1000, and certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

An indenture between Sarah Ford and Tady Ford of the one part and Abner Osborne of the other part was proved by the oaths of James Harris, Emanuel Weeks, and Frederick Leonard, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Upon the petition of Paulin Anderson, license is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Upon the petition of Lewelling Hudson, license is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County for the space of one year from this time.

An indenture of apprenticeship between Peter Hastings of the one part and James Roach of the other part was returned into court, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Edward Booker £8 for the expense of building a bridge over Nibbs Creek.

Phillip Dunnivant, executor of Norrell Dunnivant, deceased, returned an account of his executorship of the said estate into Court. He made oath to the same, the Court examined and approved his account, and it is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Archerbald Compton £24 for two years' pension due 1 January 1786.

Stith Hardaway, William Crenshaw, Thomas Jordan, Joshua Chaffin, Samuel Booker, Edmund Wills, Abraham Green, and Edmund Walker and Edward Booker are appointed to value property, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, directing the mode of proceeding under certain executions. Edmund Walker, Joshua Chaffin and Edward Booker took the oath proscribed by the said Act of Assembly.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Edward H. Dennis, orphan of Richard Dennis, deceased, according to law.

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Whereas James Blanton sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Watson and Samuel Truin for £65.18.3, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said William Watson to satisfy the same, and the said William Watson with Samuel Booker his security entered into bond to pay the said £65.18.3 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said William Watson all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said James Blanton by his attorney, the said William Watson having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said James Blanton have execution against the said William Watson of the said £65.18.3, together with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

James Cocke Mitchell, P vs. Peter Stainback, Benjamin Alfriend, and John Townes Jr., D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Stainback only, for £57.16.6, with lawful interest thereon from 29 June 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Edward Jones, P vs. Andrew Redford, & John Gooch, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Redford only, for £48.9.9, with lawful interest thereon from 22 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Herwood Goodwin, P vs. Richard Foster, David Williams, Thomas Sammonds, John Moore & John Ford, and Britton Moore, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Richard Foster and Britton Moore, for £8.2.0 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 24 October 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Herwood Goodwin, P vs. Newman Spain & Joshua Chaffin, and Joshua Spain Jr., security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same entry as before, against Joshua Spain Jr. only, for £9.11.4 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 20 October 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto John Booker £5.16 for materials found and repairing the jail of this County.

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On the petition of Abraham Marshall and others, it is ordered that William Greenhill, John Booker, Henry Anderson, and Davis Booker, Gent. or any three of them view a way for a road to the said Marshall's mill, through the lands of Branch Tanner & others, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

An indenture between Joseph White and Betty White of the one part and Stephen Cocke of the other part was proved by the oath of John Mills, a witness thereto, and is recorded. His wife, Betty White, relinquishes her right of dower.

On the motion of Margaret West, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with John West and Samuel Watkins, her securities, in the sum of £1500, a certificate is granted to her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Robert West, deceased.

William Yates, Samuel Watkins, Charles Connally, and William Holloway, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Robert West, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

The Court this day settled the rates and prices to be paid at ordinaries within this County the ensuing year, for liquors and entertainments, as follows:

Rum by the Gill	£0.0.4	Dinner	£0.2.0
French brandy, by the Gill	£0.0.4	Lodging	£0.0.7 ½
Peach brandy, by the Gill	£0.0.4	Corn, per gallon	£0.1.0
Apple brandy, by the Gill	£0.0.4	Oats, per gallon	£0.1.0
Madera wine, per bottle or qt.	£0.5.0	Stabling per night	£0.0.6
Other wines	£0.3.0	Fodder per pound	£0.0.1
Breakfast	£0.1.3	Pasturage per night	£0.0.6

An deed of gift between Edward Bland and Lettice his wife of the one part and Sarah Greenhill Williams of the other part was proved by the oaths of Phillip W. Greenhill and Isham Clay, the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Tom, an old and infirm Negro belonging to John Townes Sr. is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Absent: Peter Lamkin, Gent.

Present: Stephen Cocke and William Cross Craddock, Gent.

An indenture between Millinton Roach, administrator of John Howell, deceased, and Shaderick Howell, son and heir at law of the said John Howell, deceased, of the one part , and Anthony Massay of the other part was acknowledged by the said Roach and Howell, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that Charles Featherston, executor of Lewis Featherston, deceased, be summoned to appear here at the next Court, to render an account of his guardianship of John Leath.

An indenture between Benjamin Hubbard and Elijah Parmer of the one part and Joshua Smithey of the other part was proved by the oaths of Matthew Robertson and Anderson Christian, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Willson Lewis, orphan of John Lewis, according to law.

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Ordered that Edmund Wills pay unto the Overseers of the Poore £3 annually, to commence from October 1786, for the support and maintenance of Lettiscia Wills, a bastard child of Ann Dickerson Lumkin (sworn to the said Wills by the said Lumkin).

Ordered that Jacob Roberts, William Burton, John Chappell and Zachariah Morris or any three of them do view a way to turn Hendricks Road around John Booth's plantation into the said Road, and report to the court the conveniency and inconveniency thereof.

Richard Walthall is recommended as Ensign to Capt. Archer Jones' Company.

Matthew Wills, Ensign to Capt. Edmund Wills's Company.

Daniel Verser recommended Captain in the militia in the room of Capt. Worsham, in the second regiment, William Jones, Lt. and Robert Winfrey, Ensign.

John Chappell Lt. in Capt. Woods' Company in the first regiment and Thomas Ligon, Ensign.

Edward Wilkinson, Lt. in Capt. Marshall's Company and Joel Jackson, Ensign.

An indenture between Samuel Pitchford of the one part and Nathan Shepperson of the other part was acknowledged by the said Pitchford, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Ellinor relinquishes her right of dower.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Prince Edward County summon Herbert Crowder to appear here at the next Court to render an account of his guardianship of Abraham Crowder.

Whereas Robert Donald & Co. sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of William Cousins Jr. for £156.9.3, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said Cousins Jr. to satisfy the same, and the said Cousins Jr. with Matthew Cheatham his security entered into bond to pay the said £156.9.3 with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Cousins Jr. all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said Robert Donald & Co. as aforesaid by their attorney, the said William Cousins having had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Robert Donald & Co. have execution against the said William Cousins Jr. of the said £156.9.3, together with lawful interest thereon from (cont.)

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(cont.) 28 June 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs. And the said William Cousins Jr. by William B. Giles, his attorney, prayed a hearing of the bond, the same was not read to him in the Clerk's office, and not before Court, for which reasons the said Cousins by his counsel excepts.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday, 29 February 1788**

Present: Samuel Sherwin, John Pride, William Cross Craddock, Richard Ogilby, and Peter Randolph, Gent. Justices.

Leonard Claibourn, orphan of Richard Claibourn, deceased, personally appeared in court and chose Benjamin Alfriend for his guardian, who entered into and acknowledged bond with Pleasant Roberts and Peter Stainback, his securities, in the sum of £2000, as the law directs.

Upon the motion of John Gooch, Deputy Sheriff, Francis Gooch is admitted as under Sheriff. He took the oath proscribed by law.

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Upon the petition of Pleasant Roberts, license is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Peter Stainback and the same as entry above.

AMELIA COUNTY	lbs. tobacco	£
To the Clerk of Amelia Court for public services	1248 @ 20/	12.9.7
To ditto		6.0.0
To General Lawson as State's Attorney	1248 @ 20/	12.9.7
To the Sheriff of Amelia Co for public services	1248 @ 20/	12.0.7
To Peter Lamkin, Coroner	183 @ 12/6	1.2.16 ½
To Samuel Briggs for this County's proportion for building a bridge over Nottoway near Morton's Ford		62.6.3
To Robert Foster as per account		19.6.6
To Francis Stern Jr. for guarding Henry Anderson 30 days at 3/ per day		4.10.0
To Charles Stainback per ditto, 5 days @ 3/		0.15.0
To Thomas Jeter for ditto, 23 days @ 3/ per day		3.9.0
To William Cross Craddock for old balance		0.18.0
To Henry Farguson for repairing the attorney's bar		1.0.0
To Pleasant Roberts as per account		19.1.0
To John Gooch, Deputy Sheriff, as per account		8.11.10 ½
To Alexander Roberts for guarding John Willis 3 days at 5/ per day		0.15.0
To James Harris for guarding Jesse Luellin 3 days at 5/ per day		0.15.0
To the Sheriff of Amelia as per account	80 @ 12/6	0.10.0
To John Royall for building a bridge over Little Nottoway above Cocke's Mill		70.0.0

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To Phillip Jones for building a bridge over Deep Creek		19.0.0
To Jesse Coleman for building a bridge over Wintercomack Creek near Rice Newman's		27.0.0
(subtotal)		283.9.2



To Sheriff's Commissions for collecting £410.6.11 @ 6 per centum		24.12.11
To a Depositum to be accounted for by the Sheriff, agreeable to law		102.12.11
(TOTAL)		£410.12.11
By 6,573 Tithes at 1/3 per tithe		£410.12.11

Ordered that the Sheriff collect and levy and receive from each tithable person in this County 1/13 (one shilling and three pence) per tithe, and pay to the several County Creditors their respective claims, and account for the depositum agreeable to law.

Court adjourned till the Court in course.  
(signed) Samuel Sherwin

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 27 March 1788**

Present: Stephen Cocke, John Pride, William Cryer and Davis Booker, Gent.

Mary Robertson, P vs. Thomas G. Peachy, James Henderson, and William Fitzgerrald, executors of Thomas Wilkinson, deceased, P} In Chancery –

The Ds produced the Commonwealth's writ of certiorari, directed to the Justices of this Court, commanding them or any one of them, under their or one of their seals, to send and certify the record and proceedings in this suit with all things touching the same, as fully and wholly as the same is now residing before them, to the Judges of the High Court of Chancery at the Courthouse in the city of Richmond, on the first day of May Court next, which being seen, it is ordered that the same be sent and certified accordingly.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday, 28 March 1788**

Present: Stephen Cocke, Peter Lamkin, William Cross Craddock, and William Yates, Gent.

Whereas John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against the estate of James Bevill, deceased, in the hands of David Adams and John Neal, executors, for £76.13.11 ½, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said James Bevill, deceased, to satisfy the same, and the said David Adams and John Neal, executors, with Burwell Coleman, (cont.)

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(cont.) their security entered into bond to pay the said £76.13.11 ½, with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Adams and Neal all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said sum not being paid.....on the motion of the said John Foster, executor, as aforesaid, the said Adams and Neal, executors, having

had legal notice of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, have execution against the said David Adams and John Neal, executors of James Beville, deceased, of the said £76.13.11 ½, together with lawful interest thereon from 10 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Joseph Mattauer, P vs. Joseph Jennings Jr. & William Jennings, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as in entry above, against Joseph Jennings Jr. only, for £13.6.7 specie, with lawful interest thereon from 12 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Milly Gray, P vs. Thomas Spain, Jonathan B. Dawson, Nathaniel Robertson, & Robert Robertson, security for Robertson, Ds} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Nathaniel Robertson only, for 746 lb of inspected crop tobacco of Petersburg or Blandford inspection, and £2.5.1 ½ current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 22 March 1787 to the time of payment, and her costs.

William Cassells, P vs. James Hill, & John Foster, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Hill only, for £22.19.6 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 23 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. James Hill and John Townes Jr., security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as before, for £25.10.6, with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Mary Hawkins, P vs. James Cosby, Ambrose Hutcherson, and John Hubbard, security for Hutcherson only, Ds} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Hutcherson only, for £17.10.2, with lawful interest thereon from 31 January 1787 to the time of payment, and her costs.

Robert Winfrey, assignee, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend and Samuel Morgan, and Peter Stainback, their security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against the D Alfriend only, (cont.)

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(cont.) for 1660 lb of crop tobacco of Appomattox inspection and £2.6.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 10 July 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Bowler Hall, administrator of William Walker, deceased, P vs. Peter Stainback & Benjamin Alfriend, security, Ds} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

the same as before, against Stainback only, for 1977 lb of crop inspected tobacco at any warehouse on Appomattox River, and £2.2.4 current money of Virginia, with lawful interest thereon from 24 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. John Vasser and Richard Vasser, security, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -

The same as above, against Richard Vasser only, for £41.10.7 specie, with lawful interest thereon from 25 November 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Francis Woolfock, assignee of William Furqua, P vs. Peter Field Archer, D.} In Debt - John Booker offers security for the appearance of the D. Thereupon came the parties by

their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., assignee of William Royall, P vs. William Worsham, D.} In Debt - Thomas Jones as special bail for the D. Payment and issue as in entry above. On the motion of the D by his attorney, the judgment obtained in the office against him and Thomas Jones his security for want of appearance is set aside.

Michael Burke, P vs. Christopher Dawson, D.} In Debt - Jonathan B. Dawson special bail for the D. Payment and Issue as in entry above.

Logan and McElderry, P vs. Charles Cross, D.} In Debt - Thomas Jordan special bail for the D. Payment and Issue as in entry above. On the motion of the D, (cont.)

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(cont.) the judgment obtained in the office against him and Thomas Jordan (his security) for want of appearance is set aside.

John White, assignee of Moses White, P vs. Charles Cross, D.} In Debt - The same entry as before.

Jordan Reese, P vs. Charles Cross, D.} In Debt - The same entry as before.

Thomas Cocke, P vs. Charles Cross, D.} In Debt - The same entry as before.

Joel & Lewis Lambert, P vs. Charles Cross & Thomas Jordan, D.} In Debt - Lewelling Williamson special bail for the D. Payment and Issue as entry before. On the motion of the Ds by their attorney, the attachment and proceedings thereon in the office be set aside.

Arthur Dickerson, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, D.} In Debt - D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D (blank), the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of (blank).

Upon the motion of Gresset and John Davis, license is granted them to keep a retail store in this County, they having complied with the law.

James Atkinson, and the same as in entry above.

On the motion of William Sneed, who filed his bill and made oath thereto, an injunction is granted him to stay further proceedings on a judgment an execution against him in this Court by William Wallington until the matter shall be heard in Equity.

Mary Farley, P vs. Stuart Farley, D} On an Attachment - Suit dismissed.

Robert Willson & Co., P vs. John Jennings, D.} In Debt - By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and the P is to pay the D's costs.

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Richard Cross, P vs. George Boyd, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the D for £5.3.5 ½, and costs, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -

This day came the P, and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment on a horse. The said D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Thereupon the P proving his demand to be just, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the £5.3.5 ½, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. Court rules that the Sheriff make sale of the attached effects according to law, and pay unto the P the money arising therefrom towards satisfying this judgment, and that he also return an amount of the sales to this Court.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Daniel Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £723, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £361.10, with lawful interest thereon from 18 March 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till Christmas next.

David Ross, P vs. Rice Newman, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £157.18.2, the debt in the declaration. The costs of this suit are to be born equally by the P and the D. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till September Court next.

Ordered that David Ross pay unto Bagell Wood 715 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance and three times traveling 45 miles and 3/9 for ferriages as a witness for him against Newman.

The petition of Robert Crute against John Royall is dismissed, with the petitioner paying the D his costs.

Jonathan Brook Dawson, assignee, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt -  
Suit dismissed.

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On the motion of William Worsham, son and devisee of John Worsham, deceased, for a partition of lands devised to the said William and his brother Thomas by the will of the said John, Court orders that John Gooch, John Howson, Rowland Ward Jr., and Henry Ferguson & Sherwood Walton make partition of the said lands between the parties and John Hodges, a claimant under the said will of William Worsham the elder, agreeable to the said will, and make report to the Court.

An indenture between Paschall Greenhill of the one part and Peter Randolph of the other part was proved by the oaths of Robert Willson and William Whyte, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

John Foster, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the D for £16.10.10 ½, and costs, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -

This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of Peter Stainback and summoned him to Court. The said D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Whereupon the said Stainback appeared and states that he owes the D 1,528 lb of Petersburg inspected tobacco and 15/10, with lawful interest thereon from 27 May 1787 to the time of payment, and no more. On the motion of the P, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the £16.10.10 ½, and his costs, and also rules that the P recover from the said Peter Stainback the said 1,528 lb of Petersburg inspected tobacco and 15/10, with lawful interest thereon from 27 May 1787 to the time of payment, towards satisfying this judgment.

John Munford, P vs. Thomas Charlton, D.} On an Attachment-Suit dismissed.

William Holloway, P vs. Nehemiah Frank, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed.

John Aspineer, P vs. Christopher Dawson, D} In Case - Jonathan B. Dawson as special bail for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Absent: William Yates, Gent.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

William Watts, P vs. Benjamin Lawson, D.} In Debt - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon (cont.)

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(cont.) came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, William Norrell, Edmund Wills, John Townes, William Fagg, William Holloway, Alexander Roberts, Rice Newman, Robert Crowder, Samuel Harper, William Dyson, and James Dupeey. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £225.6.8 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £112.13.4 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 12 January 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. Credit as per P for £42 paid the (blank) day of February 1786.

David Ross & Co., P vs. William Murray, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £712.0.10, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £356.0.5 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 11 March 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. William Murray, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D \_\_\_ relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him and says nothing in bar or preclusion of the P's action, whereby the D remains undefended. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 39,000 lb of merchantable crop

tobacco inspected at the Appomattox or Falls of James River inspections, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 19,760 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 November 1783 to the time of payment, and their costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 1182 lb of tobacco paid 8 November 1783.

Absent: Col. Craddock.

Present: Peter Lamkin and William Yates, Gent.

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William Watts, P vs. Standley Chaffin, D} In Case -

This day came the P by his attorney, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Willson, James H. Munford, John Harper, William Phillips, Edmund Wills Sr., Henry Ferguson, John C. Goode, Robert Jones, William Vannerson, Charles Craddock, James Wingo, and William Blaikley. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned, specified to £14.19. Court rules that the P recover from the D and Joshua Chaffin his security this amount, and his costs.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Elizabeth Cousins to appear here at the next Court to give counter security for her administration of the estate of Robert Cousins, deceased.

Robert Donald & Co., P vs. John Ogilby, D} In Case -

This day came the Ps by their attorney, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, William Norrell, Edmund Wills Jr., John Townes, William Fagg, Alexander Roberts, Rice Newman, Robert Crowder, Samuel Harper, William Dyson, James Dupeey and Charles Winfrey. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned, specified to £51.12.10, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D and Richard Ogilby his security their damages aforesaid, and their costs.

Isaac Motley, P vs. Charles Burks, D} On an Attachment -

The P not further prosecuting, this suit is dismissed.

Floranna Mayes, administrator of Richard Mayes, assignee, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover from the D L18.1.0, and her costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till May next.

Thomas Bellunford's executors, P vs. Mark Warder, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William Cross Craddock and John Gooch, and in case they disagree, to choose an umpire, and agree that their award, or the award of such umpire thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

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John Gilliam, P vs. William Walthall and John Marshall, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover from the D (blank), the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of (blank), with lawful interest thereon from (blank) to the time of payment, and his costs.

Absent: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

Present: Peter Randolph, Gent.

Thomas Jones, P vs. Daniel Justice, D} Injunction -

The P having put in a general replication to the D's answers on their motion, commissions are awarded the parties to examine and take the depositions of their witnesses in this cause, each giving the other reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Joseph Harris, P vs. William McGehee & wife, administrators of John Skip Harris, deceased, D} In Chancery -

On the motion of the Ds by their counsel, Court orders that the persons appointed by a former order of this Court to divide the estate of the said intestate are ordered to proceed ex parte, and they give reasonable notice of the time and place to complete the said order, and also to settle the account current of the said administrations, and make report of their proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree thereupon.

Robert Willson & Co., P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the service of the *capias*. Court rules that the P recover from the D £100.13.8 in Spanish milled dollars at 6/each, or gold at 5/4 the penny weight, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £50.6.10 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 2 June 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till 1 August next (and all errors released).

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Elias Wills, P vs. William Willson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, William Phillips, William Cousins, John Harper, Charles Craddock, Henry Farguson, Robert Jones, William Vannerson, William Roberts, William Holloway, William Blaikley, and John C. Goode. One of the jurors withdraws, and the rest of the jury is discharged without reaching a verdict. The suit is continued.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Andrew Redford, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the action for £10.15.4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs.

On the motion of Christopher Ford, Sheriff of this County, Drury Dance and John Howson Jr. are admitted his under sheriffs. They took the oath proscribed by law.

William B. Giles, Gent. is appointed Commonwealth's attorney in the room of Robert Lawson, who resigns.

David Crawley, P vs. John Dalton & John Royall, D.} In Debt -

This suit abates by the P's death.

Francis Donatta, P vs. William Watson, D} In Case -

Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto James Cole 524 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 53 miles and 2/ for ferriages as a witness for him against Willson.

Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto Rice Newman 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Willson.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Abraham Green 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Wells.

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Ordered that William Willson pay unto Edmund Wills Sr. 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Elias Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto John Morgan 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him against at the suit of Elias Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto William Freeman 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Elias Wills.

Edward Bland & Lettice his wife, P vs. Robert Craddock & Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt - William Cross Craddock offers security for the appearance of the Ds. D Charles prays leave to imparte till the next Court, and then to plead. Suit abates as to D Robert Craddock, he being returned no inhabitant of the County.

Jonathan Patterson, assignee of John Neal, P vs. John Morgan Jr. and John Morgan, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Jesse Woodward, Thomas Woodward, Samuel Watkins and Francis White, to appear here tomorrow to answer contempt by them offered to the said Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Gedion Flourney, Francis Anderson, Peter Stainback, and Samuel Booker as witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth against Jesse Woodward, Thomas Woodward, Samuel Watkins and Francis White, to appear here tomorrow.

Court adjourned till tomorrow, 8 o'clock.  
(signed) Stephen Cocke

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