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and under their superintendency did begin at Wills's bridge on Namazeen Creek and run the said dividing line with the course N 74 3/4 degrees West 7,857 poles to prince Edward, which struct the same 14 poles of the end of the five miles as measured by the county surveyor
John DeJernatt

We do hereby certify that the aforesaid dividing line run by John Dejernatt and Simeon Walton is run agreable to the above return and with very great accuracy, and marked with two chops on the trees near on each side the line, and with two chops on each side of Trees standing directly in the said line, W^m Cross Craddock, Richard Jun^r Peter Randolph On consideration whereof It is Ordered by the Court that the said line so run be established

Samuel Sherwin Gent. is recommended by the Court to his excellency the Governor as a proper person to execute the Office of Coronor

George Craghead Gent. appointed Deputy Attorney for this Comwealth in this county

Daniel Vassar, William Holloway, George Connally, John Vaughan, David Crenshaw, & Richard Bennett are by the Court appointed Judges of the value of property taken in execution agreable to an Act, directing the mode of proceeding under certain Executions who took the Oath as apointed law

John Mills and George Connally are appointed Constables in this County and took the Oath as appointed by law

Samuel Sherwin, William Cryer, Freeman Epes, William Yates & Peter Lamkin Gent. or any three of them, are appointed to lett the building of the Court house and other necessary buildings for this county, to be built on the lands of Peter Randolph, and it is Ordered that the said Samuel Sherwin, William Cryer & Freeman Epes Gent, do view & fix on the spot for the Courthouse & other necessary buildings and made report thereof to this Court

It is the opinion of this Court that the next court to be held for this county set at this place, and the court adjourned 'til Court in Course

Signed Ste. Cocke

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At a Court held at the New house of Peter Stainback's, for Nottoway County on Thursday the 4th day of June 1789

Present Stephen Cocke, William Cryer, Freeman Epes &
William Yates Gentlemen

On the petition of Warning Peter Robertson Gent. for leave to build a Water Grist Mill on the waters of Little Nottoway River, he setting forth to this court that he hath the fee simple property on both sides of the said stream It is ordered that the sheriff at the Costs and charges of the said W. P. Robertson summon a Jury of twelve freeholders of the Vieinage[?] to meet upon the land, who being met and duly sworn, shall delegendly view & examine what lands of the property of others above and below the place whereon the said Robertson proposes to build the said Mill which may be effected, or laid under by building such Mill together with the timber & other conveyinences thereon and report the same with the true value and damages to the person or persons that may be effected by building the said Mill under their hands and seals to the court.

John Jones produced to this court his ordination of his being in the Chritian society of Methodist and it appearing to the court that he is an Inhabitant of this county, and he having taken the oath of fidelity to this Comwealth and entered into and Acknowledged bond with Thomas Jordon his security as the law directs, licence is granted him to celibrate to rites of matrimony agreable to the forms & customs of the Society to which he belongs

On the petition of Stephen Davis against Charles Cross for debt due by note of hand. The deft having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the petition and not appearing tho' solemnly called, It is ordered by the court that the petitioner recover against the Dft Three pounds current money with legal interest thereon from the 24th day of June 1786 to the time of payment and his costs by him in that behalf expended

Thomas Hoskins against William Irby Sen^r The same as last except for Two pounds 6/6 and his costs by him in that behalf expended

Jesse Bailey against William Jones Pets: Dismissed

Edmund Wilkins against Margaret West Adm^x of Robert West deceased Pets: Dismissed

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William Greenhill and Abner Osborne Gent. named in the Commission of the peace for this County took the Oath as appointed by law to be taken by the Justices of this Comwealth and the a Justice of Oyer and Terminer

On the petition of Alexander Bruce Jun^r against Peter Ellington for debt due by note of hand. The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the petition, and not appearing, tho' solemnly called, It is Ordered by the court that the petitioner recover against the said Defendant Two pounds nineteen shillings and six pence with lawfull interest thereon from the 22^d day of May 1789 to the time of payment and his Costs by him in this behalf expended

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On a Petition for debt due by Note

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The same as before, except for £4.16.0 to be discharged by the payment of Two pounds eight shillings with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of April 1787 'til payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended

Credit given the note for £4.0 paid the 23^d April 1788

Present Peter Randolph Gent.

Joseph Venable licenced to practice as an Attorney in the county courts of this commonwealth, took the Oath of fidelity to the same and the Oath of an Attorney, and thereupon he is allowed to practice in this court.

An Indenture of bargain and Sale between Joseph Wells of the one part and John Worsham of the other part was Acknowledged by the said Joseph Wells and Ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Kitt, John & Lucy Colagin, poor children to Samuel Morgan According to law

Scipeo an infirm negroe belonging to Joshua Hawks is exempt from paying taxes as long as his infirmity continues

A Deed of Mortgage between John Worsham of the one part and Joseph Wells of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Worsham & Ordered to be Recorded

Peter Lamkin, Samuel Sherwin and William Cryer Gent. are by the Court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as fit persons to execute the Office of Sheriff of this County for the ensuing Year

Absent Peter Randolph Gent

William Fitzgerald, Edmund Wills, William Watson, Samuel Pincham, John Doswell and Richard Bland Gent. are by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as fit persons to be aded to the Commission of the Peace for this County.

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Upon the petition of Matthew Tucker setting forth that he is desirous to turn the Road called Cryer's Road around his plantation, It is ordered that William Irby Stith Hardaway, James Williams & Francis White or any three of them do view the said road and make report of the convencency and inconvcency attending each ways to the next Court

Benjamin Wilkinson is appointed surveyor of the road from Wadds Bridge to the stoney ridge, with the male laboring tithes to work thereon as usual

William Blackley is appointed Surveyor of the Road from the Stoney ridge to Jourdans bridge on Nottoway River with the hands as usual

Samuel Jordan is appointed surveyor of the road from Jordans bridge to Francis Whites with the usual hands

Francis White is appointed surveyor of the road from his house to Irbey's road with the hands of Charles Anderson Theodoreck Wallece[?], John Leath, Arthur Leath, Peter Stanback Isaac Hardy, William Stone, James Griggs, Richard Basebeach and Henry Mitchell to work on said road and keep the same in repair

Daniel Mayes jr is appointed Surveyor of the Road from Irbys Road to the County line with the hands of Charles Wilson, Charles Barker, Daniel Mayes Sen^r Henry Lewis, Daniel Ford, Abraham Ford, William Ford, Richard Foster, Albery Ford, Jonathan Baley, John Wyne & John Brodway, to work on the Said & keep it in Repare

Samuel Morgan Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Cocks Road to the Sine Board & the following hands to wit Robert Tucker, David Tucker, Godfrey Tucker, Daniel Wilkerson,

Emanuel Weeks, Daniel Stone & William Cousins to Work on the said Road & Keep it in Repare.

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Edmund Wills jr appointed Surveyor of the Road from the Sign board to the County line, and the following hands to work on the said Road (to wit) Peter Jones, Ann Wills, W^m Clardy, Benjamin Clardy, Joseph Bevell, Sen^r Jo: Bevell, Jun^r & Edmund Wills Sen^r

Joshua Hawks Appointed Surveyor of the Road from the Parsons Road to the County line and the following hands John Tucker, Brittain Moore, Henry Randolph, Ulrick Mark, M^{rs} Jones's Quarter, Joshua Spain, John Hawks, Richard Hawks, Joel Tucker, Daniel Pitchford, John Bennett, Richard Bennett, Benjamin Bennett, Frederick Jones & Thomas Jones's Quarter to work on the said Road & keep it in Repare

Frederick Leonard Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Irbys Road to the White Oak Slash with the following hands John Tucker Sen^r W^m Cabaness Edward Bland, jr. Judiah Bland, Jane Dennis & Richard Bland, to work on the same and keep it in Repare

Isham Clay Appointed Surveyor of the Road from the White Oak Slash to Deep Creek bridge with the following hands W^m Stark, Col^o Theodrick Bland at each Quarter Edward Bland Sen^r William Greenhill, John Clark, Susanna Parham to work on the Same & keep it in Repare

Stephen Beasley Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Deep Creek bridge to the County line with the following hands (to wit) Daniel Marshall, Daniel Hardaway's Quarter, John Worsham & M^{rs} Mary Hudson to work on the same & keep it in Repare

James Crenshaw Appointed Surveyor of the Road from W^m M. Crawley Ordinary to the Court House near Peter Randolphs with the following hands , to wit, W^m M. Crawley, Peter Lamkin, Sharp Lamkin, Samuel Smith, Sen^r Samuel Smith jr, Griffin Smith, Hanah Crute, W^m Snead, Madkept Thomson, John Irby, David Crenshaw, William Crenshaw, Giles Nance, W^m Irby, M^{rs} Irby, Peter Randolph & Daniel Sturdivant to work on the same and keep it in Repare.

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Presley Jeter Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Hannah Crutes to Rowlands Church with the following hands, to wit, Winfred Jeter, Mary Wilkerson, Dikerson Jennings, John Beasley, Leonard Beasley, Robert Beasley, Richard Smith John Robertson, Moses Craddock Jonathan Brooks Dawson M^{rs} Chambers Thomas Morris & George Cabaness Quarter to work on the same and keep it in Repare

Jennings Fowlks Sen^r appointed Surveyor of the Road from Rawleigh Carters to the forks of the Road by Nottoway Meating house with the following hands (to wit) W^m Fowlks, Abraham Hatchet Semeon Walton, John Bass & Henry Foulks to work on the said Road & keep it in Repare

George Bagley Sen^r Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Nottoway Meating house to Rowlands Church with the following hands, to wit, Thomas Comer, Henry Anderson, Thomas Hudson, George Robertson & Charles Anderson to work on the said Road and Keep it in Repare

William Doswell Sen^r Appointed Surveyor of the Road from the Falls of Great Nottoway into the main Road at Bollings old Field with the following hands, to wit, Samuel Morgan, Josiah Wammock, Thomas Gunn, Ellis Evans & Masons Quarter to work on the said Road & Keep it in Repare

William Irby Sen^r Appointed Surveyor of the road from Cross's bridge to Batts bridge with the following hands, to wit, Absolam Hurt Zacheus Hurt Thomas Williams Quarter Joshua Thomas, Thomas Davis Richard Cocke, Jacob Davis, John Cross Quarter Stephen Cocke, Charles Cross, M^{rs} Agness Hamlin, Thomas Cocke & John Cocke to work on the same & Keep it in Repare

Richard Cross Sen^r Appointed Surveyor of the road from Battes bridge to Francis Whites with the following hands, to wit, James Gunn John Mills, Benjamin Alfriend, James Williams, Samuel Morgan, (G. Church) Woodlief Thomas, John Anderson, Elisha Gunn, Humphrey Willson & William Gunn, to work on the same & keep it in Repare

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Alexander Erskin appointed Surveyor of the Road from M^{rs} Erskines to Greens Church with the following Hands to wit Stith Hardaway to work on the same & keep it in Repare

Joshua Hightower Appointed surveyor of the Road from Francis Whites to the County Line wth the following hands, to wit, Matthew Tucker, Lama Hobbs, Jesse Jones, Thomas Hightower, Edmund Haymis, John North, Joseph Grammer, W^m Cryer John Watts & Richard Taylors Quarter, to work on the same and keep it in Repare

William Yates Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Cryers Road leading by Col^o Yates's to the County line with the following hands W^m Yates, Charles Jacksons & Joshua Draper to work on the same and keep it in Repare

Sanders Crenshaw Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Greens Church to the Great Harricane with the following hands to wit Peleg Farguson James Bridgforth, W^m Crenshaw & Robert Mayes to work on the same and Keep it in Repare

William Moore Appointed Surveyor of the Road from the Great Harrican to the County Line with the following hands, to wit, Jesse Woodwad, Isaac Jackson, Kennon Harper John Quarles Margret West Philip Jackson Charles Jackson jr & John May to work on the same and Keep it in Repare

George Connally Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Tuckers Church Road to the forks below Drury Harper with the hands of Charles Connalley, Drury Harper, Samuel Bentley jr. to work thereon and keep the same in repair

William Holloway is Appointed surveyor of the road from the County line to the new bridge with the hands of Christopher Haskins at his quarter, Samuel Watkins, Charles Hightower, George Green, Levy Ward, Joseph Dameron jr. William Crittington & the hands at John Harper's Quarter to work on the same and keep it in repair.

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William Holloway George Connalley, Samuel Watkins and Drury Harper, or any three of them, do view a way for a road from Haskins Quarter to the new bridge and make report thereof to the Court

Isaac Holmes is appointed to Contract with some workman to make a paper press or Book Case, for the purpose of holding the papers and records of this Court

W^m Parrish Jackson is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Cocks Road to Tuckers Church Road with the hands of Edward Jackson, Charles Sallard, jr. W^m Spain, John Wilks, Burwell Jackson, W^m Battes, David Battes, Thomas Ekles, James Ekles & W^m Hood to work on the said Road & keep it in Repair

William Osborne is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Col^o Sherwins to Woody Creek bridge with Usual hands

Nathan Fletcher Sen^r is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Woody Creek Bridge to Cellar Creek bridge with the usual hands

Sarah an old Negro belonging to M^{rs} Elizabeth Pincham is hereby exempt from ever paying any tax hereafter

It is the Opinion of the Court that the next Court to be held for this County Shall Set at this place

Henry Farguson Stephen Jones & James Dupuy jr are Appointed commissioners to Value property According to Law

Stephen Cocke Gentleman Appointed Commissioner to apply to the Court of Amelia for this Countys Proportion of the Deposetum in the hands of the Sheriff of that County

The minutes of these Proceedings were
Signed

Ste. Cocke

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At a Court held at the new House of Peter Stanback on Thursday the 2nd day of June 1789 Present Stephen Cocke, Samuel Sherwin W^m Cryer Peter Randolph & Freeman Epes Gent.

A new Commissioner of peace directed to W^m Fitzgerald, Edmund Wills jr. W^m Watson, Samuel Pincham, John Doswell & Richard Bland dated the 13th of June 1789, produced and read Where upon Edmund Wills jr W^m Watson Samuel Pincham & John Doswell took the Oath that is pointed out by Law for a Justice of the peace to take and also took the Oath of a Justice of Oyer & Terminor as appeared by law

Present John Doswell & Samuel Pincham Gent:

Absent Col^o Samuel Sherwin Gent

Samuel Sherwin Gent. produced to this Court a Commission to be Correnor of this County and he together with W^m Cryer entered into & Acknowledged bond as the law directs and then took the oath of a Correnor as appears by Law

Absent Samuel Pincham Gent, Present Samuel Sherwin Gent.

Presly Jeter is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Nottoway River to Rowlands Church with the hands to wit M^{rs} Wilkerson, Quarter, Winefred Jeter, Dikerson Jennings, Jonathan B. Dawson, George Snellings, John Beasley, Robert Beasley, Leonard Beasley, Thomas Beasley, Richard Ligon, Richard Smith, Moses Craddock, Tho^s Morres & Cabaness's Quarter to work on the same and keep it in Repare.

Robert Jennings is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Hanah Crute to Nottoway River with the hands of Giles Nance, Robertsons Quarter, Thomas Overstreet, Robert Davis, Robert Sneed, & W^m Wood to work on the Same & keep it in Repare

James Crenshaw is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from from W^m Sneed to the Fork of the Road in Randolph old field with the hands of Peter Randolph, W^m Crenshaw, David Crenshaw, Jane Crenshaw W^m Irby M^{rs} Irby William Sneed Medkept Thomson John Irby Stephen Wilkerson, Daniel Sturdivant Robert Smith George Holland & Zach^r Holland to work on the same & keep it in repare

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Samuel Smith jr is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from W^m Sneeds to the main Road near M^r Crallie with the hands of John Doswell, Josiah Wammack W^m M Crallie Griffin Smith Hanah Crute, Peter Lamkin at his his house & Sharp Lamkin to work on the same & keep it in Repare

Samuel Smith Sen^r is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Herrins Old Shop to W^m Sneeds with his own hands & keep it in Repare

Cross to Irby Deed Acknowledged and Ann his Wife relinquished her Right of dower the same & Ordered to be Recorded

Jones to Redford Deed Acknowledged by Jones & ordered to be Recorded

Redford to Jones Deed Acknowledged by Redford & Ordered to be Recorded

James Verell produced to this Court License to practice the Law and took the Oath of Attorney at law as appear by Law

V Brooking to Holmes Deed Gift proved by 2 Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

W^m May is appointed Surveyor of the Road from [blank] to Rowland Church with the hands of Richard Ramsey, John Green Uriah Lipscomb, Mat: Robertson, Anne Ward Sterling Watlington Vaughans Quarter, Littleberry Royall, & Robert Robertson to work on the same & keep it in Repare

Jackson Sen^r to Whitesides Deed of Gift proved by two Witnesses & ordered to be Recorded

Verser vs Angell petition abate by the Defts Death

John Foster is Appointed Surveyor of the Road from Rowlands Church to the County line with the hands of M^{rs} Mary Fosters Edward Jones, Edward Borum, Col^o Gabriel Fowlks Sen^r & Gabriel Foulks Jun^r, M^{rs} Borum, Rules Richardson, Elizabeth Anderson, James Cook, Charles Knight & Peter Knight to work on the same and keep it in repare

