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Present: Thomas Johnson, Gent.

Suit in chancery. John Goodwin agt. Eliza. Goodwin administratrix &c of George Goodwin. The deposition of John Pickett being offered to the Court, is rejected. It is decreed that the sale of the Negro wench Lucy be set aside and by consent of both parties it is ordered that John Taylor, Robert Farish, Thomas Johnson and Thomas Wild, Gent., settle the administration of the estate and also the profits of the slaves to this time.

The will of John Bell being offered to the Court to be proved was opposed.

Archd. McPherson Gent. made oath that £8.16.8 is justly due to him from John Chapman.

Petition. Thos. Heard merchant agt. Thos. Apperson. Dismissed, being agreed.

Thomas Bankes is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thos. Garnet.

It is ordered Rachell Holloway be summoned to next Court in order to take the administration of her late husband's estate.

Petition. Thomas Heard merchant &c agt. Robert Griffin. Oliver Towles declared he thinks he has a right in the books that was kept in partnership between Thos. Heard and James Mills and the Court refusing the books as evidence, it is ordered the petition be dismissed.

Petition. Thos. Heard &c merchants agt. Thos. Lantor. Dismissed, the Court refusing the books as evidence.

Thomas Heard merchant by Edmd. Pendleton his attorney moved to have an injunction in Chancery to stay the proceedings of Oliver Towles at law, which he has brought agt. several persons for debts assigned over by Towles to Heard by a power and schedule, which is ordered accordingly.

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Action of debt. Henry Blagrave agt. Henry Cooper. For £12.15.- current money. The Sheriff made return he attached two servant men, one servant woman, one horse, a parcel of chairs, a table, some cattle, being the estate of Henry Cooper. It is considered by the Court the plaintiff recover £12.15.-. It is ordered the Sheriff cause the servants, horse, cattle and goods to be sold and that Nelly and Ann Lahoan's debts be first satisfied out of the money.

Adjourned to the Court in course.

Wm. Taliaferro.

At a Court held 13 January 1748 [1749]  
Present: John Taliaferro, William Taliaferro, John  
Taylor and Thomas Johnson, Gent., Justices.

It is ordered that Charles Walden and Mary Pruitt be sum-  
moned to prove the will of William Pruitt.

William Maunsell produced a license from Peyton Randolph,  
St. Law. Berford and Stephen Dewey, Esq., to plead at the  
county court, took the oaths appointed, subscribed the Test,  
was sworn attorney.

Present: Robert Farish and George Hoomes, Gent.

Upon the petition of Thomas Samuel it is ordered that Wm.  
Rowe, John Chilton and Benja. Harrison view the road Samuel  
petitioned to have turned.

John Baylor Gent. acknowledged his deed indented to Ambs.  
Bullard.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of John  
Buckner Gent. returned.

Present: Lunsford Lomax and Archd. McPherson, Gent.

John Dixon being brought before the Court by virtue of a  
warrant from Wm. Taliaferro Gent., took the oath for relief of  
insolvent debtors.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard  
Taliaferro Gent. returned.

It is ordered the Sheriff summon Wm. Woodford Gent. to  
answer the complaint of his servant woman Jane McKinze.

John Hackett is appointed overseer of the road in the room  
of Jonathn. Johnson.

Griffith Dickerson is appointed overseer of the road in the  
room of Joseph Woolfolk.

Thomas Scott is appointed overseer of the road in the room  
of Thomas Garnett.

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The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Daniel  
Ferguson returned.

It is ordered John Sutton, John Dudley, John Wily and John  
George divide the estate of Thomas Normont and deliver to  
Thomas Watkins (who married one of the daughters of Normont)  
his part of the estate.

It is ordered Joseph Woolfolk, Charles Yarborough and John Dyer jr. view the convenient way for a road to go over Richard Murry's mill dam.

Upon the petition of Lucy Ware it is ordered she have administration of the estate of her late husband Edward Ware, who with James Powell and Silvanus Sanders her securities acknowledged bond.

It is ordered Thomas Dudley, John Penn, Moses Penn and George Penn appraise the estate of Edwd. Ware.

It is ordered John Glanton be overseer of the road from the post above Mary Powell's to the Mount Church and have the people at John Blanton's, Wm. Taliaferro's quarter, John Stith's quarter, Mary Roan's and John Glanton's to clear the road. It is ordered the said people be exempted from working on any other road.

Upon the motion of John Micou Gent., Jno. Taliaferro and Wm. Taliaferro, Gent., are ordered to view the road that goes through Micou's plantation.

Adjourned to the Court in course.

Jno. Taliaferro

At a Court held 10 February 1748 [1749]

Present: Wm. Woodford, Wm. Taliaferro, James Taylor and Archd. McPherson, Gent., justices.

Roger Dixon produced a license from Peyton Randolph, St. Law. Birford and Stephen Duey, Esq., to plead as an attorney took the oaths, subscribed the Test, was sworn attorney.

The last will and testament of Wm. Pruitt was presented in Court by Jno. Pruitt the executor therein named and proved by Chs. Walden and Mary Shirley witnesses thereto. [Jno. Pruitt] with Edmd. Pendleton Gent. his security acknowledged bond.

It is ordered Joseph Hoomes, Edmd. Pendleton, Jno. Penn and Moses Penn appraise the estate of Wm. Pruitt and also settle an account of the administration and divide the estate according to the will.

It is ordered the Churchwardens of St. Margaret's Parish bind Keziah Dun to Wm. and Susannah Hudson.

The last will and testament of Thos. Schooler was presented in Court by Wm. Schooler and Kesiah Schooler who had administration granted them with the will annexed, and proved by Richd. Young jr., witness thereto. [They] with Thos. Schooler and Richd. Young their securities acknowledged bond.

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John Schooler heir at law of Thos. Schooler declared he had