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**ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**ORDER BOOK No. 5**  
**1747-1754**

p.. - At a Court held on Thursday the twenty third day of June in the twenty  
134 second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the  
grace of God of Great Britain, &c., Annoque Domini MDCCXLVIII  
Before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, to wit  
THOMAS CHEW                      GEORGE TAYLOR  
SAMUEL BALL                      GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT &  
   PHILIP CLAYTON                      Gentlemen

- Upon the Attachment of ANTHONY STROTHER against the Estate of  
ELLIS MARCUS, DANIEL BROWN, Garnishee, being sworn saith he hath not any  
of the Estate of said MARCUS in his hands

- WILLIAM GALE of Whitehaven, Merchant, Plt. agst  
JOHN CARDER, Deft.    In Case

Dismissed being agreed by the parties

- Upon the Attachment of MARGARET RICE, Admrx. &c. of HENRY RICE,  
deced., against the Estate of JOHN SMITH, JUNR., RICHARD WRIGHT being  
sworn saith he hath not any of the Estate of said SMITH in his hands and the  
Attachment is dismissed

- JOHN BROWN brought his Servant Man, THOMAS SMITH, before the  
Court for running away and absenting himself from his service three days, whereupon  
it is ordered that said SMITH serve his said Master two days for every day he was  
absent and for one hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco expended in apprehending  
said SMITH according to Law

- An Indenture of a Marriage Contract between THOMAS WIATT of one part  
and SUKEY EDMONDSON, GABRIEL JONES and MARY his Wife, Mother of the  
said SUKEY, of other part was proved as to said WIATT by the Oath of PHILIP  
EDMONDSON another witness thereto

- JACOB HOLTSCLAW having obtained an Attachment against the Estate  
of ANTHONY LUKE who hath privately removed himself out of the County or so ab-  
sconds that Process can't be serve on him for three pounds, seventeen shillings cur-  
rent money due from said ANTHONY to said JACOB by Account. This day came  
Plt. who made Oath that he hath two hundred sixty three pounds of tobacco in his  
hands of Deft.'s and the Deft. not appearing, it is considered by the Court that Plt.  
recover against Deft. the one pound, three shillings and seven pence half penny and  
his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and that he deliver the said  
tobacco to the Sherif who is ordered to make sale of the same according to Law and  
pay the money arising from such sale to the Plt. in discharge of this Judgment and  
restore the residue if any to the Deft.

- The Presentment of the Grandjury against ROBERT HUDISON is dis-  
missed

p. Orange County Court 23d of June 1748

135 - JOHN CHAPMAN is by the Court appointed CONSTABLE in the room of THOMAS GAHAGAN and thereupon he took the Oaths to his Majesty's Person & Government and the Oath of Abjuration and subscribed the Test and was sworn Con-stable, and then took the Oath appointed by the Tobacco Law

- Ordered that JAMES BARBOUR, Gent., JOSEPH ROGERS and THOMAS RUCKER or any two of them sometime between this & the next Court go to and view the Way from the River to the Upper Church in Saint Thomas's Parish through the land of DARBY QUIN and report to the Court the most convenient way for a Bridle Way

- Ordered that SARAH ASHER, Infant Daughter of SARAH ASHER, aged about four years to MARGARET CONNER who in open Court undertakes to learn her to read, spin knit and sew and provide all things necessary for her until she arrives to the age of eighteen years

- Upon Petition of WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., against ISAAC SMITH, this day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. confesseth Judgment. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. nine hundred fifty nine pounds and an half of tobacco and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against SARAH BRIDGES, Wife of RICHARD BRIDGES, the said SARAH not appearing, an alias venire facias is awarded against her returnable to next Court

- JOSEPH MORTON, Gent., Plt. agst WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gentl, late Sherif of Orange County, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent. his Attorney and Deft. in his proper person and the parties mutually submit the matter to the Court who having examined into the same are of opinion that Deft. is indebted to Plt. sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings and ten pence; therefore it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. the sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings and ten pence with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum from the tenth day of November 1746 to the time of payment and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst JOHN BRAMHAM and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Defts. In Chancery

On motion of Plt. by his Counsel, a subpaena is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- DAVID ZACHARY is by the Court appointed Surveyor of the Road from the Red Oak Level to GREAT MOUNTAINS in the room of JOHN BLAKEY

- Upon Petition of RICE BOURN & CATHARINE his Wife setting forth that the said CATHARINE as an imported Servant served the last part of her time with BENJAMIN ROBERTS, who refuseth to pay her Freedom Dues, therefore praying Judgment for the same. This day came Plts. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., their Attorney, and Deft. in his proper person who being fully heard, it is considered by the Court that said BENJAMIN pay said CATHARINE's Freedom Dues and the costs of this Petition

- Present. JAMES PENDLETON, Gent.

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst JACOB STOVER, Admr. &c. of JACOB STOVER, HENRY DOWNS and JACOB CASSELL, Defts.

The Defendant, DOWNS's, Answer filed in Court

- The Attachment of TULLY CHOICE against JOHN MORGAN is continued til next Court at costs of Plt.

p. Orange County Court 23d of June 1748

136 - RICHARD BRIDGES, Plt. agst. THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft. In Debt

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the matters of Law arising on the Special Verdict being argued, it is the opinion of the Court that the Law is for the Deft., therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy, &c., and the Deft. go thereof hence without day and recover against Plt. his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended;

From which Judgment, Plt. prayed an Appeal to the tenth day of the next General Court which is granted him on his giving security at the next Court to be held for this County for prosecuting the same

- DANIEL HART, Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. defends the force and injury when, &c., and Deft. saith that Plt. his action against him ought not to have and maintain because he saith tht he at the time of bringing the action aforesaid had administered all the goods & chattels of said Intestate in his hands to be administered by means whereof he could not pay Plt. his Debt and this he is ready to verify, whereupon he prays Judgment if Plt. ought to have or maintain his action against him, And further Deft. saith that the Intestate is his life time nor since his decease did assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and Plt. likewise, therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til next Court

- WILLIAM HUNTER, Gent., Plt. agst WILLIAM LONG, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, a plurius capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- WILLIAM HENSLEY quitam &c., Plt. agst JOSEPH PHILIPS, Deft. In Debt

The Deft not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney a plurius capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- JAMES DUN, Merchant, Plt. agst JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., Deft. In Case

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney a plurius capias is awarded him returnable to next Court

- GEORGE MOYER, Plt. agst STEPHEN HANSBARGER, Deft. In Case

This day came as well Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, as Deft. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. prays and has leave to imparl thereof til next Court and then to plead

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Gent., Plt. agst. THEOPHILUS EDDINS, WILLIAM POUND & THOMAS WEATHERBY, Defts. On a Scire Facias

This day came as well Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. POUND, by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and said Deft. prays and has leave to imparl hereof til next Court and then to plead and as to the other Defts. this

suit is continued til next Court

- The Attachment of ANTHONY STROTHER against JAMES CHIZUM is continued to be further served

- The Attachment of THOMAS WOOTON against JOHN WOOTON is dismissed

- The Attachment of ROBERT SEAYRES against WILLIAM JONES is continued til next Court

- The Injunction against MICHAEL COOK is continued til next Court

p. Orange County Court 23d of June 1748

137 - JOHN GRYMES & FRANCIS WILLIS, Esqrs., Exrs. &c. of HENRY WILLIS, Gent., deced. Plts. agst GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- BENJAMIN BORDEN, Plt. agst JAMES ARMSTRONG, Deft. In Debt

Continued til next Court

- JAMES BELL, Plt. agst GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. defends the force & injury when, &c., and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and Plt. likewise, therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til the next Court

- HUMPHREY BELL of London, Merchant, Plt. agst WILLIAM COX, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney a plurius capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- JOHN BELFIELD & WILLIAM JORDAN, Gent., Exrs. &c. of THOMAS WRIGHT BELFIELD, Gent., deced., Plts. agst WILLIAM MORTON, Deft. In Chancery

Continued til next Court

- DANIEL HORNBY, Gent., Plt. against WILLIAM MORTON, Deft. In Debt

Continued til next Court

- The Petition of GEORGE BUCHANAN and WILLIAM HAMILTON, Exrs. &c. of NEIL BUCHANAN, deced., against ROBERT HILL is continued til next Court at motion and costs of Plaintifs

- ROBERT HILL, Plt. agst DANIEL CARTER, Deft. In Assault & Battery

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not, therefore on motion of Plt., Judgment is entered for him against Deft. and GEORGE DOGGETT, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at the next Court

- JOHN COBURN, Plt. agst WILLIAM LONG, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court at motion and costs of Plaintiff

- The Petition of RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent. against ISAAC SMITH is continued til next Court

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst WILLIAM RHODES, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plts. by their Attorney, a plurius capias is awarded them returnable to next Court

p. Orange County Court 23d of June 1748

139 - MATTHIAS WILHOIT, Plt. agst JOHN THOMAS, Deft.

In Assault and Battery

Dismissed being agreed by the parties

- THOMAS MOOR, Gent., Plt. agst JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., Deft. In Case

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney a plurius capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- WILLIAM HUNTER, Plt. agst FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, a plurius capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst HENRY TILLERY, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not; therefore it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Deft. and WILLIAM CRAWFORD, his Security, thirteen pounds, seven shillings and eight pence current money, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of six pounds, thirteen shillings and ten pence current money with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum from the first day of November 1746 to the time of paiment and costs

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not; therefore it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Deft. and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Sherif of Orange county, thirty one pounds, nine shillings and eleven pence current money and five pounds fourteen shillings and one penny sterling, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of fifteen pounds, fourteen shillings and eleven pence half penny current money and two pounds, seventeen shillings and one half penny sterling with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the twenty third day of June 1746 to time of paiment and costs

- JOHN LEWIS, Gent., Plt. agst JOSEPH WALSH, Deft. In Case

THOMAS BURK, Garnishee in this Cause, being sworn saith that he hath a Horse and Saddle belonging to said WALSH and that he hath several Accounts against persons indebted to said WALSH, which he is ordered to produce at next Court, and he is likewise ordered to deliver the Horse and Saddle to the Sherif

- JAMES GRAVES is by the Court appointed CONSTABLE from NORMAN's FORD along Colo. CARTER's Waggon Road to MOUNTAIN RUN, from thence up the Run to Mr. CLAYTON's Road, thence along the Road to YANCEY's Mill, thence to SCOTT's Road, from thence to INDIAN RUN and so to NEGRO RUN and down NEGRO RUN to the NORTH RIVER, and he having taken the Oaths to his Majesty's Person & Government and the Abjuration Oath and subscribed the Test, was sworn Constable, and then took the Oath appointed by the Tobacco Law

- JOHN BRAMHAM, JUNR., by JOHN BRAMHAM his next Friend, Plt. agst SAMUEL POUND and THOMAS JAMESON, Defts. In Chancery

The Defts. put in their Answer to the Bill of Plt. to which they made Oath and on motion of Plt. by his Counsel, time til next Court is allowed him to consider the same and then reply to it

p. Orange County Court 23d of June 1748

140 - ZACHARY GIBBS is by the Court appointed CONSTABLE in the room of PETER RUCKER who is discharged from that Office, and it is ordered that he be sworn into his said Office before a Justice of this County and be summoned to take the other Oaths at next Court

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst. WILLIAM WATKINS, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plts. by their Attorney a plurias capias is awarded against Deft. returnable to next Court

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst WILLIAM WHITMAN, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plts. by their Attorney a plurius capias is awarded against Deft. returnable to next Court

- The Petition of EDWARD WARE against SAMUEL GREEN is continued til next Court at motion and costs of Plt.

- WILLIAM HAWKINS, JUNR., who was fined last Court for not appearing as a witness for EDWARD WARE against SAMUEL GREEN unless he shewed sufficient cause to the contrary, not now appearing to do the same, it is ordered that he pay EDWARD WARE three hundred fifty pounds of tobacco for the same

- The Attachment of WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., against the Estate of JOHN SMITH, JUNR. is continued til next Court

- Ordered that the Court be adjourned til tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

THOS: CHEW

- At a Court continued and held for Orange County on Friday the 24th day of June 1748 Present

ROBERT SLAUGHTER	GEORGE TAYLOR	
HENRY FIELD	PHILIP CLAYTON	&
	JAMES PENDLETON,	Gentlemen

- Ordered that HENRY FIELD and GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., do apply to the Court of KING GEORGE County to have a Road cleared from THOMAS HOARD's Quarter on the NORTH RIVER (where a Road in this County ends) the most convenient way to the Town of FALMOUTH in the County of KING GEORGE

- The Order for appraising of the Estate of JOHN FINLESON, Gent., deced., not being complied with is renewed

- The Order for appraising the Estate of JOHN GOUGE, deced., not being complied with is renewed

- JANE WHARTON, Admrx., &c. of THOMAS WHARTON, deced., Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- Present. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent.

- Upon Petition of EDWARD WARE against RICHARD SCALES for a Debt therein said to be due, this day came the parties by their Attornies who being fully heard the Petition is dismissed and it is ordered that Plt. pay unto Deft. his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended

- The Petition of EDWARD WARE against LAWRENCE STROTHER is continued til the next Court at motion and costs of Plt.

- On motion of THOMAS WEATHERBY, a witness for EDWARD WARE against RICHARD SCALES, who made Oath that he had attended seven days as a witness in that suit, it is ordered that said EDWARD pay him one hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco for his said attendance according to Law

p. Orange County Court 24th of June 1748

141 Upon Petition of HENRY HAYNES against JOHN ASKEW the former Process not being served, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney another summons is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst SUSANNAH RUCKER & PETER RUCKER, Exrs. &c. of JOHN RUCKER, deced., Defts In Case

Continued til next Court

- MARGARET RICE, Admrx. &c. of HENRY RICE, deced., Plt. agst ELIE GRIFFIN, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by her Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not, therefore Judgment is granted against Deft. and WILLIAM STROTHER, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at the next Court

- On motion of WINIFRED GIBBENS, a witness for RICHARD SCALES at the suit of EDWARD WARE, it is ordered that said RICHARD pay her fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this Court according to Law

- Absent WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent.

- MARGARET GIBSON, Admrx. &c. of JONATHAN GIBSON, Plt. agst WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court for Auditors to make their report

- Present. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent.

- Upon the Attachment of RICHARD VERNON against the Estate of RICHARD McGRAW, GEORGE HOME being sworn saith that he owes Deft. eight shillings and four pence half penny which is ordered to pay to Plt. and the Attachment is continued to be further served

- The Attachment of JOHN ALLAN against JOHN SMITH, JUNR., is continued til next Court

- Ordered that GEORGE TAYLOR, EDWARD SPENCER and JOHN NICHOLAS or any two of them examine state and settle the Account of Administration of THOMAS WHARTON, deced., his Estate, in the hands of JANE WHARTON, Administratrix of the same

- Absent WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent.

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst JANE WHARTON, Admrx., &c. of THOMAS WHARTON, deced., Deft. In Case

By consent of the parties by their Attornies, it is ordered that GEORGE TAYLOR, EDWARD SPENCER and JOHN NICHOLAS, or any two of them, do examine state



JAMES WILSON saith he hath no Estate in his hands belonging to said WALSH

- JEREMIAH MORTON, Guardian of BERYMAN DAVIS, Infant, returned an Account of the Estate which being examined and sworn to is ordered to be recorded

- Ordered that the Churchwardens of Saint Thomas's Parish do bind out three Children, GEORGE PARSONS, the Father of them, having neglected to bring them up in a Christian manner

- PHILIP BUSH is appointed CONSTABLE in the room of JOHN ASHER and it is ordered that he be sworn into his said Office at the next Court

- The Last Will and Testament of EDWARD COYN was presented into Court by ELIZABETH, Widow and one of the Executors therein named, proved by the Oath of MARGARET TILLERY, one of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, And on motion of the Executrix who made Oath according to Law, a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form

- Ordered that ROGER BELL, MALACHI CHILES, JOHN BROCKMAN and JOHN GHOLSON or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of this County, do appraise the slaves (if any) and personal Estate of EDWARD COYN, deced., and return the Appraisalment to the next Court

- JOHN TRIPLET as an Ensign in a Company of Foot in this County took the Oaths to his Majesty's Person and Government, the Oath of Abjuration and subscribed the Test

- Present. GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT, Gent.

- Absent. BENJAMIN CAVE, Gent.

p. Orange County Court 22d of September 1748

154 - Upon Petition of BENJAMIN CAVE, Gent., he is allowed to keep ORDINARY at his House in this County for one whole year from this time upon his giving Security. Whereupon he together with JEREMIAH MORTON, his Security, entered into and acknowledged Bond for his keeping the Ordinary according to Law. It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court prepare a Licence for him accordingly

- ROBERT DUNLOP & THOMAS DUNLOP, Merchants in Glasgow, Plts. against MATTHEW TOOL, Deft. In Debt

This day came the parties and Deft. relinquishing his former Plea saith he cannot gainsay Plt.'s action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Deft. fourteen pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence half penny current money, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst JOHN BRAMHAM and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Defts. In Chancery

This day came the parties by their Counsel and on motion of Defts. time til next Court is allowed them to consider Plt.'s Bill and then to answer it

- Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against SARAH BRIDGES for being a Common Disturber of the Peace, it is ordered that she be committed to the Common Gaol of this County there to remain until RICHARD BRIDGES, her Husband, or some other person enters into Recognizance as security for her good behaviour. Whereupon FRANCIS BROWNING came into Court and acknowledged himself indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the Second in five pounds current money and to our said Lord the King his heirs and successors rendered upon this con-

dition that if said SARAH shall be of good behaviour for a year and a day from this time, then this Recognizance to be void

- Ordered that the Sherif give notice that the Levy for this County will be laid at next November Court

- Ordered that the Sherif summon twenty four of the most capable Freeholders of this County to appear at next November Court to serve as a Grandjury of Inquest for the body of this County

- TULLY CHOICE, Plt. agst JOHN MORGAN, Deft. On an Attachment

This day came the parties and by their mutual consent, the matters is referred to the determination of the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. two pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence half penny and one thousand five hundred sixty seven pounds of tobacco and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., and thereupon the Deft.'s Bail delivered him up into the custody of the Keeper of the Common Gaol of this County for Debtors there to remain until he discharges this Judgment

- DANIEL HART, Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- WILLIAM HUNTER, Gent., Plt. agst WILLIAM LONG, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not appearing, on motion of Plt. an Attachment is awarded him against Deft.'s Estate returnable to next Court

p. Orange County Court 22d of September 1748

155 - WILLIAM HENSLEY, quitam, &c. Plt. agst JOSEPH PHILIPS, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. who as well, &c. by his Attorney and Deft. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. saving and reserving to himself all advantage as well to the Writ and to the Declaration prays and has leave to imparl thereof til next Court and then to plead

- JAMES DUN, Merchant, Plt. agst JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., Deft. In Case Dismissed

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Gent., Plt. agst THEOPHILUS EDDINS, WILLIAM POUND & THOMAS WEATHERBY, Deft. On a Scire Facias

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft., POUND, by his Attorney, and Deft. puts in his Plea and as to the other Defts., this Cause is continued til next Court

- The Attachment of ANTHONY STROTHER, Gent., against JAMES CHISSUM is continued til next Court

- The Attachment of ROBERT SEAYRES against WILLIAM JONES is continued til next Court

- JOHN GRYMES, Esqr., and FRANCIS WILLIS, Gent., Exrs. of HENRY WILLIS, Gent., deced., Plts. against GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court for the Auditors to make their report

- BENJAMIN BORDEN, Plt. agst JAMES ARMSTRONG, Deft. In Debt Continued til next Court

- JAMES BELL, Plt. agst GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. relinquishing his former Plea saith he cannot gainsay Plt.'s action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt.

recover against Deft. two pounds, ten shillings and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- HUMPHREY BELL, Plt. agst WILLIAM COX, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney a plurius capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to the next Court

- Upon Petition of GEORGE BUCHANAN & WILLIAM HAMILTON, Exrs. &c. of NEIL BUCHANAN, deced., against ROBERT HILL for four pounds, seven shillings and four pence, this day came the parties by their Attornies and they being fully heard, it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Deft. the four pounds, seven shillings and four pence and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, together with a Lawyer's fee

p. Orange County Court 22d of September 1748

156 - On motion of ALEXANDER WAUGH, a witness for ROBERT HILL at the suit of GEORGE BUCHANAN & WILLIAM HAMILTON, Exrs. of NEIL BUCHANAN, deced., who made Oath that he had attended fourteen days as an Evidence in that suit, it is ordered that ROBERT pay him three hundred fifty pounds of tobacco according to Law

- On motion of WILLIAM HUNTER, Gent., a witness for GEORGE BUCHANAN & WILLIAM HAMILTON, Exrs. &c. of NEIL BUCHANAN, deced., Plts. against ROBERT HILL, Deft., it is ordered that the Exors. pay him one hundred fifty five pounds of tobacco for two days attendance and for coming thirty five miles out of SPOTSYLVANIA County and returning according to Law

- ANDREW BARCLAY, Plt. agst TULLY CHOICE, Deft. In Case

On motion of Plt. by his Attorney, a Commission is awarded him to examine and take the Deposition of GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., a witness for him in this Cause de bene esse on giving Deft. legal notice of the time and place of executing the same

- Upon Petition of MARTHA PRITCHET alias BAMFIELD against WILLIAM MORGAN, it is ordered that the Sherif summon said MORGAN to appear at next Court and answer the Petition

- Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the fourth Thursday in next month

- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

THOS: CHEW

- Ata Court held for Orange County on Thursday the twenty fourth day of November in the twenty second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain, &c., Annoq. Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty eight, Before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County, to wit

THOMAS CHEW

ROBERT SLAUGHTER

ABRAHAM FIELD

SAMUEL BALL

BENJAMIN CAVE

FRANCIS SLAUGHTER

HENRY FIELD &

WILLIAM RUSSELL Gentlemen

- An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of JOHN GOUGE, deced. was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

- Upon Petition of JOHN BRAMHAM, it is ordered that the eight Tithables

belonging to him be added to the List of Saint Thomas's Parish

- Ordered that WILLIAM CRITTENDEN be added to the List of Tithables in Saint Thomas's Parish

- Present. PHILIP CLAYTON, Gent.

- Indentures of Lease and Release between ROBERT TERRIL of one part and WILLIAM GOLDING of other part were acknowledged by ROBERT and ordered to be recorded

- Upon Petition of GEORGE DOUGLASS, he is exempted from paying County Levies for the future

- An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT and SUSANNAH his Wife of one part and WILLIAM SAWYER of other part was acknowledged by GOODRICH & SUSANNAH and ordered to be recorded, she being first privily examined as the Law directs

- Indentures of Lease and Release between THOMAS CHEW, Gent. of one part and JAMES BEASLEY of other part and the Receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by THOMAS and ordered to be recorded

- An Indenture of Feoffment between JAMES PENDLETON and ELIZABETH his Wife of one part and JOHN SOUTHERLAND of other part and a Memorandum of Livery of Seisen and Receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by JAMES and ordered to be recorded

- An Account of the Estate of WILLIAM STANTON, Infant, Orphan, being examined and approved of by the Court was sworn to by HENRY FIELD, Gent., Guardian to WILLIAM and ordered to be recorded

- It appearing to the Court that JANE WILEY died upwards of three months ago possessed of so small an Estate that no one hath desired administration of the same. It is ordered that the Sherif make sale of the Estate and return an Account of the same to the Court

p. Orange County Court 24th of November 1748

157	- JOHN HACKLEY, Foreman	HARBIN MOOR	JOHN WETHERALL
	RICHARD BRIDGES	SAMUEL SPARKS	THOMAS MIL( )
	ROBERT TREWICK	FRANCIS WILLIAMS	MICHAEL LAWLER
	JONATHAN PRATT	JEREMIAH MORTON	JOHN MARKS
	TULLY CHOICE	ANDREW HARRISON	RICHARD WRIGHT
	ROBERT TERRIL &	JOHN BRAMHAM	

were sworn a Grandjury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and after some time returned and had the following Presentments, to wit;

We present THOMAS BURK of the County of Orange and Parish of Saint Mark for being a Common Disturber of the Peace by the Information of SAMUEL SCOTT

We present ELLISON DAVIS of the Parish of Saint Mark and County of Orange for having a bastard Child within the space of six months

And having nothing more to present were discharged

- Ordered that Process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grandjury to cause them to come to the next Court and answer the Presentments

- JOHN EUBANCK is by the Court appointed Surveyor of the Highway in the room of PHILIP BUSH who is discharged from that Office

## WILEY.

David deced. 21,  
Jane 17,  
Jane deced. 25,  
Phebe Orphan of David, deced. 21,

## WILHOIT

Matthias 6,  
Tobias 21,

## WILLIAMS.

Francis 6, 9, 14, (G.J.-25), 33, 34, 37, 38, 40,  
45, 47, 57, 60, 65, 72, 76, 79, 81, 90,  
(Trial of -98), 107,

John 83, 87, 95, 108,  
Joseph 107,  
Robert 51, 92,

## WILLIAMSBURGH.

Court House in 30,

## WILLIS.

Elizabeth, Widow & Admr. of John Gent.,  
deced. -104,

Francis Esqr. an Exr. of Henry, deced. 4, 23,  
44, 76,

Henry, Gent., deced 4, 23, 44, 62, 76, 83, 93,

John 26, 91, 107, 108,

John Gent. (Justice -54), 55, 66, 67,

John Gent. deced. 104,

John an Infant under 21 years 42, 61,

Nanny Wife of John 91,

William 93,

## WINSLOW.

Richard 98,

Richard Gent. 4, 9-11, 14, 15, 32, 37, 39, 41,  
52, 59-61, 66, 73-76, 79, 81, 82, 84-86,  
88, 91, 93-96, 101, (Justice -103),

## WISDOM.

Francis 105,

## WOOD.

John 40,

Thomas 40,

## WOOLFOLK.

Richard 101,

## WOOTON.

Francis 92,

George 92,

John 4,

Thomas 4, 10,

## WRIGHT.

Charles intermarried with Isabel, now deced.,  
Widow of Robins 90,

Charles of Westmoreland Co. 78, 91, 92,

Isabel deced. 90,

John 45,

Richard 1, (G.J.-25), 44, 63, 70, 76, 78, 84,  
93, 107, 108,

## WYTHE.

George Gent. 7, 24,  
George Gent., Attorney 3, 11, 23,

## YANCEY.

Lewis Davis 39, 50,

Mill 6,

## YEAGER.

Michael 21,

## YOUNG.

Catharine Dau. of John & Mary 20,

John 20,

John Junr. Son of John & Mary 20,

Mary Wife of John 20,

## YOWELL.

Christopher 49,

## ZACHARY.

David 2, (apptd. Constable -16), 20, 21, 101,  
105, 108.

## ZIMMERMAN.

Christopher 20,

Christopher deced. 34, 35, 44, (Will proved  
50), (Inv. ret'd.-54), 96,

Christopher Admr. of John Newport, deced., 3,  
9, 10, 16, 23, 34, 35, 44,

Elizabeth Exrx. of Christopher deced. 50, 96,  
John 50,