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

p. 1 - At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23d day of July in the
twenty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second
of Great Britain, &c., Annoq: Domini 1747, before his Majesty's Justices
of the Peace for the said County, (to wit);

ROBERT SLAUGHTER	SAMUEL BALL
ABRAHAM FIELD	FRANCIS SLAUGHTER
JOHN FINLESON	& GEORGE TAYLOR

Gentlemen

- Upon the Petition of HENRY DOWNES, Gent. and WILLIAM McDONAUGH against JOANNA SIMS, Administratrix, &c. of RICHARD SIMS, deced., to be relieved on a Bond entered into by the said JOANNA, HENRY and WILLIAM for said JOANNA's due and faithfull administration of the Estate of the said RICHARD. On consideration whereof, it is ordered and decreed that the said JOANNA give said HENRY and WILLIAM Security to Indemnify them from said Bond or deliver up to them the said Estate

- Upon Petition of CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., on giving Security, on which he with JOHN FINLESON, Gent., entered into and acknowledged his Bond for his, the said CHRISTOPHER's, due and faithfull administration of the said Decedent's Estate

- Ordered that CHARLES MORGAN, DANIEL UNDERWOOD, RICHARD WRIGHT and BRYANT THORNHILL or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of this County, do appraise in current money the slaves, if any, and personal Estate of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., and return the appraisment to the next Court

- Present. ROBERT GREEN and HENRY FIELD, Gent.

- A Lease between WILLIAM LUCAS of one part and WILLIAM SCELTON of the other part was acknowledged by the said LUCAS and ordered to be recorded

- DANIEL CARTER is hereby appointed CONSTABLE in this County in the room of JAMES ABBIT, who is discharged from that Office, and it is ordered that he be sworn into his said Office at the next Court

- An Indenture of Feoffment between THOMAS WATTS of one part and BENJAMIN CAVE of other part and a Memorandum of Livery of Seisen thereon endorsed were acknowledged by said THOMAS and ordered to be recorded, And EASTHER, the Wife of said THOMAS, personally appeared in court and being privilly examined as the Law directs, voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower to the Estate conveyed by the said Indenture

- A Deed of Gift from DARBY QUINN to RICHARD QUIN proved by the Oaths of ROBERT SHERMAN and LUCY SHERMAN, the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

- A Deed of Gift from DARBY QUIN to ELIZABETH BRUCE proved by the Oaths of ROBERT SHERMAN and LUCY SHERMAN, the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

p. Orange County Court 24th of July 1747

13 - The Attachment brought by PHILLIP CLAYTON and JAMES PENDLETON, Gent., against the Estate of THOMAS HANNAN is continued till next Court

- On motion of ISAAC SMITH, a witness for JOHN FINNEL at the suit of JOHN RAINS, who made Oath that he had attended this Court nineteen days as an evidence in that suit, it is ordered that said FINNEL pay him four hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco for his said attendance according to Law

- ROBERT HILL, Plt. agst ALEXANDER WAUGH, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury, to wit,

THOMAS SIMS	THOMAS THORNTON	DAVID GRIFFIN
JOHN FINELL	JOSEPH REYNOLDS	BRYAN SYSON
JAMES SUGGITT	AMBROSE POWELL	MICHAEL WHATLEY
THOMAS HOUISON	JOHN MORPHIS	HARBIN MOOR

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, (the Plt. offered a list of a hogshead of tobacco signed by JOSEPH STEWART, an Inspector at ROYSTON's WAREHOUSE as evidence in this Cause, which was approved by the Deft. but the same was allowed to be given as evidence) upon their Oath do say that Deft. did assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him hath declared and they do assess the Plt.'s damages by occasion of the non performance of that assumption to two thousand three hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco besides his costs. Whereupon the Deft. to stay the Judgment thereon filed his Plea in arrest thereof and the Cause is continued to the next Court for the matters of Law arising thereupon to be argued

- RICHARD BREEDIN CROSS having been summoned to attend as a witness for ROBERT HILL, Plt. against ALEXANDER WAUGH, Deft. and not appearing, it is ordered that he forfeit and pay to said ROBERT three hundred fifty pounds of tobacco unless at the next Court he shew cause to the contrary

- Present. PHILLIP CLAYTON & JAMES PENDLETON, Gent.

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

The Deft. being not arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney another Plurius Capias is awared against him returnable to the next Court

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

Continued for the Auditors to make return of their Proceedings to the next Court

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

Continued for the Auditors to make return of their Proceedings to the next Court

p. Culpeper County Court 24th of July 1747

14 - JANE WHARTON, Widow and Admr., &c. of THOMAS WHARTON, deced., Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, Deft. In Case

The Deft. not appearing, on motion of Plt. by her Attorney, an Attachement is awarded her against Deft.'s Estate returnable to next Court

- The Petition of THOMAS CHEW, Gent., against ROBERT GREEN, Gent. is continued till the next Court at motion and costs of Plt.

- DIANA WHEELER, Exrx., &c. of JOHN WHEELER, deced., Plt. agst
DAVID KINKEAD, Admr. &c. of JOHN HOBSON, deced., Deft.

On a Scire Facias

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., her Attorney, and the Sherif
returning that the Deft. hath nothing in his Bailiwick whereby he could cause him to
know nor is he found within the same; on motion of Plt. an Alias Scire Facias is
awarded her against the Deft. returnable to the next Court

- WILLIAM WROE, Exr. &c. of WILLIAM BRIDGES, deced., Plt. agst.
WILLIAM WHITE, Deft. On a Scire Facias

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and the Sherif
returning that the Deft. hath nothing in his Bailiwick whereby he could cause him to
know nor is he found within the same, on motion of Plt. an Alias Scire Facias is
awarded im against the Deft. returnable to the next Court

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

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being
returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on the motion of Plt.,
it is ordered that unless she appear her at the next Court to answer Plt.'s action
Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against her, the Deft., for the Debt in the
Declaration mentioned and costs

p. Orange County Court 24th of July 1747

15 - RICHARD DOGGETT by GEORGE DOGGETT his next Friend, Plt. agst
WILLIAM BUNTINE, Deft. In Assault and Battery

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. not being
arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft., return-
able to the next Court

- MARTIN DEWITT, Plt. agst. MICAJAH PICKET, Deft.
In Assault and Battery

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent. his Attorney, and Deft. not being
arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. return-
able to the next Court

- KEENE FIELD Quitam &c. Plt. agst. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft.
In Debt

This day came Plt. who as well, &c., by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney,
and Deft. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. defends the force and
injury when, &c., and prays and has leave to imparl til the next Court and then to
plead

- HUMPHREY BELL of London, Mercht., Plt. agst.
WILLIAM NASH, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being
returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is
ordered that unless he appears here at the next Court and answers Plts. action,
Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and JAMES
POLLARD, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration

- JOHN ALLAN, Merchant, Plt. agst. WILLIAM McDONAUGH, Deft. In Debt
This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being

arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is ordered that unless he appears at the next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. and WILLIAM CRAWFORD, his Security, and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

p. Culpeper County Court 24th of July 1747

16 - On the motion of GEORGE DOGGETT, a witness for ROBERT HILL, Plt. against ALEXANDER WAUGH, Deft., it is ordered that said ROBERT pay him fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance according to Law

- On motion of JOHN LYNCH, a witness for ALEXANDER WAUGH at the suit of ROBERT HILL, who made Oath that he had attended five days as an evidence in that suit, it is ordered that the said ALEXANDER pay him one hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco for his said attendance according to Law

- On motion of WILLIAM MILLER, a witness for ROBERT HILL, Plt. against ALEXANDER WAUGH, Deft., it is ordered that said ROBERT pay him one hundred sixty four pounds of tobacco for two days attendance and for coming thirty eight miles from SPOTSYLVANIA County, and returning according to Law

- Upon Petition of JAMES SUGGITT against WILLIAM KIRTLEY for four hundred forty four pounds of tobacco and three shillings said to be due by Account, this day came Plt. and Deft. being served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the four hundred forty four pounds of tobacco and three shillings and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- Upon Petition of HUMPHREY BELL against JOSEPH REYNOLDS for a Debt therein said to be due by Account, this day came the parties by their Attornies who being fully heard, it is ordered that the Petition be dismissed

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

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Plt. moved that Deft. might give Special Bail which was opposed but the same was granted and Deft. being solemnly called came not. Whereupon GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Security for Deft.'s appearance, by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, comes and defends the force and injury when, &c., and prays and has leave to imparl thereof til the next Court and then to plead

- Upon Petition of ANDREW RAY against SAMUEL POUND for three pounds, one shilling and one penny said to be due by Account, this day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds, one shilling and one penny and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

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17 - Upon Petition of CHARLES DICK against JOHN SMITH, JUNR. for four pounds four and two pence half penny therein said to be due by Bill, this day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the four pounds, four

shillings and two pence half penny and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, together with a Lawyer's fee

- Upon Petition of THOMAS HOUISON against SUSANNAH ANDERSON, Admrx. &c. of GEORGE ANDERSON, deced., for two pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence therein said to be due by Account, this day came the parties by their Attornies who being fully heard, it seems to the Court that the Intestate was in his life time indebted to Plt. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. twenty six shillings and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said GEORGE in the hands of the said SUSANNAH to be administered if so much she hath, if not that then the costs to be levied of the proper goods and chattels of the said SUSANNAH

- THOMAS THORNTON, Plt. agst. JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on moton of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and THOMA CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- HUMPHREY BELL Merchant Plt. agst. RICHARD WINSLOW, Deft.

In Case

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

- The Petition of HUMPHREY BELL against JOHN SMITH, JUNR, is continued till next Court

- WILLIAM KELLY, Plt. agst JOHN LATHAM, Deft.

Dismissed

p. Orange County Court 24th of July 1747

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

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

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

- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

ROBERT SLAUGHTER

- At a Court continued and held for Orange County on Saturday the 25th day of July 1747 Present

WILLIAM RUSSELL

EDWARD SPENCER

HENRY FIELD

GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT

Gentlemen

- EDWARD WARE, Plt. agst WILLIAM CUDDEN, Deft. On a Writ of Scire Facias on a Judgment of this Court obtained the 23d day of March 1743 by Plt. against Deft. for two pounds, eleven shillings and two pence half penny and fifty nine pounds of nett tobacco and seven shillings and six pence

The Sherif again returning that Deft. hath nothing in his Bailiwick whereby he could

cause him to know neither is he found in the same. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that Judgment be entered for Plt. that he have Execution against Deft. according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid for his costs expended in suing for and prosecuting this Writ

- The Petition of PHILLIP CLAYTON and JAMES PENDLETON, Gent., against JAMES POLLARD is dismissed

p. Orange County Court 25th of July 1747

19 - The Petition of WILLIAM FRAZIER against ISAAC SMITH is continued till the next Court

- JOHN LEWIS, BEVERLEY WHITING and WARNER WASHINGTON, Gent., Exrs. &c. of JOHN WASHINGTON, Gent., late Sherif of GLOUCES-TER County, deced., Plts. agst. ROBERT FREEMAN, Deft. In Case

This day came Plts. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., their Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plts. it is ordered that unless he appears here at the next Court and answers Plts.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plts. against him, the Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- JOHN BEAZLEY, Plt. agst. SPENCER BRAMHAM, Deft. In Assault and Battery

This day came as well Plt. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. saving and reserving to himself all advantages as well to the Writ as Declaration prays and has leave to imparl thereof til the next Court and then to plead

- BATTAIL HARRISON, Plt. agst. THOMAS EDMONDSON, Deft. In Case Dismissed being agreed by the parties

- RICHARD VERNON, Plt. agst. JAMES McDANIEL, Deft. In Debt Dismissed be agreed by the parties

- JOHN BLANTON, Plt. agst GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- JOHN BRAMHAM, Plt. agst EDWARD WHITE, Deft. In Trespass Dismissed being agreed by the parties

p. Orange County Court 25th of July 1747

20 - The Attachment brought by ROBERT RAE and DANIEL CAMPBELL against the Estate of NATHANIEL HEDGMAN is continued til next Court

- The Attachment brought by ANDREW ROSS against the Estate of NATHANIEL HEDGMAN is continued til next Court

- The Attachment brought by CHRISTOPHER HOMES and others against the Estate of RICHARD YARBROUGH is continued til next Court

- JAMES HUNTON, Merchant, Plt. agst THOMAS COVINGTON, Deft. In Case

Dismissed

- RICHARD BRIDGES, Plt. agst. THOMAS CHEW, Deft. In Debt Continued til next Court at motion and costs of Plt.

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst TIMOTHY CROSTHWAIT, Deft. In Case
Continued till next Court

- The Petition of GEORGE BUCKHANNON and WILLIAM HAMILTON, Executors, &c. of NEIL BUCKHANNON, deced., against THOMAS PETTY is continued till next Court at costs of Plts.

- The Petition of RICHARD WINSLOW against ISAAC SMITH is continued till next Court

- The Petition of GEORGE BUCKHANNON and WILLIAM HAMILTON, Executors, &c. of NEIL BUCKHANNON, deced. against ROBERT HILL is continued till next Court at costs of Plts.

- ROBERT HARRIS, Plt. agst JOSEPH WALSH, Deft. In Case
Continued till next Court at costs of Plt.

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Merchant, Plt. agst NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER Deft. In Case

Dismissed

p. Orange County Court 25th of July 1747

21 - ANDREW ROSS, Merchant, Plt. agst GEORGE SMITH, JUNR., Deft.
In Case

The Sheriff having returned executed on the Capias, and Deft. in Goal and it appearing to the Court that he was sent to the Public Goal on suspicion of Felony after the taking by virtue of the Capias aforesaid, from whence has not returned from the Goal of thsi County, and he being solemnly called and not appearing, this suit is discontinued

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Merchant, Plt. agst SAMUEL FARGUSON, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and Deft. relinquishing his former Plea saith he cannot gainsay Plt.'s action nor but that he is indebted to him one hundred six pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence farthing. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the one hundred six pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence farthing and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., And the Plt. agrees that the Execution of this Judgment shall be stayed till the Court to be held for this County in June next

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst SUSANNAH RUCKER, Exrx. &c. of PETER RUCKER, Exr. &c. of JOHN RUCKER, deced., Deft. In Case

Continued till next Court

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS WHARTON, Deft. In Case
Continued till next Court at motion and costs of Plt.

- ROBERT GREEN, Gent., Plt. agst GABRIEL LOVING, Deft. In Case
Continued till next Court

- Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against ANNE BRIDGES, the said ANNE not appearing, another summons is awarded against her returnable to the next Court

p. Orange County Court 25th of July 1747

22 - MATHEW TOOL, Plt. agst MARTIN WALLOCK, Deft. In Trespass
Continued till next Court at motion and costs of Deft.

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst JAMES BARBOUR, Gent., Deft.
In Trespass

This suit is dismissed and it is ordered that Plt. pay unto Deft. his costs

- The Petition of EDWARD WARE against WILLIAM STEVENS is continued
til the next Court at the costs of the Plaintiff

- ANDREW HARRISON who hath been summoned as a witness for
EDWARD WARE against WILLIAM STEVENS was called and not appearing, it is
ordered that he forfeit and pay to the said EDWARD three hundred fifty pounds of
tobacco unless at next Court he shew cause to the contrary

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst ROBERT SEAYRES and
JOHN SEAYRES, Defts. In Case

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Defts. being again solemnly called came
not. Therefore it is ordered that Judgment be entered for Plt. against them, the Defts.
and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declara-
tion mentioned and his costs to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at next Court

- JOHN MORGAN and MARY his Wife, Plts. agst WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT,
Deft. In Case

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

- WILLIAM HUGHES, Plt. agst THOMAS SANDERS, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being yet arrested, on motion of Plt. a Pluribus Capias is awarded
against him returnable to next Court

p. Orange County Court 25th of July 1747

23 - DANIEL HORNBY, Gent., Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER HOOMES, JOHN
NEWPORT, GEORGE HOME, JEREMIAH ROSSON and RUSSELL HILL,
Defts. On a Scire Facias in a Recognizance entered into by Defts. in
Orange County Court the 26th day of July 1745 whereby they undertook that
if RICHARD YARBROUGH shold be convicted in an action then depending be-
tween the Plt. and said YARBROUGH that he should pay such Debt, damages
and costs as should be adjudged to the Plt. or render his body to Prison for the
same or that they the Defts. should do it for him; And Plt. having at a Court
held for Orange County recovered against the said YARBROUGH thirty three
pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence for Debt, one hundred eighty two
pounds of nett tobacco and fifteen shillings or one hundred fifty pounds of
tobacco for his costs; But to be discharged by payment of nineteen pounds,
eighteen shillings and eight pence with Interest thereon at the rate of five
percent per annum from the twenty ninth day of September 1743 to the time
of paiment and costs which said YARBROUGH hath not paid nor surrendered
his body to Prison as aforesaid.

This day came the Plt. by his Attorney and Defts. HOMES, ROSSON and HILL
being warned and not appearing and the Sherif as to the Deft. HOME having twice
returned that he hath nothing in his Bailiwick, whereby he could cause him to know
neither is he found within the same and as to the other Deft., NEWPORT, this suit
abates by his death; Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against
CHRISTOPHER HOMES, GEORGE HOME, JEREMIAH ROSSON and

RUSSELL HILL the sums aforesaid according to the force form and effect of the recovery against the said YARBROUGH and his costs by him expened in suing forth and prosecuting this Writ

- ROBERT BOURN Plt. agst. ARJALON PRICE, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury, to

wit	MATHEW TOOL	THOMAS HUGHES	WILLIAM POUND
	WILLIAM PINNION	JOHN BRAMHAM	THOMAS FOX
	JOHN SMITH	SAMUEL SHORT	ELI GRIFFIN
	RICHARD SHIP	MICHAEL WHATLEY &	SAMUEL POUND

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their Oath do say that Deft. did assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him hath supposed and they do assess Plt.'s damages by occasion of the non performance of that assumption to four pounds, nineteen shillings and one penny besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

p. Orange County Court 25th of July 1747

24 - THOMAS GRAVES, Plt. agst ANDREW BOURN, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- MARGARET RICE, Admr. &c. of HENRY RICE, deced., Plt. agst.
NICHOLAS JONES, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by her Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not; Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, ten pounds, twelve shilings and six pence current money of Virginia, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- THOMAS PARK, Plt. agst. JOHN ASHER, ROBERT LYONS and
JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Defts. In Trespass

This day came as well Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, as Defts. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., their Attorney, and Defts. pray and have leave to imparl hereof til the next Court and then to plead

- HENRY PICKETT, Plt. agst THOMAS COLEMAN, Deft. In Case

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

- WILLIAM STROTHER, Plt. agst. WILLIAM KELLY, Deft. In Debt

Dismissed

- JAMES DUN, Plt. agst JOHN SMITH, JUNR., Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, his Attorney, and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. and JOHN SMITH, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

p. Orange County Court 25th of July 1747

25 - JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent. Plt. agst JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being

returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears here at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent., Plt. agst FRANCIS KIRTLEY, JUNR. and JAMES EARLY, Defts. In Trespass

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft., KIRTLEY being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and FRANCIS KIRTLEY, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs; And Deft., EARLY, not being arrested, on Plt.'s motion an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- ROBERT HILL, Plt. agst. DANIEL CARTER and WILLIAM NASH, Defts. In Assault and Battery

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft., NASH, being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs; And the Deft., CARTER, not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to the next Court

- Upon Petition of WILLIAM LYNN against GEORGE DOGGET for three pounds, four shillings and ten pence therein said to be due by Bill, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds, four shillings and ten pence and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the Deft. in mercy, &c.

- Upon Petition of SAMUEL SHORT against JAMES McDANIEL for three pounds, five shillings therein said to be due by Note of Hand, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds, five shillings, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

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26 - The Petition of JAMES DUN against JOHN WILLIS is dismissed

- The Petition of WILLIAM STROTHER against JACOB MILLER is dismissed

- The Petition brought by the Executors of NEIL BUCKHANNON, deced. against WILLIAM PETTY is dismissed

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Gent., Plt. agst ELLIS MARCUS, Deft. In Case Continued til next Court

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Gent., Plt. agst MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- JOHN SMITH, JUNR., Plt. agst WILLIAM STROTHER, Deft.

In Assault and Battery

This day came Deft. by his Attorney and Plt. tho solemnly called came not but made default; nor is his suit further prosecuted, Therefore on the prayer of Deft., it is considered that the Plt. be non suit and pay the Deft. five shillings damages according to Law and his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended

- CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Plt. agst. ROBERT APPLEBY, Deft.

In Case

Dismissed

- A List of Surveys made in this County between June 1746 and June 1747 returned by the Surveyor and ordered to be recorded

- On motion of FRANCIS MOOR, a witness for ARJALON PRICE at the suit of ROBERT BOURN, it is ordered that said ARJALON pay him seventy five pounds of tobacco for three days attendance as an Evidence at this Court according to Law

- On motion of EDWARD PRICE, a witness for ARJALON PRICE at the suit of ROBERT BOURN, it is ordered that said ARJALON pay him seventy five pounds of tobacco for three days attendance as an Evidence at this Court according to Law

- On motion of HARBIN MOOR, a witness for ARJALON PRICE at the suit of ROBERT BOURN, it is ordered that said ARJALON pay him seventy five pounds of tobacco for three days attendance as an Evidence at this Court according to Law

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27 - On motion of LUKE THORNTON, a witness for ARJALON PRICE at the suit of ROBERT BOURN, it is ordered that said ARJALON pay him seventy five pounds of tobacco for three days attendance as an Evidence at this Court according to Law

- On motion of JOHN MARSH, a witness for ROBERT BOURN against ARJALON PRICE, ordered that said ROBERT pay him fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance ast this Court according to Law

- The Petition of MARGARET GIBSON against JOHN SMITH is continued til next Court

- ELIZABETH BUCKHAM, Admrx., &c. of SIMON BUCKHAM, deced., Plt. agst MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury, to wit,

FRANCIS MOOR	HARBIN MOOR	THOMAS HUGHES
JOHN BRAMHAM	THOMAS FOX	JOHN MARSH
LUKE THORNTON	BRYANT SYSON	JOHN SMITH
SAMUEL SHORT	EDWARD PRICE	& ROBERT BOURN

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their Oath do day that Deft. is Guilty of the Trover and Conversion in the Declaration specified and they do assess Plt.'s damages by occasion thereof to eight pounds, five shillings current money, besides her costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. her damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- ELIZABETH HARDIN, Plt. agst MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., her Attorney, and Plt. moved that Deft. should give Special Bail which was granted, and thereupon JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Security for Deft.'s appearance, by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., prays and has

leave to imparl hereof til next Court and then to plead

- FRANCIS THORNTON, Gent., Plt. agst SAMUEL POUND, Deft. In Debt BRYANT SYSON comes and undertakes for Deft. that in case he should be cast in this suit, he shall pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison or that said BRYANT will do it for him, Therefore Deft. comes and says he cannot gain-say Plt.'s action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. eight pounds, twelve shillings, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of four pounds six shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the twenty sixth day of last June to the time of paiment and costs

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28 - On motion of THOMAS CHEW, Gent. Sherif of Orange County complaining of the insufficiency of the Goal of this County, which being seen by the Court, it is ordered that it be repaired. Whereupon EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., in open Court undertakes the repairs and he is to bring his charges for the same at laying the next County Levy

- On motion of THOMAS WEATHERBY, a witness for ELIZABETH BUCKHAM, Admrx. &c. of SIMON BUCKHAM, deced.,Plt. against MICHAEL WHATLEY Deft., it is ordered that said ELIZABETH pay him seventy five pounds of tobacco for three days attendance at this Court according to Law

- On motion of JOHN SLEET, a witness for ELIZABETH BUCKHAM, Admrx. &c. of SIMON BUCKHAM, deced., Plt. against MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. it is ordered that said ELIZABETH pay him seventy five pounds of tobacco for three days attendance at this Court according to Law

- On motion of STEPHEN BUCKHAM, a witness for ELIZABETH BUCKHAM, Admrx. &c. of SIMON BUCKHAM, deced., Plt. against MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. it is ordered that said ELIZABETH pay him fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this Court according to Law

- ARCHIBALD GORDON and ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst. WILLIAM PETTY, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to the next Court

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

- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

W. RUSSELL

p. - At a Court held at Orange County Courthouse on the Eighteenth day of
29 August in the Twenty First year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c., Annoque Domini MDCCXLVII for the Examination of CATHARINE GRANT on Suspicion of her being Guilty of feloniously taking and carrying away goods of the property of FRANCIS TYLER

Present

ROBERT SLAUGHTER GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT
JOHN FINLESON & PHILIP CLAYTON Gentlemen

The said CATHARINE was led to the Bar under the custody of the Keeper of the Goal of this County. Upon Examination denied the fact with which she stood charged. Whereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined touching the premises and the Prisoner heard in her own defence. On consideration whereof, it is the opinion of the Court here that she ought to be further prosecuted and on the prayer of the said CATHARINE for immediate punishment, it is ordered that the Sherif take her from the Bar and give her ten Lashes on her bare back at the Common Whipping Post well laid on and it is said to him that he cause execution hereof to be done immediately

The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed
 ROBT. SLAUGHTER

- At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th day of August in the Twenty First year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Second, &c., Annoque Domini 1747, before his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said County, to wit;

ROBERT SLAUGHTER	SAMUEL BALL	FRANCIS SLAUGHTER
GEORGE TAYLOR	JOHN FINLESON	ROBERT GREEN
HENRY FIELD	GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT	Gentlemen

- A Deed Poll from DANIEL COOK to ELIZABETH HARRIS, Wife of ROBERT HARRIS, was acknowledged by said DANIEL and ordered to be recorded
- HENRY FIELD, Gent. Guardian of WILLIAM STANTON, Infant, Orphan of THOMAS STANTON, deced., rendered an Account of his Estate which he made oath and the same was examined and approved of by the Court and ordered to be recorded
- An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of WILLIAM CARPENTER, deced., was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded
- An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded
- On motion of HENRY FIELD, Gent., Guardian of WILLIAM STANTON, the mark of the said STANTON being a staple in the left ear and a nick in the under part of the right ear is ordered to be recorded
- ALEXANDER WAUGH's, ROBERT TERRIL's, ANTHONY GARNETT's and THOMAS FOSTER's Hands are exempted from working on the High Way whereof THOMAS JONES, Gent., is Overseer
- JAMES COOK made Oath that he was imported immediately into this Colony from Great Britain and that this is the first time of his doing the same in order to intitle him to fifty acres of land in this Colony, which in open Court he assigned over to JAMES HERNDON

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- 30 - An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between RICHARD BRADFORD of the one part and JAMES MITCHEL of the other part was acknowledged by the said RICHARD and ordered to be recorded, and RACHEL, the Wife of said RICHARD appeared in Court and being privately examined as the Law directs, voluntarily relinquished her Right of Dower to the Estate conveyed by the said Indenture
- JONATHAN PRATT and ROBERT LEVILL, two of the persons appointed

to view the Way from the OLD GERMANNA ROAD by JOHN WILHITE's to the Church at TENNANT's Old Field, returning that it is the most convenient way for a Road. It is ordered that the said Way be established a Public Road and that AMBROSE POWELL be Surveyor of the same and that HENRY SPARKS, JOHN HOLCOM, JOHN THORNTON, WILLIAM CLARK's male labouring Tithables, JOHN LATON, THOMAS PETTY, JUNR., STOKELY TOWLES, RUSSELL HILL, TOBIAS WILHITE, JOHN WILHITE, ISAAC MEDLEY and their respective labouring Tithables and those belonging to AMBROSE POWELL do attend the said POWELL and obey his directions in clearing and keeping the said Road in repair according to Law and that the said POWELL cause Posts of Directions to be erected where necessary

- Upon the Attachment brought by ELIZABETH POLLARD against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., said ELIZABETH made Oath to her Account of eight pounds, thirteen shillings against the said CLAYTON, and GEORGE LIVINGSTON being sworn saith that he hath nothing in his hands, wherefore he is discharged

- A Bill of Sale from JAMES MAXWELL to LAWRENCE GARR was proved by the Oaths of TULLY CHOICE and ISAAC SMITH, two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

- An Instrument of Writing purporting a Mortgage from JAMES MAXWELL to ANDREW GARR was proved by the Oaths of TULLY CHOICE and ISAAC SMITH, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

- Indentures of Lease and Release between WILLIAM DEATHERAGE of one part and CHARLES DEWITT, JUNR. of other part and a Receipt on the Release was proved by the Oaths of ROBERT EASTHAM, JAMES PENDLETON and ROBERT FREEMAN, the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

- Indentures of Lease and Release between FRANCIS THORNTON, Gent., and FRANCES his Wife and HANDCOCK LEE, Gent., and MARY his Wife of one part and JOHN FROGG and MICHAEL WALLACE, Gentleman of the other part were proved by the Oath of GEORGE TAYLOR, Gent., another witness thereto, and the same having been before proved by two other witnesses thereto, were ordered to be recorded

- An Indenture of Feoffment between NATHANIEL HILLING and KEZIAH his Wife of one part and MICHAEL LAWLER of other part and a Memorandum of Livery of Seisen and Receipt thereon indorsed were acknowledged by said NATHANIEL & KEZIAH and ordered to be recorded, she being first privately examined as the Law directs

- Upon the Attachment brought by ANTHONY GHOLSTON against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., the said GHOLSTON made Oath to his Account for three pounds, twelve shillings against the said CLAYTON

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31 - Upon the Petition of WILLIAM RAWSON, he is exempted from paying County Levies

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS DOWDE, Deft. In Debt This day came as well Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. by ZACHARY LEWIS Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. defends the force and injury when

&c., and says that he does not owe the Debt in the Declaratiion mentioned in manner and form as Plt. against him hath supposed and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and Plt. likewise; therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til the next Court

- The Attachment of GEORGE BUCHANNAN and COMPANY against WILLIAM PETTY is continued

- Our Lord the King, agst. JOHN WILSON On an Information

The former Process not being served, another is awarded against Deft. returnable to next Court

- Our Lord the King, agst. JOSEPH CAVE, On an Information

The Attachment not being served, another is awarded against the Deft. returnable to next Court

- The Petition of WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., against WALTER LEONARD is dismissed

- RICHARD SHIP, Admr. &c. of THOMAS SHIP, deced., Plt. agst.

CHRISTOPHER STROTHER, Deft. On Scire Facias

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. in his proper person, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit

JAMES HERNDON

MATHEW TOOL

STOKELY TOWLES

AMBROSE POWELL

EDWARD WATTS

WILLIAM McDONAUGH

JOHN BARNETT

BRYANT SYSON

JOELL WATTS

FRANCIS MOOR

JOHN DILLARD &

JAMES SUGGITT

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their Oath do say that Deft. did assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him in this suit hath complained and they do assess Plt.'s damages by occasion of the non performance of that assumption to five pounds, fifteen shillings and five pence besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst JACOB STOVER, Admr. &c. of JACOB STOVER, deced., Deft. In Chancery

Continued til the next Court

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32 - CHARLES DEWITT, Plt. agst THOMAS BURK, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court at motion and costs of Deft.

- WILLIAM BEVERLEY, Gent., Plt. agst GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

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

- The Petition of WILLIAM KELLY against WILLIAM CLARK is continued til the next Court

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft. In Case

The Auditors having not yet made their report of their Proceedings, this suit is continued til next Court for them to make their return

- The Attachment of JAMES HUNTER against VALLENTINE BOSTICK is continued til next Court

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

- ROBERT RAE & DANIEL CAMPBELL, Merchants, Plts. agst. GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

The Deft. not appearing, on motion of Plts. by their Attorney, an Attachment is awarded them against Deft.'s Estate returnable to next Court

- JOHN SMITH, JUNR., Plt. agst THOMAS YATES, Deft. In Debt

Continued til next Court for Plt. to give security for costs

- Our Lord the King, agst. MICHAEL COOK, On an Information

Continued til next Court

- An Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of WILLIAM SKILLION, deced., was returned and ordered to be recorded

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33 - Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against MARY THORNTON, the former Attachment not being served, another is awarded against her returnable to next Court

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

Continued til next Court

- EDWARD TEAL, Plt. agst JOHN MICHAEL, WILLIAM BEVERLEY and PHILLIP CLAYTON, Gent., Defts. In Chancery

Continued for Plt. to give security for costs

- On motion of BENJAMIN PORTER, it is ordered that JOHN CHRISTOPHER pay said PORTER all such costs as have hitherto and will hereafter accrue on the Petition of said PORTER against said CHRISTOPHER and his Wife for counter security on a Bond for the administration of EDWARD SOUTHALL's Estate

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst DENNIS BYRNE, EDWARD SPENCER & ISAAC SMITH, Defts. In Debt

Continued til next Court at motion and costs of Plt.

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst ROBERT BOHANNON, Deft. In Chancery

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

The Sherif returning on the last Attachment nothing found, ordered on motion of Plt. by his Attorney another Attachment issue against Deft.'s Estate returnable to next Court

- JAMES PENDLETON & PHILLIP CLAYTON, Plts. agst JOHN RAY, Deft. In Debt

The Sherif returning on the last Attachment noting found, ordered on motion of Plts. that another Attachment issue against Deft.'s Estate returnable to next Court

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34 - The Attachment of PHILLIP CLAYTON and JAMES PENDLETON against the Estate of THOMAS HANNON, is continued til the next Court

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

The Deft. not being yet arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, another Plurius

Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

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

In Chancery

The Auditors having not yet made their Report of their Proceedings, this suit is continued til the next Court for them to make return

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

The Auditors having not yet made Report of their Proceedings, this suit is continued til the next Court for them to make return

- WILLIAM WROE, Exr. &c. of WILLIAM BRIDGES, deced., Plt. agst WILLIAM WHITE, Deft. On a Scire Facias on a Judgment of this Court obtained the 30th day of July 1743 by the Testator against the Deft. for one pound, sixteen shillings and five pence current money for Debt., forty nine pounds of nett tobacco and seven shillings and six pence for costs

The Deft. having been warned and not appearing, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney it is ordered that Judgment be entered for Plt., that he have Execution according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, and for his costs in suing forth and prosecuting this Writ

- JOHN WHARTON, Plt. agst JANE WHARTON, Admr. &c. of THOMAS WHARTON, deced., Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. in her proper person and Deft. defends the force and injury when, &c., and saith that the Intestate did not assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him hath declared and of this she puts herself upon the Country, and Plt. likewise, Therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til the next Court

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35 - RICHARD DOGGETT by GEORGE DOGGETT, his next Friend, Plt. agst WILLIAM BUNTON, Deft. In Assault & Battery

Dismissed being agreed by the parties

- MARTIN DUETT, Plt. agst MICAJAH PICKETT, Deft.

In Assault & Battery

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

- KEENE FIELD, quitam &c., Plt. agst. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft.

In Debt for Retailing Liquors without a Licence

This day came as well Plt. who as well &c., by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, as Deft. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. defends the force and injury when, &c., and says that he is not Guilty 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

- Ordered that the male labouring Tithables belonging to ROBERT JACKSON, Gent., do work under the Overseer of the Road from the Mill of ROBERT SLAUGHTER, Gent., to the Main Road by WILLIAM JOHNSTON's

- DIANNA WHEELER, Exrx. &c. of JOHN WHEELER, deced., Plt. agst DAVID KINKEAD, Admr. &c. of JOHN HOBSON, deced. Deft.

On a Writ of Scire Facias

On motion of Plt. another Scire Facias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- An Instrument of Writing from JAMES SUGGITT to ELIZABETH SUGGITT his Daughter was proved by the Oath of ERASMUS TAYLOR, FRANCIS TYLER and AMBROSE POWELL, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded
- HUMPHREY BELL of London, Merchant, Plt. agst. WILLIAM NASH, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being again called came not, therefore it is ordered that Judgment be entered for Plt. against Deft. and JAMES POLLARD his Security for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at next Court

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36 JOHN ALLAN, Merchant, Plt. agst WILLIAM McDONAUGH, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. and WILLIAM CRAWFORD, his Security, and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, twenty seven pounds, seventeen shillings and two pence, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by payment of thirteen pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence with Interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the twenty sixth day of May 1746 to the time of payment and costs

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

This day came as well Plt. by his Attorney as GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Security for Deft.'s appearance, by his Attorney and said Security saith that the Deft. 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 next Court

- ANDREW HARRISON who was fined at the last Court for not appearing as an Evidence on behalf of EDWARD WARE, Plt. against WILLIAM STEPHENS, Deft., unless he should shew cause to the contrary, at this Court appeared and being heard, it is ordered that he be discharged from the same
- Ordered that the Court be adjourned til tomorrow morning 8 o'clock
- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

ROBERT SLAUGHTER

p. - At a Court continued and held for Orange County on Fryday the 28th day
37 of August, 1747 Present

FRANCIS SLAUGHTER	GEORGE TAYLOR	
WILLIAM RUSSELL	GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT	Gentlemen
	JAMES PENDLETON	

- Upon the Attachment brought by CHRISTOPHER HOMES and others against the Estate of RICHARD YARBROUGH, AMBROSE POWELL one of the Garnishees being sworn saith that he has an old Dish, a Plate and a Saw in which the

the said YARBROUGH has a fourth part and that said YARBROUGH is indebted to him in twenty shillings. Whereupon it is ordered that the said POWELL deliver the said things to the Sherif who is ordered to make sale of them according to Law and the money arising from such sale to pay to said POWELL in discharge of the said twenty shillings and the residue, if any, to the Plts.

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst DENNIS BYRNE,
EDWARD SPENCER & ISAAC SMITH, Deft. On a Scire Facias

Continued til next Court

- Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against THOMAS FOX, this day came as well ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., Attorney for our Lord the King, as Deft. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent, his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit

AMBROSE POWELL	SPENCER BOBO	ISAAC SMITH
ZACHARIA GIBBS	ELI GRIFFIN	ALEXANDER WAUGH
JOHN MORTON	HENRY BOURN	THOMAS NEWMAN
MATHEW TOOLE	THOMAS DAVIS	& SAMUEL RICE

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined bought in a Special Verdict in these words; "We of the Jury do find that Deft. did make a Stone Stop across part of the RIVER RAPPAHANNOCK in this County which the course and passage of the River was obstructed in greatest part; We find that the River where the Stop was made is not navigable and that there is no Bridge over the same in any part thereof. If upon the whole matter the Court shall adjudge that the Deft. is Guilty of the Presentment, we find him Guilty and otherwise we find him Not Guilty" and the Cause is continued till next Court for the matters of Law arising thereupon to be argued

- Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against JOHN INGRAM, this day came as well ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., Attorney for our Lord the King, as the Deft. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit

AMBROSE POWELL	SPENCER BOBO	ISAAC SMITH
ZACHARIA GIBBS	ELI GRIFFIN	ALEXANDER WAUGH
JOHN MORTON	HENRY BOURN	THOMAS NEWMAN
MATHEW TOOLE	THOMAS DAVIS	& SAMUEL RICE

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, brought in a Special Verdict in these words, "We the Jury do find that the Deft. did make a Stone Stop across the RIVER RAPPAHANNOCK in this County by which the course and passage of the said River was obstructed in greatest part; We do find that the River where the said Stop was made was not navigable and that there is no Bridge over the

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38 same in any part thereof, If upon the whole matter, the Court shall adjudge that the Deft. is Guilty of the Presentment, we find him Guilty, otherwise we find him Not Guilty." and the Cause is continued til next Court for the mattes of Law arising thereupn to be argued

- Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against JOHN WILLIS, this day came as well ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., Attorney for our Lord the King as the Deft. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit

AMBROSE POWELL	SPENCER BOBO	ISAAC SMITH
ZACHARIA GIBBS	ELI GRIFFIN	ALEXANDER WAUGH

THOMAS MORTON
MATHEW TOOLE

HENRY BOURN
THOMAS DAVIS &

THOMAS NEWMAN
SAMUEL RICE

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, brought in a Special Verdict in these words, "We of the Jury do find that the Deft. did make a Stone Stop across part of the RIVER RAPPAHANNOCK in this County by which the Course of the River was obstructed in greatest part; We find that the River where the Stop was made is not navigable and that there was no Bridge over the same in any part thereof. If upon the whole matter the Court shall adjudge that the Deft. is Guilty of the Presentment, we find him Guilty, and otherwise we find him Not Guilty,; and the Cause is continued till the next Court for the matter of Law arising therefrom to be argued

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst. CAIN FIELD, Deft. In Deft.

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. puts in his Plea in abatement of Plt.'s Writ, and the Cause is continued til next Court

- SPENCER THADEUS BRAMHAM and WILLIAM POUND being brought before the Court for a misbehaviour; whereupon witnesses being sworn and examined touching the premises and said BRAMHAM and POUND heard in their own defence, in consideration whereof it is ordered that they be committed to the custody of the Sherif there to remain until they shall fine two Securities each. Whereupon the said SPENCER THADEUS BRAMHAM with CHRISTOPHER HOMES and HENRY BOURN his Securities and the said WILLIAM POUND with JOHN BRAMHAM, WILLIAM NASH and JOHN CHRISTOPHER his Securities, came into Court and acknowledged themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c., in the sums following, that is to say, SPENCER THADEUS BRAMHAM and WILLIAM POUND in the sum of Twenty pounds each, and every one of their Securities in the sum of ten pounds each, to our said Lord the King his heirs and Successors rendered upon condition that SPENCER THADEUS BRAMHAM and WILLIAM POUND shall be of good behaviour towards his Majesty and all his liege people for the space of one year and a day and then this Recognizance to be void

- Present ROBERT GREEN, Gent.

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39 - The Attachment brought by PHILLIP CLAYTON and JAMES PENDLETON against THOMAS HANNON is dismissed

- ROBERT HARRIS, Gent., Plt. agst JOSEPH WALSH, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit,

AMBROSE POWELL
ZACHARIAH GIBBS
JOHN MORTON
THOMAS DAVIS

ERASMUS TAYLOR
ELI GRIFFIN
HENRY BOURN
WILLIAM BELL &

SPENCER BOBO
ALEXANDER WAUGH
MATHEW TOOLE
SAMUEL RICE

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their Oath do say that Deft. did assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him hath complained and they do assess Plt.'s damages by occasion of the non performace of that assumption to two thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco besides his costs; Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the Deft. in mercy, &c.

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst TIMOTHY CROSTHWAIT, Admr. of
WILLIAM CROSTHWAIT, deced., Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury, to wit

AMBROSE POWELL	ERASMUS TAYLOR	SPENCER BOBO
ZACHARY GIBBS	ELI GRIFFIN	ALEXANDER WAUGH
JOHN WOOTON	HENRY BOURN	MATHEW TOOL
THOMAS DAVIS	WILLIAM BELL	& SAMUEL RICE

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their Oath do say the the Intestate, WILLIAM, did assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against him hath declared, and they do assess Plt.'s damages by occasion of the non performance of that assumption to three pounds, fourteen shillings and eleven pence current money. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said Decedent in the hands of the Deft. to be administered if so much thereof he hath, but if not that then the costs to be levied of his own proper goods and chattels, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- ROBERT HILL, Plt. agst ALEXANDER WAUGH, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon the Deft.'s Plea in award of Judgment being argued and adjudged good, it is ordered that the Verdict given in this Cause be set aside and a new Trial to be had between the parties

- JOHN MORTON having made Oath to his Majesty's Person and Government and took the Abjuration Oath and subscribed the Test was sworn CONSTABLE in the room of JOHN SMITH, JUNR. and took the Oath appointed by the Tobacco Law

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

The Deft. not appearing and the Coroner returning that he could find no effects in his Bailiwick, on motion of Plt. by her Attorney, another Attachment is awarded her against the said Deft.'s Estate returnable to the next Court

- THOMAS THORNTON, Plt. agst JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Deft. In Debt

This day came as well Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. in custody of the Sherif of this County and Deft. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney prayed and had oyer of the Writing Obligatory in the Declaration mentioned and of the Condition thereof to imparl thereof til the next Court and then to plead

- HUMPHREY BELL of London, Merchant, Plt. agst.

RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Deft. In Case

This day came as well Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. defends the force and injury when, &c., and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and for 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

- The Petition of HUMPHREY BELL against JOHN SMITH, JUNR. is continued til next Court

- JOHN LEWIS, BEVERLEY WHITING & WARNER WASHINGTON,
Gent. Executors &c. of JOHN WASHINGTON, deced., Plts. agst

ROBERT FREEMAN, Deft. In Case

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not. Therefore Judgment is entered for Plts. against the Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at next Court

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41 - JOHN BEVERLEY, Plt. agst SPENCER BRAMHAM, Deft.

In Assault and Battery

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. again saving and reserving to himself all advantages as well to the Writ as to the Declaration prays and has further leave to imparl thereof til the next Court and then to plead

- Upon Petition of WILLIAM FRAZIER against ISAAC SMITH for a Debt therein supposed to be due, this day came the parties by their Attornies, who being fully heard, it is considered by the Court that the Petition be dismissed and that Plt. pay unto Deft. his costs

- Present JOHN FINLESON,)
- Absent WILLIAM RUSSELL,) Gentleman

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

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. in his proper person and Deft. defends the force and injury when, &c. and saith that the Intestate did not assume upon himself in manner and form as Plt. against her hath complained and of this she puts herself upon the Country, and Plt. likewise, Therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til next Court

- JOHN BLANTON, Plt. agst. GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on the motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers the Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and LEONARD ZIGLAR, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- The Attachment of ROBERT RAE and DANIEL CAMPBELL against NATHANIEL HEDGMAN is continued til next Court

- The Attachment of ANDREW ROSS against NATHANIEL HEDGMAN is continued til next Court

- The Petition of GEORGE BUCHANNAN & CO. against THOMAS PETTY is continued til next Court at Plt.s's costs

- On motion of SAMUEL LOCKHART, a witness for WILLIAM FRAZIER, Plt. against ISAAC SMITH, Deft., it is ordered that said WILLIAM pay him two hundred sixty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this Court and for coming seventy miles from AUGUSTA County and returning according to Law

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

- The Petition of GEORGE BUCHANNON &c. against ROBERT HILL is continued till next Court at Plts.'s costs

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst SUSANNA RUCKER, Exrx. &c. of PETER RUCKER, Exr. &c. of JOHN RUCKER, deced., Deft. In Case
Continued til next Court

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS WHARTON, Deft. In Case
This suit is dismissed and it is ordered that Plt. pay Deft. his costs

- Upon Presentment of the Grandjury against ANNE BRIDGES, another summons is awarded against her returnable to next Court

- The Petition of EDWARD WARE against WILLIAM STEPHENS is continued til next Court at Plt.'s costs

- ROBERT GREEN, Gent., Plt. agst GABRIEL LOVING, Deft. In Case
Dismissed being agreed by the parties and the Deft. is to pay Plt. his costs

- JOHN MORGAN & MARY his Wife, Plts. agst WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT, Deft. In Case

By consent of the parties by their Attorneys and by their mutual agreement, the matters in difference is referred to the determination of FRANCIS MOOR and BRYANT SYSON whose award thereupon is to be made the Judgment of this Court

- THOMAS GRAVES, Plt. agst ANDREW BOURN, Deft. In Case

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

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43 - WILLIAM HUGHES, Plt. agst THOMAS SANDERS, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears here at the next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and JOSEPH EVE, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned

- THOMAS BURK, Plt. agst JOHN ASHER, ROBERT LYON and JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Defts. In Trespass

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Defs. say that they are Not Guilty in manner and form as Plt. against them hath complained, and of this they put themselves upon the Country, and Plt. likewise,, therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til the next Court

- HENRY PICKETT, Plt. agst THOMAS COLEMAN, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. saith tht he is Not Guilty of the Trover and Conversion 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

- JAMES DUN, Plt. agst JOHN SMITH, JUNR., Deft. In Debt
Continued til next Court

- JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent, Plt. agst FRANCIS KIRTLEY, JUNR. and JAMES EARLEY, Defts. In Trespass

On motion of Plt. by his Attorney, the Deft., EARLEY, is struck out of the Record, and Deft., KIRTLEY, being again solemnly called and not appearing, Judgment is granted Plt. against him, the Deft., and FRANCIS KIRTLEY, his Security for the

Debt in the Declaration mentioned to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at next Court

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44 - MATHEW TOOLE, Plt. agst. MARTIN WALLOCK, Deft. In Trespass

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury, to wit

AMBROSE POWELL	RICHARD VERNON	ISAAC SMITH
SAMUEL RICE	JEREMIAH MORTON	WILLIAM BELL
WILLIAM CRAWFORD	ALEXANDER WAUGH	ELI GRIFFIN
CHRISTOPHER HOMES	ZACHARY GIBBS &	JAMES SUGGITT

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their Oath do say that Deft. is Guilty of the Trespass in the Declaration mentioned and they do assess Plt.'s damages by occasion thereto to fifty shillings current money besides his costs; Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. may be taken, &c.

- PHILEMON HAWKINS having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., who hath privately removed himself out of this County or so absconds that Process cant be served on him for twenty one pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence current moneny due from the said CLAYTON to said HAWKINS by Bill and Account, and the Sherif of this County making return tht he hath attached a Chairm two Horses, four Cows and Calves, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. not appearing to replevy the attached effects, the Plt. produced the Bill and proved his Account by his own Oath. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. forty two pounds, nine shillings and six pence and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, But this Judgment to be discharged by paiment of the said twenty one pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence with Interest on twenty one pounds, four shillings and three pence at the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the first day of July last past to the time of paiment and costs, and it is ordered that the Sherif make sale of the attached effects according to Law and the money arising from such sale to pay to Plt. in discharge of this Judgment, and the residue if any to keep in his hands till further Orders from this Court, and that he make return of such sale to the next Court

- ERASMUS TAYLOR having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., who hath privately removed himself out of this County or so absconds that Process cant be served on him for six pounds, nine shillings current money due from the said CLAYTON to the said TAYLOR and the Sherif of this County making return that he had attached a Chair, two Horses, four Cows & Calves, this day came Plt. and Deft. not appearing to replevy the attached effects, the Plt. proved his demand to be just by his own

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45 Oath. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft.

the six pounds, nine shillings and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and it is ordered that the Sherif make sale of the attached effects and the money arising from such sale after discharging the Judgment of PHILEMON HAWKINS against the said Deft., to pay to Plt. in discharge of this Judgment, and the residue if any to keep in his hands til further Orders from this Court and that he make

return of such sale to next Court

- JOHN WILLIS having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR. who has privately removed himself out of this County or so absconds that Process cant be served on him and the Sherif returning that he hath attached a Chair, two Horses and four Cows and Calves, which he is ordered to sell according to Law

- ELIZABETH POLLARD having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR. who hath privately removed himself out of this County or so absconds that Process cant be served on him for eight pounds, thirteen shillings due from said CLAYTON to said POLLARD by Account, the Sherif of this County returning that he hath attached three Horses and an Old Chest, this day came Plt. by her Attorney and Deft. not appearing to replevy the attached effects, the Plt. having proved her demand to be just by her own Oath, therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the eight pounds, thirteen shillings and her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended, and it is ordered that the Sherif make sale of the attached effects according to Law and pay the money arising from such sale to the Plt. in discharge of this Judgment and the residue if any restore to the Deft. and that he make return of the said sale to the next Court

- ANTHONY GHOLSTON having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR., who hath privately removed himself out of this County or so obsconds that Process cannot be served on him for three pounds, ten shillings due from said CLAYTON to said GHOLSTON on Account, the Sherif having returned that he hath attached four Cowers and Calves; this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. not appearing to replevy the attached effects, the Plt. having proved his demand to be just by his own Oath; thereupon it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds, ten shillings and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and it is ordered that the Sherif make sale of the attached effects according to Law and pay the money arising from such sale if any remain after discharging the Attachments obtained before this to thePlt. in discharge of this Judgment and restore the residue if any to the Deft. and that he make return of such sale to the next Court

- ROBERT HILL, Plt., agst DANIEL CARTER and WILLIAM NASH,
Defts. In Assault and Battery

The Deft., CARTER, not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney a Plurius Capias is awarded against Deft. returnable to the next Court

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

Dismissed

- JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent., Plt. agst JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Deft.
In Debt

This day came as well Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. prays and has oyer of the Writing Obligatory in the Declaration mentioned and to imparl thereof til the next Court and then to plead

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Gent., Plt. agst ELLIS MARCUS, Deft. In Case This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears here at the next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall be entered for Plt. against him and WILLIAM ANDERSON and DANIEL BROWN, his Securitys, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Gent., Plt. agst MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears here at the next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall be entered for Plt. against him and THOMAS RUCKER, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- RICHARD VERNON, Plt. agst. HONOURIAS POWELL, Deft. In Debt

This day came the parties in their proper persons and Deft. confesseth the Plt.'s action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. four pounds, ten shillings, the ballance of the Bill to be paid in good merchantable Deer Skins at one shilling by the pound and summer skins at one shilling and three pence by the pound and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c. and Plt. agrees

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47 that the execution of this Judgment shall be stayed till the next Court to be held for this County

- On the motion of MATTHIAS SELSER, a witness for MATHEW TOOLE, Plt. against MARTIN WALLOCK, Deft., ordered that said TOOLE pay him two hundred pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this Court and coming fifty miles from AUGUSTA County and returning according to Law

- ZACHARY GIBBS as a Lieutenant of a Company of Foot in this County took the usual Oaths to his Majesties Person and Government and took the Abjuration Oath and subscribed the Test

- The Petition of MARGARET GIBSON against JOHN SMITH is continued til next Court

- ELIZABETH HARDIN, Plt. agst MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. In Debt

This day came as well Plt. by his Attorney as the Security for the Deft.'s appearance by his Attorney, and said Security saith that Deft. hath paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and of this he puts himself upon the Country and Plt. likewise, therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til next Court

- RICHARD BRIDGES, Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft. In Debt Continued till next Court

- The Petition of THOMAS CHEW, Gent. against ROBERT GREEN, Gent., is continued til next Court

- RANDAL FUGITT, Plt. agst JOHN BRAMHAM, Deft. In Case

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

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. In Case

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

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Merchant, Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. In Case

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

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48 - ANTHONY FLINCH, Plt. agst ELI GRIFFIN, Deft. In Debt

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

- WILLIAM BELL, Plt. agst ROBERT JACKSON, Gent., Deft. In Case

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

- ROBERT SHEDDEN, Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, Deft. In Debt

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

- WILLIAM KELLY, Plt. agst ROBERT EASTHAM, Gent., Admr. &c. of JOHN LATHAM, deced., Deft. In Case

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

- EDWARD PRICE, Plt. agst PATRICK LEONARD, Deft. In Case

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

- WILLIAM JACKSON and ELIZABETH his Wife, Plts. agst. MICAHAH PICKETT, Deft. In Case

This day came as well Plts. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., their Attorney as Deft. in his proper person and Deft. prays and further leave to imparl thereof til next Court and then to plead

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49 - JOHN SMITH, Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. On a Scire Facias on a Judgment of this Court obtained by the said SMITH against the said NEWPORT the 20th day of July 1746 for two thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid in three casks for Debt and thirty seven pounds nett tobacco and fifteen shillings or one hundred fifty pounds of tobacco for Costs

This day came Plt. by his Attorney an Deft. being duly summoned and not appearing, ordered that Judgment be entered for Plt. that he have execution against the Deft. for the sums aforesaid and for his costs in suing forth and prosecuting this Writ to be levied of the goods and chattels of the Decedent in the hands of the Deft. to be administered if so much thereof he hath but if not that then the costs of this suit to be levied of the proper goods of the said Deft.

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

This day came the parties by their Attornies and by their Council all matters and Accounts in difference are refered to Mr. LEWIS and Mr. WYTHER

- FRANCIS THORNTON of SPOTSYLVANIA County, Gent., Plt. agst SAMUEL POUND otherwise called SAMUEL POUND of Orange County Deft.

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. in custody of the Sherif of this County and Deft. confesseth Plt.'s action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. twenty nine pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., but this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of fourteen pounds, eighteen shillings and ten pence half penny with Interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the first day of October 1746 to the time of paiment and costs, and on the prayer of the Plt., the Deft. is committed to the custody of the Keeper of the Common Goal of this County for Debtors there to remin until he shall satisfy this Judgment

- FRANCIS THORNTON, Gent., Plt. agst JOSEPH THOMAS, Gent., Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears at the next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

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50 - JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent., Plt. agst JOHN EARLEY, Deft. In Trespass The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to the next Court

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Deft. In Chancery

The Deft. not appearing to answer Plt.'s Bill, on motion of Plt. by his Council, and Attachment is awarded him against Deft. for his Contempt returnable to next Court

- Upon Petition of JAMES PORTEUS against JOHN GARHART for one pound, ten shillings, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not; therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the one pound, ten shillings and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- FRANCIS BROWN, Plt. agst. EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Deft. In Debt

This day came as well Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney ad Deft. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. prays and has oyer of the Writing Obligatory in the Declaration mentined and to imparl thereof til next Court and then

to plead

- ROBERT HILL, Plt. agst ALEXANDER WAUGH, Deft. In Case

The parties came into Court and entered into the following agreement; vizt. the Plt. on his part doth agree that if Deft. will pay him seven Pistoles and the costs of this suit, the suit shall be dismissed, which Deft. doth agree to pay, whereupon the suit is dismissed

- WILLIAM McDONAUGH, Plt. agst JOANNA SIMS, Admr. &c. of RICHARD SIMS, deced., Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless Deft. appears here at the next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall be entered for Plt. against her, the Deft., for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

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

By consent of the parties all matters and Accounts in difference between them are referred to HENRY DOWNES, JOSEPH THOMAS and JOHN NICHOLAS or any two of them to settle

- The Churchwardens of Saint Mark's Parish, Plts. agst. ANNE BRIDGES, Deft. In Debt

Dismissed

- On motion of CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, a witness for JAMES PORTEUS, Plt. against JOHN GARHART, Deft., it is ordered that said JAMES pay him fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this Court according to Law

- EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Plt. agst SHEM COOK, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not; Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears here at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. and MICAJAH PICKETT, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Plt. agst DAVID GRIFFIN Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears here at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. and WILLIAM STROTHER, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and costs

- EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Plt. agst JOHN WILLIS, Gent., Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears here at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., ad THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

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52 - The Petition of TIMOTHY CROSTHWAIT, Admr. &c. of WILLIAM

CROSTHWAIT, deced., against EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., is continued til next Court

- Upon Petition of EDWARD SPENCER, Gent. against JOSEPH PHILLIPS for three pounds, nine shillings and three pence said to be due by Promissory Note, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds, nine shillings and three pence and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- Upon Petition of EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., against CHARLES DEWITT for three pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence said to be due by Promissory Note, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by the paiment of one pound, seventeen shillings and ten pence with Interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the twenty seventh day of March 1747 to the time of paiment and costs

- RICHARD VERNON, Plt. agst HONORIAS POWELL, Deft.

In Assault and Battery

The parties mutually agree to submit all matters in difference between them to the determination of WILLIAM RUSSELL and PHILLIP CLAYTON, Gent., and agree that their award be made the Judgment of the Court and the same is ordered accordingly

- JOHN LINCH, Plt. agst ROBERT FREEMAN, Deft. In Case

Dismissed

- The Petition of DANIEL HORNBY against JOHN BRAMHAM is continued til next Court at the Plt.'s costs

- The Petition of JOHN BELFIELD and WILLIAM JOURDAN, Gent, Exrs. &c. of THOMAS WRIGHT BELFIELD, Gent., deced. against JOHN BRAMHAM is continued til next Court at Plt.'s costs

- The Attachment of HENRY DOWNES against RICHARD McGRAUGH is continued til next Court

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS WRIGHT, Deft. In Case Continued til next Court

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53 - WILLIAM CATLETT, Plt. agst FINDLEY McCOLLESTER, Deft. In Case Dismissed

- Upon the Attachment brought by JOHN SMITH against the Estate JOHN SMITH, JUNR., JOHN WILLIAMS, one of the Garnishees being sworn saith that he hadth five sheep and seale weights belonging to said SMITH and JOHN SMITH, being sworn saith that he hath a Rum Cask, a small do., a pair of old Cart Wheels, a Gun, an old Gun Barril and Lock, a broad ax, a cross cut tennent saw, a small ironpot and hooks, two iron basons, a small brass kettle, a Table, two Horse Bells, an old Bridle, a slate, account books, some old iron, five pewter plates, a small pewter bason, six earthen plates, two funnells and half pint pot, a jill pot, a coffey pot, a tea pot, two iron candlesticks, a gridiron, a flesh fork, a skimmer, two plates, a piggin, a Bed, a Rug

p. Orange County Court 23d of October 1747

69 - ThePetition of TIMOTY CROSTHWAIT against EDWARD SPENCER is dismissed

- WILLIAM JACKSON and ELIZABETH his Wife, Plts. agst MICAJAH PICKETT, Deft. In Case

Dismissed

- RICHARD VERNON, Plt. agst HONORIAS POWELL, Deft. In Assault and Battery

Continued til next Court

- The Petition of DANIEL HORNBY against JOHN BRAMHAM is continued til next Court

- The Petition of BELFIELD's Executors against JOHN BRAMHAM is continued til next Court

- The Attachment of HENRY DOWNES against the Estate of RICHRD McGRAW, is continued

- The Attachment of JOHN SMITH against the Estate of JOHN SMITH, JUNR., is continued

- Present. GEORGE TAYLOR, Gent.

- The Petition of JAMES PENDLETON and PHILLIP CLAYTON, Gent. against WILLIAM KIRTLEY, WILLIAM CLIFT and ROGER ABBETT is continued til next Court

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

- Upon the Attachment brought by RICHARD VERNON against RICHARD McGRAW, THOMAS THORNTON being sworn declared that he hath nothing in his hands belong to the said McGRAW, whereupon he is discharged and the other Garnishee, LAWRENCE BRADLEY and GEORGE HOME not appearing, an Attachment is awarded against them returnable to next Court

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS WRIGHT, Deft. In Case Continued til next Court

- GEORGE STUBBLEFIELD, Plt. agst EDWARD FRANKLYN, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on the motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears here at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., late Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

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70 - ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plt. agst JAMES TAYLOR WHITE, Deft. In Debt

- This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at the next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent. late Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent. Plt. agst THOMAS THORNTON, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being

arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him the Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., late Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- WILLIAM NASH, Plt. agst JAMES POLLARD, Deft. In Assault & Battery

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being arrested was solemnly called but came not, therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him the Deft., and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., late Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- JAMES HUNTER, Merchant, Plt. agst. GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Case

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to next Court.

- WILLIAM HUNTER, Gent., Plt. agst GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to the next Court

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71 - RICHARD SHIP, Admr. &c. of THOMAS SHIP, deced., Plt. agst
GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Case

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to next Court

- Upon the Petition of JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent., against EDWARD WARE for nine hundred pounds of tobacco and cask said to be due by the ballance of a Promisory Note, this day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. not appearing tho warned, it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the nine hundred pounds of tobacco and cask and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- The Petition of ROBERT DUNLOP and THOMAS DUNLOP against JONAS JENKINS is continued til next Court

- THOMAS SCOTT, Plt. agst RICHARD MAULDIN and
THOMAS RUCKER, Defts. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Defts. being returned arrested were solemnly called but came not; Therefore it is ordered that unless they appear at next Court and answer Plt.'s action, Judgment shall be then entered for Plt. against them, the Defts., and REUBEN RUCKER, their Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft.
In Case

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being summoned was called but came not. Therefore on Plt.'s motion, it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- Upon the Petition of MARGRETT GIBSON, Admrx. of JONATHAN GIBSON, Gent., deced., against JOHN LYNCH for three pounds current money therein said to be due by a Promisory Note, this day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent.,

his Attorney, and Deft. not appearing tho warned, it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds and his costs by him about his suit in this bealf expended, together with a Lawyer's fee

- The Petition of EDWARD WATTS against MUMFORD STEVENS is continued til next Court at Deft.'s costs

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72 - Upon Petition of JAMES SUGGITT against NATHAN TURNER for three pounds current money said to be due by Bill, this day came Plt. and Deft. not appearing tho warned, therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the three pounds and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- JOHN GORDON, Plt. agst CHARLES KAVANAUGH, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unlesshe appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., late Sherif of Orange County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- Upon Petition of NICHOLAS JONES against WILLIAM LONG for the Debt therein said to be due by Account, this day came Plt. and Deft. not appearing, it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. two pounds, three shillings and six pence half penny and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- The Petition of NICHOLAS JONES against PATRICK LEONARD is dismissed

- The Petitin of ANNE McCULLOCK against ELI GRIFFIN is dismissed

- CHARLES HARRISON, Plt. agst NICHOLAS JONES, Deft. In Case

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to next Court

- TULLY CHOICE, Plt. agst THOMAS LOCKER, Deft. In Case

Dismissed

- WILLIAM GALE of Whitehaven, Merchant, Plt. agst.

THOMAS COVINGTON, Deft. In Case

The Under Sherif, CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, JUNR., to whom the Process was delivered not making his return, it is ordered that the Sherif summon him to appear at next Court to do the same

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73 - WILLIAM GALE of Whitehaven, Merchant, Plt. agst.

JOHN CARDER, Deft. In Case

The Under Sherif, CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, JUNR., to whom the Process was delivered not making his return, it is ordered that the Sherif summon him to appear at next Court to do the same

- WILLIAM GALE of Whitehaven, Merchant, Plt. agst

WILLIAM MORGAN, Deft. In Case

The Under Sherif, CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, JUNR., to whom the Process was delivered not making his return, it is ordered that the Sherif summon him to appear at next Court to do the same

- JAMES MADISON, quitam &c., Plt. agst JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Deft. In Debt Continued til next Court
 - EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS JONES, Deft. In Debt The Under Sherif, CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, JUNR., to whom the Process was delivered not making his return, it is ordered that the Sherif summon him to appear at next Court to do the same
 - JOHN SEAYRES, Plt. agst VALENTINE MORGAN, Deft. On a Writ of Scire Facias on a Judgment of this Court obtained the 25th day of May 1744 by the Plt. against Deft. for one pound, fifteen shillings and five pence current money and forty nine pounds of nett tobacco for his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended
- This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being warned and not appearing, therefore it is ordered that Judgment be entered for Plt., that he have execution against Deft. according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, and for his costs in suing forth and prosecuting this suit
- JOHN SEAYRES, Plt. agst ROBERT ADAMS, Deft. On a Scire Facias The Sherif returning that Deft. hath nothing in his Bailiwick by which he could cause him to know neither is he found in the same. Therefore on motion of Plt. by his Attorney an Alias Scire Facias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court
 - The Attachment brought by JOHN FINNEL against the Estate of ROBERT SEAYRES is dismissed, being agreed by the parties
 - The Attachment brought by WILLIAM GHOLSTON against the Estate of JOHN CLAYTON, JUNR. is dismissed

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- 74 - Upon the Petition of MATHEW HUBBARD against JOHN DOGAN for five pounds current money said to be due by a Note of Hand, this day came the parties who being fully heard, it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. the four pounds and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended
- TULLY CHOICE having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of ROBERT SEAYRES who hath privately removed himself out of the County or so absconds that Process can't be served on him for three pounds, ten shillings and four hundred fifty pounds of tobacco, the late Sherif, HENRY DOWNES, making return that he hath attached one Horse, this day came Plt. and Deft. not appearing to replevy the Horse, the Plt. produced a settlement of Accounts under the hand writing of said Deft. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. three hundred twelve pounds of tobacco and three shillings and ten pence, the balance of the said Account and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and it is ordered that the late Sherif deliver the said Horse to the present Sherif who is ordered to make sale thereof 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 Deft. and make return thereof to the Court
 - Ordered that WILLIAM STROTHER, FRANCIS STROTHER, JAMES CONNER and CHARLES CAVANAUGH or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for this County, do appraise in current money the slaves and person Estate of MILDRED WILLIS in this County and return the Appraisment
 - Absent. ROBERT EASTHAM, Gent.

- WILLIAM KELLY, Plt. agst ROBERT EASTHAM, Gent., Admr. &c. of JOHN LATHAM, deced., Deft. In Case

This day came as well Plt. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. defends the force and injury when, &c. and saith that the Intestate 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 the Plt. likewise, Therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til the next Court

- ROBERT RAE & DANIEL CAMPBELL, Plts. agst JONAS JENKINS, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHER, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft. and ROBERT TREEWICK his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

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75 - JAMES PENDLETON and PHILLIP CLAYTON, Gent., Plts. agst JOHN RAY, Deft. In Case

The Sheriff having returned on the Attachment that the Deft. hath no goods or chattels in his Bailiwick, on Plt.'s motion, another Attachment is awarded against the Deft.'s Estate returnable to next Court

- Upon motion of GEORGE TAYLOR, Gent., Security of TIMOTHY CROSTHWAIT's administration of the Estate of WILLIAM CROSTHWAIT, deced., it is ordered that ZACHARY TAYLOR, JOSEPH THOMAS, TAVERNER BEALE and JOHN NICHOLAS or any three of them do examine state and settle the said TIMOTHY's Accounts of the administration of the Decedent's Estate and make report thereof to the Court

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Deft. In Chancery

The Deft. having stood out Process of Contempt without putting in his Answer to Plt.'s Bill, on motion of Plt. by his Council, his Bill is taken for confessed. Therefore it is ordered and decreed that the Deft. his heirs, Executors and Administrators do deliver the Negro woman slave named Bess and the Negro boy slave named Wiggon in the Bill mentioned and the increase of the said Negro woman to the Plt. his heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns upon his, the said Plt., his heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns paying Deft. his heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns forty two pounds, ten shillings and six pence current money according to the Agreement in the Bill also mentioned, which sum is to be paid on or before the twenty first day of December next, and upon payment thereof the absolute property of the said Negroes is vested in the Plt. And it is further ordered that Deft. pay unto Plt. his costs by him in this behalf expended

- Ordered that the Court be adjourned til the fourth Thursday in next month
- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

THOS: CHEW

p. - At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th day of November
76 in the twenty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c.,

Annoq. Domini MDCCXLVII before his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said County, to wit

THOMAS CHEW	JOHN FINLESON
WILLIAM RUSSELL	JAMES PENDLETON
ROBERT SLAUGHTER	ROBERT GREEN
GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT	PHILLIP CLAYTON, Gentlemen

- JAMES SUGGITT, Foreman,	ANDREW HARRISON	JOHN UNDERWOOD
BRYANT SYSON	JOHN BOURN	BRYANT THORNHILL
JAMES CONNER	MATTHEW TOOL	FRANCIS MICHAEL
THOMAS SIMS	JOHN INGRAM	BENJAMIN HAWKINS
THOMAS THORNTON	CHARLES MORGAN	ROBERT TREEWICK
JOHN MALLORY	PETER RUCKER	DANIEL SINGLETON
EDWARD WARE	THOMAS GAHAGAN &	SAMUEL FARGUSON

were sworn a Grandjury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and returning into Court made the following Presentments, to wit;

We of the Grandjury do present WILLIAM POUND of Saint Thomas Parish for not making of Corn

We likewise do present LAWRENCE BRADLEY for swearing two profane Oaths living in Saint Mark's Parish

We likewise do present JOHN McCENNY for swearing two profane Oaths living in Saint Mark's Parish

We likewise do present GEORGE COOK for swearing two profane Oaths living in Saint Thomas's Parish

We likewise do present the Overseer of the Road from the Raccoon to the Summerduck Forest keeping the same in repair

We likewise do present CHARLES HOLSFORD for swearing two profane Oaths living in St. Mark's Parish

We likewise do present BENJAMIN HENSLEY for not tending of Corn living in Saint Thomas's Parish

We likewise do present JOHN HENSLEY for not tending Corn living in the said Parish

We likewise do present JOHN GILBERT for a Vagabond living in Saint Thomas's

An Indictment against JOHN MORGAN and MARY his Wife for an Assault and Battery, not a true Bill

An Indictment against MICHAEL O'NEAL and MARGARET his Wife for an Assault, a true Bill

An Indictment against JOHN GOUGH and ROBERT BICKERS for an Assault and Battery, a true Bill

And having nothing further to present were discharged

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

- An Indenture of Feoffment between WILLIAM JOHNSTON and ELIZABETH his Wife of one part and BRADLEY KIMBROW of other part was acknowledged by the said WILLIAM & ELIZABETH, and ordered to be recorded, she being

To	WILLIAM POUND for guarding Prison four nights	100
To	JOHN CLEVELAND for Levies for the years 1744, 1745 & 1746 he being Constable during that time	46
To	6 per cent for Collection of 18753 lbs tobo.	1053
To	A Fraction in the Collector's hands	<u>137</u>
		18753

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 82 By 2679 Tithables at 7 lbs. tobo per poll 18753

- Ordered that each Tithable person in this County pay the Sherif or Collector seven pounds of tobacco, it being the County Levy for the year 1747 and that the Sherif or Collector pay the same to the severall persons for whom it is proportioned

- Ordered that ROBERT SLAUGHTER and GEORGE TAYLOR, Gent., do treat with two Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace for SPOTSYLVANIA County to employ workmen to repair the Bridge over the WILDERNESS RUN, being the Dividing Line between that County and this, the Bridge being found out of order upon view thereof pursuance to an Order of this Court

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., came into Court and undertook to mend two of the Windows of the Courthouse by glazing them before next February Court for which he is to be paid when the money shall be received for the tobacco due to this County from ESSEX and KING & QUEEN

- Upon motion of ANDREW HARRISON, a witness for EDWARD WARE Plt. against WILLIAM STEVENS, Deft., it is ordered that said EDWARD pay him fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at last Court according to Law

- Upon the Attachment of THOMAS DILLARD against GEORGE HOME, WILLIAM TAP being sworn declared he hath forty three shillings in his hands belonging to the said HOME

- WILLIAM HENDERSON is by the Court continued in the Office of Constable in that part of the Little Fork lying in Parish of Saint Thomas and WILLIAM RICE is appointed CONSTABLE of the other part of the said Fork and it is ordered that he be sworn into the said Office at the next Court

- An Indenture of Mortgage between THOMAS FOX of the one part and EDWARD SPENCER of the other part was acknowledged by the parties and ordered to be recorded

- JOHN BRAMHAM, Plt. agst. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., In Covenant This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury, to wit;

PETER RUCKER	GEORGE ROBERTS	JAMES RUCKER
THOMAS ALLEN	RUSH HUDSON	RICHARD VERNON
TAVERNER BEALE	FRANCIS WILLIAMS	JOHN SMITH
GEORGE ANDERSON	MARTIN DUETT &	HENRY BOURN

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, went out of the Court to consult of their Verdict

- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed
 THOS: CHEW

- At a Court continued and held for Orange County on Saturday the 28th day of November 1747 Present

THOMAS CHEW HENRY FIELD

ABRAHAM FIELD

GEORGE TAYLOR
& PHILIP CLAYTON

Gentlemen

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst ROBERT BOHANNON, Deft. In Chancery

This Cause was this day heard upon the Bill, Answer and Replication and the arguments of the Council on both sides. In consideration thereof, it is ordered and decreed that Deft. convey the two hundred acres of land in the Bill and Answer mentioned to the Plt. in fee simple by good and sufficient conveyance upon said Plt. paying him twenty pounds current money with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum to be computed on ten pounds part thereof from the thirteenth day of June 1741 and on ten pounds, the other part thereof, from the tenth day of June 1742 to the time of payment of the same which is to be on or before the Court day for this County in June next

- Present. ROBERT SLAUGHTER, Gent.

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

In Chancery

This day came the parties by their Council and thereupon the Deft., DOWNES's, Demurrer put into Plt.'s Bill of Complaint being argued, it seems to the Court here that the same is insufficient. Therefore it is ordered that said Deft. answer Plt.'s said Bill further and that he pay the Plt. his costs by him in this behalf expended

- ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plt. agst JAMES TAYLOR WHITE, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. in his proper person and Deft. confesseth the Plt.'s action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. five pounds, four shillings current money, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., but this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by payment of two pounds, twelve shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum from the first day of January 1746 to the time of payment and costs

- The Petition of EDWARD WATTS against MUMFORD STEVENS is dismissed

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84 - DAVID ROSS came into Court and made Oath that he was imported immediately into this Colony from Great Britain and that this is the first time of his making Oath to the same in order to intitle him to fifty acres of land within this Colony, which right is in open Court assigned to HENRY NIXON

- BENJAMIN CAVE, one of the Gentlemen named in the Commission of the Peace for this County, took the Oaths to his Majesties Person and Government and took and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and the Test was sworn a Justice of the Peace for this County and then took the Oath of a Judge of the County Court in Chancery

- Present. BENJAMIN CAVE, Gent.

- ELIJAH MORTON is by the Court appointed CONSTABLE in this County in the room of JOHN BOOTEN and it is ordered that he be sworn into his said Office at the next Court

- An Assignment of a Lease for Lives made by ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD,

Esqr., deced., to SAMUEL POUND, from SAMUEL POUND to THOMAS JAMESON was acknowledged by said SAMUEL to the recording of which said Assignment JOHN BRAMHAM, JUNR. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent. his Attorney, objected by reason that said BRAMHAM hath filed a Bill in Chancery against the said POUND and JAMESON to establish an agreement made between said POUND and BRAMHAM for the said Lease, but the same being overruled, the said Assignment is ordered to be recorded

- On motion of FRANCIS WILLIAMS by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Counsel, to set aside a Decree in Chancery made at the last Court in favour of ISAAC SMITH against him said FRANCIS, which was opposed by said ISAAC by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Counsel, and upon hearing the parties by their said Counsels, it is ordered that the Decree be set aside upon FRANCIS WILLIAMS finding Security to abide by such Order or Decree as shall be hereafter made in this Cause, and that he shall not remove the Negroe's in the said former Decree mentioned out of this County so that said ISAAC in case he shall recover them may have the effect of such Order or Decree which shall be made in this Cause nor abuse them in the meantime. Whereupon THOMAS SIMS, RUSH HUDSON and JOHN CHRISTOPHER came into Court and became Securities for the said WILLIAMS accordingly

- EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., came into court and undertook the collection of the County Levy for this present year. Whereupon he entered into and acknowledged Bond with WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., HENRY DOWNES and EDWARD WATTS his Securities accordingly

- It appearing to the Court that RICHARD LAMB hath neglected the Education of his Children; whereupon it is ordered that the Churchwardens of Saint Thomas Parish do bind out the said Children according to Law

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85 - It appearing to the Court that JOHN JONES hath neglected the Education of his Children, whereupon it is ordered that the Churchwardens of Saint Mark Parish do bind out the Children according to Law

- BENJAMIN CAVE, Gent., is by the Court appointed Overseer of the Road from the TOMBSTONE to the TRAPP

- DANIEL CARTER is by the Court appointed CONSTABLE in this County from MUDDY RUN to the upper end of MOUNT PONEY and from thence to the Courthouse and all the lower end of Saint Mark Parish and he having taken the Oaths to his Majesties Person and Government and took and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and the Test is sworn in to his said Office and then took the Oath appointed by the Tobacco Law

- Upon the Attachment brought by TULLY CHOICE against the Estate of JOHN MORGAN, GEORGE COOK came into Court and undertook the said MORGAN that in case he shall be cast in this suit he shall pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison or that he the said GEORGE COOK, will do it for him

- The Attachment of GEORGE BUCHANNON &c. against WILLIAM PETTY is continued til next Court

- The King agst JOHN WILSON, Deft., On an Information

The said WILSON not appearing, another summons is awarded against him returnable to the next Court

- The King agst JOSEPH CAVE, Deft. On an Information

The Deft. not appearing, another Attachment is awarded against him returnable to the next Court

- The Indictment against JAMES HEMPHILL is continued til next Court

- WILLIAM BEVERLEY, Gent., Plt. agst GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

The Sherif returning that Deft. hath nothing in his Bailiwick, on Plt.'s motion the Attachment is continued against the Deft.'s Estate returnable to the next Court

- The Petition of WILLIAM KELLY against WILLIAM CLARK is continued til next Court

- JOHN BRAMHAM, Plt. agst WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent. Deft. In Covenant

The Jury sworn yesterday to try the issue joined in this Cause came into Court and returned a Special Verdict in these words, to wit, "We of the Jury do find that Deft. hath not performed his Covenant

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86 in repairing the Ordinary House to the value of four pounds current money and for the non payment of the Rents for the said Ordinary five years at thirty pounds per year one hundred and fifty pounds current money.

"We likewise find that one McKAY, a Merchant, holding a Storehouse under the Plt. on the land lett to the Deft. sold duiring the time and before the expiration of the said Lease one quart of Rum to one JOHN WHARTON; to one SYSON severall gallons of Rum, and to one CROUCHER two gallons of Rum, they all persons trading and dealing with said McKAY's Store. Now upon the whole matter if the Law be for the Plt. we find for him four pounds for the charge of repairing the Ordinary and the Rents above, if not we find for the Deft." and the Cause is continued till next Court for the matters of Law arising thereupon to be argued

- Upon motion of JOHN BOURN, a witness for JOHN BRAMHAM, Plt. against WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft., who made Oath that he had attended ten days as a witness in that Cause, it is ordered that said BRAMHAM pay him two hundred fifty pounds of tobacco for the said attendance according to Law

- Upon motion of JOHN WHARTON, a witness for JOHN BRAMHAM, Plt. against WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft. who made Oath that he had attended twelve days as an Evidence in that Cause, it is ordered that said BRAMHAM pay him three hundred pounds of tobacco for his said Attendance according to Law

- Upon Petition of WILLIAM JOHNSTON against JOHN WINELL SANDERS this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. confesseth the Plt.'s Petition. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. one pound, nineteen shillings and five pence farthing and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, together with a Lawyer's fee

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

- The Minutes of thes Proceeding were signed

(no signature recorded)

the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. fifteen pounds, fourteen shillings current money, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS THORNTON, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., late Sherif of this County, nine hundred sixty six pounds of tobacco and cask, the ballance of the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and is costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

Present. THOMAS CHEW & ROBERT EASTHAM, Gentlemen

- RICHARD SHIP, Admr. &c. of THOMAS SHIP, deced., Plt. agst

GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. in his proper person and Deft. prays and has leave to imparl thereof til next Court and then to plead

- WILLIAM NASH, Plt. agst JAMES POLLARD, Gent., Deft.

In Assault and Battery

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Judgment be entered for Plt. against Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., late Sherif of this County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at next Court

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103 - Upon Petition of ROBERT DUNLOP and THOMAS DUNLOP, against

JONAS JENKINS for a Debt therein said to be due, this day came the parties by their Attornies who being fully heard, it is considered that the Petition be dismissed and that Deft. recover against Plts. his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- On motion of ROBERT TREWICK, a witness for ROBERT DUNLOP and THOMAS DUNLOP, Plts. against JONAS JENKINS, Deft. who made Oath that he had attended seven days as a witness in that Cause. It is ordered that the said DUNLOPs pay him one hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco for his said attendance according to Law

- On motion of MARGERY TREWICK, a witness for ROBERT DUNLOP and THOMAS DUNLOP, Plts. against JONAS JENKINS, Deft. who made Oath that she had attended seven days as a witness in that Cause, it is ordered that the said DUNLOPs pay her one hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco for her said attendance according to Law

- JOHN GORDON, Plt. agst CHARLES KAVANAUGH, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. and THOMAS CHEW, Gent., late Sherif of this County, eight pounds, seventeen shillings current money, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of four pounds, eight shillings and six pence with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the sixth day of october 1746 to the time of paiment and costs

- CHARLES HARRISON, Plt. agst NICHOLAS JONES, Deft. In Case
Continued til next Court

- WILLIAM GALE, Plt. agst WILLIAM MORGAN, Deft. In Case
Dismissed

- WILLIAM GALE, Plt. agst JOHN CARDER, Deft. In Case
Dismissed

- WILLIAM GALE, Plt. agst THOMAS COVINGTON, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- JAMES MADISON, quitam &c., Plt. agst JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. who as well, &c., by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. who as well, &c., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS JONES, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

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104 - The Attachment of JAMES HUNTER against VALENTINE BOSTICK is continued til next Court

- JOHN SEAYRES, Plt. agst ROBERT ADAMS, Deft. On a Scire Facias on a Judgment of this Court obtained by Plt. against Deft. the twenty ninth day of March 1745, for one pound, seventeen shillings and four pence current money for Debt., also forty nine pounds of nett tobacco for costs

The Sherif returning on the Scire Facias that the Deft. hath nothing in his Bailiwick by which he could cause him to know nor is he found in the same; therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that Judgment be entered for him against Deft., that he have execution according to the force form and effect of the Recovery aforesaid and his costs expended in suing forth and prosecuting this Writ

- JAMES PENDLETON & PHILIP CLAYTON, Gent., Plts. agst
JOHN RAY, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and the Sherif making return on this Attachment that he had attached of Deft.'s Estate one Gun and Deft. not appearing to replevy the same, therefore it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Deft. twenty seven pounds, six shillings and six pence and sixty pounds of nett tobacco and seven shillings and six pence 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 payment of thirteen pounds, thirteen shillings and three pence and sixty pounds of nett tobacco and seven shillings and six pence with Interest on the thirteen pounds, thirteen shillings and three pence after the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the seventeenth day of July 1744 to the time of payment and costs; And it is ordered that the Sherif make sale of the Gun according to Law and pay the money arising from such sale to Plt.

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

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

- ROBERT RAE & DANIEL CAMPBELL, Plts. agst JONAS JENKINS, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. not appearing tho solemnly called, therefore it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. twenty nine pounds, fifteen shillings and three pence current money, the ballance of a Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- WILLIAM MORRIS came into Court and made Oath that he was imported from Great Britain immediately into this Colony and that this is the first time he hath made Oath to the same in order to intitle him to fifty acres of land in this Colony which Right he assigned over to JAMES HERNDON

- JOHN FIELD & JOHN BRAMHAM, JUNR., having appealed from a Warrant under the hand of ROBERT SLAUGHTER, Gent., directed to the Sherif commanding him to levy five pounds of the goods of each of them for gaming within the view of the said SLAUGHTER, and they being heard, the said Warrant is reversed

- RUSSELL HILL took the Oaths to his Majesty's Person and Government and took and subscribed the Abjuration oath and the Test was sworn CONSTABLE in this County in the room of DANIEL BROWN and then took the Oath appointed by the Tobacco Law

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst DENNIS BYRNE, EDWARD SPENCER and ISAAC SMITH, Defts

The Jury sworn yesterdy to try the issue in this Cause returned into Court and upon their Oath do say that Deft., DENNIS BYRNE, did not suffer GEORGE FOSTER to escape as Plt. in his Replication alledged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plt. take

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105 nothing by his Bill but for his clamour be in mercy, &c., and that Defts. go thereof hence without day and recover against Plt. their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, And thereupon Plt. prayed an Appeal from the Proceedings in this Cause to the tenth day of the next General Court which is granted him on his giving Bond with Security for prosecuting the Appeal to the Clerk of the Court in his Office

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Deft. In Chancery

This day came the parties by their Counsel and on motion of Plt. time is allowed him til next Court to consider the Deft.'s Answer and then to reply to it

- ROBERT SHEDDEN, Plt. agst WILLIAM MORGAN, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Plt. moved that Deft. should give Special Bail, which being overruled, the Deft. prays and has oyer of the Writing Obligatory in the Declaration mentioned and to imparl thereof til next Court and then to plead

- ELIZABETH HARDIN, Plt. agst MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by her Attorney, and JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Security for

Deft.'s appearance by his Attorney, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit

RANDAL FUGETT	RICHARD VERNON	GEORGE DOGGETT
SAMUEL SCRATCHWELL	ROBERT MASH	JAMES RUCKER
BRYANT SYSON	EDWARD PRICE	WILLIAM MORGAN
JOHN MARKS	LAWRENCE STROTHER &	WILLIAM PANNEL

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, (the Deft. offered Evidence to the Jury to which Plt. excepted which was allowed, upon their Oath do say that Deft. hath paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged and the Cause is continued til next Court for Plt. to file a Bill of Exceptions to the opinion of the Court as to allowing the Evidence

- ROBERT RAE & DANIEL CAMPBELL, Plts. agt.
- ROBERT FREEMAN, Deft. In Debt

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

- JOHN MARKS, Plt. agst EDWARD WARE & JOHN LYNCH, Defts. In Debt

Dismissed

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Plt. agst DENNIS BRYNE, EDWARD SPENCER & ISAAC SMITH, Deft. Scire Facias

On motion of Plt. a Commission is awarded him to examine and take the Deposition of MARY ROWLAND, a witness in this Cause de bene esse, giving Deft. legal notice of the time and place for executing the same

- THOMAS DILLARD is by the Court appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of ROBERT EASTHAM, Gent., and it is ordered that the gang that was under the said EASTHAM do attend and obey the directions of said DILLARD in keeping the Road in repair

- Ordered that the Court be adjourned til tomorrow morning 8 o'clock
- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

THOS: CHEW

p. - At a Court continued & held for Orange County on Saturday the 26th of

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ABRAHAM FIELD	HENRY FIELD &
WILLIAM RUSSELL	GEORGE TAYLOR Gent.

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft. In Case

This day came as well Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. in his proper person and Deft. prays and has leave to imparl hereof til next Court and then to plead

- ROBERT DUNLOP & THOMAS DUNLOP, Merchants, Plts. agst MATTHEW TOOL, Deft. In Debt

This day came Pt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for the Plts. against him the Deft. and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Sherif of this County for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- Present. THOMAS CHEW, Gent.

- WILLIAM PICKET, Plt. agst EDWARD WARE, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment will be entered for Plt. against him the Deft. and TULLY CHOICE, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- RANDAL FUGETT, Plt. agst. JOHN BRAMHAM, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- Ordered that ROBERT SLAUGHTER, HENRY FIELD & PHILIP CLAYTON, Gent., or any two of them do examine state and settle the Account of the Estate of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., in the hands of CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Administrator of the said Estate, and make return thereof to the Court

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst. CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. In Case

On motion of Plt. a Commission is awarded him to MORGAN MORGAN, WILLIAM McMAHAN, LEWIS NEAL & MARCUS CALMES, Gent., or any two or more of them to examine and take the Deposition of ANDREW CAMPBELL, Gent., a witness in this Cause de bene esse, Plt. giving Deft. legal notice of the time & place of executing the same

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Merchant, Plt. agst. CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Plt. saith that the Deft. hath and at the time of exhibiting the Bill aforesaid, had divers goods and chattels which were of the Testator aforesaid at the time of his death in his hands to be administered whereof he can satisfy Plt. and this he prays may be inquired of by the Country, and Deft. likewise, Therefore the Trial is referred til next Court

- Present. GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT, Gentleman
- Absent. THOMAS CHEW, Gentleman

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107 - ANNE MOOR, PHILIP AYLETT & JAMES POWER, Exrs., &c. of AUGUSTINE MOOR, deced., Plts. agst. HENRY DOWNS, Deft. In Debt

This day camd Plts. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., their Attorney and Deft. being arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Deft. and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Sherif of this County, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

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

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit,

WILLIAM PANNEL	THOMAS DILLARD	WILLIAM KELLY
FRANCIS MOOR	GABRIEL JONES	GEORGE DOGGETT
BRYANT SYSON	JOHN SMITH	WILLIAM BUNTIN
LAWRENCE STROTHER	ROBERT MASH	& JOHN CHRISTOPHER

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, brought in a Special Verdict in these words, to wit; "We of the Jury do find tht Deft. being Sherif did by virtue of an Execution take the body of MARGERY PERKINS; We find that after he had taken the said MARGERY he did let her go at large before the day of return. We find that he had the said MARGERY before the Court at the time he was commanded. We find that said MARGERY was in the bounds of the Prison one or two

and twenty days and at the expiration of that time the Gaoler sent word to demand payment of or security for the Prison Fees which not getting, the Gaoler set her, the said MARGERY, at liberty. We find the Execution and Return hereto annexed. Upon the whole matter, if the Law be for Plt., we find for him the Debt in the Declaration and one penny damage, if not, we find for Deft." And the Cause is continued til next Court for the matters of Law arising thereupon to be argued

- Present. THOMAS CHEW, Gent.

The Petition of JAMES PENDLETON & PHILIP CLAYTON, Gent., agaisnt WILLIAM KIRTLEY, WILLIAM CLIFT & ROGER ABBET is continued til next Court

- WILLIAM HUNTER, Gent., Plt. agst GEORGE COOK, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt. it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him the Deft., and ANDREW HARRISON, his Security, and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Sherif of this County, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- ANDREW GAUR, Plt. agst JAMES MAXWELL, Deft. In Chancery

The summons not being served, on motion of Plt. by his Counsel, another summons is awarded him against Deft. returnable here the next Court

- THOMAS SMITH, Plt, agst AUGUSTINE SMITH, Deft. In Chancery

The Deft. not appearing to answer Plt.'s Bill of Complaint, on motion of Plt. by his Counsel an Attachment is awarded him against the Deft. for his Contempt therein returnable here at next Court

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108 - JOHN MITCHELL, Plt. agst GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Debt

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

- On Petition of THOMAS FOSTER against GEORGE DOGGETT for two pounds, six shillings and nine pence said to be due by Promisory Note, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. the two pounds six shillings and nine pence and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

- EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney, and Deft. in his own proper person and Deft. prays and has oyer of the Writing Obligatory in the Declaration mentioned and to imparl thereof til the next Court and then to plead

- THOMAS FOSTER, Plt. agst WILLIAM NASH, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to next Court

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst

JOHN CONNER, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plts. by their Attorney, an Alias Capias is awarded them against the Deft. returnable to next Court

- The Petition of CHARLES DEWITT against WILLIAM CRAWFORD is

dismissed.

- JAMES COLEMAN, TAVERNER BEALE and JOHN WILLIS this day made Report that in obedience to an Order of this Court they have viewed and marked out the most convenient way from the Road in LOUISA County to the Dividing Line of the said Counties to the Main Road in this County near the said WILLIS's Plantation, and it is ordered that the said WILLIS be Overseer of the said Way so laid off and have for his gang to clear the same his own people who are exempted from working on any other Roads

- JOHN DULWOOD & ELIZABETH his Wife, Plts. agst JOHN MORGAN, Deft. In Assault and Battery

Dismissed being agreed

- Upon Petition of FRANCIS BROWNING against JAMES TURNER, Admr. &c. of JOHN SHELTON, deced., the Deft. not being served with the former Process, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney another summons is awarded him agaisnt the Deft. returnable to next Court

- The Petition of SPENCER BRAMHAM by JOHN BRAMHAM his next Friend, against GEORGE LIVINGSTON & WILLIAM LONG, the Deft., LIVINGSTON, not being served with the former Process on motion of Plt. by his Attorney another summons is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to next Court til which time the Cause is continued against the Deft., LONG,

- Upon Petition of ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT against JOHN BRAMHAM, this day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. confeseth the Plts.'s Petition. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Deft. four pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended together with a Lawyer's Fee, But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of two pounds, eight shillings and nine pence half penny with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the first day of November 1746 to the time of paiment and costs

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109 - The Petition of JAMES McCULLOCK against ELIE GRIFFIN is dismissed
- FRANCIS BROWN, Plt. against EDWARD SPENCE, Gent., Deft. In Debt

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 that Plt. recover against Deft. one hundred three pounds current money, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c., But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of fifty one pounds, ten shillings together with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the twentieth day of April 1747 to the time of paiment and costs

- EDWARD PRICE, Plt. agst PATRICK LEONARD, Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit,
JOHN MORGAN RICHARD SCALES MICHAEL WHATLEY
RICHARD VERNON WILLIAM POUND JOHN ROBERTS
WILLIAM HAWKINS THOMAS FOX FELIX GILBERT
THOMAS HUGHES WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER & RANDAL FUGETT

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their Oath do say the Deft. is Guilty of the Slander in the Declaration mentioned and they

keep ORDINARY at his House for one whole year from this time, giving security. Whereupon he with CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, his Security, entered into and acknowledged Bond for his keeping the Ordinary according to Law; And it is ordered that the Clerk of the Court prepare a Licence for him accordingly

- Indentures of Lease and Release between ROBERT SLAUGHTER, Gent. of one part and THOMAS SLAUGHTER of other part were acknowledged by said ROBERT and ordered to be recorded

- Upon the Attachment brought by RICHARD VERNON against RICHARD McGRAW, LAWRENCE BRADLEY being sworn saith that he hath not any of the Estate of the said McGRAW, therefore he is discharged

- Ordered that THOMAS CHEW, Gent., take the List of Tithables in the upper end of Saint Thomas's Parish where GEORGE TAYLOR, Gent., took them last year

- Ordered that BENJAMIN CAVE, Gent., take the List of Tithables in the lower end of Saint Thomas's Parish where EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., took the same last year

- Ordered that JAMES PENDLETON, Gent., take the List of Tithables in the North Little Fork

- Ordered that PHILIP CLAYTON, Gent., take the List of Tithables in the upper end of the Great Fork

- Ordered that ROBERT SLAUGHTER, Gent., take the List of Tithables in the lower end of the Great Fork

- Ordered that the Surveyors of the Roads in this County continued in their Offices except those this day appointed

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

- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

ROBT. SLAUGHTER

- At a Court continued & held for Orange County on Friday the 27th of May 1748

Present

THOMAS CHEW
FRANCIS SLAUGHTER
BENJAMIN CAVE

WILLIAM RUSSELL
HENRY FIELD &
GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT, Gentlemen

- Account of the Sale and Administration of the Estate of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., returned into Court by the persons appointed to examine the same and ordered to be recorded

- Upon Petition of GEORGE WELLS, he is allowed to keep ORDINARY at his House in this County for one whole year from this time on his giving security. Whereupon he with TAVERNER BEALE & BRYANT SYSON, his Securities, entered in to acknowledged his Bond for keeping the said Ordinary according to Law, and it is ordered that the Clerk of the Court do prepare a Licence for him accordingly

- Upon Petition of WILLIAM HARVEY, he is exempted from paying County Levy

- ELIZABETH HARDIN, Plt. agst MICHAEL WHATLEY, Deft. In Debt

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Plt.'s Attorney filed a Bill of Exceptions to the Evidence given at the Trial of the issue joined in this Cause which were signed and sealed by the Justices that were present at the said Trial

- The Information against JOHN WILSON is dismissed
- The Information against JOSEPH CAVE is dismissed

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118 - Upon the Indictment against JAMES HEMPHILL for assaulting ROBERT YOUNG, ZACHARY LEWIS, Attorney for our Lord the King, produced his Majesty's Writ of Certiorari directed to the Justices of this Court commanding them or 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 Honble the Justices of the General Court at the Courthouse in WILLIAMSBURG on the Sixth day of the next Court which being seen, it is ordered that the same be sent and certified accordingly

- WILLIAM KELLY, Plt. agst ROBERT EASTHAM, Gent., Admor, &c. of JOHN LATHAM, deced., Deft. In Case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit,

ISAAC SMITH	JOHN CHRISTOPHER	JOHN FINNEL
GEORGE HOME	LEWIS TOONE	ROBERT MASH
LAWRENCE STROTHER	JOHN CARDER	HENRY BOURN
THOMAS JAMESON	WILLIAM POUND &	GEORGE COOK

who being elected tried and sworn the truth speak upon the issue joined, (the Plt. offered to give in Evidence a Note of Hand suggested by him to have been made by the Testator, LATHAM, in his life time and lodged in Court to maintain his action aforesaid which was opposed by the Defendant and overruled by the Court as not legal evidence, it appearing to the Court on the face of the said Note that the same was Fraudulent or had been altered and clipped by the Plt., although the Plt. by evidence proved that the said Testator about a fortnight before is death had confessed that he was indebted to the Plt. about five pounds, thirteen shillings and the name subscribed to the said Note appeared to be the said LATHAM's hand writing) upon their Oaths do say that the Testator in his life time did not assume upon himself as in pleading the Deft. hath alledged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy, &c., And Deft. go thereof thence without day and recover against Plt. his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended;

From which Judgment, the Plt. prayed an Appeal to the tenth day of the next General Court which is granted him. Whereupon he with CHARLES DEWITT and JAMES GRAVES, his Securities, entered into and acknowledged his Bond for the prosecution of the Appeal

- ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., Attorney for our Lord the King, moved that a Note which had been offered in Evidence to the Jury in a Trial between WILLIAM KELLY, Plt. and ROBERT EASTHAM, Admor. &c. of JOHN LATHAM, deced., Deft. in the possession of GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., Attorney for the said KELLY and had been handed to the Justices for their Inspection and rejected by the Court might be lodged with the Clerk in order to file an Information against the said KELLY for a Fraud supposed to have been committed therein. Whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk take the said Note into his possession and care

- On motion of CHARLES DEWITT, a witness for WILLIAM KELLY, Plt. against ROBERT EASTHAM, Gent., Admr. &c. of JOHN LATHAM, deced., who made Oath that he had attended five days as an Evidence in that suit, it is ordered

that said WILLIAM pay him one hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco for the said attendance according to Law

- Upon the Indictment of JOHN GOUGH & ROBERT BICKERS, the said JOHN & ROBERT appeared in Court and confessed the allegations in the Indictment against them to be true. Therefore it is considered by the Court that they make their Fine with our Lord the King by the payment of five shillings each and that they be taken, &c.

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119 - WILLIAM BEVERLEY, Gent., Plt. agst GEORGE HOME, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. in his proper person and Deft. confesseth the Plt.'s action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plt. recover against Deft. thirty five pounds, three shillings and eleven pence half penny, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- The Petition of WILLIAM KELLY against WILLIAM CLARK is dismissed
- JOHN BRAMHAM, Plt. agst WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft.

In Covenant

This day came the parties by their Attornies, and on the matters of Law arising from the Special Verdict, the Deft. confesseth that the Law is for the Plt. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plt. recover against Deft. one hundred fifty four pounds current money the damages in the Verdict aforesaid assessed, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and Deft. in mercy, &c., And Deft. to stay execution on this Judgment filed a Bill of Injunction against the Plt. and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., and the Plt. is stayed from suing out execution thereupon til the matter is heard in Equity

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst JACOB STOVER, HENRY DOWNS & JACOB CASSELL, Defts. In Chancery

The Defendants having not put in their answer, on motion of Plt., an Attachment is awarded him against them for their Contempt therein returnable to next Court

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

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

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

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

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to next Court

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

This day came Plt. who as well &c., by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to next Court

- WILLIAM HUGHES, Plt. agst JOHN HALEY, Deft. In Detinue
Dismissed

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

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- PATRICK LEONARD, Plt. agst WILLIAM POUND, Deft.
In Assault and Battery

Dismissed, being agreed by the parties

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

The Defts., THEOPHILUS & THOMAS, not being warned, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Scire Facias is awarded him against the Defts. returnable to the next Court and as to the Deft., POUND, this suit is continued

- WILLIAM TALIAFERRO, Plt. agst NICHOLAS PORTER, Deft. In Case
Dismissed

- A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM MORTON, deced., was presented into Court and the Executors therein named not appearing, ordered that the Sherif summon them to declare whether they will take upon themselves the burthen of the execution of the same and further that the Sherif make Proclamation and set up notice according to Law that the Heir at Law contest the same and that in the mean time the said Will be lodged with the Clk, in his Office

- EDWARD WHITE quitam, &c., Plt. agst LEWIS DAVIS YANCEY, Deft.
In Debt

Dismissed being agreed by the parties

- On motion of JAMES GRAVES, a witness for EDWARD WHITE, who as well, &c., Plt. against LEWIS DAVIS YANCEY, Deft., it is ordered that said EDWARD pay im fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this Court according to Law

- On motion of THOMAS DILLARD, a witness for WILLIAM KELLY, Plt. against ROBERT EASTHAM, Gent., Admr. &c. of JOHN LATHAM, deced., Deft., who made Oath that he had attended five days as an Evidence in that suit, it is ordered that the said WILLIAM pay him one hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco for his said attendance according to Law

- The Petition of JAMES DUN against LAWRENCE STROTHER is dismissed

- The Petition of JAMES DUN against ROBERT SMITH is dismissed

- The Petition of JAMES DUN against WILLIAM POUND is dismissed

- GEORGE MOYER, Plt. agst JOHN HANSPARGER, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

- ANN DOGIN, Plt. agst. EDWARD HAMPTON, Deft. In Case

Dismissed

- The Petition of JOHN WHARTON against EDWARD WARE is dismissed

- The Attachment of THOMAS CHAMBERS against JACOB EVERMAN is

as an Evidence for EDWARD WARE against SAMUEL GREEN, was called but came not. It is ordered that he pay said EDWARD three hundred fifty pounds of tobacco for his failure

- The Petition of EDWARD WARE against RICHARD SCALES is continued til next Court at motion and costs of Deft.

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

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

- The Attachment of WILLIAM HUNTER, Gent. against THOMAS GIBSON is dismissed

- Absent THOMAS CHEW, Gent.

- THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Plt. agst SUSANNAH RUCKER & PETER RUCKER, Exrs. &c. of JOHN RUCKER, deced., Defts. In Case Continued til next Court at motion and costs of Defts.

- Present. THOMAS CHEW, Gent.

- The Attachment of RICHARD VERNON against RICHARD McGRAW is continued til next Court

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127 - ELIZABETH DUFF, Widow, & ROBERT GREEN, Gent., Exrs. &c. of WILLIAM DUFF, deced., Plts. against JONAS JENKINS, Deft. On a Writ of Scire Facias on a Judgment obtained the twenty sixth day of May 1744 in this County by WILLIAM DUFF against the Deft. for nine hundred ninety nine pounds of nett tobacco for Debt and seven shillings and six pence for costs

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. being returned warned and not appearing, therefore on motion of Plts. it is ordered that Judgment be entered for Plts. against Deft., that they have Execution according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, and for their costs by them in this behalf for suing forth and prosecuting this Writ

- 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 returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against him and WILLIAM STROTHER, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- Absent. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent.

- MARGARET GIBSON, Admrx. &c. of JONATHAN GIBSON, Gent., deced. Plt. agst WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft. In Case Continued til next Court for Auditors to make their report

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

Continued til next Court

- Present. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent.

- The Attachment of JOHN ALLAN against JOHN SMITH, JUNR. is con-

tinued til next Court

- JAMES HUNTER, Merchant, Plt. agst GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Case

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. says nothing in bar or preclusion of Plt.'s action whereby Plt. remains against Deft. altogether undefended. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that Judgment be entered for Plt. against Deft. for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs to be ascertained on Inquiry by a Jury at next Court

- RICHARD SHIP, Admr. &c. of THOMAS SHIP, deced., Plt. agst GEORGE DOGGETT, Deft. In Case

The same

- WILLIAM NASH, Plt. agst JAMES POLLARD, Deft. In Assault & Battery

Continued til next Court

- CHARLES HARRISON, Plt. agst NICHOLAS JONES, Deft. In Case

This day came as well Plt. by GEORGE WYTHE, Gent., his Attorney as Deft. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. defends the force and injury when, &c. and prays and has leave to imparl hereof til the next Court and then to plead

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128 - WILLIAM GALE of Whitehaven, Merchant, Plt. agst THOMAS COVINGTON, Deft. In Case

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

- JAMES MADISON, quitam &c., Plt. agst JOSEPH PHILIPS, Deft. In Debt
Continued til next Court

- EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS JONES, Deft. In Debt

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

- JOHN BRAMHAM, JUNR by JOHN BRAMHAM his next Friend, Plt. agst SAMUEL POUND & THOMAS JAMESON, 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 plead

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst DENNIS BRYNE, EDWARD SPENCER & ISAAC SMITH, Defts. On a Scire Facias

Dismissed, and it is ordered that Plt. pay unto Defts. their costs

- On motion of MARY ROWLAND, a witness for RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent. Plt. against DENNIS BRYNE, EDWARD SPENCER & ISAAC SMITH, Defts. who made Oath that she had attended fifteen days as a witness in that suit, it is ordered that said RICHARD pay her three hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco for her said attendance according to Law

- The Attachment of JAMES HUNTER against VALENTINE BOSTICK is continued til next Court

- ISAAC SMITH, Plt. agst FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Deft. In Chancery

This day came the parties by their Counsel, and on motion of Plt., time til the next Court is allowed him to consider the Deft.'s Answer and then to reply to it

- ROBERT SHEDDEN, Merchant, Plt. agst WILLIAM MORGAN, Deft. In Debt

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. saith that he hath paid the

Debt in the Declaration mentioned and of this he puts himself upon the Country and Plt. likewise, Therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til next Court

- ROBERT RAE & DANIEL CAMPBELL, Plts. agst ROBERT FREEMAN, otherwise called ROBERT FREEMAN of Orange County, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and the Sherif returning that he hath attached one Grubbing Hoe of Deft.'s Estate, and Deft. not appearing to replevy the same, it is considered that Plts recover against Deft. thirty one pounds, two 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. And it is ordered that the Sherif make sale of the Grubbing Hoe and pay the money arising from such sale to Plts., But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of fifteen pounds, ten shillings and one penny with Interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the twenty eighth day of August 1746 to the time of paiment and costs

- Absent. THOMAS CHEW, Gent.

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129 - RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft.

In Case

By consent of the parties, it is ordered that JOHN NICHOLAS do examine state and settle all matters in difference between the parties and make return to the next Court

- WILLIAM PICKET, Plt. agst EDWARD WARE, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. and TULLY CHOICE, his Security, eleven pounds current money, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about is suit in this behalf expended, and Deft. in mercy, &c.

- RANDAL FUGET, Plt. agst JOHN BRAMHAM, Deft. In Case

Constinued til next Court

- ROBERT DUNLOP & THOMAS DUNLOP, Plts. agst MATTHEW TOOL, Deft. in Debt

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Deft. saith that Plts. ought not have their action against him because he hath paid the Debt in the Declaration before the exhibiting the Writ aforesaid and thereupon Plts. say that they ought not to be barred from having & maintaining their action against Deft. because they say that Deft. before not at any time since the exhibiting the Writ hath paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and this they pray may be inquired of by the Country and Deft. likewise. Therefore the Trial of the issue is referred til next Court

- ANTHONY STROTHER, Merchant. Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court at motion and costs of Plt.

- ANN MOORE, Widow, Exrx. & PHILIP AYLETT, and JAMES POWER, Gent., Exrs. &c. of AUGUSTINE MOORE, JUNR., Gent., deced. Plts. against HENRY DOWNS, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. being again solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered that Plts. recover against Deft. and EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, five pounds, three shillings and two pence

awarded him returnable to the next Court

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT, Plts. agst JOHN CONNER, Deft.

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plts. by their Attorney, a Plurius Capias is awarded them against the Deft. returnable to next Court

- The Petition of FRANCIS BROWNING against JAMES TURNER, Admr. &c. of JOHN SHELTON, deced., is continued til next Court

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131 - ROBERT SHEDDEN, Plt. agst THOMAS CHEW, Gent., Deft. In Debt

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed and it is ordered that Deft. pay unto Plt. his costs

- Upon Petition of SPENCER BRAMHAM by JOHN BRAHAM, his next Friend, against GEORGE LIVINGSTON & WILLIAM LONG, the former Process not being served on the Deft. GEORGE, ., on motion of Plt., another is awarded against him returnable to next Court, and as to Deft., LONG, this suit is continued

- RICHARD WINSLOW, Gent., Plt. agst WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- Upon the Presentment of the Grandjury against LAWRENCE BRADLEY for swearing two profane Oaths, the Deft. confesseth the same. Therefore it is considered by the Court that said LAWRENCE forfeit and pay to the Churchwardens of Saint Mark's Parish ten shillings for the offence and pay costs

- Upon the Indictment against MICHAEL O'NEAL and MARGARET his Wife an Alias venire facias is awarded against them returnable to next Court

- ARCHIBALD GORDON & ALEXANDER SCOTT having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of WILLIAM PETTY, who hath privately removed himself out of the County or so absconds that Process can't be served on him for twelve pounds, twelve shillings current money due to them from said WILLIAM by Bill. This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. not appearing, it is considered the Plts. recover against Deft. the twelve pounds, twelve shillings and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, But this Judgment, the costs excepted, is to be discharged by paiment of six pounds, six shillings with Interest thereon after the rate of five percent per annum to be computed from the twenty eighth day of October 1746 to the time of paiment and costs, and it is ordered that THOMAS SIMS pay Plt. one pound, four shillings and eight pence which was condemned in his hands as part of the Estate of the Deft.

- Absent. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent.

- Present. THOMAS CHEW, Gent.

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., having obtained an Attachment against the Estate of JOSEPH PHLIPS who hath privately removed himself out of the County or so absconds that Process can't be serve on him for two pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence half penny current money due to said WILLIAM from said JOSEPH by Account. The Sheriff having returned that he hath attached twenty hogs, this day came Plt. and Deft. not appearing to replevy the Hogs, the Plt. proved his Account to be just by his own Oath. Therefore it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. two pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence half penny and his costs by him about his

suit in this behalf expended

- WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gent., Plt. agst CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Admr. &c. of JOHN NEWPORT, deced., Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- Present. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Gentleman
- Absent. PHILIP CLAYTON, Gentleman

- Upon Petition of JAMES PENDLETON & PHILIP CLAYTON, Gent. against WILLIAM KIRTLEY, WILLIAM CLIFT and ROGER ABBETT, this day came Plts. and Defts. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear were called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that Plts. recover against Defts. seven hundred pounds of tobacco and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and Plts. agree that Defts. may hereafter be at liberty to make any just discounts against this Judgment

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132 - EDWARD SPENCER, Gent., Sherif of Orange County, excepted against the sufficiency of the Prison

- Present. PHILIP CLAYTON, Gentleman
 - WILLIAM BEVERLEY, Gent., Plt. agst MATTHEW STANTON, Deft.
- On a Scire Facias

The Sherif returning that Deft. hath nothing in his Bailiwick whereby he could cause him to know nor is he found within the same, therefore on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Scire Facias is awarded him against him returnble to next Court

- JAMES McCracken, Plt. agst JOHN TRADAN & RICHARD WINSLOW Gent., late Sherif of Orange County, Defts. On a Scire Facias

The Sherif returning that Defts. hath nothing in his Bailiwick whereby he could cause them to know nor are they found within the same, Therefore on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Scire Facias is awarded him against Defts. returnble to next Court

- The Petition of JOHN KING against JOHN BRAMHAM is dismissed
- The Petition of JOHN KING against THOMAS FOX is dismissed
- EDWARD WHITE, Plt. agst EDWARD STUBBLEFIELD, Deft.

In Assault and Battery

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

- EDWARD WHITE, Plt. agst WILLIAM SPICER, Deft. In Assault & Battery

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney, an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnble to next Court

- Upon Petition of FIELDING LEWIS against THOMAS FOX for four pounds, ten shillings and a penny half penny said to be due by Promisory Note, this day came Plt. by his Attorney and Deft. having been served with a copy of the Petition and summoned to appear was called but came not. Therefore it is considered that Plt. recover against Deft. the four pounds, ten shillings and a penny half penny and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, together with a Lawyer's fee

- The Petition of WILLIAM PICKET against JOHN CAVE is continued til next Court

- JOHN MITCHELL, Plt. agst THOMAS WOOTON, Deft. In Case Dismissed

- GEORGE MOYER, Plt. agst JOHN HANSBARGER, Deft. In Case The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Deft. returnable to the next Court

- ANDREW BARCLAY, Plt. agst TULLY CHOICE, Deft. In Case ISAAC SMITH undertakes for Deft. that in case he shall be cast in this suit he shall pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in discharge thereof or that he will do it for him; and Deft. prays and has leave to imparl hereof til next Court and then to plead

- BENJAMIN SMITH, Plt. agst WILLIAM McDONOUGH, Deft. In Debt Dismissed

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133 - ANTHONY STROTHER, Merchant, Plt. agst WILLIAM BECKHAM, Deft. In Case

Continued til next Court

- HEZEKIAH RHODES, Plts. agst JOHN GOUGH, Deft. In Assault and Battery

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., his Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plt., it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plt.'s action, Judgment shll then be entered for Plt. against him, the Deft., and TIMOTHY CROSTHWAIT, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- JOHN ROBERTS, Plt. agst JOHN INNIS, Deft. In Debt

Dismissed by agreement of the parties and it is ordered that Deft. pay Plt. his costs

- SOLOMON RYAN, Plt. agst JOSEPH EDDINGS, Deft. In Case

Dismissed

- ROBERT HARRIS, Survivor, of LOUISA County, Plt. agst JOHN BRAMHAM & HENRYPENDLETON, Defts. On a Scire Facias on a Recognizance entered into the 26th day of June 1747 in this Court by the Defts. whereby they undertook for JOSEPH WALSH that in case he should be cast in a certain action upon the Case brought by Plt. against said JOSEPH and then depending in said Court, he should pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in discharge thereof or they would do it for him. And said ROBERT afterwards at a Court held for said County having recovered against said JOSEPH two thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco for damages in the said suit and one hundred eighty nine pounds of nett tobacco & fifteen shillings or one hundred fifty pounds of tobacco for costs, which said JOSEPH hath not paid nor rendered himself to Prison in discharge thereof, nor the Deft. for him

This day came Plt. by his Attorney and Defts. being returned warned and not appearing, it is considered that Plt. recover against Defts the two thousand two hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco and fifteen shillings or one hundred fifty pounds of tobacco and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and Defts. in mercy &c.

- The Attachment of MATTHEW TOOL against WILLIAM MILLER is

dismissed being agreed by the parties

- The Attachment of JOHN TAYLOE, Gent., against WILLIAM MILLER is dismissed, being agreed by the parties

- Upon the Attachment of ANTHONY STROTHER against ELLIS MARCUS the Garnishees not appearing, a summons is awarded against them returnable to next Court

- The Attachment of ANTHONY STROTHER against JOHN GARHART is dismissed

- The Attachment of PETER HITT against JACOB MILLER is dismissed

- Upon Attachment of TULLY CHOICE against WILLIAM EDDINS, WILLIAM GIVENS the Garnishee not appearing, on motion of Plt. an Attachment is awarded him against him returnable to next Court

- NINIAN BOOG, Plt. agst. WILLIM BELL, Deft. In Debt

The Deft. not being arrested, on motion of Plt. by his Attorney an Alias Capias is awarded him against Deft. returnable to next Court

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134 - GEORGE BUCHANAN & WILLIAM HAMILTON, Exrs. &c. of NEIL BUCHANAN, deced., Plts. agst JOHN ROBINS, Deft. In Debt

This day came Plt. by ZACHARY LEWIS, Gent., their Attorney and Deft. being returned arrested was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on motion of Plts. it is ordered that unless he appears at next Court and answers Plts.'s action, Judgment shall then be entered for Plts. against him, the Deft. and JOHN WILLIS, his Security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs

- The Attachment of WILLIAM POUND against BENJAMIN TWENTYMAN is continued til next Court

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

- The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

W. RUSSELL

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Mary Exrx. of Joseph deced. 4,

YOWELL.

Christopher 6,

Davis 6,

James 6,

ZACHARY.

David 56,

ZIGLER.

Leonard 44,

ZIMMERMAN.

Christopher 7, 8, 19, 37, 94,

Christopher Admr. of John Newport, deced. 1,
35, 47, 56, 82, 96, 106, 109,

Christopher Junr. 2, (Ord. Lic. -93),

Christopher Junr. Under Sheriff -52, 53,

John 6,