ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISONBURG, VA

# COURT MINUTES

# 1792 - 1794

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for Rockingham County at the Court house Monday the 22nd Day of October in the year of Our Lord 1792. And in the 17th year of Our Soundation

Present. Benjamin Harrison, William Herring, Leyton Yancey, John Ewen, Matthias Lair, Francis Kirtley, John Rice, John Wayt, Reuben Harrison, Ezekiel Harrison, Gentlemen Justices.

Ordered that Samuel M Williams be appointed Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham in stead of Henry Ewen Deceased. Whereupon he took the Oaths Prescribed by Law and entered into Bond & Security as the Law Directs, which was severally acknowledged by the Obligors, and Ordered to be Certified.

The last will & Testament of Henry Ewen Deceased was Presented in Court by William Herring & John Ewen in the Executors therein named, and Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of the said Executors, who made Oath, entered into Bond with Security in the sum of £2000 Condetioned as the Law Directs, a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probat thereof in Due form, And it is Ordered that Hugh Divier, James Quinn, John Davis, and John Rice, or any three of them being first sworn, be appointed to appraise the Personal Estate of the said Testator and Make report thereof to the Court according to Law.

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A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Arnoutroud and his wife of the One part to Christopher of the Other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged (the Wife being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs) and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Frances Meadows & Wife of the One part to Reuben Roach of the Other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Frances (the Wife being first Privily examined as the Law Directs) and is Ordered to be Recorded 3/11.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Frances Meadows and his wife of the One part to John Maggart of the Other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Frances, the Wife being first Privily examined as the Law Directs) and is ordered to be Recorded 3/11

Joseph Moore
against
Andrew Thawking

Pltf
Deft

upon a notice for the amount of a Sheriffs Writ into your Hands to Collect, against William Vaughter as per your Receipt Dated the 19th of March 1791 3/11

On the Motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney the same is Continued until to morrow.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Frances Meadows & his wife of the One part to James Medows of the Other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Frances, (the Wife being first Privily examined as the Law Directs) and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Frances Medows & his wife of the One part and Daniel Boughen of the Other part was Presented in Court and acknowled by the said Frances, (the Wife being first Privily examined as the Law Directs) and is Ordered to be Recorded 3/11.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Frances Medows & Wife of the One part to Samuel Roach of the Other part, was Presented in Court, and acknowledged by the said Frances, (the Wife being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs) and is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain & Sale, from Frances Meadows, and Keziah his Wife of the one part, to Augustine Price, of the other was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Frances, (the Privy examination of his wife being first taken as the Law Directs) and is ordered to be Recorded &c.

Samuel Brown ..... Plt.
a ca. sa.
John Dard ..... Deft. } Upon an Attachment
This Cause is Ordered to be Dismissed.

Daniel Dagin, Deputy Sheriff of this County returned his List of Delinquents for the year 1790, and having made Oath thereto as the Law Directs, the same is allowed by the Court, and Ordered to be Certified &c.

George Bell, late Deputy Sheriff returned his List of Delinquents for the Year 1790, which is allowed by the Court, he having made Oath thereto as the Law and the same is ordered to be Certified &c.

Ordered that William Heming, & John Ewen Gentlemen, be appointed to examine into the situation of the Records, and Papers, belonging to this County, and make report thereof to the Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrows Morning Ten Oclock.

(Minutes Signed) Benjn. Harrison.

Test
Sam.l W.m Williams C.C.

# Tuesday 23rd. Day of October 1792.

Present: Benjamin Harrison, Reuben Harrison, Ezekiel Harrison, & John Wayt, Gent. Justices &c.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jonathen Shipman of the one part to Saml. Stoutemore of the other part, Presented in Court, and acknowledged by the said Jonathen, and is ordered to be Recorded &c.

October 1792. Ordered that George Sykes be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road whereof John Ewen jn was Surveyor in the Room of the said John with the usual Tithes that was assigned to him, for his the said George's Gang, to Work on and Keep the same in Good Repair, and the same is Ordered accordingly.

John Campbell, John Nicks, & Reuben Harrison, returned their Report of a View of a way for a Road leading from the Court House to John Ewens jn. in the following Words to Wit

"Pursuant to an Order from the Worshipful Court of Rockingham County "to us Directed after having been qualified according to Law. Proceeded "to View the Road leading from the Court House of said County "to John Ewens jn. And are of Opinion that a new Road be "Opened from William Herrons Bars up the side of his Out Lott "into the Old Road" And it is Ordered that the same be Established agreeable to the aforesaid Report.

Upon the Petition of John Kesler & Others for a View of a way for a Road from the forks of the Road below Peter Nichols by John Snaps to a ford on the North River Known by the name of Fowlers, from thence to John Lowrys Plantation near the County Line, being the nearest and best way from Jennings Gap to Swift Run Gap, It is Ordered that John Rice, Andrew Shumbling jn Adam Argenbright and Jacob Pence Senr or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to View the same together with the Old way as it now runs from James Megills Senr and report the Comparitive Conveniences, and inconveniences attending both ways, to the Court according to Law.

Ordered that George Kish Senr be exempted from Paying poll Tax, County & Parish Levy

Ordered that Nicholas Clark, be exempted from Paying poll Tax, County & Parish Levy.

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon the acting Majestrates in the Commission of the Peace to appear here at December Court next for the Purpose of a Recommendation of New Majestrates

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Costs
110 lb. Tob.° at 10/ ℔ C. 1/4

Upon the motion of Joseph Moore against Andrew Shankling, Gent. Sheriff for the amount of a Sheriffs note put into the Hands of the said Defendant, by the Plt. to collect against William Vaughter, This Day came the Plt. by his Attorney, and Notice being acknowledged by the Defendant, Judgment is granted the Plaintiff for Two Pounds three Shillings for the Balance of the aforesaid note, Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plt. Recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Two Pounds three Shillings in form aforesaid And his Costs by him about his Motion in this behalf expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Costs.
115 lb. Tob.° at 12/6
128. do 10/5:
243 ℔ C. 7/6.

Upon the Petition of David Gawin Senr. against Henry Bear. This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the Defendant by his Attorney being heard in his Defence, It is Considered by the Court that the Plt. Recover against the said Defendant One Pound Seventeen Shillings for his Debt Due by an account with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the 7th Day of April 1792 until Paid, And his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

On the Motion of Jacob Michael a Witness for David Gawin Senr. against Henry Bear It is Ordered that the said David Pay unto him Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Charles Dent a witness for David Gawin Senr. against Henry Bear. It is Ordered that the said David Pay unto him Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law.

Present John Ewen Gent.
Absent John Wayt. Gent.

George Ruddle ... Plt.
ags.
Andrew Carell ... Deft. } Upon Petition This Cause is Continued untill November Court at the Plts. Costs.

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Costs.

7/8 Fee at 1/4.
15. do 1/2
93 & 7/6.

Upon the Petition of John Croudson against Christian Culp.
This Day came the Pet. by his Attorney, and the Defendant being
solemnly called, and not Appearing, Judgment is granted the Plaintiff
against the said Deft. for four Pounds Nine Shillings & Six Pence half Penny
& Costs &c. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Plaintiff Recover agt
the said Defendant the aforesaid Sum of four Pounds Nine Shillings & Six
Pence half Penny with legal Interest thereon from the 28th Day of
August 1792 untill paid for his Debt Due by note in form aforesaid
And his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended.

Costs

7/8 Fee at 1/4.
15. do 1/2.
93. & 7/6.

Upon the Petition of David Laird, James Laird George Pence, George
Carpenter, & David Taylor against William Ireland. This Day came
the Plts by their Attorney, and the Defendant not appearing Judgment is
granted the Plts agt the said Deft. for One Pound fourteen Shillings & Six
Pence three farthings Due by an account produced in Court & Costs.
Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Plts recover against the
said Defendant the aforesaid Sum of One Pound fourteen Shillings & Six
Pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per
Centum per Annum from the 2nd day of April 1791 untill paid for
their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and their Costs by them about
their Petition in this behalf expended &c.

Costs

7/8 Fee at 1/4.
15 do 1/2.
93. & 7/6.

Upon the Petition of John Deutweiler Plt against Frances Beard &
Jacob Smith Defendants. This Day came the Plt by his attorney and
the Defendants not appearing, Judgment is granted the Plt for One pound
eight Shillings & one Penny Due by note of Hand produced in Court & Costs,
Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover agt
the said Defendants the aforesaid sum of One pound eight Shillings & one
Penny with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per
Centum per Annum from the 29th Day of November 1791 untill paid for
his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, And his Costs by him about his Petition
in this behalf expended.

The Petition of Richard Ragin Plt. agt Joseph Denton, Deft.
The Sheriff returned not executed, And on the motion of the Plt.
by his attorney an Alias Summon is awarded him returnable to the
next Court.

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Costs

103 Lbs. @ 10/. 15 Do. 12/6 118 @ 7/6.

Upon the Petition of George Huston and Christy Leech This Day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant not appearing Judgment is granted the Pltf against the said Defendant for Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings Due by Note of hand Produced in Court & Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Pltf recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Three Pounds eighteen Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the first day of May 1790 untill paid for his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

Costs

140 @ 6/ @ 1/6 15. Do. 1/2 155. @ 30/.

Thomas Jones ..... Compt
against
John Vance ..... Deft

Upon an Injunction in Chancery This day came the parties aforesaid by their Counsel, and the Deft having filed his answer and thereby Denied the equity of the Plaintiffs bill, upon Argument of the Counsel It is Ordered Adjudged and Decreed that the same be Dissolved And that the said Pltf pay unto the Defendant his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended &c And on the motion of the Pltf by his Counsel the same is continued as an Original bill

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill the fourth Monday in November next.

(Minutes signed) Benja Harrison

Teste
S. M. Williams C.P.

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# Ma Court held for Rockingham

County at the Court House, thereof on

Monday the 21st Day November 1792.

Present Benjamin Harrison
Wm Ewen Ezekiel
Harrison & John Rice } Gentlemen Justices.

On the Motion of Samuel McWilliams Gent. Clerk Matthews
Gambill is admitted his Deputy, whereupon the said Matthews took
the usual Oaths of Office Prescribed by Laws.

James Stuart Esqr produced a Licence to Practice as an Attorney
in the Courts of this Commonwealth, And having taken the usual
Oaths of qualification Prescribed by Law is admitted to Practice as an
Attorney in this Court.

On the Motion of Andrew Shanklin Gent Sheriff, Josiah Smith
is admitted his Deputy and Sworn Accordingly.

Costs
156 " 6d 195
40 " 12 16
196 " 16

William Wraithford ... Plt.
Dft
Adm Dabney ... } In Trespass Assault & Battery.

This Day came the Plt by his Attorney, and by order
of the said Plaintiff this Cause is Discontinued as to the Defendants
Costs except the Attorneys fee. Therefore it is Considered by the
Court that the Defendant pay unto the Plaintiff his Costs by him
about his suit in this behalf expended And the said Dft may
be taken &c.

Henry Cook ... Plt.
Peter Barnhart ... Dft } In Debt.

This Cause being agreed
by the Parties the same is Ordered to be Discontinued.

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John Allison assignee of Jane Early
Otherwise Called Jane Gregg } Plt.
agt } In Debt
William Jackson ---------- Deft } This day Thomas Kerr
personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that
if he shall be cast in this Cause he shall satisfy and pay the
Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution
for the same, or that he the said Thomas would do it for him.
and on the motion of the said Defendant by his attorney a
Commission is awarded him to take the Deposition of Jane Early
on his giving the Plaintiff Reasonable notice of the time and
Place of taking the same.

Grand Jury to wit. Leonard Herring foreman.
Peter Brown, Henry Dark, Leonard Painter, Adam Arrowsmith,
Christly Deardorf, Daniel Grim, George Drumontroud, Henry
Miller, Jacob Keiser, Valentine Huffman, John Mungar, Christly
Painter, George Philips, John Pence, & Jacob Deark, who were
elected Tried & Sworn as an Inquest for the Body of this County received
their charge & retired from the Bar to Consult of their Presentments and
after some time returned into Court and made the following Present-
ment &c to wit, Present That Andrew Carell, on the Twenty third
Day of October one thousand seven Hundred & ninety two at the Parish
of Rockingham and County aforesaid with force & Arms an Assault
upon a Certain Christian Lidle did make, and him did beat, wound
and evilly entreat so that of his life was greatly Despaired & And
other enormities he the said Andrew Carell, did then & there
against the Peace, and Dignity of the Commonwealth. Jones Datt
Commonwealth agt Carell Indictment a true bill, & nothing further appearing the Jury
aforesaid are discharged, And it is ordered that Process issue on the aforesaid Presentment & Indict-
ment in form aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid made, returnable to the next quarterly Court.

William Blain ---------- Plt } In Debt
agt } By Consent of the Parties
John Haines ---------- Deft }

This Cause is Continued until the March Court next.

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Thomas Moore ..... Pltf } In Debt.
agt
John Frit ..... Deft } This day John Reaves personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that if he be cast in this suit he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same or that he the said Joseph Reaves would doe it for him.

Present Matthias Lain Gent.
Absent John Rice Gent.

William Wood ..... Pltf } In Debt.
agt
Michael Kingary ..... Deft } This day James Spinks personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant in he shall be cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same, or that he the said James Spinks would doe it for him. And thereupon came the Pltf by his attorney. And the said Defendant in his own proper Person appeared in Court and say he cannot in anywise gainsay the Plaintiffs Action. And agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for ..... the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & Costs. Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Pltf. Recover against the said Defendant Seven Pounds,

Costs.
1166 & 66$^{c}$ at 19$^{s}$.
30 Do 1$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$.
1$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$ & 16$^{s}$.

Commonwealth ..... Pltf } upon a Plea in Arrest of
agt
Sebastian Marlich .. Deft } Judgment .....

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and thereupon the plea of the Defendant in Arrest of Judgment on the Jurors Verdict in this Cause being argued It seems to the Court that the Law is for the Defendant. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Verdict aforesaid by the Juror aforesaid Rendered be arrested, and that the said Defendant go thereof without day &c.

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Margaret Smith assignee
of John Patterson ---- Plt
against
John Cash, Christian Miller. Defts } In Debt

This day Personally appeared in Court Henry Culp, and undertooks for the Defendants, that if they shall be cast in this cause they shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render their Bodies to Prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Henry Culp will do it for them &c.

Ordered that Elizabeth Nesbett be summonded to appear here at December Court next to answer an information exhibited against her by Leonard Herring, for having a base born Child within Two Months Last Past &c.

Costs
160 Tobo at 10/s
60 Do 12/6
220 £ 16/6.

John Craig ---- Plt
ag.st
George Kyle & John Snap Defts } In Debt

This day Gasper Hains Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendants that if they shall be cast in this suit they shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render their Bodies to Prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Gasper will do it for them &c. Thereupon came the Plt by his attorney and the Defendants say that they cannot say any thing in bar or Preclusion of the Plts action and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against them for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plt recover against the said Defendants Sixty Pounds one Shilling and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defts in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Twenty Nine pounds and eight Pence three farthing with legal Interest thereon from Sixth day of May 179 untill paid and the Costs, and the Plaintiff agrees to stay the execution of this Judgment untill the first day of June next &c.

Ordered That the Court be adjourned untill Tomorrow morning Nine Oblock

Teste
Mat Gambill DC.

(Minutes signed)
Benja Harrison

Tuesday the 27th Day of November 1792 In.

Present Benjamin Harrison William Dunlap,
Ezekiel Harrison & Reuben Harrison
Gentlemen Justices.

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Wednesday the 28th Day of the present Instant and on the Day after the fourth Monday in December, January, & February next.

Present William Herring Gent.

Hugh Donaghe ... Plt.
ag.
William Bell, & James Beard Exors
& of James Beard Deceased ... Defts } Injunction Chancery.

This Day came the parties by their Counsel, and the Defendants having filed their answers and thereby denied the Equity of the plaintiffs bill, upon the Arguments of Counsel, It is Ordered adjudged and Decreed that the same be Dissolved and that the Plt pay unto the Defendants their Costs by them about their Defence in this behalf expended.

Costs.
1110 & 20 & 30/
30 & 12/6
170 & 30/

Absent William Herring Gent.

Present John Ewen Gent.

Davis Tobly ... Plt
ag. } In Trespass assault & Battery.
Casper Haines ... Defts } This Day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and by consent this cause is Continued untill the next quarterly Court.

Thomas Sulavin ... Plt
ag. } In Trespass assault & Battery.
Christy Miller ... Defts } On the Motion of the Plt by his attorney, It is ordered that the Defendant appear her at the next quarterly Court to shew Cause if any he has, or can say why the order of Reference in this Cause should not be set aside, and the same is Continued untill March Court next.

Upon the Petition of Benjamin Smith against Christy White for Debt due by note of hand this day came the pltt. by his attorney, and the Defendant having been Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition Personally appeared in Court and acknowledged the same to be just Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the Defendant Three Pounds with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 22d Day of August 1792 untill Payment And his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf Expended. and the pltt. agrees to stay Execution untill the 28th day of December next.

Henry Ewen ..... pltt.
ag.
Edward Collins ..... Deft } In Case.
This Cause abates by the Plaintiff Death 7/11.

The Justices, &c. ..... pltt
ag.
Linkhs adms ..... Deft } In Debt.
This Day came the parties by their Attornies, and on the Motion of Defendant and for Reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued untill March Court next at the Defts. Costs.

John Thomas ..... pltt.
ag.
William Denton & Mary Denton, Defts } In Case.
Isaac Kyser came into Court and undertook for the Defts that in Case they Shall be Cast in this Suit they Shall Satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render their Bodies to Prison in Execution for the same, or that he the said Isaac Kyser will do it for them. And on the motion of the Defendants by James Allen Esqr. their attornies the Writ of Enquiry in this Cause is Set aside and the Defts Pleadeth Non Assumpsit & Non Assumpsit within five years, to which the attorney for the Plaintiff Replies, and the Trial of this Cause is Continued untill March Court next.

Andrew Johnston ptff.
agt
William Bowyer & Defts } In Chancery.

This Cause is continued untill March Court next.

Daniel Price a witness for the Justices against Sink, It is Ordered that he be allowed four Hundred pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance and Travelling fifty in Coming & the same in Returning at August Court last and for the same at this Court. according to Law.

John Peterfisher, The same for same 1100 lb Tobacco for 2 days at August Court last and Two days at this Court.

William Pence The same for same The same

Elizabeth Pence The same for same The same

Daniel Price The same for same The same

Henry Fourod The same for same The same.

On the Motion of Augustine Price Senr a witness for Sink & others, at the Suit of the Justices &c It is ordered that the said Sink &c pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Michael Huffman a witness for Catherine Sink, Erasmus Deck, & Henry Deck at the Suit of the Justices &c It is ordered that the said Catherine &c pay unto him Fifty pounds pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law.

John Sellars The same for same The same

The Justices &c ptffs
agt
John Thomas Deft.
The same ptffs. } In Debt.
agt
The same Deft.

This day came the Parties by their Attornies, and on the Motion of the Defendant these Suits are Continued untill March Court next at the Deft. Costs &c.

George Spears ..... Pltf.
agt.
Christian Grove &
Mathias Lair ..... Defts. } In Debt.

Ezekeil Harrison personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendants that if they shall be cast in this suit they shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render their Bodies to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Ezekeil will do it for them.

James McAllester ..... pltf.
agt.
Rice Williams ..... Deft. } In Ejectment.

This suit being agreed by the parties the same is ordered to be dismissed each Party paying their own Costs &c.

On the motion of Christian Grove Senr a Witness for George Ruddle against Carrell It is ordered that the said Ruddle pay unto him fifty Pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law.

A Letter of Attorney from I. Haines to Peter Haines was acknowledged in Court by I. John Haines and ordered to be certified.

Henry Miller ..... Pltf.
agt.
John Sweeney ..... Deft. } In Case.

This Day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the Defendants plea in bar to the Pltf action in this Cause being Argued, and the argument of Counsel on both sides being fully heard. It seems to the Court that the Pltfs Declaration and the Matters therein Contained are ~~not Sufficient in Law for the Pltf~~ to have and Maintain his said Action against the said Defendant. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but for his false Clamour be in Mercy &c and that the said Defd. go thereof without Day. and recover against the Pltf his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended. From which Judgment of the Court the Pltf prays an Appeal to the next District Court to be holden in Hackinton, which is granted him on his entering into bond and Security in the sum of Twenty five Pounds sterling conditioned as the the Law directs which was done according.

George Keazle — Plff.
against
William Fowler — Deft.

Jacob Bear — Plff.
against
Benjamin Faucett — Deft.

Christian Sayler — Plff. } In Case.
against
Solon Miller — Deft.

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against
Christian Sayler — Deft.

John Baggs — Plff. } In Trespass.
against
William Lane — Deft.

William Grimes — Plff.
against
Ignatious Turley — Deft.

John Divier — Plff. } In Case.
against
Henry Countryman — Deft.

Jacob Redamer & Compltt } In Cancery.
against
William Yarbrough — Deft.

Martin Myers &c — Plff. } In Debt.
against
Daniel Dagin — Deft.

By Consent of the Parties by their Attornies these Several Suits are Ordered to be Continued until March Court next.

Uriah Garlew — Plff. } In Covenant.
against
James Divier's admrs Defts.

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the Arbitrators to whom this Cause was Submitted not having Returned their award the same is Continued until March Court next.

Catherine Saulcer ..... Pltf.
against
James Henton & Abraham Philips Defts } In Debt

George Henton and William Stone Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendants that in case they Shall be cast in this Suit they Shall Satisfy and Pay the condemnation of the Court or Render their Bodies to Prison in Execution for the same, Or that they the said George Henton and William Stone will do it for them, And on the Motion of the Defendants by their Attorney It is Ordered that the office Judgment in this Cause be Set aside, and the Defendants saith they have Paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned And of this they Put themselves upon the Country, and the Plaintiff likewise and the Tryal of the Issue is referred till March Court next.

John Dunlap & Samuel Craig Merchts & Partners. Otherwise Known by the name of Dunlap & Craig in Company. Pltfs. } In Case.
against
Judgew Jamison ..... Deft.

This day came the Plaintiffs by their Attorney, and the Writ of Enquiry in this Cause being Set aside the Defendant by Cuthbert Harrison Esqr his Attorney saith he Oweth nothing of the Debt in the Declaration Supposed, in manner & form as the Plaintiffs against him hath declared And of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise And thereupon came also a Jury to wit Peter Conrod, Robert Hemphill, William Bryant, Benjamin Harrison, James Stuart, Uriah Gartin, Samuel Pritchett, John Hicks, Solomon Matthews, David Gilmer, Michael Baker, and William Polston who being elected tried and Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant doth Owe to the Plaintiffs Twenty One Pounds One Shilling & Nine pence for Debt as the Plaintiffs by replying hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by occasion of the Detention of the said Debt to Four Pounds fourteen Shillings Six pence besides their Costs;

Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover against the Defendant their Debt aforesaid Together with their Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and their Costs by them about their Suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendant in

Mercy &c

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James Richey & Co. apiquees of
Neil McCall ..... Pltfs } In Debt.
against
John Carthrea ..... Debt.

Richey Company ..... Pltfs } In Case.
against
John Carthrea ..... Deft } On the Motion of Defendant.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9. Oclock.

Minutes Signed Benja Harrison

Teste Matty Ambler D.C.

# Wednesday 28th day of November 1792.

Present. Benjamin Harrison
William Dunlap
Reuben Harrison & John Ewen ... } Gent. Justices

On the motion of John Ewen jn a witness for Robert Craven's Admrs. ag.st the said of Baker It is ordered that the said administrators pay unto him fifty Pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law.

The Commonwealth. Pltf.
agt.
Gasper Haines ..... Deft.
The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
The same ..... Deft.
} On a presentment of the Grand Jury for Profain Swearing .....

The same ..... Pltf.
against
Jacob Pence ..... Deft.
} for not Keeping the Roads in Repair.

The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
Henry Armontrout ..... Deft.
The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
Andrew Jamison ..... Deft.
vs. Jacob Hoffman Deft.
vs George Keazle Deft.
vs Adam Miller Deft.
} for a Breach of the Peace .....

The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
Christian Sailer ..... Deft.
} for Retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence

The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
John Brincharger ..... Deft.
The same agt. Silas Haines ... Deft.
} for getting Drunk.

The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
John Headerick ..... Deft.
} for suffering sundry people to get Drunk &c

The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
John Snapp ..... Deft.
The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
William Pickering ... Deft.
The same ..... Pltf.
agt.
Peter Barnhart ... Deft.
} for Retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence

agt. Ruth Bruce ... Deft.
vs. Barbara Black .. Deft.
vs Ann Blaine ... Deft.
} for having base born Children

The Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth not further Prosecuting these Several Presentments the same are Ordered to be Discontinued S. C.

Sebastian Lewen ..... pltf.
agt.
Solomon Matthews Special
bail for Thomas Miller ..... Deft } On a writ of Scire facias on a
Recognizance entered into 23rd day of
August 1790 .....

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the Defendant by his attorney And on the Motion of the said Defendant the Office in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside and the Defendant pleadeth no such Record to which the Attorney for the Pltf Replies And the trial of this Issue is referred untill March Court next.

John Cromer ..... pltf.
agt.
Thomas Hemm ..... Deft } On a writ of Scire facias as Special
bail for William Kreng on a
Recognizance entered into by the said Defendant the
28th day of March 1792 ..

This day came as well the Plaintiff by his attorney as the Defendant by his Attorney, And On the Motion of the said Defendant, It is Ordered by the Court that the office Judgment in this Cause be set aside, and the Defendant pleadeth no such Record to which the Attorney for the Plaintiff Replies And the trial of this Issue is Referred untill March Court next.

John Diver a Witness for Henry Lewen against Collins, It is Ordered that the said Henry pay unto him fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance Awarding to Law.

On the Motion of Jacob Smelser a witness for Jacob Holsapple at the suit of Stephen Ruddle, It is Ordered that the said Jacob pay unto him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance awarding to Law.

Edward Collins. Fifty Pounds for Two days attendance for
The same at Sect the same (say 50 lb Tobacco).

Uriah Garten The same for same fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two
days attendance ..

On the motion of Michael Wilhelm a witness for Jacob Holsapple at the suit of Puddle It is ordered that the said Holsapple pay unto him Two Hundred Sixty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance & Travelling Twenty Miles in Coming and the same in returning according to Law.

On the motion of Zolen Tison a witness for Stephen Puddle against Jacob Holsapple It is ordered that the said Stephen pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law.

Jacob Kyser a witness for Christian Strodes at the suit of Park. It is ordered that the said Christian Strodes pay unto him twenty five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance according to Law.

Ann Crow Exx & William Crow Exor
&c of Walter Crow Deceased ..... Pltt.
against
William Rolston ..... Deft } In Case.

The Plaintiffs not further Prosecuting this Cause the same is Ordered to be Dismissed.

The Commonwealth ..... Pltt.
against
Daniel Link & Others ..... Defts } On a writ of Scire facias

This day came as well the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendants by their Attorney and by the Consent of Parties a Rule is Given for the trial of this Cause on the first day of January Court next.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the fourth Monday in December next.

Minutes Signed Benja Harrison
11th

Teste
Matt Campbell D.C.
11th

At a Court Held for the County of Rockingham
at the Court House of said County.

Monday the 11th day of December 1792.

Present Benjamin Harrison
John Ewen
Ezekiel Harrison &
Matthias Lair } Gent. Justices.

An Indenture of Bargain Sale between Christy Dundore of the one part (and May his wife) and John Cline of the other part was acknowledged by the said Christy Dundore & Ordered to be Recorded.

Present William Dunlap Gentleman.

An Indenture of Bargain Sale between Adam Shank and Magdelane his Wife of the One Part and Joseph Wanger of the Other part was acknowledged by the said Adam Shank and Magdelane his wife (she having been first Privily examined as the Law Directs) and is ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that William Cravens late Deputy Sheriff under William Deering Gent late Sheriff be allowed One pound Ten Shillings & 10d for Ten Delinquents in the County & Parish Levy which were not allowed in a former Settlement made with the Court.

An account of the Estate of Robert Cravens Dec'd Settled with the Administrators being Returned is Ordered to be Recorded.

On the Motion of Elizabeth Blasher Administration of the Estate of Peter Blasher Deceased is granted her she having made Oath and Entered into bond with Security in the Penalty of £200. Condictioned as the Law Directs, And on the Motion of the said Administratrix It is Ordered that Leonard Zutwiller, Henry Kistler, Peter Keithe and John Perkey, or any three of them being first Sworn be

Appointed to appraise the Personal Estate of the said Decedent in Current Money and make Repot thereof to the Court according to Law

Absent Matthias Law & William Dunlap Gent. Present Reuben Harrison Gent.

On the Motion of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Bethsda against Jacob Christiman Wm Bryant & Thomas Bryant Securities on a Recognizance entered into by the said Jacob Christman at a Court held for the said County on the 27th day of August 1792 for the Maintainence of a base born Child begotten by the said Christman on Lulian Keplinger, This day came the Plaintiffs by James Allen Esqr their Attorney, And thereupon Notice of the said Motion being Moved against the said Jacob Christman only, and the said Jacob being called & not appearing It is considered by the Court that the said Jacob pay unto the said Overseers of the Poor the first Ten Pounds in the Recognizance aforesaid mentioned for the year One thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Two. And that the said Pltfs have Execution against the said Defendant for the aforesaid sum of £10 and their Costs by them about their Motion in this behalf expended.

An Indenture of Bargain Sale between Samuel Leedy Katherine his wife of the One part and Henry Culp of the Other part was acknowledged by the said Samuel Leedy & Katherine his wife (She being first Privily Examined as the Law directs) and is Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Bargain Sale between Alexander Hay & Elizabeth his wife of the one part and John Wideck of the Other part was acknowledged by the said Alexander Hay & Elizabeth his wife (She being first Privily examined as the Law directs) And is Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Bargain Sale between George Harter and Susannah his wife of One part and William Cherryholmes of the Other part was proved by the Oaths George Doe & Frederick Doe Two of the Witnesses thereto. And Continued for further Proof

An Indenture of Bargain Sale between Matthias Law & Elizabeth his wife, John Sittes & Barbara his wife & Peter Sittes of the Other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by Matthias Law & Elizabeth his wife, (She being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs) & the same is ordered to Continued to be further acknowledged by the Other parties thereto.

The same to Jacob Shank. The same Order as above.

The same to Peter Sittes. The same

A Settlement of the Estate amount of John Bear Deceased with the Exors of the said Testater being returned is Ordered to be Recorded

A Commission for taking the acknowledgment & Priviy Examination of Elizabeth Paup wife of Henry Paup annexed to Indenture of Bargain & Sale from the said Henry & wife to Daniel Rish ... was returned into Court Certified And is Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Bargain Sale from Matthias Lair & Elizabeth his wife and John Sittes of the one part to Peter Sittes of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Matthias Lair & Elizabeth his wife she being first privily Examined as the Laws Directs And is Ordered to be Recorded as to them.

The same from the same to Jacob Shank The same Order as above

The same from the same to Christian Sittes The same Order

Present William Dunlap & Matthias Lair Gent.
Absent John Ewin Gent.

Ordered that Anthony Rader, Adam Rader, Henry Stalp & Jacob Rife or any three of them being first sworn do proceed to View a way for a Road the neast and best from from the House of Peter Taylors on the Road leading from the Town of Harrisonburgh to Woodstock to John Peeries mill and from thence into the same Road near the County line, and make Report of the Conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Lilley & Anen his wife, James Fisher & Martha his wife of the One part to Jacob Kuhn of the other part was presented in Court by George Keazle Attorney in fact for the said Lilley & Fisher and by him Acknowledged to the said Kuhn by Virtue of a Power of Attorney from the said Lilley & Fisher to the said George Keazle thereunto annexed (the same being Certified from under the Hand & Seal John Chew Clerk of the Court of Hustings for the Town & Corporation of Fredericksburg to have been fully proven & Recorded) are Ordered to be Recorded

The Commonwealth
ag.
Wm. Johnson } upon a Present of the Grand Jury for swearing four profain Oaths

The same
ag.
The same } upon a Presentment for getting Drunk

The same
ag.
Wm. Morris } upon a Presentment for Retailing Cyder without Licence

The same
ag.
Daniel Joseph } upon a Presentment for Retailing Spirituous Liquors &c

The same
ag.
Susanna Sanfr } upon a Presentment for Retailing Cyder &c

The Procefs on these several presentments not being executed It is Ordered that New Summonses Issue thereon Returnable to January Court next.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Adam Tiffer & Hannah his wife of the one part to William Rees & the other part was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and a commission for taking the Acknowledgement & privy examination of the said Hannah his wife thereto annexed being returned Certified & the Laws thereof are Ordered to be recorded

Upon the Petition of Adam Harmon against Godfry Ewing The Sheriff having not Executed on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney a new Summon is awarded him against the said Defendant

The Commonwealth &c. } upon a Present of the Grand Jury
George Repsett Dft } The Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth not further Prosecuting the same is Ordered to be Discontinued

The same }
Daniel Joseph } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury
The Deputy Attorney not further Prosecuting
The same is Ordered to be Discontinued

The same &c. }
George Repsett Dft } upon a Presentment for Profain Swearing
This day came the Deputy Attorney for Commonwealth, and the Defendant appearing in his proper Person, and being fully heard in Open his Defence Whereupon It is Considered by the Court that for such his contempt he pay unto the Commth. Twenty Shillings for swearing four profain Oaths, besides Costs by us in this behalf expended & 2/11.

Costs.
7/3 Feb. 3 1/6.
15 Do 1/2
88 & 7/6.

Upon the Petition of Ignatious Turley assignee of John Lair against Daniel Joseph, The Sheriff having returned the summon executed & the said Defendant being called & not appearing Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Three pounds for his Debt Due by note with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 13th day of June 1789 until paid And his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of Abraham Peters against Jeremiah Webb, for Debt Due by note of hand. This Petition being agreed between the Parties It is Ordered that the same be discontinued

Upon the Petition of George Ruddle ag.t Andrew Carrell. This day came the Parties by their Attornies and It is Ordered that the same be continued untill next Court.

Costs
176 @ 1/6
15 do 12/6
241 & 7/6

Upon the Petition of Richard Ragin against Joseph Denton for a Debt due by note — This day came the Pltff by his Attorney and the Defendant having been summoned & served with a Copy of the Petition and being solemnly called & not appearing Judgment is granted the Pltff for the sum in the note mentioned. Therefore It is considered by that the Petitioner Recover against the said Deft Two pounds Ten Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the 26th day of November 1787 till Paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of Christian Summerman against Christy Painter This day came the Pltf by his Attorney and the Defendant not being served with a Copy of the Petition on the motion of the Pltf by his Attorney an Alias Summon is awarded him against the said Defendant returnable to next Court.

73 @ 1/6
15 do 1/2
88 & 7/6

Upon the Petition of Charles McClain & Frederick Spangler against Michael Grove for a Debt due by note of hand. This day came the Pltfs by their Attorney and the Defendant being summoned & served with a Copy of the Petition And being solemnly called & not appearing Judgment is granted them for the sum in the note mentioned Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover of the said Defendant Six pound six Shillings & six pence with legal Interest thereon from the second day of December 1791 till paid and their Costs by them in this behalf expended.

98 @ 1/6
30 do 1/2
128 & 7/6.

Upon the Petition of John Craig against William Ireland & John Snapp for a Debt due by Note. This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendants being summoned & not appearing Judgment is granted the plaintiff for the sum in the note mentioned Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants Five pounds Ten Shillings & six pence with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum from the 6th day of May 1790 till paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of John Craig against Wm Ireland & Jacob Pence — This day came the Pltf by his attorney and the Deft Pence not being served with a Copy of this Petition on the Motion of the said Pltf by his Attorney an alias Summon is awarded him against the said Defendant Pence, and ordered to be continued as to Ireland.

7 34 Tob° @ 1/4
15 Do 1/2
88 @ 7/6.

Upon the Petition of William Dulaney assignee of John Hicks, who was assignee of William Dulaney, against John Smith for Debt due by note of hand. This day came the Pltf by his attorney and the Deft being Summoned Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing Judgment is granted the said Pltf against the said Defendant for Two pounds Ten Shillings with Interest thereon to be Computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 12th Day of August 1790 till paid And his Cost by him in this behalf expended &c.

Upon the Petition of Laurence Protzman against Michael Lindsey This Petition being agreed by the parties It is ordered that the same be discontinued

7 34 Tob° @ 1/4.
30 Do 1/2
103 @ 7/6.

Upon the Petition of Hugh Donaghe against Frances Beard and Stephen Hansbarger The Defendants being summoned Served with a Copy of the Petition and being solemnly called and not appearing — On the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney Judgment is granted him for One pound Ten Shillings due by note under Seal Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Pltf Recover against the said Defendants the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the first day of September 1789 till paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c.

7 34 Tob° @ 1/4
15 Do 1/2
88 @ 7/6.

Upon the Petition of John Barry against Matthias Will for a Debt due by note under seal — This day came the Pltf by his attorney and the Defendant being summoned Served with a Copy of the Petition & Not appearing, Judgment is granted the Pltf for the sum in the note mentioned. Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Pltf Recover against the said Defendant One pound Ten Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 29th day of May 1792 till paid, and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf Expended &c.

John Carter ... Pltf.
James Hunter agt ... Deft.
Leonard Balthis ... Pltf.
John Pitner agt ... Deft.
Jacob Woolf ... Pltf.
John Maas agt ... Deft.

Upon Petitions & Summons.

These several Petitions are Ordered to be continued until January Court next.

William Dunlap & Mathias Lair Exors of Vandle Letts Decd Ptts
agt
Jacob Kerling Deft

Torrence Sweeney Ptt.
agt
John Sheridan Deft. } Upon Petition & Summ.

The Defendants not having been Served with a Copy of the Petition on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their Attorneys Alias Summons is awarded them against the said Defendant Returnable to January Court next.

On the Motion of John Dean a witness for Samuel Brown against Card It is Ordered that the said Brown pay unto him Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law.

John Wayt Ptt.
agt
John Travis Deft } Upon an Attachment.

Thomas Poling being Sworn a Garnishee says that he stands Indebted to the said Defendant Three pounds &c. and the Defendant being being called not appearing to Replevy the same, On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney It is Ordered that the same be condemned in the Hands of the said Garnishee Therefore It is considered by the Court that the said Garnishee pay to the Ptt the aforesaid sum of Three pounds Eight Shillings, And the Plaintiff agrees to receive fire wood in payment for the same at six shillings per Cord to be Delivered at his House on or before the first day of March next and the same is Continued to be further Spread.

John Wayt Ptt.
against
John Smith Deft } Upon an Attachment.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney Whereupon David Shipman & Josiah Shipman were Sworn Garnishees who says there is nothing in their hands belonging to the said Defendant and on Motion of the Plaintiffs Attorney It is Ordered that the same be continued And that the Isaiah Shipman & John Shipman be Summoned to appear here at January Court next to Declare as Garnishees in the said Attachment what of the Defendant Estate they have in their Possession.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Joseph Hall & wife of the one part to Christian Miller of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Joseph Hall And Ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Richard Ragin & Jacob Lincoln five Pounds 6/2¾ Out of the Disposition for the year 1790 if so much there be in his Hands &c.

Ordered that William Rolston be appointed Surveyor of the Road from Henbow Mill to Joseph Hall in the room of Randle Vance and that the usual Tithables allotted the said Vance be allotted him for his gang to work on and keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

Present John Rice Gentleman

The Court Proceeded to lay the County Levys a Statement of which is as follows Viz.t &c.

To Gabriel Jones Esqr. Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth £25 0 0
" Samuel McWilliams Clerk 1 17 6
" The Sheriff 7 10 0

And not having time to finish the Levys. The same is continued to be fully Compleated &c.

The Court Both Recommend to his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth William Dunlap & John Perkey Gentlemen as fit persons to execute the Office of a Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned untill Court in Course.

(Minutes Signed).

Wm Herring

Teste
Wm Gambill DC.

At a Court Called & Held at the Court house of Rockingham County the 10th day of January 1793. for the Examination of Archer Hattaway on Suspicion of his being Guilty of Felony.

Present John Perkey, Reuben Harrison, Ezekiel Harrison & John Ewin } Gentlemen Justices.

The said Archer Hatway being committed to the Gaol of this County by Virtue of a Precept from under the hand & Seal of William Dunlap Gent. one of the Commonwealths Justices of the Peace for the said County for Feloniously entering the Bee-house of George Hays and taking from thence two Bee-hives of Honey in the night time and being brought to the Bar by the Sheriff and having heard the Charge laid against him, And being asked if he was Guilty or not Guilty Pleaded not Guilty Whereupon the Witnesses being sworn to wit John Hays, Andrew Haling, Ignatious Linbey, George Phelps, Anna Daily, Samuel Daily & Mary Hatway) The Court proceeded to examine them on the behalf of the Commonwealth, whereupon the Prisoner Stands Charged, and also what the Prisoner had to say in his own Defence, On Consideration whereof the Court was of Opinion that said Hatway be Discharged.

(The Court arose)

John Perkey

Teste Wm Williams CC.

At a Court held for Rockingham County
Monday the 28th January 1793.

Present.

Benjamin Harrison, Ezekiel Harrison,
John Ewin & Leyton Yancey ..... } Gent. Justices.

A Letter of Attorney from Stephen Hansbarger, to Peter Roler jn proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Peter Roler Senr and Elizabeth his wife to John Roler was presented in Court and acknowledged, the privy Examenation of his said Wife being taken as the Law directs and Ordered to be Recorded.

The same from The same to Conrod Roler, The same as above.

The same from The same to Peter Roler jn The same.

The same from The same to David Woodbarger, The same.

The same from Henry Harmon to John Rush, was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Peter Nicholas & George Mallows two of the Witnesses thereto.

An Appraisment bill of the Estate of Jacob Miller Dec.d was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Gorden, to Benjamin Harrison was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Nathan Shanklin & Thomas Gorden two of the Witnesses thereto.

An appraisment bill of the the Estate of Philip Keplinger Dec.d was returned into Court And is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Adam Hansbarger Leyton Yancey, Peter Keysling & Henry Munger or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to Review a way for a Road that is proposed to Pass through Adam Sellers Land and to be turned round the said Sellers Fence, And make Report of the Conveniences & inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

John Bear, Jacob Heston & Thomas Moore jn returned their Report of a Review of a way for a road from the plain Mills to George Easterleys old place, And It is Ordered that the same be Established according and that Jacob Heston be appointed Overseer thereof with the male labouring Tithables within it Two miles on each side of said Road for his gang to Open Work & Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Miller to Jacob Miller was presented in Court and acknowledge by the said Henry Miller and Mary his wife the Privy examination of the said wife being taken as the Laws Directs Ord is Ordered to be Recorded.

The same from Abraham Crumpacker & Wife to Peter Crumpacker. The same Order as above

Costs
834 Tobo @ 1/6
25 Do 1/2
108 @ 7/6

Upon the Petition of John Bodine against Robert Donally for Debt Due by Settlement This day came the Pltf by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition personally appeared in Court and Acknowledge the same to be just Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the pound sterling Seven Shillings Eleven pence and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended £ 11s.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Harker of the one part to William Cherryholmes was further proved by the Oath of George Dubbs and is Ordered to be Recorded.

The same Amos Hilliard to Philip Rymel Proved by the Oath of John Wayt Charles McClain & Frederick Spangler Subscribing Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of John Gray who Desirous to Build a Water Grist Mill on the North River and Owning Lands on one side thereof the Soil whereof belonging to himself and the fee simple Property in the Lands on the Opposite side thereof against which he would erect his said Dam being in Robert Gratton — And by Consent of the said Robert Gratton a Writ of Ad quod Damnum is Awarded him to be Directed to the Sheriff of this County and to be executed on the 15th Day of February next Pursuant to an Act of Assembly Concerning Mills Dams and other Obstructions of Water Courses.

An Appraisment bill of the Estate of Windle Shank Deceased was returned into Court and is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Abraham Miller Katherine his wife of the One Part to Joel Crumpacker of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Abraham & Wife she being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs And is Ordered to be Recorded

The same from the same to Peter Stilley The same Order as above.

The same from Benjamin Berry & Joannah his wife to John Gunn, The same Order.

On the Petition of Philip Beeman for a View & a way for a Road from Brothers Bridge on Smiths Road to East Branch of Coons Creek, It is ordered that Gunge Snodden, Abraham Smith, Francis Stuart & Andrew Shanklin or any three of them being first Sworn & appointed to View the same together with the Old Way as it now runs and Make Report of the Comparitive Conveniences & Inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

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Ordered that William Heming & John Pirkey Gent. be appointed to settle the Estate amounts of Windle Shaw Deceased with the Executors of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court according to Law.

Absent Benjamin Harrison Gent.

Present John Rice Gent.

On the Petition of Robert Davis Gothen for a view of a way for a Road from Henry Millers Iron Works to Henry Ewins Jun. till the nearest and best It is Ordered that Joseph Douglass, James Quinn, Capt. Benjamin Smith & Thomas Chandler or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to View the same and make Report of the Conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

Present Benjamin Harrison & John Pirkey Gent.

On the Petition of John Miller & Others for a View of a way for a Road from John Knapps Mill to Dutch Creek and from thence to the County line of Augusta the nearest best It is Ordered that George Huston Peter Hester, Ludwick Keller, & Jacob Shiery, or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to View the same and make report of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

Peter Songer. Pltf.
agt
John Miller ... Deft. } "Upon a Notice for Money paid "by the Pltf. as Sur. for the Deft. "upon a Judgment Obtained against him in the "County Court of Rockingham by Robert Hall.

Costs 1 Ca. Fa. & 10/ 15/

This day came the Pltf. by his attorney and the Defendant being Served with a Copy of this Notice the same being proven to the Satisfaction of this Court Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for seven pounds Fifteen shillings and five pence with legal Interest thereon from November Court 1792 till paid And his Costs by him about his Motion in this behalf expended 2/11.

Upon the Petition of Henry Bowen against Ignatious Fuller for a Debt due by Note The same being agreed by the Parties is Ordered to be Discontinued.

The Commonwealth Pltf.
agt
John Miller ... Deft. } upon a Recognizance for a breach of the Peace on the Complaint of Charles Knowles This day the Deft. Atty. for the Comth. and the Deft. by his attorney Title Wits. being Sworn & Examined Touching the Complaint The Court are of Opinion that the Defendant be Discharged from his said Recognizance 0/11.

Costs.
1146 Tob.° @ 10/5:
15/.

Upon the motion of James Lyle against Andrew Shanklin Gent. Sheriff of this County for the amount of Clerks fees paid into the hands of the said Defendant by the Plaintiff to collect for the year. 1790. This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and a notice being acknowledged by the said Defendant Judgment is granted the Plaintiff for the amount of Twenty Hundred & Tub pounds of Tobacco at Twelve Shillings Six pence p.er Hundred. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Fourteen Pounds seven Shillings & Nine pence, and his Costs by him about his motion in this behalf expended.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock.

Teste

Mc Lambell D.Clk

(Minutes Signed.)

Benja Harrison

Tuesday the 29th day January 1793.

Present. Benjamin Harrison, Ezekiel Harrison, Reuben Harrison & John Ewin } Gent. Justices.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Peter Flasher deceased. was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Upon the Petition of George Ruddle against Andrew Carrell, On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney the same is Ordered to be Continued untill February Court next at the plaintiffs Costs.

158 Tob.° at 10/5:
135. do 12/6
293 @ 17/6.

Upon the Petition of Adam Harmon against Godfrey Ewing for Debt due by account. This day came the Parties by their Attornies and the said Defd being fully heard in his defence, Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Deffendant Two pounds fifteen Shillings with Two years Interest thereon to be computed after the Rate of five p.er centum p.er Annum. And his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended. 5/ 11.

On the motion of John Boyer a Witness for Adam Harmon against Ewing. It is Ordered that the said Hardnock pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law.

Adam Blose The same Order as above.

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costs 9/6 Clk. 1/5. Do 1/6. 1/3 & 7/6.

Upon the Petition of Christian Summermon against Christly Painter for Debt due by note This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being Summoned Served with a Copy of the Petition And not appearing Judgment is granted the Petitioner for the Balance of the Sum in the note mentioned. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plt recover against the Defendant Two pounds Three shillings & One Penney with legal Interest on Two pounds Seventeen Shillings & Nine from the 30th day of June 1791 to the 9th day of October 1792 and then on the said sum of Two pounds 3/1d from the last mentioned date till paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c.

Note The above Judgment was recovered in the name of Christian Summermon as assignee of John Brock, who was assignee of Jacob Strayer

123 m Clk. 1/5. 3a 1/6. 1/3 & 7/6.

Upon the Petition of John Craig against William Ireland and Jacob Pence for a Debt due by note This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendants being Summoned & Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing Judgment is granted the Plt for the Sum in the note mentioned Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants One pound Seventeen shillings & Nine Pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 6th day of May 1790 till paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this Behalf expended &c.

Jacob Woolf against John Maas. This Petition is Ordered to be continued until February Court at the Plaintiffs Costs.

The several Petitions of John Carter against James Denton, Leonard Balthis against John Pitner are ordered to be continued until February Court next.

The Petition Summon of Mathias Lair & Wm Dunlap Exors &c of Vandle Sitler Decd against Jacob Herberg being agreed by the Parties The same is Ordered to be discontinued.

Terrence Sweeny against John Sheridan upon a Petition Summon. On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney the same is Ordered to be continued until February Court next at his costs.

The Petition Summon John Eppler against Hopkins being agreed by the Parties is Ordered to be discontinued.

Upon the Petition Summon of Daniel Ragin assee James Bowyer against Wm Ireland This day came the Parties by their Attornies and the Motion of the said Defendant The same is Ordered to be Continued until February Court next at his costs &c.

7/3 a 7/6 ad 1/4
15. Do 1/2
88 C 7/6

Upon the Petition Summon of Frederick Spangler against Christy Painter for a Debt due by note This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition was solemnly called but came not Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Thirteen Shillings Nine pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 7th day of march 1791 till paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended C. S.

7/3 a 7/6 ad 1/4
15. Do 1/2
88 C 7/6

Upon the Petition of Jacob Good against Edm Webb for a Debt due by note This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition was solemnly called but came not Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant One Pound Twelve Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the day of February 1791 till paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended C. S.

The Petition Summon of Benjamin Harrison assignee of Aaron Timothy against Daniel Dickenson being agreed by the parties is Ordered to be discontinued C. S.

The Petition Summon of William Shanklin against Isaiah Shipman The Petitioner not having entered his appearance the same is Ordered to be discontinued C. S.

Upon the Petition Summon David Roberts against Joseph Fawcett This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant not being served with a Copy of the Petition, on the motion of the pltfs Attorney an Alias Summon is awarded him Returnable to February Court next.

7/3 a 7/6 ad 1/4
15. Do 1/2
88 C 7/6

Upon the Petition Summon of Daniel Ragin against Jacob Conrod for Two Bushels of Rye due by note. This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition was solemnly called but came not Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant One pound Ten Shillings being the Value of the Rye mentioned in the aforesaid note And his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended C. S.

On the Motion of James Hughes a witness for John Sheridan at the suit of Terence Sweney It is Ordered that the said John pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law C.

January 1792.

On the Motion of Hugh Sallis a witness for John Sheridan at the suit of Terence Sweney It is Ordered that the Sd pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law

John Wayt ... Pltf
against
Josiah Smith ... Deft } upon an Attachment

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney Whereupon John Shipman was sworn a Garnishee who says he has nothing in his hands the property of the said Defendant Also Isaiah Shipman was sworn a Garnishee who says he has no Property in hands belonging to the said Defendant except one Scythe that was left on their Premises Whereupon the Defendant was Solemnly called but came not to Replevy the same and the Plt produced the Defendants Two notes on Open account Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds Eleven Shillings Eleven pence Half Penny, with Legal Interest on one pound four Shillings from the first day of September 1792 to the first day of October 1792 and then on the said Sum of Three pounds 11s 6½d from the last Mentioned Date till paid and his Costs by him about his Attachment in this behalf expended And the Deft May be taken &c — And It is Ordered that the Sheriff make Sale of the Scythe in the hands of the said Garnishee and pay the Money arising from the Sale thereof to the Plaintiff in Satisfaction of this Judgment And that he have Execution for the Residue

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Brewer Reeves & Martha his Wife of the One part to Ezekiel Harrison of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Brewer Reeves & Wife She being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs and is Ordered to be Recorded

The same from William Herring and John Ewin Jn Executors &c of Henry Ewin Dec'd of the One part to Benjamin Smith Jn the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Executors and is Ordered to be Recorded

The Commonwealth Pltf
against
Charles Knowles ... Deft.
The same ... Pltf
ag't
The same ... Deft. } upon Two Recognizances for Breaches of the Peace on the Complaints of John Miller

This day came as well the Deputy Attorney for the County as the Defendant by his Attorney And thereupon Divers Witnesses being Sworn & examined Touching the Complaints wherewith he stands charged upon consideration whereof the Court are of Opinion that he is not Guilty of the Offences alledged against him and that he be discharged from his said Recognizances

The Commonwealth Pltf.
Charles Knowles agt. Deft } upon a Recognizance for a breach of the Peace on the Complaint of John Henry.

The same Pltf.
John Henry agt. Deft } upon a Recognizance for a breach of the peace on the Complaint of Charles Knowles

This day came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defendants by their Attorneys Respectively and thereupon the Witness being Sworn Examined Touching the Complaints wherewith the Defendants are charged. Upon consideration whereof the Court are of Opinion that they are not Guilty of the Offences as against them is alledged and that they be discharged from their said Recognizances &c.

The Commonwealth Pltf.
against
Daniel Sink John Hammer & Saml Garvin Defts } upon a Demure to a Scirefacias issued against the said Defendants upon a Recognizance entered into before Frances Kirtly Gent by the Defd Daniel Sink for getting a bastard Child with the said John Hammer & Samuel Garvin his Securities —

This day came as well the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendants by their Attorneys, and thereupon all Singular the Premises being seen and the Arguments of Counsel on both sides heard and fully understood, It seems to the Court here the plea of said Counts by way of Reply to the plea of the said Defendants And the Matters therein contained are Sufficient in Law for the Commonwealth to have & maintain their said Scirefacias thereof against the said Defendants, as the Attorney for the Commonwealth hath alledged. Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth Recover Execution against the said Defendants for Fifty pounds, And their Costs by them expended in suing out & Prosecuting their writ of Scirefacias And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

"From which Judgment the Defendants prayed an appeal to "the Honorable the District Court to be holden in Staunton on the "first Day of April next which is granted them And leave "is given them to enter into Bond Security in the Clerks "Office at any time betwixt this and March Court next.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay to Richard Ragin & Jacob Lincoln five pounds Six Shillings & 2½ Out of the Deposites for the year 1791. and that so much of the Order of December Court last as directed the Sheriff to pay the same Out the Deposites for the year 1790. be Rescinded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Court in Course.

(Minutes signed)

Teste
W. Yambill Clk

Benja Harrison

At a Court held for Rockingham County.
Monday the 25th day February 1793.

Present Benjamin Harrison, William Duclap Ezekiel Harrison Matthias Lair & Reuben Harrison. } Gent. Justices

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Richard Rowland & Bridget his wife of the one part to Peter Sowerwine of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the Richard & Bridget his said wife she being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs and is ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Cornelius Bryant be allowed in the County Levy one old Wolf Scalp he having produced the same in Court and made Oath thereto as the Laws Directs.

A Deed of Trust from Solomon Matthews & Agness his wife of the one part to Benjamin Savage of the other was acknowledged by the said Solomon & Agness his wife, she being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs And is ordered to be Recorded.

The last will & Testament of Thomas Bryant Deceased was produced in Court by Thomas Bryant and William Bryant Executors therein named and Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors who with security entered into and acknowledged Bond conditioned as the Laws Directs a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form they having Made Oath thereto.

Ordered that George Chrisman Jacob Crotzer, Jacob Lincoln and Jacob Custer or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to appraise the personal Estate of Thomas Bryant Deceased and Make Report thereof to the Court according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Matthias Lair Widow, and John Sitler to Jacob Frank was further acknowledged by the said John Sitler the other Subscribing Party thereto & to be Recorded.
The same from The same to Peter Sitler The same Order.
The same from The same to Christian Sitler The same Order.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of John Breeden Deceased was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Leonard Miller of the one part to Ludwick Keller of the other part was acknowledged in Court by the said Leonard Miller and is ordered to be Recorded.

Absent Benjamin Harrison & William Dunlap Gent.

Present William Herring Gent.

Upon the Petition Summon of John Carter against James Benton, This day came the parties by their attornies And on the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney This Petition is Ordered to be continued until March Court next at the Pltfs Costs.

Upon the Petition Summon of Leonard Balthis against John Pitner for a Debt due by note This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the Defendant by his attorney Pleadeth Non assumpsit and Non assumpsit within five years, And On the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney the same is continued until March Court next.

Ordered that the Petition Summon of Terrence Sweeny against John Sheridan be continued until March Court next at the Pltfs Costs.

Upon the Petition Summon of Daniel Ragain Assignee of James Bowyer against William Ireland for a Debt due by note. This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies, And the said Deft. being heard in his own Defence Judgment is granted the Petitioner for the sum in the note mentioned Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Two pounds nine shillings with Legal Interest thereon from the 23rd day of November 1789 till paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this Behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of Valentine Crawford against Daniel Leavey. This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant not being served with a Copy of the Petition On the motion of the Petitioner an Alias Summon is awarded him Returnable to March Court next.

Upon the Petition of Anthony Yoder against Mathias Mill, for Debt due by note The same being agreed by the parties It is Ordered to be discontinued.

Upon the Petition of John Runnion against Mathias Mill The same Order as above S/ncs.

A Settlement of the estate of William Snodden Deceased was Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

February 1793 — A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Grattan Executor &c of Colon Grattan Decd to Peter Meyers was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert Grattan to the Peter Meyers and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind Abram Gum to Gasper Myers and Sarah Gum to James Johnston according to Law.

The Petition Summons of Geoge Puddle against Andrew Carrick being agreed by the Parties the same is Ordered to be discontinued

Two Deeds of Bargain Sale from Jacob Gray & Sophia his wife of the one part and Colon Wisk of the other part was acknowledged in Court by the said Gray & Wife, She being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs and are Ordered to be Recorded

George Snodden, Abraham Smith & Frances Stuart Returned their Report of a way to be Opened for a road from the Broken Bridge on Smiths Road to the East branch of Cooks Creek whereupon it is Ordered that the same be Established agreeably thereto, and that Philip Beemer have leave to Open the same and Close up the Old way as it now runs on Condition that he makes the New Road as passable as the Old one &c.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Daniel Mogonet Dellary his wife to Adam Carpenter was acknowledged in Court by the said Daniel Dwife She being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs and Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Stephen Puddle be appointed Constable in the room of Adam Butt, and that he qualify as the Laws Directs &c.

The Court doth Recommend to his Excellency the Governer of this Commonwealth William Dunlap & Colon Perley Gent as fit Persons to act as a Sheriff of this County for the present Year

Ordered that John Magot be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road whereof Conrod Bansbeger is Overseer in the room of the said Conrod and that the usual Tithables allotted to the said Road be assigned him for this that the usual Tithables allotted to the said Road be assigned him for his gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jane Snodden Widow of the one part to George Snodden of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of William Berning Benjamin Harrison & Benjamin Gaines Three of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that William Dunlap and Matthias Lair Gentlemen be appointed to Examine State Settle the Estate accounts of Samuel Miller Deceasd. with the Executors of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court according to Laws

Ordered that William Dunlap & Matthias Lair Gentlemen be appointed to Examine State Settle the Estate accounts of Reese Thomas Deceasd. with the Executors of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court according to Laws.

Present Benjamin Harrison & William Dunlap Gent.

Absent William Herring & Reuben Harrison Gent.

Ordered that Martin Earhart be appointed Surveyor of the High way from the Widow Smiths to Yates Mill in the room of Robert Elliott, and that all the male labouring Tithables within Two miles on each side of said Road be allotted him for his gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

Absent Matthias Lair Gent.

Present John Rice Gent.

Ordered that Jacob Bear be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road Beginning at a Deep Hollow in the Road that Leads from the Lower end of the County to the Forks above where the Road comes in from Dansbargers Mill whereof George Cubler was Surveyor in the room of the said Cubler, and all the Male labouring Tithables within Two miles on each side of the said Road be allotted him for his gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repaire according to Law.

Present Reuben Harrison Gent.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Lemon of the one part to Solomon Matthews of the other part was Acknowledged by John Thomas by Vertue of a power of Attorney thereto annexed which are Ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Christian Sayler, Ordinary Licence is granted him to Keep Tavern at his House in this County On his entering into Bond and Security in the Clerks office as the Laws Directs

The Commonwealth against Solomon Vance on the Complaint of Michl. Warren — and the same against Michael Warren, on a Recognizance for appearence — The said Defendants appearing in Discharge of their said Recognizance's and the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwth. not further Prosecuting The same are Ordered to be Discontinued

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Minutes Signed.

Witness
W. Gambill Clk

Benja. Harrison

Tuesday the 26th February 1793.

Present Benjamin Harrison William Herring, Ezekiel Harrison, & Reuben Harrison ... } Gent. Justices.

The Court Proceeded to the Completion of the County Levy a Statement of which is as followeth to wit:

| | | |
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| To Gabriel Jones Esqr. Depy. Attorney for the County as per allowance Vat December Court last ... | } | £25..0..0. |
| " Samuel M:Williams Clerk for Extra Services as p. Ditto ... | | 1.. 17..6. |
| " The Sheriff as per Ditto ... | | 7.. 10..0. |
| " Samuel M:Williams Clerk for Extra Services under the Tax Laws ... | | 9.. 0..0. |
| " Jacob Beebler for one day Waggonage ... | | 0.. 10..0. |
| " John Shellmer for Ditto ... | | 0.. 10..0. |
| " Thomas Johnson for Two days Ditto ... | Cat | 1.. 0..0. |
| " Isaac Kyser for one day Ditto ... | | 0.. 10..0. |
| " The Bank for same The same ... | | 0.. 10..0. |
| " Samuel Gay Goaler per his account ... | | 10.. 15..0. |
| " Frederick Spangler per Ditto ... | | 0.. 17..6. |
| " John Smith for an Old Wooly Sculp 100 ℔ Tobacco ... | | 0.. 12..6. |
| " Jehue Gwin for Two. Ditto ... 200. Ditto ... | | 1.. 5..0 |
| " Anthony Cosen for one Ditto ... 100 Ditto ... | | 0.. 12..6. |
| " Cornelius Bryant for one Ditto ... 100 Ditto ... | | 0.. 12..6. |
| " Henry Lewis late Clerk for Extra Services ... | | 5.. 12..6. |
| " The same for examining Commissioners Books under the Tax Law for the year 1791 ... | } | 3.. 9..0..0. |
| | | £75..15..0. |
| " The Sheriff Commission County Deposition ... | | 84.. 6. |
| | | £160..1..0. |

By 2134 Tithables @ 1/6 ... £160..1..0.

Ordered that the Sheriff Collect one Shilling & Six pence p.p. of each Tithable Person that being the County Proportion of the present Levy.

A Sale bill of the Estate of Jacob Miller Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Solomon Matthews of the one part to William Rodgers of the other part was acknowledged in Court by the said Solomon and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Settlement of the Estate of Windle Shank Deceased returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Present John Rice Gent.

Edward Collins Guardean to John Collins & Jane Collins, Orphans of Ann Collins Deceased produced Settled with the Court an account of Guardeanship from the 26th day of September 1791 until the first day of January 1792 which is allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Recorded — a Statement of which is as follows To wit.

Dr. Edward Collins To John & Jane Collins Orphans of Ann Collins Decd Cr.

| | | |
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| To. Balance due the Orphans on a former Settlement Made with the Court September 1791 | | £6 10 10 |
| " " Hire of Two Slaves from the first day of January 1791 to the first day of January 1792 at £1 10 0 & £1 10 0 | | £3 0 0 |
| " " One years Interest on £12 3 from the first day January 1792 to the first day of January 1793 | 17/1¾ | |
| " " Interest on £6 10 10 from the 26th September 1791 to the present date Inclusive | 8/2½ | 1 0 4 |
| | | £23 1 2 |

Cr.

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| By Two Shirts furnished the Orphan 5/ | £0 10 0 | |
| " Two pair of Overalls Ditto 5/ | 0 10 0 | |
| " Two Ranting Shirts Ditto | 0 7 0 | |
| " Two pair Cloth Overalls | 0 15 0 | |
| " Two Cloth Jackets | 0 15 0 | |
| " Two pair Shoes 5/ | 0 10 0 | £3 7 0 |
| Cr. Balance due the Orphans | | £19 14 3 |

David Polston Guardean to Elizabeth Easter Denton Orphans of Ebenezer Denton Deceased produced and settled with the Court an account of his Guardeanship from the 10th day of August 1790 until the present date which was allowed & ordered to be recorded a Statement of which is as follows to wit.

1790 Dr. Elizabeth Easter Denton Orphan To Dav.d Polston their Guardn

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| To. Paid for Benjamin Denton of the Estate of Ebenezer Denton Decd | | |
| " Michael Warren for Nursing Mary | | £0 18 0 |
| " John Vance | | 1 4 0 |
| " Paid for bur stones the 18th November 1791 | | 21 9 10 |
| " Hauling the Runner stone from Alexandria | | 4 10 0 |
| " Cash — February 1792 | | 4 4 0 |
| " Ditto — September 1792 | | 6 0 0 |
| " Joseph Crotser the 21st January 1792 | | 0 16 11 |
| | | £39 0 9 |

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| 1790 October 13 By Dougherty | | £0 1 0 |
| 1791 Janr. 23 By Isaac Depo | | 0 2 9 |
| Sept.r " John Depo | | 6 2 1 |
| " Joseph Hall L | | 3 2 6 |
| " Jacob Spots | | 3 15 1 |
| Decr 30th " William Robinson | | 8 17 8 |
| 1792 Janr. 11th " William Tealap | | 11 19 7 |
| " Christian Brunes | | 2 12 0 |
| " David Barnet for Sam.l Barnet | | 1 9 10 |
| Credits — On Notes Received | | 31 18 10 |
| | | £70 1 4 |

[Turn over]

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February 1793 — The Court find David Dobbins Guardean Stands Indebted to the Orphans of Ebenezer Hobbs ..... £10 1 4.

They find by Vouchers that paid Cash for which he is Credited to the amount of £39 0 9.

They find he Likewise that he is to be Credited for Clothing, Boarding & Schooling & Books furnished the Guard'n from the 10th day of August 1790 to this Date amounting to 36 3 2. £73 3 11½.

Cr By Balance due Guardean £ 4 1 10.

Ordered that the former Rates heretofore Established for Regulating the Ordenary Rates in this County be continued on the same Establishment Agreeably thereto except the Whiskey which rated at 9d Pence Per half Pint.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Tomorrow Morning 8 OClock S. (Minutes Signed)

Benjn Harrison

Witness

Wm Gambill Clk

# Wednesday the 27th day of February 1793.

Present.

Benjamin Harrison
Ezekiel Harrison
John Wyatt
Reuben Harrison

} Gent. Justices.

The Court doth Recommend to his Excellency the Governer of this Commonwealth the following Gentlemen as fit Persons to act as Officers of Militia of this County Pursuant to Act of Assembly for Regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth. Viz.t

Benjamin Harrison Colonel Commandant.
George Baxter Major of the First Battallion.
John Nash. Ditto of the Second Ditto.
Benjamin Smith Captain of Infantry, Benjamin Harrison Lieutenent.
Ditto - William Cravens Ensign of Ditto - first Battallion
John Carther Capt. Charles Lewis Lieutenant & Sinclair Kerby Ensign, Second Battallion of Infantry
John Bright Captain Daniel Dagin Lieutenant and Smith Lofland Ensign.
James Davis Captain William Divier Lieutenant and John Shipman Ensign

Uriah Garten captain, George Swadan Lieutenant, and Edward Shanklin, Ensign

Thomas Shanklin, captain David Polston, Lieutenant, and William Polston Ensign

Charles M'Clain, captain, Daniel Harrison Lieutenant and Samuel Black Ensign

Lewis Boyer captain, David Kyle Lieutenant, and John Williams Ensign

Josiah Harrison, captain, Peter Coonce Lieutenant and Joseph Fawcett Ensign

Henry Miller, captain, Jacob Bear Lieutenant and Christian Miller Ensign

Augustine Price captain George Gilmer Lieutenant and Jacob Kisling Ensign

Jacob Lincoln, captain, William Bryant, Lieutenant and Jehue Gunn, Ensign

Peter Kisling, captain, John Hammer Lieutenant and Conrad Fudge Ensign

Jacob Kyzor, captain, Achsy Berry Lieutenant and Martin Kyle Ensign

John Ruddle, captain, James Baggs Lieutenant, and William Cherryholmes Ensign

Ezekiel Harrison, captain, John Nader Lieutenant and John Minnick Ensign

George Huston, captain, John Huston Lieutenant, and John Leonard, Ensign

Ordered that the same be certified accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk fix on the Nomination list the captaines and other officers, agreable to their Seniority when the dates of their commissions are ascertained by the County Lieutenant and information thereof be given and that insert the Lieutenant and Ensign of captain Jacob Kyzor company when their names are ascertained & made known as aforesaid

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill court in course.

Minutes signed

Benja Harrison

Test

W. Gambill Clk

At a court held for Rockingham County
Mondays the 25th day March 1793 Ds

Present William Herring
Ezekiel Harrison
Matthias Lair
Reuben Harrison } Gentlemen Justices.

Robert Grattan acting Exor &c of
John Grattan Deceased ..... Pltf.
against
Nicholas Jones ..... Defd. } In Debt.

George Penn undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said George Penn will do it for him

The Commonwealth Pltf
against
Andrew Carrell Defd } upon an Indictment for an assault &c Committed on Christian Liddle.

The same ..... Pltf
against
William Morris ..... Defd.
The same ..... Pltf
against
Susanna Lamb ..... Defd } upon Presentments of the Grand Jury for retailing Cyder without Licence

The Sheriff having returned on the several process issued on the Indictment & Presentments not Executed, On the Motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth a new Summons is awarded returnable as the Laws directs Ds

William Wood ..... Pltf.
against
Thomas Higgins ..... Defd } In Debt.

The same ..... Pltf.
against
The same ..... Defd } In Case.

This day personally appeared in Court Peter Bowman and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he be cast in these two suits he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Peter Bowman will do it for him

Robert Grattan acting exrx of } Pltf.
John Grattan deceased ..... }

against

George Dundore ..... Deft } In Debt.

This day personally appeared in Court John Miller and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said John Miller will do it for him

Henry Ayler Hewan Price ..... Pltf.

Sag.
Henry Long ..... Deft

The same ..... Pltf. } In Debt.

against

The same ..... Deft.

This day Michael Deck personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in these Two suits he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same or that he the said Michael Deck will do it for him.

John Miller ..... Pltf } In Case.

against

Elizabeth Weelbarger ..... Deft } This day John Rush personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same or that he the said John Rush will do it for him

William Fowler, Jacob Lincoln, Abraham Braneman, David Coffman, Peter Auker, William Bryant, Michael G Troub, Adam Argenbright, James Laird, Thomas Hankins, Henry Deck, Rudolph Guinn, Benjamin Tallman, Sinclair Neely, Henry Cook, Christly Miller, who were elected tried Sworn as an Inquest for the Body of this County received their Charge and retired from the Bar to consult of their Presentments and after some time returned into Court and made the following Presentments to wit.

"We present John Harris (mason) for Drunkenness within this "two months last past by the information of Two of Our own Body

"We present the overseer of the road from the Mebourn Limits "to Swishers Mill for not keeping the same repair known to two "of Our number

"We present Charles Knowles for living in adultry with another "mans wife of the name of Abbid by the information of John "Miller

"We present Mesi Semples for Drunkenness within this two months "last past known to two of Our own Body.

and nothing further appearing the

Grand Jurors are Dismissed, and it is Ordered that Process issue on the several Presentments in form aforesaid made, Returnable to April Court next.

March 1793.

Engle Bowyer ..... Complainant
against
William Denton ..... Defendant
} In Chancery.
On the motion of the Complainant by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that a Subpoenea hath been executed on the Defendant in this Cause, and that he hath failed to answer the Complainants bill It is thereupon Ordered adjudged & Decreed that the bill of the said Complainant be taken for confessed agreeably to the Prayer thereof unless the said Defendant Shew Good Cause to the Contrary, on or before the second Day of May term next.

The Justices &c. ..... Pltfs.
against
Catherine Link &c. ..... Defts
} In Debt.
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and by Consent this Cause is continued until May Court next. And on the motion of the said Defendts by their Attorney a Commission is awarded them to take the Deposition Michael Huffman Debene—Esqr. on their giving the Plaintiff notice of the time & place of taking the same.

William Dunlap Gentleman produced a Commission from under the hand & Seal of His Excellency James Wood Esqr. Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, Wherein he is nominated and appointed Sheriff of this County for the present. Whereupon the said William Dunlap Gent. with Securities entered into Three Bonds which were severally acknowledged by the Obligors thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and thereupon took the usual Oaths of fidelity, and the Oath of Office as the Laws directs S. M.

Nathaniel Swaggart ..... Pltf.
against
Christian Cocanhour ..... Deft.
} In Case.
By Consent of the parties by their Attornies and with the assent of the Court all matters of Difference in this Cause is referred to the final determination of Ezekiel Harrison & Matthias Lair Gentlemen, and their award and the award of their umpire in case of Disagreement to be made the Judgment of the Court.

Riley Robinson ..... Pltf.
against
William Robinson ..... Deft
} In Detinue.
This day William Dunlap personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same or that he the said William Dunlap will do it for him.

Andrew Johnson pltf. } In Chancery.
against
William Bowyer Deft } This cause is Ordered to be continued
until May Court next.

David Laird pltf. } In Debt.
ag.t
Benjamin Ewin Deft } This day Daniel Guinn personally
appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be
Cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the
Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that
he the said Daniel Guinn will Doit for him, and Thereupon
Came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the said Defendant says
that he cannot Gainsay the Plaintiffs action and agrees that Judge-
shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration
Mentioned and Cost — Therefore It is Considered by the Court that
the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Fifteen pounds
Six Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of
five per Centum per annum from the first day of August 1792.
until Paid And his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf
expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c 0 11 5 and the
Plaintiff agrees to stay execution Nine Months.

On the Motion of William Dunlap Gent. John Ewin jn.r George
Bell, are admitted his Deputy Sheriffs, and Sworn accordingly.

Riley Robenson pltf. } In Case.
ag.t
Thomas Dunkenson Deft } This day John Reeves personally
appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in Case
he be cast in this suit he shall pay & Satisfy the condemnation of
the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same
or that he the said John Reeves will Do it for him.

Uriah Garden pltf. } In Covenant
ag.t
Andrew Cutler & Robert
Harrison Admrs &c of Isaac Dwier dec.d Deft } This day came the parties afore-
said by their attornies, and Arbitrators to whom this Cause was Referd
not having returned their award, The same is Ordered to be
Continued untill May Court Next.

Present John Rice Gent.

The Justices &c pltf. } In Debt.
ag.t
John Thomas Deft
The same pltf.
ag.t
The same Deft } This day the Parties aforesaid by
their Attornies by Consent these suits are Continued untill may Court next.

Thomas Sulavin Plff
Christy Miller Deft } In Trespass assault & Battery
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the said Defendant having been summoned to appear here to shew Cause if any he had or could say why the Order of Reference in this Cause should not be set aside and thereupon the parties being heard It is Ordered that the same be continued on the former Order of References, and that Col. Benjamin Harrison be appointed in addition to those heretofore appointed to settle all matters of difference in this Cause between the said Parties and their to be made the Judgment of the Court and the same is continued until May Court next.

Upon the Petition of George Rudde against Andrew Carrell by the Consent of the parties by their Attornies and with the assent of the Court the former Order of Dismission being entered up at February Court last agreed be set aside, and that the same be discontinued with Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court, Plaintiff pay unto the Defendant his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of Leonard Balthis against Solon Petrea for a Debt due by note. This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Defendant having Pleaded Non assumpsit & Non assumpsit within five years, and thereupon being fully heard in his Defence the Court are of Opinion that the same be dismissed with Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff pay unto the said Defendant his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

Jacob Bear Exor &c of Jacob Bear Decd Plff
against
Benjamin Fawcett Deft } In Case.
This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit: Isaac Haines, James Baggs, Christian Sidle, Solon Hammer, Morris Morris jr, Jacob Perky, John Rudd, Aaron Solomon, Jacob Bolsafyle, Peter Conrod, Peter Benton & Henry Armintrout who being elected tried & Sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as in Pleadings the Attorney for the Plaintiff agt. him hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason of the Non performance thereof to Twenty two pounds fourteen shillings & Nine Pence Damages. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

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Do 10/5.

Martin Coonce ... Pltf
Daniel Mogan ... Deft
} In Case.
This Cause is Ordered to be continued
untill Next Court next.

On the motion of Conrod Fudge a witness for Jacob Bear Exor &c of Jacob Bear Deceased against Fawcett. It is ordered that the said Jacob pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance according to Law.

David Munger. The same for the same. Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance against the same according to Law.

Upon the Petition Summon of Daniel Quinn against Frances Stuart. This day came the Pltf by his attorney and the Defendant not being served with a Copy of the Petition, on the motion of the Pltfs attorney an Alias Summon is awarded him returnable to April Court next.

George Kefsell ... Pltf
William Fowler ... Deft.
} In.
This suit is ordered to be continued
untill May Court next.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Tomorrows Morning 9 Oclock. Minutes Signed Wm Heering

Test
M. Gambill Clk

# Tuesday the 26th day of March 1793.

Present
Benjamin Harrison
Williams Heering
Andrew Shanklin &
Reuben Harrison
} Gentlemen Justices.

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 28th day of this Instant, and on the day after the fourth Monday in April next Pursuant to an Act of Assembly for Regulating & Reforming the County Courts of this Commonwealth

Samuel Body ... Pltf.
against
William Ireland ... Deft } In Debt.

John Ephlein appeared before William Deming Gent one of the commonwealths Justices of the Peace for the County of Rockingham and undertook for the said Defendant that if in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same, or that he the said John Ephlein will doe it for him, and on the motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney It is Ordered that the office Judgment obtained in this cause be set aside, and the said Defendt saith he hath paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & this he puteth himself himself upon the County, and the Plaintiff likewise

John Dwier ... Pltf.
against
Henry Countryman &
Jacob Miller ... Deft } In Debt.

This day came as well the Pltf. by his attorney as the Defendant in his own proper person who says he he cannot in any wise Gainsay the Plaintiffs action, and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for six pounds and Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of six pounds in form aforesaid, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Thomas Moore ... Pltf.
against
John Fritts ... Deft } In Debt

This day came came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and on the Motion of the said said Defendant It is Ordered that the office Judgment in this cause be set aside and the said Defendant by his Attorney saith he hath paid the Debt in the plaintiffs Declaration mentioned, & for this he puts himself upon the County and the plaintiff likewise

On the motion of Peter Vandevender a witness for William Lamb in the suit of Baggs. It is Ordered that the said John Baggs pay him to him One Hundred Seventy pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance and travelling forty Miles in coming and the same in returning & Costs to Lamb.

John Miller Plt
against
Charles Knowles Deft } In Case

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and on the motion of the Pltts attorney and for reasons appearing to the Court It is Ordered that the said Defendant be Ruled to Special bail

Upon the motion of John Thomas against Robert Davis Gent late Sheriff of this County upon a notice for Money levied in the County Levy for them and Paid in the hands of the said Defendant to collect &c.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the Notice for the said motion being proved the same is Ordered to be continued until April Court next.

On the Motion of Henry Lane a witness for John Baggs against William Lane It is Ordered that the said Baggs doth recover Him One Hundred Eight five pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance and Travelling forty five miles in Coming and the same in Returning &c according to Law.

Michael Lane The same for the same One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for Four days attendance as a Witness against The same according to Law.

John Miller Plt
against
Charles Knowles Deft } In Case

On the Motion of the said Defendant by Lubbin Harrison Esqr his attorney and for Reasons Appearing to the Satisfaction of this Court It is Ordered that the former Order for Ruling the Defendant to Special bail be Rescinded and that the said Defendant be permitted to appear without bail.

Josiah Harrison Plt.
against
Jonathen Shipman Deft } In Debt

This day Samuel McWilliams personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay Satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same or that he the said Samuel McWilliams will do it for him, whereupon It is Ordered that the Office Judgment in this Cause be Set-aside, and the said Defendant by his attorney saith that he doth not owe the Plaintiff the said Fourteen Pounds or any part thereof in Manner and form as the said Plaintiff against him hath alledged and of this he puts himself upon the County and so the Plaintiff likewise

William Dunlap Gentleman Sheriff entered his Protest against the Insufficiency of the Public Gaol of this County

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John Baggs ..... Pltf
against
William Lane ..... Deft } In Trespass.

This Suit is Ordered to be continued until May Court at the Pltfs Costs, and by Consent of Parties by their Attorneis the same is not to loose its place on the Dockett.

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Christian Sayler ..... Pltf.
Jagainst
John Miller ..... Deft } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Jeremiah Webb, David Gilmer, John Henry, Christian Strodes, Obriah Garlin, Michael Lane, Jacob Tyson, Michael Tyson, William Tittle, John Tittle, Edward Collins, and Michael Deck, who being elected tried Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant hath not performed the Condition of the Writing Obligatory in the Pltffs Declaration Mentioned and they do assess the Pltaintiffs Damage by reason thereof to seven pounds twelve shillings and three pence Damage. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Pltaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about about his Suit in this behalf expended. And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

David Tobly ..... Pltf.
against
Gasper Haines ..... Deft } In Trespass Assault & Battery.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon It is Ordered that this suit be discontinued at the Pltaintiffs Costs, except the Attornies fee. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Pltaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false Clamour May be taken &c and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and Recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs aforesaid by him about his defence in this behalf expended.

Gasper Haines ..... Pltf.
against
Thomas Brill ..... Deft } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies, and this Suit being agreed by the Parties the same is Ordered to be discontinued.

On the Motion of George Hunton a Witness for Christian Sayler against John Miller It is Ordered that the said Sayler Pay unto him One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for Four days attendance awarding to Law.

On the Motion of John Keplenger a witness for Christian Sayler against John Miller It is Ordered that the said Christian pay unto him One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law.

Evan Thomas . . . Pltf
agt
William Easter & Andrew Jamison . . . Defts
} In Debt.

William Blain . . . Pltf
against
John Harris . . . Deft
} In Debt.

John Miller . . . Pltf
against
Christian Sayler . . . Deft
} In Case.
By Consent of Parties by their attorneys These several suits are Ordered to be continued untill May Court next.

William Grimes . . . Pltf
against
Ignatious Turley . . . Deft
} In Case.
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the plaintiff not further prosecuting this suit is Ordered to Dismissed. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c. And that the said Defendant go thereof without day &c. and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

Michael Baker . . . Pltf
agt
Benjamin Smith Executor of Robt Cravens Decd . . . Defts
} In Debt.

The same . . . Pltf
agt
The same . . . Defts
} In Debt.
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney and for Reason appearing to the Court these two causes are ordered to be continued untill May Court next at the Defendants Costs &c.

James Richey & Co assignees of Neil McCall . . . Pltfs
agt
John Carthrea . . . Deft
} In Debt.

The same . . . Pltfs
agt
The same . . . Deft
} In Case.
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the motion of the Pltfs Attorney, these Suits are Ordered to be Continued untill May Court next at the Pltfs Costs.

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Andrew Cutler & Robert Harrison
admrs &c of James Dibrin Decd Pltfs } In Case.
against
Gawin Hamilton ..... Deft }

William Cary Compt ..... Pltf }
against } In Case.
William McDowell ..... Deft } This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and by consent there several suits are ordered to be continued untill May Court next.

John Heing ..... Pltf
against
Daniel Joseph ..... Deft. } In Debt
This day came as well the Attorney for the plaintiff as the Defendant by his Attorney And thereupon came also a Jury to wit Jeremiah Webb, David Gilmer, John Henry, Christian Strobe, Uriah Garter, Michael Lane, Jacob Kyph, Michael Kyser, William Kitte, John Kitte, Edward Collins, & Michael Deck, who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speake upon the issue joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant hath not paid the Debt in the Declaration Mention'd as in pleading he hath alledged. And they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason of the Detention of the said Debt to One Penny, Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Twenty six pounds Ten Shillings and his Damages aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed together with his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Thirteen Pounds five Shillings with legal Interest on six pounds Twelve Shillings this pence from the 28th day of December 1789. to the first day of November 1790. and then on the aforesaid sum of Thirteen pounds five Shillings from the first day of November 1790. till payment. besides the Damages & Costs.

Conrod Beeler ..... Pltf } In Case.
against
Robert Beard ..... Deft } This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon the Plaintiff being called, and not appearing to prosecute his suit the same is Ordered to be discontinued

Stephens Ruddle Pltf
against
Jacob Holsapple Deft } In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneies and thereup came also a Jury to wit Christian Strodes, Michael Lawe, Jeremiah Webb, Jacob Fryor, Michael Fryor, William Kelly, John Pitte, David Gilmer, Michael Deik, John Henry, Daniel Chenut & Joseph Jewell who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speake upon the Issue Joined & on the motion of the Defendant by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the evidence adduced by the Plaintiff in this Cause, tended to prove a peaceable detainer of the Plaintiffs Land, & non suit is awarded him accordingly and the Juror thereon rendering their Verdict are discharged. Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in mercy &c And that the said Deft go thereof without day &c Recovers agt Plaintiff Five Shillings Damages, and his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended. From which Judgment the Plaintiff by his Attorney excepts in these words to wit "At the trial of this Cause Defendant, Moved the Court for a Nonsuit because the evidence Produced by the Plaintiff tended to prove a peaceable detainer of his Lands, which was granted, the Plaintiff then in Court and Opposed the motion and not called after the reception of the Court, to which Opinion the Plaintiff begs leave to except, & prays that these his exceptions may be signed sealed & enrolled, according to the act of Assembly in that case made and provided which was done accordingly. And Prays an appeal to the Honorable District Court to be holden at Staunton on the first Day of April next, which is granted with leave to enter into Bond & Security any time during the term of this present Court.

On the Motion of Micah Gartin a Witness for Jacob Holsapple at the suit of Ruddle It is ordered that the Jacob pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance accordg to Law.

Edward Collins The same for same 50 lb Tobacco for Two Days. attce "

Michael Welhelm The same for same 235 lb Tob° for 1 Day and Travelling Seventy miles in coming & the same in Returning one do "

Philip Easlin The same for the same 100 lb Tob° for four days do "

Jacob Smelser The same for the same 50 lb Ditto for two Days. do "

George Snoden The same for the same 200 lb Ditto for eight days do "

Frances Beard The same for the same 200 lb Ditto for eight days.

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On the Motion of John Lyon a witness for Stephen Ruddle against Jacob Holsapple It is Ordered that the said Stephen Ruddle pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one day Attendance and according to Law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Tomorrows Morning 9 Oclock (Minutes Signed) Benja. Harrison

Witness Wm Gambill Clk

# Wednesday

March the 27th 1793.

Present Benjamin Harrison, William Herring, Andrew Hamilton, Reuben Harrison & John Ewin } Gent. Justices

David Spangler and Thomas Harrison came into Court and executed and acknowledged their bond in behalf of Stephen Ruddle in his Appeal Obtained against Jacob Holsapple.

Isaiah Shipman ..... Complainant
against
John Davis, William Smith Exor. &c of Abraham Smith Dec.d and Henry Smith Devisee of the said Decedent ..... Defendants } In Chancery. The Defendant.

William Smith not having entered his appearence agreeably to an Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court And it appearing to the Court that he is no Inhabitant of this County On the Motion of the Complainant by his Attorney It is Ordered that the said Defendant do appear here on the fourth Monday in June next to answer the bill of the Complainant and that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Virginia Gazette for two Months successively and published at the door of the Church in the Parish of Rockingham on some Sunday Immediately after Divine Service and also at the front door of the Court house of the said County

Present Ezekiel Harrison
Absent John Ewin } Gentlemen Justices

226 @ 1/6 ad 16/5.
70 Do 1/2/6
296 2 30 Cents 2/16/6

John Thomas ... Plff.
against
William Henton & } In Case.
Mary Henton ... Defts

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Davis Spangler, David York, Michael Dark, John Oler, Lotus Hite, William Hite, David Gilmer, Jacob Hyson, George Sites, Joseph Jewell, John Campbell, & Daniel Chesnut. who being Elected tried & Sworn the truth to Speake upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendants did assume upon themselves, in manner & form as the plaintiff in his declaration hath alledged, and that they did assume the same within five years last past. and they do assess the Plaintiff damages by reason of the Non performance thereof to Twenty three pounds Nine-teen Shillings & Penny besides his Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants his Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalfe expended. And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

Memorandums.

"At the Trial of this cause the plaintiff shewed in
"evidence to prove and maintain the issue within Joined,
"a Judgment of the County Court of Rockingham in George
"Henton against Thomas which Judgment is in the words
"and figures following to wit George Henton plt against
"John Thomas Deft. Debt £20 11 8 1/2. 62 lb of Tobacco. 7/9.
"Attorney fee 15/ £2 11 10 9 1/2. a Copy Teste Joseph Irwin C.R.C.
"which Judgment the Deft objected to going in evidence
"to the Jury, as it does not appear by the same Judgment that
"it was obtained against said Thomas for money which he was
"obliged to pay to the instance of & for William Henton, the
"present Defendant, which Objection was overruled by the
"Court and said Judgment suffered to go to the Jury to be
"left to their Consideration to which Opinion of the Court
"the Defendant by his Counsel begs leave to except & prays
"that these his Exceptions may be signed sealed and
"inrolled according to the Act of Assembly in that case
"Made & Provided and which is accordingly
"Sign'd Harrison Seal. William Herring Seal Anderson
"Mankler Seal. Reuben Harrison Seal.

On the Motion of John Miller a witness for David Gilmer against Henry It is Ordered that the said David Gilmer pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for Three days attendance according to Law.

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On the motion of John Henry a witness for David Gilmer against Henry It is Ordered that the said David Gilmer pay unto him One Hundred & Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for five days attendance according to Law.

On the motion of Samuel Miller a witness for David Gilmer against Henry It is Ordered that the said Gilmer pay unto him One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law.

Alexander Blair Pltf.
against
Alexander Malcom Deft } In Debt.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon John Malcom undertook for the Defendant that if in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court & render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same & that he the said Alexr Malcom will do it him, and the Defendant says he cannat in any wise Gainsay the Plaintiffs Action and agree that Judgment shall be entered up against him agreeable to Specialty Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Nine pounds Eight Shillings Eight pence and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Deft. in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the Payment of four pounds fourteen Shillings & four pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 12th day of October 1786. until paid and Costs and the Plaintiff agrees to stay execution untill the first day of November next.

Robert Grattan Acting Exor of John Grattan Decd Pltf.
against
Nicholas Jones Deft } In Debt.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and the Defendant in his own proper person, and says that that he cannat in any wise Gainsay the Plaintiff action and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him agreeably to Specialty Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Ten Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 27th day of July 1791 Till paid and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c and the Plaintiff agrees to stay execution untill the first day of August next.

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30 do 12/6.
70 17m Lents 16/6

Anthony Nader Pltf
against
Jacob Hester & Deft } In Debt
Wm Blythe ..... Deft } This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant Blythe is no Inhabitant and that the Judgment obtained against the said Defendant Blythe is Erroneous It is Ordered that the said Judgment be set aside, and that the said suit abate as the said Blythe Agreeable to the Sheriff return

David Gilmer Pltf
against
William Henry ..... Deft } In Trespass
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Dennis Lanehan, Charles McClain, John Boyd, Laurence Meely, Anthony Lowerbeer, Michael Kyzor, Thomas Travis, Robert Cravens, James Henton, Richard Ragin, Michael Lindsey and Jacob Holsapple, who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant is not guilty of the Trespass in Manner & form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath alledged Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour May be taken &c and that the said Defendant go thereof without day, & recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended

John London Pltf.
against
William Ireland Deft } In Trespass.
This cause is Ordered to Countinued untill May Court next at the Plaintiffs costs.

John Ruddle assignee of Wm Dunlap who was assignee of John Clough ..... Pltf.
against
Jacob Hester ..... Deft } In Debt.
This suit being agreed by the Parties, the same is ordered to be dismissed each party paying their own costs &c.

Joseph Jewell Pltf.
against
George Henton ..... Deft } In Debt
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. Dennis Lanehan, Charles McClain, John Boyd, Laurence Meely, Anthony Lowerbeer, Michael Kyzor, Thomas Travis, Robert Cravens, James Henton, Richard Ragin, Michael Lindsey, and Jacob Holsapple, who being elected tried

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30 Do 12/6.
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and sworn the Truth to Speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant has not paid the Debt in the plaintiffs Declaration mentioned, as in pleadings he hath alledged and they do also the plaintiff Damage by reason of the detention of the said Debt to Nineteen Shillings and five pence half penny Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Six pounds five Shillings Six pence and his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

John Hoop ..... Pltf
against
Christian Charles Taylor Deft } In Case.
This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and thereupon this Cause is ordered to be Continued untill May Court next.

Martin Mayer assignee of Jacob Mayer, who was assignee of George Myers, Exor of & George Myers Deceased ..... Pltfs.
against
Richard Ragin ..... Deft } In Debt
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit David Spangler, David Pork, Michael Pork, John Oler, John Kitte, William Kitte, David Gilmer, Jacob Kyser, George Lytes, & Ephraim Hopkins, John Campbell, and Daniel Chesnutt who being elected tried Sworn the truth to Speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant has paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned as in pleadings he hath alledged. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c. And that the Defendant go thereof without day, and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended.

Michael Pork ..... Pltf
against
Christian Strokes ..... Deft } In Case.
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Argabright, David Gilmer, Ephraim Hopkins, Daniel Chennett, Henry Hansbarger, John Oler, David Spangler, William Cravens, John Campbell, Josiah Smith George Lytes, & William Shanklin, who being elected tried Sworn the truth to Speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant did not assume upon himself in Manner & form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration hath set forth. Therefore It is

considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c and that the Defendant go thence without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

On the motion of Jacob Ragin a witness for Richard Ragin at the suit of Myers It is Ordered that the Richard Ragin pay unto him Six Hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance, and Travelling One Hundred & Ninety Miles in coming and the same in returning once according to Law.

Williams Wood ... Pltf
against
Michael Kingary ... Deft } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. John Pettigabright, David Gilmer, Ephraim Hopkins, Daniel Chesnut, Henry Hansbarger, John Oler, David Shangler, Williams Stevens, John Campbell, Josiah Smith, George Sytes, and William Shanklin, who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their Oath do say that the Defendant has not paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned as in pleadings he hath alledged, And they do assess the Plaintiff Damages by reason of the detention of the said Debt to Four Shillings & Eleven pence besides his Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Six pounds the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

On the Motion of Jacob Kyger a witness for Christian Stroles at the suit of Michael Pork It is Ordered that the said Christian Stroles pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Michael Kyger a witness for Christian Stroles at the suit of Michael Pork It is Ordered that the said Christian Stroles pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one day attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of John Pitts a witness for Michael Pork, against Christian Stroles It is Ordered that the said Michael Pork pay unto him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance according to Law.

Absent Andrew Shanklin Gentleman

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Costs 15 Tobacco & 1/4 Each
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31 Per Cent Allowed

John Ewin jr Henry Bell assignees of
William Bell & James Bear Exors &c pltfs.
of James Beard Deceased ..... pltfs.

against

Andrew Shanklin ..... Deft } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. John Argabright, David Gilmer, Ephraim Hopkins, Daniel Chesnut, Henry Hansberger, John Orr, David Spangler, William Cravens, John Campbell, Josiah Smith, Richard Ragin, and William Shanklin, who being elected tried sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant has not paid the Debt in the plaintiffs Declaration mentioned and they do assess the plaintiffs Damage by reason of the detention of the said Debt to one penny besides Costs. Therefore It is adjudged by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant Twenty two pounds Three Shillings together with their Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Eleven pounds And Shilling and six pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 27th day of May 1783. this Judgment besides the Damages and Costs aforesaid.

Abraham Bowbaker ..... pltf
against
George Crump ..... Deft
Thomas Lunsdale ..... pltf } In Debt.
against
Joseph Davis ..... Deft } By the agent of the Court
the suits are continued until May Court next.

Benjamin Fawcett ..... pltf
against
John Stuart ..... Deft
The same ..... pltf } In Case
against
Peter Ferns ..... Deft } This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and the Arbitrators to whom these causes were referred not having returned their awards. the same are ordered to be continued until May Court next.

Present Andrew Shanklin Gentleman.

On the Motion of Ephraim Hopkins a witness for David Gilmer against John Henry It is Ordered that the said David pay unto Hains twenty five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance attending to Law.

On the Motion of Daniel Chennult a witness for David Gelmer against John Henry It is ordered that the said David Gelmer pay unto him one Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance attending to Law.

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30 Do. - 12/6
110 317 Cents 16/6

Thomas Gelmer ... Pltf
against
Joseph Hunter ... Deft } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit John Boyd, Ellishael Linsey, Laurence Meely, Isaiah Shepmans jr, James Hunter, Thomas Travis, Jonathan Shepmans, Anthony Lowenbeen, Jacob Holapple, Jacob Ragins, Dennis Lanehans, and Samuel Gay who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of the Damages upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant doth owe to the Plaintiff the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and they do assess the Plaintiff Damages by reason of the detention of the said Debt to Three pounds One Shilling and One penney besides his Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Nineteen pounds sixteen Shillings together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Memorandum This Judgment is to be credited for One pound nineteen Shillings two pence, paid first day January 1791.

132 at Tob° at 16/5
60 Do 12/6
192 1192 Cents 16/6

Ann Crowe Executrix &c of
Walter Crowe Deceased ... Pltf. } In Debt.

against
George Kessell & Robert Curry. Deft

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the Attorney for the Defendant, Waiving his former plea says nothing in bar or Prediction of the plaintiffs action by which the said Plaintiff remains thereon undefended. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Thirty pounds Eleven Shillings besides her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended, And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Thirteen pounds Thirteen Shillings Eleven pence with Interest to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum on Fifteen pounds five Shillings Six from the fourth day of December 1790 to the 30th day of June 1791. and then on the aforesaid sum of Thirteen pounds Thirteen Shillings Eleven pence from the 30th day of June 1791 till paid, and her costs aforesaid.

March 1791.

135 a. Tob°. at 10/5.
110. Do 1/6.
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W.

Gawin Hamilton assignee of
Peter Vineuaus ... Pltf. } In Debt.
against
Isaiah Shipmans ... Deft } This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and thereupon the Defendant by his attorney waiveing his former plea says nothing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs Action by which the Plaintiff remaines thereon undefended, Therefore It is considered by the court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Seven pounds Ten shillings with Intrest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of August 1791. till paid, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

110 a. Tob°. at 10/5.
30 Do 1/6
1/10.
1/4 Cents d 1/6/6.

Gawin Hamilton assignee of
Peter Vineuaus ... Pltf. } In Debt
against
Williams Shipman ... Deft } This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant by his attorney waiveing his former plea says he cannot say any thing in bar, or preclusion of the Plaintiffs Action, Therefore It is considered by the court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Seven pounds with Intrest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of August 1791. till payment, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Samuel Gay ... Pltf. } In case.
against
Jonathen Shipmans Deft } This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and on the motion of the said Defendant. and for reasons appearing to the court this cause is ordered to be continued until May court next at the Defendants costs.

Gawin Hamilton ... Pltf. } In Debt.
against
George Kessell ... Deft } This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and this cause being agreed by the Parties the same is Ordered to be Dismissed.

Ludwick eltzer ... Pltf. } In case.
against
John Wise ... Deft } By consent of the parties by their Attorneys this cause is Ordered to be continued until May court next.

2224 Tobo at 10/5.
15. Do 12/6.
237 Hhds cents 14/6.

Sixbarnet. 1776.
against
Solomon Matheus. Deft } Upon a Writ of Surefacias sued Out on a
Recognizance of Special bail entered into
" by the said Defendant, for Thomas Miller at the Suit
" of the said Defendant at a Court held for the
" County of Rockingham on the 23d Day of August 1790.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys, and
thereupon the Court having seen and inspected all and singular
the premises Determine there is such Record, and do award the
Plaintiff, execution against the said Defendant for fourteen pounds,
and One Hundred Twenty two pounds of Tobacco at Twelve Shillings &
Six pence per Hundred, fifty six pounds of Ditto at Ten Shillings & five
pence per Hundred, and sixteen Shillings Six pence, which the
said Plaintiff late in Our said Court Recovered against the said Thomas
Miller for his Debt Costs as in Our said Writ of Surefacias against him
is set forth. Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff
Recover Execution against the said Defendant for his Debt and
Costs aforesaid in form aforesaid together with his Costs by him
in this behalf expended in suing out and prosecuting Our Writ of
Surefacias, And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

John Croomer pltf.
against
Thomas Herring Deft } Upon a Writ of Surefacias sued Out
against the said Defendant on a Recog-
" nizance entered into by him as Special bail for William
" Kring at the suit of the Plaintiff at a Court held for
" the County of Rockingham on 28th Day of March 1792
" for Twenty One pounds damage, also Eighty pounds
" of Tobacco at Twelve Shillings Six, per Hundred, two Hundred
" & forty pounds of Ditto at Ten Shillings Five per Ditto and
" Sixteen Shillings Six which the said John Croomer late
" in Our said Court Recovered against the William Kring
" for his Damages Costs.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and
thereupon the Court having seen & inspected all singular the
premises Determine there is such Record and do award to the
said Plaintiff, execution against the said Defendant for the
Damages and Costs, as in Our said Writ of Surefacias against
is set forth. Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the
said Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant, Execution for
Twenty One pounds, and 8 Hhds Tobacco at 12/6 2 Hhds of Ditto at 10/5 £4.16.6
together with his Costs by him in this behalf expended in
suing out and prosecuting Our writ of Surefacias, And
the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Solomon Johnston ptte } In Case.
agt
Joseph Gratiaus . . Deft }

This suit abates by reason of the Defendants death.

George Bell . . . . ptte }
agt
Daniel Ragin Deft }
Solomon Johnston . ptte } In Case.
agt
William Stone Deft }

John Been assignee ptte }
agt } In Debt.
John Felix . . . . Deft }

By consent of Parties by their Attornies these several suits are Ordered to be continued untill May Court next.

Catherine Sauter ptte }
agt } In Debt.
James Benton & } This day came the Parties aforesaid
Abraham Philips Defts } by their Attornies and the said Defendants by their Attorney waiving their former Plea say they cannot say any thing in bar & preclusion of the Plaintiffs Action by which the Plaintiff remaines thereof undefended, Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Nine pounds Three Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the second day of November One thousand seven Hundred & Ninety till paid and her costs by her about her said suit in this behalf expended, And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

Gawin Hamilton ptte. }
agt
John Otten Shipmans Deft. }
The same . . . ptte. } In Case.
agt
The same . . . Deft. } By consent of Parties by their Attornies these suits are Ordered to be continued untill May Court next.

John Woertenbaker ptte } In Trespass assault & Battery.
against
Daniel Maugonet . . Deft } This cause being agreed by the parties the same is Ordered to be Dismissed. Each Party paying his own costs &c.

Edward Stephens ..... Pltf.
against
Adolph Loftus ..... Deft } In Debt

Charles McClain personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay Unless &c the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same or that he the said Charles McClain will do it for him — And thereupon came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and on the Motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney It is Ordered that the Office Judgment Obtained in this cause be set aside, and the said Defendant saith he hath paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise

William Dennison & James Dennison
Exors &c of Daniel Dennison Decd Pltfs
against
Gawen Hamilton & Benjamin Smith &
Andrew Shanklin Gent Sheriff ..... Defts } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiffs by his Attorney and the said Defendants not having entered Special Bail according to an act of Assembly and thereby made default, On the Motion of the said Andrew Shanklin Gent Sheriff the Office Judgment in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside and the said Defts by their attorney say he has paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiffs likewise

Vandle Settes ..... Pltf.
against
Andrew Carrell, Solomon Matthews,
and Andrew Shanklin Gent Sheriff ... Defts } In Debt.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and thereupon the Sheriff having arrested the said Defendants and not having Returned a Specimen of Bail, and the said Defendants having failed to enter Special Bail, Agreeable to an Act of Assembly in that case made & provided, On the Motion the said Andrew Shanklin Gent Sheriff by his Attorney It is Ordered that the Office Judgment in this Cause be set aside, and the said Defendant saith he has paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned And of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise.

John Craig ..... Pltf
against
William Ireland & George Penn
and Andrew Shanklin Gent Sheriff Defts } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and having arrested the said Defendants and not having Returned a specimen of bail, and the said Defendants failing to enter Special Bail, agreeable to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided and thereby made default On the Motion of the said Andrew Shanklin Gent Sheriff It is Ordered that the Office Judgment in this Cause be set aside, and the said Defendant saith he has

March 1793.

Paid the Debt in the Plaintiff Declaration Mentioned, and of this he Puts himself upon the Country, and the Plaintiff likewise

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Court in Course.
(Minutes Signed). Benja. Harrison

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham Monday the 8th day of April 1793 in the 17th year of the Commonwealth, the same being called for the Examination of John Waas who was committed to the Gaol of this County by Isham Parsley Gentleman on Suspicion of Felony, and Stands Charged with feloniously Stealing from John Unrue, One mans Shirt, two Womans Shifts, one Child Shirt and One Tea Sheet.

Present. Benjamin Harrison,
William Herring,
Isham Parsley,
Reuben Harrison
} Gent. Justices.

The Prisoner being led to the bar in Custody of the Gaoler, and thereupon Sundry Witnesses to wit Engle Snider and Elizabeth Unrue being Sworn and examined touching the Premises whereof the Prisoner Stands Charged, and the said Prisoner by Cuthbert Harrison esqr. his Attorney, Pleaded not Guilty and thereupon being fully heard in his Defence, upon consideration of the Circumstances of the case, as it appears to the Court they are of Opinion that the said Prisoner is Guilty of the felonious Offence wherewith he stands Charged but that he is only Triable for the same in the County Court, whereupon the said Prisoner relinquishes his right of trial in the County Court and Puts himself upon the Mercy of this Court, and thereupon It is Ordered that the said Prisoner Receive fifteen Lashes upon his bare back at the Public whipping Post well laid on and that the Sheriff see the immediate execution of this Order.

The Court arose. (Minutes Signed)

Teste
W. Gambill Dept

Benja. Harrison

Monday 6th Wt.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house of said County the 22nd Day of April 1793.

Present Benjamin Harrison
William Harris
Andrew Shanklin &
Reuben Harrison
} Gent Justices

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Edward Shanklin of the one part to Frances Ott of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Edward Shanklin & is ordered to be Recorded

1911 Cents & 1/5

Christians Simmerman Plt.
against
Christians Painter . . Deft } upon a Notice on a bond taken upon for the delivery of property by Virtue of an Execution sued out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained by the said Christian Simmerman against the said Christians Painter, the condition thereof not being complied with.

This day came the Plaintiff by James Allen Esquire his Attorney and thereupon the Defendant being called and not appearing, and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant has been served with a Copy of said Notice, on. Therefore, It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant, Seven pounds eight shillings and Two pence, and his costs by him about his actions in this behalf expended. And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Three pounds fourteen shillings and one Penny, worth Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centums per Annum from the 11th Day of February 1793. till paid and costs aforesaid.

Deed of Bargain Sale from Lewis Peebler and wife to Jacobs Jacob Peebler was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Lewis Peebler and wife, and the Privy examination of his said wife being first taken as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

The same from The same to Jacob Peebler, The same Order.

The same from Jacob Spots and Mary his wife to Daniel Feaney was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob Spots wife, and (the Privy Examination of Mary his said wife being first taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded

The last will & Testament of Charles Shultz Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of Nathaniel Harrison and Jacob Pope Executors therein named, who with Security entered into & acknowledged a bond and Made Oath thereto as the Laws Directs a Certificate is granted them, for obtaining a Probat thereof Sworn Copie

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Lettice Jennice a base born Daughter of Sarah Mckee to Nicholas Smith untill she arrives at the age of Eighteen years according to Law

Leonard Herring and William Herring came into Court and Relinquished their Administratorship of the Estate Abigal Herring Deceased, and on the Motion of Bathewell Herring Administration of the Estate of the said Deceadent is granted him he having entered into bond, and Security and Made Oath as the Laws Directs

Ordered that Isaac Dehoy, John Knight, Gasper Haines George Benton, or any three of them be Appointed to appraise the personal Estate of Charles Shultz Deceased, and make report thereof to the Court according to Law they being first sworn

Ordered that Benjamin Harrison, George Snodan, John Hunton, and Randolph Gwathmey, or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the personal Estate of Abigale Herring Deceased, and make Report thereof to the Court according to Law

The last Will and Testament of Philip Leavor Deceased was presented in Court by Timothy Mineyhart Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of the said Executor who entered into bond with Security and made Oath thereto as the Laws Directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due forms. And he is Ordered that James Embry, Brewer Reeves, Asher Watermans, and Frederick Spangler or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the personal Estate of the said Decedent and make report thereof to the Court as the Law.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Andrew Bower & Wife to Joseph Gladinghouse was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Andrew Bower & wife and the Privy examination of his said Wife being first taken as the Laws Directs is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Charles Foster of the one part, to John Winkebernick was presented in Court, and proved by the Oaths of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Henry Monge be appointed Surveyor of that part of High way whereof Adam Hamburger was Overseer, in the room of the said Hamburger, and that all the male labouring Tithables which were allotted to the said Road be appointed him for his gang to work thereon and Keep the same in good repair according to Law.

Absent Andrew Shanklin Gent.
Present John Rice Gent.

On the Motion of John Henry Ordinary License is granted him to Keep a Tavern at his House in this County on his entering into bond with Brewer Reeves as his Security in the Clerks office as the Law directs £5/11.

Joseph Douglas James Guinns & Benjamin Smith having returned their Report of a review of a way for a road from Henry Miller's Iron Works to Henry Ewins Law offd, and the Court having taken the same into consideration are of Opinion that the same be dismissed which is done accordingly.

Andrew Shanklin ..... Plff
John Espin agt &c. George Bell agt &c. & Wm Bell & James Beard Exors of James Beard Decd ..... Defts } Injunction Chas.

This day the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and on the Motion of the said Plaintiff an Injunction is granted to stay all further Proceedings on Judgment Recovered by the said Defendants against the said Plaintiff until the Matters shall be heard in equity on his the said Plaintiff entering into Bond and Security &c. the Clerks office as the Law directs £5/11.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Andrew Shanklin and wife to George Clerke was presented in Court and acknowledged by the Andrew Shanklin and is ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Isaac Kyzer be appointed Constable in the Room of John Adolphus, and that he qualify as the Laws directs.

Upon the Petition Summon &c. David Roberts, agt Joseph Hancock, This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is no Inhabitant of this County, the same is ordered to abate.

Upon the Petition Summon &c. John Rodine assignee &c. agt E. Reed. This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is no Inhabitant of this County, The same is ordered to abate.

On the Petition of Williams Dunlap & Others for a Veiew of a way for a Road the nearest and best from Geo. Armentrouts Mill, to the Court house, It is Ordered that John Harrison, Isaac Hyson, John Bright and Shepard Armstrong or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to View the same and Make Report of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

20 Cents & 76

Valentine Caudell Pltf
agt
Daniel Feaney Deft } Upon a Petition Summon for a Debt due by note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition, and thereupon being solemnly called and not appearing, Judgment is granted the Plaintiff for the sum in the note Mentioned as per Petition Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant One pound Four shillings and five pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centums per annum from the 19th day of September 1792 till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in this Behalf expended.

196 Cents & 76.

Upon the Petition of John Ewing Jr against James Denton, for a Debt due by account, This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition personally appeared in Court and says he cannot say anything in bar of the Plaintiffs Petition and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the Petition mentioned, Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant One pound Eighteen Shillings and Three pence, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended, and the Pltf agrees to stay exon. until May Court next.

Upon the Petition Summon of John Carter against James Denton — This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the Motion of the Plaintiffs Attorney This Petition is Ordered to be continued until May Court next at the Plaintiffs Costs.

The several Petitions Summonses, of, Terrence Feeney, agt John Sheridan, — Jacob Woolf, against John Wheas, and, Paul Beard against Hanley, are Ordered to be continued until May Court next.

Upon the Petitions &c of Daniel Guinn agt Frances, Stuart and John Harry agt Barnt Utley, This day came the said Plaintiffs by each of their Attornies, and the parties having agreed these several Petitions, the same are ordered to be Dismissed.

157 Cents 7/6.

Upon the Petition Summon of Mathias Cash against James Denton for a Debt due by note.

This day came the Petitioner by his Attorney and the Defendant being Served with a copy of the Petition personally appeared in Court and says he cannot say any thing in bar of the Plaintiff Debt and agrees that Judgment should be entered up against him for the same as set forth in the Plaintiff Petition. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Three pounds Two Shillings & Nine pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 23rd day of May 1791 till paid & his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c.

157 Cents 7/6.

Upon the Petition Summon of William Denton against Robert Donally for Debt due by note for Bar Iron &c.

This day came the Petitioner by his Attorney and the Defendt being served with a copy of the Petition, was Solemnly called & not appearing Judgment is granted the Petitioner for the sum in the note mentioned with Interest Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant, Three pounds with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the first day of August 1791 till paid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

Daniel Boughen against Christian Deck, George Bowers against Malechia Barry, Jacob Kinely &c. against John Pitner, William Wood against Patrick Dry. upon Petition Summons,

This day came the several Plaintiffs by their Attornies and the said Defendants not being served with a Copy of Petition on the Motion of Petitioners an Alias Summon is severally awarded against the said Defendants Returnable to May Court next.

Upon the Petition Summon Summon of Phillip Love against Christian Saylor. This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the Motion of the Plaintiff this Petition is ordered to be continued untill May Court next at the Plaintiffs Costs S.

Daniel Smith orphan of John Smith Dec. personally appeared in Court and made choice of William Deering Jun. for his Guardian, whereupon the said William Deering entered into bond with Security as the Laws directs S.

Mark Riggs who was charged on Oath by Mary Spinks of the County Parish of Buckingham single woman with being the Father of her Bastard Child stands bound by Recognizance to appear here and abide by and perform the Order of this Court concerning the same personally appeared in Court in Discharge of their Recognizance aforesaid and agreed to Enter a Recognizance with Security for the Maintainance of the said Bastard Child Whereupon the said Mark Riggs and James Riggs his Security acknowledged themselves Jointly Severally bound unto his Excellency Henry Lee esqr Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the sum of Sixty five pounds to be Levied of their Respective Goods Chattels Lands & Tenements and to be to our said Governor and his Successors rendered,

Yet upon these condition that if the said Mark Riggs shall pay unto the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish aforesaid the sum of Ten pounds for the first year and Seven pounds annually for the three succeeding years or keep the Parish indemnified from the Maintainance of the said Bastard Child for the term of four years, then the above Recognizance to be Void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

On Motion of Benjamin Smith, It is Ordered that he be permitted to make an Inclusive Survey of his lands on the South branch of Cooks Creek, whereon he now lives including his several Patents and Locations adjoining the same, he having advertised Notice thereof and complied with the Laws in that case made and provided.

Ordered that Jacob Coffman be permitted to make an Inclusive Survey of his Lands whereon he now lives including his several Patents and Locations adjoining the same he having advertised Notice thereof and complied with the Laws in that case made and provided.

Ordered that Archibald Hopkins be permitted to make an Inclusive Survey of his Lands whereon he now lives including his several Patented and Located Lands adjoining the same he having advertised Notice thereof and complied with the Laws in that case made and provided.

Ordered that Benjamin Harrison and John Rice Gentlemen be appointed to examine Hale and settle the estate accounts of Alexander Herring jr Deceased with the Administrators of the said Decedent and Make Report thereof to the Court as the Laws direct.

Elizabeth Scribet not being summoned to appear here to answer the information of Leonard Herring for having a base born Child agreeably to an Order of November Court last It is Ordered that she be summoned to appear here at May Court next, to answer the information aforesaid.

Ordered that Andrew Hamblin, and John Hays Gentlemen be appointed commissioners to let to the lowest bidder the repairs necessary to be done to the Public Gaol of this county, the Money to be paid Out of the Exchequer on the Completion of the said Repairs, and that they take Bond and Security for the true and faithful performance of the same from the undertaker thereof.

Benjamin Hunter Guardian of the Orphans of Ebenezer Hunter deceased produced and settled with the Court an Account of his Guardianship which is allowed and Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Taylor Yancey, be appointed to attend at the House of Adam Hawkanger, on the third Saturday in May next, John Ewin jr. on the same day, at the House of George Spears, and Amos Hamblin, on the same day, at the Court house of this County, for the purpose of superintending an election to be held on the day, and the places aforesaid to elect three fit and proper persons, to act as Overseers of the poor, for the East North, and South Districts of the Parish and County of Rockingham and that the Sheriff notify the freeholders and House Keepers of respective districts to attend on the days and at the places aforesaid appointed for the purpose aforesaid &c.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Court in Course

Teste Wm. Gamble Clk.

Minutes signed Benja. Harrison

# Monday, to wit.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham At the Court house the 5th day of May 1793.

Present. Benjamin Harrison, William Herring, Andrew Hamblin, Reuben Harrison } Gent. Justices.

Gawin Hamilton Plff. } In Debt.
against
George Hopsell Dfft } By consent of the parties by their Attornies It is ordered that the Order of Dismission in this Cause at March Court last, be set aside, and that the same be Reinstated.

George Deibelee assignee of
Robert Milbourn ... Pltf } In Debt.
against
Michael Lowder ... Deft

Joseph Coonhowe appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay Satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same or that he the said Joseph Coonhowe will do it for him.

John Hopkins ... Pltf } In Debt.
against
George Dundore ... Deft

Christian Miller appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay Satisfy the condemnation of the Court, or render his Body to Prison in Satisfaction for the same or that he the said Christian Miller will do it for him.

Present. John Ewing Gent

The Grand Jurors for the Body of this County being summoned by the Sheriff and a sufficient number not appearing to compose an Inquest, It is Ordered that George Snoden, Benjamin Hentor, Casper Mefford, William Rodh, Valentine Trout, Abraham Philips, Frederick Spangler, George Mallows, Jacob Lingle, and Christian Reger, severally make their fines for such their Contempt with his Excellency Henry Lee esqr Governer of this Commonwealth, and his Successor in Office in the payment of Four Hundred pounds of Tobacco or Fifty Shillings unless they appear here at next Court, and shew legal Cause for their attendance as Grand Jurors aforesd

The Commonwealth Pltf.
ags
Benjamin Reigher ... Deft } upon a Recognizance on Suspicion of Felony &c.

This day came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Defendant appearing on this said Recognizance and there not sufficient appearing a sufficient Number of Grand Jurors to compose an Inquest for the Body of this County, On the Motion of the said Attorney for the Commonwealth, It is Ordered that the said Defendant stand bound on his Recognizance aforesaid to appear here at August next. and the same afterwards then is continued

The Commonwealth Pltf.
ags
Andrew Carrell ... Deft. } upon an Indictment for an Assault committed on Christian Sidle

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwth and not being summoned to answer the aforesaid Indictment, On the Motion of the said Attorney an Alias Summoned is awarded Returnable to August Court next.

The Commonwealth plte.
against
William Morris Dfdt } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Retailing Cyder without Licence,

This day came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and Sheriff having returned that Defendant not found, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth for further prosecuting the same is ordered to be discontinued

The Commonwealth plte.
Susanna Lamb ag$^{t}$ Dfdt } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Retailing Cyder without Licence

The same plte.
against
Williams Johnson Dfdt } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Profain Swearing.

The same plte.
The same ag$^{t}$ Dfdt } upon a Presentment of the Grand-Jury, for getting Drunk

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and on Motion It is Ordered that these several Presentments be continued until June Court next.

Thomas Clendenan } plte.
Exr &c of Philip Pearson Decd }
against
Dennis Sullavin Dfdt } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon this Suit is Dismissed by Order of the Plaintiffs Attorney; and It is Ordered that the said Plaintiff pay unto the Defendant his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

The Commonwealth plte.
Elizabeth Nesbett ag$^{t}$ Dfdt } Upon a Summon, on the information of Leonard Herring for having a base born Child within Twoyears last past.

This day came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Dfdt being Summoned was solemnly called, and not appearing It is considered by the Court that She make her fine with the Commonwealth, in the payment of Twenty Shillings together with Our Costs by us about Our Motion in this behalf expended.

The Commonwealth plte.
Moses Semple ag$^{t}$ Dfdt } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Drunkenness.

This day came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and thereupon the said Defendant being Summoned, was solemnly called, but came not. Whereupon on the Motion of the said Attorney It is considered by the Court that the said Defendant Make his fine with the Commonwealth in payment of five Shillings together with Our Costs by us in this behalf expended.

The Commonwealth pltf.
ag.
John Harris ... Deft } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury Drunkenness &c.

This day came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Defendant, being Summoned personally appeared in Court, and being heard in His own Defence Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the said Defendant make his fine with the Commonwealth, in the payment of five Shillings together with Our, Costs by us about Our Motion in this behalf expended.

The Commonwealth pltf.
ag.
Charles Knowles ... Deft } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for living in adultry with another mans wife

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Defendant Not being Summoned to answer the Presentment as aforesaid – On Motion whereupon an Alias Summon is awarded against him Returnable to next Court

Michael Haan David Boerner,
and Catron White ... Compts. } In Chancery

against

Williams Trowbough ... Defendts } By consent of the Parties and with the assent of the Court, all matters & Differences in this Cause is left to the final Determination of George Burton John Perley, Joseph Crozier, Williams Dunlap and John Park, or any three of them, and their award to be made the Judgment of the Court.

Peter Sitlis ... Pltf.
against
George Spears ... Deft } In Trespass.

John Wayt. Plt.
against
John Davis Deft } upon an Attachment.

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon the Defendant being called and not appearing, and the plaintiff produced the Defendants Note, Judgment is granted the plaintiff for the Balance of said Note with Interest and Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and one Penney, with Legal Interest on Six pounds Seventeen Shillings & Two pence from the first day of September 1792 to the 7th day of December 1792, and also on the aforesaid sum of four pounds 19/1— from the last mentioned date till paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, And It is Ordered that the said Defendant have credit for Three pounds Eight Shillings as so much condemned & in the hands of Thomas Boling Garnishee, at December Court last. And that the plaintiff have Execution against the said Defendant for the Residue

On the Motion of Sally Alledgent, It is Ordered that David Taylor be Summoned to appear here at June Court next to Shew Cause why he will not Deliver to the said Sally Alledgant her Indenture, She having alledged that She has served her Time out, And on the Petition of the said Sally Alledgant setting forth that She has been heretofore retained as a Servant by David Taylor, that he Released her on the fourth day of March last, without paying her her Freedam dues & It is further Ordered that the said David Taylor be Summoned to appear here, at the time aforesaid to Shew Cause if any he can why he will not pay to the said Sally Alledgant her Freedam Dues allowed by Law.

Absent Benjamin Harrison
Present John Rice } Gentlemen Justices.

George Hopkins Plt.
against
Christopher Markham Deft } upon an Attachment

This attachment being agreed between the parties the same is Ordered to be Dismissed.

The Justices &c Plt.
against
Catherine Link &c Deft. } In Debt

By Consent of the parties by their Attornies this Cause is Ordered to be continued untill the Second day of August Court next.

Thomas Ludwick Plt.
agt.
Christian Miller Deft. } In Trespass & Assault & Battery

The Arbitrators to whom this suit was Referred, not having returned their award, The same is Ordered to be continued untill Agust Court next.

Christians Huffman a/s.t &c. plte } In Debt.
against
John Harris ... Dfdt

This day personally appeared in Court, Dennis Lanehans and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be Cast in this suit he shall pay & Satisfy the condemnation of the Court & render his Body to Prison in Satisfaction for the same or that he the said Dennis Lanehans will do it for him.

John Reeves ... plte. } In Case.
a/s.t
John Donaghe ... Dfdt } This day personally appeard in Court Benjamin Fawcett, and undertook for the Defendant, that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay & Satisfy the condemnation of the Court & render his Body to Prison in Satisfaction for the same or that he the said Benjamin Fawcett will do it for him.

Joseph Loughran ... plte. } In Case.
against
Benjamin Fawcett ... Dfdt } This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon the Defendant being Delivered in Court by his Appearence bail, and on the motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney and for Reasons appearing to the Court It is Ordered that he be permitted to Appear without bail

Andrew Johnson ... plte. } In Chancery.
a/s.t
William Bowyer ... Dfdt.

The Justices &c. ... plte. } In Debt
a/s.t
John Thomas ... Dfdt
The same ... plte.
a/s.t
The same ... Dfdt.

James Diviers admrs ... plte. } In Case.
a/s.t
Edwin Hamilton ... Dfdt

By consent of the parties aforesaid by their attornies these several suits are Ordered to be continued untill August Court next

Uriah Garten ... plte. } In Covenant
against
James Diviers admrs ... Dfdt. } The Arbitrators to whom this Cause was Referred not having returned their award the same is Ordered to be Continued untill August Court next.

John Dean &c. Plt.
agt
James Felix . . . Deft.
Evan Thomas . . . Plt. } In Debt
agt
William Earlin &
Andrew Jamison Defts

George Hosbolt . Plt.
agt } In Case.
Williams Fowler . Deft. } This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon for the motion of the Several Plaintiffs these suits are Ordered to be Continued untill August Court next. &
the Costs of the said Plaintiffs &c.

Williams Cary Hough &. Pltfs.
against } In Case.
Williams McDowell . . Deft.

By Consent of the Parties by their Attornies a Commission is awarded to take the Deposition of John Millers and this Cause is Ordered to be continued untill August Court next.

Abraham Brewbaker Pltf.
against } In Debt.
George Crump . . . . . Deft. } This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. John Crowe, Benjamin Berry, Bazeil Ragin, Stephen Ruble, Robert Wilson, Henry Robertson, George Hummenbhouer, James Riggs, Elias Vickers, John Harrison, Thomas Fulton, Hezekiah Sellers, who being duely Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant has not paid the Debt, in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned as in Pleadings he hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiff Damages by occasion of the Detention of the said Debt to One pounds, besides his Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant One pounds four shillings together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid, and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be Discharged by the payment of Five pounds Two shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum, from the 9th day of October 1794 till paid together the Damages aforesaid Costs.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned untill Tomorrow Morning 8 Oclock.

Test

Wm Gambill Clk.

Minutes Signed

Benjn Harrison

# Tuesday

May the 28th. day 1793.

Present William Heming
Ezekiel Harrison
Leyton Yancey &
Reuben Harrison
Gentlemen Justices.

The Petition Summon of Peter Hasty against Peter Henton being agreed by the parties the same is Ordered to be dismissed.

Present John Wayt.
Absent. Leyton Yancey
Gentlemen Justices.

Upon the Motion of John Thomas against Robert Davis upon a Notice to recover the sum of Five pounds Money Levied in the County Portion for the year 1786. and paid into the hands of the said Robert Davis to collect and thereupon Notice of said Motion being proved & March Court last, and Continued for Argument.

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the Argument of Council on both sides being fully heard, It is considered by the Court that the same be dismissed and that the said Plaintiff pay unto the Defendant his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended &c.

Present Leyton Yancey.
Absent. John Wayt.
Gentlemens Justices.

Michael Baker ..... Plt.
against
Peter Cravens & Benjamin Smiths Admrs. of Robert Cravens Deceased ..... Defts
In Debt.

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. William Lane, Mark Strutland, John Hodgen, George Letts Thomas Harrison, John Fulks, John Campbell, Peter Williams John Pitner, Peter Henton, John Carthrea, Samuel Black who being elected tried Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, On the trial of this Came the Defendant attempted to give the Act of Limitations in Evidence in support of the plea of Nil debet to which the Plaintiffs Council objected because the Statute of Limitations was not pleaded and moved the Court to direct the Jury to take no notice of such evidence in which Motion he is overruled by the Court to which Opinion of the Court he begs leave to except and prays that these his exceptions may be Signed Sealed and enrolled according to the act of Assembly, which is done accordingly

On the trial of this cause the Defendant to prove the legal disbursements of his Intestates Estate produced a large number of Open accounts purporting to have been sworn to before a single Majistrate by the claimants respectively all which affidavits were made Posterior to the year 1784 with receipts said to be signed by said claimants but without any proof as to the hand writing of said claimants which Vouchers the Plaintiffs Attorney moved Should not be sent Out with the Jury as evidence, first because he supposed that said claimes were not legally established against the Estate of the Defendants Intestate Secondly Because if the proof was legal the Defendant was Guilty of a Devastavit in paying said accounts in preference to the Plaintiffs Debt due by note of hand of which the Defendants had no Notice except a suit being instituted Judgment obtained and Execution Issued by the Plaintiff vs the Coobligor of the Defendants Testator wherein the Defendants Testator as his administrators were not Sued, might be construed Notice On which Objections he is overruled by the Court who directed that said Vouchers should go the Jury, which Opinion is excepted to and his Attorney prays that his Exceptions in this respect may be signed sealed & inrolled which is done accordingly." Upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendants dos not owe the Debt in the Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the Plaintiff against them hath complained and that they have fully administered all Singulars of the Goods and Chattles which were of the said Intestates at the time of his death, and which have ever come to or been in their hands to be administered Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c" and that the said Defendants go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff their Costs by them about their Defence in this behalf expended.

Michael Baker . . . . Pltf
ag.
Hester Smith & Benjamin Smith admrs &c of Robert Cravens Decd . . . Defts } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this Suit is ordered to be dismissed the Attorney for the plaintiff not further prosecuting. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c and that the said Defendants go thereof without day, and recover against the said Plaintiff their Costs by them about their Defence in this behalf expended.

John Miller . . . . Pltf
ag.
Christians Sayler . . . Deft } In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this Suit being agreed between the said Parties the same is ordered to be discontinued each party paying his own Costs. S/ IIC.

John Hoops . . . . . Pltf
ag.t
Christian Charles Taylor Deft } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit George Frisley, Jacob Poore, Daniel Teanes, Jacob Chrisman Peter Vandevender, Asa Webb, Richard Ragin, James Baggs, James Dickey, Thomas Dunkenson, Peter Pibal, Jr. Martin Cooner who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office, on Thursday the 30th day of this Instant and on the day after the fourth Mondays of June & July next.

Present William Herring, Leyton Yancey,
Present John Perkey & John Ray. } Gent. Justices.

William Douthat & Ann, his wife
Sophia Lewis by John Ewin her Guard.n Compl.ts
ag.t
William Herring, Francis Kent &c.
Leyton Yancey Exor.s &c. of Thos. Lewis dec.d Defts } In Chancery

Upon the Motion of the complainants by their Attorney and by consent of the Parties the Decree of May Court last in this Cause was laid before the Court And it being suggested to be imperfect in as much as it did not Comprehend the Opinion of the Court as to Interest on the sum Decreed to the Complainants, The Court upon consideration of the Bill and Answer, and having inspection their former Decree do adjudge order and Decree, that the Complainants Recover against the Defendants, Interest on the sum Decreed to each of them in May last, to be computed from the time of the Testators Death at the Rate of five per centum per Annum untill paid and their Costs by them about their motion in this behalf expended.

Jacob Roadarmer &c . . . . . Compl.ts
against
William Trorabough admr &c. of
Stophel Roadarmer } Deft. } In Chancery

George Hunter, John Rush, William Dunlap, John Perkey, & Joseph Foster Gentlemen Arbitrators to whom this Cause was referred, Returned their award in the following words to wit &

"We the Arbitrators awarding to an Order of Court to us directed have "accordingly met together and after examining all the papers that was "laid before us & hearing the parties and their consideration thereof by us "given We do award & find William Trorabough Administrator of "Christopher Roadarmer Indebted to the Heirs of the said "Roademer the sum of One hundred Sixty pounds one Shilling

» leaving in the hands of said Williams Forcabough the sum of Eighty two
» pounds four shillings and six pence, Exclusive of the above sum of One
» Hundred Sixty Pounds one shilling which we find that the said Estate
» of the Above Christopher Roabarmer is Indebted to the Heirs of
» Frederick Roadermer. Given under Our hands this 28th day of
» May 1793 S/ N.

Absent. John Perley
Present. Andrew Shanklin } Gentlemen Justices.

Ordered that the Court be adjourn'd untill tomorrows Morning
8 O'Clock.

Minutes Signed. And Shanklin

# Wednesday the 29th day May 1793.

Present. William Herring,
Ezekiel Harrison,
Andrew Shanklin
John Mayt. Jr
Reuben Harrison } Gentlemen Justices.

John Hoop ..... Pltf.
ag't
Christian C. Taylor ... Defd } In Case.

John Baggs. Pltf.
ag't
William Lane Defd } In Trespass.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon
came also a Jury to wit Michael Lindsey, Daniel Mogandt, Daniel
Ragins, James Rogers, Jacob Miller, Adam Albright, Jeremiah
Ragins, Christian Side, Robert Rutherford, John Rodgers, Elliott
Rutherfords, & William Fraily who being elected tried and sworn
the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths say

that the is Guilty in manner form as the plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath complained, and they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason of the said Trespass to Seven pounds Ten Shillings besides his Costs. Wherefore. It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended And the said Defendant May be taken &c

On the motion of Anderson Moffett a witness for John Hoop against Tayler It is Ordered that the said John pay unto him Three Hundred & Thirty four pounds of Tobacco for four Days attendance and Travelling Twenty Six Miles in coming and the same in returning three times according to Law

On the motion of Samuel Hoop a witness for John Hoop against Tayler It is Ordered that the said John pay unto him One Hundred & Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for Five Days attendance and Travelling Twenty five Miles in coming and the same in returning one according to Law

On the motion of Elizabeth Thomas a Witness for John Hoop against Tayler, It is Ordered that the said John pay unto her Three Hundred and Twenty nine pounds of Tobacco for Three days attendance and Travelling twenty eight Miles in coming and the same in returning three times according to Law

On the motion of Henry Tayler a witness for John Hoop against Tayler It is Ordered that the said John pay unto him One Hundred & Thirteen pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance and Travelling Twenty One Miles in coming and the same in returning according to Law

Jacob Ponce — Plff
against
Daniel Pagin — Dfft } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and by consent this cause is Ordered to be continued untill August Court next.

Charles Ponce — Plff
against
Daniel Mogan — Dfft } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupp came also a Jury to wit Thomas Harrison jr Williams Chanblin, Williams Lane, Jacob Kirling, Benjamin Fawcett, Ha Webb, Michael Coffman, Thomas Sulavin, Hamble Vance, Solomon Mathews, Solomon Vance & John Eppleir who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath complained and they do Assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason thereof to Six pounds besides his Costs. Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Gawin Hamilton Pltf.
against
Jonathan Lupman Deft
The same Pltf
against
The same Deft } In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and by consent these causes are Ordered to be continued untill August Court next

On the motion of Margaret Fridley a witness for Daniel Mcganot at the Suit of Martins Coonce It is Ordered that the Daniel pay unto her One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law

On the motion of Margaret Nagy a witness for Daniel Mcganot at the Suit of Martins Coonce, It is Ordered that Daniel pay unto her One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law

On the motion of Peter Vendevender a witness for William Lane at the Suit of Johns Bags It is Ordered that the said Williams pay unto him One Hundred & Ninety five pounds of Tobacco for Three days attendance and Travelling forty Miles in coming and the same in Returning one according to Law

On the Motion of Johns Fulks a witness for William Lane at the Suit of John Bags It is Ordered that the said Williams pay unto him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for Three days Attendance according to Law

On the Motion of John Ruddle a witness for John Bags against William Lane It is Ordered that the said John pay unto him fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of Michael Lindsey a witness for Martins Coonty against Daniel Mcganot It is Ordered that the said Martins pay unto him One Hundred Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for Seven days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of William Traily a witness for Martin Coonty against Daniel Mcganot It is Ordered that the said Martin pay unto him Two Hundred pounds of Tobacco for Eight days Attendance according to Law

On the motion of Christly Crave a witness for Martin Coonce against Daniel Mcganot It is Ordered that the said Martins pay unto him Two Hundred pounds of Tobacco for Eight Days attendance according to Law

On the motion of George Findley a witness for Martins Coonty against Daniel Mcganot It is Ordered that the said Martins pay unto him One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four Days attendance according to Law

On the motion of James Dukey a witness for Martin Coonty against Daniel Mcganot It is Ordered that the Martin pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law

On the motion of Peter Denton a witness for Martins Coonty against Daniel Mcganot It is Ordered that the said Martin pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law

On the motion of John Ewin jr a witness for Robert Graves admrs at the suit of Michael Baker It is Ordered that the said admrs pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one Day attendance according to Law

Thomas Lumsdale . . . pltf } In Debt
against
Joseph Davis . . . Deft } This Cause is Ordered to be Continued
until August Court next.

Samuel Gay . . . . . pltf } In Case.
against
Jonathans Shipman . . . Deft }

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and on the motion of the said Defendant by Archibald Stuart esqr his Attorney the Writ of Enquiry in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside and the said Defendt saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and forms as the plaintiff against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the country and the plaintiff likewise And thereupon came also a Jury to wit Peter Denton, Daniel Mcganot, Daniel Ragins, Jeremiah Ragins, Jacob Medders, Adam Albright, James Rodgers, Christian Lisle, Robert Rutherford, John Rodgers, Ellicott Rutherford & Williams who being elected tried Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that the said Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and forms as the Plaintiff against him hath complained and they do assess the Plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to Twenty pounds. And on the motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney a new trial is granted him

On the motion of Aron Solomon a witness for Jonathan Shipman at the suit of Samuel Gay It is Ordered that the said Jonathans pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance attending to Law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned Untill Tomorrows Morning 8 OClock (Minutes Signed)

Wm Herring

# Thursday

The 30th Day of May 1793 D.

Present

Andrew Shanklin
John Wayt
Ezekiel Harrison
Reuben Harrison

} Gent. Justices

Jacob Roadarmer &c Compts
against
William Trowbaugh admr &c
of Christopher Roadarmer Decd Defts

} In Chancery

This Cause on the first day of this Term being Referred by Consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court to George Heston, John Rush, William Dunlap, John Perkey & Joseph Riches Arbitrators indifferently chosen by the one that they the said Arbitrators should settle all matters of controversey in the said Suit between the said Parties and having on Tuesday the second day of this Term returned their award It is Ordered Adjudged and Decreed that the said Defendant pay to the said complainant the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds Ten Shilling being the Proportion of the Estate of Christopher Roadarmer Decd and their Costs by them expended in prosecuting this Suit. &c D.

Philip Armentrout & George Armintrout
Exors &c of Frederick Armentrout Decd Compts
against
Robert Rutherford Defts

} In Chancery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Council and it appearing to the Court that a Subpoena hath been executed on the Defendant in this Cause and also that he hath been attached and failed to answer the complainants upon consideration thereof It is Ordered Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that the complainants bill be taken for confessed and that he pay unto the complainants the contents of the bond in the complainants bill mentioned unless he file his answer with the Clerk of this Court on or before the first day of the August Court next.

Thomas Jones Compt
against
John Vance Deft

} In Chancery

By Consent of the parties by their Attorneys a Commission is awarded each of the Same to take the Depositions of their Witnesses in this Cause and the same is Ordered to be continued until August Court next.

Benjamin Smith ... Pltf
against
Isabe Hyon ... Deft } In Debt.

This day came as well the Pltf by his Attorney as the Defendant by his Attorney and this suit being agreed by the Parties the same is Ordered to be discontinued &c.

William Kennedy ... Pltf
against
George Hepell ... Deft } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies Whereupon this suit is Ordered to be dismissed Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff pay unto the Defendant his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended &c.

Engle Bowyer ... Compt
against
Williams Benton ... Deft } In Chancery.

On the motion of the Complainant by his Council in this Cause and It appearing to the Court that a Subpoenas had been duly executed on the Defendant and that a Condition al Decree had been made in this Cause to be made final this Court unless Good Cause was shewn to the contrary The Court upon hearing the Complainants bill and Other Exhibits in the cause and no cause being shewn to the Contrary the Court do Adjudge order & Decree that the Defendant convey to the complainant by proper assurances in Law the fee Simple Estate of Inheritance in and to Thirty acres of Land More or less wherein the said complainant lives now in the County of Rockingham at the upper end of the tract and laid off by a Conditional line of Marked Trees, agreeable to the Condition of his the Defendant obligation And that the said Defendant pay unto the Complainant his Costs by him expended in prosecuting this suit. &c.

On the Motion of Jacob Kirlew a witness for Benjamin Fawcett at the suit of Hamble Vance It is Ordered that the said Benjamin pay unto him One Hundred & twenty two pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance and travelling twenty four miles in coming and the same in returning according to Law.

On the motion of Jacob Elger a witness for Benjamin Fawcett at the suit of Hamble Vance It is Ordered that the said Benjamin pay unto him One Hundred & twenty two pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance and Travelling twenty four miles in coming and the same in returning according to Law.

On the Motion of Reuben Moore a witness for Thomas Moore against John Fritts It is Ordered that the said Thomas pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Solomon Mathews a witness for Hamble Vance against Benjamin Fawcett. It is Ordered that the said Hamble pay unto him twenty five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance according to Law.

On the motion of Solomon Vance a witness for Handle Vance against Benjamen Fawcett. It is Ordered that the said Handle pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance according to Law.

On the motion of Benjamen [illegible] a witness for John Carter against James Henton. It is Ordered that the said Johns Pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance according to Law.

Thomas Lunsdale ... Pltf
against
George Hopell ... Deft } In Debt.

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon this suit is Ordered to be discontened. And It is Ordered by the Court that the plaintiff pay unto the Defendant his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended &c.

Ludwick Moyers ... Pltf
against
John Wise ... Deft } In Case.

George Bell apt &c ... Pltf
agt
Jeremiah Pagen ... Deft } In Debt.

Solomon Johnston ... Pltf
agt
William Stone ... Deft } In Case.

Lovia Lecham ... Pltf
agt
David Thompson &c ... Deft } In Debt.

Handle Vance ... Pltf
agt
Benjamin Fawcett ... Deft
William Blain ... Pltf
agt
John Harris ... Deft } In Debt.

Christian Lidle ... Pltf
against
Solomon Matthews ... Deft
George Bell ... Pltf
agt
Daniel Pagen ... Deft } In Case.

George Mean ... Pltf
against
Christian Groves ... Defts } In Debt.

Christian Lidle ... Pltf
against
Andrew Cardle ... Deft } In Trespass &c Assault & Battery

By Consent of the Parties by their Attornies these Several Suits are Ordered to be continued until Augst Court next.

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| Margaret a/s[c] &c | Plt | In Debt |
| Against | | |
| Josiah Cook Hobart & Miller | Defts | |
| James Richey &c | Plts | In Case |
| agt | | |
| Josiah Carthrea | Defts | |
| Mathias Painter | Plt | In Debt |
| agt | | |
| Solomon Mathews &c | Defts | |
| James Richey &c | Plts | |
| agt | | |
| Josiah Carthrea | Defts | |
| David London | Plts | In Trespass |
| agt | | |
| William Ireland | Defts | |
| Edward Stephens | Plt | In Debt. |
| agt | | |
| Radesh Loftin | Defts | |
| Thomas Moore | Plt | |
| agt | | |
| Josiah Freels | Defts | |
| Wm & James Dennison Exors &c & Dan[l] Dennison &c | Plts | |
| agt | | |
| Edward Hamilton | Defts | |
| Josiah Harrison | Plt | |
| agt | | |
| Jonathan Chipman | Defts | |
| John Craig | Plts | |
| agt | | |
| Williams Ireland &c | Defts | |
| Randle Sitton | Plts | |
| agt | | |
| Solomon Mathews &c | Defts | |
| Joseph Hall | Plts | |
| agt | | |
| Christians Miller | Defts | |
| Samuel Body | Plts | |
| agt | | |
| Williams Ireland | Defts | |
| William Wood | Plts | In Case |
| agt | | |
| Chipman Higgins | Defts | |

By Consent of Parties by their Attornies and with the assent of the Court that several Suits are Ordered to be continued until August Court Next.

Amanuel Ruffner . . pltf.
against
Christians Miller . . Deft } In Detet.

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon this suit being agreed by the parties the same is Ordered to be discontinued each party paying his own costs

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned untill Court in Course.

(Minutes Signed) An. Shanklin

Teste
Wm. Gambill D.C.K.

Monday to wit.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house the 28th day of June 1793

Present. William Herring
John Rice
Ezekiel Harrison &
Reuben Harrison } Gentlemen Justices

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Ralph Tuck of the one part to Jacob Erbach of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by Gabriel Jones Esqr Attorney in fact for the said Ralph Tuck to the said Jacob Erbach together with the receipt thereon indorsed and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Daniel Stover & wife to Abraham Berry was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Daniel Stover & wife to the said Abraham Berry and the wife of the said Daniel being first privily examined as the Laws direct is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from James Bryson of the one part to James Early of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Samuel Garrison & Park Goodall two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Peter Brown & Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Catherine Long of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Peter Elizabeth his wife she being first privily examined as the Laws direct and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Anthony Branneman & Margaret his wife of the one part to Sinclair Wirth of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Branneman & wife the privy examination of his said wife being first taken as the Laws direct and is Ordered to be Recorded.

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A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Surface & wife to Jacob Burkholder was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Surface & wife She being first privily examined as the Laws Directs and is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain from Jacob Lingle & Catherena his wife of the one part to Henry Hammer of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob Lingle and wife She being first first privily examined as the Laws Directs And is Ordered to be Recorded

The same from the same to the same. The same Order

The same from Peter Funk and Magdalena his wife of the one part to Henry Fuller of the other part The same Order

A Commission for taking the privy examination and acknowledgement of Elizabeth Kelly wife Francis Kelly annexed to an Indenture of Bargain Sale from the said Francis Kelly & Elizabeth his wife to Adam Hamberger, and her relinquishment thereof being returned & Certified is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Laurence Allely and Agnes his wife of the one part to presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Laurence and wife to Michael Lindsey, and the privy examination of his wife being taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of William Hedrick & John Setler administration of the Estate of John Hedrick Deceased is granted them the widows of the said Decedent having from under hand attested by two witnesses and therein relinquished her right of Administration of the said Estate. Whereupon the said William Hedrick & John Setler, with Peter Setler & George Mallows their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond, and Made Oath thereto as the Laws Directs. And It is ordered that Peter Nichols, John Yancey, Adam Setler, & John Winebarger or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Personal Estate of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court as the Laws Directs &c.

Absent Reuben Harrison
Present Benjamin Harrison } Gentlemen Justices.

George Mallows & Christian Yeiger being fined Nisi at May Court last for their Non attendance as Grand Jurors appeared in Court and their excuse being heard and adjudged Reasonable It is Ordered that their fines aforesaid be remitted &c severally.

On the Motion of Adam Bear & Henry Bear Administration of the Estate of Adam Bear Deceased is granted them whereupon they with Security entered into & Acknowledged Bond accordingly and Made Oath thereto as the Laws Directs And It is ordered that Anthony Yoder, Ezekiel Harrison, Mathias Lair and John Barnet or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to appraise the Personal Estate of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court as the Laws Directs &c.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Gawin Maunder and Margaret his wife to Joseph Manger was presented in Court and further acknowledged by the said Margaret She being first privily examined as the Laws Directs Same is Ordered to be Certified

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Peter Brauemer, Anthony Brauemer, and Margaret Brauemer his wife was presented in Court and by them acknowledged to William Price, the said Margaret wife of the said Anthony being first privily examined as the Laws Directs and is Ordered to be Recorded.

The same from the same to John Peterfish the same Order

The same from the same to Adam Price the same Order

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Martin Witzell Elizabeth his wife of the one part to George Keplinger of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded P. M.

The same from the same to Samuel Shoemaker The same Order.

A Deed of Bargains Sale from Charles Mann to William Fitchwater was Presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of George Dove & John Thomas two of the Witnesses thereto.

The same from Jacob Lane to Conrod Tarr proved by the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Frederick Spangler being fined Nisi at May Court last appeared in Court and his Excuse for his non attendance as a Grand Juror being heard and adjudged reasonable. It is Ordered that his fine aforesaid be remitted

John Hefty Katherine Enoch being fined Nisi at May Court last for their non attendance as Witnesses summoned by Daniel Moganot at the Suit of Martin Coonce appeared in Court and their Excuse being heard adjudged Reasonable, It is Ordered that their fines aforesaid be remitted severally.

Ordered that Jacob Carbaugh be appointed Surveyor of that part of the road whereof Jacob Shoofsingir was Overseer and that the usual Tithables allotted to work on the said Road be allotted him for his gang to work thereon and Keep the same in good Repair according to Law.

Ordered that John Estrick be appointed Surveyor of the North mountain road from the County line to the North fork of Shanandoah River in the room of Jacob Trumbaugh and that the usual Tithables allotted to work on the said be allotted him for his gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

George Knodden, Abraham Philips Hasher Mefford being fined Nisi at May Court last for their non attendance as Grand Juror appeared in Court and their excuse being heared and adjudged Reasonable, It is Ordered their fines aforesaid severally be remitted.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Gorden to Benjamin Vannoy was Presented in Court and was further Fully proven by the Oath of Peter Gorden a Subscribing Witness thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Holder, Eldest son & Heir at Laws of Michael Holder Deceased, & Barbara his wife and Catherine Holder Widows and Relict of the said Decedent, of the one part to Hugh McAlley of the Other part being acknowledged by the said John Holder & Barbara his wife and Catherine Holder, and the privy examination of Barbara Holder, wife of the said John Holder, and Catherine Holder taken before Samuel Edie & William Scott Esqrs of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of York, as the Laws direct and returned Certified from under the hand & Seal of John Doll Jr Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dwelling in the County of York, duly Commission'd and Sworn was Presented in Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

On the Petition of John Gwinn Esqr for a View of a way for a road from Robert & Williams Corner to the South East Side of Cooks Creek, the nearest and best. It is Ordered that Joseph Updegraff Lewis Peebler, Adam Orgabright and Henry Wanger or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to View the same and Make Report & the Conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

On the Motion of Thomas Bowin It is Ordered that he be permitted to make an Inclosing Survey of his Land lying on the head branches of Kreutz Creek and Joining the Lines of Warner Greens, James Neelson, Josiah Davisons, David Berry, Charles Wood, Evan Thomas Solomon Matthews, he having Advertised Notice thereof and Complied with the Laws in that Case made and Provided.

On the Motion of James Gwinn one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish & County of Cochinghaim Setting forth that John Lodrs Children were Likely to Suffer for Necessary Victualling Cloathing, and Schooling, and to have them otherwise provided for, Whereupon the said John Lodrs appeared in Court and Consented to go into a fair investigation of his Circumstances and Conduct towards their Sustenance, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced, upon Mature consideration of the circumstances of the Case are of Opinion that the Overseers of the poor bind out his said Children as the Laws Directs.

The several Petitions & Summonses, Jacob Woolf against John Maas, Terrence Sweeney ags John Sheridan, John Lein Against David Shipman John Klein ags John Lewister, Matthias Lair ags James Kenton, Lewis Settes ags Christian Lauch, are By the Consent of parties by their Attornies and with the Assent of the Court Continued until July Court next. severally.

The several Petitions & Summonses, John Carter ags James Kenton Phillis Love ags Christian Sayler, are on the motion of Petitioners Attornies ordered to be Continued until July Court next at the Costs of the said Petitioners respectively.

The Sheriff having returned the several Petitions of Summons, Geo. Powers ag.t Malachiah Berry, Mustoe Chambers ag.t Benjamin Erwin, David Roberts ag.t Joseph Fawcett, Wm. C. Williams ag.t Ignatious Farley, Patten & Jordan, ag.t Wm. Cunningham, & Frederick Spangler against Cullip Ary not executed, On the motion the Petitioners by their attorneys alias Summonses is severally awarded Returnable to July Court next.

The several Petitions Summonses vs. Zachariah Belshy, ag.t Benjamin Fawcett, John Bodine against Adams Howard, are Ordered to be continued until July Court next at the costs of the said Defendants respectively.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Wm. Day a base born Child of Mary Day, to Robert McGuire as the Laws Directs.

20/ Cents 1775

Upon the Petition Summon of Williams Wood against Patrick Ary for a Debt due by note. This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a copy of the Petition was solemnly called, but came not. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant one pound seventeen Shillings Three pence with legal Interest thereon from the 15th day of December 1791 till paid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

20/ Cents 1775.

Upon the Petition Summon of Jacob Knisely assignee of Laurence Protzman against John Pitzer for a Debt due by note. This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a copy of Petition was solemnly called but came not. Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Two pounds eight Shillings and nine pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 21th day of December 1791 till paid And his costs by him about his Petitions in this behalf expended.

15/7 Cents 1776.

Upon the Petition Summon of Williams Wood against James Webb for a Debt due by Proven Account. This day came the Petitioner by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a copy of the Petition was solemnly called but came not Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recovers against the said Defendant Two pounds Two Shillings Ten pence with legal Interest thereon from January 1793 till paid And his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

Ordered that Edmund Harris be Exempted from paying Poll Tax County & Parish Levys on account of Bodily infirmities.

Present Andrew Shanklin } Gentlemen Justices.
Absent Benjamin Harrison }

An appraisement Bill of the Estate of Abigale Herring Deceased was returned into Court and is ordered to be Recorded.

Upon the Petition of Benjamin Harris jr against Edward Collins for a Debt due by account.

175 Cents 1776

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys, and thereupon the Defendant being heard in his Defence, It is considered by the Court That the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant One pound nine Shillings with Legal Interest thereon from the day of November 1790 till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in this Behalf expended. ℔ 11

Upon the Petition of Paul Beard against John Hanley jr for a Debt due by account.

222 Cents 1776

This day came as well the Petitioner by his Attorney and the Defendant by his Attorney, and thereupon the Defendant being heard in his Defence, Judgment is granted the plt. for seventeen Bushels and a half of Rye at Two Shillings Hex per Bushels with Interest Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Three Shillings & nine pence, with Interest thereon to be computed after the Rate of five per centum per annum from December 1793. till paid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf Expended. ℔ 11

On the Motion of James Hughes a witness for John Sheridan at the suit of Terrence Sweeny It is ordered that the said John pay unto Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition Summon of Daniel Bougher against Christian Deck for a Debt due by note

This day the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the said Defendant by his Attorney says that at the time of signing the aforesaid note in the Plaintiffs Petition mentioned he was under the age of Twenty one years, and on the motion of the Plaintiff this Petition is Ordered to be continued untill July Court next.

Upon the Petition of Jacob Strayer against William Pickering for a Debt due by note This day came the Petitioner by his Attorney and the Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition was solemnly called but came not Therefore on the Motion of the Petitioner by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant four pounds four Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the first day of November 1792 till paid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended ℔ 11

157 Cents 1776

Upon the Petition Summon of Peter Hafly against Peter Mentzer for a Debt due by note The Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition was solemnly called but came not Therefore on the Motion of the Petitioner by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that the said Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five pounds Eleven Shillings & Nine pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 15th day of January 1793. untill paid and his Costs by him about this Petition in this behalf expended ℔ 11

157 Cents 1776

Upon the Petition Summon of John Bodine assignee &c against C. Reed for a Debt due by note

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon the Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is no Inhabitant of this County the same is Ordered to be Discontinued.

John Harris, John Bright and Shepard Armstrong returned their Report of a Review of a way for a road from the Court House up the Street past the Stone Meeting house to where the present road leading to Armentrouts Mill turns out thence the nearest and best way to the Northwest corner of Wheelemans improvements unto the Top of the ridge at the South corner of Dashners fields from thence to the great road at the South corner of Conrads plantation in or near the old way to the aforesaid Armentrouts Mill, which is Established agreeable thereto, And It is Ordered that John Harriss be appointed Overseer of a part thereof, Beginning at the Town and to work from thence to a Deep Hollows Opposite to where Isaac Hyson formerly lived And that Shepard Armstrong be appointed Overseer of the Other part thereof Beginning at a Deep Hollows Opposite to where the said Isaac Hyson formerly lived and to work from thence to where the same terminates and It is further Ordered that all male labouring Tithables within Two Miles on each side of said road within the respective bounds of each Overseer be allotted them for their gang to Open work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

On the Motion of Frederick Sapiel a witness for Christian Sayler the suit of Phillis Love It is Ordered that the said Christian pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for One days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of William Tonabaugh a witness for Christian Sayler at the suit of Phillis Love It is Ordered that the Christian pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for One days attendance according to Law.

David Wellbarger who is charged on the Oath of Barbara Peter of the Parish County of Rockingham Single woman with being the Father of her Bastard Child and Stands bound by Recognizance, to appear here and abide By and perform the Order of this Court concerning the same, appeared in Court in Discharge of his said Recognizance and thereupon agreed to enter into a Recognizance with Security for the Maintainance of the said Bastard Child Whereupon the said David Wellbarger and Adam Rutt his Security acknowledged themselves Jointly and Severally Indebted to his Excellency Henry Lee Esqr Governor of Virginia in the sum of Eighty pounds to be Levied of their Respective Goods Chattles Lands & Tenements and to Our said Governor and his Successors in Office to be Rendered.

Yet upon these condetions that if the said David Wellbarger shall pay unto the Overseers of the poor for the Parish aforesaid the sum of Ten pounds for the first year and Seven pounds Ten Shillings for the four Succeeding years to be paid in annual payments, or Keep the said Parish indemnified from the maintainance of the said Bastard Child for the term of five years then the above Recognizance is to be Void Otherwise to Remain in full force and Vertue.

John Graham ... Plt
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Thomas Higgins ... Deft } upon an attachment.

The sheriff having returned Executed on Eight Moulding planes one Plough & Grove; Smoothing plain & Jack plain, one Drawing Knife & Hand Saw Two Tenant Saws, one Compass Saws, Glue pot two Cook Rule a number of Chizells & Gouges, three Squares, Hammer, One Gimbled File one plain Compasses &c.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon the Defendant, being called and not appearing and the Plaintiff produced in Court a proven account Therefore on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant, One Pound Seventeen Shillings & Eleven pence together with his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended. And It is Ordered that the Sheriff sell the aforesaid Attached effects and pay the money arising from the sale thereof to the Plaintiff in Satisfaction of this Debt & and that the he have Execution for the residue.

Ordered Adam Argabright be permitted to make an Inclusive Survey of his land Patented, and a location adjoining the same on the Waters of Cook Creek, and Joining Martin Argabright, Christian Dundore, John Gwin, Laurence Steely, Samuel Semphill, he having advertised legal Notice thereof & and complied with the Laws in that case made and provided.

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George Heffner } upon a Recognizance for a breach of the Peace on the complaint of Adams Shaffer.

The Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth not further prosecuting this Recognizance The same is Ordered to be discontinued.

The Commonwealth
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William Johnson } upon a presentment of the Grand Jury for Getting Drunk

This day came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant being summoned to answer the presentment aforesaid was solemnly called but came not, Therefore on the Motion of the said Attorney It is considered by the Court that the said Defendant Make his fine with the Commonwealth in the payment of five Shillings for such his contempt, together with Our Costs by us in this behalf expended. Nc.
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The Commonwealth
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Charles Knowles } upon a presentment of the Grand Jury for Living in adultry with a mother mans wife &c.

The Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth not further Prosecuting this Presentment, the same is Ordered to be discontinued.

David Taylor not having been summoned agreable to an order of this Court last to appear here to shew cause why Sally Melefant's Indenture should not be delivered her and why he shall not pay to the said Sally her freedom Dues &c. on the Motion of the said Melefant by her Attorney It is ordered that an Alias Summon be awarded against him to appear here at July Court next to answer the complaints aforesaid as set forth in the aforesaid Order of Summons.

On the Petition of Mathias Amon Esqr. for a View of way for a road from Mathias Amons Mill a Straight Course, crossing the North River at Coals ford near Jacob Scotts, and from thence to the Rockfish road as near Peter Keplingers the nearest and best, It is Ordered that John Carthrea John Keplinger, Williams Trobaugh, & Alexander Fisher, or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to View the same and Make Report of the Conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

Jacob Bosang to whom Jacob Howell an Orphan Hands bound by Indenture, appeared in Court and agreed to liberate the said Apprentice from his said Indenture. Whereupon It is Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind the said Jacob Howell, Orphan &c to Philip Hain to learn the trade of a Mill Right as the Laws Direct.

Ordered that George Hemerickhausen be appointed Surveyor of that part of the road where of James Riggs was Overseer in the room of the said Riggs, and that John Miller, Williams Blain, Ralph Lofter, Philip Riggs, Adam Also and all the male Labouring Tithables within that bounds be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

Ordered that Christian Keplinger be appointed Surveyor of that part of the road where of George Doff was Overseer and that the usual Tithables allotted to work on the said road, be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

Ordered that John Boyd be appointed Surveyor of that part of the road where of Jacob Good was Overseer in the room of the said Jacob, and that all the Male Labouring Tithables within that bounds be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and keep the same in good Repair according to Law.

Ordered that Francis Reilly Haylar Yancey Gent be appointed to superintend the letting of the necessary Repairs of Swift Run Gap to the lowest bidder, and that they take bonds & Security for the faithful performance of the same the said Repair not to exceed the sum of £50. The sum of £15 to be advanced to the undertaker thereof, and to be paid out of the Depositums in the hands of the present Sheriff on his the said undertaker entering in bond & Security as aforesaid and the same being returned to Court.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robert Harrison, Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife, Richard Rankin & Polly his wife was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the subscribing parties thereto to Thomas Johnson, and the privy examination of Mary Rankin wife of the said Richard being first taken as the Laws Direct is Ordered to be recorded as to them.

Josiah Smith late Deputy Sheriff under Andrew Shanklin Gentleman late Sheriff returned his Lists of Delinquents & Insolvents in the Revenue Property and Land Tax for the year 1791. which were examined and allowed by the Court, and Ordered to be Certified he having made Oath thereto as the Law Directs

Absent John Rice
Present John Wayt } Gentlemen Justices.

Robert Cravens late Deputy Sheriff under Andrew Shanklin Gentleman late Sheriff returned his Lists of Delinquents and Insolvents in the Revenue Property Hand Tax for the year 1791. which were examined and allowed by the Court he having made Oath thereto as the Laws Directs and are Ordered to be Certified &c.

Ordered that the Trustees heretofore appointed to let the finishing of the New Court house Do with David Shangler, & John Boyce Inquire the Workman-Ship of the said Court house, and make Report to the Court whether the same be done Agreeable to the plan and undertaking thereof.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Court in Course.

Witness (Minutes Signed) Wm Fleming
Wm Gamble Clk

# Monday 6th Inst.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house the 22nd day of July 1793 &c.

Present Williams Fleming,
Ezekiel Harrison
John Ewin
Mathias Lair
John Rice } Gentlemen Justices.

John Ewin Senr Benjamin Harrison, John Wayt, Reuben Harrison, David Spangler, & John Boyce Reported that they had pursuant to an Order of Court Viewed the work done to the Court House and find it sufficient done agreeable to the Plans except some alterations which they Approve of as well as the Execution thereof. Whereupon the same is received by the Court. And it is Ordered that the Court in future be held therein for the said County.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison, Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife was presented in Court by them acknowledged to Peter Brown and the Privy examination of the said Mary, being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Nicholas Berry to George Celene was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Nicholas and Mary his wife to the said Celene and the privy examination of his said wife being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

The same from the same to John Newmans. The same Order as above

Present Andrew Franklin Gent.

A Deed of Bargains Sale from Michael Warren and Elizabeth his wife to Joseph Celestin was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Williams Dunlap and Michael Warren two of the witnesses thereto and the acknowledgement & privy examination of the said Elizabeth wife of the said Michael Warren, taken as the Laws Directs

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Croomer Katherine his was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said John wife to Conrad Rader, and the privy examination of the wife of the said John being first taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Clean & Elizabeth his wife was presented in Court and acknowledged by them to Jacob Kipling and the privy examination of the wife of the said George being first taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Peter Barnhart and wife was presented in Court by them acknowledged to John Leonee, and the privy examination of the wife of the said Peter being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Long & Elizabeth his wife was presented in Court and by them acknowledged to Mathias Long, and the privy examination of the wife of the said Henry Long being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Benjamin Berry Susanna his wife was presented in Court and by them acknowledged to John Croomer, and the privy examination of the wife of the said Benjamin being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Depoy and Elizabeth his wife was presented in Court and by them Acknowledged to Samuel Brown and the privy examination of the wife of the said John being taken as the Laws Directs and Returned Certified is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Christy Dundore & Mary his wife was presented in Court and further acknowledged by the said Mary Dundore to John Celine, she being first Privily examined as the Laws Directs and is Ordered to be Certified

An Assignment on a Deed of Trust from William Herbert & John Potts, to Benjamin Fawcett was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Jonathen Lightman & Michael Sugar two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto.

On the Petitions of Jacob Lincoln & others for a Viewes of a way for a road the nearest and best from the County road on the North East side of the South branch of Shanandoah River opposite the mouth of Brocks-Creek, otherwise called Mill Creek, or a little below the mouth of the said Creek, croping the said River, and running up the South East side of the said Creek, to Henry Whirlen Mill and from thence to fall into the County road leading from Brocks Gap to the Court house near the place where Isaac Webb formerly lived and now the property of John Johnston It is Ordered that John Puddle, John Thomas, John Lincoln & Henry Shoemaker or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to Viewes the same and make Report of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from David Harnett and Anner his wife was presented in Court and by them acknowledged to Peter Armentrout and the privy examination of the wife of the said David being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from David Harnett and Anner his wife was presented in Court and by them acknowledged to John Bright and the privy examination of the wife of the said David being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded 5/11.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from David Harnett and Anner his wife was presented in Court and Acknowledged by them to Adam Yount and the privy examination of the wife of the said David being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

John Earthrea, John Keblenger and William Inscabough, who were appointed to Viewes & Make Report of a way from Matthias Amons Mill to Peter Keblingers the nearest and best for a road, Returned their Report of the reviewers of the same in the following words to wit. "

"We the Subscribers being first Sworn, did Meet, and Viewed the way "from Matthias Amons Mill to Peter Keplingers which may be made "a very good road with little or no Retirement to any person the said "road is to pass through the Lands of Matthew Ashbrook, Thomas "Hannah, Samuel Baker, Casper Mefford, Jacob Scotts, James "Beard, John Baker, & Valentine Lapthey, all of which persons "have no objections to the said Road except Casper Mefford"

Whereupon It is Ordered that the said Casper Mefford be Summoned to appear here at September Court next to Shew cause if any he can or knows to why the said road ought not to pass thro' his Land agreable to the aforesaid Report made by the Reviewers aforesaid 5/11.

Reuben Moore produced his amount for his services Rendered as a Commissioner for this County for the year 1792 amounting to Seventy five Odys which is allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Certified the Viewing made Oath thereto as the Laws Directs

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Alexander Lockey } Upon a Recognizance entered into by the said
Alexander and Charles McClain & John Harry
"his Securities to make his appearance at this Court and there
"to abide such other & further Order as Court should then & there
"Consider for the maintainance as a base born Child by him
"begotten on the Body of Ruth Boyd a single woman, as by
"the oath of the said Ruth Boyd the Standing Charge in the
"Recognizance aforesaid

This day Gabriel Jones Esqr Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and thereupon the said Alexander Lockey being called and not appearing in discharge of his Recognizance aforesaid, On the motion of the Deputy Attorney aforesaid It is Ordered by the Court that his said Recognizance be Prosecuted as the Law directs

Ordered that the complaint of Sally Mulfant against David Taylor for not delivering to the said Sally her Indentures and not paying her freedom dues be Dismissed, the said Sally Mulfant failing to appear to Prosecute her aforesaid Complaint

Samuel Craig & John Dunlap pltfs
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Jacob Pence . . . . . Deft } upon an Execution Issued out upon a Judgment Obtained by the said Plaintiffs against Defendant upon a writ of Scire facias Issued out upon a Recognizance of Special bail entered into by the said Defendant, for Andrew Johnson at the suit of the said Plaintiffs.

By the Consent of parties by their attornies and with the assent of the Court It is Ordered that the Execution Issued Out as aforesaid be quashed

The Several Petitions of Jacob Wolf agt John Maas, Zacharias Belshy, against Benjamin Fawcett, William B. Williams agts Ignatious Linley, George Bell, agt John Blain, are by consent of Parties by their Attornies Ordered to be Continued until September Court next

The Several Petitions of George Bowen agt Melancthon Berry, Fullis agt Christian Sayler, Frederick Spangler agt Cuthbert Ary, David Brumfield & agt John Vance, not being executed, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their Attornies New Summons is awarded them Severally Returnable to September Court next.

The Sheriff having returned on the Petition Summons of David Roberts agt Joseph Fawcett, that the Defendant is no Inhabitant and the attorney for the plaintiff not further prosecuting the same is ordered to be discontinued

Upon the Petition &c of Terrence Sweeney against John Sundans for a Debt due by account this day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and the said Defendant being heard, whereupon It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant One pound six shillings and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

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On the Motion of Hugh Sallis a witness for John Sweeney at the suit of Terence Sweeney, It is Ordered that the said John pay unto him one Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition Summons of John Carter against James Henton for a Debt due by account. This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the Defendt being heard in his Defence It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant three pounds four shillings & three pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the last of the year 1796 till paid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

By Consent of the Parties by their Attornies the Petition Summons of Daniel Baugher against Christian Deck is Ordered to be continued untill September Court Next.

Upon the Petition Summons of Mustoe Chambers against Benjamin Erwin for a Debt due by note The Defendant being Served with a Copy of the Petition was thereupon solemnly called but came not Therefore On the Motion of the said Petitioners by their Attornies It is considered by the Court that the said Petitioner recover against the said Defendt Two pounds fifteen Shillings Six pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the first Day of September 1796 till paid and their costs by them about their Petition in this behalf expended. £ 2 1 7/6

Present Benjamin Harrison Gentleman

Upon the Petition Summons of John Blain against John Swisher for a Debt due by account. This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the Defendant being heard in his Defence, It is Ordered that the same be dismissed Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner pay unto the said Defendant his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended £ 11.

On the Motion of John Browne a witness for John Swisher at the Petition of John Blain It is Ordered that the said John Swisher pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind John Miller Orphan of John Miller Deceased fourteen year some time in December next to Daniel Dickenson (to Learn the Trade of a Saddler) according to Law.

On the Motion of Benjamin Coffman a witness for John Blain against John Swisher It is Ordered that the said John Blain pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Harrison, Sarah his wife, Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife, Jeremiah Ragin David Hennett and Nanney his wife was presented in Court by them acknowledged to John Owen and the privy examination of the wife of the said Thomas Harrison, Reuben Harrison and David Hennett, being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

Deed of Bargains Sale from, from Robert Harrison, Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Reuben Harrison & May his wife to Jonathan Shipman and the privy examination of the wife of the said Reuben being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded as to them and Continued to be further acknowledged by Robert Harrison the other party thereto

Upon the Petition Summon of John Lisar against David Shipman for the payment of Two Hundred weight of Iron due by note.

The Defendant being served with a Copy of the Petition was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on the Motion of the Petitioner by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Ten Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum from the 13th day of December 1760 till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c.

Present John Mayo Gentleman

Deed of Bargains Sale from Robert Harrison, Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife and John Crawland was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife and John Crawland the Subscribing parties thereto to Ralph Loftus and the Privy examination of the wife of the said Reuben being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded as to the parties acknowledged.

Deed of Bargains Sale from Robert Harrison, Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Reuben & Mary his wife to Ralph Loftus, and the Privy examination of the wife of the said Reuben being first taken as the Laws Directs is Ordered to be Recorded as to the Parties acknowledged and Ordered to Lye for further acknowledgement to be made by Robert Harrison

Absent John Mayo Gentleman

Upon the Petition Summon of Lewis Littes against Christians Cusp for a Debt due by account.

The Petitioner not further prosecuting his Petition the same is Ordered to be Discontinued.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of James Driver dec'd was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Upon the Petition Summon of John Bodine against Adam Howard for a Debt due by an assigned note. This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the Defendant being heard in his Defence It is considered by the Court that the same be dismissed, and that the said Petitioner pay unto the said Defendant his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended &c.

Upon the Petition Summons of John Bodine against Adam Howard for a Debt due by an assigned note

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the Defendant being heard in his own Defence, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 25th Day of May 1784 till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

The Sheriff having returned the Petition Summons Patten & Jordan not executed on Motion of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney a new Summons is awarded them returnable to September Court next

On the Motion of George Clark a Witness for John Bodine against Adam Howard It is ordered that the said John pay unto him fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance Guarding to Court

Upon the Petition Summons of Matthias Lair against James Hunton for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this Petition is Ordered to be discontinued by the Plaintiff Attorney and on the Motion of the Defendant by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner pay unto the said Defendant his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended

The Petition Summons of William Herring against Peter Pasengers for a Debt due by note being agreed by & between the Parties is Ordered by the Petitioner to be Dismissed

Upon the Petition Summons of John Sweeney against James Webb jr for a Debt due by note. The Defendant being Served with a Copy of the Petition was thereupon Solemnly called but came not. Whereupon on the Motion of the Petitioner by his attorney It is considered by the Court that the said Petitioner Recover against the Defendant Three pounds with Legal Interest thereon from the 22nd day of May 1790 till paid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Henry Cook against William Ireland for a Debt due by note The Defendant being Served with a Copy of the Petition was thereupon Solemnly called but came not. Whereupon on the Motion of Petitioner by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant five pounds eight shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 10th Day of May 1790. till paid And his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Present John Wayt & Reuben Harrison
Absent Andrews Rankin
} Gentlemen Justices

Ordered that Andrew Shanklins Gentleman late Sheriff prepair his amounts for the Monies levied in the County Levies for the years 1790. and 1791 and by him collected, in Order to make a settlement with the Court at the September Court next.

Ordered that the late Sheriff pay unto Andrew Shanklin the Balance of the Monys due him for the finishing of that part of the new Court house — agreeable to his Entered into for the faithful Performance of the undertaking thereof Out of the Depositions for the year 1791. if So much there be in his Hands D.

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin & John Wayt Gentlemen take Charge of the Old Court house untill September Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon the Acting Majistrates in the Commission of the Peace for this County to appear at September Court next in Order to consult on a Recommendation of new Majistrates and for Other Purposes D.

A Sale bill of the Estate of Jacob Miller Deceased was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned untill Court in Course.

Teste (Minutes Signed) Wm. Herring

M. Gambill D.C.

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof.

Monday the 26th day of August 1793.

Present. Benjamin Harrison, Williams Herring, Andrew Shanklin & Reuben Harrison } Gentlemen Justices.

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 29th day of this Instant and on the day after the fourth Mondays in September and October next Pursuant to an act of Assembly for reducing into one the several Acts concerning the County and Other inferior Courts of this Commonwealth D.

John Vance ... Plff.
agt.
Thomas Jones & Thomas Vincent Defts. } upon a Notice on a bond taken for the Deliver Property by Virtue of an Execution Issued Out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained by the said Plff against the said Thomas Jones, Pursuant to an Act Directing the mode of Proceedings upon certain executions the Condition thereof not being Complied with.

This day came the Plaintiff by Hugh Nelson Esquire his Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been Legally Summoned with a Copy of the said Notice were Solemnly called but came not Whereupon on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his said Attorney It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendt Forty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and five pence half penny together with his Costs by him about this Motion in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgement is to be Discharged by the Payment of Twenty four Pounds five Shillings & Two pence three farthings with Interest thereon to be computed after the Rate of five Per Centum p Annum from the 8th Day of July 1793. till paid and his Costs aforesaid, assessed.

Grand Jury to wit.

John Rush, foreman, John Hall, Michael George Trout. Frances Stuart, William Fowler, James Riggs, James Laird, jr James McKentney, George Carpenter, Casper Mefford, William Thornbrough, Wm Taylor, Thomas Herring, Joseph Douglas, Michael Huffman Daniel Chesnut, George Kite, & William Kite, senr who were elected tried & sworn an Inquest for the Body of this County received their charge and retired from the Bar to consult of their Presentments and after some time returned into Court and made the following presentments. to wit. An Indictment against Benjamin Reighert a true bill.

We Present Margaret Secrely, for having a base born Child within six Months last past, by two of our Body.

We Present Mary Whitmer for having a Base born Child within six Months last past by two of our Body.

We present Mary Speaks for having a base born Child within Twelve Months last past by two of our Body.

We present Mary Good for having a base born Child within Twelve Months last past by the information of Valentine Trout, and Adam Reder.

We present Molly Grube for having a base born Child within Twelve Months last past by information of John Bright.

We present Abraham Smith for swearing one Profain Oath within two Months last Past. by two of our Body.

We present James Mooney for swearing one Profain Oath within two Months last past by two of our Body.

We present Barbary Roller, for having a base born Child within Twelve Months last Past by Information of Wm Herring

We present Christian Tack for swearing one Oath within two Months last past by Information of Peter Conrod

" We Present Jacob Pence jun and Jacob Mans for a breach of the Peace by
" fighting and Abusing each other within two Months last past by
" Information of John Royer.

" We Present Conrod Helmer, for Marrying a Mulatto Woman named Fanney
" Now a Slave or lately was to of David Arnett within six Months last past,
" by the Informations of David Arnett, George Huston

" We Present John Walsh a Methodist Minister for Marrying and joining
" together in holy Matrimoney Conrod Helmer, a White Man, to Fanney, a
" Mulatto woman now or late a Slave to David Arnett, within six Months
" last past by the information of David Arnett George Huston.

and nothing appearing It is Ordered that the Grand Jurors be Discharged
and that the Legal Process on the several Presentments made as aforesaid
issue Returnable as the Laws Directs.

Thomas Lobley ..... Plt.
ag.st
William Williams Henry
Armintrout & John Armintrout Defts. } In Trespass.

John McCanell & Keziah his wife Plts
ag.st
Isaac Miller & Mary his wife Defts } In Case.

By Consent of the Parties by their Attornies and with the Assent of
the Board all Matters in Dispute in this Cause is Referred to the final
Determination of Gawen Hamilton, Benjamin Harrison, and Francis
Stuart and their award thereupon to be made the Judgment of the
Court.

Upon the Petition Summon of Michael Earnest against Jacob Eversole for
a Debt due by an Assumpsit.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies, and on the motion of the
Petitioner by his Attorney and for good cause shewn a Commission is awarded
hence to take the Depositions of Jacob Miller Debene Esqr. on his
giving the adverse party reasonable Notice of the time and place of
taking the same.

Gasper Mefford jr being bound in a Recognizance on the Complaint of Valentine Sherly for a breach of the peace, to appear here and abide by and perform the sentance of the Court in that behalf personally appeared in discharge of said Recognizance, and thereupon came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Gasper Mefford by his Attorney being fully heard in his own defence, upon consideration of the circumstance of the case the Court are opinion that the said Gasper Mefford be bound to his good behavior to Keep the peace of this Commonwealth for one year and a day in the sum of £10. that is to say the said Gasper Mefford in the sum of £20. and two Securities in the sum of £10. each. Whereupon the said Gasper Mefford jr and John Coonce & John Mooffer personally appeared in Court, and Jointly & Severally acknowledged themselves Indebted to his Excellency Henry Lee Esqr Governor of Virginia and his Successors in office in manner and form following, that is to the said Gasper Mefford jr in the sum of Twenty pounds, and the said John Coonce and John Mooffer his securities in the sum of Ten pounds each to be Levied of their respective Goods Chattles Lands & Tenements, and for the use of the Commonwealth to be Rendered.

Yet upon these Conditions that if the said Gasper Mefford jr shall be of good behavior towards all the Good Citizens of this Commonwealth, and More particularly towards the said Valentine Sherly for one year and one day, then the above Recognizance to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and Vertue.

On the Motion of Jacob Lyler jr a witness for the Commonwealth against Gasper Mefford jr It is Ordered to be Certified that his allowed Sixty Seven pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance and travelling fourteen Miles in coming and the same in returning once according to Law.

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On the Motion of Robert Alford a witness for the Commonwealth against Gasper Mefford jr It is Ordered to be Certified that he is allowed Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for One days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Samuel Baker a witness for the Commonwealth against Gasper Mefford jr It is Ordered to be Certified that he is allowed Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Valentine Sally a witness for the Commonwealth against Gasper Mefford jr It is Ordered to be certified that he is allowed Twenty pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance and travelling fifteen Miles in coming and the same in returning once according to Law.

On the Motion of John Dwyer, a witness for Gasper Mefford at the suit of the Commonwealth, It is Ordered that the said Gasper pay unto him One Hundred & nine pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance and travelling Twenty eight Miles in coming and the same in returning once according to Law.

George Mefford an Infant under the Age of Twenty one years by Gasper Mefford his father, being bound in a recognizance on the Complaint of Adam Mays for a breach of the peace &c. to appear here and abide by and perform the sentance of the Court in that behalf personally appeared in discharge of said Recognizance and thereupon came the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said George Mefford by Gasper Mefford his father, being fully heard in his defence by his Attorney, upon consideration of the circumstances of the case the Court are of Opinion that the said George Mefford with two good Securities be bound to his good behaviour to Keep the peace of this commonwealth for one year and a day, in the sum of £10. that is to say each of his Securities in the sum of £20. Whereupon John Counce, and John Mefford his Securities personally appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves Indebted to his Excellency Henry Lee Esqr. Governor of Virginia and his Successors in office in the sum of Twenty pounds, each, to be levied of their respective Goods Chattles, Lands & Tenements. and for the use of the Commonwealth, to be Rendered.

Yet upon there if the said George Mefford shall be of good behaviour towards all the Good Citizens of this Commonwealth, and more particularly towards the said Adam Mays for one year and one day, then the above Recognizance shall be void. and none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and Vertue

On the motion of Adam Mays a Witness for the Commonwealth against George Mefford It is Ordered to be Certified that he is allowed Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

On the motion of John Stickler a Witness for the Commonwealth, against George Mefford It is Ordered to be Certified that he is allowed Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

Absent Benjamin Harrison
Present Ezekiel Harrison } Gentlemen Justices

Benjamin Smith ..... Plt.
& against
John Thomas, George Chrisman, Josiah Davisson & Benjamin Harrison Defts } In Debt.

and Abraham Branaman personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendants, George Chrisman, Benjamin Harrison & Josiah Davisson that in case that they be cast in this suit they shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render their Bodies to prison in satisfaction for the same Or that they the said Ralph Loftus Benjamin Smith and Abraham Branaman will do it for them.

John Armentrout who is charged by the Oath of Madelena Grube of the Parish County of Rockingham Single woman, with being the Father of her Bastard Child and stands by a recognizance to appear here and abide the Order of this Court, concerning the same and not appearing in discharge of the same, On the Motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and for reasons appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court It is Ordered that he stand bound on his recognizance aforesaid until September Court next. &c.

John Depoy ..... Plt. } In Debt.
against
Samuel Brown Deft } Solomon Matthews & John Vance personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay & Satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to prison in Satisfaction for the same, or that they the said Solomon Matthews and John Vance will do it for him. &c.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 8 OClock (Minutes Signed). Wm Ferring

# Tuesday

The 27th day of August 1793

Present: Benjamen Harrison, Andrews Hamilton, Ezekiel Harrison & Reuban Harrison } Gentlemen Justices.

Alexander Mylarland Plff
against
Peter Sellers ---- Deft } In Trespass

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney It is Ordered that the Surveyor go upon the Lands in dispute between the said parties on the second Monday in October next and make a Survey thereof and that he return three fair plats of the same to the Court as the Laws direct &c.

Samuel Craig & John Dunlap Plts
against
Robt Pences ---- Deft } "Upon a writ of Scire facias sued "out by the Plaintiffs against the "said Defendant upon a Recognizance of Special bail "entered into by him for Andrews Jamison at the "suit of the said Plaintiffs"

By Consent of the parties by their Attornies and with the assent of the Court It is Ordered that the Office Judgment Obtained on the writ of Scire facias sued out against the said Defendant as Special for Andrews Jamison at the suit of the said plaintiffs be set aside and that the same be docketted and the said Defendant by Hugh Holmes esqr pleadeth no such Record, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiffs likewise

The Commonwealth ---- Plff
against
Benjamin Reigher ---- Deft } Upon an Indictment of the Grand Jury for feloniously buying a half side of Olden Leather of the value of Eight Shillings and six pence, the Property of John Morrison

This day came Gabriel Jones Esqr Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Benjamin Reigert by Hugh Holmes Esqr his Attorney says he is in no wise Guilty of the Trespasses in Manner and form as against him is alledged and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth likewise And thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Black, David Brumfield, Solomon Matthews, Peter Hasly, Williams Shanklin, Johnson Gwen, George Mittes, Elliott Rutherford, Christians Liddle, James Harrison, Henry Smith & Silas Webbs who were elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined upon

their Oaths do say that the Defendant is Guilty of the felonious offence, whereof he is Indicted in Manner and form as the Attorney for the Commonwealth against him hath alledged and they do assess the amercement of the Commonwealths Damages by reason thereof to forty shillings and one hours Imprisonment. &c. And the said Benjamin Redgherd by W.H. Holmes his attorney Prays that the Verdict aforesaid & form aforesaid may be Stayed and Arrested for the following reasons Viz. because there is no addition of his the said Defendants estate degree, or Mistery mentioned in the said Indictment 2ndly because the fact charged in the said Indictment is not stated to be within the Jurisdictions of the County Court of Rockingham 3rdly because the Indictment dos not mention what Kind of Leather Shold have been stolen, and received by the said Defendant 4thly because the said Indictment dos not conclude against the forms and effect of the Statute in that case made & provided but is an Indictment for an offence at Common Laws which is erroneous because the Principal was not convicted but mentioned in the said Indictment to be unknown, 5thly because the said Indictment concludes against the peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia &c. whereas it ought to conclude against the peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth. for these and other reasons which may be alledged at the bar the said Defendant Prays &c. &c. and because the Court here are not yet advised of their Judgment take time to consider of the same, and it is Ordered that the same be continued until Tomorrow

Samuel Gay ... Plt.
against
Jonathan Shipman Deft } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this suit being agreed by the Parties the same is Ordered to be Dismissed each Party paying his own Costs.

On the Motion of Aaron Solomon a Witness for Jonathan Shipmans at the suit of Samuel Gay It is Ordered that the said Jonathan Shipmans pay unto him fifty Pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance according to Law.

Ludwick Myers ... Plt.
against
John Wise ... Deft } In Case.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and on the Motion of the Defendant by Cuthbert Harrison Esqr his Attorney It is Ordered that the Writ of Enquiry in this Cause be set aside, and the said Defendant says that he he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath alledged, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise and it is further ordered that this Cause be continued until November Court next at the Costs of the said Defendant.

On the Motion of Reuben Moore a Witness for Thomas Moore against John Fitts It is Ordered that the said Thomas Moore pay unto him Twenty five Pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

William Herring James Curry & John Wayt exrs of & of John Breedlove dec'd Plts
against
Christly Painter ... Deft } In Case.

George Hopkell personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay Satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Satisfaction for the same or that he the said George Hopkell will do it for him

Anthony Rader, John Davis, William Dunlap, & Benjamin Smith Gentlemen Justices for the County of Rockingham Pltts.
against
Catherine Link Executrix Deft, and Henry Deft ..... Deft

In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Jacob Pence, Thomas Hotzwater, John Green, Samuel Black, Jeremiah Ragcus, Richard Ragcus, Benjamin Hawcett, Henry Armintrout, Valentine Huffman, Nicholas Smith Williams Gaulds, and John Morrison, who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendants hath not performed the conditions of the recreating Obligatory in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by reason thereof to Eighty six pounds Eleven shillings and three pence, besides his Costs. At the trial of this issue the plaintiff shewed in evidence a Copy of the Sale bill in these words to Sundries Sold at Vendue amounting to the sum of £1 09 11 19 10. and also a Copy of the Record of Rockingham in these words Catherine Link admx of Daniel Link Decd being summoned to appear before this Court to render an account of her administration of the Estate of her Intestate produced Vouchers, for the Disbursements, of forty three pounds 18/4½ which are allowed by the Court and further shewed in evidence a Copy of an Execution &c in these words Catherine Link admx of the Estate of Daniel Link Decd Issued George Rebell for £7 13 Damage, and 1500lb Tobacco at 12/6 and 1165lb of Ditto at 10/ and 16/6 Costs — and that persons in whose behalf this suit is brought are the Heirs of Daniel Link Decd And the said Defendants say that the Matters aforesaid in form aforesaid to Jurors shewn in evidence is not sufficient in Laws to Maintain the said issue, nor hath he any necessity or is he bound by the Laws to answer thereto and this he is ready to verify Wherefore for want of sufficient Matters in that behalf shewn in evidence to the Jurors aforesaid the said Defendant Pray Judgment and that the Jurors aforesaid May render a Verdict subject to the Opinion of the Court upon this Demurrer — And the said Pltts for that they have shewn in evidence to the Jury aforesaid sufficient Matter to Maintain the issue within Joined on the part of the said Pltts. and which he is ready to Verify And for as much as the said Defendants do not deny or in any Manner answer the said Matter Pray Judgment &c. &c. and because the Court are not yet advised of what Judgment they ought to give take time to consider and the same is continued for Argument.

Present Williams Herring } Gentlemen Justices
Absent Benjamin Harrison }

Jacob Pence ..... Pltf.
against
Daniel Ragen ..... Deft

In Case

By the consent of parties and with the assent of the Court this Cause is continued until November Court next at the Costs of the said Plaintiff

Thomas Moore — Pltf
against
John Finits — Deft } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the said Deft by his attorney waiving his former plea, and says that he cannot say any thing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs Action by which the Plaintiff remains thereon undefended. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Fourteen pounds Three shillings Three pence with Legal Interest thereon from the second Day of December 1769 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expend. And the said Defendant in Mercy &c

NB. This Judgment is to be Credited by the payment of Two pounds fourteen shillings paid the 16th day of March 1770 £ 2 14 11

William Wood — Pltf
against
Michael Kingary — Deft } In Debt

Jacob Weighble personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay Satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same Or that he the said Jacob Weighble will do it for him

Present John Rice Gentleman

On the motion of John Morrison a witness for the Commonwealth against Benjamin Reighert It is ordered to be certified that he is allowed Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for Three days attendance according to Law

On the motion of George Lepell a witness for the Commonwealth against Benjamin Reighert It is ordered to be certified that he is allowed Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for Three days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of George Switzler a witness for the Commonwealth against Benjamin Reighert It is ordered to be Certified that he is allowed Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for Three days attendance according to Law

On the motion of Peter Lamb a witness for Ludwick Meyers against John Wise It is Ordered that the Ludwick pay unto him Eighty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance and travelling ten miles in coming and the same in returning once according to Law

On the Motion of Benjamin Erwin a witness for Ludwick Meyers against John Wise It is Ordered that the said Ludwick pay unto him Eighty pounds of Tobacco for Two days attendance and travelling Ten miles in coming and the same in returning once according to Law

On the Motion of Henry Armentrout against Adam & Peter Letten Exors &c of Christian Peters Decd An Injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings on a Judgment obtained in this Court by the said Executors against the said Henry Armentrout until the matter there of shall be heared in equity On his the said Henry entering into bond and security in the Clerk office according to an act of assembly in that case made & provided £ s 11

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Thomas Sulavin ... Plt.
against
Christian Miller ... Deft. } In Trespass assault & Battery

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the motion of the Plaintiff by his said Attorney and for reason appearing to the Court It is Ordered that the Order of Reference in this Cause be Set aside and that the same be Rejected And thereupon came also a Jury to wit George Austen, Nicholas Link, Andrew Cutler, Ala Webb, Christian Seale, Peter Conrod, Henry Forster, Williams Reese, Henry Cook, Charles Deck, Henry Bungh, Henry Frye who being elected tried Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue Joined Upon their Oaths do Say that the said Defendant is Guilty in manner, and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration agt him hath complained and they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason thereof to Two Pound and one penney besides his Cost. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid Assessed and his Cost by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant May be taken &c

On the Motion of John Gwin a witness for Thomas Sulavin against Christian Miller It is Ordered that the said Thomas pay unto him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of Samuel Black a witness for Thomas Sulavin agt Christian Miller It is Ordered that the said Thomas pay unto him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for three days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of Johnson Gwin a witness for Christian Miller at the Suit of Sulavin It is Ordered that the said Christian pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of John Miller a witness Christians Miller at the Suit of Thomas Sulavin It is Ordered that the said Christian pay unto him fifty pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of Jacob Wible a witness for Christian Miller at the Suit of Thomas Sulavin It is Ordered that the said Christians pay unto him fifty pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance according to Law

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned untill Tomorrows Morning 8 O'Clock

Minutes Signd. Wm Herring

Teste

M Gambill Clk

# Wednesday August the 28th 1793

Present Williams Herring, Andrew Shanklin, John Wyat & Reuben Harrison } Gentlemen Justices

Benjamin Reighert Pltf.
against
George Kepell Deft } In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this suit is Dismissed by Order of the Plaintiffs Attorney Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended and the said Plaintiff may be taken &c.

William Wood Pltf.
against
Herman Higgins Deft } In Case.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon this suit being agreed by the parties the same is Ordered to be Dismissed each party paying his own Cost.

Josiah Harrison Pltf.
ag.t
Jonathan Shipman Deft } In Debt.

By Consent of the parties by their Attornies this Cause is Ordered to be Continued untill November next. And on the Motion of the Plaintiffs Attorney leave is granted him to amend his writ &c.

Joseph Thomson assignee &c. Pltf.
ag.t
Nicholas Jones Deft } In Debt.

George Kepell personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court & render his Body to Prison in satisfaction for the same or that he the said George Kepell will do it for him

On the Motion of Laurence Keely a witness for Thomas Lidaveins against Christian Miller It is ordered that the said Thomas pay unto him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for Three days attendance according to Law.

The Commonwealth Pltf
against
Benjamin Bagbent Deft } upon a Indictment

This day came the Partie aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the Defendants Exors filed in Arrest of Verdict rendered by the Juror being argued and the Arguments of Council on both sides being heard and fully understood It seems to the Court here

Present Benjamin Harrison Ezekiel Harrison
Absent Andrew Shanklin } Gent. Justices

Christeans Sidle Pltf
against
Andrew Carrell Deft } In Trespass Assault & Battery

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Henry Burges, Jacob Kesling, Williams Shanklin, John Black, John Befsley, Thomas Lubaben, John Summersall, Solomon Vance, Thomas Dunkenson, Thomas Johnson, Benjamin Hawcett & John Reeves, who being elected tried Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant is Guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath complained and they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason thereof to One Penney Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed.

John Benson Pltf
against
Williams Ireland Deft } In Debt.

George Kessell personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay Satisfy the condemnation of the Court, or render his Body to Prison in Satisfaction for the same or that he the said George Kessell will do it for him and thereupon came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and on the Motion of the Defendant by his Attorney It is ordered that the office Judgment in this Cause be set aside, and the said Defendant says he has paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise

Absent Benjamin Harrison
Present Andrew Shanklin } Gentlemen Justices

William Herring, Andrew Shanklin & John Rush Surviving Obligees of William Herring, Andrew Shanklin, Robert Cravens & John Rush for Michael Coughen — Pltfs.

against

John Thomas, John Grattans, Josiah Davison, Francis Stuart, Wm. Dunlap, Anthony Reader & Benjamin Harrison — Defts.

In Debt.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and John Grattan One of the Defendts to this Suit being Dead the same is Ordered to abate as to him And thereupon came also a Jury, to wit: John Morrison, John Vance, Uriah Garten, Solomon Matthews, Mark Newland, John Newland, Jacob Eversole, Richard Ragins, Christian Liddle, George Sitler, William Armstrong, & David Brumfield who being Elected tried Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendants has not Performed the condition of the Writing Obligatory in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned as in Pleading they have alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by Occasion thereof to four pounds five Shillings Seven Pence Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover against the said Defendants their Damages aforesaid in Form aforesaid assessed and their Costs by them about their Suit in this behalf expended And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

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William Herring, Andrew Shanklin & John Rush Surviving Obligees of William Herring, Andrew Shanklin, Robert Cravens & John Rush for Michael Cougher ..... Pltfs.

against

John Thomas, John Grattans, Josiah Davison, Francis Stuart William Dunlap, Anthony Reader & Benjamin Harrison ..... Defts.

In Debt.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies, and John Grattan one of the Defendants this Suit being Dead the same is ordered to abate as to him And thereupon came also a Jury to wit: John Morrison, John Vance, Uriah Garten, Solomon Matthews, Mark Newland, John Newland, Jacob Eversole, Richard Ragins, Christian Liddle, George Sitler, William Armstrong, & David Brumfield, who being Elected tried Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined Upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant has performed all & singular the Covenents in the Writing Obligatory in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned as in Pleading they have alledged. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by their Bill but for their false Clamour be in Mercy &c. and that the said Defendants go thereof without day, and Recover against the said Plaintiffs their Costs by them about their Defence in this behalf expended.

Anthony Nader John Davis William
Dunlop & Benjamin Smith Gent. Justices
for the County of Rockingham ..... Plffs.
against
Catherine Lesh Executrix Deck, & In Debt
Henry Deck ..... Defts

This day came the
aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon all Singular the premises
being seen and inspected by the Court, and the Arguments of Council on both sides
duly heard, It seems to the Court here that the said Plea of the said Plaintiffs
by way of Reply to the said the said Plea of the said Defendants and the
Matters therein contained are Sufficient in Law for the said Plaintiffs
have and and maintain their said Action against the said Defendants as
the said Plaintiffs have alledged Whereupon It is considered by the Court
that the Plaintiffs Recover against the said Defendants their Damages
aforesaid in form aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid assessed, and their
Costs by them about their Suit in this behalf expended and the said
Defendants in Mercy &c.

"From which Judgment the Defendants by their Attorney prayed
"an Appeal to the Honorable the Staunton District Court to be Holden
"on the first day of September next which is granted them they
"having with Michael Nash, Leonard Tutwiller and John
"Effler their Securities entered into and acknowledged bond
"Conditioned as the Law Direct.

The Commonwealth &
Christian Seidle prosecutor Plff.
against
Andrew Carrell ..... Deft. } Upon an Indictment for an
Assault Committed on the Body of
the said Christian Seidle &c.

This day came Gabriel Jones Esqr Deputy Attorney for the
Commonwealth, and the said Defendant by his Attorneys says that
he is in no wise Guilty of the Premises in Manner and form as
against him is alledged and of this he puts himself upon the Country
and the Attorney for the Commonwealth likewise And
Whereupon came also a Jury to wit Henry Bunger, Jacob
Kerling, Williams Shanklin, John Black, John Buckley,
Thomas Sulaven, John Summerall, Solomon Vance, Thomas
Dunkenson, Thomas Johnson, Benjamin Fawcett & John
Reeves, who being elected tried Sworn the truth to speak upon
the Issue joined Upon their Oaths do say that the said
Defendant is not Guilty of the Premises whereof he is Indicted
in Manner and form as against him is alledged Therefore It is
considered by the Court that the Pltf. Christian Seidle for such his
false Clamour May be taken &c. And that the said Andrew
Carrell go thereof Without Day and recover against the said
Christian Seidle his Costs by him about his Defence in this
Behalf expended

On the motion of Michael Nyce a witness for John Thomas &c.
at the suit of the Justices It is ordered that the said John
Thomas pay unto him Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for his
attendance of three days according to Law and It is further
Ordered the Costs of said attendance be Taxed in the suit in
which there was a Verdict for the Defendant Thomas &c.

Isaiah Shepmans ..... Compt
ag.t
John Davis & William Smith
Exors &c of Abraham Smith Dec.d
& Henry Devisee of the said Decedent Defts } In Chancery

By the Consent of Parties by their Attornies and with the Agent of the Court Leave is granted the Defendant Henry Smith to amend his Answer to the said Complainants Bill exhibited against him

Uriah Garten ..... pltf
against
Robert Hanson & Andrews
Cutler admrs &c of Jas Irvin Dec.d Defts } In Covenant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the Arbitrators to whom this Cause was referred not having Returned their award the same is Ordered to be Continued untill November Court next

Lovecia Seehorn ..... pltf
against
Dabia Thompson ..... Deft } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by her Attorney and thereupon this suit being agreed by the said parties is Ordered to be Dismissed each party Paying his own Costs

Williams Blain ..... pltf
against
John Davis ..... Deft } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Thomas Johnson, Henry Burges, Benjamin Hawkins, William Hamblin, Thomas Sulavin, John Buckley, Jacob Keeling, Daniel Spangler, David Coffman, Andrew Carell, Solomon Vance and John Vance, who being elected tried Sworn well and truly to Enquire of Damages upon their Oaths do Say that the Defendant doth owe to the Plaintiff the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by reason of the detention of the said Debt to Three pounds Three shillings Six pence, besides his Costs Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Nineteen pounds together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his suit in this Behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Andrew Johnson ..... Compt
against
William Bowyer ..... Deft } In Chancery

This day came the Complainant by his Attorney and thereupon this suit is Ordered to be continued untill November Court Next

Handle Vance ... Plff
against
Benjamin Fawcett ... Deft } In Debt.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. John Reeves, John Blavis, Andrew Carell, David Leffmans, Daniel Spangler, Williams Bryant, John Buckley, Thomas Sulavin, William Shanklin, Allison Bryant, Henry Berger, and Thomas Johnson who being Elected tried and Sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untell Tomorrow Morning 8 Oclock.

Teste M Gambell Clk

Minutes Signed Wm Herring

# Thursday

August the 20th day 1795.

Present William Herring
Andrew Shanklin
Reuben Harrison &
Ezekiel Harrison } Gentlemen Justices

On the Motion of David Leffmans a Witness for Christian Sible against Andrew Carell It is Ordered that the said Christians Sible pay unto him One Hundred & Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for five days attendance according to Law.

George Bell assignee of Jeremiah Pagin ... Plff
against
Jeremiah Pagin ... Deft } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. Edward Albright, Samuel Gay, John Graham, Jacob Good, Johns Good, John Espelin, Ephraim Hopkins, Samuel Black, Joseph Fawcett, James Spinks, Peter Hasly, and Johnson Gwinn, who being elected tried Sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant has plea the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned as in Pleading he hath alledged Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take Nothing by his Bill but for his false Clamour be in Mercy &c and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his Defence in this Behalf expended &c.

Robert Harvie & Andrew Cutler
administrs de of James Dwier Decd  Pltts
Against  } In Case.
Gawin Hamilton  Deft

By Consent of the Parties by their Attornies and with the Assent of the Court this Cause is Continued untill November Court next.

Thomas Lunsdale  Pltt
ag.t  } In Debt.
Joseph Davis  Deft  } This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon this Cause is Ordered to be continued untill November Court next.

Williams Carry & Co.  Pltts
ag.t  } In Case.
William McDowell  Deft

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the Motion of the Defendants Attorney and for Reasons appearing to the Court This Cause is Ordered to be continued untill November Court next at the Defendants Costs.

Gawin Hamilton  Pltt
against  } In Case.
Jonathan Shipman  Deft

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this Suit is Dismissed by Order of the Plaintiffs Attorney Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended and the said Plaintiff in Mercy &c.

Gawin Hamilton  Pltt
against  } In Case.
Jonathan Shipman  Deft

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this Suit is by Order of the Plaintiffs Attorney Dismissed And It is Ordered that the said Plaintiff pay unto the said Defendant his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended, and the said Plaintiff in Mercy &c.

On the Motion of Richard Ragin a Witness for George Bell against Daniel Ragin It is Ordered that the said George Bell pay unto him One Hundred & fifty Pounds of Tobacco for Six Days attendance according to Law.

Hannah Vance Plt. } Inf Debt.
agt
Benjamin Trowell Deft.

Solomon Johnson Pltf. }
agt } In Case.
William Stone Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and on the Motion of his said Attorney, this suit is Ordered to be continued until next November Court next.

Christian Liddle Pltf. }
agt } In Case.
Solomon Matthews Deft.

By consent of the Parties by their Attornies and with the assent of the Court this Cause is Ordered to be continued until next November Court next.

Andrew Cannell Pltf. }
agt } In Debt.
David Brumfield Deft.

David Coffman and Solomon Matthews personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body in Prison in satisfaction for the same or that they, the said David Coffman and Solomon Matthews will do it for him. Whereupon came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and the said Defendant in his own proper person appeared in Court and says that he cannot in any wise Gainsay the Plaintiffs and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him agreeable to Specialty with Interest and Costs. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings & ten Pence with Interest thereon to be Computed after the Rate of five per centum per Annum from the first Day of May 1793. Till paid and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c. and the said Plaintiff agrees to stay execution thereon till March Court next.

Present. John Wayt. Gentleman.

George Bell ... pltf
against
Daniel Ragin ... Defdt

} In case

Jeremiah Ragin personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to prison in satisfaction for the same or that he the said Jeremiah Ragin will do it for him Whereupon came the plaintiff by his Attorney and on the Motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney It is ordered that the writ of Enquiry in this Cause be set aside and the said Defendant doth saith that he did not assume upon himself in Manner and form as the plaintiff against him in his Declaration hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the plaintiff likewise And Thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Earthree jnr Jacob Kirling, James Lockart, Dennis Sullavin, Benjamin Fawcett, Solomon Matthews, John Reeves, David Brumfield Laurence Meely, Joseph Hall, Thomas Scott, and Daniel Brown who being elected tried Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant did not assume upon himself in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath complained as in pleadings he hath alledged Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

George Spears ... pltf.
ags
Christian Grove &
Mathias Lair ... Defts

} In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the said Defendants waiving their former plea says that they cannot say any thing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs action by which the plaintiff remains thereon undefended and agree that Judgment shall be entered up against them for the Debt in the plaintiffs Declaration mentioned and Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Forty three pounds ten shillings four pence and his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Dendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Twenty and fifteen shillings and two pence, with Interest thereon to be computed After the rate of five per centum per annum from the 17th Day of October 1761 till paid And the Costs aforesaid

On the motion of Jacob Kerling a witness for Daniel Ragin at the suit of George Bell It is ordered that the said Jeremiah Ragin pay unto him One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law.

On the motion of David Brumfield a witness for Jeremiah Ragins at the suit of George Bell It is ordered that the said Jeremiah pay unto him One Hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law.

Margaret Smith assignee of John Patterson Plff

against

John Cook and Christian Miller Defts } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the said Defendants by their said Attorney waiving their former Plea says nothing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs Action by which the Plaintiff remains thereon undefended and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against them for the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned agreeable to Specialty with Interest and Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Twenty Pounds and her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c"

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Ten pounds with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 15th day of August 1792 till paid and her costs as aforesaid

Mathias Painter ..... Plff

against

Solomon Mathews & Benjamin Fawcett Defts } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the said Defendants waiving their former Plea says they cannot say any thing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs Action by which the plaintiff remains thereon undefended and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against them for the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned agreeable to Specialty with Interest and Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Twenty seven Pounds together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Defendants in Mercy &c"

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Fourteen Pounds ten Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 15th day of April 1787 till paid and the costs aforesaid and it is Ordered that the Sheriff sell six pounds of Iron attached of the property of the Defendant Benjamin Fawcett, and pay the Money arising from the sale thereof in Satisfaction of the Plaintiffs Debt &c

James Rubey Company Plffs

against

John Carlton } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon the said Plaintiffs not having entered their security for costs in case they should be cast in this suit they being ruled thereto by an Order at March Court last agreeable to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are no Inhabitants of this State. On the Motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney It is Ordered this suit be dismissed and that the said Defendants go thereof without day and recover against Plaintiffs his by him about his Defence in this behalf expended, and the said Plaintiffs in Mercy &c"

James Rickey Hempf. Pltf
against
John Carthrea ..... Deft } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon the said Plaintiffs not having entered security for costs in case they should be cast in this suit agreeable to an Act of Assembly in that case made & provided they being ruled thereto by an Order at March Court last and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are no Inhabitants of this State on the Motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney this suit is ordered to be dismissed Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Defendt go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiffs his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended and the said Plaintiffs &c in Mercy &c

David Lenahan ..... Pltf.
against
Williams Ireland ..... Deft } In Trespass.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the thereupon the Plaintiff being called and not appearing to give information It is ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended and the said Pltf may be taken &c

John Craig ..... Pltf.
against
William Ireland George Penn, and Andrew Shanklin Gent. Sheriff ..... Defts } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the said Defendants waiving their former Plea say the they cannot in any wise Gainsay the Plaintiffs action and agree that Judgment shall be entered up against them for the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned agreeable to Specialty with Interest and Costs Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Eleven pounds Two Shillings & Six pence, together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Five pounds Eleven Shillings & Six pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of May 1792 till paid And the costs aforesaid

On the Motion of Solomon Matthews a Witness for Jeremiah Ragain at the suit of George Bell assignee of George Rebell, It is ordered that the said Jeremiah Ragain pay unto him One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for four days attendance according to Law

Edward Stephens ... Pltf
against
Ralph Loftus ... Deft } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and the said Defendant waiving his former plea says he cannot say any thing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiffs Action by which the Plaintiff remains thereof undefended and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned agreeable to Specialty with Interest and Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Twelve pounds six Shillings and one penny with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five perCentum per annum from the 5th day of January 1775 till paid and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Vandle Settles ... Pltf
against
Solomon Mathews and
Andrew Cavell and Andrew Chanbliss Gent Sheriff Defts } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon Came also a Jury to wit Thomas Sulavain, Samuel Gay, Johnson Gwinns, Richard Ragin, Solomon Vance, John Good, Adam Albright, Jacob Good, William Chanblin, Peter Hasty, William Bryant, James Bowyer who being elected tried and Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant hath not paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned as in pleading they have alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by reason of the detention of the said Debt to one penny besides his Costs Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Thirty Nine pounds together with his Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Six pounds fourteen Shillings Six pence with Interest to be computed after the rate of five perCentum per Annum on seventeen pounds ten Shillings from the 23rd day of December 1786 to the 8th day of December 1789 then On Ten pounds Ten Shillings from the 8th day of December 1789 to the 17th day of November 1790 and then on the aforesaid sum of Six pounds fourteen Shillings Six pence from the last Mentioned date till paid And the Damage and Costs as aforesaid

Thomas Jones ... Compt.
against
John Vance ... Deft } In Chancery

By Consent of the parties by their Attornies and with the assent of the Court this Cause is Ordered to be Continued untill November Court next.

Samuel Body ... Pltf
against
Williams Ireland ... Deft } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. John Grahams, Thomas Harrison Senr, Benjamin Smith Senr, David Brumfield, Solomon Mathews, John Hughes, Nicholas Smith, James Speirs, Thomas Johnson, Daniel Brown, John Rodgers & Ephraim Hopkins who being Elected tried and sworn the truths to speak upon the issue Joined And on the Motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney and for reasons appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court a Non suit is awarded him and the Jurors from rendering their Verdict are Discharged Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said five Shillings Damages, And his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

Joseph Hall ... pltf
against
Christians Miller & John Miller appearance bail } Deft } In Debt.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Grahams, Thomas Harrison Senr, Benjamin Smith Senr, David Brumfield, Solomon Mathews, John Hughes, Nicholas Smith, James Speirs, Thomas Johnson, Daniel Brown, John Rodgers, Samuel Gay who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to Enquire of Damages upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant doth owe the plaintiff the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and they do assess the plaintiff Damage by reason of the detention thereof to Eight Shillings & two pence besides his costs Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Nine pounds together with the Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed And his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

John Hoop ... pltf
against
Christians C. Taylor ... Deft } Upon Errors in Arrest of Judgment on the Verdict aforesaid Rendered.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and the Defendant withdrawing his Errors filed in Arrest of Judgment on the verdict aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid Rendered Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c And It is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of one attached of the property of the said Defendant and that he pay the Money arising from the sale thereof to the said plaintiff in satisfaction of this Judgment.

John Allison assignee &c pltf
against
William Jackson ... Deft } In Debt.

By consent of the parties by their attornies and with the assent of the Court this cause is ordered to be continued untill November Court next.

John Been apt. — Pltf.
against
John Felix — Dft.

Henry Ayler &c — Pltf.
vs.
Henry Long — Dft.

The same — Pttrs.
vs.
The same — Dft.

Gawin Hamilton — Pltf.
vs.
George Repell — Dft.

John Benson — Pltf.
vs.
William Ireland — Dft.

Dennisons Exors — Pltf.
vs.
Gawin Hamilton — Dft.

} In Debt.

By Consent of the parties by their Attornies these several suits are Ordered to be continued until November Court Next.

George Repell — Pltf.
against
William Fowler — Dft.

} In Case.

Evan Thomas — Pltf.
against
Andrew Jamison &c — Dfts

} In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the Motion of the said Plaintiffs these suits are Severally Ordered to be continued until November Court next at the Costs of the said Plaintiffs.

Henly Henning — Pltf.
against
James Spentis — Dft

} In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon this suit is Dismissed by Order of the Plaintiffs Attorney. And it is Ordered by the Court that the plaintiff pay unto the Defendant his Costs by him about his Defence in this Behalf expended, And the said Plaintiff May be taken &c.

Patrick Fry — Pltf.
against
George Repell — Dft

} In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies and on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney and for Reasons appearing to the Court this suit is Ordered to be Continued until November Court next at the Plaintiffs Costs.

Benjamin Harvey ..... Pltf.
against
John Rodgers ..... Deft.
Ralph Loftus ..... Pltf.
agt.
John Miller ..... Deft.
Craig & Dunlap ..... Pltf.
agt.
John Breedens Exors ..... Defts.
Riley Robenson ..... Pltf.
agt.
Thomas Dunkenson ..... Deft. } In Case.

By Consent of the Parties By their Attornies these suits are severally Ordered to be Continued untill November Court next.

Philip Armentrout & George Armentrout Exors &c of Frederick Armentrout Dec'd Compts.
against
Robert Rutherford ..... Deft. } In Chancery.

This Cause came on to be heared and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant hath not only been Attached for an Answer but at the last Term a Conditional Decree was made to be made final unless the Defendant filed his Answer on or before the first Day of this Term and the Defendant having failed so to do It is thereupon Ordered adjudged and Decreed that the Defendants pay unto the Complainants the sum of Money in the Bill Mentioned with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of the Orginal Judgment and their Costs heretofore expended agreeable the prayer of their said bill as well as their Costs by them expended in prosecuting this Suit.

James Baily ..... Pltf.
against
William Jones ..... Deft } In Debt.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupp came also a Jury to wit Henry Burges, Samuel Gaye, John Graham, Thomas Harrison Senr, Benjamin Smith Senr, Thomas Sulavin, John Miller, Thomas Johnson, Williams Shanklin, John Good, Adam Albright & John Rodgers, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant has not paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged and they assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason of the Detention of the said Debt to One pounds besides his Costs Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Fourteen pounds Ten Shillings together with his Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by them about his Suit in this Behalf expended & And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be

Discharge by the Payment of Seven pounds five Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the Nineteenth day of April One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One and the Damage and Costs aforesaid.

John Miller Plff
against
Charles Knowles Deft } In Case.

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon Came also a Jury to Wit: John Campbell, Henry Burges, Sam[l] Cay, John Graham, Thomas Harrison Senr Thomas Sulavin, Benjamin Smith Senr Thomas Johnson, William Shanklin, John Good, Adam Albright and John Rodgers, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to Speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration agt him hath Complained And they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by occasion thereof to Two pounds and one Penney besides his Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages, aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf Expended and the said Defendant May be taken &c.

Edward Stevenson Plff
against
Ralph Layton Deft } In Case.

On the motion of the Plaintiff By Hugh Holmes Esqr his attorney and for Good Cause shewn a Commission is awarded him to take the Depositions of Joshua Stevenson, Samuel Reciston and Charles Myers Resident in the State of Maryland & material Witnesses in this Cause &c.

Frederick Spangler Plff
against
Christy Painter &c. Defts } upon a Notice on a bond taken for the Delivery property Pursuant to an act of Assembly directing the mode of proceeding under certain Exceptions, the Condition thereof being forfeited.

This day Came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the same being agreed by the Parties is thereupon Ordered to be Dismissed each party paying his own Costs.

On the motions of Solomon Vance a witness for Handle Vance against Benjamin Hancock It is Ordered that the said Handle Vance pay unto him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for Two Days attendance according to Law.

Valentine Trout. Compt. } In Chancery upon a
against
Thomas Jones. Defendt. } Bill of Injunction.

The Defendant having failed to file his Answer this Term agreeable to a Conditional Decree heretofore made and it also appearing that the Defendant was Attached for an Answer, It is Thereupon Adjudged Ordered and Decreed that the Complainants Injunction be made Perpetual and that the Defendant Pay to the Compt. his Costs by him expended in Prosecuting this Injunction.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned until Court in Course.

Teste (Minutes Signed) Wm. Herring
M Lambell Clk

# Monday to wit.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court the 23rd of September 1793.

Present. Benjamin Harrison, William Herring, Frances Kenny & Ezekiel Harrison } Gent. Justices

An appraisement Bill of the Estate of John Hedrick Deceased was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Sale Bill of the Estate of Reese Thomas Deceased was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Sale Bill of the Estate of John Hedrick Deceased was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Boswell & wife to John Blackall was presented in Court and being further and fully proven by the Oath of James Gwinn a Subscribing Witness thereto is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Adam Wine & Elizabeth his wife was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Adam & wife Henry Huffman, and the Privy Examination of his said wife being taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from William Oler and Mary his wife was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said William and Mary his wife to Henry Huffman, & the Privy Examination of his said wife being taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Wise to Jacob Shank was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John Wise and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Upon the Petition & Summon of John Deleter against Richard Ragin The Sheriff having returned it Executed the same is Ordered to be continued untill September Court next.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Tanner and Catherine his wife of the One part to Jacob Shank of the Other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said John Tanner and Wife and the Privy Examination of his said wife being taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

An Appraisment Bill of the Estate of Thomas Bryant Dec.d was presented in court and ordered to be Recorded.

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Alston dec.d was presented in court and proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Henry Coale the Exr. therein mentioned who made oath thereto and together with Isaac Depoy his security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one hundred pounds as the law directs, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Miller and Margaret his wife was presented in court and acknowledged by the S.d John and Marg.t his Wife to John Henry (She being first privily Examined as the Law Directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Miller and Magaret his Wife and Jean Miller of the one part to Abraham Miller of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the sd John Miller (and the privy Examination of his Wife and the said Jean Miller being taken as the Law Directs) Is Ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of Bargain and sale from Charles Mann of the one part to William Fitzwealer of the other part was presented in Court and fully proven by the oath of James Baggs one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Michael Warran of the one part to Joseph Crotzer of other part was presented in Court and fully proven by the Oath of Thomas Warran one of the witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered John Pesley and Francis Hartly be appointed to Settle the Estate Accounts of Cristian Miller Decd with the Adminastatrix and make Report thereof to the Court.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Leonard Painter and wife of the one part to Daniel Strickler of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the sd Leonard and (the privy Examination of his sd wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

Settlement of the Estate of Reese Thomas Deceased was Presented in Court by the Executor of the said Decedent and Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Jacob Spotts and Mary his Wife of the one part and to John Wirte of the other part was presented in court and proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto and the comission of the privy Examination of the sd Mary his Wife thereto annexed being returned & Certified are Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Henry Deck & Christenah his wife Jacob Deck Elizabeth his Wife and Catherine Deck of the one part and Christian Deck of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the sd Henry Deck and Jacob Deck and privy Examination of their sd wives and Catharine Deck being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Henry Trysler and Catharine his Wife of the one part to Jacob Kipling of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the Sd Henry and (the privy Examination of his Sd Wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

Reese Williams ass.e of
Daniel Trout who was of
Peter Sellers ... Pltt

against

Abraham Godfry Dashler Defd

upon an Attachment Issued out of the Pltts ag.t the Defts upon a Penal bille for £2

" The Sheriff having Returned the same Executed on one
" small Chest, one Bed, one Pewter Bason, one Ditto
" Porringer, five Spoones, one Table Cloth, one Sheet, one
" Coffee-Mill one Table, one Book, and one Jun.r all of
" and Summoned Peter Sellers, Mary Miller late
" Mary Armintrout, Christy Everhart, and Mark
" Overholser as Garnishees.

This day Came as well the Plaintiff by his Attorney as the aforesaid Garnishees who were Severally Sworn and Declares as follows Viz.t

" Peter Sellers, says he is Indebted to the said Defd the
" Sum of One Pounds Six Shillings and that he has
" in his Possession one one old Vinegar Jug the Property
" of the said Defd.
" Christy Everhart say he is Indebted to the Sd Defd one
" Pound one Shilling Six Pence
" Mark Overholser says he is nothing Indebted to the
" said Defd.
" Mary Miller late Mary Armintrout says she
" has in her House one Bed & Bed Stead and a
" Cradle the Property of the said Defendant &c

and the said Defd not appearing to Defend the same Altho.s Solemnly Called. Therefore on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his said Attorney It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Twelve pounds the Debt in the said Penal bille mentioned and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended and the said Defd may be taken &c.a And that the aforesaid Several Garnishees pay and Deliver to the Sheriff the aforesaid several Sums of Money and also the Property in their Possession belonging to the said Defendant And that the Sd Sheriff Sell so much thereof as will be Sufficient to Satisfy the Plaintiffs Debt & Costs —

But this Judgement is to be Discharged by the Payment of Six pounds with Interest thereon to be Computed after the Rate of five Per Centum per Annum from the first day of October One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One with proper and Costs.

John Armintrout who is charged on the Oath of Magdalin Grub of the Parish and County of Rockingham, Single Woman, with being the father of her bastard child & stands bound by Recognizance to appear here and abide by & perform the Order of this Court concerning the same personally appeared in Court in discharg of his Pr. Recognizance and agreed to enter in to Recognizance for the maintainance of the Sd. Bastard child. Whereupon the said John Armintrout with David P. P. Sholtz, Casper Haines, & Henry Armintrout his Securities acknowledged themselves jointly and severally indebted unto his Excellency Henry Lee Esqr. Governor of Virginia & his Successors in Office in the sum of Sixty two pounds to be Levied of their respective goods & chattels Land and Tenements and to our said Governor to be Rendered.

Yet upon these Conditions that if the John Armintrout shall pay unto the Overseers of the Poor for the Parrish & County aforesaid the sum of ten Pounds for the first year and seven pounds annually for the three Succeeding Years to be paid in annual payments, or keep the parish aforesaid indemnified then the above Recognizance to be Void otherwise to remain in force and Virtue.

Casper Misfert not being summoned agreeable to an Order of July court last to shew cause why a Road should not be opened to pass through his Land agreeable to a report made by the Viewers. On the motion of Matthias Doubt and others It is Ordered that a new Summons Issue against the Pr. Misfert Returnable to October Court next.

It is ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Sally Spinkes a base bourn child of Mary Spinkes to James Spinkes according to Law.

The several Petitions of George Bowars, Malachiah Berry, Zachariah Belshey agt Benjamin Faucett David Laird against James Hinton are ordered to be continued until October Court next at the costs of the several Defts.

The several Petition Summons of Jacob Woolf & John Haas. and Daniel Baugher against Christian Deck, are Ordered to be Continued until October Court Next

The petition Summons of Frederick Spangler against Cutlip Ary, is Ordered to be Continued until October Court Next at the Defendants Costs.

On the Motion of Athary Berry a Witness for Mathiah Berry at the Suit of George Powers it is Ordered that the Pro Mathiah Berry pay unto him Fifty three Cents for one days attendance according to Law. ~

On the Motion of Cuthbert Ary a Witness in the Petition of George Powers It is Ordered that the said John Swisher pay unto him Fifty three Cents ... for one days attendance according to Law. ~

On the Petition of Messrs Pattan & Jordan against William Cunningham for Debt due by note of hand, the Defendant having been Summoned and served with a copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called — It is considered by the court that the Petitioners recover against the Defendant two pounds one Shilling, the Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per Annum from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred ninety three untill payment, and their costs by them in this behalf expended. ~

Ordered that overseers of Poor bind Solomon Jewell an Orphan child unto Jacob Christman according to Law.

Upon the Petition of William C. Williams against Ignatious Turley for Debt due by account

The Defendant being served with a copy of the Petition and account, and not appearing though solemnly called It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant Six pounds the Debt aforesaid and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf Expended ~

Upon the Petition of John Curry against Isaac Wisman for Debt due by Balance of Note.

The defendant being duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition appeared in Court and acknowledged the same to be just it is considered by the court that the petitioner recover against the Sd Defendant one pound nineteen shillings his Debt aforesaid, with interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per annum from the 16th day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one untill payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended. ~

Upon the petition of George Bell against John Blain for Debt due by Account.

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Defendant being fully heard in his Defence, It is considered by the court that Petitioner recover against the Deft one pound thirteen shillings and four pence, the debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon, from March one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, to be computed at the rate of five per centum per Annum, untill payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of Thomas and David Brumfields against John Vance for Debt due by Note of hand.

The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy the Petition and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the court that the Petitioner recover against the Sd Defendant two pound four shillings his Debt aforesd with Interest thereon from twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety two to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum untill payment and his costs by him in this behalf Expended.

On the Motion of James Ewin a witness for George Bell against John Blain It is ordered that D. Bell pay unto him twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days Attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of James McCartney a witness for John Blain at the Petition of George Bell. It is ordered that said John Blain pay unto him fifty pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Andrew Shanklin to Robert Harrison and Reubin Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to John Eppes of the other part was presented in court and Acknowledged by the D. Andrew Shanklin, Robert Harrison, and Reubin Harrison, and ordered to be recorded.

The Petition of Phillis Loyd against Christian Saylor. It is ordered the same be continued untill October Court next

On the Motion of John Ewin jr a witness for George Bell against John Blain It is Ordered that Sd George Bell pay unto him fifty pounds of Tobacco for two days Attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition of William Mathews against Hugh Dever for a Debt due by note, for the payment of eight Bushels of Salt &c

The Defendant having been Serveed and served with a copy of the Petition The parties appearing in Court by their Attorneys and the Defendant being fully heard in his Defence &c It is considered by the Court the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant two pounds eight Shillings the Debt &c with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five &c per Centum per Annum from fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety two until payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended &c

Absent Benjamin Harrison Gent:

Present Reubin Harrison Gent:

Upon the Petition of John Bodine against Adam Howard for Debts due by the assignment of a note of hand by the Defts Dated the fifteenth day of one Thousand seven hundred and eighty four Sterl. by C. Peck payable to Thomas Cammel &c assigned by the Pl. Cammac to the Pl. Defendant who assigned it to the said Plaintiff the said Peck not to be found &c

The said Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition appeared in Court and the parties being heard by their Attornies, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant three pounds with Interest thereon from the fifteenth day of &c November one thousand seven hundred and eighty four &c at the rate of five per Centum per Annum until paid and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended &c &c

On the Motion of Laurance Protzman It is ordered that a License be granted him to keep ordinary at his house in this County for one year, upon his entering into bond with Sufficient Security according to Law in the Clerks Office, and from time until the next Court

Margaret Crotsingar, Orphan of Michael Crotsingar Dec.d made choice, (with the approbation of the court) of Jacob Minick for her Guardian; who together with Jacob Coons his Security, entered into, and acknowledged their bond, in the penalty of twenty pounds, Conditioned as the Law directs. &c

The Sheriff having returned on the Petition of William Trourbough administrator of Christopher Rodearmer &c. against Peter Lamb & Christopher Kyplinger admrs &c. Philip Kyplinger Decd and Erroneous Deck admrs with the annexed of Nicholas Pofs Decd, not executed. On the Motion of the Petitioners Attorney It is ordered that a New Summons Issue returnable to October Court next.

Upon the Petition of John Taylor against Christian Culp for Debt due by Note of hand.

The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and ..... not appearing though Solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner, recover against the said Defendant two pounds nine Shillings & ten pence his Debt aforesaid, with Legal Interest thereon from the fifteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum until Payment, and his Costs, by him, in this behalf Expended.

Upon the Petition of Lewis Young assignee of Laurance Probyman against Dennis Lanahan for Debt due by note of hand.

The defendant having been Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called; It is considered by the Court that petitioner recover against the said defendant five pounds seven Shillings & four pence with Interest thereon from January 20th one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, at the rate of five per Centum per Annum until payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon The Petition of Lewis Young assignee of Laurance Probyman, against Dennis Lanahan, for debt due by Note of hand.

The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though Solemnly called It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant two pounds nine Shillings and Six pence, with Interest thereon from the twenty ninth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum until payment, and his Costs, by him, in this behalf Expended.

On the Petition of Lewis Young Assignee of Laurance Protzman against Dennis Lanahan for debt due by note of hand. The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant three pounds four shillings and eight pence his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon from the fourteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per Annum untile payment and his Costs him in this behalf Expended.

The several Petitions of Reuben Smith against Reuines John Shipman against Moses Joseph and Philip Rimel against Henry Countryman The Sheriff having returned not Executed; On the Motion of the parties by their Attornies. New Summons are awarded them returnable to October next.

The Sheriff having returned the Petition of Gasper Messert Jun. against Matthias Amon, not Executed On the motion of the party by his Attorney a New Summons is awarded him returnable to October Court next.

Upon the Petition of Martin Bringman against Laurance Protzman, for debt due by Note of hand.
The defendant having been duly summoned, and Served with a copy of Petition; appeared in court and the parties being fully Heard, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, Six pounds Maryland currency; of the Value of Virginia Currency, his debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon, after the rate of Six per Centum, Per Annum, from the twenty first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and his costs by him in this behalf Expended.

Upon the Petition of Fredrick Rohrer against Laurance Protzman for debt due by Note of hand. ..... The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition, appeared in Court, and the parties being fully heard It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, two pounds one Shillings and three pence half penny, Maryland currency, of the Value of one pound thirteen Shillings Virginia Currency, his debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon, from the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, at the rate of Six per centum per Annum untile payment and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended.

The Several Petitions of Michael Ermin against Jacob Eversole and John Reeves against Benjamin Pollett. by consent of the parties and the Assent of the Court these Several Petitions are continued untill October Court next.

Upon the Petition of William Herring James Curry and John Wayt Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Bredin Dec'd against Christly Painter, debt due by note, The defendant having been duly Summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition appeared in Court and being fully heard. It is considered by the court that the Petitioners recover against the Sd defendant fowr pounds five Shillings & Six pence with Interest at the rate of five pr Centum pr Annum from the thirtieth day of august one thousand seven and ninety one untill payment, and their costs by them in that behalf Expended.

Upon the Petition of Uriah Garden against James Webb Senr for debt due by note. The defendant being duly Summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the Said Defendant five pounds nine Shillings and ten pence his debt aforesaid, With Interest thereon from the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, at the rate of five pr Centum per Annum untile payment and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended.

Upon the Petition Henry Pinker against Jacob Knisely for debt due note The Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and not appearing though solemnly called It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four pounds ten Shillings his debt aforesd with Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the fifteenth day February one thousand seven hundred and ninety three untile payment and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended. This Judgment is to be credited by three pounds ten Shillgs and eight pence paid James Allen Attorney for the plaintiff. the twenty third day of September 1793

The Petition of Andrew Carnes against John Pitner by the consent of the parties and the Assent of the Court this Petition is continued untile October Courts next.

On the motion of William Dunlap Gentleman Sheriff James Ewin is admitted his deputy and Sworn in accordingly.

Upon the Petition of John Shipman against Fabric Frys for twenty bushels of wheat at three Shillings and nine pence per Bushel due by Note. The Defendant having been summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition appeared in Court, and being fully heard in his Defence, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, three pounds fifteen Shillings his debt aforesaid with Interest from the first day of August one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three at the rate of five per Centum per Annum untile payment and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended. &c

Upon the Petition of John Ewin Jr against John Pillmer for debt due by note, The defendant having been duly summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition . . . . . And not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant one pound sixteen Shillings his debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from eleventh day of July one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three, at the rate of five per Centum per Annum untile payment and his Costs by him in that behalf Expended. &c

Upon the Petition of Isaac Miller against Jeriniah Webb for debt due by Note The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the defendant pay unto the Petitioner three pounds his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon from the fourth tenth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three, at the rate of five per Centum per annum untile payment and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended.

John Ewin Deputy Sheriff under William Dunlap Gent. Sheriff presented in court his list of Delinquents and Insolvants of Property and Land tax in the Revenue for the Year one thousand Seven hundred and ninety two which is allowed by the Court & ordered to be Certified he having made Oath thereto according to Law.

On the Motion of John Albright, It is ordered that a licence be granted him to keep Ordenary at house in this County for one Year and from thence unto the next court on his entering into Bond with Security in the Clerks Office according to Law.

George Bell Deputy Sheriff under William Dunlap Gent. Sheriff presented his list of Delinquents and Insolvents of the property and Land taxes in the Revenue for the Year one thousand Seven hundred and ninety which is allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified he having made oath thereto according to Law.

Present: Andrew Shanklin & Matthias Lair } Gentlemen Justices.

Francis Hirtly and Layton Yanny Gent. having returned that that pursuant to an Order of Court made a June last they proceeded to advertise the Letting the repairs of Swift Run Gap, and no one undertaking the same.

It is ordered that Francis Hirtly Layton Yannys Adam Hansbergen and Stephen Coonrod (or any two of them to act) be appointed Trustees to contracts with some person to undertake the same and to superintend the completion of the said Repairs— fifteen pounds of the sum to be paid to the undertaker in advance and the residue to be paid Monthly as it becomes due agreeable to the undertaking thereof.

Ordered that William Herring Matthias Lair & John Hays Gentlemen be appointed Trustees to rent the old Court house to the highest bidder for the term of five Years &c.

A Majority of the Acting Magistrates being present, the Court doth recommend to his Excellency Henry Lee Esqr. Governor of this Commonwealth, John Carthrea Jr., Joseph Baxter, Benjamin Fawcett, Hardiman Lair, & Asher Waterman, as fit persons to act as Magistrates in the Commission of the peace for this County, & the same is Ordered to be Certified accordingly.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to morrow Morning, at eight o Clock.

Teste. (Minutes Seigned.)

Wm Herring

Mathew Gamble D.C.

Tuesday the 27th September 1793.

Present. William Herring
Andrew Shanklin
Reubin Harrison
Ezekiel Harrison
} Gentn. Justices.

On the Motion of John Campbell, who is about to remove from this State to the State of Kentucky.

It is ordered to be certified that he has resided in this County for two years last past during which time he has been frequently employed in the practical part of Surveying as well as a tutor of that art, Arithmetic, and Book-keeping, And that he has behaved as a faithfull Citizen of this Commonwealth, and as amanst Honesty, Probity, & good Demeanor.

Absent Andrew Shanklin Gent.
Present. John Wayt. Gent.

On the Motion of Leonard Miller, It is ordered that he be Exempted from paying Poor tax, County and Parish Levies.—

George Bell late deputy Sheriff under Andrew Shanklin Gent. late late Sheriff, produced in Court his list of delinquents and Insolvants in the county Levy, for the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety. Amounting to eighty Titheables which is allowed by this Court & ordered to be Certified, he having made Oath thereto as the Law directs.

Samuel W. Williams late deputy Sheriff under Andrew Shanklin Gent. late Sheriff returned his list of Delinquents and Insolvants amounting to one hundred and Seventeen titheables in the county Levy for the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one which is allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified he having made oath thereto according to Law.—

Ordered that Samuel Hemphill, Joseph Davison David Harnett & Joseph Crotser Jer. or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to View the two Roades from the Court house to foot of the hill beyond Jeremiah Regans, and report the comparative conveniencies and Inconveniencies attending the same to the October Court next &c.

Ordered this Court be adjourned untill court in Course

Teste (Minutes Seigned) Wm Heron

Matthew Gambill D.C.

Monday to Wit.

At a Court held for Rockingham County 28th October 1793

Present. Andrew Shanklin, Ezekiel Harrison, John Ewin & Reuben Harrison } Gent. Justices.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Haybacke and mary his Wife of the one part to Christian Stroles of the other part, Was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the John (the privy Examination of the said Mary his Wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded. — — — —

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from George Switzler and Catherine his Wife of the one part and Charles Duglas of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the George and the privy Examination of the said Catherine his Wife being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Valentine Smith and Mary his Wife of the one part to John Bright of the other part was presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of the Witness thereto . . . . and Ordered to be recorded

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Jacob Curtner and Susannah his Wife of the one part to Jacob Rinkey of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob, and the privy Examination of the said Susannah being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Myers & Mary his Wife and Henry Miers of the one part and to Henry Harter of the of the other part was presented in Court and proven by oaths of the Witnesses thereto. and the privy Examination of the Wife of the said Miers being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob City and Elizabeth his Wife of the of the one part to Peter City of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the Said Jacob and (the privy Examination of the said Elizabeth being taken as the Law Directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Mortgage from John McCall of the one part to Gabriel Jones of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowleged by the said John McCall and is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed from Thomas More and Mary his Wife of the one part to Ezekiel Harrison of the other part was presented in Court and fully proven by the oath of Joseph More one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Michael Deck and Susannah his Wife of the one part to Charles Rush of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Michael Deck and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed Bargain Sale from John Carthrea and Molly his Wife of the one part John Hicks, James Kennerly, Phillip Kennerly James Burgess and John Walsh of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John and (the privy Examination of the said Molly his being taken as the Law Directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Joseph Conrod Catherine his Wife of the one part to Stephen Coonrod of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Joseph and (the privy Examination of the said Catherine being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Christopher Coomer and Eve his Wife of the one part and Samuel Short of other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Christopher and (the privy Examination of the said Eve being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded. —

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Samuel Short & Hannah his Wife of the one part and Christopher Coomer of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Samuel Short and (the privy Examination of the said Hannah being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded. —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Fredric Fraily & Elizabeth his Wife of the one part to Casper Haines of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Fredric and (the privy Examination of the said Elizabeth being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded. —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Michael Ermain and Mary his Wife of the one part to William Hook of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Michael and (the privy Examination of Sd Mary being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded. —

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from William Hook and Ann his Wife of the one part to Michael Earmain of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said William and (the privy Examination of the said Ann his Wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded. —

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Harrison and Elizabeth his Wife of the one part and Robert Reubin Harisons of the other was presented in Court and acknowleged by the said John and (the privy Examination of the said Elizabeth being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded. —

Heaney Smith Orphan of Edmund Smith Deceased came into Court and made Choice of Peter Nicholas for her Guardian who together with Jacob Nicholas his Security entered in to and Acknowledged their Bond accordingly. —

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from George Hiedlow and Barbara his Wife of the one part to Valantine of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowleged by the said George and (the privy Examination of the said Barbara being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded. —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Hammer and others Heirs &c to Danue Sink Deceased of the one part to Peter Conrod of other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John Hammer, Fredric Price, Henry Sellers, & Nicholas Sink and the privy Examination of the Wifes of the said J. Hammer, Fredric Price, & Henry Sellers, being taken as the Law Directs and proven by the Oaths Stephen Coonrod, and Henry Cook, as to the others parties, is Ordered to be recorded. ——

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Samuel King and Nancy his Wife of the one part to William Taylor of other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Samuel and (the privy Examination of the said Nancy being taken as the Law Directs, is ordered to be recorded. —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Harmon and Wife of the one part to John Rush of the other part, being before proven, was presented in Court, and (the privy Examination of his said wife being taken as the Law Directs is ordered to be Certified.

Ordered that Francis Kirtly & Layton Yancy settle the — Estate accounts of John Hardman Deceased with Christianna Hardman the Executrix, and make report thereof to December Court next. —

Upon the Petition of Joseph Rogers against Thomas — Cambele for Debt due by Note of hand; The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition appeared in Court and Confessed the same to be just, Therefore it is considered by the court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four pounds eight Shillings and Seven pence his Debt aforesaid, with Legal interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the fourteenth day of August — one Thousand seven hundred and ninety three until paid. and his Costs by him in this behalf expended. ——

Present William Herring Gent:

Gaspar Mefford being Summoned to appear here to Shew Cause why a Road Should not be opened through his Lands agreeable to Report, appeared and being heard in his Defence, Whereupon a Writ of Adquod Dannum is awarded him by the Court to be Directed to the Sheriff to be Executed on Thursday the seventh day of November next in Pursuance to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided.

Commonwealth
vs
John Walsh

"Upon a presentment of the Grand Jury for the "body of this County for Joining together in "Holy Matrimony Coonrod Helmer a White Man "to Fanny a Mulattoe Woman now or late a Slave of "David Harnit within six Months last past by the "Information of David Harnit & George Huston.

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defendant being Summonid to appear here to Shew Cause if any he had or could say why an Information should not be filed against him for the said Offence personally —— appeared in Court and offered a Petition containing sundry reasons upon consideration of which particularly one of them to Wit; A License having Issued from the Clerks Office and Seigned by a Majestrate. The Court are of opinion that lead him to transgress the Law; and —— thereupon it is Ordered he be dismissed from further prosecution. ——

The Commonwealth
vs
Conrod Helmer

"On a presentment of Grand Jury for the "body of this County for Marrying a "Mulatto Woman now or late a Slave to David "Harnit within Six Months last past by the "Information of David Harnit and George Huston

This day came the Deputy attorney for the commonwealth and the Defendant being Summoned to appear here to Shew Cause if any he had or could say why an Information should not be filed against him for the said Offence. appeared in Court, by his attorney and being fully heard in his Defence it is considered by the Court that he be dismissed from further prosecution.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Grigsby of the one part to Christian Brickler of the other part was presented in Court and further proven by Oath of Samuel Short one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, the having heretofore (at September Rockingham Court 1795) been proved by Christopher Coomer one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. —

Samuel Hemphill, Josiah Davison David Harnitt, and Joseph Crotser having returned their review of the two roads from the Court house to the foot of the hill, beyond Jeremiah Ragan's agreable to an Order made at September Court last.

And the Court having considered the same

——It is ordered that Richard Ragan and Jeremiah Ragan Overseers of the old Road do with the usual Tithables assigned to them Work thereon and Keep the same in good Repair according to Law.—

On the Petition of William Dunlap &c, for a View of a Way for a Road, from the Lands of Elisha Williams, or John Briant's, and from thence crossing the uncultivated Lands of — Winters, Jacob Lincoln Hardle Vance, & Christian Sittes; to John Krings new Mill on Linvilles creek, and from the said Mill, the nearest and best way through the uncultivated Lands of Henry Roats, the Widow Cleek, George Speers, & John Whistler, intersecting the New Road from the Town of Harrisonsburgh to Woodstock.

Ordered, that Jacob Custard, Thomas Moore Reuben Harrison & Ezekiel Harrison, or any three of them being first sworn, be appointed to View the same, and make report of the conveniencies, and inconveniencies attending the same, to December Court next according to Law.—

An Instrument of Writing from John Wise of the one part to Henry Hansberger of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledge by the said John Wise and Ordered to be Recorded.—

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin and John Wagt Gentlemen Examine State and settle the Estate Accounts of Jacob Miller Deceased; with John Miller the Administrator thereof, and make report to the Court.—

On the Motion of John Gray who is Desireous to build a Water Gristmill on his own Lands on the North River the Dam of which said Mill is to be abutted against the Lands of William Richardson a Writ of ad Quod Dannum is awarded him to be Executed on the third Monday in November next pursuant to an Act of Assembly— Concerning mill dams and other Obstructions of Water Courses

Ordered that Peter Miller be exempted from paying Poor tax County and parrish Levies on account of Age and other infirmity

On the Petition of John Beggs assignee of John Rudder against John Moore for Debt due by note of hand, The Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition, appeared in Court and confessed the same to be just, and the Petitioner agrees to stay Execution untile November Court, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five pounds his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 27th day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety three to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum untile payment and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended.

Joseph Jewell
Ats
George Denton & William Denton Defts } "On a Notice on a bond con-
"ditional for the delivery of pro-
"perty taken by Virtue of an Execution Issued from the
"the County Courts of Rockingham upon a Judgment
"obtained by the Above Plaintiff against the said George
"Denton pursuant to an Act of Assembly Directing
"the Mode of proceedings under certain Executions the
"Condition thereof not being complyed with. ——

This day came the plaintiff by Archabald Stewart Esquire his Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been legally served with a Copy of the Notice, and being Solemnly Called came not.

Therefore on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his said Attorneys It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendants nineteen pounds and seven pence together with his Costs by him in this behalf Expended, and the said Defendants in Mercy &c. —

But this Judgment may be Discharged by the payment of nine pounds ten Shillings and three pence half-penny, with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum from the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and his Costs aforesaid, assessed. ——

Upon the Petitions of Jacob Wolf against John Beaas and Andrew Carrell against John Potter by the consent of the several parties and the assent of the Court these Petitions are continued untile December Court next. ——

Upon the Petition of Daniel Baugher against Christian Leek for Debt due by note of hand. The Defendants having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition appeared in Court and after being fully hear in his Defence It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant three pounds six Shillings with Interest and Costs. ——

Upon the Petition of Michael Earnigin against Jacob Eversole for Debt due by assumpsit for Selling a Negro. The Defendant having duly Summoned & served with a Copy of the Petition, appeared in and being fully heard in his Defence It is Considered by the Court that the same be Dismissed and that the Defendant recover against the said Petitioner his Costs by him about his Defence Expended. ——

John Ruddle and others returned their views of a way for a Road agreable to an Order made at July court last, And it appearing to the Court that none of the Persons through whose Lands the road is to pass objected thereto but Jacob Hoyle, Therefore it is Ordered that he be summoned to appear here at December Court next to Shew Cause why the said Road should not pass through his said Lands

Upon the Petitions of George Powers against Malachia Berry and Fredric Spangler against Cullis Airy, by the Consent of the parties and the Assent of the Court these Several petitions are continued at the Costs of the Several plaintiff. ——

On the Motion of John Boyd, It is Ordered that Licence be granted to keep an Ordinary at his house for one year, and from until the monthly next month by Court upon his Entering into bond with Robert Gravens and Jacob Good his Securities in the Clerks office. ——

John Stephenson relinquishes his right of Administration of the Estate of Sarah Harison Deceased and on the Motion of David Stephenson and William Herring Administration is Granted them, whereupon entered into and acknowledged their Bonds accordingly and made Oath as the Law Directs. ——

Ordered that George Snoddon Bithuel Herring John Huston and Randolph Guinn or any three of them be appointed (being first sworn) to appraise the estate of the Decedent and make report to the Court. —

Upon the Petition of Gasper Mesner Jr. against Matthias Amon for a debt due by a note of hand. The Defendant having duly Summoned and served with a Copys of the Petition came into to Court and confessed the Debt of the said Petitioner to be just Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five pound twelve Shillings and three pence his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from January the 4th 1793 until paid and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended. —

Upon the Petition of Zachariah Belshyp against Benjamin Fawcett. The Petitioner not appearing to prosecute his said Petition It is ordered to be Discontinued.—

John Debter &ca Pl. against Richard Ragan and Richard Fisher against Godphury Swing, These Surral Petitions are ordered to be Continued until next December Court at the Surrenders Defendants Costs.—

The Petitions of Bruten Smith &ca Pl. against Rains and John Reves against Robert Donnellys The Sheriff having returned on these Surral Petitions not Executed, It is Ordered that Alias Summons be awarded them returnable to December Court next—

Upon the Petition of John Shipman against Moses Joseph for a debt due by note for the payment of nineteen bushels of good Merchantable Rye. The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition Thereupon came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the sum petitioned for is under thirty Shillings — It is Ordered the same be Dismissed.— and that Plaintiff pay unto the Defendant his Costs Pl.

John Reves against Benjamin Fawcett and William Herring James Curry and John Wayt Executors of John Breden Deceased against William Ireland These Surral Petitions by consent of the Parties and the Opinion of the Court are severally continued until December Court next.—

Upon the Petition of Phillip Rimes against Henrys Countryman for Debt due by note, The Defendant having been duly summoned & Served with a Copys of the Petition and not appearing though solemnly called. Therefore it is considered by the court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendant two pounds eight Shillings and two pence, his Debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon; to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the eighth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, until paid: and his costs, by him in this behalf Expend.

Upon the Petition of Henrys Ewin against Jeremiah Webb for Debt due by Account, the Petitioner not appearing to prosecute his Petition. It is considered by the court the same be —

Discontinued.

Jeremiah Webb apline / Henry Miller against Uriah Garlin
for Debt due by Ballance of Note,

The Defendant having been duly Summoned and served with
a copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called
It is conscidered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against
the said Defendant two pounds Six Shillings and eight pence his
Debt aforesaid, with legal Interest theron from the fifth days
of September 1787 until paid, after the rate of five per centum
per annum. and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the petition Jeremiah Webb against Uriah Garlin for a Debt
due by Account, The Defendant having been duly summoned &
served with a copy of the Petition and not appearing though
solemnly called Therefore It is conscidered by the Court that
the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant two pounds
fourteen Shillings and nine pence his Debt aforesaid with legal
Intrest theron to be computed after the rate of five per
centum per annum from day of 1793 until paid
and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of George Bell against Ezekiel Harrison for a
Debt due by note, The Defendant having been duly summoned and
served with a Copy of the Petition, Therefore it is conscidered by the
Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant his
costs by him in this behalf Expended.

Upon the Petition of Evan Thomas against James Hinton
and William Hinton for a Debt due by Note
The Defendant William having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy
of the Petition and not appearing though solemnly called
Therefore It is conscidered by the court the Petitioner recover against the
said Defendant William Henton two pounds eleven Shillings and
three pence his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest theron to be
computed after the rate of five per centum per annum
from the sixteenth day of October 1790 till paid and his
costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of Jacob Good against Jeremiah Webb
for a Debt due by note. The Defendant having duly summoned
and served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though
solemnly called Therefore it is considered by the Court that
Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four pounds five Shillings
and six pence, with Legal Interest theron to be computed
after the rate of five per centum per annum from
twenty Sixth of December 1792 till payment and his
costs by him in this behalf Expended.

Upon the Petition of William Herron James Curry & John Wayt Executors of the Estate of John Bredin Deceased against John Buckland and George Clerk, for Debt due by note the Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called. Therefore It is considered by the court that the Petitioners recover against the said Defendant Buckland and the sum of five pounds three Shillings and one penny ½ their Debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the 19th day October 1792 tile paid and his Costs by them about their Petition Expended.

But this Judgment may be Discharged by the payment of two pounds eleven Shillings and Six pence three farthings and the Interest and Costs aforsaid.

Upon the Petition of John Smith against John McCall for Debt due by note. The defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called. It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant three pounds eleven Shillings his Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate five per centum per annum from the first November 1792 until payment, and his Cost by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of Jacob Sleigh Assee of Jacob Strayer against Michael Grove and Peter Hunt for Debt due by Note. The Defendants having been Severally Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being solemnly called, Therefore it is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendants one pound Sixteen Shillings his Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the thirtieth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and ninety five and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition Matthias Lair against James Fenton by consent of the parties by their attorneys and the assent of the Court this Petition is continued until the December Court.

Ralph Isaacs Commissioner of the Land Tax produced his account for Services performed for the Year one thousand Seven and ninety two amounting to one hundred days, which is allowed by the Court he having made oath thereto and Ordered to be Calculated.

Christian Miller }
vs
George Dundore } On an Attachment against the Estate of the said Defendant who hath privately removed himself or so absconds that the ordinary process of Law cannot be Served upon him for a Debt of twelve pounds current Money due by Several notes of hand: And the Sheriffe having returned Executed on seven Yards of seven hundred Linnen one Linnen Shirt, one Crub Bridle one New Falling Ax, two Bee Boxes, one dutch Sythe one Old Linnen Shirt, two Old Shirts, two pair of Old Trowsers two Old Sac Coats, one old pair Leather Breaches one Old Body coat, one pair Old Stockings, Some old Sleeve Buttons, one Old Looking-glass, one pair Old Leggons and one pair Plow Irons. and Summoned Catherine Dundore, Molly Dellinger, and Fredric Spangler Garnishees.

Whereupon came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and Fredric Spangler who having been sworn Garnishee Declareth that he is indebted to the Said Defendant one pound ten Shillings and no more, and the said George Dundore not appearing appearing to replevy the Attached Effects, All tho solemnly called It is considered by the Court that the said Christian Miller recover against the Said Fredric Spangler the Said Sum of one pound ten Shillings; and that he also recover against the said George Dundore Six pounds ten Shillings the residue of the Demand aforesaid, and his costs by him in this behalf Expended And likewise it is ordered that the Sheriff make Sale of the Attached Effects aforesaid and pay the Money arising from the Sale of the same unto the said Christian Miller and that he have Execution for the Residue. &c.

Absent Andrew Shanklin Gent:

The Following claims being examined by the court are allowed and ordered to be certified To Wit.

| | lb. Tobacco |
|---|---|
| To Andrew Shanklin Sheriff per a/c for services for the Year 1792 | 627 |
| To ditto for January 1793 | Dolls. 4. 20 Cents |
| To Samuel McWilliams Clk. for two called Courts | 7 Dollars. |
| To William Dunlap for one called Court | 4. 120 Cents |

On the Motion of Benjamin Henton setting fourth that a Debt which he hath been compelled to pay as the Legal Representitive of his father John Henton Deceased was contracted on publick account and that he could not procure the papers on which the Court could proceed to Levy the said sum agreeable to an act of Assembly authorising and Directing the Court of this County to Levy a Sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned before the same had Expired.
It is Ordered to be Certified that it is the Opinion of the Court that the Claim aforesaid is just and that no Money hath been Levied agreeable to the act aforesaid in Satisfaction for the same.=

Robert Cravens Deputy Sheriff under Andrew Shanklin Gent: late Sher.ff presented his List of Delinquents in the County Levy for the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one which is allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Certified he having made oath thereto as the Law Directs.

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin make and provide for the Use of the Court-House a good Table made after the plan of the Table in the Clerkes Office.=

Absent Reubin Harrison Gent: Justice.

Reubin Harrison Gentleman came into Court and made his resignation as a Magistrate in the commission of the Peace for this county, Offering as a reason that his want of health would not admit of his acting in that capacity - which is Ordered to be certifyed to the Executive.=

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned until Court in Course.=

Wm Herring Jr

(Minutes Signed)

Test

Myamba D.C.R.C.

At a Court called and held at the court-house of Rockingham County Wednesday the Sixth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety three in the 18th Year of the commonwealth for the Examination of Abram Taylor Wm Stone, Jacob Kinsely, Samuel Black and John Nisseck, who was committed to the Goal of this county by warrant from under the hand and seal of Andrew Shanklin Gent: on Suspicion of Felonys, and stands charged with Feloniously Beating wounding and killing Peter Ferns

Present Benjamin Harrison
William Herring
Andrew Shanklin
John Ewin Senr and
John Wayt - - - Gent: Justices.

The Prisoners being led to the Barr in Custody of the Goaler & being asked if the ware Guilty or not Guilty pleaded not guilty And thereupon came Divers witnesses to wit. James Curry Ralph Loftus George Stites Sarah McKee James Black John Donavin jr Richard Johnston Mary Sullavan Archabald Rutherford — Mary Rutherford Adam Helmick and George Strunk.

Being Sworn as touching the premises whare of the Prisoners Stands charged and the said Prisoners being fully heard by James Stewart their Attorney in their Defence on due consideration of the circumstances of the case as it appears to the Court they are of Opinion that Abram Taylor one of the said Prisoners is Guilty of the Murder whare with he Stands charged, and thereupon he remanded to the Public Goal of this County and to be from thence removed to the Public Goal of the Staunton District Court, and that the other Prisoners are not Guilty of the Murder whare with they are charged and thereupon Discharged; but that they have been Guilty of a Breach of the peace Therefore it is Ordered that they Stebbard to their Good Behaviour for twelve Months, that is to Say each principle in the sum of fifty pounds and each of them two good securities in the sum of twenty five pounds each. Whare upon Samuel Black & John Black and Adam Arbright his Securities, William Stone and Laurance Maily and Anthony Sowerbin his Securities, John Nisseck and George Stites and Thomas Sullavan his Securities, Jacob Kinsely and — Jacob Wolf and Michael Brown his Securities; personally appeared in Court and said Principles and each of their Securities severally acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Excellency Henry Lee Esqr Governor of Virginia in the Sum of one Hundred pounds each that is to say each of the Principles

in the sum of fifty pounds each and each of their said Securities in the sum of twenty five pounds each - the same to be Levied of their respective goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements for the Use of the Commonwealth to be rendered =

Void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue =

Yet on these conditions that if the P. Samuel Black, William Stone, John Meyseck, and Jacob Kinsely, shall be of good behaviour towards all the good Citizens of this Commonwealth for one Year and a Day then the above Recognizance to be =

Be It Remembered that Archabald Rutherford, Thomas Sullavan, Sarah M.Kee, John Donavin, George Sittes, and John M.Kee, Witnesses for the Commonwealth against Abraham Taylor who is charged with the Murder of Peter Ferns, personally appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Excellency Henry Lee Esqr Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office, in the sum of fifteen pounds to be levied of their several goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements, to the Use of the Commonwealth to be rendered.

Yet upon these conditions that if the said Archabald Rutherford, Margaret Sullavan Sarah M.Kee, John Donavin Mary Rutherford, George Sittes, John M.Kee, shall well and truly make their personal Appearances at the Honourable the Superior District court, for the first day of the same) to be holden on the first day of April next then and there to give evidence on the behalf of the Commonwealth against Abraham Taylor, who stands charged with the murder aforesaid and shall not depart thence until Discharged by a due course of Law then the above Recognizance to be Void else to remain in full force and Virtue. =

The Court did rise

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M.Gamble D.C.R.C

Benjamin Harrison

At a Court held for Rockingham
County November the 25th Days 1793

Present { Benjamin Harrison, William Herring, John Ewin and Ezekiel Harrison } Gent: Justices.

William Armstrong Assee of &c. Plt. } In Debt.
Archabald Robinson
vs
Daniel McGuire ---------- Deft. } Joseph Downs appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit he will Satisfy and pay the condemnation of the court or render his Body to prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Joseph Downs will do it for him.

A Grand Jury Sworn to Wit

William Fowler Foreman, Abram Smith, Smith Softlaw, Benjamin Ewin, William Devire, Joseph Douglass, David Ralstone Junr. David Laird, Robert Curry, Francis Stuart, John Wise, John Hedman jr., Martin Codnee, George Mallow, George Coogler, and William Gowe, were Sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the Body of this County, and having received their Charge, retired from the Bar, and after some time returned into Court having made the following Presentments to Wit

We Presents John Carn for swearing two oaths within two months last past. by the Information of James Spinks.

We Present George Sitts the overseer of the Road from this Town to John Ewins for not keeping the same in good Repair, within two months last past, by the Information of two of our Body

We present the overseer of the Road leading from John Ewins to Archabald Hopkins Mill for not keeping the same in good Repair within two months last past by the Information of Robert Dunlap.

And the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present were Discharged

Ordered that the Clerk all Process Issue upon the aforesaid Presentments returnable as the Law Directs.

Robert Rutherford ... Plt. } Upon a Notice
vs
Daniel Joseph ... Deft. } for a Judgement

obtained against the Plaintiff as Security for the said Defendant by George Bell Esqr of Valentine Huffman and Coonrod Hulvey administrators of David Shroun Dec.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and notice being proved the same is Ordered to be continued untill to morrow

Margaret Seevely who stands presented by the Grand Jury for having a base born Child within twelve months last past.

Thereupon came the Deputy Attorney for the commonwealth and the said Margaret being Summoned was solemnly called but came not Therefore It is considered by the Court that for the said offence she forfit and pay unto the Overseers of the Poor for the Parrish of Rockingham twenty Shillings to the use of said parish and that she pay the Costs of this prosecution by us in that behalf Expended and may be taken &c

Mary Whitmire who stands presented by the Grand Jury for having a base born Child within twelve months last past being summoned was solemnly called but came not Therefore on the motion of the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth It is considered by the Court that for the said offence she forfeit and pay to the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Rockingham Twenty Shillings to the use of the said Parish and that she pay the Costs of this Prosecution by us in this behalf expended And may be taken &c

Mary Spinkes the same.

Mary Good the same.

Molly Grub the same.

Barbara Roler the same

James Mooney who stands presented by the Grand Jury for swearing one prophane oath within two months last past being summoned was solemnly called but came not Therefore on the Motion of the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth It is considered by the Court that for the said Offence he forfit and pay unto the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Rockingham fifty Shillings to the Use of the said parish and that he pay the Costs of this prosecution by us in this behalf Expended And may be taken &c

Christian Sack the Same.

John

John Wilkinson produced in Court a Licence to practice as an Attorney in the Superior and Inferior Courts of this Commonwealth and having taken the Usual Oaths prescribed by Law is admitted to practice in this Court.

Mark Riggs being summoned as a Juror and refusing to serve It is Ordered he be fined Nisi.

Benjamin Harrison Esquire produced in Court a Commission from under the hand and Seal of Henry Lee Esqr. Governor of Virginia appointing him Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the fifty eighth Regiment of Militia, Whereupon the said Benjamin Harrison took the Oaths prescribed by an Act of Assembly for regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth which is Ordered to be Certified.

Williams Cary & Company - - - Plff.
vs
William McDowell - - - - - Defdt. } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies, and the Defendant [illegible] with the Plaintiff thereupon; And Thereupon came a Jury to wit, Jacob Pence, James Quinn, Thomas Carr, Thomas Fulton, James Baggs, Robert Huston, Jeremiah Webb, William Stone, Hugh Deane, Isaih Shipman, and George Messersmith who being elected tried and sworn to the truth to speak upon the Issue joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Plaintiff against hath complained, and they do assess the Plaintiffs damages by occasion of the Defendants non performance of that Assumption, to Sixteen pounds three Shillings and five Pence, besides his Costs, Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf Expended, And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Thomas Lunsdale Pltf.
Joseph Davis ... Deft } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Christian Sidle, Benjamin Gaines, Edward Shanklin, John Kreng, John Hopkins, Robert Dunlap, Abraham Odle, Thomas Graves, William Sallman, Joseph Fawcett, Adam Pentz & Benjamin Fawcett, who being elected tried Sworn well & truly to enquire of the Damages, Upon their Oaths do say that the plaintiff hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the Defendants breach of the Writing Obligatory in the Declaration mentioned to One Hundred Pounds. Besides his costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Casper Moyers ... Compt.
vs
Thomas Briant Peter Briant William Briant Allen Briant Rebecca Briant John Ruddle and Deborah his Wife John Warren and Alse his Wife William Briant and Mary his Wife and Sarah Briant Heirs at Law of Thomas Briant Deceased. ... Deft's. } In Chancery

The defendants John Warren and Alse his Wife, John Ruddle and Deborah his Wife and Peter Briant not having entered their appearance agreeable to the Act of Assembly, and according to the Rules of this Court: & and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that they are not Inhabitants of this Country, on the Motion of the Complainant by his Counsel, It is ordered that the said Defendants do appear here on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer the Bill of the Complainant, and that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Winchester Centinel for two months Successively and published at the Church door in the Parish of Rockingham on some Sunday immediately after Divine Service and also at the front Door of the Court-House of said County. &c

Robert Anderson ... Plff. } In Case.
vs
John Hicks ... Deft. }

This day personally appeared in Court Robert Rutherford and undertook for the Defendants that in case he shall be cast in this suit he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his Body in Execution for the same or that he the said Robert Rutherford would do it for him. &c

William Herring James Curry and
John Wayt Executors of the Last Will
and Testament of John Breden Deceased ..... Plffs } In Debt.
vs
John Newland and Jacob Good ..... Defts. } John Black perso=
=nally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendants that in
case they Should be cast in this Suit he shall satisfy and pay the
condemnation of the court or render their Bodies to prison in Execution
for the same, or that he the said John Black would do it for them
And Thereupon came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and the said
Defendants saith that they cannot say anything in Bar or Preclusion
of the plaintiffs Action. —— And agrees that a Judgment Shall be en=
=tered up against them for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned
and Costs. Therefor It is considered by the court that the
plaintiffs recover against the said Defendants fourteen pounds three
shillings and six pence and their costs by them in this behalf Expended
And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be Discharged by the pay=
=ment of seven pounds one Shilling & nine pence with Interest —
thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per
Annum from the first Day of May 1793 until paid. and
the costs aforesaid. —

Lewis Myers ..... Plff. } In Case.
vs
John Wise ..... Defet } This cause by consent
of the parties and with the assent of the court is continued — until
March Court next at the plaintiff costs. ——

William Herring James Curry and
John Wayt Executors of the Last
Will and Testament of John Bredin
Deceased ..... Plaff. } In Case.
vs
Edward Collins ..... Deft. } John Quinn personally
appeared in court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he should
be cast in this Cause he Shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court
or render his body to prison in Execution for the same or that he would
do it for him. And Thereupon came the plaintiffs by their Attorney
and the Defendant in his own proper person appeared in Court and says
that he cannot gainsay the plaintiffs Action, and agrees that Judgment
Shall be entered up against him for eleven pounds Seventeen Shillings and
eight pence Damages and costs; Therefore with the Assent of the
plaintiff It is considered by the Court that he recover against the
Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid and their Costs
by them about their Suit in this behalf Expended. And the Said
Defendant in Mercy &c And the plaintiffs agrees to stay
Execution two Months. —

Jacob Holesapple ---- Plff. } Upon an Execution Issued on a —
vs } Judgment obtained by the plaintiff
Stephen Ruddle ---- Deft. } against the said Defendant. —

It appearing that the Defendants Witnesses had been charged to the said Holesapple, through a mistake, Therefore It is Ordered that the said Execution be Credited for 10 days attendance amounting to two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco &c —

Christian Sidle ---- Plaff. } In Case.
vs } The parties by their Attorneys
Solomon Mathews ---- Deft. } mutually submit all matters in Difference between them in this Suit to the final Determination of Josiah Davison and Archabald Hopkins and their award or the award of their Umpire thereupon, is to be made the Judgment of the Court and the same is Ordered accordingly. =

On the Motion of John Lowery a Witness for John Wise at the suit of Lewis Moyers, It is ordered that the said John Wise pay unto him one hundred and twenty five cents for one days attendance and traveling nine miles to Court and returning according to Law. =

On the Motion of Nicholas Wisehearts a Witness for John Wise ads Lewis Moyers, It is Ordered that the said John Wise pay unto him fifty three cents for one Days attendance according to Law. =

Ordered that the court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning nine o'clock. —

Benjamin Harrison —

# Tuesday 20th day of November 1793

Present Benjamin Harrison
William Fleming
Andrew Shanklin
John Ewin and Ezekiel Harrison } Gent. Justices.

On the Motion of Robert Rutherford Plaintiff against James Coyle Defendant an Injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings on an Execution Issued against the said Plff. by the said Defendt on his his Entering into bond and Security in the Clerks Office as the Law Directs.

On the Motion of Ignatious Tury against William C. Williams for leave to file his Injunction to Stay all further proceedings on an Execution Issued out upon a Judgement obtained by the said Complainant and for reasons appearing to the Court the same is overruled — And it is ordered that the said Complainant pay unto the Defendant his Costs by him About his — Defence in this behalf expended And it is further Ordered that the Execution aforesaid be quashed and that the same continued to be redocketted.

Archabald Hopkins and
George Baxter ..... Plffs.
vs
David Carling and
John Vance ..... Defts. } In Debt.

The Sheriff having returned executed on Vance and Carling no Inhabitants. By a Rule of the Court the same is discontinued against the Defendant Carling. Whereupon Hardee Vance appeared in Court and undertakes for the Defendant John Vance that in case he shall be cast in this Suit he will Satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body in Execution for the same or that he would do it for him.

James Dennison and William
Dennison Executors of the last
will and Testament of Daniel Den-
-nison Deceased ..... Plff.
vs
Gawin Hamilton and
Benjamin Smith ..... Defts. } In Debt.

This Suit being agreed by the parties it is ordered to be Dismissed. —

Solomon Johnston ..... Plff.
vs
William Stone ..... Deft. } In Trass/pass.

Thomas Jones ..... Plff.
vs
John Vance ..... Deft. } In Case.
By the consent of the parties by their attornies these Suits are ordered to be continued untile March Court next.

John Allison assinee of Jeane Early Kyle otherwise called Jeane Gragg ..... Plff. } In Debt.
vs
William Jackson ..... Deft. }
This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and the Defendant by his attorny with leave draws his former plea of Payment and pleadeth Durest and also Imprisonment, to which the attorny for the plaintiff Replyed, And thereupon came also a Jury to Wit: Jacab Christman, Robert Rutherford, John Henry Christian Sible, Edward Erwin, Mark Riggs, Adam Pontz Joseph Henton, Abraham Shoffer, John Newlin, Daniel Chestnutt, and Thomas Dunkinson Who on their Oaths do say that the Defendant at the time of the Execution of the Writing Obligatory in the Declaration mentioned was imprisoned by the plaintiff and others of their Corr at the parish and County therein also Mentioned and therein prison Detained untile the said Defendant by force Duress threats and restraints of Imprisonment the Writing Obligatory aforesaid to the said plaintiff then and there made as in pleading he hath alledged. Therefore It is considered by the court that plaintiff take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c. and that the Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said plaintiff his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Fredrick Bringman ..... Plff. }
vs
Laurance Protzman ..... Deft. } In Debt.
Asher Waterman came into court and undertook for the Defendant that in he should be cast in this Suit that would satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his Body in Execution for the same or that he would do it for him. And the former rule in this Suit is set aside and the Defendant by his attorny pleadeth payment and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the plaintiff Likewise.

On the Motion Thomas Carr a witness for William Jackson at the Suit of John Allison Assee of Jean Early Kyle alias Jean Gragg It is Ordered that said William Jackson pay unto him fifty three cents for one days attendance according to Law.

Lewis Young assignee of
Laurance Protzman ——— Plff:
vs
Dennis Sanahan ——— Deft. } In Debt.

John Ewin Jr. came into Court and undertook for the Defendant ——— That in case he shall be cast in this cause he would satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in Execution for the same or that he would do it for him Whereupon came the Defendant by his Attorney and the Office Judgment in this cause being set aside pleaded the payment and of this putteth himself on the country and the Plff likewise.

Rily Robinson ——— Plff:
vs
Thomas Dunkinson ——— Deft. } In Case.

This cause being mutually agreed by the parties with the consent of Court it is Ordered to be Dismissed. —

Phillis ——— Plff:
vs
John Harry ——— Deft. } In Case.

This Cause by consent of parties and the absence of the Court this is continued until the March Court next at the costs of the plaintiff. —

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the twenty eighth of this Instant, and on the day after the fourth Monday in December, January, and February next. —

On the Motion of Christy Bear a Witness for Riley Robinson against Thomas Dunkinson It is ordered that he pay unto him 100 ——— Cents for two days attendance according to Law. —

Lewis Young assee of
Laurance Protzman ——— Plff:
vs
Dennis Sanahan ——— Deft. } In Debt.

John Ewin jr. who was Special Bail for the said Defendant Surrendered himself here in Court therefore the said John Ewin from his recognizance in this part made is discharged, Whereupon Samuel McWilliams came into Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he should be cast in this Suit that he would satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to prison in Execution for the Same or that he the said Sam.l would do it for him. —

On the motion of Jacob Kerling a Witness for Benjamin Tennis at the suit of Vance It is Ordered that he pay unto him three hundred and six Cents for two days attendance and traveling twenty five Miles to Court according to Law.=

John Bodine the Same for the Same as above allowed four hundred and fifty Cents for two days attendance and forty three miles traveling to Court.=

Thomas Warren the same for Same, allowed one hundred and Six Cents for two days attendance.

David Brumfield, the same for the same allowed one hundred and Six Cents for two days attendance.

William Briant the Same for the same allowed fifty three Cents for one days attendance.

Commonwealth ..... Plff.
vs
Alexander Soughery ..... Defts. } Upon a Scire-facias

Ordered That the Court be adjourned untile to morrow morning nine Of Clock. —

Teste. (Minutes Signed)
M Gambell Dc. Wm Herring

# Wednesday

27th day of November 1793.

Present, William Herring
Andrew Shanklin
John Ewin and
Ezekiel Harrison
Gent: Justices. —

Henry Ailor and Evan Price ..... Plff:
Henry Long ..... Dfft } In Debt. —

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Ephraham Hopkins, Alexander Lockey, Alexander Graham, Mathias Meelberger, Joseph Davis. Daniel Chestnutt, John Miller Josiah Harrison, Michael Trout, Thomas Lockey, Daniel Boughner, and Peter Sitts, who being elected tried and sworn upon the Issue Joined the truth to Speak, on their Oaths do say, that the Defendant hath not paid the Debt in the Plaintiff Declaration Mentioned as in pleadings he hath alledged and that Assess the Plaintiffs Damage by occasion of the Detention of the said Debt. to one penny, and his Costs,

Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant twenty two pounds together with his Damage aforesaid, in form aforesaid and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf Expended. And the said Defendant in Mercy. &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of eleven pounds, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the Seventh day of november 1790 till paid together with the Damage and Costs aforesaid.

The Same ..... Plff.
vs
The Same ..... Deft. } The Same. ∞ The Same order as above. ∞

William Herring James Curry and John Ware Executors of the Last Will & Testament of John Bredin Deceased ..... Plff.
vs
Samuel Black and Thomas Sullavan ..... Deft. } In Debt. ∞

John Vance came into Court and undertook for the said Defendants that in case they should be cast in this Suit he would satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render their bodys to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said John Vance would do it for him. Whereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendants in their own proper persons and acknowledgeth the Plaintiffs Actions. Therefore It is considered by the Court that Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendants Seventeen pounds ten Shillings and four pence the Debts in the Declaration mentioned; and his Costs by him about his in that behalf expended: And the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be Discharged, on the payment of eight pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate five per Centum, per annum from the first day May next until paid; and the Costs. And the Plaintiffs agrees to stay the Execution of this Judgment four Months.

Gawin Hamilton ..... Plff. } In Debt. ∞
vs
George Keizer ..... Deft.

George Keizer ..... Plff. } In Case. ∞
vs
William Fowler ..... Deft.

John Benson ..... Plff. } In Debt.
vs
William Ireland ..... Deft.

Robert Harrison and Andrew Cutler Administrators of James Devine Deceased ..... Plffs. } In Case. ∞
vs
Gawin Hamilton ..... Deft.

Patrick Pry ..... Plff. } In Case.
vs
George Keizer ..... Deft.

Evan Thomas ..... Plff. } In Debt.
vs
Andrew Jemison and William Eaton ..... Deft. } By the consent of the parties by their Attornies, and with the Assent of the Court this suits are severally continued until March Court next. ∞ ∞

John Dunlap and Samuel Craig
otherwise known by the name of
Dunlap and Craig in Copaty ---- Plff.
vs
Jacob Pence Sr. ---------- Deft. } "Upon a Scire facias.—
"Sued out by the Plaintiffs—
"against the said Defendant upon a Recognizance of Special
"Bail entered into by him for Andrew Jamison at the
"Suit of the said Plaintiffs.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant ~~&~~ pleadeth no such Record. Therefore on the Motion of the attorney for the plaintiffs, It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs ~~s~~ may have Execution against the said Defendant for twenty one pounds one Shilling and nine pence Debt, Also four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence Damages 209 ℔ Tobacco a 18/5 p℔ 30℔ ditto a 12/6. and 16/6 Costs in the Writ aforesd Specified according to the form and effect of his Recognizance therein mentioned. And Also that the Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant his costs by him expended in suing out and prosecuting this Writ. And the Defendt in Mercy &c. But the Plaintiffs agrees to stay Execution of this Judgment one Months. ——

Nicholas Smith ---------- Plff.
vs
Samuel Black ---------- Deft. } In Debt.

John Vance came into Court and undertook for the Defendant in this cause, that in case he should be cast he would Satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body in Execution for the same or that he the said John Vance would do it for him. Thereupon came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in his own proper person appeared in Court, and says he cannot in any wise gainsay the plaintiffs Action and agrees that a Judgment should be entered up against him for Specialty Interest and Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that Plaintiff against the Deft Defendant Seven pounds the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his ~~costs~~ by him about his suit in this behalf Expended. and the Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be Discharged on the payment of two pounds fourteen Shilling and nine pence with interest thereon from the first day of 1793 to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum and his Costs aforesaid. ——

James Russell ---- Plff.
vs
Jonathan Shipman -- Deft. } In Debt.

John Rowes came into Court and undertook for the Defendant, that in case he be cast in this suit he would Satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in Execution for the same or that he the said John Rowes would do it for him.

Uriah Gartin ..... Plff.
vs
Robert Harrison and Andrew Cutler Adminstrators of James Devire Deceased .... Defts. } In Covenant.

The arbitrators to whom the matters in Difference, for Determination, ware submitted by an Order of this Court at november 1793, this day returned their award in these Words to Wit: "Pursuant to an Order of the worshipfull Court of Rockingham directing John Wayt and William Herring to Settle a Dispute now Depending between Uriah Jartin Plaintiff, and the adminisbrators of James Devire Deceased Defendants did meet agreable to the appointments of the Parties, and after hering the Parties and their Evidences and after due Deliberation on the same do award that the Suit be Dismissed at the Plaintiffs Costs, given under our hands this twenty fourth day September 1793. In Confirmation whare of It is considered by the court that the Defendants recover against the Plaintiff their Costs by them about their Defence in that behalf Expended. And the said Plaintiff in Mercy &c.

George Keizel ..... Plff
vs
John Fisher ..... Defd } In Debt.

The common Order having been confirmed in the Office against the Defendant, bail, and Sheriff; On the motion of the Sheriff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the bail is Sufficient. It is Ordered by the Court that the Common be set aside against the Sheriff. —

Ralph Softtes ..... Plff.
vs
John Miller ..... Defd } In Trespass.

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury, to Wit. Alexander Loughrey Alexander Graham, Mathias Wheelberger, Joseph Davis, Joseph Henton, Samuel Briden, David Spears, Christian Sitts, Thomas Lokey, Daniel Boughner, Michael Trout and Peter Sitts, who being elected tried and Sworn Well and truly to enquire of the Damages, on their Oaths doe say that the Defendant is guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath complained and the do assess the Plaintiff Damages by reason thereof to five pounds besides his costs; Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended. and the Defendant may be taken &c.

Adam Douglass &c ..... Plff.
Benjamin Fawcett ..... Dft. } In Debt.

Reubin Harison came into Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this cause he shall Satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the Same or that he the said Reubin Harison would do it for him. Whereupon the Capias Judgment is Set aside and the Defendant by his Attorney pleadeth Payment &c. this he putteth himself upon the Country & the Plaintiff likewise.

Jonathan Shipman ..... Plff.
Joseph Davis ..... Dft. } On a notice

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Notice being proved, It is Ordered to be continued until January Court.

Benjamin Fawcett and Asher Weaterman produced in Court a Commission from under the hand and Seal of Henry Lee Esqr. Governor of this Commonwealth appointing them Justices of the Peace in addition to those now acting for this County, whereupon they took the Oath of Fidelity, and the Oaths of Office prescribed by Law.

On the motion of Ephraham Hopkins a Witness for John Miller at the suit of Ralph Sofftus, It is Ordered that the said John Miller pay unto him one hundred and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

James Lockhart, the same, for the same, allowed one hundred and Six Cents for two days attendence according to Law.

John Herdman, the same, for the same, allowed two days attendance

John Locke, the same, for the same, allowed two days attendance

Daniel Chestnutt a Witness for Ralph Sofftus against John Miller allowed one hundred and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

William Lockard, The same, for the same, allowed two days attendance according to Law.

Gad Gilmore the same, for the same, The same allowance.

William Blain, The same, for the same The same allowance

Arthur Davis, The same, for the same, The same allowance.

Charles Chestnut, the same, for the same, The same allowance.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at nine O Clock. —

William Herring.

Teste (Minutes Signed)
Mat. Gamble. D.C.

Thursday. 28th day of November 1793.

Present Andrew Shanklin
John Ewin Ezekiel Harrison
John Wayts and
Asher Waterman } Gent. Justices.

Riley Robinson ——— Plaint. } In Case.
William Robinson ——— Deft. }

The parties by their attorneys mutually submit all matters in Difference between them and in this Suit to the final Determination of James Curry and Benjamin Smith Senr. and their award or the award of such person as they shall choose for an Umpire thereupon is to be made the Judgement of the Court. And It is Ordered accordingly.

Archabald Hopkins and
George Bexter ——— Plff. } In Debt.
John Vance ——— Deft. }

John Black came into Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Suit he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court render his body to prison in Execution or that he said John Black would do it for him.

Peter Sills - - - - - - - - - - - Plff.
vs
George Speers - - - - - - Deft. } In Trespass.

Zachariah Belsley - - - Plff
vs
John Rews and Wife - - - Defts } In Case.

John Miller - - - - - - - Plff
vs
Mathias Wheelberger - - Deft. } In Case.

John Rews - - - - - - - - - Plff.
vs
John Danahee - - - - - Deft. } In Case.

Joseph Coheren - - - - - - Plff.
vs
Benjamin Fawcett - - - - Deft. } In Case.

George Speers - - - - - - Plff.
vs
John Kring - - - - - - - Deft } In Trespass.

Gasper Haines - - - - - Plff.
vs
Palser Everhart - - - Deft. } In Case.

Thomas Sobey - - - - - - Plff.
vs
William Williams - - - - Deft } In Trespass.

Benjamin Harvey - - - - Plff.
vs
John Rogers - - - - - - Deft. } In Case

John McCarrele Exor - - Plff
vs
Isaac Miller & Uxor - - Defts } In Case.

Andrew Johnston - - - Plff.
vs
Bowyer - - - Defts. } In Chancery.

These several Suits, by the consent of the parties by their attornies; and with the assents of the Court, are severally continued untile March Court next.

John Laws - - - - - - - - - Plff. } In Case.
Vs
David Reader - - - - - - - - - Deft. } The day came the parties by their Attornies and it is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed and that the plaintiff pay unto the said Defendant his costs by him in that behalf expended, and the said plaintiff may be taken &c.

George Deble ass^e of
Robert Mulburn - - - - - - - - Plff. } In Debt.
Vs
Michael Soucks - - - - - - - - Deft. } This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit: Alexander Graham, Alexander Loughery, George Matthews, Robert McGill Richard Regan, Henry Burgess, John Boyd, Frederic Spangler, Jacob Good, George Cline, John Smith, & John Rogers, who being elected tried and Sworn to try the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say that the Defendant doth owe unto the plaintiff Seven pounds ten Shillings the Debt in the Declaration mentioned as the plaintiff by replying hath alleged and tho do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by occasion of the Detention of the said Debt Seven Shillings and four pence besides his costs.
Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover & against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Benjamin Smith - - - - - - - - Plff. } In Debt.
Vs
John Thomas, Benjamin Harrison,
George Christman, and Josiah Dawson - - Defts. } William Dunlap and John Ewin Jr came into Court and undertook for the Defendants John Thomas that in case he should be cast in this Suit he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in Execution for the same or that they the said William Dunlap and John Ewin would do it for him, Thereupon came the Parties by their attornies And also came a Jury to wit: Alexander Graham, Alexander Loughery, George Mathew, Robert McGill Richard Ragan, Henry Burgess, John Boyd, Frederick Spangler, Jacob Good, George Cline, John Smith, and John Rogers, who being elected, tried, and Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue joined the their Oaths, do say, that the Defendants doeve unto the Plaintiff nine teen hundred and Six & four pounds eight Shillings the Debt in the Declaration mentioned as the plaintiff by answering hath alledged, And they do assess the plaintiffs Damages by occasion of the Detention thereof to one penny besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that plaintiff recover against the said Defts nine teen hundred & 0 & pounds the Debt aforesaid together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him in this behalf expended. But this Judgt is to be Discharged on the payment of nine hundred and eighty two pounds four shillings with legal interest thereon until paid, and his Damages and Costs.

Lewis Young assignee of
Lawrance Protzman ---------- Plff. } In Debt.
vs
Dennis Sinahan ---------- Defts. } This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit: Alexander Graham Alexander Loughery, George Mathews, Robert McGill, Richard Ragan Henry Burgess, John Boyd, Frederick Spangler, Jacob Good, George Cline, John Smith, and John Rogers, who being Elected, Tried, and Sworn the Truth to Speak on the Issue Joined on their Oaths do say, that the Defendant doth owe unto the Plaintiff eight pounds seven Shillings and seven pence the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, as by Plff's Atty has acknowledged and they do Assess the Plaintiff Damage by occasion of the Detention thereof to one penny besides his Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants his Debt aforesaid and Costs together with his Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c.

Adam Douglass surving partner of
Holliday and Douglass ---------- Plff. } In Debt.
vs
Benjamin Sawell ---------- Defd. } This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the Defendt waiving his plea of payment. Therefore It is considered by the Court that Plaintiff recover against the Defendant

Lewis Stephens ---------- Plff. } In Case.
vs
Ralph Softus ---------- Defd. } By the consent of parties by their attornies this Cause is continued until March Court next at the Costs of Plaintiff. —

Martin Bringman ---------- Plff. } In Debt.
vs
Lawrance Protzman ---------- Defd. } By the consent of the parties by their attornies and the assent of the Court this Cause is continued until March Court next. at the Defendants Costs.

Josiah Harrison ---------- Plff. } In Case.
vs
Jonathan Shipman ---------- Defd. } By consent of the parties by their Attornies this Cause is Continued until March Court next.

On the Motion of Charles Kowls a Witness for Ralph Softus against John Miller, It is ordered that the said Ralph Softus unto him two hundred and eighty two cents for two days attendance and traveling eighty eight miles to Court according to Law.

John Reeves a Witness for Riley Robinson against William Robinson It is ordered that the said Riley pay unto him one hundred and six cents for two days attendence according to Law.--

John Homan, the same, for same, the same—

John Berry, the same, for the same, the same—

Aaron Solomon, the same, for the same, the same—

On the Motion of Jacob Lincoln a Witness for William Robinson at the suit of Riley Robinson, It is Ordered that the said William pay unto him one hundred and six cents for two days attendance according to Law.—

Andrew Donnelly ------- Pltf. } In Debt.
vs
Conrod Smith ------- Deft. } John Reves came into Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Suit that he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in Execution for the same or that he would do it for him.

On the motion of Ezekiel Harrison a Witness for Riley Robinson against Thomas Dunkinson It is ordered that the said Riley pay unto him two hundred and twelve cents for four days attendence according to Law.—

Martin Pringman ------- Pltf. } In Debt.—
vs
Laurance Protzman ------- Deft. } This day came the parties by their attornies. and on the Motion of the Defendant and from reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that a commission Issue to take the Depositions of William Hisor and William Taylor, Residents in the State of Maryland.

Samuel Ervin ---------- Ypff.

vs

Andrew Ervine Jean Ervin and Edward Ervin (Son of John) Executor of John Ervin deceased and Edward Ervin (Brother to John) and Francis Ervin overseer of said Johns Estate ---- Dfft. } In Chancery.

This cause came on to be heard on the bill Answer and Depositions and arguments of counsel on both sides, Whereupon, It is Ordered, adjudged, and Decreed, that the agreement as stated in the bill be specifically performed in Manner following to Wit: The said complainant is to contribute his third part of his mothers maintenance during her natural life, and the the said Defendant Edward Ervin Executor and Heir at Law of the said John Deceased convey unto the said Complainat by a deed of Barg ain and sale the land in the Bill mentioned, and pay unto the said Complainant his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. &c &c. From which decree the said defendant Edward Ervin prayed an — appeal to the honourable the High Court of Chancery which is Granted him upon his entering into bond and security, in the Sum of twenty five Pounds and leave is given him to Execute the same in the Clks office. &c.

Absent. John Mayo and Ezekiel Hanson } Gentlemen Justices.

Present William Herring. Gent. Justice.

Arthur Connelly ---------- Ypff. } Levi Facias.

vs

William Ireland ---------- Deft. } This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Writ Judgment in this Cause being set aside, and the Defendant sayeth he doth not owe to the Plaintiff the Debt in Manner & form as in him complained and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise.

George Keizer ---------- Ypff. } In Case.

vs

John Fisher ---------- Deft. } This day came the parties.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in Course. Teste. (Minutes signed) William Herring

Mal Gomvill. D.C.

At a Court held for Rockingham County at the Court house

Monday 23rd December 1793.—

Present Benjamin Harrison
William Herring
John Rice and
Ezekiel Harrison
Gent. Justices.—

Jacob Koyle not being Summoned agreeable to an order of October Ct. last to Shew cause why a road should not be opened through his Lands agreeable to a Report made &c. It is Ordered that an Alias Summons Issue returnable to January Court next.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from James Kennerly & Mary his wife John Bare and Elizabeth his wife Jacob Miller and Anna his wife Andrew Andress and Barbara his wife. Micheal Trout and Elizabeth his wife and George Ketner and Catherine his wife of the one part to Henry Bare of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the Witness thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain and sale from Henry Bare Jacob Bare Andrew Andress and Barbara his wife, Micheal Trout and Elizabeth his wife Jacob Miller and Anna his wife, George Ketner and Catherine his wife and James Kennerly and Mary his wife of the one part to John Bare of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Christian Miller and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Benjamin Erwin of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Christian and the privy Examination of the said Elizabeth his wife being taken as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Bear Jacob Bear andrew Andress and Barbara his wife Michael Trout and Elizabeth his wife Jacob Miller and Anna his wife George Ketner and Catherine his wife and James Kennerly and Mary his wife of the one part to John Bear of the other part was presented in Court and Proven by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Christian Roads and Mary his Wife of the one parte to Danie Showalter of the other parte was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Christian, and (the privy Examination of the said Mary his Wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Miller, Jean Miller his Mother Margaret Miller, his wife Samuel Miller and Anna his wife, Josiah Harris and Margaret his wife Isaac Miller and Polly his wife of the one part to Thomas and Gad Gilmore of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties and (the privy Examination of Jean Miller, Margaret Miller the wife of John Miller being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

The last will and Testament of Adam Hoverstock Deceased was produced in Court by Henry Rolph Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath thereto and entered into bond and Security as the Law Directs a Certificate is granted him to Obtain a Probate thereof in due form —

This Commission of the privy Examination of Mary Smith wife of Volentine Smith and her Relinquishment of Dower to a certain Tract of Land Conveyed by the said Volentine Smith and Elizabeth his wife by a Deed of Bargain and Sale (therein Contained) to John Bright being Returned Certified is Ordered to be Recorded —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Benjamin Smith and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Lewis Peebler of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Benjamin and (the privy Examination of the said Elizabeth his wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Benjamin Smith and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Jacob Peebler of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the the said Benjamin and (the privy Examination of the said Elizabeth his wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded —

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Charles Shultz Deceased was returned into Court and is Ordered to be Recorded —

The last will and Testament of Mary Roberson Deceased was presented in Court by William Roberson & Dorcas Roberson the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who entered into Bond and Security & made Oath thereto as the Law directs a Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form—

Ordered that Andrew Shanklen and Asher Waterman Gentlemen be appointed in Lieu of those heretofore appointed to Settle the Estate Accounts of Samuel Miller Deceased with the Executors of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court according to Law.

Ordered that Ezechea Harrison and Benjamin Fawcett Gentlemen be appointed to Settle the Estate Accounts of James West Deceased with Catherine West Administratrix of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Felix Gilbert of the One part to David Smith of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Wayt Jesse Harrison and John Turner and is ordered to be Recorded —

Ordered that Ezechea Harrison John Stalp Nicholas Carnes and Valentine Trout or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of Adam Hoverstick Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court according to Law.

Joseph Baxter and Farrenard Dear produced in Court a Commission under the hand and Seal of Henry Lee Esqr Governor of Virginia appointing them Justices of the Peace in addition to those now acting in this County, who took the Oaths of Fidelity and the usual Oaths of Office pursuant to the act of Assembly &c. —

Nicholas Smith ..... Plff.
vs
Peter Summers ..... Deft. } In Debt.

By consent of the parties by their attorneys, the Attachments awarded at the Rules against the said Defendants Estate Is ordered to be set aside and the property so attached to be restored unto the said Defendants, And on the Motion of the plaintiff an Alias Capias is awarded him against the Defendants returnable here at the next to quarterly Court. —

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Peter Hafly and Margaret his Wife of the one part to John Pence and George Pence Jun.r of the other part was presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of the Witnesses and is Ordered to be recorded and the Commission of the priv.e Examination of the Said Margaret his Wife was also returned certified and Ordered to be recorded. ÷

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin, John Wayt, and Asher Waterman Gent.n or any two of them be appointed to Settle the State accounts of Daniel Grubb Deceased with Executors of the said Testator and make Report to the Court. ÷

On the Motion of Michael Kingary &c.a for a view of a way for a road from Thomas Gilmore.s to Henry Ewins Saw Mill the nearest and best.
It is Ordered that John Rice, John Smith, William Devire and George Hommelhouser or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to view the same and make report of the conveniencies and Inconveniencies attending the same according to Law. ÷

Jacob Knisely assignee of
Laurance Protzman ..... Plff
John Pilner and Andrew
Carrel ..... Defts } Upon a notice,

" on a bond conditioned for the Delivery
" of property taken by Writtee of an Execution
" Sued out of the County Court of Rockingham on a Judgment obtained by the said
" plaintiff against the said John Pilner: /
" pursuant to an Act of Assembly, Directing
" the mode of proceeding under Certain
" Executions; the condition thereof not being
" complyed with. ——————

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and it appearing to the Court, that the Defendants, had been legally Served with a Copy of this Notice, and being solemnly Called came not: Therefore, on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney, It is Considered by the Court, that he recover against the said Defendants, Seven Pounds fifteen Shillings and Eight pence, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment, may be Discharged on the payment of three Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and ten pence, with Interest thereon after the rate of five per centum per annum from the eleventh day of July 1793 until paid & his Costs aforesaid.

John Shipman - - - - - - - - - - Plff.

vs

Patrick Pry and George Bell - - - Defts. Upon a notice, on

"Bond conditioned for the Delivery of property taken
"by Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of the County
"Court of Rockingham, upon a Judgement
"obtained by the said Plaintiff, against the
"said Patrick Pry, pursuant to an Act of
"Assembly, Directing the Mode of proceeding
"under certain Executions; the condition-
"thereof not being complyed with. ——

This day, came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and it ap-
pearing to the Court, that Patrick Pry and of the said
Defendants, had been legally served with a Copy of the
notice, and being solemnly called, came not. Therefore it is
considered by the Court, that that the plaintiff recover
against the said Defendants, ten pounds, and two pence,
and his costs, by him, about his motion, in that behalf
expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c. ——

But this Judgment may be discharged on the pay-
ment of five pounds, and one penny, with Legal Interest
thereon, from the 22nd day of October 1793, to be computed
after the rate of five per centum per Annum, untill
paid, and his costs aforesaid.

William Herring, James Curry and
John Wayle Executors of John Briden
Deceased - - - - - - - - - - Plffs. } Upon Petition

vs

John Morrison and John Buckland - Defts.

For a debt due by Note; the Defendant John Buckland having been
Duly summonsed and served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solem-
nly called came into Court and saith he cannot gainsay the —
Justness of the plaintiffs Debt, and agrees that a Judgment
should be entered up against him for the same,
Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plffs recover
against the said Defendant two pounds nineteen Shillings and nine
pence, and their costs by them in this behalf expended.

But this Judgment may be Discharged by the pay-
ment of one pound nine Shillings and nine pences with Legal In-
terest thereon to be computed after the five per centum per
Annum from the first day May 1793 untill paid and their
costs.

Upon the Petition of Mathias Sair against James Henton for debt due by account. The Defendant having been duly summoned, and served with a copy of the Petition, appeared in Court and being fully heard in his Defence, Therefore it is considered, by the Court, that the plaintiff, recover against the said Defendant, five pounds one Shilling, his Debt aforesaid; with Interest thereon, from the 9th day of march 1795 to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum, until payment, and his costs by him in this behalf Expended.

Upon the Petition of William Herring, James Curry, and John Mayo, Executors of the Estate of John Breden Deceased against Martin Earhart for a Debt due by ballance of Account the Defendant having been duly summoned, and served with a copy of the Petition, appeared in Court and acknowledged the same to be just. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant two pounds two Shillings the Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the 25th March 1792 until paid, and their costs by them in this behalf Expended.—

Abram Smith who stands presented by the Grand Jury for swearing one profane Oath, being Summoned was solemnly called and not appearing. It is considered by the Court that he forfeit and pay, for the said offence, unto the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish and County of Rockingham, five Shillings, for the use of the said parish and that he pay the costs of this prosecution, and may be taken &c.—

The Commonwealth . . . . . pltf.
vs
Evans. . . . . Defd.

The Same . . . . . pltf.
vs
Cromer. . . . Defd.

The Same . . . . . pltf.
vs
Mann. . . . . Defd.

The process on these several presentments not being executed It is ordered that new Summons Issue Returnable to here at January Court.

The Commonwealth ..... Pltf
vs
George Sittes ..... Deft. } On a presentment of the Grand Jury for not keeping the road in good repair .....

It is ordered that this presentment be continued untile to Morrow. —

Gasper Mefford ..... Pltf
vs
Mathias Doubt &c ..... Deft } Upon a Writ of Ad Quod Damnum .....

The Sheriff having returned the Inquisition of the Jury in these words. to Wit. "We the Jury being impaneled by the "Sheriff to enquire into the Damage that a road that is to pass "through the Lands of Glasper Mefford, leading from Antonds "Mile, to the road passing John Kipling's, will be to the "said Mefford, do estimate the said Lands and fencing, "and other inconveniencies, that will attend the said "Mefford, in consequence of said road, passing through his "Lands, to the Sum of Thirty pounds.

On the Motion of the said Doubt, and the Parties being fully heard, It is ordered that the Return be quashed; the Court being of the Opinion, that the said return is Illegal. —

Whereupon, a new Writ, is awarded to be Directed to the Sheriff, to be executed on the Sixteenth day of next Month, pursuant to the act of Assembly in that case made and provided. —

John Gray ..... Pltf.
vs
William Richardson ..... Deft. } Upon a Writ of Ad Quod Dammum

The Sheriff having returned the inquisition of the Jury in these words to Wit. —

We the Subscribers being Summoned have met at the place mentioned in the said Writ, and being empannelled, and charged by the Sheriff, agreeable to the within Directions: Are of the Opinion that the within mentioned John Gray, has no Land on either Side of the River: at the place proposed for erecting the dam, or building the Mill, as mentioned in the said Writ; but that he has only made an Entry of the said Land, which has not yet been Surveyed.

On the Motion of the Plaintiff, by his Attorney, It is ordered that the said Return be quashed. And a new Writ awarded him to be Directed to the Sheriff to be Executed on the second Tuesday in February next; pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided. —

Ordered that the Courts be adjourned untile to morrow morning at ten Oblock.

Teste. (Minutes Seignd) Benjn. Harrison.
Matthew Gamble D.C.

Tuesday the 24th. day of December 1793.

Present William Heving
Andrew Shanklin
John Rice and
Asher Waterman } Gent. Justices.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Robert and Reubin Harrison and Mary his Wife of the one part and Jonathan Shipman of the other part was presented in Court and fully acknowledged by Robert Harrison and Ordered to be Recorded. —

Upon Petitions

Jacob Wolf ... pltf.
John Wags ... Deft.

Phillis Love ... pltf.
Christian Saylor ... Dft.

Samuel Carrell ... pltf.
John Pitner ... Deft.

John Reeves ... pltf.
Benjamin Fawcett ... Dft.

William Rhea ... pltf.
Nicholas Jones ... Dft.

John Reeves ... pltf.
Robert Donnelly ... Dft.

By the consent of the parties by their attornies and with the assent of the Court these Petitions are severally continued untill January court. — —

George Powers . . . . Plff. } Upon Petition
vs
Malachiah Berry . . . Defe. } This Petition is ordered to be continued
untile January Court next at the Plaintiffs Costs. —

Fredric Spangler . . . Plff. } On Petition & Summons.
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Cuttip Ary . . . . . Defe. } This Petition is ordered to be Continued untile next Court at the Defendants Costs. —

Upon the Petition of James Fisher against Godphrey Swing for a Debt due by Note of hand. The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, And being Solemnly called and not appearing, It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant two pounds Eighteen Shillings and four pence his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 20th day of January 1790. to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum untile and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended. —

Upon the Petition of William Herring, James Curry, and John Mayo, Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Breden Deceased against William Ireland for a Debt Due by Account; the Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition: and being Solemnly came not; Therefore It is considered by the Court, that the Petitioners recover against the said Defendant, two pounds, fifteen Shillgs and eight pence half penny, their Debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon, from the 9th day of July 1792, to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per Annum untile paid. And their Costs by them in this behalf expended. —

Zacharah Belshy . . Plff. } Upon a Petition Summons.
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Benjamin Fawcett . . . Defe. } On the Motion of the Plff. by his Attorney. And Sufficient reasons appearing to the Court: It is Ordered to be Redocketed. —

Bruton Smith assnee of . . Plff. } Upon Petition & Summons.
vs
Raines . . . . Defe. } On the Motion of the Petitioner by his Attorney; It is Ordered that a New Summons Issue returnable here at January Court. —

Upon the Petition of Thomas, and William Briants, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Briant Deceased, against Reece Lewis and Handle Vance, for debt due by open account & note. The Defendants having been duly summoned, and served, with a Copy of the Petition, & being solemnly called and not appearing; Therefore, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioners, recover against the said Defendants Three pounds, eight Shillings and ten pence. their Debt aforesaid, with Legal Interest thereon from the first day of May 1792, to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum; untile paid), and their costs, by them in this behalf Expended. ÷

Upon the Petition of Nicholas Smith against Jacob Three for a Debt due by note. The Defendant having been duly Summoned, and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being solemnly called and not appearing, Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant one pound sixteen Shilling and five pence his Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon from the sixteenth of March 1793 to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum untile paid and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition of William Trowbough Admrs. of Christopher Rodearmers Deceas'd against Peter Sands and Christopher Kipling as adminastrators of Phillip Kiplingar Dec'd and Hieronomous Deck administrator with Will annexed of Nicholas Joys Deceased, for a Debt due by note, the Defendants having been duly Summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition and being called but came not, Therefore It is considered by court that the Petitioners recover against the said Defendants five pounds four Shillings and Ten pence, their Debt aforesaid with Interest and their costs by them about their Petition in that behalf Expended. ÷

Upon the Petition of George Casseller against John Reeves for a Debt due by Note, The Defendant having Duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and being called and not appearing. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five pounds ten Shillings debt aforesaid, with Legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from Twenty fourth day March 1789 untile paid and his costs by him in this behalf expended. ÷

Upon the motion Aibry Berry a witness for Malichiah Berry in the Petition of George Powers. It is Ordered that he be allowed one hundred & six cents for two Day attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Cuthp Airy a Witness for Malichiah Berry at the Petition of George Powers It is Ordered that he be allowed one hundred and Six cents for two days attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition of Abraham Stilly, against Christian Miller, for a Debt due by Account. The Defendant having been duly summoned and served by the Copy of the Petition, and the Parties by their Attorneys being fully heard, It is considered by the Court that the same be Discontinued. And that the Defendant recover against the said Petitioner his costs about his Defence expended.

present. Benjamin Harrison Gent.

On the Motion John Hedman a Witness for Abraham Stilly against Christian Miller. It is Ordered that the said Abram Stilly pay unto him one hundred and six cents for two days attendance according to Law. ÷

Upon the Petition of John Harry assee of Lebulon Baldwin against John Buckland a Note, The Defendant having been Duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and the Defendant being called and not appearing, Therefore, It is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against said Defendant, two pounds two Shillings, his Debt aforesaid, with interest thereon, to be computed after the Rate of five pounds per Centum per annum, from the twenty ninth day of October 1793, until paid, and his costs by him in this behalf expended ÷

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| Musloe & Chambers | Pltf. | Upon Petitions and Summonses |
| vs George Keizer | Dfdt. | |
| The same | Pltf. | |
| vs The same | Dfdt. | |
| The same | Pltf. | |
| vs The same | Dfdt. | |
| The same | Pltf. | |
| vs The same | Dfdt. | |

These Seven ac Petitions by consent of the Parties and with the Assent of Court are continued until January Court next at Defendants costs. ÷

Upon the Petition of Daniel Donavan against Mark Newland for Debt Due by Note. The Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, And being called and not appearing. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, four pounds with Legal Interest thereon to be Computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of July 1793 untill Paid. And his Costs by him in this behalf expended. ÷

Upon the Petition of William Herring, James Curry, and, John Wayt. against Thomas Merrit, due by Ballance of Account. The Defendant Having been Duly summoned and served With a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called and not appearing. Therfore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, one pound Seventeen Shillings and seven pence ½ this Debt aforesaid, with Legal Interest thereon, to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum, from Seventeenth day December 1795, untill paid, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended. ÷

Upon the Petition of William Herring, James Curry, and John Wayt. executors of Last will and Testament of John Breden Deceased. against Daniel Sheets, for a Debt Due by Ballance of Note, — The Defendant having been Duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, And being Solemly called and not appearing Therfore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant two pounds six, two Shillings and one penny Their Debt aforesaid. with Legal Interest on four pounds eighteen shillings and one penny, to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 24th day of March 1795 untill the 28th day of March 1795 and on three pounds eight Shillgs and one penny from thence until May the 23rd 1795 and on — two pound sixteen shillings and one penny from thence untill paid and Their Costs by them in this behalf expended. ÷

Upon the Petition of James Curry William Herring and John Wayt executors of John Breden. Deceased against Daniel Feaney For a Debt due by Account, The Defendant having been Duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemly Called, Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioners recover against the said Defendant two pounds two Shillings and one penny, their Debt aforesaid, with interest — thereon, from July 5th 1792, (to be Computed after the of five per Centum per annum) untill paid, and their Costs by them in this behalf expended. ÷

Upon the Petition of William Herring, James Curry, and John Wayt. Executors of the Estate of John Briden Deceased against Ingle Boyer for Debt Due by Amount. This Petition being agreed by the parties is Ordered to be Dismissed. —

Upon the Petition of William Herring James Curry and John Wayt executors of the Estate of John Briden Deceased, against John Smith, for a Debt Due by Ballance of Amount. The Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called,

Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioners recover against the said Defendant three pounds five and two pence their Debt aforesaid; with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum from the June 1792 until paid. And their Costs by them in this behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition of James Curry, William Herring, and John Wayt. Executors of the Estate of John Briden Deceased against Ephraham Hopkins for a Debt Due by Ballance of Amount. The Defendant having been Duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, And being solemnly called and not appearing. — Therefore It is considered by Court, that Defendant pay unto the Petitioners four pounds seven Shillings and two pence, with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum, from June the eleventh 1792 until paid, and their Costs by them in this behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition William Herring, James Curry and John Wayt. Executors of the Estate of John Briden Deceased against Samuel Black, for a Debt due by Note. The Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and the Defendt being called but not appearing. — Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioners recover against the said Defendant one pound eleven Shillings and two pence their Debt aforesaid, with Legal interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from sixth day of January 1789 until paid and their Costs by them in this behalf expended. —

Upon the Several Petitions of William Edgger against John Kish Richard Rankin against Nathaniel Fewter. The same against Christian Painter, Bredens Excrs. against Philip Rust, The same ags. March, The same ags. John Simpos, The same against John Krouse. The Sherriff having returned not Executed It is ordered that New Summonses Issue returnable here at January Court next. — Also the same agst John Cash the same order as above. —

William Irving, James Curry, and John Mayo Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Brodin Deceased against John Cash and Philip Todd, Upon a Petition and Summons. The Sheriff having returned not Executed, It is Ordered that an Alias Summons Issue returnable here at next Court.

Commonwealth - - - - Plff.
vs } On a presentment of the Grand Jury
George Sitles - - - - - Defe } for not keeping the Rode in good repair.

By consent this presentment is continued untill next January Court.

John Debter - - Plff. } Upon P. Summons.
vs
Richard Regan Defe } By consent of the parties and with the
assent of the Court. this Petition is continued untill January
Court.

James McGill and Thomas Fulton administrators of the Estate William McGill Deceased, produced evidence to the Court to shew wherein there had been a mistake in the Settlement of their Intestate Estate, Amounting to nine pounds four Shilling and five pence, Also four Shillings for schooling Orphans, and twelve Shillings and Six pence for recording said former Settlement. Which is allowed accordingly. ÷

Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the Estate of Peter Perus Deceased and account with the Court for the amount thereof according to Law. ÷

On the motion of John Donahee a witness for Benjamin Fawcett vs the suit of John Reeves, It is ordered that the said Benjamin Fawcett pay unto him four hundred and Sixty Six cents for two Days attend and and fourty five Miles travelling to Court. ÷

Ordered that James Baggs and James Ewin be appointed commissioners for this County pursuant to an Act of Assembly Prescribing the Mode of ascertaining the Taxable property within this Commonwealth, and of collecting the Public Revenue. ÷

The Court proceeded to lay the County Levy a Statement of which is as follows. to Wit:

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| To Samuel M. Williams Clk | £ | 7. | 10. 0 |
| To William Dunlap Sher.ff | | 7. | 10. 0 |
| To Gabriel Jones Esq.r Deputy Attorney | | 5. | 10. 0 |

Ordered the same be continued untill fully completed

Ordered that Ezekiel Harrison Gent. be appointed in the Room of Matthias Sear Gent. for the purpose to Sett the Old Court house bidder any two of them to Act and make Report to the Court. ÷

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned untill Court in Course. ÷

Test
Mat.h Gambele. D.C. (Minutes seigned)

Benjamin Harrison

At a Court held for Rockingham County

Monday January 27th 1794.

Present. Benjamin Harrison
Ezekiel Harrison
Benjamin Sawnett and
Joseph Baxter ... } Gent. Justices.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Adam Harristick Deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded

This Letter of Attorney from Thomas Bream of the one part to Samuel Bream of the other part, certifyed by Stephen Bennett Esqr. Mayor of the City of Londonderry (Irelan) and under the Seal of the said City, was presented in Court & acknowledged & is ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of Henry Funk and John Funk, Administration of the Estate of Henry Funk Deceased, is granted them they having made Oath and entered into Bond with Security, in the penalty of three hundred pounds, according to Law.

Ordered George Baxter, Josiah Dawson, Archabald Hopkins jr and Aleruck Showalter or any three of them being first sworn, do appraise the said Estate and make return thereof to the Court.

On the Motion of George Bell a Witness for the Commonwealth against George Sides, It is ordered that he be allowed fifty three cents for one Days attendance according to Law.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Michael Earmain and Mary his Wife of the one part to Mathias Doute of the other part was present in Court, and acknowledged by the said Michael Earmain and the privy Examination of the said Mary his Wife being taken as the Law Directs) is ordered to be recorded

An Inventory, and Appraisement, and also an amount of Sales, of the Estate of Peter Nicholas Deceased, was returned to Court, and Ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Samuel Gay, leave is Granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County for one Year. On his Entering into Bond with Security in the Clerk's Office, according to Law. —

On the Motion of William Dunlap Esq. for a view of a Way for a Road from the Lands of John Briants crossing the uncultivated Lands of —— Williams, Jacob Lincoln, Hannah Vance, and Christian Sittes, to John John Crings new Mill on Linvills Creek, and from thence the nearest and best way through the uncultivated Lands, of Henry Roats, the Widow Cleek, George Speers, and —— and John Whistler, intersecting the new Road from Harrisonsburgh to Woodstock,

Ordered Jacob Custard, Thomas Moore, Reuben Harrison, and Ezekiel Harrison or any three being first sworn be appointed to view the Same, and make report of the conveniencies and inconveniencies attending the same to the next Court according to Law. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of William Herring, James Curry, and John Mayse. Executors of the Last will and Testament of John Borden Deceased, against John Crouse for a Debt due by account, The Defendt having been Duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition personally appeared in Court and Confessed the Petitioners Claim against him to be just and agrees that a Judgment should be entered up against him. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the Defendt three pounds one Shilling and four pence p their Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of May 1792 till paid and their Costs by them in this behalf Expended. —

On the Motion of Michael Brown a witness for Phillis Love against Christian Saylor It is Ordered that the said Phillis pay unto him two hundred and twelve cents for four Days attendance according to Law. —

This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Jacob Holderman and Elizabeth his Wife of the one part to Ulrick Waggoner of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Holderman, and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ann Miller & Joane Elizabeth Miller, appeared in and made choice of Andrew Shanklin for their Guardian who, with Security entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of Six Hundred pounds, conditioned as the Law directs.

A Settlement of the Estate of Jacob Miller deceased was returned and Ordered to be Recorded.

Gasper Mefford's writ of ad quod damnum being returned to Court & it appearing by the Sheriff return that the Jury could not agree.

On the Motion of the said Mefford by his Attorney anew Writ is awarded him returnable here at the next Court and to be Executed on the third Wednesday in February next: and it is further ordered that the Sheriff do not Summon any Juror who was on that business before.

William Strawbridge Admr &c of Christopher Rodemer Decd against Peter Lamb and Abigale Kiplinger Admr and Admx &c of Phillip Kiplinger Decd On a petition for a debt due by Note.

By consent of the parties, with the Assent of the Court, The Execution Issued on the Judgment on this Petition at Sept Court is quashed, and the Judgment revised.

The Commission of the privy Examination of Catherine Grider wife of Martin Grider, and her relinquishement of Dr in a certain tract of Land conveyed by the said Martin Grider and Elizabeth his Wife by deed of Bargain and Sale (therein contained) to Stephen Conrad, being returned and Certificate is ordered to be recorded.

Upon Petitions & Summs

Reuben Smith assee Plff.
vs
Raines Defe.

Christian Smith --- Plff.
vs
Jacob Kettner --- Defd.

William Fenning James Berry & John Wayt Exrs of John Bredys Decd. --- Plff.
vs
Phillip Rust --- Defe.

The same --- Plff
vs
John Surface Defe.

On the Motion of the plaintiffs by their Attorneys It Ordered by this Court that New Summonses Issue these several Petitions returnable here at February Court next.

William Herring James Curry and John Wagt Exrs of Allen Braden Deceasd ..... Plffs } Upon Petition
vs
John Surfaus ..... Defe.

The Same ..... Plffs } The Same.
vs.
John Cash ..... Defe.

Jonathan Shipman ..... Plff. } The Same.
vs
William Wratchsore ... Defe.

George Bell Assinee of Cuthbert Harrison - Plff. } The Same.
vs
The Same ..... Defe.

The Sheriff having returned on these Several Petitions not Executed, on the Motion of the Parties by their Attornies, New Summons are ordered to Issue returable here at February Court next, and they untile then Severally continued.

George Bell Assee of Henry Ewin ..... Plff. } Upon Petition and Summons
vs
William Shipman ..... Defe.

for a Debt due by note of hand. The defendant having been duly Summoned & Served with a Copy of the Petition, personally appeared in Court and confessed the Petitioner Claim against him to be Just, and agreed that a Judgment should be granted him for the same. Therefore It is Considered by the Court Petitioner recover against the Defendant, for one Saddle, and Scarlet Sweat Cloth, likewise twenty Shillings in Cash, his debts, and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended, And Execution thereof is Ordered to be Stayed six Weeks.

John Silles vs John Dickey and David Thompson, Upon a Petition and Summons, "The Sheriff having returned Executed on Dickey, on the motion of the Petitioner by his Counsil a New Summons is ordered to Issue against Thomson, and this Petition ~~untile then~~ is Continued. untile Thereof any Court next.

A Settlement of the Estate of Samuel Meller Deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

William Herring, James Curry and John Wayte Exrs of the last will and Testamnt of John Braden Deceasd against William Stone for Debt due by Account.

The defendt being duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and account, Personley appeared in Court and acknowledged the same to be Just. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendt Two pounds, three Shillings, and five pence, with Interest thereon to be computed at the of five pr centum pr Annum from October one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, untill paid and their Costs. ——

Jonathan Shipman .... Plff.
Joseph Davis ..... Deft.

"Upon Notice for Money paid as. "Security for the Defendt in a pro- "missary Note passed to Benjamin Hinton "and David Ralston Admrs of Ebenezr "Hinton Deceased).

On the Motion of the Plff. by his Attorney, and Notice hereof being proven at former Court, a Judgment is granted thereon for twenty two pounds, three Shillings and four pence, his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed at rate of Five pr centum pr an num from the thirteenth day November one thousand seven hundred and ninety three untill paid, and his Costs and the said Defendt in Mercy &c. —

James Magill and Thomas Fulton administrators &c of William M Gill Decd are allowed a further Credit of fifteen pounds, sixteen Shillings and nine pence, in the Settlemnt of the said Decedents Estate, they having proven to the Satisfaction of the Court that they have a right to claim the same. ——

The Commonwealth vs. John Hammer, and John Frye, on the complaint of John Segfried for a Breach of the peace. —

This day came the parties and appeared in Court in discharge of their recognizance, and on the motion of Gabriel Jones Attorney for the Commonwelth by the Consent of the ~~parties~~ Court this recognizance is ordered to be dismissed, and that the Defendants pay unto the Plaintiff his Costs in this behalf excended, —— &c

The Commonwealth --- Pltff
George Sillis --- Defendt } "On a Presentment of Grand Jury for not keeping the wheirs of the Survyor "in good repair according to Law. —

This day came as well the Deputy attorney for the Comm'wealth as the said George Sillis by his Attorney and being fully heard It is considered by the Court that the Defendt for his Offence do forfeit and pay Fifteen Shillings for such his Offence for the Use of the County, and the said Defendant may be taken &c. —

John Barnit --- Pltff
Charles Beazley --- Defdt } Upon Attachment

"The Sheriff having returned "Executed and Summoned "Martin Sisk Garnishee, The said Sisk appeared in Court and being sworn, declares that he stands indebted unto the said Defendant, five Pounds, one Shillings, and one penny half penny due the 25th of December, last, whereupon came the Plaintiff by Attorney, and Proved in Court an Amount against the Defendt amounting to two pounds ten Shilling and ten pence, which note being able to support It is Ordered to be Dismissed. —

Present. Benjamin Fawcett Gent
Present: John Ewin Gent.

The Commonwealth --- Pltff.
John Carns --- Dft } On a Presentment of the Grand Jury for swearing Two profane oaths.

The Defendant having been duly Summoned and not appearing though solemnly called It is considered by the Court that for the said Offence he forfeit and pay into the Churchwardens of the Poor of Parish of Rockingham County, Ten Shillings, for the use of the Poor of said Parish and the Costs of this prosecution, and may be taken &c. —.

Ordered that the Sheriff make Sale of the Estate of Peter Ferris Deceased, Give three months Credit, take bond with good Security payable to the Justices of this County, and return the same to the Court. —.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Daniel Baugher twenty eight Seventeen Seventeen Shillings and ten pence halfpenny out of the Depositum of 1792 that being the Ballance him on account rendered. —

The Commonwealth ..... Plff.
to
Martin Croomer ..... Defe. } "On a Presentment of the Grand Jury for not "keeping in good repair that part of the Road "whereof he was Surveyor.

The defendant being duly served with a Summons appeared ~~being~~ in Court and being fully heard, It is considered by the Court that he be dismissed. — without day ~~etc~~ —.

Mathias Sair Extr of Vandle Sittes Deceased ..... Plff.
to
Andrew Carrell and Henry Knave ..... Defts } "Upon a Notice on a Delivery "Bond conditioned for the Delivery "of property taken by virtue of Execution Sued out of "the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment "Obtained by the said Plaintiff against Solomon Mathews "and the said Andrew Carrell, Pursuant to the Act of "Assembly directing the mode of proceeding under certain "Executions " the conditions thereof not being complyed with.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants were legally served with a Copy of the Notice; and being solemnly called came not: Whereupon it is considered by the Court that Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants the Sum of twenty seven pounds, thirteen Shillings and Six pence, and his Costs by him about his motion in that behalf Expended, And the Defendants in Mercy &c — But this Judgment may be discharged on the payment of Thirteen pounds, Sixteen Shillings and nine pence with Interest thereon to be Computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the twenty second day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety three until paid and the costs aforesaid.

On the motion of John Grimm leave is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County for one year on his entering into Bond with Security in the Clerk's Office according to Law. —

Jacob Woolf vs John Wass, Upon a Petition Summons.
By consent of the parties, Leave of the Court this Petition is continued until February Court next.

George Powers vs Mahlon Berry. Upon a Petition and Summons. ~~on~~ this Petition is ordered to be continued at the Plaintiff's costs. —

Phillis Love vs Christian Saylor Upon a Petition and Summons for a Debt due by account. The defendant having duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petion and account. Appeared in court and being fully heard it is considered by the court, that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant two pounds three Shillings the debt aforesaid and their costs. —.

Ordered the Court be adjourned untill to morrow morning ten oclock. —

William Herring. —.

Teste.

Mathw Gamble D.C.

Tuesday twenty eighth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and ninety four.

Present. William Herring, Ezekiel Harrison, Sayton Yancey, Asher Waterman, and Benjamin Fawcett, Gentlemen Justices. —

John Debter ... Pltf. } On Petition Summons.
vs
Richard Ragans ... Dft }

William Parker ... Pltf. } Shusame.
vs
Nicholas Johns ... Defts }

By consent of the parties the Several Petitions are continued untill February Court next. at the costs of the Plaintiffs. —

Fredrick Spanglers vs Cuttlips Jury, On a Petition and Summons, The Dft having been duly Summond and served with a copy of the Petition, and not appearing though Solemnly called, It is considered by the Court the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant the sum of three pounds four teen Shillings and four pence, his debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed after the Rate of five Per Centum per Annum from from the twenty seventh day of April one thousand Seven hundred and ninety untill paid, and his costs. —

Andrew Barrell against John Pitner. Upon a Petition and Summons. By the consent of the parties by their attornies and with assent of the Court this Petition is continued untill February next. —

John Reeves against Benjamin Fawcett. On Petition and Summons
On the Motion of the Defendant by his Attorney this Petetion is continued
untill February Court next at the said Defendant's Costs. ——

Absent Benjamin Fawett } Gent. Justices.
Present John Ewin . . . .

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Reeves Plff. agt.
Robert Donelly Defendant for Debt due by sattled accounts.
The defendant having been duly summoned and Served with a copy of the
Petition and Amounts, appeared in Court, and having proved his counts
in discharge of the Petitioner Claim Therefore it is considered by the
Court that Petitioner take nothing by his Petition, and that he pay unto
the Defendant his Costs about his Defence expended. ——

William Eggers Exsine of Peter Earns, against John Kish Upon a
Petition and Summons, It appearing by the Sheriffs return that the
Defendant is not an Inhabitant of this County. It is therefore ordered
to abate. —

Absent Asher Waterman Gent.

On the Motion of George Morley a witness for Robert Donelly at the
Suit of John Reeves. It is Ordered that the said Robert Donelly pay
unto him one hundred and six Cents for two days attendance according
to Law. —

Zachariah Bolsbey Plff. against Benjamin Fawcett an Petition Sum.
By the Consent of the parties this Petetion is continued untill February Court
next. —

Upon the Petition of James Beard and William Bole admrs of
James Beard Deceased. Plffs against Jacob Kroiz and William
Yorrough bough Defendants. By the Consent of the parties and with
Asent of the Court it is Dismissed. —

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from James McCollester and Leah
his Wife of the one part, and Gasper Haines of the other part,
was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said James and
the privy examination of the said Leah Is taken as the Law directs)
is ordered to be recorded. —

Mustoe and Chambers assee of Wellcam Sheryer Plff against George
Keizle Defd. On the Motion of plaintiff this Petetion is Continued

Upon the Petition of Mustoe and Chambers against William Thorpe plff: against George Keizle Defendant. for a Debt due by Note The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the petition and being solemnly called came not. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the Defendant Three pounds their Debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum, per annum from the Six th day of Decem ber 1788 until paid and their Costs.—

Upon the Petition of Mustoe & Chambers agst of William Thorpe plffs. against George Keizle Defendant. for a debt due by Note of hand. The Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and being solemnly called and not appearing Therefore It is considered by the Court that Petitioners recover against the said Defendant four pounds fifteen shillings, their Debt aforesaid, with interest thereon to be computed after the Rate of five pr centum per annum from the eleventh day of December 1788 until paid and their Costs.—

Upon the petition and Summons of Mustoe and Chambers against George Keizle The Defendant having been duly summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though solemly called. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant the sum of two pounds Seventeen Shilling and four pence their Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed at the Rate of five per Centum pr annum from the ninth day of March 1791 until paid and their Costs.—

Upan the Petition and Summon of Evan Thomas plff. against Benjamin Fawcett Defendant. The defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though solemnly called Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four pounds ~~three~~ three Shillings his debt aforesaid due by Note of hand, with Interest thereon from the third day of December 1791 to be computed after the Rate of five per Centum per Annum until paid, and his Costs.—

Upan the Petition of William Herring & John Ewin Exrs of Henry Ewin Deceased plffs against Philip Easton Defendt. The Sheriff having returned "not Executed, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by his Attorney a New Summons is awarded them returnable to next February Court.—

Upon the Petitions and Summons's, of William Herring, James Curry, and John Wayt, Ex^rs of the last Will and Testament of John Breden Dec^d Plff^s against Henry March Defendant and the same Plff^s against John Krouse Defendant, By the consent of the parties they are severally dismissed. —

Upon the two Petitions of Richard Rankin plaintiff against Nathaniel Zwicker and Christian Painter Defendants, By consent of the parties they are severally continued until February Court next. —

Bredens Ex^rs vs Peter Barnhart the same order as above. —

On the Petition and Summons of James Beard and William Bell Ex^rs of the Last Will of James Beard Deceased, Plff^s against George King and Jacob Kroi, Defendants. The Defendant Kroi having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though Solemnly called, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Petitioners recover against the said Defendant Kroi three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence, and his Costs.

But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of one pound fifteen Shillings and three Pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the Rate of five per centum per annum from the 24th day of November 1792 until paid & the costs above mentioned. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Jacob Hershberger Plff. against Daniel Joseph Defendant for debt due by Note of hand The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing, though Solemnly called, Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the defendant, four pounds three Shillings & 8 his debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of day of March 1790. until paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Wise assee of John Lisor Plff. against Laurance Sneiders Defendant, for Debt due by Note of hand, The defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, And not appearing though solemnly called. It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant the Sum of three pounds his debt aforesaid, with interest thereon from the first day of September 1793. to be computed after the Rate of five per centum per annum until paid and his costs by him about his Petition expended. —.

Upon the Petition Summons of John Wise against John Gray Defendant for a Debt due by Note of hand the Defendant having been duly Served and Summoned with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called, It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the Sum of five Pounds his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon from the Seventh day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three to be Computed after the Rate of five Per Centum Per annum untile Paid. and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended.

Upon the Petition Summons of John Harry assignee of George Bell who was assignee of Charles M'Clain against Darsey M'Gehee Defendant for a Debt due by a Note of hand, the Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though Solemnly called, It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings & four pence his Debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon from the Twenty Second day of July 1793. to be Computed after the rate of five Per Centum Per annum Untile Paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended.

Upon the Petition Summons of George Bell assignee of Daniel Chesnut Plaintiff against John Eppler Defendant for a Debt due by balance of Note, the Defendant having been duly Summoned & Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though Solemnly called, It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the Sum of four Pounds Two Shillings his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be Computed after the Rate of five Per Centum Per annum untile Paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended.

Upon the Petition Summons of Jacob Good Plaintiff against Peter Somers Defendant for a Debt due by a Note of hand, the Defendant having been duly Summoned & Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called, It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the sum of One Pound Eight Shillings & Eight Pence his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon from the first day of September 1793. to be Computed after the rate of five Per Centum Per annum untile Paid and his Costs by him about his suit &c

Upon the Petition and Summons of Brewer Rowe Plaintiff against Jeremiah Beesley Defendant, for a Debt due Note of hand the Defendant having been duly Summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the Defendant Three Pounds four Shillings, his Debt aforesaid, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of January 1790. until paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended

Upon the Petition of Robert Hemphill Plaintiff. against Isaac Kizer Defendant, for a debt due by Note of hand. The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendant two pounds his Debt aforesaid, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 17th day of August 1793. until paid, and his Costs in this behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Williams & Williams Plff. against Ignatius Turley Defendant, For reasons appearing to the Court It is Ordered that this Petition be reinstated, and the former Judgment reversed whereupon the Defendant pleads a tender of ten Dollars in discharge of the Petitioners Claim, and non assumpsit as to the residue. —

Benjamin Henton surviving Executor of John Henton Deceased produced in court an account of Sixty two pounds, Twelve Shillings, for a Waggon and Team Furnished the Publick by his said decedent in his life time, which was examined and ordered to be certified. —

Ordered the Court be aggourned until Court in Course. —

William Herring.

Teste
Mathw Lambell D.C.

Monday to Wit.—

At a Court held for Rockingham County February 24th 1794.

Present. Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Shanklin, Matthias Sair, and John Rice, Gentlemen Justices.

On the Motion of William Cravens, and Joseph Cravens, Administrators of the Estate of Robert Cravens, Decd is granted them, they having made Oath thereto, and with Henry Smith, and Ralph Softus, their securities, entered into and acknowledged their Bond conditioned as the Law Directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of administration thereof in due form. Ordered that Benjamin Smith, John Guinn, Joseph Dictum, and Joseph Winger, or any three of them being first sworn according to Law, be appointed, to appraise the Slaves, and personal Estate of the said Decedents, and make report thereof to the Court according to Law.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Martin Coffman and anna his wife of the one part, unto Benjamin Ewen of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Martin, and (the privy examination of the said Anna his wife taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed Poffer Bargain Sale from Phillip Meister and Mary his wife of the one part unto Peter Meister of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Phillip, and (the privy examinations of the said Mary his wife taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Robert Grattan exer &c of John Grattan Decd of the one part, unto William Richardson of the other part was present in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert, and ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Isaac Hite of the one part, unto Philip Pence of the other part, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to lay for further proof.

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Josiah Dawson, and Edith his wife one part, unto Abraham Brannaman of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Josiah and (the Privy Examination of the said Edith his wife taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Josiah Dawson and Edith his wife of the one part, unto Christian Rods of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Josiah, and (the privy examination of the Edith his Wife taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Pitner and Barbara his Wife of the one part unto Joseph Selfues of the other part was acknowledged in Court by the said John, and (privy examination of the said Barbara taken as the Law directs. is Ordered to be recorded. —

Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the Estate of Peter Ferns dec'd, give three months Credit, take Bond and Security, as the Law directs — And that so much of the orders heretofore made, be rescinded, —

Upon the Petition Summons of Andrew Carroll Plaintiff against John Pitner, Defendant, for a Debt due by account. The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition and accounts, and not appearing — though solemnly called, and the said account being fully proved, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four pounds his Debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon to be computed after the Rate of Five per centum per annum from May Court 1793 until paid and his costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended. —

John Gray ..... Plff.
vs
William Richardson Deft. } Upon a Writ of ad quod Dammum . —

The Sheriff having returned the same executed with Jurors Inquest thereon sealed as the Law directs in these words to wit.

"Rockingham County to wit

We of the Subscribers, being summoned have met on the Lands of William Richardson, (on North River) where John Gray proposes Abuting his Dam for working a Grist Mill, and being impannelled and charged by the Sheriff, have laid off one Acre thereof as follows to Wit. Beginning at the River bank thence near a South West Course, three poles to a Stake, thence near North forty poles to a Walnut, and thence near a near North West ~~course~~ ten poles to walnut and thence down the several courses of the River to the Beginning, which said Acre of Land we Value to ten Shillings. We are of opinion that said Gray may erect a dam to swell the River nine Inches, Higher than it is at this time, as may appear by a Stake and marked Pis on Bush on the River Bank, and that the same will not Injure the Lands of any other person either above or below said Dam, that neither the Mantion Houses, Offices, Curtiledge, Garden or Orchard of any person will be overflow and that it will not obstruct the Passage of Fish or ordinary naugation, neither will the health of the neighbours be annoyed by the Stagnation of the water, Given our hands and Seals this eleventh Day of February 1794.

Philip Simpson ——— Seal  William Bell ——— Seal
Jabez Gepher ——— Seal  Valentine Gopenger ——— Seal

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| " Michael Earmain | Lead | " Daniel Strader | Lead |
| " Jacob Shank | Lead | " Leonard Sutivier | Lead |
| " Conrad Hulvey | Lead | " Peter Kiplingar | Lead |
| " Philip Nester Senr | Lead | " Hugh M'Nally | Lead |

Ordered that the said William Richardson or his Agent be sim-moned to April Court to shew reasons, if any he can, why the report of the Jurors made as aforesaid should not be established. Jc

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Pitner and Barbara his Wife of the one part unto Adam Pitner of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the Adam, and (the privy examination the said Barbara being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be recorded. —

An Instrument of writing from Christian Miller of the one part unto Michael Miller of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Christian, and is ordered to be recorded. —

The Trustees appointed to let the old Court House reported their proceed-ings in these words to Wit: Articles &c which is ordered to be recorded. —

Present. William Herring. Gent.

Gasper Mifford plaintiff, against, Mathias Aemmon &c Defendants, Upon a Writ of ad quod Dammum, the said being returned by the Sheriff with Jurors Inquest thereon in these words to Wit: "We the Jury being "Impannelled by the Sheriff agreeable to the within Writ, to him directed "in order to estimate the damage that a Road will do Gasper Miffat "that is to pass through his Lands, leading from Simons Mill, "to the Lands of Peter Kiplingar, agreeable to an Order of the — "County Court, of Rockingham, and agreeable to an Act of Assembly "in that case made and provided, do estimate the Land that will "be rendered Useless, and additional fencing, that will be necessary, in "consequence of said Road's passing through his Land, at the place — "shewed us by said Miffard, and Matthias Simon, to the sum of Eleven pounds "fifteen Shillings, given &c" And thereupon came the parties, and being fully heard by their Attornies, It is considered by the Court that the said road be established agreeable to the report of the Viewers made thereupon. And the said Gasper Miffert by his counsil moved the court previous to their giving Judgment as aforesaid, to quash the said Inquest,

because James Beard, Matthias Doubt, and John Kiplinger, were Jurors, who ware summoned, and signed the Inquest aforesaid, and appears to be Petitioners, and the said James Beard one of the Persons, through whose land the above road will run, Which motion by the said Court was over ruled to whose opinion the said Mefferts exceepts, and pray an appeal to the next district Court holden, holden at Staunton which is granted him, by giving Bond in the penalty of twenty pounds, with Sufficient Security in the Clks Office. —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Sitts and Elizabeth Sitts his wife, Robert Harrison, Reubin Harrison, and Mary his Wife, James Mitchel and Mary his Wife, of the one part, unto Thomas Sullavan of the other part, was presented in court and acknowled by the parties thereto and (the privy examination of Elizabeth Sitts, and Mary Mitchel, being taken as the Law directs) is ordered. —

Matthias Cash ..... Plff.

vs

James Hunton & Charles M'Clain ..... Defts.

Upon a Notice and delivery Bond conditioned for the delivery of Property taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained said Plaintiff against James Hunton, agreeable to the Act of Assembly prescribing the mode of proceeding under certain executions; the condition thereof not being complyed with. —

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and appearing to the Court that the Defendt M'Clain was legally served with a copy of the Notice Therefore on the Motion of the Plaintiff it is considered by the Court that he recover against the said defendant nine pounds, and three pence, And his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy. &c

But this Judgment may be discharged on the payment of four pounds, ten Shillings, and one penny, half penny, with Interest thereon, to be computed after the rate of five Per centum Per annum from 17th July, 1793. until paid, and his Costs above mentioned. —

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Solomon Matthews and Agness his wife of the one part, unto Abraham Forsythe of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged, by the said Solomon, and (the Privy examination of the said Agness taken as the Law directs,) is ordered to be to be recorded. —

The last will and Testament of Tobias Hawk Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, John Bibb one of the Executors therein mentioned came into Court and refused the Burthen of the Execution of said will; Whereupon on the motion of Catherina Hawk the executrix therein named (who entered into Bond with Security and made Oath thereto as the Law directs) a Certificate, is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.—

Ordered that Amos Lewis, a Base Born Child aged 10 years the fifteenth of last January, be bound unto Thomas Sullavan by the Overseers of the Poor according to Law.—

Deed of Bargain and Sale from Joseph Davis and Sarah his Wife of the one part, to Gawin Hamilton of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Joseph, and (the Privy examination of the said Sarah taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be recorded.—

Deed of Bargain & Sale from George Penne, and Margaret his wife of the one part unto Samuel Leedy of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Penne and (the Privy examination of the said Margaret taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be recorded.—

The last will and Testament of Anthony Brannaman Dec'd, was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.—

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Robert Guinea, Orphan of William Guinea, unto John Ruchey, according to Law.—

Ordered that Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning eight O'Clock

Test Matthew Gamble. D.C.

Benjamin Harrison

Tuesday. 1st. 11th.

At a Court continued and held for Rockingham County at the Court house on the 25th day of February 1794. —

Present Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Shanklin, John ~~Vitt~~ Erwin Joseph Baxter, and Benjamin Fawcett. ——————— } Gent. Justices.

Upon the Petition and Summonses of Bruton Smith Plff. against Rains Defendant, Christian Smith Plff. against Jacob Kentner Defendant, William Herring, James Curry, and John Wayt, Extrs of the ~~Estate~~ Last will and Testament of John Bruton Dec'd. Plaintiffs against Philip Rust, Defendant, and the same Plff. against, John Surface, Defendant, and the same Plff. against, John Cash, Defendant, The Sheriff having returned not Executed on these several Petitions, On the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney, New Summonses are severally awarded them returnable to next April Court; —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Richard Rankin, Plff, against Nathaniel Lurcher Defendt and the Same Plff, against ~~the same~~ Christian Painter, Defendant, By consent of the parties by their attorneys, and with leave of the Court these Petitions are severally continued at the Costs of the said Defendants. until April Court next. ——

Upon the Petition & Summons of Jonathan Shipman plaintiff. agt William Wratchford Defendant, The defendant having ~~been~~ duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Pltiff recover against the said Defendant. Two pounds seven Shillings and three pence, for his debt due by Ballance of Note, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the, day of June 1790. until, p. and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended. ——

A Deed from Edward Erwin Extrs &c of John Erwin Dec'd of the one part unto Samuel Erwin of the other part, was presented in Court & proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto & and ordered to be recorded. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of George Bole assignee of Cuthbert Harrison Plff. against William Wraith jun.a Defendant for a debt due by Note of hand, The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called. It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the Defendant the sum of three pounds his debt aforesaid, and his costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended;

But this Judgment may be discharged on the payment of one pound ten Shilling, with Interest thereon to be computed, after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 23rd day July 1792 untill paid and his the costs aforesaid, —

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Sittes, Plff. against, John Dickey and David Thompson, Defendants, for a debt due by Note of hand, The Defendants having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendants four pounds seven shillings his debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the twenty fifth day of September 1793. untill paid and his costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended, —

Upon the Petition and Summons of William Rhea, Plff. against Nicholas Jones, defendant, for a debt due by Penal Bill, The Defendant having duly summoned and served, with a copy of the Petition, and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered by the court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, five pounds thirteen shillings, his debt aforesaid, and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended,

But this Judgment may be discharged on the payment of two pounds Sixteen Shilling and six pence, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the ninth day of August 1790. untill paid, and the costs aforesaid, —

Joseph Davis ..... Plff.
vs
Gawin Hamilton ... Defnt. } Upon an Injunction in Chancery. —

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and on the motion of the said plaintiff an Injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings on an Execution issued out on a Judgment obtained by the the said defendant, against the said plaintiff untill the matter is heard in Equity, on his the said Plaintiffs entering in Bond with security in the Clerks Office according to Law, —

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Reece Painter, Orphan of Elias Painter, unto Daniel Dickinson to learn the Trade of a Hatter, according to Law

UPON the Petition of Parker Hupp plff. against Brewer Reeves Deffdt. By consent of the parties, and the leave of the Court this Petition is continued untile April Court next, at the Costs of the plaintiff. —

A Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Josiah Harrison and Margaret his Wife of the one part unto Reubin Harrison Senr. of the part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Josiah, and (the privy Examination of his said wife taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be recorded, —

Abner Gaines, a Witness for Richard Rankin, against Nathaniel Twitty On the Motion of the Abner, It is ordered that the said Richard Rankin pay unto him, two Dollars and two Cents, for two day attendance and Traveling twelve Miles to Court and the same in returning, According to Law, —

William Richardson, the same, for the same, (as above) allowed two hundred and fifty Cents, for two days attendance, and Traveling, eighteen Miles to Court and the same in returning, according to Law, —

Thomas Johnston, the same, for the same, allowed one hundred and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law, —

Richard Johnston, the same, for the same, allowed one hundred and two Cts, for two days attendance according to Law, —

Andrew Bradnea, the same, for the same, allowed two hundred and eighty two Cents; for two days attendance, and Traveling twenty two miles to Court, and the same in returning, according to Law. —

UPON the Petition and Summons of William Herring, and John Ewins Exrs. of the last will and Testament of Henry Ewin, Plaintiff against Phillip Easter, defendant, for debt due by Note of hand and account. This day came the Defendant, by his Attorney and pleads that he did not owe the debt in the Petitioners note mentioned, nor neither did assume himself the payment of that in the account mentioned, in the manner and form as the said Petitioners against him hath complained. — Whereupon the Trial of this Petition is continued untile April Court next, —

UPON the Petition and Summons of Jachariah Belsley, plff. against Benjamin Fawcett Defendant, By consent of the parties this Petition is continued untile next April Court, at the Plaintiffs Costs.

Absent. Benjamin Fawcett. Gent. —

Present. William Herring Gent. —

Upon the Petition and summons of George Powers, against Malichia Berry Defendant, for a debt due by Account. The Defendant having duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and account, and being fully heard, It is considered by the Court, that Petitioner recover against the said Defendant the pound sixteen Shillings, his debts aforesaid, and his costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended. —

On the Motion of George Fults, a Witness for George Powers, against Malichia Berry, It is ordered that the said George, pay unto him, Two dollars, and six cents, for two days attendance according to Law. —

Jurat Fults, The same, For the same, allowed the same (as above) —

Cuttlip Airy, The same, For the same, allowed the same (as above)

Peter Keister, and John Schuiler, wits summoned to give evidence in behalf of Jacob Wolff, Plt. John Wass, being solemnly called and not appearing. On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney, It is considered by the Court that they be fined, unless they appear thereby, next, and shew reasons to the contrary; —

Upon the summons and Petition, of Jacob Woolf, plaintiff against John Wass, defendant, On the Motion of the Petitioner by his attorney, This Petition is ordered to be dismissed and that the said Petitioner, pay unto the Defendant, his costs about his Defence in that behalf expended. —

Upon, the Petition and summons, of John Reeves Plff against, Benjamin Fawcett Defendant, The defendant having duly summoned & served with a copy of the Petition and account. Whereupon came the Parties by their Attornies, and being fully heard. It is considered by the Court, that the same be dismissed and that the Petitioner pay unto the Defendant his costs by him about his defence expended, —

Present. Benjamin Fawcett. Gent.

On the Motion of John Harris, a witness, for John Reeves against Benjamin Fawcett, It is ordered that the said John Reeves pay unto him Two dollars and twelve cts for four days attendence according to Law.

Absent. William Herring. Gent. —

William Herring, & John Ewing Jun.
Exrs. &c. of Henry Ewing. Decd. - - - - - - - Plff.

vs

Michl Mullan - - - - - - - - - - Deft.

UPON an Attachment for a debt due By Penal bill

The Shiriff having returned, "Attached in the hands of "Samuel Millers, and Summoned said Miller a Garnishee" Who appeared and being sworn declares that he has in his hands one chest which is Locked, Whereupon, came the Plaintiffs by their Attorny, and produced in Court the Defendants Penal bill for fifty pounds, Seven Shillings and two pence, and the said Defendant not appearing although solemnly called, to replevy the attached effects; It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs, recover against the said Defendant, the sum of fifty pounds seven Shillings and two pence their debt aforesaid, and their costs by them in this behalf expended. And it is ordered that the Shff. Break open the Chest and make Sale of the attached effects, and pay the money arising from the sale of the same in satisfaction of the Plaintiffs Demand, And that they have Execution for the residue, ——— if may be taken &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Twenty five pounds three Shillings and seven pence, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the twenty ninth day of May Inst. 86. and untile paid, and the Costs aforesaid. ———

On the motion of William Davis a witness for Benjamin Fawcett Adm of John Reeves. It is ordered that the said Benjamin pay unto him fifty three cts for days attendance according to Law, ———

John Carter, the same, for the same, allowed one hundred and fifty nine Cents, for three days attendance according to Law, ———

Jacob Hash beger against, Daniel Joseph, the Defendant being taken in execution for the plaintiffs demand against, appeared in Court, and not having any property to render a Schedule thereof; took the oath of an Insolvant Debtor, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly. for the relief of Insolvant Debtors, &c ———

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Eppler and margaret his wife of the one part unto John Hiles of the other, was presented in Court, and the privy examination of the said margaret his wife being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded ———

UPON the Petition of Musloe and Chambers against, George Kingle, It is ordered the ~~Petition~~ be continued untile April Court next, ———

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Debler against Richard Ragan by consent of the parties and leave of the court. It is ordered to be continued untill June Court next.—

Upon the Petitions & Summons's of Christian Saylor, Plaintiff, against Mathias Wile Defendant. Peter Ahl, Plaintiff, against, Charles Lewis Defendt.

Nicholas Plaintiff against, Barry, Defendant. John Strays and Catherine his wife, Plaintiffs against Daniel Bougher Defendant

On the mootion of the several Petitioners by their attornies, New Summons are severally awarded them returnable at April Court next.—

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Lewis Jun. assignee of John Rogers Plaintiff, against, William Shanklin Defendant, for debt &c. The defendant duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition. And not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant the Sum of four pounds ten Shillings, his Debt aforesaid, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per annum per annum from the 24th day December 1793. untill paid, and his costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended.—

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Michael Brown six Shillings out of the Depositum of 1792. for his allowance for crying the Old Court house

(ep).

The Court proceeded to the Completion of the County Levy a Statement of which is as follows. to wit.—

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| To amount brought forward from Decem Court 1793 | £. 133. 35. |
| To Samuel Gay Goaler for the maintenance of Nancy Lusk | 5 - 80. |
| To James Fulton for one old wolf Scalp | 2 - 10 - |
| To Reubin Harrison Senior do | 2 - 10 - |
| To Adam Bloss ditto | 2 - 10. |
| To Thomas Higgins, Frank Loftus, George Loftus, William Spinks, and Thomas Fulton, for patroling allowed 3/ each for patrowling 24 Hours, | 2 - 50. |
| To Thomas Fulton, Frank, and George Loftus, Adam Flowers and George Parson, Twelve Hours each. 1/6 | 1 - 25. |
| To Thomas Fulton, Adam Flowers, Jacob Hansbeger, John M'Dowell, and Frank Loftus, twenty four Hours each | 2 - 50. |
| To Thomas Fulton, Frank, George Loftus, & Adam Flowers 24 hours each, 3/ | 2 - 00 |
| To John Frame, Thomas, and Adam Flowers 24 hours each allowed 2/6 | 1 - 50 |

To Thomas Fulton, Francis Loftus, & Abram Flowers, allowed 12 Hours each 8. 00 ~ 75.
To Isaac Miller for one day with your Wagg on ove the Road, ..... 1 ~ 66.
To Michael Brown for Timber to make a Causway, ..... 2 ~ 00.
To Daniel Dickinson, for ditto, ..... 1 ~ 00.
To John Ewin for two day work with your Waggon on the Road a 10/ 3 ~ 32
To Samuel M.Williams Clk for Extra Service, for examining the Compts Books. ..... 25 ~ 00.
John Harvy for Keeping the Court house two years ..... 12 ~ 00
8. 20 ~ 00
Sheriffs Commission, and County Depositum ..... 246 ~ 00
8. 447. 00

C^o By. 2192. Tithables ... a 1/3 p^r Tithable 8447. 00

Ordered that the Sheriff collect off each Tithable Person in this County one Shilling and three pence that being the County proportion for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Ordered that Court be adjourned, until Court in Course. —

Minutes Signed

Benjamin Harrison.

Teste

M.H.M. Gamble D.C.

# Monday. to wit:

At a Court held for Rockingham County at the Court house on the twenty fourth day of March 1794. —

Present. Benjamin Harrison, William Herring, Matthias Lair, John Lurie Francis Kitely, and Joseph Baxter, Gent. Justices. —

On the Motion of Samuel M.Williams, Clerk, leave is granted him to move the papers and records of this County into any room in the Court house, that he may make choise of, —

Richard Ragan ..... Plff,
against
John Hule, Phillip Hule, John Guinn, & Deanice Guinn, } Defts. } In Debt.

This day came Leonard Herring, and Peter Moyers, into Court and under took for the defendants that in case they should be cast in this Suit, they shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court, or render their Bodies to prison in Execution for the same, or that they said Leonard Herring and Peter Moyers will do it for them.

George Hudcow & Barbara his wife ..... Plff. } In Covenant.
against
Nicholas Barns ..... Defe.

This day came Andrew Carrele in to Court and undertook for the Defendant, that in case he shall be cast in this Suit, he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison, in execution for the same, or that. he the said Andrew Carrele would do it for him. —

On the Motion of David Holmes Esqr for leave to practice as an attorney at Law in this Court, & appearing to the satisfaction of Court, that he was legaley Licensed to practice, is admitted and sworn according to Law. —

Robert Grattan acting executor of John Grattan Deceased. ..... Plff. } In Debt.
against
Robert Hook ..... Defe.

This day came William Hook in to Court and under took for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Suit he will satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court, or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he said William Hook, will do it for him. —

Charles M^c Cain ..... Plff.
against
James Henson ..... Dft.

Upon a Notice for a debt paid by the Plaintiff for the defendant by virtue of a Judgment of our County Court against him as his security, in a Bond conditioned for the Delivery of property taken into the Custody of the Sheriff, by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, sued out on a Judgment of our said Court by Matthias Cash against the said Defts Estate, which Condition he failed to Comply with. — —

This day came Plaintiff by Attorney and the Notice hereof being proved with the leave of the Ct is ordered to be Continued untile to Morrow. —

## Grand Jury Sworn to Wit.

William Fowler, Foreman, Valentine Kyser, Charles M^c Cain, Martin Ehrhart, Henry Burgess, Christian Stees, William Robinson, John Bowman, Jacob Lincoln, Abraham Fisher, John Epler, Jacob Yoke, Benjamin Salmon, Josiah Hanson, David Taylor, and Daniel Hanna, Who receive their Charge & retire from the Bar, to consult on their Presentments, & after some time returned having made the following Presentments to Wit.

In March Court 1794. We the Grand Jury being formed into a Body proceed to make the following Presentments to Wit. We Present Benjamin Salvage for Selling of Spirituous Liquors, by the Smalls, by Information of William Dunlap Jr within two months last past,

We present James Brodas, for swaring two Profane Oaths within two months past, by Information of Archibald Rutherford

We present George Spears Snr for selling, whiskey and beer by the Smalls within two months, last past by the Information of William Dunlap jr

And nothing further appearing, It is Ordered that the Grand Jurors be discharged, and that the Legal Process on the Several Presentments made as aforesaid Issue returnable according to Law. ——

Thomas Easterly ... Plaintiff
against
Ese Webb ..... Defendt

Upon an Attachment

The Sheriff having returned executed on one Silver Watch This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant not appearing although Solemnly called, to replevy the attached effects, and the said Thomas Easterly having Produced in Court the Defendant promisary note of hand for ten pounds eight Shillings, It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover, against the said Defendt the sum of Ten pounds eight Shillings, his Debt aforesaid, to be Discharged on the payment of nine pounds, eight Shillings with Interest on Ten pounds eight Shillings, to be computed after the rate of five.

per

per centum, per annum, from the seventeenth day of May 1793 untill the 10th day of June 1793. and on nine pounds eight Shillings, from the last mentioned date untill paid, and his costs by him in this behalf Expended, and the said Defendt in Mercy &c And it is Ordered that the Sheriff make Sale of the attached effects and pay the produce or so much thereof as the said Plaintiff ~~recovered~~ as will satisfy this Judgment, returning an account of his proceedings to Court. ——

Henry Sprinkle ..... Plff.
against
Geoge Dundore ..... Deft. } In Debt.

This day came Christly Miller into Court and undertook for the Defendant, that in case he shall be cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Christly Miller will do it for him. ——

Henry Long ..... Plff.
against
Henry Silor and Evepence Defts } Upon an Injunction in Chancery.

Upon the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney, an Injunction is Granted him to stay all further proceedings on two Judgments, recovered against the Plaintiff by the said Defendants, untill the Matter is heard in Equity on his entering into bond and Security which was done accordingly. ——

Charles M^cClean ..... Plff.
against
Daniel M^cGuire ..... Deft. } In Debt.

This day came Joseph Hall into Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he should be cast in this suit, shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court, or render his Body to prison in Execution for the same, or that he the said Joseph Hall would do it for him; and thereupon came also the Defendant and saith that he cannot in any wise gainsay the Plaintiffs, and agrees that a Judgment Rule be entered up against him for the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned agreeable to Specialty, Interest and Costs. — Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant, sixteen pounds, and his costs by him about his suit in that behalf — expended. Said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this may be discharged on the payment of eight pounds, with legal Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum from the first day of December 1795 untill and his costs aforesaid. ——

George Pence ---- Plff
against
Daniel Ragan ... Deft } In Trespass.

This day came the parties by their attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, On Motion, by Consent of the parties a Juror is withdrawn and this Cause is Continued untile to morrow. —

William Herring, James Carry and John Wayt, Exrs & of John Breden Deceased ---- Plffs. } In Case.
against.
Benjamin Erwin ---- Deft

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and the Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs against him Eleven pounds twelve Shillings, and two pence, Therefore with the assent of the plaintiff It is considered by the Court he recover against the said Defendant, the said Sum of eleven pounds twelve Shillings, and two pence, with Interest thereon to be Computed after the rate of five p.c per centum per annum from the 5th day of May 1791 untile paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended. & said Defendt in Mercy &c and the Execution of this Judgment is Stayed untile May Court next.

John Hull ---- Plff } In Case. —
against
Richard Ragan ... Deft

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and on the Motion of the Plaintiff, a Commission is awarded him to take the deposition of Daniel Guinn, (De bene esse) on his giving the Defendant reasonable notice of the time, & place of taking the same. —

Absent William Herring. Gentleman,

Samuel Craig and John Dunlap ---- Plffs } In Case. —
against
William Herring, James Carry and John Wayt Exrs of the Estate of John Breden Deceased. Defts

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, John Berry, Samuel Coomer, Peter Coonrod, John Vance, Thomas Briant, John Harrison William Hook, George Sitts, William Briant, Nicholas Sinks Peter Longar and Joseph Hale, who being elected tried and Sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, Upon their Oaths do say, that said Decedent in his life time did assume upon himself in manner form as the Plaintiffs in their Declaration against him hath alledged, and they do assess the

Plff.

Plaintiff's damages, by occation of the decedents non performance of the assumption aforesaid, to Eighty seven eight Shillings and seven pence, besides their Costs— Therefore it is considered, by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the Defendants, their damages aforesaid, in form aforesaid assessed, and their costs by them in this behalf expended. and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

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Christian Sidle ... Plff
against
Solomon Matthews ... Deft } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the arbitrators to whom the determination of the matters in difference were submitted between the parties, by an Order of this Court, Court of November 1763, having returned their award in these words to wit. "Agreable to an order of Court to us directed to settle a dispute in Law, between Christian Sidle and Solomon Matthews, and the two Parties have agreed the matter, And Solomon Matthews is pay all Costs that is due on the said Suit in Caith, Given under our hands &c. In confirmation whereof it is ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against Defendant his costs (award as aforesaid) by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c ——

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John Mcarrece and Kesiah his wife
against,
Isaac Miller and Mary his wife } In Case.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the Order of Reference made heretofore, is ordered to be set aside, and that the same be revoked.—

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Present William Herring Gentleman,

Gawin Hamilton ... Plff.
against
George Keizle ... Deft. } In Debt.

This came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, John Koonce, John Baggs, Bazie Ragan, Jeremiah Webb, James Brooks, Christian Venicer, John Gray, Peter Keller, Peter Moyer, Martin Loomer, Peter Lamb, and Robert Quinn, who being elected tried & sworn, the truth to speake, upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say. But not being able to agree upon their Verdict this day, are ordered to be continued untill to morrow, ——

Andrew Miller ..... Plff.
against
Peter Ihl ..... Defnt } In Case.

The Same ..... Plff.
against
The Same ..... Defnt } The Same.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and by the Consent of the parties with the leave of the Court, these Suits are severally dismissed, and the Defendant agrees that a Judgment may be entered up against him, for the Costs.

Therefore It is considered by the Court that Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Costs by him in this behalf severally expended. & the said Defnt in Mercy &c.

John Harvey ..... Plff.
against
John Rogers ..... Defts } In Case.

This day came the Parties by their Attornies, and by consent with the Leave of the Court, This Cause is continued untill the next quarterly Term.

Absent. Francis Kitley, and Benjamin Harrison, Gent.

Present. Andrew Shanklin, Gent.

John Wayt ..... Plff.
against,
James Webb ..... Dft. } In Debt.

This day came the parties and having mutually agreed this Cause between themselves, Therefore the Office Judgment is Reversed, and the same is ordered to be Dismissed,

Zachariah Belshey ..... Plff.
against.
Benjamine Fawcett ..... Dfft. } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid, and this cause being agreed between themselves, with the assent of the Court, the same is ordered to be dismissed and the Dft pay unto the Plaintiff his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Anderson ... Plff.
against.
John Hicks ... Dft. } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid, and on the Motion of the Defendant by his attorney, It is Ordered that unless the Plaintiff give him Security for Costs, at or before the next quarterly Court to be held for this County, this Suit be then dismissed with Costs. —

Josiah Harrison ... Plff.
against
Jonathan Shipman ... Dft. } In Case.

By consent of the parties by their Attorneys, and with the assent of the Court this Cause is continued untile next Quarterly Term, —

Richard Dillum ... Plff.
against
Samuel Cooner, and Jacob Pebler ... Dfts. } In debt.

This day came Abraham Miller, and undertook for the Defendants that in case they shall be cast in this Suit, they shall satisfy and pay and pay the condimnation of the Court, or render their Bodies to prison, in execution for the same, or that he the said Abraham Miller would do it for them, and on the Motion of the Defendant by his attorney, the Office Judgment in this Cause, is Ordered to be set aside, and the Defendant saith that he oweth nothing of the plaintiffs, debt in the Declaration mentioned, and of this he putteth himself on the country, and the Plaintiff likewise, — Therefore the Tryal of this Cause is continued untile next quarterly Court

Ludwick Moyers and Mary his wife ... Plffs.
against
John Wise ... Dft. } In Case.

By consent of the parties by their attorneys, and with the assent of the Court this Suit is continued untile next quarterly Court. —

George Keizle ... Plff.
against
William Fowler ... Dft. } In Case.

This day came the plaintiff and not further prosecuting this Cause, the same is Ordered to be dismissed. —

Benjamin Harvey ... Pltff
against
John Rogers ... Dfend } In Case

By consent of the parties aforesaid, a Commission is awarded them to take the Depositions of John Raines, and John Haney, witnesses in this cause, on their giving each other, legal notice of the time and place of executing the same.—

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On the motion of John Lowery a witness for John Wise at the suit of Lewis Moyers and wife, It is Ordered that the said John Wise pay unto him, one hundred and twenty five cents for one days attendance and nine Miles Traveling to Court and the same, in returning according to law.

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Nicholas Weisheart, the same for the same, allowed fifty three Cents, for one days attendance according to Law.

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Clara Bird, and Jacob Sleigle, Admrs & Attys of Monroe Bird dec'd. ... Pltff.
against
Solomon Mathews, and Benjamin Fawcett ... Dfendts } In debt

This day came into Court, David Coffman, and David Brumfield, and undertook for the Defendants, that in case the Shall be cast in this Suit that Shall Satisfy and the condemnation of the Court, or render their Bodies to prison, in execution for the same or that they the said David Coffman and David Brumfield would do it for him, and on the motion of the Defendants by their attorneys, the Office Judgment in this cause is ordered to be set aside, and the Defendants say that they owe nothing of the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country, and the Plaintiffs likewise and this cause is continued until the next quarterly Term.

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The same ... Pltffs.
against
The same ... Dfts } In Debt

The same order as above. Ct

William Benton ... Plff
against
Alexander M Farland ... Dft. } In Case.

This Cause is ordered to abate on the account of the Defendants having departed this life. &c

On the motion of Josiah Smith, a witness for John Dunlap and Samuel Craig against William Herring, James Curry, and John Wayt, Exrs &c of John Breden Dcd. It is ordered that the John Dunlap and Samuel Craig, pay unto him, fifty three Cents, for one days attendance according to Law.

Ordered, That the Court be adjourned until to morrow morning nine O Clock. —

Benjamin Harrison

Test Matthew Gamble, DC

Tuesday: 25th Mar.

At a Court continued and held for Rockingham County at the Court house the twenty fifth day of March, 1794.

PRSNT. Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Shanklin, William Herring Ezekiel Harrison, and Joseph Baxter, Gent. Justices.

Solomon Johnston ... Plff
against
William Stone ... Dft. } In Case.

The Plaintiff in this Cause not further Prosecuting. It is ordered to be dismissed.

Patrick Bry ... Plff
against
George Keizle ... Dft. } In Case.

It appearing to the Court that the Plaintiff hath departed this life. Therefore on the motion of the Defendant, the Same is ordered to abate.

George Pence ... Plff.
aget
Daniel Ragan ... Defdt } In Trespass.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, Michael Earnin, Mathias Wheelbarger, Nicholas Holmes, Jacob Good, Thomas Dunkinson, Robert Allcock, Thomas Harrison, Thomas Sullevane, William Stone, John Lincoln, Anthony Bowerbee, and Benjamin Harrison, Jr., who being elected, tried, and Sworn, the truth, to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say, that the defendant, did not Tress pass on the plaintiff in the manner and form, as he in his Declaration, hath complained, Therefore It is ordered that he be non suited and pay unto the Defdt Five Shilling Damages according to Law, and his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended.

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Andrew Johnston ... Plff
aget
William Boyce and Richard Maddison ... Defts } In Chancery.

By consent of the parties this cause is continued untile next May court.

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Gavin Hamilton ... Plff
against
George Keizle ... Dfdt } In Debt.

The same Jury as in yesterday.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and by consent a Juror is withdrawn, and this cause is ordered to be continued untile May court next. And James Brooks one of the Jurors impannelled in this cause not appearing according to adjournment Ordered he be fined unless he appear here at next court, and Shew cause why he did not attend according to Law.—

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Kephart ... Plff
aget
Keller ... Dfdt

John Armontrout of this County comes into and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Cause, he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the court or render his body to prison, in execution for the same, or that the said John Armontrout will do it for him.

Charles McClain ... Plff
against
James Hanton Dft } In Trespass

"Upon a Notice for money paid by the Plaintiff for
"the Defendant by virtue of a Judgment of our County
"against him as Security, in a Bond conditioned, for the
"delivery of property, taken into the custody of the
"Sheriff by virtue of a Writ of Fieri facias, sued
"out on a Judgment of our said Court, by Mathias
"Cook against the said Defendant Estate which
"Condition he failed to comply with."

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and Notice of taking these Judgment being heretofore proved, Therefore on the Motion of the plaintiff by his attorney It is considered by the Court that he recover against the said Defendant five pounds nineteen Shillings and two pence his debt aforesaid and Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum, per annum from the 25th March 1794 until paid, and his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the Defendant in Mercy &c

Peter Sellers - Plff
against
George Spears ... Dft } In Trespass

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. Ebenezer Carmain, Mathias Wheelbarger, Nicholas Jones, Jacob Good, Thomas Dunkenson, Robert Allcock, Thomas Harrison, Thomas Sullaway, William Stone, John Phillips, ~~Isaac~~ ~~Brooks~~, Anthony Sowerber, and Benjamin Harrison. And James Brooks one of the Jurors having absconded, it is ordered that a new Jury be impannelled, and that the said James Brooks be fined Twenty four Shillings, unless he appears here at the next Court and Shew good Cause to the Contrary.

George Spears - - Plff
against
John Harris - - - Dft } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid, and the Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plff recover against the said Defendant, the sum of eighteen pounds, the aforesaid, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, & the said Deft in Mercy &c But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of nine pounds, with Interest on four pounds ten Shillings.

to be computed, after the Rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of December 1789. until the fifteenth day of May 1790. and then on the above Sum of nine pounds from the last mentioned Date, until paid, and the Costs aforesaid. — And the Execution is to be credited by two pounds ten Shillings. —

On the Motion of Jacob Coonrod a Writt is for Daniel Ragan at the suit of George Price, It is Ordered that the Said Daniel Ragan pay unto him Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents, for six days attendance according to Law. (John Ewin to pay by Consent. —)

Henry Ewin agst
of George Keagle - - - } Pltff
against
Solomon Latshaw - - Dft } In Debt.

John Buckland comes in to Court and undertakes for the Defendant in case he shall be cast in this Suit, he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in execution for the Same as that he the John Buckland will do for him.

George Spears - - Pltff
agst
John King - - - Dft } In Trespass.

This Cause is Continued by consent of the parties until May Court next.

Peter Stites - - Pltff
agst
George Speers - Dft } In Trespass.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury to Wit — James Berry, John Ewing, John Lemmon, Thomas Johnston, Peter Barnhart, Mark-Overholtzer, Joseph Fawcett, George Price, John Latshaw, Nicholas Johnes, Michael Duke and Mark Newland, who being elected tried and Sworn, the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, by consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, Mark Newland, one of the said Jurors, is withdrawn, and the rest of the Jury from rendering their verdict discharged, And it is Ordered that the Surveyor of this County go upon the Land in Dispute, between the parties, on the first Monday in May next and make a resurvey of the same at the Costs of the Plaintiff, and return a fair Plat thereof to the Court

On the motion of John Vance a witness for Peter Sitlez against George Spurz, It is ordered that the said Peter Sitlez pay unto him fifty three Cents, for one days attendance according to Law.

John Lincoln the same for the Same allowed fifty three Cts. for one days attendance according to Laws.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

Benjamin Harrison.

Test Mc Gambock D.C.

Wednesday the 26th.

At a Court continued and held for Rockingham County at the Court house on the twenty Sixth day of march 1794.

Present: Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Shanklin, Ezekiel Harrison and John Wood, Gentlemen Justices.

Riley Robinson ..... Plff.
against
William Robinson ..... Dft. } In Detinue.

On the motion of Plaintiff by his attorney the order of Reference made in this Cause is ordered to be set aside, and Suit Redocketed, and continued until next quarterly term.

Robert Harrison, and
Andrew Cutlip admrs
of James Devin Plff.
against
Gavin Hamilton Dft. } In Debt.

Thomas Jones ..... Plff.
against
John Vance ..... Dft. } In Chancery.

John Benson ..... Plff.
against
William Ireland ..... Dft. } In Debt.

By consent of the parties by their attornies these causes are severally continued until the next Court.

John Reeves — plff.
agst
Robert Donnely — Dft. } In Debt.

By consent this cause is continued untile May court next.

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Edward Stephens — plff.
agst
Ralph Loflus — Dft. } In Case.

This day came the parties by their attornies and by consent this cause is continued and on the motion of the Defendant, by his attorney, It is ordered that unless the Plaintiff shall give him Security for Costs, at or before the next quarterly Term, this Suit be then Dismissed, with Costs.

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Martin Bringman — plff.
agst
Laurance Protzman — Dft. } In Dtt.

This day came the parties by their attornies, and the Defendant acknowledges, the Plaintiff Action, and agrees that a Judgment shall be entered up against him, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant twelve pounds, twelve Shillings, and five pence, Maryland Currency of the Value of ten pounds one Shilling and eleven pence, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the first day of April 1792, untile paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

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Thomas Lokey — Plff.
against
William Williams, Henry Armoutrout, and John Armoutrout — Dfts. } In Trespass.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and by consent with the leave of the Court this cause is Continued untile next May Court.

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Arthur Connelly — Plff.
against
William Ireland — Dft. } Upon a Writ of Scire facias.

This day came the parties by their attornies, and the defendant relinquishing his former plea, Says that he cannot gainsay the plaintiffs having Execution against him. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff may have execution against the said Defendant, for thirteen pounds, nine Shillings, with interest thereon, to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum from the twenty sixth day of

February 1791 until payment, and 107lb Tobacco at 10/5 and 30 ditto at 12/6 and 16/6 Debt and costs in the Writ mentioned, and Judgment that he recover against the said Defendant his costs by him in this behalf expended &c

Christian Huffman assignee of
Uriah Martin ..... Plff.
against
John Harriss and John
Robinson ..... Defts. } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury to Wit, Henry Grover, Samuel Gay, William Dunlap, Matthias Wheelberger, Alexander Lockery, Jeremiah Beesley, John Boyd, Daniel Ragan, Ralph Loftus, Samuel Black, and Robert Allcock who being elected, tried, and Sworn, the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say, the Defendant doth owe unto the plaintiff Fifteen pounds ten Shillings, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, as the plaintiff hath alledged and the do assess the plaintiffs Damages by occation of the Detention the said Debt to one penny, besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Debt aforesaid, together with his Damage aforesaid, in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs by him in this behalf expended, And the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of of Seven pounds fifteen Shillings, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five Per centum Per annum, from the first day of March 1788. until paide, and the costs aforesaid. (Execution Ex'd by 18/100 ?)

George Keizle ..... Plff.
against
John Fisher ..... Defe. } In Debt

This day came the parties by their attornies, and thereupon came a Jury to Wit, Henry Grover, Samuel Gay, William Dunlop, Matthias Wheelberger, Alexander Lockery, Jeremiah Beesley, Thomas Johnston, John Boyd, Daniel Ragan, Ralph Loftus, Samuel Black, and Robert Allcock, who being elected, tried, and Sworn, the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say, the Defendant doth owe unto the plaintiff ten pounds, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, as the plaintiff by replying hath alledged, and the do assess the plaintiff's Damages by occation of the Detention of the said Debt to one penny besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plaintiff recover against the Defent his Debt aforesaid together with his Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged on the payment of Ten Pounds, with interest thereon to be computed, after the rate of five per centum per annum, from the Six th Day of September 1792 until paid, and the Costs aforesaid

William Herring, James Curry and John Wayt Exrs of & of John Breden Deceasd ------- Plff. } In Case.
against
Christian Painter ------- Deft. }

This day came the parties, and this Cause is continued, and by consent of the parties, It is ordered that this Cause Shall not abate by the Death of either of the parties; &c

The Same ---- Plff. } In Case.
against
John Buckland Dft. }

George Keizle came into court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Cause he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the court or render his Body to prison, in execution for the same or that he the George Keizle would do it for him. And the Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiff Action. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant, twenty three pounds and five pence, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum, from the twenty seventh day of August 1792 tite paid, and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, And the said Defendant in Mercy &c. And the Plaintiff agrees to stay the execution of this Judgment six Months, —

Elijah Burbridge Exr of William Jones who was Exr of Robert Burnit ------- Plff } In Debt.
against
James Bowyer ------- Dft }

Ezekiel Harrison came into Court, and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Cause he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his Body to prison in execution for the same or that he the said Ezekiel Harrison would do it for him: and the writ of Enquiry Awarded in this Suit Suit is ordered to be set aside, And the Defendant sayeth that he doth not owe the Debt in the plaintiffs Declaration mentioned & of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise,

Whereupon came a Jury to Wit. Henry Groover, Samuel Gay, William Dunlap, Mathias Wheelbarger, Alexander Lackey, Jeremiah Beesley, Thomas Johnston John Boyd, Ralph Softus, Samuel Blair, and Robert Alcock, who being duly elected Tried, and Sworn the truth to Speak, upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say, that the defendant doth owe unto the plaintiff Ten pounds, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and do assess the plaintiff's damages by occasion of the Detention of said Debt to one pound nine Shillings and ten pence, besides his Costs, Therefore it is considered by the Court that plaintiff recover against the said Defendant, his Debt aforesaid, together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, besides his Costs, by him about his suit in that behalf expended, And the said Defendant in Mercy

Ordered that the rules be held in the Clerks Office on Thursday the twenty seventh of this Instant and on the day after the fourth monday in April next

James Russel ..... Plf.
against
Jonathan Shipman .. Dft. } In Debt.

On the motion of the Defendant by his attorney It is Ordered that the Plaintiff Judgment obtained against him, be set aside and layeth, that he owes nothing of the Debt in the Declaration supposed, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise, Therefore the Trial of the Issue is ordered till the next quarterly Court.

Jacob Ott assignee of
Laurance Protzman } ... Plff.
against
Samuel Blair ..... Dfc. } In Debt.

George Pence and John Vance comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this cause, that he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court, or render his Body to Prison in execution for the same, as that they the said George Pence, and John Vance, would do it for him. —

Hugh Donahoe ... Plff.
against
James Beard and James
Bell administrators of James Beard
Decd. ..... Dfts } In Chancery. —

This cause is continued at the Defendants costs, and a Commission is awarded them to take the Depositions &c.

Josiah Allen ---- Plff.
against
Thomas Jones --- Dft. } In Case.

Clara Byrd, and Jacob Steigle Exrs of Wm Byrd Deceased --- Plffs
against
Solomon Matthews and Benjamin Fawcett --- Dfts } In Debt.

The Same ---- Plff.
against
The Same ---- Dft. } In Dbt.

Archibald Hopkins & George Baxter ---- Plffs
against
David Carlin and John Vance ---- Dfts } In Dbt.

John Harris ---- Plff
against
John Evans Jr ---- Dft } In Case.

Evin Thomas ---- Plff.
against
William Eaton, and Andrew Jemison --- Dfndts } In Dbt.

Joseph Coughran --- Plff
against
Benjamin Fawcett --- Dft. } In Case.

By consent of the parties by their attornies the several Suits are continued till May Court next.

Gaspar Haines ---- Plff.
agst
Palser Everhart --- Defnd } In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys & thereupon came also a Jury to wit. Michael Deck, Samuel Gay, Peter Bamhart, Mathias Wheelinger, Mark Newland, Thomas Travis, Robert Allcock, Peter Keller, Martin Koontz, Henry Ammintrout, John Armintrout and Nicholas Smith. Who being elected, tried, and sworn, the truth speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths, do say; that the defendant is guilty, in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath complained and they do assess his Damage by occasion thereof to two pounds Damages & Costs Therefore it is considered by the Court that ~~that~~ the Plaintiff recover

against the said Defendant, his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, besides his Costs in that behalf expended. And the Defendant in Mercy &c

Peter Sitler ..... Plff.
against
George Spears ..... Dft. } In Trespass.—

The Plaintiff not further prosecuting this Cause is ordered to be dismissed. Therefore on the Motion of the Defendant by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that he recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his Defence in that behalf expended &c

William Dunlap Gentleman, Sheriff, entered into Bond with Security for the collection of Revenue Tax, for the 1793, by Virtue of a Commission, wherein he is appointed Sheriff, Pursuant to an Act of Assembly &c which was severally acknowledged by the Obligors thereto and ordered to be Recorded,—

John Rivers ..... Plff.
against
John Donahue ..... Defts. } In Case.

John Miller ..... Plff.
against
Matthias Wheelbarger ..... Dft. } In Debt.

By consent of the parties, by their Attorneys, these Suits are severally continued until the next Court.—

Lokey ..... Plff.
against
Martin Coontz ..... Dft } In Chancery.

On the Motion of the Defendant, a commission is awarded him to take the Deposition of John Gosnett, on his giving the Plaintiff legal notice of the time and place of taking the same.

Philip Love ..... Plff.
against
John Hary ..... Dft. } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, James Curry, George Hunton, William Dunlap jr, Richard Ragan, Samuel Black, George Pence, John Lemon, Thomas Harrison, John Shutz, Jasper Haines, Isaac Kyser, and John Boyd, who being elected tried, and Sworn, the truth, to speak, upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say that the Defendant not not been guilty of Detaining, the Plaintiff's horse as in his Declaration he hath alledged, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his Bill, but for his his false

clamour be in Mercy &c; and the Defendant hence without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended &c.

On the Motion of George Price a Witness for Gasper Haines against Palser Everhart, It is ordered that the said Gasper Haines pay unto him, one Dollar, and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

John Shutts the same, for the same, allowed one Dollar and Six Cents for two Days attendance according to Law.

Reece Williams, The same, The same, allowed one Dollar and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Peter Barnhart, a witness for John Miller, against Matthias Wheelbarger, It is Ordered that the said John Miller, pay unto him, one Dollar and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Michael Deck ---- a Witness for Phillis Love against John Harry, It is ordered that the Phillis Love pay unto him one Dollar, and Six Cents, for two days attendance, according Law.

On the Motion Christian Miller, a Witness for John Harry at the suit, Phillis Love, It is Ordered that the said John Harry pay unto him One Dollar and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

Christly Hoover, The Same, For the Same, allowed one Dollar and Six Cents, for two days attendance according to Law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to morrow morning Ten o'Clock.

Teste Mattgambrie D.C.

Benjamin Harrison,

Thursday. to wit.

At a Court continued and held for the County of Rockingham at the Court-house the Twenty seventh day of March 1794.

Present. Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Shanklin, John Wayt, and Asher Waterman, Gent. Justices.—

Ordered that Joseph Baxter, be recommended to the Executive of this Commonwealth, as a proper and fit person to be Commissioned as Escheator in this County.

Ordered, That the following persons, be recommended to the Executive as proper and fit, ~~to be~~ to be Commissioned to act as Officers of the Militia of this County, in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly for Regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth Viz.

First Battalion

Richard Ragan, Major in the room of George Baxter, who hath refused to qualify.

Company's 1st Josiah Harrison, Captain; Peter Crooks Lieutenant & Joseph Fawcett, Ensign.

2d " Jacob Simons, Captain, William Bryant, Lieutenant & John Minnick, Ensign.

3rd " Charles M'Clain, Captain, Daniel Harrison, Lieutenant, & John Boyd, Ensign.

4th " Thomas Shanklin, Captain, David Ralston Lieutenant, & William Ralston, Ensign.

5th " John Bright, Captain, Daniel Ragan Lieutenant, and Smith Softan Ensign.

6th " James Baggs, Captain, William Cherryholmes, Lieutenant, and Conrad Custard Ensign,

Second Battalion.

1st " George Huston, Captain, John Huston, Lieutenant, and John Sumnon, Ensign,

2nd " Uriah Gartin, Captain, William Devire, Lieutenant, & Edward Shanklin, Ensign,

3rd " Henry Miller, Captain, Jacob Bear, Lieutenant, & Christian Miller, Ensign.

4th " Jacob Kyson, Captain, Achry Berry, Lieutenant, & Martin Kitte Ensign.

5th " Augustin Price, Captain, Lewis Boyer Lieutenant, & George Gilmore, Ensign.

Compania 6th " Titus Kesling, Captain, John Hamm, Lieutenant & Jacob Ensign,

And it is Ordered that the same be Certified accordingly.—

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untile Court in Course.

Minutes Signed Benjamin Harrison

Teste

Matt Gambill C.R.C.

Monday 28th Apl.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house the twenty eighth day of April 1794.—

Present William Herring, Andrew Shanklin, Matthias Lair, Layton Yancey, and Joseph Baxter, Gentlemen Justices,

A Deed of Trust from John Smith, of the one part unto Gasper Haines George Pence & Jeremiah Beesley of the other part, was presented in Court proven by the Oaths of Matthew Gamble, John Mayo, and Henry I. Gamble, three of the witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Trust from Bruton Smith, of the one part, to Gasper Haines, George Pence, and Jeremiah Beesley, of the other part, was presented in Court, and proven by the Oaths of Mathew Gamble, John Mayo, and Henry, I. Gamble, and ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Augustine Price Jr. of the one part to Daniel Baugher, of the part, was presented in Court and Acknowledg'd by the Augustine, and is Ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain Sale Jacob Tutwiller and Caty his Wife, of the one part unto, Peter Ogler, of the other part, was presented in Court, and (acknowledged by the said Jacob, (and the privy Examination of the said Caty taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Release from Anthony Rader, was presented in Court and by him acknowledged, to Matthias Miller, and is Ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Lease from Anthony Rader, was presented in Court and by him acknowledged, to Matthias Miller, and is ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Ludwick Fulmer and Margaret his wife, was presented in Court, and acknowledged by the said Ludwick and Margt to Peter Yount, and the privy examination of the said Magaret being taken as the Law Directs, is Ordered to be recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Isaac Hite, to Philip Rinee, was presented in Court, and fully proven by the oath of Henry Snider, one of the witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded.—

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Adam Harman and Wife to John Rush was presented in Court and further, and fully proven is ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from John Rush and Mary his wife being taken of the one part to George Mallow, of the other part, was presented in Court, and acknowledged, (the privy Examination of the said Mary being first taken as the Law Directs) and is ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain Sale from John Pitner and Barbara his wife of the one part unto John Nave of the other part was presented in Court, and proven by the oaths of thereto is ordered to be recorded.—

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Peter Setty and Hester his wife, of the one part unto Joce Crumpacker of the other part, was present in Court and acknowledged by the said Peter, and Ordered to be Recorded

An Instrument of Writing from, Ebenezar Sevens, of the one part, unto George Spears of the other part, was presented in Court, and proved by the oath of George Castleman one of the Subscribing Witness thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded.—

An Indenture, of Bargain and Sale, from Josiah Davison and Eadith his Wife of one part to Henry Parrot, and Fredrich Parrot of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Josiah and Edith his Wife (She being first Prively examined) and is ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Josiah Davison and Eadith his Wife, of the one part, to Ezekiel Green of the other part, was Presented in Court, and Acknowledged by the said Josiah and Eadith his Wife. (She being first Privily examined as the Law directs) and Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Bargain & Sale from Henry Mungar, and David Mungar, of the one part, to Casper Snider of the other part, was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said ~~Casper~~ Henry & David and is Ordered to be Recorded. —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Abraham Miller of the one part to Peter Setty Junr, of the other part, was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the Abraham, and is ordered to be Recorded.

Elizabeth Harshman, Orphan of Woolery Harshman, came into Court and made Choice of George Huffman, her Guardian, who with Security entered entered into and Acknowledged Bond Conditioned as the Law Directs. —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from Jacob Rife and Catherine his Wife of the one part to Benjamin Yount, and Jacob Yount, of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged, by the said Jacob, and Catherine his Wife, (She being first Privily Examined as the Law directs) and is ordered to be Recorded. —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from John and Swisher and Ann his Wife of the one part, to John Stitt of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John Swisher and Ann his wife (She being first privily examined as the Law directs) and is ordered to be Recorded. —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from George Cashner of the one part to John Ewin of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said George and is ordered to be Recorded. —

James Brooks, being fined Nisi, for non attendance as a Juror, in the suit of Hamilton against Keizle, from Reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be excused. —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from Christian Fry and Margaret his wife of the one part, to Daniel Showalter of the other part, was presented in Court, and acknowledged by the said Christian, and is ordered to be Recorded,

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Jonathan Shipman of the one part to Anthony Sowerbeer of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. —

The Last Will and Testament of Alexander McFarland, was presented in Court by John Armstrong, and Susanna McFarland, and proved by the oaths of the Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from George Keizle, and Margaret his wife to Joseph Thompson of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said George and margaret his wife, (She being first privily examined, as the Law directs) and is ordered to be Recorded. —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Joseph Davis - - and Sara his wife of the one part, and Joseph Thompson of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Joseph Davis, and Sarah his wife, (She being first privily examined as the Law directs) and is ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Michael Ford, and Catherine his Wife, of the one part, to Christian Funck of the other part, was presented in Court and proved by three of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from Benjamin Harrison, Robert Grattan Executor &c of John Grattan Deceased, George Christman, Josiah Davison, and John Ewin jr, and William Herring executors of Henry Ewin Deceased, of the one part, unto John Ewin Sr of the other part was presented in Court and by them severally acknowledged, and is Ordered to be Recorded. —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from Henry Weistler and ann his Wife, of the one part, to John Lincoln of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the Henry, and is ordered to be Recorded. —

Ordered that Court be adjourned untile to morrow morning Nine O Clock

William Herring.

Teste
Matt Gamble, Cl.

## Tuesday to wit.

At a Court continued, and held for the County of Rockingham at the Court-house on the Twenty ninth day of April 1794.

Present: John Ewin, John Wayt, Ferdinand Sair, and Joseph Baxter, Gent. Justices.

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Dobbin against Richard Ragan, By Consent of the parties, its ordered to be Continued till next Court.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Bruton Smith Plff. against Raines Defendant. The Sheriff not having returned executed, On the Motion of the Plaintiff a new Summon is awarded him returnable to next Court &c

Jacob Steigle .... plaintiff.
against
Michael Grove .... Dft. } "Upon a Notice on aboud conditioned "for the Delivery of Property, taken by virtue of an "execution sued out of the County Court of Rockingham "Upon a Judgment obtained by the said Plaintiff against "the said Defendant and Peter Funk, the Condelions "there of not being Complyed with. —

This came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Satisfation of the Court, that the Defendant was legaley served with a Copy Notice, And being solemnly called came not, Therefore on the Motion of the plaintiff, It is Considered by the Court that he recover against the said Defendant Six pounds seven Shillings and ten pence, and his Costs by him about his Motion in that behalf Expended. And the said Defendant in mercy &c

But His Judgment may be discharged on the payment of Three pounds, Three Shillings and eleven pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum from the 13th day of January 1794 the date, and the Costs aforesaid.

Upon the Petitions and Summonses, of Jacob Smith plaintiff against Jacob Kintner, Defendant, Richard Rankin Plff, against, Nathaniel Swaggart Deft, The same, agst Christian Painter, Defe, Zachariah Belsley Plff agst. Benjamin Fawcett, Deft, Polser Hoop plff. agst Brewer Rewes Deft. By the consent of the parties by their attornies, these several Petitions are Continued tile next Court.

John Gray ..... Plff.
agst
William Richardson ... Deft. } Upon a Writ of ad quod Dammum.

On the Motion of the plaintiff by his attorny, a New Writ is awarded him returnable to June Court next.

Mustoe and Chambers assee - Plff
agst
George Keizle ..... Deft. } Upon a Petitions and Summons.

It is ordered that this Petition be continued at the plaintiffs Costs.

Joseph Dictom and
returned their report of a review of way for a Road in these words to Wit
We the 33, Order Summons's awarding by, returnable to June Court next,

Upon the Petition and a Summons, of William Herring, James Carey and John Mayo, Executors &c of Brown Durand plaintiffs against, Philip Rust Defendant, It appearing to the Court that Defendant was legally Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and account, and not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant five pounds ten Shillings, and nine pence for his Debt due by account and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

The Same ..... Plff.
against
John Swaze ... Deft } Upon a Petition and Summon.

On the motion of Plaintiffs by their Councel a new Summons is awarded them returnable to next Court

Upon the Petition and Summons of James Curry, William Herring and John Wayt, Exrs &c of John Boreham Deceased, against Peter Barnhart Defendant, The Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account, and not appearing at the Solemnly called

Therefore it is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the Defendant Two pounds, thirteen Shillings, and one penny for his Debt due by Account, with Interest thereon to be Computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of October 1792 till paid, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Christian Saylor Plaintiff against Matthias Will Defendant, for debt due by account. The Defendant having been duly Summoned and served with a Copy the Petition and account, and not appearing though Solemnly called It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant one pound Sixteen Shillings, his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon from the 21st day of June 1793 to be computed after the Rate of five per centum per annum till paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Edward Collens Plaintiff against Thomas Caffitty Defendant, On the Motion of the Petitioner, this Petition is Ordered to be Dismissed.

Present, John Wayt. William Herring & Andrew Shanklin } Gent. Justices.

Gasper Mefsat - - Plff.
against
Matthias Cimon - - Deft. } On the motion of the Defendant

It is ordered that James Beard be appointed an overseer to open and keep in repair the way from the said Cimon's Mill, to the Rock-fish Road, on Hopkinsons Land agreeable to the the Report of the Viewers made thereupon; and that the Tithables, within two Miles on each side, of the said Road be allotted him for his gang to work thereon and keep the same in good repair according to the Law.

Upon the Petition of John Reeves agt Benjamin Fawcett, Defendant, By consent of the parties this Petition is continued at the Defendants Costs.

Upon the Petition and Summons of William Herring James Berry and John Wray, exrs &c of John Brown Deceased, Plaintiffs. agt John Cash, and Christian Rodes, Defendants. for a debt due by note. — The Defendants having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing although Solemnly called, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Petitioners, Recover against the said Defendants their Debt of one pounds twelve Shillings, and one penny, their Debt aforesaid, togeather with his Costs by him about this Petition expended. —

Ordered that Lacan Yancey, John Perky, and Francis Kirtly, Gent. or any three of them be appointed to examine & Settle the Estate accounts of Piter Deceased, with the Executor thereof and report a Statement thereof to the Court.

Ordered that Mattias Cash, Charles Rush, John Rush, and Jacob Lingle being first sworn according to Law, be appointed, to estimate the value of a Tract of Land of which Valentine Pine died seized & possessed of, and make a Report thereof to the Court according to Law.

On the motion of Samuel Daily, administration of the Estate of Samuel Lander Deceased, who having entered into Bond & Security & made oath as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him to obtain a Probat thereof in due form.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Peter Abl plaintiff and Charles Lewis, Defendant By Consent it is Ordered to be Continued,

Upon the Petition and Summons of Robert Grattan exr &c of John Grattan Deceased, plaintiff, against Francis Beard Defendant, for Debt Due by Note, the Defendant having duly summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing although solemnly Called, Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, Three pounds, five Shillings, his Debt aforesaid with interest thereon from the 15th day of August 1789, to be computed after the Rate five per Centum per annum till paid, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended. —

Nathan Nicholas. plaintiff agt Malachiah Berry Defendant Upon a Petition and Summons for Debt due by. On the motion of the Plaintiff a new Summons is awarded him returnable to next Court. —

Upon the Petition of John Krays and Catherine his wife Plaintiffs against Daniel Baugher Defendant. for due by note. The Sheriff having returned not executed, by order of the Plaintiff, the same is ordered to be dismissed and that Petitioner pay unto the Defendant his Costs about his Defence in that behalf expended, —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Abraham Peters
against James Holmes Plaintiff against Michael Grove Defendant
for Debt due by Note, the Defendant having been duly Summoned and served
with a copy of the Petition, and not appearing although Solemnly called, Therefore
it is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said
Defendant, Two pounds, nine Shillings and five pence, his Debt aforesd
with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum
per annum, from the Seventh day of May 1793 tile paid &
his costs by him in that behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of William Eggers Plaintiff against
Peter Kerns Defendant due by an Assignment of John Nash's note,
The having been duly Summoned and served with a copy the Petition, and not
appearing although Solemnly called, Therefore It is considered by the
Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four
pounds Shillings his Debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon from
the first day of April 1793, to be computed after the rate of five
per centum per annum, tile paid, and his costs by him in this
behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Cornelius Baldwin Jun.
of East, Michael Lindsay Defendant, for debt due by Note, &c The having
been duly Summoned and Sworn, with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing
although solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the
Petitioner recover of the said Defendant, Two pounds Eleven Shillings and
Six pence, his Debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon to be computed
after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the fourth
day of August 1791 tile paid, and his Costs by him in this behalf
Expended, —

Absent: William Herring Gent.
Present: John Wayt Gent.

Upon the Petition and Summons of William Herring and John Ewin Jr
executors of Henry Ewin Decd. Plaintiffs, against Adam Albright Defendant
for debt due by account, The Defendant having been duly Summoned and
Sworn with a copy of the Petition and account, and not appearing althou
Solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recom
against the said Defendant one pound eleven shillings and three
pence, his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed after
of five per centum per annum from the 15th April 1793.
till paid and his Costs. &c

Upon the Petition and Summons of George Dandore, assignee of Abraham Miller, plaintiff, against John Eplee, Defendant, for debt due by Note, The having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and the Defendant not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the Defendant four pounds ten Shillings and three pence, his debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum, from the first day of March 1794 until paid, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended.

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Ewing jr assignee of Richard Justard who was assignee of Enoch Eastard, Plaintiff against John Lank and Susannah his wife, late Susannah Moore, executrix of George Moore Deceased, for Debt due by note. The Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition, and not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendants Two pounds five Shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum, from the first day of January 1796 till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition expended, —

Upon the Petition and Summons of James Craig, plaintiff against Benjamin Rogers, Defendant, The Defendant having been duly summoned and served, with a copy of the Petition and Account, and not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the Court, that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, four pounds, nine shillings debt due by Account, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the twenty seventh day of May 1789. till paid and his Costs by him in that behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Daniel Baugher assignee of Jeremiah Beesley, Plaintiff against Reuben Smith Defendant, for Debt due by Note the Defendant having been summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four pounds with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 18th Day of 1792 till paid and the Cost.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Samuel Brown against Robert Donnelly It is ordered that the same be dismissed. —

John Lank and Susannah his wife ags. Samuel Carrell, upon petition and Summons, the parties not appearing to prosecute, The same is ordered to be Dismissed.

Upon the Petition and Summons of George Keizle, assignee of William Eggers plaintiff against Peter Kerns Defendant, for debt due by note, The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and the defendant not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four Pounds his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum Per annum from the ninth day of January 1794 till paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Charles Chestnut plaintiff against William Blair Defendant. The defendant having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and Account and not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the court, that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five Pounds seventeen Shillings his Debt aforesaid, Due by account Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum, from the first day of June 1786 till paid, and his Costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended.

Upon the Petition and Summons of George Bearry assignee of John Harry plaintiff against, Richard Dictum Defendant, for Debt due by note, The Defendant having duly summoned and served, and served with a copy of the Petition, And not appearing although solemnly called, It is Considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five Pounds five Shillings, his Debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon to be computed after rate of five per centum per annum from the 16th day of July 1793. till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended.

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Devire plaintiff against Henry Combriman. Defendant, On the motion of the Petitioner a New Summons is awarded him against the said Defendant, returnable to next Court, &c.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Smith Sofland, Plaintiff against Alexander McGanahan, Defendant, On motion this Petition is continued at the plaintiff's Costs.

Upon the Petition and Summons Jacob Kisling against Gawin Hamilton Defendt. This day came the Defendant, by his attorney and pleads that he does not owe the Debt Petitioned by the plaintiff, and the act of limitations and this Petition is continued untile next Court.

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Lincoln against Adam Albright for debt due by Bale. of Note, the Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing although solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant, Three pounds eighteen Shillings and eight pence, with Interest ~~on~~ on eight pounds nine Shillings from the ninth day of September, tile the 23rd 1793, and thence on four pounds, five Shillings, tile 23rd day of December 1793, and then on the above mentioned sum of three pounds eighteen Shillings and eight pence from the last mentioned date ..... to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum until paid and his Costs by him in that behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Lincoln plaintiff against Adam Albright, Defendant, for debt due by Balance of Note, the Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing although so duly called, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner ~~recover~~ over against the said Defendant, four pounds eight Shilling with Interest on Seven pounds, Ten Shillings, to be computed after the rate of five per centum per Annum from the 30th day of October 1793 tile the fourth day of October 1794, and then on the four pounds eight Shillings above mentioned, from the last mentioned date until paid, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Thomas Kerr plaintiff against Thomas Egan, Defendant, for debt due by note of hand, the Defendant having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition appeared in Court and ~~after~~ being fully heard, It is considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant two pounds fifteen Shillings, his Debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from first day of august 1792 tile paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of George Bell plaintiff against Samuel Blake and Richard Dutton, Defendants, for debt due by note The Defendants having been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition, and not appearing although so duly called, It is considered by the Court that Petitioner recover against the said Defendants Two pounds Two Shillings with Interest to be computed ~~after~~ after the rate of five per centum per annum, from the 27th ~~of~~ February 1794 tile and his Costs by him in that behalf expended. —

Upon the Petition and Summons of William Shanklin Plaintiff against William Price Defendant, for Debt Due by Account, the Defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and Account Appeared in Court and after being fully heard it is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five pounds his Debt aforesaid, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum, per annum from the first day of April 1792. unless paid and his Costs by him about his Petition expended.

Ordered that Reuben Harrison, Robert Rutherford, Felix Shelpman, and John Wayt, or any three of them being first Sworn according to Law, be appointed, to appraise the personal Estate of Samuel Sander Deceased, and make report thereof to the Court, —

On the Motion of William Hatfield, Ex. Apprentice to — William Ireland, It is Ordered that the said William Ireland be summoned to next Court to Shew cause why the said — Apprentice should not be discharged from his said Apprentiship, —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Samuel Black, and Judith his Wife, was presented in Court, and acknowledged by the said — Samuel, & Judith his Wife, unto Thomas Harrison (She the said Judith being first privily examined, as the Law directs,) and is Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Robert Harrison and Reuben Harrison, and Mary Harrison his Wife, of the one part unto George Sittes of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged (the privy examination of the said Mary wife of the said Reuben, being first taken as the Law directs,) and is ordered to be Recorded, —

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from Robert, Harrison and Reuben Harrison, and Mary Harrison wife of the said Reuben of the one part unto, Joseph Dicken, of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged, (the privy examination of the said Mary being first taken as the Law directs,) and ordered to be recorded,

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from Thomas Sullavan and Margaret his Wife, Robert, and Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife, of the one part unto George Sittes of the other part, was present in Court and Acknowledged, (the Priuy examination of the said; Margaret, and Mary, wives of the said Thomas, & Reuben, bing first taken as the Law directs,) and Ordered to be recorded—

Upon the Petition and Summons, of Robert Grattan, acting executor of John Grattan, Deceased, plaintiff against, John Caplinger Defendant,
On the motion of the Petitioner, it is Ordered that the same be dismissed.

Ordered that Thomas Bright, a Base born Child of Ulay Bright be bound unto John Bright by the Overseers of the Poor, as the Law directs,

Ordered that Archebald Hopkins, be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Brock's Gap, from opposite, to where Mr. Johnston lives, to the breach above Joseph Baxter, and that the Titheables on each side of said Road, within two Miles, work thereon and Keep the same in good repair.—

And Indenture of Bargain, and Sale, from Reuben Harrison and Mary his Wife, of the one part, unto Nathaniel Harrison of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged, and, (the said Mary being first Privily examined) is ordered to be Recorded—

Ordered that Charles Wood, be appointed Constable in the bounds of Captain Hamblin's Company, and that he qualify as the Law directs,—

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Harrison ap plaintiff against William Cumming, Defendant, On motion of the Plaintiff, this petition is ordered to be dismissed, by the Sheriff's return

Ordered, that Samuel Gay, be appointed Surveyor of that part of the road, whereof, George Sittes was Surveyor, in the room of said Sittes and that he with the usual Titheables, work thereon and Keep the same in good repair according to the Law.—

Ordered that Jacob Johnston be appointed Constable in the room of Isaac Kisor, and that he qualify accordingly,

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Henry Burgess and Mary his Wife of the one part and Samuel Williams of the other part — was presented in Court and Acknowledged; by the said Henry and Mary, (She being first Privily examined) and is ordered to be recorded

On the motion of Hugh Wallen, leave is granted him to keep ordinary at his house, in the County, for one year, on his giving bond with George Bell his Security, which is done accordingly,

On the Motion of John Boyd, ordinary Licence is granted him to keep a Tavern for the Space of one Year at his house in this County, on his entering in to bond with John Graham his Security, in the Clerks Office as the Law Directs.

Ezekiel Harrison, Reuben Harrison, and Jacob Custard, returned their report of a review of a way for a road in these words to wit:

"In Obedience to an Order of Court, to us directed, we being first
"Sworn have viewed, the for a Road, agreeable to the Order.
"Beginning at the Great Road leading from Harrisonburg to Brox
"Gap on the uncultivated Lands of John Briant and thence
"to Countess Land, and thence, through the Lands of Hardy Wentz
"and thence to the Land of Christian Sites, thence Crossing Smiths
"Creek, at John Krings new mill, thence through the Lands of
"said Kring, to the Land of Henry Roths, from thence, through
"the uncultivated Lands of the Widow Cline, and George Speers
"and John Wheeler to the great road leading from Harrisonburg
"to Woodstock, in which we find no great difficulty, nor no
"Opposition in the proprietors of the Lands except that
"of George Speers, And in our Judgment the said road
"will be attended with great advantage to the adjacent
"Neibourhood, of the said Creek, &c Ordered that George
Speers be Summoned to next Court, to Shew Cause why the same be
not established agreeable to said Report &c

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in Course

(Minutes Signed) Benjamin Harrison

Teste
Matw Campbell, DC.

# Monday to Wit.

At a Court held at the Court house, for Rockingham County the twenty Sixth day of May 1794

Present Benjamin Harrison, William Herring, Andrew Shanklin, and Joseph Baxter. } Gent. Justices. —

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerk's office, on Thursday the 29th day of this Instant, and on the Day after the fourth Monday in June and July next. —

Robert Ware Peacock, produced in Court a License, to practice as an attorney in the Courts of this Commonwealth, And having taken the usual Oaths prescribed by Law, he is permitted to practice in this Court. —

William Robinson ..... Plff. } In Debt.
Robert Dunlap agst Defendt } John Herdman of this County comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Suit he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same or that he the said John Herdman would do it for him .... This day came the parties aforesd by their attornies, and the Defendant says he that he has paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and of this he puttetts himself upon the country & the Plaintiff likewise, and the Trial of the Issue is reserved until next quarterly Court.

On the motion of David Spears, a witness for, George Spears, at the Suit of Peter Sitles, It is ordered that the said George Spears pay unto him one dollar and six Cents, for two days attendance according to Law. —

Commonwealth ..... Plff. } On a Presentment
Benjamin Salvage agst Dft. } On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a New Summons is awarded against the said Defendant returnable as the Law directs. —

Grand Jury Sworn: to Wit

William Fowler, foreman, George Snodden, Randolph Quinn, Daniel Dickinson Henry Winger, Christian Frye, Peter Sittes, Christian Sittes, Jacob Good John Keplinger, Godphery Swing, Daniel Seary, Leonard Tatweiler, George Phillips, Abraham Phlips, Henry Burgess, Thomas Herring, and George Sittes, who after receiving their Charge retired from the Bar to consult of their presentments, and after some time returned having made the following presentments, Wit:

"We present Matthew Staunton, and Garret Staunton, for swearing four "profane Oaths, Each, by Information of James Summers, within two "months last past,

"We present Abraham Speaker, for a breach of the Sabath by "Piking of Brush, and burning, on the Sabath day, within two "months last past, by Information of Jacob Tatweiler,

"We present the Overseer of the Road, from Michael Warrings "to the foot of the big hill, beyond Jeremiah Ragan's, within two "months last past, by Information of Joseph Crotzer,

"We present Peter Morgan, for swearing two profane oaths, within two months "last past, by the Knowledge of two of our own Body,

"We present Mary Shrum, for having, a base born Child, "within, two months last past, by the Knowledge of two of our Body

"We present Andrew Erwin, for swearing one profane "Oath by the knowledge of two of our own Body. within two "months last past,

And nothing further appearing, It is ordered that the Juror be discharged, and that Summons Issue on the several presentments aforesaid, returnable according to Law. ——

The Commonwealth .... plff.
against
George Speares ..... Dfe. } on a Presentment

on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that an Information be filed, and the same is continued until next yearly Court.

Andrew Johnston ... Plff.
against,
William Bowyer and
Richard Mathews ..... Dfts } In Chancery

The plaintiff not further prosecuting on the motion of the Defendants, It is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed and the plaintiff pay unto the Defendants, their costs &c. ——

Robert Grattan acting executor
of John Grattan Deceased ..... Plff.
against
Robert Hoole ..... Defft. } In debt.

This day came the parties, aforesaid by their attornies, and the Office Judgment entered up against the Defendt is ordered to be set aside, and the said Defendant puts in his Plea of non est factum, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise, and the trial of the Issue is referred until the next quarterly Court. —

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George Hudlow and Barbara
his wife. ..... Plff.
against
Nicholas Carr ..... Defft. } Covenant.

The Defendant not appearing although solemnly called, Therefore on the motion of the Plaintiff, by his attorney It is ordered that, the damages be inquired of by a Jury at the next quarterly Court,

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The Commonwealth ... Plff.
against
James Brodes ... Defft } On a presentment of the grand Jury for swearing.

This day came the attorny for the Commonwealth. And the Defendant not appearing, although solemnly called, It is considered the Court that he make his fine with the commonwealth in the sum of One Dollar and Seventy Cents for Swearing two profane Oaths, and our costs by us in the behalf expended and the Defendant may be taken &c

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The Commonwealth - Plff.
against
Pierce and
Mann - Defts } On a Presentment

On the Motion of the attorney for the commonwealth a new Summons awarded as to Mann returnable, to next Court. —

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Archibald Hopkins and
George Baxter ... Plaffs.
against,
William Blain ..... Defft } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid, by the attornies and the Defendant sayeth that he cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs action, and agrees that a Judgment shall be entered up against him for the same,

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the Defendant fifteen pounds the Debt in the Declaration, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the Defendant in Mercy &c But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of seven pounds ten shillings, with Interest from first October 1786, till payment and the costs. And the plaintiffs agrees to stay the execution of this Judgment until the first day of August next. —

John McCarrell and Kesiah
his Wife ..... Plff's
against
Isaac Miller and Mary
his Wife ..... Deft

In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid, by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, Peter Hunton, James Lockard, Henry Cook, John Henry, Thomas Dunkenson, William Gaul, James Shanklin, Archibald Rutherford, James Guinn, Morris Morris, Johnston Guinn, and John Hale, who being elected, tried, and Sworn, the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their Oaths do say, that the Defendants of his own wrong and without any such cause as in pleading he hath alledged, did Speak and publish the words in the declaration Mentioned, as the Plaintiff by replying hath alledged, and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by occation thereof to six pounds, besides their Costs. And the Defendants saith that Judgement on the verdict aforesaid ought not to be given for the following reasons

"Because the words in the words declaration charging the said plaintiff with sucking "other Peoples Cows, are not actionable, and it doth not appear by the "verdict in said Cause, but that the damages were assessed for the same "for these and other reasons appearing on the face of the Declaration the "Defendants prays that the said Verdict may be arrested &c."

And the Cause is Continued till the next quarterly Court for the matters of Law arising upon the said Errors to be argued &c.

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Riley Robinson ..... Plff.
against
William Robinson ..... Deft. } In Detinue.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies, and there upon came also a Jury to wit: James Riggs, Mark Riggs, William Bell, Smith Lofland, Daniel Chestnut, William Shanklin, Thomas Warren, Joseph Roggers, David Ralston, Archibald Hopkins jr, John Gunn, and William Talman, who being, elected, Tried, and Sworn, the Truth to Speak, upon the Issue Joined, upon their Oaths do say, that the Defendant doth not detain the Bond, in the Declaration mentioned, as the Plaintiff afsd. him hath complained; Whereupon on the Motion of the Plaintiff, and for reasons appearing to the Court, the said Verdict is set aside and It is ordered that the Plaintiff pay the Costs of this Trial, and that a new one be had at the next Court till which time, this Cause is Continued,

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Robert Harrison and Andrew
Cutler Adms de of James Dwire
Decasd ---------- Plff.
against
Gamin Hamilton ------ Defe. } In Debt.

On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney, This cause is Ordered to be Continued untile next Court.

On the motion of Agness Johnston, a Witness for John M'Carrels and Wife against Isaac Miller and wife, It is ordered that the said M'Carrel pay unto her Twenty five pounds Tobacco, for one days attendance, according to Law.

William Johnston the same, for the same, allowed Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law. But not to be taxed to the Defendt.

William Armstrong Plff.
Archibald Robinson ---------
against
Daniel M'Guire ------ Defe. } In Debt.

By consent of the Parties by their Attorneys and with the Assent of the Court, It is ordered that the Office Judgment in this Cause be set aside, and the Defendant pleads Payment, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the Plaintiff likewise, and the Triall of this Issue is reserved untile next quarterly Court.

John Shirkey ---- Plff.
against
Hardee Vance --- Defe. } In Debt.

Joseph Crotzer of this County comes in to Court and undertakes for the Defendant thatt in case he shall be cast in this Suit he shall satisfy & pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same or that he the said Joseph Crotzer will do it for him.

On the Motion of Aron Solomon, a Witness for Riley Robinson, against William Robinson, It is ordered that the said Riley Robinson, pay unto him twenty five pounds of Tobacco, for one days attendance according to Law.

John Bowman the same, for the same, allowed Twenty five pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

John Peery, the same, for the same, allowed Twenty five pounds of Tobacco, for one Days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Jacob Lincoln a Witness for William Robinson, at the Suit of Riley Robinson. It is ordered that the said William pay unto him Twenty five pounds of tobacco for one days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Dorkes Robinson, a Witness William Robinson at the Suit of Riley Robinson, It is ordered that the said William, pay unto her Twenty five Pounds of Tobacco, for one days attendance, according to Law.

Absent William Herring
Present Benjamin Fawcett } Gentlemen Justices.

William Herring, James Curry, and John Hoyt, Exrs of John Brown Deceasd, against John Cash, and Philip Rodes, On the Motion of the Exrs It is ordered that an Execution Issued on a for Judgment of this Court Obtained by the Plaintiffs Exrs the said Defendants, be quashed, and annulled, and leave is reserved to argue the readmitting the Cause at next Court.

Present. William Herring. Gentleman Justice.

James Beard, and William
Bell executors of James Beard Decd ... Plff. } In Debt.
against
John Huston ... Deft

Samuel Williams of this County comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this cause, he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court, or render his body to prison, in execution for the same, or that he the said Samuel Williams would do it for him, And the Defendant comes into Court and confesses the Plaintiffs action against him and agrees that a Judgement should be entered up against him. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant, fourteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings, the debt in the Declaration mentioned, besides his Costs, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Seven Pounds, Seven Shillings, and six Pence, with interest thereon from the twenty fourth day of november 1792, till payment. and the Costs aforesaid.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untile to morrow morning nine Oclock.

(Minutes Signed) William Herring.

Teste
W. Gamble D.C.

# Tuesday 10th. May.

At a Court continued and held for Rockingham County at the Court house on the 27th of May 1794.

Present. Andrew Shanklin,
John Rice,
Ezekiel Harrison, and
Joseph Baxter, ..... } Gent. Justices.

Eward Stephens ..... Plff.
against,
Ralph Loftus ..... Defe. } In Debt.

Hugh Holmes Esqr comes into Court, and undertakes for the Plaintiff, that in case he shall be cast in this Suit, he shall satisfy & pay, all such damages, costs, & charges, as shall be awarded against him or that he the said Hugh Holmes would do it for him, and the same is Ordered to be Continued.

William Herring, James Carry and John Keayt, executors of the last will and Testament of John Brittin Dunaca, plaintiffs, against Christy Painter, Defendant, On the Motion of the Plaintiffs it is ordered that the same be continued, and that the representatives of Defendant be served with a copy of the former order made at last Court, in this cause, and this Order, that the same not to abate by the Death of either parties,

James ... Plf.
against,
Phillips Defe. } Upon a Notice on Bond conditioned for the delivery of property.

The defendant having had legal notice of the taking of this Judgment, Therefore on the Motion of plaintiff this same is Ordered to be continued untill next Court,

Mustoe and Chambers .. Plff
against
Benjamin Fawcett ... Defe. } In case.

On the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney the Office Judgment confirmed, as to the Defendant in this cause is set aside and that the Damages be inquired of by a Jury.

John Bean assignee of augustin Smith, Plff.
agst
John Fretix ..... Defd. } In Debt.

This day the parties, by their attornies, and thereupon the Demurrer of the Plaintiff, to the plea of the Defendant, being argued and adjudged good, It is considered by the Court, that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt in the Declaration amounting to six pounds and his costs by him in this behalf expended, And the sd Defendant in mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of three pounds with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum, from the first day of May 1785- tile paid and his costs aforesaid.

Present Williamson, Irving, Gant Justices.

Ludwick Moyers and Mary Moyers late Mary Layman, administratrix of Jacob Layman Deceased ..... Plff
agst
John Wise ..... Defd. } In Case.

This came the parties by their attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Jacob Rife, William Lane, Daniel McGuire, Matthias Woolberger, Samuel Coomer, John Huston, David Speare, Joseph Wiseman, John Bodine, Thomas Lokey, Robert Huston, and Samuel Braden, Who being elected tried and sworn, the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath complained, and they assess the plaintiffs Damages by occasion of the Defendants non performance of that assumption to three pounds ten Shillings, besides his costs, And the Defendants motion for a new trial being overruled, It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and their costs by them in the behalf expended and the Defendant in mercy &c.

On the Motion of John Smith, It ordered that Lewis Moyers pay unto him one hundred and fifty nine Cents, for three days attendance as a Witness, for him upon John Wise, according to Law,

On the motion of Christian Hinsan a Witness for Lewis Moyers against John Wise, It is ordered that that the said Lewis Moyers pay unto him one hundred and eighty six Cents for two Days attendance, and ten tra=veling to Court and the same in returning according to Law.

Michael Mitchelm. The same, for the same allowed six hundred and sixty six for two days attendance, and twenty Miles Travelling and the same in returning from Court according to Law.

Andrew Erwin The same, for the same, allowed one hundred and eighty six, Cents, for two days attendance, and Travelling ten miles to Court and the same in returning according to Law.

On the Motion of Nicholas Urschart a Witness for John Wise at the suit of Lewis Moyers &c It is ordered that John Wise pay unto him one hundred and Six Cents, for two days attendance according to Law.

Adam Wise the same, for the same, allowed one hundred and seventy eight Cents for two days attendance, and Travelling 9 miles to Court and the same in returning,

John Lowery, the same, for the same, allowed one hundred and Seventy eight Cents, for two days attendance, and travelling nine miles to Court, and the same in returning.

John Lowery the same, for the same, allowed. Two days attendance & 9 miles, Traveling to Court and the same in returning,

Peter Lamb, the same for the same, allowed Two days attendance and Traveling 10. Miles to Court and the same in returning,

George Eary the same, for the same, allowed, Two days attendance, according to Law.

John Lane, the same, for the same, allowed Two days attendance, and Traveling 10 Miles to Court and the same in returning.

John Harvey Pltf. vs. John Rogers. Defend. This cause on Motion is ordered to be continued until next Court.

On the Motion of Dance Boucher It is ordered that John Rogers pay unto him, one him one hundred, and six cents for two days attendance as Witness for him at the Suit of John Harvey according to Law.

Thomas Johns ... Plff.
vs
John Vance ... Defe. } In Chancery.

On the motion, and by consent of the parties leave is granted them to take Depositions, of Witnesses on their giving each other notice of the time and place of taking the same, and this cause is ordered to be Continued.

Nicholas Smith ... Plff.
vs
Peter Summers ... Defe } In Debt.

John Kring and Henry Dormontroud of this County comes into Court, and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in the costs, of this that he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same as that they the said, John, Henry, would do for him,

Whereupon the Office Judgment entered up against the said Defendant in this Cause is set aside, and the said Defendant pleadeth payment of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise.

Gowin Hamilton Plff.
vs
George Deizle ... Dft } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and then upon came also a Jury to wit, Richard Dickins, Adam Wise, Christian Kinser, Lewis Moyers, George Homerick house, John Patterson, John Lane, Solomon Matthews, William Ireland, William Ralston, James Burges, and Robert Travis, who being elected, tried, and sworn the truth to speak, upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say that the Defendant owith nothing of the Debt & also that he hath performed the Conditions in the writing obligatory in the Declaration mentioned, as in pleading he hath alledged,

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c and the Defendant go hence without day and recover against the Plaintiff his costs costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

Richard Ditum ..... Plaff
agst
Samuel Coomer and Lewis Peebles ..... Dfts } In Debt. Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and the Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action, Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover gainst the said Defendant sixty two pounds ten Shillings, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of thirty one pounds five Shillings, with Interest thereon from the fifteenth day of October 1793 till payment, and the costs. and the Defendants reserves their Equity &c arising in this Cause.

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John Ewin ..... Plff
agst
William Shipman ..... Dft } In Debt

On the Motion of the Plff. the Office Judgment in this Cause is set aside and the same is Ordered to be discharged.

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John Benson ..... Plff
agst
William Ireland, Dft. } Indebt.

By consent of the parties this Cause is ordered to be continued untill next quarterly Court. ——

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Present Ezekiel Harrison
Absent John Rice ..... } Gent Justices. ——

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Samuel Coomer and Lewis Peebles ..... Plffs
against
Richard Ditum ..... Dfts } On an Injunction in Chancery.

On the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney — An Injunction is granted him to stay further proceedings on a Judgment — obtained by the ~~said~~ Defendant, against the said plaintiffs at common Law untill matter thereof be heard in equity, on the plaintiffs entering in to Bond with Security in the Clerks office, as the Law Directs. ——

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George Shears ... Plff.
agst
John Kring ..... Dft. } In Trespass.

On Motion by consent of the parties, and with the Consent of the Court, this Cause is is referred to George Huston, and Ezekiel Harrison whose award, or the award of their Umpire, to be made the Judgment of the Court

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Hugh Danahee ... Compt.
against
William Bele and
James Beard Exrs. of ... 1
James Beard Decd ... Dfts } In Chancery.

The Complainant confessed that he had notice of the taking of the Defendants Depositions. This cause came on to be heard on the Bile Answer and other exhibits, Whereupon it is ordered adjudged and Decreed, that the Complainants Bile, be dismissed; And that he pay unto the said Defendants their Costs by them about their Defence in this behalf expended, from which Judgment the said Complainant by his Attorney prayed an appeal, which is Granted him on his entering in Bond with Security in the sum of Twenty pounds; which is done accordingly.

Lewis Young ... plaff.
against
Dennis Lanahand
Robert Chavins ... Dfts } Upon a Notice on a bond conditioned, for the Delivery of property, taken pursuant to the act of Assembly directing the mode of proceeding under certain executions.

On Motion of the plaintiff by his attorny, and legall notice of this Judgment being proven, as to Lanahan. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover gainst the said Defendant Twenty three pounds, three Shillings, besides his costs by him about his Motion expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of eleven pounds eleven Shillings, and six pence, with Interest thereon from the 19th day of April 1794 until payment and the costs.

John Hopkins ... Plff
against
George Dundore &
Christley Miller ... Dfts } On a Notice on a Bond conditioned for the Delivery of property, taken pursuant to the act of Assembly prescribing the mode of proceedings under certain executions.

This day came the parties by their attornies, and the Defendants having legall notice of this Judgment, Therefore On the Motion of the plaintiff, It is Considered by the Court that he recover against the said Defendant Twenty five pounds two Shillings and four, besides his Costs and the said Defendant in Mercy &c But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Four pounds, seven Shillings, and two pence with Interest on twelve pounds from the ninth day of February 1794 till the fourteenth of March 1794 and then on the above sum Four pounds, seven Shillings, & 2d from then until paid and the costs.

John Miller ..... Plff.
ast
Matthias Wheelberger .... Dfe. } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid, by their attornies & and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, John Pence jr, William Shanklin, Joseph Fawcett, John Bodine, Daniel McGuire, Thomas Ogan, Robert Travis, Henry Armontrout, George Stites, Henry Sprinkle, James Burgess, and Robert Humphill, who being elected, tried, and sworn, the truth, upon the Issue joined, upon their oaths do say that, the defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath alleged,

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his Bill, but for his false clamor be in Mercy &c and that the Defendant go thereof with day and recover against the plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended. ——.

On the motion of Ezekiel Harrison attorney, for John Kring ads George Speers, It is ordered that the said John Kring pay unto him one hundred and fifty nine cents for three days attendance, according to law. ——

On the motion of John Thomas, attorney, for George Keizle ads Gawin Hamilton It is ordered that the said George Keizle pay unto him, one hundred and six cents for two days attendance according to law. ——

On the motion of Peter Barnhart, attorney for John Miller vs Matthias Wheelberger, It is ordered that the said John Miller pay unto him one hundred and six cents, for two days attendance, according to law. ——

John Pence ..... Plff.
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John Conaher .... Dfe. } In Case.

This day came the parties, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, John Pence jr, William Shanklin, Joseph Fawcett, John Bodine, Daniel McGuire, Thomas Ogan, Robert Travis, Henry Armontrout, George Stites, Henry Sprinkle, James Burgess, and Robert Humphill, who being elected, tried, and sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say, that the Defendant did not assume upon him in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath complained, Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamour be in Mercy &c And that the Defendant go thereof with day and recover gainst the said plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended. ——

Present — Ebenezer Waterman Gent. Justice. ——

Joseph Coughoren ... Pltf.
agst
Benjamin Fawcett ... Dft. } In Case.

John Reves comes into Court and undertakes for the plaintiff, that in case he shall be cast in the said Suit he shall satisfy and pay all Damages, Costs, and Charges, or that he the said John Reves would do it for him, Whereupon came the parties by their attornies & also a Jury to wit. Thomas Jones, Elihu Mefsick, Isaac Kisor, Uriah Gatin, Solomon Matthews, Jacob Lincoln, Ralph Loftus, John Huston, Edward Collens, David Brumfield, John Write and John Hicks, Who being elected, tried, and Sworn, the truth to Speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant, did assume upon himself, in manner & form as the plaintiff, as the plaintiff against him, hath declared, and the assess the plaintiffs damages by occation of the Defendants breach of that assumption, to five pounds two Shillings, and six pence. and the Matter in Controversie, not being of value sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to his action in this Court, On the motion of the Defendant, It is ordered that the plaintiff be non suited, and pay to the Defendant five Shillings, Damages according to Law, and his Costs by him about his defence, in this behalf expended, and may be taken &c

Present William Herring Gentleman Justice.

William Herring, James Curry, and John Wayt, Exrs of John Breden deceased ... Pltf. } In Debt.
agst
Andrew M'Carthur ... Defe.

John Graham and George Pence comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Suit that he shall Satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that they said John, & George, would do it for him, Whereupon the said John Graham, and George Pence, Special Bail for the said Defendant, Surrendered him here in Court, Therefore the said John Graham, and George Pence, from their undertaking and recognizance in this part made, are discharged. And on the prayer of plaintiffs, the said is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of this County, to remain until discharged by due course of Law.

Present William Herring Gent Justice.

George Perue ..... Plff.
John Fisher agst ..... Deft. } On a Notice for money paid on a Judgment of our said Court, against the Plaintiff, as appearance Bail for the Defendant at the suit of George Keizler. —

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies, and the Defendant having had legale notice of this Judgment, Therefore on the motion of the Plaintiff, it is considered by the Court that he recover, against the said Defendant Thirteen pounds, two Shillings, and one penny, with interest thereon from the Sixteenth day of May 1794. tile paid and his costs. &c

On the Motion, of William Butcher attorney for Fawcett adsc Hodgkiss It is ordered that the said, Benjamin Fawcett, pay unto him Six hundred and twenty eight, cents, for four days attendance and Travelling twenty six Miles to court (twice) and the same in returning. —

Thomas Brumfield the Same for the Same allowed two hundred & twelve, cents, for four days attendance, according to Law. —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning ten o'clock.

(Minutes Signed) William Herring.

Teste Meanbile Dc.

## Wednesday. to Wit.

At a Court continued and held, for Rockingham County. at the Court-House the 18th day of May 1794.

Present Benjamin Harrison, Charles Shanklin, John Wayt and Asher Waleman, Gentlemen Justices. —

William Hunton Plff. } In Case. —
Alexander agst. McFarlin. Dft. }

This Suit abates by the death of the Defendant. —

Solomon Matthews, and
David Brumfield ..... Plffs
against
Henry Sly ..... Defts. } On Attachment for a Debt due by account,

The Sheriff having returned execution on one Small Bill, Whereupon came the Plaintiffs by their attorney, and produced herein Court, the Defendant account for fifty three pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and five pence, And the Defendant not appearing to replevy the attached effects, although Solemnly called, On the Motion of the Plaintiffs It is considered by the Court, that they recover against the said Defendant fifty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and five pence, their Debt aforesaid, and their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c
And It is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the attached effects and pay the money arising from such sale to the Plffs in satisfaction of their demands, and that they have execution for the Residue &c

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Present, William Herring. } Just. Justices.
Absent, Asher Waterman }

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Jason Rambo ... Plff } In Debt.
Jacob Minick ... Deft }

George Keizle, comes into Court, and undertakes for the Defendant, that in case he shall be cast in this Cause, he shall Satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said George Keizle would do it for him, And it ordered that the Judgment confirmed at last Court be set aside and the Defendant pleads the payment, and of this he puttetth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise.

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Memo: The above order ought to have been recorded in the proceedings yesterday, Immediately under the Judgment of Coughran vs Fawcett.

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Josiah Allen ... Plff } In Debt.
Thomas Jones ... Defen }

On the motion of the Defendant the Writ of Enquiry awarded in this Cause, Is Ordered to be set aside, And the Defendant saith that he did not assume upon him in manner and form as the Plaintiff asst him hath alledged, and of this puttith himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise and the trial of the Issue is reserved till next yearly Court.

Thomas Lokey ..... Plff.
agst
William Williams, Henry Armon-
strout, and John Armoutrout ... Defts } In Trespass.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit. James Curry, Brewer Reves, David Spangler, Isaac Norman, John Huston, John Christman, Michael Coffman, John Wright, Micah Gartin, Samuel Breden, Edward Collins, and Charles M'Clain, who being elected, Tried, and Sworn, the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say, that they cannot agree. By consent of the parties and the leave of the Court, a Juror is withdrawn, and the same is ordered to be continued

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Samuel Rody ..... Plff.
agst
William Ireland ..... Deft } In Debt.

The defendant having filed Special Bail in this cause It is ordered that the Judgment confirmed in this Cause be set aside, and the Defendant pleadeth the Statute of Usury, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country, and the Plaintiff likewise, and the trial of this Issue is reserved until next quarterly Court. —

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Henry Armoutrout, ..... Plff.
agst
Peter Sellars, and Adam Sellars
Extrs Christian Tellers Decd ... Defts. } On Injunction in Chancery.

This cause came on to be heard on bill, and answer of Adam Sellars acting executor of the said Deceased, and other Exhibits, and thereby the equity of the Plaintiffs bill being proved,

Whereupon it is ordered, adjudged, and Decreed, that Plaintiffs bill of Injunction be dissolved, as to the said Sellars, and that the Complainant pay unto the Defendant, his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended. —

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Archibald Hopkins and
George Baxter ..... Plff } In Debt.
agst
John Vance ..... Defr

This day came the parties by their attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit. John Armoutrout, Robert Harton, John Graham, Alexander Herring, Thomas Lokey, Henry Armoutrout, John Phillips, William Ireland, Henry Fromble, Thomas Sullavan, William Shanklane, and Samuel Gay. who being elected, tried and Sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say, that the signing to the writing obligatory in the Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned is the deed of the Deed of the Defendant, and for the said Plaintiffs, the debt therein mentioned

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant, the sum of eight pounds the Debt in the Declaration, mentioned, besides his costs. And the said Defendt in Mercy.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of four pounds with Interest thereon, from the first day of October 1786. until paid, and their Costs aforesaid, &c

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Clara Bird and Jacob Steigle
Admrs &c of Maurice Bird Decd } Plff.
against
Solomon Matthews and
Benjamin Fawcett. . . . } Deft. } In Debt.

This day came the parties aforesaid, by their attornies and the Defendants Relinquished his former plea, and acknowledges the Plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendants, the sum of nine pounds twelve Shillings, and six pence, with Interest thereon from the third day of June 1791 until paid, and their costs by them in this behalf expended, &c and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

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On the motion of William Ralston a Witness, for Archibald Hopkins &c against John Vance, It is ordered that, the said Archibald &c pay unto him, One hundred and Sixty cents for two days attendance — according to Law; —

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Clara Bird and Jacob Steigle
Admrs &c of Maurice Bird Decd } Plff.
against
Solomon Matthews and
Benjamin Fawcett. . . . } Defd } In Debt.

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendants acknowledges the Plaintiffs action against them for two hundred pounds, Therefore with the assent of the Plaintiffs It is considered by the Court the Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendants the said Sum of two hundred pounds and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. and the Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of eighteen pounds, three Shillings and four pence ½ with Interest on one hundred from the first day of October 1785. until the 2nd of May 1787 then on ninety seven pounds from second may 1787 tite 18th June 1789. then on twenty four pounds from 18th June 1789 tite 2nd December 1791. then on forty three pounds seven ten shillings, and three pence from 2nd December 1791 tite the 25th November 1792.

and them on the above Sum of eighteen Pounds three Shillings and four Pence ½ from the last mentioned date until Paid and their Costs. ——

James Russell . . . Plff
assst
Jonathan Shipman . . Dft } In Debt.

This day came the Parties by their attornies, and the Defendant relinquishing his former Plea, acknowledges the Plaintiffs action for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, Therefore with the consent of the Plff. It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Twenty two Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, one Penny, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his Costs by him, about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Defendant in Mercy &c. ——

But this Judgment is to be Discharged by the Payment of eleven Pounds eighteen Shillings, and six pence, ½ with Interest thereon from twenty seventh day of August 1791 till Paid, and the Costs aforesaid. ——

Henry Sprinkle assee of Philip Hefe
who was assee Martin Hufsinger . . Plff } In Debt.
George Dundore against . . . . . Defe

This day came the Parties, by their attornies and the Defendant waiving his former Plea, and acknowledges the Plaintiffs action for the debt in the Declaration Mentioned, Therefore It is considered by the Court that Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the Sum of three hundred and ten Pounds, Pensylvania, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy. ——

And the plaintiff reserves all equity &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the Payment of one hundred and fifty five pounds Pensylvania Currency of the value of One hundred and twenty four pounds Virginia Currency, with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of Six per centum per annum from the day of 17 till Paid and the Costs.

John Harris . . . Plff
assst
John Irwin . . . . Dft } In Case. —

The Plaintiff not further prosecuting this Suit the same is ordered to be Dismissed. ——

Jacob Ott assignee of }
Laurance Protzman ... Plff } In Debt.
vs
Samuel Blair ... Defd

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. John Armontrout, Robert Huston, John Graham, Alexander Irving, Thomas Lokey jr Henry Armontrout, John Phillips, William Ireland, Henry Sprinkle Thomas Sullavan, William Chamberlin, and Samuel Gay, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant doth owe to the plaintiff the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, as the Plaintiff by replying hath alledged, and they do assess the Plaintiff damages by occation of the detention of said Debt, to one Penny, besides his Costs, therefore it is considered by the Court, that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defdt the Sum of Twenty two pounds, two Shillings and four pence, his Debt aforesd, together with his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended And the said Defdt in Mercy &c But this Judgt is to be Discharged by the payment of Eleven pounds, one Shilling and two pence, with Interest thereon from the seventh day of November 1793 till paid, and the costs.

Henry Ewin assignee of }
George Keizer ... Plff } In Debt.
vs
Solomon Lashaw ... Defd

This day came the parties by their Attornies, and the Defendant relinquishing his former plea acknowledges the Plaintiffs action for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of Twenty pounds with Interest thereon to be computed, after the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of November 1793 till paid and his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Isaiah Shipman ... plff } In Chancery.
vs
John Davis and William Smith exrs of Abraham Smith Deceased ... Defts

On the motion of the plaintiff leave is granted him to amend his Bill. &c

Caspar Haines ---- plff
aget
John Lennon ---- Dft } In Case.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, John Armontrout, Robert Huston John Graham, Alexander Herring, Thomas Lotey, jr, Henry Armontrout, John Philips, William Ireland, Henry Sprinkle, Thomas Sullavan, William Shanklin, and Samuel Gay. who being elected, tried and sworn, the truth to speak, upon their Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against hath complained, and do assess his damages, by occation of his non performance of the Assumption ~~his~~ fourteen pounds sixteen Shillings, and eleven pence, besides his costs.

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed Together with his Costs, by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Ludwick Moyers ---- plff.
aget
Thomas Briant, Peter Briant William Brian, Allen Briant Rebecca Brian John Ribble, and Deborah his wife, John Warren and Alce his wife William Briant, & Margaret, his wife, and Sarah Brian } In Chancery

This day came the Parties by their Attornies, And on the Motion of the plaintiff, A Decree Nisi is ordered according to the prayer of the Bill, against the absent, Defendants, It appearing to the Court publication has been made according to Law,

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Evin Thomas - plff.
aget
William Eaton & } In Debt.
Andrew Jemison } Dfts

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Samuel Leany - plff
aget
John Nyatt ---- Dft. } Tresspass Asault and Battery

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John Nave ---- plff
aget
John Pitner ---- Dft. } In Debt.

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William Robinson plff
aget
Robt Dunlap Dft } In Debt.

On Motion and by the consent of the Parties by their Severall attornies, these Suits are Severally continued untill next quarterly Court, &c

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Robert Grattan only acting
exrs. of John Grattan Dec'd } Plff.
agst
Robert Hook ..... Dfc. } In Debt.

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William Armstrong agee
of Archibald Robinson ... } Plff.
agst
Daniel McGuire ..... Dfc. } In Debt.

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George Hudlow and Bar-
bara his wife ..... } Plff.
agst
Nicholas Carns ..... Deft } In Covenant.

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Mustoe Hº ..... Plff
agst
Benjamin Fawcett. .. Deft } In Debt. —

By consent of the Surrals parties by their attornies these Surral Suits are continued untile, untile next quarterly Court.

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Present. Asher Waterman Gent. Justice. O
Henry William Herring Gentleman Justice.

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Alexander Herring ..... Plff.
agst
Robert Hutton ..... Deft. } In Trespass.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, William Ralston, James Foley, Jacob Lincoln, George Poole, Henry Armentrout, John Phillips, William Ireland, Henry Sprinkle, Jonathan Shepmen, Thomas Sullavan, William Shanklin, & George Settles, who being elected, tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their do say that the cannot agree upon their Verdict, Therefore by consent a Juror is withdrawn and Cause continued untile next Court for a new trial to be had therein. &c.

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William Hatfield ..... Plff.
agst
William Ireland ..... Dfc. } On Complaint for abuse received as an Affrontive. The Plaintiff not further prosecuting the same is ordered to be discontinued

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Ordered that Robert Williams, be confined in the Public Goal of this County untill tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock for a Contempt, by resisting the Sheriff in the presence of the Court.

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On the motion of Andrew Shanklin, a Witness for Gavin Hamilton against Keizle, It is ordered that said Gavin Hamilton, pay unto him fifty three cents for one days attendance according to Law, —

Richard Ragan ..... plff.
against
John Hull .. Jr ..... Defts. } In Dbt.

On Motion of the Defendants by their attorney It is ordered that the Office Judgment, be set aside, and the Defendants — pleadeth payment, and of the put themselves upon the Country, and the plff. Likewise and the of this Issue is reserved untile nexte Court. —

On the Motion of Edward Collins, a Witness for Alexander Herring against Robert Hanton, It is ordered that said Alexander Herring pay unto him one hundred, and six cents, for two days attendance according to Law,

On the Motion of George Ponce a Witness for George Keizle against Gavin Hamilton, It is ordered that the said George, pay unto him one hundred and six cents for two days attendance, according to Law, —

On the motion of Jacob Lincoln a Witness for Josiah Allen, against Thomas Jones, It is ordered that the said Josiah Allen pay unto him one hundred, and six cents for two days attendance according to Law. —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untile Court in course

(Minutes Signed) Benjamin Harrison.

Teste
M. Gambill D.C.

Monday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 23rd day of June 1794.

Present Benjamin Harrison
William Herring
Andrew Shanklin &
Benjamin Fawcett } Gentlemen Justices

This Deed of Bargain Sale from, Casper Haines and Margaret his wife of the one part to Benjamin Fawcett of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Casper (and the Privy Examination of the said Margaret his wife being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

This Deed of Bargain Sale from, Casper Haines and Margaret his wife of the one part to Nathaniel Brittan of the other part, was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Casper (and the Privy Examination of the said Margaret his wife being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

This Deed of Bargain Sale from John Haines Heir at Law of Fredericke Haines Deceased of the one part to Nathaniel Brittan of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be Recorded.

This Deed of Bargain Sale from Peter Cellars and Margaret his wife of the one part to Henry Gebhart of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Peter (and the Privy Examination of the said Margaret his wife being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Peters of the one part to Adam Andrews of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the oaths Adam Hansbarger, Conrad Hansbarger & Harmon Detsey the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Coffman and Barbara his wife of the one part to Jacob Burkholder of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob (and the Privy Examination of the said Barbara his wife being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thomas Barnett of the one part to Martin Snider of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Thomas and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jacob Riffe and Nathaniel Harrison Executors of Charles Shultz Deceased of the one part to Adam Shultz of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Executors and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Cornelius Ruddle and Ingobo his wife of the one part to Daniel Tinkle of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Cornelius (and the Privy Examination of the said Ingobo his wife being Taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Michael Fellars and Rosannah his wife of the one part to Jacob Fellars of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Michael (and the Privy Examination of the said Rosannah his wife being taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

The Last will & Testament of Michael Hoh Deceased was presented in Court by Jacob Christ one of the Executors therein Named and Proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the said Executor who with Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond Conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form having made Oath thereto According to Law. and Jacob Miller the other Executor therein named having refused under his hand & Seal to take upon himself the burthen of the Execution of the said Will which is Ordered to be Certified, and It is Ordered that Jacob Rife, John Beery, John Hoth, & David Rife or any three of them be appointed to appraise the slaves and Personal Estate of the said Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs.

On the Motion of Nicholas Carons and Jacob Parrot administration of the Estate of Christian Painter Deceased is Granted them they having with Security entered into Bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and made Oath thereto as the Law directs and Mary Painter the Widow and Relict of the said Deceased having Refused from under her hand and Seal to take upon herself the Burthen of the administration of the said Estate, which is Ordered to be Recorded and It is Ordered that Henry Hoth, Ezekiel Harrison, Adam Rader, and Matthias Miller or any three of them being first sworn, be appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs.

The last will & Testament of Anthony Prunemer Deceased being Proved at February Court last past and the Executors therein Named not having taken upon themselves the Burthen of the Execution of the said Will— whereupon on the Motion of Michael Mallow Administration of the Estate of the said Anthony Prunemer Deceased with the said Will annexed is Granted him, he having with Security entered into and acknowledged Bond and made Oath thereto as the Law Directs. And It is Ordered that Jacob Pasinger, John Pasinger, William Right and Henry Pestler or any three of them being first sworn do appointed to appraise the slaves and Personal Estate of the said Deceased and make report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs—

On the Motion of John Armstrong and Susanna M.Farlane Executor and Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of Alexander M.Farlane Deceased who with Security entered into and acknowledged bond as law made Oath thereto as the Law Directs. a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form—

Ordered that Samuel Coonen be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road leading from the Town of Harrisonburg to the said Samuel Coonens in the Room of Samuel Gay and that the Usual Tithables allotted to work of the said be appointed for his Gang to work thereon and keep the same in Good repair as the Law Directs—

Adam Harmon ..... Plaintiff

against

Christopher Whitzel ..... Defendant } Upon a Petition and Summons.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Plaintiff a Commission is awarded him to take Deposition of Christina Harmon an aged and infirm Witness Dedimus, on his Giving the Defendant Reasonable Notice of the time & place of taking the same— and Continued

A Deed of Bargain Sale from David Berry and Mary his wife of the one part to Archibald Kaphart of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and at this Court held for the said County of Rockingham the 26th day of October 1795. The Privy Examination of the said Mary wife of the said David being taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Certified—

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Alderson and Mary his wife of the one part to Engle Bowyer of the other part was acknowledged & returned Certified by John Stuart Clerk of Greenbrier County to this Court is Ordered to be Recorded—

A Deed of Bargain Sale from David Miller and Magdalene his wife of the one part to John Coffman of the other part was presented and acknowledged by the said David (and the Privy examination of the said Magdaline his wife being taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Engle Bowyer, Daniel Frailey, Lewis Stephens, & John Armentrout or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of Alexander McFarlane Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs.

An Instrument of Writing from Andrew McCarthur of the one part to Samuel Breeden of the other part was presently in Court and being acknowledged by the said Andrew McCarthur and is Ordered to be Recorded.

An Instrument of Writing from Samuel Breeden of the one part to Andrew McCarthur of the other part was presently in Court, and acknowledged by the said Samuel Breeden and is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Engle Bowyer and Catherine his wife of the one part to Valentine Woods of the other part was presently in Court and acknowledged by the said Engle (and the Privy Examination of the said Catherine his wife being taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Lewis Keller be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road whereof John Judy is Overseer in the room of the said Judy, and that the Usual Tithables allotted to work on the said Road be appointed for his Gang to work thereon and keep the same in good Repair as the Law directs.

Charles Woods appeared in Court and took the Oath of a Constable as the Law directs.

The last will and Testament of Martin Whitzel Deceased was presently in Court and offered to Record and Validity thereof being contested, and the Witnesses thereto being Sworn and Examined Touching the Premises the Court were of the opinion from the Testimony of the said Witnesses that the said Testator, at the time of Signing the same was insane, and that the said Will ought not to be Recorded. Whereupon on the Motion of Elizabeth Whitzel and George Dove administration of the Estate of the said Martin Whitzel Deceased is Granted them, they having with Security entered into bond, and Made Oath thereto as the Law directs. And it is Ordered that Jesse Fair, Michael Mayes, Henry Dove, & Christian Caplinger or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed the Estate of the said Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs.

Reuben Moore Produced his account for his Service as a Commissioner for this County for the Year 1793. amounting to Seventy Two Days which was allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Certified he having made Oath thereto for the Law directs —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Miller, Jean Miller his Mother Margaret Miller his wife, Samuel Miller to Ann his wife, Josiah Harrison and Margaret his wife, Isaac Miller and Polly his wife, of the one part to Thomas Gilmore and Gad Gilmore of the other part was Presented in Court, and further Acknowledged by Mary Miller & Ann Miller and their acknowledgt taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Certified —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Ewen and Abigal his wife of the one part to John Ewen Junior of the other part was Presented in Court, and Proved by the Oaths of Joseph Baxter, George Messer Smith Two of the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be for further Proof —

On the Motion of Elizabeth Pry. administration of the Estate of Patrick Pry Deceased is Granted her, she Having entered into bond & Security and Made Oath thereto as the Law directs. And it is Ordered that Alexander Herring, Bathewel Herring, John Heaston, & George Snodden or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Decedent, and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs —

Ordered that John Boyd be appointed Constable in the room of Jacob Johnston who hath Refused to act and that he Qualify as the Law directs. Whereupon he appeared in Court and took the Oath Prescribed by Law.

Francis Erwin Acknowledged in Court an Instrument of Writing Purporting the emancipation of Two of his Slaves. to wit Joe Negro Man aged 50 years and Sarah Negro Woman aged Near 45 years from under his hand and Seal, which is Ordered to be Certified —

Ordered that Benjamin Harrison and William Herring Gentlemen be appointed to Settle the Estate accounts of Philip Keplinger Deceased with Peter Lamb and Abigal Keplinger administrators of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs —

The Commonwealth — Plaintiff
against
Jacob Penn & Jacob Mann — Defendants } Upon a Presentment

On the Motion of the Deputy Attorney for the Commonwealth It is Ordered that this Presentment be Continued until Next Court

The Commonwealth ..... Plaintiff
against
Abraham Spade ..... Defendant

The Same ..... Plaintiff
against
Jeremiah Rager ..... Defendant

The same ..... Plaintiff
against
Mary Shrum ..... Defendant

Upon Presentments of the Grand Jury

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth, and on the Motion the several Presents. is Ordered to be Continued until the Next Court.

The Commonwealth ..... Plaintiff
against
Andrew Erwin ..... Defendant

Upon a Presentment

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing by the Sheriffs Return, that the Defendant is No Inhabitant whereupon on the Motion, of the said attorney. It is considered by the court that the same be discontinued

The Commonwealth ..... Plaintiff
against
Matthew Staunton ..... Defendant

The same ..... Plaintiff
against
Garret Staunton ..... Defendant

The same ..... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Salvage ..... Defendant

Upon Presentments &c

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing by the Sheriffs Returns that the said defendants had not been Summoned to answer the Presentments aforesaid. On the Motion of the said attorney It is Ordered that New Summons Issue against the aforesaid Several defendants Returnable to Next Court

The Commonwealth ..... Plaintiff
against
Peter Morgan ..... Defendant

Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Swearing Two Profane Oaths

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Defendant having been duly Summoned to answer the said Presentment and being Solemnly called, but came not. Whereupon on the Motion of the said attorney. It is Considered by the Court that he make

his fine with the Commonwealth in the payment of One Dollar and Sixty Six Cents for the Offence aforesaid besides Cost by us in that behalf expended and that he may be taken &c

John Gray .... Plaintiff

against

William Richardson . Defendant } Upon a Writ of Adquod Damnum

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his Attorney and it appearing by the Return on the Subpoena made by the Sheriff of this County that the said Defendant is no Inhabitant, the Court are of the opinion that the said Plaintiff have leave to build his said Dam, upon his paying to the said Defendant the sum of Ten Shillings that being the Value of One acre of Land the Property of the said Defendant Condemned by the Jury impannelled & held thereon on the 11th day of February One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four. agreeable to the Prayer of the said Writ —

Jno Cline and others being Summoned to shew Cause why a Road should not be opened through their Land, agreeable to a former Report made by the Reviewers, and Not appearing, It is Ordered that the same Established agreeable to the said Report, and that Robert Armstrill be appointed Surveyor of the said Road and that all the Male Labouring Tithables within One Mile on each side of said Road be allotted Hands for his Gang to work thereon and keep the same in Good Repair, as the Law Directs —

Upon the Several Petitions, Summonses of John Kring against George Spear, John Potter against Zachary Ragan, Henry Emerson against Philip Eastin, Zachariah Bielsley against Benjamin Fawcett, Barbes Deeon against Gavin Hamilton, are by Consent of the Parties by their Attorneys, and with the Assent of the Court are Ordered to be Continued until July Court Next.

Catherine Sauler . Plaintiff

against

Philips . Defendant } Upon a Notice &c

This day came the Plaintiff by her Attorney and the Parties having agreed the said suit, It is Ordered to be dismissed —

Upon the Several Petitions, Summonses of Christian Smith against Jacob Kerlin & John Breeden's against John Cash. This day came the Plaintiffs by each of their Attorneys and being heard the Court are of the opinion that the same be Severally Dismissed —

Upon the Several Petitions Summones of Mustoe Chambers against George Repelle. Palser Hussy against Brewer Reeves. Peter Ahl against Charles Lewis Urbanna Harmer against George Repelle, Smith Loflana against Alexander M'Clanchan, & Braden Smith against George Repelle, are on the Motion of the Petitioners by their attorneys Ordered to be Continued untile July Court Next at the Costs of the Several Plaintiffs respectively—

Upon the Several Petitions & Summones of Braden Smith against James Rainer, John Braden otherwise against John Gurgan, Nathan Nicholas against Enoch Berry. John Divier against Henry Countryman, George King against Adam Gray, James Divier adms against James Coyle and John Hopkins, Michael Faehler against Henry Gray, Zebulon Baldwin, against John Lockey, Jacob Kerlin against Philip Woolf, Matthias Ehring against Michael Groves & John Ewen against John Bucklang. Not being Elected on the Motion of Plaintiffs by their attorney New Summones awarded their Severally, returnable to July Court Next

Upon the Petition Summones of Richard Rankin assegnee of Nathaniel Fowler against Christian Painter for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Motion. This Petition is Ordered to abate by the Death of the sole Defendant

Upon the Petition Summones of Richard Rankin against Nathaniel Fowler for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and On the Motion of the Defendant It is Ordered that the same be Continued untile July Court Next at the Costs of the Defendant, and on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney Leave is Granted him to take the Depositions of Thomas Johnston and Richard Johnston De bene Esse on his Giving the Defendant Reasonable Notice of the time and place of Taking the same

On the Motion of John Ruddle a Witness for Jacob Kerlin in the suit of Christian Smith. It is Ordered that the said Jacob Kerlin pay unto him fifty three cents for one days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Christopher Keplinger The same Order as above

Upon the Petition Summons of John Reeves against Benjamin Fawcett for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon the said Defendant being heard in his defence It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant One pounds Thirteen Shillings & four pence and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf Expended &c

On the Motion of George Manley a Witness for John Reeves against Benjamin Fawlett. It is ordered that the said John Reeves pay unto him Four Dollars and Eighty Cents for Two days attendance and Travelling 24 Miles in Comming and the same in returning Twice according to Law.

On the Motion of Robert Donnally, a Witness for John Reeves against Benjamin Fawlett. It is ordered that the said John Reeves pay unto him One Dollar and Six Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition Summons of Jacob Keeling against Gavin Hamilton. This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Motion of the Defendant This Petition is ordered to be Continued until July Court Next at the Costs of the Defendant.

Upon the Petition Summons of Henry Nagy Plaintiff against Michael Grove Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being Summons and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing, Judgment is Granted the Plaintiff for the Sum in the Note Mentioned. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Eight Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of April 1792 tete Quig. besides and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf Expended &c.

Upon the Petition Summons of John Hole Plaintiff against Peter Kerns Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and appearing though Solemnly Called. Judgment is Granted the Plaintiff for the Sum in the Note Mentioned. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said defendant Five Pounds Ten Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of June One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety four tete Quig. and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf Expended &c.

Upon the Petition Summons of David Gilmore Plaintiff against Andrew Cutler and Robert Harrison Assignees of James Olivier Defendant for a Debt due by balance of Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendants being Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and Not appearing though Solemnly Called. Judgment is Granted the Plaintiff for the sum the balance of the Note Mentioned.

Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the Said Defendant Two Pounds Eleven Shillings Six pence with legal Interest thereon from the 28th day of August 1790 tele paid, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition & Summons of Zebulon Baldwin Plaintiff against Josiah Smith Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called. Judgment is Granted the Plaintiff for the sum in the Note Mentioned Therefore It is Consi-dered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds fourteen Shillings & Ten pence with legal Interest thereon from the day of tele paid, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition & Summons of Zebulon Baldwin Plaintiff against Josiah Smith defendant for a debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defend-ant having been Summoned & Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called. Judgment is Granted the Plaintiff for the Sum in the Note Mentioning. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds five Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 2nd day of April 1791 tele paid and his Costs by him about his said in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Zebulon Baldwin Plaintiff against John Hacks Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly Called. Judgment is Granted the Plaintiff for the Sum in the Note Mentioned. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of October 1793 tele paid and his Costs by him about his ~~Suit in~~ Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Daniel and Jeremiah Kyle Plaintiff against Solomon Letshaw for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and the Defend-ant having been Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly Called. Judgment is Granted the Plaintiffs

for the Sum in the Note Mentioned Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioners Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Sixteen Shillings & Three pence with legal Interest thereon from the 18th day of March 1794 tile paid, and their Costs by them about their Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Jeremiah Kyle Plaintiff against Solomon Letchor Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant being Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called. Judgment is Granted the Plaintiff for the Sum in the Note Mentioned Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Four Pounds four and Nine pence with legal Interest thereon from the 18th day of March 1794 tile paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of William Hinton against William Fowler and Solomon Matthew.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and It appearing by the Sheriffs Return that William Fowler one of the Defendants aforesaid is no Inhabitant of this County. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petition abate as to the said Defendant Fowler and his Attorney as to Mathews until July Court Next

Ordered that James Riggs be appointed Constable in the room of James Spinks and that he Qualify as the Law Directs —

On the Petition of Charles Armentrout and others for a View of a way for a Road. the Nearest and best way from John Armentrouts Mill through the uncultivated land of Daniel Holsey, Alexander M'Farland Daniel Fraley, Benjamin Tallman and Christopher Howard. so as to intersect with the Old Main Road Nearly Opposite the Spring Forge, also extending from the said Mill to wards the upper end of the County through the uncultivated lands of the Widow Howard, George Roley, Shepherd Armstrong, John Armentrout, & Benjamin Fawcett and from thence into the Main Road near the Lower end of Russell-Town, and It is Ordered that David Harnett, John Harrison, George Fridley, and John Bright or any three of them being first Sworn, be appointed to View the said Road and make Report of the Conveniencies and inconveniencies attending the same according to Law. —

On the Petition of John Hicks and others for a View of a way for a Road the Nearest and best way from the foot of the Hill

below Jeremiah Ragens on the New Road in to the Main Street in the Town of Harrisonburg Near John Blacks thence passing along the said Street agreeable to the ~~new~~ plan of the said Town and from the end of the said street in the Road leading to Staunton, as also the old Road, Now Opened. It is Ordered Benjamin Smith, Jacob Bosang, William Court and Samuel Coomer, or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to View the said Roads and make Report of the Comparative Conveniences and inconveniences attending the two Roads aforesaid according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Richard Ragen and Abigal his wife of the one part to John Shetterman of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto and the Commission of the Privy Examination of his said wife being Returned Certified as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

The Court doth Recommend to his Excellency the Governor of Virginia John Pirtley, Layton Yancey and Ezekiel Harrison Gentlemen, as Proper and fit Persons to act as Sheriff for this County for the ensueing Year

The Court doth Recommend to his Excellency the Governor, William Harrison and Ezekiel Harrison as Proper and fit Persons to act as Coroners for this County

On the Motion of Abram Gaines a Witness for Richard Rankin against Nathaniel Bewicket, It is Ordered that the said Richard Rankin pay unto him fifty Three Cents for One days attendance according to Law

On the Motion of William Richardson a Witness for the same against the Same allowed 1 days attendance &c

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Court in Course

Benja Harrison

Teste (Mercer Tigner)

Mat. Gamble DC

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At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house the 28th day of July 1791.

Present William Yerrin
Andrew Shanklin
Matthias Lair and
Ezekiel Harrison
Gentlemen Justices

Christianna Long Orphan of George Long Deceased came into court and made Choice of George Surface as her Guardeen, who with Jacob Keplinger his Security entered into Bond in the Sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars Conditioned as the Law Directs.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Andrew Crist and Elizabeth his Wife of the one part to Godfrey Hommon of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Andrew and the Privy Examination of the said Elizabeth his Wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Andrew Crist and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Godfrey Hommon of the other part. The same order as above.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Andrew Crist & Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Joshua Strode of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Andrew (and the Privy Examination of the said Elizabeth his Wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

The last Will & Testament of John Hedricks Deceased was presented in Court by William Hedricks the Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of George Huston and Frederick Prace two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of the said Executor who with Security entered into and acknowledged in the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars and made Oath thereto as the Law Directs) a Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form. And It is Ordered that Layton Yancey, Matthias Cash, Peter Nicholas, and George Mallow or any three of them being first sworn, be appointed to appraise the Slaves and Personal Estate of the said John Hedricks Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Peter Keppler and Catherine his wife of the one part to Adam May of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Peter (and the Privy Examination of the said Catherine his wife being taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

On the Motion of William Dunlap Gentleman Sheriff of this County Smith Is Leave is admitted his Deputy and Sworn accordingly

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jacob Coffman and Barbara his wife of the one part to Joseph Crotzer of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Jacob (and the Privy examination of the said Barbara his wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Christian Coconour and Christian his wife of the one part to Jacob Bellhimer of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Christian (and the Privy Examination of the said Catherine his wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

Absent Andrew Shanklin } Gent Justices
Present Francis Kerby }

Thomas Lasley ... Plaintiff
against
Martin Coontz ... Defendant } In Chancery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant and for Reasons appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court a Commission is awarded him the said Defendant to take the Deposition of Reuben Harrison an aged and infirm Witness on his Giving the Plaintiff Reasonable Notice of the time and place of taking the same

A Deed of Trust from Herbert Potts of the one part to Benjamin Fawcett of the other part was Presented in Court and further and fully Proved by the Oath of Ignatius Turley one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

John Rush and Richard Ragen Produced in Court a Commission from under the hand of his Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor of Virginia, and the seal of the said Commonwealth whereby they are appointed Majors to the first and Second Battalion of the 58th Regiment of the Rockingham Militia and took the Oaths pursuant to an act of assembly for Regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth and Ordered to be Certified

Jacob Lincoln, John Bright, Charles M'Clain, Josiah Harrison, Henry Miller, Peter Kesling, Augustine Price, Thomas Shanklin and James Beggs Severally Proceeded in Court Commissions from under the hand of his Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor of Virginia and the seal of the said Commonwealth whereby they are appointed Captains in the first and Second Battalion of the 58th Regiment of the Rockingham Militia who Severally took the Oaths pursuant to an act of assembly for Regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth which was Ordered to be Certified

Jacob Bare, Daniel Harrison, David. Roalston, Daniel Ragen, William Davies and William Bryant Severally Produced in Court Commissions from under the hand of his Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor of Virginia and the seal of the said Commonwealth whereby they are appointed Lieutenants to the first and Second Battalion of the 58th Regiment of the Rockingham Militia who Severally took the Oaths pursuant to an act of Assembly for Regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth which were ordered to be certified

Smith Lofland. John Boyd, William Roliston, and Joseph Fawcett were Severally Sworn in as Ensign as above—

Robert Donnally .... Plaintiff
against
William Denton .... Defendant } When an Injunction

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Plaintiff an Injunction is Granted them to stay all other and further Proceedings on a Judgment obtained by the said Defendant against the said Plaintiff, untile the Matter shall be heard in Equity on his entering into Bond with Solemn Matheuz his Security in the Clerks Office of the Law Orders—

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Nathaniel L. Armstrong and Hannah his wife of the one part to Paul Brose of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Nathaniel and the Privy Examination of the said Hannah his wife being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Nathaniel L. Armstrong and Hannah his wife of the one part to John Sites of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Nathaniel (and the Privy Examination of the said Hannah his wife being taken as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Spitler of the one part to Benjamin Bowman of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob and is Ordered to be Recorded.

On the Motion of Lewis Circley who is desirous to Build a Water Grist Mill on his own Land the Use whereof to abut on the Lands of Abraham Byers on the Opposite Side of Smith Creek a Writ of Adjacent Easement is awarded the said Lewis Circley to be directed to the Sheriff of this County and to be Executed on the Third Thursday in September Next Pursuant to an Act of Assembly Concerning Mill Dams and other Obstructions of Courses—

John Wise ..... Plaintiff

against

Lodwick Meyers ..... Defendant } Upon an Injunction in Chancery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and on the motion of the Plaintiff an Injunction is offered to stay all further and other Proceeding on a Judgment obtained by the said Defendant against the said Complainant at common Law. But the said Injunction was overuled by the Court, Whereupon. It is Ordered adjudged and decreed that the said Defendant Recover against the said Complainant his Costs by him about his said Defence in that behalf expended. (Except the attorneys fee) and the said Plaintiff in Mercy &c.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Michael Harner and Mary his wife of the one part to John Crouse of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Michael and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Matthias Lair and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Jacob Long of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Matthias and the Privy Examination of the said Elizabeth his wife being taken as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Matthias Lair and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to John Berry of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Matthias and Elizabeth his wife (she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Commission of the Privy Examination of Catherine Rader wife of Anthony Rader Returned Certified as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Commission of the Privy Examination of Barbara Pitner wife of John Pitner Returned into Court Certified as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Nicholas Long and Melinda his wife of the one part to Matthias Long of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Nicholas and Melina his wife (she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

Present John Pence Joseph Baxter
Benjamin Fawcett & Andrew Shanklin } Gent

Absent Francis Kerby Gent

On the Motion of Adam Pence and by Consent of Parties it is Ordered that an Order made at April Court last be amended so as to Authorise Matthias Cash, Charles Rush, John Rush, and Jacob Kingle or any three of them being first Sworn ~~by aforesaid~~ to Estimate the Value of a Certain Tract of Lands of which Valentine Pence Dec'd Died Seized and Possessed payeable to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased.

Upon the Petition Summons of Mustoe Chambers assignee of John Bosang against George Keazle for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney. and the said Defendant being Lawfully Served with a Copy of the Petition Personal appeared in Court and Says he cannot say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs Debt and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the same as set fourth in the Plaintiffs Petition

Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 19th day of August 1790 the date thereof and their Costs by them about their Petition in that behalf expended &c

On the Motion of Peter Haines a Witness for Mustoe Chambers against George Keazle It is Ordered that they the said Mustoe Chambers pay unto him Two Dollars and fifty three Cents for one days attendance and Travelling Twenty five Miles in Coming and the same in Returning at four Cents a Mile according to Law.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jackson Rumbo and Ann his wife of the one part to Peter Conrad of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jackson and Ann his wife she being first privily Examined as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind George Cherryholmes a base born child of Elizabeth Cherryholmes unto John Flora according to Law.

On the Petition of Ezekiel Harrison and others for a View for a way for a road from the Mouth of Brocks Gap down the west side of the North fork of Shenandoah River Crossing Linvills Creek at John Berrys Mill thence through the uncultivated Lands of William Robertson Catherine Lair, Michael Holsinger & Ezekiel Harrison thence to the county line on the direct way to New Market, the nearest and best way. It is Ordered that Johnd Lincoln Matthias Lair, Philimon Roncks & John Phillips Jun. or any three of them being first sworn, be appointed to View the said way. Proposed for the said road to run and make Report of the Conveniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court. as the Law Directs

Ordered that Daniel Ragen be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road Where of Richard Ragen, was Overseer of in the Room of the said Richard Ragen, from the Town of Harrisonburg to Jeremiah Ragens.

and that all the Male Labouring Tithables within one Mile on each side of the Sd Road be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law

Ordered that Thomas Warren be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road from Jeremiah Rogers to Michael Warren in the Room of the said Jeremiah Rogers and that all the Male Labouring Tithables within three Miles on each side of the said Road be allotted him for his gang to work thereon and Keep the same in good Repair according to Law

A Deed of Bargain Sale from William Stone Jun. and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Smith Loftland of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said William Stone and Elizabeth his wife (she being first privily Examined as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

Upon the Petition Summons of William Herring, James Curry, and John Ward Executors of John Breeden Deceased against John Surface

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and this Petition being agreed between the parties, It is Ordered to be discontinued

Upon the Petition Summons of Nicholas Smith Plaintiff against William Chandler Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being Summoned Served with a Copy of the Petition Personally appearing in Court and says he cannot say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs Debt and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the same as set forth in the Plaintiffs Petition Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds five Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 9th day of May 1796 till said and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Jacob Allen and Jacob Pence ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and It appearing that Jacob Pence one of the Defendants aforesaid have been Summoned to shew cause why an information should not be Prefered against him for a Breach of the peace by fighting, &c and not appearing on the Motion of said attorney for the Commonwealth It is ordered that an Information be filed against him, and that said Presentment be Continued until next Court.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Salvage ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury

This day the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant by Cuthbert Harrison his attorney, and on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth. It is Ordered that an Information be filed and that the same be Continued until August Court Next.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Matthew Stanton ... Defendant
The same ... Plaintiff } Upon Presentments &c
against
Garret Stanton ... Defendant

This day came the deputy attorney for the commonwealth and it appearing that the said Defendants had not been summoned to answer the Presents aforesaid On the Motion of the Said attorney It is Ordered that New Summons. Issue on the aforesaid several Presentments Returnable to august Court Next.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Abraham Shafer ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth. and the said Defendant by his attorney, and being fully heard in his defence. the Court are of the opinion that the said Presentment be dismissed.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Jeremiah Reagan &c. ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment &c

This day came the deputy attorney for the commonwealth and the said Defendants being fully heard in their defence by their attorney. the Court were of the Opinion that the said Presentment be dismissed.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Mary Shrum ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for having a base born Child

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing ~~that~~ that the said defendant had been Summoned to answer the presentment aforesaid, and not appearing though Solemnly called. Whereupon on the Motion of the said attorney, It is considered by the Court that she make her fine with the Commonwealth, in the Sum of Ten

Dollarz for the offence aforesaid besides ane Costs by us in that behalf expended and that the said Defendant May be taken &c

Robert Grattan acting Executor of John Grattan Deceased ..... Plaintiff

against

Paul Hively, John Wise & Peter Roler ..... Defendants

} Upon a Notice upon a bond Conditioned for the Delivery of Property taken by Virtue of a Execution issued out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained by the said Plaintiff against Paul Hively & Michael Steinfelter pursuant to an act of Assembly directing the Mode of Proceeding under certain Executions the Condition of which hath not been Complyed with.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the defendants aforesaid had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and not appearing though Solemnly called Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants One Hundred and One Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence and his Costs by him about his Notice in that behalf expended and that the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of fifty pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three pence with Legal Interest thereon from the 12th day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three to the said Plaintiff & the Costs aforesaid

John Lincoln ..... Plaintiff

against

Adam Albright ..... Defendant

} Upon a Notice upon a bond Conditioned for the Delivery of Property taken by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained by the said Plaintiff against the said Defendant Pursuant to an act of Assembly directing the mode of Proceeding under Certain Executions & the Condition of which has not been Complyed with.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant aforesaid has been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and Leaving Solemnly called did not come Not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Ten Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven pence half penny, and his Costs by him about his Notice in that behalf Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But the Judgment aforesaid is to be discharged by the payment of five Pounds five Shillings and Eleven pence half penny with legal Interest thereon from the 5th day of May 1791 till paid and the Costs within mentioned

Absent William Herring Gent

William Herring, James Curry and John Wayt Exrs of John Dupuy deceased } Plaintiffs

against

Samuel Black, Thomas Tulaven and Adam Argubright } Defendants } Upon a Notice upon a bond Condition

"for the delivery of Property taken by Virtue
"of an Execution sued out of the County Court of
"Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained by the
"said Plaintiffs against Samuel Black and
"Thomas Tulaven Pursuant to an act" of Assembly
"directing the Mode of Proceeding under certain
"Executions the Condition of said bond has not
"been Complied with

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and it appearing to the court that the said Defendants had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice, and being Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover against the said Defendants Twenty three Pounds nine Shillings and four pence and their Costs by them about their Notice in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Eleven pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence with legal Interest thereon from the 12th day of May 1791 till paid and their Costs aforesaid

Philip Rymell ..... Plaintiff

against

Henry Cunbryman & Gabriel Beam ..... Defendants } Upon a Notice upon a bond condition

"once for the delivery of Property taken by Virtue of an Execution
"Sued out of the County court of Rockingham upon a bond
"Judgment obtained by the said Plaintiff against Henry
"Cunbryman Pursuant to an act" of assembly directing
"the Mode of Proceeding under Certain Executions the
"Condition of the said bond has not been Complied with

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been legally served with a copy of the Notice and being Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said defendants Eight pounds One Shilling and Eight pence and his Costs by him about

his Notice in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of four pounds, and Ten pence with legal Interest thereon from the 20th day of May 1768. tell paid and the Costs aforesaid —

William Woods ..... Plaintiff ..

against

Michael Kingary & John Kingary Defendants } Upon a Notice upon a bond conditioned for the delivery of Property taken by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained by the said Plaintiff against the said Michael Kingary Pursuant to an act of assembly directing the Mode of Proceeding under certain Executions, the Condition of the said bond has not been Complyed with —

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice, and being Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants Nineteen Pounds, Eight Shillings, and his Costs by him about his Notice in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Nine Pounds fourteen Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 23rd day of December one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three tell paid and the Costs aforesaid —

Upon the Several Petitions Summons of Braton Smith against James Raines Nathan Nicholas against Enoch Berry, Mathias Zehring against Michael Grove Adam Harman against Christopher Whitzell, Philip Casner against Henry Culp, Elias Long against Abraham Funk and John Funk and John Stutt against Mathias Metz Not being Executed on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorneys It is Ordered that New Summons issue on the several Petitions aforesaid returnable to September Court Next

Ferdinand Fain Produced in Court, Credentials of his Ordination and also of his being in Regular, Communion with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and having Taken, the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth, and entered into bond and Security Pursuant to an act of assembly for Regulating the Solemnizations of Marriages, &c a Testimonial is hereby Given him to Solemnize the Rights of Matrimony within this Commonwealth as the Law directs —

An Instrument of Writing from Felix Shellman of the one part to John Shellman of the other part, was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Felix and is Ordered to be Recorded —

On the Motion of John Knapp who is Desirous of Building a Water Grist Mill on his own Land across Mill Creek, a writ of Adquod Damnum is awarded him to be directed to the Sheriff and to be Executed on the third Saturday in September Next, Pursuant to an act of assembly Concerning Mill Dams and other Obstructions of Water Courses —

On the Motion of George Basler leave is Granted him to make an Inclusive Survey of his Lands in this County lying on the head Waters of Muddy Creek, and Bounded by the Lands of Matthew Harrison, David Berry, Andrew Bowman, Abraham Brandmire, Christian Roads and Thomas Hopkins he having Complyed with the Law in that case made and Provided —

Ordered that Francis Kerlly, James Boyd, Ralph Loffus, Reuben Moore and John Rush be Appointed Commissioners to take the Depositions of Such Witnesses as shall be Produced to them Concerning the Competency and incompetency of Voters for a Senator in this District

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Andrew Shanklin Gen. Seaven Three Shillings and Three pence out of the Estate of Peter Ferree Deceased and that he Also pay John McKey Two Pounds out of the said Testators Estate —

Ferdinand Lair Esquire having from under his hand Resigned his Commission as a Justice of the Peace for this County, for the following Reasons to wit That as he is a Minister of the Gospell and a Speaker in Public he lyes under Apprehensions that many Person May be Prejudiced against him for acting in the line of a Majestrate, as well as that of a Preacher, and being unexperienced with the Laws and duty of a Majestrate, Errors of Judgment, might occasion Enemies, and wishes to be free from, censure, of every Kind and of all persons Whatsoever which said Reason is Ordered to be certified to the Executive as the Law Directs —

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon, John Thomas & Andrew Shanklin Gentleman late Sheriffs to appear heare at September Court next in order to make a final Settlement for the Monies levied and by them Collected and Remaining due, as County Delinquents —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill to Morrow Morning 9 O Clock

Test

Matt Gamble Clk

Ferdinand Lair

Benja Harrison

Tuesday the 29th day July 1794.

Present Benjamin Harrison
Andrew Thacker Leyton
Yancey & John Wyat } Gent. Justices.

An Instrument of Writing from Abraham Hobby of the one part to John Graham of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Abraham and is Ordered to be Recorded

Upon the Petitions & Summons of John Dobbs a Negroe against Richard Rogers, Peter Ahl against Charles Lewis, Smith Scotland against Alexander Mc Clanachan, on the Motion of the Several Plaintiffs by their attornies It is Ordered that their Several petitions be Continued until September Court Next at the Costs of the said Plaintiffs respectively

Upon the Several Petitions & Summons of Zachariah Belshey against Benjamin Fawcett, William Hendon against Solomon Matthews, William & William against Ignatious Turley, Barbara Dean against Gawin Hamilton & Peter Conkle against Samuel Harrett. are by Consent of the Parties by their attorney and with the leave of the Court Severally Continued until September Court Next

Upon the Petitions & Summons of Peter Hepp against Brewer Reeves & Jacob Keppling against Gawin Hamilton. This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and their several Petitions being argued between the Parties It is Ordered that they be discontinued

Upon the Petition and Summons of Richard Rawling against Nathaniel Sweeten for a debt due by Note of hand

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and the said Defendant by his attorney Pleaded Payment & false Imprisonment and being fully heard in his defence, the Court were of the opinion that the said Petition be dismissed and on the Motion of the said Defendant by his attorney it is Considered by the Court that the said Petitioner pay unto the said defendant his Costs by him about his defence in that behalf expended &c

On the Motion of Rachel Wisehart a Witness for Nathaniel Sweeten at the suit of Richard Rawlins It is Ordered that the said Nathaniel Sweeten pay unto her One Dollar and fifty Nine Cents for three days attendance according to Law

William Herring & John Ewen
Exts of Henry Ewen decasd ... Plaintiffs
against
Philip Eustice ... Defendant } Upon a Petition and Summons for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his defence the Court were of the opinion that he the said Defendant was Intitled to a Credit of Two Thousand feet of plank at five Shillings per Hundred which Reduces the Plaintiffs Claim to Six Shillings and Nine Pence. ~~which~~ and the said Petition is Ordered to be dismissed —

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robert Harrison and Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to Philip Woolf of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert & Reuben and Mary his wife (she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded —

Ordered that Caesar a Negro Man Slave of John Yancey be Exempted from paying poll Tax County and Parish Levys on account of his Age and that Brister be also Exempted from paying the same on account of his being an Idiot he having made Oath thereto —

Upon the Petition Summons of John Devin Plaintiff against Henry Cantey man Defendant for a debt due by Note of hand.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence with Legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1793 till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c —

Upon the Petition Summons of Urbanna Havanner Plaintiff against George Kessell Defendant for a Debt due by account —

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said defendant being fully heard in his defence It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds with Legal Interest thereon from the 6th day of March 1794 till paid and his Costs by him about his ~~suit~~ Petition in that behalf expended &c

On the Motion of Susanna Lyran, a Witness for George Keppele at the suit of Urbanna Havens It is ordered that the said George Keppele pay unto her One Dollar and fifty Nine Cents for three days attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition Summons of Andrew Cutler & Robert Harrison Administrators of James Divin Deceased Plaintiffs against James Coyle and John Harris Defendants for a debt due by note.

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney, and it appearing by the Return made on the Summons by the Sheriffs, that James Coyle one of the defendants aforesaid, is no Inhabitant of this County, On the Motion of the Plaintiffs It is ordered that the said Petition do abate as to the said Defendant Coyle, and it appearing that John Harris the other defendant had been duly Summoned Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called, but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioners Recover against the said Defendant Ten pounds Thirteen Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 11th day of September 1788 tels paid and their Costs by them about their Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Michael Faehler Plaintiff against Henry Gray Defendant for a Debt due by Note of hand.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Six Pounds and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Zebulon Baldwin Plaintiff against John Locks Defendant for a Debt due by account.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his defence. It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds Seven Shillings and nine pence with legal Interest thereon from the 16th day of May 1790 tels paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Robert Magill assee of Frederick Spangler against Godfrey Schwaring.

This Petition being agreed between the Parties It is ordered to be discontinued

Upon the Petition Summons of Jacob Pitner assignee of Anthony Rader Plaintiff against Philip Woolf Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney and the said defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition, and being Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant five Pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1791 tell paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Ewen Plaintiff against John Buckland Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds fifteen Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of April 1791 tell payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Adam Harmon Executor of Jacob Harmon Deceased against Peter Ahl and Peter Price for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and it appearing that Peter Ahl one of the Defendants aforesaid had not been summoned to answer the Petition, It is considered by the Court that the same be discontinued as to him,—

And the aforesaid Peter Price the other defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven Pence with legal Interest thereon from the 19th day of May 1791 tell payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Present Asher Waterman Gentleman

Absent John Wayt Gentleman.

Upon the Petition Summons of Nicholas Smith Plaintiff against John Kline Defendant for a debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being duly Summoned and ~~sworn~~ served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Ten Shillings and five Pence with legal Interest thereon from the

Ninth day of May 1794 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Nicholas Smith Plaintiff against John Steel Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing that the Defendant has been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence with legal Interest thereon from the 12th day of May 1794 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf Expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Charles Rush Plaintiff against Michael Whisleman Defendant for a Debt due by balance of a Note &c.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant five Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten pence with legal Interest thereon from the 16th day of December 1792 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Last Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Charles Rust assignee of John Benson Plaintiff against William Stone Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing that the Defendant had been legally Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds and nine Pence with legal Interest thereon from the 10th day of February 1793 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Ewen Junior Plaintiff against George Rebolt Defendant for a Debt due by account.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account appeared and being fully heard in his defence by his attorney It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 5th day of November 1793 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Christian Miller Plaintiff against Laurana Protzman Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and was Solemnly Called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Eight Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 8th day of June 1796 tille payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Samuel Laney Plaintiff against Lane, Irwin Defendant for a debt due by Note

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his defence, It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Nine Shillings & Six pence with legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of December tille payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c But this Judgment is to be Discharged by the payment of the Costs of this Petition, only.

Upon the Petition Summons of Henry Pirtley Plaintiff against Jacob Mericle Defendant for a Debt due by Account

This day the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and being Solemnly Called but came Not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Three Shillings & Nine pence with legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of January 1796 tille payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf Expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Wayt Plaintiff against Ephraim Hopkins Defendant for a Debt due by Account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and was Solemnly called but came Not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Four Pounds fifteen Shillings and Three pence, with legal Interest thereon from the 11th day of June 179 tille paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Wayt Plaintiff against John Sheredin Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the said defendant having been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and account and being Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 17th day of april 1793. tele fay ment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Wayt against George Candore Defendant for a Debt due by Balance of Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the said Defendant being duly Summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called but came not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court, that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant, Two Pounds four Shillings and Three pence the balance of the note aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of September 1792 tele fay ment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of James Quinn against John Rice Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant being duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Two Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 9th day of February 1793 tele fay also Two and a half Bushels of Wheat at per Bushel and also Three Bushels of Rye at per Bushel and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Absent Layton Yancey Gentleman
Present John Wayt Gentleman

On the Motion of Elizabeth Pirkey a Witness for Henry Pirkey against Jacob Minick It is Ordered that the said Henry Pirkey fay unto her One Dollar and Six Cents for Two days attendance according to law.

On the Motion of Betsey Pirkey a Witness for Henry Pirkey against Jacob Minick, It is Ordered that the said Henry Pirkey fay unto her One Dollar and Six Cents for Two days attendance according to law.

Uriah Garten Produced in Court a Commission from under the hand of his Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor of Virginia, and under the seal of this Commonwealth wherein he is Nominated and appointed Captain in the 2nd Battalion of the 38th Regiment of the Rockingham Militia and whereupon the said Uriah Garten, Refused to Qualify agreeable to his Commission, It is Ordered that Lewis Davis be Recommended to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid, as a proper person to fill the said Vacancy, to take Rank in stead of the said Garten, Pursuant to an act of Assembly for Regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth and the same is Ordered to be Certified accordingly

Ordered that Andrew Shanklin Gentleman Provide for the use of this County Sufficient Weights and Measures as the Law in that case directs, the amount, whereof to be paid by the Sheriffs Now in Arrears for Monies due by them for County Dispositum, heretofore Collected and Not accounted for if so much there be in there hands.

Ordered that Robert Harrison and Andrew Cutler Administrators of James Divier Deceased be Summoned to appear here at Johnson Court Next in Order to Render an account of and Settle for Monies put into their hands of their Intestate in his life time for the purpose of Providing Weights and Measures for the use of this County and not accounted for by him.

Ordered that John Wayt and Asher Waterman Gentleman be appointed Commissioners to Superintend the letting to the lowest bidder the Building fitting and Providing the Stocks Necessary for the use of this County pursuant to an act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided and the amount thereof to be paid for them as aforesaid, is to be paid & Directed by the Order for Providing Weights and Measures &c on the Completion of the same

Ordered that William Roalston be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road whereof Randle Vance Senior was Overseer of in the room of the said Vance and that all the Usual Tithables that was allotted to work on the said Road be allotted for this County to work thereon and keep the same in Good Repair as the Law Directs

Ralph Lofton Produced his account for his Services Rendering as a Commissioner of the Revenue Tax for this County for the year 1793. amounting to One Hundred days. which was allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified he having made Oath thereto at the Law Orders —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in Course

Teste (Minutes Signed) Benj'a Harrison

Mat Gamble DC

Monday to wit

At a Court of Quarter Session held for the County of Rockingham at the Court House the 25th day of August 1794.

Present John Rice Ezekiel Harrison, Joseph Barley } Gent. Justices and Benjamin Jowett

Adam Ahlz ..... Plaintiff

against } In Covenant

John Doan ..... Defendant

This day George Helmerichouser Personally Appearing in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he should be cast in this suit that he shall pay and Satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or Render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said George Helmerichouser will do it for him, and thereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the said Defendant says he cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs action and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and Costs Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Thirty five Pounds and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of one Rifle Gun at Six Pounds and five pounds Nineteen Shillings in Grain, and Six pounds in Cash with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1792 tele payment and the Costs aforesaid be

Jacob Strayer ... Plaintiff

against

Frederick Whitmyer ... Defendant } In Debt

This day Henry Frey Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he should be cast in this Suit that he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Henry Frey would do it for him.

Garret Allison and Lancelot Allison Executors of James Allison Deceased ... Plaintiffs

against

Matthias Arnon ... Defendant } In Debt

This day William Cravens Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Suit he shall Satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said William Cravens will do it for him, Thereupon came the plaintiffs by his attorney and on the Motion of the Defendant by his attorney It is Ordered that the Judgment in this Cause be set aside, and the said Defendant says he has paid the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and of this he putteth himself upon the County and the Plaintiffs likewise.

Richard Rayen ... Plaintiff

against

John Hall, Philip Hall, Daniel Quinn & John Quinn ... Defendants } In Debt

This day Francis Stuart and Henry Wagon Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendants that in case they shall be cast in this suit that they shall Satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that they the said Henry Wagon and Francis Stuart will do it for him

Present Francis Kerrtty Gentleman

Absent Benjamin Fawcett Gentleman

Grand Jury Sworn for the Body of this County to wit

William Fowler (Foreman) Joseph Douglass, George Fiddes, James Robston, Thomas Downing, Michael Baker, Jacob Custer, Henry Burgess, Thomas Shankland, Robert Berry, Isaac Miller, George Kessell, George Armentrout, John Baker, Michael Ammon, & John Guinn, who receiving their Charge and Retired from the Bar, to Consult of their Presentments, and after some time Returned in Court and made as follows to wit;

"We Present the Overseers of the Road from John Knapp, Adm'rs Stephen Conrad, "leading to Winchester, for not Keeping the same in Repair within two Months "last past by Our own Knowledge.

"We Present the Overseers of the Road from Joseph Hall to Benjamin "Hinton Mill for not Keeping the same in Repair within two Months last past "by Our own Knowledge.

"We Present William Price for Swearing Three Profain Oaths within Two Months last "past by the Information of William Shankland.

"We Present John Pence (Farmer) for Swearing Two Profain Oaths within two "Months last past by Our own Knowledge.

"We Present Adam Bowyer for Excessive Gaming with Thomas Egan within "in Two Months last past by the Information of John Morrison.

"We Present Stophel Carpenter for Swearing Two Profain Oaths within Two Months "last past by the Information of Conrad Smith.

"We Present Thomas Egan for Excessive Gaming with Adam Bowyer within "in Two Months last past by the Information of John Morrison.

And Nothing further appearing It is Ordered that the Grand Jury be Discharged and that the Clerk Issue Process on the Several Presentments aforesaid returnable as the law directs.

William Williams, James Williams and Sarah Williams Infants under the age of Twenty one Years by James Williams their father and next friend ..... Plaintiffs

against

James Green ..... Defendant

In Chancery.

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and the Court upon hearing the Bill Answer and other Exhibits It is Ordered that Layton Nancy, Francis Kerby and John Nancy Gentleman be appointed Commissioners, to divide the said Land in the Complainants Bill Mentioned agreeable to the Prayer of the said Bill and make Report thereof to the Court.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Frederick Fultz ... Defendant } Upon a Recognizance for a
breach of the Peace, on the Com
plaint of William Newton

This day came Gabriel Jones Esquire Dep.uty attorney for the Common
wealth, and the said Defendant by Hugh Nelson Esquire his attorney and
thereupon came Divers Witnesses who being sworn and Examined Touching the said
Complaint, and the said Defendant being fully heard in his defence. The Court are of the
opinion that he the said Frederick Fultz was Guilty of the breach
aforesaid and that he be bound to his Good Behaviour towards all the
Good Citizens of this Commonwealth for one Year and a day, in the
Sum of Twenty Pounds, and one Security in the Sum of Ten Pounds.
Whereupon the said Frederick Fultz and John Reeves his Security
Personally appeared in Court, and acknowledged themselves Indebted to his
Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor, of this Commonwealth, in the
Sum of Thirty Pounds. That is to say the said Frederick Fultz in the sum
of Twenty Pounds and the said John Reeves his Security in the Sum of Ten
Pounds to be levied of their Goods Chattels Lands & Tenements, Respectively,
and for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered.

Yet Upon these Conditions that if the said
Frederick Fultz shall be of good behaviour towards all the Good Citizens of
this Commonwealth and more particularly towards the said William Newton
for the said term of One Year and a day, then the above Obligation to be
Void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

John Taylor ... Plaintiff
against
Peter Funk ... Defendant } In Debt

This day John Bright Person
ally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that
in case he shall be Cast in this said that he shall pay and Satisfy the Con
demnation of the Court, or render his Body to Prison in Execution for
the Same or that he the said John Bright will do it for him. And
thereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the said Defendant
being delivered to the Court by his said Special Bail, and on
the Motion of the said Plaintiff by his said attorney he the said
Defendant was Prayed in Custody of the Sheriff. and Ordered to
the Jail of this County, and there to remain until discharged by
Law

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
John Wayt ... Defendant } For a certain Contempt by him offered to the Court

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant being Summoned to appear before the Grand Jury to Give Evidence touching the Present Services, and refusing to attend the said Summons. On the Motion of the said attorney It is Ordered that he the said Defendant be Summoned to appear here at September Court next to Shew Cause if any he can say why he should not be fined for the contempt aforesaid offered to the Court

Present Benjamin Fawcett.
Absent Benjamin Harrison } Gent. Justices.

Jacob Bear Executor of Jacob Bear Deceased ... Plaintiff
against
John Thomas ... Defendant } Upon a Writ of Scire facias

"Sued out on a Recognizance of Special bail "entered into by the said Defendant for James "Wallace & John Abbot ... at the suit of the "said Plaintiff, at a Court held for the County "of Rockingham the 28th day of February 1786.

This day came the Parties by their attorneys and on the Motion the Defendant the Office Judgment in this Cause be set aside and the said Defendant pleading No such Recog. and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff Likewise

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
William Jewell. Samuel Jewell and George Leach Defendants } Upon a Recognizance for a Breach of the peace on the Complaint of "William Herndon.

This day came the Gabriel Jones Esquire Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendants by their attorney, and thereupon came Daniel Dotherow who being Sworn and Examined touching the Complaint aforesaid and the said Defendants being fully heard in their Defence by their attorney, and the Court being advised, It is Ordered that the same be Continued until to Morrow

The Commonwealth
against
William Herndon. } Upon the Complaint of William Jewell for a Breach of the peace Continued until to Morrow.

John Ewen Junior assignee of William Shanklen who was assignee of Conrad Hausbarger ... Plaintiff

against

David Garven ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant says he cannot say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs Action and agrees that Judgment shall be Entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Thirty Pounds and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of fifteen Pounds with Legal Interest thereon from the 2nd day of December 1793 the day thereof and the Costs aforesaid and the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the September Court next

Benjamin Benton & David Rolston administrators of Ebenezer Benton deceased ... Plaintiffs

against

John Rice and Joseph Benton ... Defendant } In Debt

This day John Penn Personally appearing in Court and undertook for the said Defendants that in case they shall be cast in this Suit that he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render their Bodies to Prison in Execution for the same, or that he the said John Penn will do it for them —

Nathan Nicholas ... Plaintiff

against

Garret Staunton ... Defendant } In Debt

This day Martin Fenter Personally appearing in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in Case he shall be Cast in this suit that he shall pay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Martin Fenter will do it for him —

Present Benjamin Harrison Gent.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning 9 o'Clock.

Test: Meritt Tigner Clk

Benja Harrison

Tuesday the 26th day of August 1794.

Present Andrew Shanklin
Ezekiel Harrison,
Joseph Baxter &
Asher Waterman } Gentleman Justices.

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 28th day of this Instant and on the day after the fourth Monday in September and October Next Pursuant to an act of assembly in that case made and Provided —

Robert Harrison and Andrew Cutler
Administrators of James Divies Deceasd ... Plaintiffs
against
Gawin Hamilton ... Defendant } In Case.

This day came the Plaintiffs by his attorney as well as the said Defendant by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Daniel Bolingher, Henry Armentrout, John Newland, Peter Wheland, William Rathford, John Mead, Samuel Coonrod, William Shanklin, Edward Colliss, Mark. Riggs James Riggs and George Hudson, who being Elected tryed and Sworn the Truth to speake upon the Issue Joined, upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and forme as the plaintiffs against him hath alledged and therefore doth assess the Plaintiffs Damages by occasion of the said Defendants Non Performance of his said assumption to fifteen Pounds Six Shillings and Two pence farthing Besides their Costs, Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover against the said Defendant their Damages aforesaid in forme aforesaid and their Costs by them about their Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Wimble Bett ... Plaintiff
against
John Kesecker ... Defendant } In Debt

This day Leonard Gutwiler Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said defendant that in case he shall be Cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Leonard Gutwiler will doe for him. and thereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney and on the motion of the said Defendant the Office Judgment made last in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside. and the said

Defendant Sayeth he has paid the debt in the Declaration alleged & on this he putteth himself upon the County. and the Plaintiff Likewise

Adam Helmick . . Plaintiff

against

Mark Newlany . Defendant } In Tespas assault & Battery

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon. This Suit being agreed between the Parties aforesaid. It is Ordered to be dismissed

Josiah Harrison Plaintiff

against

Jonathan Shepman . Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and thereupon this Suit is Dismissed by Order of the Plaintiffs attorney. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the said Defendant thereof without day and Recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his defence in that behalf expended. and that the said Plaintiff may be Taken &c

Present Benjamin Harrison Gent.

The Commonwealth . . Plaintiff

against

William Lewell, Samuel Lewell & George Lurch . . . . . Defendants } On a Recognizance for a breach of the peace on the Complaint of

"William Henton — continued from Yesterday

This day came Gabriel Jones Esquire Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendants by their attorney, and thereupon came divers Witnesses who being Sworn and Examined Touching the Complaint aforesaid. and the said Defendants being fully heard in their Defence by their Counsel. The Court are of the opinion that them the said William Lewell, Samuel Lewell, George Lurch are not Guilty of the Breach complained of by the said William Henton. and that they be discharged from their said Recognizance

The Commonwealth . . Plaintiff

against

William Henton . . . Defendant } Upon a Recognizance of a breach of the Peace on the Complaint of

"William Lidwell, Samuel Lewell, & George Lurch

"the same Continued from Yesterday

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said defendant by his attorney and thereupon came divers Witnesses, who being Sworn and Examined Touching the Complaint aforesaid

and the said Defendant having fully heard in his defence by his Counsel the Court were of the opinion that the said Defendant was not Guilty of the breach Complained by the said William Sewell he and that he do Margin from his said Recognizance

Samuel Harvey ... Plaintiff
against
John Wyatt ... Defendant } In Trespass Assault & Battery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and on the Motion of the said Defendant the Writ of Enquiry awarded in this is Ordered to be set aside and and the Defendant by his attorney Pleading Not Guilty, Several Matter, Manner, Imposed and putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff Likewise,

Benjamin Harvey ... Plaintiff
against
John Rogers ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit George Sellers, Peter Wheland, George Hudlow, Mark Riggs, Samuel Coomer, Solomon Vance, William Wrathford, James Riggs, William Shanklen, Edward Collens, Henry Armentrout, and John Mead who being Elected Tryed and sworn the Truth to speake upon the Issue Joined, and the Plaintiff not having Testimoney Sufficient to Support his action, On the Motion of the said Defendant by his attorney It is Ordered that the Jury be discharged and that the Plaintiff be Non suited and pay unto the said Defendant five Shillings Damages and his Costs by him about his defence in that behalf expended and that the said Plaintiff may be taken &c

On the Motion of Daniel Boughner a Witness for John Rogers at the suit of Benjamin Harvey It is Ordered that the said John Rogers pay unto him Two Dollars and Twelve Cents for four days attendance according to Law

Laurance Rains the same for the same Two Dollars and 12 Cents for 4 days attendance

William Easterly the same for the same One Dollar and fifty three Cents for three days attendance and Travelling Thirty Six Miles in Coming and the same in Returning at 4 Cents a Mile Each according to Law,

Martin Land The same for the same One dollar and Six Cents for Two days attendance each according to Law

On the Motion of John Smith a Witness for Benjamin Harvey against John Rogers It is Ordered that the said Benjamin pay unto him Two dollars and twelve cents for four days attendance according to law.

John Rains The same for the same One Dollar and fifty nine Cents for Three days attendance.

George Hudlow and Barbara his wife late Barbara Rains ... Plaintiffs
against
Nicholas Carnes ... Defendant } In Covenant

This day came the the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and by Consent of the said parties the Defendant personally appearing in Court and confessing a Judgment for Twenty Pounds and the Costs One half to be paid at September Court next and the residue at March Court Next ensueing. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the said Plaintiffs Recover against the said Defendant the Sum aforesaid to be paid as aforesaid and their Costs about their Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in &c

On the Motion of Henry Long and Elizabeth Long witnesses for George Hudlow and wife against Nicholas Carnes It is Ordered that the said George Hudlow pay unto them One Dollar and Six Cents for Two days attendance each according to law.

John Benson ... Plaintiff
against
William Ireland ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon this suit is Dismissed by Order of the Plaintiffs attorney. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the said Defendant go thereof hence without day and Recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and that he may be taxed &c

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Salvage ... Defendant
The same ... Plaintiff
against
George Spears ... Defendant } Upon Presentments of the Grand Jury

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendants by their attorneys and the attorney for the Commonwealth

having filed Information in these Presentments and the same are severally ordered to be Continued until November Court Next

The Commonwealth Plaintiff
against
Jacob Allan Defendant } Upon a Presentment &c

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and on the Motion, the same is Ordered to be Continued until Next Court.

The Commonwealth Plaintiff
against
Matthew Staunton Defendant

The same Plaintiff
against
Garret Stanton Defendant } Upon Presentments &c

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant not being Summoned to answer the Presentments aforesaid on the Motion of the said Attorney New Summons is Ordered on the said Presentments Returnable to Next Court

Riley Robertson Plaintiff
against
William Robertson Defendant } In Detinue

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit David Harnett, George Hudson, Daniel Boughen, Nicholas Carne, Nathaniel Harrison, John Philips, Peter Conrod, Thomas Gilmore, John Rader, Michael Clemfelter, Joseph Crotzer, and Valentine Trout, who being Elected tryed and Sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oath do say that the said Defendant doth not Detain the Bond in the Declaration Mentioned as the Plaintiff against him hath Complained, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Defendant Recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his Defence in that behalf expended and the said Plaintiff may be taken &c

George Bell Plaintiff
against
George Kefall Defendant } In Debt

This day George Hunton Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he should be cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said George Hunton will do it for him and thereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney and on the Motion of the Defendant by his attorney the Office Judgment made

up in this Cause be set aside and the said Defendant say he has paid the debt in the Declaration Mentioned & of this he Putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff Likewise —

On the Motion of John Berry a Witness for Riley Robertson against William Roberson It is Ordered that the said Riley Robertson pay unto him 1 Dollar and 50 Cents for Two days attendance according to Law.

John Newman The same for the same 1 Dollar 50 Cents for Two days attendance

Aron Slaton The same for the same 1 Dollar 50 Cents for Two days attend.

John Reeves Sen. The same for the same 1 Dollar 50 Cents for Two days attend.

Edward Hathcoun . . Plaintiff
against
Ralph Hollis . . Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties by their Attorneies and on the Motion of the Plaintiff, this Cause is Ordered to be Continued until November Court Next at the Cost of the said Plaintiff —

George Spears . . . Plaintiff
against
John King . . . Defendant } In Trespass.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and by Consent this Cause is Ordered to be Continued for the Arbitrators to bring in their award until the Next Quarterly Court. —

William Herring, James Curry and John Wayt Admin of John Breeden Deceased . . Plaintiffs.
against
Nicholas Carns and Jacob Parrott Administrators of Christley Painter Deceased . . . Defendants } In Debt.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said administrators not being Summoned agreeable to a former order made in this Cause, On the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney It is ordered that a New Summons Issue returnable to November Court Next

Charles Moore . . Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Berry . . Defendant } In Case

This day came Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the Motion of the Defendant, the Writ of Enquiry awarded in this Cause is Ordered to be Set aside and the said Defendant by his attorney Pleads Justification as to the first Count laid in the Declaration and Not Guilty as to the Second and of this he Putteth himself upon the

County and the Plaintiff Likewise and the Tryal of this Issue is Referred untill November Court next

On the Motion of David Rader a Witness for Nicholas Carmer at the Suit of George Hudlow and Others It is Ordered that the said Nicholas pay unto him One Dollar and fifty Nine Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of Jacob Lincoln a Witness for William Robertson at the suit of Riley Robertson It is Ordered that the said William pay unto him One Dollar and fifty Nine Cents for two days attendance according to Law.

Benjamin Shelton & David Rolston Administrators of Ebenezer Shelton Deceased ... Plaintiffs
against
Samuel Blair & John Quin ... Defendants } In Debt

This day Andrew Shanklen Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant Quinn that in Case he shall be cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Andrew Shanklen will do it for him —

Isaac Winkle assignee of George Hammer ... Plaintiff
against
John Smith and Robert Cravens ... Defendant } In Debt

This day Benjamin Smith Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendants that in Case they should be cast in this suit that he shall pay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or Render their Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Benjamin Smith will do it for him and thereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant by his attorney and on the Motion of the said Defendant the Writ of enquiry awarded in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside, and and the Defendant saith he has paid the debt in the Declaration Mentioned and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise —

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untile to Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock —

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Wednesday August 27th day 1794 &

Present Benjamin Harrison
Andrew Thanklin John
Wayt & Asher Waterman } Gent. Justicz.

John Nave ..... Plaintiff
against
John Petter ..... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit. Daniel McGuire, Daniel Berry, Benjamin Berry, John Mead, William Wraitsford, Ephraim Hopkins, Mark Riggs, Jacob Lincoln, James Riggs, Nicholas Links, William Thanklin, & John Crow. who being Elected tryed and Sworn to enquire of the Damages upon their Oaths do say. that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath Complaining, and therefore doth assess his Damages to One Penny. Therefore, It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed

Samuel Lacey ..... Plaintiff
against
John Hyatt ..... Defendant } In Trespass assault and Battery

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Isaac Wiseman, Robert Travis, Peter Wheland, Christy White, Peter Conrod, Richard Ragin, Samuel Coomer, Isaac Haynes, John Malcome, George Fetty, Henry Sprinkle, and Largan Smith, who being Elected tryed and Sworn the Truth to speake upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath Complaining, and do assess the Plaintiffs Damages to Ten Pounds besides his Costs Therefore, It is Considered by the Court that Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and that the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Josiah Allen Plaintiff

against

Thomas Jones Defendant } In Case

This day the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant this Cause is ordered to be Continued at the Cost of the said Defendant until November Court Next

Thomas Jolley Plaintiff

against

William Williams, Henry Armenbrout & John Armenbrout Defendants } In Trespass

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit David M'Guire, David Berry, Benjamin Berry, John Mead, William Wrashford, Ephraim Hopkins, Mark Riggs, Hazel Lincoln, James Riggs, Nicholas Sinks, William Shanklen, and John Corow, who being Elected tryed and Sworn the Truth to speake upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendants is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration hath Complained, and they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by reason thereof to One Penny, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover pay unto the said Defendants this Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed And It is ordered to be Certified of Record that the Title of Lands were in Question as well as the Committing the Trespass aforesaid

Samuel Coerner Plaintiff

against

Joseph Pictum & Richard Pictum Defendants } Upon an Injunction in Chancery

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and by Consent this Cause is Referred to the final decision of William Herring and John Ewens Junior and their award to be made the Rule of this Court and the same is ordered to be Continued until November Court Next

On the Motion of Ralph Lytle a Witness for Thomas Jolley at the suit of William Williams &c It is Ordered that the said Thomas pay unto him Two Dollars and 12 Cents for four days attendance

Caspar Moyers ..... Plaintiff .....

against

Thomas Bryant, Peter Bryant
William Bryant, Allen Bryant,
Rebecca Bryant, John Peddle and
Deborah his wife, John Warring and
Alse his wife, William Bryant, Mallary
his wife and Sarah Bryant Heir at
Law of Thomas Bryant Deceased ..... Defendants

In Chancery.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon this cause came on to be heard and upon the bill and Answers of Thomas Bryant William Bryant Allen Bryant Rebecca Bryant, William Bryant, and Mary his wife and Sarah Bryant and by consent of the said Parties. It is Ordered adjudged and decreed that the said Defendants by a deed of Bargain and sale convey unto the said Complainant the fee simple estate of in and to the said Tract of Land in the Bill Mentioned with a general Warranty, and it appearing to this Court due Publication hath been made in the Virginia Gazette as to the Defendants Peter Bryant, John Peddle and Deborah his wife, John Warren, and Alse his wife, and against them the said Complainant Bill hath been taken for Confessed as to them, and It is further Ordered Adjudged and decreed that the said last Mentioned Defendants shall by Deed as aforesaid Convey as aforesaid the tract of Land in the bill Mentioned to the said Complainant and that the said Peter Bryant who as it appears to this Court was Bound Jointly with his said Father the said Thomas Bryant Deceased to make a Good and Sufficient Title in fee Simple to the said Complainant, It is Ordered that the said Peter Bryant pay unto the said Complainant his Costs by him about his said suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

On the Motion of Jacob Woodly a Witness for Thomas Tolley against William Williams &c It is Ordered that the said Thomas pay unto him One Dollar and fifty Nine Cents for Three days attendance according to Law.

On the Motion of John Philips a Witness for the same against the same It is Ordered that the said Thomas pay unto him Three Dollars and Seventy One Cents for Seven days attendance according to Law.

Nicholas Smith ..... Plaintiff
against
Peter Summers ..... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Joseph Wiseman, Robert Travis, Peter Wheland, Christian White, Peter Conrod, Richard Ragan, Samuel Coomer, Isaac Myers, John Malcome, George Letts, Henry Sprinkle, and Jargan Smith who being Elected tryed and Sworne the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant has not paid the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiff damages by reason of the detention of the said Debt to one Penny, Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Fourteen Pounds Twelve Shillings, and his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed Together with his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be Discharged by the payment of Seven Pounds Six Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 20th day of September 1793 Besides the Damages and Costs aforesaid —

Samuel Roddy ..... Plaintiff
against
William Ireland ..... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of Defendant the plea of Usury is withdrawn and says he has paid the ~~Debt~~ Debt in the Declaration Mention of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise, and by Consent of the Parties by their attorneys the Tryal of this Cause is Referred untile November Court Next

Jackson Rambo ..... Plaintiff
against
Jacob Mercer ..... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties by their attorneys and this suit being agreed between the said Parties It Ordered to be discontinued —

Mustoe Shrambee assignee of John Doherty ..... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Fawcett ..... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and the said Defendant by James Allen Esquire his attorney came into Court and says he cannot say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against the said Defendant for Nine Pounds and four Pence half Penny and Costs (Saving his Equity) Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of June 1793 tele payment and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Gabriel Jones ..... Plaintiff
against
John Huston & John Snapp Defendants } In Debt

This day came Davis Harnett into Court and undertook for the said Defendants that in Case they should be cast in this Suit that he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render their Bodies &c Execution for the same or that he the said Davis Harnett will do it for him and thereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant Huston says he cannot gain say the Plaintiffs action and agrees that a Judgment shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration mentioning and Costs. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Sixty Pounds and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Thirty Pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 20th day of March 1793 tele payment and his Costs aforesaid —

Richard Rayen ..... Plaintiff
against
John Hull &c ..... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties by their attornies and by Consent This Cause is ordered to be Continued until November Court Next

William Robertson ... Plaintiff

against

Robert Pentlap ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant Waving his Plea of Payment says he cannot say gain say any thing in bar to the Plaintiffs action, and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and Costs Therefore It is Considered by the Court, that Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Thirty two Pounds and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the Payment of five Pounds one Shilling and Seven Pence with legal Intrest on Sixteen Pounds from 11th day of May 1796 tell the 15th day of January 1793 then on Nine Pounds five Shillings and Seven Pence from the 15th day of January 1793 untill the 26th day of August 1793 and then on the aforesaid Sum of five Pounds one Shilling & Seven Pence from the last Mentioned date tell Payment and his Costs aforesaid

Robert Grattan Executor of John Grattan Deceased ... Plaintiff

against

William Hook ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorney and on the Motion of the Plaintiff. this Cause is Ordered to be Continued untill November Court Next at the Costs of the said Plaintiff

Alexander Herring ... Plaintiff

against

Robert Hunter ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Peter Conrad, Robert Frames, Michael Clemfelter, Joseph Wiseman, William Scott, John Malcom, George Hagy, Henry Shrimble, Isaac Mynes, Christian White, Peter Whelan, and William Jewell who being Elected Tryed and Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue Joinded upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant is not Guilty in Manner and as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath Complained. Whereupon on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney and for Reasons appearing to the Court. the said Verdict is set aside, and It is Ordered that the Plaintiff pay the Costs of this Trial and that a New One be had thereon at the Next Quarterly Court and the same is Continued

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

Test (Minutes Signed) Benj.a Harrison

Matt.w Gamble Cl.k

Thursday the 28th. day of August 1794.

Present Benjamin Harrison. Andrew Shanklen, Ezekiel Harrison, John Wayt & Asher Waterman Gent.n Justices

William Armstrong assignee &c. Plaintiff
Archibald Robertson &c.
against
Daniel M.c Guire Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Philip Woolfe, John Newland, Michael Cleinfelter, Isaac Atkins, John Sherrow, James Riggs, Peter Conrad, James Smith, Alexander Lowery, Handle Morris, Henry Swearingen and Michael Peck. who being Elected Tryed and Sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined. On the Motion of the Defendant and It appearing to the Court that the Papers offered by the Plaintiff in evidence to the Jury to Support his Declaration were not admissable, a Non suit is awarded him accordingly and the Juror from rendering their Verdict are discharged. Therefore It is Considered by that Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but for his false Clamour, be in Mercy &c. and that the said Defendant go thereof without day, and Recover against the Plaintiff five Shillings Damages. and his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended and that the said Plaintiff may be taken &c.

Peter Cellars Plaintiff
against
Henry Kephart Defendant } In Debt

By Consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court the Office Judgment Made upon in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside, and the Defendant

by his attorney says he has paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and of this he puts himself upon the County and the Plaintiff likewise,—

Henry Kephart . . . Plaintiff
against
Peter Cellars . . . Defendant } In Debt

By Consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court the Office Judgment made up in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside and the said Defendant saith he has paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and of this has putteth himself upon the County and the Plaintiff likewise—

Nicholas Smith . . . Plaintiff
against
William Price . . . Defendant } In Debt

This day Samuel M'Williams & Joseph Craven personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in Case he shall be Cast in this Suit that they shall Satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that they the said Samuel M'Williams and Joseph Craven will do it for him, and the said Defendant was delivering up to the Court by his said bail, and thereupon came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant says he cannot gainsay any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and Costs Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Eight pounds Nineteen Shillings & with legal Interest thereon from the 13th day of May 1794 the debt paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

On the Motion of Robert Travis a Witness for Daniel M'Guire at the Suit of William Armstrong It is ordered that the said Daniel pay unto him One Dollar and fifty Nine Cents for ~~four~~ three day attendance according to Law.

Thomas Travis The same for The same Two Dollars and Twelve Cents for four days attendance—

Mary Spinks .... Plaintiff
against
Mark Riggs .. Defendant } In Case.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Philip Woolf, Nandle Vance, Matthew Harrison, John Newland, Michael Clientsetter, Isaac Myers, George Shernow, Peter Conrod, Alexander Lowery, Michael Beeks, Henry Sprinkle and Charles M'Clain who being Elected Tryed and Sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, upon their Oath do say that the said Defendant is Guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff in her Declaration against him hath Complained, and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by reason thereof to Twenty Pounds besides her Costs.

Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant her Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and her Costs by her about her Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Solomon Mathews .... Plaintiff
against
Andrew Carrell .... Defendant

Daniel M'Guire .. Plaintiff
against
William Stone .... Defendant

Thomas Gilmore .... Plaintiff
against
Gawen Hamilton .. Defendant

William Colley .... Plaintiff
against
Nicholas Smith .. Defendant } In Case.

James Spinks .... Plaintiff
against
Mark Riggs .. Defendant

John Hull .... Plaintiff
against
Richard Rogers .. Defendant

By Consent of the Parties by their attornies and with assent of the Court these several suits are ordered to be Continued untill November Court Next

Adam Helmeck .... Plaintiff
against
John Newland .... Defendant } In Trespass & Battery

By Consent of the Parties by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court this Cause is Continued until November Court next

Frederick Dove .... Plaintiff
against
John Keplenger .... Defendant
Charles Wood .... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Berry .... Defendant
Nicholas Smith .... Plaintiff
against
Gavin Hamilton .... Defendant
James Riggs .... Plaintiff
against
Aaron Spinks .... Defendant } In Case

By Consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and with assent of the Court these Several Suits is Ordered to be Continued until November Court Next

George Hagy .... Plaintiff
against
William Newton .... Defendant } In Trespass.

By Consent of the parties by their attorneys and with the Leave of the Court this suit is Continued until November Court Next

John Malcom .... Plaintiff
against
William Rachford .... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and on the Motion of the Defendant by his attorney the writ of Enquiry awarded in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside, and the said Defendant pleads the General Issue and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff doth the same and this Cause is Ordered to be Continued until November Court Next

Jacob Lincoln .... Plaintiff
against
Solomon Matthews &c. .... Defendant
The Same .... Plaintiff
against
The same .... Defendant } Upon Writs of Scire facias

By Consent of the Parties by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court these suits are Continued until November Court Next

Isaac Hinkle assignee of
George Hammer ..... Plaintiff
against } In Debt
John Smith ..... Defendant

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Thomas Gilmore, Mark Riggs, Alexander Graham, James Quinn, James Black, William Donaven, William Wrathford, James Riggs, David Rader, John Malcom, James Smith, and James Lockard who being Elected tryed and Sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant hath not paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damage by reason of the detention of the said Debt to Six pounds Six Shillings. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Ten pounds Ten Shillings and his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

On the Motion of James Quinn a Witness for Mark Riggs at the suit of Mary Smith It is Ordered that the said Mark pay unto him One Dollar and 50 Cents for three days attendance according to Law.

Evan Thomas ..... Plaintiff
against } In Debt
Andrew Sarver & William Baker ..... Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attorneys and thereupon this Suit is Ordered to be dismissed by Order of the Plaintiffs attorney. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the said Defendant go thence without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended &c

Solomon Johnston ..... Plaintiff
against } In Case
Robert Grattan acting executor of John Grattan Deceased ..... Defendant

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Thomas Gilmore Mark Riggs Alexander Graham, James Riggs James Black, William Donaven William Rathford, David Rader, John Malcom, James

Spirits, James Lockard, and Benjamin Harrison, who being Elected Tryed and Sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath Complained and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by occasion of the Non Performance of the said Plaintiffs Testators in his lifetime of the assumption in the Declaration Mentioned to Sixteen Pounds Three Shillings and Costs, Whereupon on the Motion of the Defendant by his attorney and for Reasons appearing to the Court it is Ordered that the said Verdict be set aside, and that the said Defendant pay the Costs of this Tryal and that a New one be had thereon at the Next Quarter Court and that the same be Continued

On the Motion of William Scott a Witness for Mark Riggs at the Suit of Mary Spirits. It is Ordered that the said Mark pay unto him One Dollar and 50 Cents for Three days attendance according to Law.

John Reeves who was Summoned to appear here this day as a Jury Man and Refusing to attend the said Summons. It is Ordered by the Court that he be fined Nisi for his his Contempt

On the Motion of Nancy Spirits a Witness for Mary Spirits against Mark Riggs. It is Order that the the said Mary pay unto her One Dollar and 50 Cents for Three days attendance as the Law Directs

On the Motion of Michael Clinefelter a Witness for Samuel Laney against John Hyatt. It is Ordered that the said Samuel pay unto him One Dollar 50 Cents for Three days attendance according to Law.

Thomas Jones ... Plaintiff
against
John Vance ... Defendant.
Michael Peck ... Complainant
against
Peter Conrod ... Defendant
Peter Conrod &c ... Complainant
against
Michael Peck ... Defendant

In Chancery

By Consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and with the assent of the Court these Several Suits are Ordered to be Continued untill November Court Next

Jethro Gumm ..... Complainant

against

Timothy Coe Eldest Son and Heir at Law of Timothy Coe Deceased & Jacob Gumm Heir at Law of Jacob Gumm Deceased ..... Defendants } In Chancery

The Defendants not having entered their appearance agreeably to an act of Assembly and according to the Rules of this Court and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that they are not Inhabitants of this County On the Motion of the Complainants by his attorney It is Ordered that the said Defendant do appear here on the fourth Monday in March Next to answer the bill of the Complainants, and that a Copy of this Order be fourth with inserted in the Virginia Gazette for Two Months Successively and Published at the Church Door in the Parish of Rockingham on some Sunday Immediatly after Divine Service, also at the front Door of the Court house of the said County

Henry Armentrout ..... Complainant

against

William Vall ..... Defendant } In Chancery.

The Defendant not having entered his appearance agreeably to an act of Assembly, and according to the Rules of this Court, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that he is not an Inhabitant of this Country on the Motion of the Complainant by his attorney, It is Ordered that the said defendant do appear here at the fourth Monday in March next to answer the bill of the Complainant and that a Copy of the Order be fourth with inserted in the Virginia Gazette for Two Months Successively and Published at the Church door in the Parish of Rockingham Immediately after divine Service, also at the front Door of the Court house of the said County

On the Motion of John Rice a Witness for Mark Rigg at the suit of Mary Spinks It is Ordered that the said Mark pay unto him One Dollar and 50 Cents for three days attendance according to Law

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill Court in Course

Teste (Minutes Signed) Benja Harrison

Mat Gamble D.C.

Monday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 22nd day of September 1794.

Present Andrew Shanklen, John Rice Ezekiel Harrison & Joseph Baxter Gent. Justices.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Joseph Dedman and Rachel his wife of the one part to John Brock of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Joseph and Rachel his wife (she being first Privily examined as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Allerd of the one part to Adam Reighart of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Allerd of the one part to Christian Lochman of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob and is Ordered to be Recorded.

An appraisment bill of the Estate of Christian Painter Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

An appraisment bill of the Estate of Adam Barr Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from James Bryson of the one part to James Early of the other part was Presented in Court and further and fully Proved by the oath of William Cox one of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

An Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Alexander Herring Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Commission of the Privy Examination of Martha Fisher (wife of James Fisher) and her Relinquishment being returned Certified as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison & Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to John Effler of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oath

of Matthew Gambill, Samuel M Williams, & Henry I. Gambill
Three of the Witnesses thereto and the Privy Examination of Mary
Harrison wife of the said Reuben and being taken as the Law
directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison & Reuben Harrison
and Mary his wife of the one part to Brewer Reeves of the other part
was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of Three of the Witnesses
thereto and the Privy Examination of Mary Harrison (wife of the
said Reubem being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Eppler and Margaret his wife
of the one part to Brewer Reeves of the other part was Presented
in Court and Proved by the Oath of Three of the Witnesses
thereto and the Privy Examination of Margaret his said Wife
being taken as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Ewen & wife of the one part to John
Ewen of the Other part was Presented in Court and further and fully
Proved by the oaths of Hugh Dixon one of the Witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Rader and Sarah his wife of
the one part to Matthias Miller of the other part was Presently in
Court and acknowledged by the said George and Sarah his wife
(she being first privily examined as the Law directs) is Ordered to be
Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Donnall and Nancy his wife
of the one part to Samuel Gibson of the other part was Presented
in Court and Proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto
and is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Samuel Gibson of the one part to Leonard
Tidwiler of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by
the said Samuel and is Order to be Recorded

On the Petition of Henry Whisler and others for a View of a way for
a Road the Nearest and best way from the Mouth of Brocks Gap
to the Court House of this County agreeable to their said Petition
It is Ordered that Archibald Hopkins, Ezekiel Green, William
Bryant, Senior and Jacob Kartner or any three of them

being first Sworn be appointed to View the said way Proposed for the
Road to run and Make Report of the Conveniences and inconveniences
attending the same ~~same~~ to the Court according to Law

An Instrument of Writing Between William Cravens of the one part
and Adam Argubright of the other part was Presently in Court and
acknowledged by the said Parties and ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from William Cravens and Jean his wife of the
one part to Henry Fowerman of the other part was Presently in Court
and acknowledged by the said William and the Privy Examination of
Jean his said wife being taken as the Law (Directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Peter Setter and Catherine his wife of the
one part to Peter Setter Junior of the other part was Presently in Court
and acknowledged by the Peter and Catherine his wife (she being first
Privily Examined as the Law Directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

On the Motion of John Lincoln against John Doyle a base born child
of Mercy Doyle who was bound to the said Lincoln some time ago and
he having Satisfied the Court that the said John Did Run away, out
of his Service before his time was expired It is ordered that the said
Lincoln do take the said Doyl into his Custody untile the Next Court
to be held for this County and that he use him well and that he
also appear at the Next Court with his Indentures and Sufficient proof
of the desirement of the said apprentice, and It is further Ordered
that the said apprentice have leave to come to Court and time to
Subpoena his Witnesses if any he has, and that the said Doyl be
Served with a Copy of this Order by the Sheriff

An appraisement bill of the Estate of John Hedricke Deceased was Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Order that Francis Kerby, Layton Yancey, and John Perkey Gentlemen
or any ~~three~~ two of them be appointed to Settle the Estate Accounts of Henry
Miller Deceased with Executors of the said Decedent and make Report
thereof to the Court.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Alexander McFarland Deceased
was Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Order of that Reese Painter Orphan of Mathias Painter (who was heretofore ordered to be Bound to Daniel Dickerson) be Now bound to Henry Shrunk as the Law directs —

Deed of Bargain Sale from John Crouse and Mary his wife of the one Part, to Godey Berry of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John and Mary his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded —

Deed of Bargain Sale from David Harrow of the one part to Peter Conroy of the other part was Presented in Court and fully Proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Upon the Several Petitions Summonses of John Pelter against Richard Ragan, Zachariah Bolshey against Benjamin Fawcett Jun as Doan against Gavin Hamilton Smith Lofland against Alexander McClanachan, William Stenton against Solomon Matthews, William C. Williams against Ignatius Furley, Adam Harmon against Christopher Wetzel, and Elias Long against John Funk &c. By Consent of the Parties appearing by their attornies and with the assent of the Court these Several Petitions are Ordered to be Continued until October Court Next —

Upon the Several Petition Summonses of Reuben Smith against James Rains, Nathan Nicholas against Enoch Berry, and George Bell ass. against William Blain, Not being Executed on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attornies, It is Ordered that New Summonses Issue on the Several Petitions aforesaid Returnable to October Court Next —

Upon the Petition Summons of Matthias Zebering against Michael Grove for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly Called but came not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds five Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of December 1792 tete Praig and his Cost by him about his Petition in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Philip Corner against Michael Selph for a debt due by note This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and said Petition being agreed between the Parties It is Ordered that the same be discontinued

Upon the Petition Summons of John Shultz Plaintiff against Matthias Will defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant has been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant five Pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of May 1796 tele pay and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Peter Cuckle Plaintiff against Samuel Carrell Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his defence by his attorney. The Court were of the Opinion that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds four Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 9th day of October 1789 tele pay ment and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of James Quinn against John Rice for a Debt due by Note

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and on the Motion It is Ordered that the Judgment in this Petition given at July Court last be set aside, there being no price fixed to the Wheat in the Mentioned in the Defendants Note Whereupon on the Motion of the plaintiff and the said Defendant being again Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Two Shillings Cash Mentioned in the Note and Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence the price of the Wheat and Rye his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 22nd day of February 1794 tele pay and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Peter Ahl Plaintiff against Charles Lewis Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his Defence It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Twelve Shillings his Debt aforesaid, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Lenoden Plaintiff against William Shanklen Defendant for a debt due by balance of Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but came Not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings & 8d his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of November 1793 tele paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of James Woods plaintiff against Garret Stanton Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and was Solemnly Called but came Not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Four Pounds Seventeen Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 20th day of April 1793 tele paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of George Bell assignee of Benjamin Harrison Junr. Plaintiff against Gideon Hamilton Defendant for a Debt due by Note This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been ~~not~~ duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant One Pounds Seventeen Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 26th day of August 1794 tele paid and his Cost by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of George Bell Plaintiff against John Dovier Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition, and being Solemnly Called dust came Not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Four Pounds Two Shillings & Six pence his Debt aforesaid. with the legal Interest thereon from the 13th day of June 1794 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in this Behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition & Summons of Samuel Breeden Plaintiff against William Shanklen Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly Called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven pence his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 19th day of June 1794 tele paid and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Samuel Breeden Plaintiff against Leonard Olivier Defendant for a debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly Called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Two Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of June 1794 tele payment. and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Samuel Breeden Plaintiff against Adam Enright Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called dust came Not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Sixteen Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 30th day of June 1794 tele payment and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expending &c

Upon the Petition & Summons of Samuel Bruden Plaintiff against William Ireland Defendant, for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant hath been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and was Solemnly Called but came not

Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant One pounds Eleven Shillings & 6d his Debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon from the 4th day of June 1796 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition & Summons of John Harvey against Gawin Hamilton for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties by their attornies, and this petition being agreed. It is ordered to be discontinued.

Upon the Petition & Summons of John Graham Plaintiff against John Gray, Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and was Solemnly Called but came not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Nineteen Shilling and Eight Pence his debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 11th day of September 1793 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition & Summons of Williams Herring & John Ewen Exrs of Henry Ewen Deceased Plaintiffs against Andrew Cannon Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account, and not appearing though Solemnly Called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioners Recover against the said Defendant five Pounds five Shillings and 6d his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from January 1792 tele paid and their Costs by them about their Petition in this behalf expended &c

The Commonwealth .... Plaintiff
against
Ishi Wayt ..... Defendant } for a certain Contempt &c

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth. and the said Defendant not being Sworn with a Copy of the Order made at the Last Court. on the Motion of the said attorney. It is Ordered that a New Summon Issue returnable to October Court Next.

The Commonwealth .. Plaintiff,
against
Garrat Stanton .... Defendant } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Profain Swearing

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth. and the said Defendant in his Own proper person. and being fully heard in his Own Defence, It is Considered by the Court that he make his fine with the Commonwealth in the Payment of Three Dollars and Thirty two Cents for his his Contempt for Swearing four profain Oaths. besides Our Costs by us in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

The Commonwealth .... Plaintiff
against
Matthew Staunton ..... Defendant.

The Same ..... Plaintiff
against
William Rolston ..... Defendant } Upon Presentments &c

The same ..... Plaintiff
against
John Haston ..... Defendant

The attorney for the Commonwealth not further Prosecuting these Several Presentments. It is ordered that they be Severally Discontinued.

The Commonwealth ..... Plaintiff
against
William Price ..... Defendant } upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Profain Swearing &

This day came the day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth. and the said defendant being Summoned to answer the said Presentment. Personally appearing. and being fully heard in his own defence. It is Considered by the Court that he make his fine

with the Commonwealth in the payment of Three Dollars and Thirty three Cents for his his Contempt aforesaid for Swearing four Profane Oaths. and Our Costs by us in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

The Commonwealth .. Plaintiff

against

John Penn .. Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Swearing Two Profane Oaths.

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth. and the said Defendant being Summoned to answer the Presentment aforesaid Personal appeared in Court and says he cannot gainsay any thing in bar of the said Presentment, Whereupon on the Motion of the said attorney, It is Considered by the Court that the said Defendant make his fine with the Commonwealth in the payment of One Dollar and Sixty Six Cents for this his Contempt aforesaid, Besides Our Costs by us in this behalf expended and the said Defendant &c

The Commonwealth .. Plaintiff

against

Adam Bowyer .. Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Excessive Gaming

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant being duly Summoned to answer the said Presentment, and was Solemnly Called but came not. Whereupon, on the Motion of the said attorney, It is Considered by the Court that the said Defendant make his fine with the Commonwealth in the payment of Twenty Dollars. for this his Contempt aforesaid, Besides Our Costs by us in this behalf expended. and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

The Commonwealth .. Plt.

against

Thomas Egan .. Deft. } Upon Presentments &c

The same .. Plt

against

Caphart .. Deft.

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendants not being summoned to answer the Presentments aforesaid on the Motion of the said attorney, It is ordered that new sum mons Issue returnable to October Court next —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Conrod Smith and Ann his wife of the one part to Jacob Lyon of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto and the Commission of the Privy Examination of Ann his said wife being returned Certified as the Law (Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

Mathias Cash John Rush & Jacob Lingle Returned their Report of a Division made pursuant to an Order of July Court last wherein they were appointed Commissioners for the purpose of Dividing a certain Tract of Land which Valentine Penn Died Seized and Possessed of in fee Simple and which said Report is Ordered to lye Over

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Kessell and Margaret his wife of the one part to Gawin Hamilton of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said George and Margaret his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law (Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Kessell and Margaret his wife of the one part to Jeremiah Kyle of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said George and Margaret his said wife she being first Privily examined as the Law (Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Georg Kessell and Margaret his wife of the one part to Joseph Seevely of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said George and Margaret his said wife she being first Privily examined as the Law (Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Andrew Cameron and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to George Mallow and Jacob Penn of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Andrew and Elizabeth his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law (Directs) is Ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Andrew Shanklen and Asher Waterman Gentleman be Appointed to examine into and Settle the Estate accounts of Peter Palser Deceased with the Administrators of the said Deceased and Make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Cline & Catherine his wife of the one part to Adam Cline of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said John and Catherine his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

The Commonwealth . . Plaintiff
against
Christian Neves . . Defendant

Upon a Recognizance on the Complaint of Mary Shrum of ..berry the reputed parties of her base ..born Child—

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant personally appearing in discharge of his said Recognizance and the said Mary Shrum not appearing to Prose-cute her said Complaint, It is Ordered the same be discontinued and that the said defendant be discharged from his said Recog.nz.ce

On the Motion of Abraham Boon a Witness for Christian Neves on the suit of the Commonwealth. It is Ordered that the said Christian pay unto him 53 Cents for One day Attendance according to Law.

John Messerly The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 day attends
Jacob Shuett The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 day ditto.
Valentine Huffman The same for same Allow.d 53 Cents for 1 day Do.
Peter Brown The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.
Elizabeth Brown The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.
Caty Shrum The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.
Elizabeth Messerly The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.
Henry Shoulderman The same for The same allow.d 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.
Caty Shoulderman The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.

Lewis Circles Writ of Adquod Dammum being Returned Executed Together with the Surop Inquest held thereon, which is in these Words. to wit We the Jury being Impannelled by the Sheriff and Sworn ..in order to Value one acre of Land the Property of Abraham Byrd ..Supposed to be Overflowed by Lewis Circles Mill dam, agreable ..to the within Order of the County Court of Rockingham and ..Estimate any other Damage that may accrue to any other ..Person Owning Lands within the bounds of Said dam, we do. ..Estimate said acre of Land to four pounds. and are of the opinion ..that it will not injure any other Neighbour except George Philips ..whom we Conceive it may Injure but We cannot say to what

amount Given under Our hands Seals this 18th day of September 1794.

On the Motion of the said Lewis Bittle by his Attorney It is Ordered that the said Return of the Juror aforesaid be Quashed and that a New Writ be awarded to be directed to the Sheriff of this County and to be executed on the Third Monday in October Next

John Snapps Writ of Adjudged Damnum being returned Executed Together with the Juror Inquest Taken thereon, which are in these Words to Wit

"We the Jury being Impannelled and duly Sworn by the Sheriff in "Order to View the Lands near John Snapps Mill Dam, agreeable "to the within Order of the County Court of Rockingham and agreeable "to the Acts of Assembly in that Case made and Provided have met "on said Premises and Viewed the same and do find that it will "not Injure any Person or Persons Whatsoever Neither do we think "that the Stagnation of the Water will in any degree Injure the "health of the Neighbourhood Nor do any other Injury whatever "Given under Our hands Seals this 20th day of September 1794.

Whereupon on the Motion of the said John Snapp It is Ordered that the same be Established agreeably to an Act of Assembly Concerning Mill dams and other Obstructions of Water Courses

George Mosser Smith Returned a Report of a Patrole which was allowed by the Court the amount thereof to be levied in the next County Levy and the Captain of the said Patrol having made Oath thereto as the Law Directs

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Fulweiler and Catherine his wife of the one part to Isaac Smith and James Baker of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Jacob and Catherine his said wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs Ordered to be Recorded

William Herring Gentleman Produced in Court a Commission from under the Hand and Seal of his Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor of this Commonwealth wherein he is Appointed Coroner of this County whereupon he entered into Bond and Security as the Law directs and took an Oath appertaining to his Office

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Adam Carpenter and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to John Arrowsmith of the other part was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Adam and Elizabeth his said wife she being first privily examined as the Law directs Ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of John Reeves who was fined at August Court last
Nisi for not attending as a Juror when Summoned by the Sheriff,
and being fully heard in his Excuse It is Ordered by the Court that the
same be Remitted —

Benjamin Smith and Others Returned their Report of a View of a
Way for a Road which are in these Words to Wit We the Where upon
It is Ordered that the same be set aside and that the said Reviewers
heretofore appointed go upon the Roads as before directed and make
a Report thereof agreeably to the former Order to the Court according
to Law

Ordered that Robert Pulley and James Laird do with Daniel Harnett
and John Harrison, or any three of them being first Sworn be
appointed to View the way Proposed for a Road to Run agreeably
to an Order of June Court last and make Report thereof to the
Court according to Law —

Ordered that Philip Rork, John Rader, Jacob Rife and Andrew
Carrell or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to View
the way for a Road Proposed, to Run agreeably to an Order made at
July Court last and Make Report thereof to the Court &c

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Thomas of the one part to
Ezekiel Harrison of the other part part was Presented in Court
and acknowledged by the said John and Ordered to be Recorded.

Andrew Shanklen and John Thomas Gentleman late Sheriffs
being Summoned to appear here at this Court in Order to Settle for
Monies Collected by them in the County Depositum &c
appeared and for Reasons appearing to the Court It is Ordered
that the same be Continued until next Court

Ordered that Benjamin Harrison Gentleman late Sheriff pay
unto Andrew Shanklen fifteen Pounds out of the Depositum Remain
-ing in his hands if so much there be for the Purpose of
Procuring Weights and Measures agreeably to an Order
Made at July Court Last

Present William Herring Gent

Joseph Baxter Gentleman being appointed Escheator of this County and having refused to act agreeably to his Commission, It is Ordered that Matthew Gamble be Recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a proper and fit Person to Execute the said office of an Escheator of this County Pursuant to an act of Assembly in that case made and Provided.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill Court in Course.

Teste (Minutes signed) Wm Herring

Mat, Gamble CCR

## Monday to Wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 26th day of October 1791.

Present Benjamin Harrison
William Herring Andrew
Shanklin and Ezekiel
Harrison } Gentleman Justices.

Ordered that Josiah Harrison be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road leading from Gate of Reuben Harrisons Senior to the Junction of the Road leading from Staunton to Woodstock and that the Usual Tithables allotted to work on the said Road be appointed him his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law directs.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from James Quinn and Catherine his wife of the one part to Christian Nicewonger of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of Three of the Witnesses thereto and a Commission of the Privy Examination of Catherine his wife being returned Certified as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Trust from Joseph Thompson and Margaret his wife of the one part to Stephen Dorey of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Joseph and Margaret his wife she being first privily Examined, as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

John Reeves Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Fawcett Junr } Upon a Notice upon a
Defendant } bond & Condition for the
delivery of Property taken by Virtue of a
Execution sued out of the County Court of
Rockingham upon a Judgment obtaining by the
said Plaintiff against Benjamin Fawcett
Pursuant to an Act of Assembly directing the
Mode of Proceeding under certain Executions
the Condition of which bond hath not been
complyed with —

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant Personally appearing in Court and confessed the serving of the Notice and agrees that a Judgment shall be entered up against him for the sum in the Bond Mentioned Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the Defendant Fawcett Eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings & & and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of four Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence with legall Interest thereon from the 22nd Day of July 1796 tell paid and the Costs aforesaid —

A Deed of Relinquishment from Jacob Bowyer of the one part to George Keppell of the other part was Presently in Court and acknowledg by the said Jacob and is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Keppell and Margaret his wife of the One part to David Smith alias Christian Smith of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said George and Margaret his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Trust from David Smith and Mary his wife, Christian Smith and Catherine his wife of the one part to Jacob Bowyer of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said David and Christian and the Privy examination of that said wife being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

John Epperson Plaintiff

against

Solomon Matthews & Thomas Lewis Defendant } Upon a Notice upon a bond Condition for the delivery of Property taken by Virtue of an Execution Issued out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment Obtained by the said Plaintiff against the said Solomon Matthews Pursuant to an act of Assembly Directing the Mode of Proceeding under Certain Executions the Condition of which was for Settling

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney, and it appearing to this Court that Solomon Matthews one of the defendants aforesaid had been duly Served with a copy of the Notice and not appearing though Solemnly Called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Solomon Twenty one pounds one Shilling and nine pence and his Costs by him about his Notice in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of ten pounds Ten Shillings ten pence with lawful Interest thereon from the 13th day of September 1787 tete payment and the Costs aforesaid.

On the Motion of Hugh Devin by his attorney and for Reasons appearing to the Court It is Ordered that Edward Collens and Silas Hart be Summoned to appear before the Commonwealth Justices of the Peace on Saturday Next and to bring with them such of their Slaves as shall be Considered Material Witnesses in an offence said to have been Committed by Benjamin a Slave the Property of the said Hugh Devin whereof the said Slave is Charged with felony.

Samuel Curtis Haines Came into Court and Made Choice of Joseph Lair as his Guardian who with Security entered into and Acknowledged bond, Conditioned as the Law Directs.

Ordered that the Sheriff Summons the acting Magistrates within the Commission of the Peace for this County to appear here at December Court next for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the Recommendation of New Magistrals

A Deed of Bargain Sale from William Davis of the one part to Jacob Showalter of the other part was presently in Court and Proved by the oath of John Lincoln and John Miller Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified.

Jacob Good ... Plaintiff
against
Peter Somers and John Krieg ... Defendant

Upon a Notice upon a Bond a Condition and for the delivery of Property taken by Virtue of an Executing Issued out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment Obtained by the said Plaintiff against Peter Somers the Condition of the said Bond has been forfeited—

This day came Plaintiff by his Attorney and it appearing to the Court that John Krieg one of the Defendants aforesaid had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and being Solemnly Called but came not.

Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence and his Costs by him about his said Notice in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings & Nine pence with Legal Interest thereon from the 28th day of May 1791 till payment and his Costs aforesaid—

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Philip Woolf and Charity his wife of the one part to Charles Yount of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Philip and Charity his said wife she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Peck and Christinah his wife and Mary Smith of the one part to John Crouse of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Henry and Christinah his said wife and the said Mary Smith and the Privy examination of his said wife Christinah being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jacob Lynn and Etta Christeen his wife of the one part to Henry Eyle of the other part was presented in Court and proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto and the Commission of the Privy Examination of the said Christeen his wife being returned Certified as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robert Elliot and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to John Smith and James Baker of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert and Elizabeth his wife she being first privily examined as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

James Riggs appeared in Court and took the Oath of a Constable as the Law directs.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Anthony Brannamer Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Solomon Matthews ... Plaintiff
against
John Fisher ... Defendant } Upon an Attachment

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Constable having returned Executed on One table One Bedstead Two Chests 1 dutch oven 1 Skillet The Property of the said Defendant and the said John Fisher not appearing to Replevin the said attached Effects although Solemnly called and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendant stood Justly Indebted to the Plaintiff in the Sum of Three Pound due by account Whereupon on the Motion of the said Plaintiff by his attorney is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon from 12th day of October 1792 tete paid and his Costs by him about his Attachment in this behalf expended &c and It is further Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the aforesaid attached effects and pay the Attorney arising from such sale in Satisfaction of the Plaintiffs Judgment and that he have execution for the residue if any there be

The Commonwealth ... /Plff

against

John Wayt ... Deft } for a Contempt offered to the Court

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant by Cuthbert Harrison Esqr his attorney and being fully heard in his defence It is ordered that the same be dismissed

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff

against

Thomas Egan ... Defendant } upon a Presentment &

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had not been summoned to answer the said Presentment It is Ordered that a New Summons Issue returnable to November Court Next

The Commonwealth .... Plaintiff

against

Andrew Erwin .. Clemen Spitze and Shroyer ... Defendants } upon a /Presentment

The attorney for the Commonwealth not further /Prosecuting this /Presentment. It is ordered that the same be dismissed

The Commonwealth ... /Plff

against

Eckhart ... Defent } upon a /Presentment. &

On the Motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing that the Defendant has not been Summoned to answer the /Presentment aforesaid It is ordered that a New Summons Issue returnable to November Court Next

Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison and Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to Henry Burgess of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert & Reuben and the /Privy examination of the said Mary being taken as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison and Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to John Graham of the other part was Presently in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert and Reuben and Mary Harrison wife of the said Reuben she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jonah Heaton and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Peter Newland of the other part was Presently in Court and Proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified —

Ordered that Layton Yancey, Francis Kerby, and John Pirtley Gentleman or any two of them be Appointed to Settle the Estate accounts of Jacob Harmon Deceased with the Executors thereof and make Report to the Court — as the Law Directs.

Upon the Several Petitions Summonses of John Pettis against Richard Ragin Zachariah Belshey against Benjamin Fawcett. Parker Dean against Gawin Hamilton. William Henton against Solomon Matthews. William C. Williams against Ignatious Furlow. Adam Harmon against Christopher Whitzell. Ellias Long against John Funk & Solomon Matthew against William Henton and the same against Evans. By Consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys these Several Petitions are Ordered to be Continued until December Court Next.

Upon the Several Petition and Summons of Bruton Smith against James Rains, Nathen Nicholas against Enoch Berry, Laurance Protzman against Jacob Showalter, and Zebulon Baldwin against John Locke. Not being Executed on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorneys It is Ordered that New Summons Issue on the Several Petitions aforesaid Returnable to december Court Next.

Upon the Several Petitions Summonses of Smith Lofland against Alexander McClenachan Jeremiah Beesley against Brewer Reeves, Laurance Protzman against George Clark. Benjamin Reighart Assee against Solomon Yetshaw. and George Nixon against John Funk, being Agreed between the Parties aforesaid. It is Ordered that they be Severally discontinued.

Upon the Petition & Summon of George Bell Assignee of William Blair Plaintiff against Andrew Blair Defendant for a Debt due by Note of hand. This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly sum-

=moned and Served with a Copy of the Petition, and was Solemnly
Called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the
Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Six Pounds and his Costs
by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of William Cravens and Joseph
Cravens administrators of Robert Cravens Deceased Plaintiffs against
Gawin Hamilton Defendant This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney
and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summon
=ed and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and not appearing
though Solemnly Called Therefore It is Considered by the Court that
the Petitioners Recover against the said Defendant One Pound fifteen
Shilling with Legal Interest thereon from the day of March
1782 tell payment and their by them about their Petition in that behalf
expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of William Cravens Plaintiff
against Gawin Hamilton Defendant for a Debt due by Note
This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing
to the Court that the Defendant hasd been duly Summoned and
Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but
came not therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petit
=oner Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds Ten Shillings
with Legal Interest thereon from the 4th day of September 1790
tell payment and this Costs ~~written~~ by him about his Petition in that
behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of William Cravens against Gawin Hamil
=ton for a Debt due by balance of Note
This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and
It appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and
Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly Called but came
not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner
Recover against the said Defendant Two Pound his Debt aforesaid
with Legal Interest thereon from April Court 1788 till payment
and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expend
=ed &c

Upon the Petition Summons of William Craven Plaintiff against Gawin Hamilton Defendant for a Debt due by note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Six Shillings & 3 his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of Collay 1796 tell payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Laurans Protzman Plaintiff against Gawin Hamilton Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and not appearing though Solemnly Called Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds four Shillings & 5 his debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 26th day of October 1796 tell payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended.

Upon the Petition Summons of George Belt Plaintiff against Gawin Hamilton Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and being Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Ten Shillings his Debt aforesaid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Frederick Spangler Plaintiff against Samuel Strawsser Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and was Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant five pounds ten Shilling & with legal Interest thereon from 8th October 1796 tell paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Joshua Swaan Plaintiff against Charles Chesnut Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the defendant had been duly Summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition and account, and was Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds five Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 26th day of October 1791 tille paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &

Upon the Petition Summons of Robert Whitecoe Plaintiff against Charles Chesnut Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the defendant had been duly Summoned & Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and not appearing although Solemnly Called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 26th day of October 1791 tille paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &

Present Benjamin Fawcett Gent.
Assist William Herring Gent.

Upon the Petition Summons of William Herring, James Curry and John Ward Executors of John Braden Decd against Edward Bradley for a Debt due by Note

This today came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing although Solemnly Called Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Petitioners Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Three Shillings & Three pence their Debt aforesaid and their Costs by them about their suit in that behalf expended.

Upon the Petition Summons of Henry Penn Plaintiff against Peter Carn Defendant for a Debt due by Note of hand

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant five hounds and four pence his Debt aforesaid and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Crim Plaintiff against George Moly Defendant for a Debt due by account

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and account and was Solemnly Called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Defendant four Pounds Three Shillings and Seven Pence his Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon from the 26th day of October 1791 tell payment and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended &c

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Henry Kephart and Ann his wife of the one part to Charles Sprake of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Henry and Ann his said wife she being first Privily examined as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded

Absent Benjamin Fawcett Gent
Present William Herring Gent

Ordered that the Indenture of the poor child Isaac Grace son of James Grace to Benjamin Grace to learn the Weaving Business as the Law directs —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Brewer Reeves and Martha his wife of the one part to Ralph Lofton of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

The Same from the same To the same as above

Ordered that all the Male Labouring Tithables within one and a half Miles on each side of the Road Leading from the Town of Harrisonburg to the foot of the Big Hill be Joyned Jeremiah Rogers be allotted Daniel Rogers Gang to work of the said Road and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law Directs.

The Court doth Recommend unto his Excellency the Governor of Virginia the following Gentlemen as Proper and fit Persons to act as Officers in the 58th Regiment of the Rockingham Militia as follows to Wit George Snodden and Ezekiel Harrison Captains Conrod Custard Joseph Dawsett William Roberts & Isaac Gum Lieutenants Joseph Benton Reuben Harrison John Lincoln and George Doue Ensign and to take Rank as Such agreable to their Commissions in their respective Companies

John Lincoln against John Doyle On the Motion of the Plaintiff It is Ordered that a New Summons Issue against the said Defendant Returnable to December Court next agreable to a former Order

Samuel M Williams Gentleman Produced in Court his account for his Services Rendered as Clerk at the Examining Court held on Abraham Taylor and others which was allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Certified as the Law Directs

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 8 o'Clock

Teste

Mat. Gamble C.R.C.

Minutes Signed

Benj. Harrison

Tuesday the 27th day of October 1784.

Present William Herring
Andrew Thantlen
John Wayt and
Asher Waterman
Gentleman Justices.

The following claims are allowed and ordered to be certified to wit

Samuel Gay account for Twelve Dollars and Thirty Cents.

John Thomas late Gentleman Sheriff being Summoned to a Settlement for allowies levied in the County deposittum and by him collected for the year 1782 and 1783. assfeared with his account a Statement whereof is as follows to wit

John Thomas ..... Dr

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| To a depositum for the year | 1782 | | £64 " 9 " 4. |
| " ditto ... ditto ... | 1783 | | 47 " 17 " 6. |
| " 123 Supernumerics for the year | 1782 at | 3/6 | 21 " 10 " 6. |
| " 63 ditto ... for the year | 1783. at | 2/8 | 8 " 18 " 0. |
| | | | £112 " 15 " 5 |

Ditto ..... Cr.

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| By James Divin for an allowance to purchase Weights & Measures at. September Court 1783. | | £10 " 0 " 0. |
| " Andrew Thantlen allowance at March Court 1784 for a good Lock ... | | 0 " 18 " 0. |
| " James Henton ditto at October Court 1783. | | 1 " 0 " 0. |
| " Joseph Jewell ditto at May Court 1785 | | 0 " 18 " 0 |
| " Robert Retherfords ditto at November Court 1785 | | 1 " 4 " 0. |
| " ditto ditto ... at January do 1786. | | 0 " 10 " 0. |
| " Michael Mullen ditto at July Court 1786. | | 8 " 15 " 0. |
| " James Divin ditto at February Court 1789. | | 9 " 0 " 0. |
| " Francis Green ditto at ditto ..... | | " 12 " 6. |
| " Robert Harrison ditto at ditto ..... | | " 12 " 6. |
| " Joseph Garrison ditto at ditto ... | | " 12 " 6. |
| " Isham Gunn ditto at ditto ... | | " 12 " 6 |
| | | £34 " 15 " 0. |

Carried forward

John Thomas . . . . . Dr

To the amount of your Debit Brought forward . . . £112 " 15 " 5.

Ditto . . . . . Cr

By the amt of your Credit Brt forward . £34 " 15.
" 9 Delinquents at . . . 3/6 . . £1 " 11 " 6.
" 29 ditto . . . . . at 2/8 . . 3 " 17 " 4.
" Commission on £456 " 18 " 5 at 6 per Cent . . 27 " 7 " 4.
" your own Delinquents Brt forward . . . 11 " 4 " 0.
£8 " 15 " 2
Balance due the County £34. 0 " 3

Andrew Shanklen & Aron Solomon who was appointed by the Court to View the New Stocks and make report thereof to the Court reported they had Viewed the same and find they are Built in a Workman like Manner, agreable to the Undertaking except the Ironing. Whereupon It is ordered, that the Sheriff pay unto Lewis Spangler four Pounds Eleven Shilling out of the Depositum for the year 1792 if so much there be in his hands —

Jonathan Sherman late Deputy Sheriff under John Thomas Gentleman late Sheriff Produced his List of delinquents in the County Levy for the year 1782 amounting to 9 delinquents at 3/5 and a list for the year 1783 amounting to 29 delinquents at 2/8. which was examining and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified —

George Messer Smith Returned a list of Patrol, which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified —

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untele Court in Course

Teste Minutes Signed Wm Herring

Matt Gambill Clk

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Court house of Rockingham County the first day of November 1794 for the Tryal of a Negroe Slave Named Ben the Property of Hugh Devier. Charged with Felony for Feloniously Breaking open and Entering the House and Seller of Thomas Reed and taking therefrom Divers Goods and Chattles perhaps two pounds of Butter of the Value of one Shilling.

Present William Herring
Andrew Shanklen
John Rice Asher
Waterman S. Benjamin
Gentlemen Justices
Tawcett

The said Negroe Slave Ben of the County aforesaid the Property of the said Hugh Devier being arraigned and charged with the Felony aforesaid, by Cuthbert Harrison Esquire his attorney pleaded not Guilty whereupon came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and Divers Witnesses to wit Preince a Slave of Isaac Mynes. Willicky a Slave of Colonel Weir, Isaac Mynes, Thomas Reed and John Law, who were Sworn and Examined touching the Premises, whereof the said Ben stands Charged, upon Consideration of the Circumstances of the case it appears to the Court are of opinion that the said Ben is not Guilty of the offence wherewith he stands Charged, and It is ordered that he be discharged out of Custody of the Goaler, and Conveyed to his said Master

The Court arose

Teste
W. Gamble C.R.

Wm Herring

Monday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 25th day of November 1794.

Present William Herring
Andrew Shanklen
Layton Yancey and
Ezekiel Harrison
Gent. Justices

James Spinks ... Plaintiff
against
Mark Rogg ... Defendant
} In Case.

The same ... Plaintiff
against
The same ... Defendant

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and these Suits being agreed between the said parties It is Ordered that they be dismissed and By Consent George Hol=brookhouse, Master thereof Answerable for all the Costs attending the said Several Suits

Ordered that the Rules be holden in the Clerks Office of Thursday the Twenty Eight this Instant and on the day after the fourth Monday in December January & February Next Pursuant to an Act of Assem=bly in that Case made and Provided

Zachariah Hoy ... Plaintiff
against
John Bean ... Defendant
} In Debt

This day Andrew Andis Personally appe=ared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in Case he sho=uld be Cast in this Suit that he shall pay and Satisfy the Condemna=tion of the Court or Render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Andrew Andis will do it for him—

Michael Kyser ... Plaintiff
against
Andrew Eabert ... Defendant
} In Debt

This day George Kitte Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant that in Case he Should be Cast in this Suit that he shall pay and Satisfy the Condemna=tion of the Court or Render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said George Kitte Will do it for him—

William Williams James Williams
and Sarah Williams Infants under
the age of Twenty one years by
Parker Williams their Partner and
Next Friend ... Plaintiffs
against
James Green ... Defendant
} In Chancery

On the Motion of the Complainants by their attorney It is Ordered that Adam Sellers be added to the Commissioners heretofore appointed to devide the Lands in the Complainants bill Mentioned agreeable to the Prayer of the said bill and that any three of the said Commissioners act and make report thereof to the Court.

A Grand Jury for the Body of this County being Summoned by the Sheriff and a Sufficient Number not appearing to form a Body. It is Ordered that the said Grand Jurors be discharged and that George Rader, Jeremiah Beesley, Reuben Smith, David Caldwell, John Hopkins, Marcle Vance, Senior, Joseph Chrisman, Henry Sprinkle, & Hugh Devier be fined Nisi for there Non attendance as Grand Jurors. afforesaid according to Law

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Jacob Perre ... Defendant.

The same ... Plaintiff
against
George Spears ... Defendant. } Upon Presentments &c

The same ... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Salvey ... Defendant } This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and by Consent these Several Presentments are ordered to be Continued untill March Court next.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Thomas Egan ... Defendant.

The same ... Plaintiff } Upon Presentments &c
against
Cephart ... Defendant } This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing that the said Defendants had not been summoned to answer the Presentments aforesaid, On the Motion of the said attorney It is ordered that New Summons issue of these several Presentments returnable to December Court next.

On the Motion of William Dunlap Gent. Sheriff of this County Charles Lofland is admitted his Deputy and sworn accordingly.

Richard Ragen ... Plaintiff
against
John Hull, Philip Hull
David Guerin & John Guerin ... Defendants } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and on the Motion of the Defendants the Office Judgment made up in this Cause is set aside and the Defendants, say they hath paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and putteth themselves upon the Country, and the Plaintiff likewise, and the tryall of this Issue is Reserved untill March Court Next.

Edward Stephens ... plt.
against
Ralph Loftus ... Deft. } In Case

Thomas Jones ... Compt.
against
John Vause ... Deft. } In Chancery

John Brockenbrough ... Plaintiff
against
Christian Painter admrs ... Deft.

Josiah Allen ... Plaintiff
against
Thomas Jones ... Defendant } In Case

Alexander Herring ... plt.
against
Robert Huston ... defendant

Richard Ragen ... Plaintiff
against
John Hull &c ... Defendant } In Debt

Solomon Johnston ... Plaintiff
against
John Grattan exors ... Defendant

Solomon Mathews ... Plaintiff
against
Andrew Carrell ... Defendant } In Case

By Consent of the Parties by their attornies and with the assent of the Court these Several suits are Continued untill March Court Next.

George Spears ..... Plaintiff
against
John Krug ..... Defendt } In Trespass.

By Consent of the parties by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court this Cause is Continued for the arbetrators to return there award untile March Court next.

Michael Deck ..... Complainant
against
Peter Conrod &c ..... Defendant
Peter Conrod ..... Complt
against
Michael Deck ..... Defendant } In Chancery

This day Came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and by Consent these suits are Continued untele March Court next and Commission is awarded each Parties by the Court to take depositions in the suits aforesaid returnable to March Court.

John Gyrattan &as ..... Plaintiff
against
William Hook ..... Defendant } In Debt.

Daniel McGuire ..... Plaintiff
against
William Howe ..... Defendant } In Case.

John Hull ..... Plaintiff
against
Richard Rager ..... Defendant

George Dove ass' ..... Plaintiff
against
John Kepfinger ..... Defendant } In Debt.

George Hagey ..... Plaintiff
against
William Hinkle ..... Defendant } In Trespass.

Charles Wood ..... Plt
against
Benjamin Berry ..... Defendant } In Case.

By Consent of the Parties by their attornies and With the assent of the Court there Several Suits are Ordered to be Continued untile March Court Next.

William Kelly . . Plaintiff
against
Nicholas Smith . . Defendant

Thomas Gilmore . . Plaintiff
against
Alexander Allen . . Defendant } In Case

The same . . . . Plaintiff
against
Joseph Humphries Esq. Defendants

Leonard Fretwell . . Plaintiff
against
Abraham Shader . . Defendant } In Trespass

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and these Several Suits being agreed between the said Parties. It is ordered that they Severally be dismissed.

Nicholas Smith . . Plaintiff
against
Gawin Hamilton . . Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties by their attornies and on the Motion of the Defendant. It is Ordered that the Writ of enquiry awarded in this Cause be set aside and the Defendant by his attorney pleaded non assumpsit and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise, and by Consent this Cause is Ordered to be Continued untill March Court Next.

John Malcom . . Plaintiff
against
William Rochford . . Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties by their attornies and on the Motion of the Defendant the Writ of Enquiry awarded in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside and the Defendant by his attorney pleaded not Guilty, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise. and by Consent of the said parties this suit is Ordered to be Continued untill March Court Next.

Present Benjamin Harrison Gent.

Jacob Lincoln ... Plaintiff
against
Solomon Mathews &c ... Defendant
The same ... Plaintiff
against
The same ... Defendant
} Upon Writs of Scirifacias

Thomas Gelmore ... Plaintiff
against
Gawin Hamilton ... Defendt
} In Case

Adam Helmcake ... Plaintiff
against
John Newland ... Defendant
} In Trespass assault & Battery

By Consent of the Parties by their attornies & with the leave of the Court these Several Suits are ordered to be Continued untill March Court Next

Samuel Body ... Plaintiff
against
William Ireland ... Defendant
} In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Augustine Green, Uriah Gartin, Jacob Lincoln, John Wright, George Stitt, Daniel M'Cartney Michael Whiteman, John Hull, Aron Solomon, Jacob Custard, Samuel Coomes, & Peter Conrod who being Elected try'd and Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant hath not paid the debt in the Declaration Mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by Reason of the detention of the said debt to one Penney. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Two Hundred and Eight Pounds Eight Shillings and his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed. Together with his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Nicety Pounds Ten Shillings and a half Penny with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of April 1791 tell paid. and his Costs and Damages aforesaid.

Nicholas Smith ... Plaintiff

against

William Shanklen and John Espler ... Defendant

Upon a Notice upon a bond Condetionedy for the delivery of
"taken by Virtue of an Execution sued out of
"the County Court of Rockingham upon a
"Judgment obtained by the said plaintiff again
"st William Shanklen the Condetion of the
"said bond has not been complyed with pursuant
"to an act of assembly directing the mode of
"Proceading under certain Exections

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said John Espler one of the Defendants had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and being Solemnly called but came Not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant (Espler) Ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence besides his Costs by him about his Notice in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of five Pounds Eight Shillings and one penny and a half with Legal Interest thereon from the 23rd day of August 1791 til the payment and his Costs aforesaid.

Samuel Breeden ... Plaintiff

against

Adam Ebright and Jacob Lybrook ... Defendants

Upon a Notice upon a bond Condetioned for the delivery of Pro
"perty taken by Virtue of an Execution
"sued out of the County Court of Rockingh
"am upon a Judgment obtained by the
"said Plaintiff against Adam Alright
"Pursuant to an act of assembly directing the
"Mode of Proceading under Certain Execution
"the Condetion of which has not been Complyed
"with

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing

to the Court that the said Defendants had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and was Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and four pence and his Costs by him about his Suit otherwise in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of four Pounds Sixteen Shillings & Two pence with legal Interest thereon from the 29th day of September 1794 tete payment and his Costs aforesaid —

Ordered that this Court be Adjourned until Court in Course.

Test (Minutes signed) Benj. Harrison

Matt. Gamble Clk

# Monday 10th

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 22nd day of December 1794.

Present William Herring
Andrew Shanklen
Ezekiel Harrison
John Ewens and
Benjamin Fawcett. } Gentlemen Justices.

The last will and Testament of John Persley Deceased was Presented in Court by John Penn and Henry Persley Executors therein Named and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who with Security entered into bond in the Penalty of Two Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs. a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law. and It is Ordered that John Nuston Peter Nicholas Christian Kiger and Jacob Kepling or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to appraise the Slaves and Personal Estate of the said John Persley deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs —

The Last will and Testament of Henry Snider Deceased was presented in Court by Henry Snider and Adam Butt the Executors therein Named and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who with Security Entered into bond in the Penalty of Four Hundred Dollars Conditioned as the Law Directs and made oath thereto a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law and It is Ordered that Jacob Singer, Leonard Fetterly, Ludwick Keller and Windle Butt or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Henry Snider Deceased and Make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs.

The Last will and Testament of John Shellman Deceased was Presented in Court by Benjamin Harrison the Executor therein Named and Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

And on the Motion of the said Executor who with Security entered into bond in the Penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law Directs and having made oath thereto a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law. And It is Ordered that Reuben Harrison, James Burgess, Smith Loffland and Henry Burgess or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Deceased and Make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thomas Bryant and Susanna his wife William Bryant and Ann his wife Allen Bryant Rebecca Bryant Wilbam Bryant and Mary his wife and Sarah Bryant of the one part to Casper Akyers of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Thomas Bryant, William Bryant & Allen Bryant and the privey Examination of of the said Rebecca Bryant, Mary Bryant, and Sarah Bryant being taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Joseph Cravens and Mary his wife of the one part to James Cravens of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Joseph and Mary his said wife she being first privily Examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Dennis Lanahan and Margaret his wife Jonathen Evans and Hannah his wife of the one part to William Cravens of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of Three of the Witnesses thereto as to Jonathen Evans and the Commission of the Privy Examination of the said Hannah Evans being Returned Certified as the Law Directs is Ordered to be for further acknowledgment

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Dennis Lanahan and Margaret his wife, Josiah Harrison, and Mary his wife, Jonathen Evans and Hannah his wife William Cravens and Jean his wife, Joseph Cravens and Mary his wife, Joseph Snapp and Margaret his wife and James Cravens of the one part to Benjamin Smith of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by two of the Witnesses thereto as to Lanahan and Harrison, and acknowledged by Joseph Cravens and Mary his wife, William Cravens and James Cravens and Proved as to Evans and Snapp, and the Privy Examination of the ~~wife~~ wife of the said Joseph Cravens being taken, and also the Commissions of the Privy Examination of Mary Harrison, Margaret Lanahan Hannah Evans and Margaret Snapp being Returned Certified as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Certified

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Josiah Harrison, and Mary his wife Joseph Cravens, and Mary his wife Joseph Snapp and Margaret his wife and James Cravens of the one part to William Cravens of the other part was Presented in Court acknowledged by James Cravens and Joseph Cravens and the Privy Examination of Mary his wife being taken as the Law Directs and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto as to Josiah Harrison and Joseph Snapp and the Commissions of the Privy Examination of Mary Harrison and Margaret Snapp being Returned Certified as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from David Berry and Mary his wife of the one part to John Berry of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto and a Commission of the Privy Examination of the wife of the said David being Returned Certified as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from, John Berry and Rachel his wife of the one part to Andrew Bowman of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto and the Commission of the Privy Examination of the said Rachel being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

Henry March appeared in Court and took the oaths of a Constable in the Room of Samuel March —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Enoch Smith and Ann his wife of the one part to David Caldwell of the other part was Presented in Court, and Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded. and a commission of the Privy Examination of Ann his said wife returned Certified as the Law directs which is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Daniel Dickerson and Rebecca his wife Robert Harrison and Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to William Herron of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by Daniel Dickerson & Rebecca his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is Ordered to be Certified.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Abraham Bloser and Mary his wife of the one part to Henry Culp of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Abraham and Mary his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Adam Bible and Eve his wife of the one part to John Hatter of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of John Fultz and Lewis Bible and Ordered to be Certified —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Adam Bible and Eve his wife of the one part to Lewis Bible of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of John Fultz and John Hatter and Ordered to be Certified.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Peck of the one part to George & Solomon Huffman of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Peck of the one part to Frederick Rodes of the other part was presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Certified —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Solomon Matthews and agness his wife of the one part to Benjamin Salvage of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Solomon and the Privy Examination of the said Agness his wife being taken as the Law Directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Riffe and Fanny his wife of the one part to Nicholas Shaver of the other part was Presented in Court and further and fully proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

An Instrument of Writing from Solomon Letshaw of the one part to George Kessell of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Solomon and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Andrew Shanklen, John Wayt and Asher Waterman Gentlemen be appointed (or any two of them) to Examine and Settle the Estate accounts of Jacob Harmon Deceased with the Executors of the said Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court.

The Commonwealth ..... Plaintiff

against

Robert Donnally ..... Defendant } Upon the Complaint of Robert W Henry for a breach of the Peace

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant appearing and being fully heard in his Defence by his Counsel & the Court are of the opinion that the said Robert Donnally is Guilty of the Breach Complained of by the said Robert W Henry and that he be Bound to his Good Behaviour, in the Sum of fifty Dollars. and Two Securities in the Sum of Twenty five Dollars. each, and thereupon the said Robert Donnally, Solomon Matthews and Reuben Harrison his Securities. Personally appearing in Court and acknowledging them selves Indebted to his Excellency Robert Brooke Esquire Governor of this Commonwealth in the Sum of One Hundred Dollars. that is to say the said Robert in the Sum of fifty Dollars. and the said Solomon Matthews and Reuben Harrison his Securities in the sum of Twenty five Dollars. each to be Levied of their respective Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenaments and for the use of the Commonwealth to be Rendered. *

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Conrod Smith and Ann his wife of the one part to Isaac Black of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto, and a Commission of the Privy Examination of Ann his said wife being returned Certifying as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Hammon and others of the one part to Peter Conrod of the other part was Presented in Court and further and fully acknowledged by Peter Keppling and Elizabeth his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Conrod Smith and Ann his wife of the one part to Peter Seltar of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto and a Commission of the Privy examination of Ann his said wife being returned Certified is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Conrod Smith and Ann his wife of the one part to Michael Sommers and Abraham Sommers of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto and a Commission of the Privy Examination of Ann his said Wife being returned Certified as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

* Yet Upon this Condition that if the said Robert Donnally shall be of Good behaviour towards all the Good Citizens of this Commonwealth, and More Particular towards the said Robert M'Henry for the Term of One Year and a day then the above Recognizance to be Void Otherwise to Remain in Full force and Virtue, Whereupon on the Motion of the said attorney It is ordered that the said Robert Donnally be Indicted for the said Breach of the peace at the Next Grand Jury Court to be held for this County on the fourth Monday the March Next

A Commission of the Privy Examination of Elizabeth Holderman wife of Jacob Holderman being returned Certified as the Law directs to Ulrich Waggoner is ordered to be Recorded.

A Commission of the Privy Examination of Catherine Fulwider wife of Jacob Fulwider being returned Certified as the Law directs, unto. John Smith &c is ordered to be Recorded.

Christian Huffman ... Plaintiff

against

John Harris & Solomon Matthews ... Defendants

Upon a Notice upon a bond conditioned for the delivery of Property taken by Virtue of an Execution sued out of the County Court of Rockingham, upon a Judgment obtained by the Plaintiff against the said John Harris. Pursuant to an Act directing the mode of Proceeding under certain Executions the Condition of which has not been Complyed with —

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and not appearing though Solemnly called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants Twenty four pounds Six Shillings and his Costs by him about his Notice in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Twelve pounds Three Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 28th day of October 1790. the Same Sum and the Costs aforesaid.

Ordered that Thomas Moore Junior be appointed Surveyor of the Road from the County line of Shenandoah, to the Junction of the Two Roads leading to Hampton and Rockingham Court house and that the usual Tithables allotted to work on the said Road be appointed for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair, as the Law directs.

Ordered that Benjamin & William Herring Gentleman be appointed to Examine and Settle the Estate accounts of Mark Rigg Deceased with the Executors of the said Decedent and make Report thereof to the Court

Present Benjamin Harrison, John Wayt Joseph Baxter, Asher Waterman and John Rice. Gentleman

Zachariah Belshey ... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Fawcett ... Defendant } Upon a Petition & Summons for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneis and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly summoned and served with a Copy of the Petition and account and being Solemnly called Personally appeared and agrees that Judgment shall be entered up against him for the sum of One pound Thirteen Shillings and 3 pence Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of One pound Thirteen Shillings & 3 pence and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c.

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Alexander Herring Junior Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Absent Benjamin Harrison Gent.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 9 oClock

Teste. (Minutes Signed) Wm Herring

Mat. Garthill Dpt Clk

# Tuesday 20th

The 23rd day of December 1794.

Present Benjamin Harrison
Ezekiel Harrison Joseph
Baxter Asher Waterman } Gent. Justices
John Owen

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Moore and Mary his wife of the one part to John Bott of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John and Mary his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

Lewis Cirtiles writ of Adquod Dammum being Returned Together with Return of the sheriff made thereon which are in these Words to wit (Not Executed for the want of time) Whereupon on the Motion of the said Lewis Cirtiles by his attorney a New Writ is awarded him to be directed to the sheriff of this County and to be Executed on the third Tuesday in January Next for the Purpose of erecting a dam to work a Water Grist Mill on Smith Creek agreeable to the acts of Assembly, concerning Mill dams and other Obstructions of Water Courses.

Ordered that Asher Waterman Gentleman be appointed to furnish on the Lower Forms a Stove and pipes for the New Court House of this County and have the same set up against January Court Next.

Ordered that Michael Brown be allowed Twelve Shillings for Service rendered this County as per account rendered and that the present Sheriff pay the same out of the depositum in his hans if so much there be.

Ordered that Henry Pemberton be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road leading from Perseys Mill to the Forks of the Roads below Peter Nicholas and that all the Tithables within one Mile on each side of the said Road be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair according to Law.

Ordered that Jacob Parker be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road from the Mile post between Sudyes and Snapps, until the Cross street in the South end of Rogers Town, and that all the Tithables within one and a half Miles on each side of the said Road be appointed him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law Directs.

Ordered that George Carpenter be appointed Overseer of the Road from the first Cross Street of the south end of Rogers Town, to Conners Plantation, and that all the Tithables within Two Miles on each side of the said Road be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law Directs.

Ordered that Thomas Bryant be appointed Surveyor of the Road leading from Michael Meaders to John Thomas in the Room of John Vance and that the usual Tithables appointed to work thereon be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair.

Ordered that William Heyyans be appointed Surveyor of the Road from Thomas Gordon to Isaiah Shipmans and that all the Male labouring Tithables within two miles on each side of the same Road be allotted him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law directs —

Upon the Several Petitions Summons of John Potter against Richard Hagen, Barbra Dean against Gamin Hamilton William Hinton against Solomon Matheus William C. Williams against Ignatious Farley, Elias Long against Abraham Funk & Solomon Matheus against William Hinton and the same against Evans by Consent of the Parties by there attorneys there Several Petitions are ordered to be Continued until January Court Next

Upon the Petition and Summons of Reuben Smith against James Raines the defendant not being [redacted] Summoned, and served with a copy of the Petition It is ordered that a New Summons Issue returnable to January Court Next

Upon the Several Petitions Summons of Nathan Nicholas against Enoch Berry Laurance Protzman against Jacob Showalter John Wayt against Michael Kingary & Robert Donnally against Robert Wikendry. There Several Petitions being agreed between the Parties It is Ordered that they be Severally discontinued —

Upon the Petition and Summons of Adam Harmon against Christopher Whitzel. This day came the Parties by their attornies and on the Motion of the Defendant this Petition is ordered to be Continued at the Costs of the said Defendant until January Court Next

Present William Herring & Andrew Shanklin Gentleman

Upon the Petition and Summons of Penny Lanahan against Thomas Gilmore and Gad Gilmore for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and the said Defendants being fully heard in there defence by their attorney. The Court are of the opinion that the said Petition be Dismissed, and that the said Defendants Recover against the said Defendant there Costs by them about their defence in that behalf expended. &c

Upon the Petition and Summons of Ebenezer Baldwin against John Locke and Edward Collins for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that Defendants had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing although Solemnly Called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendants five Pounds Eight Shillings and Six pence his Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon from the 25th day September 1794 tele payment and his Costs by them about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition and Summons of Frederick Spangler Plaintiff against William Rathford Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly Called but came Not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and five pence his Debt aforesaid with Legal Interest thereon from the first day of March 1795 tele paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Samuel Carrell assignee Plaintiff against Charles Wood Defendant for a Debt due by balance of Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant by his attorney and being fully heard in his defence the Court are of the opinion that the said Petition be dismissed and that the said Defendant Recover against the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Daniel Dickerson Plaintiff against Edward Bolden Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds Seventeen Shillings Seven pence with Legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1794 tele paid and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Story assignee of Hugh Donaghe who was assignee of Jacob Devert Plaintiff against Conrad Pleurn Defendant for a Debt due by balance of a Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney Abbatt and appearing to the Court that the Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings his balance aforesaid with legal Interest from on five Pounds from the 2nd day of September 1785 untile the 13th day of January 1788 thereon the aforesaid sum of Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings from the last Mentioned date untile paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Robert Donnally assignee of Lewis Cirtiles Plaintiff against John Crim Defendant for a debt due by Note This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned & Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly Called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Six Pounds his Debt aforesaid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Taylor assignee of John Funk Plaintiff against Jeremiah Mole Defendant for a Debt due by Note This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant five Pounds Two Shillings and Nine pence with legal Interest thereon from the 20th day of September 1794 untile payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended &c

On the Motion of Edward Ong a witness for Charles Wood at the suit of Samuel Cornell. It is Ordered that the said Charles pay unto him one Dollar and six Cents for Two days attendance according to law

On the Motion of John Broomes a Witness for Charles Wood at the suit of Samuel Carrell It is Ordered that the said Charles pay unto him one Dollar and Six Cents for Two Days attendance according to Law.

Mary Wood The same for the same allowed 1 Dollar and 6 Cents for 2 days attend.

A View of a way for a Road from the Mouth of Brocks Gap being Returned by the Viewers in these Words to wit agreeable to an order of Court to us directed we have &c Whereupon Woolsey Showalter, William Robertson, Jacob Good and Spitzer, whose Land the said Road is to Run having objected to the opening of the said Road and not appearing It is Ordered that they be Summoned to the next Court to shew Cause why the said Road should not be opened agreeable to the Report of the said Viewers, and the other Proprietors of the Lands through which the said Road is to Run having Consented to the opening of the same &c

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon all the acting Magestrates in the Commission of the peace for this County to appear here at January Court next for the Purpose of taking in to Consideration the Recommendation of New Magestrates and for the Election of a Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth for this County in the room of Gabriel Jones.

The Court doth Recommend unto his Excellency the Governor of Virginia Layton Yancy, Ezekiel Harrison and John Swem Gentlemen as Proper and fit persons to act as Sheriff for this County for the Ensuing year in the Room of John Pirkey Deceased.

Ordered that James Stewart be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road where of Joseph Peckum was late Surveyor of in the room of the said Joseph and that the usual Tithable allotted to work on the said Road be appointed him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Thomas Bycot orphan of John Bycot Deceased unto Nehemiah Cravens as the Law directs.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Felix Bycot orphan of John Bycot Deceased unto Andrew Shanklen as the Law directs.

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind Silas Bycot orphan of John Bycot Deceased unto William Cravens as the Law directs.

John Thomas ..... Dr

To Balance on Settlement at October Court last ..... £34 " 2 " 3.

Dillo ..... Cr

By an addition allowance paid to Reuben Harrison for 11 Old wolves Scalps 55 ..... 3 " 15 " 0

Balance due the County ..... £30 " 7 " 3

The Court Proceeded to lay the County Levey a Statement whereof is as follows to wit

To Samuel M Williams Clerk ..... £7 " 10 " 0.

" The High Sheriff ..... £7 " 10 " 0

" The attorney for the Commonwealth ..... £25 " 0 " 0.

£40 " 0 " 0

Ordered that the same be Continued untill the next Court to be held for this County

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill the fourth Monday in February Next

Teste (Minutes Signed) Benj" Harrison

Mat" Gamble D.C.K.

Monday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 26th day of January 1795.

Present William Herring, Ezekiel Harrison, John Ewers and Joseph Baxter } Gentleman Justices.

The Last will and Testament of Anthony Aldoffer Deceased was Produced in Court by the Executors there in Named, and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Joseph Aldoffer one of the Executors therein Named a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, he having entered into bond and Security in the Penalty of One Thousand Dollars and made oath thereto as the Law Directs.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale Jacob Lynn and Catherine his wife of the one part to John Reeves of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said Jacob and Catherine his wife, she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Patrick Quinn and Jane his wife of the one part to Abraham Smith of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from George Kessell and Margaret his wife of the one part to Peter Roler of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said George and Margaret his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that John Wayt and Asher Waterman Gentlemen be appointed to Examine and Settle the Estate accounts of George Carpenter Deceased with George Carpenter the Executor of the said Deceased and Make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs.

Ordered that Benjamin Fawcett and Ezekiel Harrison Gentleman be appointed to Examine and Settle the Estate accounts of Charles Shultz Deceased with the Executors of the said Deceased and Make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs.

Lewis Circles Writ of Adjuad Damnum being returned by
the Sheriff Together with the Juros Inquest held thereon which
are in these words to wit We a Jury being Impanelled and
" Sworn by the Sheriff agreeable to the within ~~Writ~~ Order of the County
" Court of Rockingham and agreeable to an act" of Assembly Con
" cerning Mill Dams have this day ~~Met~~ on the Premises and are
" of the opinion that One acre of Land the Property of Abraham
" Bird proposed for the abutment of the within Mentioned Dam
" is worth four pounds we also have Viewed the Lands both above
" and below said Mill seat and do not think it will Injure the
" Mansion house office Cartage Orchard or Garden if any Pro
" prietor owning the same Neither do we think that Naviga
" tion nor fish of passage will be obstructed or hendered by
" said dam Nor do we think the health of the Neighbourhood
" will by any means be annoyed by Stagnation of Water Except
" the Premises of George Philips which we Conceive to be Injured
" by means of the Rise of said Water and are of opinion said
" Philips may Sustain damage to the sum of fifteen Pounds Given
" under our hands Seals this 16th day of January 1795.

Whereupon George Philips whose Lands will be Overflowed by
erecting said Mill dam Personally appeared in Court and
Consented to the said Lewis Circles Erecting the said Dam and
Thereupon It is Ordered that the said Lewis Circles be Permitted
to build his said Mill dam, as the Law Directs he paying to
Abraham Bird or his Representatives the Assessed Sum of
four pounds the Value of one acre of Land Condemned by
the Juros aforesaid.

Ordered that Geory Huston, William Trousbaugh, Matthias Poubt &
William Bell or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed
to appraise the Slaves and Personal Property of Anthony Holtzclaw
Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs.

Ordered that Valentine Woolf be appointed Overseer of that part
of the Road whereof Isaac Depoy was late Surveyor in the room
of the said Isaac and that the Usual Tithables allotted to work
on the said Road be assigned him for his Gang to work thereon and
keep the same in Good Repair as the Law Directs.

Matthew Gamble Produced in Court a Commission from under the hand of James Wood Esquire Lieutenant Governor and under the seal of the Commonwealth. wherein he is Constituted and appointed Escheator of the County of Rockingham who with Security entered into bond Conditioned as the Law directs. Which is Ordered to be Recorded and took and oath accordingly to his Office

On the Petition of Henry Good and others for a View of a way for a Road from the County line of Shanandoah near Philip Rorks to the Town of Harrisonburg. It is Ordered that Henry Good, John Moore, Reuben Moore and Thomas Moore or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to View the same, Together with the old way, and make Report thereof to the Court of the Conveniencies and inconveniencies attending each way as the Law directs.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Philip Rymel and Catherine his wife of the one part to John Grim of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Philip and Catherine his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Trust from John Grim of the one part to Georg Michael Troul of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John and is Ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Benjamin Harrison and William Herring Gentlemen be appointed to Examine and Settle the Estate accounts of Nicholas Shanks Deceased with Henry Deck the Executor and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Henry Snider Deceased was Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Present Andrew Shanklin Gentleman

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Michael Huffman and Catherine his wife, George Huffman and Elizabeth his wife of the one part to Frederick Bobby of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Michael Catherine his wife and George and Elizabeth his wife they being first Privily Examined as the Law directs) is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Michael Huffman and Catherine his wife of the one part to George Huffman of the other part

was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Michael and Catherine his wife she being first privily Examined as the Law directs) is ordered to be Recorded.

Present Benjamin Fawcett.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Samuel Landen Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Martin Whitzel Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that William Higgans be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Thomas Gordans to Dry River and that all the Tithables within Two Miles on each side of Said Road be appointed to work on the said Road and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law directs and that so much of the order Made at December Court Last as directs him to work on the said Road as fair as Isaiah Shipmans be Rescinded.

Elenor Kyle came into Court and Made choice of Samuel M Williams as her Guardeen whereupon the said Samuel Entered into bond and Security Conditioned as the Law.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Asher Waterman Gentleman the Sum of Ten pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence out of the Depositum for the year 1796. for a stove and pipes. furnished the Court house.

Present. Benjamin Harrison. John Wayt & Asher Waterman Gentleman.

Gabriel Jones Esquire having Resigned the Deputy attorney Ship of this County. the Court Proceeded to appoint a Success or whereupon It is ordered that David Holmes Esquire be appointed.

Nancy Ewen Orphan of Henry Ewen Deceased. appeared in Court and Made Choice of John Ewen Junior as her Guardeen who Entered into bond and Security Conditioned as the Law directs.

The Court doth Recommend to his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth Sinclair Kerby. Charles Lewis. John Wren

and James Beggs as Proper and fit Persons to be added to the Number of all Magistrals now in Commission of the Peace for this County

Ordered that Frederick Dove be appointed overseer of the Road where George Dove was late Surveyor, of in the Room of Christian Kesliger and that the usual Tithables attotted to work on the said Road be assigned him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair

Frederick Whitmyer . Plaintiff
against
Philip Easton . . Defendant } Upon an attachment

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and on the motion of the said Plaintiff It is ordered that the same be Continued untill February Court Next for bond

Ordered that John Evans Junior be appointed Surveyor of the Road from Isaiah Shipmans to the County Line of augusta and that all the Male Labouring Tithables within two Miles on each side of the said Road be attotted him for his Gang to work on the said Road and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law Directs.

Ordered that James Riggs be appointed Surveyor of the Road from dry River to Isaiah Shipmans and that all the Tithables within two miles on each side of the said Road be attotted him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law Directs.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison and Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to William Herron of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert and Reuben and ordered to be Recorded.

Elizabeth Hair . Plaintiff
against
John Cool . . Deft } Upon an attachment

This day came the Parties aforesaid and this attachment being agreed It is ordered that the same be dismissed agreed.

Absent Andrew Shanklen Gent

Nicholas Smith .... Plaintiff

against

Peter Somers and Adam Losh .... Defendants.

Upon a Notice upon a bond Condition for the delivery of property taken by Virtue of an Execution sued out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment obtained by the said Plaintiff against the said Peter Somers. Pursuant to an act of Assembly directing the Mode of Proceeding upon Certain Executions. the Condition of which has been forfeited.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and being Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants Eleven Pounds Ten Shilling and his Costs by him about his Notice in this behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Two Pounds fourteen Shillings with legal Interest on five Pounds Eleven Shillings from the 15th day of December 1794 Until the 15th day of January 1795. then of the aforesaid sum of Two Pounds fourteen Shillings from the last Mentioned date till payment and his Costs aforesaid —

Ordered that Gabriel Jones Esquire be allowed Twenty five Pounds for his Services as Deputy attorney for this Commonwealth for the Year 1796. —

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 O'Clock.

(Minutes Signed) Benja Harrison

Teste

W. Gamble Clk

Tuesday the 27th day of January 1795.

Present William Herring
Ezekiel Harrison
John Wayt Ashen
Waterman & Benjamine Fawcett
} Gentleman Justices

Andrew Shanklen ... Complainant
against
John Ewens. George Bell
& James Beard & William Eastlake
of James Beard Deceased ... Defendants.
} Upon an Injunction in Chancery.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendants having Severally filed their answers and thereby denied the Equity of the Complainants bill, Whereupon this cause came on to be heard upon the bill, answers and other Exhibits and the arguments of Counsils on both sides. Whereupon the said Defendants by their attorney having Objected to the Several depositions of the Complainant. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued untill March Court next and that Commissions Issue to each Parties to take depositions of Witnesses in said Cause.

This day James Ewen Produced in Court his account for his Services as a Com Commissioner of the Revenue for this County for the year 1794. amounting to Ninety Days and the Court having Considered that the time was Reasonable for the said Commissioner to perform the Services aforesaid he having made oath thereto. the same is ordered to be Certified as the Law directs.

Upon the Several Petitions & Summonses of Reuben Smith against James Vaiers, Barbes Dean against Gawin Hamilton and Solomon Mathews against Evans, Berry agreed between the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys. It is ordered that they Severally be dismissed agreed.

Upon the Petition Summons of William C Williams against Ignatious Turley for a Debt due by account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his Defence by his attorney the Court are of the opinion that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Six Pounds his Debt aforesaid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Several Petition Summonses of William Heriford against Solomon Matthews Ellis Long against John Faust and Solomon Matthews against William Berdine by Consent of the parties by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court these Several Petitions are ordered to be Continued untile February Court Next

Upon the Petition Summons of Adam Harmon against Christopher Whetzel

This day came the Parties by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant It is ordered that his Petition be Continued untile February court Next at the cost of the said Defendant

Upon the Petition Summons of John Potter against Richard Rayen

On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney It is ordered that this Petition be Continued untile February Court next at the costs of the said Plaintiff

Ulery Showalter and others not being Summoned agreeable to an Order of last Court to shew Cause why a Road should not be opened through their Lands agreeable to the Report of the Reviewers It is Ordered that New Summons Issue against them Returnable to February Court Next

Ordered that John Carrell be appointed Constable and that he Qualify as the Law directs

Ordered that John Thomas Gentleman late Sheriff be allowed a further Credit of Ten Pounds so much paid Henry Ewens Gentleman late Clerk in his life time as an allowance for Copying the list of Tithables Pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that case made and Provided and that so much of any order heretofore made for allowing the same in case any should be made be Rescinded

Andrew Shanklen Gentleman late Sheriff of this County Proceeded to a Settlement with the Court for County Depositum for the Year 1791. A Statement whereof is as followeth to wit

Andrew Shanklin ..... Dr

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| To a Depositum for the Year 1791 | | £20\|11\|6. |
| Ditto | | Cr |
| By Cash paid Andrew Shanklen for finishing the inside work of the New Court House | £ 11\|15\|0 | |
| " paid Richard Ragen & Jacob Lincoln as per Receipts | 5\|6\|2½ | |
| " paid Frederick Spangler Per ditto | 0\|19\|0 | |
| " 226 delinquents as per List returned at 2/6 | 28\|5\|0 | |
| " Sheriffs Commission for collecting depositum | 16\|1\|7¾ | |
| " paid David Spangler for New Stocks and Pillory per Voucher and Receipt | 4\|11\|0 | |
| | £ 196\|2\|10 | |
| Balance due the County | | 7\|8\|8 |

By Cash paid by Samuel M Williams for work done to that part of the New Court house which remains unfinished £ 7\|8\|8

On the Motion of Alexander Herring Gentleman Surveyor of this County It is Ordered that James Allen and John Wilkerson Esquires or any one of them be appointed to examine George Huston touching his Capacity of Surveyor and make Report thereof to the Court

Ordered that John Thomas Gentleman late Sheriff pay unto Samuel M Williams four Pounds out of the Depositum in his hands for the years 1782 and 1783. and that he the said John Thomas have a further Credit for the same

Ordered that an Election be held in the East district at the House of Adam Harnbarger for the purpose of choosing three fit and discreet Persons to act as overseers of the Poor for said District on Monday the 16th day of February. and that John Rush be appointed to Superintend the said Election Also an Election to be held in the North district on the same day for the same purpose at the House of George Spears. and that John Lincoln be appointed to Superintend the same. Also. that an Election be held in the South district on the same

at the Court house of the said County for the Purpose aforesaid and that John Wayt Gentleman be appointed to Superintend the same and It is further Ordered that the Sheriffs give Public Notice to the Free Holders and House Keepers in each district of the time and places of holding the Elections aforesaid —

James Allen and John Wilkinson Returned their Report of the Examination of George Weston touching his Capacity abilety and fitness as a Surveyor and finding him duly Qualified to act as such is admitted a Deputy under Alexander Herring Gentleman Surveyor of this County Whereupon the said George Weston took an oath appertaining to his Office

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untile Court in Course

Teste (Minutes Signed) Wm Herring

M Gambill Clk

# Monday the 9th

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 23rd day of February 1795.

Present Benjamin Harrison
Andrew Shanklen Layton
Yancey & Joseph Martin } Gentleman Justices

Joseph Thomas . . . Complainant
against
William Hawkins . . Defendant } Upon an Injunction

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant by his attorney and on the Motion of the Complainant for reasons appearing to the Court It is Ordered that this Cause be Continued untile March Court next at the Costs of the said Complainant

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Bryant & Others of the one part to Casper Mayes of the other part was Proved in Court and Acknowledged by Susanna Bryant wife of Thos. Bryant she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Certified

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Ezekiel Harrison and Sarah his wife of the one part to Philip Roads of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Ezekiel and is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Lease from George Hudlow and Barbara his wife of the one part to William Jackson of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by Two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Judy and Mary his wife of the one part to Jacob Judy of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John and Mary his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jeremiah Kyle and Mary his wife of the one part to Adam Enright of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of Three of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Michael Feezel and Christiana his wife of the one part to George Cline and Benjamin Yount of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Michael and Christiana his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs is ordered to be Recorded.

Nancy Harnett Came into Court and Made Choice of Bazella Rugert as her Guardian who with Security entered into and acknowledged Bond Conditioned as the Law Directs

Rachel Beard and Patience Beard Orphans of James Beard Deceased came into Court and Made choice of Samuel M'Williams as their Guardian who with Security entered into and acknowledged Bond Conditioned as the Law Directs.

The last will & Testament of Adam Bible deceased was Presented into Court and Proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of George Bible Executor and Eve Bible Executrix therein Named a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having entered into and acknowledged with Security in the Penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars and Made oath thereto as the Law Directs.

Absent Layton Yancey Present Ezekiel Harrison Gentlemen.

The Last will and Testament of Barbara Boyer deceased was Presented in Court by John Bowyer the Executor therein Named and Proved by the Oath of Two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form he having with Security entered into and acknowledged bond in Penalty of One Hundred Dollars and Made oath thereto as the Law directs.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jeremiah Beesely and Sarah his wife of the one part to John Muggort of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jeremiah and Sarah his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison and Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part to John Walch of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert and Reuben and is Ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Michael Trout be appointed Surveyor of that part of the Road whereof Thomas Bryant was late Surveyor of in the Room of the said Thomas and that the Usual Tithables allotted to work on the said Road be assigned him for his Gang to work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair as the Law directs.

On the Petition of David Harnet for a View of a way for a Road from John Hustons to Cub Run, a Direct Course from the said Hustons to the Line Between the said David Harnet and John Stites Land and with the same to where it intersects with the old Road and with the same to Cub Run. It is Ordered that George Huston Archibald Taylor Samuel Twichett, and Jacob Perkey or any three of them being first Sworn, be appointed to View the said way, and make Report thereof to the Court of the Conveniences and inconveniences attending the same as the Law directs.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Augustine Price Senior of the one part to Jacob Nicholas of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Augustine and is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Joseph Smith of the one part to John Knigary of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by Benjamin Smith attorney in fact for the said Joseph Smith and Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Nestant and Mary his wife of the one part to Michael Loah of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob and Mary his wife she being first Privily & Examined as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Cuttlip Ary and Barbara his wife and Margaret Neff of the one part to Jacob Nestant of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Cuttlip and the Privy Examination of Barbary Ary his wife and Margaret Null being taken as the Law directs is Ordered to be Recorded

Layton Yancey Gentleman Produced in Court a Commission from under the hand of James Wood Esquire Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and under the seal of the Commonwealth wherein he is appointed Sheriff of this County for the Present Year who with Security entered into three Several Bonds Conditioned as the Law directs same which were Severally acknowledged by the Obligors thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and whereupon the said Layton Yancey took the usual oath of Qualification as the Law directs

John Rush Reported that Pursuant to an Order of Court to him directed for the Purpose of Superintending an Election of three fit and discreet Persons to act as overseers of the poor for east district of the Parish and County of Rockingham that John Nite John Carthrae Sen. and Jacob Kyle was duly Elected

John Wayt Gentleman Reported that no Electors attended for the Purpose of Choosing three fit and discreet Persons to act as Overseers of the Poor for the Parish and and County of Rockingham in the South district

John Lincoln for the North district the same as above

Present William Herring & John Rice Gent. Justices
Absent Benjamin Harrison Gentleman

Sally Ewen Orphan of Henry Ewen Deceased came under her hand Mikle Noice of John Ewen as her Guardian who with Security entered into and acknowledged bond Conditioned as the Law directs

John Graham . . . Plaintiff

against

Henry Gray and Adam Gray . . . . . Defendants } Upon a Notice upon a bond Conditioned for the delivery of Property taken by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Rockingham upon a Judgment Obtained by the said Plaintiff against Henry Gray pursuant to an Act of Assembly directing the Mode of Proceeding upon certain Executions the Conditions of which have not been Complyed with.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been duly Served with a Copy of the Notice and being Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants Eight Pounds Six Shillings and four Pence besides his Costs by him about his Notice in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the Payment of four Pounds Three Shillings and Two Pence with legal Interest thereon from the 3rd day of December 1794 the day thereof and his Costs aforesaid.

The Commonwealth . . . Plaintiff

against

William Stone . . . Defendant } Upon a Recognizance for a breach of the Peace on the complaint of Jacob Johnston, Whereupon the said William Stone personally appeared in discharge of the said Recognizance and being fully heard in his defence. The Court are of the opinion that the said William Stone is Guilty of the Offence aforesaid. Thereupon on the Motion of the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth It is Ordered that he the said William Stone be bound to his Good behaviour, in the sum of Twenty Dollars and Two securities in the sum of Twenty Dollars each or one Sufficient Security in the sum of forty Dollars whereupon the said William Stone and Smith Lofland his Security personally appeared

in Court and acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Excellency Robert Brooke Esquire Governor of this Commonwealth, in the Sum of Eighty Dollars. that is to say the said William Stone in the sum of forty Dollars and the said Smith Loftland his Security, in the sum of forty Dollars. to be Levied of their respective Goods & Chattles Lands and Tenaments and for the use of the commonwealth to be Rendered.

Yet upon this Condition that if the said William Stone shall be of Good Behavior towards all the Good Citizens of this Commonwealth and more particularly towards the said Jacob Johnston for one Year and a day Then the above Obligation to be Void Otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue

Ordered that William Dunlap and Ezekiel Harrison Gentleman be appointed to Examine and Settle the Estate accounts of Adam Bean Deceased with the administrators of the said Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs.

Ulery Showalter and William Robertson being Summoned to shew cause if any they had or could say Why a Road should not be opened through their Lands. agreable to the Report made by the Viewers Whereupon. the said Ulery Showalter and William Robertson appeared by ~~them~~ James Allen Esquire their attorney and on the Motion of their said attorney. It is Ordered that the Writ of ad quod Damnum be awarded them to be directed to the Sheriff and to be Executed on the first Tuesday in April Next. Pursuant to an act of Assembly in that case made and Provided.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock.

Test

Matt Rumbold D.C.C.

(Minutes signed) Ant Shanklin

Tuesday the 24th day of February 1795.

Present

Andrew Shanklen
Ezekiel Harrison
John Rice and
Benjamin Fawcett
} Gentlemen Justices.

On the Motion of Layton Nancy Gentleman Sheriff of this County Smith Lofland and Charles Hopkins are admitted his Deputies and Sworn accordingly.—

Ordered that John Lincoln, Jacob Rife, and Joseph Fawcett be appointed as proper and fit Persons to act as Overseers of the Poor in the North District of the Parish and County of Rockingham Pursuant to an act of assembly in that Case made and provided—.

Ordered that Samuel M'Williams, James Quinn, and William Cravens be appointed as above for the South District.

Layton Nancy Gentleman Sheriff came into Court and entered his Protest against the Goal as being insufficient.

William Moore assignee . . Plaintiff
against
Edward Bollen . . Defendant
} Upon an attachment.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Sheriff having returned Executed on Sundry Property of the defendants viz^t One Chest, Two pair of Iron chains Two Cross Cut Straps, Two Plow Bridles, one Collar, one pair of Hames and Six Bridle Bells belonging to the said Defendant, and the said Defendant being called did not appearing to Replevin the same & the Plaintiff Produced the Defendants Note for Two pounds 11/5

Thereupon on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney Judgment is Granted him for the said sum of Two pounds Eleven shillings with Legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of October 1794 tel payment and Costs and It further Ordered that the sheriff make sale of the aforesaid attached Effects and pay the money arising from such sale

to the said Plaintiff in Satisfaction of his Debt and Costs aforesaid and that he have Execution for the Residue if any there be

Thomas Harrison ... Plaintiff
against
Edward Bollen ... Defendant } Upon an attachment

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the sheriff having returned Executed and Summoned Richard Ragon Thomas Bollen and Leonard Herring as Garnishees.

Thereupon Thomas Bollen being Sworn a Garnishee declares that he has in his hands the Property of the Defendants Two shoes of Leather for Belly bands an Old hat, an old shirt and an old pair of Stockings and the Plaintiff having Produced the Defendants Note of hand for Six pounds Six Shillings and Ten pence half penny and the said Defendant not appearing to Replevin the same although Solemnly called. On the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney. It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant the said sum of Six pounds Six Shillings & 0½ with legal Interest thereon from the 20th day of January 1795 tele paid and Costs. and it is further Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the aforesaid attached Effects and pay the money arising from such sale in discharge of the said Debt & Costs.

Richard Ragon being Sworn a Garnishee declares that the defendant has the one third part of fifteen acres of Wheat, field or there abouts Order a Condemnation and when Secured in Shocks that the Sheriff make sale thereof and pay unto the said Richard Ragon his Proportional part for securing the said Wheat, and that he pay the Residue thereof in Satisfaction of the plaintiffs Judgment aforesaid.

Upon the Petition Summons of William Newton against Solomon Matthews for a Debt due by Note of hand

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and being solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds 10s his debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of August 1791 tele paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf be

Upon the Several Petition Summons of Elias Lowy against John Funk & Solomon Matthews against William Skelton and John Boyd against Robert Mcgill On the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney these several Petitions are ordered to be Continued until April Court Next at the Costs of the said Plaintiffs.

Upon the Petition Summons of John Hoffer against Michael Lindsay, and Nountine Pautz against Geo Price. On the Motion of the Defendants by their attorney It is ordered that these Petitions be Severally Continued at the Costs of the said Defendants until April Court Next.

Upon the Petition Summons of Mary Lowry against John Smith and Lawrance Protzman against William Chandlee This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and by Consent these several petitions are ordered to be Continued until April Court Next.

Upon the Several Petition Summons of George Bell against Gawin Hamilton and The same against George Kessell This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and these Several Petitions being agreed between the said Parties It is ordered that they be Dismissed agreed.

Upon the Petition Summons of Christopher Whitzel against Adam Harmon and John Potter against Richard Rogers On the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney It is Ordered that these Several Petitions be discontinued.

Upon the Petition and Summon of Samuel Carrell assignee of Henry Harshbarger Plaintiff against Adam Enright for a Debt due by Note of Hand This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing though Solemnly called Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the sum of Three pounds Eleven Shillings & 8d his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of January 1795 tele said and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Adam Harmon Plaintiff
against
Christopher Whitzell Defendant } Upon a Petition Summons for a Debt due by Account

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his Defence by his attorney aforesaid, It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant the sum of four Pounds five Shillings and Six Pence and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Thomas Morris assignee of Laurance Protzman against John Black for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant has been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten Pence his debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon from the 11th day of February 1793 and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Several Petitions Summons of John Thomas against Zacharias Crawford, Christian Sidle against Samuel Adams &c Frantzinger against James Raines and John Greenly against Colwell This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorneys and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had not been Summoned to answer the Several Petitions aforesaid on the Motion of the said Plaintiffs by their attorney It is ordered that New Summons on the aforesaid Several Petitions Returnable to April Court Next

Upon the Petition Summons of Henry Perkey Henry Penn executors of John Perkey Deceased against Conrod Plupe and George Pence.

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and It appearing to the Court that Conrod Plupe one of the Defendants had been summoned on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney, It is ordered that the same be Continued as to him and that a New Summons Issue as to the Next Returnable to April Court Next

Upon the Petition Summons of William Crawford Plaintiff against William Shanklen Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the said Defendant had been duly Sworn moned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being solemnly called but came not Therefore It is considered by the court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant five pound fifteen Shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of December 1795 tell paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Thomas Allen assignee of Laurance Retzman Plaintiff against Richard Fisher Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being solemnly called but came not Therefor It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Ten Shillings and 2d his debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 7th day of February 1796 tell paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Wise Plaintiff against Christian Miller & Samuel Coonce Defendants for 100 lbs of Dryed Bacon due by Note This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing although Solemnly Called Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendants Two pounds Ten Shillings, the Values of the Bacon Mentioned in the said Note with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of April 1793 tell paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expending &c

On the Motion of George Waggoner a Witness for Adam Harmon against Christopher Whitzel It is Ordered that the said Adam pay unto him Three Dollars and 75 Cents for Seven days attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition Summons of John Ewens Junior assignee of William Indiana Plaintiff against Enoch Cross Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and was solemnly called but came not Therefore It is considered by the court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 28th day of January 1795 tale paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Wayl Plaintiff against Frederick Whitmyer Defendant for a Debt due by Note of hand.

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and being solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three pounds Eight Shillings and Eight pence his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 4th day of December 1794 tale paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c.

Frederick Whitmyer . Plaintiff
against
Philip Easton . Defendant } Upon an attachment

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Sheriff having returned Execution in the hands of Michael Joseph and Summoned him a Garnishee, Whereupon the said Michael Joseph was sworn, who declares he has nothing in his hands belonging to the said Defendant and on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney It is Ordered that the same be Continued to be further served.

Ordered that the late Sheriff pay unto John Harry Six Dollars out of the Depositum for the year 1794. if so much there be in his hands.

Present William Henry Gent.

Ordered that this court be adjourned until to Morrow Court in Course.

Test Wm Annan Clk. (Minutes signed) Wm Henry

Monday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house thereof the 23rd day of March 1795.

Present William Herring
Ezekiel Harrison
Andrew Shanklin
John Ewens and
Benjamin Fawcett
Gentleman Justices

John Ewen Junior assignee of Nicholas Jones . . . . . Plaintiff
against
Isaac Norman . . . Defendant
In Debt

This day Philip Woolf came into court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he should be cast in this suit that he shall pay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Philip Woolf will do it for him. Whereupon the said Defendant was Delivered up to the Court by his said Special bail against to his undertaking, and the said Philip Woolf his bail as aforesaid is discharged from his said Recognizance and on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney. The said Defendant is committed in Custody of the Sheriff and there to remain untill discharged by Law. Thereupon Robert Guin of this County Personally appearing in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in Case he shall be Cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Robert Guin will do it for him—

William Dunlap Gentleman came into Court and made his Resignation in Office of a Justice of the Peace for this County on account of his Bodily Infirmities which is Ordered to be Certified to the Executive as the Law directs—

On the Motion of Thomas Kelley leave is Granted him to with draw the Original Patent Granted to Daniel Garrison and belonging to the Late Zebulon Harrison Deceased which was filed in the Cause Determined Between the said Thomas Kelley Plaintiff and Henry Armentrout Defendants

Grand Jury Sworn for the Body of this County to wit

William Fowler Foreman Adam Arguright

George Sitler, John Miller, Abraham Smith, John Wise, Lewis Sawyer, George Garner, Peter Armentrout, Benjamin Tallman, Christian Metta, Martin Earhart, John Coontz, Henry Cook, George Mallow, Peter Conrod, and Casper Mifford Senior who receiving their Charge and Retired from the Bar and after some time Returned into Court and made the following Presentments to wit

We Present Hugh Wood for swearing four Oaths and a breach of the Sabeth within two Months Last Past Proved by the Information of Riley Robertson

We Present Robert M'Henry for Geting Drunk four Different times and for Swearing four Profain Oaths at four Different times within two Months Last Past by the Information of Robert Donnally.

We Present Catherine M'Guire for Swearing four Profain Oaths at four Diferent Times and for Geting drunk four diferent Times within Two Months Last Past by the Information of Robert Donnally.

We Present Robert M'Henry and Catherine M'Guire for Bedding Together as man and wife without being Lawfully Married within Two Months Last Past by the Information of Robert Donnally.

We Present Michael Brown, Jacob Stouttemire and John Stouttemire and William Ireland for being Guilty of a Riot and Opposing an Officer of the Peace in the Execution of his duty within two Months Last Past by the Information of John Boyd.

We Present Jacob Meadows for Swearing One Profain Oath within two Months Last Past by the Information of Sinclair Kerby.

We Present Thomas Lewis for Geting Drunk by the Information of John Ream within Two Months Last Past.

We Present the overseers of the Road leading from the Mouth of the South River to the Lines of Augusta by John Cathreas by the Knowledge of two of our own Body.

We Present the Overseers of the Road on the other side of the South River from the Mouth of it Leading past John Markalls to Augusta Line by the Knowledge of two of our own Body within Two Months Last past.

We Present Catherine Wrenntroul for having a base born Child within Two Months Last past by the Information of two of our own body —

We Present the Overseers of the Road leading from John Bright to Parva Starnes within Two Months Last past by the Knowledge of two of our own Body.

We Present George King for Swearing four Profane Oaths within two Months Last past by the Knowledge of two of our own Body.

We Present Casper Passinger for Swearing four Profane Oaths within two Months Last past by the Knowledge of two of our own body.

We Present George King for being Guilty of a Riot within two Months Last past by the Knowledge of two of our own Body.

We Present Casper Passinger for Excessive Gaming within two Months last past by the Information of two of our own Body.

Nothing further appearing. It is ordered that the Grand Jury be discharged and that the Legal Process Issue of the Several Presentments aforesaid Returnable to the Law Courts.

Zachariah Hoy ..... Plaintiff
against
John Bear ..... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and on the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney It is ordered that this suit be dismissed, Whereupon It is Considered by the Court that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover of the said Plaintiff his Costs by him about his defence in that behalf expended and that the Plaintiff may be Taken &c.

John Wayt ... Plaintiff
against
Michael Whiteman ... Defendant } In Debt.

This day Samuel Coomes Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he should be cast in this said that he shall pay and Satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison for Execution for the same or that he the said Samuel Coomes will do it for him. and thereupon came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the motion of the Defendant by his attorney It is Ordered that the Office Judgment made up in this cause be set aside and the Defendant sayth he has paid the Debt in the Declaration mention'd and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff Likewise and the Tryal of this Issue is referred until May Court Next.

Absent William Herring Gent.

Lewis Stephens ... Plaintiff
against
Ralph Lofties ... Defendant } In Case.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and by Consent this Cause is Continued untill May Court Next.

George Spears ... Plaintiff
against
John Kring ... Defendant } In Trespass

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the arbitrators Appointed in this Cause not Having Returned their award by Consent of the said Parties It is Ordered that this Cause be Continued untill May Court Next for the award of the said Arbitrators

Hugh Donaghe ... Plaintiff
against
Ignatius Turley ... Defendant } Attachment

The Constable having Returned
"Executed on one Cow. 15 head of sheep, one plough
"share Two Screws the Property of the said Defendant
"and summoned George King, Henry Gray, Richard
"Gladden Mubbons Fox and one George Berry as
"Garnishees ——

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney and the said Defendant being Solemnly called and not appearing to Replevy the same but made default and the Plaintiff having Produced in Court the Defendants Note for Twenty Pounds. Judgment is Granted him for four pounds 15/ the balance due on said Note with legal Interest on Twenty pounds from 18th January 1793 till the 1st day of October 1794 then on the aforesaid sum of four pounds 15/ from the last mentioned date till paid and his his Costs by him about his attachment in that behalf expended and It is further Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the aforesaid attached Effects and pay the Money arising from such sale to the said Plaintiff in Satisfaction of his Judgment Costs aforesaid—

James Richey & Co assignees of
Neal M'Cool . . . Plaintiffs
against
John Carthrea Senr. Defendant } In Debt

This day John Harry personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he should be cast in this suit that he shall pay and Satisfy the Condemnation of the court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said John Harry will do it for him and thereupon came the aforesaid parties by their attorneys and on the Motion of the said Defendant It is Ordered that the Joint Judgment made up in this Cause be set aside and the Defendant saith he has paid the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise and the Tryal of this Cause is Continued untill allay court Next

James Richey & Co . . Plaintiff
against
John Carthrea Senior Defendant } In Case

This day came John Harry Personally into Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he should be cast in this Cause that he shall pay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said John Harry will do it for him

and Thereupon came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant. It is Ordered That the Writ of Enquiry awarded in this Cause be set aside and the said Defendant by his attorney pleaded Non assumsit and Non assumsit within five Years and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise and the Trial of this Issue is referred until this Court next.

William Herring, James Curry and
John Hay Executors of John Brocas (Deceased) . . Plaintiffs
against
Nicholas Cabaniss and Jacob Parrot Administrators of Christley Painter (Deceased) . . Defendants

In Case.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and Thereupon came also a Jury to wit Isaiah Shipman, John Macom, Martin Coffman, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Moore, Bazeil Ragen, Stephen Conrod, Isaac Miner, Peter Fellers, Josiah Harrison, John Newland, and David Rader who being Elected tryed and Sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendants Testator in his lifetime did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Plaintiffs in their declaration against them hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by reason of the Non performance of the said Defendants aforesaid Testator to Ten Pounds four Shillings and one Penny. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover against the said Defendants the Damages aforesaid assessed and their Costs by them about their suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

John Carthrae Senior, John Lincoln, William Craven, John Pate and Jacob Rose Severally appeared in Court and were sworn in as overseers of the Poor for the Parish and County of Rockingham as the Law Directs.

Henry Good & George Robberge & Catherine his wife late Catherine Salser . . Plaintiffs
against
Samuel Darley . . Defendant

In Covenant.

This day Ingle Bowyer personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said defendant that in case he should be cast in this suit that he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Ingle Bowyer will do it for him.

Josiah Allen ..... Plaintiff
against
Thomas Jones . Defendant } In Case.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit

Peter Iler, Adam Harmon, Philip Woolf, Aron Solomon, Anthony Rode, Cronimus Deck, John Hull, Benjamin Gaines, Adam Butt, William Bryant, Abraham Chrisman, and Daniel Harrison, who being Elected tryed and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiff Damage by Reason of the Defendants Non performance of his said assumption to Thirty four Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid, in form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

John Wayt ... Plaintiff
against
Lawrance Bretzman Defendant } In Debt

This day George Kesler Personally appearing in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in Case he shall be cast in this suit that he shall stay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said George Kesler will do it for him.

John Allen Esquire Produced a License to Practice as an attorney in the Courts of this Commonwealth and having taken the Usual Oaths Prescribed by Law, is admitted to Practice in this Court

Thomas Gilmore ... Plaintiff
against
Gawen Hamilton ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and this suit being agreed between the said Parties It is Ordered to be discontinued —

Solomon Johnson ... Plaintiff
against
Robert Grattan acting Executor of
John Grattan deceased ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Plaintiff. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued at the Costs of the said Plaintiff until May Court Next

John Malcom ... Plaintiff
against
William Rochford ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties by their attorneys and by Consent this Cause is Ordered to be Continued until May Court Next

James Summers ... Plaintiff
against
Joseph Douglass ... Defendant } In Debt

The same ... Plaintiff
against
The same ... Defendant } In Debt

This day James Quinn personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in Case he shall be Cast in these suits that he shall stay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said James Quinn will do it for him

Frederick Dove ... Plaintiff
against
John Kepsinger ... Defendant } In Case.

This suit being agreed between the said Parties It is ordered that the same be discontinued

Jacob Lincoln & Benjamin Shuter
assignees of John Thomas . . . Plaintiffs
against
Solomon Mathews & Company and Richard
Patton & Isaac Ryon appearance bail
for said Solomon Mathews &c . . . Defendants

Upon a Writ of
Scire facias to revive a
Judgment Recovered by
the said Plaintiffs against the said Defend
ants the 1st day of March 1791.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies
and the said Defendants by their attorney pleaded No such Record
and being fully heard in their Defence the Court upon Consider
ation of the Case determined there is such a Record. Therefore It
is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover against
the said Defendants fifty five pounds Eighteen Shillings & 10d
and their Costs by them ~~Laid~~ Expended in suing out the Common
wealths writ of Scire facias against the said Defendants, and they
in Mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the
Payment of Twenty Seven pounds Nineteen Shillings and 5 with
Legal Interest thereon to be Computed after the Rate of 5 per Centum
per annum from the 1st day of 1785 tell paid. also 167 lb
of Tobacco at 12/6 and Attorneys fee and half Tax 16/6. their Costs by
them about their ~~Suit~~ suit in that behalf expended and the
Costs above Mentioned. (Wrong)

Jacob Lincoln . . . Plaintiff
against
Solomon Mathews &c. Defendants
(as above)

Upon a Writ of Scire facias
to revive a Judgment Recovered
by the said Plaintiff against the said Defendants
the 1st day of March 1791.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies
and the said Defendants by his attorney pleaded No such Record
and being fully heard in his Defence the Court upon Consider ation
of the Case determined, there is such a Record. Therefore It is con
sidered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said
Defendants Ninety four pounds Eleven shillings & 8d also 167 lb
of Tobacco at 12/6. and attorneys fee and half Tax 16/6. and his Costs

by him ~~him~~ expended in suing out the Commonwealths writ of Scirifacias against the said Defendants and they in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of forty Seven Pounds five Shillings &c with Legal Interest thereon to be Computed after the Rate of 5 per centum per annum from the 13th day of April 1787 till payment and his Costs above attendeing

Nicholas Smith ... Plaintiff
against
Gawin Hamilton ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Martin Coonen, Peter Setten Absolum Lynn, Bazeil Bagen, Isaac Morris, Henry Faurman, Martin Coffman, Isaiah Shipman, James Riggs, John Noland, Mark Overholz and Christian White. Who being Elected tryed and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined, who Retired from the Bar to Consult of their Verdict and after some time returning into Court and declared they could not agree in their Verdict and by Consent of the Parties by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court one of the Jurors aforesaid was withdrawn and the rest of the Jurors from rendering their Verdict are discharged. and it Ordered that this Cause be Continued until this Court next for a New Trial to be had thereon.

Present Francis Kerby Gentleman.

On the Motion of Josiah Smith a Witness for John Bradens Executors against Christey Painter administrator. It is Ordered that the said Executors pay unto him Two Dollars and 12 Cents for four days attendance

Alexander Herring ... Plaintiff
against
Robert Preston ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Martin Croonen, Peter Setten, Absolum Lynn, Bazil Bagen, Isaac Crawford, Henry Faurman, Martin Coffman, Isaiah Shipman, James Riggs, John Noland, Mark Overholts and Robert Hemphill, who being Elected tryed and sworn the

Truths to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say &c and by Consent of the Parties by their Attorneys the Jury are adjourned untill to Morrow Morning 10 Oclock—

On the Motion of Edward Collens a Witness for Alexander Herring against Robert Huston, It is Ordered that the said Alexander pay unto him One Dollar and 6 Cents for Two days Attendance—

Uriah Garten The same The same 1,06 Cents for 2 days Attd

Present William Herring Gentleman.

Jacob Lincoln Plaintiff.
Against
Josiah Allen & David Bramfield Defendants } In Case.

This day John Wright and Thomas Harrison Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendants that in Case they should be cast in this suit that they shall satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render the body to Prison in Execution for the same or that they the said John Wright and Thomas Harrison will do it for them. and thereupon came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendants by their Attorney. It is Ordered that the Writ of Enquiry awarded in this Cause be set aside and the Defendants Pleads Non assumpsit and Non assumpsit within One Year and of this they puts themselves upon the Country and the Plaintiff Likewise and the Trial of this Issue is Continued untill May Court Next

On the Motion of John Wright a Witness for Josiah Allen against Thomas Jones, It is Ordered that the said Josiah pay unto him four Dollars and Twenty four Cents for Eight days attendance—

On the Motion of David Baden a Witness for John Malcom against William Pachford It is Ordered that the said John Malcom pay unto him One Dollar and 59 Cents for three days attendance according to Law—

On the Motion of George Coogle a Witness for John Greallans Executors at the suit of Solomon Johnston It is Ordered that the said Executors pay unto him 53 Cents for 1 day attendance

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untile to Morrow Morning 9 Clock

Teste (Minutes Signed) Wm Hening

M.C. Gamble o.C.R.

Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1795.

Present

Andrew Thruston, Francis Kerby, Ezekiel Harrison, John Wayt and Joseph Baxter Gentlemen Justices

Solomon Matthews Plaintiff
against
Andrew Carrell Defendant } In Case

By Consent of the Parties by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court this Cause is ordered to be Continued untile May Court Next

George Hagy Plaintiff
against
William Benton Defendant } In Trespass.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Edward Collins, Isaac Kyser, Thomas Hepron, John Herdman, Ingle Bowyer, William Price, Abed Good, John Smith, Abraham Chrisman, William Donaven, Henry Burgess and Michael Deck, who being Elected tryed and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath Complained and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by reason thereof to three Pounds and Costs, Therefore It is Considered by the court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid, and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

On the Motion of Christian White a Witness for George Nagy against William Skelton It is ordered that the said George pay unto the said Two dollar 65 Cents for 5 days attendance

Barbara White The same for the same allowed $2.65 Cents for 5 days attend

Barbary Whelan The same for the same allowed $2.65 Cents for 5 day attend

Samuel Jewell The same for the same allowed $2.65 Cents for 5 days attendance and Traveling 52 Miles in coming the same in returning one and also 33 Miles in coming the same in returing one at 4 Cents per Mile &c

William Jewell The same for the same allowed $2.65 Cents for 5 days attendance and Traveling 33 Miles to court and the same in returning, Twice at 4 Cents per Mile as the Law directs

President John Ewen & Benjamin Harrison Gentleman Justices

John Hull . . . Plaintiff
against
Richard Ragen Defendant } In Case.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit

Christian White, Robert Curry, Joseph Davis, Andrew Jameson, William Frailey, William Mackenick, Uriah Garten, William Herron, Henry Prentice, Robert Megill, John Surfass and John Wimberry, who being Elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oath do say that the said Defendant is not Guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath Complained, and thereupon the Plaintiff by Archibald Stuart Esquire his attorney files the following Exceptions to wit Hull vs Ragen in Case On the trial of this cause the Plaintiff introduced Sundry Witnesses to prove that the defendant had shewed him lands as his property which was not within his deed afterwards conveyed and to support by Oral Testimony the charge Contained in the declaration, to which the Defendants attorney objected and in Support thereof introduced a Written Covenant in the following words "Articles of agreement &c alledging that as this Article Relates to the Contract for lands sold No Oral Testimony was admissible to Support the declaration which was the opinion of the Court to which Opinion the Plaintiffs Counsel excepts and

"that this his exceptions may be Signed Sealed and inrolled agreeable
"to the act" of assembly in that Case made and Provided. Andrew
Thurston Esqr Ezekl Harrison Esqr John Evans Esqr Joseph Baxter
"Esqr. and Prayed an appeal to the Honorable the District
Court to be held in Staunton on the first day of April Next which is
Granted him on his Entering into bond Sufficient Security in the Sum of
Twenty Pounds which is done accordingly

Alexander Herring ... Plaintiff
against
Robert Harlow ... Defendant } In Case.

The Jury empanelled and sworn
in this Cause Yesterday, being called agreeable to their adjournment and
Harlow Crooned one of the Juror aforesaid not appearing although
solemnly Called. It is Ordered that he be fined in the sum of Ten
Dollars for his his Contempt offered to the Court and the rest
of the Juror discharged and this Cause is Continued untile
May Court Next

On the Motion of James Scaniglit a Witness for John Hull
against Richard Ragen It is ordered that the said John Hull
pay unto him One Dollar and 6 Cents for Two days attendance and
Travelling No Miles in Coming and the same in Returning at 11 Cents
per mile —

Philip Hull a witness for the same in the same allowed 106 Cents for 2 days
attendance & Travelling No Miles in coming & the same in Returning at 11 Cents
per Mile —

On the Motion of John Guire a Witness for John Hull in Richard
Ragen It is ordered that the said John Hull pay unto him 106 Cents
for one and 6 Cents for Two days attendance —

Bathwell Herring the same for the same allowed $1.06 Cents for 2 days attendance
George Kerbough The same for the same allowed $1.59 cents for 2 days ditto.
Francis Hurst the same for the same allowed $1.06 cents for 2 days ditto.

Jacob Bare Executor of Jacob Bear Deceased ... Plaintiff
against
John Thomas ... Defendant } Upon a Writ of Scire facias
Sued out upon a Recognizance of
Special bail &c

This day came the parties by their attorneys and
on the Motion of the Plaintiff this cause is ordered to be continued untile
May court next at the cost of the said Plaintiff.

Robert Grattan acting Executor
of John Grattan Deceased ... Plaintiff
against
Robert Hook ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the motion of the Plaintiff It is Ordered that this cause be continued at his cost until the May court next

Present William Berry Gentleman.
Abram Benjamin Harrison Gentleman.

Adam Shrunck ... Plaintiff
against
John Newland ... Defendant } In Trespass assault & Battery

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and by Consent all Matters of dispute between the said Parties is Referred to Andrew Hamilton and David Harnett and their award and the award of their Umpires in case of disagreement to be made the Judgment of this Court

Charles Wood ... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Berry ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit

Christian White, Robert Curry, Joseph Davis, Andrew Jameson, William Bailey, William Headericke, Uriah Garlen, William Herron, Henry Sprinkle, Robert Mogill, John Swan and John Wingberry, who being elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his declaration against him hath Complained, and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by Reason thereof to one Penny Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed.

Richard Ragen ... Plaintiff
against
John Dull, John Guin
Daniel Guin ... Defendants
} In Debt.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant by Archibald Stuart Esquire. came into Court and waving his former plea of payment. says he cannot gain-say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action and agrees that a Judgment shall be Entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and Costs saving his Equity. Therefore It is Considered by the court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Ninety Six Pounds. besides his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Forty Eight Pounds with legal Interest thereon after the rate of 5per Centum per annum from the 20th day of May 1778 tell payment and the Costs aforesaid.

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 25th day of this Instant and on the day after the fourth Monday in April Next agreeable to the act of assembly in that case made and provided

Peter Sellars ... Plaintiff
against
Henry Hephart ... Defendant
} In Debt.

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant by his attorney, waiving his former plea of Payment says he cannot Gain say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action and agrees that a Judgment shall be Entered up against him for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned & Costs saving his Equity. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings. Besides his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the Payment of the Costs above Mentioned.

Henry Kephart ... Plaintiff
against
Peter Sellars ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and the said Defendant by his attorney, came into Court and waving his former plea of Payment, says he cannot gainsay any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action, and agrees that a Judgment shall be Entered up against him for the debt in the Declaration mentioned and Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Twenty five Pounds besides his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of the Costs about mentioned.

Adam Helmick ... Plaintiff
against
John Newland ... Defendant } In Trespass assault and Battery

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and arbetrators whom the above suit was Referred having with their umpire Returned their award which follows in these words to wit, agreeable to an order of the Marshefield Court of Rockingham, we have proceeded to arbetrate the cause now depending between Adam Helmick & John Newland and do arbetrate the said suit to be dismissed each party paying their several Costs expended in the same Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1795. David Harnett, Andrew Hartsley & John Herdman whereupon It is Ordered that the same be dismissed agreed, agreeable to the above award.

George Bell ... Plaintiff
against
George Kespell ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also the Defendant by his attorney and waiving his former plea of Payment, says he cannot gainsay any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action, and agrees that a Judgment may be Entered up against him for the Debt in the declaration Mentioned and Costs saving his Equity. Therefore It is Considered by the court

that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant One Hundred and four Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence besides his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of fifty Two Pounds One shilling and five Pence with Legal Interest thereon after the rate of five Per centum Per annum from the 15th day of February in the year of our Lord 1794 tete payment and the the Costs above mentioned —

Nicholas Smith ... Plaintiff
against
John Boyd ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and this suit being agreed between the said Parties It is ordered that the same be discontinued —

Garret Minor and Lancelott Minor
Executors of James Minor deceased ... Plaintiffs
against
Matthias Minor ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attornies and the said Defendant by James Allen Esquire came into Court and waiving his former plea of Payment says he cannot gain say any thing in Bar of the Plaintiffs action and agrees that a Judgment shall be entered up against him for the debt in the declaration Mentioned and Costs saving his Equity Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs Recover against the said Defendant Thirty one Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence besides their Costs by them about their suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the Payment of fifteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings & Three Pence with Legal Interest thereon from the 4th day of December 1793 tete payment and the Costs above mentioned —

Joseph Davis ... Plaintiff
against
Jonathan Shipman ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties by their attornies and on the Motion of the Plaintiff It is ordered that this cause be continued until the May Court Next at the Costs of the said Plaintiff —

George Dove assignee of Christian
Lilly who was assignee of John Crim ... Plaintiff
against
Jacob Grove and Michael Grove ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Thomas Gelmore Robert Hemphill* Philip Woolf, Benjamin Berry, James Burgess Samuel Carroll, William Blain, William Moore, and Harmon Aukey, who being Elected, tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the defendant hath not paid the Debt in the Plaintiffs Declaration Mentioned as in Pleading they hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by reason of the detention of the said Debt to Ten Pounds Seven Shillings and four Pence besides his Costs, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants Seven Pounds Together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid and his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

* Henry Gorman, Burgess Payers and Daniel Dorsey

Weedle Butt ... Plaintiff
against
John Kerekeen ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and the said Defendant by his attorney waiving his former Plea of payment. Personally appeared in Court and says he cannot gain say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action and ag'rees that a Judgment shall be entered up against him for the debt in the Declaration Mentioned and Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Twenty Seven Pounds Six Shillings besides his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the Payment of Thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings with Legal Interest thereon after the Rate of five per centum per annum from the 18th day of October 1792 till payment and the Costs above Mentioned &c

Andrew Shanklen Executor of
Thomas Mowett Deceased ... Plaintiff
against
Charles Callaghan ... Defendant } Upon a Writt of Scirifacias
sued out upon a Recognizance of
Special bail &c

The same ... Plaintiff
against
The same ... Defendant } The same. The same.

The same ... Plaintiff
against
The same ... Defendant } The same. as above.
By Consent of the Parties by there
attorneys and with the assent of the Court there suits are severally Ordered
to be Continued untile May Court Next

William Thurston ... Plaintiff
against
Jacob Kinsler ... Defendant } In Case
By Consent of the Parties by their
attorneys and with the assent of the Court this suit is Ordered to be
Continued untile May Court Next

Abraham Stelley ... Plaintiff
against
Robert Turner & Elizabeth
his wife ... Defendant } In Case
This day came the Plaintiff
by his attorney and this cause by Order of the Plaintiffs attorney
is dismissed

John Law ... Plaintiff
against
John Nowland ... Defendant } In Trespass Assault and Battery
By Consent of the Parties by there
attorneys this cause is Ordered to be Continued untile May Court
Next

William Williams &c
against
James Green ... } In Chancery
By Consent of the Parties this Cause
is Ordered to be Continued untile May Court Next

John Brannen ... Plaintiff
against
John Moore ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Thomas Gilmore Robert Semphill, Henry Fowerman, Gasper Mains, David Berry, Philip Woolf, Benjamine Berry, James Burgess, Samuel Carrell William Blain, William Moore & Harman Kelley who being Elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of the Damages upon their Oath do say that the Defendant doth owe the Plaintiff five Pounds Sexteen Shillings and Six pence part of the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by Reason of the detention thereof to Two Shillings and Ten pence half Penney besides his Costs Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of five Pounds Sexteen Shillings and Six pence Together with his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Richard Ragen ... Plaintiff
against
John Hall, John Guin
and David Guin ... Defendants } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant by his attorney came into Court and waved his Plea of Payment and say he cannot Gain say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action and agree that a Judgment shall be entered up against the said Defendants for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and Costs saving his Equitys Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendants One Hundred Pounds besides his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Fifty Pounds with Legal Interest thereon after the Rate of five per centum per annum from the 20th day of May 1791. till payment and the Costs above Mentioned &c

On the Motion of William Dunlap a Witness for Charles Wood against Benjamin Berry It is Ordered that the said Charles pay unto him One Dollar and 6 Cents for Two days attendance according to Law—

Thomas Gilmore The same for the same allowed $2.12 Cents for 4 days attendance

Robert Patterson The same for the same allowed $1.06 cents for 2 day ditto.

John Croomer The same for the same allowed $1.06 cents for 2 days ditto.

John Sherow The same for the same allowed $2.12 Cents for 4 days ditto.

Ephraim Hopkins The same for the same allowed $2.12 Cents for 4 days ditto.

Peter Ahl ..... Plaintiff
against
Adam Harman Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant by his Counsel the Writ of Enquiry awarded in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside, and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid Pleads Non assumpsit, and of this he Puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Thomas Gilmore, Robert Hemphill, Henry Fowerman, Caspar Hauer, David Berry, Philip Woolf, Benjamin Berry, Aaron Burgess, Samuel Carrell, William Blair, William Moore and John Boyd; who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the said Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his his Declaration against him hath alledged and they do assess the Plaintiffs Damages by reason of the Defendants non Performance of his said assumption to Eight Pounds besides his Costs, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

On the Motion of Uriah Gartin a Witness for Alexander Herring against Robert Hustead. It is ordered that the said Alexander pay unto him 53 Cents for One days attendance according to Law.

Edward Collett The same for the same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days attendance

On the Motion of Adam Rader a Witness for Benjamin Berry at the suit of Charles Wood It is ordered that the said Benjamin pay unto him One Dollar and 6 Cents for Two days attendance &c

On the Motion of George Mallow a Witness for Peter Ahl against Adam Harmon It is ordered that the said Peter pay unto him One Dollar and ~~one~~ 6 Cents for Two days attendance according to Law—

John Bowyer The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days attendance

Frantley Price The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.

Frederick Price The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.

Thomas Barnett The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.

On the Motion of Philip Long a Witness for Adam Harmon at the suit of Peter Ahl, It is ordered that the said Adam pay unto him 53 Cents for One days attendance according to Law—

George Waggoner The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days attendance

Peter Keppling The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.

John Mengen The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.

Harmon Aubrey The same for The same allowed 53 Cents for 1 days ditto.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill to Morrow Morning 9 Oclock

Test (Minutes signed) Wm Herring

W. Gamble C.C.

# Wednesday the 25th day of March 1795.

Present William Herring
Ezekiel Harrison
John Wayt Asher
Waltman ..... Gentlemen Justices

It is Ordered to be Certified of Record that the Jury sworn in the Cause of Wood against Berry lost out of their Possession while they were Retiring to Consult of their Verdict the Capias ad respondendum

John Reaves ..... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Fawcett ..... Defendant } Upon a writ of Scirefacias sued out upon a Recognizance of Special bail &c

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant, this cause is ordered to be continued untill next May Court Next at the Costs of the said Defendant

James Blain . . Plaintiff
against
Jonathan Shipman . . Defendant } In Case.

This day came Charles M'Clain into Court Personally, and undertook for the said Defendant that in case he should be cast in this suit that he shall pay and Satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said Charles M'Clain will do it for him and thereupon on the Motion of the said Defendant by his attorney the writ of enquiry awarded in this Cause is Ordered to be set aside and the said Defendant Pleaded Non assumpsit and of this he Puteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff Likewise. and whereupon the said Defendant Personally appeared in Court and Waiving his plea as aforesaid says he cannot Gain say any thing in bar of the Plaintiffs action, and agrees that a Judgment shall be entered up against him for the Debt in the declaration Mentioned and Costs. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Ten Pounds with legal Interest thereon after the Rate of 5 per Centum Per annum from the 17th day of March 1791 tele day of payment and his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Richard Ragen . . Plaintiff
against
William Stone Junior and
William Stone Senr. . . Defendant } In Chancery.

Nicholas Smith . . . Plaintiff
against
Smith Hoffland . . Defendant } In Debt.

Solomon Mathews . . . Plaintiff
against
Jacob Mathews . . . Defendant } In Trespass.

By Consent of the Parties, by their attorneys, and with the assent of the Court these several suits are ordered to be Continued until this May Court next

Ordered that all the New Issues Now. Remaining in the Dockets which have not been Called be Continued — untill May Court next.

William Hawkins ... Plaintiff
against
Joseph Thompson ... Defendant } In Chancery.

Adam Penn ... Plaintiff
against
Voluntine Penn &c ... Defendant } Upon an Order to devise Certain Lands &c

By consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, and with the assent of the Court their several suits are Continued untill May Court Next.

John Carrell Swipe ... Plaintiff
against
Isaac Miller Swipe ... Defendant } In Case

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and their suit being agreed between the said Parties the same is Ordered to be discontinued —

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Jacob Penn &c ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment &c

The same ... Plaintiff
against
George Shoars ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment

The same ... Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Salvage ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment &c

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth, and Consent their Several Presentments are ordered to be Continued untill May Court Next.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Thomas Egan ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury &c

The attorney for the Commonwealth not farther Prosecuting this Presentment It is ordered that the same be discontinued —

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Reshart ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment &c

This day came the deputy for the Commonwealth, and it appearing that the said Defendant had not been Summoned to answer Presentment aforesaid, It is ordered that a New Summon Issue returnable to April Court Next

John Wayt ... Plaintiff
against
Reuben Fisher ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and this suit being agreed between the said Parties, the same is Ordered to be discontinued

Michael Deck ... Plaintiff
against
Stephen Conrad ... Defendant } In Chancery

Stephen Conrad &c Complt
against
Sinks & others ... Defendt } In Chancery

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion their suits are Severed by Order to be Continued at the Costs of the Plaintiffs respectively until May Court Next

Michael Kyser ... Plaintiff
against
Andrew Erbert ... Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant the Offin Judgment made up in this cause is Ordered to be set aside and the said Defendant sayeth he hath paid the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise

Thomas Jones ... Plaintiff
against
John Vance ... Defendant } In Chancery

By Consent of the Parties by their attorneys and with the assent of the Court this suit is Ordered to be Continued until May Court Next

Elijah Burbridge ... Plaintiff
against
Thomas Harrison ... Defendant } Upon a Writ of Scire facias sued
out upon a Recognizance of Special
Bail &c

This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant the Office Judgment made upon in this Cause is ordered to be set aside and the said Defendant by his said attorney Pleaded No such Record, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise —

William Herring, John Ewell Ex'rs
of Henry Ewell Deceased ... Plaintiffs
against
George Kessell ... Defendant } In Case

John Ewell Junior Hatters ... Compt.
against
Andrew Shanklen ... Defend } Upon a Notice to dissolve
his said Injunction —

By Consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys, this Cause is ordered to be Continued until the May Court next

Peter Poler ass.e of John Wise ... Plaintiff
against
John Boyd ... Defendant } In Debt

This day John Eppes Personally appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in Case he should be cast in this suit that he shall pay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Execution for the same or that he the said John Eppes will do it for him —

Samuel M'Williams Personally appeared in Court and took the oath of an overseer of the Poor for the Parish and County of Rockingham as the Law directs

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Court in Course

Test (Minute signed) Wm Herring

W. Y. Gambill C.R.C.

Monday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house the 27th day of April 1795.

Present

Andrew Shanklen
Francis Kerby
John Ewen, John Wayt, Gentleman Justices
and Asher Waterman

Elizabeth Smith Orphan of Edmond Smith Dec'd came Personally & Appeared in Court and Made choice of Peter Nicholas as her Guardeen who with Security entered into bond Conditioned as the Law directs —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Kingary and Mary his wife of the one Part and James Quinn of the other Part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said John and Mary his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law directs it ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from James Quinn and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Benajah Nice of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said James and Elizabeth his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from David Brannemer and Barbary his wife of the one Part to Said Coyle of the other part was Presented in Court and Acknowledged by the said David and Barbary his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from the Same to the same, The same order as above —

Ordered that this Court be Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock

Minute Signed

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Tuesday the 28th day of April 1795.

Present Andrew Shanklen
Francis Kerr Esq. John Ewing
John Wayt & Asher Waleman
Gentleman Justices

An Instrument of Writting Purporting the sale and Relinquishment of Barbary Coffman of a Certain Tract of Land sold by John Coffman was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oath of three of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Upon the Petition of George Kessell and others for a View of a way for a Road from the Town of Harrisonburg to the Town of Kessells Town the Nearest and best Way, It is Ordered that George Carpenter George Perce, John Harrison and William Hughes be appointed to View the same or any three of them being first sworn, to act and Make Report of the Convenience and Inconvenience attending the said way as the Law Directs —.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
John Carthrea ... Defendant
} Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for not Keeping that part of the Road in Good Repair which of he is surveyor of —

This day came the Deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant in his own Proper Person and being fully heard in his own defence. It is Ordered that the said Presentment be dismissed, It appearing to the Court that he had not been served with a copy of the Orders of his said Surveyorship —.

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
John Mackall ... Defendant
} Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury &c

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant in his own Proper person and being fully heard. It is ordered that the same be dismissed as above —

This Last will and Testament of Francis Green Deceased was Presented in Court by Thomas Bowen one of the Executors therein Named. and is Ordered to be Continued to be fully Proved—

This Last will and Testament of James Cahoon Deceased was Presented in Court. by Ann Cahoon. the Executrix therein Named and Proved by the Oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of the said Executrix. who with Security entered into and acknowledged bond. in the Penalty of One Thousand Dollars. a Certificate is Granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. she having Made Oath thereto as the Law Directs—

On the Motion of Samuel Roach. Administration of the Estate of Reuben Roach Deceased is Granted him he having with Security entered into and acknowledged Bond. in Penalty of four Hundred Dollars. and Made oath thereto as the Law Directs. Ord It is Ordered that Valentine Worton, Jeremiah Meadows. William Ferrell. and James Rains or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Roach Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law Directs—

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Samuel Brown and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Robert Donnally of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of Robert W. Peabody and Ordered to be Certified—

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Catherine Long of the one part and Leonard Fetmeller of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Catherine and is Ordered to be Recorded—

A Settlement of the Estate of Peter Hoy Deceased was Returned into Court by and Ordered to be Recorded—

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Christian Niswanger and Ann his wife of the one part and John Mayer of the other part was Presently in Court and acknowledged as by the said Christian and Ann his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Joseph Douglass and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Henry Miller of the other part was Presently in Court and acknowledged as by the said Joseph and Elizabeth his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Francis Green and Margaret his wife of the one part and Ezekiel Green of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of Thomas and Francis Bowen, and ordered to be Certified.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Francis Green and Margaret his wife of the one part and Francis Bowen of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oath of Thomas Bryan and Thomas Bowen witnesses thereto and ordered to be Certified.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Jacob Judy and Sarah his wife of the one part and Abraham Beery of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Jacob and Sarah his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from James Thomas of the one part and John Krim of the other part was Presently in Court and acknowledged by John Thomas attorney in fact for the said James Thomas by Virtue of a Power of attorney duly authenticated, which is hereunto annexed which together with the said deed are ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Relinquishment from John Krug of the one part and Henry Gebhart of the other Part was Presently in Court and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from John Black and Sarah his wife of the one part and George Cline of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John and Sarah his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law directs is ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Elias Nicken and Phoby his wife of the one part and Thomas Herron of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by Matthew Garrett one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified.

Andrew Carrell ... Plaintiff
against
Solomon Matheny ... Defendant } Upon a Notice for Money paid as Security for the said Defendant &c.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon the said Defendant Personally appeared in Court and Confesses the serving of the said Notice, and by Consent the same is Continued until June Court next.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Joseph Davis and Sarah his wife of the one Part and John Brannon of the other Part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of Matthew Lyonbile one of the Witnesses thereto and the Commission of the Privy Examination of his said wife being returned Certified as the Law Directs is ordered to be Certified

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Dennis Lanahan and others of the one part and Benjamin Smith of the other part was Presented in Court and further Proved by the oath of Jonathan Shipman as to Dennis Lanahan, Josiah Adkinson, Jonathan Evans Joseph Knapp and ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Alexander May and Elizabeth his wife of the One part and Henry Doub of the other Part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Alexander and Elizabeth his wife she being first Privily examined as the Law Directs is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Peter Kester and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and George Slaubach of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Peter and Elizabeth his wife she being first Privily Examined as the Law Directs is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Loosley of the one Part and Elizabeth Rushel of the other Part was Presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Daniel Chennut and Isabell his wife and Charles Chennut of the one part and John Blain of the other part was Presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Daniel and Charles and is ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of John Bowman, leave is Granted him to make and Return a true Survey of all his Patented Surplus and New Lands lying and being in the County of Rockingham adjoining the Lands of Henry Bushong, in the County of Shenandoah, John Keppler, Adam Rebbugh, Andrew Carrell, Michael Kiser & Catherine Folletts he having Complyed with the Law in that case made and Provided, and the same is ordered to be Certified

A Letter of attorney from John Gray of the one part to Daniel Kane of the other part was Presented in Court and Proved by the oaths of John Ewers & George Bell the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded

The Last will and Testament of Michael Warren Deceased was Presented in Court by John Ewen Sen.r & Nathaniel Harrison the Execu-tors therein Named and Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having Entered into Bond and Security in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and made oath thereto as the Law directs And It is ordered that William Bryant Sen.r Jeremiah Ragen Reuben Harrison Senr. and John Bright or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed to appraise the slaves and Personal Estate of the said Michael Warren Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs.

This day Henry Poole Produced in Court an account against Hugh Don-aghe for Maintaining 13 Head of old Sheep and Seven Lambs taken to Satisfy a Debt due from Ignatious Turley to the said Donaghe amounting to Eighteen Shillings which was allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Certified.

On the Motion of Elizabeth Hair Letters of administration of the Estate of Samuel Hair Deceased is Granted her she having with Security entered into an acknowledged Bond in the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars and made oath thereto as the Law directs. And It is Ordered that Thomas Harrison, Reuben Harrison, Henry Burgess and George Sitler, or any three of them being first Sworn be appoin-ted to appraise the Estate of the said Deceadent and make Report thereof to the Court.

The Last will and Testament of Thomas Tolley deceased was Presented into Court by Reuben Moore and Lewis Tolley the Executors therein named and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having made oath thereto, and entered into an acknowledged in the sum of four Hundred Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs And It is Ordered that Thomas Moore, Sebastian Allnutt Lewis Cribbs, & Thomas Moore Junr or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Deceadent and make Report thereof to the Court.

The Last will and Testament of Paul Beard Deceased was Presented into Court by Lucy Beard Executrix and William Fowler Executor therein Named and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executrix and Executor, a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having made oath thereto and Entered into bond and Security in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars as the Law directs and It is Ordered that John Wise Henry Mansbarger Daniel Pinkle and Peter Roler Senior or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs —

On the Motion of John Carthrae Junior and Rosanna Augustine administration of the Estate of Matthew Augustine Deceased is Granted them they having Entered into an acknowledged Bond in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, and made oath thereto as the Law directs and It is Ordered that John Carthrae Senior, Matthias Strum, Thomas Carr, and Thomas Hanna, or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Personal Estate of the said Deceased and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs —

This day James Beggs Produced in Court an account for his Service as a Commissioner of the Revenue Taxes for the year 1790 amounting to Fifty Ten days which was Examined and allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Certified, he having made oath thereto as the Law directs —

Present William Herring Gentleman

Ordered that Joseph Baxter Archibald Hopkins, Benjamin Newton and Ezekiel Green or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the Personal Estate of James Cahoon Deceased, and make Report thereof to the Court as the Law directs —

On the Motion of Samuel Gay, Ordinary Keeper, is Granted him to keep a Tavern at his House in the Town of Harrisonburg and County of Rockingham on his Entering into bond with Samuel McWilliams his Security in the Clerks office as the Law directs —

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Thomas Bryant Sr to Casper Meyers was Presented in Court, and the Privy Examination of Nancy Bryant wife of William Bryant, being taken by the Law Court is ordered to be Certified

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Michael Brown &c Defendant } Upon a Presentment &c

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Defendant by their attorney and being fully heard in their defence, It is ordered that this Presentment be dismissed —

The Same ... Plaintiff
against
Carpenter &c Defendants } Upon a Presentment &c

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendants by their attorney and being heard It is ordered that the same be dismissed —

The Commonwealth ... Plaintiff
against
Thomas Lewis ... Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Getting Drunk —

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant has been duly Summoned to answer the Presentment aforesaid and not appearing although solemnly called on the motion of the said attorney, It is ordered that the said Defendant make his fine with the Commonwealth in the payment of Eighty three cents for the Contempt aforesaid Besides our Costs by us in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

The Same ... Plaintiff
against
Catherine McGuire Defendant } Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury for Getting drunk & found disorderly Person —

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly summoned to answer the Presentment aforesaid and not appearing although solemnly called on the motion of the said attorney It is ordered that the said Defendant make her fine in the payment of Three Dollars and Thirty Three cents for this her Contempt aforesaid Besides our Costs by us in that behalf expended and the said defendant may be taken &c

The Commonwealth Plaintiff
against
Henry King Peter Pasinger Hugh Wood
Christopher Kephart, Henry Armentrout
Robert M'Henry, Peter Pasinger Robert
M'Henry Esq and Isaac Meadows Defendant

Upon Presentment of the Grand Jury &c.

This day came the deputy attorney for the Commonwealth and suggesting to the Court that the aforesaid Several Defendants had not been summoned to answer the Presentment aforesaid, on the Motion of the said attorney It is ordered that New Summons issue on the same returnable to next June Court.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Elias Ford against John Funk &c for a Debt due by account This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney the Petition is ordered to be Continued until June Court next at the cost of the said Plaintiff.

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert Harrison Reuben Harrison and Mary his wife of the one part and Isaac Burgess of the other part was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Robert and Reuben and Mary his wife she being first privately examined as the Law directs it is ordered to be Recorded.

On the Motion of John Dickey a Witness for Solomon Matheny against William Henton It is ordered that the said Solomon Matheny recover Nine Dollars and 6 Cents for Two days attendance according to Law.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Solomon Matheny against William Henton for a Debt due by account This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and on the Motion of the Defendant It is ordered that his Petition be Continued until June Court next at the Costs of the said Defendant.

Upon the Petition and Summons of Henry Baer Plaintiff against Robert Donnally and Benjamin Fawcett for a Debt due by Note. This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the said Defendant being fully heard in his Defence by his Counsel It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendants Three Pounds Ten shillings his Debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of September last

tell paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Several Petition Summonses of Mary Lowrey against John Smith, George Bell against Gawin Hamilton, The same against George Kessell, Christian Sidle against John Adam and Samuel M'Cleland, John Harry against Dennis Lanahan and The same against The same, William Crawford against William Shanklen, Michael Shugart against John Krim, and Jeremiah Kyle against George Rusk. This day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorney and these several Petitions being agreed between the said Parties, are Severally ordered to be discontinued

Upon the Several Petition Summonses of John Aldoffer against Michael Lindsay, John Boyd against Robert Magill, Volunteine Poulz against John Seigfried, William Shanklen against Laurance Protzman, Daniel Smith against John Boyd, John Reever against John Bodine and John Ewen Jun. against Adam Ebright. By Consent of the Parties aforesaid by their attorney, and with the assent of the Court these several Petitions are ordered to be Continued until June Court Next

Upon the Several Petition Summonses of John Thomas against Zachariah Crawford, Thomas Dawson against Jacob Hidecker and Benjamin Penny-backer & Co against Samuel Short, This day came the Plaintiffs aforesaid by their Attorney and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had not been Summoned and served with a Copy of the Petitions on the motion of the said Plaintiffs It is ordered that New Summonses Issue on the aforesaid Several Petitions Returnable to June Court Next

Margaret Rader Orphan of Adam Rader Deceased appeared in Court, and Made Choice of William Blain as her Guardian who with Security entered into an acknowledged Bond & Condition as the Law directs

Upon the Petition and Summons of Edward Franklinger assignee of Jacob Wise who was assignee of Henry Armentrout against Laurance Raines for a Debt Laid by Note This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had the duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and was Solemnly Called but not appearing, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against

the said Defendant Three Pounds Two Shillings with legal Interest thereon after the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the 19th day of February 1798 tile payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expending &c

Henry Penn and Mary Perkey
Exrs of John Perkey Dec'd and } Plaintiffs
against
Conrod Plum and Jacob Penn } Defendants } Upon a Petition and Summons &c

This day came the Plaintiffs aforesaid by their attorney and It appearing that Conrod Plum one of the defendants aforesaid had not been Summoned to answer the Petition aforesaid It is ordered that a new Summons issue returnable to June Court Next and that the same be Continued as to the other defendant

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Grimsley against David Coldwell for a Debt due by Note

This Petition being returned Executed and the Plaintiff not further Prosecuting the same It is ordered by the Court that the same be dismissed Non Prosecution

Upon the Petition and Summons of James Bell assignee of John Wayt against Thomas Baxter for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and It appearing by the sheriffs return made on the Summons that the said Defendant is no Inhabitant of this County It is Ordered that the same be discontinued

Upon the Petition Summons &c James Summers Plaintiff against Joseph Douglass for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and not appearing although Solemnly Called Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1796 tile payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Nicholas Smith Plaintiff against James Burgess for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly called but came not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Six Pounds his Debt aforesaid, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Robert Grattan acting Executor of John Grattan Deceased Plaintiff against James Burgess & William Bell Defendants for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and not appearing although solemnly called. Therefore It is Considered by the court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendants four Pounds Eight Shillings & 2d. his debt aforesaid and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Two Pounds four shillings and one penny with legal Interest thereon from the 28th day of February 1761 the date payment and the Costs above allowed —

Upon the Petition and Summons of John Harry assignee of Cuthbert Harrison Plaintiff against Hugh Crider for a Debt due by Note. This day came the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and being solemnly called but came Not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against Defendant Two Pounds Eight shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 27th day of October 1761 the date payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf Expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Samuel McWilliams assignee of Samuel Chandler who was assignee of John Patterson Plaintiff against John Shipman Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the court that the said Defendant had been duly summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and was solemnly called but came not, Therefore it is Considered by the court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Eight Shillings. his Debt aforesaid with Interest thereon from the 10th day of May 1796 tells payment and his Costs by him about this Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Samuel Chandler Plaintiff against John Shipman for the Value of Twenty four Bushels of Sound Corn due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Twenty four Bushels of sound Corn or the Value thereof and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Philip and George Armentrout Executors of Frederick Armentrout Deceased against Andrew Cannon and George Kefsell. This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and it appearing to the Court that one of the said Defendants had not been Summoned to answer the Petition aforesaid on the motion of the Plaintiffs it is ordered that a New Summons Issue against George Kefsell one of the said Defendants returnable to June Court next and that the same be Continued as to the other

Upon the Petition Summons of David Ragen assignee of John Black Plaintiff against William Stone Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant

had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and Not appearing although Solemnly Called. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Four Pounds Two shillings, the debt afore said, with legal Intrest thereon from the 16th day of April 1796 Viz payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition and Summons of George Bell Plaintiff against William Ireland and Charles M'Clain Defendant for a Debt due by Note—

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and It appearing to the Court that the said Defendants had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and was solemnly called but came not Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Twelve Shillings and five Pence his debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon from the 13th day of December 1796 Viz payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of John Bowman Plaintiff against Adam Saffly Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the said Defendant had been legally summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came Not Therefore It is Considered by the court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant five Pounds with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1796 Viz payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Sinclair Kerlly Plaintiff against Daniel Coffman for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly summoned and served with a copy of the Petition and was Solemnly called but came not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Six Pounds, and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Samuel Miller Plaintiff against Solomon Letshaw Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition, and was Solemnly called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Three Pounds Ten Shillings his debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon from the 18th day of March 1795 tele fayment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c "

Upon the Petition Summons of Joseph Crotzer Plaintiff against William Shanklin Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and ~~not~~ appearing although Solemnly called

Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two pounds Eleven shillings and three pence his debt aforesaid ~~and~~ with legal Interest thereon to be Computed after the Rate of 5 per centum per annum from the 28th day of February 1795 tele fayment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Michael Hogsd Plaintiff against David Tracy for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant has been duly Summoned and Served with a copy of the Petition and was Solemnly Called but came not. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant four Pounds four Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of September 1788 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition and Summons of Henry Davis Plaintiff against Henry Miller Defendant for a Debt due by Note

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called but came not, Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant One Pounds Seven Shillings his debt aforesaid, with legal Interest thereon from the 17th day of April 1794 tele payment and his costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Thomas Hogsd Plaintiff against David Tracy Defendant for a Debt due by Note.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendant had been duly Summoned and Served with a Copy of the Petition and being Solemnly Called but came not. Therefor It was Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Eight Shillings his debt aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of March 1794 tele payment and his Costs by him about his Petition in that behalf expended &c

Upon the Petition Summons of Solomon Wilcocks agst of Plaintiff against Peter Lomax Defendant for a Debt due by Note This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant had Not been Summoned to answer the Petition aforesaid, On the Motion of the Plaintiff It is Ordered that a New Summons Issue Returnable to June Court Next

Upon the Petition Summons of John Baker assignee Plaintiff against Richard Ragen Defendant,

On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney and for Reasons appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court It is Ordered that the Dismission at February Court last be Set aside and that this Petition be Redocketted

On the Motion of Robert Donnally a Witness for John Reeve against Benjamin Fawcett, It is Ordered that the said John pay unto him 50 Cents for one days attendance according to Law

Lewis Corbin The same for the same allowed 50 Cents for 1 days attendance.
Andrew Christ The same for the same allowed 50 Cents for 1 days ditto

On the Motion of Hugh M'Cauley Ordinary Licence is Granted him to Keep a Tavern at his House in this County on his Entering into bond with George Bell his Security in the Clerks Office as the Law Directs

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Robert & Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife Daniel Dickenson and Rebecca his wife of the one part to William Herron of the other part was Presented in Court and the Privy Examination of Mary Harrison being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Certified

A Deed of Bargain Sale from Daniel Dickenson and Rebecca his wife, Robert Harrison, and Reuben Harrison & Mary his wife of the one part was Presented in Court, and further and fully acknowledged by Robert Harrison Reuben Harrison and the Privy Examination of Mary Harrison being taken as the Law Directs is Ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of John Boyd Ordinary Licence is Granted him to Keep a Tavern at his House in Harrisonburg on his Entering into bond with George Bell his Security in the Clerks Office as the Law Directs

The Court Proceeded to the Completion of the County Levey for the year 1796 A Statement of which is as follows to wit See December Court 1796 for the Beginning

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| To Gabriel Lowez deputy attorney for the Commwth | $83. | 32. |
| " Samuel M Williams Clerk | 25, | 00. |
| " Ditto for ditto | 25, | 00. |
| " The Sheriffs | 25, | 00. |
| " George Mosper Smith Patrolling 26 Hours | 0, | 50. |
| " Thomas Hopkins ditto ditto | 0 | 50. |
| " Thomas Smith ditto ditto | 0 | 50. |
| " Conrod Raider ditto ditto | 0, | 50 |
| " John Croomer ditto ditto | 0, | 50. |
| " Adam Shellinger for Three old Wolfs Scalps | 6, | 24 |
| " John Keplinger for one ditto | 2, | 08. |
| " Jeremiah Beesley for one ditto | 2, | 08. |
| | $171. | 22 |
| Sheriffs Commission County Depositum | 324, | 58 |
| | $495. | 80 |

6/3 by 2360 Tithables at 21 Cents $495.80 Cents

Ordered that the Sheriff Collect off each Tithable Person within this County Twenty one Cents that being the Proportion of the Present County Levey

Ordered that the sum of Sixty Two Pounds 12½ be apportioned on the Taxable Property within this County for the year 1796 and that the Sheriff Collect and pay the same to Benjamin Hardin as Executor of the Estate of John Hardin Deceased, that being the Balance due the Estate of the said Deceased for a Waggon furnished the Public by the Testator in his Lifetime, agreeable to an act of assembly in that Case made and Provided and that the further sum of £6. be added to the aforesaid sum of £62 12/1½ to be Collected and accounted for with the Court of this County

Ordered that Asher Waterman Gentleman be appointed to Contract with Sum Person or Persons to finish that part of the New Court house that remains unfinished in a Workmanlike manner on such Terms as may appear to him most Conducive to the County and that he Asp Contract with some Person to put Good lang Sufficient Steps before each door of the Court house of said County —

Ordered that the Sheriffs take Proper Measures to Cause all Nusences to be Removed off the Publick Square Immediately and that no Person be allowed the Privilege of appropriating any part of the said Square to their own Private use and that any Such that Hold Property on the same be Required to Remove the same off they being Served with the Notice of this Order —

On the Motion of John Harry Ordinary Licence is Granted him to Keep a Tavern at his house in this County on his Entering into Bond and Security in the Clerks office as the Law Directs —

The Court Proceeded to Regulate the Tavern Rates within this County which are as follows to wit

For Hot Dinner 1/6. Hot Breakfast 1/3. Hot Supper 1/3. Cold " Dinner 1/. Breakfast and Supper 9d. Lodging Good Beds Clean Sheets 6. Quart of Madeira Wine 2/6. ditto Port ditto 2/. ditto " Teneriff ditto 1/. ditto Lisbon ditto 2/. ditto Sherry ditto 2/. " ditto Malaga ditto 1/. Best Jamaica Spirits by the half pint 1/3. " West India Rum per ditto 1/. French Brandey 1/3. Good " Gin by the Half pint 1/3. best Whiskey by the Half pint 9d. Peach " Brandy ditto 1/. Boyled Cider by the Quart 6d. Bottled Porter " by the Bottle 2/6. Beer 6d. Hay & Stabledge for 24 Hours 1/3. " Corn and Oats by the Gallon 8d. Pasturage per Night 6 —

Ordered that this Court be Adjourned until Court in Course.

Teste Minutes signed

Wm Herring

M Carnbill o.C.R.

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