

May County Court in 1798.

At a County Court held for Christian County at the House of Bartholomew Woods on Little river on Tuesday the 15th day of May 1798. Present,

Jonathan Ramsey
Matthew Wilson
Bartholomew Woods
Sam^l Hardin
Abraham Stuart
Alexander Lewis

Jen^{ts}

James Wilson Esquire produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor appointing him Sheriff of Christian County who took the necessary Oaths of Office & Entered into and acknowledged bond and Security as the Law directs in the penal sum of \$1000 & ordered to be recorded.

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk & upon examining the Ballots find a Majority in favour of Jas^{ts} Cartwright. Ordered that said Jas^{ts} Cartwright be appointed Clerk to this Court who entered into and acknowledged bond with Joseph Hughesdale & Clerk Thum and his Securities as the Law directs took the Oath of Office.

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The Court proceeded to appoint a place to affix the seat of Justice, and after deliberating thereon do appoint and determine on the Land where Bartholomew Woods Esq^r now lives. Ordered that said seat of Justice be fixed at said Woods, he having agreed to give five acres of Land for Black Buildings & Timber for building the same and half the spring.

Process of Attorney from Nehemiah Powers to William Dryden. Proven by the Oaths of Thomas Lester & James Deane and ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of William Dryden for an Order for a Water Grist Mill a bridge the use of the sinking fork of Little river. Ordered that he have a Writ of Habeas Corpus commanding the Sheriff to summon 12 good and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick to appear on the Premises on the first Monday in August next, there to Survey Circumscribe and lay off one acre of Land for the sitment of said W^m Dryden's dam and make report thereof to our next October Court.

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On Motion of Wm. & League for Licence to be
liberate the rites of marriage, he having ent-
ered into and acknowledged bond as the Lan-
directs. Ordered, that the said League have
Licence to celebrate the rites of marriage

Our Petitioners Prayers Prayers for a Road
to be opened from the State Line near Dan-
ville Smiths to Christian Courthouse, Rec-
red that Jeremiah Roberts, John Conroy,
Shepherd M. Mason, Bartholomew Wood
Esq. & John Roberts or any 3 of them be
appointed to view the most nearest
and best way from the said State line
to this Court House, and make report
thereof to our next Court.

On Mot on of Brewer Reeves, Esq for a
Division of the Land, Whereon the said Ree-
ves and the heirs of the said James Davis
now lives. Ordered that Young Pving Lane
Bradley of Jha. Campbece, being first Swor-
n be appointed to divide the said Land
agreeable to the said Davies Will and
make report thereof to our next Court,

On Motion of Jonathan Ramsey Esq: for a
Road from the Mouth of Cumberland River
to Christiana South-west. Ordered that

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Ordered that Lord & Harlow George Harlow
Charles Hogue to Virginia the master
of Cumberland to City of New York, Paul G.
Town James Pritchey & Isaac Clark
Ottobele Michael Potter Michael Potter
William Prince & James Washington
Virginia to James Washington, John
Dicks Saml Wadsworth & James Redden
to the authorities, Bartholomew Wood
Saml Kennedy Michael Dellinger
Wm. to Charles Conditine who may
report there of to our next County Court

Johnathan of Thomas King and who made
both arrangements to leave Waterbury in
late August following orders of Gen. [unclear]
the Battle of Germantown. [unclear] [unclear]
said because, when his going [unclear]
Whitcomb he together with [unclear] [unclear]
his Secretary entered into an agreement
- gen. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Conditioned as the Law demands! -

The Petition of Henry Ingraham of the Town of
County for a Road to be opened from the
top of Burrage's Brook, the nearest place
to intersect the road from the school house
cornerland to Christen's cornerland
across what Peter Fletcher, Samuel
George Barber, & others own, and
which Peter Fletcher, Samuel

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Ordered that Abraham Nicolls Alexander
Leungflemore be appointed to
to view the nearest and best way for a
Road from Christians Court House to Jos
eph Daviss on the West fork of River Run
and make report there of soon next
County Court.

Ordered that William B. Blackburn Be
ntholomew Wood & Alexander Pafford be
appointed to let the building the Court
house & goal, the Court House to be 23 feet
square a story and a half high with
a Parlor on top above the top story
where in to come out a Porch on floor
two doors and one window, with a seat
for the Justice a Table for the Clerks
and a bar for the attorneys & benches
for the Jury.

Goal 13 feet square made of stone
Log one foot square laid above and below
with the same.

Ordered that Young Ewing be
allowed the sum of fourteen pounds twelve
shillings for running the river on line betw
een this County and Logan & furnishing
a fair Carriage.

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The Court Proceeded to say the County Levy
Ordered that the County Levy be 4/6 per
Liable.

Ordered that Sheriff Patents be return
for all out of which when book 8
10 for Lodging.

A Statement of the County Levy for the
year 1797.

To the Clerks for there Expenses	5
To the Sheriff for do	10
To the States atty	15
To young Ewing Surveyor for running the dividing line of this County	14 12
To the Persons for building the Court house & goal	30
To John Black for examining the Commissioners books & H. Book for	3 18
To Peter Carpenter for one old & 11/2 new Work Seal	11
To Henry Woodman for one do	13
To Ben. Coons & old do work Seal	3
To Abalom Nichols & B. to Henry Black	10
one old do	3
Sam Lewis 4 old do & one young do	11
David Smith 10 do & 1/2 do	11
To Abertusart & D. 10 do & 1/2 do	12
To do 10 do & 1/2 do	11

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The Court Proceeded to the Election of a Clerk and John Black having procured 10 ballots from the Judges to the Supreme Court in the following Words To wit, State of Kentucky (Sct)

We do hereby certify that John Black hath been examined by our Clerk in our Presence and under our direction and that We Judge him to be well qualified to execute the office of Clerk of any County Court or Court of Quarter Sessions Within this State. Given under our hands and Seals as Judges of the Court of Appeals this 27th day of March 1798

Attest

George Muter (Sct)
Leah Wallam (Sct)

Thomas Soder C. C. C.

And on examining the ballots found a Majority in favour of John Black. It is therefore Ordered that he be permanently appointed Clerk, as the Judges Present having all Concurred. He having entered into bond North Benjamin Black his Security in the penal sum of

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One thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs. And took the Oath prescribed by Law & the Oath prescribed by the Constitution, &c.

The Viewers of the Road from Joseph Davis to Christian Bouthouse appointed East Court, having this day made their Report in the following Words To wit,

We the Viewers of the Road from Joseph Davis to Christian Bouthouse agreeable to an Order of the May County Court do certify and make return to the Court that we have viewed and marked the highest and best way agreeable to our knowledge and Abilities & agreeable to the said order of Court given under our hands this 1st day of July 1798. And on Consideration it is ordered that the said Road be Established. And that Charles Bavenor be appointed Surveyor from said Davis to the Road to wit of Bond Davis and that Alexander Lewis Esquire be the hands. And that David M. M. be Surveyor from that to Christian Bouthouse and that Benjamin M. Esquire be the hands.

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The Viewers of the Road from the mouth of Cumberland to William Princes that was appointed at Last Court, having this day made their report in the following words (To Wit) We the Viewers of the Road from the mouth of Cumberland to Cole Fatsworths. Agreeable to an Order of Court obtained at the May County Court do certify and make return to the July Court, that we have Viewed and mark out the rightest and best way according to our knowledge & Abilities

Isaac Harder
George Hardin
Charles Hoggan

This day came James Ritchey Isaac Fatsworth & Isaac Cheat before me and made oath that they have marked the Road from Colonel Fatsworths to Mr. Pottle the nearest and best way agreeable to the best of their Skill and Judgment. Given under my hand this 4th day of July 1798.

Jonathan Ramsey Esq
To the Board of Christian County agreeable to the orders to us directed. We have viewed and marked the Road from William

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Michael Pottle This 5th day of July 1798

Wm Prince
Isaac Washington
his Pottle mark

And on Consideration it is ordered that the said Road be Established, and that James Ferguson be appointed Surveyor from the Mouth of Cumberland to the Biggs Spring about one mile above Reynolds Creek, and John Lowry from that to one mile above Cole Fatsworths, James Pottle from that to Livingstons Creek and Michael Pottle half way from that to William Princes, and William Prince from that to his Overlook and that Jonathan Ramsey Square along the hands.

On Motion of Jonathan Cox Esq. of Blackburn history. Ordered that he have a survey along the Ohio River opposite the Middle Division in the Town of Smith Land, and another a long Cumberland River at the mouth in the Town of Smith Land (Provided he enters into bond &c.)

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According to Law. The Court pro-
-ceed to fix the Ferriage rates. To wit,
For crossing Cumberland River 9th
per man & horse, 4th per Man Pack
-horse 9th Led or Single Horse 4th

Crossing. Ohio 3rd per Man &
Horse, or Pack horse, 10th per footman
-an, or Sea horse.

On Motion of John Black Settingforth
that he is the proprietor of the Land on
both sides of the Canyfork of Hurrie
-ane Creek And is desirous of Building
a Water Grist Mill. Ordered that he
have a Writ of Aquaddamum Com-
-manding the Sheriff to Summon and
impanel 12 fit Persons to meet on
the Land Proposed the 30th day of Aug-
-ust next there and there to Condemn &
And Enquire of damages agreeable to
An Act of Assembly in that case made
Provided. and report thereof to our
next County Court.

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On Motion of Elias Scott Settingforth that
he is the proprietor of the Land on both
sides of the river of the sink of the Elkhorn
and is desirous of Building a Water
Grist Mill. Ordered that he have a
Writ of Aquaddamum Com-
-manding the Sheriff to Summon 12 fit Persons
to meet on the Land Proposed the 3rd day
of August next there and there to Con-
-demn and Enquire of damages agree-
-able to an Act of Assembly in that case
made and Provided. and report
thereof to our next County Court.

On Motion of Robert M. Millian by
Jonathan Ramsey his attorney. Setting-
-forth that he is the Proprietor of the Land
on both sides of the Canyfork of Hurrie
-ane Creek, and is desirous of Building
a Water Grist Mill. Ordered that he
have a Writ of Aquaddamum Com-
-manding the Sheriff to Summon & Impan-
-nel 12 fit Persons to meet on the Land
Proposed the 30th day of August next
there and there to Condemn and Enquire
of damages agreeable to an Act of Assembly
in that case made & Provided. and report
thereof to our next County Court.

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According to Law. The Court proceed-
-ed to fix the Ferriage rates. To wit.
For crossing Cumberland River 3
per man & horse, 4 per Man Pack
-horse 6^o Led or single Horse 4^o

Crossing. Ohio 3 per Man &
Horse, or Pack horse, 6 per footman
-an, or Sea horse.

On Motion of John Clark Settingforth
that he is the proprietor of the Land on
both sides of the Baneyfork of Bear e
-ane Creek And is desirous of Building
a Water Grist Mill. Ordered that he
have a Writ of Aquaddammum Com-
-manding the Sheriff to summon and
impanel 12 fit Persons to meet on
the Land Proposed the 30th day of Aug
-ust next there and there to Consider
and Enquire of damages agreeable to
an Act of Assembly in that case made
Provided. and report thereof to our
next County Court.

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On Motion of Elias Lott Settingforth that
he is the proprietor of the Land on both
sides of the rise of the sink of the Elkhorn
and is desirous of Building a Water
Grist Mill. Ordered that he have a
Writ of Aquaddammum Comman-
-d the Sheriff to summon 12 fit Persons
to meet on the Land Proposed the 3rd day
of August next there and there to Con-
-sider and Enquire of damages agree-
-able to an Act of Assembly in that case
made and Provided. and report
thereof to our next County Court.

On Motion of Robert M. McMillan by
Jonathan Ramsey his attorney Setting-
-forth that he is the Proprietor of the Land
on both sides of the Baneyfork of Bear e
-ane Creek, and is desirous of Building
a Water Grist Mill. Ordered that he
have a Writ of Aquaddammum Com-
-manding the Sheriff to summon & impanel
12 fit Persons to meet on the Land
Proposed the 30th day of August next
there and there to Consider and enquire
of damages agreeable to an Act of the Sen-
-ate in that case made & Provided. and report
of to our next County Court.

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On Motion of Eddy Butler Setting forth that he is the Proprietor of the Land on both sides of Sandy, and that he is desirous of Building a Water Grind Mill. Ordered that he have a Writ of Habeas Corpus Commanding the Sheriff to summon & Impannel 12 fit Persons to meet on the Land Proposed the 3rd day of August next then there to convene and Enquire of Damages Agreeable to an Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided & Report thereof to our next County Court.

On Motion of Mary Bravens Widow & Heiress of James Bravens Deceased. Who from the Catholican Administration and entered into and acknowledged bonds with Benjamin Reeves & Samuel Bradley her Securities in the Penal Sum of 2500 Dollars. Certificate is granted her Letters of Administration to obtain evidence with the Will Annexed. And that Jeremiah Cannon William Pillingham Alexander Hamilton John Nelson & William O'Leary for

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Being first sworn or any three of them do appraise the Estate of said James Bravens Deceased, and return an Inventory of the appraisement to our next County Court.

On Motion of (Carr) S. Teague Setting forth that he is the proprietor of the Land on both sides of M. Garlings fork of Pond. River and is desirous of Building a Water Grind Mill. Ordered that he have a Writ of Habeas Corpus Commanding the Sheriff to summon & Impannel 12 fit Persons to meet on the Land Proposed the 3rd day of July next then and there to convene and Enquire of damages Agreeable to an Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided and report thereof to our next County Court.

On Motion of Rachel Dillingham Junr. Ordered that he have Leave to be a Stray Dog for this County. And he be allowed for the same in the next County Court.

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On Motion of Robert Black by William B. Blackburn his atty. Ordered that John Cooper John Stephendale Abraham Stuart & John Gordon or any three of them being first sworn, do View and Mark a Road from Christian Courthouse to Robertsons Fall Dick on Big Land Creek and report thereof to our next County Court.

On Motion of Charles Logan for a Road from Christian Courthouse to the County Line between Christian & Logan County, the nearest and best way to Logan Courthouse. Ordered John Campbell Shepherd McAdams Saml M Laddin Wilson Wallace Robert Cravens Saml Ware & Robert Stephenson or any three of them being first sworn, do View and mark the same, and report thereof to our next County Court.

Joseph More is appointed Constable who entered into and acknowledges bond with Saml Stephendale his Security in the Penalty of five hundred Dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the necessary Oaths Prescribed by Law & Constitution.

(38) July C. Court Cont. in 1798

Ordered that Court Adjourns until September nine & Black Barnett P.

It is County Court Continued & hold for Christian County Wednesday the 13th day of July 1798. Present:—

Jacob Barnett
Jonathan Ramsors
Bartholomew Wood } Just.
Samuel Hardin

On Motion of Jonathan Anthony by Wm B Blackburn his atty. Ordered that he have a ferry Established & Cross the Ohio River in the City of Henderson nearly Opposite his own house, on his Compting hereafter with the same by just & good according to Law. — Ferriage Rates To 100 lb 3¢ Per Man & Horse or Pack horse. 1¢ Per Footman or Box horse And Ordered that said Anthony keep a sufficient boat & hands & good steers and as the Law directs.

The Commissioners appointed last May Court to divide the Lands between Brewer Reeves & the Heirs of James Davis Deceased returned a Plat to the division & Report last Term.

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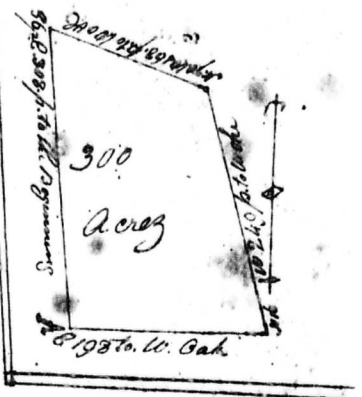
Pursuant to an Order
of the Worshippfull
Court of Chancery
County made at
the May Court 1798

And agreeable to
the Last Will &
Testament of James
Davis Deceased.

We Young Ewing
Samuel Woodley

and John Campbell Comrs. for that
purpose, have proceeded to lay off 300
Acres of Land for Dower Relief, a part
of a Tract of Land lying on the West shore
of Red River containing 495 acres.

Whereon said Davis in his lifetime reside
and Whereon Peter Ferguson now lives
To wit Beginning at two Hickories &
White Oak on the East side of Montgomery
Creek, thence East 198 Poles to a black
Juno & Hickory, thence North 10 Degrees
West 249 Poles to a White Oak, thence
North 70 Degrees West 108 Poles to a
White Oak Hickory & Walnut, thence
South 09 Degrees East 308 Poles to
the Beginning given under our hands



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And Seal this 16th day of July 1798

Young Ewing
Sam. Woodley
John Campbell



On Motion of Young Ewing & John Campbell
for a Road from Christian County
to Rhodah Roberts from thence to the
County line in a direct way to Harris
Mills. Ordered that Rhodah Roberts Int.
Borden John Roberts, James Dillingham
Walter Dillingham & William B.
B. Bachman, or any three of them being
first sworn do view and mark the
same and report thereof to our next
County Court. —

On Motion of Jonathan Hamers for a
Road from Christian County south to the
River on the Edge to intersect a Road
from the Mouth of Cumberland River
Ordered that James Harder, Daniel
Wood & Michael Dillingham thence
first sworn do view & mark the same

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To the Sheriff of Little river & report
there to our next County Court and
that William Hicks, Samuel Borden
& Henry Hicks they being first sworn
do view Mark from thence to the Ma-
day fork and report thereof to our
next Court. And James Pinner
Thomas Wadlington & William
Woott they being first sworn do view
and mark from thence to the
Pinner and report thereof to our next
County Court.

Order a that County Court be adjourned
til Court in course

P. Barnett J. C.

At a County Court held for Christian
County Tuesday the 21st day August
1798. - Present: Bartholomew J. C.
Alexander J. C. &
John Dennis

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On Motion of William Padfield setting
forth that he is the proprietor of the Land
on both sides of the Barron fork of Little
River about half a Quarter of a Mile above
the Mouth, and is desirous of building
a Water Grist Mill Ordered that he
have a Writ of Habeas Corpus Com-
manding the Sheriff to summon and
impanel 12 free Persons to meet on
the Land proposed the 17th day Septem-
ber next, then and there to Condemn
and enquire of damages agreeable
to an Act of Assembly in that behalf
made and provided and a return
of do our next County Court -

The Sheriff having this day returned the
Writ of Habeas Corpus that was or-
dred to be issued hath sent to the Condem-
nation of Wm. S. Leagues Mill Seat
with the enquire of a Jury thereupon
in the following Words (To Wit)

We the under Subscribers being duly sum-
moned and first sworn to view & Con-
demn a Mill Seat on all Harbings fork of

Pond River in Christian County on
 the Lands of Dan. S. Teague, have been
 on the place proved by the said (Dan. S.
 Teague, and it is our Opinion that it
 will not be injurious to the Common
 wealth or any other Person, for a mill
 to be erected a long said Stream on the
 Lands of said Dan. S. Teague. Provi-
 ded the height of the dam doth not ex-
 ceed five feet & We do further lay off
 & condemn one Acre of Land to inclu-
 de said Mill seat Beginning at a Sm-
 all black Oak runing thence North 1/2
 West ten poles thence at Angles Ea-
 stwardly for quantity. & We do furth-
 er Value said Acre of Land to be Wor-
 th one Shilling & Six pence. Henry D. W. W.
 Peirce given under our Pauline Smelter
 hands & seals this 21st day of July 1798-

Wilson Griffin
 John Gordon
 John Talbot
 James Thompson
 John Thompson
 Joseph Hughendall
 Andrew Bratton
 G. McGowan
 Abram Suarsh
 Thomas Grayson
 Saml Grayson

And on Consideration it is Ordered that the said
 Mill be Established.

On Motion of John Smith by John Donnell
 his Atty. Setting forth that he is the pro-
 prietor of the land on both sides of Pond
 Creek. And is desirous of building a Ma-
 iler Grist Mill. Ordered that the same
 a Writ of Adquod damnum Com-
 manding the Sheriff to Summon & im-
 panel 12 good Persons to meet on the
 Land, Prothon the 4th day of Septem-
 ber next then & there to find & award
 the damages agreed to in a Com-
 plicity in that case made & provided
 and report thereof to our next Court

On Motion of Alexander Lewis setting forth
 that the Persons appointed last term to
 View & mark a Road from the bigg
 Buffalo Trail to Robertsons Dick is D-
 & Cannot Get it is therefore Ordered
 that Idas M. Lee John Seep & John
 Stegale be appointed to review the same
 in their places & report thereof to our
 October Court

On Motion of Adam Lynn for a Road
from Christian bouthouse to the Con-
fluence of Little river Ordered that
William Gilliam, Joseph Box & David
Shelly being first sworn do View &
mark the same & report thereof to our
next County Court.

On Motion of Elias Lott Ordered that
he have an Alias Writ of Habeas
Corpus commanding the Sheriff
to Summon & Imparrel 12 fit per-
sons on the Land Proposed the 24th day
of September next then and there to
Condemn & Enquire of damages agree-
able to an Act of Assembly that can
made & provide and report thereof
to our next County Court.

On Motion of Adam Lynn for a ferry a
Cross between Little River Ordered
that the said Ferries be Established & the
Rates as follows (To wit) 19th per man &
Horse, or Pack horse, 12th per footman
or Led horse for crossing Cumberland
River 4th per man & horse or Pack horse
3th per single man or horse for crossing

Little river. And that the said Lynn shall
keep a sufficient boat & Number of
hands as the Law directs.

Present } Matthew Wilson }
Adam Lynn }
Thomas Danner with his Security Ma-
thias Lockerman entered into & ack-
nowledged bond as Constable in the Pen-
al sum of five hundred Dollars Condi-
tioned as the Law directs and took
the Necessary Oaths prescribed by Law
and the Constitution.

Charles Hogan entered into and acknow-
ledged bond with his Security Geo-
rge Ramsey in the Penalty of five
hundred dollars Conditioned as the
Law directs and took the Necessary
Oaths Prescribed by Law to the Constable
of the County.

Jeremiah Gravens } Dea. Upon an
vs } appeal from
William Bellins } the Judgment
of a Justice of the Peace for Eight Dollars
Judgment of the Justice of the Peace

Reversed Warrant, illegal, and Judg^t
Accordingly by the Court. -

The Last Will and testament of James
Crawens Deceased. Was sworn to by
the oath of John Hodge and Order
-ed to be recorded. -

On Motion of John Welch by Young
Curing his Atty. Letting forth that he
is the Proprietor of the Land on both
sides of the Elkhorn & Red River at
the rise of the said and is desirous of
building a Water Crust Mill. Ordered
that he have a Writ of Adquodam
num Commanding the Sheriff
to summon and impanel 12
free Persons to meet on the Land Propos
ed the 24th day of September next then
and there to bargain and Enquire of
damages Agreeable to an Act of As
sembly in that Case made and pro
vided and reports thereof to our next
County Court. -

Ordered that James Henderson be allow
ed for forty seven days Winding as