

Bath 1st. This day Samuel Vance & John Oliver Gent. took the oath before me
to qualify by Law as Commissioners of Tax for the aforesaid County. Given under
my hand this 15th June 1791

M^o White

Bath July Court 1791

The above Certificate from John White Esq^r. was produced in Court by
my Samuel Vance and John Oliver Esq^r. and ordered to be read

Teste

Chas. Cameron M^o

Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Bath County at their
Term Court last appointing the subscribers to draw up & Report a plan
of a Jail the following is therefore submitted to their inspection

20 feet long & 16 wide in the clear to be built on a Stone wall two feet
thick 18 inches below & 18 inches above the surface of the Earth. with seven
Loggs a foot thick two stories high the first story 9 feet high in the clear to
be divided into two Rooms by seven Loggs a foot thick so as to leave
one Room six feet & the other nine feet long in the clear the second story 8
feet high with three floors to be Laid with seven Loggs a foot thick in
the form of Sleepers as close as they can be put together & covered with
Oak plank an Inch thick the Walls to be lined with Oak plank two
Inches thick confirmed with Spikes Nails four Inches long. the lower story
to have one window two feet square with a strong Iron Grate the upper
story to have one window of double the door with nine pairs Glaz^s 12
of Inches & a strong Iron Grate the doors of the upper and lower story
five feet high & three feet wide in the clear & strong Iron Grate with
Double brass Locks ^{for} the Oak doors. strong wood work within & without with
strong Shack Locks together with a plank door 6 feet high & three feet
wide ^{of the lower story} the said door to be hung with Sub bolt
& hinges as the Commissioners shall direct. the Roof to be secured with
Jointed Shingles. a Stone case to approach the door on the outside
of the upper story & a platform 6 feet square at the Entrance of the
Jail

John Bean
M^o White

Bath August Court 1791

The above plan of a Jail was ordered to be read

Teste Chas. Cameron M^o

KNOW all Men by these presents that I James Elliott of Bolivar County &
 State of Virginia for Divers Good Causes and Considerations in this behalf
 Having made made and made Constituted and appointed and by these
 presents do make Ordain Constitute and appoint my Trusty friend Myles
 Mann of said County my true and Lawfull Attorney for me in my
 Name and to my use to ask Demand and Receive and Receive of and
 from Major John Pollard the Balance due ~~on~~ on Bond of sixty four
 Pound four Shillings and three Pence bearing date April the Eleventh
 One thousand seven hundred thirty. Another Bond on said Pollard of
 sixty four pounds Twelve Shillings and three Pence due April the
 Eleventh one thousand seven hundred & thirty one. I Likewise appoint
 Myles Mann as above to make a Title to W^m Morris of one hundred and
 twenty five Acre of Land on Holm Creek above & joining fifty six Acre
 Land Giving and by these presents Granting to my said Attorney
 my sole and full power and Authority to take possession and hold and keep
 Legal Counsel for the Recovery Recovering and Obtaining of the same
 as I myself might or could do were I personally present and upon
 the Receipt of the same acquittances or other sufficient discharges
 for me & in My Name to make Sign Seal & deliver as also as also are
 or may attorneys under him to substitute or appoint and again
 at his pleasure to revoke and further to do perform and finish for
 me and in My Name all and singular thing or things which
 shall or may be necessary Touching and Concerning the premises
 as fully thoroughly and Intirely as I the said James Elliott in my own
 Power might or could do in or about the same Notifying allowing
 & Confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or Cause
 to be done in and about the Execution of the premises by virtue of these
 presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 this 15th day of October in the fourteenth year of the Commonwealth
 And in Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty one
 Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
 Robert Armstrong Jun^r
 William Henricus
 William Morris - } James Elliott *[Signature]*

Bath Oct^r Court 1791

This power of Attorney from James Elliott to Myles Mann
 was fully proved and Obedience to the same

John Cha^s Garrison C^{le}

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