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At a Court held for Middlesex County
at Urbanna on Tuesday the 5th day of September in
the thirty sev^d. Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the second by the grace of God of great Britⁿ
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.
and in the year of our Lord 1758.

Present his Majesties Justices.

Christopher Robinson } Christopher Curtis }
James Reid } and Robert Elliot } Gentlemen.

The Will of John Lewis dec^d was presented in Court by Elizabeth
Lewis the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto & as
according to Law which being also proved by the Oath of Will^m
Brookh, Sarah Tuggle, Mary Brookh and Tho^s Langhlin &
four of the Witnesses thereto it is admitted to record; and on the
motion of the said Elizabeth and her performing what the Law
in the like cases require, Certificate is granted her for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form.

Elizabeth Lewis together with William Roane and William
Brookh her securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond
for the said Elizabeths true and faithful Exentorship of the
Estate of John Lewis dec^d which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Elizabeth Lewis Executrix pr^o of John Lewis
dec^d it is Ordered that William DeLoacham, Henry Wicklobur:
rough, John Butcher & John Taylor or any three of them
(being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do

2.
value the Estate of the said decedent in current money &
return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

An Appraisement of the Estate of John Bryant dec^d was return^d
and ordered to be recorded.

An Appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Smith dec^d was &
returned and ordered to be recorded.

The petition of Richard Patterson against William Kidd is &
discontinued, and it is considered by the Court that the defend^t
do recover against the plaintiff his costs by him about his &
assistance in this behalf sustained &c.

Upon the petition of Richard Patterson against Betty Kidd for
Three pounds eighteen shillings and one penny sayed to be
due by account. It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover against the Defendant the sum of Two pounds one &
shilling and two pence together with his costs by him about &
his petition in this behalf expended &c.

On the motion of Tobias Allen a Witness for Richard Patterson
against Betty Kidd it is ordered that the said Richard do pay
him one hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days attend^{ce}
according to Law.

On the motion of John Howard a Witness for Richard Patterson
against Betty Kidd It is ordered that the said Richard
do pay him one hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days

Attendants according to Law.

The Edition of Henry Washington gent. Administrator ^{pr.} of Elizabeth Thacker ^{ver.} who was Administrator ^{pr.} of Edwin Thacker gent. ^{ver.} against John Smith is discontinued the parties being agreed.

The Recountment of the Grand Jury against Elizabeth Scott for having a Bastard Child is discontinued.

Robert Elliot gent. Plaintiff

against

George Pasquet Defendant

On Attachment for Contempt.

Continued till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the said Defendant.

Jacob Blake

Complainant

against

Thomas Langsilin, John Jackson and Sarah his wife

In Chancery.

Executors ^{pr.} of Elizabeth Blake ^{ver.} who was ^{Ex.}

^{pr.} of John Blake deceased

Respondants

Upon hearing the Bill and Answer Ordered that the Respondants do make up an account of the said Elizabeth's Executorships of the said John Blake deceased's Estate; And by consent of the parties and assent of the Court it is referred to John Robinson, John Smith and William Churchill gent. or any two of them to examine & settle the same and make report thereof to the next Court.

The Suit in Chancery brought by Jonathan Sydenham & Thomas Hodgson against Robert Elliot gent. is continued till the next Court.

Gavin Elliot

Staintill

against

In caso.

Robert Elliot gent

Defendant.

continued 'till the next Court for the persons appointed to settle the difference between the said parties to return their report.

George Pasquet

plaintiff

against

In Case

William Churchill Esq.

Defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and
thereupon came also a jury, to wit, "Lewis Montague"
Foreman, William Boone, Mayo Brooks, James Gibson,
Rowling Sutton, John Taylor, Christopher Miller, David
Barwick, John Owen, John Southorn, John Jackson and
James Northam, who being osted tried and sworn the truth
to speak of and upon the issue joined on their oath do say that the
Defendant did assume upon himself in such manner and form as
the plaintiff against him hath declared and they do assess the
damages of the said plaintiff by means of the Defendant's breach of
the said promise and assumption to Two pence five shillings &
eleven pence besides his costs. Whereupon it is considered by
the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the
sum of five shillings current money according to the Act of
assembly for Nonsuit and also his costs by him about his defense
in this behalf sustained and the said Defendant have thereof
Execution &c.

On the motion of John Churchhill it is ordered that William Churchhill do pay him Two hundred and fifty £ pounds of Tobacco for attending this Court ten days as a Witness for him at the suit of George Pasquet.

On the motion of Armistead Churchhill Esq. it is ordered that William Churchhill gent. do pay him Two hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco for attending this Court nine days as a Witness for him at the suit of George Pasquet.

The motion of Joseph Eggleston and William Moulson Adm^{rs} of £ John Segar dec^d against Henry Whiting gent. is discontinued.

John Gordon

Plaintiff

against

John Jackson

Defendant

} In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the said Defendant saith that he cannot deny the Plaintiffs' action nor but that he doth owe to the said Plaintiff the sum of eighteen pounds £ and sixteen shillings the Debt in the Declaration mentioned: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid and also 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 Nine pounds eight shillings and two pence with Interest thereon to be Computed at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from this d eighth day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty six till payment and the costs.

John Gordon

against

Francis Potter

plaintiff

In Debt

Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being &
again solemnly called came not but made default therefore it is &
considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defend.
and Henry Whiting gent. late sheriff the sum of Twenty pounds &
eighteen shillings the debt in the Declaration mentioned togeth.
with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended: &
And the said Defendant in merry co?

But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 20
Ten pounds nine shillings and five pence half penny with interest
thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per annum
from the eighth day of February last past 'till payment of the debt.

present Robert Elliot gent.

The petition of Henry Johnson against Elizabeth Henney for a
warrant of the price of Four pounds said to be the property of the
said Henry on hearing is discontinued, and it is ordered that
the petitioner do pay unto the Defendant her costs by her ^{Att}
Cox^y about her defence in this behalf sustained &c.

present volume Berkeley gent.

Alexander Reade

against

John Robinson gent

plaintiff

In caso.

Defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Taylor Foreman, William Adams, Mayo Brookd, James Gibson, Rowling Sutton, William Chowning, Christopher Mellen, David Barwick, John Owen, John Southern & John Jackson and James Wortham, who being sworn tried and did swear the truth to speak of and upon the issue joined on their oath do say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in such manner & form as the plaintiff against him hath declared and they do assest to the said plaintiffs damages by means of the Defendants breach of the said promise and assumption to fifty five pounds and seven pence half penny Current money besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his damages by the Jurors in form aforesaid assessed, together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Defendant in merry pt.

On the motion of John McNeale it is Ordered that George Pasquet do pay him one hundred and seventy five pence of Tobacco for attending this Court seven days as a Witness for him against William Churchill gent.

On the motion of George Barbee it is Ordered that George Pasquet do pay him five hundred and sixty pence of Tobacco for attending this Court eight days as a Witness for him against William Churchill gent. and for eight times coming & returning from Gloster County fifteen miles, also sixteen shillings for Forriages at Seaton's

On the motion of John Smith it is ordered that George Pasquet
do pay him one hundred and fifty eight pounds of Tobacco for
attending this Court two days as a Witness for him against W^m
Churchill gent. and for his coming and returning from York
County eighteen miles.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in
course.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by:

Sam^l Berkeley gent.

The Court hold at Meadwell County
Court house at Urbanna the sixth day of September
one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight for the
proof of public Claims.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson } Christopher Currie
James Reid } ^{and} Robert Elliot } Gentlemen.

The Act Intituled "An Act concerning public Claims" being read.

The Claim of Charles Walden of this County for taking up Dick a
runaway Negro man slave belonging to William Elliot of
New Kent County was received, which being proved by the oath
of the said Charles is ordered to be certified to the General
assembly.

An Account against the public being produced in Court and sworn to by William Moulton is ordered to be certified to the General Assembly.

Signed by Ch^r. Robinson gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at **Urbanna** on **Tuesday** the **third** day of **October** in the **thirty** & **second** year of the reign of our sovereign Lord **George** the **second** by the grace of God of great Britain **Treasure** & **Fidel^y** King **Defender** of the **Faith** &c. and in the year of our Lord **One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.**

present his Majesties Justices.

Christopher Robinson } Christopher Curtis }
James Reid } Robert and Daniel } Gentlemen.

Arminstead Churchhill Esq^r Complainant
against
Mary Blackburn executrix &c. of William
Blackburn dec^d Respondant } In Chancery.

The Complainant having filed his Bill of Complaint on the motion of the Respondant time is allowed her 'till the next Court &c to answer the same.

Ann^e Churchhill Esq^r Surv^r & partner of Church^l. Jones dec^d pl^t
against
Mary Blackburn &c. &c. of Will^m Blackburn dec^d defend^t } Doctum

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and
the Defendant prays & has leave to *Impeal* 'till the next of
Court.

Andrew Davis jun^r

Plaintiff

against

Stanton Dudley

Defendant

In Debt

On the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney it is Order?
that the Defendant do give special Bail before he is allow:
ed to appear in this Suit. Whereupon Robert Elliot gent. came
into Court and undertook for the said Defendant that if he should
be cast in this Suit he should pay the Debt in the Declaration
mentioned and Costs or that he the said Robert would satis:
fy the same for him or render his Body in Execution, &c
Whereupon the said Defendant by his Attorney prays leave to
Impeal 'till the next Court which to him is granted.

Annistead Churchhill Esq^r

Complainant

against

John Wilcox McArmer

Respondant

In Chancery

Continued 'till the next Court at the motion & Cost of the Compl^t

James Richeson

Plaintiff

against

Henry Street & James Daniel Defendants

In Debt

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

On the petition of Andrew Davis against George Pasquet &
for Two pounds and five Shillings sayed to be due by

Notes of hand; The Defendant being duly required came not altho' solemnly called, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the p^{t} of the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid and also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended p^{t} .

The petition of John Gordon gent. assignee of George Pasquet ag^t Benjamin Davis is continued 'till the next Court.

The petition of John Taylor against John Smith for one pound p^{t} and eleven shillings said to be due by Account is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the said Defendant his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended p^{t} .

About James Reid Esq^r

prosecut Robert Elliot gent.

The petition of James Reid Esq^r against Mary Blackburn & Executrix p^{t} of William Blackburn dec^d is continued 'till the next Court by consent of the parties.

The petition of Robert Elliot gent. against Christopher Weiler jun^r for £5. said to be due by Account is discontinued.

Philip Reeles . . . plaintiff

against

John Montague

Defendant

} In Debt upon a protested Bill of Exchange.

Notes of hand; The Defendant being duly required came not altho' solemnly called, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the p^{t} of the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid and also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended p^{t} .

The petition of John Gordon gent. assignee of George Pasquet ag^t Benjamin Davis is continued 'till the next Court.

The petition of John Taylor against John Smith for one pound p^{t} and eleven shillings said to be due by Account is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the said Defendant his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended p^{t} .

About James Reid Esq^r

prosecut Robert Elliot gent.

The petition of James Reid Esq^r against Mary Blackburn & Executrix p^{t} of William Blackburn dec^d is continued 'till the next Court by consent of the parties.

The petition of Robert Elliot gent. against Christopher Weiler jun^r for £5. said to be due by Account is discontinued.

Philip Reeles . . . plaintiff

against

John Montague

Defendant

} In Debt upon a protested Bill of Exchange.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant defends the force and injury when *et* and saith that he cannot deny the plaintiffs action nor but that he doth owe to the said plaintiff the sum of Thirty four pounds ten shillings and nine pence sterling the debt in the declaration mentioned. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his said Debt with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per Annum from the date hereof till payment, together with his Costs by him *et* about his suit in this behalf expended: and the said Defendant in money *et*

Walter Hooblo	plaintiff	} In Case
against		
John Taulhner	Defendant	

The said Defendant prays leave further to imparl till the next Court which to him is granted *et*

Henry Tapscott	plaintiff	} In Debt
against		
George Wren	Defendant	

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant relinquished his former plea and saith that he cannot deny the plaintiffs action nor but that he doth owe to the said plaintiff the sum of One thousand & thirty & eight pounds of Tobacco and two pounds six shillings and one penny current money, which is to be discharged by the payment of five hundred and nineteen pounds of Tobacco and one pound three shillings and an half penny current &

money together with his costs by him about his suit in this &c
behalf expended; and the said Defendant in merrý p^t

Robert Elliot gent. plaintiff
against
George Pasquet Defendant } On attachment for contempt
Continued 'till the next Court by consent of the parties.

Jacob Blake Complainant
against
Thomas Laughlin, John Jackson and Sarah his wife In Chancery
Exceutors p^t of Elizabeth Blake dec^d. who was ex^{ce}
p^t of John Blake dec^d. Defendant }

The Gentlemen to whom it was referred to settle the difference between
the said parties having returned their report find is allowed the s^d
parties 'till the next Court to consider the same.

Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hodgson of London Complainants
against
Robert Elliot gent. Respondant } In Chancery
Continued 'till the next Court by consent of the parties.

Gavin Elliot Merchant plaintiff
against
Robert Elliot gent. Defendant } In Law
Continued 'till the next Court for the persons appointed to settle
the difference between the said parties to return their report.

James Reid Esq.

Plaintiff

against

John Smith

Defendant

In Debt

The Defendant being solemnly called came not whereupon
on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is granted
him against the said Defendant and Henry Washington gent.
Sheriff for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & Costs
unless paid.

The petition of Joseph Saunders against John Yarrington and
John Bush jun^r is continued 'till the next Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff do summon twenty four Freeholders
to appear at November Court next to serve as a Grand
Jury for the Body of this County.

On the motion of John Barwick it is Ordered that Christopher
McEllor jun^r do pay him twenty five pounds of Tobacco for
attending this Court one day as a Witness for him at the
suit of Robert Elliot gent.

Charles Roane

Plaintiff

against

Thomas Turman late of this County Def.^t

On Attachment

Continued 'till the next Court.

John Gordon

Plaintiff

against

Thomas Turman late of this County Def.^t

On Attachment

Continued till the next Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in course.

The Minutes of this days proceedings were signed by.

Ch. Robinson Gent.

All the Court house of Middlesex
County at Uxanna on Tuesday the 5th day of December
1758.

present

Christopher Robinson	}} Christopher Gurrin	Gentlemen
James Reid		

A Commission of the peace for this County directed to the above menti-
oned persons and others and a Statute's proclamation for administering
the Oath &c. were this day produced & openly read and thereupon
Christopher Robinson gent. took the Oath appointed by Act of Parli-
ament to be taken in stead of the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy &c
and the abjuration oath also the oath of a Justice of the peace and of a
Justice of the County Court in Chancery and subscribed the abjuration
Oath and Tests and then the said Christopher Robinson administered
the same Oath to James Reid, Christopher Gurrin and Robert Daniel
who also subscribed the abjuration Oath and Tests.

All a Court held for Middlesex County at Uxanna
on Tuesday the 5th day of December the thirty second year of the
reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of
great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.

And in the year of our Lord 1758.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson } Christopher Currie }
James Reid } and } Robert Daniel } Gentlemen.

An Appraisment of the Estate of John Lewis *dec'd*? was ret?^d
and Ordered to be returned.

Maurice Smith and Catherine his wife
Adm^{rs} of Humphry Jones *dec'd*? pl^{ts} } In Case
against

Henry Sayers Defendant

The Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is not found
within his Bailiwick on the motion of the plaintiffs by their
Attorney an alias capias is ordered to be issued against him
returnable to the next Court.

Susanna Jones by John Clements gent.
her Guardian Complain^t
against

Thomas Foster Guardian of Rite and } In Chancery.
Thomas Jones Orphan of William &
Jones *dec'd*? Respondant

By Consent of the parties and assent of the Court it is
Ordered that Henry Daniel, Lewis Montague, William
Daniel and James Daniel or any three of them do settle &
the accounts of the Administration of the Estate of the said
William Jones *dec'd*? and divide the same according to the

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directors of his Will and make report of their proceedings therein
here to the Court.

Ordered that the Church wardens do bind out John Wrio an Orphan
of John Wrio det^r to serve and be provided for as the Law directs.

Armistead Churchhill Esq^r Complainant
against
Mary Blackburn Esq^r of William
Blackburn det^r Respondant
In Chancery.

On the motion of the Respondant by her Counsel further time is
allowed her 'till the next Court to answer the Complainant's Bill

Armistead Churchhill Esq^r surviving partner of
Churchhill Jones det^r Plaintiff
against
Mary Blackburn Esq^r of William Black-
burn det^r Defendant
In Petition.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the
Defendant defended the force and injury when pt. and avers that
she doth not detain the said Negro Slaves pt. in the Declaration
mentioned in such manner and form as the Plaintiff against her
hath declared which she prayd may be enquired of by the Country,
and the Plaintiff in like manner prayd the same. Therefore the
Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court
twelve free and Lawful men by whom pt. and who neither pt. to
recognize pt. because as well pt.

Andrew Davis jun^r plaintiff
 against } In Debt
 Stanton Dingley Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant
 all his solemnly called came not but made default. Therefore it is
 considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said
 Defendant the sum of Fifty pounds current money the debt in his
 Declaration mentioned. Together with his costs by him about
 his suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendant in 2
 morry p^{ts}

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of
 Twenty five pounds current money with interest thereon to be
 computed at the rate of five per centum per annum from
 the seventh day of September one thousand seven hundred &
 fifty six till payment and the costs.

Amiaso Churchill leg^d Complainant
 against } In Chancery
 John Wilcox Mariner Respondant
 continued till the next Court at the motion and cost of the
 Complainant.

John Gordon assignee of George Pasquet
 against } On Petition
 Benjamin Davis Defendant
 continued till the next Court at the motion and cost of the
 Defendant.

Walter Nooble

plaintiff

against

John Faulkner

Defendant

In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the said Defendant denied the force and injury when pt. and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared, which he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the plaintiff in like manner prays the same. Therefore let there come a jury here at the next Court by whom pt. and who do neither pt. to recognize pt. because as well pt.

Robert Elliot gent.

plaintiff

against

George Pasquet

Defendant

On Attachment for Contempt.

Continued till the next Court for the persons appointed to settle the difference between the said parties to return their report.

Jacob Blake

Complainant

against

Thomas Laughlin, John Jackson and Sarah his wife Executors pt. of Elizabeth Blake dec. who was Executrix pt. of John Blake dec. Respond^{ts}

In Chancery

Continued till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the Compl^t.

Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hoagson of London

Mortg^{ts} and partnersComplain^{ts}

against

Robert Elliot gent.

Respondant

In Chancery.

Continued 'till the next Court by consent of the parties.

Garin Elliot

plaintiff

against

Robert Elliot gent.

Defendant

In Case

Continued till the next Court by consent of the parties.

Upon the petition of Joseph Saunders against John Yarrington and John Bush jun^r. for Two pounds nineteen shillings and two pence said to be due by penal Bond. This day came the petitioner by his Attorney and the Defendants being duly summoned came not at the solemnly called. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendants the aforesaid sum together with his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended ^{ed} also of seven shillings and six pence for an Attorney's Fee.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of One pound nine shillings and seven pence current Red money with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Centum per annum from the first day of May last One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven 'till payment and the costs.

The Attachment obtained by Charles Roane against the Estate of Thomas Sturman is discontinued.

John Gordon McEach^r.

Plaintiff

against

The Sturman late of this County Defendant

On Attachment.

Continued 'till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the plaintiff.

John Maynard, Latham Arnold & George Nelson
vs. of Humphrey Bell &c. plaintiffs
against
Francis Sykes defendant
On petition

Continued 'till the next Court by consent of the parties.

Joseph W. Cornish plaintiff
against
Joseph Eggleston defendant
In assault & Battery.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant saving to himself all and all manner of advantage of exception as to the Bill aforesaid of the Plaintiff and as to the said Declaration prayed leave to jural 'till the next Court which to him is granted &c.

Henry Drake plaintiff
against
John Gillard McCarroll defendant
In Trespass

Discontinued neither party appearing.

John Sullivan plaintiff
against
James Kirkwood defendant
In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant prayed Oyer of the writing obligatory which to him is granted &c.

William Hunter Guardian of John, Charles,
and Jane Hunter Complain^t
against

In Chan^{ery}

William Daniel, Robert Daniel & George
Daniel Ex^{rs} of George Daniel dec^d Resp^{ts}

Continued 'till the next Court for the Complainant to file his Bill
of Complaint.

Howard Smith
against

Plaintiff

In Debt

John Buford

Defendant

The Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is not found within
his Bailiwick on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney an
alias capias is ordered to be issued against him returnable to the
next Court.

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Middlesex County is made	2 ^d to Tob ^o	
To Mr. Secretary Nelson as $\frac{1}{2}$ Account		406
To John David gent. Deputy Attorney his annual salary		1040
To J ^o . . . for attending a called Court for the Trial of M ^o latta Tom	}	250
To the Sheriff for public services		1248
To J ^o . . . as $\frac{1}{2}$ Account		520 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Francis Corrie after giving Bond & security to Christ ^r Luttrell and Robert Daniel gent. for building a Bridge over Urbanna Creek	}	1620
To William Bristow as $\frac{1}{2}$ Account		36
To William Moulson for his care of the Court house		728
To J ^o . . . for keeping Ferry over Urb ^a Creek		2080
To the Clerk for public services		1248
To J ^o . . . as $\frac{1}{2}$ Account		180
To James Bristow, Robert Stampor and William Jones Constables to be distributed among them according to the number of Tithables in their respective precincts	}	1425
To James Bristow & Robert Stampor for a Levy over paid last year each		14
		10803 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Sheriff for collecting 10803 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tobarro @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢		618 $\frac{1}{2}$
		11432
Credit		
By Balance of the Depositum in the collector's hands last year	}	306
By 1425 Tithables @ 8 th Tob ^o $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ poll		11146
		11400
	Depositum	254

Ordered that the Sheriff do collect of each Tithable person in this County eight pence of Tobarro to defray the charges against the

said County, and in case of refusal or Non-payment thereof to Lewis the same by distress; and that he account for the same as a depositum of Two hundred and fifty four pounds of Tobacco remaining in his hands at the laying of the next County Lewis.

William Moulton came into Court and agreed to keep the Ferry over Urbanna Creek, free for all the inhabitants of this County, for the future, on Court and Market days, for those that attend the same, for Three hundred pounds of Tobacco per Annum.

Christopher Curtis and Robert Daniel gent. are appointed to meet the Gentlemen appointed by Gloucester Court to treat with workmen to repair or rebuild the old Dragon Bridge which they may judge necessary.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned 'till the Court in course.

The minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
Ch^r. Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna on Tuesday the 2^d day of January in the thirty second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in

the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty
nine.

present his Majesties Justices.

Christopher Robinson } Christopher Curtis }
James Reid } and Robert Daniel } Gentlemen.

A Deed from Ann Northam to James Tearne the daughter of
George Tearne was proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto
to be the Act and Deed of the said Ann which is ordered to be recorded.

The Will of John Rhodes dec^d was presented in Court by Benj^t
Rhodes the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and
according to Law which being also proved by the Oath of Eliz^a
Willet a Witness thereto the same is ordered to be certified.

William Montson acknowledged an indenture to Joseph
Eggleston to be his Act and Deed which on the motion of the said
Joseph is ordered to be recorded.

Indentures of Lease and Release together with a Receipt for the
consideration money on the said Release endorsed from Joseph
Eggleston and Judith his wife to William Montson were proved
by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto to be the Acts and Deeds of
the said Joseph Eggleston and Judith his wife which together
with a Commission for the jury examination of the said
Judith and the Certificate of her acknowledgment thereupon
are ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Rufel Hill and his performing what the Law in the like cases require, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of William Hill dec^d in due form.

Rufel Hill together with Woodes Hill his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Rufel's true and faithful Administration of the Estate of William Hill dec^d which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Rufel Hill adm^r of William Hill dec^d It is Ordered that John Berry, William Lewis Morgan, Christopher Miller and Thomas Hardin or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said Decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

On the motion of William Segar Esq^t Brother & heir at Law of Randolph Segar dec^d and Maurice Smith & Catherine his wife adm^r of Humphry Jones dec^d against Joseph Stevens and Anne his wife Executors of Charles Northam dec^d for Counter Security, It is Ordered that the said Joseph and Anne be summoned to appear at the next Court to answer the same.

On the motion of James Curtis gent. for a recommendation from this Court (pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly) in order to be licensed as an Attorney, the Court

do certify that he appears to be a person of probity, ^{Somewhat} honest & good.

Ordered that the Church Warden do bind out John and William Bird Orphans of John Bird dec^d to serve and be provided for as the Law directs

On the motion of William Mcoulson the Court doth agree to do Release him for the future from his agreement with them ~~do~~ made at the last Court in relation to his keeping Ferry over the Urbanna Creek, and the said agreement is hereby annulling: by set a side.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned 'till the Court in course.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by
Ch^r. Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County
at Urbanna on Tuesday the 6th day of March in the
thirty second Year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the second by the grace of God of great
Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith &c. And in the Year of our Lord 1759.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson	}	Christopher Currie	}	Gentlemen.
James Reid		and Robert Daniel		

The Will of John Rhodes dec^d was further proved by the oath of Robert Elliot gent. the other Wines^{es} thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Benjamin Rhodes shence is granted him to keep an Ordinary at his dwelling house he having with a Robert Elliot gent. his security first entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the same pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly.

Ordered that the Church wardens do find out John Delfore an orphan of James Delfore dec^d to serve and be provided for as the Law directs.

The Will of John Northam dec^d was presented in Court by Judith Northam and James Northam two of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, at which being also proved by the oath of Richard Daniel one of the Wines^{es} thereto it is admitted to record. And on the motion of the said Executors and their performing what the Law in the like cases requires Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat therof in due form.

Judith Northam and James Northam together with John Gos Gordon gent. their security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Judith and James their true & faithful Executors of the Estate of John Northam dec^d which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of William Montagu his ordinary income is renewed by
 he having with John Gordon gent. his security first entered into and at-
 knowledges a Bond for the same pursuant to the directions of the act of
 assembly.

The Rates of Liquors &c are settled for the ensuing year as followeth
 viz.

Canary Wine or Malaga the Quart	L 4 -
Sherry or Madeira Wine the Quart	3 -
Claret the Quart	4 -
White wine the Quart	3 -
Rhenish the Quart	4 -
Porto Wine the Quart	2 -
Tayal Wine the Quart	1 6
Wants or French Brandy the Gallon	16 -
Rum the Gallon	8 -
English or Virginia Brandy the Gallon	6 -
A Quart of Arrack made into punch	10 -
A pint of Rum made into punch with white sugar	1 3
A Quart of Madeira Wine made into Sangaree or Lemonade with white sugar	3 6
A pint of English or Virginia Brandy made into punch with white sugar	1 -
English Strong Beer or Ale the Bottle	1 -
The same $\frac{1}{2}$ Quart	1 3
Virginia Ale the Quart	7 1/2
Virginia Small Beer the Quart	4 -
Good Cyder the Gallon	1 3

Good Bees by the Gallon L 1. 6
 Good Hough's crab apple by the Bottle 8
 A Diet with good small Beer 1.
 a Night's lodging with clean sheets 6
 passage for a Horse & day 6
 Stallage for a Horse & day 6
 Corn or Cato by the Gallon 4
 And so proportionably for a greater or less quantity.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in Courne

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by
 Ch. Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlessex
 County at Uxanna on Tuesday the third day
 of April in the thirty second year of the reign of
 our Sovereign Lord George the second by the
 grace of God of great Britain France & Ireland
 King Defender of the Faith &c. And in the year
 of our Lord 1759.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson Christopher Curtis
 James Reid } Robert Daniel } Gentlemen

Thomas Hardin is appointed Surveyor of the road in the
 town and parsonage of William Dudley which he is ordered to
 clear and keep in repair as the Law directs.

Thomas Martin is appointed Ballast Master of plankstank River in the room of Joseph Battrholder, who came into Court and was sworn accordingly. pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly.

An Appraisalment of the Estate of George Daniel dec^d was returned and Ordered to be returned.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in Curia.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by
Ch^r Robinson Gent.

A Court held for Middlesex County at
Urbanna on Tuesday the 5th day of June in the thirty second
Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by
the grace of God of great Britain France & Ireland King &c
Defender of the Faith &c And in the year of our Lord 1759.

present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson	}	Christopher Curtis	} Gentlemen.
James Reid		and Robert Daniel	

Walter Noble		Plaintiff	} In Case
	against		
John Faulkner		Defendant	

The said Suit is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in that behalf sustained, and the said Defendant have thereof

Execution etc.

Alexander Abads gent. pl.^r

against

Benj^r Anderson Defend.^r

On petition of 24. 19. 11 said to
be one by Account.

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

William Lyncs gent.

plaintiff

against

Thomas Jeffries

Defendant

In Debt

The Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is not found
within his Bailiwick an alias Capias is awarded the plaintiff
against him returnable at the next Court.

On the motion of Smith Wortham and James Wortham Es^{rs}
vs. of John Wortham etc. it is ordered that John Murray,
William Jones, Thomas Langhlin and Thomas Kemp or any of
three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace
for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent in
current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

Christopher Curtis gent. is appointed to take the List of Tith-
ables in the upper precinct of this County.

James Reid gent. is appointed to take the List of Tithables
in the middle precinct of this County.

Robert Daniel gent. is appointed to take the List of Tith-
ables in the lower precinct of this County.

On the motion of James Crosby his Ordinary Exonore is renewed his
having with Thomas Kemp his security first entered into and acknow:
ledged a Bond for the same pursuant to the direction of the act of
assembly.

Ordered that the Vestry of the parish in this county do divide the
same into so many precincts as to them shall seem convenient
for processioning every particular persons lands therein, and
appoint processioners in each precinct pursuant to the directions
of the Act of Assembly.

Judgment of Lease and Release also a Bond for the performance
of covenants from John Robinson gent. and Frances his wife to
Thomas Blake were proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto
which together with a Commission for the privy Examination of the
said Frances and the Certificate of her acknowledgment there:
on are ordered to be recorded.

An Judgment from Richard Tyler gent. to William Young' togeth:
with the Ivory of Seisin and Receipt for the consideration money
thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of Henry Shephard,
John George and Henry Shephard junr. three of the Witnesses
thereto, which are Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of John Poppleton gent. and his performing what the
Law in the like cases requires, Certificate is granted him for obtain:
ing Letters of Administration of the Estate of Peter Bowman dec.
in due form.

John pendleton gent. together with Thomas Laughlin his security entered into and acknowledged a bond for the said John his true and faithful administration of the Estate of Peter Bowman dec^d. which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of John pendleton gent. Administrator of Peter Bowman dec^d. it is ordered that John Jackson, James Bridew, William Montague and Samuel Wood or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the said decedent's Estate in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

The Will of Elizabeth Hardin dec^d. was presented in Court by Charles Blacknall one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, which being also proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto it is ordered to be recorded. And Thomas Hardin the other Executor in the said Will named appeared and refused to take upon him the burthen and Execution thereof.

Charles Blacknall together with William Churchhill gent. his security entered into and acknowledged a bond for the said Charles his true and faithful Executorship of the Estate of Elizabeth Hardin dec^d. which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Charles Blacknall Executor of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hardin dec^d. it is

Ordered that John Berry, William Washney, John Wake and Robert Wake
or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for
this County) do value the Estate of the said deceased in Current money
and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

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On the motion of the said Mary and her performing what the Lawd
in the like cases require, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a
Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said deceased with
the Will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Mary Danson together with William Haskney her security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Mary her true and faithful Administration of the Estate of William Danson dec^d which is now to record.

On the motion of Mary Dawson Administratrix of W^m Dawson
de^d it is Ordered that David Barrish, Robert Wako, Reuben Lytle
and Benjamin Davis or any three of them (being first sworn before
a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said
decedent in current money and return an inventory thereof to the
Court.

James Curtis gent. having produced a divorce from under the hands

of John Randolph, George Wythe and Robert Carter Nicholas gent.
to practice as an attorney, took the oath to his Majesty's person &
Government, also the oath of an Attorney. And made and subscrib-
ed the Declaration and Tests.

John Gordon Merchant

plaintiff

against

Thomas' Messenger

Defendant

In Gott

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant failing to appear altho' solemnly called, Judgment is therefore granted the plaintiff against the said Defendant and Henry Washington gent. Sheriff for the debt in the Declaration is mentioned & costs unless pd.

Morris Smith and Catherine his wife com^{rs}

of Humphrey Jones etc?

Staindiffe

against

Honny Sayord

Defendant

In caso

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the said Defendant saving to himself all and all manner of advantage of exception as to the Bill aforesaid of the said & as plaintiffs as to the said Declaration prays leave to Jmpart till the next Court which to him is granted &c.

Susanna Jones by John Blomont gent. her

Guardian

Complainant

against

Thomas Foster Guardian of Ruco & Thomas

Jones

Respondant

In Chanery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their counsel and came also the
Gentlemen appointed to settle and adjust all matters in dispute between
the said parties relating to this cause and returned their Report in the
words following (viz^t) "Pursuant to an Order of Court dated at Urban
"na the 5th day of December 1758 the the Subscribers have met and
"divided the Estate of William Jones dec^d according to his last Will and
"Testament as followeth. Alloted to Susanna Jones Stock viz^t 4
"Sheep 8 hoggs and twelve head of cattle to the value of seven
"teen pounds ten shillings, which is One pound nineteen shillings
"above his part of the personal Estate. Alloted to Sine Jones 4 Sheep
"8 hogs & 12 head of cattle to the value of seventeen pounds fifteen
"shillings which is two pounds seven shillings and three p^{cs} half
"penny above his part of the personal Estate, and also Peter, Peter
"Janey, Bork & Phill, they being eleven pounds ten shillings &
"above his part of Negro money. & also alloted to Thomas Jones
"4 Sheep, 8 hogs & 12 head of cattle to the value of seventeen
"pounds fifteen shillings which is two pounds seven shillings
"and three pence half penny above his part of the personal Estate
"and also Dick, Kate, James & Dinah which is eleven pounds &
"ten shillings short of his part of Negro money. Dec^r y^e 15. 1758.
"Lewis Mountagne, W^m Daniel, James Daniel" Whereupon a
the said Report is deemed to be good and valid, and that the Costs of
this Suit be equally born by the said parties.

Amistead Churchhill Esq ^r	Complainant	} In Chancery
against		
Mary Blackburn Executrix pr. of William Black		
:burn dec ^d	Respondant	

The Respondant failing to answer the Complainant's Bill of Complaint, On the motion of the Complainant by his Counsel an Attachment is ordered to be issued against her for contempt returnable to the next Court.

Amistead Churchhill Esq^r Surviving partner^s
of Churchhill Jones &c.^r plaintiff
against
Mary Blackburn Executrix &c. of William
Blackburn dec^d Defendant } In Chancery

Continued 'till the next Court at the motion & Cost of the Defendant.

Amistead Churchhill Esq^r Complain^t
against
John Wilcox Mariner Respondant } In Chancery

Continued 'till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the Complain^t.

The petition of John Gordon gent. assignee of George Pasquet against Benjamin Davis for Three pounds said to be due by a Note of hand is discontinued.

Robert Elliot gent. plaintiff
against
George Pasquet Defendant } On Attachment for Contem^t

Continued 'till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the writ^t Defendant.

Jacob Blake Complainant
 against
 Thomas Langhlin and John Jackson and Sarah his
 wife Ex^{rs} of Elizabeth Blake dec^d who was Ex^{rs}
 of John Blake dec^d Respondants

In Chancery.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Counsel and on hearing their Arguments on the Bill answer and other papers filed in the said suit the Court is divided in their opinion, whereupon the same is continued 'till the next Court for a further hearing'.

On the motion of Frances Batchelder and her performing what the Law in the like cases requires, Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of Henry Batchelder dec^d in due form.

Francois Batchelder together with John Batchelder and Benjamin Batchelder her Sureties entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Frances's true and faithful Administration of the Estate of Henry Batchelder dec^d which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Frances Batchelder Administratrix of Henry Batchelder dec^d It is Ordered that William Chowning, John Chowning, Tobias Allen and Lemond Markleborough or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

The Suit in Chancery brought by Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas

Hodgson of London Merchants against Robert Elliot gent. is to be continued till the next court at the motion and cost of the said Robert, at which time by consent of the parties the same is to be peremptorily tried.

James Elliot plaintiff
against Robert Elliot gent. Defendant } In case

continued till the next court by consent of the parties.

John Gordon gent. Plaintiff
against Thomas Anson late of this County Def.^t } On Attachment

continued till the next court.

John Maynard, Latham Arnold and George Nelson Esqrs. of Humphry Bell Esq. plaintiff.
against Francis Sykes Defendant } On petition

continued till the next court.

Joseph Mc Cormack plaintiff
against Joseph Eggleston Defendant } In ass't & Battery.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the said Defendant defends the force and injury when &c and saith
"that as to coming with force and arms or whatever that is &
"against the peace of our Lord the now King he is not guilty &c

thereof which he prays may be enquired of by the country, and the plaintiff prays likewise the same: and as to the reasons of the Trespass in the Declaration supposed to be committed the said Defendant saith that the said plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his said action thereof against him because he says that the said plaintiff at the same time which the said Trespass is above supposed to be done at the parish of County aforesaid with force and arms to wit with Swords, whips, & stikles, Staves and knives made an assault upon the said Defendant and then and there would have beaten wounded and ill treated the said Defendant if the said Defendant had not then and there presently defended himself against the said plaintiff and so the said Defendant says that the mischief or damage if any then and there happened to the said plaintiff was on the proper assault of the plaintiff and defence of the said Defendant and thus the said Def. is ready to verify. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court twelve free and lawful men by whom gr. and who neither gr. to recognize gr. because as well gr.

John Trilman

plaintiff

against

James Dickinson

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant defends the force and injury when gr. and saith that he hath performed the conditions of the Bond in the Declaration mentioned which on his part ought to be performed and thereof he puts himself upon the country. whereupon the plaintiff prays and has leave till the next Court to consider the said plea.

William Gunter Guardian of John, Charles and
Jane Gunter Orphans of Charles Gunter dec^d. Com^r.

against

William Daniel and George Daniel Executors
of George Daniel dec^d. Respondants

In Chancery

The Complainant having filed his Bill of Complaint on the motion
of the Respondants time is allowed them 'till the next Court to
answer the same.

Edward Smith

Plaintiff

against

John Buford

Defendant

In Debt

Discontinued being agreed by the parties

Benjamin Dutton

Plaintiff

against

Thos. Booth and David pare Def^s

On petition p. £3. 10. said
to be due by penal Bond.

The said suit is discontinued and it is considered by the Court that the
petitioner recover against the said David his costs by him about his
petition in this behalf expended p^r also seven shillings and six
pence for an Attorney's Fee.

James Birchson

Plaintiff

against

Will^m Brooks.

Defendant

On petition p. £1. 12. 6

said to be due by Account

On hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties thereon the
said suit is discontinued and it is considered by the Court that the
petitioner do pay unto the Defendant his costs by him about his

defence in this behalf sustained pt.

William Shaw plaintiff
against Jacob Rios Defendant } on petition p. 4. 7. 8. 9.
to be due by amount.

It is considered by the court that the petitioner recover against the Def^t the aforesaid sum of Four pounds seven shillings and eight pence and also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended pt.

On the motion of Titus Farguson a Witness for James Richeson against William Brooks it is Ordered that the said James do pay him Four hundred and two pounds of N^o 4 Tobacco for attending this Court six days and six times coming and returning from Essex County four: teen miles.

On the motion of Curtis Hardee it is Ordered that James Richeson do pay him One hundred and fifty pounds of N^o 4 Tobacco for attending this Court six days as a Witness for him against William Brooks.

On the motion of Mary Brooks it is Ordered that William Brooks do pay her One hundred and twenty five pounds of N^o 4 Tobacco for attending this Court five days as a Witness for him at the suit of James Richeson.

John Gordon gent. plaintiff
against George Pasquet Defendant } On a Jure Jurat to receive a former a Judgment.

The Defendant failing to appear altho' solemnly called, on the motion of a

the plaintiff by his Attorney an alias writs Talias is ordered to be
issued against him returnable to the next Court.

James Gardner

plaintiff

against

Samuel DeForest

Defendant

In Debt

The Defendant failing to appear altho' solemnly called, whereupon
Judgment is granted the plaintiff against the said Defendant and
Henry Washington gent. Sheriff for the Debt in the Declaration &c
mentioned and the costs unless &c.

The Action of Trospass on the Case brought by James Crosby
against Alexander King is discontinued.

William Pemberton

plaintiff

against

John Dunlop

Defendant

In Debt

The Defendant failing to appear altho' solemnly called, whereupon
on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney an Attachment is
awarded him against the Estate of the said Defendant for Fifty
pounds and costs returnable at the next Court.

William Segar and Morris Smith and Catharine

his wife adm^{rs} of Humphry Jones dec^d &c

against

Joseph Stevens & Anne his wife Defendants

Continued till the next Court.

Compt^r

The Defendant failing to appear at the solemnly called, whereupon on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is granted him & against the said Defendant and her kindred & assigns his common Bail for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and the costs unless &c.

John McCorr gent. Plaintiff
against } On petition of £4 said to be one by
James Smith Defendant penal Bond.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and on hearing their Arguments thereon and mature deliberation thereupon of being had, It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defendant the aforesaid sum of Four pounds, together with his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended or also seven shillings and six pence for an Attorneys Fee.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Forty £
shillings with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per
centum per Annum from the tenth day of April one thousand 40
seven hundred and fifty two till payment and the Costs.

John McEwen gent. *Plaintiff*

against

James Smith *Defendant*

} On Petition p. £37. 6 said
to be due by Account.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and on hearing their arguments thereon and mature deliberation thereupon being had, It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover of

against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Three pounds & seven shillings and six pence together with his costs by him & about his petition in this behalf expended &c. also seven shillings and six pence for an attorney's Fee.

John Harwood
against
John Jackson

plaintiff
Defendant

On petition of £1. 12. by Note
of hand & account.

It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of One pound and thirteen shillings together with his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c. also seven shillings and six pence for an Attorney's Fee.

Augustin Curtis plaintiff
against
Catherine Putnam Defendant

On petition of £1.15 said to
be due by account.

It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against as the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of one penny and fifteen a shillings together with his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c.

Francis Curry plaintiff
against
Jefferson Dunbar Defendant } In Case
Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

The petition of Thomas priu gent. against Thomas Jeffries is continued till the next Court.

The Noncupative Will of Constantine Hardee dec^d was proved by the oath of Anne Callaham the Wm^{ts} thereto which on the motion of Joseph & Hardee is ordered to be recorded.

The Will of Richard Stevens dec^d was proved by the oath of Arden & Dayton a Wm^{ts} thereto which on the motion of Benjamin Stevens is ordered to be recorded.

Louis Montague gent. who is an inhabitant of the uppermost end of this County is recommended to his Honor the Governor as a proper person to be added to the Commission of the peace.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in course.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by
Ch^r. Robinson Gent.

At the Court house of Middlesex County at Urbana
on Tuesday the third day of July Anno Domⁱ 1759.

Present

Christopher Robinson	Robert Daniel	} Gentlemen.
James Reid	and	
Christopher Curtis	Louis Montague	

A Commission of the peace from under the hand of the Honorable

Francis Tanqueri Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and
 Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, &
 and the Seal of the said Colony dated at Williamsburg the fif-
 teenth day of June last past, Directed to Edmund Borchgrevink, &
 Henry Thacker, Christopher Robinson, James Reid, Ralph Worme-
 ley, Christopher Curtis, Robert Elliot, Henry Washington, William
 Churchill, Edmund Borchgrevink jun^r, Henry Churchill, Robert &
 Daniel, Alexander Reid, John Gordon and Lewis Montague &
 Gentlemen, Constituting and appointing them Justices to keep the
 peace in the said County; As also a Edmund Borchgrevink for & for
 administering the Oaths thereby directed, bearing date as aforesaid.
 were this day openly read. Whereupon the Oaths appointed by Act of
 parliament to be taken in stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supre-
 macy, and the Oath of Abjuration, were administered to the said &
 Christopher Robinson which he took, and made and Subscribed the
 Declaration and Test. And then had the Oath of a Justice of the
 peace at Common Law and in Chancery administered unto him, &
 which he took also. And then the said Christopher Robinson &
 administered the Oaths aforesaid appointed by Act of parliament
 to be taken in stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy &
 the Abjuration Oath unto the said James Reid, Christopher &
 Curtis, Robert Daniel and Lewis Montague which they
 severally took, and made and Subscribed the Declaration and
 Test also. And then had the Oath of a Justice of the peace at
 Common Law and in Chancery administered unto them likewise
 which they also took.

All a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna
on Tuesday the third day of July in the thirty third year of the
reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of
God of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord 1759.

present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson } Robert Daniel
Christopher Curtes } and
Lewis Montague } Gentlemen.

James Reid Esq^r

Plaintiff

against

In Debt

John Smith

Defendant

The Defendant failing to appear altho' solemnly called, on the motion of the
plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is therefore granted him against the
said Defendant and Henry Washington gent. Sheriff for the Debt in the
Declaration mentioned and costs unless &c.

Present James Reid Gent.

William Lync gent.

Plaintiff

against

In Debt

Thomas Jeffries

Defendant

The Sheriff having returned on the alias capias that the Defendant is not
found within his Bailiwick & he failing to appear altho' solemnly called
Whereupon on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney an Attachment
is awarded him against the Estate of the said Defendant for Six pounds
three shillings and an half penny and costs returnable here at the
next Court.

John Gordon Merchant

Plaintiff

against

Thomas Messenger

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant and Henry Washington gent. Sheriff the sum of Two pounds seven shillings and eleven pence current money the debt in the Declaration mentioned, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in moneys.

Morris Smith and Catherine his wife Adm^r &c

of Humphry Jones &c

Plaintiff

against

Henry Lanyon

Defendant

In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the said Defendant defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the premises laid to his charge in such manner & form as the plaintiffs have declared against him, which he prays &c. may be enquired of by the Country, and the plaintiffs pray likewise the same: Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he come to come here at the next Court twelve free and lawful men by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. becomes as well &c.

Jacob Blake

Complainant

against

Thomas Laughlins John Jackson & Sarah his wife

Ex^{rs} &c. of Thos. Blake &c. who was the partner &c.

of John Blake &c.

Respondants

In Remembrance