

At a Court held for Middlesex County at &c
 Urbanna on Tuesday the 4th day of March in the thirty
 third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 2^d
 second by the grace of God of great Britain France and &c
 Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c And in the year of
 our Lord 1760.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson } Robert Daniel } Gentlemen
 Christopher Currie } and }
 John Gordon }

Ordered that the Sheriff do summon Twenty four Free-holders
 to appear at May Court next to serve as a Grand Jury for the
 Body of this County.

Present James Reid gent.

An Inventory and appraisement also an account of the Sale of
 the Estate of Stephen Jones dec^d was returned and ordered to be
 recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

The Minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
 Ch. Robinson Gent.

At a Court Continued and held
 for Middlesex County at Urbanna on Wednesday the 5th
 day of March 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 1760.

present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson	Christopher Curtis	} Gentlemen
James Reid	and John Gordon	

Sarah Swade an orphan of John Swade Clerk deceased (who being of lawful age for that purpose) came into Court and made choice of Bartholomew Vane Clerk for her Guardian, who with John Robinson gent. entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the same which is ordered to be recorded.

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

The Minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
Ch. Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex & a
County at Urbanna on Tuesday the 1st day of April
in the year of our Lord 1760

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson	Christopher Curtis	} Gentlemen.
James Reid	and John Gordon	

John W^t. Neale acknowledged a Deed of Trust to Edward Smith to be his Act and Deed which is ordered to be recorded.

The petition of Hozekiah Rhodes against Benj^a Davis is

discontinued neither party appearing.

Amistead Churchhill Esq.

Complainant

against

Mary Blackburn Executrix of William Black-

burn dec?

Respondent

In Chancery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Counsel and the Complainant Replys Generally to the Respondent's Answer, a Commission is therefore awarded to take the Depositions of the Witnesses on behalf of either party they giving legal notice thereof.

Amistead Churchhill Esq. surviving partner of

Churchhill Jones dec?

Plaintiff

against

Mary Blackburn Executrix of William

Blackburn dec?

Defendant

In Petition

Continued 'till the next Court.

Spain Elliot

Plaintiff

against

Robert Elliot gent. Defendant

In Case

Continued 'till the next Court for the Referreed Report.

James Kirkoson

Complainant

against

John Threlman

Respondent

In Chancery

Continued 'till the next Court at the motion and cost of the Defendant.

William Hunter Guardian to John, Charles
and Jane Hunter orphans of Charles Hunter
vs^r

Compl^t

against

William Daniel, Robert Daniel and George
Daniel Ex^{rs} of George Daniel vs^r Resp^t

In Chancery

Continued till the next Court at the motion and cost of the Resp^t.

William Eyns gent.

Plaintiff

against

Thomas Jeffries

Defendant

In Debt

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

Jacob Blake

Complainant

against

Thomas Laughlin and John Jackson and Sarah
his wife Ex^{rs} of Elizabeth Blake vs^r who
was Ex^{rs} of John Blake vs^r Respond^t

In Chancery

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

Richard Hopkins

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Stevens and Elizabeth his wife Def^t

In Case

The Defendants altho' solemnly called came not whereupon
on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is
granted him against the said Defendants and Maurice Stevens
their common Bond for his Damages & Costs unless &c.

Carter Braxton Esq^r *Plaintiff*
against
Cornelius DoForest *Defendant*

} *In Case.*

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the said Defendant waived his plea by him heretofore pleaded and saith that he cannot deny the plaintiff's action nor but that he is assent upon himself in such manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared, nor also but that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by reason of his Breach of the said promise and assumption to Eleven pounds current money besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his damages aforesaid and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Defendant in 200 money pt.

The order for Gentlemen to settle the account of the administration
of the Estate of William Montague gent^{or} not being complied with
the same is continued 'till the next Court.

The Order for Gentlemen to lay off and allot to Charlotte Montague the Widow and Relict of John Montague ser.^o her thirds of and in his lands not being Complied with the same is continued till the next Court.

James Birkenon plaintiff
against } In Two parts
William Brooks & Eliz^d. Blakely Defendants
Continued till the next Court at the motion and cost of the Plaintiff.

present Lewis Montague gent.

absent John Gordon gent.

John Howard

plaintiff

against

Comolins Deforrest

Defendant

In Debt

Continued till the next Court.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Montague esq.
was returned and ordered to be recorded.

John Gordon gent.

plaintiff

against

On a Sci. Facias

James Daniel adm. pr. of John Lee esq. Def. to rec. form. Judg.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and
the Defendant saith that he cannot deny the plaintiff's Writ &
nor but that the plaintiff ought to have Execution against the
Estate of the said decedent for the sum of Two pounds fourteen &
shillings and four pence half penny current money & Fifty &
four pounds of Tobacco also sixty three pounds of West Tobacco
and fifteen shillings or one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco
according to the form and effect of the recovery aforesaid.

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff have &
Execution against the Estate of the said decedent in the hands &
of the said James his Administrator for the said several sums
and also his costs by him about his Writ in this behalf expended.

as pr.

The Order for Gentlemen to settle the account of the administration

of the Estate of John Doe &c? not being complied with is continued
till the next Court.

Ralph Watts
against
Oliver Wallaro

Plaintiff

Defendant

In assault & Battery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defend^t
defends the force and injury when pt^r and saith that he is in no wise
guilty of the promises laid to his charge in such manner and form as
the Plaintiff against him hath declared, which he prays may be
enquired of by his Country, and the Plaintiff in like manner prays
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^r &
and who neither pt^r to recognize pt^r because as woth pt^r.

An Indenture from Abraham Warwick and Amey his wife to Edward Ware
was proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto and the Divery of Seem
with the Receipt for the consideration money on the said Indenture
endorsed were proved by the oath of William Muttons and William Ware
two of the Witnesses thereto: which together with a Commission for the
privy Examination of the said Amey and the Certificate of her acknowledgment
thereupon are Ordered to be recorded.

Rupoll Hill adm^r of William Doll &c? &c? &c?
against
Richard Daniel

Defendant

On petition p^d £2. 10. 6
said to be due by Note
of hand

It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defend^t
the aforesaid sum of Two Pounds ten shillings and six pence and also his

Costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c.

Russell Hill rem'd. &c. of William Hill 20th pl.^t

against

John Long

Defendant

In Debt

The Defendant being returned by the Sheriff not found and failing to appear altho' solemnly called, On the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney an Attachment is awarded him against the Estate of the said Defendant for the sum of Ten pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence and costs returnable to the next Court.

Russell Hill rem'd. &c. of William Hill 20th pl.^t on petition for

against

£2. 12. said to

Joac Bowon and William Duley Defendants be one by Rule hand, Judgment against Bowon by return, and abates as to Duley by his death.

Russell Hill rem'd. &c. of William Hill 20th pl.^t

against

Benjamin Davis and John Herring Defend^{ts}

In Debt

The Sheriff having returned that the said Benjamin is not found within his Bailiwick an Attachment is awarded the plaintiff on his motion against the Estate of the said Benjamin for the sum of Six pounds fourteen shillings and three pence and costs returnable to the next Court. And the said John Herring fail^d to appear altho' solemnly called, whereupon on the plaintiff's motion by his Attorney Judgment is granted him against the said and William Churchhill gent. his common Bail John for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and costs unlesse &c.

John Baker

Plaintiff

against

James Daniel

Defendant

In ass. & Battery

The Defendant saving to himself all and all manner of advantage of exception as to the Bill aforesaid of the said Plaintiff, as to the said Declaration & prays leave to Jmparl till the next Court which to him is granted.

James Amberson

Plaintiff

against

Henry Shephers

Defendant

In Case

The Defendant saving to himself all and all manner of advantage of & exception as to the Bill aforesaid of the plaintiff, as to the said Declaration prays & has leave to Jmparl till the next Court.

William Meredith

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Adforest

Defendant

In Case

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and the Defendant came not altho' solemnly called. Judgment is therefore granted the plaintiff against the said Defendant and Benjamin Rhodes his Common Bail for his damages and costs unless &c.

Thomas Kemp assignee of George Carter Plaintiff

against

Isaac Sims

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Def.^t prays Cyor of the writing obligatory which to him is granted &c.

Robert Murray and Mary his wife Compt^{ss}
 against
 Cornelius DeForest Defendant } Chancery

Continued till the next Court for the Complainants to file their
 Bill of Complaint.

The Petition of Richard Dyar against Jacob Price is continued till the
 next Court.

Smith South Plaintiff
 against
 George Swalen and Benjamin Davis Defend^{ts} } In Debt

Discontinued against the said George Swalen and on the motion
 of the plaintiff by his Attorney an alias capias is ordered to be
 issued against the said Ben^g Davis returnable to the next
 Court.

Stonbon Layton Plaintiff
 against
 James Hopmestall Def^t } In Debt

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

John Gordon gent Plaintiff
 against
 Joseph McCormack late of this County Def^t } On Attachment

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and came also the
 Sheriff and returned on the Attachment that he had Attached "One
 small Grey Mare, One old saddle & Bridle, One old rugg and a

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one Dutch Blanket, a felt hat and a Jackett of the Defendants Estate' &
and the Defendant came not altho' solemnly called, whereupon the
plaintiff made oath that the sum of Two pounds eighteen shillings &
one penny half penny, also One hundred and forty one pounds of
West Tobacco and fifteen shillings or one hundred and fifty pounds
of Tobacco is justly due from the Defendant to him, Therefore it is con-
sidered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the
said several sums and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf
expended &c. And it is ordered that the Sheriff do make sale
of the effects aforesaid by him attached, likewise those in the hands
of Amishad Churthill Esq. according to Law and satisfy the plaintiff
his Judgment and costs aforesaid (if they sell for so much) returning
an amount thereof to the Court.

On Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Christopher Miller dec.
was returned and ordered to be returned.

Robert Daniel gent.

plaintiff

against

Joseph Mc Cormack late of this County Defend.^t

On Attachment

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and the Defendant altho'
solemnly called came not, whereupon the plaintiff made oath that
the sum of Nine pounds sixteen shillings and one penny farthing
is justly due to him from the Defendant, Therefore it is considered
by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt
aforesaid, together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf
expended &c. And it is ordered that the Sheriff do pay unto the pl.^t
so much money as remains in his hands after satisfying the Judgment

heretofore obtained by John Gordon gent.

The Attachment obtained by John Symmer against the Estate of Joseph M^r. Cormack is discontinued.

John Smith gent. his Bond for the Guardianship of Richard David an orphan of Andrew Davis dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Thomas Langhlin a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Robert Daniel gent. and his performing what the Laws in the like cases require Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of Will^m. Hoaly dec^d as greatest creditor in due form.

Robert Daniel gent. together with William Moulson his Son-in-law entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Robert true and faithful Administration of the Estate of William Hoaly dec^d which is admitted to record.

On the motion of Robert Daniel gent. Administrator ad of W^m. Hoaly dec^d. It is ordered that William Dean, William Stiff, Paul Philpotts jun^r and James Gibson or any three of them (being at first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do so value the Estate of the said Decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hodgson of
London Merchants and Partners Compt.

against

Robert Elliot gent.

Respondent

In Chancery.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Counsel

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Johnson dec'd
was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Alexander Traquair, Robert Elliot and John Gordon gent. or any two
of them are appointed to settle and divide the Estate of John Pat-
erson dec'd according to law and make report of the same to the
Court.

An indenture of apprenticeship between Samuel Johnson and Thomas Shipton was acknowledged by the said Samuel and Thomas and approved of by the Court.

An indenture together with the divory of seisin and the receipt for the consideration money thereon endorsed from Abraham & Hannah and Amey his wife to George Twyman were proved by the oath of Lewis Ward, William Mullins and Daniel Perret & three of the witnesses thereto, which together with a commission & for the private examination of the said Amey and the certificate of her acknowledgment thereupon are ordered to be recorded.

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of Mariline Drayton decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

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.

Orla Court hold for Middlesex County
at Urbanna on Tuesday the 6th day of May in the
year of our Lord 1760.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson, Robert Daniel
Christopher Curtis } and } Gentlemen
Louis Montague }

An Inventory and appraisment also an Account of the Sale of the ⁴⁰ 40
Estate of William Hill ^{or?} were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Present James Reid gent.

An Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of John Reid ^{or?} ⁴⁰ 40
was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Amistad Churchill Esq.

Complainant

against

Mary Blackburn Esq. ^{or?} of W^m Blackburn ^{or?} Resp^t

} Chancery

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

Amistad Churchill Esq. Surviving partner of
Churchill Jones ^{or?}

Plaintiff

against

Mary Blackburn Esq. ^{or?} of W^m Blackburn ^{or?} Def^t

} In Solmns

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

James Elliot

Plaintiff

against

Robert Elliot gent

Defendant

} In Case

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

James Emberson

Plaintiff

against

Henry Shephard

Defendant

} In Case

The said Suit is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court that

William Meredith

plaintiff

against

Cornelius DeForest

resonant

In caso

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant as being again solemnly called came not, nor did the said Defendant say any thing in bar or denial of the plaintiffs action, whereby the said plaintiff remains therein undefended by the Defendant for which cause the Plaintiff ought to recover against the Defendant and Benjamin Rhodes his Common Bail his damages sustained by the premises, but because his Majesties Court know not what damages the plaintiff hath sustained in this suit by reason of the premises, It is therefore ordered that a Writ of Enquiry be Executed at the next Court.

Richard Hopkins

Plaintiff.

against

Benjamin Stevens & Elizabeth his wife Def.^{ts}

In basso

The said Suit is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court
that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants his costs by him
about his Suit in this behalf expended; and the said Defendants
in money 100⁰.

The Will of John Brano deceased was presented in Court by Elizabeth Brano the executrix therein named who made oath &c

thereto according to Law, which being also proved by the oath of the
 Witnesses thereto it is admitted to record: And on the motion of the said Exec^r
 and her performing what the Law in the like cases require^d Certificate is
 granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form.

Elizabeth Drans together with James Richeson her Servant entered in
 into and acknowledged a Bond for her true and faithful Executorship
 of the Estate of John Drans deceased which is admitted to record.

On the motion of Elizabeth Drans Executrix of John Drans
 dec^d. It is ordered that John Yarrington, Charles Lee, William Owen and
 John Hardy 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.

James Richeson

Complainant

against

Chancery

John Thilman

Respondent

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

William Gunter Guardian to John, Charles & Jane
 Gunter Orphans of Charles Gunter dec^d. Complainants
 against

In Chancery

William Daniel, Robert Daniel and George Daniel

Ex^{rs} of George Daniel dec^d. Respondents

The said William Daniel (the only acting Executor) having filed his
 Answer to the Complainants Bill, on their motion by their Counsel
 time is allowed them 'till the next Court to consider the same.

The Will of William Dudley 20^r? was presented in Court and approved by the oath of James Esq^r install and Benjamin Davis two of the Witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded. William Morgan and Woodes Hill the Executors in the said Will named refusing to take upon them the burden of execution thereof. And Roberta Dudley Widow and Relict of the said deceased came into Court and relinquished all of her benefit or advantage which she may have or claim under the said Will.

A Grand jury for the Body of this County, to wit, "William Montague Foreman, William Bristow, Joseph Batchelor, John Batchelor, Charles Lee, William Mullen, George Towne, William Gardner, Samuel Wood, Henry Shephard, Edward Kido, Richard Daniel, John Chouning, John Taylor, John Beaman and John Thurston" who being first sworn according to Law, withdrew from the Bar to consult of &c concerning their Presentments. And after consultation returned the following ones (viz^t) "We present Chatter Charles for swearing one oath the 30 day of April, also Frances Sykes for swearing two oaths the same day, & likewise Doctor Philips Fortharson for swearing two oaths the 3^d day of May, John Blake for swearing one oath the 26 of April, Ralph Wats jun^r for swearing two oaths y^e 3 of May, Hannah Harburn for having a Bastard Child" Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff do &c &c summon the several offenders to appear at the next of Court to answer the said several presentments.

James Richeorn

plaintiff

against

In Trespass

William Brooks & Elizabeth Blakey Defendants

This day came as well the said James as the said Elizabeth and
thereupon came also a Jury to wit "James Hopminstall Trowman, &
William Doan, Edward Smith, Maurice Smith, Henry Johnson, Edward
Hiss, Oliver Segar, Benjamin Davis, George Davis, Henry Winkles:
Burrough, Tobias Allen and David Barnick" who being elected tried
and sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premises upon
their oath do say that the said Elizabeth is in no wise guilty of the
premises laid to her charge in such manner and form as the plaintiff
against her hath declared, as the said Elizabeth in pleading hath
alleged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff takes
nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy, and that
the said Elizabeth go thereof without day: and further it is considered
that the said Elizabeth recover against the said plaintiff her costs by
her about her defence in this behalf sustained, and the said Eliz.
have thereof execution &c. And the said William Brooks by his
Attorney comes and 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
and form as the said plaintiff against him hath declared which he
prays may be enquired of by his Country, and the plaintiff in like
manner prays the same. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he
cause to come here at the next Court twelve free and lawful men by
whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

An Inventory of the Estate of William Marks &c. was returned and
Ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Anne Yarrington deceased was returned and Ordered to be recorded.

John Howard plaintiff
against } In Debt
Cornelius DeForest defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the Defendant saith that he cannot deny the plaintiff's action nor but that he oweth unto the plaintiff the sum of Three pounds & eleven shillings and ten pence current money 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 morny of.

Stalgie Watts plaintiff
against
Oliver Wallace Defendant } In ap.^t & Bat.^{ry}

The said suit is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court as
that the Defendant verover against the Plaintiff his books by him
about his defence in this behalf sustained, and the said Defend^t.
have thereof Execution pr.

Russell Hill comd^g of William Hill 20th Oct.
 against
 John Long Defendant } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and came also the Sheriff and returned on the Attachment awarded against the \$

Estate of the said Defendant that he had Attached "One Briole" of the
Defendants Estate, who altho' solemnly called came not in order to re-
plevy the same. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t
reover against the Defendant the sum of Ten pounds eleven shillings
and eleven pence current money the Debt in the Declaration menti-
oned and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended,
and the said Defendant in money p^r. And it is ordered that the Sheriff
do make the produce thereof to the plaintiff towards satisfying this Judgment
do sell the said Briole according to Law, and return an account of
thereof to the Court.

Russell Hill and gr of William Hill and plaintiff
against Benjamin Davis and John Horring Defendants } In Debt
This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and the Sheriff having re-
turned on the Attachment awarded against the Estate of the said Benj^t
Davis that he had Attached "One Saddle and Briole" and the said Defend^t
altho' solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court
that the plaintiff reover against the Defendants and William Churchill
gent. common Bail for the said John Horring the sum of six pounds &
fourteen shillings and three pence current money the Debt in the Decla-
ration mentioned, and also his costs by him about his Suit in this &
behalf expended; And the said Defendants and William Churchill in
money p^r. And it is ordered that the Sheriff do make sale of the said
Saddle and Briole according to Law, and return an account thereof
to the Court.

John Baker plaintiff
against James Daniel Defendant } In assault & Battery.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant defended the force and injury when *et.* and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the premises laid to his charge in such manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared which he prays may be inquired of by the Country and the plaintiff prays likewise the same. Therefore the Sherriff is commanded that he cause to come here at this next Court twelve free and lawful men by whom *et.* and who neither *et.* to recognize *et.* because as well *et.*

Robert Kemp assignee of George Carter Plaintiff

against

Jacob Siro

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant saith that he cannot deny the plaintiff's action nor but that the sum of eighteen pounds and seven shillings current money the Debt in the Declaration mentioned is justly due from him to the plaintiff. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid and is also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in money *et.*

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 9 Lins pence three shillings and six pence with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per Annum from the twenty fifth day of August 1756 till payment and the costs. Whereupon the plaintiff agreed to stay Execution of the above Judgment three months from this day.

Robert Murray and Mary his wife complainants

against

Benjamin Deforest

Respondent

In Chancery.

Continued 'till the next Court for the complainants to file their Bill of Complaint.

Richard Dye

against

Jacob Sims

Defend.

Plt.

On petition of £4. 10. said
to be due by amount.

The Defendant being duly summoned came not altho' solemnly called
Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover ag.
the Defendant the aforesaid sum of Four pounds and ten shillings and
also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c.

Smith South

against

Benjamin Davis

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant altho' solemnly called came not. Judgment is therefore granted the plaintiff against the said Defendant and Joseph Batchelor and Christopher & Miller his securities for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned &c costs unless &c.

James Emerson

against

Robert Emory McArmer

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Case

The Defendant altho' solemnly called came not, whereupon on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is granted him against the said Defendant for his Damages and costs unless &c. And came Robert &c.

Elliot (who became security for the Defendant's appearance) and so
prays leave to jumpail till the next court which to him is granted.

James Daniel plaintiff
against
Paul Brooks Defendant } In case

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

William Bristow plaintiff
against
John Murray Defendant } In assault and Battery

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

William Bristow Plaintiff
against
Robert Murray Defendant } In assault and Battery

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

William Bristow Plaintiff
against
William Moorham Defendant } In assault and Battery

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

William Bristow Plaintiff
against
Cornelia Deforest Defendant } In assault and Battery

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

William Bristow plaintiff
against
William Roane Defendant
In assault and Battery.

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

Ordered that Elizabeth Blahoy do pay Jane Brooks seventy five pounds of West Tobacco for attending this Court three days as a witness for her at the suit of James Bircheson.

Randolph Rhodes and Elizabeth his wife Ex^{rs} of John Lewis Ex^{rs}
against
Cusobind Lewis
Plaintiffs
Defendant
Indebted

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the Defendant saith that he cannot deny the Plaintiffs action nor but that he doth do owe to the said plaintiffs the sum of Ten pounds three shillings and two pence current money the debt in the declaration mentioned. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the Defendant their debt aforesaid and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended: and the said Defendant in & do money paid.

John Oncale
against
Thomas Henry
plaintiff
Defendant
In Trespass assault and Battery.

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the Defendant defends the force and injury when paid and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the premises laid to his charge in such manner and form as

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 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.}

The petition of John Bred against Benjamin Batholow is as
continued till the next court at the motion & cost of the Def.

about Robert Daniel gent.

John Gordon gent.

Plaintiff

against

Rob^t. Daniel gent. and ^{pt.} of William Haley

deceased

Defendant

In 1756

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the
Defendant saith that he cannot deny the plaintiff's action nor
but that the said Decedent did owe unto the plaintiff in his life
time the sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings and four pence
current money the debt in the Declaration mentioned: Therefore it is
considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defend^t
his Debt aforesaid to be levied on the proper Goods and Chattels
which were of the said Decedent when so much thereof shall
come to the hands of the Defendant, and also his costs by him &
about his Suit in this behalf expended ^{pt.}

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of the
sum of Three pounds sixteen shillings and two pence with 4 d

Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per annum from the twenty first day of October M D CC L V till payment of the costs.

John Gordon gent
against

Robert Daniel gent. adm. or of William Halby
Jured.

Plaintiff

Defendant

On petition J. & 1. 19. 10
said to be one by account

This day came the parties aforesaid, and the petitioner made oath to his account, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defendant the aforesaid sum of One pound nineteen shillings and ten pence, to be levied on the proper goods and chattels of the defendant when so much thereof shall come to the defendant's hands and also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c.

Thomas Winkley
against

Plaintiff

On Attachment

Oliver Wallace late of this County Defendant

This day came the plaintiff and the said Defendant altho' solemnly ^{returned on the Attachment that he had} called came not, and the Sheriff having Attached "One Bay Horse" "Saddle and Bridle" of the Defendant's Estate the plaintiff thereupon made oath to his account. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of Two pounds and fifteen shillings, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And Henry Daniel being sworn as a Larnishes declares that he owes the Defendant One pound and four pence, and that he had in his hands of the Defendant's effects "an old box with draws, 3 old Shirts & a new one, a fine hat, a pistol, a pair of Gloves, 2 old Bands, a prayer Book, some thread, a pair Strops, a Horn comb, 2 pair old Trowsers, a pair

"Shirrup Iron, a pair Dracocks, an old boat, a pair Silver Shads
 " & 2 pair of old Stockings" whereupon it is ordered that the s^d
 said Daniel do pay the said sum of one pound and four pence to
 the plaintiff towards satisfaction of his Judgment, and that he
 deliver the said several effects in his hands to the Sheriff, which he
 is ordered together with those by him Attached to sell according
 to law, and pay the proceeds thereof to the plaintiff towards satisfying
 his Judgment, returning an account thereof to the next John Year-
 rington another Garnishment having acknowledged that he has of
 several of the Defendants effects in his hands time is allowed him to
 till the next Court to make out a schedule of the same. And John
 Segar the other Garnishment failing to appear an Attachment is do
 awarded the plaintiff against him returnable to the next Court.

The Attachment obtained by John Gordon gent. against the Estate of
 Oliver Wallace is continued till the next Court.

The Attachment obtained by William Taylor against the Estate of
 Oliver Wallace is continued till the next Court.

The Attachment obtained by Robert Daniel gent. against the Estate of
 Oliver Wallace is continued till the next Court.

John Lockright, S ^{er} geant of John Wake's plaintiff	} In Ejectment
against	
Richard Roe Defendant	

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and the Under Sheriff
 of this County having served John Barry Tenant in possession

of the premises with a true copy of the plaintiffs Declaration in Ejectm^t and the notice thereunder written, and at the same time read the contents thereof to the said John Derry. Whereupon the said Defendant altho' he solemnly called came not but made default. It is therefore ordered that unless the said Tenant (he having legal notice of this Order) or those under whom he claims, shall appear at the next Court to be held for this County, and make himself, herself or themselves Defendant or Defendants in this Suit in the room of the said Richards, and plead the General Issue, and confess the Deceit, Entry and Ouster in the Declaration supposed, and enter into the common Rule to insist on the Title only at Trial: that Judgment shall be entered for the S^r Plaintiff against the aforesaid Defendant by default, and his Majesties Writ of Habere Facias Possessionem awarded.

John Thurstont Lessee of Christopher Miller & L^t

against

Thomas Holfast

Defendant

In Ejectment

This day came the said Plaintiff by David Hor his Attorney, and the Under Sheriff of this County having served John Miller Tenant in possession of the premises with a true copy of the Plaintiffs Declaration in Ejectm^t and the notice thereunder written, and at the same time read the contents thereof to the said John Miller. Whereupon the said Defendant although solemnly called came not but made default. It is therefore ordered that unless the said Tenant (he having legal notice of this Order) or those under whom he claims, shall appear at the next Court to be held for this County, and make himself, herself or themselves Defendant or Defendants in this Suit in the room of the said Thomas, and plead the General Issue, and confess the Deceit, Entry and Ouster in the

Declaration supposed, and enter into the common Rule to insist on the Title only at Trial, that Judgment shall be entered for the said Plaintiff against the aforesaid Defendant by default, and his Majesties Writ of Habere Facias Possessionem awarded.

John Trustout Assignee of Christopher Miller Sr.

against

In Courtment

Thomas Holofast

Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by David Nor his Attorney and the Under Sheriff of this County having served John Berry Ten^t in possession of the Premises with a true copy of the plaintiffs Declaration in Courtment and the notice underwritten, and at the same time read the contents thereof to the said John Berry. Whereupon the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not but made default, Therefore on the motion of the said plaintiff it is Ordered that unless the said Tenant (he having legal notice of this Order) or those under whom he claims, shall appear at the next Court to be held for this County and make himself, herself or themselves Defendant or Defendants in this suit in the room of the said Thom. and plead the General Issue, and confess the Lease, Entry & Ejectment in the Declaration supposed, and enter into the common Rule to insist on the Title only at Trial, that Judgment shall be entered for the said Plaintiff against the aforesaid Defendant by default, and his Majesties Writ of Habere Facias Possessionem awarded.

Present John Gordon and Robert Daniel gent.

Christopher Robinson and James Reid Esquires two of the Justices

of the Town of Woburn acknowledged an indenture to William Menlove
which is ordered to be recorded.

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

Exam. by
Sert Daniel

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by

Ch. Robinson Gent.

Lewis Montague

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court
House in Urbanna on Tuesday the 6th day of May
1760

Present his Majestys Justices
Christopher Robinson Robert Daniel
Christopher Curtis and Lewis Mountague } Gent.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William
Hill deceased returned and ordered to be recorded also
an account of the Sale of the said Estate

Present James Reid Esq^r

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John
Kidd dec^d returned and ordered to be recorded

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

Continued till the next Court by consent of the parties

Armistead Churchhill Esq^r. Surviving partner
of Churchhill Jones dec^d. Plaintiff }
against }
Mary Blackburn ex^{tr} &c. of William } In Delinque
Blackburn dec^d. } Defendant

Continued till the next Court

Gavin Elliot Plaintiff }
against } In Case
Robert Elliot Defendant

Continued till the next Court for the Referees Report

James Emerson Plaintiff }
against } In Case
Henry Shepherd Defendant

The said suit is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court
that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his costs
by him about his suit in this behalf expended to the said
Defendant in Mercy &c.

William Meredith

against

Cornelius Deforest

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Case

Judgment against the Defendant & Bail and Writ of Inquiry to be executed next Court

Richard Hopkins

against

Benjamin Stevens & Elizabeth his Wife

Plaintiff

Defendants

In Case

The said suit is discontinued and it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendants his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

The last Will and Testament of John Brame decd being ## presented in Court by Elizabeth Brame one of the Exors therein mentioned was proved by the Oaths of John Yarrington William Owen and Charles Lee Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And the said executrix having taken the Oath of an Exor and with James Richeson her security entered into Bonds acknowledged the same certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat in due form

On the Motion of Elizabeth Brame executrix &c of John Brame decd. It is ordered that John Yarrington, Charles Lee William Owen and John Hardy 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 Richeson

against

John Philman

Complainant

Respondent

Chancery

Continued till the next Court at the motions & costs of the Defendant

William Gunter Guardian of John Charles & Jane Gunter Orphans of Charles Gunter decd Comptz

against

William Daniel & George Daniel Exors &c of George Daniel decd

Respondents

In Chancery

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

The last Will and Testament of William Dudley deceased presented in Court was proved by the Oaths of James the Hiptonistall and Benjamin Davis two of the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded And William Morgans Needels Still the Exor in the said Will Named relinquished the said Executorship And also Rebekah Dudley Widow of the said Testator came into Court and relinquished all benefit and advantage she might claim under the said Will which is ordered to be recorded

A Grand Jury for the Body of this County being sworn & charged withdrew from the Bar and after some time returned and made several presentments Ordered that the several delinquents be summoned to appear at the next Court to answer the same

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Marks deceased returned and ordered to be recorded

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Ann Farrington returned and ordered to be recorded

John Howard	Plaintiff	In Debt
against Cornelius Deforest.	Defendant	

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant saith that he can not deny the plaintiffs action and confesses himself indebted the sum of three pounds eleven shillings and ten pence current money the ballance of the Debt in the declaration mentioned Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the Debt aforesaid & also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Ralph Watts

against
Oliver Wallace

Plaintiff

Defendant } In Ass'ts Battery

The said Suit is discontinued, and it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the plaintiff his costs about his defense by him in this suit sustained and the said Defendant have execution thereof &c.

Rufel Hill Administrator of William Hill decd. pl't

against
Benjamin Davis and John Herrin

Deft. } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendants although solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendants and William Churchill Gent. common Bail for the said John Herrin the sum of six pounds fourteen shillings and three pence current money the Debt in the declaration mentioned and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendants in mercy &c.

Rufel Hill Adminr &c of William Hill decd pl't

against
John Long & William Healey

Deft. } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendants although solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendants the sum of ten pounds eleven 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 Defendants in Mercy &c.

John Baker

against
James Daniel

Plaintiff

Defendant } Assault & Battery

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

Robert Kemp Esquire of George Carter. pl't

against
Jacob Rice

Defendant } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in his own proper person & saith that he cannot deny the plaintiff's Action nor but that he doth owe to the plaintiff the sum of eighteen pounds seven shillings current money the Debt in the 11 declaration mentioned. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the 22 Defendant his Debt aforesaid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of the sum of nine pounds three shillings & six pence with interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Centum per Annum ^{from the} twenty fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven till 11 payment and the costs. Memorandum the plaintiff agrees to stay execution of the above Judgment three months from this day

Robert Murray & Mary his Complainants }
 against
 Cornelius Deforest Respondent } In Chancery
 Continued till the next Court for the Complainants to
 file their Bill of Complaint

Arthur Dye
 against
 Jacob Rice
 Plaintiff }
 Defendant }
 Petition for
 \$4.10 said to be
 Due by Account

The Defendant being duly summoned came not tho solemnly called. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defendant the aforesaid Sum of four pounds and ten shillings & also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c

Smith Southy Plaintiff }
 against
 George Dudley & Benjamin Davis Debt } In Debt
 The Defendants came not although solemnly called. Therefore on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is granted him against the said Benjamin Davis and his securitis for his Debt & Costs unless &c

James Immerson

against

Robert Currie

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Case

The Defendant came not although solemnly called. Therefore on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is granted him against the said Robert Currie unless he & and Robert Elliot having to himself security for the said Robert Currie appearance all and all manner of exceptions as to the Bill aforesaid of the plaintiff and as to the said Declaration begs leave to forpart till the next Court which to him is granted &c.^a

James Daniel

against

Paul Brooke

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Case

This suit is discontinued being agreed by the parties

Ordered that Elizabeth Blakey pay Jane Brookes seventy five pounds of Nett Tobacco for attending this Court three days as a Witness for her at the suit of James Richeson

Randolph Rhodes and Elizabeth his Wife Executors
of John Lewis decd

against

Eusebius Lewis

Plaintiffs

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant saith that he cannot deny the plaintiffs action nor but that he doth owe to the said plaintiffs the sum of ten pounds three shillings and two pence current money the Debt in the declaration mentioned. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant their Debt aforesaid and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c.^a

John Oncale

against

Thomas Kemp

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Trespass

Assault and

Battery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant defends the force and injury when he saith that he is no wise guilty of the premises laid to his charge in such manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared which he prays may be enquired of by the Court by and the plaintiff in like manner prays the same Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here to the next Court twelve free and lawful Men by whom &c.^a and who &c.

neither &c^a to recognize &c^a because as well &c^a

The petition of John Kidd against Benjamin Batchelder is continued till the next Court at the motion &nd Costs of the Defendant

Absent Robert Daniel Gent

John Gordon Gent . . . Plaintiff
against
Robert Daniel Gent Adm^r &c^a of William Healey decd . . . Defendant } In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant with that he cannot deny the plaintiffs Action nor but that the said Decedent did owe unto the plaintiff in his lifetime the sum of seven pound eighteen shillings and six pence current money the debt in the declaration mentioned. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the debt aforesaid to be levied on the proper goods and chattels which were of the said Decedent when so much thereof shall come to the hands of the Defendant and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c^a

But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of the sum of three pounds nineteen shillings and two pence with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the twentyfirst day of October m^occ^olv till payment and the costs

John Gordon Gent . . . Plaintiff
against
Robert Daniel Gent Adm^r &c^a of William Healey decd . . . Defendant } In petition for 19. 10 said to be due by account

This day came the parties aforesaid & the petitioner made Oath to his account whereupon it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defendant the aforesaid sum of one pound nineteen shillings and ten pence to be levied on the proper goods & chattels of the Decedent when so much thereof shall come to the hands of the Defendant and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c^a

Oliver Wallau late of this County Defendant. On Attachment
This day came the plaintiff and the said Defendant although
solemnly called came not, and the Sheriff having returned
on the attachment that he had attached one Bay Horse Saddle
and Bridle, of the Defendants Estate, the plaintiff thereupon made
Oath to his account. Therefore it is considered by the Court
that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum
of two pounds and fifteen shillings, and also his costs by
him about his suit in this behalf expended. And Henry
Daniel being sworn as a garnishee declares that he owes the
Defendant one pound and four pence and that he has in his
hands of the Defendants Effects, An old Box with Drawers
three old Shirts and a new one a fine Hat, a pistol, a pair of
Gloves, two old Bands, a prayer Book, some thread, a pair
Shoes, a horn Book, two pair old Trowsers, a pair Shewp
frons, a pair Brutes, an old Coat, a pair Silver Studs &
two pair of old Stockings, whereupon it is ordered that the
said Daniel do pay the said sum of one pound and four
pence to the plaintiff towards satisfaction of his Judgment
and that he deliver the said several Effects in his hands
to the Sheriff which he is ordered together with those by him
attached to sell according to Law, and pay the produce thereof
to the plaintiff, after deducting the Defendants publick dues
thereon towards satisfying his Judgment, returning an account
thereof to the Court. John Yarrington another Garnishee
having acknowledged that he has several of the Defendants
Effects in his hands time is allowed him till the next Court
to make out a Schedule of the same, and John Seger the
other Garnishee failing to appear an attachment is
awarded against him returnable to the next Court.
The attachment obtained against the Estate of Oliver
Wallau by John Gordon is continued till the next Court.
The Attachment obtained by William Taylor against the
Estate of Oliver Wallau is continued till the next Court.
The Attachment obtained by Robert Daniel Gent against
the Estate of Oliver Wallau is continued till the next Court.

John Seckright-Lessee of John Wake plaintiff

against

Richard Roe

Defendant In Ejectment

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Under Sheriff of this County having served John Bony Tenant in possession of the premises with a true copy of the plaintiffs declaration in ejectment and the Notice thereunder written and at the same time read the contents thereof to the said John Bony. Whereupon the said Defendant at the solemnly called came not but made default it is therefore ordered that unless the said Tenant (he having legal notice of this order) or those under whom he claims shall appear at the next Court to be held for this County and make himself or themselves Defendants in this suit in the Room of the said Richard and plead the general issue and confess the Lease Entry and Ouster in the declaration supposed and enter into the common Rule to insist on the Title only at Trial that judgment shall be entered for the said plaintiff against the aforesaid Defendant by default and in His Majestys Writ of Habere facias possessionem awarded

John Thrustout-Lessee of Christopher Miller p^r.

against

Thomas Holdfast

Def^t In Ejectm^t

This day came the said plaintiff by David Heath his Attorney and the Under Sheriff of this County having served John Miller Tenant in possession of the premises with a true copy of the plaintiffs declaration in ejectment and the notice thereunder written and at the same time read the contents thereof to the said John Miller. Whereupon the said Defendant at the solemnly called came not but made default; it is therefore considered that unless the said Tenant (he having legal notice of this order) or those under whom he claims shall appear at the next Court to be held for this County and make himself or themselves Defendants in this suit in the Room of the said Thomas and plead the general issue confess Lease Entry and Ouster in the Declaration supposed and enter into the common Rule to insist

on the Title only at Trial that Judgment shall be entered for the said Plaintiff against the said Defendant by default and his Majesties writ of Habeas facias possessionem &c awarded

John Ferustout Soper of Christopher Miller pet^r
against
Thomas Rodfast Deputy Ejectmt^r

This day came the plaintiff by David Her his Attorney and the Under Sheriff of this County having served John Berry Tenant in possession of the premises with a true copy of the Plaintiffs declaration in Ejectment and the notice thereunder written and at the same time read the contents thereof to the said John Berry whereupon the said Defendant altho solemnly called came not but made default; it is therefore considered that unless the said &c Tenant (he having legal Notice of this order) or those under whom he claims shall appear at the next Court to be held for this &c County and make himself or themselves Defendants in this suit in the room of the said Thomas and plead the &c general issue confes Lease Entry and Ouster in the declaration supposed and enter into the common Rule to insist on the Title only at Trial that Judgment shall be entered for the said Plaintiff and his Majestys writ of Habeas facias &c possessionem awarded

Present John Gordon & Robert Daniel Gent^l

Christopher Robinson and James Reed Esq^r two of the Justices of the Town of Urbanna acknowledged an Indenture to William Moulson which is ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in course

The minutes of this days proceedings were signed by

Ch^r Robinson

A Court held for Middlesex County at Uxbridge on
Tuesday the 3^d day of June 1760

Present His Majesties Justices

James Reid & John Gordon
Ct^{rs} Justices & Lewis Mountague Gent^l

Lewis Mountague Gent^l is appointed to take the List of
Tithables in the Upper precinct of this County

Christopher Curtis Gent^l is appointed to take the List
of Tithables in the middle precinct of this County

John Gordon Gent^l is appointed to take the List of Tithables
in the lower precinct of this County

It is ordered that Christopher Robinson and Christopher
Curtis Gent^l be added and joined with the Referees for the
settlement of Captain William Mountagues Estate and
the Report of any three of the Auditors to be returned
to the Court

William Meredith

Plaintiff

against

Cornelius Deforest

Defendant In Case

This day came the plaintiff by David Kerr his Attorney
and the said Defendant in his own proper person
and waived his plea by him heretofore pleaded and saith
that he cannot deny the plaintiffs action nor but that
he did assume upon himself in such manner & form
as the plaintiff against him hath declared, nor also
but that the plaintiff hath sustained damages
by reason of the breach of the said promise & assumption
to seventy two pounds twelve shillings & four pence
half penny current money besides his Costs. Therefore
it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover
against the Defendant and Benjamin Rhodes his
common Bail his damages as aforesaid and also
his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expen-
ded and the said Defendant & Bail in money &c.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John
Brame decd returned and ordered to be recorded

A settlement of the administration of the Estate of John
Warwick decd returned and ordered to be recorded

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The last Will and Testament of Anne Tuggle deceased being presented in Court by Lodowick Tuggle and Sarah Tuggle Executors therein mentioned was proved by the Oaths of Henry Shacker and William Guther Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the said Lodowick & Sarah Tuggle the Executors therein mentioned having taken the Oath of an Executor and with Richard Daniel John Channing and Randolph Rhodes their securitys and acknowledged the same Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat in due form

A Lease for Life from Richard Gaterwood decd to Richard Tyler was proved by the Oaths of Henry Crutcher and Thomas Newbill two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Richard Gaterwood and Franky his Wife to Henry Young also a Receipt thereon indorsed were proved even proved by the Oaths of Henry Crutcher Reuben Crutcher and Thomas Newbill three of the Witnesses thereto & The privy examination of the said Franky together with the Certificate of her acknowledgment were also returned and ordered to be recorded on the motion of the said Henry Young

Ordered that Henry Young pay Reuben Crutcher Henry Crutcher and Thomas Newbill for one days attendance each to prove Richard Gaterwoods Deed to him and for coming and returning twenty Miles

On the motion of Sarah and Lodowick Tuggle Executors of Anne Tuggle decd William Roane, John Taylor, John Batchelder and Henry Meikleborough or any three of them being first sworn before one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County are ordered to appraise the Estate of the said Anne Tuggle decd and return an Inventory thereof to the Court

William Moulson and William Meacham Gent^s pursuant to their Military Commissions from under the hand of the Hon^{ble} Francis Fauquier Esq^r His Majesties Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Colony took the Oaths prescribed by Law and made and Subscribed the Declaration & Test &c^a

William Roane Gent having produced a License to practise as an Attorney at the several County Courts &c^r had the Oaths of the Government and the Oath of an Attorney administered to him & made & subscribed the Declaration & Test &c^a

Ordered that the Sheriff take the personal Estate of William Dudley decd and make Sale of the same and return an Account of the said Sale to the Court

On the motion of William Moulton his Ordinary Licence is renewed he having first entered into Bond with Robert Elliot his security and acknowledged the same

On the motion of Benjamin Rhodes his Ordinary Licence is renewed he having first entered into Bond with William Meacham his security and acknowledged the same

On the motion of Lewis Davis Orphan of John Davis decd it is ordered that the Church Wardens of Christ Church - W parish in this County do bind the said John Davis to Jefferson Dunbar to learn the Trade of a Carpenter and House Joiner and to serve and be provided for according to Law

Richard Daniel is appointed Surveyor of the Road in the room of Richard Blackley which he is ordered to clear and keep in repair according to Law

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

The Minutes of this days proceedings were Signed by
James Reid Esqr.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Woburn
on Tuesday the 1st day of July 1760

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson } Christopher Kurtis }
James Reid } Robert Daniel } Gent.
Lewis Mountague }

Lucy Dudley Orphan of Thomas Dudley decd came into Court
and chose Capt. John Berry her Guardian and the said John
Berry came into Court and with William Hackney his secre-
tary entered into Bond for the due performance of the said Guardian-
ship and acknowledged the same which is ordered to be
recorded

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William
Healey decd returned and ordered to be recorded

According to an order of Middlesex County Court, Robert
Daniel and Lewis Mountague Gent. have inspected the
Clerks Office of this County and Report that the business is
all duly recorded except a few orders of the last Court

According to an Order of this Court William Moulson is ordered
to pay all Debt, dues, and demands which shall come to his
hands hands regularly proved against the Estate of Miss
Marline Drayton decd and return an account of his
proceedings therein to the Court

An additional Inventory of the Estate of John Fuggle
decd returned and ordered to be recorded

Absent Robert Daniel Gent

Robert Daniel Gent produced a Commission from under the hand
and Seal of the Hon^{ble} Francis Fauquier Esq. Lieutenant Governor
and Commander in Chief of the Colony of Virginia who
entered into Bond according to Law and then took the Oaths
to his Majesties person and Government and subscribed the
same with the Test and had also the Oath of a Sheriff
Administered to him

William Moulson and George Daniel having taken the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Oath of Abjuration and subscribed the same as also the Just had the Oath of Deputy Sheriff administered to them.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in Cause

The Minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
Christopher Robinson

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna on
Tuesday the 1st day of September 1760

Present his Majesties Justices

James Reid } { John Gordon } Gent.
Chas. Curtis } { Lewis Mountague }

On the motion of Robert Clerk Esq of Mafey Yarrington &c
decd It is ordered that William Mountague Philip Mountague William Segar and Charles Lee or any three of them do settle the accounts of the Administration of the said &c decedents Estate and return their Report to the Court

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Thurston decd returned and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the List of William Segars Tithables being six in Number be added to the List taken by Lewis Mountague Gent in the Upper precinct of this County

Ordered that John Thurstons Tithables being three in Number be added to the List taken by Lewis Mountague Gent in the upper precinct of this County

Ordered that Elizabeth Thurstons Tithables being six in Number be added to the List taken by Christopher Curtis Gent in the middle precinct of this County

Ordered that Doct^r John Symmers Tithables being one in Number be added to the List taken by Christopher Curtis Gent in the middle precinct of this County

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Jones decd returned and ordered to be recorded

Armistead Churchhill Esq^r

Complainant

against

Mary Blackburn ex^{ra} &c. of William

Blackburn decd

Respondent In Chancery

This suit is continued for depositions of sundry evidences to be returned

Armistead Churchhill Esq^r Surviving

partner of Churchhill Jones decd

against

Mary Blackburn ex^{ra} &c. of William

Blackburn decd

Defendant In Detinue

This suit by consent of the parties is continued till the next Court

Gavin Elliot

Plaintiff

against

Robert Elliot

Defendant

In Case

This suit is discontinued for reasons appearing to the Court

James Richeson

Complainant

against

John Thelman

Respondent In Chancery

This suit abates by the Death of the plaintiff

William Gunter Guardian to John Charles

and Jane Gunter Orphans of Charles Gunter

decd

Complainants

against

William Daniel Robert Daniel & George Daniel

ex^{ra} &c. of George Daniel decd. Respondents

In Chancery

By consent of the parties and with leave of the Court the settlement of all matters in dispute between the said parties is referred to Christopher Curtis, James Daniel & William Chowning or any two of them and to make report of their proceedings therein to the Court

On the petition of Mary Blake Widow of George Blake decd

Administration is granted her of the estate of the said George Blake decd she having taken the Oath of an Administrator & with John Robinson and James Hipkins all her securities Entered into Bond and acknowledged the same

On the motion of Mary Blake Administratrix &c of George Blake decd It is ordered that James Gibson William Dean William Owen and William Stiff 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

Robert Murray & Mary his Wife Compl't.
against
Cornelius Deforest Respondent } In Chancery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Council and the complainants having filed their Bill on the Respondents motion time is allowed him till the next Court to answer the same

James Richeson Plaintiff
against
William Brooks Defendant } In Trespass

This suit is discontinued being agreed by the parties

Smith South Plaintiff
against
Benjamin Davis & Defendant } In Debt

The said suit is discontinued and it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant and Joseph Batchelder and Christopher Miller his securities the sum of seven pounds ten shillings current money and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c^a

James Immerson Plaintiff
against
Robert Currie Mariner Defendant } In Case

This suit is continued by consent of the parties till the next Court

John Oneal Plaintiff
against
Thomas Kemp Defendant } In Trespass & Assault & Battery

This suit is continued till the next Court at the costs of the Defendant

John Kidd plaintiff }
against Benjamin Batchelder Defendant } On petition
Continued till next Court at the motion and Cost of the
plaintiff

John Baker plaintiff }
against James Daniel Defendant } In Trespass
Sapl^r & Battery

This day came aswell the aforesaid John Baker as the aforesaid
James Daniel by their Attorneys and the Jurors of a Jury to wit
"William Mearns, foreman, Maurice Smith, William Mountague,
Thomas Traff, Henry Johnston, John Farrington, Benjamin
Davis, James Gibson, James Wiptinstall, John Blake, William
Dean & Lazarus Mountague," who to say the truth of the H^{ts}
premises being elected tried and sworn upon their Oath do say
that the said James Daniel on the day year and place in
the declaration specified on the said John Baker an assault
did make and him did beat wound and evil intreat in manner
and form as the said John Baker against him hath H^{ts}
complained and also the damages of the said Baker by H^{ts}
reason of the premises to two pounds five shillings current
money. Therefore it is considered that the said John Baker
recover against the said James Daniel the sum of two
pounds five shillings damages by the Jurors aforesaid in
form aforesaid assessed and it is also considered that the
said John Baker recover against the said James Daniel his
Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the
said James Daniel in mercy &c.

Thomas Whitley plaintiff }
against Oliver Wallace Defendant } On Attachment
Continued till the next Court

William Taylor plaintiff }
against Oliver Wallace Defendant } On Attachment
Continued till the next Court

Robert Daniel Gent plaintiff }
against Oliver Wallace Defendant } On Attachment
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John Seckright Lessee of John Wake^{pl.}

against

Richard Roe.

Def^t In Ejectment

This day came the said plaintiff by David Ker his Attorney and came also John Berry by John Lewis his Attorney and entered himself Defendant in the Room of the said Richard Roe in this suit confess Lease, Entry, and Ouster in the declaration supposed and insists on the Title &c. and defends the force & Injury when &c. and says that he is no wise guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in the Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the said plaintiff against him hath alledged and of this he puts himself on the Country and the Plaintiff likewise does the same. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court twelve free and lawfull Men by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

John Thrustout Lessee of Christopher Miller^{pl.}

against

Thomas Holdfast.

Def^t In Ejectment

This day came the plaintiff by David Ker his Attorney & came also John Berry and John Miller by John Lewis their Attorney and entered themselves Defendants in the room of the said Thomas Holdfast in this suit confess Lease Entry and Ouster in the declaration supposed and insist on the Title &c. and defend the force and Injury when &c. and say that they are in no wise guilty of the Trespass & Ejectment in the declaration mentioned in manner and form as the said plaintiff against them hath alledged and of this they put themselves on the Country and the plaintiff likewise does the same. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court twelve free and lawfull Men by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

Edward Ware & Uxor.

against

Robert Daniel.

Plaintiff

Defendant In Case

The said Robert Daniel saying to himself all hall manner of advantages of exceptions to the Bill of the said of the said Edward Ware & Uxor as to the said declaration prays