

leave to prepare till the next Court & he hath it &c.

William Briston pl.^t
against Def.
John Jackson } In Trespass Assault
and Battery

This suit is discontinued being agreed by the parties

Elizabeth Henesay plaintiff
against Def.
Henry Johnson } On petition for fifty
pounds of Tobacco
to be due her for the costs of
a former petition

It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover
against the said Defendant the aforesaid fifty pounds of
Tobacco together with her costs by her about her petition in
this behalf expended &c.

John Tarpelby & al.^s Plaintiffs
against Defendant
Henry Whiting } In case

The said Defendant saving to himself all and all manner
of advantages of exception to the Bill aforesaid of the said
plaintiffs as to the said declaration prays leave to prepare
till the next Court & he hath it &c.

Maurice Smith & al.^s Complainants
against Respondent
Lodowick Jones } In Chancery

This cause was this day heard on the Bill of the Complainants
and Answer of the Respondent Lodowick Jones by William
Mountague his Guardian and the Arguments of the Council
on both sides on consideration whereof it is decreed & ordered
that the said William Mountague Guardian as aforesaid
do Lodowick Jones do sell so many of the said Respondents
Slaves as shall be sufficient to satisfy the demands of the
Complainants according to the State of the Account in
Court by them pleaded

Richard Hopkins plaintiff
against Defendant
Robert Murray } In Trespass Assault
and Battery

The said Robert Murray saving to himself all and all manner of advantage of exception as well to the Bill aforesaid of the said Richard Hopkins as to the said declaration prays leave to impeach till the next Court & to him it is granted &c

Thomas Hump
against
John Ornel. } plaintiff
Defendant } On petition

Continued till the next Court

Grand Jury
against
Challing Charles } On presentment for swearing one oath

This day came John Lewis Gent. Attorney for our Sovereign Lord the King and the Defendant being returned duly summoned came not altho solemnly called. Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be fined five shilling or fifty pounds of Tobacco according to Law which he is ordered to pay to the Church Wardens of Christ Church parish for the use of the poor with costs &c^a

Grand Jury
against
Francis Sykes } On presentment for swearing two oaths

This day came John Lewis Gent. Attorney for our Sovereign Lord the King and the Defendant being returned by the Sheriff duly summoned came not altho solemnly called. Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be fined ten shillings or one hundred pounds of Tobacco according to Law which he is ordered to pay to the Church Wardens of Christ Church parish for the use of the poor with costs &c^a

Grand Jury
against
John Blake } On presentment for swearing one oath
This day came John Lewis Gent. Attorney for our Sovereign Lord the King and the Defendant being returned by the Sheriff duly summoned came not altho solemnly called. Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be fined five shillings or fifty pounds of Tobacco according to Law which he is ordered to pay to the Church Wardens of Christ Church parish for the use of poor with costs & he may be taken &c^a

Grand Jury
against
Ralph Watts Juror

On presentment for swearing two Oaths

This day came John Lewis Gent. Attorney for
our Sovereign Lord the King and the Defendant being returned
by the Sheriff duly summoned came not altho solemnly called
Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be fined ten shillings
or one hundred pounds of Tobacco according to Law. which
he is ordered to pay to the Church Wardens of Christ Church
Parish for the use of the poor & he may be taken &c.

Grand Jury
against
Hannah Harburn

On presentment for having a Bastard
Child

This presentment is discontinued the said Hannah
Harburn being returned by the Sheriff an Inhabitant of
King & Queen County

Grand Jury vs Philip Ferchafon. Fine paid

Thomas Thomson.

Plaintiff

against
William Dean

Defendants

In Case

This day came the aforesaid Thomas Thomson by
David Ker his Attorney and the said William Dean by John
Lewis his Attorney comes and defends the force & injury
when &c. and the said William Dean saith that he doth not
owe to the said Thomas Thomson the said sum of ^{seven} pounds
~~seven~~ shillings and one penny but hath paid the same and therefore
that the said Thomas Thomson ought not to have or maintain
his said action thereof against him because as aforesaid he
hath paid to the said Thomas Thomson aforesaid the sum
of seven pounds six shillings and one penny according
to the form and effect of the said Writ and that he is ready
to verify wherefore he prays judgment whether the said
Thomas Thomson ought to have or maintain his said
action thereof against him the William Dean &c.

Robert Lupton . . . Plaintiff }
against
James Riptonstall . . . Defendant } In Debt

This suit is discontinued being agreed by the parties

John Thilman . . . Plaintiff }
against
John Yarrington . . . Defendant } In Debt

The said John Yarrington saving to himself all & all manner
of advantage of exception as to the Bill aforesaid of the said
John Yarrington as to the said Declaration prays leave to support
till next Court and to him it is granted &c.
Williams vs. Thos. Jeff. Judge.

John Whitburn . . . Plaintiff }
against
Edward Davis & Thomas Jeffries Defendants } In Debt

The Defendants 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 Defendants for the sum of six
pounds twelve shillings and twopence current money &
costs returnable to the next Court

Conquest Royston . . . Plaintiff }
against
John Gardner . . . Defendant } In Case

The said John saving to himself all and all manner of
advantage of exception as to the Bill aforesaid of the said
Conquest as to the declaration prays leave to support till
the next Court & he hath it &c.

James Curtis . . . Plaintiff }
against
Richard Hopkins . . . Defendant } On petition said to be due
by obligation for the sum of
£2. 11. 4
This suit is discontinued being agreed

Moses McGill plaintiff
against James Cooper Mariner Defendant } In Case

This suit is discontinued being agreed

John Henney plaintiff
against The Executors of Alexander Reade Defendants } On petition for Lib. N. O.
by account & have found
that the said Reade was a bankrupt
of Lib. N. O. to be duly accounted

This suit is discontinued for reasons appearing to the Court

Archibald Ritchie Assignee of } plaintiff
Vincent Vap against } In Debt
Henry Washington & Charlotte his }
Wife Admin^{rs} of John Mountague dec^d } Def^s

This day came as well the aforesaid Archibald as the aforesaid Henry
and Charlotte by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Defendants do
say and confess that the said John Mountague in his life time &
at the time of his Death did owe the Debt aforesaid to the said
Archibald Ritchie Assignee of Vincent Vap as aforesaid. Therefore
it is considered by the Court that the said Archibald recover his
Debt aforesaid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended
to be levied of the Goods & Chattels which were of the Intestate
at the time of his death in the hands of the said Henry & Charlotte
his Wife to be administered if so much in their hands to be admin-
istered they have (and if they have not then the Costs aforesaid
to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Henry
& Charlotte) and the said Henry & Charlotte his Wife in money
Sec^d

James Daniel plaintiff
against Robert Blackley Defendant } In Case

This day came the aforesaid James by David Kerr his Attorney & the

Robert by John Buchner his Attorney comes & defends the
force & injury when &c. and the said Robert saith that he is
in no wise guilty of the premises laid to his charge as the
said James hath complained against him and of this he puts
himself upon his Country and the said James does likewise
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 &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

Benjamin Hubbard
against

Plaintiff

Edmund Berkeley

Defendant

In case

This day came the said Benjamin Hubbard by his Attorney
and the said Edmund Berkeley altho solemnly called failing
to plead or say any thing in Bar or denial of the said action
of the said Benjamin Hubbard whereby the said Benjamin
Hubbard remains therein undefended by the said Edmund
Berkeley for which cause the said Benjamin Hubbard &c
ought to recover against the said Edmund Berkeley & Henry
Washington Gent Sheriff his damages sustained by him
by reason of the premises but because his Majesties Court
now here know not what damages the said Benjamin Hubbard
hath sustained in this suit by reason of the premises. Therefore
it is ordered that a writ of enquiry be executed at the next
Court unless &c.

Charles Blacknall

plaintiff

against

Jacob Rice

Defendant

On petition for 4. 14. 2
conditioned for the payment
of 12. 7. 1 said to be due by Bond

This day came the plaintiff by David Kor his Attorney and the
Defendant being returned duly summoned by the Sheriff altho

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solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court th that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the aforesaid sum of four pounds fourteen shillings & two pence together with his costs about his petition in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c^a

But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of two pounds seven shillings and one penny with interest thereupon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per Annum from the fourth day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty seven till payment and the costs

John Cooper Plaintiff }
 against } In Case
Andrew Ferrier Defendant }

This suit is discontinued being agreed

John Yarrington Plaintiff }
 against } In Case
John Thilman Defendant }

This suit is continued till the first Tuesday in next Month

Thomas Whitley Plaintiff }
 against } on Attachment
Paul Brookes Defendant }

This day came the plaintiff and the Defendant altho th solemnly called came not whereupon the plaintiff made oath that the sum of one pound ten shillings and five pence is justly due to him from the Defendant. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against him his Debt aforesaid together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c^a and Jefferson Dunbar being sworn as a Garnishee declares that he hath one th

one Sathing Hammar of the Defendant's effects in his hands
it is ordered that the Sheriff make sale thereof according to Law
and pay the money arising from the said sale to the said Thomas
Whitley towards satisfying his judgment returning an account
thereof to the Court. Ordered that the Court be adjourned till
the Court in Course

The minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
James Reid Esquire

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in
Urbanna on Friday the third day of October one thousand seven H
undred and sixty for the proof of public Claims

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson	}	Christopher Curtis	} Gent:
James Reid		and John Gordon	

The Act Intituled an Act concerning public Claims being read

The Claim of John Bowles of this County for taking up a Runaway
Negroe Man Named Davy belonging to Martha Carter of Lancaster
County being proved by the Oath of the said John Bowles was received
and ordered to be certified to the General Assembly

A proposition for having the Laws of this Colony now in force &
collected into one Body and printed for the use of the said Colony
was presented by the subscribers thereto and being received ordered
to be certified to the General Assembly

The claim of Ransome Southerland of this County for taking up
a Runaway Man Slave named Sawney belonging to Richard
Shahleford of King or Queen County was received which being
proved by the Oath of the said Ransome Southerland is ordered to be

certified to the General Assembly

Signed by Ch^r: Robinson Gent

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House
in Urbanna on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1760

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson } Christopher Curtis }
James Reid } and Lewis Mautague } Gent^l

Ordered that the Church Wardens of Christ Church parish in
this County do bind out Richard Bramean Orphan Child to π
serve and be provided for according to Law

Ordered also that the Church Wardens of Christ Church parish in
this County do bind out Jacob Wrie Orphan of John Wrie decd to
serve and be provided for according to Law

A Deed from Judith Faulkner to John Minter was proved by the
Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified

The settlement of the Estate of Mary Yarrington decd returned and
ordered to be recorded

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thomas Berry to John Berry was π
proved by the Oaths of James Wortham John Batchelder William Berry
and James Berry sons of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded π
also a Receipt for the consideration Money thereon paid and a
Memorandum of Livery & Seisin were proved by the Oaths of John
Batchelder James Wortham and James Berry & ordered to be π
recorded

Henry Shephard is appointed Surveyor of the Road in the Room of Curtis
Hardy which he is ordered to clear & keep in repair as the Law directs

On the motion of John Berry Guardian of Jacob & Benjamin Kachney Orphans of William Kachney decd Edmund Berkhely, John Smith John Robinson & William Churshill Gent^l are appointed to divide the Negroes left to the said Orphans according to the Will of the said William Kachney

Deeds of Lease & Release from Robert Elliot & Elizabeth his Wife to John Gardner were acknowledged by the Subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded

A Deed of Mortgage from John Gardner to Robert Elliot was acknowledged by the Subscriber thereto to be his act and Deed and on the motion of the said Robert ordered to be recorded

Henry Washington one of the Gent^l Named in the Commission of the Peace for this County this day in Court took the usual Oaths to his Majesties person & Government and subscribed the abjuration Oath and the Test and then he also took the Oath of a Justice of Peace at common Law and the Oath of a Justice in Chancery

Ordered that John Dillard be Surveyor of the Road in the Room of Henry Nichleborough and that he clear and keep the same in repair according to Law

On the motion of John M^l Neal Administration is granted him of the Estate of John Putnam decd he having taken the Oath of an Administrator and with James Gibson his security entered into Bonds & acknowledged the same

Present Henry Washington Gent^l

A Deed from Judith Faulkner to John Minter was further proved by the Oath of Lucy Minter the other Witnefs thereto and on the motion of the said John Minter ordered to be recorded

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On the motion of John McNeal it is ordered that John Sanders
John Miller, George Davis and William Jeff or any three of
them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this H^{ts}
County do appraise the Estate of John Putnam dec'd & return
an Inventory thereof to the Court

Ordered that John Minter pay John Richards Richard H^{ts}
Jeffries & Lucy Minter for coming & returning twenty four
Miles out of Ypsa County, for one days attendance each
to prove Faulkners Deed to him

A Deed from Elizabeth Blakey to her son Churchhill Blakey
was proved by the Oaths of John Farrington & Charles Lee
to be the Act & Deed of the said Elizabeth and ordered to be
certified

Stephen Johnston & Samuel Johnson Orphans of William H^{ts}
Johnson dec'd came into Court and chose Henry Johnson H^{ts}
their Guardian who entered into Bond with Benjamin H^{ts}
Batchelder his security and acknowledged the same

On the motion of Benjamin Johnson it is ordered that Henry
Washington, John Meacham, William Chowning & James
Daniel or any three of them do settle the account of the
Administration of the Estate of William Johnson dec'd
and divide the same according to the Last Will of the
said Decedent

On the motion of William Mountague it is ordered that Lewis
Mountague Charles Lee William Mountague & William Seger
or any three of them do settle the account of Administration of

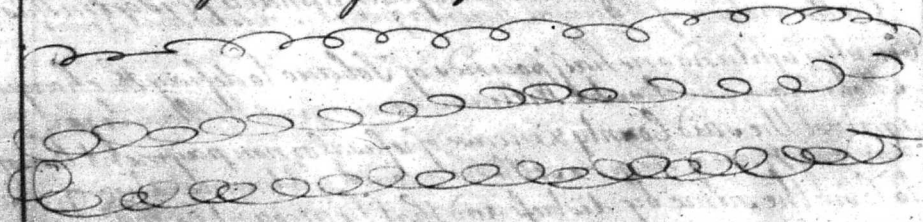
the Estate of John Mountague decd; is also to allot to the Widow her Dower of the Slaves held by the Death of the said Decedent

On the motion of William Mountague who became security William Gunter his true & faithfull Guardian-ship of John & Charles Gunter. Orphans of Charles Gunter decd; it is ordered that the said William Gunter give the said William Mountague Counter security or deliver up to him the Estate of the said Charles Gunter decd due to the said Orphans

On the petition of Sarah Richeson Administration is granted her on the Estate of James Richeson decd she having taken the Oath of an Administrator and with Curtis Standee her security entered into Bond & acknowledged the same

William Meacham Guardian of John & Frances Aldin Orphans of John Aldin decd returned his account of the Estate of the said Orphans upon Oath which is ordered to be recorded

On the petition of Sarah Richeson Administrator of James Richeson decd Henry Daniel Charles Lee John Yarrington and Robert Daniel Senr or any three of them being first sworn before some Justice of the Peace for this County are appointed to appraise the Estate of the said James Richeson & to return an Inventory thereof to the Court



Middlesex County is made	8 th 8 th 6 th
To W th Secretary Nelson as p th account	90
To John Lewis Deputy Attorney his annual Salary	1040
To the Sheriff for publick Services	1248
To the Clerk for publick Services	1248
To William Moulson for his care of the Court House	728
To the Constables according to their several precepts	1437
To William Moulson for keeping Ferry	2000
To William Jones as p th account	45
To Daniel Stringer for two direction posts	20
To Benjamin Rhodes for mending the Warehouse Scales at Urbanna	8
To 1000 pounds of Tobacco to be sold for Cash towards satisfying Thomas price Gent. for his attendance on the General Assembly &c. and to render an Act thereof to the Court	1000
To 500 pounds Tobacco to be sold for Cash to repair the prison	500
To Benjamin Rhodes for the Ferriage of a crim- inal and Officers over Rappahannock at Urbanna	72
To Ralph Wormeley Esq. p th account for his attendance on the Assembly	2433
To Daniel Stringer for 1 Levy overcharged last Year	8
	11877

Credit	
By William Moulson for last years depositum	440
To the Sheriff for collecting 1437 of Tobacco a 6 th 6 th	11437
	686
By 1437 Tithables at 8 th pounds of Tobacco p th poll	12123
	12214
Depositum	91

Ordered that the Sheriff do collect of each Tithable person in this County eight and one half pounds of Tobacco to defray the charges against the said County in case of refusal or non payment thereof to levie the same by distress and that he account for the depositum

of ninety one pounds of Tobacco remaining in his hands at the
laying of the next County Levie

Charles Lee is appointed Constable in the Room of James
Briston, who came into Court and was sworn accordingly

Ordered that Christopher Robinson and James Reid Gent.
examine and adjust the weights in Urbanna and Kemps
Warehouses by the public Standard

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course
The minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
Ch^r. Robinson Gent

Here endeth the proceedings in Court during the time of Thomas
Price Gent. his being Clerk

A Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House
on Tuesday the 3^d day of March 1761

present his Majesties Justices

James Reid John Gordon } Gent.
Christopher Curtis } and Lewis Mountague }

Robert Elliot presented a Commission from the Hon^{ble}. Thomas
Nelson Esq. Deputy Secretary of Virginia appointing him
Clerk of this Court. and he having taken the Oaths appointed
by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Alliance
and Supremacy also the Oath of abjuration and subscribed the
same and the Test had the usual Oath for the due faithful
performance of his Office Administered unto him

Ordered that the Records and papers belonging to the Clerks Office of this County be delivered to Robert Elliot now Clerk of this Court and that Henry Washington or Lewis Mountague go with the said Clerk to the Dwelling House of the late Clerk & examine the condition the Records are in and make Report to the Court

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

Canary Wine or Malaga the Quart.	5 ^s 4 ^d 0
Sherry or Madeira Wine the Quart.	0 ^s 3 ^d 0
Claret the Quart.	0 ^s 4 ^d 0
White Wine the Quart.	0 ^s 3 ^d 0
Rhenish the Quart.	0 ^s 4 ^d 0
psado Wine the Quart.	0 ^s 2 ^d 0
Fayal Wine the Quart.	0 ^s 1 ^d 6
Rants or French Brandy the Gallon.	0 ^s 16 ^d 0
Rum the Gallon.	0 ^s 10 ^d 0
English or Virginia Brandy the Gallon.	0 ^s 6 ^d 0
A quart of Arrack made into punch.	0 ^s 10 ^d 0
A pint of Rum made into punch with white Sugr.	0 ^s 1 ^d 3
A Quart of Madeira Wine made into Sangaree or } Lemonade with white Sugar.	0 ^s 3 ^d 6
A pint of English or Virginia Brandy made into } punch with white Sugar.	0 ^s 1 ^d 0
English Strong Beer or Ale the Bottle.	0 ^s 1 ^d 0
The same. of Quart.	0 ^s 1 ^d 3
Virginia Ale the Quart.	0 ^s 0 ^d 7 ^½
Virginia small Beer the Quart.	0 ^s 0 ^d 4
Good Cyder the Gallon.	0 ^s 1 ^d 3
Good boyled Cyder the Gallon.	0 ^s 1 ^d 6
Good Hughes Crab Apple Cyder the Bottle.	0 ^s 0 ^d 8
A Diet with good small Beer.	0 ^s 1 ^d 0
A Nights lodging with clean Sheets.	0 ^s 0 ^d 6
pasturage for a Horse a day.	0 ^s 0 ^d 6
Stabling for a Horse a Day.	0 ^s 0 ^d 6
Corn or Oates by the Gallon.	0 ^s 0 ^d 4
And so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity	

Settlement of John Mountague his Administration of his Father
William Mountagues Estate returned and ordered to be recorded

Robert Clark is appointed Guardian to Churchhill Blakely or
Orphan of Robert Blakely dec'd he having first entered into &
acknowledged a Bond with William Jones his security for the
same which is ordered to be recorded

Upon the motion of William Jones It is ordered that Robert Daniel
John Murray Thomas Kemp & Thomas Laughlin or any
three of them divide the Estate of George Daniel dec'd according
to his last Will and return their Report to the Court

Present Henry Washington Gent
Elizabeth Blakelys Deed to her son Churchhill Blakely was
further proved by the Oath of Philip Brookes a Witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded

John Greenwood is appointed Surveyor of the Road in the
Room of Robert Daniel which he is ordered to clean & keep in
repair according to Law

Absent Lewis Mountague Gent

Lewis Mountague	Plaintiff	} On Attachment
against John Buford	Defendant	

This day came the plaintiff and came also the Sheriff & returned
on the Attachment that he had attached all the Estate of the Defendant
and the said Defendant came not altho solemnly called whereupon
the plaintiff made Oath that the sum of seven pounds seventeen
shillings and ninepence halfpenny also eighty seven and one
half pounds of Tobacco is justly due to him from the Defendant
Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover
against the Defendant the said sum of seven pounds seventeen
shillings and ninepence halfpenny and also eighty seven and one
half pounds of Tobacco and also his costs by him about his suit
in this behalf expended &c^a And it is ordered that the Sheriff do
make Sale of the Effects of the said Defendant as ordered by him &c

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attached according to Law & pay the money arising from the same to Lewis Montague the plaintiff to satisfy the judgment obtained by him and costs aforesaid (if so much they sell for) returning an Account thereof to the Court

Upon the petition of John Berry Administration of the Estate of Elizabeth Hackney decd is granted him he having with Stanton Dudley & his security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same

On the petition of John Berry it is ordered that William & Hackney, David Barrick John Miller Stanton Dudley & Keedels Hill or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County do appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth Hackney and return an Inventory thereof to the Court

The last Will and Testament of Martha Orrill deceased being & presented in Court by Henry Mickleborough Jun^r Exor thereon Named was proved by the Oaths of Edmond Mickleborough & James Mickleborough Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And the said Henry Mickleborough having taken the Oath of an Exor & with Henry Mickleborough Jun^r his security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due form

On the petition of Henry Mickleborough Jun^r it is ordered that William Guthory, Richard Daniel John Dillard and William Taylor or any three of them being first sworn before some Justice of the peace for this County do appraise the Estate of Martha Orrill deceased and return an Inventory thereof to the Court

On the motion of Stanton Dudley it is ordered that that William & Moulson pay the Account of the said Stanton Dudley against the Estate of William Dudley decd when duly proved according to Law

On the Motion of Francis Tomkies Exor of Alexander Reade decd it is ordered that William Moulson pay the said Tomkies the sum of eight shillings and ten pence due to the Estate of the said Alexander Reade from the Estate of William Dudley deceased when duly proved according to Law

On the motion of Benjamin Davis it is ordered that William Mauldon pay the Account of the said Benjamin against the Estate of William Dudley dec'd when duly proved according to Law

On the petition of Henry Merchiborough Senr it is ordered that he take the Estate of Edward Dillard dec'd for which he is so security into his hands or that Counter security be given him for the same

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course
The Minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
James Reid Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Urbanna on Tuesday the 7th Day of April of April in the third of the Reign of George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty five

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson } Henry Washington } Gent.
Christopher Curtis } and Lewis Mountague }

A Commission of the peace for this County directed to the above mentioned Gent. and others & a dedimus potestatem for administering the Oaths &c both bearing date the day of last past were this day openly read and thereupon the said Christopher Robinson Gent administered the Oaths appointed by Act of parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy and the

abjuration Oath unto the said Christopher Curtis Gent
which he took and then signed the abjuration Oath & Test. And
then the said Christopher Curtis administered unto Christopher
Robinson Henry Washington & Lewis Mourstagen the Oaths
aforesaid who likewise took the same and subscribed the
abjuration Oath & Test and then they had the Oath of Justice
of the peace and the Oath of a Justice of the County Court in
Chancery Administered to them

John Gordon Plaintiff }
against } In Debt
Jacob poovers Defendant }

This day came the plaintiff and the said Defendant Jacob
comes & defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that
he cannot deny the said action of the said John Gordon nor
but that he owes to the said John the sum of eleven pounds &
thirteen shillings and one penny halfpenny in such manner
and form as the said plaintiff hath declared against him &
Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff ought to recover
against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of eleven pounds
thirteen shillings and one penny halfpenny and also his costs by
him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant
in mercy &c.^a

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

Christopher Robinson Gent. is appointed to take the List of Tithables
in the Middle precinct of this County

Henry Washington Gent. is appointed to take the List of Tithables
in the Upper precinct of this County

John Gordon Gent. is appointed to take the List of Sittables in the lower precinct of this County

On the motion of John Smith Esq^r two Bills of Lading the one for twenty four Hogsheads of Tobacco in the Ship Amhurst and the other for eleven Hogsheads of Tobacco in the Ship Revolution together with the Indorsements thereon were admitted to Record

Armistead Churchhill, Robert Daniel, John Gordon, John Berry, George Daniel, Edmund Berkeley, Thomas Kemp, William Hackney & Philip Mountagu, and William Meacham Gent. pursuant to their Military Commissions from under the hand of his Honor the Governor took the Oaths prescribed by Law and made & subscribed the declaration and Teste

John Lewis Gent Deputy Morney for this County took the Oaths prescribed by Law to his Majesties person and Government and made and subscribed the declaration & Teste

William Perry Gent. Surveyor of this County took the Oaths prescribed by Law to his Majesties person and Government and made and subscribed the declaration and Teste

James Reid and John Gordon Gent. named in the Commission of the of the peace for this County this day in Court took the usual Oaths to his Majesties person & Government and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and the Test and then took the Oath of a Justice of the Peace and the Oath of a Justice of the County Court in Chancery

On the petition of George Warick George Fearn, William Segar, William and Philip Mountagu or any three of them are ordered & appointed to settle the Accounts of James M^rhane Guardian of George & John Warick Orphans of Philip Warick decd and return their Report to the Court

John Warrick Orphan of Philip Warrick dec'd being of proper age for that purpose came into Court and made choice of George Warrick for his Guardian who with Charles Lee his security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Berry being produced by John Berry for reasons appearing to the Court was set aside & made void and on the petition of ^{Thomas} John, William, & James Berry Administration of the Estate of the said Thomas Berry is granted to John and William Berry they having taken the Oath of an Administrator and with Robert Daniel their security entered into Bonds & acknowledged the same

On the petition of John and William Berry Admins of Thomas Berry dec'd Thomas Ware, William Ware Edward Comer and George Slaughter or any three of them being first sworn before some Justice of the peace for the County of the County of King William are ordered to appraise the Estate of the said Thomas Berry in King William County and to return an Inventory thereof to this Court

The Last Will and Testament of John Humphreys dec'd being presented in Court by Anne Humphreys one of the Executors therein named (the other Executor John Humphreys personally appeared and renounced the said Executorship) and being proved by the Oaths of William Jones and James White two of the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded. And the said Anne having taken the Oath of an Administrator and with Thomas Kempson security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate in due form

On the petition of Anne Humphreys Exec of John Humphreys dec'd William Jones, William Orven, William Dean & David Baerick or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County are

Ordered to appraise the Estate of the said John Humphreys decd and return an Inventory thereof to the Court

On the petition of Thomas Price Clerk Administration of the Estate of Thomas Price Gent decd is granted him he having taken the Oath of an Administrator and with Braxton Bird his security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same

On the petition of Thomas Price Clerk Adminr of Thomas Price Gent. Ordered that Henry Washington, Robert Daniel William Daniel and William Mountague or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for this County do appraise the Estate of the said Thomas Price and return an Inventory thereof to the Court

Ordered that William Moulson pay the Debts of William Dudley decd which come duly proved to his hands as far as he hath Assets

Henry Washington & Lewis Mountague Gent. who were appointed to view the Records & papers belonging to this County & to report the order & condition they are in returned their Report as followeth viz^t In obedience to an Order of Middlesex County Court dated at the Court House in Urbanna on Tuesday the 3^d day of March 1761 we the Subscribers did meet on the 9th day of March 1761 at the late Clerks Office and found the Records in the following order to wit Orders recorded till June Court 1760 Willsc. to the same Court Decds &c. to the same Court The Book of Guardian Accounts to the 6th day of November 1759

Henry Washington
Lewis Mountague

Upon the petition of William Marston Administration is granted him of the Estate of Anne Gifford who having taken the Oath of an Administrator entered into Bond with John Berry his security

and acknowledged the same

On the motion of William Marston Administrator of the Estate of Ann Grifum decd. it is ordered that Marston Dudley John Miller Needels Hill and Christopher Miller or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for this County do appraise the Estate of the said Decedent in current money & return an Inventory thereof to the Court

A Deed of Gift from Anne Jones Widow to Mary Elliot Spinster was proved by the Oaths of James Robb and Tholomiah Rhodes the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Absent John Gordon Gent

A Division of the Estate of George Wortham returned and ordered to be recorded

The petition of John George for Licence to keep Ordinary is rejected
Upon the petition of Benjamin Williams he is appointed Guardian to his two Daughters Elizabeth and Rachel Williams having with Richard Patison his security entered into Bonds & acknowledged the same

On the petition of William Mountague Gent he is appointed & Guardian of Margaret Mountague his Sister in the Room of Thomas Price Decd former Guardian of the said Margaret. he having with Lewis Mountague Gent. his security first entered into & acknowledged a Bond for the same which is ordered to be recorded

On the motion of William Mountague Gent. Lewis Mountague & William Segar, William Mountague, & Philip Mountague Gent. or any three of them are appointed to state and settle the Accounts of Thomas Price Gent late Guardian of Katherine & Margaret

Mountague Orphans of William Mountague Gent decd cont to
make return of their proceedings to the Court

Armistead Churchhill leg^r Complainant
against
Mary Blackburn Exec^{tr} &c^a of } Respondent
William Blackburn decd } In Chancery

Continued till the next Court with leave to take depositions

Armistead Churchhill leg^r surviving partner of
Churchhill Jones decd. Plaintiff
against
Mary Blackburn Executrix &c^a of William } In detinue
Blackburn decd Defendant

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

William Gunter Guardian to John Charles
& Jane Gunter Orphans of Charles Gunter decd
Complainants
against
William Daniel Robert Daniel & George Daniel
Execs of George Daniel decd Respondents } In Chancery

This suit is continued for return of the Gentlemen's report to whom
all matters in dispute were referred for settlement by consent of
the parties till next Court

Robert Murray & Mary his Wife Compl^{ts}
against
Cornelius Deforest Defendant } In Chancery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Council and the
Defendant having filed his answer to the Respondents Bill time
is granted the plaintiffs to consider the same till the next Court

James Emmerson Plaintiff
against
Robert Currie Mariner Defendant } In Case

that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid & together with his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And it is ordered that the Sheriff do pay unto the plaintiff the Debt and Costs aforesaid if so much remain in his hands after satisfying former Judgments obtained on Attachments prior to this & heretofore obtained against the Estate of the said Oliver Wallau.

Ordered that John Yarrington deliver to the Sheriff what Goods belonging to the Estate of Oliver Wallau are attached in his hands.

Ordered that the attachment against John Segar for not appearing to render an Account of the Effects in his hands belonging to Oliver Wallau attached in his hands be continued.

John Seckright Lessee of John Wake pl.^t }
 against Richard Roe Def.^t } In Ejectment

This cause is continued till the next Court by consent of the parties.

John Thrusdout Lessee of Christopher Miller pl.^t }
 against Thomas Holdfast Def.^t } In Ejectment

This cause is continued till the next Court by consent of the parties.

Edward Ware and War Plaintiffs }
 against Robert Daniel Defendant } In Case

This day came the aforesaid Edward Ware & Mary his Wife by their Attorney and the said Robert Daniel by his Attorney comes & defends the force and injury whereof. And the said Robert Daniel saith that he is in no wise guilty of the premises laid to his charge as the said Edward Ware & Mary his Wife have complained against him and of this he puts himself upon his Country and the said Edward Ware and Mary his Wife doe likewise the same. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court twelve free and lawfull Men by whom to

and who^{se} to recognize &c.^a because as well &c.^a

James Tarpely and al.^l

Henry Whiting.

Plaintiffs

Defendant

In Case

This day came the aforesaid James Tarpely &c.^a by their Attorney and the said Henry Whiting by his Attorney comes to defende the force and injury where &c.^a And the said Henry saith that he did not undertake in the manner & form as the said plaintiffs have complained against him and of this he puts ^u himself upon his Country and the said plaintiffs doe likewise the same Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court twelve ^{good} and lawfull Men by whom &c.^a and who^{se} to recognize &c.^a because as well &c.^a

Richard Hopkins

Robert Murray

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Trespass Assault and Battery

This day came the aforesaid Richard Hopkins by his Attorney and the said Robert Murray by his Attorney and Defends the force injury & damage and whatever else he ought to defend where & when the Court will please to take the same into consideration and as to coming with force & Arms & whatever else is against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King and as to the beating & maiming specified in the said declaration the said Def^t is not guilty thereof and of this he puts himself upon the Country & the said plaintiff does likewise the same and as to the residue of the said ^u Trespass above supposed to have been committed by him the said Def^t he the said Defendant saith that the said plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his said Action thereof against him because he saith that at the same time when the said residue of the said Trespass is supposed to have been committed he the said plaintiff at Christ Church parish and County aforesaid assaulted the said Defendant and would have

then and there beat and wounded him unless he the said Defendant had then and there defended himself against the said plaintiff as soon as he could for which reason the said Defendant did then and there defend himself against the said plaintiff and therefore the said Defendant saith that if any damage or misfortune then and there happened to the said plaintiff it fell out and happened to the said plaintiff by his own assaulting the said Defendant as above and was not done by the said Defendant but in his own defence and thus he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment whether the said plaintiff ought to have or maintain his said action there of against him or no forth

And the said plaintiff as to the residue of the said Trespass saith that notwithstanding any thing by the said Defendant above in his plea alleged he ought not to be precluded from having his said action against the said Defendant because he saith that he the said Defendant on the day and year and at the place in the declaration above mentioned the said Defendant of his own wrong and without any such reason above alleged by the said Defendant in his plea committed an assault on the said plaintiff's beat wounded and ill treated him in the manner & form as he the said plaintiff hath above complained against the said Defendant and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Defendant prays likewise the same. Therefore let a jury come before the Justices of our said Court on the next first Tuesday in next month as well to try this issue as the other issues joined between the said parties and who &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given the parties there &c.

Thomas Kemp
against
John Oneal.

Plaintiff } On petition said to be
Defendant } due by account for
£1.13.0

It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defendant

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the aforesaid sum of one pound thirteen shillings and also his costs by him
about his petition in this behalf expended &c.

Thomas Thomson
against
William Dean

Plaintiff }
Defendant } In Case

By consent of the parties this suit is discontinued each party agree-
ing to pay his own costs

John Thilman
against
John Yarrington

Plaintiff }
Defendant } In Debt

This day came the said John Yarrington by John Lewis his Attorney &
defends the force & injury & damages and whatever else he ought to defend
where & when the Court will consider thereof and saith that the said
John Thilman ought not to have or maintain his said Action &
thereof against him because he saith that he the said John Yarrington
at and upon the said day mentioned in the condition of the said Bond paid to
the said John Thilman the eighty seven pounds specified in the said condition
according to the form and effect thereof and this he is ready to verify where-
fore he prays judgment whether the said plaintiff ought to have or maintain
his said Action thereof against him the said Defendant &c.

And the said John Thilman saith (that notwithstanding anything alleged
by the said John Yarrington above in his plea) he ought not to be precluded
from having his said action against him because he saith that at
and upon the said day in the condition mentioned he the said John
Yarrington did not pay to the said John Thilman the said eighty seven
pounds specified in the said condition according to the Tenor of the said
condition in manner and form as the said John Yarrington above alleges
in this plea and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and
the said John Yarrington prays likewise 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. & who &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

John Whithum Plaintiff }
 against }
 Edward Davis & Thomas Jeffries Defendants } In Debt

By return of the Sheriff this suit is discontinued against Edward Davis, being returned no Inhabitant of this County, and the other Defendant Thomas Jeffries failing to appear at the solemnly called and no effects of the said Jeffries, by return of the Sheriff being found in his Bailiwick, on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney another Attachment is awarded him against the Estate of the said Jeffries for the sum of six pounds twelve Shillings and two pence & current money & he to returnable to the next Court

Conquest Royston Plaintiff }
 against }
 John Gardner Defendant } In Case

This day came the aforesaid Conquest Royston by his Attorney and the said John Gardner by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. And the said John Gardner saith that he did not undertake in the manner and form as the said Conquest Royston hath complained against him and of this he puts himself upon his Country and the said Conquest Royston does likewise 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. & who &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

James Daniel Plaintiff }
 against }
 Robert Blackley Defendant } In Case

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

Benjamin Hubbard. Plaintiff }
 against
 Edmund Berkeley. Defendant } In Case

This day came the aforesaid Benjamin Hubbard by David Ker his Attorney and the said Edmund Berkeley by John Lewis his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and the said Defendant saith that he did not undertake in the manner and form as the said Plaintiff hath complained against him and of this he puts himself upon his Country and the said Plaintiff does likewise 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 &c. to recognise &c. because as well &c.

John Yarrington. Plaintiff }
 against
 John Thilman. Defendant } In Debt

The said 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 jmrpart till next Court and he hath it &c.

John Gordon. Plaintiff }
 against
 William Didlake. Defendant } In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being solemnly called came not but made default therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant and Henry Washington Gent. Sheriff the sum of eight pounds sixteen shillings and three pence the debt in the declaration mentioned together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of four pounds.

eight shillings and one penny halfpenny with interest thereon to be computed from the first day of June one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine at the rate of five p. centum per annum until payment thereof shall be made

James Reid Plaintiff }
 against Benjamin Stearns Esq. &c. of Rich. Stevens Defendant } On petition

This suit is continued till the first Tuesday in next month by consent of the parties

John Gordon Plaintiff }
 against Damon Danbee Defendant } On petition void to be due by account for £s. 16s. 11½

This suit is discontinued being agreed by the parties

Joseph Eggleston Plaintiff }
 against Philip Fercharson Defendant } In Debt

The said 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 leave to Imparl till next Court & he hath it &c.

John Tarpeley Plaintiff }
 against Thomas Taff Defendant } In Debt

The Defendant failing to appear altho solemnly called; whereupon Judgment is granted the plaintiff against the said Defendant and Robert Daniel Gent. Sheriff for the Debt in the declaration mentioned and the costs unless &c.

John Hennessey Plaintiff }
 against Francis Tomhies &c. Esq. of } Defendants } On petition for £s. 118
 Alexander Reade decd } said to be due by account

This suit is discontinued at the costs & charge of the plaintiff.

On the motion of William Dean and Mary his Wife Witnesses for John
Hennessy against Francis Tomkins &c. Exors of Alexander Reade
decd it is ordered that the said John Hennessy pay them three hundred
pounds of Nett Tobacco for attending this Court six days

Humphrey Hill. Plaintiff
against
Thomas Kemp & Robert Allcock Defendants } In Debt

This day came the aforesaid Humphrey Hill by David Ken his Attorney
and on his motion it is ordered that the said Thomas Kemp & Robert
& Allcock do give special Bail before they are allowed to appear in this suit
or hereupon Robert Daniel Gent came into Court and undertook for the
said Thomas and Robert to pay the condemnation of the Court; if they
should be cast in the suit or deliver up his Body in execution and then
the said Thomas and Robert by John Lewis their Attorney saving to
themselves all and all manner of advantage of exception as to the Bill
aforesaid of the said Humphrey as to the declaration they pray leave to
impart till the next Court and they have it &c.

Lachariah Nichols. Plaintiff
against
Ambrose Dudley Defendant } On petition for £1. 16s. 9d.
said to be due by account

It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the said
Defendant the aforesaid sum of one pound sixteen shillings and nine pence
and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c.

Charles Whitaker. Plaintiff
against
Paul Philpotts and Anne his Wife Defendants } On petition for £2. 10s.
said to be due by account

This suit is discontinued the plaintiff not appearing to prosecute the same

Matthew Gale. Plaintiff
against
William Miller Mariner Defendant } In Case

This suit is discontinued being agreed by the parties

William Mountague
against
Samuel Wood.

Plaintiff }
Defendant } In Assault & Battery

The said suit is discontinued And it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover from the Defendant his costs by him about his suit on this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Thomas Burch
against
Cornelius Deforeest

Plaintiff }
Defendant } In Debt

This day came the said Thomas by his Attorney and the said Cornelius altho solemnly called came not Judgment is therefore granted the said Thomas against the said Cornelius and Robert Elliot his common Bail for what shall appear to be due unless &c.

Richard Hobday
against
Philip Forcharson

Plaintiff }
Defendant } In Case

This day came the said Richard by his Attorney and the said Philip altho solemnly called came not Judgment is therefore granted the said Richard against the said Philip and Thomas Kemp and George Davis his common Bail for what shall be recovered unless &c.

Benjamin Davis and Dorothy his Wife Complainants
against
Henry Whiting.

Respondent } In Chancery

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

John Roane Assignee of Thomas Foster plaintiff

against
Edward Smith and John Madeiras Defendants } In Debt

Continued till the next Court at the cost of the plaintiff

John Roane Assignee of Thomas Foster plaintiff } On petition for
against
John Madeiras and Edward Smith Defendants }

Continued till next Court at the cost of the plaintiff

John Roane Assignee of Thomas Foster plaintiff }
 against
 Thomas Jeffries & others Defendants } In Debt

Continued till next Court at the Costs of the plaintiff

John Roane Assignee Thomas Foster plaintiff }
 against
 Ann Bird and William Gardner Defendants } On petition

Continued till next Court at the Costs of the plaintiff

James Edmondson Assignee of Thomas Foster plaintiff }
 against
 Thomas Staff and others Defendants } In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by John Lewis his Attorney and the said Thomas and other Defendants came not at the solemnly called judgment is & therefore granted the said James against the said Thomas & other & Defendants and Lewis Mountague their common Bail for what shall appear to be due unless &c.

Matthew Gale Plaintiff } In case
 against
 Wm Woodford Mariner Def.
 Dismiss by Return

John Roane Assignee of Tho. Foster Pl.
 against
 Benjamin Smith & Edward Smith Def.
 Continued on the motion and at the Costs of the Pl.,

John Davis Pl.
 against
 Rebecca Dudley Def.
 On Petition

By consent of Parties It is considered That the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Cole by him about his Suit in this lately Expended.

John Blake junior Pl.
 against
 Paul Phelps Def.
 On Petition

This Day come the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. being duly summoned and not appearing though solemnly called, It is considered that the Pl. Recover against

The said Def. Two pounds eight shillings and eight pence being the Debt for which this Petition was brought, and also his Costs by him on this behalf Expended.

On the Motion of Richard Hopkins a Petitioner for John Blake against Paul Phelps. It is ordered that the said Blake pay him for four Days Attendance at this Court according to Law.

M^{rs} Tunstall and Rooche
against

James Ferguson

P^t

On Petition

Def

This Day comes the P^t by his Attorney, and the Def. being duly summoned and not appearing though solemnly bailed. It is considered that the P^t Recover against the said Def. Two pounds eight shillings and eight pence being the balance due of the obligation on which this Petition is brought with Interest to be computed on Two pounds six shillings and six pence at the Rate of six per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of November M^{DC}CC^{XX} till paid together with his Costs by him on this behalf Expended. & seven shillings & six pence for an attorney's fee.

Rebecca Dudley
against

Jefferson Dunbar

P^t

on Petition

Def

This Suit is Dismissed

Benjamin Rhodes

against

Joseph Eggleston

P^t

In Debt

Def

By Consent of the Parties, It is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed.

John Gordon

against

Oliver Wallace

P^t

On Attachment

The P^t made Oath to the
Wallace of his Account

Def

and Robert Elliot made Oath that before the Attachment granted he signed the Bond payable to Oliver Wallace, that the attachment might serve John Gordon not being in Town when this Attachment was granted the same, whereupon on the Motion of Robert Daniel It is ordered the said Attachment be Dismissed from which Judgment the P^t prayed an appeal to the Tenth Day of the next General Court he giving Bond to prosecute the same in the Clerk's Office in and to be given Attachment & Dismissed and no prosecution

Thomash Rhodes

against

Robert Murray

Pl

In Debt

Def

This Day comes the Pl by his attorney, and the Def in his Proper Person comes and defends the Force and Injury when he says that he cannot Deny the Pl's Action nor but that he owes to the said Pl the sum of Two Pounds & Six Shillings as the Pl above complains against him, Therefore it is adjudged that the Pl Recover against the said Def: the said Debt and his Costs by him in this behalf Expended and the said Def: in Money &c But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Two pounds & four Shillings and Six pence with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the Twentieth Day of April 1722 till paid

James Mason

against

Christopher Miller

Pl

In Trespass of Assault & Battery

Def

The Sheriff having returned That the Copyes was not Executed by Order of the Pl: It is ordered that this suit be Dismissed

William Hatherway

against

Edward Smith

Pl

on Petition

Def

This Day come the Parties by their attorneys, who being fully heard and mature Deliberation thereupon has. It is ordered that the said Petition be Dismissed and that the Def: Recover against the Pl: his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf Expended & seven Shillings & six pence for an attorney's fee.

James Hild

against

John Orcal

Pl

on Petition for £2.0.0

said to be due by Note of

Hand

Def

It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner Recover against the said Def: the aforesaid sum of five pounds, and also his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf Expended

Thomas Foster Executor of Price Jones Deceased

against

John Samans

Pl

on Petition for one pound & nine

Shillings & one penny said to be

due by Account

Def

It is Considered by the Court that the Petitioner recover against the said Def. the said sum of one pound seven shillings and one penny and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf Expended also an attorney's fee.

Thomas Foster Pl.
 against
 Edmund Field and William Baldwin Def. } on Petition

It is Considered by the Court that the Pl. recover against the said Def. Three pound fourteen shillings due by obligation on which this Petition was brought together with his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended; ^{and seven shillings & six pence for an attorney's fee} But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of one pound sixteen shillings with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the Twentieth Day of March 1760 till paid.

The same Pl.
 against
 William Baldwin & Edmund Field Def. } on Petition for
 Three pound sixteen
 shillings due by Bond

It is Considered by Court that the Pl. recover against the said Def. the said sum of Three pound sixteen shillings and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf Expended. and 7/6.

But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of one pound eighteen shillings with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the Twentieth day of March 1760 till paid.

John Lewis Pl.
 against
 James Serobys Executors Def. } on Petition

By Consent of Parties It is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed

John Lewis Pl.
 against
 John Baker Def. } on Petition

By Consent of the Parties It is Considered that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

John Garwington Pl^t
against } on Petition
Benjamin Batchelder Def^t

By Consent of the Parties, It is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed being agreed

Anton Dudley Pl^t
against } on Petition
George Pasquet Def^t

It is Considered by the Court that this Petition be Dismissed

Thomas Foster Pl^t
against } on Petition for £3.12.0
Cornelius DeForest & Benjamin Batchelder Def^t } said to be due by obligation

The Sheriff having returned the Def^t DeForest was not found in this County. It is ordered that this suit be dismissed against him. and the other Def^t Batchelder being duly summoned and not appearing though solemnly called. It is Considered by the Court that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t the sum of ~~three~~ ^{also on attorney's fee} pound Twelve shillings and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended. But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of one pound sixteen shillings with Interest from the tenth day of March 1800 at the rate of five per Centum per annum till paid.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned to the Court in Course

The Minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by

Ch^s Robinson Gent.

A Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Uxbridge
on Tuesday the fifth day of May in the first year of the reign of
Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great
Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and
in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1736.

Present his Majesty's Justices

James Old	}	John Gordon	}	Gentlemen
Christopher Buntis		and Lewis Montague		

A Grand Jury of Inquest for the County of this County were sworn and having received their Charge
retired from the bar to consult of their Verdict, and after sometime returned into Court and
made Presentment as followeth to wit, we present John Sanders for swearing one Oath
and then the Grand Jury having nothing further to Present were Discharged.

Ordered that Process issue against the said John Sanders this Day presented by the Grand
Jury to Cause him to appear here at the next Court to answer the Presentment.

William Broadson came into Court and took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be
taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy took and subscribed the Oath of
Abjuration repeated and subscribed the Test.

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of William Dudley^{Esq} was this Day returned and ordered to
be Recorded.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James Nicholson Deceased was returned
and ordered to be Recorded.

Indentures of Lease and Release from John Owen and Elizabeth his wife to John George
were proved by the Oaths of Sarah M^r Tyre Henry Shepherd and Hugh M^r Tyre Thoms of the
Witnests thereto to be the Acts and Deeds of the said John and Elizabeth which together with
a Commission for the Sundry Examination of the said Elizabeth and the Testimonials of her
Acknowledgment thereupon are ordered to be Recorded.

Decedent Christopher Robinson Gent. absent Lewis Mountague Gent.

A writing purporting the last will and Testament of John Sanders Deceased was presented in Court and it appearing that the same was not duly executed according to the Directions of the act of Assembly in such cases made and Provided, Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the said writing be Rejected.

On the Petition of Mary Sanders who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Sanders Deceased giving Security whereupon she with John Sanders and William Sanders her security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds for the Due Administration of the said Estate

In the Motion of Mary Sanders Administrator ve of John Sanders Deceased It is ordered That David Barnick Thomas Sanders James Gibson and Oswald Sutton or any three of them being first Sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County Do appraise the Slaves and personal Estate of the said Decedent, and report the same to the next Court.

A Deed from John Blakey and Jean his wife John Harsall together with the Receipt thereon Indorsed was proved by the Oaths of John Yarrington and Charles Lee two of the witnesses thereto. to be the Act and Deed of the said John Blakey, and the said John Yarrington made Oath that he saw William Brooks the other witness thereto (since deceased) sign the same as a witness at the Time of sealing and Delivery of the said Deed. all which is ordered to be Recorded.

John Oneal	Pl.	} In Prose
against		
Thomas Kemp	Def.	

This Suit abates by the Death of the Pl.

An Instrument of Writing from John Oneal to John Daniel was presented in Court, and being proved by the Oath of John Smith a Witness thereto, was ordered to be certified.

An Indenture from John Blakey & Jane his wife to Charles Lee, as also a memorandum of Delivery of & Receipt thereon indorsed was proved to be the

Act and Deed of the said John Blakey by the Oaths of Philip Mountague and
 Latane Mountague two of the witnesses thereto is ordered to be certified

A Bond from John Blakey to Charles Lee was proved by the Oaths of
 Philip Mountague & Latane Mountague two of the witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded.

Robert Daniel Pl.

against

Oliver Wallace Def.

} On Attachment

The Pl. having proved his Account for Fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings
 and four pence half penny, It is considered by the Court that he recover
 against the said Def. the sum aforesaid and also his costs by him in
 this behalf expended. And Samuel Wood junr. a garnishee in this suit
 being sworn and acknowledging that he was indebted to the Def. in
 Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence, and John Segar another
 garnishee acknowledging upon Oath that he was indebted to the said
 Def. in Three Pounds Eight Shillings and six pence, It is ordered that
 the said Samuel Wood and John Segar pay unto the Pl. the sums by
 them respectively acknowledged towards satisfying this judgment. And
 Daniel Stringer another garnishee in this suit declaring upon Oath
 that he owed nothing to the Def. it is ordered that he be discharged

William Taylor Pl.

against

Oliver Wallace Def.

} On Attachment

The Pl. having proved his Account, It is considered that he
 recover against the said Def. One Pound nine Shillings and ten
 pence half penny and his costs by him abt. his suit in this behalf
 expended, to be recovered in the Hands of the Garnishees if so much
 remains after satisfying the Attachments before served on them.

Edward Ware and Mary his wife Pl.

against

Robert Daniel Senior Def.

} In Law

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury
 to wit Maurice Smith, William Jones, John Miller, Stanton Dudley, Charles Lee,
 David Cornwall, Thomas Sanders, John Berry, William Haff, Benjamin Rutchell,
 William Egan, and Thomas Jeff. who being Elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak
 on the Issue joined upon their Oath Do say that the Def. did assume upon him
 self in manner and form as the Pl^{ts} have declared against him and they do
 assent their Damages by Reason of the non performance of the said Assumpsit to
 Ten Pounds besides their Costs. Therefore It is Considered that the Pl^{ts} Recover
 against the said Def. their Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assented and
 also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. And the said
 Defendant in Moneys

James Tarpley and Thomas Knox Merchants & Partners Pl^{ts}
 against
 Henry Whiting Def.

} In Law

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies who waiving the Issue joined in this Cause
 put themselves upon the Judgement of this Court without a Jury. and thereupon It is
 Considered That the Plaintiffs Recover against the said Def. Thirteen Pounds and
 shillings and also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended
 and the said Def. in Moneys.

Richard Hopkins Pl^t
 against
 Robert Murray Def.

} In Shauls & Batters

By Consent of the Parties It is Considered that this Suit be Disposed and that the
 Def. pay unto the Pl^t his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended.

In the Motion of Anderson Miller a Sergeant for Richard Hopkins against Robert Murray
 It is Ordered that the said Richard pay him for six Days attendance at this Court and
 for six times Coming and Returning Fifteen Miles from Gloucestershire County According
 to Law with Forriag's at Seacons.

On the Motion of Richard Hopkins a witness for Richard Hopkins Junior against Robert Murray It is Ordered that the said Richard junior pay him for six Days attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the Motion of John Mason a witness for Richard Hopkins against Robert Murray It is Ordered that the said Richard pay him for six Days attendance at this Court according to Law

James Daniel Pl.
against
Robert Blackley Def. } Law

This Day came the Parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit William Mountague, Philip Mountague, Attorney Mountague, William Gardner, Tobias Allen, William Channing, William Driscoll, Joseph Batchelder, William Miller, William Dean, James Gibson, and George Davis who being Elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak on the Issue joined, returned a special Verdict in these words to wit, "We the Jury do find by Evidence that this Libel was kept in the Possession of the Defendant and also shewed it to others and also We find by Evidence that it was found before it came to the Hands of the said Defendant, "Therefore if the Law be for the Plaintiff We find for him the sum of Forty Shillings, if not for the Defendant." And the Cause is continued till the next Court for the matters of Law arising thereupon to be argued.

On the Motion of Henry Shepherd ven. a witness for James Daniel against Robert Blackley, It is Ordered that the said James pay him for six Days attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the Motion of Benjamin Williamson a witness for James Daniel against Robert Blackley, It is ordered that the said James pay him for six Day attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the Motion of Rhoda Hasdee a witness for James Daniel against Robert Blackley, It is Ordered that the said James pay her for six Days attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the motion of Elizabeth Hutton a witness for James Daniel against Robert Blackley, It is ordered that the said James pay her for four Days attendance at this Court according to law.

On the motion of William Guttery junior a witness for Robert Blackley at the suit of James Daniel, It is ordered that the said Robert pay him for five Days attendance at this Court according to law.

On the motion of Sarah Blackley a witness for Robert Blackley at the suit of James Daniel, It is ordered that the said Robert pay her for three Days attendance at this Court according to law.

Indentures of Leave and Release between Francis Tomkies acting Executor of Alexander Reade deceased of the one Part, And Philip Serchanson of the other Part, together with a Receipt and a memorandum thereon inrolled, were acknowledged by the said Francis and Ordered to be Recorded.

On the motion of Betty Bryant a witness for Edward Ware against Robert Daniel It is ordered that the said Edward pay her for one Days attendance at this Court according to law.

On the motion of Jane Seaton a witness for Edward Ware against Robert Daniel It is ordered that the said Edward pay her for one Days attendance at this Court according to law.

On the motion of Rhoda Standee a witness for Edward Ware against Robert Daniel It is ordered that the said Edward pay her for one Days attendance at this Court according to law.

On the motion of Judith Bream a witness for Robert Daniel at the suit of Edward Ware It is ordered that the said Robert pay her for one Days attendance at this Court according to law.

James Cameron on absence of Thomas Foster Pl.
against
Thomas Jeff and John Haase Df.

} In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Df though again solemnly called and not. Therefore It is considered That the Order of the last Court be Confirmed and that

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the Pl^t Recover against the said Def^t and Lewis Moore tagulgent their Common
Bail the sum of Two pounds sixteen shillings with Interest to be Computed thereon
at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the Tenth Day of March MDCCLXX
to the Time of Payment and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf Expended.
and the Def^t in Money &c

Plato's Watts Pl^t
against
John Anson Def^t } In Assault and Battery
This suit is Dismissed being agreed by the Parties

James Gasanor Pl^t
against
Elizabeth Barden Administratrix of Garvane Barden Dec. Def^t } on Petition for £1. 6. 4
said to be due by Note of Hand
It is considered that the Pl^t Recover against the said Def^t the said sum of one pound six
shillings and four pence together with his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf
expended to be paid of the Goods and Chattels of the said Garvane Barden Deceased in the
Hands of the said Def^t to be administered if so much thereof she hath, if not then the Costs
to be paid of her own proper Goods and Chattels.

Thomas Whitley Pl^t
against
John Lambeth Def^t } on Petition

By Agreement of the Parties It is considered that this suit be Dismissed, and that the
Pl^t Recover against the said Def^t his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended

On the Motion of Josiah Laughlin a witness for Thomas Whitley against John Lambeth
It is ordered that the said Thomas pay him for four days attendance at this Court

According to Law.

John Dillard Pl^t
against
John Himesey Def^t } on Attachment
This suit is Dismissed

William Stevenson Pl.
against
Philip Forchanson Def.
It is ordered That this suit be Dismissed.

Joseph Jones assignee of John Rush junr Pl.
against
Henry Anderson Def.
In Debt.

This Day comes the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. saith that he cannot gain say the Pl. Action nor but that he owes to the Pl. the Debt in the Declaration mentioned Therefore It is Considered That the Pl. Recover against the said Def. the sum of sixteen Pounds with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per annum from the first Day of January 1760 till paid together with his Costs by him About his Suit in this behalf Expended and the said Def. in money &c.

Memo: the Pl. agrees to stay Execution till next Court.

Thomas Boswell Pl.
against
Benjamin Rhodes Def.
In Law

By agreement of the Parties It is ordered that this suit be Dismissed and that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Costs by him in suit Expended.

Alexander Maitland Pl.
against
Benjamin Smith Def.
On Petition for £1. 12. 6

It is Considered that the Petitioner Recover against the said Def. the said sum of One pound Twelve shillings and sixpence together with his Costs and attorneys Fee by him in this suit Expended.

William Lowrie Pl.
against
Cornelius Defoeest Def.
On Petition for £1. 0. 0

It is Considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. the said sum of Four pounds Three shillings together with his Costs by him in this behalf Expended.

Edmondson, William, Dargatzidis, Francis Smith, Trustees
 Through Messrs James Edmondson Esqrs of Thomas Edmondson Esq.

against

John Sugar

Def.

In Debt

This Day came the P^r by their Attorney, and the D^f said that he cannot gainay
 the P^r Action, nor but that he hath detain from them the Debt in the Declaration
 mentioned. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the P^r recovers against the said
 D^f the Sum of Forty Pounds together with their Costs by them about their Suit in
 this behalf Expended, and the said D^f in money &c. Out this Judgement the
 Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Twenty Pounds with Interest to be
 Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per annum from the Seventh Day
 of February M^oCCCLXX to the Time of Payment.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of Christ Church Parish do send out Susanna
 Davis Infant orphan of Absalom Davis according to Law.

John Withern

P^r

against

Edward Davis and Thomas Jeffries

Def.

In Debt

This Suit is Dismissed by Return

Ordered That the Court be adjourned till the Court in Course

The Minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by

Ch^r Robinson Gentleman.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House
 in W^obanna on Tuesday the second Day of June in the
 first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the
 Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland
 King Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our Lord
 Christ one Thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Present his Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson
James Reed
Henry Washington

Christopher Lunt
and
Lewis Mountague } Gentlemen

William Hathaway Pl.

against

Edward Smith Def. } On Petition for A. S. C. Paid
to be due by Note of Hand.

It is Considered by the Court that the Pl. Account against the said Def. the said
sum of Four pounds for shavings and diapens together with his Costs and Attornies
Fee by him about his Petition in this Behalf expended.

John Sanders Pl.

against

Charles Hande Def. } In law

The Sheriff having returned on the Copias that it was not Executed by Desire of the Pl.
It is ordered that this Debt be Dismissed.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Loxby Deceased was this
Day Returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Absent Lewis Mountague Gentleman

A Deed from him Blachey to Lhanleodes with the Receipt thereon Indorsed and
Memorandum of delivery of Seizin as also a Bond were further Proved by the Oath
of Lewis Mountague, another of the Testifiers thereto, and ordered to be Recorded
Present Lewis Mountague Gent.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of George Blake Deceased was this Day
Returned and ordered to be Recorded.

On the Petition of Benjamin Rhodes his ordinary licence is Renewed he having with
William Meacham his security entered into and acknowledged his Bond with Condition
according to Law.

On the Petition of William Moulson his ordinary licence is Renewed he having with
Robert Elliot his security entered into and acknowledged his Bond with Condition according to
Law.

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An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Sanders Deceased returned and ordered to be Recorded.

William Davis son of James Davis with the Approbation of the Court made Chief of the said James Davis for his Guardian, who with John Sanders his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds for seeing his said Sons Estate and Invennifying the Court.

On the Motion of William Davis by James Davis his Guardian It is ordered that every William Moulton pay to the said William Davis his Dividend of the Estate of William Jones Deceased

On the Petition of Edward Smith License is granted him to keep a dwelling at his house in Tubanna he having with John M. Neal and John Yarrington his Security Entered into and acknowledged their Bond with Condition according to Law.

On the Petition of Rachel Brooks, widow of William Brooks Deceased, who made Oath according to Law. Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Deceased giving Security. Whereupon she with John Warrington and Robert Blacksher Securitys Entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of one Thousand Pounds for the Due Administration of the said Estate

On the Motion of Rachel Brooks, Charles Lee, John Warrington, Thomas Jeff and James McCan or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County are ordered to appraise the Estate of William Brooks Deceased, in Current Money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

Absent James M. Ingersoll and Present Lewis Mountague Gent.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Wormalley dec'd was presented in Court by Ralph Wormalley Esq. the Executor therein named, and proved by the Oath of John Symmes the only surviving Witness thereto, and ordered to be