

recorded, And on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form, giving security; whereupon He together with James Reid Esq. his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond with the condition required by Law.

On the Petition of John Symmer, who made Oath according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Dunlavy deceased, giving security: whereupon he with Henry Whiting his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the due Administration of the said Estate.

On the motion of John Symmer Ad. Ex. of John Dunlavy deceased, John Wake, John Berry, Needles Hill and John Miller or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County, are appointed to appraise the Estate of the said Decedent in current money, and make Report of their Proceedings to the Court.

Humphrey Hill Pl.
ag.
Thomas Kemp & Robert Alcock Def.
} In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by David Her his Attorney, and the Def. being solemnly called came not, but made Default. Therefore It is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Defendants One hundred and seventy seven Pounds ten Shillings being the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in mercy &c. But this Judgment, the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Eighty Eight Pounds fifteen Shillings with Interest at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum to be computed thereon from the first Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine to the Time of Payment.

Thomas Burke Pl.
against
Cornelius DeForest Def.
} In Debt.

... by their attorneys and the Def^t acknowledges the Pl^t's action
 against the said Def^t the sum of pounds and also his costs by him in the behalf expended and
 the said Def^t in money &c.

Richard Hobday

against

Philip Trenchard

Pl^t

Def^t

In law

This Day came the Parties by their attorneys and the Def^t Acknowledging his former Plea
 acknowledges the Pl^t's action for the sum in the Declaration mentioned Therefore it is
 Considered that the Pl^t Recover against the said Def^t Eighteen Pounds with Interest to be
 Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per annum from the fourth Day of April
 1800 to the Time of Payment and his Costs by him about his Suit in this
 behalf expended; and the said Def^t in money &c.

William Gunter and John Gunter and Charles Gunter

Infants under the Age of Twenty one Years by the said

William Gunter their Guardian

against

William Daniel Robert Daniel and George Daniel

Executors of the Estate of Daniel Deceased

Comp^t

Def^t

In Chancery

This Cause was this Day Read on the Bill, Answer and Auditor's Report on
 Consideration whereof and of the Arguments of the Counsel on both Sides
 It is Decreed and Ordered that the Defendants pay unto the Complainants
 Fifty four Pounds Four Shillings and one penny as and for their Parts or
 Shares of the Personal Estate of Charles Gunter deceased, And that the
 Def^t also pay unto the Complainants their Costs.

Maurice Leech

against

Richard Royal Allen

Pl^t

Def^t

In S^d B.

This Day came the Parties by their attorneys, and thereupon

a Jury to wit, William Hackney, Charles Lee, Thomas Sanders, Daniel
 Stringer, William Gardiner, John Miller, John Sanders junr, Tobias Allen
 William Mullins, Thomas Taff, Needles Hill and Christopher Miller, who
 being Elected tried and Sworn the Truth to speak on the Issues joined upon their Oath
 do say that the Def^t is not Guilty of the Treaspass of Assault and Battery in the Declaration
 supposed. Therefore it is Considered that the Pl^t take nothing by his Suit but for his Costs
 Damages be assessed &c and that the Def^t go hence without Day and Recover against
 the Pl^t his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

James Daniel Pl^t
 against
 John Deuford Def^t } In Debt

This Day comes the Pl^t by his Attorney and the Def^t being again solemnly called
 came not. Therefore it is Considered by the Court That the order of the last Court be Com^d
 and that the Pl^t Recover against the said Def^t and John Garrington his Common Bail
 The sum in the Declaration mentioned being five pounds with Interest to be Com^d
 thereon after the rate of Six per Centum per Annum from the Twenty fifth day of June
 1766 till paid, with his Costs by him about his Suit in this
 the said Def^t in May &c.

William Montague Guardian of the Person of
 of Humphry Jones Deceased Pl^t
 against
 Charles Wad Def^t } In Debt

The Sheriff has returned on the Writ of Habeas Corpus that the said
 not Executed by &c of the Pl^t &c. In pursuance of this Subpoena

Joseph Galeson Pl^t
 against
 Philip Galeson Def^t } In Debt

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and

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 saith that he cannot deny the Pl^d action Therefore it is Considered that the Pl^d
 Recover against the Def^d twenty two pounds together with his Costs by him about his
 suit in this behalf expended. And the said Def^d in Money &c. But this Judgement
 the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of thirty one Pounds with
 Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the
 first day of January MDCCLXII. to the Time of Payment.

Abraham Ditchie Pl^d

against

John Winter and John Dyche Def^d

} In Debt

This Day came the Pl^d by his Attorney and the Def^d Winter though again solemnly
 Called not appearing it is Considered that the Order of the last Court be Confirmed and
 that the Pl^d Recover against the said Def^d and Joseph Watchelder his Common bail
 nine pounds together with his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.
 and the said Def^d in Money &c. But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be
 Discharged by the Payment of two pounds six shillings and Ten pence with Interest
 to be Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the Twenty
 first day of November MDCCLXII. to the Time of Payment.

William Meredith and Alice Meredith Deors v^{al} William Meredith Deceased Pl^d

against

Cornelius Dyfereot and Robert Elliot Def^d

} In Debt

This Day comes the Pl^d by their Attornies, and the Def^d Acknowledge the Pl^d Action
 Therefore it is Considered that they Recover against the said Def^d one hundred and forty
 five pounds four shillings and Nine pence together with their Costs by them in this
 behalf expended, and the said Def^d in Money &c. But this Judgement the Costs
 Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of twenty two pounds Twelve shillings
 and four pence half penny with Interest to be Computed thereon from the sixth
 day of January MDCCLXII. to the Time of Payment.

The Grand Jury Pl^d

against

John Sanders Def^d

} On Prosement

The Def^t being duly summoned, It is Considered that the Def^t forfeit and pay
Five shillings or Fifty Pounds of Tobacco to the Church wardens of the Parish
of Christ Church in this County to the use of the Poor of the said Parish and that
he also pay the Costs of this Prosecution.

John Howard

against

Richard Battison

Pl^t

Def^t

} In Detinue

This Day come the Parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury
to wit John Dugry, Robert Murray, George Davis, Thomas Stump, Andrew Darris,
William Dean, Benjamin Batchelder, John Jackson, John Minter, Henry
Amesbury, Benjamin Daniel, and Thomas Whitley who being Electo^r and
sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue joined Returned a special Verdict
in these words to wit "We find that in the Year MDCCLXX or MDCCLXV
that the Def^t gave and Delivered the Negro woman in the Declaration mentioned
to his Daughter the Plaintiffs wife, that the Pl^t continued in quiet Possession of
the said Negroe from that time till some short time before the bringing of this Suit
that there was no Deed was made by the Def^t in consequence of the said Gift
but that he acknowledged before Evidence he had made such Gift upon the
whole of the Law before the Pl^t we find for the Pl^t the said Negroe Fianke or
Fifty Pounds her Value and sixpence Damages otherwise we find for the Def^t
and the Cause is Continued till the next Court for the matter of Law
arising thereupon to be argued.

Cornelius Deforest

against

Christopher Dorothe Marinus

Pl^t

Def^t

} on Petition

Judgement is granted the Petitioner for Five pounds four shillings and
his Costs by him about his Petition in this lured/Expended.

James Dargerson

against

Robert Curry

Pl^t

Def^t

} In Lure

Judgment is granted the bill against the said Dyf and Robert Elliot his
Common Bail for Ten Pounds Two shillings and sixpence together with his
Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. and the said Dyf in money &c
On the motion of Sarah Roan a witness for John Howard against
Richard Pattenon, It is ordered that the said John pay her for One
Days Attendance at this Court, and for once coming and returning
Twelve miles from King and Queen according to Law.

On the motion of Henry Fuggle a witness for John Howard against
Richard Pattenon, It is ordered that the said John pay him for
One Days Attendance according to Law.

On the motion of Katherine Fuggle a witness for Richard Pattenon
at the suit of John Howard, It is ordered that the said Richard
pay her for One Days Attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the motion of Hannah Humphries a William Humphries
Witnesses for Morris Stevens ^{against} ~~at the suit of~~ Richard Royal Allen
It is ordered that the said Morris pay each of them for One
Days Attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the motion of George Davis and Richard Davis witnesses
for Richard Royal Allen at the suit of Morris Stevens, It is ordered
that the said Allen pay each of them for One Days Attendance
at this Court according to Law.

On the motion of Ellenor Armstrong a witness for James Emmeeson
against Robt. Currie, It is ordered that the said James pay her for
One Days Attendance at this Court, and for coming and returning
Thirty miles according to Law.

On the motion of John Cooper, It is Ordered that James Emmeeson
pay him for his wife's Attendance at this Court
one Day as a witness for him according to Law, and for coming
and returning Forty miles.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in course
The minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by
Chs. Robinson Genl

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in
Mabanna on Tuesday the Seventh Day of July 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 } { Henry Washington } Gentlemen
James Reid } { John Gordon }

On the Motion of George Blahely It is ordered that John Meatham William Daniel
James Daniel and John George do settle the Account of the administration of the Estate
of John Thurston Deceased. and make a Report to the next Court.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Humphries Deceased was this
Day returned and ordered to be Recorded.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Buford was presented in Court by John Buford
the Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of John Mountague and Augustine
Owen two of the witnesses thereto. and ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of
the said Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a Probate thereof in Due form, without giving Security The Testator having Directed that
his Executor should not be obliged to give any. and thereupon the said John Buford entered
into and acknowledged his Bond in the Penalty of two thousand Pounds with the Condition
Required by Law

John Thelmon Plt.
against
John Gunnington Def. } In Debt.

By Consent of the Parties all Matters in Difference between them are Referred to
the Determination of John Adams and David Nor who in case of Disagreement are
to Choose a third Person And their Award or the Award of such third Person is to be conclusive
and by the like Consent It is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed.

John Gunnington Pl.
 against
 John Philman Def.

In Debt

By Consent of the Parties all Matters in Difference between them are referred
 to the Determination of John Lewis and David Carter, who in Case of Disagreement are to
 choose a third Person, and their Award, or the Award of such Umpire is to be conclusive

And by the like Consent It is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed

Absent John Gordon Present Lewis Montague Gentlemen

A Bond from Johnna Blake to John Blake was acknowledged by the said Johnna
 to be her Act and Deed and ordered to be Recorded

Longest Moyton Pl.
 against
 John Garner Def.

In Law

At the Court
 Held at the Court
 the 15th Nov 1761

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury
 to wit, William Jones, Thomas Kemp, John Miller, John Wake, Robert Stampen, William
 Bruston, Charles Lee, William Garner, Thomas Joff, Archibald Daniel, John Ditchfield, & Isaac Allon
 who being elected, tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue joined,
 upon their Oath do say, that the Def. did undertake in manner and Form
 as the Pl. against him hath declared, and they assess the Plaintiff's Damages
 by Reason of the Non Performance of that Assumpsit to Eleven Pounds Seven
 Shillings and five pence besides his Costs. Therefore it is considered that the
 Pl. recover against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid in Form aforesaid
 assessed, and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended,
 And the said Def. in Mercy be.

James Daniel Pl.
 against
 Robert Blackley Def.

In Case

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the Matter of Law arising
 from the special Verdict in this Cause being solemnly argued, it seems to
 the Court that the Law is for the Pl. Therefore it is considered that the Pl.

recover against the said Def.^t his Damages amounting to Forty Shillings by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed, and also his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended, And the said Def.^t in Mercy be.

John Farpley merch^t.

against

Thomas Jaff

Ed.

Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Pl^t by David Her his Attorney, And the Def^t relinquishing his former Plea acknowledges the Pl^t's Action. Therefore it is considered that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t Seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight pence, and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the Pl^t Def^t in mercy Ke. But this Judgment, the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Three Pounds sixteen Shillings and ten pence with Interest to be computed thereon from the first Day of July MDCCLXII to the time of Payment

A Negroe Boy named Pitt belonging to John Murray is adjudged to be nine years of age

John Roane Assignee of Tho^l. Foster

against

John Madeira & Edward Smith

J. M.

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On Feb. for £2.1.0 said
to be due by obligation

Judgment is granted the Pl. against the Def. Edward Smith, for the above sum to be discharged by the Payment of One Pound and the pence the Costs of this Suit and an Attorney's Fee.

John Roan

against

Thomas Jeffries and Tho: Jeff: Des:

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In Debt.

By Consent of Parties, It is considered that the Pl^t. recover against the Thomas Jaf^t the Sum of Forty Shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the first Day of January MDCCLXX till paid, and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def^t in mercy &c.

John Roane

Pl^t

against

On Pet^t for £4.5.0

Ann Bird and W^m Gardner

Def^t

Judgment is granted the Pl^t. against the Def^t. William Gardner for the said Sum to be discharged by the Payment of Two Pounds two Shillings and six pence with Interest to be computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the first Day of January MDCCLXX to the time of Payment, as also for his Costs, & a Lawyer's Fee

John Roane ap^t of Thomas Foster

Pl^t

against

In Debt

Benjamin Smith & Edward Smith

Def^t

Item. That in the Minute Book the Entry after the names of the Parties is -- "Common Order" and the Indorsement on the Paper is in these words "Jury Judg^t according to Bond".

Alexander Frazier

Pl^t

against

In Debt

Robert Price

Def^t

This Day came the Pl^t. by his Attorney, and the Def^t. being again solemnly called and not appearing, It is considered that the former Order of this Court be confirmed, And that the Pl^t. recover against the Def^t. Seven Pounds One Shilling and six pence, and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def^t in mercy &c.

On the Motion of Robert Scamper a witness for John Howard against Richard Pattinson, It is ordered that the said John pay him for One Days Attendance at this Court according to Law.

Archibald M'Call

Pl.

against

Cornelius De Forrest

Def.

In Case

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. acknowledges the Pl's Action for Twenty seven Pounds three Shillings and ten pence therefore with the Assent of the Pl. it is considered that he recover against the said Def. the sum aforesaid and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in Mercy be.

Francis Tomkins Esqr & Alex. Meade

Pl.

against

Cornelius De Forrest

Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, And the Def. relinquishing his former Plea saith, that he cannot deny the Plaintiff's Action, nor but that he doth detach from him the Debt in the Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the Pl. hath declared against him. Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. his Debt aforesaid being Thirty Three Pounds twelve Shillings and eight Pence, and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in Mercy be. But this Judgment the Costs excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Sixteen Pounds sixteen shillings and eight Pence with Interest to be computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum from the Second Day of April MDCCCLX to the Time of Payment.

Philip Grimes Esqr

Pl.

against

Cornelius De Forrest

Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Pl^t by David Hest his Attorney, and the Defendant acknowledges that the Pl^t hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the Breach of Promise in the Declaration mentioned to Twenty eight Pounds nine Shillings and six pence, Therefore with the Assent of the Pl^t it is considered that he recover against the said Def^t his Damages aforesaid acknowledged as aforesaid, and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And be the said Def^t amerced &c.

Benjamin Davis

Pl^t

against

James Hiptinstall

Def^t

On Pl^t for 3.10.0 said to be due by Account

This Day came the Parties, who being fully heard, and mature Deliberation thereupon had, It is considered by the Court that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t the Sum aforesaid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

John Pondleton

Pl^t

against

John Yarrington

Def^t

For Debt

This Day came the Pl^t by David Hest his Attorney, and the Def^t in his proper Person acknowledges the Plaintiffs Action, Therefore it is considered that the said Pl^t recover against the said Def^t his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being seven Pounds and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the s^d Def^t in Mercy &c. But this Judgment, the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of

Ann Miller Ad^{rs}. of Chr. Miller decd. . . Pl^r.

against

Christopher Miller Def^r.

} On Pet^r for l. l. l. o. said
to be due by Account

This Petition is dismissed, being agreed by the Parties.

John Wiatt jun^r Pl^r.

against

John Gardner Def^r.

} On Petition

This Day came the Pl^r by his Attorney, and the Def^r being duly summoned, It is considered that the Pl^r recover against the said Def^r One Pound five Shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the fifth Day of February MDCCCLX to the time of Payment, and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended with a Lawyer's Fee.

On the motion of Benjamin Stevens a witness for Benjamin Davis against James Hiptinstall, It is ordered that the said Davis pay him three Days Attendance at this Court, and for three times coming and returning twelve Miles according to Law with Ferriages at

On the motion of Edward Wilson a witness for Benjamin Davis against James Hiptinstall, It is ordered that the said Benjamin pay him for three Days Attendance at this Court according to Law.

Ordered that William Moulton render an Account of the Estate of William Dudley decd at the next Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course

The minutes of this Days Proceedings were signed by

Ch^s Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House
in Urbanna on Tuesday the fourth Day of August in the
first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord 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 Christ One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Present His Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson

Christopher Curtis

James Reid

John Gordon

} Gentlemen

Christopher Robinson Gent. returned the List of Fitchables by him taken
for the middle Precinct of this County.

John Gordon Gent. returned the List of Fitchables by him taken for
the lower Precinct of this County

Henry Washington Gent. returned the List of Fitchables by him taken for the upper
Precinct of this County

Pursuant to the Law the Court doth nominate and Recommend to the Honorable the
Lieutenant Governor as fit Persons to Execute the office of Sheriff of this County for the
ensuing year Robert Daniel Lewis Monroque and John Gordon Gentlemen.

John Temple Gentleman having produced a License under the Hands and Seals of Robert
Carter Nicholas John Parandph and George Wythe Esquires To Practice as an Attorney in the
County Courts and other Inferior Courts of this Colony, Took and subscribed the usual Oaths to
his Majesty's Person and Government repeated and subscribed the Oath and had the Oath of
an Attorney administered to him.

Present Henry Washington Gent. Absent John Gordon Gent.

A Deed from Christopher Robinson Ralph Wormeley and James Reid Treasurers of the Town
of Urbanna to John Gordon was Acknowledged by the said Ralph Wormeley before his Act
and Deed, and the same was further Proved by the Oaths of Cornelius DeForest, William

Vicars Thomas Whitley and James Gregorie to be the Act and Deed of the said
Christopher Robinson and James Ruf. and ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed from John Segar to James Daniel and also the Receipt thereon Indorsed was
Proved by the Oaths of William Daniel John Yarrington and John Channing three of the
Justices of the Peace, and ordered to be Recorded.

Armistead Churchhill Esquire Pl^d.

against

Mary Blackburn Executrix &c of William Blackburn Deceased Def^t.

} In Chancery

This Cause was this Day heard on the Pleadings, Answer and Depositions and other Exhibits
and the Def^t having offered in Evidence a writing purporting the last will and Testament of
William Blackburn Deceased by Great Uncle of the Def^t Testator and which is Reported to
in the said Def^t Answer which was objected to by the Complainant, and the Court on
hearing the Arguments of the Counsel on both sides are of opinion that the said writing
does not appear to have been legally proved as the last will and Testament of the said
William Blackburn the Elder Deceased, and that therefore the same ought not to be
admitted to be Read in this Cause and on further hearing of the Arguments of the
Counsel it is Decreed and ordered that the Def^t pay unto the Comp^r Forty Nine Pounds
Three shillings pence, and Forty four Pounds five shillings current money and one
Thousand pounds of Tobacco in or before the Twenty fifth Day of December next
together with lawful Interest to be computed on the aforesaid several Sums of
Money and Tobacco from the Twenty fifth Day of May A^d 1733 to that Time
and in Default of such Payment that the Def^t and all Persons claiming under her
said Testator be forever barred and Foreclosed of all Equity of Redemption on the
Mortgaged Premises and that the Def^t pay unto the Comp^r his Costs.

Armistead Churchhill Esquire surviving Partner of

Churchhill Jones Deceased Pl^d.

against

Mary Blackburn Executrix of William Blackburn Deceased Def^t.

} In Delinue

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the Def^t. relinquishing her former Plea saith, that she cannot gainway the Pl^t's action; Therefore it is considered that the Pl^t. recover against the said Def^t. the Slaves & other Chattels in the Declaration mentioned if to be had, but if not, then the Value of them therein also mentioned, together with Twenty Shillings Damages for detaining the same, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, And be the 1^o. Def^t. amerced &c.

On the Motion of John Daniel who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Oneal deceased, giving Security: Whereupon he together with Robert Daniel Gent. his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the due Administration of the said Estate.

John Roane Esq^r. of Tho^s. Foster. . . . Pl^t.

against

Edward Smith & John Madeiras. . . . Def^t.

{ On Debt

This Day came the Pl^t. by his Attorney, and the Def^t. Edward Smith though again solemnly called not appearing. It is considered that the Pl^t. recover against the said Def^t. and John Hardee his Common Bail Fifteen Pounds Three Shillings and seven pence halfpenny being the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def^t. in Mercy &c. But this Judgment, the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Four Pounds thirteen Shillings & nine pence with Interest to be computed thereon from the twenty first Day of July MDCCLXII to the time of Payment.

James Reid Esquire Pl^t.

against

Ber^y. Stevens Ad^r. of Rich^d. Stevens dec^d. Def^t.

{ On Petition for 3.7.7
said to be due by Acc^t.

For Reasons appearing to the Court, It is ordered that this Petition be dismissed

Joseph Eggleston jun^r. Pl.
 against
 Philip Ferchamson Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by David Har. his Attorney, and the Def. tho' again solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered that the Order of the last Court be confirmed, and that the Pl. recover against the said Def. and Benjamin Rhodes his common Bail his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being Eleven Pounds and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the J. Def. in mercy do.

William Churchill Esquire Pl.
 against
 Cornelius De Forrest Def.

In Case

This Suit is dismissed by Order of the Pl.

John Gordon Gent. Pl.
 against
 Charles Lee jun^r. Def.

In Case

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. acknowledges the Pl's action for Six Pounds Six Shillings and six pence, Therefore with the Assent of the Pl. it is considered that he recover against the said Def. the sum aforesaid and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in mercy do.

Frances Batchelder Pl.
 against
 Edmund Mudd & John Thurston Def.

On Petition for 2. s. 1 said
 to be due by Note of Hand

This Day came the Pl. by her Attorney, And the Summons being returned duly executed, It is Ordered that the Pl. recover against the said Defs the said Two Pounds five Shillings and One penny and her Costs by her in this behalf expended.

Frances Barchelder

Pl.

against

John Thurston & Edmund Middel Deft.

On Pet. for 2.16.0 said to be due by Note of Hand

This Day came the Pl. by her Attorney, and the Defts being returned duly summoned, It is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Defts the said Two Pounds sixteen Shillings and her Costs by her in this behalf expended

Frances Thurston

Pl.

against

Edmund Middel & Richd. Allen - Defts

On Pet. for 4.11.6 said to be due by Bond

This Day came the Pl. by her Attorney, and the Defts being duly summoned, Judgment is granted the Pl. for the said Four Pounds Eleven Shillings & six pence to be discharged by the Payment of Two Pounds five Shillings & nine pence with Interest from the Eleventh Day of March 1800 and her Costs in this behalf expended

George Gresham Exor of Lawrence Gresham - Pl.

against

James Keaser

Def.

On Pet.

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and by Consent of Parties It is considered that the Pl. recover against the D. Def. his Costs by him in this behalf expended, and a Lawyer's Fee

William Daniel Exr of George Daniel decd - Pl.

against

Henry Whiting

Def.

On Pet.

The Sheriff having returned that the Def. had satisfied the Debt for which this Petition is brought, It is considered that the Pl. recover against the D. Def. his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

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John Gordon

against

John Blake

Def.

On Petition

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. being duly summoned, the Pl. proved his Account, Therefore it is considered that he recover against the said Def. Three Pounds four Shillings and eleven pence half penny and his Costs in this behalf expended

A Bond from Cornelius DeForest to John Gordon was acknowledged by the said Cornelius and admitted to record.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Berry deceased was this Day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Deeds of Lease and Release from John Gordon and Lucy his Wife to Sabine Mountague and the Receipt thereon indorsed were proved by the Oaths of William Meacham, William Sagar and William Taylor three of the Witnesses thereto, and together with a Commission and Certificate of the privy Examination of the said Lucy Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the several Guardians appointed by this Court be summoned to render an Account of their wards Estates.

George Channing, William Channing, John Channing and Tobias Allen (being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace) are appointed to appraise the Estate of John Oneal deceased

Ordered that the Church Wardens of Christ Church Parish bind out Richard Moulton, William Moulton & John Moulton Orphans of Charles Moulton deceased according to Law.

An account of the Profits of the Estate of Peggy Jones Orphan of Humphrey Jones deceased was exhibited and sworn to by Maurice Smith her Guardian and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Mary Blackburn a Witness for James Reid Esq against Benjamin Stevens, It is ordered that the said James pay her for two Days Attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the motion of Maurice Stevens a Witness for James Reid Esquire against Benjamin Stevens, It is ordered that the said James pay him for two Days Attendance according to Law.

A Negroe Girl named Milley belonging to John Melingham was adjudged to be ten years of Age.

Ordered that Frances Batchelder's List of Fiddables, to wit, Will, Dick & Hannah be added to the List taken by Henry Washington.

Ordered that Benjamin Batchelder's List for Stephen Johnson be added to the List of Fiddables for the upper Precinct.

Ordered that William Deane's List be added to the List of Fiddables taken by John Gordon Gent.

Guy and Tona two Negroe Slaves belonging to William Churchill were tried for Stealing, and being convicted thereof were ordered to be whipt according to Law.

An Account of the Profits of the Estate of Lodowick Jones Orphan of Humphrey Jones deceased, was exhibited and sworn to by William Mountague his Guardian and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William Sagar be appointed Surveyor of the Highway
in the Room of Edward Southern who is discharged from the s^d Office.

On the Petition of William Mountague, Certificate is granted him
for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of his Father
William Mountague deceased not administered by John Mountague
deceased the surviving Executor of the said William Mountague de^d
giving Security, whereupon he with Robert Daniel his Security
entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the due Admini-
stration of the said Estate.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course.

The Minutes of this Day's Proceedings were signed by

Ch^r. Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Urbana
on Tuesday the first Day of September 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

Christopher Curtis

James Reid

Lewis Mountague

} Gent

On the Petition of Rachel Brooks It is ordered that her list of Sitables be added to
Henry Washington Gent. list of the upper precinct of this County

On the Petition of Hugh McFara It is ordered that his list of Sitables be added to the list
taken by John Gordon Gent for the Middle Precinct of this County

On the Petition of James Smith It is ordered that his list of Sitables be added to the list

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taken by Henry Washington for the upper Precinct of this County.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Mackney Deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

An Account of the Profits of the Estate of Jacob and Bryamen Mackney Orphans of William Mackney Deceased, was Exhibited and sworn to by John Curry their Guardians and ordered to be Recorded.

Meredith Lambeth Pl.
against

Henry Halden Mariner Def.

For Reasons appearing to the Court It is considered that this suit be Dismissed and that the Def. Recover against the said Pl. his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf Expended.

John Carr Pl.
against

John Lambeth Def.

By agreement of the Parties It is ordered that this suit be Dismissed and that the Pl. pay unto the Def. his costs and attorney's Fee by him about his Petition Expended

An Account of the Profits of the Estate of Micajah Shelton Orphan of Thomas Shelton Deceased was Exhibited and sworn to by Samuel Smith his Guardian which is ordered to be Recorded.

John Incho Assignee of divorced Joyner Pl.
against

Richard Hopkins Def.

This doth the Parties by their attorney's and thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Watchedew

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who being elected Trustees and sworn the Oath to speak upon the Oath joined, upon their Oath
 to say that the Def^t had not paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned. Therefore it is
 considered that the Pl^t Recover against the said Def^t his Debt for money amounting to Ten
 Pounds and his Costs by him on this behalf expended and be the said Def^t in Money &c
 But this Judgement the Debt excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Ten Pounds
 with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of six per Centum per annum to be
 Computed from the Twentieth Day of April one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty two
 to the Time of Payment.

John Garwith Masiner Pl^t

against

Cornelius Diferical Def^tPl^t

In Case

Def^t

This Day came the Pl^t by his Attorney and the Def^t not appearing though again or
 solemnly called it is considered that the Order of the last Court be Confirmed and
 that the Pl^t Recover against the said Def^t and Edmund Hulox and Robert Elletts Common
 Bail Eight pounds Ten Shillings being his Debt in the Declaration mentioned and also his
 Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Def^t in Money &c

John Smith Gentleman for Reasons appearing to the Court is Excused from Rendering
 an Account of the Profits of the Estate of his ward Richard Davis orphan of Andrew Davis
 Deceased

Thomas Jones Infant Orphan of William Jones Deceased with the approbation of the Court is
 made Heir of John Rean Gentleman for his Guardians who together with William Rean
 his security Entered into and acknowledged their Bond for securing the said Orphans
 Estate and preserving the Court

James Hiptinstall Pl^t

against

John Garington Def^tPl^tDef^t

In Petition for £2.10.0
 to be paid to be Duly Note
 of Hand

It is considered by the Court that the Pl^t. Recover against the said Def^t. the said sum of Two pounds Ten shillings and also his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended

Cornelius De Jesus Pl^t

against

Philip Finchamson Def^t

In Law

The Sheriff having returned on the Alias Copias that it was not executed by Order of the Pl^t.

It is considered that this suit be Dismissed and that the Pl^t. Recover against the said Def^t. his Costs by him in this behalf expended

Mordecai Routh Pl^t

against

Philip Finchamson Def^t

In Debt

The Sheriff having returned on the Attachment that he had attached four Barrels of the Goods of the said Def^t. and the said Defendant not appearing though again solemnly Called on the Motion of the Pl^t. by his Attorney It is Ordered that Judgement be Entered for the Pl^t. against the said Def^t. for his Debt in the Declaration mentioned. Therefore It is considered that the Pl^t. Recover against the said Def^t. Forty Pounds together with his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Def^t. in Mancy &c. And this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Twenty eight pounds. And It is ordered that that the Sheriff make Sale of the Attached Goods Awaiting today.

Francis Tomkies Executor &c. of Alexander Reade Deceased Pl^t.

against

Benjamin Rhodes Def^t

In Debt

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 in this behalf expended.

The same Pl^t

against

Benjamin Williams Def^t

In Debt

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This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney and the Def. came and Defends the Force and Injury done to and each that he cannot Deny the Pl. Action for twenty one Pounds Ten shillings. Therefore it is Considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Debt and his Costs by him about this suit Expended, and the said Def. may be Rest this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Ten Pounds Fifteen shillings with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of Six per Centum per Annum from the Twenty fifth Day of December 1760 till the Time of Payment.

Francis Tomkins Executor &c of Alexander Reade Deceased Pl.

against

Jacob Rice

on Petition for £4. 20

Def. Said to be due by obligation

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 about his Petition in this behalf expended. But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Two pounds one shilling and six pence with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of Six per Centum per Annum from the first Day of April one thousand seven hundred and sixty to the Time of Payment.

The same

Pl.

against

John Tomlinson

on Petition for £1. 10. 0

Def. Said to be due by account

By agreement of the Parties it is ordered that this Petition be Dismissed and that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

The same

Pl.

against

Jacob Rice

on Petition for £1. 7. 11

Def. Said to be due by account

This Petition be Dismissed being agreed by the Parties.

William Dudson:

against

James Priest & John Tuggle.

Pl.

on Petition for £1.18.6

Def. Said to be due by Obligation

The Def. being duly summoned and not appearing, It is Considered that the Pl. recovers against the said Defendants the said sum of ten pounds Eighteen shillings and sixpence and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended

That this Judgement the Pl. accepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Seven Pounds Nine Shillings and three pence with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum from the fourth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the Day of Payment

Edward Smith

Pl.

against

James Montague

Def.

In Debt.

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit William Roun, William Jones, John Miles, William Donator, John Wake, Maurice Smith, John Sanders, John Berry, William Mearham, William Channing, Tobias Allen, John Patchell who being duly sworn the Truth to speak upon the Oath sworn upon their Oaths do say that the Def. did assume in manner and form as the Pl. hath declared against him, and that the goods in the Declaration mentioned necessary and suitable to the Defendant's Rank and Circumstances, and they do assent the Pl's Damages by Reason of the non Performance of that Assumption to Seven Pounds twelve Shillings and six pence besides his Costs. Therefore it is considered that the Pl. recovers against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assented, and also his Costs by him about this Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in mercy be.

On the motion of the Inspectors at the Public Warehouse at Hobart. It is ordered that the Proprietors thereof be summoned to appear at the next Court and answer the Complaint of the Inspectors for not repairing the Houses.

On the motion of the Inspectors at the Public Warehouse at Kemp's in this County, it is ordered that the Proprietors thereof be summoned to appear at the next Court and answer the Complaint of the Inspectors for not repairing the Houses, And it is further Ordered that the said Proprietors make additional Buildings capable of containing Seventy four Stacks of Tobacco

Pursuant to the Laws the Court doth nominate and Recommend to the Honorable & the Lieutenant Governor as persons duly Qualified to serve as Inspectors of Tobacco at Kemp's Warehouse John Derry William Hachney Amerson Davis and William Jones

Pursuant to the Laws the Court doth nominate and Recommend to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor as persons duly Qualified to serve as Inspectors of Tobacco at Libanna Warehouse Christopher Curtis William Meacham William Meacham and George Daniel.

An Account of the Profits of the Estate of John and Frances Aldin Infants Orphans of John Aldin Deceased was exhibited and sworn to by William Meacham their Guardian and ordered to be Recorded

Benjamin Williams Guardian of Elizabeth and Rachel Williams his Children for Reasons appearing to the Court is excused from rendering any Account of the Profits of the Estate of his said Children till the next year.

Ordered that Attachments Issue against the Guardians, who have not rendered an Account of their wards Estate.

On the Petition of John Madeiras It is Ordered that his List of Tithables be added to the list taken by Henry Washington Gent for the upper Precinct.

John Sanders Guardian of Ann and Elizabeth Rhodes Infants Orphans of John Rhodes Deceased Reported to the Court that the said Orphans have no Estate in his hands

Ordered that James Dunlavy be summoned to appear here at the next Court to Answer the Complaint of his Apprentice John Rhodes this Day exhibited against him for Misusage, and that he suffer him to come to the said Court to make good his Complaint and Do not in the mean time presume to beat or abuse him for or by Occasion of the Promises or otherwise treat him with Rigour.

On the Motion of John Matthews a witness for James Hephinstall against John Yarrington. It is ordered that the said James pay him for one Days attendance at this Court according to Law.

On the Motion of Charles Walden a witness for James Hephinstall against John Yarrington. It is ordered that that the said James pay him for one Days Attendance at this Court according to Law.

Gavin Corbin Esquire John Derry and William Fleckney Gentlemen are by the Court Recommended to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor as fit persons to be added to the Commission of the Peace for this County.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course

The Minutes of this Days Proceedings were signed by
Ch. Robinson Gentleman

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House
in the Banna on Tuesday the sixth Day of October 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 &c.
King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Present His Majestys Justices

Christopher Robinson

Henry Washington

Christopher Curtis

John Gordon

} Gentlemen

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Twenty four of the most Capable Freeholders of this
County, not being ordinary-keepers Constables Surveyors of High ways, or owners
or Occupiers of a house to appear at the next Court to serve as a Grand Jury of
Inquest for the Woads of this County.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Brooks Deceased returned
and ordered to be Recorded.

Robert Clark Guardian of Churchhill Blakey Infant Orphan of
Blakey Deceased for Reasons appearing to the Court is excused from rendering any
Account of the Profits of the Estate of the said Orphan till the next year.

An Account of the Profits of the Estate of Peter Mountague Infant Orphan of William
Mountague Deceased was exhibited and sworn to by William Mountague his
Guardian and ordered to be Recorded. Memorandum there is due from the
Orphan in part of the Decree obtained against the Estate of the said William Mountague
Deceased seven Thousand six hundred and seventy one pounds of Crop Tobacco

Present Lewis Mountague Gentleman

An Inventory of Thomas Aysford's Estate returned and ordered to be Recorded

an account of the Profits of the Estate of Samuel Mountague Infant of
Orphan of William Mountague Deceased was exhibited and sworn to by
William Mountague his Guardian and ordered to be Recorded. Memorandum
there is due from the said Orphan in part of the Deceit obtained against the
Estate of the said William Mountague Deceased Five thousand seven hundred
and thirty two pounds of Crop Tobacco.

William Mountague Guardian of Margaret Mountague Infant Orphan
of William Mountague Deceased for Reasons appearing to the Court is
Excused from Rendering any account of the Profits of the Estate of the said
Orphan till the next Year.

Charles Lee Constable came into Court, and informed the Court that he saw
Seconds tenaced at the Parish of Christ Church in this County on the Plantation
of Richard Cortin Esquire where Richard Pattison is Overseer, It is
Therefore Considered by the Court that John Lewis Gent. Attorney for our
Sovereign Lord the King do Prosecute the said Richard Pattison for the
aforesaid Offences according to Law.

John Batchelor is appointed surveyor of the Road in the Parish of Richard
Daniel, and it is ordered that he do with the Male labouring Tithables in
that parish set forth with Clean and keep the same in repair as the Law Directs

The last Will and Testament of Eusebius Lewis Deceased was presented in
Court by Marshall Lewis and John Batchelor the Executors therein named
and proved by the Oaths of George Collins and John Blake Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Executors who made
Oath according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due Form, giving security, Whereupon the said John Barry their
Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond with Condition
according to Law.

On the Motion of Martha Lenns and John Watchell Executors of Elizabeth Lenns Deceased It is ordered that Richard Daniel John Taylor Robert Murray and William 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 in Current Money and return an Inventory thereof to the next Court.

John Morgan Infant Orphan of John Morgan Deceased, with the Disapprobation of the Court made Choice of Rowland Sutton for his Guardian, who together with John Morgan son of William Morgan his Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond the Condition for Securing the said Orphans Estate and indemnifying the Court

On the Petition of William Channing who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of George Channing Deceased giving Security: Whereupon he together with Robert Daniel Gentleman his Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for the Due Administration of the said Estate

On the Motion of William Channing Administrator of George Channing Deceased It is ordered that John Channing Tobias Allen John Thurston and Daniel Sturges 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 in Current Money, and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

Richard Iseson Pl.

against

Anne Miller Def.

} In Case

This Suit is Dismissed

A Negro Boy named Rob belonging to Thomas Sanders Senior of this County is by the Court adjudged to be Thirteen years of Age

A Negro Boy named Gabriel belonging to Jacob Stiff Senior of this County is by the Court adjudged to be Nine years of Age.

on the Petition of John Stiles Attorney for Thomas Sanders Senr. It is ordered that he
be added to the said Thomas as dist of Tithables in the same precinct of this County.

Richard Pattison Pl.
against
John Cornelius Def. } on Petition

for Reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that this Petition be Dismissed

On the Motion of Chasr Charles a Witness for Richard Pattison against John
Cornelius It is ordered that the said Richard pay him for one Days Attendance at this
Court according to Law.

John Garinth Mariner Pl.
against
Philip Torchanson Def. } In Debt

1762 March 16 La Sa. The Sheriff having returned on the Attachment awarded in this Suit that he had
attached one Hatt of the Goods of the Def. and the Def. not appearing though solemnly
balled on the Motion of the Pl. by his Attorney, It is ordered that Judgement be Entered
for him against the said Def. for his Debt in the Declaration mentioned. Therefore
It is considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. the Sum of Ten Pounds Ten
Shillings Sterling together with his Costs by him about this Suit in this behalf expended
and the said Def. in Wrecy &c Memorandum that this Judgement may be
Discharged in Current Money at the Rate of Forty five per Centum Difference of
Exchange.

Francis Tomkies Executor &c of Alexander Reade Deceased Pl.
against
Benjamin Anderson Def. } In Debt

The Def. not appearing though again solemnly balled, on the Motion of the Pl.
by his Attorney It is considered that the order of last Court be confirmed and that
the said Pl. Recover against the said Def. and Edmund Berkeley Gentlemen

his Common Bail his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being Ten pounds. And also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended And the said Def. in Money

But this Judgment the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Ten Pounds with Interest to be Computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the seventeenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine to the Time of Payment

George Warwick Guardian of John Warwick Infant orphan of Philip Warwick Deceased for Reasons Appearing to the Court is Excused from Rendering any Account of the Profits of the Estate of the said Orphan till the next year

John Hill Pl.

against

Augustine Rice Def.

In Debt

This Suit is Dismissed being agreed by the Parties

Richard Chilton Pl.

against

John Wilson Def.

In Case

This Suit is Dismissed being agreed by the Parties

Francis Hubbs Pl.

against

John Gardner Def.

In Petition for L. 17. 6

Said to be due by account.

This Day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Def. being duly summoned, the Pl. proved his Account, Therefore It is Considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. the said Sum of one pound seventeen shillings and sixpence and his Costs, and seven shillings and sixpence for an attorney's Fee

Henry Washington Gent other wise Called H. Washington Sheriff of this County of Middlesex Pl.

against

Rebekah Dudley William Dear and Jefferson Dunbar Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the said Def^t relinquishing their former Plea saith that they cannot gainsay the Pl^ts Action nor but that they owe to him the sum of Nineteen pounds Five shillings and Twopence in Manner and Form as the Pl^t hath Declared against them. Therefore It is Considered by the Court by the Court that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t his Debt aforesaid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf Expenses, and the said Def^t in Money &c^t. But this Judgement the costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Nine pounds Twelve shillings and seven pence with Interest to be Computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the Twentieth day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty to the Time of Payment.

On the Motion of John Duchner a writup for Richard Jenson against Ann Miller It is Ordered that the said Richard pay him for one Days attendance at this Court and for once coming and returning Twenty seven miles from Gloucester County according to Law.

An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of John Oneal Deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of John Oneal Deceased was Returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the first Tuesday in Next Month.

The Minutes of this Days Proceedings were signed by
 Ch^s Robinson Gent^lman

At a Court held for middlessex County at the Court House
in Urbanna on Tuesday the third Day of November in
the second 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 sixty
one.

Present his Majesty's Justice

James Reid	Henry Washington	} Gentlemen
Christopher Curtis	Lewis Montague	

The Panel of the Grand Jury being called over, and a sufficient Number
not appearing, the Jurors who answered to their Names are discharged; And
on the Motion of his Majesty's Attorney it is ordered that that those who
did not attend be summoned to appear at the next Court to ~~show~~ Cause
why they should not be fined for their said Contempt.

A Negroe Boy named Adam belonging to James Scrosby is adjudged
to be Ten years of Age, and a Negroe Girl named China, and a Negroe
Girl named Feuda, both belonging to the said Scrosby, are each adjudged
to be Eleven years of Age.

James Gregorie having produced a Commission from Charles Norton,
Esquire to be Deputy Naval Officer of Port Rappahannock, took and
subscribed the usual Oath to his Majesty's Person and Government
and also repeated and subscribed the Test.

Richard Daniel is appointed one of the Constables of this County in
the Room of Robert Stampor who is discharged from the said Office.

Christopher Robinson, Ch. Curtis & Henry Washington Just. or any two of them
are appointed to agree with Workmen to repair the Court House.

Andrew Davis was sworn Assistant Inspector at Kemp's warehouse, and with William Mackney and Thomas Kemp his securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond for the due Performance of the said Office.

The Court proceeded to lay the County Levy as follows,

Middlesex County

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£ Tob.

To Mr. Secretary Nelson as per Acc ^t .	549
To John Lewis Gent. Deputy Attorney his Salary	1040
To the Sheriff for Publick Services	1248
To the Clerk for Publick Services	1248
To the Constables according to their several Precincts	1415
To W ^m . Moulson for Keeping Ferry	2080
To Rob ^t . Elliot for taking an Inquisition on a drowned Person	133
To Rob ^t . Stampet for summoning the Jury	50
To W ^m . Moulson for taking Care of the Court House	728
To W ^m . Moulson for Cash & 6 Cent. on 2000 ⁰ Tob. for Keeping Ferry 3 & levied short last year	80
To W ^m . Moulson for putting Thomas Horreley in Prison & Keeping him 3 two Days per Acc ^t .	20
To Edward Smith for Keeping Tho ^s . Horreley 10 Days	50
To George Daniel Under Sheriff per Acc ^t .	51
To Salary 6 per Cent. on last year's Depositum to the Sheriff	6
To be levied and sold to repair the Court House	1193
To the Sheriff for collecting at 6 per Cent	9891
	543
	10484

Contra 6⁰

By last year's Depositum	91
By 1415 Tithables at 7½ ⁰ Tob. per Tithable	10612½
	219½

By a Depositum of Two hundred and nineteen & a half Pounds of Tobacco to be accounted for by the Sheriff at the laying of the next Levy.

Ordered that the Sheriff collect of every Tithable Person within this County Seven and a half Pounds of Tobacco.

Deeds of Lease and Release from Benjamin Rhodes and Dorothy his Wife to Richard Davis were proved by the Oaths of William Mackney and Cornelius Deformed two of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be certified.

Kenny Johnson Guardian of appearing
in Court and declaring he had no Profit of his Ward's Estate in his Hands, the same not being settled, is excused from rendering an Account thereof.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course.

The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed by

James Reid Esquire

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the
Court House in Urbanna on Tuesday the first Day of
December in the Second 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 MDCCLXX.

Present his Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson

John Gordon

James Reid

Lewis Mountague

} Gentlemen

Thomas Sanders is appointed one of the Constables of this County
in the Room of James Hipstinstall who is discharged from that Office.

Deeds of Lease and Release from Philip Grymar Esq^r and Mary his Wife
to John Berry were proved by the Oaths of Robert Alcock, Richard Davis,
William Mackney and Stanton Dudley Witnesses thereto, and admitted
to Record.

William Mountague, William Segar and George Fearn, or any two of them, are appointed to view the Road by Edward Southern's, and make Report whether it be convenient to turn the same.

Needles Hill, William Hackney, John Miller and Joseph Bascheldor or any three of them are appointed to view the Road leading to Shore Point, and report to the Court the most convenient Path for a Road to the same.

On the motion of James Daniel it is ordered that Richard Lokman and Betty his Wife be summoned to give the said James Daniel Counter Security for the said Betty's Administration of the Estate of her late Husband John Bryant deceased, or to deliver up the said Estate to the said James.

A Settlement of the Guardianship of George and John Warnick was this Day returned and ordered to be recorded.

William Segar, William Mountague, George Fearn, and Philip Mountague or any three of them, are appointed to settle the Account of the Administration of Philip Warnick deceased, and to make a final Settlement of the Guardianship of his Orphans from the Death of the said Philip Warnick to the time of the Account rendered into Court this Day.

Sims Ferguson	Pl.	} In Debt
against		
Robert Price	Def.	

The Sheriff having returned on the Attachment awarded in this Suit that he had attached the goods of the said Def. and the Def. not appearing, he again solemnly called, On the motion of the Pl. by his Attorney, It is considered that he recover against the said Def. ten Pounds Eight Shillings, being the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and also his Costs by him, about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in Mercy.

and it is further ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the attached Effects, and pay the Amount to the Pl. towards satisfying His Judgment. But His Judgment the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Five Pounds four Shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the Rate of Five per Centum per Annum from the Eighth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty to the Time of Payment.

George Dudley Pl.

against

Henry Whiting Def.

} In Case

Dismiss with Costs

Henry Voss Pl.

against

John Bush junior Def.

} In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. said that he cannot deny the Pl's Action, Therefore it is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. Fourteen Pounds five Shillings & six pence and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in Moneys. But this Judgment, the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Seven Pounds two Shillings & nine pence with Interest to be computed thereon at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum from the sixth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and sixty to the time of Payment.

John Beaman Pl.

against

William Cardwell & Arthur Dye Def.

} In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by David Her his Attorney, and the Def. being solemnly called comes not but make Default, and say nothing in Bar or Preclusion of the Pl's Action, by which he remains Mercin against them undefended, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Pl. recover

against the said Defendants his Debt amounting to Nine Pounds fifteen Shillings and nine pence in the Declaration mentioned, and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Debt in mercy &c. But this Judge the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Four Pounds seventeen Shillings and nine pence with Interest at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum to be computed thereon from the first Day of September One thousand seven hundred & forty nine to the time of Payment

James Edmondson Pl^t of No. Foster St^t }
ag^t } On Petition for £. 10. 0
John Thurston & Henry Street Def^t } said to be due by Bond

Judge is granted the Pl^t for the said Sum of Four Pounds ten Shillings to be discharged by the Payment of Two Pounds five Shillings with Interest at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum to be computed thereon from the tenth Day of March MDCCLX to the Time of Payment and the Costs of this Petition.

The Complaint of John Rhodes an Apprentice against his Master James Dunlavy is dismissed.

John Lewis Gent Pl^t }
against } In Case
John Boush Def^t }

This Day came the Pl^t by David Pies his Attorney, and by Consent of Parties It is considered that the s^d Pl^t recover against the s^d Def^t his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended & the s^d Def^t in mercy &c.

James Lee Pl^t }
ag^t } In Case
Ralph Ward Def^t }

This Suit is dismissed.

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W^m Lyne & John Lyne Exors. &c. of W^m Lyne decd. &c.

against

Thomas Jaffries

Def^t

In Debt

The Sheriff having returned that the Def^t does not live in this County
It is considered that this suit be dismissed

Cornelius DeForest is appointed Guardian to his Daughter Elizabeth
he having with Thomas Kemp his Security entered into & acknowledge
their Bond with Condition according to Law.

Robert Murray and Mary his Wife Compl^t

against

Cornelius DeForest

Def^t

In Chancery

This Cause was this Day heard on the Bill Answers & Depositions and
the Arguments of the Counsel on both Sides, And thereupon it is the
Opinion of the Court that the Complainants are intitled to a Moiety
of the Negroes in the Bill mentioned, And it is accordingly decreed and
Ordered that the Respondents deliver up to the Complainants One
Moiety of the said Slaves, and that they also pay the Complainants
their Costs. By Consent of Parties Christopher Curtis, John Gordon,
William Moulson and William Meacham are appointed to divide
the said Slaves according to this Decree.

A Bill of Sale from Benjamin Batchelder to Robert Daniel Gent
was presented in Court and admitted to Record.

On the Petition of John George he is allowed to keep an Ordinary,
having entered into Bond with John Morgan his Security for keeping
the same according to Law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course
The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed by
Ct. Robinson Just.

At a Court held for middlsex County at the Court House
in Urbanna on Tuesday the fifth Day of January in the
Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the
Third, and in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand
seven hundred and sixty two.

Present his Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson

Christopher Cuthi

James Reid

Lewis Mountague

} Gentlemen

Robert Stampor was appointed Constable in the middle Precinct of this
County and sworn into the said Office accordingly

The Viewers of the Road leading to Store Point having returned their
Report, it is Ordered that a Road be laid off pursuant thereto.

Judith Wortham Orphan of John Wortham deceased chose John Rootes Gent
for her Guardian, who thereupon with Robert Elliot his Security entered
into & acknowledged their Bond with Condition according to Laws.

Mary Wortham Orphan of John Wortham deceased chose John Murray
for her Guardian, who thereupon with Morris Smith his Security entered
into & acknowledged their Bond with Condition according to Laws.

Elizabeth Wortham, Ann Wortham & Lucy Wortham Orphans of John
Wortham deceased chose James Wortham for their Guardian, who thereupon
with Thomas Kemp his Security entered into & acknowledged a Bond
with Condition according to Laws.

Present Henry Washington Gent. Absent J. A. Reid Gent.

The Proprietor of Kemp's Warehouse this Day gave Bond for repairing
and making an Addition thereto according to Act of Assembly and
the Order of this Court.

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Thomas Laughlin, William Jones, Robert Daniel and John Ratchelder or any three of them, are appointed to divide the Estate of John Wortham deceased according to his Will, and make Report to the next Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course.

The Minutes of this Days Proceedings were signed by

Ch^r. Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House for the Proof of Publick Claims, and certifying Propositions, Grievances &c. on Monday the Eleventh Day of January MDCCLXII

Present his Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson, James Reid, Christopher Curtis, & John Gordon Gentlemen

The Act intituled An Act concerning Publick Claims being first read,

The Claim of William Channing of this County for taking up a Runaway man Slave named belonging to Col. John Smith of Richmond County was received and being proved is ordered to be certified to the General Assembly.

The Claim of Ambrose Dudley of this County for taking up a Runaway negroe man Slave named Solomon belonging to M^r. John Staps of Gloucester County was received, and being proved is ordered to be certified to the General Assembly.

The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed by

Ch^r. Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Urbanna on Tuesday the Second Day of February in the Second 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 sixty two.

Present His Majesty's Justice

Christopher Robinson

Christopher Curtis

James Reid

Henry Washington

} Gents.

Deeds of Lease and Release from Rebekah Row and Zachariah Row Executors of Benjamin Row deceased to John Roff junior were acknowledged by the said Zachariah & ordered to be certified, And the said Zachariah also acknowledged his Bond for Performance of Covenants which is ordered to be certified

A Commission of the Peace and Dedimus being this Day produced in Court, Christopher Curtis Gent. being first sworn, administered the Oaths to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Oath of Abjuration also the Oath of a Justice of the Peace and the Oath of a Justice in Chancery unto Christopher Robinson James Reid and Lewis Mountague who subscribed the Abjuration Oath and Test.

The last Will and Testament of the Honorable Philip Grymes Esquire deceased was presented in Court by Benjamin Grymes and John Robinson Esqrs two of the Executors therein named, and being proved by the Oaths of Charles Carter junior & John Shinker two of the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be Recorded

Hannah Potter and Susanna Potter Orphans of D. H. Potter chose Benjamin Grymes Esq. their Guardian, who with John Robinson & William Churchill his Securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same.

Deeds of Lease and Release from William Moulton and Mary his wife to George Davis were acknowledged by the said William and Mary (the being first privately examined as the Law directs) and also a Receipt thereon indorsed, and ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed of Scoffment from Edmund Hidd to James Daniel was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Rebekah Dudley's Relinquishment of her Right of Dover in One hundred Acres of Land conveyed by William Dudley and the said Rebekah his wife to Christopher Miller was proved by the Oaths of Robert Elliot, Rowland Sutton and John Clare the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture between Benjamin Hackney Orphan of William Hackney deceased and Alexander Sanders being approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded.

Christopher Robinson, Christopher Curtis, and William Moulton Gentlemen are appointed to divide the Estate of John Aldin deceased and make Report to the next Court.

A Letter from John Payne in Antigua to Thomas Whitley is on the Motion of the said Whitley admitted to Record.

Ordered that John Robinson, John Smith and William Churchill Gentlemen or any two of them, state and settle Henry Whiting's Account of the Administration of the Estate of John Wric deceased, and make Report thereof to the next Court.

Randolph Rhodes

against

John Honey & Benjamin Barclay Debt

Pl.

} In Debt

The Defendants not appearing, though again solemnly called, On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney, It is considered that the Order of the last Court be confirmed, and that the Pl^t. recover against the said Defendants and Edmond Mickleborough and George Warwick their Common Bail his Debt in the Declaration mentioned amounting to Eighteen Pounds and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, And the said Defendants in Mercy &c.

But this Judgment, the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Five Pounds three Shillings and three pence with Interest at the Rate of five per Centum per annum to be computed thereon from the seventeenth Day of August Onest thousand seven hundred and sixty one to the time of Payment.

Thomas Dawson Pl^t.

against

Robert Flarman Def^t.

} In Case

This Day comes the Pl^t. by David Her his Attorney, and the Def^t. defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the Plaintiff's Actions for

Therefore with the Consent of the Pl^t. it is considered it is considered that he recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended, And the said Def^t. in Mercy &c.

Ann Wortham and George Wortham Orphans of George Wortham appeared chose Thomas Laughlin for their Guardian, who thereupon with James Wortham his Security entered into and acknowledged a Bond with Condition according to Law.

Hugh Pier Pl^t.

against

William George Def^t.

} In Case

This Suit is dismissed being agreed by the Parties

Mordcai Booth

Pl.

against

Thomas Kemp

Def.

On Petition for £ 3.0.0 said to
be due by Account

This Day came the Pl. by David Her his Attorney, and on hearing the
Evidence on both Sides, It is considered that the Pl. recover against
the said Def. Three Pounds and his Costs in this behalf expended, as also
seven Shillings and six pence for a Lawyers Fee

John Berry

Pl.

against

Benjamin Davis & James Hiptinstall Defs.

On Petition for £ 2. 6. 4 said
to be due by Bond

This Day came the Pl. and Judgment is granted him against the said
Defendants for ~~Two~~ Pounds viz Shillings & four Pence to be discharged by
the Payment of One Pound thirteen Shillings and two Pence with Interest
at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum to be computed thereon
from the tenth Day of September MDCCLXX and the Costs of this Suit.

John Derry

Pl.

against

James Hiptinstall & Tho. Sanders junr. Defs.

On Petition for £ 3. 18. 8
said to be due by Bond

By Consent of Parties it is considered that the Pl. recover against the
said Defendants his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

John Lewis

Pl.

against

Mary Blackburn

Def.

On Petition for £ 2. 5. 0 said to
be due by Account

This Day came the Plaintiff in his proper Person, and having proved his
Account, It is considered that he recover against the said Def. Two Pound
five Shillings and his Costs in this behalf expended.

James Daniel

Pl.

against

Richard Lohman & Betty his Wife Defs.

On Petition for Counter Security

By Consent of Parties, It is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Defs. his Costs in this behalf expended.

Chatting Chronring App. Pl.
of 10th Stamps
against

In Debt

Henry - - Woodcock Def.

This Suit is dismissed, being agreed by the Parties.

John Taylor

Pl.

against

In Debt

John Yarrington & John Buford Defs.

This Suit is dismissed against the Def. Buford, And the Def. Yarrington comes and defends the Force and Injury when he. and saith that he cannot deny the Plaintiff's Action. Therefore it is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. Ten Pounds fifteen Shillings ^{and two pence}, the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and his Costs by him about this Suit expended and the said Def. in Mercy he. But this Judgment, the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Five Pounds seven Shillings and seven pence, with Interest at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum to be computed thereon from the fourteenth Day of August MDCCLXX to the time of Payment.

John Taylor

Pl.

against

In Debt

John Buford & John Yarrington Defs.

This Suit is dismissed against the Def. Buford, And the Def. Yarrington comes and defends the Force and Injury when he. and saith that he cannot deny the Plaintiff's Action. Therefore it is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. Eleven Pounds two Shillings and four Pence

Costs

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Henry Fuggle	-	-	-	50	} On Petition for 3.1. 3 1/2 said to be due by Account
Joseph Hardlee	-	-	-	25	