

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

Rebekah Dudley Pl.

against

William Dean and Elizabeth his Wife Deff.

} In case

By Consent of Parties, It is considered that this Suit be dismissed and that
the Plaintiff recover against the Deff^s her costs by her in this behalf expended.

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 Urbana on Tuesday the Second Day
of March 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 MDCCCLXij.

Present his Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson

Christopher Curtis

and

James Reid

Lewis Mountague

} Gentlemen

Peyton Randolph Esquire and Mary Grymes two of the Executors named
in the last Will and Testament of Philip Grymes Esquire deceased
made Oath thereto according to Law, and Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a Probat thereof in due Form.

Garvin Corbin one of the Gentlemen named in the Commission of the
Peace for this County took and subscribed the usual Oaths to his
Majesty's Person and Government and the Oath of Abjuration,

repeated and subscribed the Test, and then had the Oath of a Justice of the Peace and of a Justice of the Peace in Chancery administered unto him.

Present Garvin Corbin Gentleman

Deeds of Lease and Release from Benjamin Davis and his Wife to Charles Dudley Orphan of William Dudley were proved by the Oaths of William Moulton and George Daniel two of the Witnesses thereto.

On the motion of Thomas Laughlin It is ordered that Robert Daniel, Thomas Kemp, John Murray and William Bristow, or any three of them, are appointed to divide the Personal Estate of George Wortham deceased according to his Will.

On the motion of Edward Smith Administration is granted him on the Estate of Benjamin Smith deceased, he with John McReal his Security having entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the due Administration of the said Estate.

William Shiff, William Dean, James Gibson and Andrew Davis, or any three of them, are appointed to appraise the Estate of Benjamin Smith deceased and make Report to the Court.

On the motion of George Kidd Administration is granted him on the Estate of Benjamin Kidd deceased, he with Henry Fuggle his Security having entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the due Administration of the said Estate.

John Yarrington, Samuel Wood, Charles Lee, and William Mullins, or any three of them are appointed to appraise the Estate of Benjamin Kidd deceased, and return such Appraisement to the next Court.

Cato a Negroe Man Slave belonging to William Churchill Gentleman was this Day brought to the Bar, and his Majesty's Attorney having exhibited a Charge in Writing against him for Hogstealing, the said Cato being arraigned pleaded Guilty, and this being his first Offence, It is Ordered that he receive Thirty nine lashes on his bare Back well laid on at the publick Whipping Post.

Absent Lewis Mountague Gentleman

Lewis Mountague Exor of Thomas Paine decd. . . Pl.

against

John Yarrington and James Brown . . . Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by David Ker his Attorney, and the Def. come and defend the Force and Injury when &c. and say that they cannot deny the Pl's Action: Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. Seven Pounds three Shillings the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and his Costs by him 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 Three Pounds eleven Shillings and six pence with Interest at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum to be computed thereon from the fifth Day of July MDCCLXX to the time of Payment.

Lewis Mountague . . . Pl.

against

John Yarrington . . . Def.

On Petition for P. 19.2
said to be due by Account

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. acknowledging the Plaintiff's Demand, It is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. Three Pounds nineteen Shillings and two pence and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

Present Lewis Mountague Gentleman.

Benjamin Davis & Dorothy his Wife . . . Compl^{ts}

against

Henry Whiting Gent . . . Def.

In Chancery

This Suit is Dismissed.

John, William and James M'Call Executors of
Samuel M'Call late Merchant of Glasgow dec'd.

against

Robert Price

Def.

In Case

This Suit is dismissed.

William Blackburn Orphan of William Blackburn deceased chose
John Temple Gentleman for his Guardian, who hereupon with William
Fleet his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond with the
Condition required by Law.

Deeds of Lease and Release from Edmund Wilcox to Alexander Gill
were acknowledged by the said Edmund and ordered to be recorded.

James Robb

Pl.

against

James Daniel

Def.

In Case

Can be found

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies. And the Def. relinquishing
his former Plea saith that he cannot gainway the Plaintiff's Action for
Eleven Pounds five Shillings and Costs, Therefore with the Consent of the
Pl. it is considered that he recover against the said Def. the Sum
aforesaid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended, And the
said Def. in mercy &c.

Robert Tucker of Norfolk Merch.

Pl.

against

Philip Ferchason where his Wife Ex^{or} of

Thomas Iverson dec'd

Def.

In Debt

The Defendants not appearing, though again solemnly called, On the

To be paid

Motion of the Pl. by David Mac his Attorney, It is considered that the Order of the last Court be confirmed, and that the Pl. recover against the Defendants One hundred and thirty two Pounds Eleven Shillings being the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the said Thomas Iveson dead in the Hands of the said Defs to be administered, if so much thereof they have, if not, then the Costs to be levied of their own proper goods and Chattels, and be the said Def. in Mercy re. But this Judgment the Costs excepted, is to be discharged by the Payment of Twenty nine Pounds thirteen Shillings with Interest at the Rate of five per Centum per Annum to be computed thereon from the twenty eighth Day of August MDCCCLX to the time of Payment.

Richard Lohman and Betty his Wife . . . Pl.
~~Adm of John Bryant dead~~

against

Richard Segar . . . Def.

This suit is dismissed being agreed by the Parties

Francis Tomkies Ex. re of Alex. Reade dead Pl.

against

Philip Fercharson . . . Def.

On Petition for £ 2.13.0
 said to be due by note of
 Hand.

Judgment is granted the Pl. for the said sum of Two Pounds thirteen Shillings and his Costs by him in this behalf expended -

Ann Bird . . . Pl.

against

John Yarrington . . . Def.

On Petition for 2.15.6
 said to be due by note
 of Hand

Judgment is granted the Plaintiff for the said Two Pounds fifteen Shillings and four pence with Costs and a Lawyer's Fee.

On the Motion of William Blackburn by John Temple Gent. his Guardian an Injunction is granted him to stay further Proceedings

upon a Judgment obtained by Comtread Churchill and the Executors of
Churchill Jones deceased against Mary Blackburn Executrix of William
Blackburn deceased so far as the same relates to the Negroes claimed
by the said William Blackburn.

The Rates of liquors are continued as formerly.

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

The minutes of this Day's Proceedings were signed by
Ch. Robinson Gent

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in
for the Proof of Publick Claims, and Certifying Propositions,
Grievances &c on Saturday the Twenty Seventh day of March
One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two.

Present His Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson

Christopher Bartis

James Reid

and
Lewis Mountague

} Gentlemen

The Act intituled An Act concerning Publick Claims being first read

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House
in the City of London on Tuesday the sixth Day of April 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 six
Sixty Two.

Present His Majestys Justices

Christopher Robinson

Christopher Curtis

James Reid

and

Lewis Montague

} Gentlemen

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Twenty four of the most Capable Freeholders of this County
not being Ordinary-keepers, Constables, Surveyors of Highways, or Owners or Occupiers
of a Mill to appear at the next Court to serve as a Grand Jury of Inquest for the County
of this County.

Lewis Montague Gentleman is appointed to take the Lists of Titables in the Upper
Precinct of this Parish.

Christopher Curtis Gentleman is appointed to take the Lists of Titables in the Middle
Precinct of this Parish.

Christopher Robinson Gentleman is appointed to take the Lists of Titables in the
Lower Precinct of this Parish.

A Bond from William Morgan, John Morgan, Rowland Sutton, Alexander Hill, Charles
Lee and Isaac Jones each to the other, was Prop'd to be their Act and Deed by the
Oaths of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

The Last Will and Testament of Peyton Dudley Deceased was presented in Court by
Mary Dudley and John Dudley the Executors therein named, and Proved by the
Oaths of Edward Wilson and Robert Johnston two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered

to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the said Executors, whom a Oath according to said Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Bond thereof in due Form, giving Security, whereupon they with John Morgan their Security entered into and acknowledged the Bond with condition required by Law

Ordered That John Wake, John Miller, William Manster and John Blow or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County do appraise the Slave and personal Estate of Peyton Dudley Deceased and return such Appraisement to the next Court.

A Deed of Mortgage from Philip Finchanson to James Robb and William Monson was Proved by the Oaths of Andersen Cranford Archibald Patison and John Lump the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Mortgage from Philip Finchanson to Andersen Cranford was Proved by the Oaths of James Robb Archibald Patison and John Lump the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Head Deceased was this Day returned and ordered to be Recorded

George Daniel Gentleman pursuant to a Commission from under the Hand of The Honorable Francis Fauquier Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Colony Appointing him an Inspector of Tobacco at the Anna Warehouse took the Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly and entered into and acknowledged a Bond with Robert Daniel Gentleman his Security for his true and faithful Executing the said Office

William Schomning Gentleman pursuant to a Commission from under the Hand of the Honorable Francis Fauquier Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Colony Appointing him an Inspector of Tobacco

at the anna warehouse took the Oaths appointed by act of assembly, and entered
into and acknowledged a Bond with Robert Daniel Gentleman his security for
his true and faithful executing the said office

Upon the Petition of Henry Mickleburgh junior for leave to keep an Ordinary
The Court were Divided

Isaac Mercor Pl
against
James Bog and Henry Halden Mariners Def

This Day came the Parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit
John Batchelder, George Davis, Needles Hill, James Matham, Henry Mickleburgh
Junior, John Lambeth, William Dean, Andrew Davis, Thomas Whitby, John Miller,
John Dilland, and Thomas Sanders, who being elected tried and sworn the Indictment
upon the Issue joined upon their Oath Do say that the Def. did assume upon himself
in manner and form as the Pl. against him hath Declared, and the Do give the
Pl. Damages by Occasion of the non Performance of that assumption to Nineten
Pounds seven shillings and six pence besides his costs. Therefore it is considered That the
Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid given, and
his costs by him in this behalf expended, And the said Def. in Money &c. The Pl. by his

Attorney agrees to relinquish all the sum above what is mentioned in the Declaration &c.

John Nells a witness for Isaac Mercor against James Bog being called did not appear

On the Motion of Archibald Ritchie Gent. a witness for Isaac Mercor against James
Bog. It is ordered that the said Isaac do pay him for two days attendance at this
Court, and for coming and returning thirty miles from Essex County

On the Motion of John Neal a witness for Isaac Mercor against James Bog. It is ordered
that the said Isaac pay him for five days attendance at this Court and for coming
and returning four miles, unto four shillings ^{four pence} each time at Lubanna

Tuesday 6 April 1762

On the Motion of Joseph Foustred a writings for Isaac Mercer against James Rog
 It is ordered that the said Isaac pay him for five Days attendance at this Court
 and for coming and returning Seven Miles with four shillings Forriage each time
 at Libanna

On the Motion of William Arms a writings for Isaac Mercer against James
 Rog It is ordered that the said Isaac pay him for seven Days attendance
 at this Court with four shillings Forriage each time at Libanna

James Rog	Pl.	} In Case
against		
Isaac Mercer Meriner	Def.	
This Suit is Dismissed.		

On the Motion of Raleigh Shearman a writings for James Rog against Isaac
 Mercer It is ordered that the said James pay him for six Days attendance at
 this Court and for coming and returning Twenty five Miles with five shillings
 and three pence each time for Forriages

On the Motion of Fortunatus Lydenor a writings for James Rog against Isaac
 Mercer It is ordered that the said James pay him for six Days attendance at
 this Court and for coming and returning Twenty five Miles with five shillings
 and three pence each time for Forriages

On the Motion of John Smith a writings for James Rog against Isaac Mercer
 It is ordered that the said James pay him for six Days attendance at this
 Court with Forriage

Benjamin Hubbard	Pl.	} In Case
against		
Edmond Berkeley Gentleman	Def.	
This Suit is Dismissed		

John Gordon Gentleman Pl.

against

Robert Price Def.

} In Case

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and William Mountague comes into Court and undertakes for the Def. that in case the Def. shall be cast in this suit, he shall pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to Prison in Discharge thereof, or that he the said William Mountague will pay the Condemnation for him, whereupon on the Motion of the Def. It is ordered that the Judgement obtained against him and Wm Mountague his common Bail be set aside, Then the Def. comes and Defends the Force and Injury where and saith that he Cannot Deny the Pl's action for Five Pounds four shillings and four pence Therefore with the assent of the Pl. It is considered that he Recover against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in Money &c.

Thomas Buch Pl.

against

Philip Forchandon Def.

} In Case

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and thereupon a Jury to wit Maurice Smith William Meacham, Charles Lee, James Mountague, John Barry junr, John Taylor, William Mountague, James Gibson, Meacham Feare, Edmund Nicholborough, Samuel Wood and John Wreke being sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their Oath do say That the Pl. hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the Def's Breach of Promise in the Declaration specified to Nine Pounds Two Shillings besides his costs Therefore It is considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him in this behalf expended. and the said Def. in Money &c.

Thomas Reade Rootes Pl.

against

James Daniel Def.

} In Case

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. comes and Defends the Force & Injury

John do. and saith that he cannot deny the Pl^{ts} Action for Five Pounds & costs & charges
Therefore with the consent of the Pl^{ts} It is Consented that he recover against the Def^t
Def^t his Damages & costs and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf appearing
and the said Def^t in Money &c.

William Bean Pl^t
against } In law
George Davis Def^t

By Consent of the Parties It is ordered that this suit be Dismissed, and that the
Def^t pay unto the Pl^{ts} his Costs

William Lambeth Infant Orphan of Lambeth Deceased with the
Approval of the Court made choice of William Bean for his Guardian, who
together with Thomas Daughlin his security entered into and acknowledged their
Bond for securing the said Orphans Estate and indemnifying the Court.

Thomas Lambeth and Susanna Lambeth Infants, Orphans of Lambeth dec^d
with the approbation of the Court made choice of John Lambeth their Guardian, who
with George Tany his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for securing
the said Orphans Estate and indemnifying the Court.

Elizabeth Lambeth Infant Orphan of Lambeth Deceased with the
Approval of the Court made choice of John Hatchelder for her Guardian
who with John Derry his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond
for securing the said Orphans Estate and indemnifying the Court.

John Yarrington Pl^t
against } In Detinued
Benjamin Hatchelder Def^t
This suit is Dismissed

William Carter

Pl.

against

Philip Forchanson

Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney, and the Def. relinquishing his former Plea saith that he cannot gainsay this Pl. Action nor but that he owes to him the Sum of one Ninety six Pounds seven shillings & two pence in Manner and Form as the Pl. hath declared against him. Therefore it is considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Debt aforesaid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in Money &c. But this Judgement the costs excepted is to be charged by the Payment of Forty seven Pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence with Interest to be Computed thereon from the Twentieth day of April one Thousand seven Hundred and eighty one at the rate of five per Centum per annum to the Time of Payment.

John McCarty

Pl.

against

Richard Patterson

Def. to be due by note of Hand

Judgement is granted the Pl. against the said Def. for the said Sum of Three Pounds four shillings and six pence and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

John Gordon

Pl.

against

Augustine Rice

Def.

In Debt

This Suit is Dismissed being Agreed by the Parties

Robert Elliot

Pl.

against

Benjamin Batchelder

Def. Account

on Petition for £1:5:0

said to be due by

Judgement is granted the Pl. for the said Sum of one Pound five shillings and his costs by him in this behalf expended

On the Petition of Richard Iverson who made oath according to the Statute
is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of William Dudley
Deceased giving security, whereupon he together with Philip Edwards James Williams
Jones and James Jones his securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond
for the due administration of the said Estate

Ordered that John Davery William Hachney John Miers and Rowland Stutton or any
Three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County do appraise
the Lands and personal Estate of William Dudley Deceased and return such an
Appraisement 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^s Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court
House in Woburn on Tuesday the fourth Day of May
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 Majestys Justices

Christopher Robinson Christopher Bourles
James Reed Lewis Mountague } Gentlemen

Deeds of Lease and Release from Richard Davis and Lucy his wife
to Benjamin Rhodes were proved by the Oaths of the witnesses and ordered
to be Recorded

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William Rouse Foreman &c were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the Body of this County, and having received their Oaths retired from the Court, to Consult of their Indict, and afterwards returned into Court and made Presentments as followeth, to wit, We present Sarah Bream for having a Bastard Child, Sarah Griffson for the same, Mary Wake for the same, Mary Matthews for the same, Edmund Weed for living in Adultery with Mildred Walden, Mildred Walden for having a Bastard Child, And then the Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

Ordered that process issue against the several Persons this Day presented by the Grand Jury to cause them to appear hereat the next Court to answer the presentments against them respectively, Mary Wake and Sarah Bream having paid their Fines It is ordered that there be no process issued against them.

The Viewers of the Road leading by Southwicks having returned their Report, It is ordered that a Road be laid off pursuant thereto

On the Petition of James Robb Gentleman, who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of Benjamin Davis Deceased giving security, whereupon he together with Robert Daniel Griffman his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the due Administration of the said Estate.

Ordered That Amos Davis John Sanders Thomas Sanders and David Barnack or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County do appraise the Slave and personal Estate of Benjamin Davis Deceased

Prebecca Row came into Court and acknowledged Deeds of deed and Release and at bond for the performance of covenants to John Vose which is ordered to be Recorded.

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Ordered That Amos Davis John Sanders Thomas Sanders and David Barnack or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County do appraise the Slave and personal Estate of Benjamin Davis Deceased

Prebecca Row came into Court and acknowledged Deeds of deed and Release and at bond for the performance of covenants to John Vose which is ordered to be Recorded.

January 2, 1764

Micajah Shelton Infant orphan of Shelton, with the approbation of the Court made choice of Ambrose Jefferys for his Guardian who with John Dennis a Gentleman his Security entered into and acknowledged their bond for securing the said Orphan's Education and acknowledging the Court

The Hon^{ble} William Nelson Esq^r Pl^t

against

Robert Price Def^t

In law

This Day came the Pl^t by his Attorney and the Def^t acknowledging his former Plea saith that he cannot gainsay the Pl^t's Action nor but that he owes to him the sum of Eleven Pounds Eighteen shillings and two pence half penny Therefore with the assent of the Pl^t It is considered that he recover against the said Def^t his Damages as aforesaid, and also his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Def^t in mercy &c

William Young James Webb junior and John Corrie

Executors of Richard Tyler Deceased Pl^t

against

John Yarrington Def^t

In law

This Day came the Pl^t by his Attorney and the Def^t acknowledging his former Plea saith that he cannot gainsay the Pl^t's Action nor but that he owes to him the sum of Nine Pounds six shillings and one penny Therefore with the assent of the Pl^t It is considered that he recover against the said Def^t his Damages as aforesaid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Def^t in mercy &c
In Memorandum the Pl^t agree to stay Execution till the ~~Third~~ June next

Richard Iverson and Rebecca his wife Pl^t

against

Benjamin Davis Def^t

In law

This suit abates by the Death of the Def^t

Charles Mortimer Pl.

against

Thomas Lee Def.

Pl.

In Debt

This Day comes the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. comes and defends the Force and Injury when we, and saith that he cannot deny the Pl. action nor but that he owes to him supposed eighteen shillings in Mannu and Form as the Pl. against him hath Declared, Therefore it is considered that the Pl. recovers against the said Def. his Debt aforesaid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in money &c. Out this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of Three Pounds Nine or 11 shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per annum from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine to the Time of Payment

Richard Tunstall and George Brook Pl.

Administrators of Thomas Leigh Decd.

against

Richard Bray Junior Def.

Def.

on Petition for

£2:16. 0. 0. to be due by oblig.

Judgement is granted the Pl. for the said sum of Two pounds sixteen shillings to be Discharged by the Payment of one Pound eight shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per annum from the Fifth day of June 1700 to the time of Payment and also their costs about this Petition expended and seven shillings and sixpence for an Attorney Fee

Bartholomew Draxton Executor of George Draxton Deceased Pl.

against

Richard Bray Junior Def.

Def. to be due by account

£2:15. 8. 4. said

Judgement is granted the Pl. against the said Def. for the said sum of Two Pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence half penny and also his Costs by about this Petition expended and seven shillings and sixpence for an Attorney Fee

Tuesday 1 May 1767

James Hiptonstan Pl.

against

William Didlake Def.

} In Law

This Suit is Dismissed

Patrick Henry Junior and Legal Peak Executors &c

of William Peak Deceased Pl.

against

James Dracham Def.

} In Debt

Dismissed by the return

Richard Sisson Administrator of William Dudley Deceased

against

James Hiptonstan Def.

} on Petition for 22. said to be due by note of hand.

Judgement is granted the Pl. against the said Def. for the said sum of five Pounds and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended

James Mills Pl.

against

Edward Smith Def.

} In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney, and the Def. came and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the Pl. action nor but that he owes to him the said sum of Twenty two Pounds Twelve & Shillings in Manner and Form as the Pl. against him hath Declared Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. his Debt aforesaid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Money &c

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

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On the Motion of Robert Clark a witness for the Executors of Richard Taylor
Deceased against John Yarrington It is ordered that they pay him for
one Days attendance at this Court, and for coming and returning twelve
Miles from York County according to law

Mary Clark P^l.
against } on Petition for £2. 16. 6
Edward Robinson and Richard Daniel (As said to be due by Word
Judgment is granted the P^l. against the said Def^s. for the said sum of Five
Pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, to be discharged by the Payment of
One Pound Nine shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five
per Centum per annum from the Second Day of March M^o D^o C^o C^o L^o X^o X^o two p^o said
and the Costs of this Petition by him expended and seven shillings and six pence
for an attorneys Fee.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Anne Tuggle Deceased was
this Day returned and ordered to be recorded

Ordered That the Court be adjourned to the Court in course

The Minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by

Ch^s. Robinson Gent.

Tuesday 1st Decemr 1762

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House
in the City of London on Tuesday the first Day of June 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 and in the
year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred
and sixty Two.

Present his Majestys Justices

Christopher Robinson

Gavin Corbin

James Reid

and

Christopher Curteis

Lewis Montague

} Gentlemen.

Burgess Smith and Philip Smith Infants Orphans of Baldwin Matthew
Smith Deceased, with the Approbation of the Court made choice of John
Smith Gentleman for their Guardian, who together with Robert Daniel
Gentleman his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for
Securing the Orphans Estate and Indemnifying the Court.

Indentures of lease and Release from John Dillard and Hannah his wife
to John Gordon with a memorandum of Livery of Seizen and a Receipt for
the Consideration Money thereon Indorsed now acknowledged by the said John
to be his Act and Deed, which together with a Commission for the Enquiry Examination
of the said Hannah, and a Certificate of her Acknowledgement thereon all which
are ordered to be Recorded.

A Division of Negroes between Robert Murray and Cornelius Deposed
According to a Decree of this Court, was this Day returned and ordered to be
Recorded

An Indenture of Livery from Benjamin Watchellors to John Jackson
with a memorandum of Livery of Seizen and a Receipt for the Consideration

Money thereon Indorsed was Proved to be the Act and Deed of the said Benjamin by the Oaths of Charles Lee John Gannington and Henry Thurston and three of the Witnesses thereto, And ordered to be Recorded.

A Negro Boy named Suba belonging to Charles Nelson Esquire of this County is by the Court adjudged to be Ten Years of Age.

The Petition of John Gannington for a License to keep Ordinary at Urbanna is Rejected

The Petition of John Daniel for a License to keep an Ordinary at Urbanna is Rejected

Alexander Gill is by the Court appointed Guardian to Jacob Wrie Infant Orphan of Wrie Deceased, whereupon he together with Robert Elliot Gentleman his security entered into, and acknowledged their Bond for securing the said Orphan's Estate and Indemnifying the Court

Deeds of Lease and Release from Benjamin Davis and Dorothy his wife To Charles Dudley Orphan of William Dudley Deceased were further Proved to be the Act & Deeds of the said Benjamin and Dorothy by the Oath of Augustinus Hodge another of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

John Seckright Defee of John Wake . . . Pl.

against

John Roe Def.

} Indictment

Ordered that the Surveyor of this County together with a Jury survey the Land in Dispute according to each party's request, and make report thereof to the next Court.

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An Indenture from James Daniel to William Daniel and a Memorandum of delivery of seign with a Receipt for the consideration money thereon Indented was acknowledged by the said James to be his Act and Deed and ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Settlement from George Tryman and Mary his wife to Peter Ogilvie a Memorandum of delivery of seign and a Receipt for the consideration money thereon Indented was acknowledged by the said George to be his Act and Deed, which together with a Commission for the Privy Examination of the said Mary and a Certificate of her Acknowledgement thereon are ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Settlement from George Tryman and Mary his wife to Edward Southern and a Memorandum of delivery of seign with a Receipt for the consideration money thereon Indented was acknowledged by the said George to be his Act and Deed which together with a Commission for the Privy Examination of the said Mary and a Certificate of her Acknowledgement thereon are ordered to be Recorded

Maurice Smith, William Mountague Philip Trenchard and Draxton Byrd 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.

John Smith

Pl.

against

Francis Tomkies

Def.

In law

This Day came the Parties by their Attorneys and thereupon a Jury to wit Philip Mountague, John Derryjunt, John Beaman, David Barrick, Thomas Ashitley, James Gilson, Edward Southern, Lottney Mountague, John Sanders, William Boniers, Joseph Watchelder, and Richard Lohman, who being Sworn Toid and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Oath joined; upon their oath do say that the Def. is guilty of the Breach of Promise in the Declaration

specified in Writ and Form as the Pl. against him hath declared and that
the Pl. hath sustained Damages by Occasion thereof to five pounds besides his
Costs, Therefore It is considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his
Damages aforesaid in Form aforesaid specified, and his Costs by him about his
suit in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Money &c

On the Motion of Edward Blackmore a Writ for John Smith against Francis
Tomhies It is ordered that the said John pay him for Five days attendance at this Court
with Fines at Urbanna, according to Law.

Thomas Sanders	Plt	} In Law
against		
Morris Stevens	Def	

This Day came the Parties by their Attorneys and thereupon a Jury to wit John
Watchelder, Thomas Kemp, Henry Shepherd, son, Henry Shepherd, James Daniel,
John George junr, Robert Stamper, John Yarrington, William Meacham, Charles
Lee, Robert Alcock, and John Daniel, who being elected and sworn the Truth to
speak up the Jury joined, upon their Oath do say that the Def. is guilty of the Breach
of Promise in the Declaration mentioned in Manner and Form as the Pl. hath
Declared against him and they do give the Pl. Damages by Occasion thereof
to one Shilling besides his Costs Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Pl.
Recover against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid in Form aforesaid specified and also
his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Money &c

Ordered That Thomas Sanders pay unto Joseph Watchelder and Thomas Edwards his
Writings against Morris Stevens each for Four Days attendance at this Court according
to Law

Our sovereign Lord The King. Pl.
against
Richard Pattison Def.

} on Consentment for Finding Verdict

This Day came the Parties by their attorneys and by their mutual consent or putting themselves upon the Judgement of the Court, It is considered that the Pl. takes nothing of his Bill, and that the said Def. go home without Day.

Francis Tomhies Executor &c of Alexander Reade Deceased Pl.
against
Philip Teacherson Def.

} In law

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. Acknowledges the Pl's Action for Twenty Pounds with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the first Day of July 1773 till paid. Therefore notwithstanding the Absent of the Pl. It is Considered by the Court that he Recover against the said Def. the said Twenty Pounds and Interest to be Computed as aforesaid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in Money &c. and it is ordered that the Pl. execute Deeds to the Def. when the Money is paid, for the half Lot and Stable in the Declaration mentioned.

Carlen Torrance Pl.
against
Philip Teacherson Def.

} In law

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. Acknowledges the Plaintiffs Action for Eighteen Pounds. Therefore notwithstanding the Absent of the Pl. It is considered that he Recover against the said Def. the said Sum of Eighteen Pounds and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Money &c.

Martha Tabb Pl.
against
Philip Teacherson Def.

} In law

This Day came the Pl^t by his attorney and the Def^t acknowledges the Pl^t action for Seven pounds Therefore with the assent of the Pl^t It is considered that she recover against the said Def^t the said Seven pounds and also his costs by her in this behalf expended, and the said Def^t in money &c.

Harry Gains Pl^t
 against
 Philip Touchawson Def^t } In Debt

This Day came the Pl^t by his attorney and the Def^t comes and defends the Tort and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the Pl^t action nor but that he owes to him Thirty five pounds as the Pl^t above complains against him Therefore It is adjudged that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t his Debt and also his costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Def^t in money &c.

John Lewis Pl^t
 against
 John Yarrington Def^t } In Law

The Arbitrators to whom the Determination of the Difference between the Parties was submitted by a Rule of this Court bearing Date the Fourth Day of May last past, This Day returned their award in these words to wit "Pursuant to an Order of Middlesex County Court Dated at Uxanna on Tuesday the fourth Day of May 1762 We the
 "Subscribers have met and settled all accounts and matters in dispute between John Lewis Agent and John Yarrington and have awarded that John Yarrington pay the said John Lewis the sum of Eleven pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence Current Money Quitted under our Hand this Thirteen Day of May 1762 Lewis Mountague William Mountague & Phil Mountague" In confirmation whereof it is considered by the Court that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t the said sum of Eleven pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Def^t in money &c.

On the Petition of William Moulton his ordinary decree is Renewed he having
with Robert Elliot Gentleman his security entered into and acknowledged this Bond
with condition according to Law.

On the Petition of Benjamin Rhodes his ordinary decree is Renewed he giving Bond
with security in the Clerk's Office of this Court.

John Taylor Pl.
against
John Farrington Def. } In Law

The Arbitrators to whom the Determination of the Difference between the Parties
was submitted by a Rule of this Court bearing Date the fourth Day of May last
past This Day returned their Award in the words to wit, "Pursuant to an Order
of the said County Court Dated at Lillibarnon Tuesday the fourth Day
of May 1762 We the subscribers have met and Settled this Account and Matter in
dispute between John Taylor and John Farrington and find it called due to
the said John Taylor of Six pounds Current Money Given Unlawful Hands
the Thirtieth Day of May 1762 Lewis Mountague Will^m Mountague
Phil^l Mountague" In confirmation whereof It is considered by the Court that
the Pl. Recover against the said Def. the said Sum of Six Pounds and sells his
Goods by him about his debt in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Money be

Philip Prodes Gentleman Pl.
against
Philip Richardson Def. } In Chancery

The Attachment with Proclamation awarded in this suit being returned and
the Def. failing to put in his answer on the Motion of the Pl. by his Council
It is ordered that this Bill of Complaint be taken pro Confesso and it is
thereupon Decreed that the Def. pay unto the Complainant the sum of

Two hundred and twenty Pounds twenty shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per annum from the third Day of March MDCCLXIII on or before the fifth Day of July next, and in Default of such payment that the Def. be forever Barred and foreclosed of all Equity of Redemption in the Mortgage premises and that the Complainant's Title thereto be made absolute and indefeasible; and His further ordered that the Def. pay unto the Compl. his Costs

Jacob Williams Administratrix of Daniel Williams Dec. Pl.

against

Richard Jackson

Def.

In Debt

The Def. not appearing the Solicitor General and the Sheriff having returned that he had attached a Writ of Capias of the Effects of the said Def. on the Motion of the Pl. by his Attorney It is considered by the Court that the Pl. recover against the said Def. Two pounds seven shillings being the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and also his Costs to him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Arrear &c

But this Judgement the Costs excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Two pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per annum from the twenty eighth Day of January MDCCLXIII till payment. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff make Sale of the attached Effects and pay the Money to the Pl. towards Satisfying this Judgement.

John Walker Pl.

against

James Daniel Def.

on a writ of Scire facias to have Execution of the last of a Judgement of this Court obtained by the Pl. against the Def. the Day of for one hundred and twenty five pounds Ten Shillings and seven pence or one hundred and fifty pounds Ten Shillings and seven pence

The Def. relinquishing his former Plea It is considered that the Pl. have Execution against the said Def. for the said sum of one hundred and twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings and seven pence or one hundred and fifty Pounds Ten Shillings and seven pence and also his Costs about this Expended &c

Over Sovereign Lord the King

Pl.

against

Mary Matthews

Def.

} on Presentment for having a

} a Rastard Child

By Consent of the Parties It is ordered that this suit be Dismissed and that the Def. pay unto the Pl. his costs

The same

Pl.

against

Mildred Walden

Def.

} on Presentment for having

} a Rastard Child

This suit is Dismissed by return

Frances Thurston

Pl.

against

Henry Thurston and Josiah Dream

Def.

} on Petition

This suit is Dismissed

Richard Iverson administrator of William Dudley Dec. Pl.

against

John M. Hall

Def.

} on Petition

This suit is Dismissed being agreed by the Parties

Archibald Ritchie

Pl.

against

John Thorne junr

Def.

} on Petition

Judgement is granted the Pl. for three pounds and four pence halfpence being the debt for which this Petition is brought and also his costs and seven shillings and sixpence for a damages fee

John Taylor

Plt

against

Richard Allen and Henry Allen

Def

on Petition for four pounds duty
Obligation

Judgement is granted the Plt against the said Defs for the said sum of four
Pounds to be Discharged by the Payment of two pounds with Interest to be Com-
puted thereon from the third Day of October M D C C L X X I I I paid and his costs
by him about his Petition in this behalf expended.

John Reary and William Reary admors of Thomas Reary Deceased Plt

against

Edmond Vidd and John Thurston

on Petition for
Two pounds one shilling

Def's duty Bond

Judgement is granted the Plt against the said Defs for two pound one shilling to be
Discharged by the Payment of one pound and six pence with thereon at the rate of
five per centum per Annum to be Computed from the first Day of April M D C C L X X I I I
paid and their costs by them about their Petition in this behalf expended

James Rowan Plt

against

John Gardners

on Petition for one pound
Def's fifteen shillings duty Bond of Kind

Judgement is granted the Plt for the said sum of one pound fifteen shillings and also
his costs and seven shillings and six pence for a lawyers fee

Daniel

against

Thos

It is ordered that this suit be Dismissed and that the Def pay unto the Plt his costs

Mary Brown

Plt

against

Philip Treharn

Def

In Law

This Day came the Pl^t by his attorney and the Def^t said that he cannot deny the Pl^t action for eight pounds five shillings and two pence Therefore with the assent of the Ct^y It is adjudged that the Pl^t recover against the said Def^t the said Sum of eight pounds five shillings and two pence and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def^t in money &c

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court on Monday

The Minutes of this Days Proceedings were signed by
Ch^s Robinson Esq^r.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court
House in Oldbarn on Tuesday the sixth Day of July
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 Majestys Justices

Christopher Robinson	Christopher Buntis	} Gentlemen
James Reid	and Lenni Mountague	

Isaac Jones is by the Court appointed Guardian of Charles and Jane Dudley
Orphans of William Dudley Deceased who thereupon together with John
Morgan and Andrew Davis his securities entered into and Acknowledged their
Bond for securing the said Orphans Estate and Indemnifying the Court.

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Stiff Jun^r Deceased was presented in Court by
William Stiff one of the Executors therein named and sworn by the Oaths of John &c

Robinson James Crosby and James Dunlavy the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Exceutor who made oath according
to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving
Security whereupon he together with John Robinson Gentlem on his security
entered into and acknowledged their bond with condition required by law and
Macham Feagor the other Exceutor in the said Will named Declared that he
would not join in the Probate And it is further ordered that the Heir at law
be summoned to appear at the next Court to contest the said will if he shall think
fit

Ordered that William Orson James Gibson Robert Wakar and Henry Mating or any
three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County do appraise
the Lands and personal Estate of Jacob Stiff Deceased and make report to Court

The Last will and Testament of Isaac Sanders Deceased was produced in Court by
Mary Blackburn the Exceutor therein named and proved by the Oaths of Thomas
Edwards Revillah Sanders and Anne Crumston the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Exceutor who made oath according to law
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving
Security whereupon she together with Andrew Davis her security entered into and
acknowledged their bond with condition according to Law

A Writing from James Drumches to William Orson was proved to be the
Act and Deed of the said James by the oath of James Dunlavy one of the
witnesses thereto and is admitted to Record

A Deed from William Daniel and Susan his wife to Benjamin Daniel
and a Memorandum of conveyance of Legum was acknowledged by the said William
and Susanna she being first examined as the laws Duels to be their act and Deed

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and the said ^{also} Indenture acknowledged the Receipt for the Consideration Money thereon Indorsed which is ordered to be Recorded

John Urie with the approbation of the Court before James Gibson his Guardian who thereupon with William Cliff his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for securing the said Orphans Estate and indemnifying the Court

An Indenture from John Gordon and Lucy his wife to Clement Nicholson with the Receipt for the Consideration Money thereon Indorsed was acknowledged by the said John to be his Act and Deed which together with a Commission for the Privy Examination of the said Lucy and a Certificate of her Acknowledgement thereon are ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture from John Gordon and Lucy his wife to Charles Neilson Esquire was acknowledged by the said John to be his Act and Deed, which together with a Commission for the Privy Examination of the said Lucy and a Certificate of her Acknowledgement thereon are ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture from John Gordon and Lucy his wife to Robert Daniel Gentleman with a Memorandum of Divy of Issue and a Receipt for the Consideration Money thereon Indorsed was acknowledged by the said John to be his Act and Deed, which together with a Commission for the Privy Examination of the said Lucy and a Certificate of her Acknowledgement thereon were ordered to be Recorded

An Inventory of the Estate of Peyton Dudley Deceased was this Day returned and ordered to be Recorded

James Gibson and Susannah his wife . . . Pl.
 against . . .
 Henry Whiting . . . Def.

} In Chancery

Brandolph Rhodes . . . Pl.
 against . . .
 Robert Hampton . . . Def.

} In Detinue

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon a Jury to wit Charles Lee, David Mannick, Thomas Whitley, John Jackson, Reuben Shelton, John Sanders, Rowland Shelton, George West, John Segar, Andrew Davis, Benjamin Daniel, and George Hann, who being elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue joined having heard the Evidences upon their Oath do say that the Def. doth detain the Negroe Man Slave Named Hampshire in the Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the Pl. hath complained against him, and that the said Slave is of the Price of twenty pounds, and they do assess the Pl. Damages by Occasion of the Def. detaining the said Slave to five pounds besides his Costs - Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the Pl. recover against the said Def. the Slave aforesaid if he may be had but if not then twenty Pounds the Price of him as aforesaid together with his Damages aforesaid in Form aforesaid assessed and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and be the said Def. Amended &c

Randolph Abuses

Pl.

against

John Batchelder

Def.

In Detinue

This Day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon a Jury to wit Charles Lee, David Barnack, Thomas Whitley, John Jackson, Reuben Sutton, John Sanden, Rowland Sutton, George West, John Sagar, Andrew Davis, Benjamin Daniels, and George Sain being elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon their Oath joined upon their Oath do say that the Def. doth Detain the Negro man slave named Lypid in the Declaration mentioned in Manus and Term as the Pl. against him hath complained and that the said slave is of the Price of seventy Pounds, and they do assess the Pl. Damages by Detention of the Def. detaining the said slave to aforesaid to five pounds besides his costs Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Pl. recover against the said Def. the slave aforesaid if he may be had but if not then seventy pounds the price of him as aforesaid together with his Damages aforesaid in Term aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and to the said Def. awarded &c.

William Marston Adm^r of Ann Grisham De^c. Pl.

against

William Churchhill Executor of Thomas Hardon Deceased Def.

In Detinue

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon a Jury to wit William Channing, John Channing, George Blakely, Griffen Lugg, Thomas Saff, Edmund Mickleborough, Tobias Allen, James Wrentham, Samuel Wood, John Kneller, John Berry jun^r, and John Lambeth being elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon their Oath joined upon their Oath do say that the Def. in his life time did assume upon himself in Manus and Term as the Pl. against him hath Declared and they do assess the Pl. Damages by Detention of the Def. breach of Promise to six pounds besides his costs Therefore it is Considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid in Term aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended to be levied

of the Goods and Chattels of the said Decedent in the Hands of the said Def: to be
administered if so much thereof he hath if not then the Costs to be paid of his proper
Goods and Chattels. and the said Def: in Money &c

Philip Terharron

Pl:

against

In Law

Richard Lockman & Betty his Wife Amors of John Payant De: Def:

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon a Jury found William
Channing, John Channing, George Blackley, Griffin Luggle, Thomas Staff, Leonard
Mickleburgh, Tobias Allen, James Wortham, Samuel Wood, John Miller, John Wray Junr, &
and John Lambeth being elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak on this Issue joined
upon their Oath to say that the Def: in his diftance did assume upon himself in a
Manner and Form as the Pl: against him hath Declared, and they do also the Pl:
Damages by occasion of this non performance of that assumption to Forty Shillings
besides his Costs. Therefore It is considered that the Pl: recover against the said Def: his
Damages aforesaid in Form aforesaid as aforesaid and his Costs by him about his Suit
in this behalf expended to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said Decedent in
the hands of the said Defendants to be administered if so much thereof they have if not
then the Costs of their own proper Goods and Chattels and the said Def: in Money &c

Francis Tomkies Executor &c of Alexander Reade Deceased Pl:

against

In Debt

Philip Terharron and Philip Rootes Gent.

Def:

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and the said Philip Rootes relinquishing
his former Plea saith that he cannot gainsay the Pl: Action neist but that he owes
to him the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty pounds Twelve Shillings in Manner and
Form as the Pl: against him hath Declared; Therefore It is considered that the Pl:
Recover against the said Def: Rootes his Debt aforesaid and also his Costs by him
about his Suit in this behalf expended And the said Def: in Money &c

But this Judgment the Costs Excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds Twelve shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the third Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty one till paid And it is further ordered that this Debt be Discharged against the Defendant Philip Tuckson

Ordered that William Stiff, David Parrick, Thomas Sanders, and William Owen or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for this County do appraise the two Slaves and personal Estate of Mary Sanders Deceased and make report to the next Court

John Denny Pl.
 against
 Robert Elliot. Def.

} Indels

This Day came the Parties by their attorneys and the Def. acknowledging his former Plea said that he cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs action nor that he owes to him seven Pounds Ten shillings in manner and form as the Pl. against him hath declared Therefore It is considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Debt aforesaid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

But this Judgment the Costs excepted is to be Discharged by the Payment of eight Pounds five Shillings with Interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the Tenth Day of September 1690 till paid

Alexander Finnie Pl.
against
Philip Sacharson Def. } In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney and the Def. comes and Defends the Force and Injury when he said that he cannot deny the fact. Action nor but that he owes to the said Pl. the said sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings in Maner and Form as the Pl. against him hath declared Therefore He Considers that the Pl. recover against the said Def. his Debt aforesaid and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Money &c

Our Sovereign Lord the King Pl.
against
Sarah Gribson Def. } on Consent
for having a Kidnap
This Suit is Dismissed

Richard Iveson and Rebecca his Wife Pl.
against
James Broth Attorney of Benjamin Davis Deceased Def. } In Debt
This Suit abates by the Death of the Pl. Rebecca

Thomas Whitley Pl.
against
Samuel Brown Def. } on Cotion

The Pl. having Remised his Account for Two pounds Three Shillings and Three pence is granted him for said sum and also his Costs by him about his in this behalf expended

Tuesday 6th of 7th mo

Edward Smith £11
against
Jacob Rice (Def)
} on Petition for £1: 10: 2
} due by vote of Court
Judgement is granted the £11 for the said sum of one Pound thirteen shillings and Two pence
and also his costs by him about his Petition expended

John Surgeon £10
against
Samuel Brown (Def)
} on Petition for £2: 2: 6
} due by vote of Court
Judgement is granted the £10 for the said sum of Two pound Two shillings and
sixpence and also his costs about this Petition expended.

On the Motion of William Berry a witness for Randolph Rhodes against Robert Stampes
It is ordered that the said Randolph pay him for four Days attendance at this
Court according to Law

On the Motion of John Daniel a witness for Richard Lockman at the suit of Philip
Torhanson It is ordered that the said Lockman pay him for two Days attendance
at this Court according to Law

On the Motion of Jean Sears a witness for Richard Lockman at the suit of Philip Torhanson
It is ordered that the said Lockman pay her for two Days attendance at this Court
according to Law

On the Motion of John Harrington a witness for Richard Lockman at the suit of
Philip Torhanson It is ordered that the said Lockman pay him for two Days
attendance at this Court according to Law

James Curtis Pl.
against
William Bristol Def. } In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. comes and Defends the Force and Injury when he answered that he cannot gainsay the Pl. action nor but that he owes to him the sum of Ten pounds in manner and form as the Pl. complains against him Therefore It is Considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. his said Debt and also his costs by him about this in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in 20,

Mersey. But this Judgement the costs excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Three pounds two shillings and six pence with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum to be computed from the Twenty fourth day of May MDCCLXXII

Ordered that Christopher Robinson and Christopher Curtis Gentlemen do Inspect the Clerks Office of this County and report to the Court the order of the Business thereof

Ordered That the Court be adjourned to the Court in June

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 Uxanna on Tuesday the third Day of August 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 Justices

Christopher Robinson

James Read

Christopher Charles

James Corbin

and

Lewis Mountague

Gentlemen

Christopher Charles Gentleman returned the List of Tithables by him taken for the Middle
Precinct of this County

Christopher Robinson Gentleman returned the List of Tithables by him taken for the lower
Precinct of this County

Lewis Mountague Gentleman returned the List of Tithables by him taken for the upper Precinct
of this County

A Commission from the Hon^{ble} Francis Fauquier Esquire Lieutenant Governor to
Lewis Mountague Gentleman to be Sheriff of this County during pleasure was
produced in Court by the said Lewis and Read and thereupon he together with Robert
Daniel and William Mountague Gentlemen his Securys entered into and Acknowledged
their two several Bonds the one in the sum of five hundred Pounds and the other in
the sum of one Thousand Pounds both respectively payable and conditioned as by the Act
of Assembly is directed and also entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of one Thousand Pounds for the due Collection and Payment of the Tax laid and
to be laid by Act of Assembly and thus the said Lewis Mountague took and

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Subscribed the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths
of Allegiance and Supremacy took and subscribed the Oath of Supremacy and
Subscribed the Test, and also took the Oath of Sheriff of this County

on the Petition of Thomas Edwards It is ordered that his list of Feoffments be added
to Thomas Janes list in the lower fore part of this County

Thomas Jefferys Guardian of
for reasons appearing to the Court Time is granted him till next Court to make
up and return an account of the Estate of this said Orphan.

William Montague Guardian of Edwardes Jones Infant Orphan of Humphrey
Jones Deceased on his Motion has Time allowed him till the next Court to make
up and return an account of the said Orphan's Estate

William Montague Guardian of Samuel Blair and Margaret Montagues
Infants Orphans of Montague deceased, on his Motion has Time
till next Court allowed him to make up and return an account of the said Orphan's Estates

Benjamin Williams and Henry Johnson on their Motion Time is allowed them
till next Court to make up and return an account of their Wards Estate

Schindlers is Excused from rendering any account of his Wards Estate having
none in his Hands

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Dudley Deceased was
this Day returned and ordered to be Recorded

A Division of the Estate of William Hachney was this Day returned and ordered
to be Recorded

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A Deed from Henry Washington and Charlotte his wife to James Mountague was
Proved by the Oaths of William Mountague and Robert Elliot two of the Justices of the Peace
and the receipt thereon indorsed was proved by the Oath of Robert Elliot which
together with a Commission for the Priory examination of the said Charlotte and the
the Certificate of her Acknowledgement thereon are admitted to Record.

An Indenture from Lewis Rainswell Esquire to John and Charles Reades sons and ex-
ors of Alexander Reade Deceased and the Receipt thereon indorsed was proved to
be the Act and Deed of the said Lewis by the Oaths of John Lewis Robert Daniel and David
Ser Gentlemen three of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture from George Wicks and Elizabeth his wife to Henry Thurston was Acknowledged
by the said George and Elizabeth (the being first privately Examined as the Law Directs)
to be their Act and Deed, and the said George also Acknowledged the Memorandum of
divorc of seisin and the receipt for the consideration money thereon indorsed, all
which is ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture from George Davis and Mary his wife to Daniel Stringer was
Acknowledged by the said George and Mary (she being first Privily Examined as the
Law Directs) to be their Act and Deed, and the said George also Acknowledged the
the Memorandum of divorc of seisin and the Receipt for the consideration money
thereon indorsed, all which is ordered to be Recorded

An Inventory and an Account of the sale of the Estate of Benjamin Smith Deceased
were this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Francis Tomkins Executor of Alexander
Reade Deceased John Gordon and Lucy his wife of the one Part and Charles Nelson
Esquire of the other Part and a Receipt from Francis Tomkins and another from John

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Jordan for the Consideration Money thereon Indorsed was proved to the said
and Deed of the said Francis and John by the Oaths of David Nor Henry
Washington and James Ferguson three of the Justices of the Peace which together with a
Commission for the private Examination of the said Lucy and a Certificate of her own
Acknowledgement thereon are ordered to be Recorded.

Morice Smith Guardian of

Deceased rendered an account of his Wards Estate to which he made Oath and the same
being examined and approved of by the Court is ordered to be Recorded.

William Mearham Guardian of

Deceased rendered an account of his Wards Estate to which he made Oath and the same
being examined and approved of by the Court is ordered to be Recorded.

Robert Clark Guardian of Churchill Blakely Infant Orphan of

Blakely

Deceased rendered an account of his Wards Estate to which he made Oath and the same
being examined and approved of by the Court is ordered to be Recorded.

George Warrick Guardian of John Warwick Infant Orphan of

Warwick Deceased

rendered an account of his Wards Estate to which he made Oath and the same being examined
and approved of by the Court is ordered to be Recorded

Pursuant to the Law the Court doth nominate and recommend to the Honorable
the Lieutenant Governor as fit persons to execute the Office of Sheriffs of this County for the
ensuing year Lewis Montague Christopher Robinson and Christopher Butler Gentlemen

John Dwyer William Shackney Andrew Davis and John Brillee are recommended to
His Honor the Governor as persons duly qualified to execute the Office of Inspectors of
Tobacco at the publick Warehouses at Hempstead

William Marchant George Daniel William Lhenorjng and Charles Lee are Recommended to his Honor the Governor as persons duly qualified to execute the Office of Inspectors of Tobacco at the Publick Warehouse at the Anna

On the Petition of Mary Roan It is ordered that her list of Satisfables be added to the list taken by Christopher Curles Gentleman

on the Petition of John Gordon Gentleman It is ordered that his list of Satisfables be added to the list taken by Christopher Curles Gentleman

Pursuant to the Law, the Court doth nominate and appoint John Gannington as a fit and able person to inspect the package and weigh all Pork, Beef and Flour and to inspect the filling of all Tan, Pitch or Turpentine, packed for sale or exportation in this County and also to be Inspector of Pork, Beef, Flour, Tan, Pitch and Turpentine

John Taylor Pl.
against
John Cornelius Def } on Petition for £2. 2. 6. due by
account

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, on hearing the Evidence and mature deliberation being thereupon had It is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. the said sum of Two pounds two shillings and six pence and also his Costs by them in this behalf expended

Peyton Randolph Benjamin Guymer John Robinson Gent
and Mary Guymer Exors &c of Hon. ^{Mr} Philip Guymer Esq. Decd. } Pl.
against
Henry Whiting } Ind Debt
Def. }

This Day came the Pl. by their Attornies and the Def. comes and Defends the Title and Inquiry whereon &c and saith that he cannot gainsay the Pl. action nor but that he owes

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Pounds fourteen shillings and pence thereon the rate of four per Centum per Annum to be computed from the Eighteenth Day of February 1762 till paid

James Lee

Pl.

against

Ralph Watts

Def.

In law

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon came to wit John Egan William Jeff, John Miller, Tobias Allen, John Daniel, George Fearn, Daniel King, Henry Michleborough, Meacham George, James Mountague, William Dean & George Warnecks who being elected Ours and sworn the Oath to speak upon their Oath do say that the Def. is Guilty of the Forgery of a Bill and Notes in the Declaration mentioned in manner and Form as the Pl. against him hath Declared and they also say that the Pl. Damages by occasion thereof to Twenty shillings less his Costs therefore It is considered that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his Damages aforesaid in Form aforesaid as aforesaid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and that the Def. may be taken &c

On the Motion of Robert Daniel a witness for James Lee against Ralph Watts It is Ordered that the said James Pay him for one Day's attendance at this Court according to Law.

A Writing from Philip Fucherson to William Mountague was proved to be the Act and Deed of the said Philip by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

On the Petition of John Farrington a Licence is granted him to keep ordinary at the Anna he hath James Daniel his surety having entered into and acknowledged their Bond with condition required by Law.

On the Motion of Peter Ferguson a witness for John Cornelius at the Suit of

John Taylor It is ordered that the said Cornelius pay him for four Days attendanc at
this Court according to Law, and for four Times coming & returning fifteen Miles from
Cape County

On the Motion of Richard Hunt a Vnswr for John Cornelius at the suit of John Taylor
It is ordered that the said Cornelius pay him for three Days attendanc at this Court
according to Law

on the Motion Philip Montague a Vnswr for John Taylor against John Cornelius
It is ordered that the said Taylor pay him for ^{four} Days attendanc at this Court
according to Law

Richard Lockman Pl.
against
Benjamin Batchelder Def.

} on Attachment

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. not appearing though solemnly
called, the Def. thereupon proving his Account for Eight pounds Nineteen Shillings and
seven pence and Therefore It is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. his
said Debt and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, Tobias Allen
being sworn a Garnisher in this Suit Declares he owes the Pl. nothing It is ordered
that this Suit be dismissed against him, and John George being sworn another Garnisher
in this Suit Declares he owes the Def. Forty Shillings It is ordered that he pay the
same to the Pl. towards satisfying this Judgment.

John Lee Pl.
against
George Knid Def.

} In Law

By Consent of the Parties It is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed and that the
Def. pay unto the Pl. his Costs

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John McNeal Pl

against

James Dewey Def

This suit is Dismissed being agreed by the Parties

In Longsight's Court & Ballery

The Executors of William Armstrong Deceased Pl

against

Henry Rotting Def

on Petition for
£2. 11. 0. Due by

Def Account

Judgement is granted the Pl against the said Def. for the said sum of Two Pounds Eleven shillings and also their costs by them in this behalf expended

John Perry & William Perry Debtors &c of Thomas Perry Debts Pl

against

Richard Allen Def

£2. 6. 0. due by

Def Account

Judgement is granted the Pl against the said Def. for the said sum of Two pounds six shillings and four pence and also their costs by them in this behalf expended

John Taylor Pl

against

Henry Anderson and Edward Smith Def

on a Petition for
£2. 0. 2 1/2 the Balance

due on a Bond

Judgement is granted the Pl against the said Def. Henry Anderson for the said sum of Two pounds three shillings and four pence half penny with interest to be computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty Two till paid ^{and his costs} And it is further ordered that this suit be Dismissed against the Def. Smith.

James Daniel Pl

against

Richard Lockman Def

on Attachment

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. tho. solemnly came not, and
thereupon the Pl. proved his account for Thirty three pounds fifteen shillings and
Nine pence half penny Thereupon It is considered that the Pl. recover against the
said Def. the said sum of Thirty three pounds fifteen shillings and Nine pence half
penny and also his costs by him in this behalf expended And It is further ordered that
the Sheriff make sale of the attached Effects and pay the same to the Pl. towards
satisfying this Judgement

Ordered that the Guardians of the several Orphans in this County be summoned
to appear at the next Court to render an account of their wards Estate &c

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in November

The Minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by

Ch. Robinson Gentleman

Be it Remembred that at the Court House of Middlesex County on the Twenty second
 Day of September 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 we and
 in the year of Our Lord Christ M D C C L X V His Majestys Commission under the
 Seal of this his Majesty and Dominion of Virginia bearing Date the Day of
 Directed to Christopher Robinson James Reid Christopher Curtis Ganvin Corbin and
 Robert Daniel and Lewis Mountague Gentlemen or any four or more of them whom of
 the said Christopher Robinson James Reid Christopher Curtis and Ganvin Corbin should be one
 to hear and determine all Treasons, Petit Treasons or Misdemeanors thereof Felonies or
 Murders or other Offences or Crimes whatsoever committed or perpetrated within the
 County aforesaid by Pompey a Negro man slave belonging to John Thurston of this
 County was openly read as was in like manner his Majestys Decretum Potestatem
 under the said Seal and of the same date for administering the Oaths &c to the said
 Commissioners By virtue of which the said Christopher Curtis and Ganvin Corbin
 administered the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths
 of Allegiance and Supremacy and the Oath of Abjuration unto the said Christopher
 Robinson who took and subscribed the same also repeated and subscribed the Test and then
 the said Christopher Curtis and Ganvin Corbin likewise administered to him the Oath of a
 Justice of Peace and Terminus; and then the said Christopher Robinson thereupon administered
 the said Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of
 Allegiance and Supremacy, the said Oath of Abjuration and Test unto the said James
 Reid Christopher Curtis and Ganvin Corbin who took and subscribed the said Oaths
 and repeated and subscribed the Test and then the said Christopher Robinson
 administered to them the said Oath of a Justice of Peace and Terminus

The Court being thus constituted

The said Pompey was instantly led to the bar and being arraigned of the Premises
 he said he was in no ways guilty, and thereof (according to the Form of the Act
 of Assembly in Law of this Nature made and Provided) he did put himself upon
 the Court, whereupon divers Witnesses were sworn and examined against the