

Action for four Pounds Nine shillings and eight pence. Therefore It is Considered that the said Pl<sup>t</sup> recover against the said Def<sup>t</sup> the said Debt and also their Costs by them about their Petition in this behalf expended, but this Judgement the Costs excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Two pound four shillings and Ten pence with Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the twentieth day of May 1729 till paid

John Gordon Gentleman . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against  
John Morgan . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup> } In Case

This Day came the Pl<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney and the Def<sup>t</sup> Acknowledges the Pl<sup>t</sup> Action for Nine Pounds fifteen shillings and four pence farthing shoufow with the assent of the Pl<sup>t</sup> It is Considered that the said Pl<sup>t</sup> recover against the said Def<sup>t</sup> the said Nine Pounds fifteen shillings and four pence and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Def<sup>t</sup> in Mercy &c

George Davis . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against  
Richard Iveson . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup> } on Petition

On this Party appearing It is ordered that this suit be dismissed

John Brown . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against  
Samuel Brown . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup> } on Petition for £2: 17: 2<sup>d</sup> due by Note of hand

Judgement is granted the said Pl<sup>t</sup> against the said Def<sup>t</sup> for the said sum of Two Pounds seventeen shillings and Ten pence half penny and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended. and seven shillings and six pence for an Attorney's fee

John Batchelder & Jacob Valentin & Elizabeth his wife Executors of Samuel Batchelder Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against  
Henry Washington . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup> } on Petition  
By Consent of Parties It is ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the Def<sup>t</sup> pay unto the Pl<sup>t</sup> his Costs

Richard Hopkins . . . . . Pl.

against

Morris Stevens and Benjamin Stevens. Def.

} on Petition for £2.15. Tobacco  
and 15s. by account

Judgement is granted the Pl. for Two Pounds sixteen shillings and one penny half  
penny being the account for which this Petition was brought also his Costs by  
him about his Petition expended.

John Wiat Junior . . . . . Pl.

against

William Churchhill

} on Petition

Judgement is granted the Pl. against the said Def. for four Pounds and shilling  
and the Cost of this Petition and seven shillings and sixpence for an Attorney,  
And

Thomas Reade Proles . . . . . Pl.

against

Edward Ware . . . . . Def.

} In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney, and the Def. comes and defends the Force  
and Injury when he and saith that he cannot deny the Pl.'s Action nor but that he  
owes to him six pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence as the Pl. above 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 his suit in this half expended and the said  
Def. in Money &c. But this Judgement the Costs expended is to be discharged by  
the Payment of Three pounds nine shillings and sixpence with Interest to be  
computed thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum to be Computed  
from the first day of May MDCCLXXIX till paid.

William Ramsay . . . . . Pl.

against

Joseph Simpson . . . . . Def.

} In Law

This suit is dismissed being agreed by the Parties

Archibald Ritchie . . . . . Pl.

against

Reuben Shilton . . . . . Def.

In Debt

The Sheriff having returned that the Copias in this suit was not Executed by Duire of the Pl. It is ordered that this suit be dismissed.

William Wharton . . . . . Pl.

against

John Deager . . . . . Def.

In Detinence

This suit is dismissed being agreed by the Parties

Ralph Watts . . . . . Pl.

against

Draxton Bird . . . . . Def.

In Trover of Assault and Battery

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit William Jones, John Dillan, Thomas Whaley, William Veger, John Aldin, Alexander Gill, John Taylor, Samuel Dimston, Tobias Allen, William Roan, Robert Clark, and George Wenthams who being Elected tried and sworn the Truth to, took upon the Jury joined upon their Oath do say that the Def. is not guilty of the Trover of Assault and Battery in the Declaration supposed. Therefore It is Concluded that the Pl. take nothing by his Oath but for his False Claimour bein' misseide and that the Def. go hence without Day and recover against the Pl. his Costs by him about his Detinence in this behalf expended.

On the Motion of Samueles a Witness for Ralph Watts against Draxton Bird It is ordered that the said Ralph pay him for Twelve Days attendance at this Court according to Law. Memorandum the Def. is to pay for one Days attendance

On the Motion of John Deager a Witness for Ralph Watts against Draxton Bird It is ordered that the said Ralph pay him for Twelve days attendance at this Court. Memorandum the Def. is to pay for one Day

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On the Motion of John Eisey attorney for Bracton Widd at the suit of Ralph Wall. It is ordered that the said Bracton pay him for ten days attendance and for eight times coming and returning Fifty Shillings also ten Shillings for Scurage according to Law. Memorandum two Days Attendance and one coming and returning Fifty miles with one Shilling and three pence for Scurage is not to be paid against the Bt.

On the Motion of John Farrington his Ordinary Licence is renewed he having with William Channing entered into Bond and acknowledged the same, with Condition according to Law

William Muir is allowed Twenty Pounds for work done to the Court House And It is ordered that the Sheriff see the County to be done and out of the said sum thereof pay him that sum

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course

The Minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by  
Chs Robinson Gentleman

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Urbanna on Tuesday the sixth Day of September in the third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign 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 three Present His Majesty's Justices. Christopher Robinson, Christopher Curles, Robert Daniel and Charles Neilon Gentlemen



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Ordered that the Sheriff Summon Twenty four Freeholders to the next November Court  
that out of them a Grand Jury of Inquest may be Impannelled

Henry Thacker Gentleman is appointed Guardian of Henry Thacker Orphan  
of Chicheley Thacker Clerk dead, he with John Smith and Ralph Wormeley  
Esquires his Securities having entered into and acknowledged their Bond  
with Condition according to Law

Judith a Negroe Girl belonging to Jacob Blake is adjudged to be  
Seven years of Age

Ralph Wormeley Esquire 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, repeated and subscribed the Test,  
and also took the Oath of a Justice of the Peace at Common Law and  
in Chancery.

Present Ralph Wormeley Esquire

Robert Daniel Gentleman as a Vestry man of the Parish of Christ Church in this County  
took the Oaths to his Majesty's Person and Government appointed by Act of Parliament  
to be taken instead of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and also repeated and  
subscribed the Test which is ordered to be Certified.

The Inspectors at Hemp Warehouse made Oath to the Transfer Notes in the Warehouse  
amounting to Eighteen hundred and Eighty four pounds & Six

a Negroe Girl named Betty belonging to Charles Neilson Esquire is by the Court adjudged  
to be Eight years of Age

On the Motion of Edmund Ware he is by the Court appointed to take Care of the Court  
House and Prison in the room of William Moulton

William Moulton Guardian of  
renamed an account of his Estate to which his said Bath and the same being examined  
and approved of by the Court is ordered to be recorded

Churchill Blahney an Infant by Robert Clark his Guardian <sup>Pl.</sup>  
against  
John Taylor . . . . . Def.

In Chancery

The Demurrer in this Cause was this Day argued and the Counsel of both sides  
being heard it seems to the Court that the said Demurrer is good and therefore it  
is ordered that the Complainant's Bill be dismissed from which Decree the Compt.  
Prayer an Appeal to the General Court. And it is granted to him upon his giving  
Bonds and Security according to Law in the Clerk's office betwixt this and the next  
Court

On the Motion of George Fode a <sup>2</sup>Attidry for Joseph Stevens against George Ham  
It is ordered that the said Stevens pay him for one Days attendance at this Court  
and for coming and returning twenty five Miles according to Law with one  
Shilling Forage at Breataway

The sale of . . . . . Blackburns Estate returned and ordered to be recorded

The Grand Jury . . . . . Pl.  
against  
Edmond Rice . . . . . Def.

on Procentment for dwelling  
Adultery with Milnes Walcott

This day came John Lewis Attorney for our Lord the King and the Def. by his  
Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Benjamin Wright

who being elected and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Oath joined upon their Oath do say that the Def. is not guilty Therefore it is Considered that this Promentment be dismissed

James Webb . . . . . Pl.  
against  
William Edgware . . . . . Def. } In Law

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and thereupon a Jury to wit Benjamin Brett Thomas Whitley David Warwick, George Davis William Gardner, Henry Horning, Henry Shepherd, John Strong, Henry Tugle, John Main John Thurston & who being sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their Oaths do say that the Pl. hath sustained Damages by occasion of the breach of Promise in the Declaration specified to the pound, and also in hired hall pennies besides his Costs, Therefore it is Considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def. his Damages as aforesaid in form aforesaid as aforesaid and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Def. is Mute &c

On the Motion of William Blackburn against Mary Blackburn It is ordered by Consent of Parties that the said Mary deliver up the Slaves which were her late Husband's to the Petitioner at Christmas next. And that the Amount for the Profiles of the said Slaves and also pay the Costs of this Motion

Thomas Metcalfe . . . . . Pl.  
against  
William Marston . . . . . Def. } In Law

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and thereupon a Jury to wit William Hoan Charles Lee, Samuel Mountague, Bonel Hampden, Samuel Wortham, John Dillard, James Wemy, John Carrick, George Wortham, Henry Muckelborough, John Berry, and Edward Tuggle who being sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their Oaths do say that the Pl. hath sustained Damages by occasion



of the Def. breach of Promiss in the Declaration specified to him, pounds Nine  
Shillings and seven pence happening by his loss. 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 Moneys &c

Zachariah Nichols

Pl.

against

James Wortham

Def.

In J. A. B.

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and thereupon came  
also a Jury, to wit, Benjamin Wiatt, Thomas Whitley, David Barrick,  
George Davis, W<sup>m</sup>. Gardner, Henry Chowning, Henry Shepard, John  
Stringer, Henry Suggle, John Aldin, Thomas Sanders and John Thuston,  
who being elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue  
joined, upon their Oath do say, That the Def. is guilty in manner  
and form as the Pl. against him hath declared, And they do assess  
the Pl. Damages by Reason of the said Breach to One Shilling.  
Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said  
Def. the One Shilling Damages aforesaid, And the said Def. may  
be taken &c.

Ann Bird and John Bird Exors of W<sup>m</sup>. Bird dead Pl.

against

Henry Washington Gent. & Charlotte his Wife Ad<sup>r</sup>. &c

of John Mountague dead

Pl.

In Debt

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the Def<sup>t</sup> waving  
their former Plea, acknowledge the Pl. Action; Therefore it is  
considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def<sup>t</sup>. the Sum  
of Sixty four Pounds and nine pence and also their Costs by them



about their Suit in this behalf expended, to be levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said John Mountague at the Time of his Death in the Hands of the said Deft. to be administered, if so much thereof they have, and if they have not, then the Costs to be levied of their own proper Goods and Chattels, and the s<sup>d</sup> Deft. in Mercy &c.

John Clements

Pl.

against

In Case

Henry Washington & Charlotte his Wife Ad<sup>rs</sup> &c. of s<sup>d</sup> Deft.  
John Mountague decd.

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Deft. by their Attorney acknowledge the Plaintiffs Action for Sixteen Pounds Three Shillings and four pence; Therefore with the Consent of the Pl. It is considered that he recover against the said Defendants the said Sum of Sixteen Pounds three Shillings and four pence, and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, to be levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said John Mountague at the Time of his Death, if so much thereof they have in their Hands unadministred, and if they have not, then the Costs to be levied of their own proper Goods and Chattels, And the said Deft. in Mercy &c.

James Daniel

Pl.

against

In T A B.

John Madeiros

Def.

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, Charles Lee, James Mountague, William Roane, Powell Stamper, Samuel Wortham, John Dillard, James Berry, John Barrick, George Wortham, Henry Mickleborough, John Berry and Lodowick Tuggle who being elected tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Issue joined, upon their Oath do say, That the

Def. is guilty of the Trespass Assault and Battery in the Declaration specified, and they assess the Pl<sup>t</sup>s Damages by Reason thereof to Two Pounds ten Shillings besides his Costs: Therefore it is considered that the Pl<sup>t</sup>. 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. may be taken *ce*.

Ralph Watts

against

Braxton Bird

Pl<sup>t</sup>

Def<sup>t</sup>

In T. A. B.

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, John Barnick, Charles Lee, Thomas Saunders, William Roane, Powel Stampet, Samuel Wortham, John Dillard, James Berry, George Wortham, George Davis, John Berry and Lodowick Fuggle, who being elected, tried and sworn the Truth to speak upon the Oath joined upon their Oath do say, That the Def. is guilty of the Trespass Assault and Battery in the Declaration specified, and they assess the Pl<sup>t</sup>s Damages by Reason thereof to Five Pounds besides his Costs: Therefore it is considered that the Pl<sup>t</sup>. 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 let the said Def. be taken *ce*.

James Robb

against

Mary Armistead & W<sup>m</sup>. Churchill Exors *vs*  
of John Armistead dead

Pl<sup>t</sup>

Def<sup>t</sup>

In Case

This Day came the Plaintiff by David Her his Attorney, and thereupon a Jury, to wit, Charles Lee, James Mountague, William Roane, Powel Stampet, Samuel Wortham, John Dillard, James Berry, John Barnick, George Wortham, Henry Mickleborough, John Berry and





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Action for Fourteen Pounds one Shilling and two pence; therefore with the Assent  
of the Plaintiff 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 &c.

Thomas Foster Executor of Rice Jones . . . Pl.

against

Henry Washington and Charlotte his Wife

Administrators of John Mountague Deceased

Def.

on Petition

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney and having proved his Account by Swearing  
Judgement is granted him for Forty pounds six Shillings and six pence and his  
Costs by him about his Petition expended

William and John Lyne Executors of William Lyne Deceased Pl.

against

Richard Wray Senior

Def.

on Petition

The Def. not appearing though solemnly Called And the Sheriff having returned that  
he had Executed the Attachment awarded in this Suit on a Peaceable of the Effects of  
the said Def. On the Motion of the Pl. by their Attorney It is considered that the said Pl.  
recover against the said Def. Forty eight pounds, three Shillings and three pence half penny  
and their Costs by them about their Suit in this behalf expended. And the said Def. in  
Mercy &c. But this Judgement shall be charged by the Payment of  
Twenty four Pounds one Shilling and six pence three farthings with Interest thereon  
at the rate of five per centum per Annum to be computed from the thirty first Day of October  
1762 till paid. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the  
Attached Effects according to Law, and pay the money to the Pl. towards satisfying  
this Judgement



James Miles Gentleman

Pl.

against

John Wake

Def.

} on Petition

The not appearing though again solemnly called on the Motion of the Pl. by his attorney  
 It is ordered that the order of the last Court be confirmed, and that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. and Lewis Mountague Gentleman Sheriff of this County  
 his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being twenty eight Pounds, six shillings and  
 six pence by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Money &c  
 But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be discharged by the payment of  
 Thirteen Pounds, six shillings and nine pence with interest thereon at the rate  
 of six per centum per annum to be computed from the third Day of August 1722  
 to be paid

Andrew Davis

Pl.

against

Richard Erson

Def.

} on Petition

For Reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that this suit be dismissed and  
 that the Def. recover against the Pl. his Costs by him about his Defence expended

James Hubbard Gentleman

Pl.

against

Henry Whiting

Def.

} in Case

This Day came the Parties by their attorneys, and the Def. relinquishing his former  
 Plea such that he cannot deny the Pl. action for two Pounds, eighteen shillings and  
 seven pence. Wherefore with the assent of the Pl. It is ordered by the Court that the Pl.  
 recover against the said Def. the said two Pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence and  
 his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant  
 in Money &c

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John Burt Senior

Pl.

against

John Belling

Def.

In Petition for Sol. & Exec. by Return

Judgement is granted the Pl. against the said Def. for the said sum of one Pound four shillings and one penny and his Costs by him about his Petition expended and seven shillings and sixpence for an Attorneys Fee

John Burt Senior

Pl.

against

Edward Shipshud

Def.

In Law

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. acknowledged the Pl. Action for Two pounds, four shillings and two pence half penny Therefor with the Costs of the Pl. It is Considered that the said Pl. Recover against the said Def. the said five Pounds, four shillings and two pence half penny and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Def. in Mercy &c

Archibald Ritchie Agent of William Arrolen

Pl.

against

Richard Daniel and James Laughlin

Def.

In Debt

Be it Remembered that hitherto to wit on the third day of August last past the Sheriff having returned that the Def. James is no Inhabitant of this County It is ordered that this Suit be dismissed against him, and now at this Day came the Pl. by his Attorney and the Def. Richard not appearing though again solemnly Called, on the motion of the said Pl. by his Attorney It is considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed and that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. Richard and John Torry his jointly his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being one hundred pounds eight shillings and his Costs by him about his Suit expended, and the said Def. in Mercy &c. But this Judgement the Debt Excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Fifty Pounds four shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of

Two per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the Twentieth Day of February 1788 till paid.

John Garnish Mannion Pl.  
against  
Philip Trenchison. Def.

on a Writ of Habeas Corpus to have Execution of a Judgement of this Court obtained by the said Pl. against the said Def: the depth says of October 1788 for ten pounds ten shillings and sixpence which by Order of Court was to have been discharged and deliver in Current Money at the rate of forty five per Cent difference of each angle which he recovered against him for Debt also one hundred and seventy pounds and sixpence and fifteen shillings per one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco which to him in the same Court was a judgment for his damages which he sustained by occasion of detaining the said Debt.

The Def: being duly warned and not appearing It is ordered that Judgement be entered for the Pl. that he have Execution against the Def: for the sum aforesaid and for his Costs by him in this behalf expended

Archibald McCau. . . . . Pl.  
against  
John Morgan. . . . . Def.

In Debt

This Suit is Dismissed being agreed by the Parties

John O'Clary . . . . . Pl.  
against  
Philip Trenchison. . . . . Def.

on Petition for L. O. b. due by note of hand

Judgement is granted the said Pl. against the said Def: for the said sum of four pounds eight shillings and sixpence and his Costs about his Petition expended.

William Roswell . . . . . Pl.  
against  
John Morgan and Nathaniel his wife. Def.

on Petition for L. O. b. due by account

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def: acknowledges the Petition and says It is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Def: the said sum of one pound fifteen shillings and his Costs about the Petition expended, and seven shillings and sixpence for attorney's fees



Corribald M<sup>r</sup>. Call and Company . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against . . . . . } on Petition for £2. 2. 0  
Daniel Hayes . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup> } due by Account  
This Day came the Pl<sup>t</sup> by their Attorney, and having proved their account judgement  
is granted them for the said four pounds two shillings and three pence and seven  
shillings and six pence for an Attorney's Fee

John Wicks junior . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against . . . . . } on Petition  
James Davies . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup>  
By Consent of Parties It is ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the Pl<sup>t</sup> recover  
against the Def<sup>t</sup> his costs and seven shillings and six pence for an Attorney's Fee

James Robb . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against . . . . . } on Petition for £1. 15. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> due by Bond  
John Barnick . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup>  
Judgement is granted the Pl<sup>t</sup> against the said Def<sup>t</sup> for the said sum and also his  
costs by him about his Petition expended; But this Judgement the costs  
excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Ten pounds. seven shillings and  
seven pence three farthings with interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per  
Annum to be Computed from the Eleventh Day of January 1763 till paid

Edward Spencer junior . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against . . . . . } on Petition for £2. 0. 0. due by Account  
Thomas Temps . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup>  
By Consent of Parties It is ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the  
Pl<sup>t</sup> recover against the said Def<sup>t</sup> his costs and seven shillings and six pence  
for an Attorney's Fee



John Wall Junior . . . . . Pl.  
against  
George West . . . . . Def.

on Petition for £2.16.3<sup>d</sup> due by account

By Consent of Parties It is ordered that this debt be dismissed and that the Def<sup>t</sup> pay unto the Pl<sup>t</sup> his Costs and damshillings and expences for an Attorneys Fee

Richard Daniel . . . . . Pl.  
against  
Joseph Harlow . . . . . Def.

on Petition for £2.0.0. due by note of hand

Judgement is granted the Pl<sup>t</sup> against the said Def<sup>t</sup> for the said sum of Two pounds eight shillings and his Costs by him about his Petition expended

Archibald McCaw & Company . . . . . Pl.  
against  
Richard Bray Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . . Def.

on Petition for £2.6.8<sup>d</sup> due by account

This Day came the Pl<sup>t</sup> by their Attorney and shewing proved their Account Judgement is granted them for the said sum of Two pounds six shillings and eight pence farthing and their Costs about this Petition expended and damshillings and expences for an Attorneys Fee

Henry Johnston and Francis his wife Pl.  
against  
Henry Thurston and Josiah Pream . . . . . Def.

on Petition for £4.7.0 due by bond

Judgement is granted the Pl<sup>t</sup> against the said Def<sup>t</sup> for the said sum and also their Costs by them about this Petition expended. Now this Judgement the Clerk Except is to be discharged by the Payment of four pounds three shillings and expences with Interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum to be computed from the Seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty one till payment

Charles Rogers and Benjamin Rhodes

Pls

against

John Barnaby

Def

In law

By consent of Court It is ordered that this do be dismissed and that the Pls recover against the said Def. his Costs

Archibald Ritchie

Pls

against

Richard Lockman

Def

on Attachment

John Albin being sworn a Juror in this suit declares he owes the Def. Ten shillings and six pence and It is ordered that he pay the same to the Pls here and dates bying the Judgement

Ordered that Zachariah Nicholas pay John Bray for three days attendance at this Court as a Witness James Protheram according to Law

On the Motion of John Wiley a Witness for James Daniel against

Madison

It is ordered that the said James Daniel pay him for one Days attendance and for one coming and returning fifteen Miles according to Law

On the Motion Titus Ferguson a Witness for Ralph Wade against Thornton Bird

It is ordered that the said Ralph pay him for one days attendance and for one coming and returning fifteen Miles according to Law

On the Motion of Thomas Fordejunior a Witness for the Executors of Pierce Jones

Deceased against the Executors of John Mountague Deceased It is ordered that the said Executors pay him for four Days attendance, and for three times coming and returning eighteen Miles according to Law

On the motion of George Wortham a Ventrise for Zachariah Nicholas against James Wortham It is ordered that the said Zachariah pay him for three Days attendance at this Court according to Law

on the motion of Samuel Wortham a Ventrise for James Wortham at the suit of Zachariah Nicholas It is ordered that the said James pay him for one Days attendance at this Court according to Law

On the motion of Thomas Wortham a Ventrise for James Wortham at the suit of Zachariah Nicholas It is ordered that the said James pay him for one days attendance at this Court according to Law

On the motion of Elizabeth Daniel a Ventrise for Ralph Watts against Braden Bird It is ordered that the said Ralph pay her for one Days attendance at this Court according to Law

On the motion of George Davis a Ventrise for James Daniel against Braden Bird It is ordered that the said James pay him for one days attendance at this Court according to Law

On the motion of John Jay anwa Ventrise for Edward Spence against Thomas Kemp It is ordered that the said Edward pay him for one days attendance and for coming and returning fifteen miles according to Law

A Deed Poll from Godfrey Young to George Davis was proved to be the act and Deed of the said Godfrey by the oaths of Braden Bird and George Bird two of the Ventrises. Thence 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. Robinson Clerk



*A Court* held for Middlesex County at the Court House  
in Midsay on Tuesday the fourth Day of October in the  
Third 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  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three.

Present his Majesty's Justices

Christopher Robinson

Robert Daniel

John Robinson

and

Ralph Wormeley

James Mills

} Gentlemen.

Benjamin Churchhill Infant Orphan of Ardmore Churchhill Deceased with the Approbation of the Court made Choise of William Churchhill Gentleman for his Guardian, who with Christopher Curtis Gentleman his Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for securing the said Orphan's Estate and Indemnifying the Court.

Isaiah Churchhill Infant Orphan of Ardmore Churchhill Deceased with the Approbation of the Court made Choise of Hannah Churchhill for her Guardian, and the said Hannah Churchhill is appointed Guardian of Betty Churchhill Infant Orphan of the said Ardmore Churchhill she having with William Churchhill Gentleman Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond, for securing the said Orphan's Estate and Indemnifying the Court.

On the Petition of James Mountague, It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County do summon Twelve free holders to value on a certain Acre of Land and report the Damages to the next Court where the said James Mountague intends to build a Mill

Absent James Mills Gentleman

Pursuant to the Law It is ordered that James Miles and Charles Wilson Gent  
View the scales and try the weights at the Publick Warehouse at the Baner, and  
that Ralph Wormley and John Robinson Gentlemen at the same at the Publick  
Warehouse at Stumps in this County by the standard weights of this County and  
if the said scales and weights shall want repairing or the weights be found deficient  
from the lawful standards that they cause the same be repaired and amended and  
the weights made conformable to the standards.

John Blake Infant orphan of George Blake with the approbation of the Court  
made choice of Mary Blake his Guardian who with Thomas Humphreys security  
entered into and acknowledged their bond for securing the orphan estate and  
Indemnifying the Court.

John Wraite Junr. . . . . Pl.  
against  
William Sanders . . . . . Def. } In Case

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. in his proper person acknowledges  
the Pls. action for

Therefore with the Consent of the Pl. It is Considered that the said Pl. recover against  
the said Def. the said sum of  
and his costs by him in this behalf expensed and the said Def. in prison &c  
And on the Prayer of the said Pl. It is ordered that the Def. be Committed to the  
Custody of the Sheriff of this County till he shall have made satisfaction of this  
Judgement.

Robert Elliott Gentleman as a Vestry man of Christ Church Parish in this County  
took the Oath to his Majesty Person and Government appointed by act of Parliament  
to be taken instead of the Oath of allegiance and supremacy also repeated and  
subscribed the Test. which is ordered to be Certified

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Richard Lewis Infant orphan of Eusebio Lewis with the approbation of the Court made Oath of Gabriel Mitchell for his guardian and the said Gabriel Mitchell is appointed Guardian of Gabriel and Mary Lewis Infants Orphans of the said Eusebio Lewis deceased who with Charles Doan his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for securing the said Orphans Estate and indemnifying the Court.

The Division of Albin and Correll Estate returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Deeds of Sale and Release from Thomas and Anne his Wife to James Daniel and Acknowledged by the said Thomas and Ann (the being first privately examined as the Law Directs) to be true and Decd, and the said Thomas also Acknowledged the Receipt for the Consideration Money thereon and ordered as aforesaid to be Recorded.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Powell deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court on Friday

The Minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by

Ch<sup>s</sup> Robinson Gentleman



At a Court held for Mialdorp County at the Court House  
in Ubban on Tuesday the sixth day of December in the  
fourth 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  
four

Present his Majesty's Justices Ralph Mordaunt Christopher Clark James Britts  
and Charles Wilson Gentlemen

Mialdorp County

Dr To the Cause

|                                                                |              |
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| To Alexander Langer by account                                 | 200          |
| To Samuel Wortham by the same                                  | 200          |
| To William Moulton by the same                                 | 950          |
| To John Davis Gentleman Deputy Attorney his Lincolns salary    | 10.40        |
| To the Sheriff for Publick services                            | 12.48        |
| To the Clerk for the same                                      | 12.48        |
| To the Constables according to their several Proceins          | 14.84        |
| To William Moulton for keeping Ferry                           | 2000         |
| To the same for taking Care of the Court House                 | 728          |
| To Philip Mountague for the Balance of the Court House repairs | 800          |
| To the Clerk for making out Lists of Taxables                  | 500          |
| To the Secretary Nelson by account                             | 200          |
| To the Sheriff for collecting at Upper Courtum                 | 648          |
|                                                                | <u>11459</u> |

Per Contra

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| By last years Depositum                                            | 550          |
| By 1804 Taxables at seven pounds To Cause per Coll                 | 10988        |
| By Balance to be accounted for to the Collector at laying out duty | 518          |
|                                                                    | <u>11459</u> |

Ordered that the Sheriff Collect of every Fittable person within this County Seven Pounds of Tobacco, and that he be allowed the balance being Five hundred and eighteen Pounds of Tobacco attaying the rest Levy

On the motion of Edward Ware who made oath according to Law Certificated is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of Peter Agilve Deceased giving Security whereupon he with William Daniel his security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for the due administration of the said Estate.

Ordered that Edward and Jonathan William Mullins, George Warrner and James Law or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County do appraise the Goods and personal Estate of Peter Agilve Deceased and return such Appraisement to the next Court

Present John Robinson Gentleman

On the Petition of James Daniel It is ordered that the Sheriff summon Isidore Lutholdus to Value an Acre of land where the said James Intends to build a Mill, and report the Damage to the next Court

An Indentured Obligation from William Meacham and Jane his Wife to Lewis Dudley was Acknowledged by the said William and Jane to be their Act and Deed, the being first privately examined according to Law, and the said William also Acknowledged the Receipt for the Consideration Money thereon introduced which is ordered to be Recorded

Present Christopher Robinson Gentleman

on the Petition of William Meacham License is granted him to keep Ordinary at his House in the Town of Warrana he having with John Batchelder his security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond with Condition required by

Law.

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On the Petition of James Mountague It is ordered that Henry Washington and  
Charlotte his wife make up the account of their Administration of John Mountague  
Deceased's Estate

on the motion of Thomas Spencer who made oath according to law, Certificate is  
granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of John Meacham  
Deceased giving security, whereupon he together with Edward Spencer his security  
entered into and Acknowledged their Bond with Condition required by law.

Ordered that William Donnell, James Daniel Henry Shepherd and William Roane  
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 John Meacham Deceased and return  
such Inventory to the Court

William Meacham is by the Court appointed Guardian of John Meacham  
Orphan of John Meacham Deceased who entered into and Acknowledged their  
Bond of securing the said Orphan's Estate and Submitting the Court.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned to the Court in Course

The Minutes of this Days Proceedings were signed by

Ch Robinson Gentleman



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At a Court for Proof of Publick Claims, and for receiving  
and Anticipating Propositions and Grievances held for Middlesex County  
at the Court House in Wiltshire on Wednesday the fourth Day of  
January in the fourth 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 thirty four  
Before the Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County to wit  
Christopher Robinson, John Robinson, Christopher Carter, James Mills  
and Charles Vailant Gentlemen

The Act concerning Publick Claims was Openly read  
A Claim of William Channing of this County, for taking up a runaway Negro  
Woman slave named Jenny belonging to William Lord of Kings and Queens County  
was received and being proved is ordered to be Anticipated to the General Assembly

The Minutes of this Days Proceedings were signed by

Ch Robinson Gentleman

At a Court held for Middlesex County, at the Court House  
in Uxbridge Tuesday the Third day of January in the  
fourth 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 four

Present his Majesty's Justices  
Nicholas Christopher Robinson }  
John Robinson }  
Ralph Nornely } Christopher Justice }  
and } Gentlemen  
Ralph Nornely } Charles Wilson }

Ordered that the Church Wardens of Christ Church Parish bind out William, John, Thomas,  
Anne and Mary Lewis Orphan of John Lewis deceased to serve and be provided for  
according to Law.

Lewis Dudley and Francis his Wife }  
against }  
William Moadham and Jane his Wife John Aldin }  
Deftns } in Chancery

Present Robert Daniel Gentleman

Deeds of Lease and Release from Jacob Hachney to William Hachney were proved to be the Act  
and Deed of the said Jacob by the Oath of Robert Elliot Esq and of Elizabeth Rhodes the  
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded



James Robb . . . . . Pl.

against

Richard Lockman . . . . . Def.

} on Attachment

This suit is assigned by one of the Plaintiffs

Abner Ralph Normley Gentleman

John Madeline . . . . . Pl.

against

William Daniel . . . . . Def.

} In Trover of Assault and Battery

This Day came the Parties by their attorneys and thereupon a Jury to wit John Thaxter, James Gorton, John Miller, John Denny, John Shanger, William Dean, Henry Shepherd, Alexander Grier, George West, Thomas Sanders, Henry Shanton, and William Williamson, who being sworn and sworn upon their Oath Do say That the Trover of Assault and Battery in the Declaration mentioned was of the Pl. own assault as the Def. in pleading hath alleged. Therefore It is Comanded that the Pl. take nothing of his Plea but for his false Damour to recover money &c. And that the Def. go hence without Day and recover against the Pl. his Costs by him about his Defence on this behalf expended

James Mills Gentleman produced in Court several Letters and Receipts for several Sums of Money by him paid to George Leonard for which he made Oath, that they were Original, and they are admitted to record

The last Will and Testament of James Higgin was deceased was presented in Court by The Honorable Richard Corbin Esquire and David Nor Esquire the Executors therein named and proved by the Oath John Symmes James Robb and Archibald Sullivan the Witnesses thereto, and the Codicil thereto was also proved by the Oath of James Mills and Charles Coulton Gentlemen Witnesses to the same all which is 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 and Letters, they having entered into and acknowledged

their Bond with Condition according to Law

James Robt.

Pl<sup>t</sup>

against

William Huesthite and Thomas Roswell

Def<sup>t</sup>

} on a Display Bond

On the Motion of the Pl<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney of which the Def<sup>t</sup> have had ten days previous Notice Execution is awarded them against the said Def<sup>t</sup> for

Benjamin Rhodes

Pl<sup>t</sup>

against

William Glascock Junior

Def<sup>t</sup>

} on attachment

This Day came the Pl<sup>t</sup> by his attorney and the Def<sup>t</sup> though solemnly called came not and thereupon the Pl<sup>t</sup> having proved his account for Ten pounds Nine Shillings and seven pence, And therefore it is considered that the Pl<sup>t</sup> recover against the said Def<sup>t</sup> the said sum, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def<sup>t</sup> in exp<sup>ts</sup> &c

Philip Suchason

Pl<sup>t</sup>

against

Henry Washington & Charlotte his Wife Administrators  
of John Mountague Deceased

} In Law  
Def<sup>t</sup>

This Day came the Pl<sup>t</sup> by his attorney and the Def<sup>t</sup> say they can not gain say the Pl<sup>t</sup> claim for Seven pounds therefore with the assent of the Pl<sup>t</sup> it is considered that the said Pl<sup>t</sup> recover against the said Def<sup>t</sup> the said Seven pounds and his costs



by him about his debt in this behalf appeared, and the said Def<sup>t</sup> is thereby  
to be bound of the goods and Chattels of the said Decedent in the hands of the said  
Def<sup>t</sup> to be administered if so much thereof he hath or if not then the costs to be levied of their  
own proper goods and Chattels

On the Motion of Robert Trenchard a Ventrue for John Madueira against William Daniel  
It is ordered that the said John pay him for four days attendance at this Court according  
to Law.

Charles Madueira of this County being summoned by the Sheriff to attend the Court this  
Day as a Ventrue in the Cause between John Madueira Pl<sup>t</sup> and William Daniel Def<sup>t</sup> on  
behalf of the said Pl<sup>t</sup> and wilfully failing to attend although solemnly called, It is  
Considered by the Court that he be fined Three hundred and fifty Penns Tobacco to the use  
of the said John Madueira, unless at the next Court he the said Charles Madueira shall  
show sufficient Cause of his Inability to attend

Ordered that Lewis Mountague Philip Mountague William Seger and Maurice  
Smith Gentlemen or any three of them shall and settle Henry Washington and  
Charlotte his Wife's Account of the Administration of the Estate of John Mountague  
Deceased and make report to the next Court

Deeds of Lease and Release from Hannah Exemendens to John Wraham were proved  
to be the Act and Deed of the said Hannah by the Oaths of William Daniel John Wooster  
and James Smith three of the Ventrues thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Henry Washington and Charlotte his Wife Adverses of John Mountague Deceased Pl<sup>t</sup>  
against  
James Mountague Def<sup>t</sup>

By Consent of Parties It is ordered that this Suit be dismissed and that the Pl<sup>t</sup> pay unto  
the Def<sup>t</sup> his Costs



John Mudd . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 Thomas Sanders . . . . . Def. } In law

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the thereupon a Jury to wit John Thurston, James Gibson, John Miller, John Perry, John Hingger, Richard Daniel, Henry Shipton, Alexander Gier, George Wai, Henry Thurston, William Williamson, and Bonville Champ who being called true and sworn the Truth to speak upon the oaths sworn upon their Oath do say that the Def. did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Pl. against him hath declared and they do refuse the Pl.'s Damages by Occasion of the non performance of that assumption to six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence besides his Costs Therefore it is Considered 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 Murther

George Barquet . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 Richard Tinson . . . . . Def. } In law  
 This suit is dismissed

John Gordon Gentleman . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 Braden Bird . . . . . Def. } In law  
 This suit is dismissed being agreed by the Parties.

The same . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 The same . . . . . Def. } In law

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. acknowledges the Pl.'s action for seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and therefore the Def. with the Assent of the Pl. It is Considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. the said sum of

of seven Pounds thirteen Shillings and three pence and his Costs by him about  
his suit in this behalf depending, and the said Def. in Murrey &c

Archibald & Co his assignee of William Constable Esq

against

Edward Constable and Edward Constable Junr. . . . . Defs

} In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. relinquishing their former  
Plea say that they cannot deny the Pl. Debt nor but that they owe him Twenty  
seven Pounds eight Shillings in Manner and form as the Pl. above complains against  
them Therefore It is Concluded that the Pl. recover against the said Defs. his said  
Debt and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf depending, and the said  
Def. in Murrey &c But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be discharged by  
the Payment of Nine pounds six Shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of  
five per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the thirteenth Day of April  
one thousand seven hundred and sixty three till paid

Benjamin Rhodes . . . . . Pl.

against

William Collier and Thomas Worham . . . . . Defs

} In Debt

As it is remembered that herefore to wit on the Third Day of August last past  
the Sheriff having returned that the Def. William was no inhabitant of his  
County it was ordered that this suit should be dismissed against him, and now  
at this Day the Sheriff having returned on the Attachment awarded in this suit that  
he had attached a Book of the Effects of the said Def. Thomas, and the said Def. not  
appearing though solemnly Called on the motion of the Pl. by his attorney It is ordered that  
Judgement be entered for the said Pl. against the said Def. for his Debt in the Declaration  
mentioned Therefore It is Concluded that the Pl. recover against the said Def. Ten Pounds  
Two Shillings and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf depending and the said Def.  
in Murrey &c But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of

Three pounds Eighteen Shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum  
per annum to be Computed from the the first day of March one Thousand seven hundred  
and eighty two till paid and It is further ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the  
Attached Effects according to law and pay the Money to the Pl. towards satisfying  
the Judgement

Edwin Tuck . . . . . Pl.

against

Edward Waro . . . . . Def.

} In Debt

The Def. not appearing though again solemnly Called on the Motion of the Pl. by his  
Attorney It is Considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed and that the Pl.  
recover against the said Def. and Lewis Mountague Gentleman Sheriff of this County his  
Debt in the Declaration mentioned being Twenty Pounds and his Costs by him about  
his duty in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in Money &c. But this Judgement  
the Costs Excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Compounds with Interest  
thereon at the rate of five per Centum per annum to be Computed from the first Day  
of October one Thousand seven hundred and eighty two till paid

Robert Dalglish . . . . . Pl.

against

Thomas Hubblefield . . . . . Def.

} In Debt

The Def. not appearing though again solemnly Called on the Motion of the Pl. by his  
Attorney It is Considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed and that the  
Pl. recover against the said Def. his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being thirteen  
Pounds fourteen Shillings and five pence and his Costs by him about his duty in this  
behalf expended, and the said Def. in Money &c. But this Judgement the Costs Excepted  
is to be discharged by the Payment of Five pounds seven shillings and five pence with  
Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per annum to be Computed from the  
Twenty eighth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and eighty two till  
paid



Friday 9 January 1762

Robert Dalgleish ..... Pl.  
against ..... } In Case  
Peter Krummelt ..... Def.

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney and the Def. Acknowledges the Pl. acts in for  
seven pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence three farthings, Therefore with those parts  
of the Pl. It is Considered that the said Pl. Recover against the said Def. the said sum of  
seven pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence three farthings and his costs by him  
about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in money &c

Archibald McCaule and Company ..... Pl.  
against ..... } In Case  
Richard Moray Junior ..... Def.

Dr. Fee 15/  
Pl. Costs 105 Pence

The Def. not appearing though again solemnly called on the Motion of the Pl. by  
his Attorney It is considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed, and that the  
Pl. recover against the said Def. and Lewis Montague Gentleman Sheriff of this County  
the sum of Five Pounds nineteen shillings current Money of Virginia  
and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended  
and the said Def. in money &c

Thomas Sanders Junior ..... Pl.  
against ..... } In Debt  
John Gunnington ..... Def.

The Def. not appearing although again solemnly called on the Motion of the  
Pl. by his Attorney It is considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed and  
that the Pl. Recover against the said Def. his  
his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being Twenty Nine Pounds Ten Shillings and  
his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in money &c  
But this Judgment the Debt specified is to be discharged by the Payment of Eleven  
Pounds fifteen shillings and Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per  
Annum to be Computed from the Term of the Day of December MDCCCLXII till paid -

Jacob Valentin . . . . . Plt

against

Richard Daniel . . . . . Def:

} In Debt

The Def: not appearing though again solemnly called on the Motion of the Plt: by his attorney It is considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed, and that the Plt: recover against the said Def: and John Fox his Bail, his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being Eleven pounds ten shillings, and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Def: in money &c. That this Judgement the Costs excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Five pounds fifteen shillings or so Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the first Day of April one thousand six hundred and eighty three till paid

Richard Daniel . . . . . Plt

against

John Yarrington and Thomas Jew . . . . . Def:

} In Debt

The Def: not appearing though again solemnly called on the Motion of the Plt: by his attorney, It is considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed and that the said Plt: recover against the said Def: ~~the~~ Debt in the Declaration mentioned being Five pounds fifteen shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the first Day of April one thousand six hundred and eighty two till paid and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def: in money &c.

James Laughlin . . . . . Plt

against

Edward Corison and Edward Corison junior . . . . . Def:

} In Debt

The Def: Edward Corison not appearing although again solemnly called on the Motion of the Plt: by his attorney It is considered that the order of the last Court be Confirmed and that the said Plt: recover against the said Def: and William Corison his Bail his Debt in the Declaration mentioned being six pounds three shillings and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Def: in money &c.



But this Judgement the Costs Excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Thirty one Pounds six shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the thirtieth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty three till paid

Isaac Jones . . . . . Pl.

against

John Rush Esq. . . . . Def.

} on Petition for lib. &c. due by Law

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies, on hearing the Evidence and Parties on both sides, and mature deliberation being thereupon had, It is Considered by the Court that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. the said sum of Three Pounds, and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended

James Webb . . . . . Pl.

against

Henry Whiting . . . . . Def.

} In Debt.

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney, and the Def. comes and defends the Freedom and Injury when he saith that he cannot deny the Pl.'s Action nor but that he owes to him Sixty seven pounds eighteen shillings in Mannu and Form as the Pl. above Complain against him. Therefore It is Considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. his said Debt and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Def. in Money &c. But this Judgement the Costs excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of Twenty eight Pounds Nineteen shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the Third day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty three till paid

William Dyne and John Dyne Executors of John Dyne deceased Pl.

against

Richard Bray Senior . . . . . Def.

} In Debt

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



On the Motion of William Polachburn by John Temple his Guardian an attachment is awarded him against Mary Polachburn for her Contempt in not delivering up the Slaves of her <sup>late</sup> husband for the said Wm Polachburn pursuant to a former order of this Court.

On the Motion of John Kidd a Petition for John Kidd against Thomas Sanders It is ordered that the said John pay him for five Days attendance at this Court according to Law

On the Motion of John Baldwin a Petition for John Kidd against Thomas Sanders It is ordered that the said John pay him for four days attendance at this Court according to Law

An Indenture from Robert Edwards to William Meier and Alexander Gill was acknowledged by the said Robert and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Elizabeth Dream a Petition for John Medina against William Daniel It is ordered that the said John pay him for four days attendance at this Court according to Law

On the Motion of Thomas Jones a Petition for John West at the Suit of Sarah Jones It is ordered that the said John pay him for four days attendance at this Court and for twice coming and returning eight or five miles from Philadelphia County with Forriage at Private way

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On the Motion of Rice Jones a Pleader for John Pouch at the suit of Sarah Jones It is ordered that  
the said Pouch pay him for three days attendance at this Court according to Law

About Thurston Infant Orphan of Thunton with the Approbation of the Court made  
Chas of William Mountague for his Guardian, who with James Mountague his security  
entered into and acknowledged their Bond for securing the said Orphan Estate and Indemnify-  
ing the Court

Jacob Vaughn being summoned to attend the Court this Day as a Pleader in the Cause  
between Sarah Jones Pl<sup>t</sup> and John Pouch Junior Def: in behalf of the said Def: and wilfully  
failing to attend although solemnly called, And considered by the Court that he before  
three hundred and fifty pounds to the use of the said John Pouch, unless at the next  
Court he the said Jacob Vaughn shall shew sufficient Cause of his Inability to attend.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to Morrow Morning at ten o'clock.

The Minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by

Ch<sup>r</sup> Robinson Gentleman

At a Court Continued and held for Widdowes County at  
the Court House in Lubanna on Wednesday the fourth Day  
of January in the fourth 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  
four

Present his Majesty's Justices Christopher Robinson John Robinson Christopher  
Courtis and Charles Bullard Gentlemen

William Sanders . . . . . Pl.

against

Thomas Kemp and John Humphries . . . . . Def.

} In Troop of Artillery and Battery

By consent of Court it is ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the Def. recover against the Pl. their Costs by them about their Defense expended

Michael Jenson . . . . . Pl.

against

Andrew Davis . . . . . Def.

} on Petition

Judgement is granted the Pl. against the said Def. for one Pound seven shillings and six pence and his costs by him about his Petition expended

Michael Jenson . . . . . Pl.

against

William Morgan . . . . . Def.

} on Petition

This suit abates by the Death of the Def.

Peter Barnard . . . . . Pl.

against

Thomas Sanderson . . . . . Def.

} on Petition

Judgement is granted the said Pl. against the said Def. for four hundred and twenty seven pounds six shillings and four pence and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended

Henry Whiting Junr . . . . . Pl.

against

Philip Suchan . . . . . Def.

} In Law

This suit is dismissed

James Robt . . . . . Pl.

against

James Mountague . . . . . Def.

} on Petition



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The Pl<sup>t</sup>. having proved his Account Judgement is granted him for Three Pounds eleven shillings and two pence and his Costs by him about his Petition expended

William Churchill John Churchill and Armistead Churchill

Executors &c of Armistead Churchill deceased . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>

against

Daniel Barnack . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup>

} in Debt

By Consent of Parties It is ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the Def<sup>t</sup>. pay unto the Pl<sup>t</sup>. their Costs &c

Abent James Miller Gentleman

Abent John Robinson Gentleman

Abent John Robinson Gentleman

James Worham . . . . . Pl<sup>t</sup>

against

Nicholas Jackson & James Lee . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup>

} on Petition for £6. 10. due by Bond

Judgement is granted the Pl<sup>t</sup>. against the said Def<sup>t</sup>. for the said sum of three pounds Ten shillings and two pence by him about his Petition in this behalf expended but this Judgement the Costs excepted is to be discharged by the Payment of one pound fifteen shillings with Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per annum to be computed from the Twelfth day of January 1764 till paid

On the Motion of John Callahan a Petitioner for John Kida against Thomas Sanson It is ordered that the said Kida pay him for four days attendance at this Court according to law

Thomas Whitley . . . Plt } on a writ of Habeas Corpus on a Judgment of this Court obtained  
against } by the said Thomas Whitley against the said Samuel Brown the sixth  
Samuel Brown . . . Def: } day of July 1806 £1.50 for two pounds three shillings and three pence  
and twenty one and a half pence due to him for his Costs in that  
last by judgment

The Def: being duly warned and not appearing It is ordered that Judgment be entered for the said Plt: against the said Def: that he have Execution against the said Def: for the sum aforesaid and for the Costs of suing forth and prosecuting this writ

John Ferguson . . . Plt } On a writ of Habeas Corpus on a Judgment of this Court obtained  
against } by the said John Ferguson against the said Samuel Brown the sixth  
The same . . . Def: } day of July 1806 £1.50 for two pounds two shillings and six pence  
which he recovered against him for. Debt also eight shillings and four pence  
due to him for his Costs in that last by judgment

The Def: being duly warned and not appearing It is ordered that Judgment be entered for the Plt: that he have Execution against the said Def: for the sum aforesaid and for the Costs of suing forth and prosecuting this writ

Thomas Hinton . . . Plt } on Petition for £1. 11. 7 Duby notes of hand  
against }  
Richard Bush . . . Def: }  
Judgment is granted the Plt: against the said Def: for the said sum of Four Pounds  
seven shillings and two pence and his Costs by him about his Petition  
in this behalf expended

Archibald Ritchie Gentleman . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 James Daniel . . . . . Def.  
 Judgment is granted to the Pl. for the said sum of four Pounds Ten Shillings and one penny expending  
 and his costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended

Sally Shearburn . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 William Morrison . . . . . Def.  
 This suit is dismissed being agreed by the Parties

James Robt . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 Thomas Sanders Junior . . . . . Def.  
 This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney and the Def. comes and defends the Case and by jury  
 returns a verdict that he cannot garnish the Pl. Action nor that he owes to him Thirty  
 Pounds Twelve Shillings and Two pence in Money and Form as the Pl. above  
 complains against him, Therefore it is concluded by the Court that the Pl. recover  
 against the said Def. his said Debt and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf  
 expended and the said Def. in Money &c. But this Judgment the Court excepted is to be  
 discharged by the payment of Fifteen Pounds Nine Shillings and seven pence with interest  
 thereon after the rate of five per Centum per Annum to be Computed from the eighth  
 Day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty three till paid

John Livingston . . . . . Pl.  
 against  
 Richard Ballinson . . . . . Def.  
 This Day the Court in full and mature deliberation <sup>being</sup> thereupon had it  
 is concluded by the Court that this Petition be dismissed and that the Def. recover  
 against the Pl. Double his costs by him about his Defence expended



Henry Whiting . . . . . 64.

again!

William Odier . . . . . Def.

on Petition for £2.19. 0 due by

Amount

Judgement is granted the D<sup>y</sup> for the said sum of two pounds sixteen shillings

and eight pence and his costs by him about his Petition Expended

Richard Ballouon . . . . . B.V.

against

John Yanington . . . . . Dep.

on Petition

This defect I suppose the Sheriff not having returned the summons

John Bury . . . . . D.C.

against

Edmond Landau . . . . . Def.

In law

The last is discontinued being agreed by the Parties

Robert Knosking . . . . . E. W.

against

John Lyce . . . . . Def<sup>t</sup>

on Petition for L. O. & due by account

Judgement granted there<sup>to</sup> against the said Def. for the sum of Four Pounds, and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended and seven shillings and six pence for an Attorneys Fee.

James Brown . . . . . 64.

Against

Ruth Boulton Mearns George L. Deane

on Petition

This seat is assigned

Jacob Valentin.

against

Thomas Wortham . . . . . Def.

on Petition for £3.10.0. by amount

On hearing the Evidence and mature deliberation being thereupon had It is concluded that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. the said Three pounds Ten shillings and his costs by him about his Petition expended

John George a fugitive of William Wood. . . . Pl.  
against  
John Cornelius. . . . Def. } Indebted

This Day came the Pl. by his Attorney and the Def. comes and Defends the Force and Injury where. And saith that he cannot deny the Pl.'s action nor but that he owes to him Three pounds in manner and form as the Pl. above complains against him Therefore It is concluded that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. his said Debt and also his costs by him about his action this behalf expended and the said Def. in expence But this judgement the said Def. is to be discharged by the payment of Four pounds Twelve shillings and Ten pence half penny

On the motion of John Stringer a Petitioner for Jacob Valentine against Thomas Wortham It is ordered that the said Jacob pay him for two days attendance at this Court according to law

on the complaint of Infant orphan of Jacob Newmased an apprentice to Eamery New It is ordered that the Church Wardens of Church Church Parish remove him from the said New and bind him an apprentice to all pence a year to law and be provided for according to law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court enquire

The minutes of this Days proceedings were signed by  
J. Robinson Gentlemen

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in  
Uxanna on Tuesday the Third Day of April in the fourth  
year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King 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 four

Present his Majesties Justices Christopher Robinson, John Robinson Christopher Lunt  
and Robert Daniel Gentlemen

Ordered that the rates of liquors be continued as formerly except that there is to be  
at five shillings per Quart, a Dinner with small beer at one shilling and three pence  
for or each at the pence per gallon

Ordered that the Sheriff summon twenty four of the most capable Freeholders of this County,  
not being ordinarly persons Constables, Surveyors of the High ways, or owners or occupiers  
of a mill to appear at the next Court to serve as a grand Jury of Inquest for the Body  
of this County.

Christopher Lunt is appointed to take the list of Freeholders in the Upper Precinct of  
this County.

Charles Nelson Gentleman is appointed to take the lists of Freeholders in the Middle  
precinct of this County

John Robinson Gentleman is appointed to receive the lists of Freeholders in the Lower  
precinct of this County

Present Charles Nelson Esquire

Edmond Kitchley Esquire, came into Court and produced a Commission from the Honorable  
Francis Langens Esquire Governor of this Colony appointing him Lieutenant of the militia  
of this County, took the Oath appointed by act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of  
Allegiance and Supremacy, took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration repeated and subscribed



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And ordered that the said, which is ordered to be certified

On the Petition of Richard Lorton Esquire for leave to build a mill on Parson's brook, It is ordered that the Sheriff summon a Jury of Twelve Freeholders of the Vicinage to meet up the said Petition for, and being duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County or the Sheriff are diligently to view and examine the said land and the lands adjoining thereto on both sides the river which may be affected or laid under water by building such mill together with the Timber and other Conveniences thereon, and are to report the same to the Court with the true value of the said Petition for, and of the Damages to the Party holding the same or to any other Person or Persons, under their Hands and Seals,

A Deed from Francis Boyant to Crapton Bird was proved to be the act and Deed of the said Francis by the Oath of James Mountague George Davis and Philip Mountague Justice of the Peace and ordered to be Recorded

The last Will and Testament of John Williams Deceased was presented on Court by William Daniel Executor, their Names and the same was proved by the Oaths John Inwood and John Inwood Junior and Brooke Nuttall Justice of the Peace, which is 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 giving security whereupon he with James Mountague his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond with Condition agreed by Law.

Ordered that Henry Nyching John Crocker John Leary and George Blakley or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace of this County do appraise the Estate of John Williams Deceased and make report to Court.

On the Petition of James Mountague for an acre of Land to build a water mill. It is ordered that the Sheriff summon a Jury to value the acre of Land and report the Damages to the next Court according to the act of assembly.

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A deed from John Jackson and Sarah his wife to Samuel Daniel was acknowledged by the said John and Sarah (the being first privately examined as the said depts. to be their debt and deed, and the said John also acknowledged the receipt for the consideration money and a memorandum of conveyance of said house and premises which is ordered to be recorded.

John Barry William Shackney John Morgan and John Wake or any three of them are appointed to view the road leading by the school house, and make report to the Court the most convenient path for the same.

On the motion of John George his Ordinary license is renewed he having with Charles Lee his security entered into and acknowledged their bond with condition according to law.

The last Will and Testament of William Morgan Deceased was presented in Court by John Morgan and Medes Hild two of the Executors therein named, and John Morgan Heir at Law of the Decedent Declared he had nothing to object to the Validity thereof. Whereupon the same was proved by the Oath of John Dudley and Edward Wilson two of the Witnesses thereto and the bill of sale thereto annexed was proved by the Oath of William Montague Petropoulos thereto both which are 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 in Due Form giving security whereupon they with William Montague their security entered into and acknowledged their bond with condition required by law.

Elizabeth Hutton Infant with the approbation of the Court made choice of John Joseph Hutton Gentleman her Guardian, who with Robert Elliot Gentleman his security entered into and acknowledged their bond for securing the said Infant Estate and from suffering the Court.

William Owen is appointed one of the Constables of this County in the room of Charles Lee who is discharged from that office.

John Allen is appointed one of the Constables of this County in the room of Percival Stamp who is discharged from that office.

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William Canning Received a Commission from the Honorable Francis Fauquier Esquire Governor of Virginia to be one of the Inspectors of Tobacco at the Publick Warehouse at Albanna took the oath appointed by the Tobacco laws and with George Daniel and James Mountague entered into and Acknowledged their Bond with Sureties required by Law

Charles Lee produced a Commission from the Honorable Francis Fauquier Esquire Governor of Virginia appointing him one of the Inspectors of Tobacco at the Publick Warehouse at Albanna took the oath appointed by Act of Assembly, and with Christopher Robinson and Lewis Mountague gave his Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond with Sureties required by Law

Thomas Northam is Appointed Surveyor of the Road in the Room of James Northam

On the Motion of Randolph Rhodes Esq: ordered that Christopher Lee, Robert Daniel, John Murray and John Watchelder or any three of them Divide the Estate of John Davis Deceased according to his Will and make report thereof to the Court

And Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Anacero Davis Deceased returned and ordered to be Recorded

John Thurston

against

Benjamin Williams

Pl.

Def.

In Law

This Day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon a Jury to wit Thomas Whitely, Anderson Miller, Samuel Wood, Christopher Daniel, Edward Norton, Samuel Hamper, John Watchelder, James Berry, Christopher Miller, Thomas Kemp, William Hiff, and John George who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon their Oath Do say, that the Def. is not Guilty as in Pleading he hath alleged Therefore it is considered that the Pl. take nothing by his Will, but for his false Claim of Inimacy &c and the said Def. go hence without Day and recover against the Pl. his Costs by him about his Defense in this behalf expended



Joseph Jones assignee of John Bush Pl.

against

Harry Anderson and Edward Smith Def.

on a writ of Habeas Corpus a Judgment of  
this Court obtained by the said Joseph Jones against  
the said Harry and Edward the fifth day of May  
1822 for Twenty two pounds one hundred and forty  
three pounds Tobacco and fifteen shillings for his damages  
which he sustained solely by reason of the non performance  
of a certain promise and assumption by the Defs to the  
Pl. made as for his costs by him in this behalf  
Expended

The Defs being duly warned and not appearing at the order that Judgment be entered  
forthwith that he have Execution against the Defs for the sums aforesaid and for his costs  
by him in this behalf expended, But this Execution may be discharged by the Payment  
of eight pounds and the costs of suing forth and prosecuting this writ

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

Edward Smith . . . . . Pl.

against

George Barquet . . . . . Def.

on Petition

This suit is Dismissed

William Porter . . . . . Pl.

against

Philip Forchason . . . . . Def.

In Debt

This Day came the Pl. by his attorney and the Def. relinquishing his former Plea saith  
that he cannot deny the Pl. action nor but that he owes to him Seventy two Pounds in manner  
and form as the Pl. against him hath declared. 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  
and the said Def. in money &c. But this Judgment the costs excepted is to be discharged  
by the Payment of Twenty six pounds with interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per  
Annum to be Computed from the Twenty third Day of September one thousand seven  
hundred and sixty two till paid