

Continued till the next Court by consent of the parties.

John Gordon

plaintiff

against

Thomas Sturman late of this County

Defendant

On Attachment.

Continued till the next Court.

Joseph M^c Cormack.

Plaintiff

against

Joseph Eggleston

Defendant

In Assault & Battery.

continued till the next Court by consent of the parties.

John Gordon Merchant

plaintiff

against

George pagnot

Defendant

On a Sciro Tamas' to re.

Vivo a former Indqm.

of this Court.

By his Attorney

This day came the plaintiff, ^{of the name of} and the Sheriff having returned on the alias
Serio Inrio that the Defendant is not found within his Bailiwick, who being so
solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the
plaintiff have execution against the said Defendant for the sum of Twenty
one pounds and fifteen shillings which is to be discharged by the payment
of Ten pounds seventeen shillings and six pence with interest thereon to
be computed at the rate of five per centum per annum from the sixth day
of August One thousand seven hundred and fifty six till payment, also of
Ninety one pounds of West Tobacco and fifteen shillings or one hundred
and fifty pounds of Tobacco according to the force form and effect of the
writ recovery aforesaid; together with his costs by him about his writ in this
behalf expended or

William Pemberton

plaintiff

against

In Debt

John Dumbley

Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Sheriff having returned on the Attachment awarded against the Estate of the said Defendant that he attached one Iron Candlestick, and the Defendant failing to appear and comply the same at the solemnly called. & Judgment is therefore granted the plaintiff against the said Defendant for the sum of Twenty pounds current money the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendant in money paid. And it is ordered that the Sheriff do make sale of the said Candlestick according to Law, and render the money arising thereby to the plaintiff towards satisfying the above Judgment and Costs returning an account thereof to the Court.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of a Twenty five pounds current money with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per centum per annum (that is to say) on Twelve pounds part thereof from the tenth day of October 1751. on Twelve pounds other part thereof from the tenth day of October 1752. on Twelve pounds other part thereof from the tenth day of October 1753. on Twelve pounds other part thereof from the tenth day of October 1754. And on Twelve pounds the residue thereof from the tenth day of October 1755. till payment and the Costs.

Benjamin Powell

plaintiff

against

In Debt

Benjamin Batchelder

Defendant

This day came the said plaintiff by his attorney and on his & a

motion it is ordered that the said Defendant do give special Bail before he go
shall be allowed to appear in this Suit; Whereupon came also Cornelius de
Defendant and entered himself Bail and pledge for the said Defendant, that as
if he should be lost in this Suit he shall pay the Debt in the Declaration
mentioned and the costs, or render his Body in Execution, or that the s^d
said Cornelius will satisfy the same for him. And then the said Defend^t
by his Attorney defends the force and injury whereof and saith that he
hath paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned to the plaintiff which he
prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the plaintiff in like man-
ner prays the same. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to
come here at the next Court twelve free and lawful men by whom s^d or
and who neither s^d to recognize s^d because as well s^d.

Thomas priore gont

plaintiff.

against

Thomas Joffries

Defendant

On position p. £2.5.8.

to be one by Account.

The Defendant being only served with a copy of the petition & sum¹ and failing to appear at the solemnly called; Judgment is therefore granted the plaintiff (he having proved his account) against the said Defendant for the aforesaid sum of Two pounds five shillings and eight pence; and also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c also of seven shillings and six pence for a lawyers Fee.

John Jackson

plaintiff

against

Joseph Eggleston

Defendant

In Grant and Battery.

This day came the said parties by their Attorneys, and the Defendant do
prays leave to Jurepar till the next Court which to him is granted.

John Brooks

plaintiff

against

Lewis Smith

Defendant

On petition for a writ

to be due by account.

The Defendant being duly served with a copy of the petition and summons came not altho' solemnly called, whereupon the petitioner proved his account. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defendant the aforesaid sum of Four pounds, and also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c.

John Gordon gent. pursuant to a Commission of the peace and as a Justice took oath from under the hand of the Hon^{ble} Francis Tongue Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Colony & Dominion, and the seal of the said Colony; took the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken in stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and of the Abjuration Oath, and made and subscribed the Declaration and Test: And then he also took the Oath of a Justice of the peace at common law and in Chancery.

The Will of John Lambeth dec^d was presented in Court by Mary Lambeth and John Lambeth the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law, which being also proved by the Oath of John Newcomb and John Waller two of the Witnesses thereto it is admitted to record: And on the motion of the said Executors and their performing what the Law in the like cases requires, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Mary Lambeth and John Lambeth together with Robert Allcock their Son:
ing entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Mary and John as
their true and faithful Excutors of the Estate of John Lambeth dec'd.
which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Mary Lambeth and John Lambeth Excutors of
John Lambeth dec'd it is Ordered that Thomas Langhlin, Edward Bristow,
William Bristow and Richard Daniel or any three of them (being first
sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of
the said decedent in current money, and return an Inventory thereof to
the Court.

Henry Washington, Robert Daniel and Lewis Montague gent. are
recommended to his Honor the Governor as persons duly qualified
to execute the Office of Sheriff for this County.

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

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

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna
on Tuesday the 7.th day of August in the thirty third year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God
of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith &c. And in the year of our Lord 1759.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson	} Robert Daniel	} Gentlemen.	
James Reid			and
Christopher Curtis			Lewis Montague

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A Settlement of the account of the administration of James Campbell deceased's Estate was returned by the Gentlemen so appointed to perform the same and Ordered to be returned.

An Appraisalment of the Estate of John Northam dec^d was returned and Ordered to be returned.

A Division of the Estate of John Segar deceased was returned and Ordered to be returned.

John Samuels is appointed Guardian to Anne & Elizabeth & a Rhodes Orphans of John Rhodes jun^r dec^d he having first entered into & acknowledged a Bond with John Smith gent. his Security for the same which is Ordered to be returned.

On the motion of James Daniel and his performing what the Law in the like cases require Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Lee dec^d in and form.

James Daniel together with William Daniel his Security entered into and acknowledges a Bond for the said James's true & faithful Administration of the Estate of John Lee dec^d which is Ordered to be returned.

On the motion of James Daniel Administrator of John Lee dec^d It is Ordered that Edward Southern, William Mullins, William Gardner and John Jackson or any three of them &

(being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the said
coronant's Estate in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

A Codicil to the Will of John Rhodes dec^d was proved by the Oath of Christ.^r
Curtis gent. the Winge's thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

An Instrument of writing between Joseph M^r. Cornmark and William Smith
was proved by the Oath of the Winge's thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

William Mearham Guardian to the Orphan of John Aldin dec^d returned
and made oath to an Account of his Ward's Estates, which being Examined
by the Court was allowed and Ordered to be recorded.

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
Ward's Estates.

Ordered that Elizabeth Lewis Widow. and Relict of John Lewis dec^d be
Summoned to appear at the next Court to answer the Complaint of
William Roane & William Brooks.

Christopher Curtis, John Derry, William Harkney, Philip Montague and
George Daniel gent. pursuant to their Military Commissions from under
the hand of his Honor the Governor, took the Oaths prescribed by Law, and
made and subscribed the Declaration & Tests.

Christopher Curtis, William Mearham, George Daniel & William Chown:
ing gent. are recommended to his Honor the Governor as persons duly

Qualified to serve as Inspectors of Tobacco at Urbanna Warehouse.

John Derry, Christopher Miller, Robert Elliot and William Harkney gent. are recommended to his Honor the Governor & as persons duly qualified to serve as Inspectors of Tobacco at Henry's Warehouse.

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

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by
Ch^r. Robinson Gen^l.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at
Urbanna on Tuesday the 6th day of November in
the thirty third year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the second by the grace of God of great
Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord 1759.

Present his Majesties Justices

Christopher Robinson	Christopher Curtis	Gentlemen
James Reid	Robert Daniel	

William Harkney gent. pursuant to a Commission from under
the hand of the Honorable Francis Fauquier Esq. his Majes-
ties Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this
Colony appointing him an Inspector of Tobacco at Henry's
Warehouse took the oath appointed by Act of Assembly, and

entered into and acknowledged a Bond with John Smith gent. his Surety for his true and faithful executing the said Office.

John Berry gent. is appointed Ballast Master in the room of Tho. Hardin on planktank River who came into Court and took the Oath appointed by Act of Assembly.

Amistead Churchill Esq.^r Complainant
against
Mary Blackburn Esq.^{re} ex. pt. of William Blackburn deceased Respondent } In Chancery

The Respondent having filed and made oath to her answer on the Complainant's motion time is allowed him 'till the next Co.^t to consider the same.

Amistead Churchill Esq.^r Surviving Partner of Churchill Jones dec.^d Plaintiff
against
Mary Blackburn Esq.^{re} ex. pt. of William Blackburn dec.^d Defendant } In Debt
Continued 'till the next Court.

Amistead Churchill Esq.^r Complainant
against
John Mitroo Weanier Respondent } In Chancery
Continued 'till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the Compl.^t

Robert Elliot gent.

plaintiff

against

George Pasquet

Defendant

In attachment for

Contempt.

This day came the parties aforesaid and on hearing their arguments thereon It is ordered that the Defendant do ^{and pay} forthwith deliver to the plaintiff two thirds of Nineteen pounds five shillings and four pence which is Twelve pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence three farthings part of the Estate of Robt. Bond decd. And it is also ordered that the Defendant do pay ^{unto} the plaintiff his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c.

Present Lewis Montague gent.

Absent James Reid gent.

James Reid Esq.

plaintiff

against

Mary Blackburn Esq. &c. of Wm.

Blackburn decd.

Defendant

On petition p. £1. 15. 5 1/2

said to be due by Account

On hearing the arguments of the parties thereon the same is ^{discontinued}.

Jonathan Sydenham & Thomas Hodgson of
London Merch. &c. partners Compt. &c.

against

Robert Elliot gent.

Respondent

In Chancery

Continued till the next Court at the motion & Cost of the Respondent.

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The Defendants failing to answer the Complainants Bill of
On the motion of the Complainant by his Counsel an Attachment
is ordered to be issued against them returnable to the next
Court for Contempt.

James Gardner
against

plaintiff

In Debt

Cornelius DeForest

Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant
came not altho' solemnly called. Therefore it is considered
by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant
and Henry Washington gent. Sheriff the sum of seventeen
pounds twelve shillings current money the debt in the Decla-
ration mentioned, and also his costs by him about his suit in a
this behalf expended: And the said Defendant in money &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of the
sum of Eight pounds and sixteen shillings current money with
Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Centum
per Annum from the tenth day of April One thousand seven &
hundred and fifty eight till payment and the costs.

On the motion of William Segar Esq. at Law of Randolph &
Segar Esq. and Maurice Smith and Catherine his wife Adm^r
Esq. of Humphry Jones Esq. against Joseph Stevens & Anne
his wife Esq. Esq. of Charles Wortham Esq. for Counter Security
It is ordered that the said Joseph and Anne do give the said
William, Maurice & Catherine sufficient Security for their
indemnification for and on account of the said Randolph &

Sagar and Humphry Jones's borrowing the said Anne Wortham now St. Jones's domestic for her true and faithful service of the Estate of the said Charles Wortham dec'd or deliver to them forthwith the Estate of the said Wortham.

James Reid Esq.^r

plaintiff

against

John Smith

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the said Defendant being again solemnly called came not, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant and Henry Washington gent. Sheriff the sum of six pounds fourteen & 4 shillings and seven pence current money the debt in the declaration mentioned, together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendant in money pr.

William Syne gent

plaintiff

against

Thomas Jeffries

Defendant

In Debt

The Sheriff having returned on the Attachment awarded against the said Defendant's Estate that he could find none thereof within his Bailiwick on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney an alias Attachment is awarded him against the Estate of the said Defendant for six & 2 pounds three shillings and an half penny and costs returnable here at the next Court.

Maurice Smith & Catherine his wife adm^{rs} pr. of

Humphry Jones dec'd

plaintiffs

against

Henry Sayord

Defendant

In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and
 thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Berry Foreman &
 Thomas Whitley, James Northam, John Jackson, William Spark
 & James Dickinson, Stanton Dibley, John Taylor, William &
 Roano, Robert Murray, Measham Twaine and John Mabe,
 who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak of and
 concerning the premises upon their oath do say that the said
 Defendant is guilty of the premises aforesaid in such manner
 and form as the Plaintiffs against him have declared, and
 they do assess the Damages of the said Plaintiffs by means &
 thereof to Fifty Pounds besides their Costs. Therefore it is
 considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the
 said Defendant their Damages by the Jurors aforesaid in
 form aforesaid assessed, and also their Costs by them about
 their Suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendant in
 money of.

The Will of Andrew David dec^d was presented in Court and prov^d
 by the Oath of Hugh Spotswood one of the Witnesses thereto
 which is ordered to be certified.

Samuel Smith Guardian to Thomas and Minajah Shelton &
 Orphans of Thomas Shelton dec^d returned and made oath
 to an Account of his Ward's Estate which being Examined
 by the Court was allowed and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Henry Shephard a Witness for Mcawire
 Smith and Catherine his wife adm^{rs} of Humphrey Jones

det^d against Henry Sayors It is Ordered that they do pay him One hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days Attendance according to Law.

On the motion of Jeremiah Shephard it is Ordered that Mearns Smith and Catherine his wife Adm^{rs} of Humphry Jones det^d do pay him One hundred pounds of Tobacco for attending this Court four days as a Witness for them against Henry Sayors.

On the motion of Ralph Watts jun^r a Witness for Mearns Smith & Catherine his wife Adm^{rs} of Humphry Jones det^d against Henry Sayors It is Ordered that they do pay him One hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days Attendance according to Law.

On the motion of Josiah Drane a Witness for Mearns Smith and Catherine his wife Adm^{rs} of Humphry Jones det^d against Henry Sayors It is Ordered that they do pay him One hundred pounds of Tobacco for four days Attendance according to Law.

On the motion of Josiah Drane It is Ordered that Mearns Smith and Catherine his wife Adm^{rs} of Humphry Jones det^d do pay him One hundred pounds of Tobacco for his wife's attending this Court four days as a Witness for them ag^t Henry Sayors.

On the motion of Josiah Drane jun^r a Witness for Mearns Smith & Catherine his wife Adm^{rs} of Humphry Jones det^d against Henry Sayors It is Ordered that they do pay him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for three days Attendance according to Law.

On the motion of John Jayors a Writ for Maurice Smith and of
Catherine his wife admt. ex. of Humphrey Jones decd. against Henry &
Jayors it is Ordered that they do pay him One hundred pounds of Tobacco
for four days attendance according to Law.

Thomas Foster Guardian to Rire and Thomas Jones Orphans of a
William Jones decd. Exhibited an account against the said Orphans
Estates which being Examined by the Court was allowed and Ordered
to be recorded.

A Settlement and Division of the Estate of Humphrey Jones decd.
was returned by the Gentlemen appointed to perform the same &
Ordered to be recorded.

Jacob Blake

Complainant

against

Thomas Langhain and John Jackson and Sarah his
wife ex. ex. of Elizabeth Blake decd. who was ex.

ex. of John Blake decd.

Respondents

In Chancery

By Consent of the parties with the assent of the Court all matters
in dispute between them relating to this cause are referred to
John Robinson, John Smith and William Churchill gent. or a
any two of them to settle and adjust, and that they find the & a
several Facts which appear to them especially as either party
shall direct, and make report of their proceedings hereon here
to the Court.

The Attachment of John Gordon gent. against Thomas Shree:
man is Continued till the next Court.

Joseph McCormack

Plaintiff

against

Joseph Eggleston

Defendant

In assault & Battery

Continued till the next Court at the motion and cost of the plaintiff.

John Jackson

Plaintiff

against

Joseph Eggleston

Defendant

In assault & Battery

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

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Lambeth dec'd was returned and Ordered to be recorded.

Benjamin Powell

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Batchelder

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the Defendant waives the plea by him heretofore pleaded and saith that he cannot deny the plaintiff's action nor but that he doth owe to the said plaintiff the sum of One hundred pounds Current money the Debt in the Declaration mentioned; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in money &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Twenty pounds Current money with Interest on Twenty five pounds the one &c at the rate of five per Centum per Annum
Arreary thereof to be computed from the fifteenth day of April One &c

thousand seven hundred and fifty eight till payment, with interest also on Twenty five pounds the other moiety to be computed from the fifteenth day of October in the year aforesaid, in manner aforesaid ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ till payment also, and the costs.

Memorandum. The Plaintiff by a letter from under his hand agreed to have received sixteen pounds & ten shillings on the second day of July One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, & also Twenty two pounds and ten shillings on the fourteenth day of December One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine in part of satisfaction of the above judgment & costs, of which said sum the Defendant acquitted and discharged.

On the motion of John Robinson gent. It is Ordered that Robert Wake, William Owen, David Barnish & William Aarkney or any three of them do view the road from Strabys Ferry by Jacob Stills over the Green Branch, and Report to the Court whether or not it would be to the disadvantage of the Public if the same should be discontinued.

John Elliot	plaintiff	} In Debt
against		
John McNeal	Defendant	

Continued till the next Court.

John Gordon gent.	plaintiff	} In Debt
against		
Joseph McComarsh	Defendant	

The Defendant altho' solemnly called came not, whereupon on

the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is granted him against the said Defendant for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & costs & 4 pence per.

Benjamin Rhodes . . . plaintiff
against
Richard Ball . . . Defendant } On a Serio Tariat to revive a & former Judgment.

The Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is not found within his Bailiwick on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney an Alias & Serio Tariat is ordered to be issued against him returnable to the next Court.

Richard Dopkins & Merthal his wife Plaintiffs
against
Benj. Stevons & Elizabeth his wife Defendants } In Case

The said Suit is Discontinued, And it is considered by the Court that the Defendants recover against the plaintiffs their costs by them & about their defence in this behalf sustained; And the plaintiffs in mory p.

Richard Dopkins . . . plaintiff
against
Benjamin Stevons & Elizabeth his wife Def^{ts} } In Case
Continued till the next Court by consent of the parties.

Richard Dopkins . . . plaintiff
against
Benjamin Stevons . . . Defendant } In Assault & Battery.

The Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is not found within his Bailiwick, on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney an Alias Capias is ordered to be issued against him returnable to the next Court.

On the motion of William Steane and William Brooks against Randolph Rhodes and Elizabeth his wife Comtord &c. of John Lewis det. for Counter security, It is ordered that the said Randolph and Elizabeth do give them good and sufficient security for their indemnification on account of their becoming the said Elizabeth's security for her true & faithful & Comtordships of the said Lewis's Estate, or forthwith deliver on the same to them.

Catherino Putman

plaintiff

against

William Dean

Defendant

In Case

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

William Spiller Morth

plaintiff

against

John Wood junr.

Defendant

In Case

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

The petition of John Berry against Henry Whiting gent. is Discontinued, and it is considered by the Court that the pl.

Moreover against the Defendant his costs by him about his Edition in this behalf expended &c.

Barter Draxton Esq^r

against

Cornelius Deforest

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Case

The Defendant prays leave to jurell till the next Court which to him is granted &c.

John Bowles

against

Cornelius Deforest

plaintiff

Defendant

In Debt

The Defendant came not altho solemnly called whereupon on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is granted him agt the said Defendant and Henry Washington gent. Sheriff for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & costs unless &c.

James Burkeson

against

William Brooho & Eliz^a Blahoy

plaintiff

Defendants

In Trespass

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the said William prays & has leave to jurell till the next Court. And the said Elizabeth defended the force and injury when &c. and saith that she is in no wise guilty of the premises laid to her charge in such manner and form as the plaintiff against her hath declared which she prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the plaintiff in like manner prays the same. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court twelve free & lawful men

by whom pr. and who neither pr. to recognize pr. because no writ
pr.

David Logson plaintiff
against Maurice Smith defendant } In Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the
plaintiff failing to file his Declaration pursuant to the direction
of the Act of Assembly the said suit is discontinued, and It is
considered by the Court that the defendant recover against the
plaintiff five shillings for a Nonuit and also his costs by
him about his defence in this behalf sustained. And the said
plaintiff be taken pr.

John Howard plaintiff
against Cornelius DeForest defendant } In Debt

The Defendant failing to appear altho' solemnly called, Judgment
is therefore granted the plaintiff against the said Defendant and
Henry Washington gent. Sheriff for the Debt in the Declaration
mentioned and costs unless pr.

John Morgan assignee of John Timley pl.
against Tweedy McIner defendant } In Case

Discontinued being agreed by the parties.

The Writ of Habeas Corpus brought by John Gordon gent. ago.

James Daniel Adm^r of John Lee &c. is continued till the next Court

Benjamin Batteloor plaintiff

against

John Yarrington

Defendant

On petition £. 2. 12. 3 said to be
due by Note of hand.

It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the
Defendant the aforesaid sum of Two pounds twelve shillings & three
pence together with his costs by him about his petition in this &
behalf expended &c.

Henry Tuggle

against

Paul Brooks

Plaintiff

Defend^t

In Trespass.

The said Suit is discontinued and it is considered by the Court &
that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his costs by
him about his Suit in this behalf expended; And the said & a
Defendant in merry pt.

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

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were signed by
Ch^s Robinson Gent.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urban^a
on Tuesday the 4th day of September in the thirty third year
of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second &c.
and in the year of our Lord 1759.

Present his Majesties Justices

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

On the motion of Charlotte Montague Widow and Relict of John Montague esq^r and her performing what the Law^s in the like cases require certificate is granted her for & obtaining Letters of Administration of the said deceased's Estate in due form.

Charlotte Montague together with John Touchet gent. her security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the arch^d Charlotte her true and faithful administration of the Estate of John Montague esq^r which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Charlotte Montague administratrix es^c of John Montague esq^r It is ordered that Lewis Montague gent. William Montague, William Segar, George Traine & Charles Lee or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said deceased in Current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

On the motion of Mary Blake an Orphan of John Blake esq^r James Gibson is appointed her Guardian, he having with a John Blake his security first entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the same which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Edmond Nido and his performing what the Lawd in the like cases require Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Nido dec^d in due form.

Edmond Nido together with James Daniel and Henry Johnson & his Securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Edmond his true and faithful Administration of the Estate of John Nido dec^d which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Edmond Nido Administrator pr. of John Nido dec^d It is Ordered that John Weatham, William Daniel, William & Chouwing and John Thurston or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County to value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

On the motion of Frances Thurston Widow and Relict of John & Thurston dec^d and her performing what the Lawd in the like cases require Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said decedent in due form.

Francois Thurston together with Henry Tuggle and George Black: by her Securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Francoise her true and faithful Administration of the Estate of John Thurston dec^d which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Francoise Thurston Administr^{tr} pr. of John Thurston dec^d it is Ordered that John George, William Daniel, William &

Chourning and John Chourning or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) to value the ~~of~~ Estate of the said deceased in current money and return an ~~of~~ Inventory thereof to the Court.

The Will of John Tuggle ~~et~~^r was presented in Court by Griffin Tuggle and Catharine Tuggle the Executors and Legatees therein named who made oath thereto according to Law which being also proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto the same is admitted to record. And on the motion of the said Griffin and Catharine and their performing what the Law in the like cases requires Certificate is granted them for obtaining thereof in due form.

Griffin Tuggle and Catharine Tuggle together with Henry Tuggle their security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Griffin and Catharine their true and faithful Executorship of the Estate of John Tuggle ~~et~~^r which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of James Daniel It is ordered that Lewis Montague gent. William Logan, George Joame and William Daniel or any three of them do settle the accounts of the administration of the Estate of John Warwick ~~et~~^r and make report of their proceedings therein to the Court.

The Will of Andrew Davis ~~et~~^r was again presented in Court by Andrew Davis one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law which being also further proved by the oath of Thomas Creebie one of the Witnesses thereto it is

admitted to record, and on the motion of the said Andrew and his performing what the laws in the like cases require Certificates is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Andrew Davis together with William Churchhill gent. his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Andrew his true & faithful Executorship ~ of the Estate of Andrew Davis dec^d which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Andrew Davis Executor pr^{or} of Andrew Davis dec^d It is ordered that John Robinson, Edmund Berkeley, William Owen and Thomas Kemp gent. or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

An additional Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Churchill Jones gent. dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Elizabeth Barton Widow and Relict of Edward a Barton dec^d and her performing what the laws in the like cases require Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the said decedent's Estate in due form.

Elizabeth Barton together with Cornelius Sofowest her security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Elizabeth her true and faithful Administration of the Estate of Edward Barton dec^d which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Elizabeth Bardon rem^r of Edward a Bardon dec^d. It is Ordered that Henry Wadsworth, John Batchelder, John Taylor and Henry Tuggle or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an inventory thereof to the Court.

William Marchant gent. pursuant to a Commission from under the hand of his Honor the Governor appointing him an Inspector of Tobacco at Kings' Warehouses in this County took the oath appointed by Act of Assembly, and together with W^m Churchill gent. his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the same which is Ordered to be certified.

The Will of Thomas Hardin dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oath of John Blawie a Witness thereto which is Ordered to be certified.

Rowland Sutton is appointed Surveyor of the Road in the room of Thomas Hardin dec^d and it is Ordered that he do as with the Male labouring Tithables in that precinct forth with clear and keep the same in repair as the Law directs.

On the motion of John Whitaker and his performing what the Law in the like cases require Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of Thomas Whitaker dec^d in due form.

John Whitaker together with William Dean his Security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said John his true & faithful administration of the Estate of Thomas Whitaker dec^d which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of John Whitaker adm^r of Thomas Whitaker dec^d It is Ordered that Jacob Stiff, Robert Walker, James Gibson & W^m Croon or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Dorson dec^d was returned and Ordered to be recorded.

Middlesex County is made D ^r	£. 106 ⁰
To Mr Secretary Nelson ff Account	288
To John Lewis gent. Deputy Attorney ind	} 10 40
Annual Salary	
To the Sheriff for public Services	12 48
To William Moulson for his care of the Court house	} 72 8
To the Clerk for public Services	
To D ^r ff Account	924
To James Bristow, Robert Stamper, & W ^m Jones Constables to be distributed among them according to the number of Tithables in each of their Precincts	} 1461
D ^r Carried Over	
	6937

J^r Brought Over

to Tobacco

6937

To be sold for cash & Accounts for with
the Court to defray the Charges of &
repairing the old Dragon Bridge
which is £14. 10. ...

2000

To William Moulson for Ferrying the
Militia two General Muster days
over Urbanna Creek

100

To Maj^r Christopher Curtis

15

To the Sheriff for Collecting 9052 of
Tobacco at 6 ^{cts} Cent

543

9595

Contra

6^{cts}

By last year's Depositum

254

By the County proportion

799

By 36 Tithables in 2^d at 6 ^{cts} ~~per~~ Sell

216

By 1461 Tithables at 6 ^{cts} ~~per~~ Sell

8766

10035

Depositum in the Collector's hands

440

9595.

Ordered that the Sheriff do Collect of each Tithable person in
this County six pounds of West Tobacco in Order to defray
the Charges thereof, and in case of refusal or non-payment
that he Levy the same by Distress. And that he Account for
the above Depositum of Four hundred and forty pounds
of Tobacco remaining in his hands at the laying of the next
County Levy.

William Moulson came into Court and agreed to keep the
Ferry over Urbanna Creek for the annual Salary of Two

Thousands Pounds of Tobacco for the benefit of the Inhabitants of this County: And it is ordered that he do bring in his account for the same at the laying of each County Levy for the time to come in & order for allowance.

The Court-house at Urbanna being finished the Court do receive the same, And Christopher Currie and Robert Daniel gent. are Impowered and desired to agree with workmen to build an addition thereto twenty four feet long with an Inside Chimney at the expence of this County.

Ordered that the Sheriff do make sale of the Estate of Silva: and Gillot dec^d and return an account thereof to the Court.

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

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

At a Court hold for Middlesex County at
Urbanna on Tuesday the 1st day of January in the thirty
third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
the second by the grace of God of great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our
Lord 1760.

present his Majesties Justices.

Christopher Robinson Robert Daniel
Christopher Currie } ^{and} Lewis Montague } Gent.

Richard Davis an Orphan of Andrew Davis dec^d came into Court and made choice of John Smith gent. for his Guardian, and it is ordered that the said Smith do forthwith enter into Bond with good and sufficient security in the Clerk's Office for the same.

The Will of Christopher Miller dec^d was presented in Court by Anne Miller and John Miller the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, which being also proved by the oath of Edward Bristow a Witness thereto it is admitted to record; and on the motion of the said Executors and their performing what the Law in the like cases require Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Ann Miller and John Miller together with Anderson a Miller and Robert Elliot gent. their Servitors entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Ann & John their true and faithful Executorship of the Estate of Ch^r Miller dec^d which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Ann Miller and John Miller Executors of Christopher Miller dec^d it is ordered that Woodes Gill, Howland Sutton, Peyton Dudley and John Wake or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said dec^d in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

The Will of James Serosby dec^d was presented in Court by Jam^s. Serosby one of the Executors therein named (John Robinson and John Smith gent. the two other Executors in the said Will named appearing & refusing to take upon them the burthen and of Execution thereof) who made oath thereto according to Law, which being also proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto it is admitted to record. And on the motion of the said Executor and his performing what the Law in the like cases require, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

James Serosby together with John Robinson gent. his Surety entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said James his true and faithful Executorship of the Estate of James Serosby dec^d which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of James Serosby Executor or of James Serosby dec^d it is ordered that Henry Whiting, Thomas Kemp, William Jones & Robert Wake or any three of them (being first sworn or before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said dec^d in current money, and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

The Will of Thomas Gardin dec^d was again presented in Court by William Churchhill gent. the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, which being also further proved by the Oath of John Robinson gent. the other Witness thereto the same is admitted to record. And on the motion of the said Executor and his performing what the Law in the like cases require a

Exhibit is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. And it is ordered that the heir at Law of the said decedent be summoned to appear at the next Court in order to contest the said Will.

William Churchill together with Amosbad Churchill gent. entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said William his true and faithful Exorutorship of the Estate of Thomas Hardin dec^d. which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of William Churchill gent. Exorutor of Thomas Hardin dec^d. It is ordered that Needles Hill, Rowland Sutton, Peyton Indley & John Wake or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

Margaret Jones an orphan of Humphrey Jones dec^d (who being of Lawful age for that purpose) came into Court and made choice of Maurice Smith for her Guardian, whereupon the said Maurice together with Thomas Hony's his Surety entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the same which is ordered to be recorded.

The Will of Alexander Roads gent. dec^d was presented in Court by Francis Tomkies gent. one of the Exorutors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, which being also proved by the oath of William Moulson and Joseph

Eggleston jun^r. two of the Witnesses thereto it is admitted to record; And on the motion of the said Exorutor and his performing what the Law in the like cases require Certificates is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Francis Tomkies gent. together with Henry Washington gent. his Security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Francis his true and faithful Exorutorship of the Estate of Alexander Stoads gent. dec^d which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Francis Tomkies gent. Exorutor ex. of Alexander Stoads gent. dec^d. It is Ordered that Robert Elliot William Menison Joseph Eggleston and Benjamin Rhoads or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

On the motion of Elizabeth Jones Widow and Relict of Benj^a. Jones dec^d and her performing what the Law in the like cases require Certificates is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said decedent in due form.

Elizabeth Jones together with William Jones her Security entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Elizabeth her true and faithful Administration of the Estate of Benjamin Jones dec^d which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Elizabeth Jones Administratrix ex. of Benjamin

James Dorland It is ordered that Henry Whiting, David Darwish, & James Gibson and William Dean or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) to value the Estate of the said decedent in current money and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

James Hopinstall is appointed Constable in the room of William James, and it is ordered that he forthwith repair to a Justice of the peace for this County in order to be sworn accordingly.

The Will of William Marks decd was presented in Court by Sarah Marks the Executrix therein named who made oath & thereto according to Law, which being also proved by the oath of Philip Montague a Witness thereto it is admitted to record, And on the motion of the said Sarah and her performing & what the Law in the like cases requires Certificates is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Sarah Marks together with William Montague gent. and Philip Montague her Solicitors entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Sarah her true and faithful & Executorship of the Estate of William Marks decd which is ordered to be recorded.

Indentures of Lease and Release also a Bond for the performance of covenants from William Dudley to Benjamin Davis were proved by the oath of Rowland Sutton and Geo Wilson two of the Witnesses thereto which are ordered to be certified.

Ordered that Henry Washington, Robert Daniel, Lewis Montague gent. and William Sagar or any three of them do settle the account of the administration of the Estate of William Montague gent. dec'd and make report of their proceedings therein to the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff do sell the Estate of John Patterson dec'd according to Law, and make report thereof to the Court.

On the motion of William Montague gent. Guardian to James Montague heir at Law of John Montague dec'd. It is Ordered that the Sheriff do summon a Jury to meet upon the Land of the said decedent who in company with William Sarry gent. Surveyor of this County are Ordered to lay off and allot to Charlotte Montague the Widow and Heir of the said John Montague dec'd her Dower or third part thereof according to Law, and make report of their proceedings therein to the Court.

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

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

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna on Tuesday the 5th day of February in the thirty third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second &c. And in the year of our Lord 1760.

Present his Majesties Justices

James Reid, Christ: Curtis, Robert Daniel & Lewis Montague Gent.

On the motion of Elizabeth Blahoy and her performing what the Law in the like cases requires Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of administration of the Estate of Anne Yarrington dec^d in due form.

Elizabeth Blahoy together with John Yarrington her security has entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Elizabeth her true and faithful administration of the Estate of Anne Yarrington dec^d which is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Elizabeth Blahoy administratrix of Anne Yarrington dec^d. It is ordered that Charles Lee James M^r. Han John Boaman and Benben Shelton or any three of them or being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County do value the Estate of the said decedent in current money & return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

On the Complaint of Hozokiah Rhodes Orphan of John & Rhodes jun^r dec^d against Benjamin Davis his McCaster, It is ordered that the said Benjamin be summoned to appear at the next Court to answer the same.

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

Absent James Reid Gent.

Present Christopher Robinson Gent.

An Inventory ~ ~ ~ ~ of the Estate of John Tuggle dec^d was returned and Ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of Gift from Alexander Roade gent. dec^d to his sons John & Charles Roade was proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff do make Sale of the Estate of Mariline & Drayton dec^d according to Law, and make report of the same to the Court.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Peter Bomar dec^d was returned and Ordered to be recorded.

The persons appointed to view the road on the motion of John & Robinson gent. which leads from Scrooby's Ferry by Jacob Shiff to the Green Branch whether or not it would be to the prejudice of the publick to discontinue the same, returned their Report in the words following "In obedience to an Order of Court bearing y^e 6 day of November 1759 Wee the Subscribers being first sworn before a Justice of the peace have viewed the road from Scrooby's Ferry road to the Green Branch old Ford which leads by Mr. Jacob Shiff and We think it will be the most convenient to be continued. Rob^t Make William Owen, David Barrish" whereupon it is Ordered that the said Road be kept up and cleared as usual according to Law.

Indentured of Lease and Release also a Bond for the performance

of Covenants from William Dudley to Benjamin Davis were further proved by the oath of Ambrose Dudley the other Writings as thereto to be the Acts and Deeds of the said William Dudley which are Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Henry Johnson and his performing what the Law in the like cases requires Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of that part of the Estate of William Johnson dec^d which remains unadministered in and a form.

Henry Johnson together with James Daniel and Tobias Allen his Securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond for the said Henry his true and faithful Administration of that part of the Estate of William Johnson dec^d which remains unadministered, which is Ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Henry Johnson Administrator of William Johnson dec^d It is Ordered that William Chowning, John Chowning, Richard Allen and John Thurston or any three of them (being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County) do value the Estate of the said decedent which remains unappraised in current money, and return an Inventory thereof to the Court.

Amiasad Churchhill Esq^r Complainant
against

Mary Blackburn Esq^{re} of William Blackburn
dec^d Respondent

(Chancery)

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

Armistead Churchhill Esq^r surviving partner of
Churchhill Jones & Co^r Plaintiff

against

Mary Blackburn Esq^r Ex^r of William Black-
burn & Co^r Defendant

In Debt

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

Armistead Churchhill Esq^r

Complainant

against

John Wilcox Wearmer

Respondent

In Chancery

Abates the Respondent being dead.

Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hoegson of
London Merchants and Partners Complain^t

against

Robert Elliot gent.

Respondent

In Chancery

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

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Henry Batchelder &
& Co^r was returned and ordered to be recorded.

David Elliot

Plaintiff

against

Robert Elliot gent.

Defendant

In Case

Continued 'till the next Court for the Gentlemen appointed to settle
the difference between the said parties to return their Report.

John Thilman

Plaintiff

against

In Debt

James Richeson

Defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the Defendant withdraws his plea by him heretofore pleaded and saith that he cannot deny the Plaintiff's action nor but that he doth owe to the said Plaintiff the sum of Ninety Pounds Current & money the Debt in the Declaration mentioned. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debt aforesaid, and also his costs by him &c about his Suit in this behalf expended; and the said Defendant in money &c.

But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Forty five pounds Current money, with Interest on thirty pounds part thereof to be computed at the rate of five per Centum & per Annum from the seventeenth day of November One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven till payment, with Interest also on on Fifteen pounds the other part thereof to be computed in like manner from the tenth day of May One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight till payment also, and the costs.

Whereupon on the motion of the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid leave is granted him to file an Injunction in Chancery to stay Execution of the above Judgment till the matter in Equity may be heard; he having first made oath to the truth of the Allegations therein, and entered into and acknowledged a Bond with Tims Targuson his Surety for prosecuting the same with effect. Pursuant to the directions of the Act of &c Assembly.

William Gunter Guardian to John, Charles and Jane
Gunter Orphans of Charles Gunter dec^d. Complain^t.

against

William Daniel, Robert Daniel and George Daniel
Ex^{rs}. of George Daniel dec^d. Respondents

In Chancery.

Continued 'till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the Resp^{ts}.

William Lynne gent.

Plaintiff.

against

Thomas Jeffries

Defendant.

In Debt

Continued 'till the next Court.

Jacob Blake

Complainant

against

Thomas Langhlin and John Jackson and Sarah
his wife Ex^{rs}. of Elizabeth Blake dec^d. who was
Ex^{rs}. of John Blake dec^d. Respondents

In Chancery.

The former Order for John Robinson, John Smith and William Church
kill or any two of them to settle and adjust all matters in dispute and
between the said parties relating to this Cause; and to report such
matters to the Court specially as either party should direct them not
being employed with, is set aside. And by consent of the parties the
same is referred to the Acting Judges of this Court, or any three or
more of them to perform. And it is Ordered that they make report of
their proceedings in the manner above directed, whose award is to
be entered the Verdict of the Court.

The Attachment obtained by John Gordon gent. against the Estate of

Thomas Swoman is discontinued.

Joseph McCormack

against

Joseph Eggleston

defend

pl

In ap^t & Battery

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and by each of their Consents the issue joined in this cause is withdrawn, and the matter submitted to the Court. Whereupon on hearing the Evidence and Arguments of the parties, and after a mature deliberation thereupon being had, It is considered by the Court that the said Suit be dismissed, and that the said Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his Costs by him as about his defence in this behalf sustained, and the said Plaintiff in morny pt.

John Elliot

against

John McNeale

Defendant

Plaintiff

In Debt

It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in morny pt.

John Gordon gent.

against

Joseph McCormack

Plaintiff

Defendant

In Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the

Defendant the sum of Twenty pounds and eighteen shillings current money the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defend.^r in morny pt.^r

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Ten pounds nine shillings and five pence half penny current money) with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Cent per Annum from the twentieth day of November One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight till payment and the costs.

Benjamin Rhodes

Plaintiff

against

Richard Ball

Defendant

On a *Subpoena* to revive a former Judgment.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and came also the Sheriff and returned on the alias *Subpoena* awarded against the Defendant that he is not found within his Bailiwick, who being solemnly called came not; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff have Execution against the Defendant for the sum of Four pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence half penny, and also fifty nine pounds of West Tobacco amounting to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, together with his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended pt.

Richard Hopkins

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Stevons

Defendant

In *Assault & Battery*.

The Sheriff having returned on the alias *Capias* that the Defend.^r is an Inhabitant of Gloucester County, the said Suit is therefore discontinued.

Richard Hopkins

against

Benjamin Stevns & Eliz^a his wife Def^s

Plaintiff

In Case

The Defendants failing to appear altho solemnly called Judgment is therefore granted the Plaintiff against the said Benjamin and Marianne Stevns his Security for his damages and costs unless &c.

Catherines Putman

against

William Dean

Plaintiff

In Case

Defendant

It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendant in money &c.

Barth Braxton Esq^r

against

Cornelius DeForest

Plaintiff

In Case

Defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defendant defended the force and injury when &c. and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath declared which he prays may be enquired of by his Country and the Plaintiff in like manner prays the same. Therefore the Sheriff is commanded that he cause to come here at the next Court twelve free and lawful men by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

John Bowles
 against
 Cornelius Deforest

plaintiff
 In debt
 Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant all his & solemnly called came not, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant and Henry Washington gen.^l Sheriff the sum of Twenty nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence current money the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendant in merry p^e.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Fourteen Pounds sixteen shillings and three pence current money with a Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the first day of May last past till payment and the Costs.

James Witheson
 against
 William Brooks & Elizabeth Blahoy

plaintiff
 In Trespass
 Defend.^{ts}

Continued till the next Court at the motion & cost of the plaintiff.

John Howard
 against
 Cornelius Deforest

Plaintiff
 In debt
 Defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the Defense defended the force and injury when p^e and saith that he hath paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned to the plaintiff, which he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the plaintiff in like manner prays

the same. Therefore the Sheriff is Commaned that he cause
to come here at the next Court twelve free and Lawful men
by whom yr. and who neither yr. to recognize yr. because as
well yr.

John Gordon gent. plaintiff

against

James Daniel Adm. of John Lee dec. Def. } On a Scire

Continued till the next Court at the motion and Cost of the Def. } Terras.

On the motion of James Daniel Adm. of John Lee dec. It
is Ordered that Lewis Montague gent. William Segar, &
McAuire Smith and William Montague or any three of
them do settle the said James's Account of his Administra-
tion of the said decedent's Estate, and make report of &
their proceedings therein to the Court.

Ralph Watts

plaintiff

against

Oliver Wallare

Defendant

} In assault and
Battery.

The Defendant came not altho' solemnly called. Therefore on
the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney Judgment is
granted him against the said Defendant and Benjamin Batt
elder his Surety for his Damages and Costs unless yr.

Thomas Price & William Montague

gent.

plaintiffs

against

John Buford & Jims Targuson Defs

} On pet. p. £4. and
to be due by pen. Bond

The Defendants altho' solemnly called came not, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the Defendants the aforesaid sum of Four pounds, and also their costs by them about & their petition in this behalf expended &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Two pounds with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of five per Centum per Annum from the last day of June last past till payment and the costs.

Royal Richard Allen Plaintiff

against

Josh. J. Nichols Defendant

{ On petition £ 3. 5. said to be the Ballance of a Note of hand

The Defendant came not altho' solemnly called, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the aforesaid sum of Three pounds and five shillings and also his costs by him about his petition in this behalf & expended &c.

The Order for the Sheriff to sell the Estate of Silvanus Gillet &c. discontinued there being none thereof to be found.

Ordered that the Sheriff do pay Henry Whiting gent. One hundred and twenty pounds of West Tobacco out of the Depositem in his hands for taking a Coroners Inquisition on the dead Body of Silvanus Gillet.

Tholomiah Rhodes Plaintiff

against

George Shedd Defendant

{ On petition £ 4. 6 said to be due by Note of hand.

It is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the Defendant his costs by him about his petition in this behalf expended &c.

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of John Latherson dec^d was returned and Ordered to be recorded.

Mess^{rs}. Mitchell Gray & Co. Merch^{ts} Pl^{ts}
against

On Attachment

George Sudley late of this County Defendant

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and came also a James Robb and made oath that the sum of Three pounds six shillings and ten pence farthing current money is justly due from the said Defendant to the plaintiffs. whereupon Henry Whiting gent. and Benjamin Davis the Garnishees being sworn swore that they have none of the Defendants effects in their hands.

Ordered that Robert Daniel and Lewis Montague gent. do inspect the Clerks office of this County, and make report to the Court the Order of the business thereof.

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

The Minutes of this days proceedings were signed by
Ch^l. Robinson gent.