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Thomas [unclear] for swearing
 Alex. [unclear] for swearing
 Peam [unclear] for swearing
 Richard [unclear] for swearing
 Joseph [unclear] common swearer
 J. Sullivan for [unclear] & swearing
 Charles [unclear] for swearing
 James [unclear] common swearer
 Thomas [unclear] & [unclear] common swearer...

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At a Court held for saying before saying the first day of the month of May

m^r E. L. Surrage
m^r E. L. Surrage
m^r Francis Emerson
m^r Evan Jones

upon the request of Jerry Newman that it is ordered that Capt. Hugh Campbell is to receive his money for
 what relief he is entitled to in discharging this Court —

Whereas by an Order of Court dated the 24th of December last ~~the~~ Mr. Evan Lewis was found according to his petitioning
to be coming to Court according to his Duty as Justice, and he having satisfied this Court by reason of sickness in his family
he could not then be present at Court. It is therefore Ordered that that he be excused from the said Court and
Whereas Col^l Wm. Robinson hath made appears that his Estate of the Manor is indebted to him two
thousand nine hundred Ninety & Nine p^{ts} of Pence & Cents, out of the Condition of a Bond. It is Ordered that
said Manor Shall of the S^d John Manor pay the same to the S^d Robinson out of the said John
Manor's Debt with Costs.

The difference depending between George Nowlen jlt and Sarah Sanford Widow of J^r Sanford and
his Deft. wd appearing and the Sheriff. not taken security. Order is granted that Nowlen ag^t the Deft
for what shall appear due unpaid he produce for next Court.

The difference depending between J^r Hunt and Elizabeth his wife jlt and Thomas Taber Deft. It is
ordered is to be referred to the next Court at the Deft^s request.

The difference depending between Colonel Thomas Gray and Ursula his wife jlt and Thomas Taber Deft. It is

Refer The Difference between Jacob Johnson p^t and William Frouse Esq^r is ordered to be referred to the next Court at the desire of Counsel.

Complete 24. Sanford Whose name appears that the Estate of Samuel Hall was a freeholder and holder of land in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the County of York, in the year 1698. that there were four thousand four hundred and thirty six acres of land in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the County of York, in the year 1698.

Refer The Difference between Capt. Hugh Campbell jrt and jno. Reuben Wright, compensation of Capt. Wright at the Dept. request, is ordered to be referred to the next Court in contemplation of doing.

As for The Difference between Samuel South as marrying the Son of Wm. Parker and John and Peter Malton as marrying the Son of Thos. Malton, it is ordered to be referred to the Court by Capt. of this for determination of the said Difference.

Upon the petition of Lewis Furman Esq. of the City and County of Worcester, Furman dect. a Probate
of the said will & grants him.

Jan 24. Received from Jacobson & Son of the Jackson Test Suing James Sherwood for payment of 4.50 off house & cash
Dro. by bill to the Dept. procuring an amt. of 300 lbs. in parts of Ireland the Court having moderate
the said amt. allowing 15d. 100. thereof. It is ordered that the said

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pay the same to the said Sarah out of the D. Tho. Jackson's Estate with Cost at 10%.

Whereas m^r. Richard Smith made appearance that the Estate of Thomas Jackson deceased is ordered to him five pairs of Shoes at 10s. It is ordered that Sarah Jackson D^{ch} of the D. Tho. Jackson pay the same to the said Richard, out of the D. Tho. Jackson's Estate with Cost at 10%.

Whereas m^r. Sarah Empress hath produced to this Court a piece of linen Cloth, & has offered to sell the same. It is ordered that she be paid three hundred p^{ts} of value in this County, they according with the appraisement by the Court in pursuance of the said Law.

Upon the petition of Tully Empress. It is ordered that m^r. Sarah Empress pay him for five days Attendance at Court according to law he being an Evidence for the D. Empress of D^{ch}. Davis in Capt. Goddard's Cause.

It is ordered that the household goods in the house late of J^r. Goddard with a cart and Grindstone belonging to the D. Goddard's Estate be sold at an outcry by the Sheriff of the County upon Wednesday the 25th of this Inst. November.

It is ordered that the Sheriff Saunders Thomas Hall & his wife be sworn at the Court to be held on Saturday the 10th of this Inst. in being with them the Inventory of Francis Lewis's Estate.

Whereas a servant woman of Capt. Francis Morfe named Joan Grett hath been apprehended, It is ordered that she serve for said Morfe two years, after her first time of Breach, & be bound, and it appearing that her feet was not committed in this County, nor any other punishment to be inflicted.

In pursuance of the laws concerning prescription of lands, It is ordered that the Vestry of this parish divide the parish into several precincts as they shall think fitt for the neighbors to stand in and see each others March, returned, and appoint certain days between the last day of September and the last day of March to give the said prescripts.

The Court adjourns to the first Wednesday in January next.

At a Court held 13th Novem^r 1699 according to appointment for trying the ⁷⁰ ~~County~~ ^{County} Debt.

Present { m^r. William Cornish
m^r. Ben^t. Burrough
m^r. Abigail Thomas
Capt. J^r. Thoroughgood } Justices

The County Debt.

To Matthew Dring for a Waffer lease	---	---	---
To George March for Ditts	---	---	200
To Marshall Jones for Ditts caught in a gill	---	---	200
To Richard Denny for Ditts caught in a gill	---	---	300
To James Heath for Ditts caught in a gill	---	---	300
To m ^r . Evan Jones for Ditts caught in a gill	---	---	300
To m ^r . Sarah Empress for the best Linen Cloth	---	---	300
To m ^r . Secretary for two Conspires & Proclamations	---	---	320
To m ^r . Walker for Record books	---	---	350
To Capt. Francis Morfe Sheriff for extraordinary business	---	---	600
To Patrick Angus Clerk for Ditts	---	---	400
To Ditts for Transferring the old Records	---	---	5000
To m ^r . Drury for a Coat of the Corporation	---	---	50
To Henry Johnson Esq ^r for this present year	---	---	900
To Salary at 10 p ^{ts} Cent	---	---	5520
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Whereas m^r. Sarah Empress hath produced to this Court a piece of linen cloth
 law. It is Ordered that she be paid three hundred p^{ts} of libras in this County by according to the
 rate appointed by the Court in pursuance of the said law.
 Upon the petition of J^{es}. Empress It is Ordered that m^r. Sarah Empress pay him for two days
 attendance at Court according to law he being an Evidence for the D^e Empress of J^{es}. Davis m^r. Capt. Davis
 It is Ordered that the household goods in the house late of J^{es}. Goddard with a certain Gravelstone
 belonging to the s^d. Goddard shall be sold at an outcry by the Sheriff of this County upon Wedⁿ
 day the 2st of this Jst. November.
 It is Ordered that the Sheriff summon Thomas Hall & his wife to attend at the Court to be held on
 Saturday the 10th of this Jst in bring with them the Inventory of Francis Lewis's estate.
 Whereas a servant woman of C^{pt}. Francis Morfe named Joan Gribb hath had a bastard Child, It is
 Ordered that she serve her said Master two years after her first time of delivery is expired and it
 appearing that her fault was not committed in this County, nor for which punishment is to be inflicted.
 In pursuance of the laws concerning proscruing of lands, It is Ordered that the Bishop of the parish
 divide the parish into several pieces as they shall think fitt for the neighbors to plant in and so
 each others Mark, rendered, and appointed Claims days between the last day of September and the
 last day of March to give the said proscruers.
 The Court adjourns to the first Wednesday in January next.

At a Court held 13th Novem^r. 1699 according to appointment for laying the Levy
 present { m^r. William Cornish m^r. Abigail Thoroughgood
 m^r. Ben^t. Burroughs C^{pt}. J^{es}. Thoroughgood } Justices

The County Debit.

To Matthew Griffin for a waste head	200
To George Warr for Ditts	200
To Michael Jones for Ditts caught in a pit	300
To Richard Bonny for Ditts caught in a pit	300
To James Heath for Ditts caught in a pit	300
To m ^r . Evan Jones for Ditts caught in a pit	300
To m ^r . Sarah Empress for the best linen Cloth	300
To m ^r . Secretary for two Conspires & Decumers	320
To m ^r . Wall for Record books	350
To C ^{pt} . Francis Morfe Sheriff for extraordinary business	600
To Patrick Angus Clerk for Ditts	400
To Ditts for Transferring the old Records	5000
To m ^r . Secretary for a Copy of the appointment	50
To Henry Heyward Esq ^r for this present year	900
To Salary at 10 p ^{ts} Cent	5520
To the Dubious Levy	6072
	9998
To a fraction to be paid C ^{pt} . Francis Morfe & Sheriff in the next years Levy	5482
	15480
	15334

Ordered that the Survey for said Maples be opened after her first term of Service is expired, and it appearing that her debt was not committed in this County, was Capable of payment to be justified -
In pursuance of the laws concerning partitioning of lands, It is Ordered that the Survey of the premises be divided into several parcels as they shall think just for the neighbors to have in and see each others marks, boundaries and appoint Claims days between the last day of September and the last day of March to give the said proceedings.

The Court adjourned to the first Wednesday in January next.

a Court held 13^e. Novemr. 1699 according to appointment for laying the Town
 { m.^r. William Cornish Mr. Abigail Throver } Justices
 { m.^r. Ben Burrough Cap.^{t.} Jn^s. Throver }

The County Debt?

To Mathias Gumpen for a waffer head	- - - - -	200
To George March for Ditto	- - - - -	200
To Michael Jones for Ditto caught in a pit	- - - - -	300
To Richard Downy for Ditto caught in a pit	- - - - -	300
To James Walsh for Ditto caught in a pit	- - - - -	300
To Mr Evan Jones for Ditto caught in a pit	- - - - -	300
To Mr Sarah Engewar for the best linen Cloth	- - - - -	300
To Mr Secretary for two Conspiration & Desamers	- - - - -	320
To Mr. Walker for second book	- - - - -	350
To Capt. Francis Mosey Sheriff for Extraordinary business	- - - - -	600
To Patrick Angus Clerk for Ditto	- - - - -	400
To Ditto for Transferring the old Records	- - - - -	1000
To Mr. Driscoll for a Coat of the government	- - - - -	050
To Henry Fitzgerald Esqr for his present year	- - - - -	900
		<u>5520</u>
To Salary at 10 p Cent	- - - - -	552
To the Publick Levy	- - - - -	6072
		<u>7748</u>
		<u>75332</u>
To a pension to be paid Capt. Francis Mosey Sheriff in the next years levy	- - - - -	148
		<u>75334</u>

The County Record

To 45, Ticks at 34, loc. of pol. = --- 1 3 3 4

It is ordered that Capt. Geo. Mearns Sheriff of this County, collect the above said Duties and make payments according to law.

Whereas every individual hath been free of this Court heretofore, and there being now less
 enjoying the Privilege to keep such Office, and this Court considering it unnecessary, Doe Order
 that the Officers for the future, and that the Sundry Members perform the said

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to be held in June for this ensuing year for the County, and to Summon this present Grand Jury to appear then and give their judgments...
 It is Ordered that these persons hereafter named serve as Constables this present year for this County (viz) Richd Walorman for Little Cock parish, Thomas Stiff for W. Barnshers, Thomas Franklin for Epsomshers, Richd Eggs for the Upper parish thereof, William Simmons for Blackwater, Stephen Swaine for Knobs Island, Richd Smith for Epsombranch...
 The Court adjourn'd to the first Wednesday in June next.

William Cornish, Ben Barrrough, Jm. Thoroughgood, Jm. Thoroughgood, Francis Mear
 Evan Jones, Henry Woodhouse, James Dunge

The above named Justices have Subscribed the Oath the 4th Nov^r 1694
 a True Copy whereof is as followeth...

I A. B. Doe declare that I Doe believe, That there is not any transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, or in the Elements of bread & wine, at or after the Consecration thereof by any person whatsoever.

James Dunge, Writ. Mag. by Jm.
 The above Oath Subscribed by m. Jm. Dunge & C^t Wm. Mag. by the 6th March 1695

At a Court held for Dorset Dorset County the first Wednesday in June being the 5th Day 1695

Justices	{	Mr. William Cornish	Justices
		Mr. Ben Barrrough	
		Mr. Jm. Thoroughgood	
		Mr. Jm. Thoroughgood	
		Mr. Jm. Thoroughgood	
Justices	{	Mr. Evan Jones	Justices
		Mr. Hen. Woodhouse	
		Mr. James Dunge	
		Mr. James Dunge	
		Mr. James Dunge	

Whereas there is a new Commission for the Court of this County from his Excellency the Gov^r the above named Justices have this Day taken the Oath enjoined by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy, and also the oath of their office, & Subscribed the Oath & Subscribed the Oath as Justices.

Upon the petition of Thomas Shewhouse being a lame and impotent man It is Ordered that for the future he be exempted and acquitted from paying levy in this County.

Upon the petition of Esther Sullivon Widow of Jm. Sullivon Jun^r dead by her Attorney Jm. Sullivon having given Security according to law. It is Ordered that the Sheriff Summons Solomon White, Patrick White, Edward Mayben & Michael Jones to meet at the house of Esther Sullivon on the 25th the next and being first Sequest. Appraise the Estate of Jm. Sullivon Jun^r dead, and m. Evan Jones is requested to be then & there present to receive the appraisement.

Upon the petition of William Shipp a Commission of Bankruptcy is granted her on the Estate of her said late husband Jm. Sullivon Jun^r dead, and m. Evan Jones is requested to be then & there present to receive the appraisement.

Upon the petition of William Shipp a Commission of Bankruptcy is granted her on the Estate of her said late husband Jm. Sullivon Jun^r dead, and m. Evan Jones is requested to be then & there present to receive the appraisement.

It is Ordered that the Sheriff Summons Jm. Dunge, Thomas Sully, George Poole & John Engman to meet at the house of Wm Shipp on the 11th the next and being first Sequest. Appraise the Estate of Jm. Sullivon Jun^r dead, and m. Evan Jones is requested to be then & there present to receive the appraisement.

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 Upon the petition of Thomas Sully who married the Widow & Relict of William Sully dead a Commission of Bankruptcy is granted her in right of her said husband & being first Sequest. Appraise the Estate of Wm Sully dead, and m. Evan Jones is requested to be then & there present to receive the appraisement.

and if after appearance it shall appear that there is not sufficient cause of action, then Judgment is continued to the next assizes. The said Brandon White for the re-
mander notwithstanding that he is
Whereas there was a Order of the last Court that the Sheriff should summon Mary Muelter
to appear this Court to answer an information exhibited agt her by Mr. John Thoroughgood and
the failing to appear, it is Ordered that the Sheriff take her into his safe custody, until she
shall give good security for her appearance next Court to answer the said information.
Whereas Henry Snare shall have appeared that Peter Malton as marrying the Wife of
the said Snare is indebted to him two hundred p^{ts} of p^{er} by bond; therefore Ordered
that he pay the same to the said Snare with Cost of suit.
Ct. Whereas Rider being a bankrupt Debtor of the said Sandford for payment of 14^l. 2^s. 6^d.
the said Debt is referred to the next Court and the Sheriff to take security. Order is granted the
said Rider agt the Sheriff for what shall appear due unless he give the next Court.
Attached is granted the Sheriff agt the said Sandford White to have his Remains ex-
The Difference between Henry Thoroughgood and the said Sandford Thoroughgood plaintiffs and George
Houlter Debt is referred to the next Court at the next assizes.
The Difference between William Smith plaintiffs and George Goodwin Debt is, Ordered to be
referred to the next Court at the Defendants request.

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<i>The County Jail</i>					
<i>John Biggs for</i>	<i>wolf, and killed with his Gun -</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>E James Long</i>	<i>1 Ditch caught in a pit -</i>	-	-	-	- 200
<i>Francis Jones for</i>	<i>Ditch killed with his Gun -</i>	-	-	-	- 300
<i>Jn^r Mackie for</i>	<i>Ditch caught in a Trap -</i>	-	-	-	- 200
<i>George South for</i>	<i>1 Ditch shot with his hands -</i>	-	-	-	- 300
<i>William Wieber</i>	<i>1 Ditch killed with his Gun -</i>	-	-	-	- 200
<i>Richard Loring for</i>	<i>2 Ditch caught in a pit or 1 killed with Gun -</i>	-	-	-	- 200

The Court Resounded to the first Whiffing on July next.

which was lodged in open Court by Laurence Daulton. The Prisoner is to remain
there. R. May 1896

At a Court for Single Term County the first Wednesday in July 1835
 in & Wm. Connel
 vs. { m^r. Ben. Burroughs
 m^r. John H. Thompson
 m^r. Thos. Green } Justices
 m^r. Eben Jones
 m^r. Hon. Woodhams
 m^r. James Lempie }
 The petition of m^r. Le. Williams being a poor ancient lame and feeble blind man. It is
 ordered that he be exempted and freed from paying Levy for the future
 and that m^r. Ben. Burroughs and m^r. William Marshall do audit & settle the debts of the Estate of
 Le. Williams and give report to this Court
 as well as a Court in July 1835 upon the Complaint of Nath^l. Madenham, m^r. Eben Burroughs
 and to give binding & binding for the peace saving the pleasure of the Court. It is ordered upon this petition
 to this Court that the said Bond be made good
 by m^r. Marshall or by m^r. James Marshall and m^r. Ben. Burroughs to be
 m^r. Marshall or by m^r. James Marshall or by m^r. Ben. Burroughs to be

The Court adjourn'd till to morrow morning 9 a Clock -

2. William Conrick
 2. Ben. Amstrong
 2. N. J. Thompson

2. Henry Woodhington
 2. James Kemp
 Capt. Wm. Hapley

} Subst.

by bill and the said defendant not appearing and the writs not taken. Security Order is granted against the Plaintiff for what shall appear due unless he produce her next Court. Attest: is under the Sheriff of the State of New York. (110)
The Smith Living Sarah & her Wife of Gr: Land & Rent for payment of 550 p^{ts} of
James C. Cook Dec by bill and the Defendant appearing. To the Sheriff of the State of New York

Cornish or Lovett
Ex^o officer

Carthage, Tenn.
Ex. 9. 1860

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Where Capt. Philip had attached grants to the E. of Richard Bush who is illegitimate and the Sheriff being released as for months. He within attached to the

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on a young Cow running and lying on the Plantation which William W. was on the road and took
Carrick Attorney for the D. M. for producing an acct. of 159[¢] of bills due for Levy on Little
fees, and not being enabled to make sufficient proof. It is ordered to be referred to the next
Court for Capt. Mays to be present.

The difference between the Union and the Secession is, that the Union is a compromise, and the Secession is a compromise.

with Cert. dth. James Williams for paymt. of Three hundred and seven pmt. of tobacco. The Cert. is granted

But of course, and the 2nd being returned from the inventory and not appearing in the list of names, I have omitted his Estate Accountable with Court. Taken by Michael Macdonald

upon the petition of Mark Joseph Grant, of the last Will & Testament of the said Grant is granted him.

Whereas Capt. Hugh Campbell in behalf of James Macgregor
 Esq. on the one hand, and Jacob Cornish Attorney for Capt. Francis Macgregor
 Esq. on the other hand, have agreed that the said Capt. and his wife for

that the sd. Mors hath a bill of sale under the hands of the said Joseph
the said Land. It is therefore ordered to be referred to the next Court for C^t. Mors to be present
with the parties being

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

of the said Lewis White according to proportion and justice
 Attached - Whereas Capt. Thomas Cooke died Thomas Cooke for payment of Eleven p^{ts}, Wm. Cooke's bill
 and his personal due by late & ant. And the Def^t being returned M^{or}al Juveniles, & not appearing
 Attachment is granted the said Cooke aft^r his death returnable next Court
 Whereas these persons hereafter named were presented by the Grand Jury and Summed to appear
 this Court to answer the same. It is Ordered that they be found according to Law & pay (if any)
 William Wicker 2^d son of John Wicker, Joseph DeFord, Peter Malbone & for common Swearing
 Dr. Thompson, Esq. Leed, for Wharfedale, for Warrington, for Parkers
 Jol. Brooks, Peter Cook, Rich^d Cook & his wife for common Swearing & Sabbath breaking
 William Wicker and Frank Cook, for Sabbath breaking and
 William Clough for profaning the Sabbath Day
 The Court adjourned to the first Wednesday in November next

At a Court held 10th Sep^r 1696 for Publick Justice according to Law
 in William Council

present { m^r John Durrant m^r Henry Woodhouse
 m^r Isaac Thorneycroft m^r James Long
 m^r J^r Thorneycroft m^r W^m Mordley } Justices

Calificatⁿ to Thom^s Thorneycroft
 Whereas Thom^s Thorneycroft hath produced before us a Warrant under the hand of Capt. John
 Thorneycroft, Capt. William Maffley and Lt. James Dinger dated the 25th of June 1695. to keep
 diligent watch and look out at the Sea side as formerly until the 2nd Day of April 1696
 next ensuing, This may Certify that the said Thorneycroft hath done according to the said
 Calificatⁿ to Thom^s Thorneycroft
 These may Certify that Thom^s Thorneycroft produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r John
 Council One of his Maj^{ties} Justices for this County that to the said Thorneycroft and Francis Woodhouse
 had brought before him the 15th Day of July 1693 a Runaway servant named Robert
 belonging to m^r Robert in Maryland

Calificatⁿ to Thorneycroft
 These may Certify that m^r Robert Thorneycroft produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r John
 Durrant One of his Maj^{ties} Justices for this County dated 2nd May 1694. that the said Thorneycroft had brought
 before him the said day a Negro man which he had taken up the same day being runaway from some
 part of this County, and by reason the said Negro could or would speak the or not English his Maj^{ty}
 could not be known for which cause he Directed him from Custody to Custody to the Sheriff of Somerset
 City according to an Order of the Govern^r & Council

Calificatⁿ to Bond
 These may Certify that Thomas Bond produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r Henry Woodhouse
 One of his Maj^{ties} Justices for this County dated 13th June 1695. that the said Bond, Thomas Atwood
 J^r Atwood & William Duffer brought before him the same day a Runaway Indian named Jack
 belonging to Edward Durrant of Somerset

These may Certify that John Maffley produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r Isaac
 Thorneycroft One of his Maj^{ties} Justices for this County dated 30th Day of June 1696. that the said
 Maffley brought before him the same day a Runaway boy belonging to Capt. Hugh Cornish of
 Norfolk County whose name as he saith is William Phillips, who was taken up by the said Maffley
 about ten Miles from his said Masters house

These may Certify that m^r John Richardson produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r
 William Council One of his Maj^{ties} Justices for this County dated the 15th Day of June 1695
 that the said Richardson the same day brought before him a Negro man and by reason he could or
 would speak the or not English his Master could not be known for which cause he Directed him
 by Command from Custody to Custody to the Sheriff of Somerset City according to an Order of the
 Govern^r and Council

Attachment is granted the said Court of the State returned with the
 Whereas these persons hereafter named were presented by the Grand Jury and Summons to appear
 this Court to answer the same. It is Ordered that they be found according to Law & pay the Costs
 William Wicker, John Shulman, Joseph DeForest, Peter Mathews for Common Swearing
 P. Thompson, Esq. Leed, for Wharlock for Warrington, for Parker }
 God Brooks, Peter Jolly, John Cook & his wife for common Swearing & Sabbath breaking
 William Wicker and Sarah Freshly for Sabbath breaking and
 William Cook for prophaneing the Sabbath Day
 The Court adjourned to the first Wednesday in November next

At a Court held 10th Sep^r 1696 for Publick Cases according to Law

present { m^r E. Bond Dorough m^r Henry Woodhouse
 m^r August Thoroughgood m^r John Long
 m^r John Thoroughgood m^r Wm. Woodley } Justices

Calif. to Bond
 Whereas Bond Dorough hath produced before us a Warrant under the hand of Capt. John
 Thoroughgood, Esq. Justice of the Peace, and Lt. James Dings dated the 26th of June 1695. to keep
 diligent watch and look out at the Sea side as formerly until the 2nd Day of November next
 next ensuing, this may certify that the said Dorough hath done accordingly. At the 25th day of June
 These may certify that the said Dorough produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r John
 Cook One of his Majesties Justices for this County that for the said Dorough and Francis Woodley
 had brought before him the 15th Day of July 1693 a Runaway Slave named Robert
 Ponca belonging to m^r Cook in Newfane

Cal. to Thoroughgood
 These may certify that m^r Robert Thoroughgood produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r Bond
 Dorough One of his Majesties Justices for this County dated 2nd May 1694. that the said Thoroughgood had brought
 before him the said day a Negro man which he had taken up the same day being runaway from some
 part of this County and by reason the said Negro could or would speak the or not English his Master
 could not be known for which cause he directed him from Constable to Constable to the Sheriff of James
 City according to an Order of the Governor & Council

Cal. to Bond
 These may certify that James Bond produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r Henry Woodhouse
 One of his Majesties Justices for this County dated 13th June 1695. that he and John Thomas, Edward
 John Alwood & William Dings brought before him the same day a Runaway Indian named Jack
 belonging to Edward Dorough of Newmarket

These may certify that John Woodley produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r August
 Thoroughgood One of his Majesties Justices for this County dated 30th Day of June 1696. that the said
 Woodley brought before him the same day a Runaway Slave belonging to Capt. Hugh Combs of
 Norfolk County whose name as he saith is William Phillips, who was taken up by the said Woodley
 about ten Miles from the said Masters house

These may certify that m^r John Richeson produced before us a Certificate under the hand of m^r
 William Council One of his Majesties Justices for this County dated the 17th Day of June 1695
 that the said Richeson the same day brought before him a Negro man, and by reason he could or
 would speak the or not English his Master could not be known for which cause he directed him
 by warrant from Constable to Constable to the Sheriff of James City according to an Order of the
 Governor & Council

At a Court held the first Wednesday in November 4th Day 1696
 Edw. Anthony Lawton

and the said George... of said Virginia...
 Ordered that William Hunter pay him for one day in seeing
 upon the petition of...
 the Parishes who upon the said, and for another day in attending the Court according to law...
 Ordered that William Hunter pay to James Smith for two days attendance at Court according to law...
 being on business for the said Hunter of Edward Ashley & James Smith with Col. Allen...
 Ordered that William Hunter pay to George Fowler for one day according to law in receiving the
 Damages done upon the said Hunter's land by Edward Ashley & James Smith with Col. Allen...

Next Court shall

Ordered that William Hunter pay to John Owens and Thomas Owens be each of them for two days
 attendance at Court according to law being on business for the said Hunter of...
 Capt. Hugh Campbell having obtained an Order against Samuel Ball at a Court held in Lower Norfolk...
 of Dec. 1684 for 5000 of tobacco, which being returned till 1689 the said Campbell at a Court held for
 this County 7th of Dec. 1689 summoned the said Sarah Sandford...
 was each of them that by Surfeins for Remitt of the said Order which was then returned &
 Ordered that the said Sarah Sandford should pay the same out of the said State Estate, and upon
 petition of the said Sarah Sandford alleging that she had not Assets, Order was made that in Edward
 Atwood in: Geo. Kitchin & in: James Lennard should audit settle and state the debt of the
 said State Estate and make Report to the next Court which was returned & reported that with
 Return of some certain bills not received & defaults there was remaining of the said State Estate
 in the hands of the said Sarah Sandford... of Geo. Kitchin & in: James Lennard 393 £ of
 Tobacco; and the said Order was returned to the said Campbell being returned till for the said
 Campbell called the said Sarah Sandford qualified as above. To be again summoned by Surfeins
 to the last Court held for this County for Remitt of the said returned Order, which by Consent of
 the said Campbell referred to this Court, and Ordered that the said Sandford should give in her Answer
 in writing, who for Answer saith that the Defect having made appeals and Auditors thereunto appointed
 that full payments hath been made, only the sum of three hundred & ninety three pounds
 which the Defect hath and is still ready to make payment of according as this Court shall Order
 therefore Causes after Satisfaction made of the said sum that a Quota may be granted to this
 Defect. &c. And it appearing to this Court that the Clerk fees about the Audit of the said State
 amounts to 92 £ of tobacco which being deducted out of the said 393 £ there remains three
 hundred & one part of tobacco in her hands, which this Court Orders that the said Sarah Sandford
 qualified as above do pay the said three hundred and one part of tobacco to the said Campbell
 which appearing to be full Assets in her hands, and the above mentioned bills being delivered up in
 Court and being in the Offer for any who pretend Credit to the State, upon the said Sarah Sandford
 petition to this Court a Quota was granted her from all future debts from the said State Estate
 from which Order the said Capt. Campbell appeals to the third Day of the next General Court
 which is granted his giving Security according to Law, Wm. Hunter being himself Security for the said
 Campbell to prosecute and in: Geo. Kitchin Security for the said Sandford to Obey...
 George Mattingen being prosecuted by the Grand Jury for having a bastard Child was summoned to appear
 for Mattingen the said Court, and failing to appear it was then Ordered that the sheriff should take her into safe
 Custody until she should give good Security for her appearance this Court, where now failing to
 appear, and the sheriff having returned Leveness Dauty her Security, It is therefore Ordered
 that the said Leveness Dauty shall be answerable for her fine unless she produce her next Court
 Judgment. Confess to Mattingen for payment of five hundred parts of goods due to him by
 Capt. Mattingen to be paid at the said Court. Thurstons late dwelling house and lands in
 the shire of Middlesex to be delivered at the said Thurstons land. It is therefore Ordered
 that he pay the same to the said Thurstons according to Specialty with Col. Allen...
 The Court Remained till to Morrow Thursday 7 a Clock

To taking up the plank at Court house and hands bringing it to Court house	4 00
To 650 feet of plank of Pine Lumber	650
To a bill 2 hours 2 days taking the foot of it to Goodwins Landing	130
To taking it from there to Court house	50
To 1 day cutting Shingles there &c	60
To 6000 ft. Boards from the Landing	480
To 1000 ft. 10" Dills from Dills	100
To 500 ft. 20" Dills from Capt. Cook	45
To 1500 boards for floor at cost of 1000 is	150
To 2 barrels of Tarre & bringing it to the Court house	300
To Capt. Wm. Mosley for 3 days & taking the Court house frame	350
To Capt. J. Thoroughgood for taking Dills 1 day	60
To Conveyance for pay	700
To my own trouble & labor in looking after the work	800
The above amt. is allowed in Court to m^r. Don. Surrough out of the	8260

John formerly Capt. & lying in his hands towards building a Court house

Anthony Leeson, William Crunk, Don. Surrough, John Thoroughgood, Thomas Cook
William Mosley, J. Esq. Mosley, John Egan Jones, Francis Mosey, Henry Woodhouse

There being a new Commission from his Excellency for the Court, the above named Justices have been sworn to the Oath to be taken in place of the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy, and the Oath of their Office and Subscribed the Test at 6th Novemb^r 1696

At a Court held first Wednesday in Jan^y being 6th Day 1697

Present { m^r. William Crunk m^r. Don. Surrough
m^r. Esq. Mosley J. Justices
Capt. Wm. Mosley

Whereas Edward Cooper of the County dect, and his wife being now lately deceased hath left some Orphan Children but are in a destitute Condition, It is therefore Ordered that m^r. Wm. Crunk and m^r. Henry Woodhouse do look out proper places, and put the said Children to them, except the said named Edward Cooper, and make Report of what they shall doe therein to the next Court

Edward Cooper son of Edward Cooper do make choice of m^r. Wm. Crunk for his Guardian who is accordingly admitted his Guardian during his Minority

Upon the petition of George Jackson, Nathaniel Stone an Orphan of Walter Stone deceased is bound Apprentice to the said Jackson, until he shall be One or twenty years of age, being now ten years old, and the said Jackson hath been the head of a Weaver, and is read in write, and the Clerk to make Indentures for that purpose

Upon the petition of Henry Woodhouse son of m^r. Henry Woodhouse deceased, having made choice of his brother m^r. Henry Woodhouse who is accordingly admitted his Guardian during his Minority, It is ordered that the said m^r. Henry Woodhouse deliver into his possession that part of his fathers estate given to him by his said father's will, and remaining in the hands of the said m^r. Henry Woodhouse, and that m^r. William Crunk m^r. J. Esq. Mosley m^r. James Lanyon and Patrick Lloyd do meet upon Friday the 15th this inst at the house of the s^d. m^r. Henry Woodhouse, and make Division according to the said will, that the s^d. J. Esq. Woodhouse may have his part delivered to him

The Difference between Mrs. Ann Slawson Plaintiff of J^r. Smith Plaintiff and Esq. David Defendant being added by the Court is Ordered to be Dismissed

The Difference & Controversy between Green Magrath Plaintiff and John Porter j^r. Doct^r is Ordered to be Referred to the next Court by Consent of Justices

An Attachment formerly granted by the Court against the Estate of Thomas Weston, which the Sheriff hath failed to execute, is Ordered to be Continued Returnable next Court

Judgment Enforced by David Dummer for payment of two hundred and fifty quarts of beehives to be paid in Cornards creek due by bill to the Estate of m^r. J^r. Norton dec^d. and One hundred and fifty quarts of beehives due by bill to the Estate of m^r. J^r. Norton dec^d. It is therefore Ordered that he pay the same to the said

The Court adjourned to the first Wednesday in May next
At a Court held the first Wednesday in May being 5th Day 1697
in William Conick

John Burroughs
John Francis Mearns } *John Jones*
Mr. John Woodhouse } *Justices*

Charles Kenney for his Wife, Petitioner upon the petition of Charles Kenney It is Ordered that William Waggoner Sheriff of William Waggoner do deliver or pay unto her in right of his Wife one of the Daughters of the said William Waggoner, the part of her father's Estate which is due and belonging to her out of the said Estate.
Deborah Waggoner for her Estate upon the petition of Deborah Waggoner It is Ordered that William Waggoner Sheriff of William Waggoner do deliver and pay unto her that part of her father's Estate which is due and belonging to her out of the said Estate.
Deborah Waggoner upon the petition of Deborah Waggoner It is Ordered that the Clerk Record her mark for Cattle.
Joseph Waggoner upon the petition of Charles Kenney It is Ordered that the Clerk Record her mark for Cattle.
Joseph Waggoner upon the petition of Charles Kenney It is Ordered that the Clerk Record a mark for his Brother in law Joseph Waggoner as Orphan of W^m Waggoner, Sheriff of W^m Waggoner, Sheriff of W^m Waggoner.

The Court adjourned to the first Wednesday in May next

At a Court held the first Wednesday in May being the 5th Day 1697
in William Conick

John Burroughs
John Francis Mearns } *John Jones*
Mr. John Woodhouse } *Justices*
Cap^t W^m Mearns

John Southern A Commission of Ransomation is granted Elizabeth Southern Relict of Henry Southern dead upon the Estate of the said Henry Southern the having given Security according to law

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It is Ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Worcester James Tuckley Esq^r George and Edward Rejant
to meet upon Wednesday the 10th of the first May at the house of the Clerk of the County of Worcester
Whereas Cap^t Thomas Conick
which not being served was returned to the Court, and the Sheriff having failed to serve the same
It is Ordered to be continued to next Court
Whereas David George Esq^r hath made appearance that James Woodley is indebted to him the said
of three hundred and Eighty Eight p^{ts} of shillings and Cents by acct^s It is therefore Ordered that
he pay the same to the said David George with Cost^s at the said Court
Whereas James Keating hath made appearance that John Newman Esq^r by his last Will & Testament
Do give and bequeath unto her a certain sum to be delivered unto her at the age of sixteen years
It is therefore Ordered that Edward Conick Esq^r of the said Newman pay and deliver unto the
said Anne Keating a good true bill of one year old with Cost^s at the said Court
The Defendant depending in the said Cause Magistrate plaintiff and J^{rs} Porter Just^s is Ordered to be
referred to the next Court at request of the said Defendant Attorney by Counsel, the Sheriff a
having failed to summons his witnesses, and Mr. Solley although himself be against the Award of the Court
as if Mr. Porter were present himself
Whereas Mr. Thomas Conick Esq^r as assignee of William Hagley Esq^r Richard Smith Esq^r for
of 579 of the said Cause and the Sheriff failing to appear and the Sheriff to take a security, there is an
award the said Thomas as the Sheriff for what shall appear due unless he provide him next Court

John Smith
July 10 1797

Whereas George Smith, Thomas Brown, Robt. Deane, John Mayhew and John Morris have
summoned to appear the Court to be sworn and sworn as grand jurors, and they feeling to appear
it is ordered that the sheriff summon them and bid good security for their appearance next Court to
show reasons why they need not to appear, and there being not more enough to make a grand jury
to be sworn this Court is ordered that the same men that were summoned and appeared the Court
not appear next Court to be sworn, and that the sheriff summon as many more to appear next
as will make up a full and complete grand jury then to be sworn

Edward L.
to Cooper

Whereas Edward Cooper died by his last Will and Testament the Ordinance and appointed his wife Executrix of
his said Will, and she has obtained a Probate of the said Will, and Edward
Cooper his son making in the said Will the Court that a Commission of Appointment be granted him on his
father's Estate the said Court ordered, whereupon a Commission of Appointment is granted him upon the said Estate
with the said Will annexed, having given Security according to Law, and it is ordered that the Sheriff
Summon William Moore, Francis Matthews, John Riddle and Thomas Franklin to meet at the house
of the said Edward Cooper on Friday next the first of August and bring with them Appraisers of the said
Estate, and in doing this Court is directed to be here and there present to oversee the appraisers

agony of
John

Whereas Owen Mayhew died by his last Will and Testament the Court that the said Owen did
leave and was a maker of his in debt leave, which must be paid, and prays Order that the Debt
Return and Obligation be paid, and also pay one thousand pounds of Robert Deane's for some
of the use of the said Owen, and the said Owen having been appointed several Courts upon Refusal
to the Request of the said Owen's Attorney, and the Debt feeling to appear
Judge is granted the said Mayhew out of him a writ of Habeas Corpus, which both have Contemned

John Cook
Christen Jones
Drum

Whereas Capt. Thomas Cook died by his last Will and Testament the Court that the said Thomas Cook
several Courts past, it is ordered by Report of the said Court that the said Thomas Cook
The Defendant dependent upon the said Thomas Cook's Will, and John Deane Esq. Deft. being dead
by the parties is ordered to be paid

Campbell in
John
July 10 1797

Whereas Capt. Hugh Campbell died by his last Will and Testament the Court that the said Campbell
of Robert Deane for some time, and the said Campbell having been appointed several Courts upon Refusal
to the Request of the said Campbell's Attorney, and the Debt feeling to appear
Judge is granted the said Campbell out of him a writ of Habeas Corpus, which both have Contemned

John
July 10 1797

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of Robert Deane for some time, and the said Campbell having been appointed several Courts upon Refusal
to the Request of the said Campbell's Attorney, and the Debt feeling to appear
Judge is granted the said Campbell out of him a writ of Habeas Corpus, which both have Contemned

Refer.

In the said Court the said Robert Deane, Francis Matthews and John Riddle being the first Article of
the said Court at the said Court, and the said Robert Deane being the first Article of
his said new property, and the said Robert Deane being the first Article of
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John in Smith

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of Robert Deane for some time, and the said Campbell having been appointed several Courts upon Refusal
to the Request of the said Campbell's Attorney, and the Debt feeling to appear
Judge is granted the said Campbell out of him a writ of Habeas Corpus, which both have Contemned

John in Smith
July 10 1797

Whereas Capt. Hugh Campbell died by his last Will and Testament the Court that the said Campbell
of Robert Deane for some time, and the said Campbell having been appointed several Courts upon Refusal
to the Request of the said Campbell's Attorney, and the Debt feeling to appear
Judge is granted the said Campbell out of him a writ of Habeas Corpus, which both have Contemned

John in Smith
July 10 1797

Whereas Capt. Hugh Campbell died by his last Will and Testament the Court that the said Campbell
of Robert Deane for some time, and the said Campbell having been appointed several Courts upon Refusal
to the Request of the said Campbell's Attorney, and the Debt feeling to appear
Judge is granted the said Campbell out of him a writ of Habeas Corpus, which both have Contemned

June 5. 1697. Henry the son of John I am charged at the desire of Capt. Campbell for a bill
your long and kind of his hundred part of labour which I have promised to pay to him in October
next. Therefore I am willing that an order should pass, and will appear for to Campbell a judgment
for me and will oblige myself to pay John Campbell

proson in 1697
Ex. pt. 9. 1697
To the Court of Sessions of the County of Norfolk being and appearing before
me James Rogers one of his Majesties Justices of peace for the County of Norfolk
is granted that under the hand of John I am charged at the desire of Capt. Campbell for a bill
England into the said Thomas Rogers for to make perfect payment of the said hundred part of labour
I do therefore order the said Thomas Rogers for to make perfect payment of the said hundred part of labour
penny in the weekly assessed above and according to his obligation and the said Thomas Rogers with
Capt. of any other Ex. given under my hand this 5. of Sept. 1697. James Rogers

proson in 1697
Ex. pt. 9. 1697
Whereas John I am charged at the desire of Capt. Thomas Rogers of Norfolk County hath made appearance before
me William Rogers one of his Majesties Justices of peace for the County of Norfolk that Thomas
Wells is indebted by bill under his hand the sum of Eleven Shillings Current money of England unto
the above Thomas, I do therefore order the said Thomas Wells for to make perfect payment of the
Eleven Shillings in the weekly assessed above and the above Thomas Rogers with Capt. of any other Ex. given
given under my hand this 5. Day of Sept. 1697. William Rogers

At a meeting of the Justices the 15. Day of Sept. 1697

Whereas the Court hath taken the following

present { Mr. John Surrough Mr. Edward Mabley
 Capt. James Rogers Capt. Wm. Mabley } Justices

Shiriff Simon Whereas Mr. William Rogers hath a Commission from his Excellency to be Shiriff of this County
for the remaining part of this present year, the said Shiriff hath this Day been taken
to the Oath of his Office having first taken the Oath required to be taken instead of the Oath
of Allegiance and Supremacy and also Subscribed the Oath, and likewise took Commis his
underscribe hath been sworn to the Oath of his Office and taken the aforesaid Oath & Subscribed
the Oath.

At a Court held the first Wednesday in October being the 6. Day 1697

present { Mr. John Surrough Mr. Edward Mabley
 Capt. James Rogers Capt. Wm. Mabley } Justices

Exhibitor to the Court
Upon the petition of Edward Lamont, a Certificate for One hundred Acres of land is --
granted him being due for the redemption of his persons into the County, whose names are
Edward Lamont and Sam. a Negro, granted in Court by his own Oath
1697 Woodhouse
Exhibitor to the Court
Certificate of William Woodhouse who is thoroughly convinced his Grandson and he make
Probate of Wills
Whereas Capt. Malby Thompson and Mr. Samuel Smith Executors of the last Will and Testament
of Peter Holford deceased being both by their petition to this Court, that having proved the said
Holford Will in a Court of Chancery held the 22. Day of Sept. last in Norfolk County but not further
one of the Executors being a member of this Court, it is not likely they can have a Probate granted
in that Court, and making application to this Court for a probate of the said Will and for appointing
the appraisers of the said Holford Estate, therefore a Probate of the said Will and for appointing
Peter Holford deceased is granted the said Malby Thompson and Samuel Smith, they having given
Security for due performance of the said Will, and it is ordered that the Shiriff Simon
To appraise Holford Estate
Capt. William Rogers, Mr. Thomas Skot, Mr. James Rogers and Mr. Peter Smith be sworn at the
house late of the said Peter Holford upon Monday the 12. this instant and appraise the said
Holford Estate, provided they be first sworn to that purpose, and Mr. Thomas Rogers is --
requested to be here and there present to swear the appraisers.

And whereas the said Shiriff Simon hath proved in Court a Newspaper Will of John Harrison deceased
whereby the said John Harrison did give most part of his Estate unto the said Shiriff and his
little children

rough by Henry

Thomas John and Thomas Cooper two Brethren of Edward Coopers Good were bound Approving to John
Bottle till they come of age by an Act of this Court dated 6th May last and he to furnish them with the heads of
a Shoemaker and Tinner and to furnish them good and sufficient Wood and working Tools upon the
Motion of the said Bottle to this Court and for good Reason by him given. He is bound that he or Approver
to bind to him his heirs Executors and assigns provided his heirs Executors or assigns perform the Conditions he is obliged
to, and the Court to make hereunto in that purpose

Sarah Sanford having summoned Anne Seely Executors of Mr. Wharton to this Court and the Defenses
 failing to appear, It is Ordered that the Sheriff summon her and bid her appear forthwith upon pain of
 Contempt In a Difference between Edward's plaintiff and John Butler Defendant the parties being called
 according to law, and neither appearing the Suits fails
 In a Difference between Edward's plaintiff and Thomas Hays Defendant the parties being called
 according to law, and neither appearing the Suits fails
 Robert Perry suing Wm and Geo. Smith for the Debt of £1000 and Costs £1000 and Costs £1000

buying the 2nd of
R. 1865

Whereas in Henry Woodcock hath submitted this Court that he did hear Edward Old Son say that he knew
a man carry two boxes him to a Justice and had Certificates for them as witness books, and was allowed con-
-siderable, It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff Summons the said Edward Old to appear next Court, and
give his testimony in the same.

Whereas the Jury is begun to be made up this Day, but not having time to finish it, It is ordered that
the finishing of it be deferred to Wednesday the 9th this Instant.

The Court adjourns to the first Wednesday instant next.

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Upon the Motion of m^r. Edmund Mapley that one Orphan Girl of Richard Kently deceased named Dorothy Kently now living with Evan Jenkins, is not in a fit place. It is Ordered that the said Edmund Mapley the care is place out the said Orphan to some other person as he shall think fit & convenient and make Report to the next Court.

Upon the petition of John Hudson upon ancient Laws and Injunctions made. It is Ordered that he be exempted from paying Levy both this present year and for the future.

The County Jail?

