

In the Indictment mentioned and Sentence of death in due form of Law is pronounced against him - Then the Court valued him to Thirty pounds current money and it is ordered that the same be sent to the next Assembly for a suitable allowance to his Master

Truly Ent.
John Buckner
Jst Matt. Hubbard

A Court held for York County Dec^r the 19th 1743

Present

Francis Howard
Edmund Smith
W^m Nelson jun^r

Samuel Beade

John Ballard Esq

John Goodwin Esq

A Settlement of the Estate of Francis Hewitt dec^d is this day returned to Court and is ordered to be recorded.

A Commission for taking the private Examination of Ann Smith together with a Certificate of the Commissioners thereto annexed to a certain deed of Bargain and Sale bearing date the Twenty first of November last past made between W^m Smith and the said Ann his wife of the one part and Stephen Dewey Esq of the other part for conveying several Tracts or parcels of Land was this day ret^d to Court and upon the prayer of the said Stephen Dewey they are ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Bruton parish bind out Richard Waker W^m Williams Thomas Incher and James Incher poor orphans according to Law.

In the Action of Trespass upon the Case between Edward Tabb Esq^{pl} and W^m Sandifer jun^r and Anne his wife late^{ly} of John Young dec^d. Defrs; The pl^{ff} failing to prosecute upon the prayer of the Defends It is ordered that the suit be dismissed and that the pl^{ff} pay them their costs in this behalf expended.

In the Suit on the petition for debt brought by Matthew Hubbard against W^m Fraubelger; The Defend^t having discharged the debt upon the prayer of the pl^{ff}: It is ordered that the Defend^t pay costs and that the suit be dismissed.

Upon the petition of John Jones against Thomas Brown setting forth that he bound himself some years ago in his Infancy as Apprentice to Thomas and was removing himself out of these parts to a place unknown to the Pet^r and as he was not bound according to Law prays to be discharged from further Service: Upon hearing both parties by their Attorneys It is ordered as the pl^{ff} is not of Age that he return to his Master within again and behave

Ordin^d. That W^m Nelson Jun^r and John Ballard Jun^r be, and they are hereby appointed to Weigh the Seales and Examine the Weights at your Warehouse by the Standard Weights of the County and if the said Seales Weights shall want repairing or the weights be found deficient, or differing from the Lawfull Standard that they cause the same to be repaired and amended and the weights made conformable to the Standard That Francis Howard & Sam^l Reade Jun^r do the like at New Ward and John Blair & George Gilmer Jun^r at the Capital Spring.
 W^t J^r J^r Oglethorpe of W^m J^r J^r Oglethorpe dec^d this day in Court made choice of the Roberts for his Guardian who readily gave bond & security for the care of the Estate and is admitted.

Ordin^d that the Court be adjourn'd 'till the Court in course.

Truly Ent.

Test Matt. Hubbard Cler^k.

1741

Dec^r The Estate of Francis Hewitt dec^d.

Nov^r 24

To 1 Gallon of rum for the Outlay	£0.6.0
To Cash p ^d Robert Goodwin for 38 th L th W ^m Tob ^o & 2 ^d	0.6.5
To p ^d John Hewitt in part of his demand p ^d as p ^r sent	9.13.4 th
To p ^d Tho ^s Oliver his Acc ^t p ^r ov ^d	3.16.9 th
To p ^d Rich ^d Berts Acc ^t	0.3.0
To d ^r John Hewitt in full	0.16.7 th
To d ^r Doct. Gilmer his Acc ^t p ^r ov ^d	3.2.7
To d ^r Betty Cannaday of Mary Roberts	0.10.0
To d ^r W ^m Moss for selling the Estate	0.10.0
To d ^r John Mansford his Acc ^t p ^r ov ^d	1.8.7
To d ^r Col ^l Lightfoot, ballance of his Acc ^t	2.17.4 th
To d ^r W ^m J ^r Oglethorpe	2.1.6
To d ^r W ^m Robinfor for Stephen May	0.5.0
To d ^r paid Arthur Dickfor for Sundries	1.5.0 th
To d ^r paid John Fisher	0.4.0
To d ^r paid Nicholas Maynard	0.8.4
To d ^r paid Charles Yeatman	0.3.4
To Ballance due to the Orphans of Tho ^s Hewitt	8.19.10
To Funeral expences with Coffin	2.5.0
To 410 L th Tob ^o for the Court charges & 14 th	2.17.4
To Bal ^l due to the Estate	42.~17

11.14.3
 53.14.4th

By the Amount of the Sales of the personal Estate. . . . £53. 14 4
 By Ball. due as foorthside. . . . £11. 14 3

In Obedience to an order of York County Court of Sept. 19th 1743 wth the Subscribers have met and settled an. Acc^t. of the Estate of Francis Hewitt Dec^r. and find the balance as above to be Eleven pounds & fourteen shillings and three pence due to the Estate Given under our hands this 10th day of Dec^r. 1743.

John Buckner
 John Ballard
 Ishmael Moody

At a Court held for York County Dec^r. the 19th 1743.
 This settlement was this day rat^d. to Court and was ordered to be recorded
 Test. M^d Hubbard Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I David Layton of York & County of Bruton parish being sick & weak of body but of perfect sense and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Layton after my just debts are paid the Use of my personal Estate during her widowhood & after to my Son David Layton hereafter mentioned and in case he should dye before he comes of age or Marries I give it to my said wife and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto my said Son David Layton all my lands and plantations to him & his heirs forever and in case he should dye before he comes of age or Marries I give it to my said wife during her widowhood and after to W^m. Blount to him & his heirs lawfully begotten for ever. And Lastly I do appoint my loving wife holy and chaste executrix of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 3^d. of April 1740.

Matthew Pierce
 Hugh Baffwoyle
 John Bale . . . }

David Layton. 

NB. The Seal of the Will being broke off, it was thought proper to inform W^m. Layton to acknowledge it again which he assented to. in the presence of

John Sullivan
 John ^{his mark} Wright
 Ben Wilson. . . }