

A deed from Thomas Wade to Thomas Smith proved by Jach^a McDaniel.

A deed from Thomas Wade to Francis Smith proved by Jach^a McDaniel.

John Paston against Jach^a Hogan in that suit the following jury sworn viz. Samuel Williams David Rich Richard Pemberton Jacob Paul John Smith William Limley Shadruck Hogan John Branch David Smith John Skinner Stephen Jackson w^m Calmer verdict for the defendant by judgment of the Court &c.

Ordinary License granted to Samuel Smead he having given Bond with William Hunter and John Thomas according to Law.

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock then met again according to adjournment.

Present
John Calson
Charles Medlock
John Jackson } Esq^{rs}

Ordered by the Court that hereafter of the several ordinary keepers in this County be as follows to wit:
Lodging in a good feather bed & clean sheets &c.

Charles Medlock } Esq^r
John Jackson }

Ordered by the Court that hereafter of the several
ordinary keepers in this County be as follows to wit:

Lodging in a good feather bed & clean sheets	0.6
Breakfast and supper each	0.8
Dinner not less than 2 dishes good meat	1.4
Madera or port wine quart	4.0
Clawitt	5.0
Punch with West India Rum & Loaf sugar	1.8
Toddy	1.4
Toddy with New England Rum	1.0
Brandy Toddy	1.0
Grogg with West India Rum	1.0
Grogg with New England Rum qt.	0.8
Beer	0.8
Crab Cyder	0.8
All other Cyder	0.6
West India Rum of 1/2 pt.	1.0
New England Rum	0.8
Brandy or whiskey	3.8
Pasturage for horse 24 hours	0.4
Stabling with hay or fodder	0.8
Indian Corn suite of gallon	0.8

on motion of William Kinnon Esq^r ordered that

Administration on the Estate of Silas Thomas Decd. with a copy of his will annexed be granted to Bexley John Lambden he having given Bond with Isaac Falconberry & John Branch in £100.

John Bastick to John Hickman a deed proved by Ezra Bastick.

Ordered that John Lee be appointed Constable in the rooms of John Macleval.

An Inventory of the Estate of John Hamer Decd. returned and ordered to be recorded.

A deed from John Knatts and wife to James Guld for 100 acres acknowledged and Relinquished before James Pickett Esqr.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of John Hamer Decd. be sold by the Sheriff agreeable to Law.

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest and best way from the fork of the road above Cales Bridge to the province line the old Bridle way by Thomas Dargmans plantation and that the following persons or any twelve of them be a Jury & lay out the same viz. William Terry Junr. John James Junr. John Crowson James Bounds John James Esqr. & P.

Brigman's plantation and that the following persons be
any twelve of them be a jury & try out the same viz.
William Jerry Junr. John James Junr. John Crowson
James Bounds John James Senr. Isaac Brigman
Solomon Hearmon John Wilson George Webb Jesse Bounds
Abraham Freeman Samuel Hawkins Timothy Hurley and
George Edmunds and make return to the next Court.

In the suit Morgan Brown against Andrew Griffin
the following jury sworn to wit Solomon Grass George
Wilson Thomas Pickill Luke Robinson.

David Sneed Lawrence Franklin John Smith Isaac
Falconberry William Limby John Bounds Caleb Touchston
and John Skinner - verdict for the defendant -

ordered that the several constables in this County
summons and warn all masters and mistresses of family
and overseers of plantations within their respective
districts to give in their lists of taxable to the nearest
or most convenient magistrates to them in order that
the same may be returned to the next Court.

ordered that Morgan Brown be summoned to
bring Mary & Elizabeth Brown orphans of Stephen Brown
to the next Court to be held for this County to be
dealt with as the Law directs.

ordered that John Hamer be summoned to bring

Morgan and John Brown orphans of Stephen Brown
to the next Court to be held for this County to be
dealt with as the Law directs.

Then the Court adjourns till the Court in Course
Present

Charles Medlock }
William Blewett } reg.
John Jackson }

North Carolina
Inson County

At an inferior Court of pleas and quarter Sessions
begun and held for the County aforesaid at the
Court House therein on the second Tuesday in October
on the 11th day of the same month in the 14th
year of his Majesty's Reign and in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and

begun and held for the County of our Lord at the
Court House therein on the second Tuesday in October
on the 11th day of the same month in the 14th
year of his Majesty's reign and in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Seventy-four.

Present

James Cotton
James Pickitt
Matthew Raiford
Thomas Wade

} Esqrs Justs.

A Writ from Andrew Preston to John Spencer proved
by Andrew Preston Senr.

An Inventory of the Estate of Peter Roan deceased
returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of Peter Roan sh^d be
sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

A Writ from Wm Nelson & wife to Wm Nelson
proved by Reuben Hay.

Ordinary Licence granted to David Love he having
given Bond with Samuel Sneed and Stephen Glickson
according to Law.

James Cotton Esq^r proved in open Court a Commission
from his Excellency the Governor dated the 25th July

last appointing him Register for the County of Anson
whereupon he was qualified and entered into Bond
with James Guld James Pickett according to Law.

A Deed from John Spencer and wife to William
Spencer acknowledged.

A Deed from Richard Warrell & wife to Francis
Marbury proved by James Cutton.

A Deed from Wm King & wife to Richard Warrell
proved by Moses Sanders and ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Wm Barnes and wife to David Thomas
proved by Thomas Wilson.

A Deed from John Hopkins to Nicholas Parker
proved by Thomas Grace.

Moses Sanders records his mark viz. Two Smooth
and an over in the right ear.

A Deed from John Martin Senr. to John Martin Junr
proved by Roger Macdonald.

A Deed from Bentley Smead and wife to Mary
Nicholson proved by John Martin.

A Deed from James Cutton and wife to Joseph Hunt
acknowledged in open Court.

A Deed from Henry Pulson & wife to Alexander McCullough

Deed from John Pickett and wife to Mary
Pickett proved by John Pickett.

A deed from James Catton and wife to Joseph Hunt
acknowledged in open Court.

A deed from Henry Fulson & wife to Alexander McCollan
proved by Duncan MacLure.

A deed from John Patke and wife to Phillip Frederick
proved by Henry Selley and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Thomas English and wife to William
Weatherford proved by Henry Selley.

Peter Copland records his mark on under slope in
each ear and his Brand PC.

Then the Court adjourned till to morrow morning
10 o'clock.

Wednesday morning Court met --

Present

James Catton

James Pickett

William Blawett

Charles Robertson

Charles Medlock

Matthew Raiford

Esqr. Justs.

A deed from Phillip Hernston to Thomas Nickerson for
100 acres proved by David Raney.

A deed from Thomas Nickerson to John Hernston for

100 acres proved by

A deed from Stephen Jackson to John Donaldson
proved by Thomas Wade.

A deed from William Bencon to John Donaldson
proved by

A deed from Wm Bencon to John Donaldson
proved by

A deed from Margen Brown & wife to John
Donaldson proved by the oath of Richard Allen.

A deed from Samuel Parsons & wife to John
Burcham proved by Wm Gardner.

A deed from Joseph Martin to Thomas Moorhouse
proved by Stephen Jackson.

A deed from John Coleman to Thomas Linton
proved by James Pickett.

A deed from Reuben Philips & wife to Henry Harset
proved by Richard Harset.

A deed from Harby Otterigen to Arthur Reed
proved by John Hawthorn.

A deed from Stephen Touchstone & wife to Solomon
Aldred proved by John Aldred.

A deed from Wm Volley & wife to William
Middell.

proved by John Hawthorn.

A deed from Stephen Touchstone & wife to Solomon Aldred proved by John Aldred.

A deed from Wm Valley & wife to William Medull acknowledged.

A deed from Matthew Ingles to Archibald Monroe proved by Henry Williams.

Wm Valley and wife to Wm Medull a deed acknowledged.

A deed from Wm Macdonald to Malcolm Monroe ordered to be Registered.

William Macdonald to David Monroe a deed proved by Archibald Monroe.

A deed from John Helme to John Backick proved by Thomas Gwerc.

A deed from William Wearren to John Hagler proved by Jacob Stinkhouse.

A deed from Thomas Junner to Jonathan Gwerc proved by Samson Williams.

A deed from Richard Adams and wife to Thomas Mason proved by Samson Williams ordered to be Registered.

A deed from Luke Robertson & wife to Murdo Macaulay proved by Daniel

ordered that John Bounds be appointed overseer of the road from the fork above Cole's Bridge to the province line and that the hands contingent thereto work on the same.

The Grand Jury to wit David Love foreman John Long Stephen Jackson Caleb Touchstone John Richardson James Benton James Hutchins Thomas Pickett Mark Allen Samuel Flake John Smith Corp Isaac Copland Samuel Sneed Wm Covington George Carter Benjamin Covington Jesse Bounds and Owen Slaughter being qualified returned.

A deed from Nicholas Moorman and wife and Sarah Hull to David Sneed proved by Hendley Sneed.

Administration on the of Elizabeth Johnson dead granted to John Smith Corp. he giving Bond with Samuel Speiser and Samuel Flake 100 & 100.

A deed from William Macdonald & wife to Samuel Macdonald proved by Charles Robertson and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Joshua Morgan to John Morgan proved by John

An Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Johnson

be registered

A bill from Joshua Morgan to John Morgan proved by John

An Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Johnson decd. returned and ordered to be recorded.

A bill from Thomas Sanner to Durcan Macleod proved by Alex. Mc Lellan.

A bill from Alexander Macleod and Daniel McCummin to Murdo Macaskill proved & ordered to be registered.

In the suit Burford & Howard against Richard Jackson Jury sworn to wit - Morgan Brown Stephen Cole Thomas Cross Thomas Hill John James Jacob Rankhouse George Webb Charles Hines David Rick John Bennett Josiah Swearingen Jas. Messery.

Ordered that Gabriel Davis be appointed Constable in the room of Jacob Rankhouse.

Ordered that Richard Snuggs be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Hazler.

Ordered that Jonathan Harry be allowed his Certificate for one wild Cat scalp and one wolf scalp according to Law.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to Charles Roberson for attending Salisbury Court of order &c. } 1. 12. 8

To Cornelius Robertson for attending at March Term 73
- - - - - 31..5..0

A Deed from Benjamin Powell to John Mason proved
by Charles Powell.

A Deed from Luke Robertson to Alexander Macdonald
proved by George Macdonald.

Ordinary Licence granted to John James the giving
Bond with Samuel Sneed and Charles Medlack according
to Law.

An Inventory of the Estate of Francis Massey deceased
returned.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of Francis Massey
decd. be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

The Last will and Testament of John Liles decd.
proved by James Guld & Rebecca Liles the Executrix was
duly qualified.

Administration on the Estate of William Hamer
deceased granted to Francis Hamer she having given
Bond with John Hamer and Hopkins Howell in
£1200.

A Deed from Robert Jarman to Thomas Jones
proved by Thomas Huntley.

Deed granted to Francis Warner she having given bond with John Warner and Hopkins Stoll in £1200.

A deed from Robert Jarman to Thomas Jones proved by Thomas Huntley.

A deed from John James to Samuel Mims acknowledged.

Ordered that Buckner Kimbell be appointed Constable in the room of Joseph Henderson.

A Power of attorney from John Shepperd to David Humas acknowledged in open Court.

A deed from David Humas to John Ingram acknowledged in open Court.

Ordered that Stephen Wright orphan of Thomas Wright be bound to John Brooke till lawful age being now fifteen years old to learn the business of a Farmer upon John Brook's promising to give him a year and a half schooling more than the Law directs.

A deed from Joseph Howell to James Smith proved by Thomas Jowers.

Ordered that Mando Mc. Kaskill be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Sampson Williams.

A deed from John Jones Senr. to Benjamin Crington

acknowledged in open Court.

Ordinary Licence granted to James Farr he having given bond with James Guld and Richard Farr according to Law.

An appeal granted on motion of Wm. Kennon Esq^r from the judgment of the Court for granting Wm. Robert Guardianship in the County of Anson.

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock.

Thursday morning Court met according to adjournment.

Present

James Catton	} Esq ^r . Justs.
James Pickett	
William Bluwett	
John Jackson	

An account of sales of the estate of Duncan Smith Esq^r returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be recorded.

An account of Sales of the estate of John Hunter Esq^r returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be recorded.

An account of Sales of the estate of the late

be recorded.

An account of Sales of the Estate of John Hamer
Recd. returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be
Recorded.

An account of Sales of the Estate of Thomas Brigman
Recd. returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Isaac Brigman records his mark a swallow fork &
under tree in the right & crop & under tree in left
Brand 34.

A Deed from Nathaniel Hulley to Ebenezer Chivers proved
by William Nelson.

Ordered that the following Jurors be appointed
to serve at the next Court of order &c for the district
of Salisbury viz. Wm. Hunter James Cotton James
Pickett Samuel Sneed Samuel Parsons William
Wash and Miles Sanders.

The Last Will and Testament of James Hildrith Recd.
proved by the oath of John Jeffery whereupon the
Exors. were duly qualified.

Ordinary Licence granted to Wm. Callson he having
given Bond and Security according to Law.

A Deed from Thomas to Edward Black
proved by William Rushing.

A Deed from Christopher Butten to John Smith
proved by William Johnson.

Philemon James Benjamin Thomas orphans of Stephen Thomas deceased came into Court and made choice of John Thomas for their guardian who entered into bond with Robert Thomas and Joseph Howell in £100.

Ordered that Winney Harrison an orphan of Joseph Harrison be bound to Lawrence Franklin till lawful age being now seven years of age.

A deed from Joshua Collins and wife to Jeremiah Strawder proved by Wm Coleman.

A deed from Simon Hooker and wife to Wm Coleman acknowledged.

A deed from Wm Swearingen to Isaiah Swearingen proved by John Jennings.

Inventory of the Estate of Elias Thomas deceased returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the perishable estate of Elias Thomas deceased be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

A deed from James Liles to Ely proved by Haiden Wade.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to wit.

Inventory of the Estate of Silas Thomas deceased returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the perishable estate of Silas Thomas deceased be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

A bill from James Liles to Ely proved by Haiden Wade.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to wit.

To Henry Burcham for 1 wildcat scalp	
To Thomas Ward for 3 ditto	7...6
To Charles Allen for 1 wolf ditto	10...0
To Edmund Nichole 1 ditto	10...0
To James Preenall 1 ditto	10...0
To Henry Heberry 1 ditto	10...0
To Lawrence Franklin for 4 ditto	2...0...0

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday morning Court met according to adjournment.

Present	
James Catton	} Esq ^{rs}
Charles Medlock	
William Bluitt	
Stephen Miller	

Account of Sales of the Estates of Stephen Thomas Richard Tanning and Whitmill Harrington returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be Recorded.

A Deed from William Macnatt to James Benton proved by Stephen Miller.

A Deed from William Macnatt to James Benton proved by Stephen Miller.

A Deed from Jerom Miller to Jesse Mc Clendon proved by Stephen Miller.

A Bill of Sale from James Terry to Richard Luke proved by Robert With.

On motion of Richard Farr objecting to the Bail in his suit against John Rush ordered & adjudged that the Bail is insufficient and that the Carriers pay! Since stand Bail and Liabli.

Account Current of the Estate of Rom Mackinney deceased returned.

Account Current of the Estate of Robert Lee deceased returned & ordered to be recorded.

A Deed from Ansiant Bettie to Samuel Leonard proved by John Jackson.

A Deed from Elijah Bettie to Samuel Leonard

Account Current of the Estate of Robert Lee deceased
returned & ordered to be recorded.

A deed from Essiant Bettie to Samuel Leonard
proved by John Jackson.

A deed from Elijah Bettie to Essiant Bettie
proved by John Jackson.

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest and
best way from the Mecklenburgh road near William
Leizette to Cross Lee use at the place called Wagon
ferry above the mouth of Hitchcock's Creek to join the
road leading from that settlement to Cole's bridge
on Browning Creek and that any twelve of the
following jury lay out the same viz. William
Ferratt Laurence Franklin John Harris Robert
Lutewood John May David Rich Burlingham
Rudd William Gilling John Knatte John Jarman
George Wilson Richard Leake John Wall & Henry
Adcock and make report to the next Court.

Ordered that John Clay a poor aged and infirm
man be recommended to the next General Assembly
as a person proper to be exempt from the
payment of any tax or levy for the future.

William Roberts orphan of William Roberts deceased
came into Court and made choice of James Jerry
for his guardian who entered into Bond with Caleb

Touchstone Isaac Falconberry and William Terry in
£500.

Then the Court adjourned Till to-morrow 10 o'clock.

Present

John Collson
James Catton
William Blewett
Stephen Miller

Esg^{rs}.

A deed from John Battle Baird to Thomas Jennings
proved by John Jennings.

Admⁿ on the Estate of Wm Watts deceased
granted to John Watts he giving Bond with John
Preslar and James Long in £100.

A deed from Charles Thompson to James Catton
proved by Bexley John Lambden.

A deed from Samuel Spencer and wife to Samuel
Flake acknowledged and feme relinquished before
William Blewett Esg^r.

The following Allowances ordered to be paid
to William Blewett vicere ticket £ 1. 7. 6
to John Collson ditto 1. 10. 8
to John Crawford ditto 1. 18. 8

The following Allowances ordered to be viz.

to William Blewett viners tickett	£	1..7..5
to John Collson ditto		1..10..8
to John Crawford ditto		1..18..8
to John Crawford ditto		2..11..2
to John Smith Senr. ditto		1..5..0
to Charles Medlock ditto		1..8..2
to John Levett for 1 wolf Sculp		0..10..0
to William Collson for 3 ditto		1..10..0
to James Chiles for 1 ditto		0..10..0
to John Collson for measures &c		40..0..0
to Charles Hines viners tickett		1..12..8
to Thomas Chiles repairing the goal		10..0..0
to the Clerk of the Court for Ex. office Services		10..0..0
to the Sheriff of Anson for ditto		6..0..0
to Allowances for the public ferry		<u>50..0..0</u>

ordered that the sum of four pence prov.
 money of tax be collected by the Sheriff of this
 County to pay and discharge the wages of the
 keepers of the public ferries therein also ordered that
 the sum of fourteen pence like money &c be collected
 to defray the contingencies of this County.

ordered that James Adcock have licence to keep
 a ferry over the New River at the place called

Moorman old ferry where the new road this Court ordered to be laid out is to cross whereupon he entered into bond with Henry Adcock & John Cole.

A deed of gift from Sarah Harrington to John Mary & Whitmill Harrington proved by John Colson.

Ordered that Joseph Henderson Constable be Summoned to shew Cause why he should not be fined for a Contempt the inferior Court of this County.

Ordinary Licence granted to James Catton he giving Bond with Samuel Williams and James Guild according to Law.

Ordered that Mary & Elizabeth Brown orphan of Stephen Brown deed be bound to Morgan Brown till lawful age Mary being now 11 years old & Elizabeth seven years old.

Ordered that John Brown orphan of Stephen Brown deed be bound to Stephen Jackson to learn the trade of a blacksmith till lawful age being now fifteen years old.

Ordered that the following hands be added and work on the road whereof Joseph Pettie overseer to wit James Largent Charlie Travers and Turner Harris.

Ordered that John Brown orphan of Stephen Brown decd. be bound to Stephen Jackson to learn the trade of a blacksmith till lawful age being now fifteen years old.

Ordered that the following hands be added and work on the road whereof Joseph Pettis is overseer to wit James Largent Charles Travers and Turner Harris.

Ordered that the following hands be added to and work on the road whereon Walter Harris is overseer to wit Christopher Munday John Scrimshire and William Munday.

Ordered that Samuel Skipper be summoned to bring Henry William and Charles Woodward orphans of William Woodward decd. to next Court.

Ordered that Ann Wright be summoned to bring James Reader an orphan to the next Court to be dealt with as the law directs.

Then the Court adjourned till Court in Course.

Charles Medlock
Thomas Wade
James Catton }

North Carolina }
Anson County }

At an Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
held for the County - aforesaid at the Court House in
the said County the second Tuesday of January to
wit the tenth day of the same month in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
five and in the fifth year of the said Majesty
reign.

Present } Esquire.
Charles Robertson }

Then the Court adjourned to to-morrow morning
9. of the clock.

Wednesday morning January 11th Court met according
to adjournment.

Present } Esq^{re}.
William Blewett }
James Catton }
John Jackson }

John Palk and Anna his wife to Charles Ray
Wid. proved by Middleton Post.

Ramsey, Manning to Esq^{re} to sell to Esq^{re}

William Bluwatt } Ex^{rs}.
James Catton }
John Jackson }

John Palk and Anna his wife to Charles Ray
deed proved by Middleton Post.

Ranatus Downing to Samuel Williams deed
proved by John Shimes.

George Webb to Allen Martin deed
acknowledged.

Duncan Curry to Angus Curry deed proved by
John McAlmon.

Jesse Wallace and wife to Angus McJinnis deed
proved by Murdo McJinnis.

Robert Webb to John McAlmon deed acknowledged.

Luke Robertson and wife to David McDaniel deed
proved by John McLeod.

Sampson Williams and wife to John McLennon
deed proved by Roderick McKinnon.

Sampson Williams and wife to Roderick Mc-
Lennon deed proved by John McLennon.

John Spencer to William Culpepper deed proved
by Daniel Culpepper.

Frederick Bible to Nathaniel Halton deed proved by
Archibald Holmes.

Matthew Stevens and wife to Nathaniel Ashley deed

proved by Abraham Belur.

George Webb to John Matthews deed acknowledged.

John Segs and wife to Robert Segs deed acknowledged.

John Smith and wife to Nicholas Christian deed proved by Christopher Christian.

Stephen Jackson to William Blewett deed acknowledged.

Josiah Swearingin to John Jennings deed acknowledged.

John Lucas and wife to Alexander Beard deed proved by John Jennings.

Stephen Cole and wife to George Webb deed proved by George Webb Junr.

John Cole and wife to George Webb deed proved by George Webb Junr.

Harmon Tallent to John Ingram deed proved by John Smith.

Shadrack Nelson and wife to James Oliver deed acknowledged ordered 10.

Robert Furman to William ...

Garon Sallent to John Ingram deed proved by John Smith.

Shadruck Newson and wife to James Oliver deed acknowledged ordered &c.

Robert Furman to William McDaniel deed proved by Thomas Growers

John Paxton to Jacob Collins deed proved by William Newberry Junr. Robert Furman to William Durl deed proved by Wm McDaniel.

Administration on the Estate of Henry Chambers deed granted to Solomon Grace he having given bond with William Pickett and Caleb Touchstone his sureties in £1000.

An Inventory of the Estate of Henry Chambers returned on oath by Solomon Grace &c.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of Henry Chambers deed be sold by the Sheriff and that return thereof be made to the Court thereof according to Law.

Ordered that Stephen Touchstone have leave to build a water grist mill on Mountain Creek on his own land.

Henry Williams to Daniel McDaniel deed acknowledged. Grand Jurors qualified to wit Morgan Brown - George Wilson Isaac Sulcomberry John Smith William Newberry Junr. Richd. Downe Lambert Hopkins.

William Coleman Christopher Christian Robert Webb
Cornelius Robertson Charles Hines William Massey
Caleb Souchetone Isaac Armstrong Luke Robertson and
Gavin Morgan.

Thomas Grouse & wife to Solomon Grace deed
proved by Griffin Hagwood.

Jacian Swearingin and wife to Huncun Mcnabb
deed proved by Solomon Grace.

Ordered that Zelpha Hopkins daughter of Priscilla
Poor the wife of Edward Poor be taken out of the
custody of Edward Poor and be put into the custody
of John Powell and that he the said Powell
bring the said orphan to the next Court.

Ordinary Licence granted to Saml. Speake he
having given bond with Richard Lee & James
Cotton according to Law.

Thomas Shelton to Benjamin Fuller deed proved
by John Jackson Esq.

Ordered that David Smith be appointed Constable
for the ensuing year from the District from Newbury
to Little River.

Edward Smith an apprentice } Petition for

by John Jackson Esq.

Ordered that David Smith be appointed Constable for the ensuing year from the District from Newbury to Little River.

Edward Smith an apprentice
Freedom

} Petition for
on hearing the allegations.

Edward Crasland (master) of both parties. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Edward Smith be discharged from the said master's Service upon paying the costs of this suit and thereupon William Smith become Security for the same.

Then the Court adjourned to to-morrow morning 9 of the clock.

Thursday Morning Court met again.

Present

Charles Medlack
James Catton
James Pickett
John Jackson
Matthew Rayford

} Esqrs.

Nicholas White to John Lefevor deed acknowledged.
A deed from Nicholas White to John Lefevor acknowledged.

A deed from Alexander Gordon to Nicholas Green proved by Charles Medlack Esq. ordered to be registered.

A Power of attorney from Gibbons Jennings to Richard Jarr proved by Samuel Spencer Esq^r.

A deed from Lewis Lowery & wife to John Strut acknowledged.

A deed from Thomas Mason to John Mason proved by Sampson Williams.

A deed from Jacob Cackrum to George Collins proved by Sampson Williams.

A deed from Robert Edwards to William Mc. Kasey proved by Sarah Mc. Kasey.

A deed from John Rush to Samuel Yerkie proved by Thomas Hickson.

Sepper Smith to John Mitchell a deed proved by John Smith (Carpenter).

John Smith (Soldier) to John Mitchell a deed proved by John Smith (Carp.)

John Smith ^{Sancti} & wife to John Mitchell a deed proved by John Smith (Carp.)

Thomas Mitchell to John Mitchell a deed of Trust proved by James Whitart.

Thomas Mitchell to John Mitchell a deed proved

Thomas Mitchell to John Mitchell a deed of Trust
proved by James Westhart.

Thomas Mitchell to John Mitchell a deed proved
by James Westhart.

Then the Court adjourned to to-morrow morning
9 of the clock.

Friday Morning Court met.

Present

Charles Robertson

William Bluett

James Cotton

Esq^{re}

William Terry guardian of Short Long returned
an account of his guardianship on oath which
was allowed by the Court and the Balance appears
to be due to the ward £ 3.6.3.

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest and
best way from the Grass Creek road near John
Lambden's ford to Cross Mountain Creek at Bexley John
Lambden's ford from there to the widow McKelvey's
on W. Cowling Creek and that the following persons or
any twelve of them be a jury to lay out the same
to wit Jacob Cockrum John F. Hine William Burns
John Cockrum Patrick Sanders James Sanders Thomas
Jowers William Jowers John James Bastick

John Bastick Matthew Raiford Senor Ezra Bastick
William Coleman Matthew Raiford Junr Jesse Williams
& Wm Chaplain and make report thereof to the
next Court.

A deed from John Allmon to Hugh
proved by Solomon Gross.

A deed from Stephen Cole to William Coleman
acknowledged.

Then the Court adjourned to to-morrow morning
1 o'clock.

Saturday morning January 14th Court met
according to adjournment.

Present

Charles Merlock	} Esqr
William Blewett	
James Catton	
James Pickitt	

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest
& best way from Samuel Parsons to James Allen &
that the following persons or any six of them
be a Jury to lay out the same to wit: Salomon
Robertson Salomon Gross Caleb Southerstone Samuel

& best way from Samuel Parsons to James Allen &
that the following persons or any twelve of them
be a Jury to lay out the same to wit: Luke
Robertson Salomon Gross Caleb Touchstone Samuel
Brutton John Swa Junr. John Scott Alexander
Beaire Thomas Hower John Casey William Casey
Thomas Casey James Allen Squire McDaniel John
Jennings Thomas Jennings Thomas Sturlock
Reaac Armstrong Benjamin Loomer and make report
thereof to the next Court.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of William
Watts shod be sold by the Sheriff according to
Law.

Inventory of the Estate of William Watts shod
returned by the admr.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of William Watts
shod be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

Lurang Cannon } Capt. stands Jury sworn to try
Caleb Touchstone } the Issue of not guilty vs
Thomas Rogers & Lawrence Brinkley

Henry William John Barnett Samuel Flake John
Jennings William Coleman Daniel McMatt Richard
Harr David Love James Allen Abraham Belue -
Verdict of Defendant.

Ordered that John Thomas & Leonard Stigler

Anna Higden orphan of Leonard Higden decd. being in a deprecable suffering condition for want of the necessaries of life being now in the House of Mary Higden relict of the said Leonard be removed from thence and put into the hands of the following persons viz. John Higden with William Bluvett Thomas Higden with John Douglas Leonard Higden with William Moody and Anne Higden with James Pickett and that they be brought to the next Inferior Court there to be dealt with agreeable to Law.

A deed from Jacob Paul & wife & Phillip Paul to James Mudd proved by Mary Wade.

A deed from Rebecca Liles Execut. of John Liles decd. to James Mudd proved by Morgan Brown.

Morgan Brown & wife to John Child a deed acknowledged & same relinquished before James Callon Esqr.

A Bond from Jacob Paul & Phillip Paul to James Mudd in £500 proved by Mary Wade.

Administration on the Estate of John Simpson decd. granted to Thomas Harris he having given Bond with Richard Durr & Morgan Brown in the sum of £1000.

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A Bond from Jacob Paul & Phillip Paul to James could
in £500 proved by Mary Wade.

Administration on the Estate of John Simpson Decd.
granted to Thomas Harris he having given Bond with
Richard Lee & Morgan Brown in the sum of £150.

A Bond from Mark Allen to Solomon Gross proved
by Luke Robertson.

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest and
best way from Quarry to Anson Court House to cross
the See at William Fickett's Plantation & falling into the
Salisbury road at Savannah Creek and that William
Fickett James Hutchins David Sumner Benjamin Sumner
Carnelius Robertson Jas. Mark Junr James Fickett
John Ingram Eben Ingram Moody Ingram Abraham
Belue Nathaniel Ashley & Shadrack Benson be a Jury
to lay out the same & make report there of to the
next Court.

Then Court adjourn till Court in Course.

William Blewitt
James Cotton
Thomas Wade }

Anson County

At an inferior Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House thereof on the Second Tuesday in April to wit the 11th day of the same month in the 15th year of his Majesty's reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Present

John Callson

James Pickett

Matthias Knapp

} ex pte.

A deed from Richard Warrall to Edward Moore proved by the oath of Samuel Moore.

A deed from Richard Warrall to Edward Moore proved by Samuel Moore.

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.
Wednesday morning Court met according to adjournment.

Present

John Callson

Charles Robertson

} ex pte.

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Present

John Callson
Charles Robertson } segrs.
James Pickett

A deed from Nell Brown to Daniel Macduffe
proved by John Aldred.

A deed from Robert Herman to William New
proved by John Smith.

A deed from John McLeod and wife to John
Manly proved by Duncan Mc. Nabt.

A deed from Soile Macdonald & wife to Normond
McLeod proved by Duncan Mc. Nabt.

A Commission of the peace for the County of
Inverclyde being openly read John Callson Charles
Robertson Henry Munger Soile Macdonald James
Pickett Matthew Raiford James Auld & James Callon
segrs therein nominated came into Court and were
qualified in due form of Law and subscribed the
test.

A deed from Nell Mc. Queen and wife to William
Mc. Queen proved by John Martin.

✓ A deed from Shadrac Benson to David Burns proved
by John Mc. Clendon.

✓ A deed from Shadrack Henson to David Hymas proved by John M. Clendon.

A deed from William Hunter and wife to Henry Covington acknowledged in open court.

A deed from Benjamin Covington and wife to Henry Covington proved by William Hunter.

A deed from Jeremiah Gullidge to Hughal Blue acknowledged in open court.

A deed from Jeremiah Gullidge to Edward Macmillan acknowledged in open court.

A deed from John Long to Thomas Hockery proved by Daniel Smith.

Ordered by the Court that W. Avery Esq. be appointed attorney for our Sovereign Lord the King this term in the absence of Alexander Martin Esq.

A deed from Daniel Short to William Short acknowledged.

Administration on the Estate of Joseph Hough decd. granted to Joseph Hough Junr. he Giving Bond with Henry Williams in £ 200.

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Hough decd. taken and returned.

granted to Joseph Hough Junr. he Giving Bond with Henry Williams in £ 200.

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Hough Decd. returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of Joseph Hough Decd. be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

Ordered that John Miller be appointed Constable in the room of William Bullenage.

A Deed from Robert Thomas to Benjamin Thomas acknowledged in Open Court.

A Deed from Alexander Baird to Andrew Ingram proved by James Catton.

Ordered that Roger Williams be appointed Constable in the room of Buckner Kimball.

A Deed from Jesse Wallace and wife to Jeremiah Hendrick proved by Sampson Williams.

Ordered that Nathaniel Cortes be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Charles Hinson.

Ordered that Robert Thomas be continued overseer of the road from falling Creek to Solomon's Creek.

Ordered that William Spud be appointed overseer of the road from Solomon's Creek to the province line and ordered that the hands contiguous work on the same.