

The Court proceeded to the election of Sheriff as follows:

Henry Mounger

Matthew Raiford

~~James Patton~~

Soire Macdonald

James Pickett

Charles Robertson

John Callson

James Guld

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Ordered that Solomon Grace William Terry and James Pickett be recommended to his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and appointment of one of them as Sheriff the ensuing year for the County of Lincoln.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Jurors to serve at the next Court of order so for the District of Salisbury on the 1st day of June to wit John Callson Charles Robertson James Patton Solomon Grace James Pickett William Callson and Puckner Kimball.

A deed from John Hainbeck William Gildery proved by William Bennet.

John Colson Charles Robertson James Cutton Solomon  
Grass James Pickett William Colson and Buckner  
Kimball.

A deed from John Harnbeck William Fiddings  
proved by William Bennett.

A deed from William Fiddings to Henry Bailey  
proved by William Bennett.

Penelope Sheppard to William Burns proved by  
Daniel Thornton.

The Grand Jury qualified to wit Samuel Sneed  
foreman Shadrack Benson George Ingram Solomon  
Grass John Hamer Thomas Baley Joseph Martin George  
Webb John James and Duncan Muenabb Thomas  
Conner George Lee Samuel Flake John Martin John  
McLeod Normond McLeod and John Smith.

A deed from Alexander McLeod to Normond McLeod  
proved by Muel McLeskill.

A deed from John McLeod to William McLesmer  
acknowledged.

A deed from John George to (omitted) proved and  
ordered to be registered.

A deed from M. Gustavus to Daniel Murphy proved by John  
Houser.

A deed from Mijat Gustavus to William Cox proved by  
John Houser and ordered to be registered.

Administration on the Estate of Malcom Martin  
 Decreed granted to Daniel Macdonald he giving bond  
 Soire Macdonald and Alexander McLeod in £ 300.

A Deed from John Altom to Charles Morris proved  
 by John Morris.

A Deed from Jesse Mcclendon to William Hoy acknowledged  
 in open Court.

Ordinary Licence granted to Murds McCaskill he  
 having given Bond with Solomon Grace according to  
 Law.

An Inventory of the Estate of John Simpson  
 recd<sup>d</sup> returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of John  
 Simpson recd<sup>d</sup> be sold by the Sheriff according to  
 Law.

On motion of William Hoy by Wm Kennon Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 his attorney it is ordered that the fine of twenty  
 pounds inflicted the last Court be remitted to £ 3 he  
 having made a whitfull submission to this Court &  
 committed for fine.

Ordered on motion that Edward Davidson fine  
 inflicted last Court £ 10 be remitted.

finds inflicted the last Court be remitted to £3 he having made a beautiful submission to this Court & committed for fine.

ordered on motion that Edward Davidson fine inflicted last Court £10 be remitted to thirty Shillings

Present

John Culson  
Charles Robertson  
James Catton  
Soile Macdonald

Esqrs Justs. who  
retritted the above fine

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.

Thursday morning Court met

Present

John Culson  
Charles Robertson  
James Gild  
Soile Macdonald

Esquires

ordered that James Bennet be appointed Constable in the room of John Krotte.

A deed from John Levart to Jas. Kay proved by Patrick Rogers.

A deed from John Hopkins to West Harris Senr. proved by Walton Harris.

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A deed from John Richardson to James Key proved by John Long Junr.

A deed from Thomas Wilson to Henry Mounsey acknowledged in open Court.

A deed from Gains Morgan to Silas Billingsby proved by Thomas Wilson.

Ordered on motion of Marmond McCloud & John McLeod that they be excused from serving on the Grand Jury they having shown cause to the Court.

Ordered that James Sanders be continued Constable the ensuing year.

A deed from Samuel Davis to John Crawford proved by Jonathan Swelling.

A deed from Aaron Sanders to Edward Moore proved by James Cotton.

In the Suit James Cotton against Daniel Burford the following jury sworn viz. Alexander William McQuinn John Smith Stephen Jackson David Smith James Macdonald Caleb Touchstone John Chiles Joshua Morgan Ezekiel McClendon James Fletcher and Burlingtonham Rudd Verdict £20.

Ordered that Jonathan Harry be allowed for use

M<sup>r</sup>. Allen John Smith Stephen Jackson David Smith  
James Macdonald Caleb Touchstone John Chiles Joshua  
Margan Ezekiel M<sup>r</sup>. Clendon James Fletcher and  
Burlingham Kudd Verdict £20.

Ordered that Jonathan Hargy be allowed for one  
wolf scalp agreeable to Law.

A deed from Thomas Megginson and wife to William  
Meguire proved by Wm. Mack.

Ordered that Matthew Raiford Jun<sup>r</sup> be appointed  
overseer of the road in the room of William  
Meguire.

Ordinary Licence granted to John Chiles he having  
given Bond with James Pickett according to Law.

Ordered that John Chiles have leave to keep a  
ferry over Pee Dee River from his own land to Hutchins  
below to Grassy Island and that his rates be as  
follows for a man and horse 1/ for a wagon and  
team 8/ for a cart and team 4/ for a pack horse 1/4  
and for a single man 6<sup>d</sup>.

A deed of Gift from James Allen to Elizabeth  
Ingram acknowledged in open Court.

A deed from James Farr to Samuel Yerkes proved  
by Richard Farr and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that Thomas Herr be appointed overseer of the  
road in the room of Watton Harris.

Ordered that William Legget be appointed overseer of the road from John Cole's Landing on Pee Dee to Rocky fork near his Bridge and that all the hands from ~~the~~ mouth of Mountain Creek to the head of the South fork and from thence down the rocky fork of Hitchcock thence down Hitchcock to the mouth of Lick Branch thence to Wm. Thomas's on Catfish road thence to Blawie's ferry thence up Pee Dee to the Beginning work on the same and keep it in good repair.

Ordered that Jonathan Luwelling be appointed overseer of the road from the Rocky fork to the old Cherraw road and that all the hands from Philomen Thomas' to John Cole's Bridge and up Wrounding Creek thence up Naked Creek to the mouth of Rocky fork of the same thence to the head of Rocky fork of Hitchcock and down the same to the Beginning work on the same.

Ordered that John James Jones be appointed overseer of the road from the old Cherraw road to Robertson Bridge on Wrounding Creek and that all the hands from the old Cherraw road to the

Ordered that John James June be appointed overseer of the road from the old Cherraw road to Robertson Bridge on Browning creek and that all the hands from the old Cherraw Road to the lower end of the County below Cokes bridge work on the same.

Ordered that William Hallett be appointed overseer of the road from Wachtlinburg Line to Negro head and that all the hands contiguous work on the same.

Ordered that Thomas Cheever be appointed overseer of the road from Negro head to Brown Creek and that all hands contiguous work on the same.

Ordered that Job Benton be appointed overseer of the road from Brown Creek to Levett's Creek and that all the hands contiguous work on the same.

Ordered that Nathaniel Ashley be appointed overseer of the road from Levett's Creek to Bremigum and that all the hands contiguous work on the same.

Ordered that John Chiles be appointed overseer of the road from Bremigum to Said Chiles' Landing and that all the hands contiguous work on the same.

Ordered that Thomas Howers be appointed overseer of the road from the Cross Creek Road to Buxley John Sampson's field on Mountain Creek and that the following



persons on the same Wm Gowers George Gowers John  
Gowers Jonathan Gowers Thomas George James Bastick  
Ezra Bastick Joseph Hull Daniel Macpherson Alexander  
Maura John Aldred Jonathan Aldred Stephen Touchstone  
William Burt John Cockerham John Lambden James  
Phillips Thomas Cockerham Jacob Collins Samuel Custer.

Ordered that Jacob Cockerham be appointed overseer  
of the road from Bexley John Lambden's to Collins Creek  
and that all the hands below the wide Macmilline  
Creek to William Coleman's and up Will's Branch to  
the Ridge be subject to work on the same.

Ordered that Jonathan Leavelle be appointed  
overseer of the road from Collins Creek to the wide  
Mc. Kahys on Browning Creek and that the following  
hands work on the same Wm George Carter John  
How John Webb Robert Webb William Webb George  
Collins Benjamin Mainer John Mason James Walker  
Edward Smith William Adams Jeremiah Henry  
Jonathan Turner Jacob Cockerham Sen: Joseph Browning  
work on the same.

Then the Court adjourned till to morrow 9  
o'clock.

Jonathan Turner Jacob Cockerham Sen<sup>r</sup> Josiah Downing  
work on the same.

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow 9  
o'clock.

Friday morning Court met according to  
adjournment.

Present

James Catton  
James Pickett  
Stephen Miller

} Esquires

ordered that David Smith be appointed Constable  
in room of John Douglas.

Ordered that Silas Billingsby be appointed Constable  
in room of David Smith.

A deed from Benjamin Moorman to George  
Matthews Thomas Moorman and Francis Clark proved  
by Morgan Brown.

A deed from Samuel Smead and wife to Archibald  
Campbell acknowledged in open Court.

Ordered that Malachi Watts be appointed Constable  
in room of William Gully.

John Jackson Esq. nominated in the commission of  
the peace for this County came into Court and was  
qualified in due form of Law.

Administration on the Estate of John Alltom decd. granted to Mary Alltom she having given Bond with James Cotton and William Alltom in £200 thereupon the Adm<sup>r</sup> was qualified.

An Inventory of the Estate of John Alltom decd. returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered That the perishable Estate of John Alltom decd. be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed a Jury to lay out a road from Samuel Parsons to Ellen's near Phillip Rayfards in room of a Jury appointed the last Court to wit Luke Robertson John Batts Baird Alex<sup>r</sup> Baird Thomas Sturbeck Caleb Douchstone John Jennings Thomas Louisa John McLeod Robert Howard John Samuel Bruton and Solomon Grass.

A deed from Charles Booth to John Miller proved by Walter Cunningham.

Amos Huff came into court and made choice of Sampson Hull his guardian who entered into Bond with James Fletcher and Charles Ray in £300.

A deed from George Wilson to John Jarman acknowledged in open court.

of Sampson Hull his guardian who entered into Bond  
with James Fletcher and Charles Kay in £300.

A plea from George Wilson to John German  
acknowledged in open court.

A plea from John German and wife to George  
Wilson acknowledged in open court.

The King vs. Joseph Winfrey Jury sworn as follows  
Isaac Sulconbery Lawrence Hankley Caleb Touchstone  
John Rowner Daniel Murphy James Fletcher sworn  
Slaughter Joseph Ingram Henry Adcock William  
Lemley Christopher Christian and Jesse Wallace  
Verdict not guilty.

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest  
and best way from the lower ford of Jones Creek to  
the province line the River road and that the  
following jury or any twelve of them lay out the  
same viz. Thomas Tompkins John Wright John  
Parsons John Lefavre William Pratt Duke Glenn  
Samuel Blackford Thomas Harris Joseph Howell Hopkin  
Howell Thomas Tompkins Junr. John Hamer and  
Morgan Brown.

Ordered that William Pratt be appointed overseer of  
the road from the Province line to the ford of Jones  
Creek and that all the hands contiguous be subject to

work on the same.

ordered that Morgan Brown be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of Jones' Creek to the ford of Island Creek and that all the hands contiguous work on the same.

ordered that the road be laid out by order of last Court from Moorman's now Adcock's ferry the nearest and best way to the Mecklenburg road be laid out the straightest and best way to cross the road near Rocky Branch to John Knatts near Stephen Jackson's on Island Creek & so on to cross the best way to the Mecklenburg road and that the same jury be appointed to lay out the same together with James Guld and make report to the court in not less than 60 days.

A deed from Richard Pemberton and wife to John Mark Senr. proved by Humphrey Rogers

A deed from Lott Bellant to Thomas Bell proved by Daniel Lott.

A deed from Edward Mosley & wife to Wm. Senk proved by Noah Senk.

Ordered that Wilson Williams be appointed

by Daniel Fox.

A deed from Edward Mosley & wife to Sam. Hunt proved by Noah J. G.

Ordered that Wilson Williams be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Belle Baird.

Ordered that Edward Almond be appointed Constable in the room of John Cole.

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.

Saturday Morning Court met according to adjournment.

Present

James Catton  
James Pickett  
James Guld } Esqr. Justs.

Ordered that Aaron Sanders be appointed Constable in the room of Moses Sanders.

Ordered that Daniel Hicks be appointed Constable in the room of Thomas Butten.

Ordered that John Ricketts be appointed Constable in the room of Repley John Lambden.

A Deed of Trust from James Allen to Cumming Warwick &c acknowledged in open court.

Administration on the Estate of John Alltom decd. granted to Mary Alltom she having given Bond with James Catton and William Alltom in £200 thereupon the Admr<sup>x</sup> was qualified.

An Inventory of the Estate of John Alltom decd. returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of John Alltom decd. be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed a Jury to lay out a road from Samuel Parsons to Allen's now Phillip Rayfards in room of a Jury appointed the last Court to wit Luke Robertson John Battle Baird Alex<sup>r</sup> Baird Thomas Stanbuck Caleb Douchstone John Jennings Thomas Louisa John McLeod Robert Lizard John Samuel Bruton and Solomon Grass.

A deed from Charles Booth to John Miller proved by Walter Cunningham.

Amos Huff came into court and made choice of Sampson Hull his guardian who entered into Bond with James Fletcher and Charles Kay in £300.

A deed from George Wilson to John Jarmann acknowledged in Open Court.

of Sampson Hull his guardian who entered into Bond  
with James Fletcher and Charles Kay in £300.

A deed from George Wilson to John Gorman  
acknowledged in open court.

A deed from John Gorman and wife to George  
Wilson acknowledged in open court.

The King vs. Joseph Winfrey Jury sworn as follows  
Isaac Sulconbury Lawrence Frankley Caleb Touchetone  
John Blower Daniel Murphy James Fletcher Owen  
Blauypter Joseph Ingram Henry Adcock William  
Lemkey Christopher Christian and Jesse Wallace  
Verdict not guilty

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest  
and best way from the lower ford of Jones' Creek to  
the province line the River road and that the  
following jury or any twelve of them lay out the  
same viz. Thomas Tompkins John Wright John  
Parsons John Lefavre William Pratt Duke Glenn  
Samuel Blackford Thomas Harris Joseph Howell Hopkin  
Howell Thomas Tompkins Junr. John Hamer and  
Morgan Brown.

Ordered that William Pratt be appointed Overseer of  
the road from the Province line to the ford of Jones'  
Creek and that all the lands contiguous be subject to



work on the same.

ordered that Morgan Brown be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of Jones' Creek to the ford of Island Creek and that all the hands contiguous work on the same.

ordered that the road be laid out by order of last Court from Moorman's now Adcock's ferry the nearest and best way to the Mecklenburgh road be laid out the straightest and best way to cross the road near Rocky Branch to John Kistler near Stephen Jackson's on Island Creek & so out to cross the best way to the Mecklenburgh road and that the same jury be appointed to lay out the same to wit: with James Gidd and make report to the next Court for any further of them.

A deed from Richard Pemberton and wife to John Mark Senr. proved by Humphrey Rogers

A deed from Latt Lilliant to Thomas Still proved by Daniel Jones.

A deed from Edward Mosley & wife to Sam. Beck proved by Noah Rogers.

Ordered that Wilson Williams be appointed

A deed from John Ballant to Thomas Still proved by Daniel Fox.

A deed from Edward Mosley & wife to Sam. Hunt proved by Noah Agar.

Ordered that Virleon Williams be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Balle Baird.

Ordered that Edward Almond be appointed Constable in the room of John Cole.

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.

Saturday Morning Court met according to adjournment.

Present

James Catton

James Pickett

James Guld

} Esqr. Justs.

Ordered that Aaron Sanders be appointed Constable in the room of Moses Sanders.

Ordered that Daniel Hicks be appointed Constable in the room of Thomas Batten.

Ordered that John Pickett be appointed Constable in the room of Bexley John Lambden.

A Deed of Trust from James Allen to Cunningham Warwick &c acknowledged in open court.

Then Court adjourned till Court in Course.

{ James Catton  
James Pickett  
James Guld }

North Carolina  
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 of July (to wit) the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the same month in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of his Majesty's reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

Present } Esquire  
James Catton

Then court adjourned till tomorrow next  
9 o'clock

Present } Esquire  
James Callon

Then court adjourned till tomorrow next  
at 10 o'clock

Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of July Court met according to  
adjournment

Present } Esq<sup>re</sup>.  
Charles Robertson  
James Gidd  
James Pickett  
James Callon

Moses Hull to James Hogan Jun<sup>r</sup>. Read proved by  
William Hogan.

Moses Hull to James Hogan Sen<sup>r</sup>. Read proved by  
William Hogan.

John Simmons and wife to Benjamin Simmons  
acknowledged.

John Simmons & wife to John Simmons Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
acknowledged.

Administration on the Estate of John Spencer Read  
granted to Susanak Spencer she having given bond  
with Thomas Wilson Charles Ray and William Pickett  
in £500.

Inventory of the Estate of John Spencer Read

Returned &c.

Ordered that the Perishable Estate of John Spencer Reed be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

Nelson Gibson and wife to John [unclear] proved by Nathaniel Williams.

John Street and wife to John Eddins Reed proved by Nathaniel Melton.

John Street and wife to William Eddins Reed proved by John Eddins.

William Coleman and wife to Simon Crocker Reed acknowledged.

A deed from Elizabeth Franklin to John Stanfield proved by Nathaniel Melton.

A Bill of Sale from James Jeffers Senr to James Simmons proved by James Callen.

A deed from James Fletcher to William Brooke proved by Charles Key.

Francis Marbury and wife to Henry Wade Reed proved by Samuel Carbitie.

A deed from John Smith (Little River) to Isaac Jones proved by Jasper Smith.

A deed from William Hoy to George Harrison proved

S. Annis Marbury and wife to Henry Wade will  
proved by Samuel Carbone.

A deed from John Smith (Little River) to Isaac  
Jones proved by Jasper Smith.

A deed from William Hoy to George Harrison proved  
by Jesse Mc. Lendon.

A deed from Muzach Pickett to Samuel Smith  
proved by Charles Hines.

A deed from Benjamin New to Thomas Turner proved  
by James Johnson.

Ordered that Donald McDonald have leave to build a  
water grist mill on Mountain Creek on the land late  
the property of Hugh Mc. Donald.

A deed from Edmund Hurley to Stephen Dixon  
proved by Thomas Wilson.

The Last Will and Testament of John [unclear] proved  
by David Fennell and one of the 'Executors' therein  
named was qualified according to Law.

Account of Sales of the Estate of Joseph Huff  
recd. returned and ordered to be Recorded.

A deed from George Webb to John Watson proved  
by Allen Martin.

A deed from Jesse Bounds to Allen Martin proved  
by Jesse Martin and ordered to be Registered  
Ordered that William Brooks James Furr Nicholas

Parker Arthur Sen Nicholas Green Thomas Parker wms  
Thomas John Walker & Joseph Straughter be fined for  
their non attendance at Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury qualified as follows Morgan Brown  
foreman Robert Webb Isaac Sulconberry Edward Moore  
William Leak William Smith Joseph Martin Jonathan  
Futelling Caleb Touchstone John Cole Samuel Flake  
George Wilson Abraham Belue Jacob Cackum and  
Shadrack Hogan.

Ordinary Licence granted to Joshua Carter he  
having given bond with James Cotton and Buckner  
rental according to law.

A deed from Isaac Belue and wife to George Belue  
proved by Abraham Belue.

A deed from William Bond & wife to Abraham  
Belue proved by Nathaniel Ashley.

Barford and Howard Isaac Surin non est  
Isaac Rugman J.

John Lambden Charles Ray wms Brooke Burlinghame  
Rudd Lawrence Franklin William May Sen John  
John Standfield John Garman Surcan Wm. Webb  
Joseph Webb and John Webb

John Lambden Charles Ray Wm Brooke Burlinghame  
Rudd Laurence Franklin William May Jas Jones  
John Standfield John Garman Burcan Wm Webb  
Joseph Huff and Hubert Phillips

Ordered that John Knotts be appointed overseer of  
the road from Adcock's ferry to Jones Creek and  
that the following hands be liable to work on the  
Same (to wit) George Wilson John Knotts Stephen Jackson  
Bartholomew Murphy David Rich Benjamin Fisher James  
Fisher John John Hornback and Robert Galwood and  
keep the Same in good repair.

Ordered that John Wade be appointed overseer of  
the road from Jones Creek to the Cross road meeting  
Jones near Mays Mill and that the following  
hands be liable to work on the Same under the  
Said Overseer (to wit) John Murphy Thomas Jones  
Arntson Cox William Dilling James Covinton &  
William Crisp and keep the Same in good repair.

Ordered that John Crawford be appointed overseer  
of the road from Adcock's ferry to George Webb's &  
that the following hands be liable to work on the  
Same (to wit) Richard Leak Wm. Jennings Wm. Scott  
Peter Sanders Matthew Stuckling & George Webb and keep  
the Same in good repair.



Ordered that Matthew Strictling a poor aged and infirm man be recommended to the next General Assembly as a proper person to be exempt from the payment of taxes and all other publick services for the future.

A deed from John Perkins to Jacob Perkins proved by John Cole.

A deed from William Coleman and wife to seven Slaughter acknowledged.

A deed from Joseph Dunham to Allen McKracken acknowledged.

Ordered that Walton Burner be appointed constable in the upper end of this County the ensuing year.

A deed from Thomas Gibson to William Freyfell acknowledged.

Inventory of the Estate of Malcom Martin decd. returned by the administrator and ordered to be recorded.

A deed from William Bennett to James Gibbs proved by Solomon Townsend.

Ordered that John McKracken be appointed constable between Rocky River and Brown Creek for the ensuing year.

Acknowledged.

Inventory of the Estate of Malcom Martin died returned by the administrator and ordered to be recorded.

A deed from William Bennett to James Leslie proved by Solomon Townsend

ordered that John McLeod be appointed Constable between Rocky River and Brown Creek for the ensuing year.

A deed from John McDonald and wife to Donald McDonald proved by Frederick McDonald.

ordered that William Newbury Junr be appointed Constable the ensuing year.

Account of Sales of the Estate of John Simpson returned by the administrator and ordered to be recorded.

Then Court adjourned till to morrow 8 o'clock  
Thursday morning court met according to adjournment.

Present

Charles Robertson

James Cotton

James Guld

James Pickett

An account of Sales of the Estate of Peter Rome  
Recd. Returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be  
recorded.

Ordered that Edward Moore be appointed overseer  
of the road from Moore's ferry to Beaver dam Creek  
in the room of Walton Cishmore and that he  
keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Thomas Child be allowed the sum  
of fifteen pounds *pro. per* annum to commence  
from April Court last for settling over the people of  
this County coming to Court Elections Masters or  
virtue ferry fee at the ferry called Macks ferry.

Ordered that Henry Williams be allowed the  
sum of fifteen pounds *pro. per* annum to commence  
from this Court for settling people of this County  
over his ferry coming to Court Elections or  
virtue ferry fee according to Act of Assembly in  
that case made and provided.

A deed from Benjamin Beard to William Thomas  
proved by Thomas Wade.

Ordered that William Blewett be appointed overseer  
of the road from the Post Office to the Court House.

A deed from Benjamin Beard to William Thomas  
proved by Thomas Wade.

Ordered that William Blewett be appointed overseer  
of the road from the Court House to his ferry and  
that the following hands be liable to work on  
the same (to wit) Isaac Falconberry Samuel Spencer  
David Love and Wm. Blewett's own hands and that  
he keep the same in good repair.

William Blewett Esqr. mentioned in the Commission  
of the peace from his Excellency the Governor, came  
into Court and was qualified according to Law  
and subscribed the oaths &c.

A deed from William Coleman to James  
Cotton acknowledged.

Then Court adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.  
Friday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

James Cotton	} Esquires
James Fickett	
Stephen Miller	
James Auld	

Ordered that Zephra Stuckelmy daughter of Edward  
now be bound to James Cotton till she attain to the

Age of eighteen years being now twelve years and six months to learn the Business of a House wife.

Ordered that David Humas be appointed surveyor of the road from the fork of Humas Creek to where the new road comes into the old road at the Wolf pen and that the lands contiguous thereto work on the same from James Hutchins to Colsons ferry and keep the same in good repair.

Account of Sales of the Estate of Henry Chambers recd. Returned by the Sheriff according to law.

A deed from John Mc. matt to Patrick Boggan proved by Thomas Wade.

A deed from William Lawrence to Thomas proved by Andrew Bass.

Samuel Broad came into Court and relinquished his guardianship of the estate of John Wip. recd.

A deed from Thomas Hocking to Joseph Hall proved by William Watkins.

A deed from Shadrack Webb to Stephen Miller proved by James Webb.

A deed from Hecington Wavran to Stephen Miller proved by James Webb.

A deed from Shodrick Webb to Stephen Miller  
proved by James Webb.

A deed from Washington Warran to Stephen Miller  
proved by James Webb.

The last will and testament of Jeremiah Stralher  
decd. Exhibited in open Court and proved by William  
Coleman and ordered to be recorded.

A deed from Henry Sneed to John Sneed proved  
by Math. Scott.

A deed from John Bours to John Wilson proved by  
William Bailey.

A deed from William Lewis to Isaac Armstrong  
acknowledged.

A deed from William Lewis Senr. to William Lewis  
Jr. proved by Isaac Armstrong.

Ordered that John John Parsons be appointed  
surveyor of the road from Babine Creek to the  
province line and that all lands contiguous work  
on the same.

A deed from Stephen Thomas to Philemon Thomas  
acknowledged and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed  
surveyors in the several districts hereafter mentioned: John  
Parsons John Arthur and John Skinson from the province

line to Jones Creek.

John Hamer Stephen Thomas and Morgan Brown  
from Jones Creek to George Wilson's.

George Wilson John Jarman and Isaac Falconberry  
from Geo. Wilson to ~~Wm~~ Jerry's.

James Jerry Joseph Ingram and Andrew Ross from  
William Jerry's to Cedar Creek.

John Lyons Wm. Dick and Stephen Parker from the  
Province line to Hitchcock's Creek.

John Wall Matthew Jerry and David Smead from  
Hitchcock to Mountain Creek.

Wm. Leak Joseph Feather and John Eckman upon  
Little River near Mack's ferry.

Wm. Mack John Mack Gunn and George Weller  
from Little River to James Hutchins.

Burwell Feneau John Feneau and Joshua Morgan  
from Mr. Callens to Mr. Feneau.

Stephen Miller Joseph White & Job Benton from Mr.  
Feneau to Stephen Miller's.

Searchers Continued

John Jackson William Korie and Sevac Nicholas from  
Stephen Miller's to the Province line.

Leamard to Stephen Miller's.

### Searchers Continued

John Guckson William Korie and Isaac Nicholas from Stephen Miller to the So line

Edward Moore Daniel Bankston and George Lee from Mary to Guilford.

William Callson Robert Lee and John Hall from the wid<sup>d</sup> Jannings to Edm<sup>d</sup> Lillys upwards.

Samuel Parsons John Simmons and Francis Gorden for Little river district.

John Smith George Nicholas Christian and Benjamin Baird from up Little River district.

Ordered that the following hands be added to and work on the same road where of Jonathan Sewelling is overseer viz. Mr. Kahys w<sup>m</sup> Ashley w<sup>m</sup> Aldred and John Eble.

Ordered that Matthew Raiford Jun<sup>r</sup> be appointed overseer of the road from Hammer Creek to Little River & hands contiguous to work thereon.

Ordered that Robert Livout be appointed overseer of the road from Little River to Mountain Creek and the hands contiguous to work thereon.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay John Culson Esq<sup>r</sup> forty pounds pro<sup>o</sup> money for the wrights and measures by



him brought out of the County Money now in the said Sheriffs hands.

Ordered that John Cole be appointed Constable for the ensuing year.

Jonathan Levelling to Robert Webb a bond acknowledged.

A bond from William Leggett to Henry Snylar proved by Robert Webb.

Ordered that the Several magistrates take the list of Taxables in their Several districts &c.

Ordered that the Several Constables summon and warn all masters and mistresses of families and officers of plantations to give in their list of Taxables to the magistrates in their districts &c.

Then Court adjourned till Court in January.

James Cotton  
Stephen Miller  
James Guild }

Marion County

At an inferior Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions  
held for the County aforesaid at the Court House on  
the second Tuesday in October to wit the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of the same month Anno Domini 1775.

Present

James Auld

} Esqr.

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

Present

James Auld

Stephen Miller

John Jackson

} Esqrs.

A deed from Sampson Williams and wife to Thomas Standback proved by Jas. Jennings.

A deed from George Webb and wife to Jesse Bounds proved by Matthew Watson.

Ordered that John Confield be recommended to ~~the~~ next General Assembly as a poor aged and infirm man proper to be exempt from the payment of taxes.

A deed from George Webb to Matthew Watson proved by Jesse Bounds.

A deed from John Powell and wife to Luke Robertson proved by Welcom Mesery.

Administration in the Estate of Joel Chivers granted to Sarah Chivers she giving Bond with William Nelson and Putrick Boggan in £150.

A deed from Arthur Allen and wife to John Bounds proved by John Hawthorn.

An Inventory of the Estate of Joel Chivers deceased returned and ordered to be Recorded.

A deed from Robert Jarman to John Jarman proved by Edward Love.

A deed from Smith Field to John Jarman

deceased Return'd and ordered to be Recorded.

A deed from Robert German to John German proved by Ward Love.

A deed from Smith Suld to John Jacob proved by John Suld & ordered to be registered.

A deed from Joseph Hough to William M. Hough proved by Stephen Miller Esq<sup>r</sup>.

In Suit Isaac Falconberg vs. Nelson Kelley the bail surrendered the principal. Thomas Wade and Joseph Martin enter themselves Bail.

A deed from Thomas Mitchell to George Mitchell acknowledged in open Court.

Ordered that William Hunter be allowed his ticket of 38/ for attendance at a Juror at Salisbury Court of order &c.

ordered that the perishable Estate of Joel Chivers Sec'd be sold by the Sheriff according to Law.

Ordered that Samuel Sneed be allowed his ticket of 38/ for attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Court of order.

A deed from John German to George Wilson acknowledged in open Court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Joseph Hall Senr to Alexander Love

acknowledged in open Court.

Ordered that John Crowson Junr be appointed Constable in room of Joseph Hall for the ensuing year.

A deed from Luke Williams to John Matthews proved by John Dickson and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John James Senr and wife to John James Junr proved by William Gore.

A deed from George Ingram to Humphrey Rogers proved by John Walters.

The last will and testament of George Ingram exhibited and proved by the oath of James Burt and ordered to be recorded. John Walters the Executor Qualified.

An Inventory of the Estate of George Ingram deceased Returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the feeble Estate of George Ingram deceased be sold according to Law.

Then the Court adjourned till tomorrow at one o'clock.

Thursday morning Court met according to adjournment.

Present

James Gild

John Jackson

} Esqrs.

Adjournment.

Present  
James Guild }  
John Jackson } Esq.  
William Bluett }

A deed from Jacob Perkins to Solomon Fisher proved by John Cole and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John Smith to Isaac Jones proved by Robert Lee ordered to be registered.

A deed from Aaron Sullant and wife to Henry Belue proved by Abraham Belue.

A deed from Henry Bluett and wife to Moses White proved by Abraham Belue.

A deed from Drury Simons and wife to Zachariah Mosman proved by affs of Silas Miller.

The Last Will and Testament of Charles Morris proved by William Tracy and ordered to be recorded thereupon the Executor was duly qualified.

An Inventory of the Estate of Charles Morris exhibited and ordered to be recorded.

The Grand Jury Sworn to wit Thomas Wade foreman  
Charles Merlock John Chiles Solomon Grass Samuel  
Grand Robert Lee (river) Robert Lee Frederick Temple Samuel  
Stake Richard Farr Laurence Franklin William Mark

John Hornbuck Burlingham Rudd Robert Webb. John Cole and John Walters.

A Bill of Sale from John Fowler to Robert Fenner proved by James Catton.

A deed from James Mose to Miss Bland proved by James Catton Esq.

A deed from Christopher Christian to Henry Burcham proved by James Catton.

A deed from Miss Bland to Thomas McClelland proved by James Catton.

A deed from Samuel Sneed to James Catton acknowledged and ordered to be registered.

A deed from William Carter and wife to David Love proved by William Blewett Esq.

A deed from Archibald Campbell to Murdo McCaskill proved by James Catton.

A deed from Hopkin Shurt to William Thomson proved by Margaret Brown.

Administration on the Estate of Miss Mc Innis granted to Murdo MacCaskill who entered into Bond with James Catton and John Batts Baird in £50.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of Miss Mc Innis

Administration on the Estate of Mil Mc Innis  
granted to Murdo MacCaskill who entered into Bond with  
James Catton and John Rotts Baird in £ 50.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of Mil Mc Innis  
be sold according to Law.

A deed from Shadrack Hogan to Edmund Lilly  
proved by Nathaniel Lilly.

A deed from Edmund Lilly to Shadrack Hogan  
proved by Nathaniel Lilly.

A deed from David Humes to Edmund Lilly  
proved by Nathaniel Lilly.

Ordered that James Catton be allowed his ticket  
of 30/- for his attendance at Salisbury Court as  
a Juror.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to  
Aaron Sanders for his ticket.

Two wild cat scalp	5
Aaron Sanders for two Wits	5
Aaron Sanders for one Wit	2.. 6

Ordered that Thomas Parker and Nicholas Parker  
be Excused for non attendance as Grand Jurors.

A deed from David Humes to Edmund Lilly  
proved by Nathaniel Lilly.

Then the Court adjourned till to-morrow morning



10 o'clock.

Friday morning Court met according to adjournment.  
Present

James Gild  
William Blewett  
John Jackson } Esquires

Ordered that John Parsons be appointed overseer of the road from Babers Creek to the South Line and that all the hands contiguous work thereon.

Ordered that William Pratt be appointed overseer of the road from Jones Creek to Dicks branch and that all the hands contiguous work thereon.

A Road of dirt from John Crawford to Thomas Crawford acknowledged and ordered to be repaired.

Ordered that Samuel Smeal be allowed 20/- in sickitt taxed at October Court 1771.

Ordered that William McKahey be allowed his sickitt for one wolf scalp by agreement to act of assembly.

Ordered William William Mask be allowed his sickitt for attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Court at June 1st 1771.

Ordered that William McKakey be allowed his  
sickel at October Court 1772.

Ordered that William McKakey be allowed his  
sickel for one wolf scalp 10/ agreeable to act of  
Assembly.

Ordered William McKakey be allowed his  
sickel for attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Court  
of Sep. for £ 1. 12. 8.

Ordered that John Coleman be appointed overseer of  
the road in the room of John Swetten and that  
the hands contiguous and that formerly worked thereon  
work under him the said John Coleman overseer.

Ordered that a road be laid out the nearest  
and best way from William Hallups Crossing Brown  
Creek at William Johnsons into the road leading to  
the Province line and that any twelve of the  
following Jury lay out the same viz. William Rushing  
Wm. Johnson Richard Rushing Solomon Rushing Wm.  
Halley John Jackson Robert Rushing James Fowry  
Jesse Bates Benjamin Fuller Thomas Chiles John  
Green John Rushing and Mathias Wells

Then the Court adjourned till Court in Course.

William Blewett  
James Auld  
John Jackson }

North Carolina }  
Anson County }

At an inferior Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions  
Held for the County of Anson at the Court House  
thereof on ~~the second~~ ~~Monday~~ in January on the  
4th day of the same month in the 16th year of his  
Majesty's Reign and in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six.

Present

James Guld } Esqrs Justs.  
James Pickett }

Proclamation being made in usual form.

The Court adjourned till Wednesday 10 o' Clock.  
Then met according to adjournment

Present

Stephen Miller  
James Guld } Esqrs  
William Pluritt }

A deed from John Campbell to Burwell Lamear  
proved by John Sullivan.

A deed from Joshua Morgan and wife to Burwell  
Lamear proved by William Pluritt.

The Court adjourned till Wednesday 10 o' Clock.  
Then met according to adjournment.

Present

Stephen Miller  
James Auld } Esqs.  
William Stewart }

A deed from John Campbell to Burwell Laneer  
proved by John Sullivan.

A deed from Joshua Morgan and wife to Burwell  
Laneer proved by Macajah Stinson.

A deed from William Lescroart to Abraham Strickling  
proved by Malachi Wall.

A deed from Robert Webb to Huskey Webb  
ack'd.

A deed from Wm. Morris to Jackson Curry proved  
by Robert Webb.

A deed from Robert Webb to William Webb  
acknowledged.

A deed from John Chiles to James Auld proved  
by Lawrence Franklin.

Then the Court adjourned till Court in course.

Test John Auld Clk.