

State of North Carolina

At a Court begun and held for the County of Moore
at the dwelling House of William Seale, on the 15th
Monday in August it being the fifteenth day of
the said month in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty five and in the tenth
year of American Independence —

Present

John Carrell

John Jackson

William Barrett

Thos Matthews

} Justices

Inventory of the Estate of Isaac Sedwell —
return'd into Court and Order'd to be Record'd —

Richardson Seeger came into Court and produced a
Commission for Sheriff of this County from his Excellency
Rich^d Caswell Governor, and gave John Carrell and
William Barrett Shunks, agreeable to Law and was duly
Qualified according to Law. &c —

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John Nathan Glenwick was duly qualified as Deputy
Sheriff under Richardson Seeger —

Ruben Wood came into Court and produced a Com^{mission}
to practice as an Att^{orney} and was qualified accordingly —

Thomas Matthews came into Court and resign'd his
Office as Entry Taker —

The Court then proceeded to appoint an Entry Taker —
And Matthews being shown into the Bond and
gave Thomas Matthews security and was duly
qualified according to Law —

Then Court Adjourn'd for half an Hour —

Met according to Adjournment —

Order'd that Isaac Sedwell have Leave to view the
Estate of Isaac Sedwell De^{ceased} and make due
return to next Court —

Order'd that Thos^{as} Matthews be appointed
Overseer of the road from the path of Anne Smith
Dw^{elling}

50 Monday August 2nd 1850

Orders towards the Quilts to Chatham County line
and that all the hands below him on the Pickett-
breck work on the same and that he keep the same
in good repair

Order? That John Black be appointed Overseer of
the road in the name of Jaron Woodworth the en-
suing year and that he keep the same in good-
repair

A Pled from Catherine Hardy, Wife and John
Woodworth to William Phipps was duly heard in
Open Court by the Court of Thomas Agoston and
Order? to be, negative?

Then Court adjourns? till Tomorrow

Tuesday

Next According to Adjournment

Present

John Carrell

John Jackson { Justice

William Steele

51 H. Williams Secle

Order? That the following persons be cited next
Court for their Non Attendance as Jurors to this Term
to wit; Stephen Oate, Saml. Morgan, Henry Goble
Willie Oliver, Moses Oliver and John Panrumples

Grand Jury sworn to wit?

Hector Mc Neal Fore Man

Chas. Shering, --- Will^d Swan ---

William Williamson --- Malcolm Gilchrist

Bunwell Napier --- William Kemmeron

Wm^{rs} Guirner --- John Paterson ---

Jaron Woodworth --- Saml. Napier ---

Christ^d H. Yous --- Theobaldus Pethy ---

In all 18

Jep^s Munn sworn to attend the Grand Jury this

Term

Order? That the poll tax on Robert Bowler be
be remitted for the year one thousand seven hundred
and eighty four

52 Tuesday August Term Anno Dom 1785

Order^d that the toll Tax on William Capetons be remitted for the year 1784 -

Order^d that the toll Tax on Jacob Hardy Sen^r be remitted for the year 1784 -

Order^d that the toll Tax on Aaron Oliver be remitted for the year 1784 -

Order^d that the toll Tax on John M^r Peatman be remitted for the year 1784 -

Order^d that the toll Tax be remitted for the year 1784 on the following persons to wit, Pondson M^r Kenney, Abner M^r Intouch, Archibald Baker and Duncan M^r Intouch -

Order^d that the toll Tax on Duncan M^r Jaer be remitted for the year 1784 -

Then Court Adjourn^d for half an Hour

Next According to adjournment

53 Ch^l William Seale

Jaist Hardy Jun^r being guilty of an contemptible offer the Court came in and submitted himself, Order^d that he be fine^d the sum of ten Pence -

Then Court Adjourn^d till tomorrow 9 o'Clock

Wednesday

Next According to adjournment,
Present

John Carrell

John Jackson

William Bennett

Justices

Order^d that the whole of the Estate which James Muir die^d seized of be restored unto Henry Muir his wife and the Children of the said^r Muir due the same being adjudg^d by the Court no more than sufficient for his support -

Wednesday continued

54 Wednesday August Term Ann. Dom. 1835

On a Motion of Henry Lightfoot Esq. to set aside the
that the State Att. shall not receive fees on *vi. Fac.*
and as to Jervis he fined for non Attendance Ordered by
the said Court that he do not receive any and that
those who have heretofore been *he* for such fee be
discharged except the Clerk and Sheriff's fees to be paid.
Justices present Philip Alston, William Bonnell
Chas Campbell, John Jackson, John Carrell and
John Cox.

No 1 In the next the State against Matthews Davis the
State - { *Joseph* } following Jury to wit
Matthews Davis John Black, Kenneth
Musherson, John McLoud, Thomas Witherson
Gabriel Hardin, Thomas Collins, Malster McLoud.
William Hardin &c. William State Just. Wm
Stephens, Saml Thure and Geo Gaiman
and say they find the Defendant not Guilty.

55 At William Steele

Solomon Cox being guilty of an contempt come
into Court and submitted himself Ordered that he be
fined the sum of two shillings and *vi. Fac.*

On a Motion of John Williams Esq. for a *Subpoena*
he withdrawn in the said the State vs Daniel McLoud
was overruled and Ordered for *Fac.*

State (Pht Loring)
Daniel McLoud

The same Jury as in No 1 and find the Defendant
Guilty of Breach of Court offered by Henry Lightfoot
and being fully Argued by the Court Ordered that the
Defendant be Acquitted.

Ordered that a *Subpoena* be taken from the
of South Carolina to take the Depositions of some
Hodges and Mary Hodges in the said John Stephens
against Jacob McKennery &c.
Then Court Adjourned for 1/4 of an Hour

Wednesday August Term 1790

1790

Met according to Adjournment

State

{ Petit Larceny }

Stephens King

Following Jury sworn to wit, Robert Paine, John
Barth, Anson Melton, Daniel Peterson, William
Cadwell, Daniel Smith, John Blev, John Maden
Matthews, Ralph Davis, John Cadwell and
Hastock Hummatt and find the Defendant not Guilty

1790

State

{ Assault }

Collins Hardy

Same Jury as 1790 and find the Defendant Guilty

Order that Thomas Napier and James Cole be allowed
five shillings each for day for three days in Gaol, being
the Surveyor when viewing of confiscated lands

Order that John Gelman be allowed seven shillings
and six pence for day for three days for attending
on the Surveyor as Deputy Sheriff when viewing of
Confiscated lands &c

At William Seal

57

Order that Jacob Gagle be appointed Constable in
Capt John Coxa District

Order that William Cochran be appointed Constable in
Capt Wm Gelman District

A Pet from Thomas Collins to Pancha Morrison was
duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Morrison
Hummatt and Order to be registered

A Pet from Leonard Hatt and wife to Christopher
was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of
Geo. Garner and Order to be registered

A Pet from William Suggen to Lauchner Campbell
duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas
Armstrong Esq and Order to be registered

Then Court Adjourn till Tomorrow 9 o'clock
Thursday

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58 Thursday August Term Anno Domini 1788

Present

William Vesey

John Correll

Chas Croft

{ Justices

1705 Solomon Cox

1706 Daniel Shaw { O Att^o

Following Jury sworn to wit, Robert Dickinson -
William Cadwell, John Black, John Cadwell, John
Medley, Stephen Rigg, Thomas Maphin, John
Barganet, Stephen Cadwell, John Black, Daniel
Patterson and Anson Melton and find for the Plaintiff
twelve pounds and costs -

1706 Burnell Maphin

Nel McGathon { O Att^o

Same Jury as 1705 and for the Plaintiff thirteen
pounds three shillings and costs -

1707 Burnell Maphin

1708 { O Att^o

Lewis Lashon Same Jury as 1706 and find for the
Plaintiff ten pounds three shillings and costs -

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1708 Jewish Maphin

1709 James Morris { O Att^o

Same Jury as 1707 and find for the Plaintiff eight pounds
three shillings and costs -

1709 Archibald McDuffie

1710 John Marten { O Att^o

Same Jury as 1708 and find for the Plaintiff twelve
pounds three shillings and costs from 1707 -

1710 William Melone

1711 James Elkins { O Att^o

Same Jury as 1709 and find for the Plaintiff thirteen
pounds three shillings and costs -

Orders that the Sheriff summon the following
persons to attend next Court as Jurors To wit,
Henry Morris, Jack Smith, Joseph Back, William
Cox, William Smith, Archibald Smith, Daniel Boye
John Connor BC, Ralph Davis, Simon Harrington

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Thos. Jay, Abraham Cole, Andrew Cole, Prang, Mendenhall,
Pete. Vetter, James Munn, John Black, Robert
Gaines, William McPerry, Matthew Comptell,
William Withers, Hugh Withers, William Hodge,
Robert Dickinson, Willie Dickinson, Jos. Fry, Eliza
Bly, William Keoply, Nicholas Newton, William
Munn, Abner Chapman, Henry Garter, Jas. George
Bagle, Everett Smith, and William Munn.

Order? That the Sheriff summon Thos. Jay, Josiah
Munn, Penchard Pitcher and Philip Johnston to
attend next Wilmington Supr. Court as Jurors.

A Plea from William Duns to John Munn was duly
made in Open Court by the Clerk of Court Munn
and Order? to be rejected.

Order? That John Munn be exempted from
paying a Poll Tax for the year One thousand seven
Hundred and Eighty five.

At the Willingm. Vester

Theophilus Petty and Sarah Johnston come into
Court, and gave Thomas Collins and James Munn
Security for their Appearance, to the next Court in Order
to settle on a bill of the Estate of Master Johnston.

Order? That John Munn be allowed the sum of fifteen
Shillings for his attending on the Grand Jury this
Term.

Order? That Edward Munn be exempted from paying
a Poll Tax for the year 1785.

Order? That John Jackson Esqr. be appointed to take the
list of Taxable Inhabitants for the year 1784 and 1785 in
William Munn District and on he due return.

Order? That Malcolm McCloud be exempted from
paying a Poll Tax for the year 1785.

Order? That John Milton Gloucester be appointed
to collect the Tax in Cott Collins District for
the year 1785 he giving John Gomer and

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Order^d that Thomas Guiner be appointed to collect the
Taxes in Court John Cox District for the year 1785
he giving John Cox and Richardson Treffer Security.

Order^d that Asa Miers be appointed to collect the
Taxes in Court William Moxes District for the year 1785
he giving John Jackson and John Dean Security.

William Moxe Esq^r came into Court and urged his
Office as Justice of Peace for this County.

Order^d that John Penneple be appointed Collector
of Taxes in Court John Carter District for the year 1785
he giving Chas Crofford and Archibald Penneple
Security, agreeable to Law.

Order^d that John Bagnuer be appointed to collect
the Taxes in Court Chas Crofford District for the
year 1785 he giving Chas Crofford and John
Bagnuer Security.

At William Moxe

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Order^d that Duncan Patterson be appointed to
collect the Taxes in William Moxes District for the
year 1785 he giving John Black and Hector Mc
Neil Security.

Order^d that John Penney be appointed to collect
the Taxes in Court John Gilman District for the year
1785 he giving Thomas Mathews and Chas Crofford
Security.

Order^d that Robert Mathews be exempted from paying
a Poll Tax for the year 1785.

John Correll Esq^r came into Court and urged the
Office of Sheriff of the County.

Court then proceeded to appoint a Sheriff of the County
John Correll Jun^r being chosen gave John Correll
and Security and was duly qualified according to
Law.

64 Thursday August Term 1785

Order^d that the Collector receive one Shilling on each Poll and one Shilling every hundred acres of land for the year 1785 for the support of the County.

Order^d that John Miller be exempted from paying a Poll Tax for the year 1785.

Order^d that Melchor Miller be exempted from paying a Poll Tax for the year 1785.

Order^d that Aaron Oliver be exempted from paying a Poll Tax for the year 1785.

Order^d that Alexr. Connolly be exempted from paying a Poll Tax for the year 1785.

Order^d that the Collector receive one Shilling on each Poll and so in proportion on land for the year 1785 for the support of public Buildings.

65 At Williams Vale

Order^d that the Sheriff employ a workman to erect a Stacks at Richardson Tescene and to have the same completed by next Court and that he should be allow^d by the Court for the same.

Then Court Adjourn^d till Court in Course
Is Richardson Tescene.

Test.

Geo: Glasgow Secy

Thursday 4 O'clock