

State of North Carolina

February 19-1797

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Moore at the Court House on the 19th day of the month of February being the 19th day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and in the Eleventh year of our Independence

Present

John Cox
Jm. Hare
John Jackson
Jm. Harrold

Justices

Administration on the Estate of John James Granted to the Agents he giving bond and security with Nicholas Travers and John Cox Esqrs in the sum of fifty pounds and was qualified accordingly

Order that the Agents have leave to sell the estate of the said John James and make return &c

William Scote, M^r Gilmour, Malcolm Gilbreath and Sam^l Colburn Esqrs came into Court and were duly qualified as Justices for this County and took their oaths and signed the Test

A Dec^r from Sam^l Morgan and wife to John Hare Esqrs duly moved by the Oath of Leonard Cagle and Order to be regarded

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A Dec^r from Nicholas Travers to Benjⁿ Miller duly moved in Open Court by the Oath of Geo: Glavock and Order to be regarded

Order that John Camron be exempted from paying a Poll Tax for the year 1796

Order that William Coffer be exempted from paying a Poll Tax for the year 1796

A Power of Attorney from Nathaniel Mannix to Sam^l Colburn and Willie Dickerson duly moved in Open Court by the Oath of Geo: Glavock and Order to be recorded

Grand Jury Sworn to wit

Benjⁿ Miller Esq^r William Dunn Isaac Dunn
Gw^o Moore John Rayo - Hancock McRae
Jesse Smith - - - Jack Smith - - - Henry Morris -
Thos Rayo - - - Andrew Klock - William Dunn -
Robert Patterson - Bethelnew Dunn in 14

Order that William Regeley be appointed to attend on the Grand Jury this Term &c

Order that William Cockburn be appointed Constable in Capt Thos Gilmours District he giving bond with Sam^l Colburn and Willie Dickerson Justices in the sum of £250 and was qualified accordingly

Order that Nathaniel Pittman be appointed Censor of the press in the room of Thos Colburn Esq^r he moving for said Power Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

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Met according to Appointment
Present

William Stoe
John Jackson { Justice
Mr. Moore --

A Dec from William Weston Whitford to Hugh Cannon
duly made in Open Court by the Order of Daniel Cannon and
Order to be executed --

John Williams Esq. come into Court and resigned acting as
Attorney for the State,

John Cook Esq. come into Court and executed of the office
he did as Attorney on the behalf of the State which the Court approved

1701

Mary Vowels { Case Plea Gen. & spous
James Coddle Esq. {
Jury sworn to wit: John Kenney, Murdock, Brothers
John Nichols, William Davis, John Johnson, John Murre
Duncan Patterson, Matthew Cogges, Mr. B. Whitford
John Dunn, James Murre and Nicholas Newton and find
for Plaintiff 500, Order by Court Plaintiff to pay Costs,

1702

James Coddle {
Daniel Jones {
Jury sworn to wit: Moses Oliver, John Miller, John Black
Mr. Smith, Nathan Smith, Peter Valler, Hector McLean, Mr.
Cobbins, John Neal, Edmund Harley, Daniel McQuinn, James
Nichols and for Plaintiff 5-1- and Costs,

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William Stoe
Ann Davis { Case
Jury sworn and Plaintiff suffered from Court

William Tatham Esq. come into Court and was duly
qualified as a practicing Attorney for this County &c --

Order that the two fold fee on the Colliers for the omitted
for the year 1786 --

Order that John Cannon Esq. be exempted from paying
a two fold fee for the year 1786 --

1703

James Coddle {
Daniel Jones {
Jury sworn as 1702 only John Buxton and James Nichols
in the room of two others and find for Plaintiff 250 & Costs

Order that Peter Blue be appointed Overseer of the road in the
room of John Roy the ensuing year &c

John Lyson and John Nicholas Esq. come into Court
and was duly qualified as Justices for this County took the
Oath and sign the Test accordingly &c

Admonition on the Estate of John P. Moore granted to
Stirling Corcoran he giving bond with John Cannon and John
Blanchett Esq. in fifty pounds and was duly qualified
Accordingly &c

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Order^d that John Love be appointed Constable in Cape
 Chow Casford District he giving bond with Chas Crosson
 and Malston Gilchrist Capt. Sanity, and was quiet & orderly.

Then Court Adjourn'd till tomorrow 9 O'clock.

Wednesday 21st -

Mett according to Adjournment

Present

John Jackson

Mr Harris, Justice

Thos Tyson

Order^d that the Comenestrix of Chow Shoring, Geo
 All the said estate be let and on the return be let

Order^d that John McLean be exempted from buying a Piece
 for the year 1787 -

Robert Cheek {S.A.

John "Wheeler"

Jury sworn to wit Thos Collens, John Ruess, West Davis

John Black, Archd Roy, Duncan Patterson, James

Burns, Murdoch Brothers Peter Blair, John Crockett

John Ray and Matthew Goggin and find for Plaintiff Geo. Blair

John Elkins

Robert Cheek {Case

Same Jury as No 4 and find the Defendant

Order^d that in future the Sheriff summon four Constables
 to attend his Court when sitting taking the next first

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Order^d in relation each Court, that each Constable furnish
 himself with a Staff of rough wood neatly shaped six feet
 six inches in length and one end a half inches Diameter
 pointed black on the head eight inches, to be used when
 on duty under pain of a contumacy and penalties thereon

Anna Davis

John Seale {S.A.

Jury sworn to wit James Macdonald, Gabriel Gordon -

Barthel Mackinnon, Daniel McQueen, John Mac -

Blanchett James Macne, Solomon Cox, Malston Malston

Peter Satter, John Smith, and Moses Ross and find for Plaintiff

11-5 - Reasons off? Order^d New trial

James Macne

John Correll - Corniche of John Macne -

Same Jury as No 4 - with drawn continue?

Order^d that Geo. Cameron be exempted from buying a horse
 for a Negro Girl for the year 1787 -

Order^d that the Sheriff summon a sufficient Guard without
 delay to attend Stephen Cate who stands charged of a common
 Murder committed on Henry Richardson, alias Philko and
 not convey him to Wilmington Goal & try

Henry - Stephen {Case

Collens Hardy

Same Jury as No 4 New trial

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- Order that John Craston Jan^r & Carter and Mrs
Kingle appointed Overseers in District No 1 the ensuing year.
- Order that Durison Rule be accounted from having a Cow
sold for the year 1786.

Agreeable to an Order of Court to summon a Guard
to attend Stephen Cate the Sheriff returned the following names
to wit, Philip Alston, Wm. Cole, Thos. Matthews, Matthew
Casson, Thos. Tyson, James Matthews, Dennis McQueen -
Abraham Cole, Samuel Mopley, Thos. Gilman, John Gilman
John Caraway, Nicholas Mithun which the Court approved
of to be sufficient & he, &c. is acquitted the Sheriff

Nicholas Mole Esq came into Court and was duly qualified
as a Justice of the Peace for this County and took his oaths

A Plea from Geo: Gloucester to King^m by duly admitted
in Open Court and Order to be registered,

A Plea from John and Mary Sewell to Margaret Sewell
duly heard in Open Court by the Oaths of John Pitter and Order
to be registered

A Plea from Richardson Tager to Cornelius Deas and
John Michael Esq duly heard in Open Court by the Oaths
of Archibald Delamplie and Order to be registered

A Plea from Abraham Brown to John Lile-
Harrison duly heard in Open Court by the Oaths of
Benj. Richardson and Order to be registered

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A Plea from William Smith to Mary Hines duly heard
in Open Court by the Oaths of John Pitter and Order to be
registered?

A Plea from Richardson Tager to William Hancock -
duly heard in Open Court by the Oaths of Benj. Shiles and
Order to be registered

This Court Adjourns till Tomorrow 9 o'clock
Thursday 22nd - Next according to Adjourn^t,
Bancroft

William Moore
Thos. Tyson - {last time},
Chas. Cropper

Ony Motion of Andrew Moss Esq. that execution may issue
against - Matthew Davis on behalf of Thos. Alston Order the
same issue agreeable to suggestion

Order that Jacob Smith be appointed Overseer of the road
from the foot of County Mill Bridge to Bear Creek in the
room of Benj. Bennett the ensuing year and that he keep the
same in good repair the list of houses filed

Order that Adam Combs be appointed Overseer of the
road from New Creek William Garrow leading to the
County line, &c.

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Order that Tho^{rs} Tompkins be Appointed Overseer of the road from Chatham County line to the head of Little Buffalo Creek the ensuing year -

Order that Peter Morris be appointed Overseer of the road from Milledgeville to the head of Little River and the following hands work on the same to wit Alex^r McDaniel -

Archibald McKind, Sam^l W. Ashburn, Milledgeville Baid Arguine McLeod, Alex^r McLeod, Alex^r McLeur - Daniel McLeur - Archibald Rine and John Miller and that he keep the same in good repair &c

Order that Archibald Delany be appointed Overseer of the road from Little River ford to the fork of Shilohs road and that the following hands work on the same to wit Lion Harrington, John Haze, Horatio Cantile, John Carle, Philip Johnson hands, John Delany right, John Delany left, Jacob Gaster, James Riddle, John Worthing and Henry Gaster left hands and that he keep the same in good repair &c.

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James Williams { Debt }

Kingth - Poppy & Matthews Davis

Sworn to wit Milledgeville Davis Matthew Cogges, Moore Alex^r Matthew Smith, Daniel McLeur, Sep^r Sherr, Sep^r Pitts, Samuel Moller, William Cox. Norman McLeod William Smith, and John Burton and find for Plaintiff, £12 - and 6 pence.

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James Williams

John Cox John Ethens { Debt }

Same Jury as 209 and find for Plaintiff £5 - 10 - 0

Order that the Sheriff of Chatham County who is James Harrison Esq^r be Amended with the sum of fifty pounds in fine for not making return of an Execution Archibald Delany against John Rindick -

Order that the Sheriff of Cumberland County who is John Campbell Esq^r be Amended with fifty pounds in fine for not making return of an Execution Officer against the Plaintiff &c

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Mary Doud

Fredrick Gregg { Thos Collins Esq^r Garnishes -

Same Jury as 210 Only votes Blue and Archibald Rine in the room of two others and find for Plaintiff - £10 - 0 - 0

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James

Thos Collins Esq^r { Garnishes

Same Jury as 211 and find for Plaintiff £12 - 10 - 0

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John

John Lowell { Debt }

Sworn to wit Matthew Cogges, Nathan Smith, Daniel McLeur, James Moller, Samuel Moller, John Burton, Sam^l W. Darrow, James Cadden, Thos Riddle, M^{rs} John Cox Edmund Hodges & Willis Dickson and find the Def^t Guilty and to be fined £20 - said Order reversed and fine remitted to £5 -

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Appeared from Richardson Tregon & John Apperson duly acknowledged in Open Court and Order to be registered

A large yellowish colored Negro Man who calls himself Jim, being committed to Gaol on suspicion of his being a runaway & stolen is claimed by the widow of a certain Henry Richardson alias Phil. & lately his wife & a bill of Sale from William Shotton to the Venneres assigned to George Wright from said Wright to Henry Richardson Order that the said Negro be continued in Gaol until next Court & that the said William Shotton Thomas Venneres and George Wright be restrained by a Copy of this Order being sent to the Sheriffs of Richmond and Devon Counties there to be made public to the end that they may make claim if any they have or give this Court other information touching the said Negro

Order that the former road laid off from William Shotton be reserved and of no effect

Appeared from Richardson Tregon & John Apperson duly acknowledged in Open Court by the Order of John Lowe and Order to be registered

When Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 O'clock
Friday 23rd Next according to adjournment

Present

William Cole {
John Jackson {
John Cox {

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Catherine Weston

James McDonald

James Sworn to wit John Blake, Murdoch Watson, Daniel Patterson, Archd. May, James Coddie, John May, John Adkins, John May, John Murre, Martin Thilker James Dunn and James Mather and for the

Plaintiff £16-6-3 Cost

Order that the Sheriff summon the following persons to appear a road from Chatham County line crossing Ditch near about League Wagon and leading to Bear Creek road now to Charity Mure to wit John Harden, John Argoe, John Duckworth, John McGee, John Blanchett, John May, John Murre, Robert Cheek, John Phillips, William Dickson, James Collins, Gathie Harden, John Dunlop, William Dunn, James Dunn, Philip Alston, Robert Cheek, William Honeish, and John Mure and that any Justice make report to next Court, &c

Order Augustus to an Order of last Court to lay off the thirtieth and twenty of James Mure. Said to Charity Mure his wife he agreed agreeable to the report &c

Order that the road formerly laid off from John Mure to the Court House be begun at the old road leading by John Mure to the Court House and from there into the old again and that the following hands work on the

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James & wife John Bingley, James Bingley, Henry
L Fox, Alexander Mowbray, James Caddle & wife Henry Caddle
Daniel Caddle & wife Hannon, Mrs. Muel Mowbray and William
Caddle,

Order that the Sheriff summon the following names
to attend next Court as Jurors to wit, John Fox, Henry
Fox, John Fox, John Mowbray, James Mowbray, James Muel
William Smith, Robert Smith, Richard Denny, John
Mutton, Adam Corner, John Morgan, James Morgan
L Henry Lygon, John Dutton, John Dunlop, Major Kelly,
Nicholas Newton, John Mapher, Philip Johnston -
Henry Grimmer, John Black, James Wedderburn &
Hurstey, William Bingley, Penchion Pitcher, James
Mehler, Mr. Duckworth, Henry Gault & wife, James
Dunn and James Smith.

Order that each Geo. d. be allowed his Millage, for each night
L that they may have attended on this Court to be paid out
of the County Tax &c.

John Apperson come into Court and was duly qualified
as Deputy Sheriff for this County.

Order that the following hands work on the roads from
the foot of Mure's Bridge to William's ~~several~~ Mure
L Mure, Geo. Glascocke Mure, Mrs. Mure and others
will and that James Mure be continued Overseer of the
same the ensuing year &c.

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Order that Betty Seal Appon of Peggy Seal be bound
to John Appon until she come to lawful age to learn the
Mystery of House Wifery she being adjudged to be ~~young & gay~~

Order that John Cox, John Carrell and John Lygon be
L Appointed to settle the County Tax with the Sheriff and make
report to next Court;

Order that the fine of £20 - which John Samwell was bound
with be remitted to four pounds, Matthew Mure, William
L Hole, Philip Allston and John Cox,

Order that a Tax of three pence on every Acre and one penny
on every hundred Acre of land be collected for the other purposes
L to support Mary Samwell and Children and that the Sheriff lay
the same into the hands of John Dutton to be taken of & applied
to her in such way, mode and provided,

Order that the said John Dutton pay only the sum of ten
L pounds to the said Mary Samwell and audit with this Court for
the over plus if any in his hands &c.

Order that William Bingley be allowed the sum of one
L pound Twelve Shillings for attending on this Grand Jury.

Order that the Sheriff summon Cornelius Dand -
L William Mair Esq. Peter Clark and Malcolm Patterson
to attend next Westminster High Court as Jurors &c.

Court proceeded to sign the Dashing,

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Court then adjourned till Court in course

Wm. West
Thos. Gilman
John Jackson -

John Shihons being suspected of stealing a Horse from John Jackson Esq. was brought into Court and on full examination Order was that he be acquitted from said charge by

[Signature]

Geo. Glascock Clerk

State of North Carolina

At a call Court for the third purpose to Appoint proper persons in each District to take a list of the Numbers of children in Moore County was held at the Court House Moore on Monday the 20th day of March Anno Domini 1797 and in the Eleventh year of our Independence -

Present

William Barcott
John Jackson
Thos. Gilman
James Collins

Order that the following persons be Appointed to take the Names & Substantials in the several Districts as follows to wit

District No 1 John Correll Esq. No 2 John Cox Esq.

No 3 Geo. Glascock - No 4 Henry Carter Esq.

No 5 Thos. Gilman Esq. No 6 John Shihons Esq.

No 7 Wm. Haines Esq.

Then Court adjourned

Orders issued

William Barcott
John Jackson
James Collins
Thos. Gilman -

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun on the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and in the Eleventh year of American Independence

Present

John Cox
William Barcott
John Jackson

Joseph Taylor Esq. came into Court and was duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace in this County -

Thos. Burton Esq. came into Court and was duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace in the 1st and took his Oath accordingly -

Thos. Graham came into Court and entered into bond as constable with William Barcott and John Cox Surety, and was qualified accordingly -

William Morgan came into Court and entered into bond as constable with Geo. Glascock Surety and was qualified accordingly -

Geo. Glascock came into Court and entered into bond with John Cox and Richard Hays Surety, agreeable to Law &c.

Order that John Burton Just. be acquitted from attending on the Grand Jury he not being a freeholder

Grand Jury sworn to wit Joseph Taylor foreman -

John West - James Hill - Thos. Smith

Amos Milton - John Morgan - John Webb -

Wm. Taylor - James West - William Smith -

Richard Dunn - Adam Comer - Wm. Taylor -

Edmund Pitt -

Original Panel Petit Jury -

John Dantley - Adam Westworth - Richard Pittman

Geo. Dickerson - James Hays - James Hays

Leah's Fair - Thos. Taylor -