

32 Monday May Term 1782

Matthew Davis being suspected of Stealing a Cow  
More belonging to John Henry was brought into  
Court and on examination Order? to be indicted for  
a Theft.

Court Adjourns for half an Hour.

Met Accordingly.

Then Adjourns till Tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

Met According to Adjournment  
Present

William Seale.

Richardson Targem { Justice  
John Jackson

A Deed from John Williamson to William  
Williamson was duly proved in Open Court by the  
Oath of Benett Davis and Order? to be recorded.

33 At William Seale.

A Deed from Simon Hall to William Seale was  
duly Acknowledged in Open Court and Order? to be  
Recorded.

On Motion of Henry Lightfoot Esq. on the behalf  
of Barbara McLoud widow to Alexander McLoud Esq.  
as well on the behalf of the Children of the said Widow  
The Court on consideration Order? that an Order of  
Cumberland County Court be made a part of Records  
of this Court which is as follows to wit.

Cumberland County October Court 1782.

Order? that Barbara McLoud Widow of the Deed  
Alexander McLoud be allow'd for her Maintenance  
two Hundred Acres of land sixteen head of Cattle and  
the small House hold furniture that she has now in  
her Possession.

Copy Test

Wm Seale

Tuesday May Term Am. of Penn 1785

State

vs { Pettit, Lawrence }

Nehemiah Poffey

The following Jury sworn to wit: Thomas Maples

Wm. Witherspoon, William Penn, John Cole, Jesse Mann

Robert Grimes, Elijah Withers, William Berryman

John Cavettow Junr, Edward Cox, William Mores

vs Collins Junr, And find the Defendant not Guilty

Order: That John Cameron to be fined in five the sum of Ten Shillings for absconding himself from the Gaol Jury and that he be considered as not one of that body.

State

vs { Pettit, Lawrence }

Nehemiah Poffey

The same Jury as in No 1. except Wm. Collins Junr in

the room of Wm. Witherspoon and Verdict the Defendant

Guilty in Manner and form as charged in the Bill of

Indictment, Reasons of Arrest of Judgment being fully heard

Court Order: The Defendant to be acquitted

Wm. Witherspoon

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Order: That Daniel Mc Intouch have leave to have a Tavern at his new dwelling, Where he have given John Richard Junr and Chas Campbell Junr, agreeable to Law -

Court adjourns for one Week -

Next Recordingly

Mary Watts

vs { Pettit, Lawrence }

The same Jury as in No 1 And Verdict the Plaintiff Damages to fifteen pounds this is C. Cost -

Order: That a Pedemee issue to Montgomery County to examine Frances Jackson, Littleberry Hicks, Jeffers, Medford and John Butcher, to prove the Apportionment of two Deeds of Conveyance for Land, One from Land Jeffery and one from Jeffery to John Carpenter Also one to Catharine Carpenter and that the Justices of Montgomery County make due return of the same -



Tuesday May Term Anno Domini 1785

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State

Burwell Maples

{ Assault

Following Jury sworn (4 Wit.) John Daniel, the  
Witherow, Williams, Dan, the Cole, Sept. Moore, the  
Collins, Junr., Elijah Smith, William Roseman, John  
Coaston Junr., Theophilus Pethy, William Moore and  
the Collins Junr. And find the Defendant Guilty and con-  
fined him One Penny and Cost.

Philip Johnston Esq. came into Court and was duly  
sworn as a Justice of the Peace, sign'd the Test and  
took his seat Accordingly.

Order that Nicholas Newton be appointed Overseer  
of the road from Ellsies Old Mill, leading into the  
New Road by Richardson Leagene and that all the  
wards contiguous thereto work on the same and that  
he keep it in good repair

Then Court Adjourn? till Tomorrow 9 O'Clock

Wednesday May Term AD 1785 37

Met According to Adjournment

Present

Williams Justice

Philip Alston { Justice

John Cox -

John Carrell -

Order that John Ginn Allow Officer of  
John Ginn be bound unto Joseph Maples untill  
he arrives to lawful Age to learn the Trade of Shoe  
Making he now being adjudg'd to be thirteen years  
old

Order that Geo. Glascock be allow'd the sum of twenty  
pounds shillings for his expenses services as a Special Al-  
for the last year past and that the Sheriff pay the same

Order that William Scoggen be allow'd the sum  
of sixteen pounds shillings for his expenses services as  
Sheriff for the last year -

Order that John Menney be allowed One pound twelve  
shillings for a Table for the use of this County - and  
and that the Sheriff pay the same

Tuesday May Term Court 1782

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Burwell Maple { Assault

Following Jury sworn (6 white). John P. D. Lap, Thos  
Wilkinson, Williams, Durr, Thos Cole, Sept. Thos, Thos  
Collins, Junr., Eljah Butts, William Boneman, John  
Coaston Junr., Theophilus Peth, William Moore and  
Thos Collins Junr. And find the Defend<sup>t</sup> Guilty and con-  
fined him One Penny and Cost.

Philip Johnston Esq<sup>r</sup> came into Court and was duly  
qualified as a Justice of the Peace, sign<sup>d</sup> the Test and  
Took his seat Accordingly.

Order<sup>d</sup> that Nicholas Newton be appointed Overseer  
of the road from Elixes Old Mill, leading into the  
New Road by Richardson Leagers and that all the  
hands contiguous thereto work on the same and that  
he keep it in good repair

Then Court Adjourn<sup>d</sup> till Tomorrow 9 O'Clock

Wednesday May Term 1782 37

Not According to Adjournment

Present

William Seale

Thos Alston { Justice

John Cox -

John Carrell -

Order<sup>d</sup> that John Ginn Alston Clerk of  
John Ginn be bound unto Josiah Maple until  
he arrives to lawful Age to learn the Trade of Shoe  
Making he now being adjug<sup>d</sup> to be thirteen years  
old

Order<sup>d</sup> that Geo. Glascock be allow<sup>d</sup> the sum of Twenty  
pounds Shillings for his Exofficio services as a Coroner & Cth.  
for the last year past and that the Sheriff pay the same

Order<sup>d</sup> that William Seaggen be allow<sup>d</sup> the sum  
of sixteen pounds Shillings for his exofficio services as  
Sheriff for the last year -

Order<sup>d</sup> that John Penney be allowed One pound Twelve  
Shillings for a Table for the use of this County. - And  
and that the Sheriff pay the same



Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1785

Order<sup>d</sup> that Duncan Patterson be appointed Overseer of the road from Cedar Bridge to the Ashin road and that the following hands work on the same, to wit, Hugh McDaniel, Peter Kline, Daniel Patterson, John McLeod, Norman McLeod, Archibald Black, Hector McNeil, James May and John Patterson

Order<sup>d</sup> that William Mauer be appointed Overseer of the road from Cedar Bridge leading to Fayetteville and that the following hands work on the same, to wit, Daniel Patterson, John Kitchin, and Archibald McNeil and that he keep the same in good repair

John Collens  
Penchion Kitchin {Debt}

The following Jury sworn (to wit) Tho<sup>s</sup> Collens Senr.  
Ruswell Maples, Jacob Hardy, Joel Medlen, Tho<sup>s</sup> Agoston, Collens Hardy, James Cadwell, Tho<sup>s</sup> Collens, John Penney, Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilkerson, Anson Melton & Daniel McLean and after the Plaintiffs damage to ten pounds and interest the Defend<sup>t</sup> pays no Appeal, Granted, Tho<sup>s</sup> did not comply with the Law &c

William State

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Daniel Jones

Sam<sup>l</sup> Cadwell {Case}

Same Jury as in Has vs Wm State Senr. in the assn of the Defend<sup>t</sup> and after the Plaintiffs damage to eight pounds three and 6 Cents

Order<sup>d</sup> that the Collector receive a County Tax for the year 1784 as follows, to wit, One Shilling on each Poll and the same on every Hundred Acres of land

Ralph Davis

Joel & John Medlen {Case}

The following Jury sworn (to wit)

Tho<sup>s</sup> Collens, Elijah Betho, Tho<sup>s</sup> Agoston, Collens Hardy, William State Senr., Tho<sup>s</sup> Collens Senr., John Penney, Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilkerson, Anson Melton, Daniel McLean, Mrs Baxter Whitford, and John Blanchette, And after the Plaintiffs damage to four pounds three and six pence Cost, A second Trial

Wednesday May Term Anno Domini 1788

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Order? that William Scale Esq. be allow<sup>d</sup> five pounds Nineteen Shillings for his expense and trouble in laying out this County line and that the Sheriff pay the same -

Order? that William Finley be allow<sup>d</sup> seven pounds for running this County line the first time and that the Sheriff pay the same -

Order? that Duncan Patterson be allow<sup>d</sup> two pounds for service done in running the County line and that the Sheriff pay the same -

Court then proceeded to appoint a Sheriff for the ensuing year And Poll as follows -

Sheriff's Poll.

|             | Mr. Luggen | Nicholson Esq. |
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|             | 1          | 1              |
|             | 1          | 1              |
|             | 1          | 1              |
|             | 1          | 1              |
|             | 1          | 1              |
| Geo. Glover | 1          |                |

At William Scale

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Order? that Nicholson Esq. be recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a fit person to serve this County as Sheriff the ensuing year -

Order? that Archibald Johnston be allow<sup>d</sup> four pounds four Shillings for service done in laying out this County line and that the Sheriff pay the same -

Order? that John Overton Jun<sup>r</sup> be allow<sup>d</sup> fifteen Shillings for his attending on the Grand Jury three days this Term -

Order? that Mr. Matthew Esq. be allow<sup>d</sup> six pounds Eighteen Shillings for service done in laying out the County line, and that the Sheriff pay the same -

Order? that William Finley be allow<sup>d</sup> ten pounds for laying out the County line, Also One pound five Shillings for extraordinary Expense and that the Sheriff pay the same -



4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday May Term Anno Dom 1785

118<sup>th</sup> Geo. Nelson  
Elijah Betts { Case

The following Jury sworn (to wit), Tho<sup>s</sup> Collens  
Matthew Davis, Tho<sup>s</sup> Agerton, Collens Hardy,  
Williams Seal Jun<sup>r</sup>, Ralph Davis, Tho<sup>s</sup> Napier.  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Witherson, Anson Methun, Donice Mc Luern.  
Williams B Whitford and John Blanchett and four  
for the Plaintiff according to Sheweth which is set on  
Interest to the amt<sup>t</sup> of £1-15- and 6 Cents,

The Instrument of Writing produced on the Issue  
in the Suit Geo. Nelson vs Elijah Betts was  
by the Defendants Att<sup>y</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams moved that  
it should not be given the Jury or evidence that  
by Order of Court was admitted—

Then Court Adjourn<sup>d</sup> till to Morrow Nine  
O Clock —

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Thursday May Term Anno Dom 1785

Held according to Adjournment

Present

John Carroll

William Barrett { Justice

John Cox —

Wencath Mackison

119<sup>th</sup> John Maston { Oath

The following Jury sworn (to wit) James Cadwell

Benjamin Lutton, John Bloch, John Blanchett

John Conroy, Robert Guines, Johnathan Cadwell

Frederick McDaniel, Solomon Barrett, Matthew

Bates and John Henney, And George the Plaintiff

Damages to Sixty one Pounds Twelve Shillings and

Six pence Cost,

A Pled from Sam<sup>l</sup> Mure and wife to Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Cadwell was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath  
of Donice Jones and Order<sup>d</sup> to be reported —

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday May Term Anno Dom 1785

18<sup>th</sup> Geo. Nelson  
Elijah Kithy { Slave

The following Jury sworn to wit, Tho<sup>s</sup> Collins  
Matthew Davis, Tho<sup>s</sup> Ageston, Collins Hardy,  
William Hale Jun<sup>r</sup>, Ralph Davis, Tho<sup>s</sup> Maples,  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Witherson, Anson Mitton, Daniel McLucan.  
William B Whitford and John Blanchett and four  
for the Plaintiff according to Shanty which is att<sup>d</sup> in  
Interest to the amt of £-15- and 6 Cents,

The Instrument of Writing produced on the Trial  
in the Suit Geo. Nelson vs Elijah Kithy was  
by the Defendants Att<sup>y</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams moved that  
it should not be given the Jury or Evidence tho  
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Met according to Adjournment  
Present

John Carroll

William Barretto { Justice

John Cox —

Wencath MacKison

10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> John Maston { Oath

The following Jury sworn (to wit) James Cadwell

Fincham Bletcher, John Black, John Blanchett

John Connors, Robert Eximer, Jonathan Cadwell

Frederick McDaniel, Solomon Barretto, Matthew

Beto and John Kennedy, And George the Plaintiff

Demands to Sixty one Pounds Twelve Shillings and

Six pence Court,

A Deed from Sam<sup>l</sup> Mure and wife to Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Cadwell was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath  
of Daniel Jones and Order<sup>d</sup> to be registered —





# State of North Carolina

At a Court begun and held for the County of Mecklenburg 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 thousand 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 Thos Caldwell Governor, and gave John Carrell and William Barrett Shunks, agreeable to Law and was duly qualified according to Law. &c —

Monday August 15th — August Term 1785 — 49

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

Ruben Wood came into Court and produced a Commission for Justice of the Peace as per Act and was qualified accordingly —

Thomas Matthews came into Court and resigned 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'd and make due return to next Court —

Order'd that Thos Matthews be appointed Overseer of the Poor from the 1st of January 1786 —  
Dover