

MARCH TERM 1761

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Wilmington, Tuesday 3 March 1761

Court began; present: John Dubois, Esq. Adjourned to 8 a. m. Wed.

4 March 1761

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Frederick Gregg, Caleb Grainger, Esqrs.
 Estate of Thomas Nixon, Decd.--Inv. filed by Sophia Nixon.

Grand Jury: William Lord, William Campbell, William Robinson,
 Christopher Dudley, Samuel Collyer, Usher Espy, Robert Wales, Magnas
 Cowan, Anthony Ward, Jacob Miller, Nathaniel McGufford, John Nichols,
 Alexander Nelson, Hezekiah Doane, John Potter, Joseph Alexander, William
 Wilkings, and Joshua Grainger. Absent: John Simpson and Christ'r Wotton.

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Petit Jury: Thomas James, Daniel Bennet, Benjamin Gurley, Luke Bow-
 en, Jonathan Watson, John Watson, Alexander Burnet (excused), John Hall,
 Thomas Roger (exd.), Samuel Watters, Thomas Woodley, Alexander Colvin,
 and John Simpson. Absent: Jos. [mutilated] and Bryan Bux[ton].

Alexander Duncan, Exr. of Geo. Close v. John Newton.--Verdict for
 Plf.; and Marmaduke Jones v. John Payne.--Verdict for Plf., £43-18-8.

[This represents one of the largest amounts awarded in this Court.]

Estate of George Close, Decd.--Alexander Duncan filed inv.

Estate of Mr. Isaac Proud, Decd.--William Wilkings appointed admr.
 of goods of Proud a watchmaker. Court adjourned to Thursday morning.

5 March 1761

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Frederick Gregg, Richard Quince, Caleb
 Grainger, John Dubois, Esqrs.

License of Henry Seyers to keep ordinary in Wilmington renewed.

Mortgage deed: Mr. Job Howe to Mr. Frederick Gregg. proved by James

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Grainger, John Dubois, Esqrs.

License of Henry Seyers to keep ordinary in Wilmington renewed.

Mortgage deed; Mr. Job Howe to Mr. Frederick Gregg; proved by James
Moran.

94v John Payne qualified as Justice.

Jury sworn: Thos. James, Daniel Bennet, Benjamin Gurley, Luke Bow-
en, Jonathan Watson, John Watson, Alexander Burnett, John Hall, Thomas
Rogers, Henry Toomer, John Wilkison, and Robert Welbank.

James Bailey v. John Blyth.--Inquiry; John Jones, wit.; find for Plf.

Caleb Grainger v. Job Howe.--Issue; John Walker, wit.; find for Plf.

Usher Espy v. Edwd. Mosely.--Issue; Wm. Lord, wit.; find for Plf.

David Evins v. Zech'a Weeks.--Inquiry. Jury find for Plf.

Andrew Routledge v. Job Howe.--Issue; Wm. Purviance, wit.; for Plf.

Alexander Duncan v. James Turner.--Issue.

f 95 Granted petition of John Wright, sadler, to have orphan David
Thorn apprenticed to him "to learn his Art Trade & Mistery of a sadler &
Treemaker & all other Branches of the said Trade which the Said John
Wright now followeth & to live with him untill he attains to the age of
Twenty one being now sixteen years Old."

Estate of Mr. George Hyrne, Decd.--On motion of Mr. Samuel Swann in
behalf of Admrs., ordered that John Swann, George Moore, John Ashe and
Thomas Jones, Esqrs., or any three of them, divide estate among kindred
and make return to next Court.

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon,
Richard Quince.

Samuel Leonard, John Lay (Constable), and John McMurray were ex-
cused for non-attendance at last Court.

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Obediah Holt then qualified as Inspector for Wilmington.
George Merrick was chosen as Inspector for Topsail. "George Logan for Brunswick & Jno. Gardner for new Exetor."

Jury, same as this morning.

Wm Walker v. Edward Spearman.--John Jones and Jno. Burgwin, wit.; verdict for Plf.

Constables appointed March Court 1761: John Potter for Brunswick; John Ludlam, Lockwood's Folly; John Danford, Shallot; Alex'r Adamson, Robt. Wails, and Robert Brison, Wilmington; and Thos. Burton, Sound next Town. Old Constables: Elkinah Allen, Wm Jones, Thos. Bowdin, James Pagit, and John Parker. Absent; notice put up at Courthouse: Elkinah Allen, Wm Jones (excused), Thos. Bowdin, and James Pagit.

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Adjourned to 9 a. m. Friday.

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Present: Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon, John Dubois.

Estate of Jonathan Thomas, Decd.--Mr. Thos. James appointed Admr., with nuncupative will annexed.

John Walker, Esq., Sheriff, who is special bond for Robert Welbank in several actions, delivered Welbank to Court.

Jury: Thomas James, Daniel Bennet, Benjamin Gurley, Luke Bowen, Jonathan Watson, John Watson, Alexander Burnett, John Hall, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Howe, Robert Schaw, and Richard Hamilton. Absent and excused: Robert Nixon.

Moses John Derosset v. Benjamin Stone, Admr. of John Walker, Decd.--Assumpsit. Jury found that intestate did assume; damages £16-17-2.

In two other actions of assumpsit, brought by John Mortimer against Benjamin Stone, Admr. of John Walker, Decd., the Plf. likewise recovered damages.

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Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: John Lyon, John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Esqrs.

Mr. James Blvth testified he had no effects.

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f 96v Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: John Lyon, John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Esqrs.

Mr. James Blyth testified he had no effects belonging to John Blyth "Except one Small trunk with Papers [illegible] Fiddle & a pr. of spurs which he is required to deliver to the sheriff also some accòmpts on the Public."

Francis Lynaughner resigned as ferry keeper near Wilmington "lately" authorized by the Court. Isaac Ray was ordered to keep the ferry at "Both sides."

John Morris recorded mark: two holes in right and one in left ear; and brand: F. M. Mr. Morris was also granted leave for his Negro man Toney to carry a gun on his plantation.

Grand Jury for next Superior Court: James Murray, John Dubois, Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon, Frederick Gregg, Caleb Grainger, John Payne, and Joseph Watters. Petit Jury for next Superior Court: James Hasell, Jr., Thomas Merrick, James Portivinte, Job Howes, John Davis, Jr., Geo. Gibbs, Henry Hyrne, and Thos. Wright.

f 97 Granted petition of Mr. Moses John Derosset to renew order formerly passed for binding as apprentice to him until she attains age 18 a mulatto girl named Susana who is now five years old and who was born of a white woman servant.

[s] John Lyon Jno. D:Bois Fredk: Gregg

JUNE TERM 1761

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Wilmington, Tuesday 2 June 1761

Present: Corns. Harnett, William Dry, John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, James Hasel, Jr., Caleb Grainger, Joseph Watters, John Paine, Esqrs. Likewise Messrs. George Merrick and Frederick Jones and John Mosely. Deed; Solomon Huffom to John Baker; proved by Josua Sikes. Adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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Present: Dry, Grainger, Hasel, Jones, Harnett, Dubois, Payne, Mosely, JJ.

Anthony Dubose licensed to keep tavern at his house at the ferry near Town.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Brewton, Decd.--Wm. Dry, Wm Hill and Maurice More, Esqrs., appointed appraisers on motion of John Payne, Esq., charged to make return at next Court.

f 98 Ordered that Mistress Mary Heron remove [Jno.] Stevenson from occupation as ferryman opposite Blake's [Ferry] and that she appoint some other ferryman to give proper attendance.

Messrs. John Rowan and Richard Eagles appointed Commissioners of Roads for N. W. District, vice Mr. Rowland, deceased, and Mr. Snow, removed out of district.

Ordered on motion of Mr. Murray that Marg't Walker, now about eight years old, orphan daughter of John Walker, ship carpenter, deceased, be bound to his sister Barbara Clark until age 18.

John Wright chosen Commissioner of Roads for Welsh Tract District, vice Alex'r Wilson, deceased; and John Marshal chosen for Black River District, vice David Henesy, deceased.

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On complaint of the Commissioners of Roads of N. W. District, a warrant was issued against Mr. Robert Snow, formerly a commissioner of that district, as a defaulter of working on the roads to the amount of 142 days of one hand at 2/8 per day for the sum of £18-18-8.

James Mears licensed to keep ordinary in Wilmington.

Nominees recommended to Governor as fit persons for Sheriff: John Walker, John Lyon, and John Payne, Esqrs.

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Constables appointed last Court called: John Potter, Brunswick; John Ludlam, Lockwood's Folly; John Danford, Shallote; Alexander Adamson, and Robt. Brison for Robt. Wails (absent), Wilmington; Thos. Burton, Sound next Town; and Thomas Bowdin, Topsail. Old Constables: Elkinah Allen, Leviston Creek, N. W. District; Thomas Bowdin, Topsail; James Pagitt, Welsh Tract; John Parker, Black River; and Wm. Jones, Long Creek.

James Brice, who was bail for James Bronley in an action brought by Darby Egan, delivered him up to Court. He was admitted to bail again.

John Quince acknowledged bail.

Constables appointed: James Odum, from Town Creek to Lockwood's Folly on both sides of creek and river; Alexander McAlexander, for the N. E. side of the N. E. River; Thomas Woodley, from Perry's Creek to Mott's Creek; and William Routledge.

Petition of Mr. Saml. Ashe to erect a public grist mill on Pight's Creek was granted. Ordered that Henry Heron, Benjamin Heron, John Gardner and David Evins appraise one acre therefor and make return to next Court.

David Brown and Malatiah Hamilton "who was Bail for John Branan in an action brought by Alexander Ross against him," delivered Branan to the custody of the Sheriff.

Mr. John Mosely to keep ferry from his plantation on N. E. River to the Point.

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Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon, John Dubois, Caleb Grainger, Esqrs.

Grand Jury called: John Wright, Wm Larkins, Usher Espy; Chris'r Cain, Wm Campbell, George St. George, William Rutledge, Rowland Crocker, Jonathan Evans, Edward Piercel, Mich'l Loper, Michael Blanchard, Richard Heron, James Robeson, John Squires, John Marshal, David Brown, and Wm. Wilkings (excused, not a freeholder). Absent: Robert Snow, David Swain, Wm []art, Rowland Crocker, and [] Hencock (all excused except Crocker who was fined 40/-).

Mr. George Logan qualified as Inspector for Brunswick.

Petit Jury called: John Herring, Richard Malpus, Adonirum Treadwell, Timothy Bloodworth, David Davis, Magnas Cowan, Benjamin Evins, Joseph Alexander, Edward Wingate, Thomas Cunningham, William Bradley (not sworn), Ebenezer'r Bunting (not sworn), Malatiah Hamilton, and John Gavins.

Catherine Lee v. Edward Porter.--John Daniel and Edward Wingate, wit. Judgment for Plf.

Estate of Joseph Lamb, Decd.--Sarah Lamb appointed Admx.; John Marshal and John Simpson, securities.

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Estate of John Maultsby, Decd.--Additional inv. filed by [Tho]mas Newton; Estate of Richard Price, Decd.--Inv. filed by James Price, Admr. and brother; Estate of Robert Riley, Decd.--John Burgwin, Admr. filed inv.; Estate of Michael Stanton, Decd.--Benjamin Evins, an Admr., filed inv. or sales account.

Deeds proved: William Robeson to Randolph Ramsey, by Adonirum Treadwell; and William Humphrey to John Wright, by Edward Piercel. Richard Player and wife both ack. deed to Alexander McAlexander.

Estate of John Maultsby, Decd.--Additional inv. filed by [Tho]mas Newton; Estate of Richard Price, Decd.--Inv. filed by James Price, Admr. and brother; Estate of Robert Riley, Decd.--John Burgwin, Admr. filed inv.; Estate of Michael Stanton, Decd.--Benjamin Evins, an Admr., filed inv. or sales account.

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Deeds proved: Jinkin Perry and wife to Mathew Fare, by Benjamin Evins; Thomas Finney to John Gavins, by Caleb Grainger; and Thomas Ready to Paul Overhisor, by James Portivine.

Estate of Edward Wight, Decd.--Archibald MacLaine, one of Exrs., filed inv. of "Personal Estate & likewise an appraisement of Medisines in the shop of said Wight."

Estate of Thomas James, Decd.--Will proved by James Moran. Mary James, widow, qualified as Exrx. and filed inv.

Estate of Jonathan Thomas, Decd.--The aforesaid Mary James, widow of Thomas James, Decd., likewise filed inv. of the Estate of Jonathan Thomas, Decd., formerly administered by her husband Thomas James, Decd.

Estate of Thomas James, Decd.--Alexander Duncan, one of Exrs. of Thomas James, Decd., filed an account between the Estate of Thomas James, Decd. and the Estate of John Maultsby, Decd. Adjourned to 9 a. m.

4 June 1761

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Caleb Grainger, George Merrick, and the Hon. Lewis Derossset, Esqrs.

Jury: John Jones, Richard Malpus, Adoniram Treadwell, Timothy Bloodworth, David David, John Pound, Thomas Cunningham, Job Howe, William Brown, Jeremiah Keenan, Benjamin Evins, and John Gavins.

Thomas Newton v. Alexander Adamson.--Thomas Blyth, Richard Player, and Magnus Cowan, wit. Jury found Dft. was no bailee or receiver for Plf. as alleged.

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William Purviance v. Jacob Gliston.--Verdict for Plf.; Frederick Gregg v. John Stevens.--Robert Welbank, Caleb Grainger, Thomas Wright, and Francis Lynaugh, wit.; damages for Plf. 5/-.
Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Lewis Derosset, Caleb Grainger, John Dubois, James Hasel, Jr., Esqrs.

Maurice Nevin v. Jacob Miller.--Found for Plf.

Licenses for ordinaries renewed: Jonathan Sturges, Luke Bowen, William Wilkings, William Bradley, John Campbell, Jeremiah Hand, Bridget Arlow, John Jones, Thomas Beven, and Darby Egan.

William Walker v. Richard Nanson.--Found for Plf.; Edward Langford v. William Brown.

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Jury: [same as before except Luke Bowen and Ebenezer Bunting in place of Cuningham and Brown].

Edward Langford v. William Brown.--Nonsuit, Dft. paying costs.

Ann Cowan v. Benjamin Stone, Admr. of John Walker, Decd.--For Plf.
Adjourned to 9 a. m. Friday.

5 June 1761

Present: Cornelius Harnett, John Dubois, Caleb Grainger, John Lyon, Esqrs.

Jury: John Jones, Richard Malpus, Adoniram Treadwell, Timothy Bloodworth, David David, Thomas Cuningham, John Gavins, Nath'l McGofford, Thomas Rogers, William Bradley, John Squires, and Zecha. Weeks.

Alexander Duncan v. John Marshal.--Issue. Found for Plf.; John Burghwin, Admr. of Robert Riley v. John Blyth.--Inquiry. Found for Plf.; Richard Quince v. Benjamin Stone Admr. of John Walker, Decd.--Inquiry. Witnesses, John [] and [Qu]ince. Found for Plf.

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Judgment for Plf.: Alexander Duncan Admr. of Benjamin Morison v. Samuel Watters; and Edward Langford v. William Brown.

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon, John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Esqrs.

Alexander Duncan v. John Marshal.--Issue. Found for Plf.; John Bur-
gwin, Admr. of Robert Riley v. John Blyth.--Inquiry. Found for Plf.;
Richard Quince v. Benjamin Stone Admr. of John Walker, Decd.--Inquiry.
Witnesses, John [] and [Qu]ince. Found for Plf.

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Samuel Watters; and Edward Langford v. William Brown.

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon,
John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Esqrs.

Estate of Job Howe, Decd.--Job Howe, son and Exr., authorized to
sell enough personalty to pay debts; and Hon. John Swann, Joseph Wat-
ters, and William Davis, Esqrs., or any two of them, to divide rest of
personalty pursuant to will.

Deed; Sarah Ann Lyell to William Bradley; proved by Christopher
Wotton.

Estate of John Walker, Decd.--Benjamin Stone, Admr., filed account
of chattels, showing balance due him of £93-3-6.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Moore, widow, Decd.--Administration granted to
Mr. Samuel Ashe on the estate, "formerly granted [] Executed & to
give security in £600--May Court 1756--"

102 Division of County into districts pursuant to Act of Assembly to
obtain exact list of taxables:

District of Wm Dry, Esq. - from Fort Johnston up to mouth of Town
Creek including Brunswick.

District of James Hasel, Jr. - Lockwood's Folly and Town Creek in-
cluding inhabitants on both sides of said river and creek.

District of Joseph Watters - Town Creek to Levingston's Creek.

John Payne's District - Shallote River to the boundary line includ-
ing all the inhabitants on Wacamaw.

John Lyon's District - from Mott's Creek along the Sound to the
Hallower and from Jumping Run down the river to Bald Head.

Frederick Gregg's District - from Perry's Creek to Mott's Creek.

Cornelius Harnett's District - from Smith's Creek to Jumping Run
and to the eastward as far as Bowen's, including Wilmington.

George Merriek's District - from Perry's Creek to Island Creek, thence up the N. E. and along the Sound N. to the bounds of the County.

Caleb Grainger's District - from Smith's Creek up the N. E. to Island Creek, thence over to the head of Smith's Creek, including William Routledge's plantation.

Frederick Jones' District - from Mr. Blake's Ferry up the N. E. to Rockfish and across to Long Creek.

John Mosely's District - Long Creek, including the inhabitants on both sides, and from Negro Head Point up to the bounds of the County.

John Dubois, Esq., appointed to receive the county tax from the Sheriff, rendered his account to 7 March 1761, showing a balance of £16-6-4 in his hands due the County.

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[s] Corns. Harnett John Lyon Jno. D:Bois Fredk: Gregg

SEPTEMBER TERM 1761

Wilmington, Tuesday 1 September 1761

At an Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Courthouse in Wilmington for New Hanover County; present: John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Joseph Watters, Caleb Grainger, Esqrs.

James Moran presented commission from Benjn. Heron, Esq., Clerk of the Pleas of the Province of North Carolina, appointing him, and he qualified, as Deputy Clerk for the County of New Hanover.

Grand Jury called: John Gardner (excused), William Purviance, Benjamin Hyrne, Anthony Ward, James Gregory, Samuel Watters (exd.), Thomas Morris, Robert Snow, John Mott, Arch'd Maclaine (not sworn), Jonathan Watson (absent), Job How, Henry Toomer, John Simpson, Usher Espy, Thos. Beven (exd.), John Campbell, John Loper, Thomas Dick, William Wilkings (exd.), Robert McCrakan (exd.), James Henderson, Andrew Spearman (abs.), and John Gibbs (abs.).

Grand Jury called: John Gardner (excused), William Purviance, Benjamin Hyrne, Anthony Ward, James Gregory, Samuel Watters (exd.), Thomas Morris, Robert Snow, John Mott, Arch'd Maelaine (not sworn), Jonathan Watson (absent), Job How, Henry Toomer, John Simpson, Usher Espy, Thos. Beven (exd.), John Campbell, John Loper, Thomas Dick, William Wilkings (exd.), Robert McCrackan (exd.), James Henderson, Andrew Spearman (abs.), and John Gibbs (abs.).

f 103 Petit Jury called: Alexander Ross, John Spencer, John Sessions (abs.), Ezekiel Morgan, John Lenon (abs.), John Simpson, Henry [Erby]; John Pound (exd.), Malatiah Hamilton, David Bloodworth (exd.), John Larkins, and Thomas Pinson. Court adjourned to 8 a. m. Wednesday.

2 September 1761

Present: John Lyon, John Dubois, John Payne, Joseph Watters, Esqrs. Mr. John Wilkin[son] of Brunswick appointed Commissioner of the Roads for Brunswick, vice Hon. Maurice Moore, Esq.

Grand Jury sworn: [same names as in list called yesterday unless otherwise noted therein as excused, not sworn, or absent.]

"Administration is granted to Fredk. Gregg on the Estate of Saml. [] & his Widow both Deceased. [At] the request of Mr. Gregg the above entry was erased."

[] Generat appointed Constable for Shallote District, vice John [Da]nford.

John Sampson, Esq. qualified as a Justice.

f-103v Petit Jury called but not sworn account no business ready: Alexander Ross, Ezekiel Morgan, John Simons, Malatiah Hamilton, John Larkins, Jonathan Watson, Sampson Mosely, Timothy Bloodworth, Edward Mosely, William Campbell, Jeremiah Hand, and Alexander Nelson.

Two deeds; William Dry, Esq. to Maurice Moore, Esq.; proved by Mr. William Hill. Also, a deed from John Simmons to John Rivers, was proved by Thomas Pinson.

Deeds proved: James Gregory to John Vining Heron, by Mr. John Walker; Commissioners of Brunswick to Thomas Dick, by Richd. Quince, Jr.; Robert Hooks to Dickerson Green, by Joshua James; and Isaac Brinson to William Wood, by Joshua James. Also, one from James Moore, Jr. to Maurice Moore was proved by John Walker.

Deeds acknowledged: Joshua James to John Gardner; and Maurice Moore, Esq. to Rivell Munro.

Estate of Hon. Math. [Rowan,] Esq., Decd.--Inv. filed by Richd. Lyon, one of Exrs.

f 104 Estate of [Thomas] Nixon, Decd.--A/C filed by Sophia Nixon, widow and Admx.; Estate of Mrs. Mary Brewter, Decd.--Inv. and appraisement filed pursuant to order of last Court by John Payne, Esq.

Adjourned to 2 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnett, John Dubois, Caleb Grainger, Frederick Jones, Esqrs.

Robert Steward appointed Constable for N. W. District, vice Elkinah Allen.

Prayers granted: of Samuel Collier for an orphan girl named Ann Swann now aged seven to be bound to his wife Ann Collier until age 18; and of Frederick Gregg, Esq. that a mulatto girl named Barbara Baker, who was born of a white woman and is now seven years old, be bound to him until age 21.

Mr. John Mosely to show cause why petition filed last Court by Mr. Samuel Ashe, for right to build a mill on an acre of land on Pight's Creek dividing lands of petitioner and Mosely, should not be granted.

f 104v Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Egan to have orphan girl named Margaret Thew bound to her husband Darby Egan until age 18 was granted.

Catherine Rice was delivered to Court by John Dubois, Esq., bail for her good behavior, and since no person appeared to complain against her she was discharged. Court adjourned to 8 a. m. Thursday.

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Egan to have orphan girl named Margaret Thew bound to her husband Darby Egan until age 18 was granted.

Catherine Rice was delivered to Court by John Dubois, Esq., bail for her good behavior, and since no person appeared to complain against her she was discharged. Court adjourned to 8 a. m. Thursday.

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Present: John Sampson, John Dubois, George Merrick, John Lyon, JJ.

Jury called and sworn: Alexander Ross, Ezekiel Morgan, John Simons, Mala'h Hamilton, John Larkins, Jonathan Watson, Alexander Colvin, Ebenezer Bunting, Thomas Corbit, Revel Munro, Henry Erby, and Wm Bradley.

Darby Egan v. James Brownly.--Mrs. Egan and Thomas Dick, wit. Issue referred by consent to Richard Quince, Esq., whose award is returnable to next Court.

Estate of [Jos.] Lamb, Decd.--Mrs. Sarah Lamb, widow and Admx. of chattels, filed [inv.].

A deed from Henry Erby and wife to James Moran was ack. by both grantors; and a P/A from John Mitchell to John Jones was proved by Benjn. Hyrne.

"Licenses renewed:" John Springs, William Brown, Isaac Wray, Francis Lynaugh, Ann Riley, and Benjamin Evans.

Margaret Mears, delivered to Court by Mr. Alex'r Duncan, bail for her good behavior, was discharged for lack of complainant.

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: John Sampson, Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon, Wm Dry, John Dubois, Caleb Grainger, Esqrs.

On complaint of Wm Dry, Esq., David Smeeth's appointment as a Searcher for Brunswick was terminated. [Mr. Ly]on dissented on the ground that Smeeth should have a hearing, but the majority overruled him. [Christo]pher Cain appointed Searcher for Brunswick, vice [Smeeth].

Alexander McL[] v. Benjamin Stone, Admr. of Jno. Walker, Decd.--James Moran wit. Jury [same as above except Jeremiah Keenan in place of

Wm Bradley] found for Plf.

Verdict for Plf.: Edward Langford v. Wm. Bradley, Wm Walker v. John Mosely, and Wm. Walker v. John Mosely; John Walker witness in each case.

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Met pursuant to adjournment; present: John Sampson, Cornelius Harnett, John Dubois, Caleb Grainger, Esqrs.

[John Walker] Esq. qualified as Sheriff; security £2,000 sterling with Samuel Ashe and Alexander Lillington.

Estate of Mary Moore, widow, Decd.--On motion of [Mr. Samuel Ashe], Admr., ordered that John Lyon and John Dubois examine accounts.

[Jeremi]ah Hand petitioned to have bound to him a mulatto boy named James Nash, born of a [mutilated]oman, till age 21. [Granted] on condition he teach the boy to become a cooper or some other handicraft.

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Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Lewis Derossset, John Sampson, Cornelius Harnett, John Lyon, John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Caleb Grainger, Esqrs.

Grand Jury chosen for next Superior Court: John Sampson, Cornelius Harnett, Caleb Grainger, John Dubois, John Lyon, Geo Moore, Frederick Gregg, and Frederick Jones. Petit Jury: Richard Quince, George Moore, Alexander Lillington, Jno. [], William Morris, Roger Davis, Richard Eagles, and William Campbell.

Poll tax of 8d. levied for ensuing year.

On a scire facias writ against William Bradley, who is [mutilated] Edward Porter, continuance had by consent of attorneys for both parties.

Estate of Capt. James McDo[well], Dece'd.--Inv. filed by Frederick Gregg, Esq.

[s] Fredk: Gregg, Corn[s.] Har[nett] [mutilated]

[Minutes for December Term 1761-March Term 1764, inclusive, lacking.]