

thence down to a stake in the line between the lots of William Dry and Alexr. Duncans Esqrs. 53-1/3 poles thence across Market Street Southerly into the House of Jno. Quince 15 poles, thence up thro' the Houses on the South Side of the Said Street to the said South west corner of the prison 53-1/3 poles to complete the remaining five Acres this [blank] Day of [blank] Anno Dom. 1764."

[s] Corns. Harnett Frederick Gregg Caleb Grainger  
"Constables [chosen] March 1764:" John Earle and Thos. Henderson, Wilmington; Esey Simmons, Holly Shelter; Frederick Dore, Charles Morris, Isaac Newton, and John Rogers.

MARCH TERM 1765

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Wilmington, Tuesday 5 March 1765

At an Inferior Court ... present: Alexander Duncan, Esq.; adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday 6 March 1765, when met accordingly and present: Cornelius Harnet, Caleb Grainger, John Mosley, Esqrs.

Jurors absent: Ezekiel Alexander; Nathl. Alexander; Thos. Hutchins.

Grand jurors sworn: George Parker, John Rogers, John Robeson, John Campbell, Alexander Ross, Anthony Ward, William Watkins, James McConnel, Richard Bradley, Samuel Marshall, Robert McCrackin, Robert Wails, and Benjamin Stone.

License of William Evans renewed.

Estate of Mr. Edward Moseley, Decd.--John Mosely, Esq. qualified as Admr.; bond £2,000 with Messrs. George Moore and James Moseley, sur.

Granted petition of Mr. Robert Ellis, by Mr. Thos. McGuire, Atty., to build public grist mill on Mott's Creek.

Jury sworn: John Marshall, Daniel Atkins, James Howard, Paul Overhison, John Henesey, Wm Jones, James Bland, James McGufford, Luke Bowen, William McQuillin, Joshua Nixon, and James Rogers.

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H. E. the Governor and James Moran v. John Simpson.--John Henesey, John Marshall, James Bland, James Rogers, wit. Jury finds Dft. owes £5. John Mortimer v. Catherine Henderson, Admr. of James Henderson.-- Verdict for Plf., £8-11-0.

Verdicts for Plf.: Robert McCracken v. Catherine Henderson, Admr. of James Henderson.--John Henesey, wit.; H. E. Arthur Dobbs and James Moran v. Dennis Moore; and James McConnell v. John Jones.--James McConnell, wit. Court adjourned to 3 p. m.

Present: Cornelius Harnet, Caleb Grainger, John Burgwin, Esqrs. Granted petition of David Brown that orphan boy named John Franks, about eight years old, be bound to him for 13 years from 28 August next.

Estate of Elinor Merrick, Decd.--Mr. Thomas Merrick, brother, qualified as Admr., giving bond of £4,000 with George Moore, Esq. and John Ashe, securities; Messrs. John Ashe, Samuel Ashe and Alexander Lillington were appointed to divide estate; and the Admr. filed inv.

Deeds proved: James McGufford to Edward Riley, by Timothy Bloodworth; Joseph Blake to Daniel Highsmith, by Isaac Newton; Solomon Huffom to William Huffom and Wm Mason, by Mr. Archibald MacLaine; Randal Ramsey to Giliad Tradwell, by James Bland; Ann Nesfield and John Robeson to Thomas Cuninghame, by Henry Naglee; John Henesey to Randal Ramsey, by Isaac Newton; Arthur Benning, Esq., High Sheriff, to Frederick Jones, Esq., by Samuel Campbell; and Arthur Benning, Esq., High Sheriff, to Mrs. Margaret Vail, by Frederick Jones, Esq. Adjourned to 9 a. m.

### 7 March 1765

Met accordingly; present: The Hon. Lewis H. Derosset, Alexander Lillington, Moses John Derosset, John Moseley, Frederick Gregg, John Lyon, William Campbell, John Dubois, John Burgwin, Esqrs.

Inspectors chosen: Obediah Holt and James Walker, Wilmington; Sampson Moseley, New Exetor; and Thomas Morris, New Topsail.

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Elizabeth Guy, alias Session, held prisoner in County jail on a mesne process, petitioned by Mr. Saml. Ashe, Atty., for benefit of Insolvent Debtors' Act, as not worth 40/- Granted; discharged.

Estate of Andrew Spearman, Decd.--Mary Spearman, widow, renounced administration; Edward Spearman qualified as Admr., giving bond of £1,200 with Solomon Morris and John Loper, securities; and Messrs. Geo. Merrick, John Hollinsworth, and Samuel Collier were ordered to divide the estate. Estate of Mathew Farr, Decd.--Solomon Morris qualified as Admr., in bond of £100 with Thomas Morris and James Price securities, and thereupon filed inv.

125v "David Ross who had entered into recognizance to give evidence in behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King against James Gregory was called out upon his recognizance and not appearing -- Ordered that he forfeit the same."

Messrs. Obediah Holt, James Walker and William Morris qualified as Inspectors on taking the state oaths, subscribing the Test, and taking the oath of office.

Granted petition of Augustine Silver, orphan boy, to be apprenticed to Samuel Stuckey, sadler, for 6-1/2 years. Stuckey bonded with David Brown and Edward Spearman, securities.

On petition of Hon. Wm Dry, Esq., summons issued to John Rice, Esq. of Craven County, Guardian of Nathaniel, John, Sarah and Mary Rice, children of said John Rice, in order that he may give counter security to the petitioner agreeable to the prayer of said petition.



A deed from William Dixon to Joseph Alexander was proved by Charity Dixon; and the licenses of Henry Scyers and Jane Mott were renewed.

f 126 Met 3 p. m. pursuant to adjournment; present: The Hon. Lewis H. Derosset, Cornelius Harnet, John Dubois, Caleb Grainger, Esqrs.

Panels chosen for next Superior Court: Grand Jury: Caleb Grainger, John Moseley, James Moore, and William Campbell, Esqrs.; Petit Jury: John Lyon, Thomas Wright, John Morris, and Anthony Ward.

f 126v Constables chosen March 1765: Charles Simpson, Lower part of Black River District; Richard Henesey, Upper part; Alexander Nelson, Long Creek and Rocky Point District; Francis Wafers, New Topsail Sound; James Carter, from Mott's Creek to Bald Head and thence along river side to Dr. Green's mill; William Wilkinson, Wilmington; and Thomas Burton and Miles Kenty, Holly Shelter District. Constables who have made no returns are to be continued.

Searchers [appointed]: Richard Player, Stephen Player, and Samuel Marshall, Wilmington; Joseph Watson, John Rogers, and Jonathan Watson, from Bridgen's Creek to the New Inlet; James Howard, James Price, and George St. George, from Bridgen's Creek, including Mr. Thomas Merrick's place, to Beeseley's Swamp; Zachariah Gurginus, Jacob James, and Wm. Evans, E. side of N. E. River; Wm Jones, Wm McGowan, and Wm Ratliff, Blake's Ferry to Rocky Point and Long Creek districts; James Bland, Jno. Henesey, and Adoniram Treadwell, Black River; and Benjamin Morgan, Wm Walker, and Francis Harvey, Rocky Point.

f 127 Sarah Johnston, former servant to Wm. McDowell, petitioned for her freedom dues and clothes prescribed by law. Ordered that he pay her £5.

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JUNE TERM 1765

127v

Wilmington, Tuesday 3 June 1765

Court began; present: William Walker, Moses John Derosset, Esqrs.; adjourned to 10 a. m. Wednesday 4 June 1765, when met accordingly; present: Cornelius Harnet, Caleb Grainger, John Burgwin, Moses John Derosset, William Campbell, Esqrs.

Estate of William Dixon, Decd.--Will proved by Bishop Dudley; Jonathan Dixon qualified as Exr. and filed inv.

Deed; George Moore to Jno Atkinson; proved by Jacob Atkinson.

William Thompson and James Henesey ack. standing as special bail for John Henesey, in two suits brought against him by Campbell and Watkins and the Admr. of James Parrel, in place of Wm. Bland, Thos. Duff, and Gilard Treadwell, the former bail who had delivered him to Court.

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Estate of Edward Pearcel, Decd.--Thomas Routledge "in behalf of his wife" petitioned for order to sell perishables and divide estate. Sale authorized; and Samuel Ashe, Wm. Walker, Esq. and Mr. Jonathan Evans ordered to make division and report thereon to next Court.

Estate of Mr. Benjamin Hyrne, Decd.--Granted petition of Alexander Lillington, Esq.; Guardian of orphans of Mr. Joseph Watters, Decd., for a division of Estate of Mr. Benjamin Hyrne, Decd. (appointing George Moore, John Ashe and Frederick Jones, Esqrs. to make division and report thereon to next Court) and for an order to sell all the perishable estate which should fall to said orphans.

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnet, Caleb Granger, John Lyon, William Campbell, Esqrs.

Jurors absent this Court: Solomon Huffom and Tessey Howard; March Court: Ezekiel Alexander, Nathaniel Alexander, and Thomas Hutchins; constables absent: Alexander Nelson and James Carter.

f 128v Nicholas Routledge v. Wm. McQuillin.--Thomas Routledge and Luke Bowen, wit. Verdict for Plf.

Jury sworn: John Devaun, Thos. Rogers, Gilard Tradwell, James Henesey, Wm. Thompson, John Nichols, James Howard, Nathaniel McGufford, Edward Spearman, Jos. Alexander, Francis Lynaugh, and James Price.

List of Constables: Charles Simpson, Richard Henesey, Alexander Nelson, Francis Wafers, James Carter, Thomas Burton, John Earle, and Miles Kenty. Court adjourned to 8 a. m. Thursday.

### 5 June 1765

Present: John Lyon, John Burgwin, William Purviance, Cornelius Harnett, Esqrs.

Deeds proved: Thomas Cuninghame to John Robeson, by James Moran; and Job Hudson to Thomas Devaun, by John Devaun.

f 129 Licenses of John Campbell, David Bowen and Bridget Arlow renewed.

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnet, John Lyon, George Merrick, William Campbell, Esqrs.

Estate of Andrew Spearman, Decd.--Mr. Geo Merrick filed division.

Estate of James Portivinte, Decd.--Order granted John Devaun, surviving Exr., to sell perishables.

Estate of Miss Elinor Merrick, Decd. -- Ordered that George Moore



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Estate of Andrew Spearman, Decd.--Mr. Geo Merrick filed division.

Estate of James Portivinte, Decd.--Order granted John Devaun, surviving Exr., to sell perishables.

Estate of Miss Elinor Merrick, Decd.--Ordered that George Moore, John Ashe and Alexander Lillington, Esqrs. be appointed to make division of estate pursuant to Act of Assembly provided former order not obeyed.

Ordered that the same Magistrates as last year list taxables, except: Mr. Doan in place of Alexander Duncan, Esq.; Mr. William Campbell vice Mr. Thomas Merrick; and Mr. Purviance vice Mr. Dubois.

[s] Geo#. [sic] Merrick Wm. Campbell Corns. Harnett John Lyon

SEPTEMBER TERM 1765

f 129v

Wilmington, Tuesday 3 September 1765

At an Inferior Court ... present: Cornelius Harnet, Frederick Gregg, Moses John Derosset, John Moseley, John Burgwin, Esqrs.

Estate of Mr. Edward Moseley, Decd.--Mr. John Moseley qualified as an Admr. [and later this day filed inv.].

Mr. Thomas Hutchins excused as a defaulting juror at March Court last. "Ordered that for the future the Sheriff do not summon him as a Juror for this County, it appearing to the Court that he is a very Old Infirm man."

Estate of Miss Elinor Merrick, Decd.--Alexander Lillington, John Ashe and George Moore, Esqrs. returned division of estate, which was ordered to be filed. Then Court adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday.

4 September 1765

Present: Cornelius Harnet, Caleb Grainger, Alexander Lillington, Moses John Derosset, Esqrs.

f 130 Grand jurors impaneled: George Parker, Anthony Ward, Alexander Ross, Robert Wails, Robert McCrackin, Magnus Cowan, Jeremiah Keenan, George Palmer, William Blake, David David, William Edwards, Peter Lamb, David Evans, Thomas Moseley, Nathl. McGufford, and John Savage.

Defaulting grand jurors: Jonathan Evans, Jas Paget, Absolom Venters, Peter Buzzain, Ezekiel Hull, John Gilbert, Charles Bishop, and Thomas Ready. Defaulting petit jurors: Michael McConnely, Wm. Jones of Long Creek, and Dennis Moore.

Defaulting Constables: Charles Simpson, Richard Henesey, Fras. Wafers [sic], James Carter, and Thos. Burton.

Bryan Buxton recorded his mark: two under slopes in both ears; and brand: BB.

f 130v William Campbell and Wm Watkins v. John Henesey.--Issue. Wm. Watkins wit. Verdict for Plf.

Jury sworn: John Poitevaine, Michael Blancherd, Solomon Huffom, Bryan Buxton, John Chalwell, Timothy Oram, James Howard, Thomas Morris, John Nichols, Caleb Nichols, William Bland, and Jacob Stockly.

William Purviance v. Archibald Ross.--Found for Plf.

Estate of David Brown, Decd.--Will proved by Robert Wails. Moses Derosset, Esq., nominated Exr., relinquished in favor of John Burgwin, Esq., greatest creditor, who was appointed Admr. with copy of will annexed and gave bond of £300.

Deeds proved: Ralph Doe to Moses Sidbery, by James Howard; James Moore, Esq. to Caleb Grainger, Esq., by Mr. John Anc[rum]; and William Maultsby, Jr. to John Robeson, by Frederick Gregg, Esq.

f 131 Other deeds proved: Stockly Bishop to Bishop Dudley, by Joseph Stockly; Hon. Alexander McCulloch, Esq. to Paul Overhiser, by John Burgwin, Esq.; John Lower to William Stafford, by John Alexander Willey; Francis Wafers and Abigail his wife to Ezekiel



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Moses Sadberry ack. his deed to George Sadberry; a deed from Ralph Doe to James Birdsong was proved by George Sadberry; and a lease and release from Mr. John Morris to Anthony Ward was proved by Mr. William Wilkinson.

License of Anthony Dubose for ordinary on Long Creek renewed.

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnet, John Burgwin, Moses John Deross, Esqrs.

f 131v

Archibald Maclaine v. John Moseley.--John Burgwin, wit. Verdict for Plf. Daniel Holland v. James Bland.--A. Maclaine, Wm. Bland and John Henesey, wit. Nonsuit.

Deeds proved: William Jones to Bryan Buxton, by John Norman; and Jenkin Perry to David Jones, by William Walker, Esq.

Mr. Samuel Ashe granted 12 months more time to build the grist mill on Pithe's Creek; and Mr. Jeremiah Hand was granted renewal of his license to keep an ordinary at his house on Smith's Creek. Adjourned.

5 September 1765

Met Thursday morning according to adjournment; present: Cornelius Harnet, Caleb Grainger, Moses Jno Deross, Esqrs.

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Jurors: John Portivine, Michael Blanchard, Solomon Huffom, Bryan Buxton, John Chalwell, Francis Lynaugh, James Price, Edward Saul, Thomas Player, Henry Toomer, Andrew Steuart, and Edward Spearman.

Wm Jones, Jr., James Evans and John Edwards [appointed] Searchers at Welch Tract; Edward Spearman appointed Constable for Wilmington; and Samuel Lane and Francis Lynaugh had their ordinary licenses renewed.

Tickets to carry a gun granted: Mr. Caleb Grainger for his Negro man Will on his plantations on Smith's Creek and at the Sound; Mr. James Moore for his Negro man Quash on his residence plantation; John Rutherford for his Negro man George on his residence plantation; and Mr. Samuel Strudick for his mulatto man named Mulato Billiy at Burgaw Plantation vice B. Cash Billy formerly licensed.

Deed of gift, Frederick Jones, Esq. to Ann Swan Saunders, proved by Mr. Henry Toomer; receipt from Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders to Frederick Jones for a Negro girl given her daughter, proved by Mr. Henry Toomer; deed, Charles Harrison to Frederick Gregg, Esq., proved by Capt. John Cray; and deed, Mr. Edward Moseley to John Rogers, proved by Maurice Nevin.

Panels chosen for next Superior Court: Grand Jury: Corns. Harnett, Alexander Lillington, Alexander Duncan, and William Walker; and Petit Jury: Thomas Merrick, George Mears, John Moseley, and Hezekia Doan.

Ordinary licenses renewed: Arthur Hamilton, John Springs, and John Rogers.

f 133 [s] Corns. Harnett Caleb Grainger Will Walker

### DECEMBER TERM 1765

Wilmington, Tuesday 3 December 1765

At Inferior Court .... present: John Lyon, John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Esqrs.; adjourned to Wednesday 4 December 1765, when met; present: Cornelius Harnet, John Lyon, John Dubois, Frederick Gregg, Alexander Lillington, William Purviance, Alexander Duncan, John Burgwin, William Walker, Moses John Derosset, William Campbell, Hezekia Doan, Esqrs.

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Estate of Edward Pearsall, Decd.--William Walker, Esq. and Mr. Jonathan Evans returned a division pursuant to order of last Inferior Court.

f 133v Court adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon & met accordingly.

Present Corns Har [sic; folio otherwise blank].

f 134 Stockly Bishop v. John Moseley, Admr. of Edward Moseley.--Assumpsit. Intestate in his lifetime did assume; judgment for Plf. Francis Rodes and James Moran, wit.

Jury sworn: Daniel Highsmith, George Newton, Bartholomew Burns, Paul Overhison, John Riley, Richard Player, Francis Lynaugh, Charles Bishop, John Ormand, Thomas Beeseley, John Costin, and Samuel Burnett.

Deeds proved: Thomas Devaun to Thomas Rogers, by Hezeki Doan; Thomas Devaun to Nicholas Fennell, by Hezeki Doan; and James Howard to John Coston, by Charles Bishop.

Estate of Luke Bowen, Decd.--Cumfort Bowen, widow, appointed Admrx. Bond £300, John Lyon, Esq. and Mr. Richard Player, securities.

Estate of John Batts, Decd.--Elizabeth Batts, widow, qualified as Admrx. Bond £500, Thomas Beesley and John Beesley, securities. Inventory filed.

f 134v Adjourned to 9 a. m. Thursday 5 December 1765, and met accordingly, when present: William Walker and William Campbell, Esqrs.; adjourned.

6 December 1765

Met accordingly 10 a. m. Friday, when present: Cornelius Harnet, John Lyon, John Dubois, Alexander Lillington, John Burgwin, William Pur-



viance, Frederick Gregg, William Campbell, Alexander Duncan, Moses John Derosset, Esqrs.

Mr. John Porter appointed Overseer of Roads for Rockey Point District, vice Edward Doaty removed.

Estate of Mr. George Wakely, Decd.--Will proved by Mr. William Mouat. Then a deed from Francis Brooks to Thomas Brooks was proved by Benjamin Stone.

"In order to ease the people liable to work on the Roads," it was ordered (1) that the Overseer of the Point District shall "open and finish" a road "from the place where the House stands the nearest & most --Convenient way to the River;" and (2) that Mr. Mabson, Overseer for the N. E. District, shall build a road "from a Bluff on Govr. Johnstons Land the most convenient & nearest way to the Town." Both roads to be completed within six months.

f 135 John Burgwin and Hugh Waddell v. Wm. Thompson.--Inquiry. Wm. Watkins, wit. Verdict for Plf.

Jury sworn: Wm Watkins, Thomas Henderson, Daniel Highsmith, George Newton, Bartholomew Byrns, Paul Overhison, John Riley, Henry Scyers, William Gregory, Thomas Jennings, Dennis Moore, and Benjamine Stone.

Francis Lynaugh v. Owen Jones.--Inquiry. Verdict for Plf.

The King v. Wm. Robeson.--Traverse. Stephen Rice, F. Gregg, B. Stone, and John Bryan, wit. Jury sworn in this cause: [same as above except Thomas Ready in place of Benjamin Stone]. Motion of The King's Atty. for entry of a nolle prosequi and recommittal of prisoner granted.

[Estate of Luke Bowen, Decd.]--Mrs. Bowen qualified as Admr. of her husband's estate.

Licenses of Edward Davis and Darby Egan renewed.

License granted Michael Keogh to keep ordinary.

Richard Stimson recorded mark: a crop and slit and under keel in the left and an under keel in right ear; and brand: R

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: John Lyon, John Dubois, Moses John Derosset, John Burgwin, Esqrs.

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Estate of Jeremiah Hand, Decd.--Mrs. Elizabeth Hand qualified as Admr.; bond £1,000, Lewis H. Derosset, Esq. and Mr. Henry Toomer; sur.

Joseph Newton appointed Overseer of the Roads, vice Timothy Bloodworth removed.

Ordered that Arthur Benning, Esq., High Sheriff, pay James Moran £15 for one year's salary due him last November.

[s] Jno. Lyon [smudged] Jno: D:Bois Jno. Burgwin

December 1765

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"As it is thought necessary that the Bell within the Court House Should be remov'd to the Top of the same, It is therefore Ordered that Jno. Dubois & Jno. Burgwin Esqrs. do agree with workmen to Build a Cupaelo or Bellfrey in the best & most convenient maner they shall Judge proper for affixing the sd. Bell in -- And remove the same Accordingly -- The expence of which to be paid out of the County Tax laid for the last year

"7<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1765"

[s] John Lyon Jno: D:Bois Jno. Burgwin Moses Jno. DeRosset