

MARCH TERM 1766Wilmington, Tuesday 4 March 1766

f 136v At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions ... present: John Lyon, James Moore, William Walker, Moses Jno. DeRosset, Esqrs., Justices of the Peace. Adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday 5 March 1766, when met accordingly; present: Hon. Lewis Henry DeRosset, William Purviance, Alexander Lillington, Frederick Gregg, Alexander Duncan, James Moore, William Walker, Moses John DeRosset, William Campbell, Esqrs.

Mr. John London appointed by Court and qualified as Clerk.

Votes of Court on nominees for Sheriff to recommend to Governor: Mr. Benning 9, Mr. Wm. Campbell 6, and Mr. Lillington 5.

Inspectors appointed: Messrs. Obediah Holt and James Walker, for Wilmington; Mr. James Spicer, New Topsail; and Mr. Sampson Moseley, New Exeter.

Estate of James Price.--Will proved by Mary Price, a wit.

f 137 Constables chosen: George Parker, Francis Clayton, and Edward Spearman (in place of John Robeson), Wilmington District; John Jones, Upper part of Sound; William McClammy, Topsail on the Sound; Bryan Buxton, Lower part of Black River; Edmund Haws, Upper part of Black River; Thomas Simmons, Holly Shelter; and Alexander Nelson, Rockey Point and Long Creek.

Estate of John Batt, Decd.--Elizabeth Batts filed A/C sales.

Searchers for the different districts continued the same as last year, except (1) "those appointd. for the Wilmington District which are found unnecessary," and (2) Edward Dotey and Thomas Burton are appointed for the District on the E. side of the N. E. River, vice Zachariah Garginus and Jacob James.

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f 137v Thomas Rogers excused for absence as juror account severe sickness. Alexander Lillington filed this list of a jury appointed to lay out a road from Rockey Pt Landing Ferry to the main road leading from the Welch Tract to Wilmington: John Rutherford, John Ashe, Samuel Ashe, John Moseley, James Moseley, Sampson Moseley, Thomas Moseley, Thomas Merrick, Edward Doughty, David Williams, Sr., Thomas Burton, and Alexander Lillington.

Henry Molpas recorded his mark: a swallow fork in the right, and a [crop] and two slits in the left ear; and his brand: Z.

Dennis Moore appointed Overseer of the Roads from Long Creek to Negro Head Point, vice Joseph Newton.

### 6 March 1766

Met 9 a. m. pursuant to adjournment; present: Alexander Duncan, James Moore, William Purviance, William Walker, Moses John DeRosset, JJ.

Arthur Benning, Esq., High Sheriff, filed list of 97 taxables for the year 1763 which was delivered to Mr. Treasr. [John] Ashe.

f 138 Messrs. Holt and Walker qualified as Inspectors for Wilmington.

Deeds proved: John Bell to Frederick Bell, by Archibald Bell; and James Row to Mathew Johnston, by Edward Sall.

Jurors chosen for next Superior Court: Grand Jury: George Moore, Frederick Jones, Samuel Strudwick, and Arthur Mabson; and Petit Jury: Henry Hyne, John Lyon, William Campbell, and Job Howe.

Adjourned to 3 p. m.; met accordingly; present: John Lyon, John Burgwin, Alexander Duncan, Moses John Derosset, James Moore, William Walker.

Arthur Benning, Esq., High Sheriff, announced he was ready to settle his accounts with the Treasurer for the Southern District, who is absent; hence, he offered to lodge the money in the hands of the Court.

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John London, Clerk of the Court, bonded with William Walker and John Quince, Esqrs., sur.

Arthur Benning, Esq. ordered to pay Mr. James Moran, late Clerk of the Court, the remainder of his salary due since November last.

John DuBois, Esq. appointed to settle the County accounts with John Walker, Esq., late Sheriff.

Since the belfrey has not been erected on Courthouse as directed at last Court, ordered that John DuBois, Esq. contract for it by next Court.

[s] John Lyon Fredk: Gregg Alexr. Duncan Wm. Purviance Jno. Burgwin J. Moore Will Walker Moses Jno. DeRosset

JUNE TERM 1766

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Wilmington, Tuesday 3 June 1766

At an Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions ... present: Cornelius Harnet, Moses Jno. DeRosset, William Campbell, Esqrs. Adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday 4 June 1766, when met accordingly; present: Cornelius Harnet, John Lyon, Moses John DeRosset, William Campbell, JJ.

Alexander Nelson, who was continued as Constable at last Court for his failure to make required return, petitioned to be excused because his wife at time was dangerously ill. Replaced by John Portevint.

Edward Davis appointed Overseer of the Roads in N. E. District, vice Mr. Arthur Mabson who has served two years.

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Edward Davis appointed Overseer of the Roads in N. E. District, vice Mr. Arthur Mabson who has served two years.

Ordered that all overseers of the roads under the jurisdiction of this Court be continued for one year longer.

On motion of Mr. Mouat, ordered that Catherine Rice, "a prisoner in the Common Goal of Wilmington," be discharged, and that Stephen Rice pay her fines.

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Estate of James Portevinte, Decd.--John DeVaune filed A/C sales. Thomas Price appointed Searcher of the District from Bridgen's Creek to Beasley's Swamp, vice James Price, Decd.; and Solomon Morris of the same District, vice George St. George "he appearing to this Court to be very much indisposed."

Estate of Robert McCrackin, Decd.--Will proved by Thomas Henderson. William Campbell, Esq. and Mr. John Robeson qualified as Exrs.

Estate of James Price, Decd.--Thomas Price qualified as Exr.

Deeds proved: Solomon Huet to Hugh Campbell, by Frederick Dore; and Thomas Merrick to Wanne Mackellammy, by James Middleton.

Court appointed same Magistrates to list taxables as last year except Thomas Lloyd, Esq., vice Frederick Jones, Esq. not qualified; and John Lyon, Esq., vice Caleb Grainger, deceased.

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Present at 3 p. m. after adjournment: Cornelius Harnet, John Lyon, Frederick Gregg, John Burgwin, William Campbell, Esqrs.

Petit jurors absent: Benjamin Stone, Joseph Woodcock, Simon Hogens, and John Rogers. Constables absent: George Parker and Francis Clayton.

Estate of Bridget Arlow, Decd.--Benjamin Stone qualified as Admr.; bond \$2,000 with Alexander Ross and Anthony Ward, sur.

Agerton Willis, Admr. of James Parnett v. John Hennecy.--Frederick Gregg, Esq., wit. Damages for Plf.

Jury sworn: Anthony Ward, Alexander Ross, William Gregory, John DeVaun, Richard Malpas, Nathl. Gufford, John Larkins, James Middleton, Oney McClammy, Isaac Newton, Richard Bradley, and William Waddle.

Proved: deed from William McRee and Easter Hamilton, Exrs. of John Hamilton, Decd. to Job Rogers, by Thomas Rogers; and gift deed from Ann Routledge to Eleanor Routledge, by Bishop Dudley.

Estate of Magnus Cowan, Decd.--Jennet Cowan qualified as Admr.; bond £600, Henry Toomer and John Campbell, sur.

f 140v Estate of Luke Bowan, Decd.--Mrs. Bowan, who qualified as Admr. at December Court 1765, petitioned for letters of administration. Granted, on giving bond with John Lyon, Esq. and Richd. Player, sur.

Ordinary licenses of John Campbell and Henry Scyers renewed.

Anthony Ward, Alexander Ross and William Gregory discharged as petit jurors, "the Court having no further use for them, they having attended as Grand Jurors last Court." Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

### 5 June 1766

Present: Cornelius Harnet, John Lyon, Moses John DeRosset, Esqrs.

Rex v. Randell Ramsey.--Mich. Connelly and Thomas Taylor, wit. Not guilty.

Jury sworn: John DeVaune, Richard Malpas, Nathl. Gufford, John Larkins, John Walker, Isaac Newton, Francis Lynn, Richard Graves, Thos. Lynn, Bishop Dudley, Thomas Rogers, and Mathew Johnston.

Estate of Robert Alexander, Decd.--George Parker filed inv.

Deed; Thomas Mulford and Rebecca his wife to Henry Scyers; proved by Andrew Stewart.

Estate of Edward Pearsal, Decd.--Thomas Routledge appointed guardian of Margaret Pearsal, orphan daughter; bond £100.

f 141 Thomas Price appointed Overseer of the Roads, vice James Price, Decd.; and a tax rate of 1/4 per taxable was levied for present year.

Estate of Caleb Nickols, Decd.--John Nickols qualified as Admr.

Lynn, Bishop Dudley, Thomas Rogers, and Mathew Johnston.

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Estate of Caleb Nickols, Decd.--John Nickols qualified as Admr. Bond £200, Wm Stafford and Edward Spearman, sur. "Letters issd. Jno. Spicer in the room of Edwd. Spearman --."

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnet, John Lyon, Alexander Duncan, Esqrs.

Estate of Caleb Nichols, Decd.--John Nicols filed inv.

Henry Young v. John Rivers.--Obd. Holt and John Green, wit. Judgment awarded £4-9-8.

[s] Cornelius Harnett John Lyon Alexr. Duncan

SEPTEMBER TERM 1766

f 141v

Wilmington, Tuesday 2 September 1766

Court began; present: Cornelius Harnett, Alexander Lillington, John Burgwin, William Walker, Moses John DeRosset, William Campbell, Esqrs.

Grand Jury paneled: Anthony Ward, William Wilkerson, John Robeson, Alexander Ross, James Blyth, Thomas Cunningham, John Rogers, Jeremiah Kenon, Robert Wells, Thomas Payne, Stephen Player, Samuel Marshall, John Chalwell, Richard Bradley, William Gregory, and Jacob Miller.

Absent: Jno. Alexr. Willey, Malatiah Hamilton, Wm Fitzgerald, Caleb Mason, and Wm Robeson. Constables absent: William McClammy, Bryan Buxton, and Thomas Simmons.

Deeds proved: James Moseley to Alexander Lillington, Esq., by Sampson Moseley; one John Watson to Joshua Pavey, by Jacob Rannick; & "Malat-



to," Joshua Pavey, ack. his deed to Daniel Webb, a free Negro.

Alexander Lillington filed list of taxables in his District.

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Simon Hogan, defaulting juror at last Inferior Court, was excused as no freeholder. Court then adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

3 September 1766

Present: Cornelius Harnett, John Burgwin, William Purviance, Moses John DeRosset, William Walker, William Walker [sic], Hezekiah Doane, JJ. Petit juror defaulters: James Oram, James Wright, David Jones, William Edwards, and Ebenezer Bunting.

Deeds proved: Moses Sidbury to William Batt, by Jonathan Dixon; and Lewis Skibbow and [sic] John Andrews, by Solomon Hoffon.

John Baker, Decd.--Will proved by Adoniram Treadwell; and Thomas Corbet qualified as Exr.

Deed; Zachariah Teal to Edward Teal; by Lazarus Lee.

Joseph Woodcock excused as absent juror last Court; no freeholder.

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A Negro fellow named London, who belonged to the Hon. Lewis Henry DeRosset, Esq. and ran away and was outlawed, upon being taken up jumped into the river and drowned himself. It appearing from sworn testimony "that the said Negro London had his full allowance of Corn &c agreeable to Law," the Court valued him at £75 and ordered that a certificate be made out for presentation to the General Assembly "for the final allowance of the same."

Estate of Maurice Nevin, Decd.--Anna Nevin, widow, qualified as Admrx. Bond £150, Moses John DeRosset, Esq. and Mr. Henry Toomer, sur.

On application of Samuel Ashe for a road to lead from his grist mill to the main road leading from Davis' Ferry to Duplin County, ordered that it be laid off at his expense by: the Hon. John Rutherford, Esq. and Samuel Strudwick, George Moore, John Ashe, Alexander Lillington, and William Walker, Esqrs. and Messrs. Henry Johnston, Sampson Moseley, James Moseley, John Porter, James Colson, and Timothy Bloodworth

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Estate of Maurice Nevin, Decd.--Anna Nevin, widow, qualified as Admrx. Bond £150, Moses John DeRosset, Esq. and Mr. Henry Toomer, sur.

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John Ashe, Esq. granted leave for his Negro fellow Manuel to carry a gun; with Samuel Ashe and William Walker, Esqrs., securities for the Negro's good behavior.

On motion of Mr. Swann, the Hon. Benjamin Heron was appointed guardian of the estate of Miss Peggy Marsden; bond, £5,000 with Hon. John Rutherford and Mr. Swann, sur.

f 143 Estate of John Parker, Decd.--Elizabeth Parker, widow, appointed Admrx. Bond £1,200, Hon. Benjamin Heron and Mr. DuBois, sur.

Estate of Luke Bowen, Decd.--Comfort Bowen filed inv.

Estate of Edward Pearsall, Decd.--Thomas Routledge, Exr. in right of his wife, filed A/C.

Arthur Howe, Esq. with license from Governor qualified as Atty.

Deed; John Nichols and Ann his wife to Thomas Price; proved by John Spiers. Then Charles Bishop, Guardian of Peter Batson, filed inv. of estate of Peter Batson.

Wm. McClammy, Constable for the District of Topsail on the Sound, "paid the fine Agreeable to Law," and the Court appointed William Stafford in his place.

Estate of David Brown, Decd.--John Burgwin, Esq., Admr., filed an inv. of debts due Estate, and also an A/C which after his commissions of £8-5-0 were disallowed showed a balance of £1-8-9 due him.

F. 143v A deed from Arthur Binning to Samuel Ashe was proved by William Campbell, Esq.



Estate of William Stafford, Decd.--On petition of William Stafford, Exr., he was authorized to sell at auction on the third day of October Court next two Negroes to be divided among the children pursuant to will.

William Henry, Francis Lynaugh and Thomas Payne were appointed Searchers for Wilmington; and the Court ordered "that they walk and Search about the Town at least three times a Week."

Adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: Cornelius Harnett, William Purviance, Moses John DeRosset, Hezekiah Doane, Esqrs.

Granted petition of Thomas Skinneer to be excused from working on the roads, "he appearing to be upwards of Sixty Years of Age," and ordered Clerk to give him "a Certificate of the same."

Appointed Frederick Jones, Jr. Overseer of the N. E. District, vice Edward Davis, present Overseer who tends the N. E. Ferry. "But in case the said Fredk. Jones shall not be of age and Refuse Acting upon that Accot. the said Edward Davis to be continued."

Estate of John Sullivan, Decd.--William Sanders qualified as Admr. Bond \$150, Messrs. Purviance and Rice, sur.

f 144 In the Estate of Caleb Nichols, Decd., John Nichols filed an additional inv.; and in the Estate of Mathew Faris, Solomon Morris filed an inv. of sales.

John Robeson petitioned to have Ann Walker apprenticed to Ann Robeson for nine years or until she arrives at age 18.

Estate of Caleb Nichols, Decd.--Order granted John Nichols to sell estate and give six months' credit.

Licenses granted to James Bryan, John Irving and Francis Lynaugh.

Jurors chosen for next Superior Court: Grand Jury: William Purviance, Mr. Walker, Mr. Harnett, Mr. Lillington; and Petit Jury: Thomas Merrick, John Moseley, William Robeson, Stockley Bishop.

Overseers of the Roads appointed: Thomas Devaune, for Black River District, to begin at the fork of the road; and Joshua Sikes, for South River. Searchers appointed for Rockey Point District: Sampson Moseley, Edward Dotey, Timothy Bloodworth.

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f 144v Granted petition of Joseph Newton to keep ferry between Wilmington and Brunswick.

Appointed David Evans, Sr. and David Jones Patrols for the Welch Tract, vice John Rice and James Evans. The rates to be: "A Barrell to be One Shilling and so in proportion for any greater or Smaller Articles &c --" [s] Corns Harnett Alexr. Lillington Wm. Purviance Wm Walker

DECEMBER TERM 1766

f 145 Wilmington, Tuesday 2 December 1766

At an Inferior Court ... held ... "and in the seventh Year of His Majesties Reign;" present: John Lyon, Esq., one of His Majesty's Justices; adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow Wednesday 3 December 1766, when present: William Walker and William Campbell, Esqrs.; adjourned to 3 p. m., when present: John DuBoise, Frederick Gregg, James Moore, William Campbell, Moses John DeRosset, William Walker, Esqrs.

Petit jurors absent: Robert Wells and John Chalwell.

Estate of Joseph Blake, Esq., Decd.--On petition of Walter Blake, by his attorney Mr. Ashe, he qualified as Admr. Bond, \$8,000, William Walker and William Purviance, Esqrs., sur.

Deeds proved: Anthony Ward to Bishop Dudley, by William Waddill; and William Dry, Esq. to George Skinnire, by Alexander Ross.

Anthony DuBose was licensed to keep an ordinary.

Thomas Moultrie and Peter Myrick v. John Moseley.--No. 5. Damages awarded Plt. £19-8-6.

Jury sworn: Anthony Ward, Ebenezer Bunting, Jeremiah Kenan, Thomas Cunningham, William Gregory, David David, Richard Player, Samuel Marshall, Jacob Miller, John Earle, Malatiah Hamilton, and William Morgan.

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Thomas Morris v. John Moseley, Admr. of Edward Moseley. Damages awarded Plt. £4-18-8; Mr. Swann moved for arrest of judgment; judgment confirmed.

Caleb Mason excused for absence as juror last Court. Adjourned.

4 December 1766

Met Thursday 11 a. m. according to adjournment; present: John Lyon, Frederick Gregg, James Moore, Alexander Lillington, Moses John DeRosset, William Walker, Esqrs. "Thomas Merrick took the oaths required for the qualification of public officers, subscribed the Test, took the oath of a Justice of the Peace, and took his seat on the Bench."

Estate of George Mills, Decd.--Mr. Henry Hyrne filed inv.

"The Marsdens Estate."--Mr. Arthur Mabson filed his A/C, and on his petition the Court appointed Alexander Duncan and Archibald MacLaine, Esqrs. to settle the same.

Deed; John Wright to Francis Dromgoold; proved by William Walker, Esq. Then Mr. Holt presented the Governor's commission appointing him Sheriff, and at the same time resigned his office of Inspector; whereupon Mr. Arthur Benning proposed himself as a candidate as Inspector.

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Arthur Howe, Esq. presented a commission of deputation appointing him as Deputy King's Attorney for the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, qualified therefor, and subscribed the Test.

Mr. Holt qualified on giving bond of £1,000 sterling with John Lyon and James Moore, Esqrs. securities; and the Court proceeded to choose Arthur Benning as Inspector for the Town of Wilmington, vice Obadiah Holt.



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Ordinary licenses of Edward Davies and David Bowen renewed.  
Estate of Luke Bowen, Decd.--Mrs. Comfort Bowen authorized to sell part of personal estate of her husband to pay debts. Adjourned.

5 December 1766

Met accordingly at 9 a. m. when H. M.'s commission of the peace and dedimus were read and the following gentlemen were qualified and took seats on the bench: John DuBois, Frederick Gregg, William Purviance, John Burgwin, William Campbell, Thomas Lloyd, George Parker, JJ.

f 146v Renewed license of Mrs. Hand to keep ordinary.

Deed; Richard Player and Mary his wife to Stephen Player; ack.

Joseph Watson v. Edmund Price.--Jury found for Plf., 20/-.

Jury sworn: Anthony Ward, Ebenezer Bunting, Jeremiah Kenan, Thomas Cunningham, David David, Richard Player, Samuel Marshall, Jacob Miller, John Earle, Malatiah Hamilton, Peter Herring, Lehansius DeKyser.

James Bailey v. William Verling.--John Walker, wit. Found for Plf.

Deed; John Tilton to Jonathan Watson; proved on the oath of Arthur Benning, "a subscribing Evidence thereto." Another, from Angus McAlister to Jonathan Watson, was proved by James Moran.

John Walker v. George Palmer.--Verdict for Plf.

f 147 Renewed license of Michael Keough to keep ordinary.

Estate of William Rigby, Decd.--John Walker qualified as Admr.;  
bond £100, Messrs. Anthony Ward and Bunbury Day, sur.

Present 3 p.m.: Frederick Gregg, William Purviance, John Burgwin,  
Esqrs. John Lyon and Moses John DeRosset, Esqrs. qualified as Justices.  
Ebenezer Bunting excused for absence as juryman at last Court.  
Frederick Gregg and John Burgwin, with the Sheriff, chosen to lay  
off the prison bounds of the New Hanover County jail.

Thomas Mulford v. John Rogers.--George Parker, wit. Found for Plf.  
f 147v Brown's Admr. v. Jacob Millar.--John Burgwin and Anthony Ward, wit.  
[Same jury as above, except Robert Edwards, vice Jacob Millar, Dft. in  
this action.] Verdict for Plf.

James Moore and William Walker, Esqrs. qualified under the new com-  
mission of the peace and took their seats on the bench.

Estate of Robert Alexander, Decd.--William Parker, Admr., by George  
Parker, Esq., Atty., filed an A/C sales of sundries belonging to dece-  
dent and also the A/C between William Parker and the decedent.

Brown's Admr. v. James Blyth.--John Burgwin, wit. [Same jury as a-  
bove, except Jacob Millar replaces Robert Edwards.] Verdict for Plf.

Francis Rogers v. Joseph English.--Plf. accepted £4-10-0 tendered  
in full satisfaction and discontinued action.

Morto Sullivan v. Joseph English.--Judgment for £2-2-0.

Adjourned to Saturday morning 9 a. m.

### 6 December 1766

Present: Frederick Gregg, John Burgwin, William Campbell, Moses  
John DeRosset, Esqrs.

f 148 William Orr v. David David.--Dismissed by Court, Plf. not appearing.

Judgments awarded, less than \$5 each: Brown's Admr. v. Anthony Du-  
Bose, John Burgwin wit.; Brown's Admr. v. James Colson, John Burgwin,  
wit.; and Frederick Gregg v. Ebenezer Bunting, Frederick Gregg, wit.

Estate of Alice Marsden, Deceased.--Arthur Mabson filed his A/C.

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Estate of Alice Marsden, Deceased.--Arthur Mabson filed his A/C. Present 3 p. m. after adjournment: John DuBois, Frederick Gregg, William Purviance, Moses John DeRosset, William Campbell, George Parker.

Ordered that Arthur Benning, Esq. pay to John London, Clerk of the Court, £15 for his extra service for the year 1766, and also £5 for his extra trouble in making out the list of taxables for the year 1765.

f 148v Ordered that John Walker, Esq., former Sheriff, settle in ten days with John DuBois, Esq. for the County tax during the time he was Sheriff and that Mr. DuBois report thereon to the next Court; and also that Arthur Benning, Esq., late Sheriff, settle by March first next with John DuBois, Esq. for the County tax during his term of office.

Appointed William Gregory Constable for Wilmington District, vice George Parker, Esq.

Ordered that Mr. John Walker shall keep the ferry from Negro Head Point over to Wilmington, with good and sufficient boats therefor; and that he shall within 20 days build a good and sufficient wharf or landing place on the Point, one-third of the cost of which is "to be found by the keeper of the Ferry on this side." Then it was further ordered that Joseph Newton shall keep the Ferry from Wilmington over to Negro Head Point, with good and sufficient boats, "which he Accepts of under his former Security --;" and that these orders shall remain in force until next Court.

License to keep ordinary at Negro Head Point granted to Bartalomew Tooni.

[s] Fredk: Gregg Jno. Burgwin Geo. Parker  
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