

January term 1781-

Present, William Gilbert

Geo Black &

Wm Grant & Esqs

Court adj^d to John Black Esq

Wth tomorrow to Black

Tuesday

Court met at John Black's at 10 o'clock

Pres^{nt} J^{es} - William Gilbert Esq

George Esq Geo Black

& John Black Esqs

Or^d by the Court that William Gilbert Esq
Miller & James Whitmore Esqs be & do hereby
Appointed Justices to inspect all moneys
circulating currency passing thro^u the County &
that they take the oath prescribed by law & return
to a rule next of Wednesday

Or^d by the Court that Robert

Stoore & Francis Esqs be & do hereby appointed

Or^d that all the Thro^uable hands of the County
of John Black Esq be & do hereby appointed Justices

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Court met at John Black Esq's to adj^d

Present William Gilbert John Grant

George George Geo Black

& John Black Esqrs

On^d by the Court that William Gilbert, John
Hiller & James Williams signers to the
affixed pictures to the secret currency
circulating currency passing thro the County &
that they take the oath prescribed by the
to a late act of Assembly.

On^d by the Court that John

McLone & family are signers to the
affixed pictures to the secret currency
of John Brown and he will accompany to Court

January 1894 1/01—

For Julius Wierman Davis & David Jackson
 Davis the son of the late Dr. Thomas Hampton
 & Samuel Riggs Securities for the same can in
 the case of Ten thousand pounds.

the Court appointed Hugh Black Curstables
On^d that he finally before John Black. Esq.

Received of Joseph Wick, B. John Andrew Taylor
D^r to be Registered,

Dr. J. W. McQueen

The Court Appointed Henry Jacob Canale
to Qualify before Jeremiah Bayles Esq

The Court appointed Jonathan Stoughton
Guardian for Francis Parker, son & daughter of John
Parker (decd.) & that he is to have the care & custody
of the deceased's estate.

See "Memphis Road" (p. 6) from Jesse
Miller to Julian Blair, Jr., 1860, Greenlee and
Smith in *MS.*

(Based on Max Paley's entry taken in his family's
 heavily degraded book of notes to Dr. J. A. H. H. H.
 Relative to his office to the Court, and it was

And that of the said Miller before to appear in
 Woods Bay before making out that said entry has
 been so that six months after the said entry taken is hereby

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April term 1781

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
begun & holden at William Gilchrist for the County
of Rutland on the fourth Monday of April
1781.

Present } James Hampton
 } William Gilchrist
 } John Moore

Esquires, (James Whiteside & John Carter

Or^d by the Court that James Whiteside
doe & is hereby appointed temporary Clerk of the
Court until there be one legally appointed

James Whiteside & John Carter
Tuesday Court held according to Form

Present, William Gilchrist Esquire, James
Whiteside, William Gilchrist, James
Hampton, John Carter & George Moore Esquires.

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April term, 1781.

Ordered by the Court that,
William Long (David Saddlers). John McGlone
Geo Davis Wm Whiteides. Sam^r Stocker Benjamin
Alder. James Newton. Tho Whiteides William
Smart. Ho Welch Wm Saddlers. Jacob
Pitach. John Walter. James Linn Alex McGaughy
Sam^r Whiteides John Smith. Heir McGlone John
Hester. Jacob Vincent. James Gray. Wm Smith
John Hays (Dickcy). Sam^r McGlone Wm Whiteides
Hughes. John Eric So Wang. Sam^r McGlone
Lincoln. Dunn. J. James Williams. Heir to appear
at our next Court & serve as Grand Juror.

Court adj till tomorrow to 3 o'clock

Wednesday Court met according to Process.

Present William Grant William Whiteides

James Whiteides & John Eric

Esquires. The Court adjourned till Tuesday
next at 10 o'clock. Truly yours James Williams
Esq.

On Motion David (Dickcy) appeared & stated that
he was under a small fee of 3 & took the
Oath of Office.

April term 1782

Or^d. That Jonathan Hampton Esq do take a list
of the taxable property in Cap Grays District

Or^d. That Will. Grant do take a list of the
Taxable property in Cap Sedwells Company

Or^d. That John Dick do take a list of the taxable
property in Cap Wakers District

Or^d. That James Whitledge Esq do take a
list of the Taxable property in Cap Whitledge
Cap Rankin Company;

Or^d. That Timothy Shee Esq do take a list
of the taxable property in Cap Shee's Cap
Hewards and Camp

Or^d. That Jos. Black Esq do take a list
of the taxable property in Cap Rankin Company
The Court App^d Wm. White Esq to
Qualify before William Yelland Esq

The Minutes of the Court were read
by the Clerk & approved by
such was approved the

Court in Court
J^o. Black
Wm. Yelland
John Rankin Esq

July term 1781

Or^d by the Court that letters of Administration
Issue to Mary M. Jaden & Samuel M. Jaden on the
Estate of Elias M. Jaden Dec^d Who Qualify & gave
bond with Andrew Hampton & James Miller Secured
in the sum of \$8000.

Or^d that letters of Administration Issue to Mary
Hollaway, on the Estate of, Ric^d Hollaway Dec^d,
Who Qualify According to Law & gave bond with
William Gilbert's security in the sum of \$25000.

Thomas Morris (Recognizance)
Isaac Brown (L. App^t & Discharged)

The Court Appointed In^r W. Adams Jun^r
Or^d that he Qualify before the Justice of the Peace
John Durnley his next friend
Isaac Brown (L. App^t & Discharged)
Nicholas Mercer.

The following Jurymen
Impaneled & sworn to Enquire what Damages the
Plaintiff sustained in the Suit, to wit:
John M. Lowe, Benj. Ayden, Tho^s Howland, Ho. Allen
Wm. Henderson, Hugh Black, Sam^l Whitledge
John Smith, Sam^l Hunter, Sam^l Menden, Wm. Smith
& James Bingham, Jurors of the Jury do find the
Defend^t Guilty & the Plaintiff's Demand for \$
& Plaintiff.

May 11, 1864

Alfred Peter Walker Esq. Clerk of the Court
was called to appear at the Court from July term last
& failed to appear. It is ordered by the Court that
Charles Howard give notice to Peter Walker to appear and
not absent and return here on the 1st day of August next
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be compelled to do
so by the attendance of the Officer.

The Colours of the Order of St. Michael St. George
of the Town of London, 1713

As to the fact that Kansas has so far
 felt more ready to give Missouri
 her share, than to give her property, I think
 it is to be seen (as you say) in the
 fact that she has so far given her share

The Court has affirmed Pickens' judgment, binding
on the State. It would seem that the President may justify
another State's refusal to comply.

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but I asked Dr. Alexander the price of the ship to Boston
The shipping agent said, "I never heard of it before."
I said, "I will pay for it."

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At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
Began & held for the County of Rutland at the Court
House on the fourth Monday in October. Anno Domini 1781

Present, William Neel William Grant James
Whitmore James Withers William Gilchrist
Timothy Rizzo & Geo. Black Esqrs.

John Withers (Sug. Clerk of this Court) appeared before
the Honorable Court, & gave such reasons as were valid
satisfying to the Court for his absence from Office.

Accordingly it is Or^d. Resolved & Determined by the
Said Court, that the said Mr. Withers be put in possession
of his Office as Clerk of the County Court, & that he be
Secured & secured from all, Expense respecting his Office.
In consequence of his absence,

On Petition of Francis Price, it is Or^d. by the Court
that the said Francis Price be exempted from a poll tax in the
County he is appearing to his Court, & that he be

William Porter J^r, James Williams John Smith
James Inn Lane, Boston, John Whitmore, James Miller
Hix, H. Gandy, John H. Lister, John Henry, James Lee
James Inn William Miller Esq. & James Esq. Esq.
(also being said & approved, & signed & sealed & signed
as given & signed & sealed)

October term 1781.

Or. by the Court,

That John Andrew & Nancy Anderson
be bound unto John A. Stoker John to leave the said
Negro of the said John A. Stoker to leave the said
of a Spunk,

Agreeable to the above Order made John A.
son aged five years & Nancy aged three are bound
John A. Stoker John to leave the said John A.
and Nancy to the age of Eighteen Years, agreeable to law,

That the said John A. Stoker be bound to leave
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& Nancy to the age of Eighteen Years, agreeable to law,

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October 1781

James Higley appointed collector in Captain
Rankins District.

Benjamin Riggs Esq appointed collector in Captain
Adams District.

Hugh Brady appointed collector in Captain
Rankins District. James McDaniel appointed collector in
Capt Christland District.

Or^d That the Sheriff, Sherriffs and the several
Collectors to appear before William Gilbert Esquire
to enter into bond with good & sufficient security for
their well performance of their Office, according to Law.

Ordered That the said William Gilbert Esquire be the
Judge of John Battle Dec. have in view of said
According to Law.

John Davis James Battle & John's Partner
& William Harrison Esq of North Carolina - Attorneys to
the Gen^l Assembly to file the said return with
said County Clerk & Attorney of the said
County & to give a copy of the said return
to be filled out & directed in the said
County and in the State of the said
four hundred acres above the said return.

January term 1782

Or^d by the Court that letters of Administration
Issue to Elizabeth Dills Widow, on the Estate of
Thomas Dills Dec^d

Or^d that the Separation of Holcomb & Co. be
taken in Court in Matter of Controversy between
H. Gentry & James Hughes, be filed in the Clerk's office
to be of testimony in the said suit by consent of Parties

Bradly Doctor came into Court & procured a bill
of Sale, of a Negro Girl named Jane, from John Lewis
to Anthony Dickes

Court adj^d till tomorrow Dec^r 12th

Tuesday. Court met according to adj^d

P. P.

Present, William Gentry William Gentry

Jonathan Gentry William Gentry

& James H. Gentry Esq^r

James W. Gentry, John Brown, William Gentry

James Gentry, George Gentry, Dingo Gentry, John

Andrew, Thomas W. Gentry, John Gentry, John

W. Gentry, John W. Gentry, John Gentry, John Gentry

William Gentry, being duly sworn, in Court