

A County Court of Pleas and Quarter Session  
begun and held for the county of Rutherford at the  
Court House on the second Monday of January  
Ann. Comas 1784

Present the Worshipful

William Gilbert  
Jonathan Hampton  
& James Withrow Esquires

John Scott proved a Deed from John Andriston to  
James Scott for thirty seven acres of land ordered to be  
Registered

John Poyser proved a bill of Sale from William  
Scott to Henry With for a certain Negroes which ordered  
to be Recorded & James Withwell Clerk

Court Adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock

Tuesday 13th

Court met according to Adjournment  
Present William Gilbert, George Seabrook, James  
Withrow, Jonathan Hampton, Timothy Hogg (and)  
John Black, Esq & William Scott came in & took seat

James Withrow proved a Deed from Mark  
Whitman to Richard Langston for land in the County  
ordered to be Registered

James Miller Jun proved a Deed from William  
Minger to William M Coffey for  
land in Rutherford Co. Registered David Miller to pay for



January Court at R. 1784

(David Miller) proved a deed from William McCafferty  
to Andrew Miller & desired to be Registered. D. M. to pay for  
Samuel Anderson's fees.

Samuel Thos.  
David Middleton Junr  
Thos. Post cum Rank  
John Brady  
Arthur Mendenhall  
Wm Middleton  
(and) Matthew Patterson  
George Wood  
Thomas Morris  
James Logan  
Nathaniel Watson  
Robert Rankin

Was only summoned & appeared & returned to serve  
as Grand Juror this term.

His Court found John Wilson John Vines Robert Porter  
David Gentry Wm Macandrew James M. Daniel William  
Paddy George Moore John Sullivan John Whitacre  
Wm Wood John Labor Ho Williams James Williams  
as they had provided for their non attendance,  
by Grand Juror this term.

His Honor

Benjamin Saccute { a Jury empanelled & sworn do  
find for John King in behalf of  
the State they found the killing  
& four hundred & seven pounds



January Term 1784

Wednesday. 11th

Court met according to Adjournment

Present-

William Gilboch

Geo. Sedellwe

Samuel Rigg

Jonathan Hampton Esquires

James Withers

John Parke

William Paul

John Black &

George Sedellwe proved a deed from Elias Morgan to William Paul for land in this County ordered to be Registered

William Graham proved a deed from Abraham Hughensall to William Webb ordered to be Registered

Benjamin Rice acknowledged a deed to James Bradley ordered to be Registered

James Bradley proved a deed from Abraham Gregory for land ordered to be Registered

Her heirs admitted as to Robert Parker for share from the said Mary

John Withers proved a deed from John Webb to Samuel Swann ordered to be Registered

Ordered by the Court that Sellers of Administration Issues to Thomas Whitewide in the goods and Chattels Right and Indebtedness of Elizabeth Parson (deceased) who gave bond with William Whitewide & Richard Singleton Security in the sum of Eight Hundred pounds (Shillings)



# January Court at Q 1784

(David Miller) found a (and from William McCaffery  
 to Andrew Miller ordered to be Registered  
 Samuel Anderson foreman.

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Samuel Reid     | Mathias Patterson |
| David Middleton | George Wood       |
| John Eastman    | Thomas Morris     |
| John Bradley    | James Logan       |
| Thomas Midway   | Isaac Wilson      |
| Wm Middleton    | Robert Martin     |

(and)  
 Was duly summoned appeared between to serve  
 as Grand Juror the term.

His Honor found John Patton John Elms Robert Porter  
 Robert Gentry that Alexander James et Daniel William  
 George Moore John Chittum John Whitmore  
 Wm Wood John Wilson the Williams Jones Williams  
 as they saw proofs for their non attendance as  
 Grand Juror the term.

the State

Prosecution Laetitia & Jury empanelled between do  
 find for John King in behalf of  
 the State they found the killing  
 & John James Chen & Co.



January term 20 1784

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Court Mett according to Adjournment

Present—

William Gist

Geo. Sedberry

Timothy Rigg

Jonathan Hampton Esquires—

James McWren

John Parle

William Moul

John Black &

Jonathan Hampton Esquires—

George Sedberry proved a deed from Ebenezer Morgan to William Moul for Land in this County ordered to be Registered—

William Graham proved a deed from Abram Mayhew to William Webb ordered to be Registered—

Benjamin Rice acknowledged a deed to James Brady ordered to be Registered—

James Brashe proved a deed from Abraham Gregory for Land ordered to be Registered—

The Jury returned as to Robert Porter to return from the grand Jury—

John Mather proved a deed from John Webb to Samuel Swann ordered to be Registered—

Ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration issue to Thomas Whitwade on the goods (and Chattels Right and Credits of) Elizabeth Parrand who gave bond with William Whitwade & Richard  
1784



Sanitary corner in the name of God

James Miller acknowledged ~~from~~ to Benjamin Johnson for  
1/4th acre of land & ordered to be Registered

Ordered by the Court, that James Miller  
Guardian of the Estate of John Moore  
do deliver to Alexander Coulter ~~all the~~  
Estate of Joseph Moore, all the Estate of the said  
John Moore which he has in his hands.

James Miller, Junr, and Samuel Munroe came into  
Open Court, and enter Bond with Alexander Coulter for  
the preservation of the said Estate of John Moore &c.

Alexander McCravy proved a deed from  
Thomas Morris to Thomas Prover ordered to be Registered

Proclamation was made for the Election of  
a Sheriff

Where John Lewis and Edmund Wray  
Offered as Candidates for the same.

The Court proceeded to Elect, & John Lewis  
was duly elected & constituted & appointed Sheriff  
for the County of <sup>superior</sup> present for the present year  
Who took the oath for the Qualification of public Officers  
and also the oath of office and gave bond with  
John Charles Andrews Hampton William Grant & ~~Charles~~ David  
Pichey ~~Sherrif~~ in the sum of two thousand pounds  
in each hand for his well performance in office.



Ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration  
Issue to Sarah Taylor and Ralph Wilson on the goods  
and chattels, Rights and Credits of Caleb Taylor deceased  
who gave Bond with Robert & Joshua Taylor in the  
Sum of two Hundred pounds Specie—

Court Adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock—  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Court Met according to Adjournment—

Present Jonathan Hampton  
John Earle  
William Gilbert  
Samuel Biggs (and  
James Withers. Esq.)

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff do Summons the  
former Jury on the road that had, from the Court  
Bound to the Court Agreeable to a former Order of Court.

Samuel Biggs Esq files his Record of  
Possible Entry and Possession of John Camp against  
David Moore Made in Open Court & ordered to be  
filed in the Clerk's Office—

Ordered that a <sup>Defendant</sup> ~~Defendant~~ Petitioner Anne to Malheur  
Nancy Legume of both to take the examination of Witnesses  
on behalf of John Cason in his Suit with John Phillips



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1784

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk make out a writ in behalf of Thomas Robinson wherein it is to be certified that the said Thomas Robinson is Intitled by law to use the privilege of a citizen for the purpose of recovering certain Negroes (and other) of his property in the State of Virginia - Where the writ is to be granted.

William Gileghorn brought into open Court on the Authority of a Juror beg. upon the oath of David Miller Prosecutor the said David Miller being present.

It is thereupon considered by the Court that the said William Gileghorn is not guilty of the charge exhibited against him, and that he be, & is solemnly discharged and acquitted from the same as being fully & Grounded -

David Miller & Martha Morgan return an Inventory on the Estate of John Morgan deceased -

The Court appointed David Dickey to wait on & draw bills for the grand Jury this term.

The Court appointed David Dickey Guardian of Andrew Margret and their Orphan nephews who gave bond with William Gilbert and William Porter security in the sum of five hundred pounds.



January term Anno Domini 1784.

Ordered by the Court that Mary Wren an orphan  
be bound to William Porter the said Mary aged  
thirteen years until she shall attain to the age of Eighteen  
Years who agrees to give at freedom one good spinning  
Wheel & one good feather bed & furniture.

Ordered that Joseph Wren aged seven years  
be bound to William Porter until he shall attain to the  
age of twenty one years to learn the trade of a  
Weaver who is to receive at freedom from his said  
Master oneicorn a Horse Saddle and Bridle to the  
Value of fifteen pounds Shew and such other freedom  
due in the law & Customs and to learn him to read write  
& cipher as far as the five common Rules in Arithmetick.

Ordered that Frances Wren aged ten years  
be bound to Jonathan Hampton Esq until she shall  
attain to the age of Eighteen years to learn the Art and  
Mystery of a Spinster who is to receive at freedom one good  
Spinning Wheel and good feather bed & furniture.

The Court appointed Isaac Kersey  
Constable the present Year to qualify  
before Timothy Higgin Esq.

Court Adjourned till tomorrow  
In witness



January boxes 1784

Friday Nov. 11  
Court m

Court will according to adjournment

presents—William Gilbert

James Whitcomb

----- Jonathan Hamplow, Esq

Court is adjourned till to Morrow 10 o'clock

Saturday, Court Well according to  
agreement

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Richard Thompson

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January 11th 1784

The Court ordered William P. Small to  
 be called to the bar to answer to  
 the charge of murder.

The Court appointed the following ballistics,  
 the ~~first~~ <sup>1783</sup> year to wit:

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| in Capt. Livingston's company - | Wm. Grant Jr.  |
| Capt. Daniel Long -             | Geo. Sedberry  |
| Capt. Watson's company -        | John Black     |
| Capt. Bostwick's company -      | Sam. McNeill   |
| Capt. Steele's company -        | William Neal   |
| Capt. Lamb's company -          | James Wilson   |
| Capt. Whitcomb's company -      | William Miller |
| Capt. Linscott -                | Geo. D. D. D.  |
| Capt. & Merand's company -      | Thomas Ford    |
| Capt. Pearce's company -        | Thos. Blair    |

The Court ordered John McNeill to  
 be called to the bar to answer to the charge of murder.

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January 1784

William Foster allowed three pounds three  
shillings four pence for his attendance as a Juror  
at Salisbury Superior Court Sept Court 1783

James Withers allowed three pounds three  
shillings four pence for his attendance as a Juror  
at Salisbury Sept Court Sept term 1783

John Walker allowed three pounds three  
shillings four pence for his attendance as a  
Juror at Salisbury Superior Court  
March term 1783

Jonathan Haydon was allowed three  
pounds ten shillings eight pence for his  
attendance at Morgan Superior Court  
1783

James Holland was allowed three pounds  
three shillings four pence for his attendance at the  
Superior Court March term 1783

John Jackson was allowed three pounds three  
shillings four pence for his attendance at the  
Superior Court March term 1783



March 14, 1784  
John Black

A County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
was held for the County of Rutherford  
at the Court House on the Second Monday of April  
anno Domini 1784 in the VIII Year of our American  
Independence, before the Worshipful

George Black George Liddell  
James Whitcomb Esquires & others  
Justices of the Peace for the said County

William Gilbert Esq. acknowledged a deed for  
two Hundred Acres of Land to William Watson (ordered  
to be Registered)

William Gilbert Esq. acknowledged  
a deed from to William Watson for Fifty Acres of  
Land (ordered to be Registered)

William Campbell acknowledged a deed from Joseph  
Warrin to Joseph Campbell for two Hundred Acres of Land  
(ordered to be Registered)



Appld Walter Wm Jones of R.  
Charles Wm Acknowledged & Deed to John Stanford  
for fifty acres of land ordered to be Registered

Joseph Camp proved a Deed from Thomas Murry to John  
Liuallen for one hundred acres of land ordered to be Registered

Joseph Camp proved a Deed from Thomas Knott  
to William Camp for two hundred acres of land ordered  
to be Registered

Sarah Taylor & Ralph Wilson Administrators  
on the Estate of John Taylor proved Return on Inventory  
of said Estate on oath & prayed an order of sale to say  
that the said said Estate according to law

Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted  
David Moore Junior on the goods & chattels and  
Inventories of John Thomas (Quince) who was  
Dead with David Moore Senior in the sum of one  
hundred pounds Shill.

William Murree appointed Surveyor on the  
part of the Public Road leading from Parker's  
Acres Road to John Smith's Mills in the Town of  
Head of Robert Cole resigned to have the same  
Inhabitant as was granted to the same. New Carolina from 1791  
Road with the same Bound & be the same



April Court was commenced

Geo. Moore & John Whitner appeared & plead excuses  
for their non attendance as grand Jurors they had been  
discharged on having votes —

Aaron Owens discharged as grand  
juror this term

James J. Gray bail for William Mills  
at the suit of Robert Campbell came into court &  
surrender the principal in discharge of the bail —

Court adjourned till tomorrow of March

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Court met according to adjournment  
Present Withers Esq. Just. Thomas Rags  
James Whitner Esq. Stephen Withers Esq. Hugh Brady  
& other Justices —

Advised that a *dedimus facendum habuerit*  
to John Thomas Esquire of South Carolina in behalf of William  
Wright to take examination of Withers in his suit with Benjamin  
Packfield. John Thomas appeared (and discharged as a  
petitioner to the Court for his non attendance as a grand  
juror last term. James M. Daniel the same

(David Murdock deposed his oath has Affidavit being  
made of his not being of age



Alexander McFadden proved a Deed from William Banton to James Maddalena for one Hundred acres of land ordered to be Registered.

William Swift Esq bail for Richard Wynn came into court and Surrendered the Principal in Discharge of the bond.

Richard Coleman proved a Deed from John Shann to William Webb for four Hundred acres of land ordered to be Registered.

The Court appointed Maughletts Esq Attorney for this State this term. Allowed him the sum of Ten pounds Specie - Agreeable to Law.

Robert Barber foreman.

John Sabor John Watson Alexander McFadden John Anderson John Elmer John Scott John McBlair James Scott William Smith William Bruce Thomas Welch Alexander McGeachy & Matthew Parfey - were summoned appeared & duly sworn as Grand Jurors this term.

David McHellen and John George (Domestic Slave) returns an account of the Estate of David George Dead who is Granted an order of Sale.

The Court appointed John Parler Jonathan Hampton & Timothy Rugges Esquires a Committee to settle with Thomas McHellen late owner of said slave.



April Court 1784

Hyden

The Court Appoints Benjamin Bowers on that part of the  
Public Road leading from Rutherford Court House to  
Mountain Creek the land in Stumpson Land and the inhabitants  
above Hyden on said Creek and the hands of Anna Holland  
are Ordered to work on said Road. And Alexander McDaniel  
is appointed Overseer on that part from the said ford in Mountain  
Creek to fork fork in the River and the hands of Alexander  
Grant as low as Widows Ryfols are Ordered to work on said  
Road.

James Methuen Esquire Received a Deed from  
John Methuen to James Hughie for Twenty Acres of  
Land Ordered to be Registered.

Thomas Whitlides Administrator Returns an  
Inventory of the Estate of Col. John Davie Deceased  
and prays an Order of Sale. Ordered by the Court  
that the Same be sold by the Sheriff.  
John Whitlides Bail for John Phillips at the Suit of John Warren  
came into Court & Surrendered the principal in the Hands of the  
or Discharge of the Bail.

Samuel Whitlides Bound in the Sum of \$100 for  
his Attendance from day to day the term as a Sheriff for the  
State.

William Lusk Bail for William Armstrong at the Suit of  
John Methuen came into Court & Surrendered the principal in  
the Hands of the Sheriff.  
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James Walker on Jan 1784

Wm Wood discharged from his fine as a grand juror last  
term.

James Ayden appointed Deputee on that part of the  
public Road from Harris Ford on green River to the  
South Line in place of William Wood Deputy.

The last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Walker proved in  
Open Court, by the Oaths of Benjamin Ayden and  
Richard Lewis Constituting and appointing Jonathan  
Hampton Thomas Rowland & Alexander Mackey  
Executors of the same. ~~Ordered~~ to be recorded.

On Motion Ordered that Sitters testimony  
be read to Jonathan Hampton Thomas Rowland & Alexander  
Mackey to execute the last Will Testament of Ebenezer  
Walker. Executors Sworn.

The said Executors return an Inventory of  
the said Estate, who pray an order of Sale.

Ordered that the executor do sell the said Estate according  
to law.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock

Wednesday at 10 o'clock next session the 20th

Present William Gilbert John  
Becker James Whitlocke Nathan Miller John  
Walker



April Court 1854 - Monday

Ordered that Dismas, Voluntatem Sine to South Carolina  
be taken the examination of witnesses in behalf of John Rane  
planted in his suit with George Martin Jefferson.

Have John Administrator files her  
accounts against the Estate of John Rane with  
the Subst. Treasurers.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk make  
out a Certificate in behalf of Mary Rane from  
under the court that she is the wife of George  
Rane it is to be certified that she is a Widow of  
John Rane & Reputation with such form & words  
as is agreeable to the substance of the order.

John Rane found for his  
non appearance is a Grand Juror last term & equity  
in his case.

Thomas W. Moore Discharged on  
the same occasion as having no case.

James Miller Grand in the sum of three hundred  
dollars for his personal appearance at our next  
court to answer to a writ of Habeas Corpus of John  
Jefferson against him.



Court adjourned till tomorrow Nine o'clock  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

One motion ordered, that a writ of Habeas Corpus issue to bring  
the body of William Gilbert Esquire before this court to Enquire  
for what cause he is imprisoned. The said Gilbert appears.  
And it is barratrous & ordered by the said Court that  
the warrant of commitment of the said W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert be discharged  
and he released and discharged.

The court appointed John Smith Esq.  
Barretable the present year to qualify before Jonathan Bayly Esq.  
Esquire.

John Walker Esquire a writ of habeas from  
Joseph Williams to Abraham Masick produced to the court.

The court appointed Henry Masick Barretable  
the present year to qualify before James Melville Esquire.

James Burr appointed Barretable to qualify  
before Hugh Bratt Esquire.

Ordered that Debenham & Co. Esquires give to Stephen Melville  
to take the examination of James Pierce & John Patton at  
Wotton in behalf of John Melville Esq. in his suit against  
Messrs Henry Masick.

Ordered that letters of administration issue  
to Michael Prater on the goods and assets right & lawful of  
Robert Prater deceased who gave bond to the said William Porter  
John Melville in the sum of one hundred pounds.  
John Melville sworn



APRIL 17 1844

Ordered that letters of Administration Issue to Major  
Muelor on the Goods & Chattels Right and Goods of  
Benjamin Muelor Deceased who gave bond with  
John McBlaine & William Foster Surety in the  
Sum of one Hundred pounds then Adm. Lucin

Ordered that letters of Administration give  
to William Foster on the Goods and Chattels Right and Goods  
of James Foster Deceased who gave bond with David Picky  
& Major Muelor in the Sum of Fifty pounds then  
Adm. Lucin

William Mills Municipal & John Summers Bail  
the Municipal bond in Fifty pounds the Bail is to be  
bind to be true of their (Wills & Charles Sons &  
Sons) to be true on condition that the Municipal  
make his personal appearance at the next Superior court  
held for the District of Morgan on the first day of March  
next & not to depart without leave of said court

John Allen bonded in the Sum of fifty pounds  
to prosecute the Case W. Mills

Ordered that a road be laid out and marked  
the right and best way from Madison Ford in Broad River  
to the ~~main~~ town road that leads to the court House  
And that Samuel McLean William Grant also Matthew John  
Henry William Swartz Stephen Miller and David Decker  
Thomas Thomas James Wilson John McBlaine Ed. James  
Gray Anthony Dix and Thomas Rowland Henry Hyatt



April 10th 1884

Alexander McGavin & William Colthart as I understand  
a Jury for the same & that the Jury & witnesses on them  
to appear before Stephen Miller Esquire to qualify  
for their charge.

Ordered that John Darts John Cannon  
Abraham <sup>nuncy</sup> John George Foster Jacob Foster Matthew Johnson  
Henry Webb John Leaphors George Quinn William Thomas  
John Perkins John Thompson Jonathan Foster James  
Stephens & is hereby appointed a Justice to lay off and  
mark a road the shortest & best way from Hoopers -  
Ford on North Macolet. to Miller Crap on Green River.  
& that the Sheriff do summon them to appear before  
John Darts Esquire to qualify for their charge.

Court Adjourned till Tomorrow the 10th.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

William G. Butler

John Robinson & Co. 1860

John M. Claive, Am. Baptist Mission, Portland, Me.  
William Patterson, ~~Am. Baptist Mission~~ Am. Baptist Mission, Portland, Me.

Hugh Greenough, Adam Morse, Anthony Dickson -  
Stephen Fuller, Andrew Lamberton, Samuel Wilson

Just John Thomas was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace  
 at the Third and Quarter Session Court, Rutherford County, North Carolina, 1794.  
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Ordered that letters of Administration Issue to Margaret  
Proctor on the Goods & Chattels Rights and Credits of  
Benjamin Proctor Deceased who gave bond with  
John McClaure & William Foster Security in the  
Sum of one Hundred pounds then Adam Swain

Ordered that letters of Administration Issue  
to William Foster on the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits  
of Anne Foster Deceased who gave bond with David Fisher  
& Margaret Proctor in the Sum of fifty pounds then

Adam Swain

William Mills Principal & John Sumner Bail  
The Principal bound in fifty pounds the Bail in twenty  
pounds due to be taken of the Goods & Chattels and  
Income to be sold or disposition that the Principal  
make his personal appearance at the next Superior Court  
held for the District of Maryland on the first day of March  
next & not to depart without leave of said Court

John Allen bound in the Sum of fifty pounds  
due to prosecute the said Mills

Ordered that a road be laid out and marked  
the right and best way from Myaden Ford on Broad River  
to the ~~road~~ road that leads to the court House  
and that Samuel Myaden William Gaunt also Proctor John  
Thomas William Smith Stephen Miller and David Fisher  
Thomas Whinn Joseph Wilson John McClaure Sir James  
Gray Anthony Dix and Thomas Howland and Henry



April 2nd 1844

Alexander McGee & William Galt as & de facto  
a Jury for the same & that the Sheriff do summon them  
to appear before Stephen Miller Esquire to qualify  
for their charge

Ordered that John Davis John Semmons  
Abraham <sup>nuncy</sup> Just George John Tebbel John Matthew  
Henry Wolf, John Chapman George Green William Hunter  
John Perkins John Hunt & Sarah John James  
Step he & a Jury appointed a Jury to lay off and  
mark a Road the shortest & best way from Hookers  
Ford on North Carolina to Miller Crap on Green River  
& that the Sheriff do summon them to appear before  
John Davis Esquire to qualify for their charge

Court Adjourned till tomorrow next 10th

Friday 16th

William Galt

John Semmons & others

John McClure John Ralph Wilson David Moore

William Patterson ~~Matthew Hunter~~ Francis Green

Hugh Greenwood, Adam Moore, Anthony Dickson

Stephen Tubber, Andrew Hamilton John McClure

Just John Miller Esquire and Quartermaster

Return do & apply the Court to the same



1898

Seven Hundred and Forty two pounds Master  
Chancellor, John & Co. Esqrs. — the plaintiff open  
— <sup>without any compromise</sup> ~~resigns~~ his judgement against William Mills  
Ordered that John Scott Samuel Adams James Watson  
James Withers William Haddistone, John Gaffee Samuel  
Robt Alexander H. Gandy Robert Parry — John Watson  
William Smart Esq. David Haddistone James Scott  
William Barber Robert Gilby William Gilman James  
Holland be & are hereby appointed a Jury day of &  
March 1<sup>st</sup> (and the highest end) next was from  
Dorchester court to North End at each street  
& that the Sheriff summons them to qualify  
before James Withers — Caring —

Ordered that the following Officers take a list of the  
 Cavalry Company for the years 1784 to 1788  
 William Smith Capt on his own company  
 in Capt. Lewis Company Stephen Miller Capt  
 in Capt. M<sup>rs</sup> Daniel's company George Sedwell  
 in Capt. Johnson's company John Black Capt  
 in Maj. Richardson's Detachment William Gilbert Capt  
 in Capt. Rawlin's company James Matthews Capt  
 in Capt. Whitely's company James Whitely Capt  
 in Capt. General's & Capt. Wilson's Company  
 Ensigns — Hugh Bealy Capt on his own company  
 a. I demand Johnston to Duck to examine witnesses in the  
 of John McClaire on his list with John Montgomery



April Court 1784

Saturday 7th Court met & Court met according  
to Adjournment

Present James Whitner Stephen Miller &  
Samuel Riggs Esq

The Court appointed James Manning  
Constable the present year to qualify before Stephen  
Miller Esquire

The Court appointed Joel  
Blackwell Constable the present year to qualify  
before Wm Gilbert Esquire

The Court appointed Nathan Miller  
Constable the present year to qualify before John  
Perry Esquire

Ordered by the Court that the Shalobrook  
Hundred (Grand Jurors as late as David Auld before) &  
the inhabitants of Catfish Creek, as late as Charles  
James becker are ordered to work on the Road through  
Thamesburg

The Court appointed William  
Smith Esquire on that part of the Public Road leading  
from Rutherford Court House to Smiths Creek as (Grand  
Jury in place of David Auld)

The Court appointed John (James)  
David Miller John Miller Samuel Miller Alexander  
Miller







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Ordered by the Court that the Clerk make out a transcript from  
 George Moore returned in the Court

to be the Qualifications of Public Officers  
 & the oath officers & took the oath  
 Friday - the Court met at

John's house  
 James Whitson  
 George Moore  
 Hugh Keely

The Court appointed the following  
 Justices to take a list of the property for  
 the year 1784

Hugh Keely for his Comp  
 Geo Moore and for road Comp -

James Whitson Cap Whitson

Samuel Keely ed. Moore

James Whitson and Hankins

John Shack and Mathews

James Thompson and

In case in which

Geo Keely and in which

Stephen Willis Esq and Alexander Comp

Court appointed the following Justices to take a list of the property for  
 the year 1784

Court appointed

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 the year 1784



14 The Court Writ John Hughes & Co. Constable  
the present year to qualify before the Court.

Shewen that ~~John~~ Mackey Acknowledged  
a Debt to ~~John~~ Musick for 200 Am. Bonds  
to be registered.

Ordered that William Gilbert be bound in the  
Sum of one Hundred Dollars for his keeping the  
peace.

William Gilbert principal Prisoner  
Ralph Miller Principal Prisoner 50 each -  
to be keeping his peace toward John Pegg.

Ordered that on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday an next  
Court the court will be attended to ~~the~~ keeping  
supplies to give for state.

John Lewis Esq. for Sheriff Acknowledged  
a Debt to David Miller for two Hundred  
Dollars of land (D) at auction.

Ordered by the Court that a  
Statement of Public Accounts as sent by Corporal  
to an ~~Examiner~~ at 10 o'clock.

Court to morrow 8 o'clock.

Today Court was held according to  
a ~~Government~~ present John Pegg  
John Miller John Mackey & Co.



On the grand jury complaint of John King Ordered by  
the court that a writ of Habeas Corpus be granted  
as the instance of the said John King and Mary Linsford  
& that the said woman be delivered to the said John King  
and Mary against the said John King be returned & published  
in the Court next term.

The Court appointed George Moore  
& John Walker inspectors of the Incoming Election  
for members of General Assembly.

Ord that the Sheriff do collect the taxes  
where the collector refused to collect 1793.

John Black's Ticket allowed as a Quorum to  
March term of 94. - 2/10/94

Wm. Foster retained an inventory in the  
estate of James Porter Adams on 12th

Micajah Proctor & Wm on the 9th of  
Robert & Benjamin Proctor on 12th

James Miller, Commissioner of Confiscated  
files his book of accounts in open  
Court, on 12th

Jonathan Hampton

John Black

Stephen DeWitt



July Court 1784

John Cook acknowledged two deeds of conveyance to James Bygones for one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land Ordered to be Registered

James Bygones <sup>2nd</sup> from Thomas Bygones to Alexander Bygones for two Hundred Acres of Land Ordered to be Registered

Thomas Madginton added to the Commission of the Peace in this county took the Oath for the Qualification of Public Officer and also the oath of a Justice of the Peace & took his Seat

The Court appointed Thomas Welch Receiver of the part of the public Road leading from Montpelier Court to Robert Liles in place of William Robertson

The Court appointed Jonathan S. Bygones John Carter & James Matthews Esqs a Committee to settle with Richard Loughston former Sheriff for the Taxes of this year & year

Court adjourned till tomorrow to the Tuesday 19 July

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July Court 1784

Present Stephen Miller Timothy Higgin & James  
Melrose Esquires, and other Gentlemen.

James Gray proved a deed of conveyance from William  
Gray of Virginia to William Gray of <sup>North</sup> South Carolina for  
Three Hundred Acres of Land ordered to be registered.

David Gage proved a deed from Jacob Humphreys  
and Mary Armstrong to William Baker for Three Hundred Acres  
of Land ordered to be registered.

William Webb proved a deed from Abram Humphreys  
to William Baker for Three Hundred & Forty Acres of Land  
ordered to be registered.

David Dickey forman Samuel Pittman  
Alexander Pittman Thomas Howland James Jeffery Jr  
Sullivan Meajah Swanton Robert Cherry James Adams  
William Munroe Godwinck Mowry John Miller John  
Cummings Robert Galt & Anthony Dickey Impaneled &  
Sworn to serve as grand Jurors this term.

Richard Singleton & James Williams proved a deed from  
Henry Humphreys to Solomon Miller for Four Hundred  
Acres of Land ordered to be registered.

James Higgin proved a deed from James  
to Mary Miller ordered to be registered.



July Court 1784

James Howard another Assessor v. Merendy making  
execution of the last Will and Testament of John Mallory  
(Saided William An amount of sales to the amount of two  
hundred & two pounds two Shillings & one penny

James Miller acknowledged a deed to Richard  
Wilmouth for thirty acres of land ordered to be Registered

James Miller acknowledged a deed to Hugh Miller  
and for one hundred & thirty acres of land ordered to  
be Registered

Robert Miller granted a deed of homage and fealty  
to the Lord & his heirs for life to William Porter for  
one hundred & thirty acres of land ordered to be Registered

James Miller acknowledged a deed to  
John Miller & John Miller in the goods & chattels  
of John Miller & John Miller deceased the grand jury  
of the County of Robeson & William Porter in the sum of two  
hundred & thirty pounds & one penny

James Miller acknowledged a deed to John Miller  
for one hundred & thirty acres of land ordered to be Registered

James Miller acknowledged and found John Miller  
for one hundred & thirty acres of land ordered to be Registered



The Court appointed James Miller William Parley  
William Robertson Samuel Ascher Timothy Wiggins  
James Matthews James Whitcomb Jacob Perceat and  
John Black Sherris to serve as a Commission from Superior  
Court of Morgan District.

Ordered that Letters of Administration be given to Elizabeth  
Thompson and John Whitney in the Goods & Chattels Right &  
Credit of William Thompson (Decedent) who gave bond with  
John Bradford Bond in the sum of Five Hundred pounds  
Sterling.

Court adjourned till tomorrow to the 14th

Wednesday 13th

Court met according to adjournment

Present James Matthews Stephen Miller & William  
Jacob Bradford Timothy Wiggins Esqrs

Ordered that Letters of Administration  
be given to Benjamin Street Name in the Goods and  
Chattels Right and Credit of Benjamin Name  
(Decedent) who gave bond with Jacob Whitcomb &  
Nathan Bradford in the sum of Five Hundred pounds  
Sterling & it was sworn



Wm. B. Brown & Co. per James Sprague to  
Robert Clark to Cash. Ordered to be registered.

Ordered that William administration given to Mary  
Dugan by the Court (and) Charles Wright & Clerk of  
the Court Dugan by Deings who gave bond with  
John A. Hays & John McLean in the sum of One thousand  
dollars (being a personal estate) Cash.

William Smith Esq. Secy. of War.

and a fine impression of the various de-  
signs for the Defendant.

I have just written a communication to Richard  
 Kelly as the General Editor of the New York Herald  
 saying that I have been left with about  
 a few hundred dollars in my pocket for a communication on the  
 subject of a union that is now in progress  
 and is now the subject of a communication to  
 Richard Kelly.

Grand Ave. (Revised)

Count refused till tomorrow to oblige  
Wednesday

Count me according to Argonne.

Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Session Court, Rutherford County, North Carolina, 1784  
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2 May 1964 1/08 —

John McKinney Administrator on the Estate of John  
Galvin (Deceased) Return on Inventory on Said Estate  
and Receipt

William Gardner William Whitwelder &  
 Nathaniel Clark, Secord is open to all in the  
 of the Friends here for the well bringing up, growing  
 & Education of our poor children & their  
 for two years William Gardner is being here up &c.

William Parker & William Gattman's records to the  
Court and Extra Judicial Court for the 2nd term of  
Court that James Miller remained Judicial Clerk  
for the 2nd term.

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July Court 1784—

The Court reported John Wright sold to his  
nearest year to qualify before George Allen Esq.

Mercer's Mackey acknowledged a deed to Abram  
Maxwell for two hundred acres of land ordered to be registered

William Gilbert Municipal Council (Madison) 7  
Joseph Wilson declared as a slaveholder himself is sold  
to the State of North Carolina to be bound of three years  
& chattel. Found & returned the principal is the son of  
one Mercer's Mackey & the daughter in the son of  
founder's Mackey to be sold on condition that William  
Gilbert keep the piece land & make the piece for  
the State of North Carolina.

Ordered that on the day of the next Court  
will be allowed to state & receive & will be the State for  
State & land on that day & the State to receive the

John Lewis Esq. acknowledged a deed to  
William for two hundred acres of land the State for  
the State & land on that day & the State to receive the

Ordered that the Commission of the State  
will be allowed to state & receive & will be the State for

County and James W. Allen Esq. Clerk of the Court



# Notes of North Carolina

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Sessions begun and held for the County of Rutherford  
at the Court House on the Second Monday of  
October in Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
Hundred & Eighty Four in the Ninth Year of our  
American Independence.

Before the Worshipful James Whitledge  
Stephen Miller Timothy Riggins & John Black  
Esqrs.

James Ashland bail for Martha Hughes ~~and~~  
on a bill of Indictment against her came into Court  
and surrenders the principal on discharge of the bail.

The Court appointed Samuel Carothers  
Remover of the Public Roads in place of ~~James~~  
~~Carothers~~, Schuchter, Mabbat George &

James Dean moved a Plea from Benjamin Bridges to  
John Bridges for an Award of Money and directed to be answered.

Martha Hughes withdrew her Plea on a Writ of  
Habeas Corpus & withdrew to the Court. The Court  
ordered that she pay Bond for her Challenge  
fine.

Ordered that she be taken in custody of the Sheriff.



Mary Biggs & Administrator on the Estate of Benjamin  
Biggs & Return an Inventory on said Estate  
in Cash, & Money Order Note Granted by the Court

The Court appointed the Whitely Damages  
on the Road from Thomas Welch to the Road that  
leads from Edg's bridge that crosses to Whitely's  
place & that the Inhabitants of Dunking Creek &  
Horse Creek & the Inhabitants of Candy Run as  
well as Welch shall are ordered to work on said  
Road.

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(and) I have seen the other of the same kind  
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Major A. S. Rogers, Wounded (Died from Wounds) Captured to —  
 General Sherman, for our Government and sent to a  
 Prisoner of War.  
 Also a (Died from John Stanford to General W. B. Ransom  
 Major General Sherman is (Died from the Battle of  
 (Died from the Battle of the Wilderness)



Monday 14.

Court Met According to Adjournment  
Present: Timothy Ruggs the Waddington &  
Stephen Miller Esqrs.

Ordered by this Court that as Ordinar  
Justice to the County of Wilkes County in  
Georgia to take the examination of the person  
behalf of William Glegburn & in his suit with  
David Miller, —

Andrew Sampson Esq. moved the  
Following Delinquents for the year 1782  
in Open Court to wit,

John Alson David Allen & James Turner  
William McCall Samuel Melican Jacob L  
Wardlaw John Smith Company Deduction Amount  
£ 10 10 9 Nathan Avery William Rife John  
Thompson James Melican (Angus Melican)  
William Webb (moved in Open Court)

Peter Quinn moved a Debt from James Bradley  
to Abram Argie for Quinby paid Acct of Land ordered  
to be registered.

John Riser acknowledged to Samuel  
Melican a Debt for one Pound of Land ordered  
to be registered.



Sept 1 court 1784.

Alexander Mackay } Gen James  
 John McQuinn } James McDaniel Dickey  
 William Robbins, Ralph Wilson, John Gammone, Anthony  
 Richard, Richard McQuinn, Ho. Walter, <sup>John</sup> Perkins  
 Robert Galt, John Galt, Charles Lewis - to find for  
 the Plaintiff & costs Damages to Liberty Prison.  
 & Costs.

From April 2 to Sept 12 - 12 days  
 From Sept 12 to Oct 10 - 10 days.

Appointed to assist Adams & Administrators on the  
 whole & examine Adams & his land as Surveyors  
 on each side - in both

James Whitlock Esq came into open Court &  
 surrendered John Mackay at the Court of which  
 he was in discharge of the said land

Henry Reynolds }  
 John De laith - David Dickey  
 William Adams } Ho. Walter Sparrow, Ralph Wilson  
 Richard McQuinn, Thomas Walter, Robert, Barker, John  
 Gammone, <sup>John</sup> Galt, James Galt, James Galt, James  
 Galt, John Galt, a jury in favor of the  
 Plaintiff & costs Damages to Liberty Prison &  
 Costs.







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Thomas Whitford makes his personal appearance  
and then went on a visit & lived in him as a Methodist.  
He had a horse kept in his stable with Thomas  
Harris.

The road followed the river on this part.  
The higher road leading from Hooker's ford in  
the gap. From Curran's house to Michael  
Carmichael's place. The distance from there to the gap  
was the distance from Capshaw's place to Fork  
of the river. To work on Carmichael's land. The  
distance from the place of the bridge to the mill to the extent of  
the route to the river. The road.



James Cook, George & John Smith, John Almond,  
John Murray, Thomas Safford, Thomas Whitfield, Thomas

Welch, Adam Whitfield, Anthony Dickson

John Hammond, Thomas Hamilton, John Henry, Warner

Mitchell, John Williams, a Jury returned a Verdict  
in favor of the Defendants. The Plaintiff Appeal.

Simon Jones a Witness in the last Term to said  
Verdict Attendance in this Court.

Whitman Jones a Witness in the last Term.

Joshua Cook Administrator on the Estate of John Cook  
Deceased files his Account against said Estate the Court  
find that the said Estate was indebted to the Plaintiff  
the sum of Eight pounds four Shillings & four Pence.

Ordered that the Plaintiff Benjamin Whitman &  
Others have an Order of Sale on the Estate of John  
Cook in which the said sum is due according to Law.

Ordered that Letters of Administration issued to  
William Foster on the Goods & Chattels lands & tenements  
of John Gillette Deceased who came bound with Charles  
Jones in the sum of three hundred pounds.

Ordered by the Court the Marriage License of Mary  
Hafford & Thomas Hafford be held in place of the  
Action of Geo. M. Hafford & William Hafford who  
give up their right in said Court.



Samuel Carter Esq received a bill of sale from  
the ~~late~~ Survey to John Malheur for five hundred  
acres more or less in landing town of Malheur  
being known by the name of Malheur land in Camp  
Indians for the recorded

George Winkler & Guisue Gullett, Messrs  
William Lyndham & James Hix John Combs  
Richard Lewis John Miller Thomas Hester John  
Holland John Mahoney William Roberts William  
Caldwell David Dickey William Robins & the Surgeon  
General & Surgeon Messrs Messrs

Agreed all business to which  
Messrs Court not recorded to be adjourned  
until George Messrs William Waddington

William's Court George Messrs & others Justice  
to be held at the Court Messrs Messrs  
in the Court Messrs to be qualified before George  
Messrs - also Messrs Messrs Messrs Messrs  
to be qualified before Messrs Waddington &c







John Gray or James Armstrong. Origin. That man  
William Foster Garrison being duly sworn said  
that he was from James Armstrong two horses and  
calves, ~~which he said came from the Robinson~~  
but does not know whether they belonged to  
Robinson or Armstrong, but considered himself  
to pay the price of one to Armstrong, which  
might be worth about £3.75. The other cow  
died - Armstrong said he had lost the Robinson  
cattle, and the Garrison says that was his reason  
of his applying and thinks it the reason why  
Armstrong had them so plenty -

The following Bill of Sale &  
Deed of Conveyance was Acknowledged & provided in  
Open Court & ordered to be Registered -

John George Acknowledged a bill of Sale to  
Andrew Hampton for two Negroes named Lett and  
Manner -

And for 150 Acres of Land at the High  
Shoals the property of John Camp sold by Public  
Execution at the Suit of William Gilbert Esq -  
William Williams bought the same at the  
Auction thereof - Acknowledged by John Lewis  
Esq -

A Deed of Conveyance for two Hundred  
Acres of Land the property of Thomas ~~James~~ Inwood  
on broad River to William Williams ordered  
to be Acknowledged - Acknowledged by John Lewis Esq  
Should be Acknowledged to be



A bill of sale to James Holland for three four  
Negroes West. Ind. sold by the will & bechar of John  
Goodbriar Estate - Ordered to be registered -  
Acknowledged by John Lewis Esq. Sheriff

A bill of sale to James Holland for a certain Negro  
Man named Joe the property of John Camp sold by execution  
at the suit of William Gilbert - Where James Holland  
bought the same - Acknowledged in open court by  
John Lewis Esq. Sheriff

A bill of sale to David Dickey for three Negroes West  
Ind. sold by the will & bechar of John A. Worth sold  
by execution at the suit of William Gilbert - Where David  
Dickey bought the same at the hands thereof -

Acknowledged in open court by  
John Lewis Esq.

A deed of conveyance to Matthew Holland for  
two hundred & twenty acres of land the Estate of Richard  
Leadbetter sold by execution at the suit of William Gilbert  
Where Matthew Holland bought the same

Acknowledged in open court by John Lewis Esq.  
A deed of conveyance to Henry Holland for two hundred  
acres of land the Estate of Richard Leadbetter sold by  
execution at the suit of William Gilbert - Where Henry  
Holland bought the same  
Acknowledged in open court by John Lewis Esq.



Ordered that a Deed of Redemption issued to the  
Heirs of the said in Lincoln County to the  
Satisfaction of the said in behalf of Sarah Cook &  
and William Rogers with James Cook in

Do that Deed of Redemption issued to  
the Heirs of the said in the Goods & Chattels Rights &  
Credits of Abram Williams dec'd who gave bond with  
David & Anthony Dickey in the sum of two hundred  
pounds Spain

to the sum

Do that Deed of Redemption issued to  
the Heirs of the said in the Goods & Chattels  
Rights & Credits of Samuel Richardson dec'd  
who gave bond with David & Anthony Dickey  
in the sum of two hundred pounds Spain

to the sum

Ordered that Deed of Redemption issued  
to the Heirs of the said in the Goods & Chattels  
Rights & Credits of Nathan Proctor dec'd who gave  
bond with James Miller in the sum of two hundred  
pounds Spain

to the sum

Do that Daniel Madden have Liberty & is  
permitted to build a Mill on the said land  
on the said land



Robert Shipley comes into Open Court & declares on oath  
that he attended Eighteen days in the Court of Mass.  
Machys, against John McNamee for — to be —  
and of Machys.

Court Adjourned till Tomorrow 10 o'clock  
Tuesday 15 Court McNamee & to be present  
present, Timothy Ridge George Mott James —  
Whitaker William Reed John Black and Stephen Miles  
Esqrs.

William Reed come into Court & declared  
that he was from the French & later his wife done  
for one hundred acres of land the other for 100 acres  
to be required.

Ordered by the Court that the Surveyor  
of the County do lay the lines of the land of William  
Reed & the land of Mary Russell & make a plot  
& return the same to our next Court.

Stephen Fuller } Not Guilty & John Holland  
24 }  
William Reed } Wm Reed William Gilbert Alexander  
McNamee & others } the Defendants in this Court  
Ordered in favour of the Defendants.

James Bacon 12 days attendance at the Court of Mass.  
James Stephen Fuller against William Reed & Mary Jones  
14 days done in Court.



Ordered that a writ of Habeas Corpus issue to any  
person of the name in Lincoln County to take the  
person of the person in custody of Sarah Cook &  
John Thomas & return with them to the Court.

Ordered that letters of administration issue to  
John Thomas in the goods & chattels right &  
credit of William Thomas dec'd who gave bond with  
David & Anthony Dickey in the sum of one thousand  
pounds for the same.

Ordered that letters of administration issue to  
John Thomas in the goods & chattels  
right & credit of Samuel Richardson dec'd  
who gave bond with David & Anthony Dickey  
in the sum of one thousand pounds for the same.

Ordered that letters of administration issue to  
John Thomas in the goods & chattels  
right & credit of Nathan Proctor dec'd who gave  
bond with John Miller in the sum of one thousand  
pounds for the same.

Ordered that David Madsen have liberty to  
take & remove to his mill at Hinton Creek  
in the County of Wayne.



Robert Shipley came into Open Court & declared or swore  
that he attended eight days in the Court of James  
Machey, against John McNamee & Co. — to be —  
Paid of Machey

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock  
Sunday 15 Court met according to the previous  
precept, Timothy Reggs, George Moore, James  
Whitaker, William Kirtland, John Thack and Stephen Miller  
Esqrs.

William Wood came into Court & presented  
two Deeds from Mrs. French & (late his wife) one  
for one hundred acres of land the other for 100 acres to  
be registered

Ordered by the Court that the Surveyor  
of this County do lay the lines of the lands of Samuel  
Harris & the lands of Mary Newport & make a plot  
& return the same to our next Court

Stephen Fuller & John Guille & James Johnson  
vs. John Davis & Mrs. William G. Hunt & Alexander  
Madden & Miss Alexander the Petitioners vs. that  
they are in favor of the Defendant

Jonas Davis 12 days attendance at the Court of James  
Machey Stephen Fuller, Agamias, Nathan, Mary Jones  
14 days Court in Court



The State of North Carolina }  
 Morris Roberts }  
 Bail for Joshua }  
 Burnett }  
 John M. Claine's were still John Commins  
 Alexander Alexander Hayden Stephen Fuller  
 Nathaniel Wilson James Holland James Gray Wm. Cook  
 John Smith a Jury impaneled &c.  
 of the High Court of the State that the conditions  
 of the recognisance were not performed.

Ordered that a Deedman Robert Adams appear  
 to any Justice of the peace in South Carolina to take  
 the deposition of McInnes in behalf of Thomas  
 Pullam in this suit with Giles Reynolds.

Ordered that a Deedman Robert Adams appear  
 to any Justice of the peace in South Carolina to take the  
 deposition of McInnes in behalf of James Milley in this  
 suit with Michael Hawthorne.

Court Adjourned till tomorrow  
 10 o'clock.

Saturday 16  
 Court with adjournment to adjournment  
 present Smith Higgin John Black  
 George H. H. & Wm. H. H.

John Edwin Cogswell acknowledged  
 Clerk of the Court  
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John Lewis Esq Sheriff Acknowledged a deed of conveyance  
for two hundred & thirty four acres of land to William Williams  
Sole leg & devise of executor & the last of William Gilbert  
Whose William Williams bought the same  
Ordered to be registered

William Gilbert Acknowledged a deed to James  
Holland for three hundred acres of land. Ordered to be  
registered

William Smith proved a deed from Susan  
Wilcox to Henry Anderson for two hundred & fifty  
acres of land. Ordered to be registered

Ordered that a Judicial Notice be taken of the  
Sunder of South Carolina to take the examination of the rights on  
behalf of David Hill on his Indemnity bond signed by him  
by the Grand Jury.

John McBlaine Acknowledged a Power of Attorney  
to John Maginberry to Kentucky & Alabama. Ordered  
that the Certificate the same from under the hands of the

John Black Clerk be read to the Supreme Court  
(read Sept term 1784 Sept Court at four pounds eight  
shillings)

William Gilbert Acknowledged a deed of sale  
of the Estate of Gideon Tucker Decedent in this his  
Testamentary. The Amount of Eight hundred  
Pounds Shillings