

Minutes of the Randolph County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1782

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March Term, 1779

**First meeting of the court at the home of Abraham Reece, near the village of Cross Roads,
March 8**

State of North Carolina }
Randolph County }

Proclamation being made

The Act of Assembly passed the last Session at Halifax for erecting the said County of Randolph was read at the House (*or Home?*) of Abraham Reece on Monday the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy nine, and in the Third year of the Independence of the said State.

The Commission of the Peace for Holding Courts &c (abbr. of *et cetera*) in sd. County of Randolph, being read, wherein, WILLIAM COLE, JOHN COLLIER, JOSEPH HINDS, GEORGE CORTNER, JOHN ARNOLD, WILLIAM PLINKET, WILLIAM MILLIKAN, JOHN HINDS, JACOB SHEPPARD, RICHARDSON OWEN, WINDSOR PEIRCE, WILLIAM BELL, WILLIAM MERRELL, JOHN LOWE, ENOCH DAVIS & JAMES HUNTER Esquires were nominated Justices for holding Courts &c in and for the County aforesaid.

WILLIAM COLE Esquire, agreeable to the Commission to him directed, administered the Oath of Allegiance as by law directed, & the Oath of Office of a Justice of the Peace. JOHN COLLIER, JOSEPH HINDS, JOHN ARNOLD, WILLIAM MILLIKAN, JOHN HINDS, JACOB SHEPPARD, RICHARDSON OWEN & WILLIAM BELL Esquires, nominated in the Commission of the Peace, for the said County, and they took their Seats as Justices in the said County Court, and did administer the Oath as prescribed by law for the qualification of Public Officers & the Oath of Office of a Justice of Peace to said WILLIAM COLE Esquire, who took his Seat accordingly.

The above persons being duly qualified, proceeded to the Election of a proper [illegible] duly qualified to act [*assuming "act as clerk" but page torn*] of the County Court for the said County when ABSALOM TATOM was proposed and unanimously Elected and took the Oath of Allegiance & Oath Oath [*sic*] of Office as by Law directed, at the same time he entered into bond with RICHARDSON OWEN & JACOB SHEPPARD Securities in the Sum of Two thousand pounds, which Securities were approved of and accepted by the COURT & he entered into his Office accordingly.

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held at the house of ABRAHAM REECE on Monday the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1779 and in the Third year of the Independence of said State, in & for the County of Randolph, The Court proceeded to the Election and Nomination of a Sheriff for said County, being present, WILLIAM COLE, JOHN COLLIER, JOSEPH HINDS, JOHN ARNOLD, WILLIAM MILLIKAN, JOHN HINDS, JACOB SHEPPARD, & RICHARDSON OWEN Esquires, and the said Court did nominate & Elect WILLIAM BELL Esquire to that Office who took the Oath prescribed by law for the qualification of public officers & took the Oath of Office, at the same time he entered into bond in the Sum of £5,000 which JOHN COLLIER, JOHN ARNOLD, & WILLIAM COLE Securities who were approved of by the Court.

The Court proceeded to the Election & Nomination of a Registerer for said County, being present, WILLIAM COLE, JOHN COLLIER, JOSEPH HINDS, JACOB SHEPPARD & RICHARDSON OWEN Esquires, who unanimously Nominated and Elected WILLIAM MILLIKAN Esquire to that Office, At the same time he took the Oath by law appointed for the qualification of Public Offices & the oath of Office, and entered into Bond with JOHN LEWIS & JOSEPH ROBBINS Securities in the Sum of £5,000 which Securities were approved of by the Court.

JOHN DOWNING & SAMUEL WALKER came into Court & took & Subscribed the Oath of Allegiance &c

JOHN COLLIER Esq. produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor appointing him Colo. of the Randolph Regiment of Militia, who took the Oath by law prescribed & Subscribed thereto.

RICHARDSON OWEN Esq. produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor appointing him Lieutenant Colonel of the Randolph Regiment of Militia, who took the Oath by law prescribed & Subscribed thereto.

JACOB SHEPPARD Esq. produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor, appointing him 1st Major of the Randolph Regiment of Militia, who took the Oath by law prescribed & Subscribed thereto.

WALTER ASHMORE & JOHN SASHAM appointed Constables.

The Court Adjourned till tomorrow 10 O'Clock. Tuesday March 9th 1779

The Court met according to Adjournment.

Present

WILLIAM COLE	}
JOHN ARNOLD	} Esqrs.
RICHARDSON OWEN	}

WILLIAM FARLOW appointed Overseer of the old Moravian road from his home to the Flat rock below Back Creek mountain, & all hands Convenient to work thereon, agreeable to law

JOHN PRESNELL app'd. Overs. of the old Moravian road from the Flat rock to Salisbury road, & all the hands Convent. to work thereon, agreeable to law.

WILLIAM LEWALLEN app'd. Overs. of the road from Huwarry to little River and all the hands Convenient to work thereon according to law.

FRANCIS DOLLARHIDE app'd. Overs. of the road from Little River to Southerlands road and all hands Convenient to work thereon according to law.

WILLIAM WRIGHT app'd. Overs. of the road from Southerlands road Down the Cherraw road to Anson or Montgomery County line and all the hands Convenient to work thereon

JOHN NEEDHAM app'd' Overseer of Southerlands road from the fork at the old Moravian Road down to Cumberland County line, and all the hands Convenient to work thereon

The Court proceeded to Nominate and appoint a Ranger for the said County & JOSEPH HINDS & EDWARD SHARP were proposed & on taking the votes Mr. EDWARD SHARP appeared to have a Majority, who is Nominated the Ranger for the said County at the same time he took & Subscribed the Oath appointed for the qualification of Public Officers

WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, JOHN LEWIS, & JACOB SKEEN appointed Jurors to attend the next Superior Court at Hillsborough on the first day of April next. Ordered that the Sheriff Summons them accordingly.

PETER GIVET [*KIVETT*], JOHN McDANIEL, DUNCAN McCOLLUM, EDWARD COWIN, ZEBEDEE WOOD, JOHN CRABTREE Junr., JOHN NEEDHAM, JOHN JOHNSTON SR., WILLIAM SEARCEY, HAMON MILLER, WILLIAM ELLIS, SAMUEL PARKS, ISAAC STARNES, JOHN BARTON, PETER RICHARDSON, GEORGE ALEXANDER, SAMUEL CLARK, ROBERT GRAY, JOHN GRAY, JOHN JOHNSON CARRO, THOS. LITTLE [LYTLE], SAMUEL LOWE, EDWARD SHARP, LEWIS ASHLIMAN, WILLIAM KING, JAMES DOUGGAN, STEPHEN ALEXANDER, GODFREY RIDGE, WILLIAM ROBINSON, & THOMAS MILLSAPS, Appointed Jurors to attend the next Court to be held for said County. Ordered that the Sheriff Summons them accordingly.

DAVID LEWIS app'd. Overseer of the road from Widow McGEE's to Center Meeting House and all hands Convenient to work thereon

JOHN WILBURN app'd. Overseer of the road from Widow McGEE's to TAYLOR(?) YORK's with all Convenient hands

Colo. RICHARDSON OWEN & ROBT. McLAIN Esqrs. app'd, Inspectors to Superintend the Election of Members for the Genl. Assembly &c

JOSEPH CARNS app'd. Overs. of the road from Little Huwarry to Rowan County line with all hands Convenient

The Court proceeded to Nominate & app'd. Coroner for the said County & WILLIAM MERREL Esqr. was proposed & unanimously chosen by the Court, & took the Oath app'd. for the qualification of Public Officers & the Oath of Office

WILLIAM MILLIKAN Esqr. Deputy Clerk for the said County qualified agreeable to law

JOHN BRYANT Deputy Sheriff for the said County qualified agreeable to law

The Court Adjourned till tomorrow 8 O'Clock

Test A. TATOM

Signed JOSEPH HINDS, WILLIAM MILLIKAN, RICHARDSON OWEN, JACOB SHEPPARD

Wednesday March 10th, 1779

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

RICHARDSON OWEN	}
JOHN ARNOLD	} Esqrs.
JOHN COLLIER	}
JACOB SHEPPARD	}

JOHN WHITE app'd. Overs. of the road from his own house to the Trading road, with the hands Convenient.

ROBERT McLAIN Appd. Overs. of the road from Sandy Creek to Joseph Gearon's, with the hands Convenient

The adjourned (**sic**) till tomorrow 8 O'Clock.

Thursday March 11th, 1779

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

JOHN COLLIER	}
JOHN HINDS	} Esqrs.
WILL. MILLIKAN	}

RICHARDSON OWEN }

WILLIAM BELL Esqr. is Commissioned to Provide Books for the Clerks Office & Registrar of this County, for which he is to be allowed out of the County Tax.

WINDSOR PEARCE Esqr. took the Oaths by Law prescribed for the qualification of Public Officers & the Oath of a Justice & took his Seat

JOSEPH THOMSON appointed Constable &c

JAMES GARNER appointed Constable &c

ROBERT LAX appointed Constable &c

JOHN MOORE Sen app'd. Constable &c

JAMES ALEXANDER appointed Constable &c

JOSEPH FARMER appointed Overseer of the road from THOMAS HOPPER's to PATRIC (sic) KELLY's, with all with (sic) Convenient Hands.

BENJ'A COX app'd. Overs. of the road from PATRIC KELLEY's to SPINKS's with all the Hands Convenient

CHARLES MOFFETT app'd. Overseer of the road from the Buffalo Ford to Hargroves Saw Mill, with all Convenient hands.

JOHN BARKER app'd. Overs. of the road from Buffalo Ford to Chatham line with all Convenient hands

ROBERT GRAY app'd. Overs. of the road from the Crossroad ~~from the Cross~~ top the Moravian road to the Guilford County line with the Former hands.

JAMES BELL app'd. Overs. of the road from Widow McGEE's to the County line, with all Convenient hands

JOHN BRYANT Junr. allowed as per acc. [account] filed £6 0 for ridg. [riding] for Commissions &c to be allowed out of the County Tax

JOSEPH LAIN app'd. Constable &c

JOHN LAIN Overs. of the road from Sandy Creek below TIDINGS LAIN's with the Convenient hands.

JAMES ROBINSON Overs. from SAML. LOWE to BARTSON's Mill with the Convenient hands

JOHN BARTON Overs. of the road from his Mill to JOHN McDANIEL's, with the Convenient hands.

WILLIAM BELL Esqr. app'd. overs. of the road from the Cross roads to his house & from thence to the Trading road, with his own hands & to keep the same in repair according to law

The Court adjourned till Court in Course

Test A. TATOM

Signed JNO. COLLIER, WM. COLE, RICHARDSON OWEN, WINDSOR PEARCE, JA. SHEPPARD

June Term, 1779

State of North Carolina }
Randolph County }

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Randolph at the House of ABRAHAM REECE on Monday the 14th June, 1779 and in the third year of the Independence of sd. State

Present WILLIAM MILLIKAN Esqr.

The Court adjourned for 1 Hour

The Court met accord'g. to adjournm't.

Present WILLIAM MILLIKAN Esqr.

The Court adj'd. till tomorrow 10 Clock (sic)

Tuesday June 15th

The Court met accord'g. to adj.

Present JOHN COLLIER, WILLIAM MILLIKAN & JOSEPH HINDS Esqrs.

SPRUCE McCAY Esqr. app'd. atto. for the State, & qualified accordingly

NATH'L. WILLIAMS WILLIAMS [*sic*] Esqr. Produced a License Nominating him an Atto. At the same he qualified thereto.

JOHN MOORE Cons. took the Oaths app'd. by Law &c

JOSEPH THOMSON Cons. app'd. & took the Oaths by Law Appointed &c

ROB'R. LAX Cons. appeared & took the oaths by Law app'd. &c

Grand Jury Sworn, to wit,

THOMAS LITTLE Foreman

PETER GIVEN, JNO. McDANIEL, ZEBEDEE WOODS, HAMON MILLER, JOHN BARTON, GEO. ALEXANDER, SAM'L. CLARK, ROB'R. GRAY, JOHN JOHNSTON, LEWIS ASHLIMAN, STEPHEN ALEXANDER, SAMUEL LOWE

JOHN MOORE Con's. Sworn to attend the Gr'd. Jury

The Court adjourned for one hour.

The Court met according to adjournment.

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AMES ALEXANDER Con's. app'd. & took the Oaths by Law app'd. &c

RICH'D. PEIRCE Came into Court & took the Oath of Allegiance &c

The Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 O'Clock

Wednesday June 16th, 1779 The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

JOHN COLLIER	}	
WILL. MILLIKAN	}	
JOSEPH HINDS	}	Esqrs.
JOHN HINDS	}	

A Deed of Gift from SAMUEL CLARK to JOSEPH CLARK for 150 acres of land was acknowledged in open Court & on Mo. Ord. to be Reg's.

A Deed from THO'S. MILLSAPS & SARAH his wife was prop'd. for 153 acres of land was proved by the Oath of WILL COLE Esqr. one of the Subs'g. witnesses thereto & on Mo. Ord. to be Reg'r.

A Deed from RICHARDSON OWEN to WILL. BELL for 210 acres of land was proved by the Oaths of SAM'L. CLARK & THO'S. LITTLE the Subs'g. witnesses thereto & on Mo. Ord. to be Reg'r.

ENOCH DAVIS Esqr. produced a Com's. app'g. him first Maj. for said County & qualified accordingly.

ANDREW BALFOUR Esqr. produced a Com's. app'g. him Second Maj. for said County & qualified accordingly

Proclamation being made the Court proceeded to Elect & Nominate a Sheriff for said County and WILL. BELL Esqr. was proposed and unanimously Chosen.

Order'd that the following Jury, to wit, EDWARD SHARP, JOHN CLARK, SAM'L. CLARK, LEWIS ASHLIMAN, WILLIAM COULTRAIN, WILLIAM GOSSET, LEWIS MORGAN, WILLIAM COULTRAIN, JOHN BROWN, WILLIAM GOSSETT, JAMES DOUGGAN, WILLIAM BELL, ABRAHAM REESE, JOHN VICKORY, EDWARD THORNBROUGH, MARMADUKE VICKORY, SAMUEL CLARK Jun'r., THOMAS CLARK, & SAM'L. HEMPHILL or any Twelve, View & Lay off a road from the Cross Roads to Bell's Mill & from thence the best & Convenient way to Guilford County line going by MENDENHALL's Mill, and that they make report of their proceedings to next Court.

Cap't. BALFOUR's & Cap't HILL's Companies Comprehended in one District, for giving Inventories of their Taxable property. JACOB SHEPPARD Esqr. app'd. to receive said Inventories, JOHN NEEDHAM, WALTER ASHMORE & JAMES GARNER app'd. Assessors. JOHN LATHAM app'd to warn the Inhabitants, &c

WILLIAM COLE Esqr. app'd. to receive Inventories of Taxable property in the District Containing Cap't. ARNOLD's Comp'y. HAMON MILLER, GODFREY RIDGE & WILL. ROBBINSON app'd. Assessors. ROB'R. LAX app'd. to warn the Inhab's. &c

Cap't SHARP's, Cap't CLARK's & Cap't JOHNSON's Companies Comprehended in one district, WILL. MILLIKAN Esqr. app'd. to receive Invent'ys. of Taxable property &c. THOMAS LITTLE, SAM'L. MILLIKAN & SAMUEL LOW app'd Assessors &c JOSEPH THOMSON & JOHN MOORE app'd to warn the Inhabitants &c

Cap'ts. WOOD's & McLAIN's Comp'y. included in one district ~~Cap't.~~ JOSEPH HINDS Esqr. app'd. to receive Invent'ys. of Taxable Property. ENOCH DAVIS, ZEBEDEE WOOD & LEWIS ASHLIMAN assessors. JAMES ALEXANDER to warn to the Inhabit's. &c

Cap'ts. GIVET's & O'NEAL's Companies included in one district, JOHN HINDS Esqr. app'd. to receive Invent'ys. of Taxable property. PETER GIVET, JOHN BARTON, and DUNCAN McCOLLUM app'd. assessors. JOSEPH LAIN app'd. to warn the Inhab's. &c.

SAMUEL PARKS, ENOCH DAVIS, & JOHN ARNOLD Esqrs. app'd. Commissioners, for Collecting & accounting for Tory Property.

DUNCAN McCOLLUM, JOHN CRABTREE Junr. EDW'D. COWIN, JOHN NEEDHAM, JOHN JOHNSON, WILLIAM SEARSEY, WILL. ELLYS, ~~SAM'L PARKS~~, ISAAC STARNs, PETER RICHARDSON, JAMES DOUGGAN, GODFREY RIDGE, & THOMAS MILLSAPS absent Jurors, fined Ni. si.

The following persons app'd. Jurors to attend next Court DUNCAN McCOLLUM, JOHN CRABTREE Junr., EDW'D. COWIN, JOHN NEEDHAM, JOHN JOHNSTON, WILL. SEARSEY, WILL. ELLYS, SAM'L. PARKS, ISAAC STARN, PETER RICHARDSON, GODFREY RIDGE, THOMAS MILLSAPS, EDW'D. SHARP, WILL. ROBBINS. ZEBED. WOODS, SAM'L. CLARK, THOMAS LITTLE, JOHN JOHNSON CARRO, PETER GIVET, JOHN McDANIEL, JOHN BARTON, ROB. GRAY, LEWIS ASHLIMAN, STEPHEN ALEXANDER, SAM'L. LOWE, JOHN LEDFORD, HAMON MILLER, JOHN WHITE, JOHN LEWIS, & JACOB SKEEN. Ord. that the Sheriff Summon them accordingly.

No. 11. WILLIAM COLE enters 300 acres of land in the County of Randolph near or Joining the South west side of WILLIAM DRAPER and MATTHEW SKEENS land and on the waters of Toms Creek and Second Creek and on both sides the Cape fear road, Beginning on the North side of said road Running South, then East, thence running for Complement. May 20th 1779. Entered before me, JOHN ARNOLD J.P.

No. 12. WILLIAM COLE enters 100 acres of land in the County of Randolph on a branch of Betty McGee's Creek Called the long branch, near or Joining WILLIAM LEWALLEN's Claim and on both sides of the road that leads from Cap't. ANDREW BALFOUR's to JOSEPH ROBBINS Plantation on Hannah's Creek, Beginning on the North side of said branch Running So. then West thence Running for Complem't. Entered before me one of the Justices for said County this 25th of March 1779. JOHN ARNOLD J.P.

No. 13. WILLIAM COLE enters 100 acres of land in the County of Randolph on a branch of little River Near the North side of THO'S. KNIGHT's Claim Beginning on the East side of said Branch Running West, then North thence Running for Complem't. Entered before one of the Justices for said County 25th of March 1779. JOHN ARNOLD J.P.

No. 14. WILLIAM COLE enters 100 acres of land in the County of Randolph on the West side of Huwarry Joining the West side of STONE's Land and Joining the North side of JOHN HENLEY's land Beginning at STONE's South West Corner & JOHN HENLEY's North line Running up Huwarry along STONE's line then West running for Complement. Entered before me one of the Justices of the said County this 30th day of March 1779. JOHN ARNOLD J.P.

No. 46. WILLIAM COLE enters 100 acres of land in the County of Randolph, on a branch of little river Called the long branch Joining the North side of a Entry of 200 acres entered by said COLE and Joining the west side of WILLIAM WILLIAMS's Claim and Joining the South West Side of AGNESS ROLLIN's Claim running for Complem't. Entered before me one of the Justicies of said County this 10th of May 1779. JOHN ARNOLD J.P.

Maj'r. ENOCH DAVIS & Cap't. ROBERT McCLAIN app'd Inspectors for the ensuing Election.

The Court adjourned till Court in Course. [Signed] JNO. COLLIER, JOHN HINDS, WM. COLE

September Term, 1779

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Randolph, at the House of ABRAHAM REESE, on Monday the Thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Nine. And in the Fourth year of American Independence.

Justices Present.

WILLIAM COLE	}	
WILLIAM MILLIKAN	}	} Esqrs.
JOHN ARNOLD	}	

Grand Jury Sworn, to wit,

1 SAMUEL LOWE, Foreman, 2 SAM'L. PARKS, 3 GODFREY RIDGE, 4 THOMAS LITLE, 5 JOHN JOHNSTON, 6 ROBERT GRAY, 7 STEPHEN ALEXANDER, 8 LEWIS ASHLIMAN, 9 HAMAN MILLER, 10 PETER RICHARDSON, 11 ZEBEDEE WOODS, 12 PETER GIVET [KIVETT], 13 JOHN McDANIEL, 14 JOHN BARTON, 15 WILL. ROBBINS, 16 WILL. SEARSEY

JAMES ALEXANDER Sworn to attend the Grand Jury.

LEWIS ASHLIMAN app'd. Overseer of the road in the room of JOSEPH MEA with all Convenient hands

HAMAN MILLER Exhibits his Petition for building a Grist Mill on Worey [Uwharrie], on his own Land, Ordered to lie over to next Court.

A Deed from JOHN LEDFORD to HAMAN MILLER for 200 acres of land was proved by the oath of JOHN ARNOLD one of the Subscrib'g. witnesses thereto & on motion ord'd. to be Registered.

A Deed from JOHN FRAZER to ~~WILLIAM BELL~~ RICHARDSON OWEN for 122 acres of land was proved by the Oath of ROB'T. BELL one of the Subscrib'g. Witnesses thereto & on motion ord'd. to be Regst'd.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 O'Clock.

Tuesday September 14th 1779

The Court met according to adjournment.

Justices Present.

JOSEPH HINDS	}	
WINDSOR PEARCE	}	} Esqrs.
JOHN HINDS	}	

A Deed from WILLIAM SEARSEY to JOHN GARNER for thirty acres of land was proved by the Oath of WINDSOR PEARCE Esqr. & on mo. ord'd. to be Reg'd.

WILLIAM & JOHN CLARK Deputy Surveyors took the Oath app'd. by law for the qualification of Public Officers & the Oath Office [*sic*] & Subscribed thereto.

WILLIAM HUNTER & (?) } Q.C.L.
vs } x
JESSE HARRIS & a(?) } T.A.B.

The following Jury Sworn, to wit,

1 SAMUEL CLARK, 2 WILLIAM MILLER, 3 ROBERT McLAIN, 4 BENJA. MEANS, 5 WILLIAM KING, 6 SAMUEL RALSTON, 7 ISAAC McCOLLUM, 8 JOHN WILBURN, 9 EDWARD SHARP, 10 WILLIAM DIFFEY, 11 WILLIAM ALEXANDER, 12 JOSEPH ROBBINS

Find HARRIS Guilty & Assess him Eight Shillings after Damage Eight Shillings & Costs

Find LAX [LANE?] not Guilty.

The last will and Testament of EDMUND MARSH was proved by the Oath of AMEY [ARNEY?] SPINKS one of the Subscribing witnesses there to & on motion Ordered to be Recorded.

At the same time CATHARINE MARSH Ext'rx. & JACOB SHEPPARD Exor. therein named qualified accordingly.

Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court be allowed Two hundred pounds for his Extra Service to be paid out of the County Tax.

JAMES DOUGGAN app'd. Trustee for this County.

A Deed from HAMAN MILLER to JOHN ARNOLD was ack'd. in open Court & on motion Ord'd. to be Regist'd.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'Clock.

Wednesday September 15th 1779

The Court met according to adjournment.

Justices Present

JACOB SHEPPARD }
JOHN HINDS }
JOSEPH HINDS } Esqrs.
WILLIAM MILLIKAN }
WINDSOR PEIRCE }

Ordered that JOSEPH HINDS, Son & Orphan of SIMEON HINDS dec'd. aged Nine years the 14th Instant, be bound to LEWIS ASHLIMAN until he arrive at the age of Twenty one years. Ordered that Indentures issue accordingly.

Ordered that POLLY HARLON daughter of PEGGY HARLON aged about five years last April, be bound unto LEWIS ASHLIMAN, until she arrive to the age 18 years. Ordered that Indentures issue accordingly.

THOMAS MILSAPS released from his fine for non Attendance as a Juror last Court.

GODFREY RIDGE also released from same fine.

The list of Taxable property returned for this year &c.

WILLIAM BELL Sheriff allowed Two hundred pounds for his Extra Services, to be p'd. out of the County tax.

Ordered that the Several Assessors be allowed Twelve pounds each for his Service assessing &c. to be paid &c. ~~out of the County Tax.~~

~~Ordered that the Constables appointed last Court for warning the Inhabitants of each district to give in their Taxable property are to be paid out of the County Tax be allowed the Sum of Twelve [marked out and fifteen written above, but all marked through] Fifteen pounds each, to be paid out of the County Tax, to be paid out of the County Tax.~~

Ordered that the Constables app'd. last Court to warn the Inhabitants, to give their Inventories of Taxable property be allowed the sum of 15 £ each where one did the Service of the district and where the Service was done by two Constables they be allowed the Sum of £7.10. each to be paid out of the County Tax.

Ordered that the Tax of Three Shillings one each hundred pounds Taxable property &c. agreeable to Act of Assembly be Collected by the Sheriff for defraying the Contingent Charges of the County.

Ordered that Col'o. JOHN COLLIER be allowed the Sum of Forty five pounds for his Service as Com's. running the County line.

The following persons app'd. to attend as Jurors at the next Superior Court to be held at Hillsb'o. on the first day of October next, ~~Ordered that the Coroner Sum.~~ to wit, JOHN FRUIT, ?

~~CLARKE, Sen'r.~~ EDW'D. SHARP, THOMAS SWIFT Sen'r. Ordered that the Sheriff Coroner Summon them accordingly.

The following persons be app'd. to Serve as Jurors at the next Court be held for this County to wit. EDW'D SHARP, JACOB LEWIS, DAVID LEWIS, JOHN NEEHAM, JAMES GARNER, CHRISTOPHER NATION, JOHN LOWE, JOHN SPINKS, JOSEPH KERR DR., JOHN JOHNSTON DR., ENOCH DAVIS, JOHN LEDFORD Sen'r., ARTHUR REID, WILLIAM ARGO, CHARLES GOLDSON, WILL. ELLISS [ELLYS?], JOHN CRABTREE Sen'r., ISAAC STARNs, JOHN FUSHEE GARNER, JAMES DOUGGAN, WALTER ASHMORE, HENRY YORK, NINIAN B. HAMILTON, CHARLES MOFFETT, ABRAHAM SHEPPARD, JACOB SKEEN, SAM'L. WALKER, Ord'd. that the Coroner Summon them accordingly.

Ordered that the following persons, to wit, DUNCAN McCOLLUM, JOHN CRABTREE Sen'r., EDWARD COWIN, JOHN NEEDHAM, JOHN JOHNSON DR., WILLIAM ELLISS, ISAAC STARNs, JOHN LEDFORD, JOHN WHITE, JOHN LEWIS, & JACOB SKEEN be fined Nisi for their non attendance as Jurors at this Court

JOHN BRYAN Sen'r. Esq'r. appointed a Coroner for this County, At the same time he took the Oath of Allegiance & Oath of Office & Subscribed thereto.

The Court adjourned till Court in Course.

Test A. TATOM C.C.

[signed] JNO. COLLIER, JA. SHEPPARD, JOHN HINDS

December Term, 1779

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Begun and held for the County of Randolph at the Court House in Randolph on Monday the 13th day of December 1779.

Justices Present: WILLIAM MILLIKAN Esq'r.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'Clock.

Tuesday December 14th 1779

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present
JOHN COLLIER }
WILLIAM MILLIKAN } Esqrs.
JOSEPH HINDS }

The Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'Clock to meet at the Home of M'rs. [M'iss?] SARAH BELL.

Wednesday December 15th 1779.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present [no justices listed]

On motion ordered that WILL. BELL have leave to keep a Tavern at the Home of M'rs. SARAH BELL, at the same time he entered into Bond with

On Motion ordered that WILLIAM BELL have leave to keep a Tavern at his non dwelling house.

ANDREW BALFOUR Esq'r. Took the Oath of Allegiance & the Oath of a Justice of Peace & Subscribed thereto.

WILLIAM BELL Esq'r. Produced a Comm'o. from his Excell'y. the Governor appoin'g. him Sh'f. at the same time he Entered into Bond with JACOB SHEPPARD, ANDREW BALFOUR, SAM'L. CLARK Jun., WILLIAM MERRIL, ABSALOM TATOM Securities in the Sum of £ 5,000 and qualified thereto.

At the same time WILL. BELL Shf. entered into Bond with the Same Securities as above in the Sum of £40,000 for the Collecting the Public Tax &c.

JAMES WILLIAMS Esqr. Att'o. at Law qualified &c.

On motion ordered ~~that JAMES WARD~~ administration of the Estate of JOHN WARD deceased be granted unto JAMES WARD, at the same time he Entered into Bond with, WILLIAM MILLER & DREWEY [?] GOLDSBY, Securities in the Sum of [blank] & qualified accord'ly. Ordered that Letters of Adm'n. issue accordingly. Order that Letters of Adm'n. issue accord'ly.

On motion, Ordered ~~that Letters Adm'n. be granted to JOHN BECK~~ of the Estate of JEFFREY BECK deceased be granted unto JOHN BECK, at the same time he entered into Bond with JOHN HINDS & WILLIAM SEARSEY in the Sum Five Thousand pounds, & qualified thereto. Ordered that Letters of Adm'n. issue accordingly.

On Mo. Ordered that Administration of the Estate of FREDEREK ~~CYPHER~~ CYPOR [CYPERT] deceased be granted unto PETER GIVET, at the Same time he entered into Bond with JOHN HINDS & ABSALOM TATOM in the Sum of 10,000 £. Ordered that Letters of Adm'n. issue.

WILLIAM ROBBINSON app'd. overseer of the road in the room of JAMES ROBBERTS, with the former hands.

WILLIAM BELL Esq'r. allowed Twelve hundred dollars for Books furnished for the use of the County, agreeable to an Order of this Court.

BRITTAIN FULLER app'd. Constable & qualified thereto.

SAMUEL PARKS, ENOCH DAVIS, & ABSALOM TATOM appointed Commissioners for Selling Confiscated Property in this County &c. &c. &c.

Ordered that Hamon Miller have leave to build a water Grist Mill on Wharra Creek, on his own land & the Land of Cap't. JOHN ARNOLD, agreeable to his Pet'o. Exhibited last Court.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'Clock.

Thursday December 16th 1779

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

JOSEPH HINDS	}
JOHN HINDS	} Esqrs.
WINDSOR PEARCE	}

Grand Jury Sworn, to wit,

1 JOHN JOHNSON, Foreman, 2 JOHN NEEDHAM, 3 JAMES GARNER, 4 ~~ARTHUR~~ WILLIAM REED, 5 JOHN LEDFORD Jun., 6 JOSEPH CLARK, 7 CHARLES GOLDSON, 8 WILLIAM ELLIS, 9 JOHN CRABTREE, 10 JNO. FOUSHE GARNER, 11 HENRY YORK, 12 ABRAHAM STROUD, 13 JACOB SKEEN, 14 SAM'L. WALKER

ANDREW BALFOUR Esq'r. First Major Qualified thereto.

JAMES ROBERTS Esq'r. qualified thereto.

Jurors for March Court, to wit,

PETER GIVET, JOHN McDANIEL, DUNCAN McCOLLUM, ZEBEDEE WOOD, WILLIAM SEARSEY, HAMON MILLER, SAMUEL PARKS, JOHN BARTON, PETER RICHARDSON, SAMUEL CLARK, ROBERT GRAY, JOHN JOHNSON Car'y., THOMAS LITTLE, SAM'L. LOWE, EDWARD SHARP, LEWIS ASHLIMAN, JAMES DOUGGAN, STEPHEN ALEXANDER, GODFREY RIDGE, WILLIAM ROBBINS, JOHN WILBURN, JOHN WHITE, THOMAS ALLRED, JOHN FRUIT, THOMAS SWIFT, WILL. ALDRIDGE, JOHN SPINKS, JOSEPH KERR, DR WALTER ASHMORE, & WILLIAM ARGO.

March Term, 1780

Tuesday 14th ~~1780~~ March 1780

The Court met according to adjournment.

Justices Present

WILLIAM COLE	}
JNO. COLLIER	} Esqrs.
JNO. HINDS	}

WILLIAM CAMPBELL app'd. Assisi't. Deputy Clerk and Took the Oath by Law app'd.

JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH, WILLIAM ALDRIGE, & JOHN ~~LEWIS~~ FRUIT appointed Jurors to attend the next Superior Court at Hillsborough on the first day of April next.

Ord'd. that the Sheriff Summons them accordingly.

Grand Jury Impaneled & Sworn

1 Foreman ~~SAM'L PARKS~~ THOMAS LITTLE

1 JNO. McDANIEL, 2 DUNCAN McCOLLUM, 3 ZEBEDEE WOOD, 4 ~~WILL. SEARSEY~~ PETER GEVITT, 5 PETER RICHARDSON, 6 ROBERT GRAY, 7 JNO. JOHNSTON, 8 ~~THO'S. LITTLE~~ SAM'L. PARKS, 9 EDWARD SHARP, 10 JA'S. DOUGAN, 11 STEPHEN ALEXANDER, 12 WILLIAM ROBBINS, 13 JNO. WILBURN, 14 WILLIAM ALDRIGE, 15 JOSEPH KERR.

BRITTIAN FULLER Constable Sworn to attend the Grand Jury.

DAVID LEWIS Excus'd. for his non attendance as a Grand Juror Last Court, fees p'd. /2 Clk.

CHRISTOPHER NATION Excused for not attending as a Juror Last Court, fees p'd. 32/ Clk.

CATHERINE MARSH Returns an Inventory of the Estate of EDMOND MARSH Dec'd. & letters Testamentary Issued Accordingly.

WILLIAM ARGO Excused for not attending as a Juror last Court, fees p'd. Clk. 32/

Ordr'd. that ROB'T. BARKER pay a Tax of £12.8.9 in lieu of £ 37.10.9 & that the Sheriff Collect no more.

Ordr'd. that JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH pay a Tax of £10.0.2 ½ [?] in lieu of £ 30.0.8 & that the Sheriff Collect no more.

fees p'd.

The Last will & Testament of JEFFREY BECK Dec'd. was proved in Open Court by the oaths of PETER CRAVEN & STEPHEN HARLIN two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & Ordr'd. that Letters Testamentary Issue to JESSE BECK & on motion Or'd. to be Recorded.

Inventory of the Estate of JEFFREY BECK Dec'd. Returned by JNO. BECK Administrator & on motion to be filed, fees P'd. the Clk.

A Deed from WM. WELLBORN & LYDA his Wife to JOSHUA WELLBORN for One hundred & Twenty Acres of land was Prov'd. by the Oath of ISAAC McCOLLUM one of the Sub'g. Witnesses & on motion Or'd. to be Reg'd.

JAMES WARD Returned an Inventory of the Estate of JNO. WARD Dec'd., as administrator of S'd. Estate & on motion Or'd. to be ~~Recorded~~ filed.

JOHN JOB appointed Deputy Surveyor for the County of Randolph and Took the Oaths by Law appointed.

Or'd. By the Court that a fourfold Tax assessed on CHRISTOPHER NATION be remitted & that the Sheriff Receive a Single Tax of the S'd. CHRISTOPHER NATION to the Amount of £ 22.0.2

Ordr'd. by the Court that JOHN CRABTREE Ju'r. Administrator on the Estate of BENJ'A. CRABTREE Dec'd. & That letters of Administration Issue Accordingly to S'd. JNO. CRABTREE.

Or'd. that WALTER ASHMORE be Excus'd as a ~~Grand~~ Juror.

Also GODFREY RIDGE Excus'd from attending as a ~~Grand~~ Juror.

Also that JNO. FRUIT be Excus'd from attending as a ~~Grand~~ Juror this Court.

~~The Court Adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'Clock.~~

Ordered by the Court That SAMUEL CLARK Ju'r. & ALEXANDER SMITH be empowered to take into their Custody sundry Goods now in the Possession of WM. BELL Esq'r. the Property of certain Felons taken by the said CLARK and SMITH and that they sell or dispose of the same after the 12 of May next as they may think fit.

The Court Adjourn till tomorrow 9 o'Clock.

Wednesday 15th March 1780

The Court met according to adjounment.

JOHN LEWIS released from his fine for non attendance as a Juror.

A Deed from JOHN NEEDHAM to JOSEPH CARR for One hundred acres of land was ack'd. & on mo. Ord. to be Registered.

A Deed from SAMBERD REID to JOHN JOHNSON for Fifty acres of land was proved by the Oath of CHARLES GOLSTON, one of the Subscribing witnesses & on Mo. Ord. to be Registered.

A Deed from WILLIAM REID to WILLIAM REID Jun'r. was proved by the oath of JOHN JOHNSON one of the Subscribing witnesses & on motion ordered to be Registered.

WILLIAM BELL Sheriff entered into Bond with the same Securities in the Sum of £2,000 for Collecting the Tax for for (sic) Building Court House &c.

JOHN CRABTREE Jun'r., WILLIAM ELLYS, & ISAAC STARNES excused for their non attendance as Jurors at June Court.

JOHN CRABTREE Jun'r., JOHN NEEDHAM, JOHN JOHNSON, DR. WILLIAM ELLYS, ISAAC STARNES, JOHN LEDFORD Sen'r., JOHN LEWIS, & JACOB SKEEN excused for their non attendance as Jurors at September Court.

Indenture Binding POLLEY HARLON to LEWIS ASHLIMAN was ack'd.

Indenture Binding JOSEPH HINDS to LEWIS ASHLIMAN was ack'd.

The Court adjourned till Court in Course to meet at the Cross roads.

[signed] JOHN HINDS, WINDSOR PEARCE, AND'W. BALFOUR

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Begun and held for the County of Randolph at the Court house in Randolph at the Cross Roads on Monday the 13th day of March 1780 & fifth Year of American Independence.

Justices Present

WILLIAM MILLIKAN }
JOHN HINDS } Esquires

The Court adjourned for 1 hour.

The Court meet [*sic*] according to adjournment.

The Court adjourned till Tomorrow 9 o'Clock.

[signed] WM. MILLIKAN, JOHN HINDS

ADAM ANDERS appointed Overseer of the road from SEARSEY's Ferry to Cumberland County Line, and all the hands Convenient to work thereon.

JOHN JOHNSON appointed Overseer of the road SEARSEY's Ferry to Chatham County line, and all the hands conven't. to work thereon.

BARNEY HOUGHMAN app'd. Overs'r. of the road from Huwarry to Rowan County line, and all hands Convenient to work thereon. MATTHEW SCOTT app'd. Overs'r. of the road from the Painted Springs to HOOVER's Mill, with all hands Convenient.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER app'd. Overs'r. of the road from HOOVER's Mill to Carraway Creek, with all the hands Convenient.

JOHN BRYANT (S. Fiu) [?] app'd Overs'r. of the road from Carraway Creek to BELL's Mill, with all Convenient hands.

JOSEPH MEA app'd. overs'r. of the road from BELL's Mill to Pole Cat Creek, with all Convenient hands.

FRED. WOMIAN [?] app'd. Over's. of the road from MATT. SCOTT's. to Carraway Creek, and all hands Convenient to work thereon.

JOHN LEDFORD Jun'r. app'd. Overs'r. of the road from Carraway Creek to the Cross roads, with all Convenient hands.

JAMES ROBERTS app'd. Overs'r. of the road on MOORE's road from the Trad'g. road to Huwarry, with all Convenient hands.

THOMAS MILLSAPS app'd. Overs'r. of the road from Huwarry to Rowan County line, along MOORE's road, with all hands Convenient.

~~GEORGE ALEXANDER, Sen'r.~~ JOSEPH ELLIOT app'd. overs'r. of the road from the Cross roads to ~~his own Home~~ GEO. ALEXANDER's, with all Convenient hands

ABRAHAM REECE app'd. Over's. of the road from the Cross roads to THOMAS COPPER's, with all Conven't. hands.

On Motion ordered that ABRAHAM REECE have leave to Keep an Ordinary at the Cross roads, At the same time he entered into Bond with EDWARD SHARP & LEWIS ASHMAN Sec'ys. in the Sum of £50. Ordered that License issue accordingly.

JOSEPH GEARON app'd. Overs'r. of the road from GEORGE ALEXANDER's ~~to Widow~~ to the Corss Roads at the Widow McGEE's Plantation ~~plae~~, with all Hands Convenient.

The Court proceeded to the Nomination of Entry Taker for the said County, And WILLIAM COLE Esq'r. was proposed for the said office, and was Unanimously Chosen by the Court. At the Same time Entered into Bond with ANDREW BALFOUR & WILLIAM BELL Sec'y. in the Sum of £2000. Also, with JACOB SHEPPARD & JOHN ARNOLD Sec'ys. in the Sum of 8000 £ And took & Subscribed the Oaths by Law Prescribed, &c.

The Court Proceeded to Nominate & Elect a Surveyor for the said County, and JOHN COLLIER, Esq'r. was Proposed & unanimously Chosen, at the same time he entered into Bond with RICHARDSON OWEN & WILLIAM BELL Sec'ys. in the Sum of 2000 £ And took the Oaths by Law appointed & Subscribed thereto.

PETER GIVET app'd. Overs'r. of the Road from TAYLOR YORK's to Chatham County line with the hands Convenient.

On Motion ~~Ordered~~ that STEPHEN RIDGDON have Leave to Keep a Tavern at his new Dwelling house and License Issue accordingly, he at the Same time Entered into Bond with WM. PRESNELL & EPHRAIM RIGDON Securities in the Sum of five hundred Pounds &c.

Ordr'd. that a Certain GEORGE EVERLY be Recorded for a liar for Speaking falsely & Propagating falsitys against a certain RICH'D. SIERS. ~~According to the above Said before JOHN COLLIER Esq'r.~~

Ordr'd. that SPRUCE MaCAY Esq'r. be allowed the Sum of one hundred Pounds for his attendance to four Court as States Attorney and that the Sheriff Pay the Same and be allowed in the Publick Tax.

ROBERT TUCKER app'd. Over's. of the road in the room of JOSEPH CARNES & the former hands to work thereon.

WILLIAM MERRELL Esq'r. Qualify'd. as Justice of the Peace and Took his Seat accordingly also the Oaths by Law app'd.

~~SAMUEL PARKS, ENOCH DAVIS~~

Ordr'd. that JOSEPH WORTH be Exempted from a three fold Tax to a Single Tax & that the Sheriff Take no more.

Court adjourned till to morrow 9 o'Clock.

Thursday March 16th 1780

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

WILLIAM COLE }
AND'W. BALFOUR }

JNO. HINDS } Esq'rs.
WM. MERRELL }

The following Persons app'd to serve as Jurors at the Next Court to be held for this County, to wit, MICHAEL BROWN, CUNRAD STALEY, JOHN COBLE, MARTIN STALEY, NICHOLAS GOBLE, JACOB STALEY, JOHN COBLE Sen'r., WILLIAM WALKER, JNO. LOW, JOHN OVERLY, HENRY YORK, HENRY LINDERMAN, HENRY LINDERMAN Sen'r., SAM'L. STOUTE, JOHN WHITE, THO'S. ALDRED, AQUILLA JONES, JOHN SPINKS, THO'S. SWIFT Sen'r., JOHN BARTON, WALER ASHMORE, JOHN ALDRED Jun'r., GODFREE RIDGE, JOHN LEDFORD Sen'r., WILLIAM ROBERTSON, JOSHUA WILLBURN, DAVID LEWIS, JACOB LEWIS, JOHN NEEDHAM, & JOSEPH CLARK, and that the Sheriff Summons them Accordingly.

JOSEPH HILL app'd. Over's. of the road in the room of JOSEPH ELLIOT with all the former hands to work thereon.

WILLIAM WALKER App'd. Overs'r. of the road from the form Roads by JA'S. BEAN's by WALKER's Mill to HARMON's road with all the hands Convenient to work thereon.

JOHN YORK Tay'r. App'd. Constable ~~for~~ in the room of JOSEPH LAIN.
JOHN DOWNING app'd. Constable in the room of JA'S. ALEXANDER.

Maj'r. JAMES DOUGAN app'd. Trustee for this County at the Same Time Entered into ~~with~~ Bond with WILLIAM BELL Esq'r. Securitys in the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds.

Ordr'd. that WILLIAM BELL Esq'r. be allowed Twenty Pounds for two Election Boxes to be Paid out of the County Tax

The Court adjourned till Court in Course.

[signed] WM. COLE, JOHN HINDS, AND'W. BALFOUR, WM.

June Term, 1780

At a Court held of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Begun for the County of Randolph at the Courthouse in Randolph the 12th day of June 1780

Justices Present WILLIAM COLE)
 WILLIAM MILLIKIN)
 JOSEPH HINDS)
 JOHN COLLIER) Esqs
 WINDSOR PEARCE)
 JOHN HINDS)
 JONATHAN ARNOLD)

No. 193

Claimed by
Thomas
Little
15th 1780

WILLIAM KING and JOSEPH BAIRD Entered 150 acres of Land in the County of Randolph on the waters of Carraway Bounded by DAVID SMITH, JUN., THOMAS LITTLE Deeded Land, and part by ABRAHAM WOODWARD and part WILLIAM ROBINGS. Beginning and running for Compliment

No. 238

Claimed by Cept.
JOHN ARNOLD

the 6th Day of Apr. 1780

CAPT. BRITTAN FULLER Entered 250 acres of Land in the County of Randolph lying on both sides of Uwarry and both sides of NED'L [?] MOORE's Road Beginning and Running for Compliment Including his own Improvement, whereon the New Livers entered the 18th of March 1780.

Inventory of the Estate of BENJAMIN CRABTREE returned by JOHN CRABTREE, to wit, Sixteen Hundred and thirty three Pounds Now Current Money.

FREDERICK WAYMON appeared before the Court accused with Speaking Treason and upon Hearing the Evidence was Acquitted.

~~CAP. BALFOUR and CAPT. HILL's company comprehended in one District for giving Inventories of their Taxable Property. JACOB SHEPARD Esq. appointed to receive Said Inventory. JOHN NEEDHAM, WALTER ASHMAN and JAMES GARNER Appointed Assessors, JOHN LATHAM appointed to warn the inhabitants in etc.~~

WINDSOR PEARCE appointed to receive the Taxable Property in CAPT. WILLIAM SEARCY Company.

JOHN JOHNSON, WILLIAM READ, SEN. and EPHRAHIM RIGDON, assessors, EPHRAM RIGDON appointed Collector.

JOHN ARNOLD, Esq. appointed District to take in the Taxable Property, GODFRIE RIDGE, WILLIAM ROBERSON, MANRING BROOKSHIRE, appointed assessors, Mr. ARON HILL appointed col [image cuts off edge of paper]

CAPT. JOHN SCOTTEN, District, and the remains of CAP. ONEAL' s Company, to make a Return of their Taxable Property to JOHN HINDS, Esq.

PETER GIVIT, JOHN McDONALD and JOHN BARTON appointed assessors, JOHN YORK appointed to warn in the inhabitants etc. JOHN YORK, Taylor, Collector

JOSEPH HINDS Esq. appointed to take in the Taxable Property of CAPT. WOODS [illegible marked-through words]

ROBERT McCLAIN Company .. ZEBEDEE WOOD, DUNCAN McCOLLAM and ENOCH DAVIS [illegible marked-through words] appointed assessors. ROBERT McCLAIN Appointed Collector. JOHN DOWNING appointed to warn the Inhabitants

WILLIAM COULTRAIN Appointed Constable for MILLIKAN' s District

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock

Wensday 14th 1780 Court Met accordingly

Jourrors appointed for next Court (to wit) JOSEPH ROBINS SEN., JOSEPH ROBINS JUN., WILLIAM ALEXANDER, EDWARD SHARP, JOHN WILLBORN, JAMES DOUGAN, MANNING BROOKSHIRE SEN., WM ROBINS, WILLIAM ELLIS, THOMAS LITTLE, STEPHEN ALEXANDER, JOHN JOHNSTON SEN., ROBERT GRAY, SAMUEL CLARK SEN., JOHN COBLE, NICHOLAS COBLE, JACOB STEALEY, JOHN COBLE, WILLIAM WALKER, JOHN OVERLEY, JOHN SPINKS, HENRY YORK, HENRY LUNDERMAN JUN., SAMUEL STOUT, THOMAS ALDRED, AQUITTA JONES, JOHN BARTON, WALTER ASHMORE, DAVID LEWIS, JOHN NEEDHAM and SAMUEL LOW

Ordered that the old road from BARTON's to DAY's Mill is Confirmed by Order of Court

JACOB LOWTHER MILK Appointed Constable in Esq PEARCE's District to warn in the Inhabitants of Said District.

Court adjourn till tomorrow 10 o'clock

Thursday 15th 1780 Court Mmeet According to adjourment

Present JOSEPH HINDS)
JOHN HINDS) Esqs
JACOB SHEPERD)

A Deed from LEWIS ASHMAN to WILLIAM BELL for 60 acres of Land was proved by the Oath of JACOB SHEPPERD a Subscribing Witness thereto and on Motion Ordered to be Registered.

The Court Adjourned till Court in Course

JOSEPH HINDS
JOHN HINDS
JACOB SHEPPERD

September Term 1780

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Randolph at the House of STEPHAN RIGDON in Randolph County the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1780.

Justices Present JOSEPH HINDS)
WILLIAM MERRIL) Esq.
JOHN HINDS)

Ordered that the writ of Attachment of THOMAS MILLSAPS for a New man's Sadle is adjudged 300 pounds Currant mony of this State by THOMAS LITLE [Lytle], JOHN WINBORN, LEWIS ASHMAN.

Whereas JOHN BARTON hath requested of this Court priviledge to Build another Mill and Whereas FREDERICK BROWN hath refused to grant said BARTON the priviledge of a tail race to said Mill Ordered by said Court that said BARTON is to have the use of one Acre with the full power of Building a water mill agreeable to law. JOHN COBLE, CHRISTOPHER MORIS, CONRAD STEALEY, PETER RICHISON, LOUGHLIN CAMPBELL, MARTIN STEALEY, JOHN COBLE JUN., JACOB STEALEY, NICHOLAS COBLE, CAPTAIN GIVET [Kivett, JOHN McDANIEL, WILLIAM ALRIGE. Jurrors appointed for said purposes.

Jurors for Hillsborough General Court

SAMUEL PARKS
WILLIAM ROBINS
JOSEPH ROBINS

~~This Court adjourned till Court in Course~~

~~WILLIAM MERRIL~~
~~JOSEPH HINDS~~
TEST A. TATUM Ck JOHN HINDS

September Court WILLIAM BELL Esquire Elected Sheriff for said County Securities WILLIAM MERRIL, Esq. & JOHN BARTON approved by the Court

JANE ALEXANDER & Son JAMES brought into Court the Last Will and Testament of GEORGE ALEXANDER, Deceased, Which was proved by the Oaths of JOSEPH GEARON and JOSEPH HILL two of the Subscribing Witnesses and on motion Ordered to be recorded. At the same time JANE ALEXANDER & JAMES ALEXANDER Executors within named Qualified according to Law.

The Court adjourned till Court in Course.

Test: A. TATOM Ck WILLIAM MERRIL
 JOSEPH HINDS
 JOHN HINDS

December Term 1780

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Began & held for the County of Randolph at the Courthouse in Randolph on the 2nd Monday in December in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty & fifth year of American Independance

Justices Present WILLIAM MILLIKAN)
 JOHN ARNOLD)
 JACOB SHEPPARD) Esqs
 ANDREW BALFOUR)

A Deed from GOODFREE RIDGE to HAMAN MILLAR Containing 200 Acres was Proved by the oath of one of the Subscribing witnesses & on Motion Ordered to be Registered.

The Inventory of the Estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER, Deceased, was proved by the oath of JAMES ALEXANDER, One of the Executors & on Motion Ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned till tomorrow ten o'clock

Tuesday 12th 1780

Court meet according to adjournment

Justices present JOHN ARNOLD)
 ANDREW BALFOUR) Esqs
 JOHN COLLIER)

Ordered that EDWARD WILLIAMS SEN, MANIN BROOKSHIRE & JOHN HILL be appointed assessors for CAPT. HILL's District in the room of JAMES GARNER, WALTER ASHMORE and JOHN NEEDHAM and Make return thereof to the Clerk in 5 weeks, & that EDWARD WILLIAMS SEN.

Continue Collector, he giving Bond with Security.

Ordered that the assessors in Esq. ARNOLD's District have Leave to finish their Assessment & make Return thereof to the Clerk in 5 weeks & CAPT. ARON HILL continue Collector he at the Same Entering into Bond with JOHN ARNOLD & ~~Capt.~~ EDWARD WILLIAMS in the Sum of £ 50000 for the true Collection.

JOHN BRYANT JUN. Continues Collector of the Taxes in MILLIKAN' s District at the same time Entered into Bond with JOSEPH ROBBINS & JOHN BRYANT SEN. Security in the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds for the Collection.

Ordered that PETER GIVETT, WILLIAM ALDRIGE, PETER RICHARDSON, CONRAD STEALLY, NINION BELL HAMILTON, MARTIN STEALLY, JACOB STEALLY, LAUGHLAN CAMPBELL, THOMAS PUE, DUNCAN McCOLLUM, JOHN LOW, JOHN OVERLY be a Jury to Value one acre of Land the property of FREDERICK BROWN contagous to a Mill for the use of (Struck through) George (end strike through) JOHN BARTON & that they (Struck through) be (end strike through) Sheriff Summoned accordingly & Make Report thereof to next Court.

Ordered that FRANCIS ARNOLD be appointed Constable in the room of BRITTIAN FULLER.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 c'clock

Wednesday 13th Court meet according to adjournment

Justices Present JOHN COLLIER)
 WILLIAM MILLIKAN) Esqs
 ANDREW BALFOUR)

Ordered that the Several assessors be allowed the Sum of one hundred pounds each for his Service in assessing The Taxable property of this County and that the Sheriff pay them Accordingly out of the PublicK & County Tax.

Ordered that the Several Constables appointed last Court to warn in the Inhabitants to give in their Taxable Property be allowed the sum of £ 150 each where one did the (illegible mark through) Service and where the Service was done by Two Constables that they be allowed £ 75 each to be paid out of the County Tax & the Sheriff pay them accordingly

Ordered that WILLIAM CAMPBELL DC (Deputy Clerk) be allowed the sum of £ 2000 for Extra Services, to be paid out of the Publick & County Tax ~~& that~~ The Sheriff pay the same

SAMUEL PARKS, ~~WILLIAM ROBBINS~~ JOSEPH ROBBINS, JOHN WILBURN and AARON HILL, Appointed jourrors to serve Hillsborough Superior Court April Term 1781 and the Vinerie to issue & the Sheriff Summons them accordingly

Ordered that WILLIAM BELL Sheriff be allowed the sum £ 2000 for his Extra Services to be paid out of the Publick & County Tax ~~& that he pay himself accordingly~~

Ordered that the Several Overseers of Roads in this County have Notice to appear at Next Court & Show Cause why they have not kept the roads in Good Repair.

Ordered that the same Jury who were appointed to Last Court to serve & did not, be appointed to Serve Next Court (to wit) March Term 1781.

Ordered that the Several causes on the Civil and State docketts be Continued Generally in the Same Plight as they now stand to the Next Term

Ordered that the Inhabitants of this County Pay a County Tax of 17 [77?] per £ 100 & that the Several Collectors Collect the Same.

Ordered that WILLIAM COULTRAIN Constable be allowed 10 dollars per day for his Attendance at 3 days at this Court to be paid out of the Publick & County Tax & that the Sheriff pay him accordingly

Court adjourned till Court in Course.

JOHN COLLIER
WILLIAM MILLIKAN
ANDREW BALFOUR

March Term, 1781

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Randolph at the Courthouse in Randolph the Second Monday in March AD1781.

Present

WILLIAM MILLIKAN } Esquire

Court adjumed till Court in Course

Test: A. Tatum Ck

June Term, 1781

June Term 1781

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Randolph at the Courthouse in Randolph this 11th day of June A.D. 1781.

Present JOHN COLLIER, COL.
ANDREW BALFOUR, L.C.
WILLIAM MILLIKAN, Esq.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The Court met according to adjournment - June the 12th

A.D. 1781

Ordered that WILLIAM MILLIKAN Take the List of Taxables in CAPT JOHN JOHNSTON's District

Ordered WILLIAM COLTRAIN to warn in the upper part; SAMUEL LOW the lower part taxables

Ordered that JACOB SHEPPARD take the list of Taxables in CAPT JOHN HILL's District

Ordered JOHN HINDS take the List of Taxables in CAPT SCOTEN's District

Ordered that WINSOR PERCE take the List of Taxables in CAPT SERSEY's District

WILLIAM BELL, Esquire, Sherief
was Unanimously Chosen etc.

The Court adjourned till Court in Course, etc

A TATOM Ck

September Term, 1781

September Term A.D. 1781

The Court met according to ajournment

Present: WILLIAM MILLIKAN, Esq.

The Court ajourned till Court in Cource.

A. TATUM Clerk

December Term, 1781

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held the tenth day of December A.D. 1781 at the Court House in Randolph County.

Present: WILLIAM MILLIKAN

The Court ajourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

The Court met according to ajournment December the 11th, 1781.

Present: ANDREW BALFOUR, JOHN COLLIER, and JOHN HINDS, Esq.

A deed from JOHN WOODLEIF to JUDETHAN HARPER for 171 Acres laying in Randolph County acknowledged by the said JOHN WOODLEIF in Open Court.

A deed from JOHN WOODLEIF and SAMUEL PARKS for 440 acres in Randolph County acknowledged in Open Court by said JOHN WOODLIEF.

Venire for next Court for this County, viz:

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| 1. JOSEPH ROBINS | 10. JACOB LEWIS | 19. PETER RICHARDSON |
| 2. SAMUEL CLARK | 11. SAMUEL PARKS | 20. JOHN BARTON |
| 3. WILLIAM ROBINS | 12. JUDERTHAN HARPER | 21. CHRISTOPHER NATION |
| 4. AARON HILL | 13. WILLIAM COLTRAIN | 22. ENOCH DAVIS |
| 5. SAMUEL LANE | 14. THOMAS SWIFT | 23. JOSHUA LAMB |
| 6. JOHN JOHNSON | 15. DUNCAN McCOLLAM | 24. JOHN FRUIT |
| 7. JOHN LEWIS
name crossed out) | 16. GODFREY RIDGE | 25. WILLIAM ALRIDGE (this |
| 8. JOHN LEDFORD
crossed out) | 17. ROBERT GRAY | 25. LEMON YORK (this name |
| 9. DAVID LEWIS | 18. JOHN GRAY | 26. PETER GIVET |
| | | 27. JOHN McDANIEL |
| 28. EDWARD SHARP | 29. JAMES DUGGAN | JOHN COBLE |

Ordered by the Court that EDWARD WILLIAMS, SEN. COLLANET PICKET, and MANERING BROKESHIRE be assessers for CAP'N HILL's District and SERCEY's district.

Ordered that EDWARD SHARP and JAMES DOUGAN, JOSEPH ROBINS be appointed for CAPTAIN JOHNSTON's, CLARK's, and BRYAN's

Ordered that JOHN KNIGHT be collector for HILL's and SERCY's district---

Ordered that W. COLTRAIN be collector for JOHNSTON's, CLARK's and BRYAN's Districts.

Ordered that AARON HILL, EDWARD WILLIAMS, JUN., WILLIAM MILLER assess for CAPT. WILLIAMS and AARON HILL' s District ----

Ordered CAPT AARON HILL to be Collector for his own and EDWARD WILLIAMS District

DAVID LEWIS Came into Court and JAMES DICKEY & named LEWIS in ten thousand pounds the surity in 5000 £ Each.

JAMES ROBISON came Security for his behavear

Ordered JAMES ROBINSON, JOHN WILBOURN, CAPT ROBERT McCLAIN assors for SCOTTON, McLAIN's and WOOD's Districts----

JOHN BARTON collector for SCOTEN's, McCLEAN's and WOOD's Districts –

JOHN WILLBOURN security for MICHAEL BROWN, Wrong entered

CONRADE STEALY for FREDRICK BBOWN, Wrong entered.

Two Writs Lost JOHN BARTON for the Costs.

Two Summons Lost in the same Suit and BARTON for the Costs –

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Wednesday - Court met according the adjournment.

WILLAM BELL, Esq, produced a Sheriff's Commission from THOMAS BURKE, Esq. Governor for the State of North Carolina to serve as Sheriff for the County of Randolph and took the Oath of Allegiance and Obligation, and the Oath of Office and entered into his office of Sheriff for said County.

Ordered by the Court that JAMES BLALOCK serve as Constable for CAPT. AARON HILL's District for the insuing year.

Ordered by the Court that MANNERING BROOKSHIRE serve as Constable for CAPT. JOHN KNIGHT's District for the insuing year.

Ordered by the Court that WILLIAM ALRIGHT serve as Constable in CAPT. ROBERT McCLAIN's District for the insuing year.

Ordered by the Court that CHRISTIAN BROWER serve as Constable for CAPT. ZEBEDEE WOOD's district for the insuing year

Ordered by the Court that ~~WILLIAM ALEXANDER~~ WILLIAM KING serve as Constable in CAPT JOHNSTON's, CLARK's and BRIANT's Districts for the insuing year.

Ordered by the Court that BENJAMIN POE serve as Constable in CAPT. WILLIAM CIRCIE's [SEARCY] District for the insuing year

Ordered by the Court that NINYBELL HAMBLETON serve as Constable in CAPT. SCONTON's District for insuing year

Ordered from BELL's Mill to the County Line towards Center Meeting House to be added to our District, etc --- and from BELL's Mill to MASSEY's Mill thence to the County Line, etc ---

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be allowed 30 Specie or the depreciation of such Sum at the Time of Payment for his Ex Officio Services for the Last Year, and also that Sheriff receive the like sum for his ex officio Services.

Ordered that Letters of Administration on the Estate of WILLIAM MERRELL, deceased, issue to BENJAMIN MIRREL, who took the Oath of an Administrator and produced EDWARD SHARP and THOMAS DUGAN Securities Principal bound £ 1000 Species. Securities £ 500 each ---

Ordered by the Court that WILLIAM BELL be and is Appointed Commissioner for this County, etc.

The Constables who are appointed Let them appear before any Justice in this County and qualifie according Law and give Bond.

WILLIAM BELL, Esq, appointed Sherief for the County of Randolph. Security CAPT AARON HILL, SAMUEL CLARK, STEPHEN ALEXANDER, WILLIAM COLTRAIN & for the whole Class in the Commissions apointed, etc.

Principal WILLIAM BELL £ 50,000.

Securities £ 12500

The County Treasurer to enter into Bond and Security for £ 200,000 for the faithful Performance of his Duty.

WILLIAM BELL, Esq. County Commissioner, to enter into Bond and Security for £ 500,000

JOHN BROWN)
 VS) O. Att
JOHN MASH)

Jury impanelled and sworn (viz.)

1. AARON HILL
2. STEPHEN ALEXANDER
3. DAVID ALEXANDER
4. NATHANIEL CARR
5. JOSEPH ROBINS
6. JOHN BRIANT

7. DENNIS HORNEY
8. EDWARD SHARP
9. JACOB SKEIN
10. WILLIAM CLARK
11. GEORGE CLARK
12. WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

Find for the Plaintiff and assess damages to £ 2270 and 6 costs.

JACOB GARRON appeared and discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance, etc.

RUDE MORGAIN bound for his Appearance to this Court appeared and discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance, etc.

SHUBAL YORK bound for his Appearance to this Court appeared and discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance.

JOHN REIGNS bound to appear at this Court, made his Appearance, discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance, etc.

ABRAHAM ELLIOT bound to appear at this Court appeared and discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance, etc.

JOSEPH LAIN bound to this Court appeared and Discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment Thursday.

Present the worshipful

WILLIAM MILLICAN)	
ANDREW BALFOR)	
JOHN COLLIER)	Esquires
JOHN HINDS)	

JOHN WITHERINGTON bound to this Court appeared and discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance, etc.

HENRY LINDERMAN, AARON YORK, WILLIAM YOURK, EDMOND YORK, and JOHN BURGESS bound to this Court, appeared and discharged by Proclamation and took the Oath of Allegiance. Paid.

DAVID COLTRAIN Charged with being with the British bound to this Court appeared and discharged by Proclamation and took the Oath of Allegiance.

ELIAS ALLRED, CHARLES HOPPER, JOHN ALDRIDGE, ISAAC COX, EZELKAEL TROUGHDON, GEORGE JULIAN, JOHN DOWNING. Charged with having joined the British and bound to this Court appeared and discharged by Proclamation and to the Oath Proclamation.

STEPHEN SISNE and WILLIAM DIX [Dies?] bound to this Court appeared and discharged upon Proclamation and took the Oath of Allegiance.

DANIEL CRAVEN, HENRY CRAVEN and WILLIAM DIFFY bound to this Court appeared and discharged by Proclamation and took the Oath of Allegiance.

WALTER ASHMORE charged with being with FANNING and bound to this Court appeared and discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance.

The Last Will and Testament of BENJAMIN ALEXANDER, deceased, proved in open Court by the Oath of SAMUEL ALEXANDER.

Ordered that Letters Testamantory issue to JAMES ALEXANDER on the Estate of BENJAMIN ALEXANDER, deceased.

CRANFORD RUSH and ROBERT HOOKER, charged with having joined the British and bound to this Court, appeared and discharged and took the Oath of Allegiance.

JOSEPH NATION bound as Security for the Appearance of ISAAC BULLAR discharged from his obligation.

A Judgment Note from THOMAS CURTIS to ANDREW BALFOUR for £ 17-6-8 in Gold or silver proven by SPRUCE McCAY.

A Judgement Note from RICHARD MILLAR to ANDREW BALFOUR, Esq. proved by SPRUCE McCAY.

Ordered by the Court that the County Tax for the Year Eighty one be fifteen shillings and the Collectors to Colect accordingly, etc.

Court ajourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Court met according to ajournment.

Present the worshipful

ANDREW BALFOUR)
JOHN COLLIER)Esquires
WILLIAM MILLICAN)

JOHN HINDS, Esq. to take the List of Taxable Property on the east side of Deep River.

THOMAS CURTIS, DAVID SMITH, WILLIAM WARD, BRIANT SMITH, SAMUEL CURTIS, BENJAMIN CURTIS and JOHN CURTIS charged with having joined the British

Arme to this Court appeared and discharged for want of Testimony and took the Oath of Allegiance to the State of North Carolina.

THOMAS LITTLE bound to this Court appeared and discharged for want of Testimony by Proclamation and took the Oath of Allegiance to this State.

£ 150 allowed by the Court to the Constables in this County for their last year's Services and the assessors the same Each

SAMUEL LOW appointed Constable to serve as Constable for the insuing year in the place of WILLIAM KING.

Court allowed WILLIAM COLLTRAIN £ 160 for his attendence on this Court as Constable.

JOHN COLLIER, JP
ANDREW BALFOUR, JP
WILLIAM MILLIKAN, JP
(Illegible signature ??)
JOHN HINDS, JP

That those called nonjurors the Collector are to Administer the Oath of Alegiance and abjuration and if refused to Take a threefold Tax, etc.

Ordered that JOHN LAIN be one of the assessors in the room of CAPT. ROBERT McCLEAN --

Ordered that JOHN LATHARUM be assessor in the room of CAPT. PICKET, etc.

June Term, 1782

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held the tenth day of June in the Year 1782 at the Court house in Randolph.

Present:	JOHN COLLIER)
	JOHN ARNOLD)
	ROBERT McCLEAN) Justices
	JOHN HINDS)
	WILLIAM MILLIKAN)

Ordered that (begin markthrough) JOHN LOW (end markthrough) WILLIAM BARTON be sent for to appear before the present Court to show his title to a certain Negro child named RACHEL now in the custody of Mr. WILLIAM BELL.

Summon JOHN LOW to give Evidence concerning Negroes.

Ordered that JOSIAH LAMB be brought by the Sheriff to the present Court to answer for sussion of treason.

(Begin markthrough) The Same for AQUILLA JO (End markthrough)

Same for AQUILLA JONES

GEORGE MICHAL WHISHUNT appeared before the Court and after Proclamation finds said WISSENHUNT to have given up himself agreeable to the Government proclamation is accordingly discharged.

BENJAMIN MERRELL Administrator of WILLIAM MERRELL deceased produce on Oath the Inventory of the Estate of said WILLIAM MERRELL.

Ordered that JOHN JOHNSTON & JEDUTHAN HARPER appraise the movable Estate of WILLIAM MERRELL deceased and Report the same to the next Court.

Ordered that the following persons be Jurors to lay off and Condemn one acre of land, the property of FREDRICK BROWN, for the Use of JOHN BARTON's mill. JOHN McDONALD, AQUILLA JONES, SEN, THOMAS PERCE, SEN, LOCLIN CAMPBELL, JOHN WILBURN, JOHN COBLE, PETER RICHARDSON, MARTIN STALY, JOHN COBLE, JUN., NICHOLAS COBLE, CONRAD STALY, JACOB STALEY, (begin markthrough) ABRAH (end markthrough) WILLIAM WARD, SEN., HENRY LINDERMAN.

Court ajourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Tuesday - Court meet according to ajournment.

Present: WILLIAM MILLIKAN)
JOHN HINES) Esquires
ROBERT McCLAIN)
WILLIAM MILLAR)

Deed from JOHN LOW to CONRAD STALEY two Hundred Eight & half acres land Proved in open Court by MARTIN STALEY and Ordered to be Registered.

Ordered that WILLIAM BAILEY be appointed Constable in JOHN ARNOLD' s District.

Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to MARTHA BRYANT and WILLIAM ROBINS on the Estate of JOHN BRYANT, Deceased. JOSEPH ROBINS security.

The Last Will and Testament of JOHN KENADY was proved in Open Court by WILLIAM COOK one of the subscribing witnesses. Letters Testamentary be granted to SHERWOOD KENNEDY.

~~SHERWOOD KENADY~~ Executor to the Estate of JOHN KENADY Deceased (end mark

Ordered that JOSEPH ROBINS be granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of ISAAC ANDERSON, Deceased. WILLIAM ROBINS Security in £ 500, etc.

Ordered that the Sheriff sell the goods of FRANCIS BELL Attached at the Instance of JOHN CRABTREE and make Due Returns of the same.

Ordered that several Assessors of this County be Allowed 150 pounds Currency Each for their Services in the year 1781 and that they be allowed the same in payment of their taxes.

Ordered that BRITAIN FULLAR enter on Record his mark as follows.

Ordered WILLIAM MILLIKAN deputy Surveyor, etc., Qualified accordingly.

Ordered that WILLIAM COLTBAIN assess [?] to sell assessers the property of MALIKI DICKENSON by attach at the Instance of WILLIAM WHITE and Due Return made of the same.

Ordered that WILLIAM BELL, Esqr. be appointed Clerk for County Court of Randolph.

Ordered that WILLIAM MILLIKAN Serve as deputy Clerk in this Court under WILLIAM BELL, etc. who Qualified accordingly, etc.

Ordered that ROBERT McCLAIN, Esqr. be appointed Coroner for the County.

Ordered that WILLIAM COLTRAIN be appointed Commissioner for this County.

Ordered that COL. JOHN COLLIER be Recommended to his Excellency the Governor by the Court for Sheriff the said County.

Court ajourned till tomorrow
nine o'clock.

Court met according to ajournment.

Present
JOHN COLLIER
WILLIAM MILLIKAN
ROBERT McCLAIN
JOHN HINDS

Ordered that WILLIAM BELL deliver to WILLIAM BARTON a Certain Negro Child left in his care by COL. DUDLEY on his given Bond with sufficient security in the sum of fifty pounds spices for the Delivery of said Negro when called for by any proper Authority, said fines paying all reasonable charges.

Recognized WILLIAM BARTON in sum of £ 50 species.
WILLIAM YORK surety)

ROBERT McCLAIN) each £ 25

Ordered that the Collector of Publick Taxes Receive of CHRISTOPHER NATIONS a single tax in lieu of a fourfold tax with which he is lyable to pay for the year 1780.

Court ajourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Met according to adjournment.

Present
JOHN COLLIER)
ROBERT McCLAIN)
WILLIAM MILLIKAN)Esquires
JOHN HINDS)

Ordered that the following persons be Venire for the next Court to be held for this County on the second Monday in September next;

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| 1. JOSEPH ROBINS | 13. JACOB LEWIS | 25. GODFRIE RIDGE |
| 2. SAMUEL CLARK
GRAY | 14. THOMAS SWIFTE | 26. ROBERTE |
| 3. WILLIAM ROBINS | 15. STEPHEN ALEXANDER | 27. JOHN GRAY |
| 4. JOHN JOHNSTON
DUGGAN | 16. WILLIAM ALEXANDER | 28. JAMES |
| 5. JOHN LEWIS | 17. BENJAMIN MERRELL | 29. PETER RICHARDSON |
| 6. JOHN LEDFORD | 18. JOHN WILBURN | 30. JOHN BARTON |
| 7. DAVID LEWIS
NATIONS | 19. WILLIAM KING | 31. CHRISTOPHER |
| 8. EDWARD SHARP | 20. WILLIAM WALKER | 32. ENOCH DAVIS |
| 9. THOMAS LITTLE | 21. PETER CIVITE | 33. JOSIAH LAMB |
| 10. THOMAS HILL | 22. DUNCAN McCOLLAM | 34. JOHN FRUTE |
| 11. WILLIAM ALRIDGE
WALKER | 23. JOHN McDANIEL | 35. SAMUEL |

12. JOHN ALRIDGE

24. JOHN LANE

36. JOHN COBLE

Ordered that JAMES DAVIS be appointed Overseer of the X road in lue of ROBERTE GRAY from the X road to JOHN REDDICK

Ordered that JOSEPH YORK be appointed overseer of the X road Beginning at JOHN YORK's [illegible] from thence up to the County Line

Ordered that WILLIAM WARREN be appointed Overseer of the road from X JOHN YORK's to Chatham County Line.

Ordered that JAMES ALRIDGE appointed Overseer of the X road from the Buffalo ford to TIMOTHY COOD on Sandy.

Ordered that JOSHUA WILBURN be appointed Overseer X of the Road from JOHN WHITE from thence to CAPT. JOHN WILBURN.

Ordered that RICHARD WINAHAM be Appointed Overseer of the Road from Beginning X at the Six forks from thence to the County line below ABRAHAM HAMMER's.

Ordered that JOHN ALRIDGE be appointed Overseer of the X Trading Road from the Gilford Line to the Old ford on Deep River and from Pole Cat to BELL Mill.

Ordered that RICHARD BEASSON be Appointed Overseer of the Road from the Trading Road at GARING towards Center Meet House to the County line of Gilford

Ordered that JOHN BARKER be appointed appointed Overseer of the Road from the Six forks up to & thru Cape fare Road above LINDERMAN's

Ordered that BENJAMIM DAVIS be Appointed Constable in the District Commanded by CAPT. McCLAIN.

Ordered that the Sheriff give notice to the Several Overseers of Road formerly Appointed to put their Respective Roads in Good Order Without Delay.

Ordered that WILLIAM MILLIKIN, Esq. be Appointed to take the List of Taxable property from the Trading Road upward for the year 1782.

Ordered that WILLIAM MILLAR, Esq. be Appointed to take the List of Taxable property for the year 1782 CAPT. ARNOLD former District.

Ordered that ROBERT McCLAIN, Esq. be appointed to take the List of Taxable property this present year in the District of CAPT. McCLAIN and CAPT. HIND.

Ordered that JOHN HIND, Esq. take the List of Taxable property for the present year from ARNOLD's District to Deep River from the Trading Road Down.

Ordered that JAMES DUGGAN, EDWARD SHARP (begin mark through) & JOHN JOHNSTON (end mark through) are appointed Assessors for the District taken by WILLIAM MILLIKAN, Esq.

Ordered that GODFRIE RIDGE, EDWARD WILLIAM and CAPT. EDWARD WILLIAMS be appointed Assessors in CAPT. ARNOLD District.

Ordered that ENOCH DAVIS ROBERT McCLAIN and JOHN HINDS be appointed assessors for the Districts of Capn McCLAIN & Capn HINDS and that the District of Capn HINDS is to take the title of

~~Ordered that~~

Wm MILLIKAN JP
Jno COLLIER JP
R.W. McCLAIN JP
JOHN HINDS JP

Cort [sic] adjourns till court in Course

Wm BELL C C

September Term, 1782

State of North Carolina

Randolph County JPs At County Court of Pleas
and quarter sessions and

Held this 9th Day of September A 1782

Present

JOHN ARNOLD
JOHN COLLIER
Wm MILLIKAN
Wm MILLER

The Last Will & Testament of Edwd. NORTON deceased was proved by the Oath of EVAN HARRIS & ISAAC BEESON two of the subscribing witnesses thererto & ordered to be recorded.

At the same time ELIZABETH NORTH & WILL NORTON E___ [Executrix] & Exr Qualified thereto, ordered that Letters of Administration issue accordingly.

ABSALOM TATOM continued his remonstrance & ordered to be entered on the Records Court
To the Worshipful Court of Randolph County

The Remonstrance of ABSALOM TATOM of sd. County Court Showeth

That on March Court 1779 he was appd Clerk of said Court, that he has constantly attended said Court either by himself or Deputy

That at June Court in the present year he was surprised by the appointment of WILLIAM BELL esquire to be Clerk of said Court without any Lawful reason for so doing

That he intends at the same & Superior Court of Law & Equity to [be] held for the District of Hillsborough on the first day of October next, to move for a Writ of Mandamus to be reinstated to his said office of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice

Sept 9 782 signed ABSALOM TATUM

WILLIAM LOCKE [?] esquire produced a Commission for Practicing as an Attorney & Qualified accordingly.

JOHN COLLIER esquire produced a commission from his Excellency the Govr appointing him Sheriff of sd county at the same time he entered into Bond with JAMES DUGAN and Wm. COLTRAIN securities in the sum of two thousand Pounds specie & qualified accordingly.

JONATHAN HINSHAW admintrd the Estate of JOSEPH HINSHAW ordered that letters issue accordingly.

BOSWELL GOLIS [GOLLUS?] ~~charged~~ brought before the court on suspicion paying counterfeit money. Discharged

WILLIAM COLTRAIN Deputy Sheriff qualified accordingly

BENJ. Merrill adm of Will & will deed returned an Inventory of sd estate & ordered to be Recorded.

The Grand Jury Sworn to wit

1. CHRISTOPHER NATION Formn
2. JOSEPH ROBBINS
3. JOHN JOHNSTON
4. JOHN LEWIS
5. JOHN LEDFORD
6. BENJ. MERRILL
7. EDWD SHARP
8. STEPHEN ALEXANDER
9. WILLIAM KING
10. THOS LYTLE
11. ROBT GRAY
12. THOS ALDRED
13. PETER RICHARDSON
14. JOHN BARTON
15. WILL. ALDRIDGE
16. JOHN MCDANIEL
17. JOHN ALREDD
18. JOHN COBLE

Court Ajourn [sic] till summons 8 o'clock

Sept 10th Court met according to ajournment

Present
JOHN ARNOLD
WILLIAM MILLIKAN
JOHN HINDS

NATHAN BRYAN & JOSEPH ROBBINS admns of JOHN BRYAN dec'd returned Inventory of sd. Estate

Ordered that Stephen Jones orphan of Stephen Jones be bound to Sam Walker for the term of nine years to learn the weaving trade.

Ordered that HUGH LEACH be exempt from the payment of public & County taxes.

Ordered that an object of pity known by the name of FRENCH PETER be exempt from the payment of taxes.

Court adjourned till tomorrow
Eight O'clock

Court met according to adjournment
Present
WILLIAM MILLIKAN
WINDSOR PEARCE
JOHN HINDS

Ordered that ROBERT McLAIN have Letters of Admnst on the Estate of Jeffrie Beck dec'd

JOHN McDANIEL WILLIAM ALDRIDGE jurors

Ordered that the following persons be jurors for the Superior Court at Hillsborough the first day of Octr next – GODFRIE RIDGE WILLIAM ROBERTSON & ENOCH DAVIS.

Ordered that the former Sheriff give JAMES LOW and THOMAS LOW a receipt [?] to indemnify them against [a] certain JOHN BIBBY who has a bond of sd Lows, which money has been Att [attached?] to satisfy a debt due BENJAMIN MERRILL.

Court ajourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock

12 Septm

Court met according to ajournment Present
WILLIAM MILLIKAN }
WILLIAM MILLER } JPS
JOHN HINDS }

[Whereas it [illegible] by acts of [illegible] opinion made June 1781 at Wake

~~Whereas it is the opinion of the Court that CHRISTOPHER VICKERY is not considered as a non juror he ought not to be subject to a three [illegible].~~

Orders that the following persons are appointed Jurors to day of one acre[?] land and value the same now the property of FREDERICK BROWN which has been Condemned for the use of JOHN BARTON's Mill, and – EDWARD SHARP, ISAAC HARRIS, JAMES DUGAN, SAMUEL WALKER, WILLIAM BELL, WILLIAM MILLIKAN, SAMUEL CLARK sr, DUNCAN, W COLTRAIN, AQUILLA JONES sr, LAUGHLIN CAMPBELL, PETER RICHARDSON, WILLIAM WALKER, PETER KIVETT.

~~[HASHED OUT] Ordered that a road from Montgomery Line Beginning whose new road and directs from Montgomery Court House toward the X Roads.~~

Ordered that the following persons lay of [sic - off] a road from the End of a new Road at Montgomery Line the nearest and best way into the Quaker Road Directing to the Old Trading Road.

NATHANIEL STEED, ELISHA BOWDREY, JOSEPH M[illegible], SAMUEL LEWIS, JOHN KNIGHT, JAMES COOK, EDWARD WILLIAMS, DAVID LEWIS, WILLIAM COOK, WILLIAM ARNOLD, JOSEPH WADE, THOS [THOMAS] WILLIAMS, WILLIAM LAX and make one[?] return of the same.

Ordered that Wm DIFFIE be appointed Overseer of the Road from the Cross Roads to THOMAS GEARREN's old place and the hand that formerly worked on sd road to keep the same.

Ordered

Orderd that JOHN BARTON be Overseer of the new Road from Gilford line to the Cape Fear Road above LINDERMAN's and the hand CONTIGNES thereto work on sd road.

Ordered that WILLIAM BELL former sheriff is allowed one thousand eight hundred pounds in the settlement of his public accounts for 1779 for the Deliquent [illegible] year his being Collector of publick and County Tax.

Ordered that THOS [THOMAS] LOW be appointed overseer of the Road from Little Uwary [Uwharrie] to the Moravian Road and the former hand work thereon.

The following persons are appointed Jurors for the next Court the second Monday in December DAVID LEWIS, THOMAS HILL, JACOB LEWIS, THOMAS SWIFT, JOHN WELBORN, WILLIAM WALKER, PETER CIVETT [KIVETT], DUNCAN McCOLLUM, JAMES DUGAN, JOHN FROST[?], SAMUEL WALKER, ISAAC WEST, JOHN NEEDHAM, JOHN FUSHEE GARNER, JAMES GARNER, SAMUEL CLARKSON, WILLIAM ALDRIDGE SENR.

JOHN ALDRED SENR., HENRY LINDERMAN, SEMORE YORK, CONRAD STALEY, WILLIAM ROBINS, JACOB SHEEN

Ordered that WILLIAM COLTRAIN be appointed Collector of Publick and County tax in the District that WILLIAM MILLIKAN Esq. took the List in be given Bond and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that JOHN KNIGHT be appointed Collector of the Taxes in the District that William MILLIKAN Esqr. took the list in be given bond and security according to law.

ROBERT McLAIN Esq. be appointed Collector of the Taxes in the District that JOHN HINDS and ROBERT McLAIN took the List and be given bond and security according.

Ordered that one shilling in every hundred pounds be Collected as County Tax for the present year.

The last ajournment till the Court in Course

JOHN HINDS J.P.
Wm MILLER J.P.
WINDSOR PEARCE

[Illegible] WILLIAM BELL C.C.

Know all men by the presents that we

are held and firmly bound to his Excellency ABNER NASH Esq.

Governor and his such persons, in the Just Sum of

Current money for the true payment Whereof we firmly and severely bind our Silver, our Heirs Ex'or & Admin and each of them firmly by the presents, Sealed with our Seals and [obscured] this 12th day of December Ann Dom 1780.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound ZEBADE [ZEBADIAH] WOOD hath obtained a license Keep an Ordinary at his now dwelling house if therefor the said Wood doth constantly find and provide in his Ordinary food wholesome and clean diet and Lodging for Travelers, and Stabledge, Foder [fodder] & Corn, or pasturage, as the S[obscured] shall require for their horses for the term of one year – and shall not suffer unlawful gaining in his house nor sell Liquor on the Lord's day to any person by which such person may be intoxicated. Then this obligation to be wood or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Seal

Seal

Seal

Persons failing to attend as }
Jurors at June[?] Court 1789 }

These are in the name
of the State [Illegible]

JOHN CRABTREE
WILLIAM [Illegible]
ISAAC STARNES
PETER RICHARDSON
JAMES DOUGGAN [DOUGAN]

[all noted as "Pd. fine remitted"]

Same to Septr Court

DUNCAN MCCOLLUM
JOHN CRABTREE
EDWD [EDWARD] COWIN
JOHN NEEDHAM
WILLIAM [Illegible]
ISAAC STARNES
JOHN LEDFORD
JOHN WHITE
JOHN LANIR [LANIER]
[Illegible] SHARP[?]

[all noted as "Pd. fine remitted"]

[Written on same page turned upside down]

WILLIAM MILLIKAN
His hand
Tenthe[?] Day of the
[Illegible] to the
Day and him as may
Be seen at this June