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Allexr. BANE to Richd. PACE proved Jurat J. PRATT. 40/ pd.  
Pat. RYON to Wm. MOOR pd. Jurat B. HILL. B. HILL to pay 40/.  
Rd. PACE Junr. to Rd. PACE Senr. pd. Jurat James CANE. 40/ pd.  
Edward ANDERSON? & Thos. BRYANT to Wm. BODIE proved Jurat Jno. DAWSON & Wm.  
CANE. 40 pd.

Jno.? COOK to Wm. WEAVER ackd. 40/ pd.

\* The last Will & Testament of Thos. FUSSELL? (FASSELL?) was pd. Jurat Wm.  
WEAVER & Rd. HEAD &c And Aaron FUSSELL? Exr. took the Exrs. Oath &c. no fees  
pd. 10/.

Then the Court adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock.

Wednesday Morn the Court met again. Present as Yesterday.

Thomas CREW produced a Lycence from his Excellency. the Govr. Authorizing him to  
appear as an Atty at Law in this Ct. wch. is approved of by the Court and ordd-  
~~that the Clerk~~. Record ye Said Lycence.

↘ Cullenier SESSIONS to James VOLLANTINE proved Jurat Nicks. FAIRLESS. 40/ n.?pd.  
Thomas BARKER produced a Certificate from Wm. SMITH Esqr. Chief Justice pur-  
porting that he the Said BARKER was Qualified as an attorney & was admitted  
to practice as such & the sd BARKER is accordingly admitted.

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Prest: James CASTELLAW Esqr.

Ordd. that John VEAL be & he is hereby continued overseer of the Road from  
John COTTONS into Cashy Road near Capt. Thomas BRYANTS and that Wm. DAVERSON  
& John DAVERSONS Negroe with James CARTER be & they are hereby included with-  
in the sd. John VEALS bounds who is hereby forthwith directed to put in repair  
the sd. Road.

Then the Court adjourned for One hour.

The Court met according to Adjournmt. Prest. Mr. CASTELLAW, Capt. WEST,  
Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HANSFORD.

Margaret STEPHENSON praying Admicon on the Estate of her husband Thos. STEPH-  
ENSON Deced Grantd. she giving Secuty in the Sum of L200.

A Deed of Sale from Wm. EVANS to James OVERTON was Acknowledged. Mr. WINN to  
pay 20/.

A Deed of Sale from John RASBERRY to James ROADS was ackd.

The Petn. of Elizh. WEAVER Setting forth that being a ffree woman she is de-  
tained by Edmd. WIGGONS as a Servt. by Indenture illegally obtained by one  
Geo: POWELL from the Petnrs. Mother Praying Relief therein The Court thereon  
on hearing the matter Declares the sd. Indenture Null & Void.

Complaint being made to this Court that Robert WARREN hath not complied with  
the Order of this Court pass'd the 13th day of Augt. last for allowing 25-P-  
month 63? P weak for the maintainance of a Bastard Child begot by? the sd.  
WARREN

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on the body of Mary CADER, the sd. WARREN being called & matter agreed, It is  
Considered & Ordd. by the Court that the sd. Robt. WARREN Do pay the sd. Mary  
KADER the arreag? due to this time (several words illegible) from henceforth  
month ~~that is now in~~ Arreage-and that he pay the sum of 25/ P. month to the  
sd. Mary for the untill the Child Child arrives at the Age of four Years and  
~~the~~ Whereupon the sd. Thos CREW by Robt. WARREN (no further info)---(Note:  
this entire entry, beginning on page 152 appears to have been marked thru--see  
next entry)

Complaint being made to this Court that Robt. WARREN hath not Complied with  
the order of this Court pass'd the 13th day of Augt. last for allowing 6/d  
& three pence P. Weak for the maintenance of a Bastard Child begot by him the  
sd. Robert WARREN on the body of Mary KADER and the sd. WARREN being called &