

# EDGECOMBE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

## COUNTY COURT MINUTES

1744 thru 1762

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Edgecomb Co., NC Co. Court Minutes  
Book 1, 1744-1762 by Weynette Parks Hawn

May 1745

the Inhabit. of Tosneat? & hither parts of Catankney have Granted the sd. Petit:  
and it is hereby Ordd. That a Warehouse be built for the Conveniency of the Inhabi-  
tants aforesd. at the mouth of Holleys Creek on Land belonging to Capt: Joseph HOWELL  
~~the sd.~~ of the same Dimensions of the rest of the Warehouses already built in this  
County, and that Publick Notice be set up by ~~Solo--ALSTON-Thos--LANE~~ Capt. Joseph HOW-  
ELL, Solomon ~~The---~~ ALSTON and Mr. Thos. LANE who are hereby appd. Comissrs. to build  
the sd. Warehouse giving Notice to any Person who will undertake to build the ~~sd.~~  
house same that they will agree with them for ~~the---~~ that purpose Provided the sd.  
do not Exceed the Sum of 18 Proca. and such sum as the sd. Comsrs. or the Majority of  
them shall agree for for building the said Warehouse they are Authorized & Impowred.  
to draw on the Sheriff for the sd. Money who is hereby Ordd. to pay the same & Charge  
~~---~~ it in his Accts. Ordd. that Capn. HOWELL be appd. Inspector at the sd. Warehouse  
he giving Secuty as the Law directs.

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Then the Court adjd. till to mor. Mornng. at Eight of the Clock. Thursday May 23d.  
The Court met again. Present Mr. KEARNEY, Mr. HOWELL, Mr. WHITAKER, Mr. WIGGENS.

A Deed of Sale from John RAINWATER to John NOBLIN was proved by the Oath of David  
ROZIER &c.

Read the Petn. of Saml. DALLING & Refrd.

Benja. SCELLERS Oversr. in the room of John EDENS from Swift Creek bridge to Stoney  
Creek bridge.

Mr. Robert HILLIARD moved in behalf of the Orphans of Jera. HILLIARD Deced. that Jos-  
eph THOMAS Admr. in Right of his Wife Relict Widow of the sd. deced. having return'd  
an accot. of Sales of Sundry Cattle & other things sold at Pub: Vendue by one Sampson  
POPE ~~who had no authority for so doing~~ it is thereupon Ordd. that such of the Cattle  
& Mares? ~~-----~~ as are not already sold by Cattle & ~~other things be again~~ or  
nead? ye. use of be sold at Pub: Vandue as they ? by the Sher? or his Deputy on  
the first Monday in July next and that the sd. THOMAS do accot. for the Cattle he  
sold by the sd. Saml. POPE wch. have since been -- made use of by the sd. THOMAS and  
that the sd. THOMAS forthwith acct. for at the next Court all the Estate of the sd.  
deceds. ~~which he~~ not already accounted And further that

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he give in to this Court at their next Court sitting an InventRy. of all the Debts  
not allready given in.

The Acct. of Disbursmts. ~~of-t~~ made by the Admx. of Geo. PACE deced was Exhd. & refrd.  
till next Ct.

Barnaby LANE Records his Mark Vizt: ~~te~~ a Swallow Fork & half moon under Each Ear.

John HARDY Esqr. producing his Excellly. Comission under the Great Seal appointing him  
Sheriff of this County was Read and he thereon Qualifyed as the Law Directs and ac-  
cordingly gave Secuty. ~~as the Law~~ The sd. John HARDY, Joseph LANE & Wm. TAYLOR ack-  
nowledged ~~aekd-~~ a Bond to His Majesty King George the Second for the Sum of five  
hundred Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain for the sd. HARDYS true & faithfull  
performance of his Office which is Ordd. to be Recorded.

Jeconias YANSEY appointed by John HARDY Esq. the present Sheriff his Deputy took the  
Oaths by Law appointed for his Qualifyed.

An additional InventRy. of the Estate of Majr. John POPE deced. was Exhibited by John  
POPE Admr. & heir at Law of the Deced. & Ordd. to be Recordd.

Jno. POPE adm. of his Father John POPE deced. prays to have the Perishable Estate of



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W CADE (by his Prochein Amy Robt. CADE) moved to have that part of the Est. belong- to his Wife Lucretia Daughter of George PACE deced. wch. is grantd. and Ordd. that the Persons having the sd. Estate in their hands do forthwith pay the same to the sd Robt. CADE &c. fees pd.

Ordd. that Wm. HALL be Sumd. to appear at next Court & to bring with him Honor ANDER- SON a Servt. Girle bound to him & it being suggested that the sd. HALL is removing out of this County it is farther Ordd. that in Case he Offers so to do that any Con- stable or other offr. be hereby Impowered to

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to take into his Custody the sd. Honor ANDERSON & bring her before this Court at their next sitting.

This Court at their Last sitting appointed Comissrs. to build a Goal for this County and nothing hath been done towards it thereupon the Court offering to any Person a Reasonable sum of money to build & finish a good & substantial Brick Goal, William TAYLOR undertook to Build a Goal of the following Dimensions for the Consideration of £65 Procla. money Vizt: 17 ft. square from outside to outside, the wall 3 Bricks thick with a 3 inch Oak plank up the middle of the wall, the floor to be logs of a Foot thick & plankt upon the upper floor to be logs of a Foot thick, to be 8 ft. pitch in the clear with a proper convenience for the Persl: to Ease themselves to be made Secure with a Strong Door to be plated with Iron & with two Windows to be made wth. strong iron bars a small Chimney to be well secured with Iron bars TAYLOR to give Secuty in £130 Pro: to finish the sd. Goal Compleatly by the Next Novr. Ct.

Wm. MCGEE a Dep: Sher: appd. by the Sheriff to\_\_ the Oaths by Law appointed for his Qualification.

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Ordd. yt. the same Jury that was appd. for laying out a Road from ALSTONS Bridge to EATONS Main Road do lay out the ~~part~~ above Road and all the other Roads leading to the Ct. house from that place not already laid out and that all the hands that formerly woorked under Walter MCFARLIN and the hands that belongs to Richard RICHARDS Comps: to assist in the makeing and finishing the Bridge ovr? Burncote & that all the hands ~~likewi~~ from PACES Bridge to the mouth of Burncote and on both sides of Burntcote to the Road that comes from Conway Creek then a Cross Burcote to James GRAHAMS on the Road then along the Road to the Bridge Mr. BRADFORD Ovr.

John GOLDING Senr. overSr. in the room of Nicks. WORLEY.

Arthur COOK Ovr. in the room of Walter TARBerville.

Charles EVANS Petn. for a ffeery Grantd.

Upon Petn. of John WHITAKER Praying to have a Pub: Grist Mill &ca. Referdd.

Wm. MERRIT Oversr. in the room of Jno. WHITAKER.

Colo. WHITEHEAD Contd. oversr.

~~Gapt~~ Colo. WHITEHEAD Oversr. from Looking Glass to Conoconaro for the ensuing year.

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David PHILLIPS Constable in the room of Wm. MARTIN.

the Petn. of Neha. JOYNER was Read & refd.

Jacob BRASWELL Senr: Overs. in ye room of Sampson POPE.

Henry BOND Overs. in ye. room of Thos. BRYANT.

John JONES Oversr. in the room of John RAINWATER.

PUGH Oversr. in the room of Thos. BARNES.

~~James-JONES?--Jeremyah-TAYLOR-Const.-in-ye-room-of-Hardy-HOLMES?--~~

Read the Petn. of Outward Inhabts. & refd.