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Samuel Miller, Sheriff against John Conner & Daniel Cornwall. Debt. The defendant to wit, Daniel Cornwall came into Court & confessed Judgment for £ 7 s 13 d 11 the costs on the Execution for which he was surity for the delivery of property to satisfy the same & costs of suit.

18 JUL 1796

[A Deed of Conveyance from Edward Hooker & wife to John David Nebuhr, acknowledged in open Court, ordered to record.

Ordered that Anne Hendrix have the sum which an Estray sold for, taken up by Abraham Whittimore & Toll'd before Thomas Moore, Esq. bought by John Gowen, Esq. to be paid out of the County fund after deducting the cost.

Absent William Smith, Esq.

William Moore qualified as a Constable for the County.

The last will & testament of Samuel Morrow deceased, proven in open Court by the evidence of Lee Clerke & Thomas Thornton, Ordered to record.

William Smith & George Bruton, Esq., qualified as Exrs. to the Estate of Samuel Morrow, Deceased.

Ordered that Brittain Williford, Thomas Williams and David Trail appraise the Estate of Samuel Morrow, deceased, and be qualified before Samuel Lancaster, Esq.

Present William Smith, Esq.

Ordered that Thomas Jackson and James Jackson have the full admn. of the Estate of Samuel Jackson, Senr., deceased, upon qualifying and signing a Bond of £ 300 with John Spelce and Samuel Jackson his surities; which was done accordingly.

Ordered that James Gilmore, Alexander Copeland and James Hooper, Esq., appraise the Estate of Samuel Jackson, decd., & make due return thereof.

Micajah Barnett against Joel Hembree. Debt. The Defendant came into Court & confessed judgment according to Specialty & costs of suit.

Ordered that the Exrs. of the Estate of Samuel Jackson deceased proceed to the sale thereof after giving 20 days notice, at 12 months credit for all sums above s 10.

William Collins against Byas Boican. Attachment. John Collins being summoned as a guarishee came into Court and made oath that upon a settlement he fell indebted and is still Indebted unto the said defendant for £ 40.

Ordered that the minutes be read which was done & signed by William Smith, James Jordan, Judges. Court then adjourned untill Tomorrow nine O'Clock.

Tuesday the 19th day of July 1796. Court met according to adjournment. Present their Honors William Smith and James Jordan, Esq.

Ephraim Ramsey Esq. against William Venable & Larkin Venable. Petition. Debt. Mr. Nott appeared in favour of the plaintiff

three Miles which are liable by Law to work thereon under his directions. Issued.

Ordered that Alexander Alexander have Licence to keep publick House & Retail Spiritous Liquors upon giving Henry Wells & Joseph Woodruff his Surities for his Lawful permance (sic).

Ordered that John Wright, David Tanner & John Bragg view & mark out the most convenient and best way for a Road from said Tanners field in the fork of Tygar River to corss the bridge opposite George Fleys plantation to Intersect the Charleston Road thereat. Issued.

- 50 Ordered that the commissioners of the poor be allowed Twenty-five pounds out of the County fund when Collected for the use of the Poor.

Ordered that William Wells be allowed out of the County fund eleven & Eight pence for Keeping Two Estrays in January Court last. Copied.

Ordered that the Minutes be Read which was done & Signed by William Smith, Isham Harrison, Judges.

Tuesday the 11th of April 1797. Court met according to adjournment. Present their Honors William Smith, Isham Harrison, Judges.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County be paid five pounds out of the County fund for his Extra services for the year 1796. Copied.

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed out of the fines and forfeitures of this County one pounds Six Shillings being a ballance of his Services done for the State from June Court 1793 to July Court 1796.

Ordered that William Underwood oversee the Road in place of Joel Hurt all hands within three Miles of the same to work thereon. Issued.

Ordered that Richard James oversee & keep in good Repair the Road from the old Iron Works to the Cross Road at Saunder's former dwellings, in place of Wells Griffith, all hands within three Miles of the same, which are liable by Law to work thereon under his directions. Issued.

- 51 Ordered that Alexander McKie have Licence to Keep public House & Retail Spiritous Liquors upon signing a bond for that purpose.

Ordered that the Minutes be read which was done and signed by William Smith, Isham Harrison, Judges.
Court then adjourn'd untill Court in Course.

At an Intermediate (sic) began and held at the Court-House of Spartanburgh County on the Second Monday in September 1797. Present their Honours, William Smith, Isham Harrison, Judges.

[Ordered that William Crow have Licence to Keep Public House & Retail Liquors, upon Giving John Rainwaters & George Robuck his Surities for his Lawful performance.

11 APR 1797

Ordered that Thomas Price Have Licence to Keep public House & retail Liquors upon giving John Rainwater & Alexander Alexander his Surities for his Lawful performance.

Ordered that a Road be opened & kept in good Repair from blackstocks Road near Thomas Meadows's to Rodgers's Bridge on Tygar River, from thence to the Charlestown Road leading by Isaac Crows, to intersect the Charleston Road at Alexander Alexanders lane agreeable to the laying off, of Tobias Bright & Charles Burton And that Tobias Bright of the same from the bridge to Blackstocks Road, Thomas Shurly warner; and Alexander Alexander from his plantation to the bridge, Seal Beason warner. All hands within three Miles of the same which are liable by Law to work thereon under their Directions. Issued.

- 52 Ordered that a Road be opened & kept in good repair from David Tanners field in the fork of Tygar River to Cross the bridge opposite George Floyds plantation to intersect the Charleston Road thereat agreeable to the laying off, of John Wright & John Bragg; and that John Wright oversee the same; and the George Ison warn all hands within three Miles thereof which are liable by Law to work thereon. Issued.

The last will & Testament of Samuel Elder deceased proven in open Court by the evidence of William Otts & Hammon Elder Ordered to Record.

Thomas Moore and Samuel Otts came into Court & took the Necessary Oaths prescribed by Law, as Executors on the Estate of Samuel Elder deceased.

Ordered that Jesse Spiveer(?), Roland Jennings & Martins Otts appraise the Estate of Samuel Elder deceased. Issued.

Ordered that Reubin Matthews oversee & Keep in good repair the Road from the old Iron works, to Hammetts Ford on Pacolate River, all hands within three miles thereof to work thereon under his direction. Issued.

Ordered that Joseph Lively be allowed out of the County fund seven shillings for wintering an Estray Cow. Copied.

Ordered that Lucy Wm & John Lemaster have full administration on the Estate of Ralph Lemaster deceased, on Signing Bond & qualifying agreeable to Law, which they did in open Court.

- 53 Ordered that Captain Daniel McClaren John Turner and John Lamkin Esquire, View and lay out a road the nearest and best way from Cherokee by Colonel Trimmiers to Camps old Meeting House then into the road that Leads from Spartan Court-House to Camps Ferry on Broad River and make report of the same at next Court.

Ordered that John Lukeroy, James Gosset and Richison Whitley appraise the Estate of Ralph Lemaster deceased.

Ordered that after Twenty days Notice the Estate of Ralph Lemaster be sold to the highest bidder at Twelve Months Credit.

Ordered that Malichi Jones, Zachariah Robertson and Nathan Ward, View and lay out a Road from Hammetts Ford on Pacolate, the nearest and best way to said Robertsons Ford on Lawsons

and Six pence for Servises done for the State from July Court 1797 till July Court 1798.

Ordered that Isham Foster Esqr John Wood and William Foster of Tyger appraise the Estate of John Wood deceased and make due return thereof.

Ordered that the administrators of the Estate of John Wood Senr. Deceased proceeded to the Sale thereof after giving twenty days Publick Notice at twelve months Credit Except Sums under two Dollars which is to be paid upon the time of Sale.

Ordered that the Commissioners of the poor be paid Twenty pounds out of the County fund as soon as it can be collected by the County Treasurer.

Ordered that an Estray Cow Taken up by Jethro OSheal and Told before William Smith Esq. be sold by Esqr. Smith.

Ordered that a road be opened from Polley Woods Road up the Old Road by Majr. Fosters intersecting Blackstocks Road about a half Mile above Majr. Fosters and that Gideon See Over See & Keep in good repair the Same. All hands within three Miles to work thereon under his Direction.

Ordered that the Minutes be red which was done & signed by Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. William Smith, I Harrison, Judges.

- 65 At an Entermediate (sic) Court began and held at the Court House of Spartanburgh County on the Second Monday in April 1799.

Ordered that William Bishop Over See and keep in good repair the road from the Bridg on lawsons fork near the Widow Bishops to the Bridg on South Pacolet (in place of James Alexander) all hands within three miles to work thereon. Issued.

Ordered that Anthony Foster have Licence to Keep Publick Entertainment and retail Spirituous Liquors upon Giving Henry Wells and John Rainwaters his Sureties for his lawfull performance.

Ordered that John Wood Oversee the road from Buck Branch to the fork of the road near the Widow Bishops (in place of William Foster) and that Robert Foster warn the hands within three Miles to work thereon. Issued.

The last Will & Testament of John Shippy proven in Open Court by the Evidences of John Lipscomb Esqr. and Henry Littlejohn Ordered to record.

A Deed of Conveyance from Michael Miller to James Vernon acknowledged in Open Court and Ordered to record.

A Deed of Conveyance from Benjamin Jones to Michael Miller proven by the Evidence of James Jordon Esqr. according to Law. Ordered to Record.

- 66 The last will and Testament of James Wood Deceased proven in open Court by the Evidences James Dunnaway and Catharine Dunnaway. Ordered to record.