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WEDS 12 AUG 1812

HALLSBOROUGH	EDWARD LOVILL & VALENTINE MARTIN
ROCKFORD	DANIEL BILLS & DAVID THOMASON
BARKERS	WILLIAM MCCRAW & ELIJAH HARRIS
GENTRYS	MICAJAH OGLESBY & ZADOCK RIGGS
WOODROUGHS	WILLIAM MCBRIDE & GIDEON WOODROUGH

The court proceeded to appoint JUDGES to hold the several elections for the COMMONS, to wit,

ROCKFORD	WILLIAM JOHNSON & GERSHAM BILLS
BARKERS	MALLORY SMITH & ACHILLIS DEATHERAGE
HALLSBOROUGH	DANIEL SCOTT & ISAAC MCCAMMON
GENTRYS	* BARTHOLOW HODGES & ARCHILOUS HUGHES
WOODROUGHS	WILLIAM HURT & EPHRAIM PHILLIPS
HAMPTONSVILLE	JOHN ANGEL & JOHN JOHNSON
HUNTSVILLE	GEORGE KIMBROUGH & SAMUEL DAVIS
UPTEGROVES	JOHN LOGAN & WILLIAM UPTEGROVE

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

Thursday August 13th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present: JESSE FRANKLIN, OBADIAH MARTIN, DANIEL BILLS, DAVID THOMASON Esquires.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, SENIOR CLERK of this County COURT renewed his bond as clerk of this court agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly in this case made and proceeded, to wit, "One bond in the penal sum of two thousand pounds (£2000) for the faithful discharge of his several duties as clerk in general, and one other bond in the penal sum of two thousand pounds (£2000) for the faithful collecting, accounting for and paying all monies which he ought by law as clerk to settle for and account that in each of these bonds JOSEPH WILLIAMS JUN and ROBERT WILLIAMS of RALEIGH were bound and subscribed their names as securities. The court approved of the said bonds & c and also approved of the securities. The JUSTICES present on the bench at this time & who gave their approbation were, JESSE FRANKLIN, OBADIAH MARTIN, DANIEL BILLS and DAVID THOMASON. The said JOSEPH WILLIAMS, CLERK having produced in open court a receipt from the county trustees for paying and accounting of public monies & c.

The last will and testament of JONAS REYNOLDS dec'd was duly proved in open court by the AFFIRMATION of JOHN BOND one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. THOMAS & GEORGE REYNOLDS the executors therein named quallified according to law. 8/pd.

Ordered by the court that SAMUEL PERKINS an ORPHAN child aged 8

A deed from SAME to DANIEL PILCHER ack'd by SAME and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from JOSIAH HUTCHENS to WM ZACHERY was duly proved in open court by the oath of JOHN ATWOOD and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from THOMAS WILES to THOMAS HAINS was duly proved in open court by the oath of CARTER HUDSPETH and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from BAILY SAWYER to BENJAMIN NAILOR was duly ack'd in open court by the said BAILY and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from CHARLES FRADY to NICHOLAS MICHAEL was proved in open court by the oath of BENJAMIN NAILOR & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from JONATHAN HAINS to BENJAMIN MCCRAW was duly proved in open court by the oath of ROBERT HARRIS & ordered to be registered. 6/pd. *FRI 12 FEB 1813*

A deed from ABRAHAM RAINWATER to JAMES HODGES was proved in open court by the oath of MATTHEW M HUGHES and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from JOHN SCOTT to EPHRAIM WITCHER was proved in open court by the oath of ZADOCK RIGGS and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from EDWARD BASS to WILLIAM MORRIS was duly proved in open court by the oath of JOHN DAVIS & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from GIDEON WOODRUFF to CORNELIA WOODRUFF was duly ack'd in open court by the said GIDEON and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from WILLIAM MCBRIDE to WILLIAM COCKERHAM was proved in open court by the oath of WILLIAM MASTERS and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from JOHN JENNINGS to JOHN ROBERTS was duly proved in open court by the oath of JOHN HURT & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from MOSES WOODRUFF to ABNER WOODRUFF was duly proved in open court by the oath of DOUGAL MCMICKLE and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from JOSHUA CARTER to BERRY PATTERSON was proved in open court by the oath of ABRAHAM REESE and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

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the executors of DAVID DAVIS dec'd & make report to next court. Fee paid. WEDS 14 AUG 1811

The court proceeded to draw for jurors to serve at the next court when the following persons were drawn, to wit, WM JERVIS, CHARLES SMITH, JAS REYNARD, HENRY SHORES, JOHN WOOLFESBURGER, NATHAN BRAY, PERRY CHINN, JAMES ROUGHTON, GEORGE WILKINS, JOHN POINDEXTER (DAVEY), JESSE BROWN, BENJAMIN PATTERSON, DREWRY MCGEE, \* WM RAINWATER, ABRAHAM STOW, CHARLES SIMMONS, EDWARD CORNEL, WEST MOSELEY, SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, RICHARD WILBOURN, JOHN WILLIAMS (SON OF THOMAS), EDWIN CHAFFIN, LEWIS WILES, ELIJAH CARLTON, \* JAMES HODGES SEN, CHARLES STEELMAN, JOSEPH BRAY, JESSE JOHNSON, EZEKIEL WILMOUTH & JOHN SEAGROVES.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

Thursday 15th August 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present: JOHN WILLIAMS, JAMES BRYSON, CHARLES L CHRISSMAN Esqrs.

JAMES BRYSON vs GEORGE AILSWORTH - Not tried.

MATTHEW DAVIS JUN a witness for defendant proves 10 days & 180 miles.

WILLIAM EVANS vs HORATIO BARNER - Not tried.

DANIEL SCOTT a witness for defendant proves 11 days & 90 miles.

WM RICH a witness for plaintiff proves 3 days & 32 miles.

WM SCOTT a witness for plttf proves 3 days & 28 miles.

WM SCOTT a do for deft proves 3 days & 28 miles.

JESSE LESTER vs PETER FITZGERRALD

GEORGE BARKER a witness for plaintiff proves 10 days in all & 80 miles.

WILLIAM COE a witness for the plaintiff proves 1 day & 5 miles.

The State vs TALBERT RUSSEL - On motion of JOSEPH WILSON ATTORNEY for defendant that he be discharged from the maintenance of the child. It is ordered & adjudged that he shall not be discharged but shall stand liable for its maintenance from which decision the defendant appeals. The deft bound in (£50) fifty pounds. JONATHAN HAINS security of (£50) fifty pounds for his appearance at September term 1811. No tax paid. Enquire for it says J.W. cc.

JAMES FREELAND to the use of THOMAS C RUFFIN vs the executors of GIDEON EDWARDS.

NATHAN CHAFFIN JUN a witness for defendant proves 3 days & 30 miles.



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No 42 DANIEL COCKERHAM proved 4 do & 20 do.  
No 43 WM HINSHAW proved 4 do & 12 do.  
No 44 BERRY PATTERSON proved 4 do & 12 do.  
No 45 JACOB BROWN proved 4 do & 14 do.  
No 46 JACOB BALES proved 4 do & 42 do.  
No 47 GERSHAM BILLS proved 4 do & 5 do.  
No 48 VALENTINE MARTIN proved 4 do & 30 do.

Court adjourned until court in course

State of North Carolina - Surry County - At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held in and for the said County of Surry at the court house in ROCKFORD on the second Monday in November it being the 11th day Anno Domini 1811.

Present: THOMAS A WORD, DAVID THOMASON, MATTHEW M HUGHES Esquires.  
*THURS 15 AUG 1811*

The Sheriff returned the Vinire Facias executed on WM JERVIS, CHARLES SMITH, JAMES REYNARD, HENRY SHORES, JOHN WOOLFESBURGER, NATHAN BRAY, PERRY CHIN, JAMES ROUGHTON, GEORGE WILKINS, JESSE BROWN, BENJAMIN PATTERSON, DREWRY MCGEE, \*WM RAINWATER, ABRAHAM STOW, CHARLES SIMMONS, EDWARD CORNEL, WEST MOSELEY, SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, RICHARD WILBOURN, JOHN WILLIAMS (SON OF THOS), EDWIN CHAFFIN, LEWIS WILES, ELIJAH CARLTON, CHARLES STEELMAN, JOSEPH BRAY, JESSE JOHNSON, EZEKIEL WILMOUTH, & JOHN SEAGROVES.

The Grand Jury being impaneled & sworn, viz, 1. RICHARD WILBOURN (foreman), 2. CHARLES STEELMAN 3. JOHN SEAGROVES 4. PERRY CHIN 5. GEORGE WILKINS 6. WEST MOSELEY 7. CHARLES SIMMONS 8. EDWIN CHAFFIN 9. WILLIAM JERVIS 10. JESSE JOHNSON 11. LEWIS WILES 12. SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM 13. JOSEPH BRAY 14. HENRY SHORES 15. ABRAHAM STOW 16. JOHN WOOLFESBURGER 17. ELIJAH CARLTON 18. JOHN WILLIAMS (SON OF THOS)

SHADRACK HOLCOMB, CONSTABLE sworn to attend the Grand Jury.

The following was sworn as Pettitt Jurors during this term, BENJAMIN PATTERSON, EZEKIEL WILMOUTH, EDWARD CORNEL, DREWRY MCGEE, JAMES REYNARD, JAMES ROUGHTON.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

Teusday (Tuesday) 12th November 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present: DANIEL BILLS, ENOCH STONE, GEORGE D HOLCOMB, THOMAS A WORD Esquires.

JESSE LESTER vs PETER FITZGERRALD - No 2 - The jury whose names are

The State vs ALLEN MCCRAW - Submitted.

THOMAS A WORD a witness for the State proves 1 day & 32 miles.

The State vs ROBERT C DONCARLOS - Submitted & c.

DAVID PICKLE SIMER a witness for the State proves 3 days & 10 miles.

Ordered by the court that the PRISON BOUNDS of the County be altered as to include the PUBLIC SQUARE and the LOTT on which JESSE LESTER now lives.

Ordered by the court that JAMES A THORNTON be appointed PATROLLER in SPEERS DISTRICT to act with those appointed at last term.

The State vs MATTHEW JOHNSON - Not tried.

PATRICK LOGAN a witness for the State proves 3 days & 26 miles.

JAMES LOGAN a witness for the State proves 3 days & 26 miles.

POLLY LOGAN a witness for the State proves 3 days & 26 miles.

LUCY BOVENDER a do for do proves 3 days & 16 miles.

MARY BOVENDER a do for do proves 3 days & 16 miles.

REBECCA LOGAN a do for do proves 3 days & 26 miles.

LEVIN SPEER a do for do proves 3 days & 24 miles.

POLLY SPEER a do for do proves 3 days & 24 miles.

THURS 12 NOV 1812

Ordered by the court that WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM JUN, JOHN RYON (SON OF DERBY), \*JAMES HODGES SEN, JAMES JERVIS, \*BARTHOLOMEW HODGES, \*JOSEPH HODGES, JOHN ROBERTSON, JAMES ROBERTSON, WALTER FRANKLIN, JESSE MAYS, SHELTON GENTRY, JAMES STONE, MICHAEL GENTRY, JOHN MARSH, THOMAS NEESON & NATHANIEL JACKSON be appointed a jury to view & turn the ROAD leading from FISHERS GAP to ROCKFORD from or near HUGHES OLD DRAW bears the nearest and best way into the road near the fork of said road, one to NIXON'S & the other to ROCKFORD.

A deed from JOSEPH MURPHY to JONATHAN MILLER was duly ack'd in open court by the said JOSEPH and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from JAMES MCCRAW to FROSTAND SNOW was duly ack'd in open court by the said JAMES and ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

The court agreeable to Act of Assembly proceeded to draw for jurors to serve at February Session A D 1813 when the following persons were drawn, to wit, WM OSBORN, FROST SNOW, DANIEL WRIGHT, JOSEPH RATLIFF, JAMES MASTERS, WM MONEY, WM BURCH SEN, JON YORK, DAVID TUCKER, STEPHEN WILES, THOMAS HAINS, AARON KENNEDY, BRANCH TUCKER, JOHN HOLCOMB, JOHN DOBBINS, WM BROWN JUN, JOHN MARSH, CHARLES FRADY, GEORGE SPARKS, WM GROCE, WM BREWER, JAS WILLIAMS, JESSE VESTAL, JOHN BURCHAM JUN, MOSES SWAIM SEN, JACOB NIXON, HENRY DENNY, JACOB DAVIS, ABRAHAM SKIDMORE & JOSEPH SALMON.

as a Jurior at this court & in future. WEDS 12 MAY 1813

The court proceeded to draw for JURIORS to serve at the next county court to be held for the county of Surry at the court house in ROCKFORD on the second Monday in August next when the following persons were drawn, to wit, JOHN HURT, JACOB DAVIS, RICHARD RATLIFF, JOEL RUTLEDGE, LUKE WILES, BENJAMIN JOHNSON (LITTLE), JACOB DOBBINS, WELCOM GARRET, HALIFAX ASHLEY, LEONARD ROY, WM COCKERHAM, JAS MATTHEWS, GEORGE BURCH, JOHN PATTERSON, JOHN BORNE, WAITMAN SUMMERS, WMS WRIGHT, RICHARD JACKS SEN, WM MILSTEAD, PLEASANT FORKNER, JOHN MONEY, ELISHA ROUGHTON, HENRY GROCE, THOS HALL, JOHN DAVIS, JOSEPH KEY, FIELDING SNOW & JOSEPH HICKMOND.

The court proceeded to draw for JURIORS agreeable to Act of this General Assembly to serve at the next Superior Court of Law to be held at this place on the first Monday of September next when the following persons were drawn, to wit, REUBEN KERR, JAMES LOVILL, DANIEL JERVIS, JACOB HARRIS, JOSEPH THOMPSON JUN, CHRISTIAN WEATHERMAN, GABRIEL HANBY, PETER WOOD, EDWARD LOVILL, JOSHUA HUFF, DAVID JOYNER, \*BARTHOLOMEW HODGES, DANIEL LIVERTON, REUBEN MCDANIEL, FROSTAND SNOW, HENRY BROWN, WM DAVIS, JOHN JOHNSON, ISAAC GROCE, JAMES STONE, THOMAS W P POINDEXTER, HARDY WELLS, JOHN STOW, JOHN BAGBY, JOHN WITCHER, JESSE FLEMING, MICHAEL SWAIM, GEORGE D HOLCOMB, DAVID ZACHERY & ISAAC MCCAMMON.

Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed to take in the list of taxables for the year 1813, to wit,

In CAPT HANBY'S DISTRICT	ETHELDRED ELLIS Esqr
In CAPT CALLIWAY'S DISTRICT	EDWIN CHAFFIN Esqr
In CAPT MARTIN'S DISTRICT	THOMAS HAMPTON Esqr
In CAPT STOW'S DISTRICT	JESSE KERBY Esqr
In CAPT SPEER'S DISTRICT	JOHN KELLY Esqr
In CAPT WITCHER'S DISTRICT	ZADOCK RIGGS Esqr
In CAPT CARMICHAEL'S DISTRICT	ABNER CARMICHAEL Esqr
In CAPT HATLEY'S DISTRICT	JOSIAH HATLEY Esqr
In CAPT WILES DISTRICT	WILLIAM FOOTE Esqr
In CAPT DEATHERAGE'S DISTRICT	THOMAS PERKINS Esqr
In CAPT VANDERPOOL'S DISTRICT	GEORGE KINCANON Esqr
In CAPT BROWN'S DISTRICT	GEORGE D HOLCOMB Esqr
In CAPT UNDERWOOD'S DISTRICT	CHARLES TALIAFERRO Esqr

On the oath of TIMOTHY COE in open court it is ordered that a duplicate ticket issue to WM SCOTT to the use of TIMOTHY COE for the sum of two pounds seven shillings (2:7:0) which was allowed to said [blank] at August term 1811.

TIMOTHY COE vs JOHN ROBERSON - On motion it is orderd by the court that a writ of Sire Facias issue against the goods & chattles land & tenements of the defendant to satisfy the balance due to the

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A deed from JOSHUA JOYNER to GILES JOYNER was duly proved in open court by the oath of PHILIP HOLCOMB & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from ABRAHAM HORTON to WM TANSEY was duly proved in open court by the AFFIRMATION of JACOB BALES & ordered to be registered. 6/paid.

\* A deed from EDMOND HODGES to BARTHOLOMEW HODGES was duly proved in open court by the oath of JAMES JERVIS & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from JOHN CRITCHFIELD to STEPHEN CHELTON was duly proved in open court by the oath of ENOCH STONE & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

\* A deed from EDMOND HODGES to BARTHOLOMEW HODGES was proved in open court by the oath of WELCOMB HODGES & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

\* A deed from GEORGE HERRING to EDMOND HODGES was duly proved in open court by the oath of MATTHEW M HUGHES & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A deed from EDWARD LOVILL to WILLIAM STONE was duly proved in open court by the oath of ENOCH STONE & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

A mortgage from JAMES LOGAN to JOHN LOGAN for a NEGRO woman called SALL was duly proved in open court by the oath of EDWARD SWEATT & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

The committee of claims made their report in which are the following allowances & recommendations which were concurred with by the court, viz,

To JOHN DAVIDSON for attending as witness the State against JOB RATLIFF as pr voucher No 1 £6:7:4 filed the sum of £6:7:4.

To GEORGE GEE as a witness the State against JOB RATLIFF as pr voucher No 2, £6:7:4.

To THOMAS A WORD as witness for State against JOB RATLIFF as pr voucher No 3, £1:16:8.

To JOAB BROOKS as a witness for State against JOB RATLIFF as pr voucher No 4 £6:7:4.

To JAMES UNDERWOOD as a witness for State against JOB RATLIFF as pr voucher No 5, £6:7:4.

To CARTER HUDSPETH as CONSTABLE attending on Grand Jury from Sep't 1813 to Aug't 1814 inclusive as pr voucher No 6, allowed 8:0:0. Iss'd to J WRIGHT, March 17th 1815.

To RICHARD COX as CONSTABLE apprehending WM SHINETO & conveying him to Jail at ROCKFORD 35/ as pr voucher No 7 allowed 1:15:0.