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The State of Maryland

Montgomery County Sc. At a County Court begun and held at the Court House in and for the County aforesaid on the second Tuesday of November being the Thirteenth day of the same Month 1781.

Present the Worshipful

Aneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson Walter Beall
William Smith

Simon Nicholls Sheriff Brooke Beall Clk

The Sheriff being called upon returns the Pannel of Jurors. being by him this day returnable out of which the following persons are appointed to serve on the Grand Jury. (to wit).

Ninian Beall Magruder	John Beckwith
Thomas Connor	William Veirs
Samuel Riggs	Nathan Linthicum
Hugh Hyland	Jacob Williams
Isaac Magruder	Charles Williams
William West	Joseph Evans
Basil Mullikin	John Dent
Jasper Podicoart	John Berry

Who being duly sworn and sworn retire to consider and soon after return the following Presentments. (to wit

Court adjourns til to morrow morning 9 o'Clock

met according to Adjt.

pt. the Wpful

Anr. Campbell Jos. Wilson Walter Beall Wm. Smith John Holmes

Attachment of Contempt ordered and issued vs William Clements Burch Chesher Benjamin Ricketts JE. Samuel Riggs Benjamin Ray Thomas Kelly for non Attendance as Jurors

On hearing ordered that Thomas Kelly be excused

On hearing ordered that Benjamin Ricketts JE be fined one shilling

On hearing ordered that William Clements be excused

On hearing ordered that Burch Chesher be excused

On hearing ordered that Benjamin Ray be excused

Court Adjourns for 1 hour

met according to Adjt.

pt. the Wpful

Anr. Campbell Jos Wilson Walter Beall John Holmes Richard Thompson,

On application of Benjamin Edwards Messrs. Basil Magruder Charles Gassaway and Benjamin Ray or any two of them are appointed to view the Ground in order to turn the road near the House of said Edwards and make report thereof this sitting (order given)

Court adjourns til to morrow morning 9 o Clock

met according to Adjt

Pt the Wpful

Ans Campbell Joseph Wilson Richard Thompson John Holmes

On motion Henry Ridgely is admitted as an Attorney of this Court and qualifies as such by taking the several Oaths required by Law

Thomas Wilson is by the Court here suspended from practising as an Attorney at Law at the Barr of this Court during this sitting

Court adjourns for 1/2 an hour

met accordg to Adjt

Pt the Wpful

Ans Campbell Jos Wilson & Richd Thompson

John Holmes Walter Beall

The State of Maryland Ind.t for a Felony
Ind.t
vs
Richard Fellows
plea noncul & issue
verdict not Guilty

John Kelly - Swo
Neal Clarke - id
Robert Addison - id
John Evely - Swo pr.
Fees paid Sheriff A E
33/4 d

Benjamin Ray
Thos L Lansdale
Jeremiah Orme
Richard Gartrell
Charles Gartrell
William Howard

Thomas Legg
Burch Chesher
William Clements
Samuel Green
Benjamin Ricketts Jr
Thomas Pack

Alexander Estep Swo Bailiff

Pt William Davis and Nathaniel Offutt of Sapr.d are by the Court here fined 20s. last mon. each for indecent behaviour in Court (vide on recognizance)

Pt Ordered that Attachment issue against John Beard for non Attendance on Subpa the State vs Thomas Fitzgerald (issued)

Pt James Pelly is by the Court here fined 30s. last mon. for indecent behaviour in Court

Court adjourns til to morrow Morning 9 o Clock

Met accordg to Adjt Pt the Wpful

Jos Wilson Richard Thompson George Beall

Ans Campbell John Holmes

The State of Maryland } Ind.t
vs. } plea non Cul. } verd.t not Guilty
Negroe Yellow — } Benjamin Ray, Thomas Legg, Thos. L. Lansdale, Enoch Cheshire, Jeremiah Orme, William Clements, Richard Gatchell, Samuel Green, Charles Gatchell, Benjamin Rickettes Jr., William Howard, Thomas Pack, Johnson Gaither, Cwo Bailiff
Thos. Galloway, negro Dick, two negroes Comfort, negroes Jeffs Harriet, negroes Lillington, negroes Bingham, negroes Allison
vs.
Richard Allison } Cause } plea non assp. cessavit } verd.t non Cul. } Ds. £1.15. Specie

Mary Allison, Sarah Allison, Nd. } two negroes } Benjamin Ray, Thos. L. Lansdale, Jeremiah Orme, Richard Gatchell, Charles Gatchell, William Howard, Jno. H. Nicholls, Cwo Bailiff } Thomas Legg, Enoch Cheshire, William Clements, Samuel Green, Benjamin Rickettes Jr., Thomas Pack } Jury fee paid by Pltff.

Court adjourned for ½ an hour

not according to Adjt. Jos. Thos Wysal

Ric.d Campbell Jos. Wilson John Holmes Rich.d Thompson George Beall

Ordered that the fine on William Davis and Nathaniel Offutt (of Sam.l) be remitted

The State of Maryland } for Wm. McGrath assp. on Saturd.y ay. Pltff. Jno.n H. Nicholls Clerk a Bill of Indt. and not to day, and the Court without leave entd. } (non suited to March Court)
vs. } Specie
William McGrath £200
John Williams Sidler £100
John McDaniel Jr. £100

Court adjourned till to morrow morning 9 o Clock

not according to Adjt. Jos. Thos Wysal

Ric.d Campbell, Jos. Wilson, George Beall, John Holmes

Court adjourned for ½ an hour

not according to Adjt. Jos. Thos Wysal

Ric.d Campbell Jos. Wilson George Beall John Holmes

The State of Maryland } Ind.t for a felony
vs. } plea non cul. cessavit } verd.t Guilty
John Pood — } Benjamin Ray, Thos. L. Lansdale, Jeremiah Orme, Richard Gatchell, Charles Gatchell, William Howard, Thomas Legg, Enoch Cheshire, William Clements, Samuel Green, Benjamin Rickettes Jr., Thomas Pack
James Walling Swo., George Heathcoat Swo

Same } Ind.t for a felony
vs. } plea non cul. cessavit } verd.t non Cul.
James Walling, John Holmes, Sufs. } same Swore as last

The State of Maryland
vs.
William McGrath L.

The State of Maryland
vs.
Thomas Fitzgerald
} Ind.t for a felony
pleaa non cul pifone
Verd.t Guilty

John Board two
James Pelly ie

Ind.t that the prisoner receive 15 lashes on his bare back & 5 minutes in the pillory
Wife released by proprietor

Benjamin Ray
Thos. L. Lansdale
Jeremiah Orme
Richard Gartrell
Charles Gartrell
William Howard

Thomas Legg
Burch Chesher
William Clements
Samuel Green
Benjamin Ricketts Jr
Thomas Pack

The Court remit the fine imposed on James Pelly this Court

The State of Maryland
vs.
James Sutor 2000
John Sutor 2000
William Tree 2000
} for I Sutor keeping publichouse
fine p.d Clk £6.

The State of Maryland
vs.
John Gaskin
} presentment for Forgiver
Acquitted

Isaac Lewis
Catharine Lewis
Ann Nesbitt
Richard Purdy
Catharine Purdy

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The State of Maryland
vs.
John Gaskin - £200.
Philip Casey - 100
Henry O'Neal - 100
} for I Gaskins good behaviour as a faithful Citizen of the State of Maryland
Entd.

Court adjourns to the House of Robert Owen

Met accordg. to Adjt. Pr. the Wpfull
Anl. Campbell Jos Wilson George Beall 17th Novr. 1781.

Court adjourns to the Wednesday after the 2d. Tuesday in Decr. next.
Met according to adjournment present the Worshipfull
Joseph Willson George Beall

Court adjourns til Monday next being the 17th Instant Decr.
Met according to Adjt. present the Wpfull
Joseph Willson James Offutt George Beall
William Smith - - - - - - - -

Ordered that Mr Richard Thompson and Mr Thomas Beall Gent. be and are hereby appointed to agree with any person or persons to make such repairs of Warehouses at George Town as they shall think needfull.

order sent
ordered that Bench Warrant issue against Rebecah Smith on Complaint of Zadock Offutt Constable for Contempt of authority Issued

8 the Court order that the action Joshua Harbin vs. Jacob Rimitzel be brought on the Docquets in the same state it was when Judgment was obtained and that the ch^d^ prosses be stayed

Court adj^d^ to the Court in course

35.	From the fork of the road near Seneca bridge at O'Neill & Deakins Mill to Watts branch near Beall and Johns Mills	Arch Orme
36.	From the fork of the road near Brock Macbees to the County line above little Bennets Creek	Wm Holland of Edward John Hinton
37.	From Conrad Mies ferry on Potomack river the road commonly known by the name of Wilcoxens road to intersect the road from Benjamin Edwards to the mouth of Monocacy	Abs Whitaker
38.	From Benjamin Edwards to Seneca bridge by Thomas Cramphins plantation and from said Edwards to O'Neill & Deakins Mill on Seneca	Samuel Green

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23. ✓	From O'Neill & Deakins Mill on Seneca to the center of the Causeway near Watters in the Sugar lands	Bennet Greenwell
24. ✓	From the center of the causeway in the Sugar lands near Watters to John Fitchalls upper Gate	Thomas Fitchall
25. ✓	All the Streets and Alleys in George Town to the top of the Stony hill above ~~Henry~~ John Thielkeles and from the end of the main Street to the ~~Bridge over the mouth of Rock Creek~~ County line on the Bladensburgh road	Jesse Lyle John Daly
26. ✓	From the Mill branch to George Robertsons bridge and the road that leads from William Beckwiths plantation to Bents Mill	Wm Duke Aaron Prather
27. ✓	From the Bladensburgh road near John Trundles to the George Town road near John Clagetts from the Bladensburgh road where the same leads off to George Town below Allen Bowies near Mrs Carrolls and from Richardsons Mill to the main road that leads by Andrew Hughs and from said Mill to the Main road at Mr Thomas Nicholls plantation	Aaron Lanham
28. ✓	From the road that leads from O'Neill & Deakins Mill on Seneca til it intersects the road from little Monocacy by Henry Allisons	Saml Douglass
29. ✓	From the County line near Thomas Richardsons Tavern to Snowdens Manor from Snowdens Manor to the fork of the road near Duckers Shop and from Snowdens Manor to the fork of the road above Richard Thomass Quarter.	John Thomas
30. ✓	From the fork of the road below Seneca to the fork of the road above Richard Thomass Quarter	Aaron Holland
31. ✓	From the County line above Henry Ridgelys Quarter down to the fork of the road commonly called Buceys road	Joseph Hall
32 ✓	From the Easternmost side of Jacobs Bridge until it intersects the Sugarland road leading from O'Neill and Deakins Mill on Seneca.	Benj. McHall
33. ✓	From Mr Nathan Magruders to George Wilcoxons lower Gate and from George Robertsons Bridge over Rock Creek down the road til it intersects the Chappel road by Edward Gates	Saml White
34. ✓	From the Mill fath above Basil Magruders plantation and with the same by Queanys Saw Mill until it comes nearly opposite Mr Thomas Bealls plantation then on the line of said Beall Archd Orme and Elisha Owen Williams land til it comes opposite Joshua Fleurbiers Gate	James Orme

11. ✓	From Muddy branch to Benjamin Edwards's from above Thomas Packs on the road that leads to Benjamin Edwards's and by the South side of the Quince Orchard hill til it intersects the old road that leads through Benjamin Hollands plantation and by and with the old road til it intersects a road that goes through Abraham Hollands Lane and with that road to William Bensons Mill	Abraham Holland
12. ✓	From John Tiletchall to John Wilcopens road	John Lacey
13. ✓	From the Easternmost side of the Branch where the bridge is near Charles Hays plantation to Seneca and from Charles Hays bridge to Wilcopens old road	Peter Higgins Jr. Benj. Summers
14. ✓	From Monocacy to the East side of the Bridge near Charles Hays plantation	Patrick McDade
15. ✓	From Seneca bridge near Lodowick Yosts to the fork of the road near Brock Macbees and down the fork to the fold on Seneca above Richard Watts plantation and from William Bensons Mill by and with the old road til it intersects the road that leads by Basil Roberts	Amon Riggs
✓ 16.	From Mr Joseph Wilsons Quarter to the bridge on Seneca near Lodowick Yosts	Jas. Troil
17. ✓	From the bridge on Rock Creek to the cross roads that leads by Mrs Carrolls plantation and from Thomas Williams's Mill to the Watery branch near where Thomas Robey lives	Thos. Nicholls of Thos.
18. ✓	From Rock Creek bridge going to the Chappel until it intersects the road to Swinfords bridge downward and with said road until it intersects the main road at Henry Wilsons	Thomas Tucker
19. ✓	From the bridge near George Snells to the fork of the road below Samuel Richardsons late dwelling plantation and from thence to cross Hawkings river to intersect the road near Greens bridge	
20. ✓	From Greens bridge to the fork of the road commonly called Buceys road near Joshua Deseys quarter.	John Prather
21. ✓	From the County line near Jonathan Nixons to Mr Walter Beatts mill from said Mill to the fork of the road near Jeremiah Duckers Shop from said place cross the North West branch to the fork of the road near Richard Thomas's Quarter	John Berry Charles Williams
22. ✓	From the North West side of Capt John on the new road to the center of Watts branch bridge from the late Mrs Offutts plantation to the meeting house on Capt John from said meeting house to the road by Henry Clagetts to the Court House	John Hitch S

The Justices of the Court here ascertain the following Main Roads within Montgomery County and appoint the following Persons Overseers thereof for the Year 1782.

1.	From the Top of the Stony hill above Henry Thielkelds to Thomas Graves's	John Clark
2.	The road from the fork near Joseph Betts Quarter to Captain John run above James Offutts Mill	James Duley
3.	From the fork of the road above George Reeds plantation to Rock Creek bridge by Charles Jones and from said bridge to Aaron Lanhams and Charles Jones Gate and from Thomas Graves to Rock Creek ford thence to the County line which leaes to the Church.	Dawes Blove
4.	From Captain John Run including the bridge and Causeway near Ninian Riley's to the Court house	David Neal
5.	From the Court house to Rock Creek bridge near James Smiths former plantation from the Court house to a bridge on Rock Creek near William Beckwiths plantation from Rock Creek Church until it intersects the George Town road and from the fork of the road below said Church to Rock Creek bridge below James Bealls	Barruch Brathen
6.	From Thomas Graves to Captain John run by James Moores and from Richardson and Johns's Mill to the main road that leads by the said James Moores	Richard Blackbock
7.	From Captain John Meeting house to the plantation of Zachariah Maccubbin	Nathan Jones
8.	From the Court house to Henry Clagetts from the Court house to the Muddy branch from the Court house to Mr. Joseph Wilsons Quarter and up to Luke Bernards road from a branch near Joshua Harbins up the said branch about one hundred and fifty yards thence nearly with a straight line til it intersects the road leading from Mr. Samuel Turners near a place known by the name of the great Pond thence with the said road til it intersects the main road the upper end of Mr. Simon Nicholls plantation	John Baily
9.	From Sligo to Mrs. Carrolls plantation to the County line on the Church road and out of that road to Sligo thence to Mr. Walter Bealls Mill and out of the first road to Rock Creek bridge near Mr. Charles Jones's plantation	Zadock Harris
10.	From John Lees on Sligo on the road to Bladensburgh to the County line and from John Lees to the cross roads below Mr. Thomas Cramphins plantation and from the North West by Mr. Walter Bealls Mill on the direct road to the Church to Sligo branch.	John Lee Senr.

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Constables.	Hundreds.	Appointments.
Samuel Crow	Upper Pt. Newfoundland	✓ Stephen Holland.
Joseph Estep	Lower Pt. Newfoundland	✓ Joseph Estep
Samuel Offutt of Wm.	Upper Pt. Potomack	✓ Saml. Offutt of Wm.
Zadock Offutt	Middle Pt. Potomack	✓ Zadock Offutt
Nathan Clagett	Lower Pt. Potomack	✓ Wm. B. Magruder
Zadock Dickason	Seneca	✓ George Willson
Aaron Harris	North West	✓ Aaron Harriss
Thomas Branan	George Town	✓ Thomas Branan
Edward Garrett	Rock Creek	✓ Edward Garrett
William Tomlinson	Sugar land	✓ William Tomlinson
Joseph Wheat	Sugar loaf	✓ Joseph Wheat
Lewis Duvall	Linganore	Lewis Duvall

Evidences Sworn to Attendance November Court 1781.

Persons sworn	Plaintiff	Defendant	Hr. Days	for whom
Brock Macbee ch.	The State	Solomon Dickason	1.	p. State
Richard Davis ch.	— id	Clement Beall	2	— id.
Griffith Davis ch.	— id	Solomon Dickason	2.	— id
William Lears ch.	Richard Pinson by	Edward Garrett	8.	Dft.
William Fulks ch.	William Coyo	Battis Fulks	10	Dto
Thomas Peak ch.	William Spencer	Minian Beall	5	p. Eff. order Dto
Edward Butler ch.	William Cook	Joseph Wodon Jr.	2	Pltf
Zachariah Knott ch.	John Holmes	William Knott	6	Dto
Minian Beall ch.	The State	Battis Roberts & Thos. Graves	5	State
Thomas Howard ch.	id. order	John Gaskin	4	State
Eleanor Howard ch.	id. id.	id.	4	
Ann Purdy ch.	id. order	id.	4	
Richard Purdy ch.	id. id.	id.	4	
Catharine Purdy ch.	id. id.	id.	4	
Catharine Lewis ch.	id. id.	id.	4	
Ann Nesbitt ch.	id. id.	id.	4	
John Williams ch.	William McGrath	Philip Casey	11	Pltf
Mary Medley ch.	The State	Margaret Hagmann	11	State
Margaret Runnell ch.	id.	William McGrath	8	id
Mary Cavenough ch.	id.	id.	7	id

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Witnesses sworn to the Grand Jury November Court 1784.

John Kelly
Neal Clarke
Ann Baughan
Samuel Offutt of Wm
Nathan Clagett
Edward Garrett
Cadock Offutt
George Heathman
Edward Ingram
Isaac Lewis
Beale Gaither
Samuel Crow
Catharine Lewis
Anne Norbitt
Catherine Purdy
Richard Purdy