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The State of Maryland

Montgomery County to Wit At a County Court begun and held at the Court house in and for the County aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of August being day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1783

Present the Worshipful

Eneas Campbell — Saml W Magruder
Richard Wootton — James Offutt

John H Nicholls Gent. Sheriff — Brooke Beall Ath

The Sheriff being called upon returnes 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,

John Suter — Leonard Davis — Saml Hardesty
Carlton Bolt — James Higgins
Amos Williams — Thomas Veatch
Maddox Dyson — John Rawlings
William Clements — Edw. Tucker
Zach. Linthicum — Saml Hagett
John Beall — Jacob Williams
Thomas Conner — Jasper Jeddicoast

Jonsey Gaither Bf
Thos Branham

who being duly Summoned and Sworn retire to consider and soon after return the following Presentments to Wit

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~~State~~
~~vs~~
~~John Beall 2000 lb Tob.~~
~~John Sutter 2000 lb~~
~~James Perry 2000 lb~~

~~for keeping a public House of Entertainment agreeable to Act of Assembly in such case made & provided~~

A petition John Pittman being produced in Court & red.
allowed. £10 — 6/— Entd

A petition John Ashen. being produced in Court & red
allowed £12.10.0 Entd

Court adjourns. until Tomorrow Morning
Eight Oclock —
Met. Accordg to Adjt
Pres. the Wpfl

Eneas Campbell Saml. Wm. Magruder Chas. Hungerford
Walter Beall Joseph Willson Richard Thompson
John Holmes George Beall
Richd. Wootton James Offutt

A petition of Sundrys. being produced in Court & read the Court thereupon order Simon Nicholls. to procure & purchase the Standard of Weights and Measures compleat agreeable to Act of Assembly &c he also is to procure & purchase 32. weights of fifty pounds each one twenty five one twelve one seven one four one two & one one pound with Rings complete for the use of Geo. Town Warehouse

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State — } for keeping a public house of Entertainment agreeable to Act of Assembly &c
vs
Ignatius Simpson — £2000
Charles Beatty — 2000
Edward Magruder — 2000
} fine & fees of Ctt

Court Adjours for half an hour
Met accordg to adj.
Pres.t the Wpfl.

Saml. W. Magruder. Walter Beall
Chas. Hungerford Richard Thompson
George Beall John Holmes
Richard Wootton Joseph Willson

State } appl. & Submitts
Chs. Cooper vs
+ Saml. Bonnifield
Jonah Bean sw. Def.
James Fleming. sw. Def.
Thos. Gittings — ie
Joseph Magruder State
Wm. B. Magruder ie
Jas. Shaw sw. Def.
John White ie State
Edw. Magruder ie ie
Joseph Woodward ie ie
fined 15f & Co.
fine & fees of Attg. fr. Shw.

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Same } appl. & Submitts
+ Ch. Coty vs
Same } acquitted
Same evidences.

Same } appl. & Submitts
+ Same } fine 15f & Co.
Same evidences fine & fees of Attg. fr. Shw.

A motion being made by Mr. Potts that Nathan Magruder be discharged fm. ~~being [illegible]~~ a suit brought by Saml. Hardesty. Jno. Magruder was sworn and after deliberation the Ct. determined. Magruder be discharged.

Wm. Willson } Fifas appeal. Bond entered. ~~[illegible]~~ Continued
vs
John Hogden } until Tommorrow by Consent
The Court order that John Hogden be discharged. he having Complyed with the Act of Assembly. &c

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Court adjourns until Tomorrow Mon.y

Met Accord.y to Adj.t

Pres.t the Wpfl

Eneas Campbell — Sam.l W. Magruder
Richard Thompson — George Beall
William Smith — Chas. Hungerford
Rich.d Wootton

State
vs
William Davis — £10
Sam.l Davis — 10
} for William Davis app.t next Court to Answer a bill of Ind.t &c

Same
vs
Rich.d Avery — £5
John Ellis — 5
} for their app.t at next Ct. to Test vs Wm. Davis

Court Adjourns for half an hour

Met Accord.y to Adj.t

Pres.t the Wpfl

Eneas Campbell — Sam.l W. Magruder
Walter Beall — Charles Hungerford
Joseph Willson — John Holmes
Rich.d Wootton

On Complaint of James Pelly Constable Pelly to be summed the Court order Bench Warrant to Issue against Lawrence Cruager & Thomas Fitzgerald Isp.d

Court Adj.s until Tomorrow Mon.y 8 o'clock

Met Accord.y to Adj.t

Present the Wpfl

Eneas Campbell — Joseph Willson
Sam.l W. Magruder — Rich.d Thompson
William Smith — George Beall
John Holmes — Chas. Hungerford
Rich.d Wootton — Walter Beall

State
elk. Exp.d vs
Bryan Daly
} Pres.t — app.s & Submits fined 600 lb Tob.o Rob.t Peter Sec.ty for fine Allys p.d Allys

Same
vs
Same
} Pres.t — app.s & Submits fined 600 lb Tob.o Same Sec.ty

Same
vs
Same
} Pres.t — app.s & Submits fined 600 lb Tob.o Same Sec.ty

Same
vs
Same
} Pres.t — app.s & Submits fined 600 lb Tob.o Same Sec.ty

State vs. Negroes Dick, Jerry and Nat the Property of Charity Luckett — Felony — Verd^t Not Guilty

Mary Brookover sw. & State
Levin Luckett — ie

Simon Reeder
John Dowden
Richard West
William O'Neal
Benj^a Rickett Jr.
Greenbury Gather
John Rockwith
John Bell
John Wm Warfield
Charles Williams
Henry Hilleary
Wm Williams Junr

State vs. Negro Jerry the property of Charity Luckett — Felony — Alex Estes sw. Bl^f

Same Jurors

Mary Brookover sw. & State
Levin Luckett — ie — Verd^t Not Guilty — ie

Same vs. Negro Nat the property of Charity Luckett — Felony — Same Jurors

Mary Brookover sw. & State
Levin Luckett — ie — Verd^t Not Guilty — ie

State vs. Levin Luckett 50 — for Negro Nat, the property of Charity Luckett app^t at N Court to answer to a bill of Ind^ts & not to depart without leave of the Court.

Same vs. John Beall 2000, Wm Deakins 2000, John Suter 2000 — for keeping a house of Entertainment agreeable to Act of Assembly &c — fine paid £6. — Red M.Y.

On Motion of Att^y Richd Potts, Esqr David Ross Esqr was admitted as an Att^y & took the Oaths accordingly.

Court Adjourns for half an hour

Met Acc^g to Adj^t

Pres^t the Wpfl

Eneas Campbell — Joseph Willson
Chas. Hungerford — Richd Thompson
John Holmes — James Offutt
Saml Wm Magruder — Edwd Burgess
George Beall — Walter Beall
William Smith

Court Adj.d for half an hour
Met Accord.g to Adj.t Pres.t
The Wpfl

Eneas Campbell — Joseph Willson
Rich.d Wootton — Edw.d Burgess.

John Randell
" " ch
John B. Magruder
Thos. Rigdon sw. & Plf
Nathan Magruder sw. Deft
Wm. Howard sw. ie

Non Ass.t & Issue joined
Verd.t for the Plf Do. £80.14.4 6/7
& Co. Jury sec.h by Plf

Simon Reeder
William O'Neal
Benj.n Ricketts Jr.
Greenbury Gaither
John Williams
Wm. Williams Jr.
Henry Hillary
John Dowdorf
Rich.d West
John Beckwith
John Bell
John W. Warfield.
Alex.r Estep sw Blf

State
+
Ann Terrell — £50.
Peter Bocraft — 50

for Terrells app. next Court
to Test vs Wm. McGrath

Thomas Dawkins is here by the Court Committed for want of Securities to enter in acog.ce himself in £100. & two Securities in £50. each should he between this & the next Court procure securities for his app.ce to answer &c he has the Courts permission.

Petit Jury disch.d & All.d 5 Days

Court Adjourns until Wednday 27th Aug.t 1783

Met According to Adjournm.t Present
The Worshipfull

Eneas Campbell — Richard Thompson
James Offutt — Joseph Willson
George Beall — Richard Wootton
Edw.d Burgess

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State
vs
Michael Hogenderson — 2000
Hezekiah Magueder — 2000
John H Nicholls — 2000

for Michael Hogenderson keeping a public house of entertainment agreeable to Act of Assembly &c

Clk fee & fine paid

State
vs
Thos. Nicholls of Jno 24
Edward Burgess 12
John H Nicholls 12

for Thos. Nicholls keeping in repair for Ten Years the bridge over Seneca near Lodowick Yorts

Court Adjourns until Tomorrow M J 9 O Colock

Met Accordg to Adjt prest
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Edward Burgess
Richd Thompson
Richd Wootton
Eneas Campbell
Joseph Willson
James Offutt

Rates of Liquors

a hot Diet for a Gentleman with a pint of Beer or Cyder	0.2.0
a hot Do for a Servant with Do	1.6
a Cold Diet for a Gentleman with Do	1.6
a Cold Do for a Servant with Do	1.3
Lodging with Clean Sheets	9
Oats or Corn by the Galeon	8
Hay & Stable age for a horse 24 hours & so prorato	2.0
Pasturage 24 hours & so prorato	1.0
Good Westindia Rum ℔ Gill & so pro.	6
Good Sxerit ℔ Gill & so pro.	8
Brandy made of peaches ℔ Gill	6
Good Apple Brandy ℔ Ditto	4
Whiskey ℔ Ditto	4
any of the above liquors made into Toddy with Loaf Sugar one penny to be added ℔ Gill	1
Good punch ℔ Quart made with Leomons or limes	2.0
Medary Wine ℔ Quart	5.0
Port Wine ℔ Do	3.9
Clarrett ℔ Do	3.9
Lisbon & Tenerife Do	3.0
all other low Wines ℔ Quart	2.6
Brittish Strong Beer or porter ℔ Quart	1.3. 1.0
Country made Strong Beer or porter ℔ Do	1.0
Small Beer ℔ Quart	4
Cyder ℔ Quart	4

The Court here appoint Rich.d Thompson & Thomas Beall Gent. to agree with workmen to repair the County Wharf at George Town at the Expence of the County

Court Adj.d to the Court in Course

aug.t 28.th 1783.

35	from the fork of the road near Senica Bridge to Beall & Johns's Mill	Peter Noe
36	from the fork of the road near Brock McCees to the County line above little Bennetts Creek —	Wm Holland of Capawell
37	from Conrod Myers ferry on Potomack River the road commonly known by the name of Willcoxens road to intersect the road from Benjamin Edwards to the mouth of Monococy —	Benedict Green
38	from Benjamin Edwards to Senica bridge by Thomas Cramphins plantation and from said Edwards to O'Neill & Deakins mill on Senica	John Vernall
39.	from Senica to Rock Creek near Benjamin Ruketts and from Benjn Ruketts to Intersect the main road leading by Jeremiah Challs.	Griffith Davis

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24	From the Center of the Causeway in the Sugarlands near Walters to Thos Fletchalls upper gate & from thence to intersect the old road	Thomas Fletchall
25	All the Streets and Alleys in George Town and to the Top of the Stoney hill above Threthalls and from the end of the main Street to the County line on the Bladensburgh Road	James Simpson
26	From ~~the Mill branch~~ Rock Creek near Benjn Ricketts to George Robertsons bridge and the road that leads from William Beckwiths plantation to Williams Mill	Wm Beckwith
27.	From the Bladensburgh Road near Jno Trundles to the George Town road near John Clagetts from the road where the same leads off to George Town below Allen Bowies near Mr Carrolls and from New port mill to the main road that leads by Andrew Hughes and from said Mill to intersect the main road at Thomas Nicholls plantation	Aaron Lanham
28.	from the road that leads from Oneill & Deakins Mill on Senica 'til it intersects the road from little Monocoey by Hendry Allisons	Saml Douglass
29	from the County line near Thomas Richardsons Tavern to Snowdens Mannor from Snowdens Mannor to the fork of the road near Duckers Shop and from Snowdens Mannor to the fork [illegible]	John Thomas
30	from the fork of the road below Senica to the fork of the road above Richard Thomas Quarter	Arnold Holland
31	from the County line above Henry Ridgelys Quarter down to the fork of the road commonly called Bucys Road	Thomas Comer
32	from the Eastermost side of Jacobs bridge until it intersects the Sugar land road leading from Oneill & Deakins Mill on Senica	Benjn Whall
33.	from Nathan Magruders to George Willcoxens lower gate and from George Robertsons bridge over Rcreek down the said Road 'til it intersects the Chappel road by Edwd Gates and from Mr Williams Shop to intersect the main road by Richard Thomas's Quarter	Saml White
34	From the Mill path above Basil Magruders and with the same by Quarys Mill until it comes nearly opposite James Lacklands plantation then on the line of the said Lackland Archd Orme & Elisha O Williams land 'til it comes opposite Josha Harbins Gate	James Orme

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12	From Thomas Fletchalls to John Willcoxens old road	Ann B. Pearce
13	From the Eastermost side of the Branch where the bridge is near Chas Hays plantation to Senica and from Charles Hays bridge to Willcoxens old road.	Isaac Lewis
14	From Monococy to the East side of the bridge near Charles Hays's plantation	Wm Pearce
15	From Senica bridge near Lodowick Yosts to the fork of the road near Brock Mocbees and down the fork to the ford on Senica above Richd Watts plantation and from William Bensons Mill by and with the old road 'til it intersects the road that leads by Basil Roberts's	Amon Riggs
16	From Joseph Willsons Quarter to the bridge on Senica near Lodowick Yosts	Benjn Lodwick
17 20/	From the bridge on Rk Creek to the cross roads that leads by Mr Carrolls plantation and from Thomas Williams's Mill to the Watery branch near Edward Garrells	Thos Nicholls of Thos
18	From Rock Creek bridge going to the Chappel until it intersects the road to Swinford bridge downward and with said road until it intersects the main road at Henry Willsons	Reginal Butts
19	From the bridge near George Snells to the fork of the road below Richd Thomas's and from thence to ~~the~~ Cross ~~roads~~ Hawlings River to intersect the road near Greens bridge	John Thomas George Snell
20	From Greens bridge to the fork of the road commonly called buceys road near Joshua Dorseys Quarter	Saml Griffith
21	From the County line near Jonathan Nicksons to Walter Boalls mill from sd mill to the fork of the road near Jeremiah Duckers shop from said plan cross the north West Branch to the fork of the road near Richard Thomas's Quarter	Basil Lucas
22	From the North West side of Captn John Run on the new road to the Center of Water branch from Thomas Offutts to the meeting House from said Meeting house to the road by the Widow Clagetts to the Court house	John Murphey
23 19/	From O'Neill & Deakins mill on Senica to the Center of the causway near Walters in the Sugarlands.	John Gross John Gross Jones Steel

The Justices of the County Court here ascertain the following Main Roads within Montgom[illegible] County and appoint the following persons Overseers thereof —

1	From the top of the Stoney hill above John Thielkelds to Thomas Graves's	James Tapping
2	The Road from the fork near Joseph Belts to Captain Johns Run above James Offutts mill	Thomas Magruder
3	From the fork of the road above Wm Baylys plantation to Rock Creek bridge by Chas Jones and from said bridge to Aaron Lanhams & Chas Jones Gate and from Thos Graves's to Rock Creek ford thence to the County line which leads to the Church	Michael Roquedorfer
4	From Captain Johns Run including the Bridge & Causeway near Nin Ryleys to the Court House	Wm Clements
5	From the Court house to Rk Creek bridge near Jas Smiths former plantation, from the Court house to a bridge on Rk Creek near Wm Beckwiths plantation, from Rk Creek Church until it intersect the George Town Road, And from the fork of the road below said Church to Rk Creek bridge below Jas Boalls	Michl Littons George Willson
6	From Thomas Graves's to Captn Johns Run near James Moores and from Richardsons & Johns [illegible] road that leads by the said Moores —	Lewis Willcoxen
7	From Captn John Meeting house to the plantation of Zachariah Maccubbin	Joseph Magruder
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 road branch about one hundred and fifty yards thence nearly with a straight line 'till it intersects the road leading from Samuel Turners near a place known by the name of the great pond thence with the said road 'till it intersects the main road the upper end of Simon Nicholls plantation	William Ray
9	From Sligo to Mr Carrolls plantation thence to the County line on the Church road and out of that road to Sligo thence to Walter Boalls Mill and out of the first road to Rk Creek bridge near Mr Charles Jones's plantation	Hezekiah Summers
10	From John Lees on Sligo on the road to Bladensburgh to the County line and from John Lees to the cross roads below Thomas Cramphins plantation and from the North West by Walter Boalls Mill on the direct road to the Church to Sligo branch	Josiah Trimble
11	From the Muddy branch to Benjamin Edwards from above Thomas Packs on the road that leads to said Edwards. and by the south side of the Quince Orchard hill 'till it intersects the old road that leads through Abraham Hollands plantation and by and with the old road 'til it intersects a road that leads through Abraham Hollands lane and with that road to Wm Bensons Mill	Abraham Holland

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Constables	Hundreds	Appointments
Samuel Riggs	Upper p^t Newfoundland	Henry Leek
Josephus Waters	Lower p^t Newfoundland	Chas. Gartrell
Thomas Sparrow	Uper p^t Potomack	Bennet Clements
Edward Magruder	Lower p^t Potomack	Edwd Magruder
James Anderson	Senica	Osborn West
Aaron Harriss	North West	Aaron Harriss
Thomas Branan	George Town	John Luckett
Edward Garrett	Rock Creek	Edwd Garrett
James Pelly	Sugarland	Zadock Perry.
William Wright	Sugarloaf.	Henry Hilleary
Lewis Duvall	Linganore	Lewis Duvall
Zadock Offutt	Middle p^t Potomack	Joseph Clagett

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...rdences Sworn to Attendance August. Court 1783.

...ersons Sworn.	Plaintiff	Defendant	No days	...
Vinian B. Magruder	State	Saml Bonnifold	5.	Sa...
~~Edwd Magruder~~				
...oseph Magruder	State	ie	1	ie
...hn White	ie	ie	3	ie
John Suter	State	Nathan Linthicum	3.	ie
John Musgrove	Henry Ridgely	Frances Gartrell	11	Pl.
Reich^d Gartrell	ie	ie	11	Def^t
...ah ann Boyd.	Andrew Haugh	Wm Parker	5	Def^t
...os Lee	Sarah Beale	Ann Williams	5.	Def^t
Sarah Moore	ie	ie	5.	Def^t
Philip Tracy	ie	ie	6	ie
Robert Peter	Andrew Haugh	Wm Parker	10	Pl.
James Hunt	ie	ie	4	Def^t
Richard Davis	State	Josiah Harriss	10	Def^t

Witnesses Sworn to the Grand Jury August Court 17

Zadock Offutt
Thos. Sparrow
Edwd. Magruder
Thomas Branan
Isaac Magruder.
Joseph Ferrell.
Ann Ferrell.
Isaac Hill
Susanna Swetman
Peter Becraft.
Levin Luckett
George Blackmore
Mary Brookover.
Sarah Boyd.