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State of Maryland Montgomery County Towit At a County Court begun and held at the Court house in and for the County aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of August being the Eigth day of the same Month In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty six

Present the Worshipfull

Edward Burgess Enias Campbell Richard Wootton Joseph Wilson Samuel W Magruder James Offutt

William Robertson Gent Sheriff Brooke Beall Ck

The Sheriff being called upon Returns the Panel of Jurors being by him this day Returnable out of which the following Persons are appointed to serve on the Grand Jury (towit) —

~~Edw~~ Daniel Reintzel	Samuel Hardesty
John Anderson	John Wilcoxon
Walter Clagett	Michael Lotton
Henry Culver	Ninian Magruder
William Fee	Samuel Simmons
Martin Fisher	James Ray
Abraham Beddo	Hezekiah Thomas
Samuel Bucey	Frederick Sprigg
Johnna Gaither	Josiah Holmes — Sworn Bailiff

Who being duly summoned and sworn retire to Consider and after return the following Presentment (Towit) —

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Court Adj.s for half an Hour.

Court met pres.t the Lofle

Edward Burgess Enias Campbell Joseph Wilson

James Ofutt Samuel W. Magruder Rich.d Wootton

State

vs

Honory Martin
William Cineale
Richard West } £100

for Martins retailing Spiritious liquors
Agreeable to act of assembly
Entitled an act to raise funds
for the Support of a College
on the Western Shore
£3 paid Sheriff
5/ paid B.B. &c

The Court allow William Tucker the support of Twelve
pounds for the Support of Hannah Connelly to be
this time —

Court adjourns to be to Morrow morning 9 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment
Present the Lofle

Edward Burgess Joseph Wilson Enias Campbell
Samuel W. Magruder James Ofutt Richard Wootton
John Holmes.

State

vs

Philip Jenkins
Benjamin Ray
Alexander Adams } £100

for Jenkins retailing Spiritious liquors —
3 £ paid Sheriff 5/ paid TT —

Same

vs

Robert B Crawford
Zachariah Beale
Samuel Beale } £100

for Crawfords retailing Spiritious
liquors —
3 £ paid Sheriff 5/ paid TT —

Court Adjourns for half an hour

Court met pres.t the Adjournment
Present the Lofle

Edward Burgess Richard Wootton John Holmes
Richard Wotton Enias Campbell

State
vs
Samuel Hamilton 2000
Francis Clements 2000
John Calhoon 2000

for Hamiltons keeping a publick house of Entertainment
£6.4 paid E O W –

Same
vs
Thomas Simpson
Benjamin St Pearce
Thomas Jenkins
£100

for Simpson Retailing Spirituous Liquors
£3 paid Sheriff 5/ paid E O W

Same
vs
Thomas Jenkins
Thomas Simpson
Samuel Hamilton
£100

for Jenkins Retailing Spirituous liquors
£3 paid Sheriff 5/ paid E O W

Same
vs
John Calhoon 2000
Henry Brooks 2000
Thomas Nicholls 2000

for Calhoons keeping publick house of Entertainment
£6.4 paid E O W

Court Adjourns to be to Morrow Morning 9 Oct
Court met according to adjournment
Present the Wfle

Edward Burgess Isaac Campbell Samuel W Magdon
Joseph Wilson Richard Wootton James Offutt

The Court Allow Peter Stephens the sum of Eight pounds for the Support of Richard Wardle an orphan child to be the Second Tuesday in October next

State
vs
Benjamin Edwards
Benjamin Ray
Samuel Hooker
£100

for Edwards Retailing Spirituous Liquors –
£3 paid Sheriff
5/ paid ~~E O~~ E O W

Same
vs
John Dunlap
John Sutor
Daniel Reintzel
£100

for Dunlaps Retailing Spirituous liquors –
£3 paid Sheriff
5/ paid ~~E O~~ – E O W

Same
vs
Daniel Reintzel
John Dunlap
£100

for Anthony Reintzel Retailing Spirituous liquors –
£3 paid Sheriff
5/ paid E O W –

Same
vs
John Sutor 2000 lb tob
Brooke Beale 2000 lb tob
Benjamin Edwards 2000 lb tob

for Sutors keeping a publick house of Entertainment
£6.4 paid E O W –

Court Allow Thomas Assiteley the sum of Ten pounds for the Support of Thomas Martin an Infant till August Court next –

State
vs
John Honie £50
John Nicholls 50
Thomas Nicholls 50

for Honie's keeping a ferry across the River Potomack at George Town

4/ paid T.T.

Court adjourns for half an hour
Court met aug to adj. Pr. the 10 fee.
Edward Burgess Joseph Wilson Lucas Campbell Land Wellaguda
James Offutt

State
vs
George Walker
Brooke Beale
Elisha Cleeliams
£100

for Walker's retailing spirituous liquors

£3 paid Sheriff 5/ pd BB

Same
vs
Joseph Carlton
~~Edward Burgess~~
Brooke Beale
George Walker
£100

for Carlton's retailing spirituous liquors

£3 paid Sheriff
5/ paid E & Co

Same
vs
William Bellaguda
George Walker
Archibald Orme
£100

for Magruder's retailing spirituous liquors

£3 paid Sheriff
5/ paid E & Co

State
vs
George Walker
John Lulo
£100

for Alexander Doyles retailing spr. liquors

£3 paid Sheriff 5/ paid E & Co

Same
vs
Peter Casanave
Henry Martin
Joseph S. Belt
£100

for Casanave retailing spr. liquors

£3 paid Sheriff 5/ paid E & Co

State
vs
Griffith Davis
Alexander Adams bro State
Hezekiah Murphey ad
Philip Murphey ad

Breach of peace committed in view of Court

fined 20/

Edward Burgess sect for fine of fees

The Court order the fine to be remitted

State
vs
Arnold Newton 2000
Henry Oneale 2000
Charles Blaine 2000

for Newton's keeping a publick house of Entertainment

£6 4 paid E & Co

Court Adjourns till to morrow morning 9 o'clock

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Court met according to adjournment
Present the Ie fee

Edward Burgess Joseph Wilson Lucius Campbell —
Samuel W. Magruder John Holman

State
vs
Samuel Thomas yt 3
Charles Perry
Elisha C. Williams } £100 } for Thomas's retail & spt. Liquors
£3 paid Sheriff 5/ paid E O Ce

Same
vs
John Thomas Boucher
Brooke Beale
Thomas Johns } £100 } for Boucher rel'g spt. Liquors
£3 paid Sheriff

Same
vs
James Dunlop
John T. Boucher
Peter Casanave } £100 } for Dunlop's rel'g spt. Liquors
3 £ paid Sheriff 5/ p. TT

State
vs
Catharine Bridgeman } Felony not Guilty —
Verdict Guilty
Court Adjudge that she receive Fifteen Stripes on the same back and that she be confined 10 Minutes in the Pillory

Daniel Evans sw State
Shadrach Penn sw id

The Court Value the Goods to be worth 10/ and that the pay four folds accordingly
Co 123 Sheriff 90 [illegible] 200 413
Cyr 43 [illegible] 160 203
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Charles Perry
Saml B. Magruder
Hezekiah Veatch
Richard Anderson
Thomas Hicks
William Vears

~~Charles Perry~~
Hugh Riley
Samuel Beale
Hezekiah Magruder
Archibald Nicholls
Daniel Vears
Nathan Clagett
Benjamin Jones sw Bailiff

State
vs
William Watson ex
Edward Burgess } £100 } for Henry & Ephraim Gauthier's rel'g Spirituous Liquors
£3 paid Sheriff 5/ paid E O Ce

State
vs
Brooke Beale
Edwd Burgess
Saml W. Magruder } £100 } for Beale's rel'g Spirituous Liquors
£3 paid Sheriff

State
vs
Peter Noe £5
Nimian Reed £5 } for Noe's app to Amr &c

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Court Adjourns for half an hour

Court not present the Office.

Edward Burgess Joseph Wilson Richard Wootton
Samuel W. Magruder

On Motion Roger Nelson Esqr is admitted as an attorney of this Court ~~and~~ qualifies as such

~~Discharged~~ Grand Jury Discharged and allowed for Days attendance

The Court Order the Sheriff to bring into Court Doctor Wm Parker who is in Goal Committed in Execution

Robert Peter } an action on the Case Non Asst & Issue Joined
Chr. " }
George Violy }

Verdt for Defendant Pff appeals from the Verdict of the Jury to the Court as a Court of Equity
Jury fee paid by Deft

Billingsley Roberts Sw Deft
Isaac Jones — " "
William Lodge — " "

Charles Perry — Hugh Riley
Saml Bellagruda — Samuel Beale
Richard Anderson — Thomas B Beale
Samuel Clagett — Thomas Nicholson Jnr
Thomas Kirk — Hezekiah Magruder
William Vears — Daniel Vears

Josiah Holmes Sw Bailiff

Court Adjourns Vole to morrow morning 9 o'clock

Court met aug to Adjournment

Present the Office

Edward Burgess Simon Campbell Saml W. Magruder
John Holmes James Offutt Joseph Wilson
Richard Wootton

State
v
Nicholas Powell
Hezekiah Magruder } 6000 lbs
Thomas Flotchall

} for keeping publick house of Entertainment

£6.4. paid ~~[illegible]~~ E.O.W.

Francis Lyon Committed on suspicion of being a runaway be discharged by order of Court

Court Adjourns for half an hour
Edward Burgess Joseph Wilson Saml W. Magruder

State
Thomas Howard
Simon Reeder
Benjamin Nicholls } £100

for Howard Vol. 7 Sept. Liquor
£3 paid Sheriff 5 paid T.S.

Court adjourns to the 29th of August Inst.

Court met according to adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Edward Burgess, Simon Campbell
Joseph Wilson, John Holmes
Richard Wootton, Samuel W. Magruder

Simon Williams a man Committed in suspicion of his being a runaway brought into Court, and the Court order he be Discharged on his paying fees —

Court Adjourns to the Friday week next

Court met aug to adjournment Sept. 8. 1786
Present the Worshipfull
Edward Burgess, Simon Campbell, Joseph Wilson
Richard Thompson, Richard Wootton
Samuel W. Magruder, John Holmes
James Offutt

State
Thomas Nicholls £50
Simon Nicholls — 50
Thomas Nicholls — 50

for Keeping in Repair for Ten years the bridge over Seneca near Oneill & Deakins mill — ordered that the Collector pay him the sum of Seventy five pounds —

Court adjourns for Half an Hour
Court met aug to adjournment
Present the Wolfe —
Edward Burgess, Simon Campbell
Richard Thompson, Richard Wootton
Samuel W. Magruder, John Holmes
James Offutt

Messrs Allin Bowie & Thomas Cramphin appointed to agree and Contract with Workman to Build a bridge over Rock Creek near James Bealls and not to Exceed thirty Seven pounds Ten Shillings —

Messrs Robert Peter William Deakins Junr & Thomas Beall of Geo appointed to agree & Contract with Workman to build a Bridge over the mouth of Rock Creek near George Town

£113. 6. 0 due the County from the Inspectors of George Town & are Known as of their acct. filed —

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the Corporation Town Hundred to be Divided into five Hundreds by the Road leading from the Court House to the County Bridge the one to be called the East the other the West Hundred of George Town.

Court adjourns to Tomorrow Morning 8 o'clock

Court met according to adjourn.

Ninian Campbell, Edward Burgess, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Wallingford, Richard Wootten, John Holmes, James Offutt

Court adjourns for Half an Hour

Court met

Present the Same

State
vs
Edward Burgess & Ninian Campbell } Ftwo
Joseph Wilson

} for Edw. Burgess retailing Spirituous Liquors — £3 paid Mariff 5/ paid T.T.

State
vs
Richard Wootten, Samuel Wallingford, Edward Burgess } Ftwo

} for Richard Wootten retailing Spirituous Liquors — £3 paid Mariff 5/ paid T.T.

The Justices have established the following Rates for Licensed Ordinary Keepers Viz.t —

To a Dest. for Gentlemen with Cyder & small Beer		2/
To D.o for a Servant		1/6
To Cold D.o for a Gentleman		1/6
To D.o for a Servant		1/
Madeira Wine ℔ quart		6/
~~Madeira~~ Port D.o ℔ D.o		5/
Lisbon D.o ℔ D.o		4/
Claret D.o ℔ D.o		~~3/~~ 4/
all other Low Wines		3/
Porter ℔ quart		2/
Country Strong Beer ℔ quart		1/
Country Small Beer ℔ D.o		1/
Cyder D.o ℔ D.o		1/
Spirits ℔ Gill		6
Spirits ℔ Gill in Toddy with Loaf Sugar		6
Rum ℔ Gill		6
Rum with Loaf Sugar made in Toddy ℔ Gill		6
Brandy ~~Barbados ℔ Gill~~ or Cyder Brandy ℔ Gill		3
Whiskey ℔ Gill		3
Gein ℔ Gill		6
Lodging with Clean Sheets		6
Oats or Corn ℔ Gallon		2/
Stablage & Hay 24 Hours		6
Pasturage 24 Hours		

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Court adjourns to Court in course

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Cases against to Court in course

33	from Nathan Magruders to George Wilcoxons lower gate and from George Robertsons bridge over York Creek down the said road till it Intersects the Capple road by Edward Gates and from Mrs Williams Shop to Intersect the main road by Richard Thomas's quarter	Sam Whitie
34	from the Mill path above Basil Magruders and with the same by Quarry mill until it Comes nearly opposite James Lackland's plantation thence on the line of the said Lackland Ant. Comes & Elisha C Williams land till it Comes opposite to Evans's gate	Jas Lackland
35	from the fork of the road near Seneca bridge to Beale & Johns mill	Harrison Polly
36	from the fork of the road near Brook Nobees to the County line above little Bennett Creek	Benj Johnson Jr Geo Wright
37	from Conrad Myers ferry on Potomack river the road Commonly known by the name of Wilcoxons road to Intersects the road from Benjamin Edwards to the Mouth of Manoucasy	John Williams
38	from Benjamin Edwards to Seneca bridge by Thomas Cramphins plantation and from said Edwards to Oneile & Deakins mill on Seneca	Robert D Dawson
39	from Seneca to the East side of Rock Creek near Benjamin Ricketts & from Benjamin Ricketts to Intersect the main road leading by Jeremiah Crabbs	Isaac Magruder Charles Humphrey Gordon
40	From the Lick on Wilcoxons road to Intersect the main road leading to Manoucasy from Benj Edwards —	

Warrant me Court & Dol. John Waymann

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No.	Description	Name
21	from the County line near Jonathan Nixons to Walter Beallsmill from P mill to the fork of the road near Jeremiah Duckers shop from said place Cross the northwest branch to the fork of the road near Richard Thomas's quarter —	Basil Lucas
22	from the ~~North West~~ side of Capt. Johns run on the new road to the Center of Watts branch from Thomas Offutts to the mooting house from said mooting house to the road by the Widow Clagetts leading to the Court house	The Offutts Jun.
23	from Oneill & Deakins mill on Seneca to the Center of the Causeway near ~~[illegible]~~ In the Sugarlands —	Benj Cross
24	from the Center of the Causeway in Sugarlands near Walters to Thomas Holthalls upper gate and from thence to Intersect the old road —	The Bedding
25	All the streets and alleys in George Town and to the top of the Stoney hill above Thirotholds & from the end of the main street to the County line on the Bladensburgh road —	John Potter
26	from Rock Creek near Benjamin Ricketts to George Robertsons bridge and the road that leads from William Berkwiths plantation to Williams Mill —	Wm Berkwith
27	from the Bladensburgh road near John Trundles to the George Town road near John Clagetts from the road where the same leads of to George Town below Allen Bowies near Wm Carrolls and from newport mill to the main road that leads by Andrew Heughes & from said mill to Intersect the main road at Thomas Nicholls plantation	Aaron Langham
28	from the road that leads from Oneill & Deakins mill on Seneca to let it Intersects the road from little manoccasey by Henry Allison —	Joseph Lord
29	from the County line near Thomas Richardsons Tavern to Snowdons manor from Snowdons manor to the fork of the road near Duckers Shop from Snowdons manor to the fork of the road above Richard Thomas's quarter	Edw. Browning Jun. Ramold Holland
30	from the fork of the road below Seneca to the fork of the road above Richard Thomas's quarter	
31	from the County line above Henry Ridgelys quarter down to the fork of the road Commonly Called Buceys road —	Nicholas Ray
32	from the Eastermost side of Jacobs bridge untill it Intersects the Sugarlands road leading from Oneill & Deakins mill on Seneca	Ray & Whale

8	from the Court House to Henry Hagotts from the Court house to muddy branch from the Court house to Mr Joseph Wilsons and up to Luke Bonnards road	Jno Brooks
9	from Stigo to Mr Carrolls plantation thence to the County line on the Church road from of that road to Stigo to Walters Beall mill & out of the first road to Oak Creek bridge near Mr R. Jones plantation	Jno Little & Henry Bonna
10	from Stigo near John Lees on the road to Bladensburgh to the County line and from John Lees to the Cross roads below Thomas Frampton plantation & from the North West by Walter Beall mill on the direct road to the Church to Stigo branch —	John & Mr Ford
11	from the Muddy branch to Benjamin Edwards from above Thomas Parks on the road that leads to Leo Edwards by the South side of the quince orchard till it intersects the old road that leads through Abraham Hollands ~~plantation~~ & by with that road till it intersects a road that leads through Abraham Hollands land & with that road to Rachael Mauldins mill	Paul Williams
12	from Thomas Hotchkiss to John Williams old road —	Jno Tilghman
13	from the Eastermost side of the branch where the bridge is near Charles Hays plantation to Sonoca and from Charles Hays bridge to Williams old road	
14	from Manoccany to the East side of the bridge near Charles Hays plantation	Nicholas Wilson Patrick
15	from Sonoca bridge near ~~Edward~~ John Williams Yates to the fork of the road near Rock Marbery & down the fork to the ford on Sonoca above Richard Clark plantation from Wm Bonsain mill by Wm Bonsain mill with the old road till it intersects the road that leads by Basil Roberts —	Basil Roberts
16	from Joseph Wilsons to the bridge on Sonoca near ~~Edward~~ John Williams —	Thomas
17	from the bridge on Rock Creek to the cross roads that leads by Mr Carrolls plantation and from Thomas Williams mill to the Beaty branch near Edward Garrett	Thomas Williams & Wm Clemmson
18	from Rock Creek bridge going to the Chapple until it intersects the road to from Sonoca bridge to Clemmons and with that road until it intersects the main road at Henry ~~[illegible]~~ Wilsons	Basil Roberts
19	from the bridge near George Snell to the fork of the road below Richard Thomas's from thence to Cross Bawlones river to intersect the road near Greens bridge	Jno Greenfield
20	from Greens bridge to the fork of the road commonly called Bucey road near Joshua Dorsey's quarter —	

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The Justices of the County Court here ascertain the following Roads within Montgomery County and appoint the following Persons Overseers thereof —

1	From the Top of the Stoney Hill above John Threlkolds to Michael Rogendorfers	John Chapple
2	The road from the fork near Joseph Bells to Captain Johns run above James Offutt mill	Joseph Benton
3	From the fork of the road above Wm Bailey's Plantation to Rock Creek bridge by Charles Jones and from said bridge to Aaron Lanhams & Charles Jones gate and from Michael Rogendorfers to Rock Creek ford thence to the County line which leads to the Church —	Michael Rogendorfer
4	from Captain Johns run including the bridge Hanoway near James Moores to the Church	Wm Hamm
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 Wm Beckworths plantation from Rock Creek Chapple untill it intersects the George Town road & from the fork of the road below S Chapple to Rk Creek bridge below James Bealls	Rich Allison
6	from Michael Rogendorfers to Captain Johns run near James Moores and from Newport mill to the main road that leads by said moores —	William Needham
7	from Captain John Medling house to the plantation of William Needham Zachariah Macubbin	Evan [illegible]

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Constables	Hundreds	Who appointed
Jasper Peddicort	Upper Pt. Newfoundland	Joshua Griffith
Elley Orme	Lower Pt. Newfoundland	John Aldridge
John Chambers	Upper Pt. Potomack	Samuel Clagett
James Offutt of Wm	Middle Pt. Potomack	Jesse Burch
John Clagett of Thos	Lower Pt. Potomack	Lewis Wilcoxon
Benj. Holland	Seneca	Thomas Selbey Junr.
Aaron Harriss	Northwest	Samuel Sisel
William Farrell	East Hundred of ~~George Town~~	James Simpson
William Boyd	Rock Creek	Hazel Butt
Bartholomew Simpson	Sugarlands	Wm. G. Pearce Bartholomew Simpson
Thomas Howard	Sugarloaf	Edward Diggas
Jeremiah Watkins	Linganore	Caleb Penn
	West Hundred of George Town	William Farrell

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Evidences Sworn to Attendance August Court 1786 —

Persons Sworn	Plaintiff	Defendant	No. days	for whom
Mary Medley	State	James Smith	12	Pff
Mich. Shevery	Rich. Conner	Henry Ridgely	7	Pff
Benj. Rutsetts	State	John Greene	8	State
Peter Miller	State	John Sutton	7	do
John Barnes	Jeremiah Larkland	Samuel Spregg	6	Def.
Susanna Orr	Peter Miller	John Sutton	2	Pff
Clement Lanham	State	Richard Butt	2	Def
Mary Gozler	Elisha Fowler	William Bragg	3	Pff
~~[illegible]~~ James Beale	Thomas Crawford & wife	Jane & Zach Beale	10	Def.
Robert Beale of Jas.	do	do	9	do
Benjamin Ray	State	Clement Greene	2	State
Zedekiah Wilson	do	Wm Clements	2	do
Thomas Beatty	Cornelious Howard	Lawrence O'Neill	4	Pff
Thomas Price	do	do	4	do
Basil Beall	William Richardson	Jno. Riley	3	Pff
Thomas Conner	Jehoshaphat Gartrele	Henry Ridgely Jr.	13	Def.
Do.	Henry Ridgely Jr.	Francis Gartrele	10	Pff
Shadrach Penn	State	Catharine Bridgeman	4	State
Daniel Lee	John Speak	William Hardey	7	Pff
Zach Ellis	Nehemiah Stone	Ann McDonald	6	Def.
Billingsby Robertson	Robert Peter	George Violy	5	do
Isaac Jones	taken by Consent — do	do	6	do
~~[illegible]~~			5	do
William Lodge	do	do		
John Garrett	William Boyd	Clement Greene	6	do
~~[illegible]~~	State	Gabriel Galworth	4	do
Thomas Dyer	do	do	6	do
[illegible] Bush	do	do	5	
[illegible] Galworth	do	do		

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Jurors Sworn to the Grand Jury August Court 1786 — 1R

Thomas Bettiff		
Benjamin Davis —		
Paul Evans		
Shadrach Penn		
James Sayre —		
Paul Dirst		
James Offutt		
Ruth Carr		