

giving Judgment, and issuing Writs in favor where no Warrant has been found. 449

2^d Of partiality in their Court Determinations; particularly in the Case of fines imposed on Martin Parker, John Ellis, Nathaniel Stottle, James Bannister, & John Hopkins.

3^d Of a Malversation in Office; particularly in appointing and continuing a Mr. Allender in Office as Constable for five or six Years; the said Allender being reported to be so great a villain that his equal scarcely exists, notwithstanding repeated Complaints had been made to Court of his illegal and base practices in the Execution of his Duty. * and in Meeting once a fortnight at some tippling House to do Business, where Warranting is encouraged, Business delayed, great Numbers of the lower Class of people drawn together, and Drunkenness, Swearing, Lord playing, Horse racing, and raffling are committed with Impunity - in their Conduct when John Patrick was accused before the Grand Jury of perjury by the Oath or Oaths of one or more reputable persons. - in their Conduct on the Complaint of John Patrick against Samuel Gower, that said Gower had damned him as a Magistrate, and the whole Court: - in their Determination on an appeal from the Judgment of a single Magistrate in a Case between James Rigbie and Charles Hopkins and on an appeal by Edward Tredway from the Judgment of a single Magistrate.

* Mr. Allender is accused of illegal and unjustifiable Conduct; particularly in executing and advertising the Goods of John Bruce for Sale, without giving any Notice of the Demand: - in executing Manafet Timney without Notice, and taking illegal Fees from said Timney, and for keeping and detaining him in close Custody for a pretended Debt for which the said Timney shewed the said Allender a Receipt in full: - in executing the property of William Soale to satisfy a Debt said to be due to John Taylor Esquire, after said Soale had shewn him a Receipt in full, and after said Taylor had informed said Allender that the Debt had been Discharged: - in executing the property of Philip Soale without Notice and for a pretended Debt for which said Soale had a Receipt in full: - in executing the property of William Soale Junr, without giving him any Notice of the Demand: - in taking illegal Fees from a Free mulatto man who was warranted for 1/2 Bushels of wheat: - in executing the property of John Morgan and Isaiah Baldwin when he was in their Debt: - in taking a flock of Sheep from Benjamin Warner for the trifling Sum of five shillings. -

Charges against John Snow, William Smithson and William Bond

1st of Malversation in Office; particularly in their Proceedings on a Charge made by William Williams against Rebecca Thomas for Stealing Plate. -

Charges against Thomas Johnson

1st That he is a common Drunkard, and is often Drunk in Court.

2^d Of Malversation in Office; particularly in his Conduct in the Case between John Patrick and a Member of the Inhabitants of Blanford County respecting an old road which they opened and which had been stopped by said Patrick without Authority: - and in a Case between William Hopkins Junior and a person against whom he had commenced two actions, upon which the Depositions of Witnesses residing out of the State were taken at the request of the Defendant, before Mr. Johnson. -

(Charges)