At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Duplin, State of North Carolina, at the Court House in the Town of Kenansville, on the third Monday in January AD 1853 being the seventeenth day of said month, present & presiding, The worshipful,

> Halstead Bourden Esq^r, chairman, Houston Maxwell & William B Southerland Esquires.

A writ of venire Facias in the following words & figures was returned into said Court, executed, by John D Abernathy Sheriff of said County, to wit:

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Duplin County } October term AD 1852.

To the Sheriff of Duplin County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons personally to be and appear before the justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Duplin, at the Court House in Kenansville, on the third Monday in January next, then and there to serve as jurors, to wit:

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1 Joseph Cavenaugh	13 Owen Guy	25 Patrick Frederick
2 Allen Thigpen	14 Stephen Herring C. H.	26 John Brown I.C.
3 David L. Lanier	15 David Jones	27 David Sholar
4 William Rich	16 George W Middleton	28 Joseph R Hatch
5 Alfred Teachey	17 Ollen Mobley	29 Warren Harper
6 James Lawhorn	18 Absolem Best	30 John Frederick
7 Emanuel Kornegay	19 Jacob Best	31 Isham Southerland
8 Benjamin R Cooper	20 Joel Loften	32 John Creech
9 Jesse Quinn	21 Jesse Taylor	33 James O Daniel
10 John Smith	22 Stephen Williams R F	34 Charles Page
11 Brantly Houston	23 James H Jerman	35 Charles Millard
12 W ^m B Middleton	24 Francis Williams	36 Willis Pickett

Herein fail not and have you then and there this writ.

Witness Benjamin F Grady clerk of our said Court, at office, the third Monday in October & seventy seventh year of American Independence A D 1852. B. F. Grady clk

Issued 27th October 1852.

The following persons are drawn sworn and charged as grand jurors for the term, of whom John Frederick is appointed foreman, to wit:

1x James O Daniel	8x Francis Williams	15x Absolem Best
2x Willis Pickett	9x John Frederick	16x William Rich
3x John Brown	10x Owen Guy	
4x Allen Thigpen	11x Joseph Cavenaugh	

5x Joel Loften 12x Jesse Quinn 6x David L Lanier 13x Jesse Taylor

7x Geo W Middleton 14x Stephen Herring C. H.

Thomas Lanier a constable of said County is sworn to attend upon the grand jury.

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The following persons are allotted as petit jurors for the term,
to wit: 1x Stephen Williams
                                        9x Brantly Houston
                                        10x David Jones
        2x Charles Page
                                        11x W<sup>m</sup> B Middleton
       3x Charles Millard
       4x Patrick Frederick
                                        12x John Smith
       5x Joseph R Hatch
                                        13x Jacob Best
       6x Alfred Teachey
                                        14x Ollen Mobley
                                        15x Benj<sup>n</sup> R Cooper
       7x James Lawhorn
       8x John Creech
     State
        VS
                        A. B. Cornelius M<sup>c</sup>Millan, Gabriel Boney, &
     George W Croom } Nancy Teachey summoned as witnesses in this case.
failing to appear, after proclamation made, on motion judgment nisi ag-
ainst each and every of them. x
       State
          VS
                            } A. B. Plea: not guilty.
                                 The first twelve of the above jury sworn
     Burwell Whitehead
and empannelled and find the defendant guilty as charged in the
bill of indictment; The defendant is fined one Dollar by the Court.
       State
                         A. B. The defendant submits and is fined
     James B Rhodes
                        } one dollar.
       State
                     A. B. Plea: not guilty.
          VS
                     } Jury sworn & empanelled, juror withdrawn, mis-
     Jesse Gibson
trial.
       State
                      Affray. Plea: not guilty.
          VS
     Jesse J Taylor
                      } Jury sworn & empanelled who find the
defendant guilty, defendant is fined two dollars & fifty cents.
        State
                        A. B. The defendant submits and is fined
     Samuel Shuffield } two dollars & fifty cents.
     Tuesday Morning Court met according to adjournment.
           State
                                A. B. Plea not guilty.
                                } Jury empannelled & find the defendant
       Archibald Knox senr
not guilty.
     Grand jury discharged for the term
     It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Needham B Whitfield,
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Justices

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Needham B Whitfield, James B Monk, Bryan Southerland, William J Kornegay & Blaney Williams have have been duly commissioned as justices of the peace for the County of

Duplin; Whereupon they appear in open Court and the oaths of office required by law are administered to them.

Retail

Ordered that License to retail spiritous liquors by the small measure be granted to Eppy Peterson for one year at Goshen Grove.

Comrs

Ordered that Nathan Murray, Thomas Lanier and Gibson Sloan be a committee to audit & settle the accounts of Benjamin Lanier administrator of Charlotte Lanier dec^d & make report to the next term of this Court. x

Comrs

Ordered that Isaac B Kelly, John J Whitehead & Halstead Bourden be appointed a committee to audit & report the accounts of John C Winders administrator of Henry Winders dec'd & report to next Court x

Allo

Ordered that Blaney Williams be allowed ninety six cents for attendance as witness before the grand jury x

 Com^{rs}

Ordered that James W Blount, Luther R Loften and John Frederick be a committee to audit & settle the accounts of Elva Newton administrator upon the estate of William Newton & report to next court. x

Comrs

Ordered that Thomas J Kennean, Samuel Gavin & Joshua Ezzell be a committee to audit and settle the accounts of Henry Best Executor of Henry Best deceased & make report to this term of of [sic] this Court x

Allo.

Ordered that David J Middleton as the administrator of Henry Moore be allowed for his commissions five per cent on the amount of his receipts, and a like sum on the amount of his disbursements as administrator aforesaid.

Comrs

Ordered that Stephen M Grady, James H Jerman and Alexander O Grady be appointed a committee to audit & settle the accounts of Calvin Williams administrator of Laney Williams and also the accounts of Calvin Williams administrator of \mathbf{W}^{m} Williams dec^d and report to next Court. \mathbf{x}

Retail

Ordered that W^m D Bradshaw be allowed License to retail spiritous Liquors by the small measure for one year at the 41 mile post on the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road. x

Allo.

Isaac James Executor of John Batchelor having produced in open Court his account current with said estate & the same having been examined by us, it is ordered by the Court that he be allowed commissions at the rate of five per cent upon receipts and expenditures, amounting to ten 50/100 Dollars

Comrs

Ordered that Stephen M Grady, Warren Harper and George Smith be appointed a committee to audit & settle the accounts of James H Jerman & Seth Davis administrators with the will annexed of Hephzibah Tutle dec'd, and it is further ordered that said adm^{rs} be allowed five per cent on their receipts & disbursements. x

	January term 1853.
G'd'n	Ordered that John J Whitehead be appointed guardian
	of Abram Southerland and James Southerland upon his enter-
	ing into bond of three thousand dollars with Burwell Whitehead &
	Jesse B Southerland as sureties, which is done, bond filed.
Adm ^r	Ordered that administration upon the estate of Nancy Houston
	deceased be granted to Alfred Houston upon his entering into bond of
	five thousand dollars with Calvin J Houston and George E Houston
	as sureties, bond filed.
G'd'n	Ordered that Blaney Williams be appointed the guardian
	of Branch Williams upon his entering into bond in the sum of two
. 1 T	thousand dollars with George Smith & John Smith as sureties, bond filed.
Adm ^r	Ordered that Richard L Wooten be appointed administrator
	of all and singular the goods and chattels rights & credits of John
	Holmes upon his entering into bond in the sum of five hundred dol-
G'd'n	lars with Elisha Pipkin & Grady Outlaw as sureties - bond filed. Ordered that Patrick Murphy of Sampson County
Guii	be appointed guardian of Richard James Register minor of Levi
	Register deceased upon his entering into bond in the sum of three
	hundred dollars - approved, bond filed.
Indenture	Ordered that Snoden Pearce aged eleven years be bound to
	Marshall Hunter until he arrives at the age of twenty one years.
Writ of	Ordered that a writ of possession issue to the Sheriff to put
possession	Nancy Turner in the possession of the lands which she recovered of
	William W Turner by a judgment of this Court at July term 1851 -
	Appearance term of said Court - Which said lands are more
	particularly set forth in declaration there filed. x
Taxes	A majority of the justices of the County of Duplin
	being present, the following taxes are assessed, to wit:
	For contingent charges, 9 cts on the \$100 worth real estate & 27 cts on poll
	" Parish " 8 " " Do " " " 24 " " " " " Common Schools 6 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
	Collinol Schools 6
	" Public Buildings 12 " " " " " " " 36 " " "
Clerk	Benjamin F Grady the clerk of this Court, comes into
	Court and renews his bonds as clerk aforesaid with James H Jerman
G : 1	and Stephen M Grady as sureties to the same, which is approved.
Special	The following justices are elected as members of the
Court	Special Court for the term of twelve months, to wit: Halstead
	Bourden, William B Southerland, Houston Maxwell, Daniel
	Bourden & Gibson Carr Esquires, of whom Halstead Bourden
Dansian	Esq ^r is appointed chairman.

It is ordered by the Court to be certified that it appears from

satisfactory evidence that Stephen Williams who served in the Rev= olutionary War died on the 19th day of January AD 1841, and left at his death his widow Bidianna Williams and the following children, Bidianna Johnson, Anna Wilson, Elizabeth Williams, Phebe Williams, Zilpha Williams and Mary Williams, wife of Stephen

Pension

Certificate

Williams jnr surviving him; it is ordered also to be certified that Stephen Williams jnr is the Executor of the last will & testament of Stephen Williams dec'd duly commissioned & qualified according to law, and that Mary Williams the daughter of Stephen Williams dec'd has died since her father Stephen Williams dec'd and left one child George W Williams now a man of the full age of twenty one years surviving her; It is also ordered to be certified that the said Bidianna Williams widow of Stephen Williams dec'd remained his widow to the time of her death and that she died on the seventh day of October AD 1852 & left the following children, Bidianna Johnson, Ann Wilson Elizabeth Williams, Phebe Williams & Zilpha Williams living at her death, and that Stephen Williams jnr is the administrator of said Bidianna Williams, duly commissioned & qualified according to law.

Allo.

Ordered that $_x$ Amos Quinn & $_x$ Jonas Edwards be allowed the sum of four dollars each, and that $_x$ Daniel J Brinson be allowed the sum of three dollars for services as patrol in Limestone district for 1851. x

Retail

Ordered that Claiborn J Oates be allowed License to retail spiritous Liquors by the small measure for one year at Warsaw. x

Retail

Ordered that L R Bourden &co be allowed License to retail spiritous Liquors by the small measure for one year at Warsaw. x

Allo.

Ordered that x Jonas Smith x Owen Stroud & x Jesse Tindal be allowed two dollars each for their services as patrol in Albertson's district for 1852.

Deed by Shff

Ordered that John D Abernathy the present Sheriff execute a deed to John Chambers for one hundred & ninety six acres land & twenty three Town lots in Sarecta sold as the property of Abram Kornegay for the taxes due thereon for the years 1848 & 1849, which said lands & lots were sold by Edward E Hussey dec^d, late Sheriff of Duplin County & bid off by Blaney Williams, who has transferred his bid of said John Chambers. x

Allo

Ordered that Jesse Swinson be exempt from paying a double tax for the year 1851 on the lands formerly owned by Theophilus Barfield. x

Retail

Ordered that Thomas E Shepard be allowed License to retail spitious Liquors by the small measure for one year at Stricklands Depot. x

Retail

Ordered that Patrick Merritt be allowed License to retail spiritous Liquors by the small measure for one year in the Town of Kenansville. \boldsymbol{x}

January term 1853. Ordered that the present patrol committee be continued Patrol committee in office for one year. Deed Ordered that John D Abernathy Sheriff of Duplin County, by Shff make a deed to John B Hussey for the Lot in the town of Kenansville, Known as the Ten Pin Alley Lot, the same having been sold by Edward E Hussey deceased, late Sheriff of said County, by virtue of an executor & bid off by the said John B Hussey. Ordered that Alexander T Stanford, Register, be allowed Allo. two -- dollars for registering a county deed & Sheriffs bonds for the year 1852 x Ordered that Haskill Jones Coroner be allowed the sum Allo. of forty two 25/100 dollars for extra services, Summoning veniries &cx. Henry Swinson having been duly elected a constable, comes Constable into court & enters into bonds with Daniel Swinson & Perry A Dobson & sureties; which is approved. Constable It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James D Wilson has been duly elected a constable for Grove's district, the said James D Wilson comes into Court & enters into bond & required by law with James B Monk & L A Merriman & sureties, which is approved. Constable It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Patrick Merritt has been duly elected constable for the town of Kenansville, the said Patrick Merritt comes into court & enters into bond as required by law with George Smith & Blaney Williams as sureties – approved. Constable It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joseph W Outlaw has been duly elected constable, the said Joseph W Outlaw comes into court & enters into bond as required by law with John D Pearsall & Joshua N Loften as sureties, which is approved. Constable It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Francis A Simmons has been duly elected constable for Albertson's district, the said Francis A Simmons comes into court & enters into bond as required by law with Seth Davis & James H Jerman as sureties, which is approved. Constable

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Benjamin Rochelle has been duly elected constable, the said Benjamin Rochelle comes into court & enters into bond as required by law with O R Floyd, Basil Benton & Frederick Pickett as sureties, which is approved.

Indenture

Ordered that Snoden Pearce be bound as an apprentice to Marshall Hunter, which is done.

Indenture

Ordered that Sarah Rouse a free girl of color be bound as an apprentice to John D Abernathy, which is done, bond filed.

Indenture

Ordered that James Merritt be bound as an apprentice to Thomas J Carr, which is done, bond filed.

State by Sarah Eliza Gore }

VS } Bastardy.

Burwell Whitehead } The defendant comes into Court and admits that he is the father of the bastard child as charged in the

affidavit of Sarah Eliza Gore; Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the defendant enter into bond as required by law, which is done – and that he pay to the said Sarah Eliza the sum of ten dollars for the first month after the birth of said child, and twelve dollars per year for seven years thereafter, judgment accordingly.

Wednesday Morning Court met according to adjournment.

Harvey Cox }
vs } Appeal. Jury charged & find all the
Henry W Houston } issues in favor of the defendant, judgment accordingly.
James M Middleton }

James M Middleton }
vs } Ca. Sa.

Charles C Stanland \} On motion the defendant is permitted to take the oath for the relief of insolvent debtors, which is administered to him, & he is discharged.

N C for Kedar Bryan }

vs } Debt. Pleas: Gen'l issue with leave —
John Wilkinson } Jury empanelled who find the bond
David Reid adm^r } declared on to be the act & deed of the
of Hampton Sullivan } defendants, and that the defendants
Thomas J Kenneair & } do owe the sum of four thousand
Samuel Houston } dollars & costs, judgment for the same,
to be discharged upon the payment of twenty three 73/100 dollars of
which sixteen 20/100 dollars is principal.

Doe on the Demise of }
Benjamin F Cobb }

vs } Ejectment. Plea: not guilty.

Roe & John D Pearsall \ \ \text{The following jury are sworn & empanelled, to wit: W B Middleton, George M Gowen, David Jones Charles Page, Patrick Frederick, John Creech, Brantly Houston, Benj R Cooper, Jacob Best, Stephen Williams, Alfred Teachey & James Lawhorn, who find all issues in favor of the plaintiff and assess his damages at sixpence, judgment accordingly & for costs – from which judgment the defendant prays and appeal to the Superior Court which is granted, appeal bond filed with William J Kornegay & James M Duffie as sureties.

John C Mallard

vs

Petition to drain lands &c.

David Churchwell

Lucy J Churchwell

Martha Churchwell

Julia A Churchwell

Julia A Churchwell

A Churchwell

The petition of the Court that the defendants

Julia A Churchwell

The petition of the Court that the defendants

A Churchwell

The petition of the Court that the petition be taken proconfesso, and it is ordered by the Court that a jury consisting of David

Rouse jr, Richard Chasten, John Chasten, Joseph Chasten, John D Carrell

William Bostick, William Strickland, Wells Bradshaw, Jacob Harrell, W^m C Chesnutt, Elijah Henderson & Daniel Bostick be appointed, who shall go upon the premises described in the petition filed in this case and examine the ground so petitioned to be drained & that through which the canal or ditch shall pass, and also whether such canal or ditch shall be necessary; and further they shall direct the ditch to be cut in such manner & extent as in their opinion will most effectually secure the lands through which it passes as well as that where it terminats [sic] from inundation; and that said jury shall upon oath value and assess what damages the defendants will sustain by the cutting of the drain referred to through their lands, and that said jury make a fair return of their proceedings under this order to the next term of this court, and otherwise proceed in the premises according to the provisions of the statutes in such case made & provided.

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Doe on Demise of Nancy Turner
                                        } Ejectment. ordered that Benjamin
     Roe & John E Hussey
                                        } F Grady be appointed guardian
ad litem of Eugenia Hussey, Mary Jane Hussey & Elizabeth Ann Hussey.
        Isaac Wells
                                Case. Genl issue, prays set off stat lien fully admins<sup>R</sup>
             VS
                                } Jury charged & find that defendant did
        David J Middleton
        Adm<sup>r</sup> of Henry Moore } assume the sum of one hundred dollars
principal, the further find that defendant has assets to amount of
one hundred dollars, judgment accordingly & for costs
     William H Houston
     to use of John B Hussey
                                } Debt. Pleas withdrawn, judgment final
                  VS
                                } by default according to specialty filed
     Henry W Houston
for the sum of two hundred and three 28/100 dollars principal money
and one hundred and one 53/100 dollars interest & costs, from which
judgment the defendant prays an appeal to the Superior Court, which
is granted, appeal bond filed with Houston Maxwell as surety.
        Molsey Batchelor }
                            } Petition for dower.
                VS
        Heirs at Law of
                            } Report returned & confirmed, judg-
                            } ment against petitioner for costs.
        John B Batchelor
      Thursday Morning Court Met according to adjournment
     Richard Parish
                        } Case Pleas: Gen'l issue, stat lien.
            VS
     Harmon Mathis
                        } Jury empanelled who find all the
issues in favor of the defendant, judgment accordingly.
     James G Branch
                        } Debt. Jury charged & find that defendants
             VS
     Sarah Johnson
                        } do owe the sum of seventy four 20/100 Dollars
                        } principal & five 70/100 dollars interest, judg-
     Levi J Brock
ment accordingly & for costs
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John Wilkinson }
       VS
                  } Case. The defendant confesses judg-
 John Anders
                 } ment for the sum of fifty three dol-
lars & costs.
       Molsey Hussey
                VS
                           } Petition for dower.
       The Heirs at Law \ \ Report returned & confirmed,
       of John E Hussey } judgment against petition
                            for costs.
     William Hardy to use
     of John Jones
                                } Debt. Pleas withdrawn
                VS
     Andrew J Hardy &
                                } judgment final by default
     James H Jerman
                                } according to specialty filed
for the sum of one hundred and thirty six 75/100 dollars
of which one hundred dollars is principal money & costs
     David Southerland &
     James Southerland
                                } Sci fa. Judgment according to
                                } Sci fa for the sum of one hund-
     John B Hussey Adm
     of John E Hussey
                                } dred and one dollars principal
and five 56/100 dollars interest with interest on principal
from the 16th of October 1838 & costs.
     James A Ray
                           } Debt. Pleas withdrawn, judg-
           VS
                           } ment final by default according
     Robert J Hunter
     Mary E Hunter
                           } to specialty filed for the sum of
     Lewis O Fonville & } two hundred & thirty five 57/100
     wife Priscilla &
                           } Dollars, of which two hundred &
     William Cooper
                           } thirty four 57/100 dollars is interest
& for costs.
     JB & JJ Kelly to use
     of Harper Williams
                                } Debt. Pleas withdrawn
                VS
     Jonas Smith
                                } judgment final for the sum
                                } of two hundred & thirty three
     Joseph T R Miller
     James H Jerman
                                } 57/100 dollars, of which two
hundred 65/100 dollars is principal money & costs – from
which judgment the defendants pray an appeal to the superior
Court, which is granted, bond filed with Blaney Williams &
George Smith as sureties.
     Edward W Houston
     use of Kedar Bryan
                           } Pleas withdrawn: judgment final by consent
                           } for the sum of three hundred & sixteen 50/100 Dollars
     Charity Houston
                           } according to specialty filed & for costs
     George Smith
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John Smith
            VS
                         } Debt. Pleas withdrawn, judgment
                         } final by consent of parties for the sum
      Robert J Hunter
      Lewis O Fonville \} of one hundred and forty two 45/100 dol-
      & wife Priscilla
                         } lars, of which one hundred & ten dollars
      Mary E Hunter & } is principal money & for costs.
      Major Strickland }
        John D Batchelor
        Adm of John B Batchelor }
                                   } Petition to sell real estate.
        John Brown & wife
                                   } It appearing to the satisfac-
                                   } tion of the Court that all the
        & others
heirs have been made parties in this case, due notice having
been served on them, and the Court being satisfied that a sale
of the land is necessary for the payment of the debts of the intes-
tate; on motion it is ordered that the land described in the
petition be sold by John D Batchelor at the residence of the
deceased upon his giving twenty days notice in three or more
public places in the County of Duplin, including the Court House,
the Commissioner John D Batchelor make report of said sale
to the next term of this Court.
        Hepsey J Williams
                to
                                 } Petition for division of slaves.
        the Court
                                 Report of Commissioners retur-
ned & confirmed, judgment against petitioners for costs.
        William Brooks &
        Malinda Brooks
                                 } Petition for partition
                to
        The Court
                                 } Report returned & confirmed -
judgment against petitioners for costs.
        Ailey Rivenbark
                                 } Petition for years allowance.
                VS
        John W Boney adm
                                 } Report returned & confirmed -
        of W<sup>m</sup> Rivenbark
                                 } judgment against adm for costs
William L Hill & others }
                         } Petition to account.
           VC
Thomas Hill adm of
                         } Report of clerk confirmed, ordered
                         } that the clerk be allowed ten dollars
John S Hill
for taking the account, & that the costs be paid out
of the fund in the hands of the administrator, & that he
distribute according to the prayers of the petition.
      Susan A Hussey
                            } Petition for years allowance.
      John B Hussey adm } Report returned & confirmed, judg-
      of Edward E Hussey \} ment against adm<sup>r</sup> for costs.
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Adm

Ordered that Stephen Williams be appointed administrator upon the estate of Bidiana Williams deceased, upon his entering into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with W^m R Ward as security, which is done.

Adm

Ordered that letters of administration upon the estate of William Hines deceased, be granted to Edward Hines upon his entering into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with John J Whitehead & Benjamin F Cobb as sureties, which is done.

Adm^r

Ordered that James E Hall secure letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of Mary M^cCanne upon his entering into bond in the sum of six thousand dollars with Nicholas Hall & James M Sprunt as sureties, which is done.

Will

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Mary M°Canne deceased, is exhibited in open Court and offered for probate, and is duly proved as the last will and testament of Mary M°Canne by the oaths of James Dickson & Osborn Carr the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed as the last will & testament of said Mary M°Canne deceased.

Basil Cole }

vs } Sci Fa. On motion judgment final James Williams } by default according to Scire Facias for the sum of one hundred and twenty four 66/100 dollars, with interest on one hundred and nine 83/100 dollars principal money from April 16th 1850, and eight 60/100 former costs and also the costs of this writ & that plaintiff have execution.

Kedar Bryan

vs

Debt. Judgment by consent

Brantly D Quinn

Joseph T R Miller

dollars, of which two hundred & eight is principal money and twelve 48/100 dollars interest & costs.

Edward W Houston to use of James H Jerman }

vs } Debt. Judgment final Charity Houston } by default according to specialty filed for the sum of three hundred & fifty one dollars

of which three hundred dollars is principal money & fifty one dollars interest & for costs. John B Hussey } Debt. Judgment final by default } according to specialty filed for the sum **Charles Winders** } of one hundred and nineteen 40/100 dol-Catharine Winders } lars of which one hundred & ten dollars Charles Bradley is principal money & costs. Burwell Whitehead } Petition to divide slaves. James Dickson Exo'r } On motion Benjamin F Grady ap-} pointed guardian ad litem to minor of John Whitehead heirs – Service accepted by James Dickson – prayer of petition granted. Ordered that Amos Killpatrick, John Dobson & John C Mallard be appointed a committee to divide the negroes belonging to Burwell, Christopher & Wiley Whitehead as prayed for in the petition and report to next Court. x James Fussell & others } heirs at Law of James Fussell dec'd } Petition for partition. to The Court } Prayer granted. Ordered that Robert Wilkins, William Wilkins, Henry Newkirk, Kelly Peterson & John Wilson be appointed commissioners to make partition as prayed for and report under their hands & seals to next court. x William Kornegay & wife & others } Petition for partition. The Heirs at law of } Prayer granted. Ordered that Henry Winders } Thomas J Kenneair, John Carlton, Ancram Boyett, Wright Carlton & Claiborn J Oates be appointed a committee to divide the lands as prayed for & report to next court under their hands & seals. x Same } Petition for division of slaves. VS John Winders adm^r } Prayer granted. Ordered that of Henry Winders } Claiborn J Oates, Thomas J Kenneair & Wright Carlton be appointed a committee to divide the negroes as prayed for & report under their hands & seals to the next Court. x William C Turner Petition for mill. William Grady jr } Ordered that George W Nethercut John Maxwell, Hugh Maxwell, & John Howard be commissioners to go upon view & value one acre of land on Cowhole opposite the lands of the plaintiff, and also one acre on the west side of the land of said Turner, after being sworn by the Sheriff or a justice of the

peace, and report to the next term of this court, and that notice be given to the said Grady of the filing of this petition. x

James B Carr & }
Wife }
vs } Petition for division of slaves

William D Pearsall g'd'n } Prayer granted – On motion ordered that Daniel C Moore,

Owen R Kenan & David Gillespie be appointed commissioners to divide the negores as prayed for and report to next Court. x

Mary A Williams }

& others vs } Petition for sale of slave

Merrill J Williams } Ordered that Benjamin F Grady

the clerk of this Court, be appointed the guardian ad litem of the defendant Merrill J Williams, Service of petition & subpoena to answer the same acknowledged – It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a sale of the slave Peter named in the petition filed in this case is necessary that the several intent of the petitioners may be ascertained & enjoyed by them, it is therefore ordered that said slave be sold, and James Garrason the adm^r of the late Merrill Williams (he being a fit person for that purpose) is appointed commissioner to make such sale; and it is further ordered that said slave be sold by said commissioner, at the Court House in this County on a credit of six months, by public auction after the time & place of sale shall be advertised for thirty days at the Court House and three other public places in this County, and that the purchaser be required to enter into bond with good and sufficient sureties for the payment of the purchase money, and it is further ordered that upon the payment of the purchase money for said slave, the said James Garrison shall make title to the purchaser or his assigner; and that the proceeds of such sale after payment of all such costs and charges as may be incident thereto together with the costs of this suit shall be distributed among the petitioners & the said defendant Merrill Williams by said James Garrason in equal shares & proportions; ordered that said James Garrason report to this court his actings & doings under this order.

Hezekiah Grimes

vs

Petition for division of slaves

David M Grimes

Service of petition & subpoena to answer acknowledged by William J Kornegay guardian of defendantupon hearing petition filed in this case, it is ordered by the Court
that Isaac B Kelly, John B Hussey & Jeremiah Pearsall be
appointed a committee to divide the slaves Elijah, Alexander,
Henry, Moses, Lucius, Catharine, Caroline, Hepsey, Marendy, Martha,
Jane, Penny, Lucy & Eliza into two portions as nearly equal as may
be practicable, and allot one of such slaves or portions to the

petitioner Hezekiah Grimes & the other to the defendant David M Grimes according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly in such cases made & provided; and that said committee make report to the next term of this court of their actings & doings under this order, and this cause is continued for the coming in of such report. x

James Swinson }
& others } Petition to divide slaves.
Ex parte } Prayer of petition granted.
On motion, ordered that David

Jones, James G Branch & Daniel Herring be appointed commissioners to divide the negroes belonging to the estate of Levi Swinson dec'd among his heirs at law as prayed for in the petition & report to next court under their hands & seals. x

Elizabeth Hines
vs
Petition for years support.
Edward Hines adm
of William Hines
Prayer of petition granted.
On motion ordered that Jeremiah

Pearsall, Edward Pearsall & James B Carr be appointed commissioners to lay off & allot to the petitioner a years support as prayed for in the petition and report to next Court. x

Richard L Wooten }

vs } Levy on land.

Brantly D Quinn $\,$ } Due notice of the levy in this case having been given, it is ordered that the judgment of the justice be affirmed & made the judgment of this court for twelve 37/100 dollars with interest from January 1st 1852 & costs, ordered that a venditioni exponas issue to sell the land levied on.

William Kornegay } vs } Levy on land.

Brantly D Quinn } Due notice of the levy in this case having been given, it is ordered that the judgment of the justice be affirmed & made the judgment of this Court for the sum of seventy one 50/100 dollars with interest from 17th May 1851 & costs, subject to a credit of eleven dollars the 20 July 1852, and a credit of one dollar December 9th 1852, ordered that a venditioni exponas issue to sell the land levied on.

John C Winders }
Adm^r of Henry }
Winders } Petition to sell slaves.
Exparte } Prayer of petition granted.

On motion, ordered that John C Winders adm^r have leave to sell a negro man named Charles, upon a credit of six months, and await the further order of this Court.

Administrators of }
James P Davis }
vs } Levy on land.

Andrew J Hardy $\,$ } It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that due notice has been given in this case, on motion the judgment of the justice is affirmed & made the judgment of this Court for the sum of two dollars & sixty five cents with interest from the 23^{rd} February 1849 & costs, ordered that a venditioni exponas issue to sell the land levied on.

Same } vs } Levy on land.

Same } It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that due notice has been given in this case, on motion the judgment of the justice is affirmed & made the judgment of this court for the sum of one hundred dollars with interest from the 30th June 1849 & costs, ordered that a venditioni exponas issue to sell the land levied on

Same } vs } Levy on land.

Same } It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that due notice has been given in this case, on motion the judgment of the justice is affirmed & made the judgment of this court for the sum of thirty six dollars with interest from the 1st January 1851 & costs, ordered that a venditioni exponas issue to sell the land levied on.

Same } vs } Levy on land.

Same } It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that due notice of the levy has been given in this case, on motion the judgment of the justice is affirmed & made the judgment of this court for the sum of ninety eight 25/100 Dollars with interest from the 30th June 1849 & costs, Ordered that a writ of venditioni exponas issue to sell the land levied on.

Jeremiah Pearsall } vs } Levy on land.

Edward W Houston } It appearing to the Court that due notice has been given in this case on motion the judgment of the justice is affirmed & made the judgment of this court for the sum of seven 74/100 dollars with interest from the 5th September 1851 & costs, ordered that a venditioni exponas issue to sell the lands levied on.

Jeremiah Pearsall } vs } Levy on land.

Abram Kornegay } It appearing that due notice of the levy has been given in this case ordered that the justices judgment be affirmed & made the judgment of this Court for the

sum of twenty 27/100 dollars with interest from the 27 January 1852 & costs, ordered that a venditioni exponas issue to sell the land levied on.

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John D Batchelor Adm<sup>r</sup> } of John B Batchelor dec'd }
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vs } Petition to sell real estate

John Brown & wife & others } Ordered that Isaac James be appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs of John B Batchelor dec'd, to wit: Mary Ann, Blaney W. Patience J, Susan A., Barbara C., Catharine M., Edward N., & Wilson R Batchelor, they having no regular guardian.

The following persons are drawn to serve as jurors at Mach [sic] term next of the Superior Court of Duplin County, to wit:

1 John Farlow	13 David Turner	25 Sam'l Sullivan
2 Insel Sullivan	14 Dan'l B Newton	26 Absolem Price
3 Cors: McMillan	15 Henry J Johnson	27 Boney Wells jr
4 John B Kenneday	16 James W Kenneday	28 Wright Boney
5 David H Swinson	17 Thos K Murphy	29 Owen R Kenan
6 Stephen Strickland	18 William Johnson	30 Stephen Williams R F
7 Stephen M Grady	19 David G Morisey	31 John Greer
8 W ^m W Wright	20 Zach. Smith jr	32 Elijah Henderson
9 David Brown	21 David Rouse jr	33 A M Rackley
10 John R Vann	22 Needham Bryan	34 Bryan Maredy
11 John Wilson R F.	23 James Wells	35 Spias Lanier

36 J R Faison

The following persons are drawn to serve as jurors at April term 1853 of this Court, to wit:

12 Joseph Wells

24 Calvin J Houston

1 Noah West	13 Dan'l T Boney	25 Bryan Evans
2 A R Hicks	14 Jas W Boney	26 Henry Sullivan
3 J Alderman jr	15 Nathan Waters	27 John Hufham
4 Wiley Johnson	16 W ^m Byrd	28 James K Williams
5 Geo F Nethercut	17 Bryan Turnage	29 Robert Pridgen
6 Gregory Price	18 Edw ^d Pearsall	30 Dan'l K Kornegay
7 Isaac J Newton	19 N J Farrior	31 Bryan Dail
8 James R Hurst	20 Isaac James	32 S B Jernigan
9 Outlaw Grady	21 Isaac Brown	33 Jesse Swinson
10 J R West	22 Theroyal Carlton	34 Dan'l Southerland
11 Dan'l T Carr	23 John W Quinn	35 John C Winders
12 Timothy Norris	24 Bryan Sollis	36 James Pearsall

Deeds

A deed from Henry B Hurst to Eppy Peterson for 198 acres land, is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

A deed from J W Grimes to Robert Carrell for 176 acres is proved by the oath of H C Kornegay subscribing witness & ordered to be registered.

A deed from Jeremiah Pearsall to Robert J Pearsall for 446 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

A deed from William Hunter to Hopkin Williams for 111 acres land is proved by the oath of N M Hunter subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Joshua T Lee to W^m Page for 73 ½ acres land is proved by the oath of E G Ward subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Elizabeth Carr & David Carr to Ephraim Greer for 388 acres land is is proved by the oath of J D Carr subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Edward E Hussey Sheriff to Abram Blanton for 462 acres land is proved by the oath of John D Abernathy subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Sam'l Bradshaw to James W Boney for 100 acres land is proved by the oath of Dan'l T Boney subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from W^m D Pearsall to Thomas Hill for 1188 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

A deed from Amos Brock & Esther Brock to James Lamb is acknowledged by the bargainors & ordered to be registered

A deed from Isaac Powell to John Highsmith for 108 acres land is proved by the oath of Isaac J Newton subscribing witness & ordered to be registered.

A deed from Anna Lanier to Brantly Lanier for land is proved by the oath of B Burton subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from D Reid to W H Sloan for 49 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

A deed from James E Ward to G W Ward for 100 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

A receipt from J G Wright to Thos Hill adm of Jno I Hill is acknowledged by the maker thereof & ordered to be registered

A deed from Edward E Hussey Sheriff to Jesse Swinson for lands is proved by the oath of Henry Swinson subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Owen West to Ephraim Strickland for 44 acres land is proved by the oath of Major Strickland subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Jane A Wells to M J Taylor for 205 acres land is proved by the oath of J W Taylor subscribing witness and ordered to be registered

A deed from Thos K Murphy & T C Murphy to Margaret A Murphy for land is proved by the oath of Robert Wallis subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

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A deed from Thos K Murphy & Margaret A Murphy to Timothy C Murphy for lands is proved by the oath of Robert Wallis subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from W^m J Kornegay to Luke Kornegay for land is proved by the oath of H Grimes subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

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A deed from Jas D Wilson to Isham Shuffield for 7 ½ acres land is proved by the oath of H Hollingsworth subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Sarah Mashburn to Lewis F Mashburn for land

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A deed from Elisha Pipkin to W^m Forehand for 98 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

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A deed from Dan'l Alfin to Thomas M Grady for land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

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A deed from Elisha Pipkin to W^m Forehand for 155 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

A deed from Lewis T Ezzell to Chesnutt Ezzell for land is proved by the oath of Jas D Wilson subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from James Carrell to David Gillespie for 1 Town Lot is proved by the oath of D C Moore subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from D W Lawson to Lewis Malpass for land is proved by the oath of Owen Stroud subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Joseph T Rhodes to Thomas Hill for 1188 acres land is proved by the oath of H Swinson subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from John J James to Hosea Evans for 95 acres land is proved by the oath of J G Halso subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A bond from Seth Davis & J H Jerman to Jesse Phillips is proved by the oath of Grady Outlaw subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Mary Wells to M J Taylor for 200 acres land is proved

by the oath of J W Taylor subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Fleet C Mathis to Hosea K Murray for 80 acres land is proved by the oath of Sherman Watson subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from I Peterson to Merriman & Woodruff for land is proved by the oath of H Bourden subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

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A deed from Nicholas Hunter to Hopkin Williams for 68 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

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A deed from B Bourden to S L Gavin for 223 acres land is proved by the oath of D Bourden subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from W^m Farrior & others to James Hall & others for 77 acres land is proved by the oath of W^m J Brown subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from John C Mallard & wife to James Mallard for 45 acres

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A deed from W^m D Pearsall to Nicholas Hall for 67 acres land is acknowledged by the bargainor & ordered to be registered

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A deed from Isham Southerland to J C & B C Bowden for land is acknow-

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A deed from Adam Edwards to Jesse J Baker for 153 acres land is proved by the oath of Joel Loften subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from A T Stanford to Margaret Maxwell & others for land is proved by the oath of Rich^d Chasten subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Charles Bradley to Louisa Bradley for negro slaves is proved by the oath of John E Swinson subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from David K Nethercut to W^m Stroud for land is proved by the oath of John Stroud subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from James D Pearsall to Henry B Hurst for land is proved by the oath of W^m D Pearsall subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Zilpha A Rogers to E Peterson for 12 acres land is proved by the oath of H B Hurst subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from J D Wilson to D Ezzell for 45 acres land is proved by the oath of B Whitehead subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from J C Mallard & wife to W Boney is proved by the oath of D Mallard (for 160 acres land) & ordered to be registered

A deed from Jesse J Baker to J W Outlaw for 153 acres land is proved by the oath of E Winders subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

A deed from Lewis Gaylor to L Aarands [?] for a Horse is proved by the oath of J E Swinson subscribing witness & ordered to be registered

John B Hussey adm of }
John E Hussey decd }
vs } Petition to sell real estate.
The heirs at Law of } Ordered that Benjamin F Grady be
John E Hussey decd } appointed guardian ad litem of the
minor heirs of Edward E Hussey deceased – service of petition accepted – on motion ordered that the land set forth in the petition be
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