Vaughan to Norfleet deed & mem.d proved by the oath of Jno to be rec.d

Ord.d that the Sheriff of Johnston Precinct 23.. 19 for the rebuilding Buckhorn Bridge

Ord.d that the treasurer pay Matthew Bryan £3. 4.s 6 for the repairs of Flat Swamp Bridge & hunting up Indian Scouts

Thos. Andrews, Alex.r Allen &c. Petitioners for a Ferry across Neuse River at the Town of Newbern, being sworn & examined, that he hath a Lease of Lots No. 1 & 2 in the Town of Newbern for 7 years yet to come, that he will sell the Ferry aforesaid at public sale for ready money & that the Ferry is of the yearly value of £40. 12. 10 to the satisfaction of this Court

John Scott as Exr of Jno Johnson Atty. Dismissed

Ord.d that Benjamin Ruffin Edwin Gray & Thos. Blount or any 2 be recommended to his excellency the Governor as fit and able persons to serve as Sheriffs the ensuing year

Thomas Garris appearing to the Court Amos Garris is by the Court exempted from paying Levies during disability

Ord.d that the Sheriff sell the Tobacco levied for the use of the County at public sale for ready money & account with the Treasurer for sales

Grimmer & Wife to Hills deed proved by 3 wits & to be rec.d

Johnson & Wife to Johnson deed ack.d she exd & to be rec.d

Sugahart & Wife deed & rec.t to Nisbet ack.d she exd & to be rec.d

On the Motion of Jane Clements who made oath according to Law Ord.d that Letters of Administration be granted her on the Estate of Henry Clements dec.d giving security &c

Ord.d that Wm. Simmons, Jas. Ingram, Jno. Moore & Silas Ruby or any 3. be Appointed Commissioners to Lay out a Road from Wm. Simmons Mill to Hills Lock the usual oath to his Majesty's pursuant to Act of Assembly & Wm. Simmons Esqr was sworn Captain of the Militia in the room of Benjamin Ruffin Esqr who desired to be discharged & Benjamin Ruffin took the usual oath &c & was sworn as a Justice of the Peace of Nansemond

Ord.d by the Court that Priscilla Garner having been formerly bound to serve until she arrived to the age of 21 Years

to one Jno Bradley agreeable to an act of Assembly & whereas in force & the said Bradley being not able to perform the Covenants of the Ind.e and unwilling & the Master of the said Scott is willing to perform the Covenants on the part of the said Bradley be assigned over to the said Wm. Scott for the remainder of the said Term & agreeable to the Laws of this State

Wm. & Wm Scott as Jno Johnson Atty Dismissed

Arrington & Wife to Brown deed & mem.d ack.d She exd & to be rec.d

Brown & Wife to Morris deed ack.d & to be rec.d

Johnson to Wm & Wm Scott mortgage & rec.t ack.d & to be rec.d

Ord.d that Court be adjourned till Court in Course

A Jones

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Courthouse on the trial of Phil and Mial, negro men slaves belonging to Jno Bradley on suspicion of a conspiracy on saturday the 15th day of July 1775

Present A. Jones, James Ricaud, Henry Taylor, Benjamin Ruffin, Isaac Sharpe

The Court being thus constituted the Prisoners were led to the Bar and being arraigns of the 2 offence plead not guilty whereupon David a witness was examined & the Prisoners heard in their own defence Court is of opinion that the Prisoners are not guilty of the aforesd offence But in consideration & whereas it is considered that they be discharged but on consideration of their disorderly behaviour & by consent of the Master it is Ordered that the s.d Mial receive on his Bare back 39 Lashes & the s.d Phil 15 and it is ord.d by the Court that he cause execution of the same to be done at the Public whipping post

A Jones