

At a Court of Assizes for the County of the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1789  
 Pres: the same members which composed the Court of  
 165

Opinion —  
 The Clerk his Salary — 1248  
 To the Sheriff his Salary — 1248  
 To the att: for the County — 1040  
 To the Clerk for called counts 4 — 800 — (P. Edmunds)

To the Sheriff for d<sup>o</sup> for summons & d<sup>o</sup>  
 2 calls for summons & d<sup>o</sup> for others — 600  
 To J<sup>r</sup> Rogers for sum of 10<sup>0</sup> for whip & d<sup>o</sup>  
 beating a negro being of the Court — 250

5178  
 250  
 4928

To Francis Newsum for 3 sign posts — — — — — 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
 To Thos: Summrell for 2 d<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
 To M<sup>r</sup>: Byants for repairs of 12 Swamp bridges  
 near J<sup>r</sup>: Wilkinsons — — — — — 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

Orders that the Sheriff collect 1/9<sup>th</sup> from each taxable person in the  
 County & therewith discharge the above allowances. The salaries  
 in Loc: — 2 16/8 p<sup>o</sup> The fees in Loc: 2 12/6 — & out with the Treas  
 for the bad<sup>o</sup>

Loc: allowances — 4928  
 Gifts Commissions — 578  
 Levied for y<sup>e</sup> County — — — — — 68798  
 By 3974 Taxables a 20<sup>th</sup> Loc: p<sup>o</sup> 79484

250 all<sup>d</sup> after the stamping  
 this audit

Ben. Blunt

At a Court of Assizes & Terminals held at the House on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 May 1789 for feloniously entering the smock house of Joseph Vetch  
 on the night of y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of April & stealing thereout about 60<sup>lb</sup> Bacon  
 & 18<sup>lb</sup> Bacon Soap of y<sup>e</sup> value of 25<sup>s</sup>.

Pres: Benj: Blunt Josiah Vetch  
 Geo: Gentry & J<sup>r</sup>: Wilkinsons  
 W<sup>m</sup>: Hines

The prisoner was led to the bar & charged with the felony afores<sup>d</sup> to which  
 he plead not guilty whereupon divers witnesses were examined &  
 the prisoner heard in his own defence on consideration whereof  
 the circumstances of y<sup>e</sup> case it is the opinion of the Court that  
 he is not guilty of the felony ~~as charged~~ but ~~as charged~~ it is the opinion of  
 the Court that he receive 39 lashes & then be discharged

Ben. Blunt