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an Indenture of feoffment between John Layd of the
one part and Benjamin Crompton of the other part
and the receipt thereon endorsed was proved by the
oath of Elias Herring and Beasant Cromptons
of the party's thereto and on the 10th March 1744 plus
Indenture was further proved by the oath of John
Britt another witness thereto and ordered to be
recorded.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants for a road to
be opened from near Thomas Adams on the north side
three crooks to St. Marys Chapple. Ordered that Joshua
Nicholson Henry Applewhaite Moses Sharpe and
James Lundy or any three of them do view the convenience
and inconvenience attending the same and make re-
port thereof to the court.

On the complaint of Francis Vaughan against Will
Beale his master. Ordered that the Sheriff summon
the said Beale to answer the complaint of the
said Vaughan.

The last will and testament of Jesse Wombwell
was this day presented in court by Joseph Washington
one of the Executors therein named and proved by
the oaths of Ben Bailey Thomas Brooks and Jesse
Shart Wilmersfield thereto and ordered to be record-
ed and on the motion of the said Executor who
made oath according to law certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probate thereof giving security
Whereupon the said Joseph Washington with
George Washington Richard Kellan and Benjamin
Boney his security entered into and acknowledged
their Bond for the due and faithful administration
of the decedents estate and performance of his wills.

Ordered that Benwell Williamson Elias J^r Hall
iman William Atkinson and William Stillmann
or any three of them being first sworn before a just-
ice of the peace do appraise in current money the
slaves if any and personal estate of Jesse Womb-
well and return the appraisement to court.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon twenty four of the
most capable persons of this county not being or
sundry respected constables surveyors of the highway
or owners or occupiers of mills to appear at the court
house on the second Thursday in May and to be sworn
a grand Jury of inquest on the body of this county