

was read and thereupon the said Th. b. Butts having first taken the oath & was sworn ensign accordingly.

John Simmons foreman, Arthur Butler, John Blunt, Nathan Lewis, Timothy Thorpe, Russell Myrick, John Boswell, John Tindred, James Akers, Ephraim Williams, Jacob Williams, Laurence Jener, Hardy Doyle, Joshua Wood, Elias Kirby, George Washington, John Kirby, and Richard Bailey, were sworn a grand jury of of inquest on the body of this county, and after having received their charge were sent out of court and after some time returned and presented as follows:

Presentments May 14th 1778. Benjⁿ Kirby, Wm Booth, Henry Adams, James Colthorpe, Ja^s Megarity, John Adams, Aaron Booth, John Simmons son of Wm & Anthony Colthorpe for gaming on the 4th & 5th of May 1778 at Eustace Windhams. Benjⁿ Odonity for common swearing, Richard Johnson for common swearing, The overseer of the road from the cabin swamp to the head of black creek, Joel Vendum son of David & Joel Barnham for swearing at Timothy Thorpe's on the 9th of May 1778. William Fiddler for swearing on the second of May 1778 at Nicholson's muster. Jesse Dren for swearing on the 14th of May 1778 at this place, Moses Philips for retailing of liquors at his own house on the 2nd of May 1778. Nathl. Coker for swearing the 4th of April 1778 at the widow Tiddens (signed) John Simmons; and then the said Grand jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

Ordered that process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand jury to cause them to come at the next court to answer the presentments against them respectively.

A writing purporting the last will and testament of William Pick decd. was presented in court by Simon & Robert Pick and objected to by William Pick the heir at law, whereupon it is ordered that a commission issue to take the depositions of such witnesses as the parties may think proper and that the said will be lodged with the clerk of this court.

Ordered that John Blunt, John Mandell and Thomas Turner or any two of them examine, state and settle an account current the estate of William Harrison decd. and make report there to this court.

An indenture of feoffment between Thomas Chappell and Mary his wife of the one part and Sterling Francis of the other part and a memorandum of livery of seisin and a receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oaths of Thomas Day and Thomas Francis two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.