Benjamin Ruffin Gentleman came into court and gave up the books formerly taken by him as one of the justices of the peace for this County

An indenture of bargain and sale between Benjamin Tucker, John Tucker and Henry Bradford Tucker of the one part and John Wilkinson of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Wilkinson jun.r and James Wilkinson two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof

Ordered that the churchwardens of the parish of Saint Luke bind out James Forrester Moore a poor child according to law

An indenture of bargain and sale between John Blythe senior and Charity his wife of the one part and David Turner of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsd were acknowledged by the said John Blythe senior and Charity his wife she being first privily examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

Absent Micajah Holliman Present Nicholas Mayet Gentlemen

The last will and testament of William Willeford decd. was presented in court by Belah Willeford and Jordan Willeford the executors therein named proved by the oaths of Micajah Holliman and William Boykin two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Belah Willeford and Jordan Willeford with Thomas Brock and Micajah Holliman their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithfull administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Richard Edwards, Hermon Harris, Benjamin Harris and Burwell Williamson or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the slaves (if any) and personal estate of William Willeford decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Thomas Drake decd. Absalom Joiner return'd a report of a line run by him to divide the lands of Jordan Denson from the lands devised to Celia Drake in the following words to wit. Pursuant to a request to the last will and testament of Thos.d Drake decd. bearing date the 6th day of March 1783 I have run a line dividing the lands devised to Jordan Denson from the lands devised to Celia Joyner & Joseph Joyner which bounds the lands devised to the said Jordan Denson as follows to wit beginning at a dead red oak at the upper corner of s.d land adjoining the lands of Abalom Co. Lewis Joyner & the said Denson's land whereon Timothy Drake now lives thence said Joyns line to a branch & still a said line down the branch to a Gum thence a pretty strait line of newly marked trees (which divides the said land from the lands devised to the said Celia & Jos. Joyner) to a lightwood post in the line which divides the lands devised to the s.d Jord. Denson from the lands of Benjamin Williams & the lands of s.d Denson whereon Timothy Drake now lives & thence the s.d line to the beginning where a lightwood post is to be substituted instead of the dead oak Given under my hand & seal this 15th Aug. 1789. Absalom Joiner

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Hope decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Abridgton Jones and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court the negroes Rachel, Rose, Maria, Nan, Sarah & Aggy are exempted from payment of taxes parish and county levies in future