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An Indenture of bargain and sale between James Battle and Lucy his wife of the one part and Levi Rochelle of the other part was acknowledged by the said James Battle and Lucy his wife she being first examined as the Law directs & ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of feoffment between Jesse Turner and Spherdy his wife of the one part & Wm. Rieley of the other part was acknowledged by the said Jesse Turner & Spherdy his wife she being first privately examined as the Law directs and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale from Thomas Combs and Amey his wife of the one part to David Turner of the other part was acknowledged by the s. Combs and wife she being first privately examined as the Law directs & ordered to be recorded

Absent Thomas Turner present Nicholas Magd. Genl. Turner

A Decree of release from Miriam Scott guardian to the orphans of Jo^l Jordan Scott decd of the one part and Wilson Wade of the other part was proved by the oaths of Richard Poole and Benjamin Poole two of the witnesses & continued for further proof

The last will and testament of Benjamin Ruffin decd was presented in Court by Benjamin Ruffin one of the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Francis Murren one of the witnesses thereto who deposed that he saw John Ruffin & Joseph Long with two other witnesses thereto, both since dead subscribe their names as witnesses to the s^d will whereupon it is ordered to be recorded - And the said Edward Wals Warden of the County of Cecil is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon the said Benjamin with ~~Thomas~~ his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds for the s^d Benjamin's due faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will

Articles of agreement between Ananias Randal of the one part & Rich^d Clifton of the other part were proved by the oaths of Thomas Turner & Cha^s Orme Clifton two of the witnesses thereto & cont^d for another witness

The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Ormy decd was returned & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that John Simmons, Joshua Thorpe, Thomas Edmunds & Thos^s & Nicolson or any three of them examine estate and settle an ac^t current of the estate of Peterson Thorpe decd & make report thereof to the Court

The persons appointed to let the building of Black Creek bridge made report that they had viewed the said bridge & found it completed according to agreement Whereupon it is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay to Elias Sterring the contractor Twenty eight pounds nine shillings for building the said bridge

Joseph Hill^m v. ... ^{ag^t} ^{Def^t} On a bond given to replace the effects of the s^d Hill taken by virtue of a writ of certiorari issuing on a judgment of this Court obtained by the Plaintiff ag^t the said Defendant

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This day came the Plaintiff by their attorney and the Defendants having had legal notice hereof on the motion of the Plaintiff and by virtue of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided it is ordered that the Plaintiff have Execution of their judgment of record for Four pounds and seven pence with interest thereon from the 14th of July 1784 till paid according to the condition of the bond afores^d & for his costs by him in this behalf expended & that

Nathan Barnes adm^r of Purcell Barnes decd ^{ag^t} ^{Def^t} On a bond given to replace the estate of the s^d Barnes taken by virtue of a writ of certiorari issuing on a judgment of record obtained in this Court by the Plaintiff ag^t the said Defendant

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This day came the Plaintiff by Richard Kells his attorney and the Defendants having had legal notice hereof on the motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that the Plaintiff have Execution of his judgment of record for five pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence with interest thereon from the 19th of July 1784 till paid according to the condition of the bond afores^d & for his costs by him in this behalf expended & that