

96th 876 Upon the presentment of the grand jury, against William Weston for profanely swearing
one oath on the 12th day of May last on this ground. This day came the attorney for the com-
monwealth and the said William Weston having been duly summoned and not appearing
or offering any thing in his defence it is considered by the court that the said William Weston
make his fine with this our commonwealth by the payment of five shillings to the church-
wardens of the parish of Rottonway according to an act of assembly in that case made &
provided, and that he also pay the costs of this prosecution

The presentment of the grand jury against Drury Harris surveyor of the road from So-
lomon Harrison's to John Mandells for not keeping the same in order is ordered to be
dismissed

96th 876 Upon the presentment of the grand jury against Joshua Thorpe for profane swearing at Jo-
seph Gurley's on the 28th day of March last. This day came the attorney for the common-
wealth and the said Joshua Thorpe having been duly summoned and not appearing or
offering any thing in his defence it is considered by the court that the said Joshua Thorpe
make his fine with this our commonwealth by the payment of five shillings to the church-
wardens of the parish of Rottonway according to an act of assembly in that case made and
provided and that he also pay the costs of this prosecution

The court being informed by John Barr Stephen that Lawrence Joiner hath lately beaten
and wounded his wife and it being suggested that he is insane it is ordered that the said
John Barr Stephen take the said Lawrence Joiner and produce him before the court to
morrow.

On the motion of Hannah Westbrook who made it appear to the satisfaction of the court
that she hath had two negroes too many listed it is ordered that the tax on the same be remitted
Hardy Harris and Martha Thorpe Exors. &c. of John Thorpe decd. Pliffs
against Thomas Baps and Nathaniel Newsum Defs. In Debt.

161th 876 This day, came as well the plaintiffs by their attorney, as the defendant Tho-
mas Baps in his proper person who confessed the plaintiffs action for Eighteen pounds two
shillings the debt in the declaration mentioned to be just. Therefore it is considered by the
court that the plaintiffs recover against the said defendant Eighteen pounds two shil-
lings and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the said defend-
ant in money &c. and the defendant Nathaniel Newsum being returned no inhabitant it
is ordered that this suit abate as to him.

But this judgment except the costs is to be discharged by the payment
of Nine pounds one shilling specie together with interest thereon to be computed after the
rate of five per centum per annum from the 25th day of December 1782 till payment.
Mem. The plaintiffs agree in court to stay execution of this judgment three months from
this date.

The petition of William Blunt and John Blunt Exors. &c. of William Byrison decd.
against Thomas Turner admor. &c. of William Turner decd. for one pound fourteen shillings
and four pence is ordered to be dismissed at the defendant's costs.

Samuel Blake having obtained an attachment against the estate of Thomas Blake who