

A Deed from Nicholas Peter to Abraham Lewis was acknowledged by Thos. Nicholas and Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in Session.

The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

James Madison

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28th of November 1774.

James Madison.
William Bell
James Walker.

Presid. Thomas Bell
William Bell
Johning Scott & gent.

Thomas Bell Orphan of Roger Bell Deed came into Court and chose Joseph Bell his guardian whereupon he with Vivian Daniel & Wm. Pollack his Sureties entered into Bond for the sum of £200

Ordered that Vivian Daniel, John Vivian, William Pollack and Isaac Graver or any three do divide the Estate of Roger Bell Deed according to his Will

Ordered that the Chapel Holden Road and Abelson Franklin a tract and also George Box and Peggy Box Children of John Box according to Law

A Deed of Mortgage from Thomas Lewis to James Madison was presented by the Office of Joseph Channing and Ignatius Turner witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

The Attachment of Felix Gilbert against Elijah Raynor is dismissed

Jane Webb wife of Wm. Webb being Properly Examined Acknowledged the Deed from her to James Townsend and Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed from Moses Knibbage and Hannah his wife to William Webb was acknowledged by Thos. Morris and Hannah the being first Examined and Ordered to be Recorded

Administration granted Francis Hesley on John Hesley Deed Estate whereupon with

John Page his Surety acknowledged a Bond for the sum of £300

Ordered that James Convery, Edmund Shadeford, William Briddle and John Page or any three they being first sworn do appraise the Estate of John Hesley Deed and make return thereof to the Court

An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Dawson Deed being returned is Ordered to be Recorded

The Court Proceeded to lay the County Levy

Orange County.

27. D. 1774.

To John Lewis Esq ^r Attorney	1000
To James Taylor Clerk for Public Service	1248
To 2 ^d by Account	200
To the Sheriff for Public Service	1248
To 2 ^d by Account	790
To William Pollack by Account	£ 1-10-0.
To Hugh Jones by 2 ^d	2-5-6 and .93
To W ^m . Leach by 2 ^d	60
To W ^m . Lancaster by 2 ^d	60
	4090

Carried forward,

The County Levy brought forward £ 3-16-6.

45

To Moonshiners by Account

5-17-1

To Tintawau Steel for Three Sign Boards of post

75

To George Parker for Three 1^d

45

To W^m. Webb for two sign Boards

30

To Charles Knibbage by Account

12-9-9

To John Maylon by Post

1-5-0

To William Bell by Account

1085

To Tob^d to be sold to pay of Cash Accounts etc

5000

To a Depositor in the Collector's hands

1228

To 6 ff^d for collecting 13302. 70 Total

798

£ 23. 2. 8.

13302

6^d by 3317 Tithables at 6ff^d per poll

13332

Ordered that each Tithable Person in this County pay to the Sheriff six pounds of Tob^d at being the County Levy for the Ensuing year Whereupon Zach^r Barnby Sheriff with Mr. Bullock and Richard Taylor his Sureties entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the Sheriff collecting the same according to Law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in Session

The Minutes of these Proceedings were signed

James Madison

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22nd day of December 1774

James Madison. Presid. William Morris
James Walker

Thomas Parsons & gent.

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An Inventory of the Estate of John Weston Deed being returned is Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed of Mortgage from Thomas Lewis to James Madison acknowledged by the 2^d and Ordered to be Recorded

A Deed from Daniel Singleton to John Conner was acknowledged by the 2^d and Ordered to be Recorded

A further Inventory of the Estate of Robert Dawson Deed being returned is Ordered to be Recorded

The last Will and Testament of Sarah Shattock Deed was Recorded into Court by W^m. Dubney

Heather & Charles Rivers two of the Executors herein named and proved by the Office of Justice

Mosch and Matthew Hough two of the Testators thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the 2^d Court the same hath been so done according to law Certificate granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form Whereupon they with Joseph Spenser, Mathew Hough & Thomas Shattock their Sureties acknowledged their Bond for the sum of £1000.

Ordered that Hugh Mallory, W^m. Stanton, Isaac George and Thomas Nichols or any three they being first sworn do appraise the Estate of Sarah Shattock Deed and make return thereof to the next Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in Session

The Minutes of these proceedings were signed

James Madison