Whereupon the said Aaron being led to the Bar & upon his Arraignment pleaded not Guilty. whereupon Several Witnesses were examined and the Court are of Opinion that the said Aaron is not Guilty of the Felony wherewith he stands charged But that he is Guilty of a misdemeanour in receiving Sundry Goods Stolen by Bristol a negro man Slave Belonging to the said Baylor. and it is Ordered that the Sheriff take him to the Common whipping Post and there give him Thirty nine Lashes on his bare Back and then Discharge him.

The minutes of these Proceedings were Signed By James Madison

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th Day of November in the Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c before his Majesties Justices for this County (to wit) 1766.

James Madison, Richard Thomas, Francis Moore, Reuben Daniel and William Bell Gent.

A Deed of Mortgage from Zebulon Lewis to John Asher was Proved by the oath of Joseph Jones Esqr a Witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded

An Indenture from Malachi Chiles and Fanny his Wife to John Stevens was Proved by the oaths of Andrew Manning Joseph Winfield and James Daniel the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale From John Lankford and Milley his wife to Ambrose Coleman was acknowledged by the said Milley She being first privately Examined. and Proved by the Oaths of Richard Beale William Richards & Joseph Richards three of the witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Feoffment from Lawrence Campbell to Robert Daniel was further Proved by the oath of Benjamin Haley another Witness thereto & Ordered to be Rec.

An Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Brockman Dec. was returned into Court By the Appraisers & Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale From William Fleet to Baylor Walker was Acknowledged by the said William and Ordered to be Recorded



An Indenture of Bargain & Sale From Edwin Fleet to Baylor Walker was Acknowledged By the said Edwin and Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale with a Receipt endorsed thereon From James Griffin & Frances his wife to Isaac Tinsley was Proved by the oaths of David Vivion William Pearce and Anthony Foster Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Bill of Sale From Robert Thomas to James Smith was Proved by the oath of William Sawyer a Witness thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture From William Bryant to David Bruce was Proved by the oaths of William Buckner and Thomas Barbour Two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified

An Indenture From William Bryant to James Townshend was proved by the oaths of William Buckner & Thomas Barbour two of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Certified.

The Suit of Andrew Manning agst Abraham Darnall is Dismissed at the Defts Costs.

Alexander M Daniel an ancient poor man is Excused from Paying Parish Levy.

An Indentures of Feoffment From Thomas Walker and Elizabeth his wife to John Page was was Proved by the oaths of William Bell, John Goodall & John Bell Three of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

John Goodall against Francis Williams Executors refered to Robert Thompson and Thomas Burrus and their award to be made the Judgment of this Court.

An Indenture with a Receipt endorsed thereon From Zachariah Allan & Elizabeth his Wife to William Richards was acknowledged by the said Zachariah and Elizabeth She being first Privately Examined according to Law and Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale From Vivion Daniel and Elizabeth his wife to Benjamin Lane was acknowledged by the said Vivion & Elizabeth also a receipt thereon Endorsed was acknowledged by the said Vivion and is Ordered to be Recorded.

James Suggett Foreman, Edward Watts, Stephen J K Smith, John Upshaw, Daniel Singleton, John Thomas, Peter Rucker, William Sawyer, John White, John Terrill, William Buckner, Matthew Davis, James Beasley, George Proctor and John Beer as Grand Jury for the Body of this County do Present Amey Franklyn & Mary Burke for having Bastard Children Exam. Taylor & Wm Strother for not keeping of their Roads in Repair Thomas Mosby and Anthony Foster for being Common Swearers and that they appear at the Next Court to be held in this County to Answer the said Presentments