Richard Thomas Elijah Morton and Reubin Daniel Gent. named in the Commission of Peace for This County are by the Court nominated and recomended to the Governor as fit persons for Executing The Office of Sheriff for thesaid County

The Administration of Edward Franklyn Decd Estate is Granted to Edward Franklyn who with Thomas Barbour his Security Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for the same in the Sum of £100

Ordered that Philip Easton Alexander Man, Phillip Bush and John Hawkins or any three of them being first Sworn before a Justice in this County do Appraise the Estate of Edward Franklyn Decd in Current money and make report to the Court of the Same

Joseph Martin is Appointed Constable in the Room of Mereman Marshall and it is Ordered That the Sheriff Summon him to appear at next Court to be Sworn into his Said Office

Absent James Walker Gent.

Ordered that all the Guardians in this County be Summoned to the next Court to Settle There Guardians Accounts

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between William Neale and his Wife to Thomas Harris Was Acknowledged by thesaid Neale and Ordered to be Recorded

On the Petition of Joseph Edmundson to have a View for a Brydle Way from his house Ordered that Vivion Daniel, James Daniel, Thomas Burrus and Edmund Burrus or any three of them being first Sworn before a Justice of this County do View thesd. Way and Make their Report to the Court of the Conveniences and Inconveniences Attending the Same

The Suit of Lenox & Company agt. Henry Shorter is Dismist agreed

The Suit of William Wright agt. George Humphrey is Dismist being Agreed

Present William Bell Gent Absent Richard Barbour

Bob a Negro Man Slave Belonging to John Rochdell being Charged With Hogstealing and the Witness Against him being heard and Considered the Court is of Oppinion that he is Guilty of the Charge Exhibited against him and Ordered that the Sheriff Take him to the Common Whiping Post and there Give Thirty nine Lashes on his Bare Back and thence Discharge him this being the first Offence

Zebulon Lewis an Antient poor man is Excused from paying County Levy

Issued 1768 Pd The Cost 193 Tob.o 2/6 Robert Latham . . . . . Plt. }
agt. } On a Petition
John Elliott Paine . . . . Def. }

This day Came the Parties by their Attorneys and the Petition being Argued it is Considered by the Court that the Plt. recover against thesaid Def. one pound Eight Shillings and a penny ½ Curt. Money the debt in the Petition Mentioned and his Costs by him about his Suit in this Behalf Expended and thesaid Def. in Mercy &c.

On the Motion of John Green a Witness for Robert Latham agt. John Eliott Paine it is Ordered that thesaid Latham pay him one hundred and six pounds of Tobacco for one days attendance at this Court and Coming out of Culpeper Twenty Seven Miles and returning According to Law

Ordered that Honemeas Powells Tithe be added to Capt. Bells List of Tithe

On the Motion of Benjamin Hubard a Witness for John Eliott Paine at the suit of Robert Latham it is Ordered that thesaid Paine pay him two hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco for one days Attendance at this Court and Coming out of Caroline County Sixty five Miles and Returning According to Law

Conyers White appointed Overs.r of the Road in the Room of Thomas Doolin and that he with the Gang that was under thesaid Doolin Clear the same Precinct and keep the same in Good in repair

Pd 128 Tob.o 2/5/ Upon the Attachment of John Chisham agt. Thomas Wisdom William Pitcher a Garnishee declares he has Sufficient in his hands to Satisfy the Debt and Cost of John Chisham's Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plt. recover agt. thesd. Deft. he failing to appear to replevy the same for five pounds five Shillings Curt. money and his Costs by him in this Behalf Expended and thesaid Def. in mercy &c. and it is Ordered that thesd. William Pitcher the Garnishee pay the same to the Plt. to Satisfy his Debt and Cost

Ordered that the Court be Adjurnd till Court in Course

The Minutes of these proceedings Were Signed

James Madison,

Memorandum that at the Courthouse of Orange County on Thursday the 24th. day of September 1767 a Commission Under the hand of the Governor With the Seal of the Colony of Virginia Bearing Date the 10th day of September 1767 Directed to James Madison Francis Moore Thomas Jameson Wm. Bell. Richard Thomas Elijah Morton. Reubin Daniel, Richard Barbour, Jos. Thomas jr. James Walker and Zachariah Burnley Gent. or any four or more or More of you Whereof thesaid James Madison Francis Moore, Thomas Jameson. Wm. Bell. Richard Thomas ~~Elijah Morton Reubin Daniel, James Walker and Zach. Burnley~~ Shall be one to hear and Determine all Treasons petit Treasons or Misprisions thereof Felonies Murders or Other Offences or Crimes Whatsoever Committed or perpetrated Within thesd. County by Tom a Negro man Slave Belonging to John Baylor Gent. of Caroline County was Openly read as was in the Manner a Dedimus Potestatum under thesaid Seal and of the same date for administering the Oaths to the Comion by Virtue of Which Elijah Morton & Reubin Daniel Gent. administered the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliamt. to be Taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the Abjuration Oath & repeated & Subscribed the Test to James Madison Gent. and also the Oath of a Justice of Oyer & Terminer & thesd. Madison thereupon admd. thesd. Oaths to Fran.s Moore, Thos. Jameson Wm. Bell. Richard Thomas Elijah Morton Reubin Daniel. James Walker & Zach. Burnley Gent Who also repeated and Subscribed the Test

The Court being thus Constituted