

Court, NC, Hillsborough

Received June 10, 1780 of Mr. **EDWARD BRIAN** the sum of eleven pound, seven shillings and 6 pence for Clerk's and Sheriffs fees of a suit or suggestion brought by him against **WILLIAM RAGSDALE**.

JOSEPH TAYLOR
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Court, NC, Hillsborough

State of North Carolina]
Hillsborough district] 1 April 1780
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To the sheriff of Caswell County greeting you are hereby commanded to take the body of **EDWARD BRIAN** late of your county, if to be found in your bailiwick, safely keep that you hand him before the judges of the superior court of law to be held for the district aforesaid at the courthouse in the town of Hillsborough on the first day of October next; then and there to satisfy the clerk's office the sum of six pounds with other endorsed fees which lately was required against him in a suggestion against **WILLIAM RAGSDALE** herein fail not and have you there this writ writings.

JOSEPH TAYLOR Clerk of the said court at his office and Hillsborough the first day of April ad 1780 and in the fourth year our independence of the state.

JOSEPH TAYLOR
C S C

Court, NC, Hillsborough

EDWARD BRIAN]
 vs] Suggestion Dismissed
WILLIAM RAGSDALE]

Leading 2
This Execution 4

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Attorney 10
Sheriff's fee 11.7.6

Court, NC, Hillsborough

The Clerk
vs
EDWARD BRIAN

Capias Warrant

To October Term 1780

Issued May 31, 1780

THOMAS NEELEY'S

Caswell

Rec'd and Satisfied

Security
of
ALEXANDER CARINS

Court, NC, Hillsborough

The State
vs
JAMES BRIAN

Capias Warrant

To October Term SC 1780

Issued June 3, 1780

Orange

Court, NC, Hillsborough

State of North Carolina]
] 1 Apr 1780
Hillsborough district]
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To the sheriff of Orange County greeting you are hereby commanded to take the body of **JAMES BRYAN** late of your county if to be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before the judges of the superior court of law to be held for the district aforesaid at the courthouse in the town of Hillsborough the first day of October next then and there to answer the state of North Carolina in a bill of indictment then and there to be deferred against him therein. Fail not and have you there this writ writings.

JOSEPH TAYLOR

Clerk of the superior court At office in Hillsborough this first day of April AD 1780 in the fourth year of the independence of the said state.

JOSEPH TAYLOR

clerk of Superior Court

Came to hand 2nd Sept 1780

Came again to and 25 December 1780

Served by **JOHN BRYANT**

Court, NC, Hillsborough

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State
vs
THOMAS SWIFT

Citation

To Oct. Term 1780

Issued June 3, 1780

Court, NC, Hillsborough

The State
vs
THOMAS SWIFT

Citation

To April Term 1781

Issued Oct. 2, 1781

Court, NC, Hillsborough

State of North Carolina]
Hillsborough district] 1 Oct 1780
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To the sheriff of Randolph County greetings. You are hereby commanded as before that you summon **THOMAS SWIFT** senior personally to be and appear before court next superior court of law to be held for the district aforesaid at the courthouse in the town of Hillsborough on the first day of April to show cause, if any he has any, why judgment may not be confirmed against him for the sum of 50 pounds current money for his non attendance as a juror to the October court 1779 after being returned duly summoned by the sheriff and being called failed to appear and this you shall in no wise omit.

Witness

JOSEPH TAYLOR of the said court at his office the first day of October A.D. 1780 and in the fifth year of the independence of the said state.

JOSEPH TAYLOR

C S C

Court, NC, Hillsborough

State of North Carolina] 12 July 1784
Hillsborough district]
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At a court of sessions of the peace Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery begun and held for the District of Hillsborough at Hillsborough on Monday the 12th day of July 1784 and in the ninth year of Independence of America pursuant to a Commission issued by the Governor, for the time being, bearing date the 5th of June 1784 which Commission for holding said court was read.

Present the Honorable **JOHN WILLIAMS** Esquire. The sheriff of Orange returns the Venire Facias, and the following summoned to wit:

JONATHAN ARMSTRONG	ticket delivered
ROBERT BAKER	ticket delivered
DANIEL BALDRIDGE	ticket delivered
JAMES BALDRIDGE	ticket delivered
THOMAS BRADFORD	discharged for reasons shown
JAMES BRYANT	excused for reasons shown
WILLIAM BURNS	ticket delivered
BENJAMIN CHAPMON	
JOHN COLLINS	ticket delivered
DAVID CRAIG	ticket delivered
JAMES CRAIG	ticket delivered
WILLIAM DOBBINS	ticket delivered
ROBERT FOSSIT	
THOMAS FOSSIT	discharged for reasons shown
JOSEPH GASTON	ticket delivered
JOHN HART	
JAMES HUTCHINSON	ticket
ROBERT JORDAN	ticket delivered
ALEXANDRE KILPATRICK	ticket delivered
JOHN MCADAMS	ticket delivered
MATTHEW MCCAULEY	ticket delivered
JAMES MCCULLOCH	ticket delivered
JONATHAN MCRORY	ticket delivered
JOHN MCVINCHEY	ticket delivered
THOMAS MEANS	ticket
WILLIAM MEBANE	
JAMES MINNIS	ticket delivered
ROBERT NELSON	ticket delivered
ALEXANDER PIPEN	ticket delivered
AMARIAH REEVES	discharged for reasons shown
JAMES RUSSELL	
WILLIAM TATE	ticket delivered
THOMAS THOMPSON, CAPT.	ticket
JOHN TINNEN	ticket delivered

Court, NC, Hillsborough

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Appellee]
vs] Appeal - General Issue No. 3
JOHN MCIVER, Appellant]
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The following jury being impaneled & sworn, to wit,

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| 1 WILLIAM RAGSDALE | 7 WILLIAM DAVIS |
| 2 DRURY STOVALL | 8 WILLIAM TATE |
| 3 CHARLES PARTEE | 9 TRAVIS HARPER |
| 4 JAMES MEBANE | 10 WILLIAM COLTRAIN |
| 5 JOHN KELLEY | 11 THOMAS CLARK |
| 6 WILLIAM RANEY | 12 ABSOLOM TATOM |

Upon their oath do say, them find that the defendant did assume and assess the plaintiffs damages to £15 and costs of suit.

WILLIAM CRAIG appeared & rendered his excuse upon oath for his not attend at the last court & is excused from his fine by reason of his being sick.

JOHN BRYANT, the son of **JAMES BRYANT** is surrendered by **HUGH FINLEY**.

ELISHA CAINE one of the Petit Jurors is excused from further attendance at the court he being a member of the General Assembly and his attendance now being necessary at Newbern to sit & vote in the House of Commons.

The Court adjourned til tomorrow morning, ten o'clock.

Friday 8th, October 1784.

Court met according to adjournment.

Court, NC, Hillsborough

Present the Honorable]
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SAMUEL SPENCER]
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 & Esquire]
JOHN WILLIAMS]
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The State]
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 vs] Indictment misdemeanor
JOHN BRYANT] Not Guilty Pleaded
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The jury whose names are underwritten being impaneled & sworn to wit:

1 ABSALOM TATOM	7 WILLIAM COLTRAIN
2 WILLIAM RAGSDALE	8 THOMAS CLARK
3 DRURY STOVALL	9 JOHN WASHINGTON
4 WILLIAM RANEY	10 WILLIAM TATE
5 WILLIAM DAVIS	11 CHARLES PARTEE
6 TRAVIS HARPER	12 DANIEL WILLIAMS

upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty of the misdemeanor in the manner and form as the state charged on the bill of indictment.

Court, NC, Hillsborough

The State]
 vs] Indictment misdemeanor
JOSEPH MCGEE] Not Guilty Pleaded
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The jury whose names are underwritten being impaneled & sworn to wit:

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| 1 JAMES MEBANE | 7 WILLIAM TATE |
| 2 WILLIAM RAGSDALE | 8 CHARLES PARTEE |
| 3 DRURY STOVALL | 9 DANIEL WILLIAMS |
| 4 WILLIAM RANEY | 10 DAVID CRAIG |
| 5 THOMAS CLARK | 11 RICHARD CATES |
| 6 JOHN WASHINGTON | 12 ABSALOM TATOM |

upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty of the misdemeanor in the manner and form as the state charged on the bill of indictment.

Court, NC, Hillsborough

The State]
vs] Scire Facias Same jury
AARON BRYANT] as to the last indictment
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The State]
vs] Indictment misdemeanor Defendant
JOHN BRYANT] tried and found guilty
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Ordered that the sheriff of Orange put the defendant into the pillory there to stand on hour between the hours of 12 & 4 o'clock in the afternoon of this day, that he pay a fine of £20 that he give security himself in £100 and two securities in the sum of £50 each for his good behavior for and during the term of seven years from & after the date hereof, and that he stand committed until the above sentence shall be performed & until the fine shall be paid.

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The State]
 vs] Indictment for passing
WILLIAM YORK] counterfeit money
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The same jury as the last indictment, upon their oath do say the find the defendant no guilty in manner and form as he stands charged in the bill of indictment.

Court, NC, Hillsborough

State of North Carolina]
Hillsborough District]

At a superior court of Law and Equity begun and held for the district of Hillsborough at the court house in Hillsborough on the 1st day of April Anno Domini 1785 & in the ninth year of the independence of America

Present the honorable **SAMUEL ASHE**, Esq. Proclamation being made that the sheriff of the respective counties within the District of Hillsborough make their releases. The following venire faciar can by them returned, to wit:

For Orange

- 1 POMPHRET HEARNDON - HERNDON
- 2 JONATHON CRAIG
- 3 ARCHER GRISHAM
- 4 MOSES CRAWFORD
- 5 JOSEPH HODGE

Grand Jury Qualified, to wit:

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| 1 ALEXANDER MEBANE | 10 JONATHON WILLIAMS |
| 2 JONATHON ABERNATHA | 11 TRAVIS HARPER |
| 3 BAPTIST CLARK | 12 THOMAS PALMER |
| 4 MOSES CRAWFORD | 13 ROBERT DUKINS |
| 5 THOMAS NEELY | 14 WILLIAM GILL |
| 6 ALEXANDER SMITH | 15 ELISHA CAINE |
| 7 MATTHEW RAMSEY | 16 ARCHIBALD MURPHEY |
| 8 PETER BENNET | 17 SOLOMON WALKER |
| 9 JAMES SMITH | 18 MATTHEW MCCAULEY |

Remaining jurors of the original panel, to Wit:

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| 1 JAMES MORROW | 14 ABRAM FULKERSON |
| 2 THOMAS ROBERTS | 15 BRITTAIM SANDERS |
| 3 WILLIAM GOLSTON | 16 BENJAMIN JONES |
| 4 THOMAS OWEN | 17 JOSEPH HODGE |
| 5 WILLIAM LYTLE | 18 POMPHREL HERNDON |
| 6 JONATHON MONTGOMERY | 19 WOODSON DANDEL |
| 7 WILLIAM MCCAULEY | 20 BASLAM THOMPSON |
| 8 JONATHON ARMSTRONG | 21 JONATHON BROWN |
| 9 JONATHON CRAIG | 22 WILLIAM TATE |
| 10 MARK MYATT | 23 PEYTON WOOD |
| 11 ZACHARIAH HERMON | 24 ELISHA SIMS |
| 12 ARCHER GRISHAM | 25 JAMES KERSON |
| 13 JONATHON OWEN | 26 WILLIAM JOHNSTON |

The Court adjourned till tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Court, NC, Hillsborough

Tuesday morning, 4th of October 1785.

EDWARD BRYANT]
] No. 27
 vs]
JOHN RAGSDALE]
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Present, the Honorable JOHN WILLIAMS, Esquire.

The jury whose names are under written being impaneled to wit:

1 JOHN HART	7 WILLIAM BELL
2 JOHN THOMPSON	8 TRAVIS HARPER
3 GEDSON GOODWIN	9 ROBERT HUNTER
4 JAMES CARSON	10 JOSH ROSSER
5 WILLIAM DAVID	11 ANDREW GIBSON
6 WILLIAM RHODES	12 THOMAS DOUGAN

upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty & assess the plaintiff damages of twenty five pounds & court costs.

Ordered that the sheriff of Randolph County be fined £20 for not attending this court, to be peremptory unless he shows cause at this term.

Court, NC, Hillsborough

WILLIAM RAGSDALE JR]
 vs] No. 28
EDWARD BRYANT]
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The Jury whose names are under written being impaneled & sworn, to wit:

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| 1 SOLOMAN WALKER | 7 PETER BENNIT |
| 2 JOHN BADGIT | 8 JOHN RAMSEY |
| 3 BENJAMIN BEARDEN | 9 JOHN TAYLOR, ESQ |
| 4 THOMAS OWEN | 10 BRITAIN SANDERS |
| 5 SAMUEL JOHNSTON | 11 ALEXANDER MEBANE |
| 6 ELI MCDANIEL | 12 THOMAS FRIER |

upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty & assess the plaintiff's damages to V & Court Costs.

Court adjourned til tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Court, NC, Hillsborough

Wednesday morning, 5th of October 1785.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Honorable

SAMUEL ASHE]
 & Esquire]
JOHN WILLIAMS]
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Bond]
JOHN HIGGS] 7 August 1787
Constable of]
Granville County]
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Know all men by these presents that we **JOHN HIGGS, ZACHARIAH HIGGS** and **ROLAND BRYANT** all of the county of Granville and the state of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto rude space **RICHARD CASWELL**, Esquire, Governor of the state of North Carolina and to his successors in office to the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, which payment will be truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs and administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents with our seal and Thursday 7th day of August AD 1787.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound **JOHN HIGGS** is by the County Court of Granville appointed a constable in the aforesaid County now if he's the said **JOHN HIGGS** shall, will, truly and faithfully fully discharge the duties as constable agreeable to the law without delay fraud or covin then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

JOHN CROWDER
JOHN HIGGS
ZACHARIAH HIGGS
ROWLAND BRYAN