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Section J

10 Jan 1788

On the motion of Margaret Cresap, widow and relict of Thomas Cresap deceased...Page 1.

A certificate granted by his excellency the governor to John Casey as a pensioner was presented in court and it being proved to the satisfaction of the court that the said John Casey is the identical person to whom the same was granted is thereupon ordered to be recorded and it is also ordered that the sheriff pay the amount thereof being twelve pounds to John Murphy it appearing that he has a legal assignment thereof. Page 1.

The following persons are recommended to the Executive as proper persons to execute the several offices in the militia of this county, as follows to wit, Andrew Wodrow as Major in room of John Higgins - Jeremiah Claypool as Lieutenant of Captain Isaac Parson's Company - Isaac Means as Captain, Andrew Smalley as Lieutenant and John Cuppy junr as Ensign of a new Company to be taken from Captain Isaac Parson's Company. Page 1.

On the motion of Gabriel Fox, ordered that the overseers of the poor bind out William Clarke a poor orphan to David Buckless. Page 2.

14 Feb 1788

An account of the administration and report of the settlement of the estate of Matthew Gilmore dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded. Page 2.

An account of the administration and report of the settlement of the estate of Matthew George dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded. Page 2.

An account of the administration and report of the settlement of the estate of Cornelius Westfall dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded. Page 2.

Pursuant to a late act of assembly intituled "An act directing the mode of proceeding under certain Executions" John Parrel Senr. Abraham Powel, John Chinoweth Senr, Isaac Parsons, Nicholas Casey, Stephen Calvin, William Johnson, Thomas Cooper and John Dowden are appointed valuers of property in this county. Page 2.

Stephen Colvin, John Forman, Junr, William Forman and Uriah Blew or any three of them being first sworn are appointed to view and mark out the most convenient way for a road from Pancake's Ferry to the Main road by the hanging rocks and make a report of their proceedings to April Court. Page 2.

Peter Williams orphan of Richard Williams dec'd, came into court and made choise of Robert Parker for his guardian who being approved of by the court it is ordered the said Parker give bond and security for the said guardianship in the Clerk's office. Page 3.

A commission from his excellency the governor to Elias Poston to be sheriff of this county was produced in court by the said Elias Poston and thereupon he together with Ralph Humphries, George Beall, James Caruthers, and George Martin his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond for the said Elias Poston...Page 3.

Bazil Prather and Tennet Prather executors of Tho. Prather deceased against George Beall. Page 5.

William Johnson, Foreman, John Peircall, John Cuppy Senr, John Cuppy Junr, Simon Taylor, Enoch Enochs, William Norman, Patrick Keran, Jacob Keizer, Henry Hazle, Tunis Peters, Joseph Johnson, John Forman, Junr, Stephen Colvin, George Newman, Richard Troutten, Isaac Newman, Stephen Leigh and Oky Johnson were sworn a grand jury of inquest for the body of this county and having received their charge withdrew and after some time returned and presented: Robert Walker for perjury in concealing part of his property when he took the oath prescribed for insolvent debtors - Jesse Kent for retailing spiritious liquor by the small within six months last past, without license,

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15 May 1788

William Johnson, Foreman, John Cuppy, Junr, John Dowden, William Corbin, James McBride, Richard Troutten, Andrew Carline, John Cuppy, Senr, George Glaze, John Parrill, George Horn, Benjamin Ely, Gabriel Fox, James Donaldson, Peter Peterson and Joseph Asbury were sworn a grand jury of Inquest... Thomas Collins for turning the road leading from Romney down the Branch contrary to law...The overseer of the road from the South Branch to the fork of the road at Crock's for not keeping the same in repair...the overseer of the road from Little Capecapon to the Chestnut Spring for not keeping the same in repair...James Murphy for retailing spirituous liquors without a license...an indictment against Samuel Shivers and others for a riot and assault.. Page 28.

William Clayton Williams, Gent.. having produced a license to practise as an attorney at law, took the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth and likewise the oath of an attorney at law and was permitted to take place at the bar. Page 29.

On the motion of John Jack license is granted him as a retail merchant, he having paid down the tax required by law. Page 30.

The Commonwealth against Job Parker upon presentment of the grand jury against him for celebrating matrimony as a minister without legal authority. Page 34.

The Commonwealth against Richard Boyse upon presentment of the grand jury against him for concealing ten head of cattle from his taxable property when the list thereof was returned...Page 36.

Ordered that William Crawford be fined five shillings for appearing drunk in court. Page 37.

16 May 1788

Ordered that Martin Picket pay unto Thomas Chilton four hundred and seventy pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this court and for coming and returning once one hundred and five miles as a witness for the said Martin against William Day. Page 39.

Walter Seekright lessee of Adam Shried against William Crawford in ejectment for 106 acres of land. Page 39.

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16 Oct. 1788

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To William Schrock...ditto...

To James Barber, Junr...ditto...

To John Hansbrough...ditto...

To John Marley...ditto...

To Jones Green...ditto...

To Thomas Jeffries...ditto...

To John Blew for one old wolfs head..

To Stephen Terry for 6 days as a marker in running the division line between Hardy and Hampshire County... Page 82.

The following recommendations are ordered to be made to the Honable the Executive for officers of the militia in this county to wit, Marquis Calmes, Gent. recommended as Lieutenant of the county in the room of Michael Cresap, dec'd, Andrew Wodrow as Colonel in room of Marquis Calmes (who is preferred) William Fox as Lieutenant Colonel in the room of Andrew Wodrow (preferred), John Parrill as Captain in the room of Elisha Beall who has resigned, William Backet as Lieutenant and William Parrill ensign of the same company ~ William Jacob as Lieutenant and Uriah Blew as ensign of Captain Collin's company, John Mitchell as Captin ~ Andrew Cooper as Lieutenant and Solomon Jones ensign of a new company to be taken from Captain Ahraham Johnson's and Captain Slagle's companies. Page 82.

On the petition of Stephen Clark he is exempted from working on the public road in future on account of his infirmities. Page 82.

George Newman is appointed a constable in this county in the room of John Malone... Page 82.

Mary Lyon, widow of William Lyon dec'd who was a soldier and killed in the Continental Service came into court and proved to their satisfaction that she is in indigent circumstances and that she has six children to maintain, the oldest of them being only twelve years of age which is ordered to be certified to the Executive. Page 83.

Robert Williams who was formerly a pensioner appeared in court and was examined by Doctor Ungar a reputable surgeon on whose report it is ordered that he be recommended to the Executive as a proper object for the pension list. Page 83.

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Ordered that the overseers of the poor do bind John Burk to Frederick Buzzard according to law. Page 184.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of this county for leave to open a road from the hickory bridge through the lands of Wm. Carlyle, Joseph Gill and Jacob Oats to the county line...Page 184.

On the motion of Adam Hider ordinary license is granted him upon giving bond. Page 185.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind (Jno.)? Spade to Geo. Carruthers according to law. Page 186.

28 Aug 1800

At a court called and held for Hampshire County the 28th day of August 1800 for the examination of Isaih McCabe who stands charged with feloniously stealing and carrying away a sorrel gelding the property of James Cunningham...Page 190.

15 Sept 1800

Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of this county praying for a road to be opened from the head of Indian Run to Valentines Dyches' mill formerly Bennetts...Page 203.

Administration of the estate of Robert Fuller granted to Mary his widow...Page 204.

Deed of emancipation of McCrakin to Negro Frank...Page 206.

James Slane Ensign in Capt. Royce Company in the room of _____ Crock, resigned. Page 206.

Silas Price Ensign in Capt. Jones Company in the room of Jno. Reasoner who refuses to serve. Dan'l Collins Captain in the room of Thos. Fitzgerald Lieutenant in the room of Dan'l Collin promoted. Ephraim Harrod Ensign in the room of Fitzgerald promoted. Donald McDonald Major in the 2nd Battalion of the said militia in the room of Jno. Parrill removed. Page 206.

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