

WAKE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY COURT MINUTES (Abstracts)

1771 thru 1776

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04 June 1771 Ordered that Richard Hartsfield and David Brassfield be appointed Constables of Captain James \_\_\_\_\_ne's District.

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04 June 1771 Ordered that William McKelroy be Continued Overseer over the same Road he was.

Ordered that William Sims, Sr be Continued Overseer.

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04 June 1771 Ordered that a Road be laid off from Reads Store on Neuse River the nearest and most Convenient way to Wake Court House and that the following Persons be appointed Jurors to lay off the same (towit)

Robert Belvin	Wm Moore	Wm. Sims, Sr.	Tho Wooten, Esq
Peter Kilgo	David Brassfield	Absa Sexton	Nath. Kimbo
Fras. Thomas	Tho. Townly	Jacob Black	Thos. Barns
Richd. Massey	Chars. Humphree_	John Redfearn	Thos. Hines

17-27 6

04 June 1771 Ordered that the following Persons be appointed to lay off a Road the nearest and most Convenient way leading from Robert Reads Store on Neuse River to Wake Court House, (to wit)

Richard Massey	Thomas Hines	James Moore	Jacob Bledsoe
Godfrey Hartsfield	Absolom Sexton	William Sims, Senr	William Barns
John Freeman	Swain Thompson	Shorad Reynolds	Runnell Allen
	John Linn	William Norris	Peter Kilgoe

Isham Sims & Thomas Stroud James Jones Esquire to Qualify & David Brassfield to Summons said Jurors.

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12 Mar 1772 Ordered that a Road be laid off from Robert Reads Store on Neuse the nearest and most Convenient way to Wake Court House and that the following Jurors lay off sd. Road (towit).

William Sims, Senr

Godfrey Hartsfield (and fourteen others).

David Brassfield to Summons & James Jones Esq to Qualify sd, Jury.

93-91

December Court 1772 The following Persons are appointed Processioners in this County in the Several Districts hereafter mentioned (towit)

+In Capt. Pearsons District Collonel Hunter & Abram Hill Esqrs.

+In Capt. Nathl. Jones District Tingnal Jones & Thomas Wootten, Esqrs.

+ In Capt Moor's District Thomas Hines Esqr. & Mr. John Alston.

+ In Capt Sander's District Hardy Sanders Esqr. & Mr. Jacob Uttley.

+In Capt Michael Rogers District Thomas Ewqr. & Mr. James Alford.

+In capt Mobley' District Mr. Joseph Davis & Mr John Mann;

- +In Capt Simm's District Messrs. Isaac Hunter & John Rogers.
- +In Capt Turners District Mr. William Walton & Capt. Simon Turner.
- +In Capt Fowlers District Messrs. Josiah Crudup & Lodiwick Alford.
- +In Capt James Hinton District Jajr. John Hinton & Capt. James Hinton

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First Tuesday March 1773 Richard Hartsfield having petitioned the Court to have Leave to Build a Public Water Grist Mill on his own Land on Hair Snaps Creek, Ordered that it lay Over till the next Court.

75-79

1<sup>st</sup> Tues in June 1774 Issd. Richard Hartsfield having formally Petitioned this Court for a leave to build a Mill on a Stream called Hairsnaps Creek which was laid over to this Court, Ordered that He have leave to build on said Creek.

92-96

15 Mar 1773 Frances Loues? Vs John Smith: at Issue.

The following Jury Impannelled and Sworn find their verdict for the Plaintiff for 6d. Damages and 6d. Costs. (towit)

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. John Simmons | 4. James Tate      | 7. James Olive        | 10. Henry Cole    |
| 2. William Down | 5. Jeremiah Mobley | 8. Godfrey Hartsfield | 11. John Huthchns |
| 3. Isham Henden | 6. Arthur Cook     | 9. James Alford       | 12. Joel Simms    |

93-97

15 Mar 1775 (Note: repeated 93-91 above)

65-69

1<sup>st</sup> Tues Jun 1775 Ordered that the following persons be continued Overseers of the Roads whereof ----they were formally Overseer towit

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Isaac Hunter       | William Mukleroy   | Joseph Wise        | Emanuel Harp     |
| William Uttley     | William Sims, Senr | John Brassfield    | Richard Clements |
| William Speight Jr | Land Short         | Christopher Ogborn | Mordica Mobley   |
| James Lane         | Reuben Hunter      | Edward Sorrel      | Charles Jones    |
| John Walton        | Matthew Patton     | George Grimes      | Jacob Bledsoe    |
| Jessee Lane        | William Barker     | Richard Nawl       | Chris Woodward   |
| Hezekiah Massey    | Andrew Collins     | David Darnal       | William Martin   |
| Wm Barker, Sr      | David Horton       | Thomas Barbee      | John Galding     |
| Theophilus Hunter  | Godfrey Hartsfield | Robert Traywidk    | Isom Hendon      |
| Joel Lane          | Thomas Hood        | Charles Brumfield  | John Willet      |

Nathaniel Jones

John Norwood appointed overseer of the Road in room of Burwell Brewer ( and others..)

66-70

1<sup>st</sup> Tues June 1775 Ordered that the following persons be Continued Constables (towit)

Thomas Walton, Reuben Rogers, Aaron Sugg, John Uttley, John Jones, Dempsey Powell, Richard Hartsfield, Joseph Davis & that the following persons be appointed constables towit, Reuben Allen, Turner Smith, Joshua Houghton, Thomas Phillips.

+James Martin Esqr take the list of Taxables for Capt. Sims District that Richard Hartsfield serve as constable to the said District.

(No. not obtained)103?

06 June 1775 Ordered that the Grand Jury be Called over and Qualifyed (towit)

John Rogers, James Alford, Aaron Rogers, Richard Banks, Burwell Pope, Josiah Crudup, William A Fowler, Simon Turner, James Moor, John Patton, John G. Thomas, William Sims, Jacob Bledsoe, Lodiwick Alford Jun, Isom Sims, James Cheeves.

Thomas Walton was appointed and Qualified Constable to attend sd Jur

104-108

06 June 1775 Ordered that the following persons be appointed Patrolers in the following Captains Districts (towit)

In Capt Pearsons Districct Joshua Sugg, Abingn Mickleroy and &Chrr Carter

In Capt Simm's District Matt. Sims, & John Miller.

In Capt Fowler's District Lodiwick Alford Josiah Crudup

In Capt Hinton's District John Peoples & John Cheeves

In Capt Moor's District, James Moor & Jacob Bledsoe

In Capt Mobley's District, William Mobley James Killingsworth

In Capt Turners District John Simmons, John Walton

In Capt Sander's District William Uttley and Isom Uttley

In Capt Rogers District Thomas Crawford & James Alford

In Capt Jones District William Sims & David Darnold

106-110

06 June 1775 Ordered that the following Justices take the list of Taxables in the several Districts hereafter Names (towit)

+In Capt Nathl Jones – Tingnal Jones Esquire

+In Capt Sander's Capt Turner's – Hardy Sanders

+In Capt Bledsoes and Capt Sim's – Thomas Wootten Esquire

+In Capt Mobleys – Joel Lane Esquire

+In Capt Pearsons & Capt Hinton's – Abram Hill Esquire

+In Capt Rogers & Capt Fowlers – Michael Rogers Esquire

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05 Dec 1775

+ Ordered that Jeamie Simms be Patroller in Capt Sims District in the Room of Matthew Simms