

WARRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

RECORDS, 1663

The Virginia State Library has recently acquired a single sheet taken from the Court Order Book of Warwick County covering the year 1663. This bears the notation that it was taken from Warwick County Court House by John Hardy of the 29th Massachusetts Regiment 29 Aug. 1862. It was brought to the attention of the Editor by Mr. Prentiss Price, Richmond, Va.

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[A portion of the county levy, badly mutilated, mentions Major Griffith, Robert Hale and William Codagon.]

At a Court held for Warwick County 21 October 1663:

Present: Coll. Myles Carey, Mr. Thomas Davise, Lieft. Coll. Thomas Prichard, Major Edward Griffith, Mr. Thomas Nowell.

Ordered that Mr. Henry Filmer, Sheriffe of this County, doe collect from the tithables in this County, being 420, 110 pounds of tobacco per poll to pay to the severall persons above expressed.

In the difference betweene John Perkins and Mr. John Harlow as he intermarried with the administratrix of James Weekes deceased, Perkins proveing there were two steares belonging to Matthew Faires and by him given to the said administratrix before marriage and not by her brought into the inventory of her deceased husband James Weekes his Estate. Mr. Harlow alleadgeth that hee exchanged the steares with James Weekes before his death for other cattell. Itt is ordered that the businesse be deferred to 21 December next.

Mr. Josiah Stacye, Richard Hatton, Robert Chappell and John Noble are ordered to make an appraysement on the estate of Thomas Stevens deceased or soe much of it as shall bee presented to their view by Edward James, administratour of Thomas Stevens.

An attachment is granted Richard King against the estate of Arthur Gynn deceased [sic] for 2100 pounds of tobacco with this yeares levy in regard Gynn is departed out of this County privately and noe certaine place of residency knowne.

Thomas Hales hath a nonsuite graunted him against John Giles.

Mary Wallis making choice of Robert Crew for her guardian this Court doth admitt of her choice and doe order Coll. Miles Cary and Robert Pyland to deliver unto Robert Crew what estate they have belonging to Mary Wallis, Crew putting in for his security Mr. Thomas Wyth and Mr. Francis Rice.

1670	1663	1673	1693
-25	-1645	?	-1645
1645	1670	18	48

Thomas Wythe II b.1670  
Constant (Wythe) Toomer b. c.1673 (1st child b.1693)

The petition preferred by Mr. Thomas Iken as he intermarried with Grace Harwood against Thomas Pierce as one of the executors of Captaine Thomas Pierce deceased for a legacy given by Capt. Pierce to Grace of tenne pounds sterling is, in regard Thomas Pierce is not yet of age and hath not yet his estate in his hands nor acted as executor, referred until Thomas Pierce comes to age, at which tyme he that is then his guardian is ordered to keepe soe much of his hands in his hands as shall bee satisfactory for the debt or legacy.

Ordered that Samuel Ramsha pay unto Henry Tempson as he is administrator of Richard Symonds, deceased, 120 pounds of tobacco.

The difference last Court betweene Thomas Dison and Mr. George Harwood being referred to a jury who found for the plaintiff 1000 pounds of tobacco, was then suspended till this Court. Dison hath this Court submitted himselfe to the Commissioners to mitigate the verdict as they should thinke fitt. This Court have thought fitt to mitigate the verdict 500 pounds of tobacco and order Harwood to pay unto Thomas Dison the other 500 pounds of tobacco.

The difference betweene John Wimpy and Peter White is dismist there appeareing noe cause of action.

Ordered that Henry Tomson shall as administrator of the estate of Richard Symonds pay unto Henry Dawson 400 pounds of tobacco.

A commission of administration is graunted unto Mr. Edward Jones on the estate of his brother in law Thomas Stevens, deceased, he putting in Lieftenant Coll. Thomas Prichard for his security.

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The petition preferred by Mr. John Harlow [ ] at his penn belonging to Mr. Thomas Perryn towards his satisfacti[on] [ ] by the said steare is deferred to the next Court and Mr. James [ ] attorney of Mr. Perryn is to have tymely notice thereof. If in the interim Mr. Bray shall fetch away the steare and he shall goe before the next Commissioner and gave bond to answer Mr. John Harlow the next Court and to pay what damages John Harlow shall then make appeare he hath sustained.

John Sandover having made appeare by sufficient evidence that Richard Adams hath Sworne to bee the death of him and that he strucke at him once with his axe and missed wounding of him very narrowly and having taken his oath that he doth dayly goe in great feare and danger of his life, it is the opinion of the Court that Richard Adams remaine in the Sheriffes custody

untill he give bond for thee keeping of his Majesties peace.

There being formerly by order of this Court an attachment graunted to Mr. John Hayman against soe much of the estate of James Felkes remaineing in this County as should bee satisfactory for 471 pounds of tobacco in respect Felkes is departed out of this County and his place of residence not knowne, which attachment being returned executed in the hands of Mr. Thomas Iken and judgement desired by Mr. Hayman, it is ordered that execution shall issue out against the estate.

In the difference betweene Peter White and John Wympy concerning Wympy his trespasseing upon his land by calling and carrying away his fenceing stuffe, it is ordered that Mr. Jude Morgan, John Perkins and James Pauley goe upon the land and veiw what trespasse is done.

Mr. George Harwood hath a nonsuite granted him against William Pierce in regard he hath fayled to enter his petition.

Mr. John Harlow and Allice his wife being by the grand enquest presented for absenting themselves from church are fined each of them 50 pounds of tobacco.

Jane Clearke the wife of Henry Clearke being presented for not comeing to church is fined fifty pounds of tobacco.

John Lewis his wife this day refuseing to take the oath of allegiance being tendred her is committed into the Sheriff's custody to remaine close prisoner untill shee take the oath.

John Lewis his wife absenting herselfe from church is fined fifty pounds of tobacco.

Robert Reynolds being presented for absenting himselfe from church and being summoned by the Sheriffe to make his appearance and appeareing not is fined for both offences 150 pounds of tobacco.

Mr. George Harwood being presented for absenting himselfe from church is fined 50 pounds of tobacco.

Roger Roles being presented for fornication is fined 500 pounds of tobacco. This fine for certaine reasons to the Court shewn by Roles is remitted.

Lydia wife of Edward Payne being by the grand enquest presented for absenting herselfe from church is fined 50 pounds of tobacco.

Peter White being presented by the grand enquest for encroachine on the common and paleing the same in is ordered forthwith to throw the same open againe and soe to let it remaine.

Peter White and his wife being presented for common swearers are fined 50 pounds of tobacco each.

Richard Ring being presented as a common swearer is fined 50 pounds of tobacco.