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ORDER BOOK XVI

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- (11) John Givens, vice Edward Rutledge—road overseer.
- (12) Catherine, wife of Jacob Pasenger, relinquished dower deed, Jacob, to Anthony Aler.
- (13) Ludwick Lehdow's estate.
- (13) John Leeper, vice John McMahan—road overseer.

AUGUST 22, 1774.

- (14) Called Court on John Hunter for murder of Jacob Peoples.—Acquitted.

OCTOBER 18, 1774.

- (16) John Campbell, Thomas Smallman and Dawsey Penticost—qualified Justices.

OCTOBER 19, 1774.

- (16) Meet and adjourned.

NOVEMBER 15, 1774.

- (17) Robert Carruthers and Wm. Thompson qualified Constables.
- (17) James Campbell, vice John Hall—road overseer.
- (18) Archibald and Rebecca (his wife) Houston, witnesses to will of Conrad Blaze, are dead—at proving of same.
- (18) Andrew Moore qualified attorney.
- (19) Michael Props exempted from levy.
- (19) Thomas Dunbarr's estate to be appraised, and administration to be granted to Thomas Smith.
- (19) Dennis Donnerley, runaway servant of Michael Coger.
- (19) Francis Smith, son of Wm. Smith, aged eleven years 1st June last, to be bound to Henry Tamewood.
- (21) William Marshall, vice Joseph Love—Constable.
- (21) Elizabeth Shirtley, wife of Francis Shirtley, deceased, renounced her claims under Francis's will.
- (21) Saml. Hemphill, vice John Herdman, road overseer, from Martin Argenbright's to Nehemiah Harrison's.
- (21) John Hopkins qualified Captain.

NOVEMBER 16, 1774.

- (22) Ann, wife of John McClenachan, deceased, renounced her right under her husband's will.
- (22) Administration of estate of Doctor William McClenachan granted to his father, Robert McClenachan.
- (23) Joseph Rutherford, Sr., road overseer of new road from Daniel Smith's to Felix Gilbert's.
- (24) Mathew Todd, runaway servant of James Bruster.
- (24) Administration of John Aberman's estate is granted to his widow, Mary, and his brother, Michael.
- (25) Henry and Nicholas Maze—naturalized.

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MAY 21, 1774.

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(489) Hugh Donaho vs. Wm. McClenachan.—Suit dismissed by defendant's death.

- (509) Henry Pickle and Caleb Russell—no inhabitants.
- (510) Mathew Scott—no inhabitant.
- (511) Peter Mickle—no inhabitant.
- (521) William Dean—no inhabitant.
- (522) James McNutt, returned inhabitant of Botetourt.
- (526) James Burnside—no inhabitant.
- (530) Alexander Moore—witness from Botetourt.
- (531) Thomas Fulton—qualified Captain.

AUGUST 16, 1774.

- (532) Isaac Robinson, deceased—estate to be appraised.
- (532) Martin Humble, deceased—estate commd. to Conrad Humble.
- (543) To be bound out, viz: Noah Custard to Paul Custard; Arnold Custard to Conrad Custard.
- (535) Neal McNeil, deceased—estate commd. to Daniel Kidd.
- (535) Elizabeth Coats, orphan of Joshua Coats, to be bound to William Carruthers.

The last Court held under authority of the King was May 1, 1776.

The first Court held under authority of the Commonwealth, July 16, 1776.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

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- (2) Wm. Gilmore and Alex. Brownlee qualified Constables. Robert Curry qualified Captain of Militia.
- (3) David Jennings, servant of Thomas Smith, declared free.
- (6) John Hunter exempted from County levy.
- (7) Joseph Barkley, being committed on complaint of Randal Slack—discharged.

AUGUST 17, 1774.

- (9) Hemp certificate: John Bing.
- (9) Joseph Haynes qualified Captain of Militia.
- (10) Conrad Humble qualified Captain of Militia.
- (10) William and John Gilmore to be surveyors of road from head of Carr's Creek to North River—new road established.
- (11) Silas Hart qualified Justice, &c.
- (11) Joseph Campbell, vice John Maxwell—road overseer.