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1787 thru 1792

BOOK IV

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Problems in reading:

l's some times crossed and looked like t's; & t's not always crossed.
 Some words looked alike: accot & allot account & amount: Edward & Edmond
 and the letters: w & m c & e n & a u & a n & r h & k. "s" at end of
 word looked like "z".
 Long lists of names were usually one continuous paragraph---often with no punct-
 uation for separation. These have been placed in columns.
 Some words & numbers were over-written & impossible to determine the correct one,
 i.e., 1788. ~~Sbenéf~~

L has been substituted for pounds sign.

***: indicates an entry out of order.

ordered: indicates entry marked thru in original.

himself: used to indicate entry is "verbatim".

-----: indicates letters or word missing or illegible.

-----: indicates illegible correction.

Negros were mentioned by one name only. They are listed in the index in alphabet-
 ical order =====.

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 purposes, and to conserve search time, EACH page has been 'assigned' a number.
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Theophilus HARRELL having failed to give in his list of Taxable property for the Year 1789, for Sufficient Reasons Shewn to this Court, Ordered that he be exempt from paying a four fold Tax.

Isaac POWELL Esqr. vs. Nathan COBB: The following Gentlemen being the Petit Jury for this Term were Sworn to try the issue, (to wit) William STEVENS
 Myrek BARNES Thomas THARP Richard WHITINGTON James LANGDON
 John STEVENSON John AUSTINE Amos JOHNSON junr Asa BRYAN
 William BRYAN David BELL & John EASON, and on their Oaths find a Verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for L130. & Costs.

Nathan POWELL Taxgatherer came into Court & on Oath Returned a list of Insolvents for the Year 1789 which was allowed (to wit) Henry DILDY Elizabeth ELDRIDGE
 Benjamin LAWHON Dempsy LYNCH David MEEKS Thomas MOORE
 Henry OCAIN Simon TRENT Etheldred WILLIS William HOLDER
 David JONES Thomas DAVIS Bryan MEDLIN Willia TINER
 Charles WILLONS Josiah HUGHS John MOORE Etheldred JERNG
 Thomas COSTELOW Rebeckah STEVENS & John Harp PATTERSON.

The following Justices Made Return of the lists of Polls & Taxble Property by them taken in the Several Captains districts as follows for the Year 1790, (to wit)

Aaron VINSON Esqr. in Capt. John VINSONS district.

John BRYAN Sen. esq. in his Own district.

Philip RAIFORD esq. in Capt. William TALTONS district.

Isaac POWELL esqr. in Capt. Joseph BOONS district.

William HACKNEY Esq. in his own district.

Thomas LEACH esqr. in Capt. Moses JOHNSONS district.

Ordered that Philip RAIFORD, John BRYAN Senr. & Jeremiah POWELL Esquires be appointed A Committe to Settle and Adjust of the Estate of Kedar POWELL decd. with Nicholas THOMPSON Exor. thereof & that they make return of their proceedings to the next Court to be held for this County.

Ordered, that James PRICE be exempt from paying a Poll Tax for his Son Rice PRICE for the Year 1789 by Reason of his being under age.

Oliver MITCHELL having failed to give in his list of Taxable property for the Year 1789, for Sufficient reasons Shewn to this Court, Ordered that he be exempt from paying a four fold Tax.

Court adjourned Until Tomorrow 10 Oclock.

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Thursday 2nd September 1790. Court Met according to Adjournment. Present the Worshipful Samuel SMITH Arthur BRYAN Hardy BRYAN Thomas LEACH Robert GULEY
 Isaac POWELL Jeremiah POWELL, Esquires Justices.

Pursuant to An Order of this Term appointing Samul SMITH Thomas LEACH & Robert GULLEY Esquires A Committe to Settle & adjust the accounts of the Estate of Lewis BRYAN decd. with the Admrs. thereof, Likewise to ascertain each Lawful representatives part &c The Said Committe have Made return of their proceedings from which it appears there a Balance due from said Admr. to said Estate of L165..9..6½. Ordered that the same be filed.

Arthur BRYAN esquire Made return of a list of Taxable property by him taken in Capt. William BRYANS district for the present Year.

Hardy BRYAN esquire Made return of a list of Taxable property by him taken in Capt. Blake BRYANS district for the Year 1790.

Jeremiah POWELL esqr. Made return of a list of Taxable property by him taken in Capt. Loverd BRYANS district for the present Year.

(Ordered, that the following Gentlemen be summoned to attend as Jurors at the next) Returned into Court on Oath by Nahor NORRIS & Nancy NORRIS, Admrs. of the Estate of Nathan NORRIS decd. an Inventory of said decd. Estate which was Ordered to be Recorded and said Admrs. Sell said Estate agreeable to Law.