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MEETINGS OF THE HOME DISTRICT  
GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
January and April Quarters  
in the year 1822.

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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 16th July, 1822.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Thompson, )  
Stephen Jarvis, and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
James Fitzgibbon, )

The Commission was opened and read, the Sheriff returned the Precept, the Grand Jury were called and severally sworn as follows:-

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| 1. James W. Sherrard, Foreman, |                         |
| 2. Joshua Wixon,               | 11. Edward W. Thompson, |
| 3. George W. Post,             | 12. Levi Annis,         |
| 4. John Matthews,              | 13. Stephen Pherril,    |
| 5. Andrew Hubbard,             | 14. David Pattison,     |
| 6. Amos Wixon,                 | 15. Thomas Hubbard,     |
| 7. Thomas Majors,              | 16. Amos Grizol,        |
| 8. Harvey Woodruff,            | 17. William Watson,     |
| 9. Joseph Wixon,               | 18. James Lemeraux,     |
| 10. Richard Ray,               | 19. David Wood.         |

Proclamation of Silence again being made the Chairman delivered his charge to the Grand Jury; a Constable was then Sworn to attend the Grand Jury during the Sessions, who retired to consider of Indictments handed them in Court by the Clerk of the Peace.

The King on the prosecution of	) Assault and
Sherwood Palmer	
vs	) A Traverse from
Andrew D. Thompson and Archibald Thompson,	) last Sessions.

A Jury was Empaneled and Sworn as follows:-

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| 1. James Hanna,      | 7. Andrew Davidson,      |
| 2. Mathias McKay,    | 8. Abraham Stoner,       |
| 3. Ebenezer Every,   | 9. Solomon Churchill,    |
| 4. John Lawrence,    | 10. Reuben Steel,        |
| 5. William Hattrick, | 11. Abraham Lucy,        |
| 6. Peter McCall,     | 12. Cornelius Churchill. |

Witnesses for Prosecution.  
Sherwood Palmer,  
Peter Little,  
Seneca Palmer,  
Allan Stevens, William Wilson,  
Samuel M. Currir,  
Betsey Stevens.

Witnesses for Defendant.  
Samuel Mills,  
James Clendennen,

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16th July, 1822, continued.

Verdict; Andrew D. Thompson Guilty of an Assault  
(not of Battery); Archibald Thompson Guilty of Assault  
and Battery.

Sentence by the Court.- That Andrew D. Thompson  
do pay a fine of 5/. Archibald Thompson a fine of 20/.  
and that they do pay all costs, and to be in Custody until  
the same are paid. And to find Surety for their good be-  
haviour for three months, themselves in £20. each, and their  
Sureties in £10. each, which they did as follows;

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

Andrew D. Thompson, £20.) That Andrew D. Thompson do keep  
David Thomson, £10.) the Peace, and be of good be-  
John Walton, £10.) haviour towards all his Majesty's  
Subjects, and particularly to-  
wards Sherwood Palmer, otherwise this Recognizance to re-  
main in full force and effect, for three months from this  
date.

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

Archibald Thompson, £20.) That Archibald Thompson do keep  
David Thomson, £10.) the Peace, and be of good be-  
David Bridgford, £10.) haviour towards all his Majesty's  
Subjects, and especially towards  
Sherwood Palmer, for three months from the date hereof,  
otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Application was made by James B. MacAulay to have  
a Deed registered.

John Burke Sworn and Examined.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow morning,  
10 O'clock.

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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 17th July, 1822.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire.

Several Indictments were presented to the Grand Jury by the Clerk of the Peace.

The Court then Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 O'clock.

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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 18th July, 1822.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, )  
& ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
William Thompson,)

The Grand Jury appeared in Court, and being called,  
they delivered the following Indictments to the Court, viz:-

The King ) Assault and Battery. On being arraigned  
vs ) Pleased Not Guilty, and Traversed the In-  
James Thomson,) dictment to next Quarter Sessions.

The King on the Prosecution of)  
John Davis ) Assault &c. Plea Puts.  
vs )  
Martin Monoly, )

The King )  
vs ) Riot & Rout; Assault &c.  
Martin Monoly & others)

The King )  
vs ) Assault &c., Plea Puts.  
William Robinson,)

Whereupon a Jury was empaneled, as follows:-

The King )  
vs ) Assault &c.  
William Robinson,)

Jury

1. Thomas Fuller,	7. Peter McCall,
2. Matthias Mackay,	8. Solomon Churchill,
3. Ebenezer Every,	9. Reuben Steel,
4. John Lemeraux,	10. William Hallrick,
5. Abraham Stoner,	11. Cornelius Churchill,
6. Andrew Davidson,	12. Jacob Crawford,

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Peothe Miller,  
Frank Jacques, ,  
Sebastian Egar,

Verdict that William Robinson is  
Guilty of the Assault and Battery  
alleged against him. Sentenced  
to pay a fine of 20/. with Costs,  
and to be in Custody until the same are paid.

The Court then Adjourned till tomorrow at 12 O'clock.

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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

19th July, 1822.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

James Miles, )  
William Thompson, )  
William Allan, & ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, also )  
James Fitzgibbon, )

John Stark, bound by Recognizance to appear here this day and answer for abusing his Wife, appeared, and was discharged by Public Proclamation.

William Richardson Caldwell, Surveyor of Roads for the Townships of York, Markham, &c., had transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace, a Report of a Road to be opened, as surveyed and examined by him, across lots Nos. 10, 11, and 12 on the West side of Yonge Street, in the Township of York, was laid before the Court.

The Court were of opinion that as a Jury had once before given a decision upon that Question that the Report could not be received.

The Grand Jury appeared and delivered the following Indictments.-

The King )  
vs ) Petty Larceny.  
Francis Thompson, )

The King )  
vs ) Assault and Battery.  
Robert James )

The King )  
vs )  
Martin Monoly, ) Riot and Assault.  
Abednego Methum, )  
Hugh Bradley, & )  
William Kennedy, )

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 19th July, 1822, continued.

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On their being arraigned Martin Monoly prayed to traverse the Indictment till to-morrow, but the other three having pleaded not guilty were ready to go to trial, a Jury was thereupon empaneled as follows:-

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| 1. Thomas Fuller,    | 7. Peter McCall,       |
| 2. James Hanna,      | 8. Abraham Stoner,     |
| 3. Mathias McKay,    | 9. Andrew Davidson,    |
| 4. Ebenezer Every,   | 10. Solomon Churchill, |
| 5. John Lawrence,    | 11. Reuben Steel,      |
| 6. William Hattrick, | 12. Abraham Lossee.    |

Witnesses for Prosecution.

John Davis,  
Levi Fairbanks,  
John Snell,  
George Garside,  
Charles Thompson,  
Peter McPhail.

Witnesses for Defendant.

James Henderson,  
John Brooke,  
William Knott,  
James E. Small,

Verdict; Abednego Methum, Hugh Bradley, and William Kennedy, Not Guilty.

William James appeared, to answer for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, in the Town of York, was Ordered to be bound in the Sum of twenty Pounds for his future good behaviour and conduct, which was done in open Court, and was discharged.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow morning, 10 O'clock.



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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

20th July, 1822.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire,  
Darcy Boulton, the Younger, Esquire,  
and James Fitzgibbon, Esquire.

Rex                    ) Pledged not Guilty. Traversed the Indictment  
vs                    ) to next Court of General Quarter Sessions.  
Robert James) Ordered that the Recognizances be respited to  
that Court.

Rex                    )  
vs                    ) Petty Larceny.  
Francis Thompson) Pleads Not Guilty.

Jury

1. James Hanna,	7. Peter MacCall,
2. Thomas Fullar,	8. Abram Stoner,
3. Matthias Mackey,	9. Andrew Davidson,
4. Ebenezer Every,	10. Solomon Churchill,
5. John Lawrence,	11. Reuben Steel,
6. William Hattrick,	12. Abram Lossee.

Witnesses Sworn.

Witness.

William Smith,  
James Hart,

Ulick Howard says he had a  
very good character while in  
the Regiment.

Verdict Guilty. Sentenced to be confined in the  
Common Gaol of the District for one week, and to be dis-  
charged. Costs to be charged to District in this Cause.

The King            ) Assault &c. on John Davis, on being arraigned  
vs                    ) Pledged not Guilty.  
Martin Monoly)

Jury empaneled was

1. Cornelius Churchill,	7. Joseph Secord,
2. Jacob Crawford,	8. Arnold Reynolds,
3. William Sherrard,	9. Asa Willson,
4. Zephaniah Jones,	10. John Albright,
5. Jonathan Gates,	11. James Ward,
6. Peter Secord,	12. George Cornwall.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Witness for Defendant.

John Davis,  
Levi Fairbanks,  
John Singer,

Hugh Brauley,

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York, 20th July, 1822, continued.

Verdict Guilty.

Sentenced to pay a Fine of 40/., to be committed to Gaol for one Calender Month and then until Fine and Costs are paid, and to find Sureties of the Peace for 1 year, himself in £40. and each Pledge in £20.

The King            )  
vs                    ) Riot & Rout & Assault and Battery.  
Martin Monoly)

Jury.

1. Jacob Crawford,	7. Arnold Reynolds,
2. William Sherrard,	8. Asa Willson,
3. Zephaniah Jones,	9. John Albright,
4. Jonathan Gates,	10. James Ward,
5. Peter Secord,	11. Thomas Fullar,
6. Joseph Secord,	12. James Hannah.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Charles Thomson,  
William Knott,  
Levi Fairbanks,

Witnesses for Defendant.

John Burk,  
Hugh Brauley,  
Abednego Mathum.

Verdict Not Guilty.

Costs to District.

The King and Phoebe Myers)  
vs                                ) Assault &c.  
Joseph Jackson and            )  
Margaret Willson                )

Jury

1. Thomas Fuller,	7. Peter McCall,
2. James Hannah,	8. Abram Stoner,
3. Mathias Mackey,	9. Andrew Davidson,
4. Ebenezer Every,	10. Solomon Churchill,
5. John Lawrence,	11. Reuben Steel,
6. William Hettrick,	12. Cornelius Churchill.

Witness.

Phoebe Myers.

Verdict Not Guilty.

Costs to District.

Ordered that Ebenezer Smith's Recognizance be respited to next Court, then to appear, and give evidence against John Edmonson, Daniel Stuard and William Graham.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 27th Instant, to meet at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, 11 O'clock.

S. Heward, Clk. Peace attending.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 27th July, 1822.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Alexander McDonell, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, and )  
Darcy Boulton Junr., )

Laid the Sheriff's Account before the Court for  
causing Posts &c. to be planted for the Limits of the Gaol,  
which was approved and Audited, Amounting to, . . . £9. 4. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Also the Amount contained in his Account sus-  
pended last April, for causing a Gallows to  
be erected, which was approved and Audited,  
Amounting to, . . . . . 15.  
Total amount, . . . £24. 4. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Gaoler's Account, . . . . . 26.10.

Clinger's Account for sundry duties performed  
as a Blacksmith, . . . . . 1. 8.11

D. Simmon's a/c. for sundry duties performed in  
finishing a Cog Wheel for a Public Scow  
last Summer, . . . . . 7. 6

Eli Playter's a/c. for repairs to the Bridge on  
Yonge Street near the Town last April, . . . 1. 1.

William W. Baldwin Esq's. Warrant as Member of  
Parliament for last Session was approved,  
and Audited, Amounting to, . . . . . 29.

Amount of Accounts Audited this day, . . . . . £82.12. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Ordered that a Sum of Money be appropriated as  
a Salary, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, for a fit and proper  
person who may be appointed to superintend and Work the  
Fire Engine, and generally to superintend the regulations  
against Fire, subject to the instructions of the Magistrates  
in Quarter Sessions.

Ordered that Proposals will be received at the  
office of the Clerk of the Peace on or before Saturday

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next for cutting down and clearing the rushes out of the Bay, in front of the Town, between the Merchants' Wharf and Mr. Cooper's Wharf.

Ordered that proposals will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace on Saturday next for laying a Stone Drain similar to that now doing in the Market Square but of a diameter of Six Feet, in Elmsley Creek, and levelling the Ground upon it, the Work to be performed without delay, and the Materials of the Old Bridge to be taken in payment at a Valuation.

Ordered that Charles Robinson Heward be the Clerk of the Court of Requests for the Town and Townships of York, Scarboro', Pickering, and Whitby, and that he do have the names of the Magistrates residing in the Town and Township of York, according to their seniority, to lay before the Commissioners next Saturday, and that he do keep a regular roaster of those Gentlemen acting, and those next liable to be called upon, to commence from Saturday next the third August.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the third day of August.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 3rd August, 1822.

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Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Alexander McDonell,	)	
&	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
Stephen Jarvis,	)	

Several proposals were laid before the Court for laying a Stone Drain for the Bridge at Elmsley Creek, and for cutting the Rushes. The Court was of opinion that this Court should be Adjourned to be holden again at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace on Tuesday next, when a full Court was expected, - to which day the Court Adjourned, 11 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 6th August, 1822.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,                    )  
Alexander McDonell,            )  
Stephen Jarvis,                 ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
William Lyons, and             )  
Robert Gray Anderson, )

The proposals for laying a Stone Drain in Elmsley Creek were received. Matthew Priestman was much the lowest being for £5.10. per Rod, which was accordingly accepted.

The proposals, for cutting the Rushes in front of Town, according to the Advertisement of the 27th Ultimo, were also opened. John Richardson and George Banks' proposals, being for £15.15. Currency, being much the lowest were accepted, on condition that they are cut sufficiently near the bottom to prevent their rising again this season.

An Account of John Thomson for Extra Labour done at the Don Bridge amounting to £6.5. Currency, was presented to the Court, approved and Audited.

The District Account was produced by the Treasurer, examined and Audited. A Balance appearing to be in his hands of,, £492.0.3

The Court then Adjourned Subject to the Call of the Chairman.

AT A COURT OF GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF  
the Peace, holden at the Clerk of the Peace's Office in  
the Town of York, on Tuesday the 20th day of August, 1822;  
by Order of the Chairman.

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Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,                    )  
Stephen Jarvis,                    )  
James Fitzgibbon,                ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Christopher Widmer,                )  
                                      )  
                                      ) Robert G. Anderson,)

Mr. Angel's Letter to the Chairman on the subject  
of the Subscription Bridge now erecting over the Mouth of  
the River Don, in the Township of York, was laid before  
the Court and read. The Court taking the same into consid-  
eration regrets that it has no power to grant the relief to  
which Mr. Angel appears so much entitled.

Ordered that the Police regulation respecting  
Hogs running at large in the Town of York, drawn up and  
submitted by the Chairman, be adopted, which is as follows;

POLICE REGULATION respecting Hogs running at  
large in the Town of York. Made at an adjourned General  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Office of the  
Clerk of the Peace at York, the 20th day of August, 1822,  
Pursuant to an Authority vested by Statute 2nd; Geo: 4th;  
Chap: 12th.

It is Ordered that from and after three Weeks  
from the due publication hereof, every person duly convict-  
ed of having wilfully or negligently suffered his, or her,  
Hog or Hogs to run at large in the Town of York, shall be  
liable to a penalty of Ten Shillings for every such Hog,  
so suffered to run at large, and a further penalty of Five

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Shillings, for every day the offence is continued, one half to be paid to the informer. And likewise that all Hogs taken running at large, as aforesaid, and impounded shall within three days after Notice duly given (and the Owner, or Owners, not having paid the penalty, and charges, and taken them away) be sold at public Auction by the Pound Keeper, and after deducting from the proceeds of such sale the penalty and charges incident to such distress the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner, and if the proceeds of sale do not amount to the penalty and charges, the overplus after payment of the charges shall go to the Credit of the Owner, on account of the penalty.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.



GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 8th October, 1822.

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Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Stephen Jarvis, ) Justices, &c.  
and James Miles, )

Proclamation of Silence being made the Court was opened and Commission of the Peace Read. The Sheriff returned the Precept. The Grand Jury were called and severally sworn as follows:-

George Mustard, Foreman,  
2. Truman Pennock, 10. Morris Scollard,  
3. John Wortz, 11. James Mustard,  
4. Jacob Miller, 12. Henry Crosby,  
5. Joshua Miller, 13. Chauncy Crosby,  
6. Peter Degier, Senr. 14. William Robertson,  
7. John Hamilton, 15. Calvin Cole,  
8. John Pingle, 16. William Reynolds,  
9. James Devine, 17. William Marr,  
18. George Pingle.

The Grand Jury were charged by the Chairman and withdrew to consider on the Indictments furnished by the Clerk of the Peace.

The Petty Jury were then called.

The following Report of the Surveyor of Roads for altering the Road on Yonge Street, near to Michael Whitmoore's Tavern, was received, and confirmed, no opposition being made, which is as follows.

To their Worships the Magistrates of the Home District in Quarter Sessions Assembled.

The Undersigned Surveyor of Highways for the County of York begs leave to report That having been called upon by the enclosed requisition, signed by the requisite number of Freeholders in the vicinity, he has surveyed that part of the Old Road in Communication leading from York to Yonge Street, lying between the House lately occupied by John H. Hudson, and the Inn of Michael Whitmoore, and is of opinion that the same may be altered so as better to accommodate His Majesty's Subjects and others Travelling

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thereon, and therefore begs leave to recommend that the said Old Road be altered to run in the following direction, Viz:- Commencing at the intersection of the Old and New Roads being 3 Chains 77 Links, S. 73° 35 E. from the middle of the front of Lot No.18 in 3rd Con:, where a post is put on the East boundary of the allowance for the Road of Yonge Street, then S. 28° 15', W. 5 Ch. 44 L. to a post put up, then South 1° 50 L. W. (so as to run 5 Links West-ly along a Saw Mill) 2 Ch. 15 L., then S. 11° 6 E. two Ch. 1 Link, then S. 0° 41, W. 2 Ch. 10 L., then 7° 45' E. 9 Ch. 2 L., then S. 24° 40', E. along the enclosure formerly occupied by John H. Hudson & to continue that course until it intersects the East line of the allowance for Road of Yonge Street.

I have also, as the Act requires, given Notice that an application will be made at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District to confirm the above report, by affixing three copies thereof in three of the most Public places adjoining the Road, Viz: on the Doors of Michael Whitmoore and Daniel Tiers, and at the Market House in the Town of York.

(Signed) Will Caldwell  
Surveyor of Highways.

Dated 27th September, 1822.

Confirmed in Genl. Qr. Sessions,  
8th October, 1822,  
(Signed) Grant Powell,  
Ch.

The King ) An Assault on C. Colson, Clk. of the Market  
vs )  
Robert James ) A Traverse from last Session.

Jury

1. Joseph Mapes,	7. Peter Johnson,
2. Henry Lapp,	8. John Boyles,
3. John Carll,	9. Ira Sherman,
4. Daniel Moore,	10. Peter De Geer,
5. Lanon Wortz,	11. John De Geer,
6. Cornelius Johnson,	12. Garrett Vanzantee,

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Witness for Defendant.

Corry Colson,  
Thomas King.

Joseph James.

Verdict Guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of  
10/. with Costs, which he paid to Deputy Sheriff in Court.

The King ) Assault and Battery on John Cherry.  
vs ) On being arraigned pleaded not Guilty,  
Michael Whitmoore ) and prayed to Traverse the Indictment to  
next Court of Quarter Sessions. Granted  
on his entering into Recognizance to appear and answer to

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the same at next Quarter Sessions himself in £40. and two Pledges each in £20. and in the mean time to keep the Peace, which he did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE	CONDITION
Michael Whitmoore, £40.)	To appear at next Court of Gener-
Simon Washborn, Esq., £20.)	al Quarter Sessions, and answer
Joseph James, £20.)	&c. and in the mean time to keep
	the Peace, &c.

Ordered that John Cherry do enter into Recognizance for his Personal appearance at next Quarter Sessions, which he did as follows, John Cherry £20. to appear at next Court of Quarter Sessions and give Evidence against M. Whitmoore.

The King on the Prosecution of	) Assault and Battery.
Absalom Jones	) On being arraigned pleaded
vs	) not Guilty, and Traversed
Moses Polly and James Polly	) the Indictment, to next
	Quarter Sessions.

Ordered that the parties do enter into Recognizance for their personal appearance at next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and in the mean time to keep the Peace, which was done as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

Moses Polly,	£20.)	Moses Polly to appear in January
John Polly,	£10.)	Sessions & Condition to keep the
James Bridgland,	£10.)	Peace till next Court of General
		Quarter Sessions of the Peace and
		to appear at that Court and answer.

John Polly,	£20.)	Condition that James Polly do
Moses Polly,	£10.)	appear at next General Quarter
James Bridgland,	£10.)	Sessions and answer, and till
		then to keep the Peace.

RECOGNIZANCE.	CONDITION.	
Absalom Jones,	£20.)	That Absalom Jones do appear at
Samuel Ogden,	£20.)	next General Quarter Sessions to
		be holden for the Home District
and Prosecute Moses Polly and James Polly for an Assault		
and Battery.		

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RECOGNIZANCE

John Cherry,            £20.) To appear at next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the Home District, and prosecute Michael Whitmoore, for an Assault and Battery on an Indictment found by the Grand Jury against him this day.

The Court then Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 O'clock.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 9th October, 1822.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire,                    ) Justices, &c.  
Robert G. Anderson, Esquire,                )

A Report of Arad Smalley, Surveyor of Roads, for the North Division of the County of York and County of Simcoe, for a New Road to be opened leading from John Bogart's Saw Mill in the Township of King to the Township of Tecumseth, was approved, no person appearing to oppose the same, which is as follows.-

To His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in General  
Quarter Sessions assembled for the County of York:-

Having been requested by certain Freeholders of the Township of Whitchurch and King to the Number of Twelve, to examine, and lay out a Road Commencing at John Bogart's Saw Mill, on Lot No.28 in the fourth Concession of the Township of King, leading from thence to the Township of Tecumseth, in compliance with said Request, I have examined the said Road and do Report the same to be necessary for the convenience of the Inhabitants of said Townships.

King, October 5th, 1822.

I do certify that a copy of the above Report has been publicly exhibited in two public places near and adjoining said Road.

(Signed) A. Smalley, Surveyor  
of Roads.

Mr. Smalley's Account as Surveyor of Roads was then produced to the Court and Audited, Amounting to £5.5.

The Grand Jury appeared with a Bill of Indictment  
as follows:-

The King ) Assault &c. on John Collins.  
vs )  
John Shores ) Plea Puts.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

9th October, 1822, continued.

Jury empaneled as follows, viz:-

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. John Yake,      | 7. Joseph Tomlinson,  |
| 2. Philip Wideman, | 8. John De Hart,      |
| 3. Robert Walker,  | 9. James Daniel,      |
| 4. Thomas Walker,  | 10. Peter Brooks,     |
| 5. Caleb Brooks,   | 11. Abram Harrington, |
| 6. James Osborn,   | 12. Joseph Vancize.   |

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Parshil Terry,	Verdict Guilty.
John Caldwell,	
Thomas Rogers,	Sentenced to pay a Fine of 5/.

Costs and give Sureties of the Peace until next Quarter Sessions, which he did as follows:- The fine was paid to Deputy Sheriff in Court.

RECOGNIZANCE

CONDITION

John Shores,	£20.)	That John Shores do keep the
James Byrns,	£10.)	Peace until next Quarter Session
		to be holden for this District,
and especially towards John Collins.		

The Grand Jury again appeared with the following Indictment:

The King and Rachael Wilmott)	Assault &c.
vs	)
Isaiah Wilmott,	)
	Plea Puts, but prayed
	to Traverse the Indictment to
next Sessions, which was Granted. And it was Ordered.	

That Isaiah Wilmott's Recognizance be respited to next Court and that Rachael Wilmot do enter into Recognizance to appear and prosecute at said Sessions, which she did as follows on 10th;

RECOGNIZANCE.

Rachael Wilmott,	£20.)	To appear at next Court of
William Marr,	£20.)	General Quarter Sessions &c.

John Cherry	)	
vs	)	Assault &c.
Micahel Whitmoore	)	

Defendant having amended his Plea prayed to be put upon his trial thereupon a Jury was empaneled, as follows:-

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1. William White,  
2. Jacob Brooks,  
3. Cornelius Demon,  
4. David Spring  
5. Justin Badgerow,  
6. John Terry,

7. John Remore,  
8. Stephen Moore,  
9. William Clendennin,  
10. Joseph Mapes,  
11. Henry Lapp,  
12. John Earl,

Witnesses for prosecution.

Witnesses for Defendant.

John Cherry,  
Moses Cherry,

John Hollester,  
David Parson,

Jury retired, but soon returned and gave in their  
Verdict of GUILTY, upon which Michael Whitmoore was sen-  
tenced to pay a fine of £3., with the Costs of Suit, and  
to remain in Custody till paid.

The King &c. ) Assault &c. from last Sessions Traversed.  
vs ) On being called begged to amend his plea  
James Thomson ) and Pleadèd Guilty. Sentenced to pay a  
fine of One Shilling with Costs of Court,  
which fine was paid to the D. Sheriff, and Costs to Clerk  
of the Peace.

Court then Adjourned to to-morrow morning,  
10 O'clock.

Home District)  
York to Wit. )

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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

10th October, 1822.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, )  
Darcy Boulton, Junr., ) Esquires.  
& Robert G. Anderson, )

The King ) Assault &c. on Rachael Wilmot.  
vs )  
Isaiah Wilmot ) Ordered that I. Wilmot's Recognizance be re-  
spited to next Court and that Rachael Wilmot do now enter  
into Recognizance to keep the Peace, and appear at next  
Quarter Sessions and prosecute I. Wilmot, which she did  
as follows this day.

RECOGNIZANCE.

Rachael Wilmot, £20.) Condition according to the  
William Marr, £20.) above Order.

The Court then Adjourned to two O'clock P.M.



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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 10th October, 1822.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

The same Magistrates as in the morning.

The King on the Prosecution of James Nisbit)	
vs	) Assault &c.
James Henderson.	)

On James Nisbit being regularly called did not appear. It was Ordered that his Recognizance be Estreated and that James Henderson be called and discharged, which he was and withdrew. (£20. Estreated.)

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow morning,  
10 O'clock.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

11th October, 1822.

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Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,  
Stephen Jarvis,         )  
    and                     ) Esquires.  
Robert G. Anderson, )

The Report of Mr. Bristol, Surveyor of Roads for the West Division of the County of York, was laid before the Court, for a New Road to be opened, from the Lake to the Centre Road, Township of Toronto, according to the plan exhibited, and he finds it to be the best ground for a Public Road that could be chosen, and I do further certify that I have put up public Notifications respecting the survey of the said Road according to Law, or as the Act directs.

I furthermore Certify that I have examined the allowance for a Road between Capt: Monger's and Mr. Hempfield's down to the Lake, and find that it will be impracticable to make a good Road by reason of the Ground being low, wet and stoney. He further certified that no opposition had been made to the Road surveyed according to the above Report.

(Signed) Richard Bristol,  
                                    S.R.

The above Report Confirmed in Court this day.

Ordered that the Pound Keeper of the Town of York be desired to employ the necessary assistance to enable him to enforce the Police Regulations against Hogs running at large in the streets of York.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 26th Instant, at the Clerk of the Peace's Office, 12 o'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 26th October, 1822.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Stephen Jarvis, and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Christopher Widmer, )

Ordered that Public Notice be given that the Materials of the Old Wood Bridge across Elmsley Creek be sold at Public Auction for Cash, on the spot to the highest bidder, on Wednesday next the thirtieth Instant, at Noon, the Condition of Sale to remove it from the Road within one week after the purchase thereof, and that two copies thereof be caused to be affixed at the Market House, and one Copy given to Thomas Mosley, Auctioneer.

Ordered that John Hawkins be the Collector for the Township of Toronto for the present year in the place of . . . . . removed from that Township since his appointment by the Town Meeting in January last. And that William Trimble be the Assessor of the West part of that Township for the present year.

The Account of Thomas Mosley for selling the stalls in the Market House in June last, amounting to £2. 2. 6<sup>4</sup> was approved and Audited.

And William R. Caldwell's a/c for three days employment in surveying the Public Road near to Whitmoore's Tavern on Yonge Street, 1. 2. 6

The Gaoler's a/c for salary to 1st Instant, and Contingent expenses to this day, in all, . . . 28.15.

Province Currency, . . . . £32. 0. 0<sup>4</sup>

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

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Home District)  
York to Wit. )

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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 12th November, 1822.

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Summoned, pursuant to Order of the 26th October  
last, by Order of the Chairman.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Alexander McDonell,	)	
Darcy Boulton the Younger,	)	Esquires, Justices,
James Fitzgibbon,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	&c.
and	)	

The Honourable Duncan Cameron

The Chairman submitted to the Court the necessity of covering the arched Bridges made by Orders of the Court of Quarter Sessions, over Russell's Creek, and the Creek at the East end of the Town leading to the Don Bridge, commonly called Small's Creek. It was Ordered accordingly that "Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in York until 12 O'clock on Saturday next for a Contract to complete the Road across Russell's Creek, and to King's Street East, by cutting down the Road on each side of them, and filling up the middle so as to reduce the declivity to not more than one foot in a Rod. The Work to be commenced forthwith, and the whole to be finished before the setting in of the Winter Frosts."

Ordered also "that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace until the first day of the ensuing General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for a Contract to erect in the bottom of the ravine at the Blue Hill on Yonge Street a Stone Drain of the following dimensions, that is to say, of Eight Feet diameter every way, arches at top and bottom. The Walls to be three

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feet thick, and laid in sand and lime mortar, and well grouted with sufficient Wing Walls. The Contractor to find all materials and to specify in his proposal the sum per Rod in length of the Drain and per Toise for the Wing Walls. The Work to be completed by the first of July 1823.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 16th Instant, 12 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York 16th November, 1822.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Alexander McDonell, )  
James Fitzgibbon, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Darcy Boulton, Junr., )  
and Christopher Widmer, )

The proposals for covering the Bridges across Russell's Creek, and that on the Kingston Road on King's Street East of the Town of York, called Small's Creek, were laid before the Court. Matthew Priestman's being by far the lowest, being for £65. Currency for completing both Bridges according to the Advertisements, was consequently accepted.

And Ordered that he, Priestman, do proceed to cover the same without loss of time.

The Accounts of Matthew Priestman for Work and Materials in making certain Drains, Sewers, and Bridges according to Contract, were then laid before the Court and approved and Audited, Amounting together to the sum of

	£264.13. 9
To which he gave Credit for ) . . . . .	100.
advanced by the Treasurer, )	

Balance still due, . . . . .	<u>£164.13. 9</u>
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Statement as follows:-

) Town Fund, . . . . .	£163. 8. 9
Out of ) Police Fund, . . . . .	45. 1. 3
) District Treasury, . . . . .	56. 3. 9
Total, . . . . .	<u>£264.13. 9</u>

The Account of John Bell for Boring the Rock in the Well at the Gaol 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet at 7/6 per foot, and furnishing Materials amounting in the whole to £5.3.9. Currency, was then laid before the Court, and approved and Audited. The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 30th December, 1822.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, and)

James Fitzgibbon, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.

The following applications for Tavern Licenses  
were made to the Court, and approved or refused underneath.

N A M E S.	TOWN AND TOWNSHIPS.	OLD		REMARKS.
		OR	NEW	
1. James Elliott,	Town of York,	New	\$10.	
2. William D. Forrest,	" " do.	Old	\$10.	
3. William Phair,	" " do.	"	\$10.	
4. Morris Lawrence,	" " do.	"	\$10.	
5. Zachariah Galloway,	" " do.	"	\$10.	
6. Jane Gordan,	" " do.	"	\$10.	
7. Joseph Shaw,	" " do.	New	\$10.	
8. Ulick Howard,	" " do.	Old	\$10.	
9. Samuel Hardy,	Township of York,	"	\$ 6.	Dundas St
10. John Montgomery,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	Yonge St.
11. Charles Thompson,	" " "	"	\$10.	" "
12. Martin Snider,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	" "
13. Michael Whitmore,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	" "
14. Daniel Tiers,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	" "
15. William Cooper,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	Dundas St
16. Elisha Dexter,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	" "
17. James Farr,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	" "
18. Thomas Hamilton,	Town of York,	"	\$10.	" "
19. Levi Annis,	Township of Scarboro,	New	\$ 6.	" "
20. David Thomson,	" " "	Old	\$ 3.	leading to Markham.
21. Ackius Moody Farewell,	Township Whitby,	"	\$ 6.	Dundas St
22. John Still,	" "	"	\$ 6.	" "
23. John Karr,	" "	New	\$ 6.	" "
24. Amassa Willcox,	Township of Etobicoke,	Old	\$ 6.	" "
25. James Boyce,	" " "	New	\$ 6.	" "
26. Philip Coody,	" " Toronto,	Old	\$ 6.	" "
27. Garret Conover,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	" "
28. Daniel Sayre,	" " "	"	\$ 3.	New Survey St.
29. John Duggan,	" " Markham,	"	\$ 6.	Yonge St.
30. John Hill,	" " "	"	\$ 6.	" "
31. Barnard Vanderburgh,	" " "	New	\$ 6.	" "
32. James Flake,	" " Vaughan,	Old	\$ 6.	" "
33. Nathaniel Gamble,	" " King,	"	\$ 6.	" "
34. David Cumming,	" " Whitchurch,	"	\$ 6.	Newmarket
35. Alexander Montgomery,	" " York,	"	\$ 6.	Yonge St.
36. Richard Taylor,	" " Scarboro,	"	\$ 3.	leading to Markham
37. Thomas Sheppard,	" " York,	New	\$ 6.	Yonge St.

The Court then Adjourned Sine Die.

38. James Neden, Toronto, Old \$ 6. (Humber
39. Thomas Musson, Etobicoke, Old, \$3. Near Farr's Mills on
40. Joseph Horne, York, New, \$10. Quarter Sessions 21st Jan. 1823.
41. John Henry, Pickering, Old, \$8. " " " "
42. Ezra Annis, Whitby, New \$ 6. Do. 8th February, 1823.
43. William Gruet, Toronto, (Bye Road) Old, \$3. Do. 8th Feb. 1823.

MEETINGS OF THE HOME DISTRICT

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

in the year 1823.



GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York on Tuesday the 21st day of January, 1823.

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## Present

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis,	) Esquires, Justices, &c.
Robert G. Anderson,	
Darcy Boulton the Younger,	
and Christopher Widmer,	

Proclamation of Silence being made, the Commission was opened and read. The Sheriff returned the Precept, the Grand Jury were called, and severally sworn as follows:-

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. James Mustard, Foreman, |                      |
| 2. John Button,            | 10. Robert Marsh,    |
| 3. George Mustard,         | 11. James Marsh,     |
| 4. Noah Sergeant,          | 12. John Cooper,     |
| 5. Verling Serjeant,       | 13. David Lick,      |
| 6. Benjamin Barnard,       | 14. William Munshaw, |
| 7. Barnard Vanderburgh,    | 15. John Greatman,   |
| 8. John Munshaw,           | 16. Peter Wolf,      |
| 9. Boly Arnold,            | 17. Benjamin Slater, |
| 18. John Langstaff.        |                      |

Proclamation of Silence again being made, the Grand Jury were charged by the Chairman and retired.

Joseph Winters was recognized as the Son of a U. E. Loyalist and Anne Boulton do. as the D.U.E.

The Petition of Joseph Horne for a Tavern License in the Town of York for the Old House called the Union Inn was approved. Also the Petition of John Henry for the renewal of his License, for his House in the Township of Pickering was Granted.

The Memorial of Samuel Ridout, Sheriff of the Home District, was read and it was Ordered as follows:-

Upon the Matter of the Memorial of Samuel Ridout, Sheriff of the Home District, it is Ordered by the Court,-  
"That an humble Petition from the Court now here sitting, be forthwith presented to the Legislature setting forth

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21st January, 1823, continued.

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the complaint contained in the said Memorial, and praying that authority may be vested in this Court to apply the revenues of the District towards removing the evil complained of, and further praying for power to raise by loan a Sum not exceeding £2,500, to be immediately applied to the erection of a suitable Gaol.

And it is further Ordered that a Survey of the Gaol be made by a skilful Builder, and that he report to the Chairman the state of the Building, and his opinion as to the possibility of making it by any repairs a secure and wholesome prison.

The King on the Prosecution of	) Assault and Battery.
Absalom Jones	) Traversed by Moses Polly
vs	) last October Sessions. On
Moses Polly and James Polly,	) James Polly being arraigned
	) Pleaded not Guilty.

A Jury was thereupon empaneled as follows, viz:-

1. Moses Gamble,	7. Henry Havener,
2. Samuel Fuller,	8. Elijah Boynton,
3. James Grant,	9. Henry Frugan,
4. David Conn,	10. Aaron Sawyer,
5. Lincoln Witherell,	11. Thomas Ferguson,
6. Abraham Wright,	12. John Nigh.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Absalom Jones,  
Samuel Ogden,

Witnesses for Defendants.

Joseph Shaw,  
Anthony Shieffield,

Verdict: Moses Polly Guilty, James Polly Not Guilty. Moses Polly sentenced to pay a fine of 5/., which he paid to the Deputy Sheriff in Court. On application to the Court by Absalom Jones, praying Surety of the Peace of Moses Polly and James Polly and also John Polly, Ordered that they do enter into Recognizance now in Court for to keep the Peace for one year, and particularly towards Absalom Jones, which they then did as follows:-

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21st January, 1823, continued.

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RECOGNIZANCE

John Polly,	£20.)	
Joseph Shaw,	£10.)	Condition as above.
John French,	£10.)	

RECOGNIZANCE

Moses Polly,	£20.)	
John Polly,	£10.)	Condition as above.
George Dickson,	£10.)	

RECOGNIZANCE

James Polly,	£20.)	Condition, that James Polly do
John Polly,	£10.)	keep the Peace for one year to-
Joseph Shaw,	£10.)	wards all his Majesty's subjects
		and especially towards Absalom Jones

On application to the Court by James Polly, Moses Polly and John Polly that Absalom Jones do enter into Recognizance of the Peace towards them, it was ordered accordingly, which he did as follows in Court.

RECOGNIZANCE

CONDITION

Absalom Jones,	£20.)	That Absalom Jones do keep the
Samuel Ogden,	£10.)	Peace for one year towards all
Joseph Ogden,	£10.)	his Majesty's subjects, and par-
		ticularly towards John Polly,
James Polly and Moses Polly.		

On application of the above named, John Polly, James Polly and Moses Polly that Samuel Ogden do find surety of the Peace towards them. It was Ordered that Samuel Ogden do find Surety of the Peace for one year towards John Polly, Moses Polly and James Polly, which he did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

Samuel Ogden,	£20.)	To keep the Peace for one year
Joseph Ogden,	£10.)	&c.
William Hooton,	£10.)	

On application of Samuel Ogden to the Court that John Polly, Moses Polly, and James Polly be bound to keep the Peace towards him. Ordered by the Court accordingly, which they did as follows:-

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

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RECOGNIZANCE

CONDITION.

John Polly,	£20.)	That John Polly, James Polly
Joseph Shaw,	£10.)	and Moses Polly do keep the Peace
John French,	£10.)	towards all His Majesty's Sub-
		jects for one year, and particu-
		larly towards Samuel Ogden.

RECOGNIZANCE.

Moses Polly,	£20.)	
John Polly,	£10.)	Condition as above.
George Dickson,	£10.)	

RECOGNIZANCE.

James Polly,	£20.)	
John Polly,	£10.)	Condition as above.
Joseph Shaw,	£10.)	

The Grand Jury appeared in Court with an Indictment:-

The King on the Prosecution of	}	On their being arraigned
John Mitchell		
vs	}	Pleaded Not Guilty.
George Hutchison, Thomas Glasgow,		
James Farr, William O'Neil,	}	A Jury was thereupon
Joseph Horne and others,		
		empaneled as follows:-

1. John Cline,	7. Frederick Quance,
2. Andrew McKendray,	8. Benjamin Steinhooft,
3. Christian J. Smith,	9. John Tip,
4. Samuel McKindray,	10. Emeriah Robins,
5. Thomas Morgan,	11. Abraham Vanhorn,
6. Newberry Button,	12. Henry Rhamor.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Witnesses for Defendant.

John Mitchell,  
Obadiah Stafford,

Benjamin Johnston,  
Mrs. Anne Norris.

Jury retired, soon returned and delivered their Verdict. VERDICT. George Hutchison & Thomas Glasgow Guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of 5/. each with Costs, which they paid in Court, & the fines were then handed to the Deputy Sheriff. James Farr, William O'Neil and Joseph Horne Not Guilty, and were discharged accordingly.

The Court then Adjourned to To-morrow morning, ten O'clock.

S. H.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

22nd January, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman,

Robert Anderson, Esquire.

Isaiah Wilmot and Wife appeared in Court, and prayed to withdraw the Indictment at the suit of Rachel Wilmot; Wife of J. Wilmot vs Isaiah Wilmot, which was granted on payment of Costs. Isaiah Wilmot was thereupon discharged on payment of Costs

John Mitchell appeared in Court and prayed surety of the Peace of George Hutchison and Thomas Glasgow, and on taking the Oath demanded on Surety of the Peace being granted. It was Ordered that George Hutchison and Thomas Glasgow do now enter into Recognizance of the Peace until April Sessions next ensuing, which they did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE

CONDITION

Thomas Glasgow,	£20.)	That Thomas Glasgow do keep the
Joseph Horne,	£10.)	Peace towards all His Majesty's
John Snell,	£10.)	liege Subjects till April Ses-
		sions next ensuing, and particu-
		larly to keep the Peace towards John Mitchell.

RECOGNIZANCE

CONDITION

George Hutchison,	)	That George Hutchison do keep the Peace
William Maxwell,	)	until April Sessions next ensuing, and
George Norris,	)	particularly towards John Mitchell.

Whereupon George Hutchison, and Thomas Glasgow prayed Surety of Peace of John Mitchell, and on their being Sworn on their Voir dire. It was Ordered that John Mitchell do enter into Recognizance to keep the Peace and be of good behaviour towards all his Majesty's subjects until April Sessions next ensuing, and particularly towards George Hutchison and Thomas Glasgow, which he did as follows:-

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

22nd January, 1823, continued.

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RECOGNIZANCE

CONDITION.

John Mitchell,	£20.)	To keep the Peace until April
Obadiah Stafford,	£10.)	Sessions next ensuing, &c.
Daniel Stafford,	£10.)	

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the  
25th Instant, 9 O'clock.

S. H.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

25th January, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman,

C. R. Horne,       )  
R. G. Anderson,) Esquires, Justices, &c.

The Court was opened and Adjourned to Saturday  
the 8th February next.

S. H.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

8th February, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, and )  
R.G. Anderson, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.

The Petition of Ezra Annis, praying to be allowed a Tavern License for House in the Township of Whitby, was Read and Granted. The Petition of William Gruet for a Tavern License for the Government House Mouth of the River Credit, Township of Toronto, was Read and Granted the License for this Stand, £3.

Upon the application of James Black, Esquire, One of the Magistrates of the Home District, for Authority to hold a Court of Requests for the Eastern part of this District. It is Ordered that the same be considered as one of the limits for holding a Court of Requests which is to comprise the Townships of Pickering and Whitby, and the Townships in rear of these two Townships.

The Proposals of Persons for building a Bridge at the ravine at the Blue Hill on Yonge Street, Pursuant to an Advertisement of the 12th November last, were laid before the Court, and Ordered to lie over until a fuller meeting of the Magistrates could be had.

The following Accounts were then submitted to the Court and Audited, viz:-

James Parker, Gaoler, . . . . .	£20.
Do. Do. Do. . . . .	11.13.
Clerk of the Market, . . . . .	1. 5. 7
John Lea, . . . . .	3.15.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 22nd Instant.



GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 22nd February, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

William Allan, )  
                  and        ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

The Court was opened, and adjourned to Saturday  
the 15th March, with a stay of all proceedings.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

15th April, 1823.

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Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
Alexander McDonell,	)	
James Miles,	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
Christopher Widmer,	)	
and	)	
Robert G. Anderson,	)	

Proclamation of Silence being made; The Commission was opened and Read. The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury were then called and severally sworn as follows:-

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Alexander Thompson, Foreman, |                      |
| 2. Jonas Lott,                  | 11. Asal Fish,       |
| 3. John Brown,                  | 12. Randal Bentley,  |
| 4. Philip Castor,               | 13. Norman Miliken,  |
| 5. Jacob Castor,                | 14. Samuel Bentley,  |
| 6. James Vanzantee,             | 15. Jacob Hemingway, |
| 7. John Wideman,                | 16. Jesse Lowton,    |
| 8. John Marr,                   | 17. John I. Sheets,  |
| 9. Samuel Edmunson,             | 18. John Rumohor,    |
| 10. Nicholas Hagerman,          | 19. George Nicholas. |

After Proclamation of Silence being again made; The above named Jury were charged by the Chairman and withdrew.

After the following Notices were proclaimed, viz;

That Eliza Small of Cornwall, Spinster, will claim before the Honourable the Commissioners for ascertaining Heirs, Devisees, and Assignees of Original Nominees of the Crown to Lands in cases where no Patent hath issued.- The broken Lot No.5 in the 10th Concession of Vaughan Home District, as only child and Heiress at Law of the late John R. Small, Esquire, deceased, who was Heir at Law of the original Nominee the late Joseph Alwell Small deceased.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

15th April, 1823, continued.

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That John Garbett of Albion will claim the South Westerly half of Lot No.17 in the 2nd Concession of Albion Home District as Devisee named in the Will of the late George Garbett deceased.

That George Winter of Toronto, will claim the South half of Lot No.1 in the 1st Concession West of the Centre Road, Toronto, as Assignee of Margaret Mealy deceased the original Nominee.

Ordered that a Petition be laid before the Lieutenant Governor in Council, praying that he will direct the Lot on which the present Gaol now stands in the Town of York to be disposed of in aid of the District Funds towards the building of a Gaol and Court House.

The Court then Adjourned to To-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 16th April, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,            )  
                  and            ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Alexander McDonell, )

The King                ) Assault &c. on John Draper.  
vs                        ) On his being arraigned pleaded Not Guilty.  
William Hobson, ) Ordered that William Hobson's Recognizance  
                          be respited to next General Quarter Ses-  
                          sions of the Peace.

John Porter, John Chew, and Abraham Devins dis-  
charged by Proclamation, prosecutor not appearing.

Ordered that the Petition of the Inhabitants of  
the Town of York, submitted to the Court this day by George  
Ridout, Esquire, be taken into consideration at the next  
adjourned Quarter Sessions.

The following Report of William R. Caldwell,  
Surveyor of Roads, for the alteration of a New Road in the  
Township of Pickering, was laid before the Court and ordered  
to be opened as the Law directs, which is as follows:-

Leading from York to Kingston in the vicinity of  
of the River Rouge in the Township of Pickering.

Commencing at a Hemlock tree, where the former  
and new Road divides, thence North 13° 30' East, 5 Chains  
55 Links; thence North 57' 00 East 5 Chains 35 Links;  
thence North 64.00 East 3 Chains 0; thence North 35.45 East  
3 Chains 50 Links; thence North 72.00 East 2 Chains 82 Links  
thence North 66.00 East 4 Chains 40 Links to the Road for-  
merly travelled. Being opposite the door of Mr. John Henry,  
and at the corner of his garden fence. The country being  
very broken and the former Road running serpentine on the  
side of a steep hill.

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The New Road in Toronto as follows:-

Beginning at Lot No. One in the third Concession of that Township until it intersects and reaches Dundas Street to be cut four Rods Wide. - Confirmed.

The following Accounts were then presented to the Court and Audited, viz:-

William R. Caldwell, Surveyor of Roads, for three days travelling in examining a Road in the vicinity of the River Rouge on the Road between York and Kingston, . . . . . £l. 2. 6

John Goessman's Account for Surveying same, as a Deputy Surveyor of Lands, . . . . . 1.10.

Ordered that a Court of Requests be holden as the Law directs, for the Townships of Albion, Chinguacousy, and Caledon, the same being considered one of the Divisions of the Home District for that purpose.

Ordered that Public Notice be given in York Gazette that plans and elevations of a Gaol, not exceeding eighty feet front, and fifty feet deep, of two stories, will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace until the 1st of May next, in order to enable the Magistrates to select one for the purpose of contracting for the erection of a Gaol for the Home District. And Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to raise by Loan, under the provision of the Statute, the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, to be applied to the erection of a Gaol as directed by Law.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 19th April, to be holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 19th April, 1823.

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Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Alexander McDonell, )  
Stephen Jarvis, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Christopher Widmer, & )  
Charles Fothergill, )

Ordered that a Special Session of the Peace be holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on Saturday next the 26th Instant, to take into consideration the repair of the Public Roads.

The Proceedings of the Town Meeting for the Town and Township of York for the present year were laid before the Court. And it appeared that nine Path Masters over the number allowed by Law had been appointed by said Town Meeting for the Township of York. The Court therefore amended the return, and directed the Clerk of the Peace to Notify those persons now appointed by the Court of their appointments, and for the boundaries for which they are to act as such for the Current year; which are as follows:

1. Hugh Carfrae, Town of York.
2. Nathaniel Hastings, from the Town of York to the Township Scarboro' on the Dundas Street Road, and from the Dundas Road to the Don Mills.
3. George Dennison; From Yonge Street to Higgin's Corner on Dundas Street, and from the Town of York, to the Poplar Plains on Yonge Street.
4. Jacob Snider; From the Centre of the Poplar Plains to the centre of Hawke's Bridge, and from thence to the centre of Heron's Bridge on Yonge Street.
5. Alexander Mullan; Between 5th and 6th Con; East of Yonge Street, and for the Con; Road on Yonge Street, from 10 to 3rd Con;.

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6. James Ross; From No.9 to the Humber Road 2nd Con: and between No.1 and the 3rd Concession from the Bay.
7. Jonathan Scott; On the 2nd Con: line from No.9 to 17 West line.
8. Francis Lee; On the Con; Road (E.Y.St.) between Nos. 15 & 25 in 2nd and 3rd Concessions.
9. James Farr; From Davis' Corner to Yonge Street.
10. Jacob McCoy; From the Con; line between 3rd and 4th Con; from Burkholder's to No.14.
11. Charles Dennison; From Cooper's Mills to Higgins' Corner on the Dundas Street.
12. Jacob Troyer; From the Township line, to the Humber Road, between 2nd and 3rd Con; Humber and from 4th and 5th Con; to No.18.
13. Christian Watson; From Davis' Corner to the Township Line on 6th Concession.
14. John Montgomery; From the South corner of Lot No.16 to the Township Line.
15. Stilwell Wilson; From the centre of Heron's Bridge to S. corner of Lot No.16.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 3rd May next, 11 O'clock.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PEACE

York, 26th April, 1823.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Alexander McDonell,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	Esquires, Justices,
James Fitzgibbon,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	&c.
Robert G. Anderson,	)	

Laid a Petition from several of the Inhabitants of the Town of York, before the Court, the prayer of the Petition was for the Magistrates to take the Flagging and paving the streets of York into their Consideration. The same being duly considered by the Court; Ordered as follows:

"That One hundred Pounds from the Town and Police Fund, together with one fourth of the Statute Labour within the limits of the Town be appropriated to flagging the side walks of King Street, commencing from the corner of Church Street, and proceeding East to the Limits of the Town, and that both sides of the Street do proceed at the same time; and that James Fitzgibbon and Stephen Jarvis, Esquires, be a Committee to superintend the same, and in case of any difference of opinion, to be referred to Grant Powell, Esq., Chairman of the Quarter Sessions."

Mr. John Bishop, overseer of Roads for the Town of York, last year, returned to the Court the names of the following persons as defaulters of Statute Labour, viz:

1. Mr. John Dennison,	13 Days,
2. Mr. George Duggan,	12 "
3. Alexander McDonell, Esq.,	14 "
4. John A. Wilkes,	10 "
5. Robert Johnston,	5 "
6. William Myers,	3 "
7. John Doel,	2 "
8. William Harley,	7 "
9. Joseph Sherburn,	3 "
10. Leonard Willcox,	2 "
11. Thomas Miller,	2 "
12. Joseph Cawthra,	6 "



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13. Eliza Bates,	2 days
14. Richard King,	1 "
15. John Hunter,	1 "
16. Silas Ormsby,	5 "
17. William Hudson,	2 "
18. Thomas Duggan,	2 "
19. Andrew Thomson,	2 "
20. Jordan Post,	6 "

These 20 Persons were Ordered to perform the number of days for which they are returned, in addition to those of the present year, 1823.

The Court then Adjourned Sine Die.

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York, 3rd May, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Alexander Wood,                    }  
Stephen Jarvis,                    }  
Robert G. Anderson,                ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Christopher Widmer, & )  
Charles Fothergill,                )

Laid a letter from the Chairman before the Court, which was Ordered for consideration at a future full meeting of the Court.

Also laid some plans and elevations for a Court House and Gaol before the Court, which were Ordered for Tuesday next, when the Gentlemen of the Law Society would also attend to consult with the Magistrates on the same.

A Petition from John Henry praying that the Court would pay him for Labour, performed by him in the year 1822, on the Public Road near the River Rouge in the Township of Pickering.

Ordered that John Henry do receive out of the District Treasury the Sum of £15. Currency for repairing the said Road.

Also Ordered that Public Notice be given, that proposals will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace until the first day of July next ensuing, for the erecting of a Bridge over the River Rouge, in the Township of Pickering, with stone buttments and stone pier in the centre, or with wood only.

The following accounts were then submitted to the Court, approved and Audited as follows:-

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3rd May, 1823, continued.

The Account of the Clerk of the Peace including Contingent Expenses in his Office from 1st November 1821 to 30th April 1823, . . .	£82. 0. 8
Sheriff's Account for Contingent Expenses,. . .	24.14. 2
.do. do. do. formerly suspended, . . .	17.17.11
Deputy Sheriff's Account for Summoning Juries, . . .	20.17. 6
James Parker, Gaoler's Account, . . . . .	30.10.
do. do. Contingent Account, . . . . .	22. 8. 2
do. do. for maintaining Sarah King, . . .	3.
William Robinson's Account for his Salary as High Constable, . . . . .	25.
Coroner's Account, . . . . . S.H.	25. 4. 9
John Bishop, Path Master, Town of York, . . .	45. 4. 1
Doctor Widmer's Account for attending sick in Gaol, &c.. . . . .	1.15.
D. Pilkington's do., . . . . .	.10.
Charles Fothergill Esq., for printing hand Bills respecting plans and elevations for Gaol and Court House, . . . . .	.10.

Note the item of £45.4.1 ordered to be paid to John Bishop as overseer of Roads in the Town of York for last year, is allowed under consideration that there was much more public labour for him to attend to last year than was required in former years, but this allowance is not to be considered as a precedent in future, nor can any overseer of Roads claim such allowances for extra labour from the District.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do summon John A. Wilkes to appear at this Court on Saturday next, the 10th Instant, and settle his Accounts of the year 1821, as overseer of Roads for the Town of York; to which day the Court Adjourned, to 12 O'clock.

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10th May, 1823,

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Christopher Widmer, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
and Charles Fothergill, )

John A. Wilkes, Pathmaster for the Town of York, for the year 1821, attended pursuant to his Summons of the 3rd Instant, and produced his Account to the Court, to the correctness of which he then made oath. The balance appearing in his hands amounted to 15/3 currency, which he was directed to pay over to the present Overseer of Roads, Mr. Hugh Carfrae.

The Account of John Henry, and David Demeray for repairs lately done to the Bridge over the River Rouge in the Township of Pickering was also submitted to the Court and on their making affidavit that the same was just, and true, was Audited by the Court, which amounted to the sum of £6.5.

An Account of George Dennison for Wood, &c., furnished for the use of the Home District Gaol, was also submitted to the Court, and passed, and Audited for the sum of £30.5. only, deducting 1/3 per cord from the Item of wood charged in that account.

Isaac Hutchison, late Constable's, Account for serving 43 Summonses on persons returned as defaulters for not performed Statute Labour in the year 1821, under the direction of Mr. John Wilkes, Path Master for that year, was submitted to the Court, and was allowed one shilling each, amounting to £2.3. for that duty; it then appeared

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to the Court that those persons so Warned had either Worked, or were not regularly Warned.

A list of Persons for Constables, furnished by the Sheriff, was submitted to the Court, and the following were appointed as such for the Town and Township of York for the Current year.

William Robinson, High Constable.

TOWN OF YORK

1. Thomas King,
2. Thomas Elliott,
3. William Morse, (Sworn 26th May, 1823)
4. William Cawthra,
5. John Lockwood,
6. Richard Brown,
7. Thomas Meeks, (Sworn 26th May, 1823)
8. William Bergin, Sub; Benj'n. Hyland, Sworn,  
14th May, 1823.

TOWNSHIP OF YORK

1. John Snider, )
2. John Tiers, ) Yonge Street.
3. Julias Bliss, ) (Sworn 20th May, 1823)
4. John Porter, ) Humber.
5. John Gorton, )
6. Daniel Stafford, ) Bay.
7. Levi Glegg, )

Thomas Bell, Constable for Caledon, 1823.

Isaac Finch, " " Albion, 1823.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 17th Instant, 12 O'clock.

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York, 17th May, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Alexander Wood,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
Darcy Boulton,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Christopher Widmer,	)	
Charles Fothergill, and	)	&c.
Robert G. Anderson,	)	

Laid Plans for a Gaol and Court House before the Court, which were taken into consideration. The Plans furnished by Mr. Ewart and Doctor Baldwin were each in part adopted. Mr. Ewart was consequently requested to complete one plan embracing the parts adopted by the Court from those now furnished, and Saturday next named to have that plan completed to be laid before the Sessions.

Upon reconsidering the Account of Mr. George Dennison for Wood delivered for use of the Home District Gaol last Winter, and on his stating to the Court that the chief part of that wood was delivered when the Roads were exceedingly bad;

The Court Ordered that the whole of his Account, Amounting to THIRTY FOUR POUNDS, FIVE SHILLINGS, be allowed.

An Account of William Jackes for Labour of himself and several persons employed by him in the Repairs of the Don Bridge this Month, was laid before the Court, Approved and Audited, Amounting to £16.14.7.

The Treasurer then produced his Accounts Current with the District to the Court, which were examined and

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Audited; the balances appearing as follows:-

His Account Current as Treasurer of the District, the  
balance in his hands, on the 30th April last, being  
£448.16. 6

The balance in his hands for Rents received  
for Leases in the Market Square, to  
30th April last, . . . . . £238.14. 1

The balance of the Police Account to do.do., . 78.14. 4

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The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the  
24th Instant, 12 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 24th May, 1823.

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Present

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Alexander Wood,	)	
Alexander McDonell,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	
Charles Fothergill, and	)	&c.
Christopher Widmer,	)	

The Plan and Elevation for a Court House, and Gaol, was presented by Mr. Ewart, agreeable to the direction of the last Meeting, with an addition to the Ground Floor then laid out, but some alteration being necessary in the Elevation and Front of the Court House, which required the Court now to decide whether as the former plan was adopted, it would be proper to deviate from it, and concur in the present. Whereupon the Court came to the determination of adopting the plan and Elevation Marked No.2, substituting Circular for Square Windows, in the South front, they being better adapted to the interior arrangements of the building.

Messrs. D. Boulton and Alexander Wood, Esquires, were proposed as a Committee to superintend the drawing out Specifications for the building, and the above mentioned Gentlemen, with Alexander McDonell, Esq;, to form a building Committee, which were unanimously agreed to.

Ordered upon an application made by the Path Master with respect to the repairs of the Streets. That the Drain leading from King Street down to the Bank, which was made by Mr. Dennis, some years ago, be repaired forthwith, where wanting, and that part of it which crosses



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the street should be effectually done by having it arched and laid in lime and sand Mortar, and it is resolved that Mr. Hugh Carfrae, the said Path Master, be authorized to contract with some person to do this effectually in the best manner.

It is further resolved that the said Pathmaster do proceed immediately to the repairs of the Main or principal Streets through the Town, beginning at those places which appear most wanting, which he is to judge of in all cases, except directed by the Magistrates, to give a preference to any particular place, those directions must be given in Writing.

The Account of Isaac Hutchison, Blacksmith, for Iron furnished for the repairs of the Don Bridge, and for Labour in Working the same into Bands and Bolts, &c., was Ordered to stand over.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do transmit to the Sol. Genl. the Bond given by Josiah Cushman, 10th September, 1821, respecting the repairs done by him to the Don Bridge, and take his opinion thereon if it is good in Law that the penalty may be recovered by the District.

Alexander McDonell, Esq:, was unanimously chosen Chairman of the Quarter Sessions in place of Grant Powell, Esquire, resigned.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 31st Instant, 12 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 31st May, 1823.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,  
Christopher Widmer, )  
                  and        ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Robert G. Anderson, )

In consequence of the meeting of the Bible  
Society, the Court adjourned to Monday, the 2nd of June,  
10 O'clock in the forenoon.

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York, 2nd June, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,  
Grant Powell, )  
                  & ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Write to the Magistrates residing in the remote Townships of this District and request them to furnish the Court with the Names of persons therein to be appointed Constables for the Current year.

Ordered that the price of Bread for the Current Month, for the Quartern Loaf, fine, be 7d.

Several papers for the Consideration of the Court were presented, and Ordered to lie over till Thursday next, ten O'clock in the forenoon, to which day the Court Adjourned.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 5th June, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,            )  
Grant Powell,            )  
Stephen Jarvis,          ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Darcy Boulton, &        )  
Christopher Widmer, )

A Plan, Elevation, Model and Specification for a Gaol, and Court House were presented to the Court by Darcy Boulton, Esquire, one of the committee appointed on Saturday the 24th May last, to superintend the drawing out specifications for said Buildings. The Specifications were read, and with some small alterations adopted. And it was Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do cause ten copies thereof to be engrossed forthwith, for those persons desirous to contract to Build said Gaol and Court House. And that Public Notice be given "That Sealed proposals will "be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for "the building and completing a Gaol, and Court House in the "Town of York, agreeably to a plan, Elevation, Model and "Specifications to be seen at the said Office. Persons "desirous of Contracting for erecting the said Buildings to "give in their proposals, and Estimates on or before Tuesday "the first day of July next ensuing."

Also it was Ordered that proposals will be received at the said office of the Clerk of the Peace, for the sinking of a well, stoning the same and fixing a Pump therein, in the most approved manner, at the Market Square in the said Town, for the convenience of the Public. Those persons desirous of Contracting for the same will also give in their proposals, on or before Tuesday the

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said first day of July next ensuing.

Ordered that Mr. H. Carfrae be directed to superintend the repairs of the Drains and the Hill on . . . . . Street, in front of the Merchants' Wharf in the said Town of York.

The Account of Matthew Priestman for covering the two Bridges, at the East end of the Town, and over Elmsley Creek, was submitted to the Court, and it was Ordered, that his Account amounting to £80.2.6. be paid from the proceeds of the Market Lots, on his causing the Centre of the Road to be raised over the East Bridge, so that the Water will run from the said Road to the Creek at the sides without laying, or remaining on the centre of the Road.

On laying the Account of Isaac Hutchison before the Court, for Iron and Blacksmith's work furnished by him for the repairs lately made to the Don Bridge. It was Ordered to lie over till Saturday the 14th Instant.

Ordered that if the Fire Engine require any repairs that they be completed immediately, and that the 24 Buckets belonging to the same, be marked with the letters "F. Engine", And, as Mr. Stoatesbury appears to understand the Management of the said Engine, the Court now appoint him to have the sole charge of it together with all the Materials, for which he will be allowed, in addition to the Sum of £20. already Ordered, the further Sum of £5., making in the whole £25. per Annum, Commencing this day, payable half yearly by the Treasurer of the District, who is hereby Authorized to pay the same out of

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the Police Funds exclusive of all repairs. Mr. Stoates-bury is therefore now to consider the Engine under his charge, and he will cause it to be Worked at least once a fortnight during the Summer Months, and as often as appears necessary during the Winter Season. It is to be kept in good Order at the Engine House, and upon the first alarm of Fire, he must attend there, and accompany it to the place where it is required, and superintend it during the time that it may be wanted.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Summon Caleb Humphrey and William Langrill to shew cause here on Saturday the 14th Instant, why they have refused to give to the Assessor a list of their ratable property for the Current year.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 14th Instant, 10 O'clock in the forenoon.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 14th June, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Thomas Ridout,	)	
Grant Powell,	)	
C. R. Horne,	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
C. Widmer,	)	
James Fitzgibbon,	)	
Stephen Jarvis, &	)	
R. G. Anderson,	)	

James Langerill, summoned to attend here this day and shew cause, why he had not returned to the Assessor of the Town of York a list of his ratable property this year, appeared and on his pleading ignorance of the propriety of doing so. It was Ordered that he do now go to the Assessor and give him a list of his ratable property for the current year, and that Caleb Humphrey do also return to the Assessor a list of his ratable property forthwith.

The Account of Isaac Hutchison for Iron required and expended in repairs of the Don Bridge last Month, amounting to £49.13.6, was examined by the Court and Audited.

Audited that the Treasurer be directed to put in suit and endeavour to recover the penalty of the Bond entered into by Josiah Cushman, Joanthan Castle, and Alexander Burnside for the durability of the Don Bridge, for three years from September, 1820.

Ordered that the Regulation prohibiting Gravel from being taken from the Beach in front of the Town is not to be considered as extending to prevent the Path Master from taking such for Public purposes. And Ordered

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that the Path Master be directed to examine and ascertain what portion of Statute Labour will be required to lay a Bridge over the run of Water crossing Ontario Street, at such spot as will meet a Cut to be made by the Surveyor General, within his premises, and to cut down the North bank so as to make the Street passable for Wheel Carriages.

A Complaint was made to the Court that Joseph Sherburne did sell bread at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. the Quartern Loaf, fine only, and on John Peffers being sworn deposed and said that on Wednesday the 11th day of this present Month of June, he bought two loaves of bread of Joseph Sherburne, and asked him to return him a penny change from a Quarter Dollar handed Sherburne, having understood from Doctor Horne that seven pence was the regulated price for a loaf of Bread; this Sherburne declined doing, adding that he would not sell a loaf under 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Deponent then took the two Loaves and came away.

Ordered that Joseph Sherburne do pay a fine of ten Shillings, which he paid into Court, one half for Informer.

The names of sundry persons were returned to the Court by Magistrates residing in different Townships to be appointed Constables for the Current year, who were appointed accordingly, as follows:-

PICKERING.

1. James Simpson,
2. William Price,
3. Daniel McVie,

WHITBY.

4. S. Martin,
5. Levy Mackey,
6. Michael Wilcox.

CHINGUACOUSY

7. William Cox,
8. Emanuel Harrison,
9. John Elliott, Path Master in the place of Zachariah Hemphill, who has left the Township.



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TORONTO.

- 10. Daniel Marigold,
- 11. Ebenezer Austin,

VAUGHAN.

- 12. Robert Campbell,
- 13. William Gernow.

MARKHAM

- 14. Lincoln Witherell,
- 15. Benjamin Marrs,
- 16. Hilery Clerkson.

- 17. Silas Ames,                      for North Gwilliambury,
- 18. Francis Dickenson Hunter, for Georgena.
- 19. Richard Johnston,                      ) Etobicoke.
- 20. Alexander Thomson, Junr.,                      )

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the  
21st Instant, 10 O'clock.

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York, 21st June, 1823.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present.

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
C. R. Horne,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	&c.
and William Allan,	)	

The Path Master having reported on the practicability of throwing a Bridge across the Run of Water which intersects Ontario Street, and stated as his opinion that £75. would be required to build the said Bridge of Stone, and that £7.10. would be sufficient were the same made of Timber. Ordered in consequence that he do proceed to have the same carried into effect, made of Timber so constructed as to facilitate the travelling of Wheel Carriages.

The Path Master is further directed, to continue laying gravel along Kings Street to the extent of his means . . . . and

Ordered that a Sum not exceeding Twenty five Pounds Currency (from the Market Rents Fund) be applied in levelling and gravelling the Market Square, under the direction of the Path Master.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Market be directed to Contract (with as little delay as possible) for having a range of Posts erected at the distance of five feet from the sides and ends of the Market House and at the distance of seven Feet from each other, to be sunk three feet in the ground, and five feet over, with a strong oak rail extending from end to end, with the exception of opening and corresponding with the doors of the Market House.

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York, 21st June, 1823, continued.

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REGULATIONS for the Police of the Town of York, in the Home District, made and ordained in Adjourned Quarter Sessions, May 14th, 1817, revised and amended in Adjourned General Quarter Sessions June 21st, 1823.

B R E A D

No person or persons to sell or bake Bread or Biscuit for sale, without having previously obtained a License, and entered into Recognizance, before the Clerk of the Peace, with two sufficient Sureties, in the Sum of twenty pounds, to sell the same in conformity to the Assize, to be published monthly, by Order of the Magistrates, and also during the continuance of such License, to bake, and have daily for sale a reasonable supply of Bread.

Every Baker to stamp each Loaf or Biscuit with the initials of his name, and upon conviction of any offence against these regulations shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten shillings, nor more than forty shillings for each offence. An Entry shall be made from time to time, by the Clerk of the Market, in a Book to be kept for that purpose, of the Assize of Bread as fixed each month, or oftener if required, which Book any Inhabitant may inspect at all reasonable hours, without fee. The Clerk of the Market likewise to keep an Account of the prices of flour, to lay before the Magistrates when called for.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES &C.

No Slaughter House to be erected, or made use of, within the limits of the Town, without the owner or occupier thereof having previously obtained especial permission for that purpose, from the Magistrates, in Session, under

a penalty of Forty Shillings for each offence.

No Chips, shavings or rubbish of any description to be thrown into the Street, or in front of the Town, under a penalty of not less than ten shillings nor more than forty for each offence.

No person to gallop or ride, or drive a horse or horses at an unreasonable rate in the streets of the Town, or on the Bank or Beach in front of the same under a penalty of not less than ten shillings, nor more than forty shillings for each offence. Not to ride on the foot paths under a penalty of five shillings for each offence.

No Waggon, Cart or Carriage of any description to be left standing in the street, or any Fire Wood, Timber or other incumbrance, to be allowed to remain in the Street for a longer period than twenty four hours, except in cases of building, when one half of the Street in front of the Lot to be built on, will be allowed to be occupied for a reasonable time by the materials required in building, leaving a clear passage on the Footway.

No person to be permitted to carry a private Drain into any of the Sewers sunk at the expense of the public, in the Town of York, without especial permission obtained from the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled and payment of such sum for the privilege as under all the circumstances of the case shall be considered reasonable and just.

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

That the Clerk of the Market procure Standard Weights and Measures, such as Half Bushel, Peck, and Half Peck, Gallon, Half Gallon, Quart, Pint, Half Pint, and Gill Measures; Weights from fifty six pounds to one ounce, to be kept in his custody, for the purpose of regulating

the Weights and Measures within the said Town; and that the said Clerk shall from time to time, examine the weights and measures used in Shops, Taverns, Warehouses or elsewhere within the said Town, kept for the purpose of weighing or measuring any articles whatsoever, offered for sale, and that any person, or persons, having in his, her, or their possession, or use any weight or weights, measure or measures, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a Sum not exceeding forty shillings nor less than ten shillings, over and above the loss of such Weights and Measures, which the Clerk of the Market is required to seize, and break, and destroy. That all weights and measures, not having already a Standard Stamp, hereafter to be used in the said Town, shall be stamped by the Clerk of the Market with the mark,

U. C.)	U. C.)
York ) for measures, and	York ) for weights.
S. M.)	S. W.)

For doing which he shall be entitled to demand and receive from the Owner thereof the sum of three pence Currency for each Stamp, and no more.

#### PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

That every Inhabited Dwelling house within the Town of York, shall by the Occupants of the same, be provided with one good and serviceable Ladder long enough to reach from the ground to two feet above the Eaves of the House; which shall be kept constantly raised, so as to give ready access to the roof, and two or more roof ladders, suspended by Iron fastenings from the ridge of the roof, and reaching to the Eaves, and where the chimney or chimneys rise more than three feet from the roof, a small ladder to rest against each such chimney, of sufficient length

to reach the top of it; under a penalty of ten shillings on each and every conviction of neglect or refusal.

That every chimney or flue, in which a fire is commonly made, shall from the first day of November to the first day of April, in each and every year, be swept, under the direction of the Inspector of Chimneys, at least once in every four weeks, and when the same are used daily, as in Kitchens and Manufactories; once in every four weeks throughout each and every year, in the same manner; for which duty the Inspector of Chimneys as aforesaid, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the tenant or occupant of the House the Sum of seven pence halfpenny for each Chimney, or Flue, so swept as aforesaid; and every person refusing or neglecting to comply with the above regulation, shall forfeit and pay, on conviction thereof, a Sum not exceeding forty or less than ten shillings. That each and every owner, tenant, or occupier of a Dwelling House, within the Town of York, shall provide the said House with two or more good and serviceable leathern Buckets capable of containing three gallons each; which shall be hung up and exposed to view in the most convenient place nearest the front entrance of the said House, to be in readiness to assist in the extinguishing of Fire, under a penalty of not more than forty nor less than ten shillings.

That there shall be appointed, in the Town of York, six discreet and active persons to be fire Wardens, (that is to say) two in each Ward, who in cases of Fires, shall be authorized to command and enforce, with the help of the Constables and other peace officers, the aid and assistance of all the male Inhabitants of the Town, between the years of 16 and 60, and to presence as far as possible, order, regularity, and despatch in the lines for the supply of water, to appoint and establish guards

for the preservation of furniture and other effects from injury and pillage; that the said Fire Wardens shall, to prevent any one pleading ignorance of his Station, wear a white handkerchief tied on the left arm, above the elbow, as a distinguishing badge of Authority; and every person so subject to be called upon, who shall refuse or neglect to obey the commands and directions of the said Fire Wardens, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not more than Forty nor less than twenty shillings.

SWINE RUNNING AT LARGE

That every person duly convicted of having wilfully or negligently suffered his or her Hog or Hogs to run at large in the Town of York, shall be liable to a penalty of ten shillings for every such Hog so suffered to run at large, and a further penalty of five shillings for every day the offence is so continued, one half to be paid to the Informer, and likewise that all Hogs taken running at large, as aforesaid and impounded shall, within three days after notice duly given, (and the Owner or Owners not having paid the penalty and charges and taken them away) be sold at public auction, by the Pound Keeper, and after deducting from the proceeds of such sale, the penalty and charges incident to such distress, the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the Owner, and if the proceeds of sale do not amount to the penalty and charges, the overplus after payment of the charges shall go to the credit of the Owner on account of the penalty.

That the Pound Keeper of the Town of York be desired to employ the necessary assistance to enable him to enforce the police regulations against Hogs running at large in the Streets of York.

By Order of the Court,  
(Signed) S. Heward,  
Clk. Peace Home District.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 28th June, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
Stephen Jarvis, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
& C. R. Horne, )

Ordered that proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, on or before Saturday the fifth day of July next ensuing, for cutting down, and clearing the Rushes out of the Bay in front of the Town, between the Merchants' Wharf and Mr. Cooper's Wharf.

Ordered that for the present, the repairs of the Drain on the West side of Yonge Street, be not continued farther than the North side of Market Street.

A list of persons tendering their services as Firemen for the Town of York for one year, was laid before the Court, and approved, viz:-

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. William B. Jarvis,    | 19. Henry Baldwin,             |
| 2. Richard Robinson,     | 20. Robert W. Prentice, Absent |
| 3. Andrew Wharffe,       | from the place.                |
| 4. William Gamble,       | 21. George Smith,              |
| 5. Charles Richardson,   | 22. Edward Oates,              |
| 6. John Lyons,           | 23. James Johnson,             |
| 7. Charles Small,        | 24. James S. Howard,           |
| 8. James King,           | 25. Robert Sullivan,           |
| 9. James Nation,         | 26. Henry Sullivan,            |
| 10. Alexander Chewitt,   | 27. John McDougall,            |
| 11. Andrew Steven,       | 28. Joseph McDougall,          |
| 12. Allan McNabb,        | 29. James Chewitt,             |
| 13. David McNabb,        | 30. Allan MacAulay,            |
| 14. William Lee, Junr.,  | 31. John Monroe,               |
| 15. Horace Ridout,       | 32. George Monroe,             |
| 16. James Givens, Junr., | 33. Thomas Ridenhurst,         |
| 17. Lambert Brooke,      | 34. William Proudfoot,         |
| 18. Robert Baldwin,      | 35. Donald Bethune,            |
|                          | 36. William Campbell,          |
|                          | 37. John Gamble,               |
|                          | 38. Peter McDougall.           |

The Court Adjourned to Tuesday the first day of July next ensuing, 10 O'clock.



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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 1st July, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	&c.
& Charles R. Horne,	)	

Seven proposals had been received and were now submitted to the Court, for building a Gaol and Court House, but as none of these Estimates came within the Sum limited for that purpose by an Act of the Legislature, passed the last Session of this Provincial Parliament, it was suggested by the Court that each person so estimating, should reduce their Estimate within the Limit of the Sum to be allowed, and submit Specifications to the Court of the same, on or before Saturday next the fifth Instant.

Proposals were also received for sinking, stoning, and fixing a Pump in a Well in the Market Place, of the usual size, John Hutchison & Hetherington's was the lowest, being for the sum of £25. Currency, on coming to the Rock with an addition of 7/6 per foot for boring into the Rock, until a sufficient supply of water can be got, should it be required.

Proposals were also received for erecting a New Bridge over the River Rouge, Township of Pickering, but as no funds were now applicable and to be had from the District Treasury, they could not be acted upon.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 5th Instant, 10 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York 5th July, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
Stephen Jarvis, ) Esquires, Justices,  
Darcy Boulton, the Younger, ) &c.  
and William Allan, )

Laid two proposals for cutting and clearing out the Rushes in front of the Town between the two Wharves. That of Cornelius Scanlings, for £5.15., being the lowest, was approved.

Ordered that Cornelius Scanling be informed thereof, and that he do cause all the Rushes so cut, to be immediately taken out from between the Wharves.

The Account of John Ford for railing the Market House, amounting to £4.15., was laid before the Court, and Audited, to be paid from the Fund of the Market Lots.

Ordered that the beat heretofore limited by the corner of Yonge Street and Higgins' Corner, be extended, and that the same be from the Corner of Yonge to the Dug Way leading to the Humber Bay.

Ordered that the Path Master be directed forthwith to fill up, and repair, the Road in front of Thomas Hamilton's Inn near the Market Place.

Some Estimates for a Gaol and Court House, with Specifications, were submitted to the Court, which were ordered to lay over until Saturday next the 12th Instant, to which day the Court Adjourned, to meet at 10 O'clock, when a full meeting of the Magistrates would be expected

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 12th July, 1823.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
Grant Powell,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	&c.
Christopher Widmer, &	)	
Robert G. Anderson,	)	

Plans and Elevations for a Gaol and Court House were again laid before the Court. Several proposals were received by the Court for building the same according to the Original Plans first adopted. The Court Adjourned, to meet at the library Room, Government Buildings, Monday next, ten O'clock, to examine and agree upon the Proposals made for building the same.

The persons whose names are underneath written, Petitioned the Court this day, to be allowed to perform their Statute Labour for the Current year from No.14 on the 3rd Concession in the Township of York, until it reaches the main road leading past Davenport to Yonge Street. The prayer of their petition was granted accordingly. Their Names are, Michael Gray, John Clark, James Crawthers, Charles Dollony, Isaac Miden, and James Bridgland.

The Names of Richard Johnston, and Alexander Thomson, Junior, were returned by William Thomson, of the Township of Toronto, Esquire, as proper persons to be appointed Constables for the Township of Etobicoke for the Current year. Richard Johnston and Alexander Thomson were appointed constables in the Township of Etobicoke, and it was Ordered that they be Notified accordingly of their appointments as such.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York 14th July, 1823.

The Court met at the time appointed at the Office  
of the Clerk of the Peace.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esq:, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Grant Powell,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	&c.
Christopher Widmer,	)	
and Robert G. Anderson,	)	

The proposal of John Hayden for building a Gaol,  
and Court House, (according to a plan approved by the Magis-  
trates and Elevation of the same), being the lowest was  
unanimously adopted, and approved, the same was accordingly  
signed by the Chairman, and Ordered to be entered on the  
Records, which is as follows:-

ESTIMATE FOR BUILDING A COURT HOUSE AND GAOL

on the proposed alteration of plan and

Specification.

G A O L.

- 1st. By reducing the outside walls 9 Inches, and all  
the inside Walls in the same proportion.
- 2nd. By leaving out the Chapel and Latern Light, and  
Roof to be proportional to the Walls.
- 3rd. By leaving off the 6 pilasters on West front,  
all the rest of original Specification to be the  
same.

COURT HOUSE.

- 1st. By reducing the outside Walls half brick, inside  
Walls one brick, and foundation in proportion.
- 2nd. The Court Room to be left Square by taking off  
the Gallery and four small rooms.
- 3rd. By taking off Lantern Light, and the whole to be  
done in a complete manner for £3890.

(Signed) John Hayden.

The Court then Adjourned Sine Die.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 22nd July, 1823.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esq;, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
Stephen Jarvis, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Christopher Widmer, )  
& William Parsons, )

Proclamation of Silence being made the Commission  
was opened and read. The Sheriff returned the Precept. The  
Grand Jury were then called and severally Sworn as follows:-

1. John Cawthra, Foreman,	
2. Andrew Patterson,	10. Nicholas Dilman,
3. Samuel Utley,	11. John Millard,
4. David Patterson,	12. David Cummings,
5. Jacob Wintersteen,	13. Thomas Millard,
6. Jacob Wideman,	14. Elijah Hawley,
7. Ludwick Wideman,	15. John Hackens,
8. John King,	16. John Hartman,
9. Thomas Webb,	17. Era Clubine,
18. Andrew Borland.	

The King )  
vs ) Assault &c. on John Draper.  
William Hobson, )

Jury

1. William Emery,	7. William Maclim,
2. Isaac Johnston,	8. William Lundy,
3. Daniel Spring,	9. Thomas Pruime,
4. Vincent Johnston,	10. John Maclim,
5. Philip Gower,	11. John Lemons,
6. George Paine,	12. John Wells.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Witness for Defendant.

John Draper,  
David Sprague,  
William Crittenden,  
Thomas Booth.

Thomas Mutchet.

A Constable was Sworn to attend

Jury who retired and soon returned a Verdict of Not

Guilty. It appearing to the Court that there were reason-  
able grounds for the prosecution, the Costs were Ordered  
to be charged to the District.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

22nd July, 1823, continued.

The King on the Prosecution of )  
Ann Catharine Linderman, )  
vs ) Assault and Battery.  
Francis Smith, )

Jury

1. John Loyd,	7. James McCauslin,
2. Garret Loyd,	8. Mordecai Millard,
3. Adam Graham,	9. William Gould,
4. Thomas Cosford,	10. David Robison,
5. James Edmonson,	11. John Hardy,
6. William Loyd,	12. Moses Terry,

Geo: Warnicker Sworn as Interpreter.

Witness for Prosecution.

Ann Catharine Linderman.

Jury retired and soon re-  
turned a Verdict of

GUILTY.

Sentence; to pay a fine of 5/. with costs and to find security to keep the peace, until next General Quarter Sessions, and to remain in Custody until the fine and Costs are paid, and security given; which fine he paid next day, and was handed to Deputy Sheriff in Court; the Costs were paid to the Clerk of the Peace, and Security given to keep the Peace as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

Francis Smith,	\$40.)	That Francis Smith do keep the
George Lemons,	\$20.)	peace until next Court of General
Daniel Spring,	\$20.)	Quarter Sessions, and particular-
		ly towards Ann Catharine Linder-
		man.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow morning,  
11 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 23rd July, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,     )  
                  and        ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis,)

The Application of John Hill for a Tavern License, in the Township of Vaughan, was Granted, and Ordered that in consequence of his having paid for a License for a House occupied by him in the Township of Markham for the Current year, that he do now pay only the Sum of THREE POUNDS Currency for the present License.

The King                     ) Assault and Battery on Sally Barry.  
                              ) vs  
Frederick Kipkey) The Jury returned a true Bill.

On Affidavit of Frederick Peterson, one of the Pledges of Frederick Kipkey, that he, F. Kipkey, was sick and unable to attend, Ordered that the Recognizances in this cause be respited until next General Quarter Sessions.

The Report of Arad Smalley, Surveyor of Roads, for a New Road to be opened, leading from Yonge Street on No.65 in the Township of King, to the rear of the 1st Concession in the said Township of King, was confirmed by the Court. The Allowance for a Road between Lots 65 and 66 in that Township, being found unfit for a road.

His Account for Surveying the same Amounting to the Sum of THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS, was Audited and passed.

Also the Report of Arad Smalley, Surveyor of Roads, for a New Road to be opened, leading from Mr.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 23rd July, 1823, continued.

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Robinson's Mill on Yonge Street to the 6th Concession, New Survey, in West Gwilliambury; Commencing on Lot No. 106 on Yonge Street, was also confirmed.

The Account of Arad Smalley for the survey, and his Report, on the New Road to be opened, from Mr. Robinson's Mills on Yonge Street to the 6th Concession, New Survey, West Gwilliambury, amounting to the Sum of Four Pounds five Shillings, was Audited and approved, to be paid out of the District Treasury.

A Daughter of Captain Osborne recognized by the Court as a Daughter of a U.E.; and . . . Bates as a S.U.E.

Abram Ackhart was bound in recognizance for his appearance to answer for an Assault and Battery on John Size, who not appearing, Ackhart was accordingly discharged by Proclamation.

The King	)	For an Assault and Battery on
vs	)	
Henry Ausman, the Elder	)	William Beebe.
and Joseph Ausman,	)	

and

The King	)	
vs	)	
William Beebe)	)	For an Assault and Battery on Henry
		Ausman, Junior,

The parties in these two causes prayed the Court to allow them to settle the disputes between them, which was granted on their paying the Costs accrued.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow, at 10 O'clock.



GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York on the 24th July, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esq;, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

The Grand Jury appeared in Court, and on being called presented to the Court the following Bill, and again retired.

The King ) Polygamy. John T. Elrod having been  
vs )  
John T. Elrod, ) regularly called did not answer.

Ordered that a Capias be issued forthwith for the said John T. Elrod, to be returned in the Court of King's Bench, which was done accordingly.

The King on the prosecution of ) Assault and Battery.  
James Turner ) The Grand Jury returned  
vs )  
Matthew Priestman, ) NOT A TRUE BILL.

The Grand Jury again appeared in Court with a presentment against Asael Culver, for an Assault and Battery on Amy Hart Pompedore. Ordered that a Bench Warrant do immediately issue against the said Asael Culver; and that an Indictment be drawn out on the said presentment, and sent to the Grand Jury, which was then done in Court, and handed to the Foreman of Grand Jury, and soon returned with an Indictment as follows:-

The King )  
vs ) Assault and Battery, a true Bill.  
Asael Culver, )

Ordered that Amy Hart Pompedore do enter into Recognizance to appear at the next Court of General Quarter

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

24th July, 1823, continued.

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Sessions of the Peace and prosecute Asael Culver; which she did in Court in the sum of £40., she not being able to find any person who would pledge themselves for her appearance.

The Account of Charles Fothergill, Esquire, against the District, for printing hand Bills respecting the intended Gaol and Court House, Amounting to the Sum of £2.17.6, was Audited and passed this day.

Also his Account against the Police of the Home District, for printing the Police Regulations of the Town of York, amounting to the Sum of £5.17.4, was Audited and passed.

Ordered in Session this day that the Path Master for the front road of the Township of Etobicoke be directed to examine the said road, and to cause all obstructions or encroachments, made by fencing in any part thereof, to be forthwith removed, so that the said road be of the lawful Width of One Chain.

The Court then Adjourned to Wednesday, the thirtieth instant.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York at Office of the Clerk of the Peace  
on the 30th July, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Grant Powell,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
Robert Charles Horne,	)	
Stephen Jarvis, and	)	
Robert G. Anderson,	)	

The Account of John Hutchison and George Hether-  
ington, for digging a Well in the Market Square, according  
to Contract, for . . . . .£25.  
Boring the Rock 8 feet 2 inches at 7/8 per ft. 3. 1. 3  
Amounting together to the sum of, . . . . .£28. 1. 3

was approved and Audited, and Ordered to be paid out of  
the Funds accruing from the Market Lot Rents yet unappro-  
priated.

James Schofield applied to the Court By Petition  
for a Tavern License for his dwelling House in the Town  
of York, formerly kept as an Inn by William D. Forrest,  
called the Mansion House Inn, which was granted on paying  
a License for the same for the Current year, of Five  
Pounds Currency.

Ordered that Mr. H. Carfrae, Path Master, be  
directed to secure, and flag round the Pump in the Market  
Square, the expense for the same to be paid by the Treasur-  
er, from the Fund arising from Rents received from the  
Market Square Lots.

It was determined that the front of the Court  
House shall be 19 feet from Church Street, and that the  
South fronts of the two buildings shall be on line with  
the Church.

The Court then Adjourned Subject to the call of the Chairman.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace  
on Friday the 8th August, 1823,- Summoned by the Chairman  
to take into consideration the completing and closing of  
the Contract with John Hayden and John Ford, for Building  
a Gaol and Court House in the Town of York, for the Home  
District.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Robert G. Anderson, and	)	&c.
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	

It was agreed and Ordered as follows:-

That Grant Powell, Christopher Widmer, and Darcy Boulton,  
the Younger, Esquires, be a Committee for contracting for  
the building the Gaol and Court House, and for inspecting  
the progress of these buildings agreeably to the Specifica-  
tions adopted this day, and that the said Committee do have  
a Contract drafted by some professional Gentleman, binding  
the Contractors, who have undertaken the erection of the  
Buildings with two substantial sureties, in the penalty  
of £1000. Province Currency, for the due performance of  
their Undertaking; also specifying, "That on Executing the  
"Contract in Duplicate, the Sum of \$400. as an advance be  
"paid them; \$400. more when £1000. Work, done or Materials  
"Collected; \$400. more when £1600. worth of work done or Do.  
"\$400. more when £2000. worth of work done or Materials collect<sup>-ed</sup>  
"\$400. more when £2500. do. do. do. do.  
"and the remainder of the Sum of £3980.(the Amount which is  
"to be paid in the whole for completing the Gaol and Court  
"House), when the Work is completed. And that the Commis-  
"sioners do certify when the Work or Materials are furnished."

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

8th August, 1823, continued.

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The Whole to be completed in Eighteen Months  
from the date of the Contract.

The Account of James Parker, Gaoler, was Audited  
and passed, amounting to £30.10. payable out of the Funds  
of the District.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the  
16th Instant.

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York to Wit. )

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the  
Town of York, on 16th August, 1823.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Grant Powell, )  
Christopher Widmer, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )  
Robert G. Anderson, )  
and James Miles, )

William Cooper appeared and presented to the Court an Account for Materials furnished John Dennison, Path Master of the Town of York, for the Public Roads in the year 1821, which was Audited and passed, Amounting to the Sum of £1.8.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Currency.

John Gordon Petitioned the Court for a Tavern License for the present year, for his Dwelling House in the Township of King, which was Granted, paying the Sum of £3.0.0. Provincial Currency, for the same.

Ordered that Mr. Hugh Carfrae, Overseer of Roads for the Town of York, be authorized to contract with some person, or persons, to cover the Public Sewer or Drain in Market Lane, in the Market Square, with earth to the depth of two feet on a level, in the most efficient and reasonable manner, to be paid for out of the Funds accruing from the Rents of the Market Lots.

The following Accounts were then laid before the Court for Audit, viz:-

The Solicitor General's Account for endeavouring, by an Order of Sessions, to recover the Amount of a Bond given by Josiah Cushman and others, to keep the Don Bridge in repair until the Autumn of the present year, Amounting to , . . . . £5. 4.10 Audited and passed, payable out of the Funds of the District.

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16th August, 1823, continued.

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Hugh Carfrae's Account, furnished him by Matthew Priestman,  
for work and materials for the Drain or Sewer  
on Yonge Street passing the premises of Chief  
Justice Scott & James MacAulay, Esq.,  
Amounting to the Sum of, . . . . . £117. 3. 8

DO. DO for a Drain made by his direction  
leading to the Merchants' Wharf, . . . . . 9. 1. 3

The Whole to be paid out of the Market Lot Fund. £126. 4. 11

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Mr. Hugh Carfrae, for Logs, Stones, Workman-  
ship, &c., in securing the Well in the  
Market Place, to be paid out of the Police  
Fund, Amounting to, . . . . . £5. 2. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Ordered that Colin Drummond be the Collector  
of the Police Tax in the Town of York for the Current Year.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call  
of the Chairman.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, by  
Summons of the Chairman on the 27th August, 1823.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
Darcy Boulton, Junr.,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
R. C. Horne,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	
& R. G. Anderson,	)	

An Account of Mr. John Ewart, for drawing a  
Plan and Elevation, making a Model, &c., of a New Gaol and  
Court House, was laid before the Court, the same Amounting  
to the Sum of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS, Currency, was Audited  
and passed, and signed by the Chairman, . . . £25. Province  
Currency.

Ordered that the Order of the 30th July, fixing  
the site of the Gaol and Court House be rescinded, and that  
the Committee of Management be authorized to use their own  
discretion in fixing the site for the same, as to them  
may appear most eligible.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township  
of Whitchurch, stating that the division line between the  
Townships of Whitchurch and Markham has continually been  
Worked, and kept in repair as a Public Road, by the Inhabi-  
tants of Whitchurch only, and praying an Order that the  
Inhabitants of Markham be directed to perform one half of  
the Statute Labour on the said Road required to keep in  
repair.

Ordered that the said Petition be referred to  
James Miles & William Parsons, Esquires, and that they be  
requested to adopt such measures as will include the divi-  
sion Road, between Markham and Whitchurch, in a beat for  
Statute Labour in such a Manner as will give the relief  
prayed for.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of  
the Chairman.



SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 2nd September, 1823.

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Present

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,  
Grant Powell, Esquire.

Ordered that the price of Bread for the Current  
Month, for the Quartern Loaf, fine, be 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

The Court then Adjourned Sine Die.

(Home District York to Wit.)

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 23rd September, 1823.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
R. C. Horne, & ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
R. G. Anderson, )

Laid the Petition of Mary Flacke, praying to be allowed to remove her Tavern License from the House formerly kept by her late Husband, James Flacke, to a House near the same and now occupied by her in the same Township of Vaughan on Yonge Street, which was not Granted.

Also the Petition of James Raymond for a License for the House lately kept by James Flacke. Ordered that a License be granted to the above named James Raymond for the period prayed for (at the House lately occupied by the late James Flacke) on his paying the Sum of Three Pounds Province Currency.

On application of William Allan, Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District, for the Accounts of the Treasurer of the said District from the year 1810 to the year 1821, inclusive, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, to be furnished him in order to be transmitted to the Lieut: Governor's Office, in obedience to an Order for the same;

Ordered that the application of the Treasurer, William Allan, Esquire, be complied with.

Ordered that the Account of David Cordingly, for conveying a Family to the Light House opposite the Town of York, amounting to Ten Shillings, Province Currency, be paid out of the Police Fund.

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25rd September, 1823, continued.

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Ordered that the Collectors for the Townships of Albion and Caledon, for the Current year, be directed to Collect the Assessment of last year, with those of the present year.

And ORDERED that when Individuals shall apply for the privilege of leading drains from his or their premises into a Public Sewer. The Path Master for the time being shall ascertain on behalf of the Public, the Value of such privilege. The Person or Persons applying naming some person on his or their behalf, and the two naming a third, who shall be umpire in the event of a difference of opinion in the two former.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 29th September, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to a Summons of the  
Chairman.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Grant Powell,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Christopher Widmer, and	)	&c.
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,)		

The Petition of John Wilmot for a Tavern License in the Town of York was laid before the Court. Granted on paying the Sum of Three Pounds, Province Currency.

Ordered that the Path Master be directed to cover the shore, or sink, leading to the Common Sewer at the end of Mark Lane, near the premises now occupied by John Bishop, with an Iron Grate, in the safest manner.

The Petition of the Tavern Keepers of the Town of York, stating that the persons keeping common Beer Houses in the said Town, were in the habit of selling Spirituous Liquors contrary to the Tenor of their Licenses, which is to sell Beer, Cider, and other Liquors not Spirituous, was submitted to the Court.

Ordered that as there is no Specific Charge of Selling Spirituous Liquors without License, the application cannot be acted upon.

The Account of James Smith for Arresting Arba Stimson and Martin Stoughtonborough was presented to the Court. Ordered that as the arresting Stimson, and attending Court during the trial was in the discharge of the Claimants duty as Constable, if there is any reasonable disbursements, and such vouched, they will be taken into consideration when exhibited.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the Call of the Chairman

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 4th October, 1823.

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The Court met pursuant to a Summons of the  
Chairman.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	&c.
and Robert G. Anderson,	)	

The Petition of George Kingsley for a Tavern  
License in the Town of York, for a House West side of New  
Street, and fronting the West end of Duke Street, was  
submitted to the Board, and Granted on paying the Sum of  
Three Pounds, Province Currency.

On application for a Constable to be appointed  
West of the River Humber, in the Township of Etobicoke,  
made by some of the Inhabitants of that Township. It was  
Ordered that Thomas Bray be a Constable for the Township  
of Etobicoke and Home District for the Current year, and  
that he do be forthwith Notified thereof, and directed to  
attend and take the Oath of Office accordingly.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call  
of the Chairman.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 18th November, 1823.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,  
Stephen Jarvis, )  
Christopher Widmer, )  
James Miles, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
William Thompson, )  
R. C. Horne, and )  
R. G. Anderson, )

Proclamation of Silence being made, the Commission was opened and read. The Sheriff returned the Precept. The Grand Jury was then called and severally Sworn as follows:-

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. John Waddle, Foreman,    |                       |
| 2. Morris McCloud,          | 10. David Willson,    |
| 3. John Parks,              | 11. John Willson,     |
| 4. Jacob Johnston,          | 12. John Grout,       |
| 5. James McCarty,           | 13. Richard Graham,   |
| 6. Amos Hughes,             | 14. Francis Philps,   |
| 7. Theophilus B. Wakefield, | 15. Hiram R. Willson, |
| 8. Anis Dennis,             | 16. George R. Lewis,  |
| 9. George Hill,             | 17. William Soules,   |
| 18. Stephen Chapman.        |                       |

Proclamation of Silence was again made, after which the charge was given to the Grand Jury, who then retired with sundry Bills of Indictments, which they had agreed upon, and again retired.

The King on the Prosecution of)	Assault and Battery. On
John Eastwood	) his being arraigned Plead
vs	) Guilty.
Isaac Fritchell,	) Sentenced to One Month's
	Imprisonment, and then till
	Costs of suit are paid.

The King on the prosecution of  
James Stinson ) Assault and Battery, on his being arraign-  
vs ) ed pleaded not Guilty, and Traversed the  
John Perry, ) Indictment to next General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace to be holden for the Home  
District. Ordered that James Stinson do enter into Recognizance to appear and prosecute Perry at next Quarter Sessions; and that John Perry do enter into Recognizance to

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

18th November, 1823, continued.

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appear at next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and answer to the above named Indictment; which they did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

John Perry, £20.) That John Perry do appear at  
Alexander Brown, £10.) next Quarter Sessions and answer  
to this Indictment, and in the  
mean time to keep the Peace, and particularly towards  
James Stinson.

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

James Stinson, £20.) That James Stinson do appear at  
Thomas Willson, £10.) next Quarter Sessions and prose-  
cute John Perry, and to keep the  
Peace towards said John Perry, and all his Majesty's liege  
subjects; after which the parties appeared in Court and  
prayed to be allowed to settle, and withdraw their com-  
plaints, which was granted on payment of all costs.

The King on the Prosecution of) Assault and Battery.  
John Percy ) On being arraigned pleaded  
vs ) Not Guilty, and prayed to  
John Montgomery, ) Traverse the Indictment.  
Granted and Ordered that  
the Recognizances be respited to next Quarter Sessions.

The King & David Willson )  
vs ) Petty Larceny.  
Henry Gannor, )

The Court was informed that Gannor had left the  
Province.

The application of James Harris for a license  
to celebrate the ceremony of Matrimony was granted, and a  
Certificate to that purpose was granted by the Court,  
Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Peace.

The King and )  
Letitia Stevens ) Assault and Battery. Plea Puts or Po Se  
vs )  
Martha Bradford, )

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

18th November, 1823, continued.

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Jury

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Thomas Soules,  | 7. Charles Clark,   |
| 2. James Brackham, | 8. Richard Powell,  |
| 3. Hiram Harrison, | 9. Asa Weller,      |
| 4. Evan Leopard,   | 10. Samuel Rose,    |
| 5. John Leopard,   | 11. James Rose,     |
| 6. Isaac Powell,   | 12. William Seaton, |

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Witness for Defendant.

Letitia Stevens,  
Elizabeth Vanvalkenburgh,  
Mrs. Lois Vanvalkenburgh,  
Mrs. William Barber,

Rebecca Cutter,

VERDICT GUILTY.

On the Court receiving the Verdict, which appeared contrary to Evidence, and the Charge of the Court; It was Ordered that Martha Bradford do enter into Recognizance to appear when called upon, and receive sentence, which she did in the sum of £20.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow, twelve O'clock.



GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

19th November, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis,     )  
James Miles, and    ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
William Thomson,    )

The District was still sitting. Ordered in consequence that the Quarter Sessions do Adjourn till to-morrow morning, ten O'clock.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

20th November, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, )

and )

William Thomson, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.

The King ) Assault and Battery. On being arraigned  
vs ) pleaded not Guilty. A Jury was thereupon  
Asael Culver ) empaneled as follows:-

Jury

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Joseph Hollingshead, | 7. Jacob Leopard,    |
| 2. Jacob Barber,        | 8. Peter Leopard,    |
| 3. Nathan Pegg,         | 9. Hugh W. Willson,  |
| 4. Abram Leopard,       | 10. James Done,      |
| 5. John Read,           | 11. Joseph Turton,   |
| 6. Hugh D. Willson,     | 12. Hugh H. Willson. |

Witness.

Verdict GUILTY.

Amy Hart Pompedore.

Sentenced to pay a Fine of 5/. with Costs. The  
Fine he paid, which was handed to the Deputy Sheriff in  
Court, and the Clerk of the Peace took his Note for Costs.

The King and Samuel Addis )  
vs ) Assault &c. Plea Po Se  
James Smith, )

Jury

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. James Doan,    | 7. Silas Fletcher,  |
| 2. Joseph Turton, | 8. John Fletcher,   |
| 3. John Burr,     | 9. Thomas Soules,   |
| 4. Thomas Dunham, | 10. James Brackham, |
| 5. John Lewis,    | 11. Hiram Harrison, |
| 6. Mark Eves,     | 12. Evan Leopard.   |

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Witnesses for Defendant.

Samuel Addis,  
Benjamin Griggs,

Hiram Lowel,  
John Smith.

Verdict GUILTY.

Sentenced to be Imprisoned for one month, and  
then until Costs of Suit are paid.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

20th November, 1823, continued.

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The King on the Prosecution of	) Assault and Battery,
Catharine Ernest	)
vs	) Plea Puts.
Richard Owens,	)

Jury

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. John Leopard,   | 7. James Rose,           |
| 2. Isaac Powell,   | 8. William Seaton,       |
| 3. Charles Clark,  | 9. John Fletcher,        |
| 4. Richard Powell, | 10. Joseph Hollingshead, |
| 5. Asa Weller,     | 11. Jacob Barber,        |
| 6. Samuel Rose,    | 12. Nathan Pegg.         |

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Catharine Ernest,	VERDICT GUILTY.
William Carlisle,	
David Carig,	Sentenced to one Month's Im-

prisonment, and to remain in Custody until Cost are paid.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow morning,  
ten O'clock.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

21st November, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

James Miles, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

The King ) Petty Larceny. On being arraigned prayed to  
vs ) Traverse the Indictment to next Court of  
John Sparks, ) General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be  
holden for this District. Granted on his  
entering into Recognizance to appear then answer; which  
he did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

John Sparks, £20.) To appear at next Quarter Sessions  
Calvin Davis, £10.) and answer to the above Indictment  
for Petty Larceny; and William  
Smith entered into Recognizance as follows to appear there  
and prosecute; himself in £20., and Lewis Bright in £10.

The King and Patrick Gannon ) Assault and Battery.  
vs ) Prosecutor appeared and prayed  
John Brown. ) to be allowed to settle the  
same. Granted on payment of  
Costs.

James Brown, who was under Recognizance to ap-  
pear here this day, and was discharged by Proclamation.  
John Brown, also under Recognizance to appear, did not.  
Ordered that he do appear on Saturday the 29th at the Office  
of the Clerk of the Peace, and be discharged.

The King ) Assault and Battery.  
vs )  
George Scroggins, ) Plea Puts.

Jury

1. Thomas Soules,	7. Richard Powell,
2. James Brackham,	8. Asa Weller,
3. Evan Lepard,	9. Samuel Rose,
4. John Lepard,	10. James Rose,
5. Isaac Powell,	11. John Fletcher,
6. Charles Clark,	12. Joseph Hollingshead.

Witnesses.  
Mary Truman,  
John Gerow.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

21st November, 1823, continued.

The King            )  
vs                    ) Assault and Battery.      Plea Puts.  
Asa Reynolds,) )

Jury

1. Jacob Barber,	7. Joseph Turton,
2. Abram Lepard,	8. John Burr,
3. John Read,	9. Thomas Dunham,
4. Hugh H. Willson,	10. John Lewis,
5. Jacob Leopard,	11. Mark Eves,
6. James Done,	12. Thomas Soules.

Witnesses.

Witnesses for Defendant.

John Moore,  
William Carlisle,

John Joseph,

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

The King            )  
vs                    ) Assault and Battery.      Plea Puts.  
John Ernest,) )

Jury

1. James Brackham,	7. Asa Weller,
2. Hiram Harrison,	8. Samuel Rose,
3. Evan Lepard,	9. James Rose,
4. Isaac Powell,	10. William Seaton,
5. Charles Clark,	11. John Fletcher,
6. Ricahrd Powell,	12. Hugh D. Willson,

Witness.

Witness for Defendant.

John Moore.

John James.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Frederick Kepkey was called on his Recognizance to appear at this Court and answer to an Indictment found against him last Court,- did not appear. Ordered that his Recognizance be Estreated and also those of his Pledges, Henry Pingle, and Frederick Paterson, having been duly called to bring forward Frederick Kepkey.

William Adam appeared and prayed Surety of the Peace of Pompeydon Hart, a Man of Colour, about to be discharged. Pompeydon was accordingly remanded to Gaol until he find Sureties of the Peace towards said William Adam.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

21st November, 1823, continued.

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Two Presentments of the Grand Jury for . . . .  
. . . . .  
were also presented to the Court. Ordered that the same  
be taken into consideration next meeting of the Court,  
together with several returns from Surveyors of Roads, of  
Alterations of Roads.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 29th  
Instant to meet at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace,  
12 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 29th November, 1823.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Christopher Widmer, Esquire.

Rex ) On the Parties appearing this day, and  
vs ) praying the Court to be allowed to with-  
John Montgomery ) draw, and settle the Cause of action;  
which caused them to enter into Recogni-  
zance to appear at Court the present Session, which Recog-  
nizance was respited to next Quarter Sessions. Granted on  
paying to the Clerk of the Peace the amount of Costs already  
accrued.

Rex ) The Recognizances Ordered to be Estreat-  
vs ) ed on the 21st Instant because Defend-  
Frederick Kepkey, ) ant did not appear on that day and pay  
Costs, as he had undertaken to do.  
Ordered to be discharged. The Defendant having shewn Cause  
to the Court that he was not able to attend and settle  
Costs on that day, but had since done so.

Rex ) John Brown appeared and was discharged from  
vs ) his Recognizance on payment of the Costs of  
John Brown.) Suit.

The Court then Adjourned to Wednesday next the  
third Instant, 10 O'clock, to which day all proceedings  
were ordered to be stayed, and that a full attendance of  
the Magistrates was requested, to take into consideration  
some proposed alterations in the building of the Gaol.

A Notice was accordingly given to the High  
Constable for to shew the Magistrates to that effect.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 3rd December, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Darcy Boulton, and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Christopher Widmer, )

The Account of James Parker, for a Quarter of a  
year's salary, as Gaoler, from the 1st of July to the 1st  
of October, at the rate of £80. per Annum, was Audited  
and Approved, . . . . . £20.

To an allowance for maintenance, and attend-  
ance on Margaret Finch, a Female Maniac,  
for 16 Weeks, at 10/. per week, from 3rd  
August, to 22nd November, inclusive, . . . 8.

To Maintenance of Augustus Mercy for 4 weeks,  
from the 3rd of August to the 30th of same  
month, at 5/. per week, . . . . . 1.

Amounting together to in Provincial Curr'y., £29. - -

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Ordered that the Building Committee, Grant Powell,  
Darcy Boulton, and Christopher Widmer, Esquires, for super-  
intending the building of the Gaol & Court House, be re-  
quested to take into consideration the proposal of the  
Builders to use Cut Stone in place of Roman Cement, and  
Shingling the Roofs in place of covering the same with Tin,  
and to report to the Court thereon by Saturday next the  
Sixth Instant, on which day a General Meeting of the  
Magistrates is requested.

The Court then Adjourned to that day accordingly,  
10 O'clock, A.M.



GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 6th December, 1823.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Darcy Boulton, )  
Christopher Widmer, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
R. G. Anderson, and )  
Stephen Jarvis, )

The Court took into Consideration the Report of the Building Committee, for doing away with Tin Roofs, and to use Shingles in lieu thereof, and applying the saving thereon to substituting Cut Stone, for Pilasters and Sills, where Roman Cement was contracted for to be used in the Buildings, and as it appears the difference against using Cut Stone in the place of Roman Cement, and shingling the Roofs in the place of covering the same with Tin would only leave a Balance against using Stone of £51.18. (exclusive of the Transportation of the Stone) it was consequently agreed by all the Magistrates present, (excepting one, Stephen Jarvis, Esquire), and it was also approved by the Chairman, Alexander McDonell, Esquire, and Grant Powell, Esquire, who could not attend, to adopt Stone in the place of Roman Cement for the Buildings, paying the difference.

The Court then Adjourned to Monday the 29th Instant to receive applications from Persons desirous of obtaining Tavern Licenses for the year ensuing, subject, nevertheless, to the call of the Chairman, previous to that day.

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holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the  
Town of York on Monday the 29th day of December, 1823.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, )  
Christopher Widmer, and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Robert G. Anderson, )

The Persons whose names are underneath written  
applied for Tavern Licenses for their Houses in the Town  
of York, and different Townships within the Home District,  
for the year ensuing, and were recommended on payment of  
the sums opposite to their respective names.

NO.	N A M E S.	TOWN AND TOWNSHIPS.	REMARKS.	SUMS TO BE PAID.	
				Pro: Cur'cy	s. s. d.
1.	Ulick Howard,	Town of York,	Old	10.	
2.	Morris Lawrence,	" "	"	10.	
3.	Thomas Hamilton,	" "	"	10.	
4.	James Schofield,	" "	"	10.	
5.	James Elliott,	" "	"	10.	
6.	George Kingsley,	" "	"	10.	
7.	John Wilmot,	" "	"	10.	
8.	Mrs. Jane Jordan,	" "	"	10.	
9.	William Phair,	" "	"	10.	
10.	Thomas Simson,	" "	New	10.	
11.	Joseph Boor,	" "	"	10.	
12.	Charles Thomson,	Township of York,	Old	10.	
13.	John Brown,	" "	New	10.	
14.	Ackius Moody Farewell,	" of Whitby,	Old	6.	
15.	John Still,	" " "	"	6.	
16.	Samuel Doolittle,	" " Pickering,	New	6.	
17.	John Henry,	" " "	Old	6.	
18.	Levi Annis,	Scarborough, D.St.,	"	6.	
19.	Elisha Dexter,	Township of York, on Dundas St.	6.		
20.	Duncan Murchison,	" "	New	6.	
21.	Amassa Wilcox,	Etobicoke,	Old	6.	
22.	James Boice,	Do.	"	6.	
23.	Garret Conover,	Toronto,	"	6.	
24.	John Hollister,	Do.	New	6.	
25.	Edward Pepper,	Do.	"	6.	
26.	Daniel Tiers,	Township of York, Y.St.	Old	6.	
27.	Michael Whitmoore,	" " " " "	"	6.	
28.	Thomas Sheppard,	" " " " "	"	6.	
29.	Martin Snider,	" " " " "	"	6.	
30.	Thomas Richardson,	" " " D.St.	New	6.	
31.	John Duggan,	" Markham,	" Old	6.	
32.	Barnard Vanderbrugh,	" " "	"	6.	
33.	John Hill,	" Vaughan,	"	6.	
34.	Jacob L. Truman,	" " "	New	6.	

NO.	N A M E.	TOWN AND TOWNSHIPS.	REMARKS.	SUMS TO BE	
				PAID.	Prov. Cur'cy
				£. S. D.	
35.	James Raymond,	Township of Vaughan,	D.St.		
			Old	6.	
36.	John Gorden,	"	King, D.St.	"	6.
37.	Nathaniel Gamble,	"	" " "	"	6.
38.	David Cummings,	"	Whitchurch, "	"	6.
			(Newmarket)		
39.	James Devine,	Do. of Markham,	Conses'n. New	3.	
40.	Richard Taylor,	Do. Scarboro',	" Old	3.	
41.	David Thomson,	Do. Do.	"	3.	
42.	James Farr,	Do. Do. Humber Plains,	"	3.	
43.	Thomas Mussar,	Do. Etobicoke,	Concession,	"	3.
44.	Daniel Sayre,	Do. Toronto, N. Survey,	"	3.	
45.	John Montgomery,	Do. of York, on Y. St.,	"	6.	
46.	John Karr,	Do. Whitby, D. St.,	"	6.	
47.	William Grenet,	Toronto Mouth of Credit,	"	3.	

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MEETINGS OF THE HOME DISTRICT

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In the year 1824.

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TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN BY CLERKS TO JUSTICES  
OF THE PEACE IN THE HOME DISTRICT

For deposition and Warrant or Summons, . . .	£ . 5.
Examination of Prisoner, . . . . .	. 2. 6
Summons or Warrant for Witness, . . . . .	. 2. 6
Recognizance, . . . . .	. 5.
Warrant of Distress, . . . . .	. 2. 6
"    of Commitment, . . . . .	. 5.
Conviction under penal Stat:, . . . . .	. 3.
Copy of Judgment when demanded, . . . . .	. 3.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 3rd February, 1824.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
and ) Esquires, Justices, &c. &c. &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

The Court was opened and proclamation of Silence being made, the Commission was opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury were then called and severally Sworn as follows:-

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| 1. Robert Armstrong, Foreman, |                        |
| 2. Lewis Algo,                | 8. John Goodfellow,    |
| 3. Charles McBeth,            | 9. James Stodas,       |
| 4. John Farris,               | 10. Daniel Sutherland, |
| 5. George Ross,               | 11. Andrew Cunningham, |
| 6. James McKay,               | 12. James Rogers,      |
| 7. Obadiah Rogers,            | 13. Solomon Stone,     |
| 14. Nathaniel Gamble.         |                        |

They were then charged by the Chairman, and retired.

Elizabeth Watson was called to give Evidence before the Grand Jury, on a Bill of Indictment against Charles King, Junr., for an Assault and Battery on her, but did not answer.

The Petition of Morris Lawrence for a Tavern License for his present dwelling House in the Town of York, was submitted to the Court and Granted.

The Petition of Seth N. Wheeler for a Tavern License for his present dwelling house on Yonge Street in the Township of York, was also Granted.

Upon the application of the Sheriff of the District for Authority to furnish clothing for two Prisoners in the Gaol, named Luther King, and Sarah King, was Granted according to the application. Which application was Filed and a Certificate of the Articles Authorized to be purchased given to the Gaoler.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow morning, at ten O'clock.

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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 4th February, 1824.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )

Stephen Jarvis,) Esquires, Justices, &c.

The King & William Smith) Petty Larceny.

vs )

John Sparks.

) A Traverse from last Sessions.

Jury

1. Jethro Smith,  
2. John Natson,  
3. Michael Fullem,  
4. Joshua Winn,  
5. Jacob Holingshead,  
6. Adam Harman,

7. Charles Harman,  
8. Francis Hoover,  
9. Hebbard Gager,  
10. Zenos Hilliard,  
11. Aaron Coody,  
12. William Davis.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Witnesses for Defendant.

William Smith,  
Asa Reynolds,  
Omer Farewell,

John Gerow,  
Joseph Jackson, (a man of )  
Abednego Mathan. ( colour)

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

The Grand Jury returned with a Bill of Indict-  
ment.-

The King on the Prosecution of ) Assault &c. On being  
Elizabeth Watson ) arraigned pleaded not  
vs ) Guilty. Plea Puts.  
Charles King, )

A Jury were therefore Empaneled:-

1. Thomas Davis,  
2. Edward Haycock,  
3. Peter Rush,  
4. William Webb,  
5. David Walton,  
6. Isaac B. Rogers,

7. Abraham Hall,  
8. Joel Loyd,  
9. Thomas Taylor,  
10. John Gordon,  
11. Peter Tyler,  
12. Edward Proctor,

Witness for Prosecution.

Witness for Defendant.

Elizabeth Watson,

Ann King.

VERDICT GUILTY.

Sentenced to pay a fine of 5/. which he paid to  
Sheriff and Costs of Court.

The King on the Prosecution of )  
Western Stevens on the part of )  
two of his young sons, ) Assault and Battery.  
-- Stevens and -- Stevens, )  
vs Joseph Walton. )

COURT OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

4th February, 1824, continued.

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The parties appeared in Court and prayed to be allowed to settle the same. Granted on payment of Costs.

The King and Nancy Swain )  
                                  vs                                  ) Assault and Battery.  
                                  Samuel Swain,                                  )

It was stated to the Court that Nancy Swain was in Gaol. Samuel Swain appeared in Court and prayed Surety of the Peace of Nancy Swain, which was granted.

Ordered that on Nancy Swain finding Sureties to keep the peace towards Samuel Swain, her Husband, that she be discharged from Gaol.

A Complaint was made in Court against Jonathan Hale of the Township of York, for having Fences in the Public High Road on Yonge Street. Ordered that if the said Jonathan Hale does not remove the said Nuisance before next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this District, that an Indictment be preferred against him. And also Ordered - That Peter Lawrence of the Township of York, do now enter into Recognizance to appear at next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the Home District, to give Evidence against the said Jonathan Hale, which he did in the sum of £20. Pro: Currency.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 14th Instant, to meet at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, 11 O'clock in the forenoon.



GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 14th February, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,                    )  
Grant Powell,                    ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, and            )  
Christopher Widmer,            )

The Account of Hugh Carfrae, Overseer of Roads for the Town of York for last year, was submitted to the Court, examined and passed; there appeared in hand the sum of £1.10.3.

The Accounts for Monies expended in the Market Square, by Order of the Magistrates, amounting to the sum of £40. was also examined and passed.

The Account of . . . Carfrae, Carpenter, for repairing the Pump in the Market Square, was also Audited and passed, Amounting to the sum of £0.5.-

The Account of Richard Bristol, Surveyor of Roads, in examining, laying out, and reporting upon, a New Road leading from the Lake to Street's Mills, thence to the centre Road, was this day submitted to the Court, Audited and passed, Amounting to £5.5., being 12 days at 7/6 per day, for the Deputy Surveyor of Roads, and two days for the Surveyor of Roads at 7/6 per day. Amounting together to the Sum of £5.5., as above mentioned.  
(Order made out 1st November, 1824.)

The Account of James Parker for Salary,  
Amounting to £20.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

14th February, 1824, continued.

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Board and attendance on Margaret Finch, a )  
Maniac, from the 23rd November, 1823, to )  
the 14th February, 1824, both days inclusive, ) £6.  
making 12 Weeks at 10/. per week, was )  
Audited. )

Certificate thereof was made out and handed to  
Parker, for £26.

The Report of Stilwell Willson, one of the Path  
Masters on Yonge Street, Township of York, was laid before  
the Court, it appeared that Cornelius Anderson, and Andrew  
McGlashon, from their peculiar situation in being at a  
distance from Yonge Street, and where no Settlers are in  
their immediate Vicinity, the Magistrates direct that the  
Labour performed by them on the Bye Road leading to Yonge  
Street, be allowed as Statute Labour, but not to continue  
in future without sanction.

Ordered that Notice be given that proposals will  
be received at a Special Session of the Peace, to be holden  
at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on Monday the  
first of March, for gravelling the Streets, (the gravel to  
be brought from beyond the limits of the Town), and the  
proposal to specify the amount by Square Yard of not less  
than 6 Inches thick.

The Court then Adjourned to the 19th Instant,  
10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 19th February, 1824.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,                    )  
Stephen Jarvis,                    ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Grant Powell, and                )  
Christopher Widmer, )

Ordered that from and after the due publication hereof, No Huckster, or Person dealing in provisions, shall either by themselves, their servants, or Agents purchase during the hours of Market in the Market place, any provisions whatsoever for the purpose of reselling the same, under a penalty of not less than 5/. for each offence.

The Clerk of the Peace laid his Contingent a/c. from the 1st May, to the 1st of this present Month of February, before the Court, Amounting to £51.12.8 $\frac{3}{4}$ , which was approved and Audited.

The Court then Adjourned to the first of March next ensuing.

AND GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the  
Town of York on Monday the 1st March, 1824.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, ) Esquires.  
C. R. Horne, )

Five proposals were received for Gravelling the  
Streets, which were as follows:-

Matthew Priestman, at 4d. per Square Yard, if furnished  
with a Scow.

John Mitchell, at 1/.

John Bouchanan, at 6d.

Leonard Willcox, at 4d.

Samuel Whitesides, at 4d.

The above proposals were deferred until the  
next adjourned Sessions to be summoned, for to take the  
Gravelling of the Streets into consideration in the  
Month of April next.

John Doel, having produced the receipts of the  
Police and Assessment of the Town for 1822, and having  
applied twice for the same; Ordered that the Sum of  
One Pound and four pence be returned to him by the  
Treasurer, William Allan, Esquire.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call  
of the Chairman.

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(York to Wit.)

(Home District York to Wit.)

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace at York  
on the 18th March, 1824.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )  
Christopher Widmer, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
and Robert C. Horne, )

The Petition of Joseph Markwell for a Tavern License for the House, lately kept as a Tavern by George Kinsley, was Granted, he paying the Sum of Eight Pounds Currency, (which with two Pounds paid for a Beer License) makes the Sum of Ten Pounds Province Currency.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 20th Instant, to take into consideration the amending of the Market Regulations, on which a full Attendance of the Magistrates residing in and near the Town was expected.

Home District)  
York to Wit. )

(Home District York to Wit.)

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER-SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

York, 20th March, 1824.

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The Court took into consideration the present Market Regulations, and it appearing that some Amendments were necessary; Robert C. Horne, Esquire, undertook to examine, and draw out new Regulations, where it appeared necessary for the Public good; to be submitted to the Magistrates in Court of Adjourned Sessions on the 3rd April next ensuing; to which day the Court adjourned to meet at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace at 10 O'clock in the forenoon.

Home District)  
(York to Wit. )

(Home District York to Wit.)

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 3rd April, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	Esquires.
Christopher Widmer, &	)	
Robert C. Horne,	)	

The Market Regulations were taken into consideration, and after examining those drawn out by R. C. Horne, Esquire, Ordered that the same be submitted to the Quarter Sessions in May next for adoption.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

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On the 17th April, a New Road near the Humber was Ordered to be opened. See Plan.

Magistrates present, The Chairman, Grant Powell, Esquire, and Christopher Widmer, Esquire.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 19th April, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to the Summons of the  
Chairman.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, )	
Grant Powell, )	
Stephen Jarvis, )	Esquires, Justices, &c.
Darcy Boulton, )	
C. Widmer, & )	
R. C. Horne, )	

Resolved that the Corner Stone of the Gaol be  
laid on Saturday the 24th Instant, at one O'clock in the  
forenoon, and that His Excellency, The Lieut; Governor  
be requested to lay the same.

Resolved that the Deputy Grand Master of the  
Provincial Grand Lodge of the United Freemasons of Upper  
Canada, be requested to superintend and arrange the  
ceremony.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait  
on His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to communicate to  
His Excellency the request of the Magistrates, and that  
the Deputy Grand Master be written to by the Chairman  
with the same view.

Resolved that the Chairman and Doctor Powell be  
a Committee for the above purpose.

It having been reported that the Bridge over the  
River Rouge has become impassable, a circumstance which  
interrupts the communication with the Eastern parts of the  
Province, as well as with Lower Canada;

Ordered that a person be sent to inspect and re-  
port on the state of the said Bridge, and make an Estimate  
of the Sum required to put the same in a secure and passable  
state.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of  
the Chairman.



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(Home District York to Wit.)

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 22nd April, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to the Summons of the  
Chairman.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
R. C. Horne,	)	Esquires.
William Allan, and	)	
R. G. Anderson,	)	

Ordered that the High Constable and his Constables, be Ordered to attend the procession to proceed from the Government House, to lay the Corner or first Stone of the Gaol and Court House, in the Town of York on Saturday next, at eleven O'clock.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call  
of the Chairman.

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holden at the Court House in the Town of York, in and  
for the Home District, on the 4th May, 1824.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,  
Grant Powell, & )  
Stephen Jarvis, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.

The Court was opened, Proclamation of Silence  
being made the Commission was opened and Read. The Sheriff  
was directed to return the Precept. The Grand Jury was  
called and severally Sworn as follows:-

1. William Purdy, Foreman,	
2. George Munshaw,	10. John Line,
3. James C. Cutler,	11. Peter Frank,
4. Jacob Munshaw,	12. John Archibald,
5. Michael Fisher,	13. John Kieffer,
6. David Bridgford,	14. John Shunk,
7. Mlix'r. MacKeckney,	15. Leonard Klink,
8. Alexander C. Lawrence,	16. Matthew Lymburner,
9. William Burkholder,	17. William Garnon.

A Notice was then handed and Proclaimed in Court  
by the Crier,- That John Clock would claim before the  
Honorable the Commissioners, for ascertaining Titles to  
Land under the Heir and Devizie Act at their next Meeting,  
Lot No.1 in 10th Con. of Markham, as the Assignee of the  
O R. Nominee of the Crown.

The Grand Jury then charged by the Chairman.  
A Constable was sworn to attend Grand Jury, who retired  
with Bills of Indictments.

Grand Jury appeared in Court with an Indictment  
as follows:-

The King on the Prosecution of ) Assault and Battery.  
Henry Lopp ) It appeared that Watten-  
vs ) berger was confined in  
John Wattenberger, ) Gaol for want of Bail.  
Ordered that he be brought  
up to answer to the Indictment to-morrow morning, ten  
O'clock, to which Hour the Court Adjourned.

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York, 6th May, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman

William Allan, )  
Grant Powell, & ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

On the Court being opened the Grand Jury appeared and presented the following Indictment, drawn from a Presentment of the Grand Jury last Session, against Jonathan Hale for putting or causing to be fixed a Rail Fence in the Public Road on Yonge Street. On Jonathan Hale being arraigned, Pleaded Not Guilty, and prayed to Traverse the Indictment to next Quarter Sessions. Granted on his entering into Recognizance to appear and answer to the Charge next Quarter Sessions, or to abate the Nuisance, and shew cause to the Court that he had done so, which he forthwith did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

Jonathan Hale,	\$20.) To appear at next Court of Gener-
Charles Thomson,	\$10.) al Quarter Sessions of the Peace
Isaac White,	\$10.) and answer to the above Indict-
	ment, &c.

The King and Henry Lopp	)
vs	) Assault and Battery.
John Wattenberger.	)

On being arraigned Confessed the Assault, and prayed Mercy of the Court. Upon which the Court Ordered that John Wattenberger do pay a fine of 5/. with Costs of Court. The Fine he paid to the Deputy Sheriff, and Costs to Clerk.

Henry Lopp appeared and prayed Surety of the Peace of said Wattenberger; on his making Affidavit as

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required on Granting Surety of the Peace, John Wattenberger was directed to find Sureties of the Peace, himself in the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and each Pledge in the Sum of Ten Pounds; which he did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

John Wattenberger, £20.) To keep the Peace till next  
John Shunk, £10.) Court of General Quarter Sessions  
William Custad, £10.) of the Peace, and particularly  
towards Henry Lopp, and to appear  
at next Court of Quarter Sessions to answer, &c.

The Grand Jury appeared in Court with the following Bill of Indictment, and again withdrew, viz:-

The King ) Assault, with an intent to commit a Rape  
vs ) on Ann McCartney.  
James McCewan, ) On being arraigned Pleaded not Guilty.

Jury

1. Henry Welsh,	7. Alexander Archibald,
2. John Guthridge,	8. Abel Kenney,
3. George Rider,	9. Ebenezer Smith,
4. Adam Storm,	10. John Matthewson,
5. Michael Keffer,	11. Benjamin Robbins,
6. Michael Keffer, Junr.,	12. Aaron Munshaw,

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Ann McCartney, )  
Simon Washburn, ) VERDICT GUILTY.  
George Dennison, )

Sentenced to two Months Imprisonment, to pay a Fine of £10. with all Costs, and to be committed till the Fine and Costs are paid.

(£10. - £3.8.8 Costs, including Councils for £2.6.8, Paid)  
(S. H.)

The King on the Prosecution of )  
Allan N. McNabb ) Assault, &c.  
vs )  
Henry Drean & Hugh Riely, )

The Prosecutor Allan N. McNabb was called to come forth and prosecute Henry Drean and Hugh Riely, they being in Court to answer according to the tenor of their

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 6th May, 1824, continued.

Recognizance, but as he had not been bound by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to prosecute, he did not appear.

Consequently Mr. Henry Drean and Hugh Riely were discharged by proclamation. Costs to District as the Indictment was drawn from a Presentment of the Grand Jury, at the last Assizes holden for this District.

The King on the prosecution of )  
John Mitchell ) Assault &c. on being call-  
vs ) ed prosecutor did not  
Jonathan Cawthra, ) appear.

Matthew Priestman stated to the Court Mitchell was obliged to go a journey, consequently he prayed the favourable consideration of the Court, and that he would pay all Costs of Court.

The King ) Petty Larceny, on an Indictment found by  
vs ) the Grand Jury, at the last Court of Oyer  
Russell Page, ) & Terminer.

Jury

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. James Wilkie,   | 7. John Smeltzer,   |
| 2. Thomas Watts,   | 8. John Freightner, |
| 3. John Smith,     | 9. Hugh Matthewson, |
| 4. Michael Powers, | 10. John Snider,    |
| 5. Jacob Snider,   | 11. Ebenezer Blair, |
| 6. Joel Kenney,    | 12. Henry Line.     |

On Thomas Musson the prosecutor being called, he did not appear. Verdict not Guilty.

The King )  
vs ) Petty Larceny.  
John Willson, )

James Armitage, the Prosecutor, not answering to the call of the Court, John Willson, the Defendant, who was in Gaol, was Ordered to be discharged.

The Petition of Heman Hyde for a Tavern License for his House in the Village of Street Ville, Township of Toronto, was approved, Petitioner paying the sum of £3.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 6th May, 1824, continued.

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The Grand Jury appeared and presented to the Court an Indictment against Charles Holmes, and Lewis Yerrard for an Assault and Battery on Thomas Chambers, which is as follows:-

The King and Thomas Chambers, )	
<sup>vs</sup>	) Assault and Battery.
Charles Holmes, )	

On Charles Holmes being called he did not appear. Yerrard appeared and Pleadet not Guilty to the Indictment, upon which a Jury was empaneled as follows:-

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. James Wilkie,   | 7. Jacob Snider,     |
| 2. Thomas Watts,   | 8. Joel Kenny,       |
| 3. Isaac Campbell, | 9. John Smeltzer,    |
| 4. John Smith,     | 10. John Freightner, |
| 5. Eber White,     | 11. George Peterman, |
| 6. Michael Powers, | 12. Hugh Matthewson. |

Witnesses for Prosecution.

Thomas Chambers,	VERDICT; Lewis Yerrard not
John Farr,	
John Higgins,	Guilty.

As neither Charles Holmes not his Pledges appeared, Ordered that Charles Holmes and his Pledges Recognizance be Estreated; which were, himself in the Sum of ..... and Mr. Charles Dennison in the Sum of ..... and Costs to be paid by Chambers.

George Goldthorp appeared and prayed Surety of the Peace of James Henderson, on his making the Usual Oath, Granted, and Ordered that James Henderson's Recognizance of the 27th March last be respited to next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 15th Instant, 10 O'clock.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace,

15th May, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonnell, Esquire, Chairman,

Charles R. Horne,	)	
William Allan,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
Grant Powell,	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
Robert G. Anderson,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	
Darcy Boulton, Junr.,	)	

The Clerk of the Peace laid before the Court a Letter from John Scott, Esquire, a Magistrate, residing in the Township of Chinguacousy, Stating that there had not been parish and Town Officers appointed for the Gore of Toronto for the Current year, and recommending that Robert Scott be Assessor for the Gore of Toronto, for the Current year, and John McVain and John Woodall Path Masters therein; which was Ordered accordingly, and that Robert Scott, John McVain, and John Woodall be notified of their appointments, and that the Path Masters do work under the direction of John Scott, Esquire.

The Petition of Andrew McGlashan, John Willson, and John Anderson, praying to be allowed to perform their Statute Labour on the Road leading from their Houses to Yonge Street, was allowed for the present year.

Application to be renewed for 1825 by Petition, May 1825.

The proposal of Matthew Priestman for Gravelling the Streets in York, were acceded to, and Ordered that he do commence At the East end of the Town, on Kings Street, and continue to opposite Hugh Carfrae's House, on such

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

15th May, 1824, continued.

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parts as have not been before Gravelled. And finish the Graveling of the Market Square.

Ordered that the Overseer of the High Ways for the Town of York, do forthwith call on all the Inhabitants liable to six days and under, and endeavour to learn who will work and who will pay, and report the same, together with the amount of the Commutation of those required by Law to pay.

Also to report what drains and small bridges require immediate repair, and the Estimate of the cost of the same, bearing in mind that such Drains, after the stones have been removed, shall be lined with Pine Timber and covered with Plank and Earth.

That all work (other than that to be done by those who choose to perform their Statute Labour) shall be contracted for by means of public Advertisement, under the direction of the Special Sessions.

The Court then Adjourned, directing that all Accounts against the District be presented by Saturday next the 22nd Instant, to which day the Court then Adjourned.



ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the  
Town of York on Saturday the 22nd May, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan,	)	
Grant Powell,	)	
R. G. Anderson,	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
Stephen Jarvis,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	
and R. C. Horne,	)	

Ordered that Stephen Jarvis and R. G. Anderson, Esquires, be Commissioners for issuing Licenses for the selling Beer, Ale, Cider, and other Liquors not Spirituous, by retail within the Town.

Ordered that the following be added to the Police Regulations.-

As the practice of Firing at Pigeons in the Streets has become alarming to the Inhabitants within the limits of the Town, and might be attended with serious consequences, if not checked, it is in future to be discontinued, any person therefore who shall transgress in this instance, after the due publication hereof, will be deemed guilty of a Nuisance, and subjected to a fine of not less than 10/. to be recovered in the same manner as other penalties against the Police Regulations.

Ordered that in consideration of the particular Zeal, and attention of Hugh Carfrae in Superintending the repairing, and Gravelling Market Square, and Kings Street, he be allowed £20. Currency, but this allowance not to be taken as a precedent.

GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

22nd May, 1824, continued.

The Petition of Jacob Stark to be allowed to perform his Statute Labour, on the Road leading to the Mill now occupied by him on Frank or Blue Hill Creek, for the Current year, was submitted to the Court, but not allowed.

4 Notices against Shooting in Streets made out and delivered to be affixed.

The following Accounts were then Submitted to the Court for Audit, viz:-

The Account of John Goessman, Deputy Surveyor, for Surveying New Roads by the direction of William R. Caldwell, Surveyor of Public Highways, was submitted to the Court, and Audited to the Amount of, . . . . .	28.10.
The Account of Wm. R. Caldwell, Surveyor of Highways, for Duties performed, was also Audited and approved, . . . . .	6. 7. 6
The Sheriff's Account for summoning Juries for the Quarter Sessions holden at York last Year, and for Stationery, Amounting to, . .	20.12. 6
The Sheriff's Account for Disbursements, do.,	32.17.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Sheriff's Account for attending Courts and for other Duties performed by him by Order, . . . . .	27. 0. 2
The Gaolers Account for his Salary and the Board and necessaries for Margaret Finch, a Maniac in Gaol, . . . . .	26.10.
The Gaoler's Account for Contingencies from the 18th April 1823, to 15th May 1824, inclusive, . . . . .	19.19. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Thomas Hamilton, the Coroner's Account, . . .	30. 9. 6

Ordered in future that the Coroner's Account shall specify the plan, as near as can be ascertained where the several Inquests are held, and that he shall furnish Vouchers for any extra expense, which expense shall be on the most economical scale.

Doctor Widmer's Account was then submitted and Audited and approved, . . . . .	3.12. 6
Doctor Horne's Account, do. do. do. do., . . .	1. 5.
Mr. Fairbank's Account for a copper plate and engraving the same for the Gaol, . . . . .	2.17. 6
Stephen Heward, Clerk of the Peace's a/c.,	67.12. 1
	<hr/> £247.13. 1

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Ordered that the Path Master be authorized to contract for 1120 feet of square pine Timber 10 by 12, and 1800 feet of two Inch Plank, and that he be authorized to get for the use of the Town, two Pick Axes, and four Wheel Barrows, to be charged in his Account.

The Court then examined the Treasurer's Accounts as far as they are made up, and Adjourned to Saturday next the 29th Instant, 10 O'clock.

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9 Certificates this day.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 29th May, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
William Allan, ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
R. C. Horne, and )  
Stephen Jarvis, )

Ordered that a Well be sunk for a Pump, at the Angle formed by the North side of King's Street, and the West side of Prince's Street, and that proposals be received for sinking and finishing the same, similar to that on the Market Square.

Ordered that a Street be laid out on the West side of the Market Square, similar to that on the East side and that the space between the said Street and the Market House be gravelled. Ordered also that the Engine and Weigh Houses be planed, and painted, which, together with laying out the new Street, and Gravelling the space between it and the Market House, shall be executed under the Superintendence of Mr. Hugh Carfrae.

The Treasurer's Accounts were again submitted to the Court and Examined, Approved and Audited, the Balance in his Hands appears as follows:-

District Account, balance appearing to be, . .	£138.15. 1
The Account of Rents of lots in the Market Square, and the payments charged against the same, . . . . .	186.16. 7
The Police Fund, Audited, Balance in Hand, . .	129. 0. 4
T o t a l, . . . . .	<u>£454.12. -</u>

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The Court then took into Consideration the revising of the Market Regulations in and for the Town of York, which were drawn up, approved and Signed by the Chairman, which was Ordered to be Copied and printed, which are as follows:-

REVISED REGULATIONS for the Market in the Town of York, in the Home District (pursuant to an Act of the Legislature in that case made and provided) Made and approved by the Magistrates of the said District, in Adjourned General Quarter Sessions of the Peace the 29th day of May, 1824.

- 1st. That a Market House having been erected, pursuant to an Act of this Province 15th Chap. 54th of the King, on a certain part of the Ground, called the Market Square, in the Town of York, the same shall be the Market place, where Butcher's Meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fish, and Vegetables shall be exposed to sale.
- 2nd. That every day in the Week, excepting Sunday, shall be Market day.
- 3rd. That no person shall sell Butcher's Meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fish, or Vegetables on the said Market days from the hour of six in the morning, until four in the afternoon, except in the Market, under penalty of not more than fifteen Shillings, or less than five shillings.
- 4th. Fresh Fish shall be exposed for sale, at the Water side immediately opposite the Market Square.
- 5th. That no person shall kill calves, or other animals in the Market Place, or gut Fish, or empty Bellies, or Guts of Animals therein, under the penalty of ten Shillings.
- 6th. That no person shall expose for sale any tainted meat or Fish, in the Market Place, under the penalty of Seven Shillings and Sixpence, besides forfeiture of the same, in view of one Justice of the Peace.
- 7th. Every Waggon, Sleigh, &c., bringing provisions to the Market, shall be placed as near as may be convenient the rail at the side of the Market House.

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- 8th. Whereas persons from the Country may require movable Benches or Stalls, the same shall not exceed Seven feet in length and three feet in breadth; any person placing a movable Bench of greater dimensions, shall pay a fine of Seven Shillings and sixpence.
- 9th. Each person bringing provisions to Market is required, upon his or her arrival, to inform the Clerk of the Market thereof, and tender him his Fee.
- 10th. Persons not disposing of their produce within three hours after their arrival at the Market, may offer it in any part of the Town, first giving Notice to the Clerk of the Market, lest any complaint or information should be made.
- 11th. Every person selling by false Weights, shall pay a Fine of twenty Shillings, and the said Weights shall be destroyed.
- 12th. All persons selling provisions or other articles by Weight or Measure in the Market Place, shall provide themselves with good scales, Weights and Measures, regularly stamped by the Clerk of the Market, within six months from this date, after which any person who shall use Weights or Measures not stamped shall pay a fine of twelve Shillings and sixpence and forfeit the Weights and Measures
- 13th. All Hay that shall in future be sold within the Town of York, shall be liable to be weighed at the Market Place, whenever the purchaser shall require it; under the penalty of twenty Shillings, to be paid by the party who shall refuse to cause the same to be weighed.
- 14th. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Market to attend to, and enforce the execution of all Regulations which respect the Market, under the penalty of twenty Shillings for every wilful neglect.
- 15th. He shall keep a list of the persons occupying fixed or movable Stalls or Benches, which list he shall be ready to render to the Magistrates whenever they may demand it.
- 16th. Whenever the Market House shall require repairs, or should any person damage the same, he shall immediately make it known to the Magistrates, or to some one of them.
- 17th. He shall see that Butchers and others occupying the Market House, do leave no filth therein, and do keep the same clean.

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- 18th. He shall be furnished with a Standard Set of Weights and Measures, and shall, from time to time, examine those used by persons exposing articles to sale in the Market, and affix a proper Stamp or Mark to denote the Accuracy of the same; and that for so doing he shall be authorized to demand and receive, from the owner thereof, the Sum of One Shilling and three pence, for such set of Weights and Measures so stamped, and 3d for each single Measure.
- 19th. He shall, at any hour between eight in the morning and five in the evening, attend when called upon to weigh Hay, or Straw, or to weigh any Waggon, Cart, or Sleigh, which he shall also mark and number, if required.
- 20th. He shall also, at least once in every three months, examine the Weights and Measures used in the different Stores, and Public Houses, as well as the Bread baked by the Bakers in the Town of York, and report that duty as performed on the first day of each Quarter Sessions.
- 21st. The Clerk of the Market shall be allowed to take and receive the following fees:-
- From every person keeping a Movable Bench or Stall for selling Butcher's Meat, twelve shillings per annum, or sevenpence halfpenny each Market day, at the option of each person.
- For Weighing, Marking, and Numbering each Waggon, Cart or Sleigh, two Shillings and sixpence, to be paid by the owner.
- For Weighing and Certifying the net Weight of every load of Hay, One Shilling and three pence.
- For each Waggon, Cart, or Sleigh, containing provisions as above, sevenpence halfpenny.
- For each person bringing on foot, on horseback, or in a Wheel-barrow, such provisions, three pence.
- For every draft of the Scales above half a hundred, two pence.
- 22nd. That no Huckster, Butcher, or other person Selling and dealing in provisions shall either by themselves, their Servants, or Agents, purchase during the Hours of Market, in the Market Place, any provisions whatsoever for the purpose of reselling the same, under a penalty of not less than five Shillings for each offense.

Approved in adjourned General Sessions,

29th May, 1824,

(Signed) Alexander McDonell,  
Chairman.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

29th May, 1824, continued.

The Court then took into consideration the appointing of Constables for the Current year, for the Town of York, and the different Townships in the Home District, and the following were appointed accordingly, viz:-

William Robinson, High Constable.

TOWN OF YORK.

1. Calvin Davis,
2. John Moore, Sworn 3rd June.
3. Leonard Willcox,
4. Thomas Summers, Sworn.
5. George Nicholl,
6. Thomas Kells, Excused.
7. William Clark,
8. George Atkinson, Sworn 3rd June.
9. Henry Weir,
10. Joseph Kendrick,
11. John Columbus.

TOWNSHIP OF YORK.

12. Jacob Miller, )
13. Owen Smith, ) Yonge Street.
14. Joel Whittaker, )
15. Ralph Crawford, )
16. Zebah Pangmar, ) Bay.
17. Henry Phillips, )
18. David W. Owman, ) Humber.
19. James Lever, Junr., )
20. Earl Bates, )
21. John Walton, ) Township Scarboro'.
22. Joseph Hewett, Whitchurch.
23. Jeremiah Graham, East Gwilliambury,
24. John Evans, West Gwilliambury.
25. James McCulloch, )
26. John Willcox, ) Chinguacousy.

Received on 2nd. June.

WHITBY.

John Smith,  
Hawkins Lynde,  
Hazard Watson,  
Michael Wilcox,

PICKERING.

Thomas D'Hart,  
Roswell Winters,  
Michael Wood,  
William Matthews.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 5th June, 10 O'clock.



ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

5th June, 1824.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
Darcy Boulton,	)	Esquires, Justices, &c.
R. C. Horne, &	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	

The proposals for sinking a Well, at the corner of Prince's Street, North side of King's Street, were received.

John James' proposal for sinking the Well, and completing the Pump and platform, for the Sum of £23.15. was acceded to; for boring the Rock to be done at a reasonable price.

Ordered that Duncan Murchison, one of the Path Masters at the Humber, Township of York, be directed to include within his range of Statute Labour, the New Road sanctioned by the Magistrates in the April Quarter Sessions from its Commencement near Mr. Scarlett's, to the Western bank of the ravine near the N. E. corner of Lot No.9, and that John Chew be directed to include within his range the remainder of the said New Road North Easterly; as much labor as can be so allotted to be expended upon such road.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace on Monday  
the 21st June, 1824.

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The Court met pursuant to call of the Chairman,  
to take into consideration the laying out the Statute  
Labour of the Town of York, in the repairs of the Roads  
in certain Streets within the same.

Ordered that in laying the gravel on the Streets,  
ten yards only in the centre of the Street be so gravelled.

Ordered that the Overseer of the High Ways be  
directed to advertise for proposals for completing the  
repairs of Hospital and Newgate Streets, from the East side  
of Grave Street, to the West side of Peter Street, in the  
same manner that the other Streets in the Town have been  
completed, not including Gravelling.

Owen Smith appeared and prayed to be exempted  
from serving as Constable for the Current year in the  
Township of York, on Yonge Street, stating that he was a  
lone person, and that his property would suffer if he  
should be called from Home, having no one to take charge  
of his House and property in his absence. Ordered that he  
be excused accordingly, and that ....Snider be appointed  
to serve in his place for the Current year, and notified  
thereof.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of  
the Chairman.

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21st June;- Constables appointed for the following

Townships.

VAUGHAN.

Joseph Matherson,  
Michael Powers,  
Galbut Gray,  
Hugh Malaw, for Albion,  
Daniel McQuaree, for Caledon.  
or Samuel.

MARKHAM.

Benjamin Marr.  
Henry Miller,  
Abijah Robbins.  
Joel Draper, N.Gwilliambury.  
Francis Dickenson Hunter,  
Georgina.



GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

20th July, 1824, continued.

The King )  
vs ) Petty Larceny, Pose  
Baptiste Madeau, )

District.

Jury

1. Andrew Morrow,	7. William Matthews,
2. John Stevenson,	8. John Bettridge,
3. Hiram Prentice,	9. Thomas Smart,
4. Andrew Keck,	10. Stephen Brown,
5. John Honn,	11. Peter Larush,
6. Washington Peck,	12. Andrew Langway,

Witness.

Cory Coulson. Verdict, Not Guilty.

The King )  
vs ) Nuisance; Withdrawn by consent.  
Jonathan Hale, )

William Babee, who had been bound under Recognizance before James Miles, Esquire, to keep the Peace and appear here this day to answer to the Complaint of Henry Ausman, was called, Answered, and was discharged, by proclamation; no person appearing to say ought why he should stand any longer bound.

A S.U.E. and a D.U.E. were recognized in Court.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow Morning,  
10 O'clock.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

21st July, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire.

The King and MacCaga Purdy	)	Assault and Battery.
vs	)	
Edward Smith,	)	Settled by Consent.

An Indictment for a Nuisance against William Parsons, and Benjamin Thorn, on Yonge Street, Township of Markham, on a presentment of the Grand Jury on the Oath of Hail Willcox, was presented to the Grand Jury, who returned not a True Bill. Costs to District.

The Grand Jury represented to the Court the bad State of the Bridge at the River Humber, on Dundas Street. Ordered that the Path Masters for that part of the Public Road leading to the Bridge, be directed to Repair the same forthwith, and should their Statute Labour for the Current be found insufficient, that they do call upon the Inhabitants for a part of next year's Statute Labour for the same.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next, 10 O'clock, to meet at the Clerk of the Peace's Office.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 24th July, 1824.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, Esq., )  
Stephen Jarvis, Esq., ) Justices, &c.

John Hogle, Overseer of Roads for the Town of York, declared to the Court that he had duly Warned Jeremiah Morgan, of the Town of York, Labourer, to perform his Statute Labour on the High Roads, in the Town of York, but that he had obstinately refused so to do. It was thereupon Ordered that Jeremiah Morgan be Ordered to attend Court, and state his reasons for so doing, which he did; he still persisted in refusing to Work or Pay. It was Ordered therefore that Jeremiah Morgan do pay the Sum of ten Shillings by Monday morning, the twenty sixth Instant, or that in case of his failing to do so, that he be committed to prison for one Calendar Month.

Laid before the Court a Letter from William Gibbons praying to be permitted to perform his Statute Labour on a side Road leading from his Dwelling House in the Township of Pickering to the Main Road, on which he has lately been at a great expense to open. Granted.

Ordered that - - Mustard, Path Master, Township of Etobicoke, be directed to open the Road from Lot Number 33 at West End, called the Campbell Road, till it strikes the Township of Vaughan, so as to make it passable for Teams, with as little delay as possible.

Ordered that a Petition to His Excellency the Lieut: Governor in Council, in the name of the Magistrates

24th July, 1824, continued.

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of the Home District signed by the Chairman, be forwarded for his consideration, Stating; That the Bridge over the River Don on the Main Road leading from Kingston to York, originally ill constructed, has for many years past put the District to heavy expense for its annual repair, and that an entire new Bridge will be required in the course of a another Season or two.

That, saddled with a Debt incurred under authority of the Legislature for building a Court House and Gaol, the ordinary funds of the District are very unlikely, for years, to be equal to meet so heavy a charge, and to pray that His Excellency will be pleased to sanction the sale of the tract of Land, lying North of the Lots already sold, on the North side of Kings Street East, and East of the Lot held by the Trustees of the Roman Chapel, in lots of 4 or 5 Acres each, and the application of the proceeds in aid of the District Funds towards the erection of a substantial and sufficient Bridge over the said River, under such restrictions as His Excellency may judge expedient.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next, ten O'clock.

York, 31st July, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, Esquire.

Ordered that the Gaoler be directed to receive Jacob Stark, a Maniac, into the Gaol, and do pay him such attention as his situation requires, and keep an account of the expense in taking care of him, to be submitted to the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions for an Order for payment.

Laid the Petition of James MacOwen before the Court, praying not to be charged with Counsels fee on the part of the prosecution in the Cause of Rex and Ann McCartney vs James McCowan for a violent Assault with intent to ravish.

Ordered that James McCowan do pay two Guineas the Counsels' Fee as part of the Costs in addition to the Fine and Costs of Court.

The Gaoler's Account of Salary &c. was submitted to the Court, approved and Audited, Amounting to £26.10.

A Certificate given by the Chairman and counter-signed by the Clerk of the Peace, under an Act of 58th year of his late Majesty, of the due proof of Indenture and Memorial by the Grantor therein named, the Subscribing Witnesses thereto being dead.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the Call of the Chairman.



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ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 10th August, 1824.

The Chairman Ordered a Meeting of the Magistrates to take into consideration the progress of Well Ordered to be dug in Kings Street, and the Gravelling the Streets pursuant to a subsequent Order of Court.

Ordered that an advance of Fifty Pounds be made to Matthew Priestman, out of the Funds accruing from the Market Lots, and the Police, towards Gravelling King Street to be hereafter accounted for by him.

The Magistrates present were,  
Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,  
Grant Powell, Esq.,  
Stephen Jarvis, Esq.,  
and  
Darcy Boulton, the Younger, Esq.,

The Court then adjourned subject to the Call of the Chairman.

Home District)  
York to Wit. )

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ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 19th August, 1824.

The Court was Summoned to meet at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace this day at 10 O'clock, to take into consideration the Petition of Thomas Sullivan and other Police Matters.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,                    )  
                                  and                    ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Christopher Widmer, )

The Petition of Thomas Sullivan was laid before the Court, and Read, and it was thereupon Ordered that the Lease of Lot No.8 in the Market Square, be made out in the name of William Arthur on his paying £18. Pro: Currency, being the Rent due to the 1st of April, 1824, on which day the Lease is to bear date.

Ordered that the sum of Thirty six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and six pence, be paid to John James for sinking a Well, at the corner of Princes Street, North of King Street, to be charged against the Market Lot Fund.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the Call of the Chairman.

Home District)  
York to Wit. )

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ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 8th September, 1824.

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The Magistrates had been notified to assemble at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace this day at 10 O'Clock.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
Darcy Boulton, Junr., ) Esquires.  
Robert G. Anderson, )  
and Stephen Jarvis, )

Ordered that Public Notice be given that proposals will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on or before Wednesday the 15th Instant, for cutting down and clearing the Rushes out of the Bay in front of the Town, between the Merchants' Wharf and Mr. Cooper's Wharf.

Ordered that Arad Smalley, Richard Bristol, and W. R. Caldwell be re-appointed Surveyors of Roads for the boundaries which they have served last year.

Ordered that the New Street, on the West Side of the Market House, be gravelled, under the inspection of Mr. Hugh Carfrae.

Ordered that the Assize of the 4 lb. Loaf of Bread, for the Current Month, be 7d.

Resolved that application be made to the Legislature at it's next Session, for an Act imposing a Tax on Dogs in the Town of York and it's vicinity, the proceeds of which to be applicable to the Police purposes, and Resolved that this Notice be inserted in the Upper Canada Gazette.

The Court then Adjourned to Wednesday the 15th Instant, ten O'clock.

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York to Wit. )

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ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York on Wednesday the 15th September, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire.

Proposals for Cutting the Rushes and Weeds  
between the two Wharves.

The Proposal of George Patterson for completing  
the same for the Sum of FIVE POUNDS, being the lowest, was  
accepted.

Ordered that George Patterson be notified that  
his proposal is accepted, and that he do commence cutting  
the Rushes and Weeds and clearing the same out without  
delay.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call  
of the Chairman.

Home District )  
York to Wit. )

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ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 21st September, 1824.

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The Chairman Ordered a Meeting of the Court  
this day.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, Esquire.

Ordered that a further advance of Fifty Pounds  
P.Currency be made to Matthew Priestman, chargeable to  
the Police and Market Fund, towards Gravelling King Street.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the Call  
of the Chairman.

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York to Wit. )

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ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York on Thursday the 23rd day of September,  
pursuant to the call of the Chairman.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, Esquire.

The Petition of John Klasgye for a Tavern  
License in the Town of York, for the present year, was  
laid before the Court, and approved. And Ordered that  
he do pay the sum of Three Pounds for the said License.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the  
Call of the Chairman.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

holden at York on Monday the 4th day of October, 1824,  
by Summons of the Chairman.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	Esquires, Justices,
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	
and Stephen Jarvis,	)	&c.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread for the Current Month be 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for the four Pound Loaf.

Ordered that the East, West and South limits of the Market Place be enclosed by a picketting and Oak Ribbon, the Pickets at ten feet distance from each other, with three openings or foot paths at each side, and that the Engine and Weigh Houses be removed from their present site under the direction of Mr. Hugh Carfrae, who will execute the same as well as the Picketting, &c.

Ordered that Fifty Pounds be paid to Mr. Hugh Carfrae on account of Gravelling and levelling the Market Place, and the Street on the West side of it; chargeable to the Police and Market Funds.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

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Ordered by the Chairman 23rd October, 1824.

That Fifty Pounds Currency be paid to Matthew Priestman on account of Gravelling the Streets and Market Square, chargeable to the Police and Market Funds.

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Ordered by the Chairman 23rd November, 1824.

That Fifty Pounds Currency be paid to Matthew Priestman on account of Gravelling the Streets and Market Square; Chargeable to the Police and Market Lot Funds.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 30th October, 1824.

By Summons of the Chairman.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell,	)	
Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	
Christopher Widmer,	)	Esquires.
Robert G. Anderson,	)	
Stephen Jarvis,	)	

The following Petition was submitted to the Court, for erecting a Bridge, over the New, or River Rouge, which was approved and Ordered to be engrossed, and signed by the Chairman, and Transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor's Office to be laid before His Excellency.

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B. Lieut. Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in North America.

The Memorial of the Magistrates of the Home District.

Most respectfully sheweth !

That the Bridge over the New (or Rivierre Rouge) in the Township of Pickering, has become, not only extremely unsafe from its decayed state, but almost impassable, and if not remedied the Communication between this Town and the Eastern parts of the Province, as well as with Lower Canada, by Land, will be entirely Obstructed. That the Statute Labour of that Township is very far from being able to afford the necessary assistance, and that the District Funds being by the 4th of Geo: the 4th Chapter 24th specifically appropriated, it is beyond the power of the Magistrates either to erect a new one, or sufficiently to repair the old one.



ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

30th October, 1824, continued.

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Thus circumscribed in the exercise of their discretion, your Excellency's Memorialists most respectfully pray, that your Excellency would be pleased to take the circumstances of the case into favourable consideration and to give the relief so essentially necessary for the purposes of public and private communication which otherwise must be impeded for a length of time.

Wherefore your Excellency's Memorialists now respectfully pray that the Crown Reserve Lot No.34 in the 3rd Range or broken front, in front of the first Concession of the Township of Pickering may be appropriated for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a Bridge over the said River New, in such manner as to your Excellency in Council, may appear meet, and your Excellency's Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 16th November, 1824.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

The Commission was opened and read. The Sheriff returned the Precept. The Grand Jury were called and Sworn as follows, viz:-

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Benjamin Munger, Foreman, |                          |
| 2. Joseph Horning,           | 10. Robert Ruttlidge,    |
| 3. Michael Houk,             | 11. Amos Marigold,       |
| 4. Garrett Conover,          | 12. David Bates,         |
| 5. Charles Cameron,          | 13. George Winters,      |
| 6. George Silverthorne,      | 14. Joshua Pollard,      |
| 7. William W. Custead,       | 15. Andrew Cook,         |
| 8. James Aikens,             | 16. Philip Coody,        |
| 9. Peter Woolfe,             | 17. Thomas Silverthorne. |

The above named Grand Jurymen were then Charged by the Chairman, and on a Constable being Sworn to attend them, they withdrew to their Room with Sundry Bills of Indictment furnished by the Clerk of the Peace.

The Grand Jury again appeared in Court with the following Indictments, viz:-

The King on the Prosecution of )  
John Augustus Stephenson ) Assault and Battery.  
vs )  
James Brown and John Brown. )

The King on the Prosecution of )  
Jane Viney ) Assault, &c.  
vs )  
James Brown and John Brown, )

The Grand Jury also delivered the following Bill into Court.-

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The King on the Prosecution of )  
James Brown )  
against ) for an Assault.  
John Stephenson, Mark Dawson, )  
& Alfred Rice, ) and again withdrew.

The Court Ordered that James Brown do forthwith  
pay all Costs of the above prosecution.

The King ) Assault on  
vs ) John Augustus Stephenson.  
James Brown & John Brown, )

On their being arraigned they Pleadet not Guilty,  
and Traversed the Indictment to January Sessions next  
ensuing. Ordered that they, James Brown & John Brown,  
do now enter into Recognizance for their appearance at  
said Sessions, and to Keep the Peace towards all his  
Majesty's liege Subjects, which they did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

James Brown,	£40.)	As above, and to keep the Peace
Alex. Brown,	£20.)	particularly towards John
George Elliott,	£20.)	Augustus Stephenson and Jane
		Viney.

The King and Jane Viney )  
vs ) Assault on Jane Viney.  
James Brown and John Brown, )

On being arraigned Pleadet not Guilty and Tra-  
versed the Indictment to next Quarter Sessions. Ordered  
that they do enter into Recognizance to next Court of  
General Quarter Sessions and to keep the Peace towards all  
his Majesty's subjects, which John Brown did as follows:-

John Brown,	£40.)	CONDITION, to keep the Peace towards
Alex. Brown,	£20.)	all his Majesty's subjects and par-
George Elliott,	£20.)	ticularly towards John Augustus
		Stephenson and Jane Viney.

The Grand Jury again appeared with an Indictment  
on the Prosecution of Jane Ruggles vs Jane Jordan for an

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Assault and Battery; and again the Grand Jury withdrew.

On Motion of James E. Small, Esquire, the Process of the Court was Ordered to issue against the said Jane Jordan, who appeared pursuant to said Process, and on being arraigned Pleaded not Guilty, and Traversed the Indictment to next Court of Quarter Sessions, upon which the Court Ordered that she, Jane Jordan, do enter into Recognizance for her appearance at next Court of Quarter Sessions to answer to the said Indictment, which she did in the sum of £40.; her Recognizance was accordingly accepted, and she withdrew.

The Court then Adjourned to to-morrow 10 O'clock.

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17th November, 1824.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, )  
and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
William Thomson, )

The Grand Jury appeared with a Presentment against Simon Kemp for an Assault on Charles Moore, upon which an Indictment was Ordered to be made out and given to the said Grand Jury, on that being done the Grand Jury again appeared in Court with the same as a true Bill, and again withdrew.

The King on the Prosecution of ) Assault and Battery.  
Charles Moore ) Upon which Simon Kemp was  
vs ) called and was arraigned  
Simon Kemp, ) and Pleaded to the same  
Not Guilty and Traversed  
the Indictment to next Quarter Sessions. Ordered that

Simon Kemp do enter into Recognizance to appear at next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this District, and answer to the said Indictment, and in the mean time to keep the Peace, himself in the sum of £40. and two Sureties in the Sum of £20. each, which he did as follows:-

RECOGNIZANCE.

CONDITION.

Simon Kemp, £40.) That Simon Kemp do appear at next  
John Ruddy, £20.) Court of General Quarter Sessions  
John Burk, £20.) of the Peace to be holden for this  
District, and answer to an Indict-  
ment found against him this day by the Grand Jury, for an  
Assault and Battery on Charles Moore, and in the mean time  
to keep the Peace towards the said Charles Moore and all  
his Majesty's subjects.

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The King ) Assault and Battery on Jane Jordan.  
vs ) On being arraigned Pleaded Not  
Charles C. Small, Esq., ) Guilty, and Traversed the Indict-  
ment to next Court of Quarter  
Sessions to be holden in and for the Home District.

Ordered that Charles C. Small, Esquire, do enter into Recognizance for his appearance at next Court of General Quarter Sessions to be holden here, and answer to the said Indictment, which he did to the satisfaction of the Court in the sum of £40.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 27th Instant, 10 O'clock in the forenoon, to be holden at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 27th November, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Grant Powell, Esquire, Chairman,

Darcy Boulton, the Younger,	)	
and	)	Esquires, Justices,
Robert G. Anderson,	)	&c.

Several applications respecting the alterations of Roads were laid before the Court and Ordered to lie over

The Accounts of James Parker for Salary as Gaoler from 1st July to the 1st October last, inclusive, and for attendance on Margaret Finch, a Maniac, to this day, at 10/. per Week, amounting together to the Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds, ten shillings; and the Gaoler's account for a Coffin and other necessary expenses for the Interment of Jacob Stark, who had been in care of the Gaoler, by Order of the Magistrates, during part of his sickness. In consequence of the absence of the Chairman and several other Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace, it was Ordered that all proceedings do lie over to Friday next, to which day the Court Adjourned to meet at 10 O'Clock.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 3rd December, 1824.

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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis,            )  
                            and            ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Robert G. Anderson, )

The Account of James Parker, for his Salary as  
Keeper of the Home District Gaol for three months, to the  
first of October last past, at the rate of

£80. per Annum, . . . . . £20.

His attendance on & Maintenance of Margaret  
Finch, a Female Maniac, to 27th November  
last, at 10/. per week, . . . . . 8.10.  
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His Disbursements for a Coffin, and other  
necessary materials for the Interment of  
Jacob Stark, in care of the said Gaoler,            8. 5.

Amounting to, . . . . . £36.15.

was Approved and Audited this day.

On the representation of Mr. Samuel Hicks, who  
carries the Mail between York and Port Hope, that the  
Bridge across the River Rouge, or New, is not only so far  
decayed as to be dangerous, but nearly impassable.

Ordered that Twenty five Dollars be appropriated  
from the Assessments which shall be collected during the  
ensuing year for the temporary repair of the Bridge across  
the River New or Rouge, and that the said repairs be car-  
ried into effect under the Superintendence of Mr. Samuel  
Hicks, who will be re-imbursed from the Assessment Funds  
as above stated.



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York, 3rd December, 1824, continued.

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The applications for alterations of Roads in the Townships of Toronto, Gore in said Township of Toronto and Etobicoke, according to a diagram and report now in Court.- Was Ordered to lie over to Saturday the 11th Instant when a full meeting of the Magistrates is expected.

The Court then accordingly adjourned to Saturday the 11th Instant, 11 O'Clock in the Forenoon.

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York, 11th December, 1824.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
Christopher Widmer, ) Esquires, Justices,  
and ) &c.  
Darcy Boulton, the Younger, )

The following accounts were presented to the  
Court, approved and Audited, viz.-

J. W. Gamble &c. for the sum of, . . . . .	£ .13. 9
Do.Do.Do. for a Weigh Beam, and Ten Cast Weights purchased at Montreal, and for Freight of the same, . . . . .	12.11. 1
	<u>£13. 4.10</u>

The Clerk of the Market produced the  
following Accounts for repairs at the Market House, viz:-

John Thomson, Joiner, for fitting up the Weigh House, . . . . .	£ 3.18. 1
Isaac Perry for Iron Work for Weighing Scales, &c., . . . . .	1.17. 4
Cory Coulson for Small Weights for the Market, . . . . .	. 8.
	<u>£6. 3. 5</u>

The Application of several Inhabitants in the  
Township of Etobicoke for a new Road to be opened in the  
said Township of Etobicoke, leading to Farr's Mills on the  
Humber, with the Report of the Surveyor of Roads, was  
Submitted to the Court, approved and confirmed according  
to the Plan and Report of Richard Bristol, the Surveyor  
of Roads, accompanying the same; and it was Ordered that  
the same be opened according to an Act of the Legislature  
of the Province of Upper Canada, for such purpose made,  
and provided.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

11th December, 1824, continued.

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William Devinish was appointed a Special Constable in the Township of Scarboro for holding the Town Meeting for the year ensuing.

The Court then Adjourned to Wednesday the Fifth day of January, subject, nevertheless, to the call of the Chairman.

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ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 5th January, 1825.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Christopher Widmer, )  
and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
Stephen Jarvis, )

The following applications for Tavern Licenses  
were submitted to the Magistrates, and acted upon as follows.-

N A M E	TOWN AND TOWNSHIP.	REMARKS.		
		License at		
		E.	s.	d.
1. Mrs. Jane Jordan,	Town of York,	\$10.		
2. James Schofield,	" " "	10.		
3. Thomas Simpson,	" " "	10.		
4. Joseph Bloor,	" " "	10.		
5. Charles Franks,	" " "	10.		
6. Joseph Markwell,	" " "	10.		
7. John Wilmot,	" " "	10.		
8. Thomas Hamilton,	" " "	10.		
9. Morris Lawrence,	" " "	10.		
10. Ulick Howard,	" " "	10.		
11. John Glaskye,	" " "	10.		
12. Jacob Snider,	Township of York, (Cor. Yonge )	10.		
13. Alexander Montgomery,	" " " do (Street)	10.		
14. A. M. Farewell,	Township of Whitby,	6.		
15. John Still,	" " "	6.		
16. G. W. Post,	" " "	6.		
17. John Karr,	" " "	6.		
18. John Blair,	" " Pickering,	6.		
19. Levi Annis,	" " Scarboro,	6.		
20. Adna Bates, Junr.,	" " "	6.		
21. Richard Taylor,	" " " Bye Road,	3.		
22. David Thomson,	" " " "	3.		
23. Thomas Richardson,	Township of York, D. St.,	6.		
24. Elijah Dexter,	" " " " "	6.		
25. Julius M. Sandford,	" " " " "	6.		
26. Zachariah Galloway,	" " " " "	6.		
27. James Farr,	" " " Humber Plains,	3.		
28. Daniel Tiers,	" " " Yonge Street,	6.		
29. Michael Whitmoore,	" " " " "	6.		
30. Martin Snider,	" " " " "	6.		
31. Thomas Shepperd,	" " " " "	6.		
32. John Montgomery,	" " " " "	6.		
33. Amasa Willcox,	Township of Etobicoke, D. St.,	6.		
34. Thomas Dawson,	" " " (Humber Bye ) (Rd.)	3.		
35. Garret Conover,	Township Toronto, D. St.,	6.		
36. Slannus Daniels,	" " " " "	6.		
37. John Hollister,	" " " " "	6.		

£262.

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N A M E S.	TOWN AND TOWNSHIP.	REMARKS. License at.
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Amount brought over, . . . . . £262. 2. s.d.

38. Percy S. Dean,	Township Toronto, Streetville,	3.
39. Heman Hyde,	" " "	3.
40. Joseph Price,	" " Bye Road,	3.
41. James Boyce,	" Etobicoke, D.St.,	6.
42. John Duggan,	" Markham, Y.St.,	6.
43. B. Vanderburgh,	" " "	6.
44. James Devine,	" " Bye Road,	6.
45. Jacob Truman,	" Vaughan, Y.St.,	6.
46. James Raymond,	" " "	6.
47. John Gordon,	" King, "	6.
48. Nathaniel Gamble,	" " "	6.
49. William Barber,	" Whitchurch, Newmarket,	6.
50. John Henry,	Township Pickering, D.St.,	
	Not Granted,	

£325.

The Court then Adjourned Subject to the  
Call of the Chairman.

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GENERAL ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 8th January, 1825.

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The Court met Pursuant to the Call of the Chairman.

Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Grant Powell, )  
Darcy Boulton, ) Esquires, Justices, &c  
and )  
R. G. Anderson, )

Ordered that Mr. Stoutesburry do procure, without loss of time, two Fire Hooks with long Poles and Ropes, and two Fire Hooks with short Poles and Ropes, and also two Ladders to be kept with the Fire Engine, and to be taken with it on the Alarm of Fire. All of which will be paid for out of the Police Fund.- And

Ordered that the Carts kept for Public hire, which, on the alarm of Fire, arrive first at the place of the Fire, with a Puncheon or Barrels of Water, and continue to assist with their Carts in bringing Water, do receive from the Police Fund, for their zeal and attention as follows:-

The first Cart to Receive,	£- 15/.
The second " " "	10/.
The third " " "	5/.

Also Ordered that John Murray, a Carter in this Town, do receive a Premium of 15s. Currency, for his zeal and activity at the two last Fires which occurred in the Town of York.

The Petition of Joseph Price for a Tavern License for his House situate in Toronto, bye Road, was submitted to the Court and recommended, paying for the same the Sum of £3. Province Currency.

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The Clerk of the Peace submitted his Contingent a/c. from the 1st June to the 31st December last, which was examined by the Court, approved and Audited, Amounting to the Sum of £68.11.3-.

Ordered that the person who may be appointed Surveyor of Streets for the Town of York, shall, as a condition of that appointment, likewise undertake and perform the duties of Inspector of Chimneys, and that it is considered part of his duty as Surveyor of Streets to prosecute all such offences against the Police Regulations that relate to Nuisances in the Streets.

Ordered that a Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds be the remuneration of the Surveyor of Streets for the present year.

And Ordered that the Inspector of Chimneys, with the least possible delay, report to the Chairman what alterations (if any) of the Police Regulations relating to sweeping Chimneys, are required, in his opinion, to give them greater effect.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the Call of the Chairman.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

York, 13th January, 1825.

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The Court met Pursuant to the Call of the Chairman.

Present.

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Stephen Jarvis, )  
and ) Esquires, Justices, &c.  
R. G. Anderson, )

Read the following Petition to the Honourable the  
Legislative Council, and to the Honourable the Commons  
House of Assembly:-

To the Honourable the Legislative Council and  
House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament Assembled.

The Memorial of the Justices of the Peace in and  
for the Home District, met in Adjourned Sessions respect-  
fully Sheweth,-

That the great number of Dogs kept by the Inhabi-  
tants of the Town of York and its immediate vicinity, is a  
grievance, and increasing Nuisance, which it is highly  
desirable should be restrained by Law.

Wherefore your Memorialists pray that a Law may  
be enacted imposing a Tax upon all dogs kept by any person  
residing in the said Town or within such a distance there-  
from as may be necessary to render effectual the object of  
your Memorialists, and that the proceeds of such Tax be  
applicable to Police purposes.

That your Memorialists conceive the distance from  
the Town should extend from the River Don to the Western  
Limit of Park Lot No.24, and from the front of the Park  
Lots, including No.24, to the Second Concession of the  
Township.



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13th January, 1825, continued.

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Ordered that the Chairman transmit a Copy thereof to the Honourable the Legislative Council, and one to the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly, the latter under cover to the Attorney General, as Member for this Town, requesting of him to present and support the same.

The Court then Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

ADJOURNED GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

Summoned by Order of the Chairman, holden at the Office  
of the Clerk of the Peace on Monday the 24th January, 1825.

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Present

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Chairman,

Darcy Boulton, the Younger, )  
Christopher Widmer, ) Esquires.  
and Robert G. Anderson, )

The Chairman stated, that he had Summoned a Meeting for the purpose of Petitioning the present Legislature for an Act to be passed authorizing the Magistrates to raise by Loan, on the Credit of the District, another Sum of £2000., towards finishing the Gaol and Court House. That in the Progress of the Buildings the Sum of £4000., already authorized by an Act of Parliament, has been found to be far too limited for the purpose required.

Wherefore the following Memorial was drafted and agreed upon, and Ordered to be copied for the purpose of laying before Legislative Council, and Commons House of Assembly.

To the Honourable the Legislative Council, &c.

To the Hon'ble. the Commons House of Assembly, &c.

The Memorial of the Magistrates of the Home District in adjourned Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled.

Respectfully Sheweth!

That by the 4th of Geo: the 4th Chap: 24, they were authorized (in General Quarter Sessions Assembled) to direct the Treasurer to raise by Loan a Sum not exceeding £4000., to be applied in the building of a Gaol and Court House.

That in the progress of the building, the said Sum has been found to be far too limited for the purpose required.

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24th January, 1825, continued.

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Wherefore your Memorialists respectfully pray, that they may be authorized to raise by Loan, from such person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, who may be willing to lend the same, on the Credit of the District, a further sum not exceeding \$2000., and your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

The Court Adjourned Sine Die.