

New Brunswick. Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace (St. John County). Minutes: 1812-1839

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Part 1

March 17, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- Nathan Smith
- Munson Jarvis
- Stephen Humbert

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
Henry Young	AP
Christopher Smiler	AP
William Thomas	AP
Thomas Beard	AP; sworn to attend Grand Jury
Philip Black	Ex
Daniel Hughson	Ex
John Cook	AP
James Reynolds	AP
John Price	AP
William Cunnable	AP
Joseph C. Dunham	AP

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
John Thompson	AP; Jury Foreman
Samuel Nichols	AP
David Hatfield	AP
Jehiel Partelow Junior	AP
Bartholomew Coxetter	
Robert Shives	AP
William G. Cody	AP
John Kay	
John Melick	AP
Henry Traphager	AP
John Freeman	AP

Ephraim Sentall	AP
John Waterberry	
James Ross	
Samuel Miles	[Sick]
Henry Gardiner	AP
Robert Hardingbrook	AP
Jonathan Dunham	AP
Stephen Dean	AP
John Hayes	
Nathan Thompson	AP
James Leavitt	AP
Jessee Wheelock	AP

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Samuel Purdy

Name	Notes
Samuel Purdy	Defendant, Indictment for nuisance

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Garret Tool

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	Defendant, Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty

Recognizances

— Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
Gilbert Wright	
Joseph Anthony	
Hugh McMillan	
[Abigail Wayal] Graves	
William Handcock	
Thomas Parker	
Benjamin Parker	
John Beyea	
William Berry	
Nathan Thompson	
Robert Wood Junior	
Garret Tool	
James Logan	
Henry Dalton	
John Partelow	
Samuel Boyer	

Charles Kennedy	
Lot Strange	
William Haycock	
William Blizzard	

Court Adjourns

March 18, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Nathan Smith
- Thomas Horsfield
- William Pagan

Grand Jury has nothing to offer to the court.

Court Adjourns

March 19, 1812

Esquire Justices

- William Pagan
- Nathan Smith
- James White Junior
- Stephen Humbert
- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Horsfield
- Andrew Crookshank

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Garret Tool

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	Defendant; Indictment for an assault
William Henning	Juror; foreman
George Godsoe	Juror
Thomas Godsoe	Juror
James Godsoe	Juror
William Rogers	Juror
Joseph Mittin	Juror
William Tell	Juror
Philo Thorp	Juror

Charles King	Juror
David Webb	Juror
Richard Wright	Juror
James Jones	Juror
William Thomas	Constable
William Taylor	Witness
Mathew Thomas	witness
Walter Le Hain	witness
Mr. Peters	Opens for prosecution [lawyer]?
Mr. Botsford	Closes for defendant [lawyer]?

Fined £3 and costs of prosecution and find two sureties to ensure defendants good behaviour.

Acts against public order or authority

King v. Samuel Purdy

Name	Notes
Samuel Purdy	Defendant, Indictment for a nuisance

Defendant retracts not guilty plea and pleads guilty.

Recognizances

- Following people are called upon their recognizance

Names	Notes
Gilbert Wright	
Joseph Anthony	
Hugh McMillan	
[Abigail Wayal] Graves	
William Hancock	
Thomas Parker	
Benjamin Parker	
John Beyea	
William Berry	
Nathan Thompson	
Robert Wood Junior	
James Logan	
Henry Dalton	
John Partelow	
Samuel Boyer	
Charles Kennedy	
Lot Strange	
William Haycock	
William Blizzard	

Court Adjourns

March 20, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- Nathan Smith
- Stephen Humbert
- Thomas Hanford

Court Adjourns

March 21, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- Andrew Crookshank
- James White Junior
- John Brundage
- Stephen Humbert
- Thomas Hanford

Offences

Acts against the state: refusal to execute public office

- *John Dunham, overseer of the poor for Lancaster, to render an account for the money he received or he shall be committed to gaol.*

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Thomas Wier & Elizabeth Wier

Name	Notes
Thomas Wier	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Elizabeth Wier	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Abel Judson	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Caleb Green	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Samuel Purdy

Name	Notes
Samuel Purdy	Defendant, Indictment for nuisance

Fined six pence and costs of prosecution

Recognizances

- Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
William Hancock	Discharged upon payment of fees
Hugh McMillan	Discharged upon payment of fees
Nathan Thompson	Discharged upon payment of fees
William Berry	Discharged upon payment of fees
Gilbert Wright	Made default in appearing
Joseph Anthony	Made default in appearing
[Abigail Wayal] Graves	Made default in appearing
Thomas Parker	Made default in appearing
Benjamin Parker	Made default in appearing
John Beyea	Made default in appearing
Robert Wood Junior	Made default in appearing
James Logan	Made default in appearing
John Partelow	Made default in appearing
Samuel Boyer	Made default in appearing
Charles Kennedy	Made default in appearing
Lot Strange	Made default in appearing
William Haycock	Made default in appearing
William Blizzard	Made default in appearing

Court Orders

- Ordered that the clerk write to the secretary of the province for a warrant on the treasurer for the school money due.
- Overseers of the poor for Saint John, Portland, and Lancaster recommend a payment for support of the poor for the ensuing year. Same to be assessed on the inhabitants and a warrant is to be issued.
- Constable John Price and a collector for the Lancaster Parish to pay over the balance by the next meeting of the court.
- Clerk to apply for a warrant for a payment to support the gaol.
- Mr. Peters begs leave to resign.

Appointments

Name	Notes
Justice Brundage	To be the school committee for Lancaster, and to include two Aldermen of Carleton.
Justice White, Alderman Crookshank	To be placed on a committee to examine public accounts, and to include the Recorder.
Alderman Humbert	Added to the jail committee in place of Mr. Johnston.
Daniel Leavitt; Samuel Nichols; William Tell	Overseers of the Poor for the next year.
Israel Merritt	To be Keeper of the ferry from Indian House to the western side of the river.

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
Martha Scott	Alexander Millar

William Eagles	Thomas Sandall; Henry Traphager
William Ackerly	John Tool; Benjamin Dalton
John Harris	Morris Whooten; John Cook
William Thomas	Samuel Smiler; William Eagles
John Cook	Morris Whooten; John Harris
Morris Whooten	John Cook; John Harris
Benjamin Dalton	James Rogers; John Adams
Israel Merritt	Caleb Merritt; John Adams
John Innis	Samuel Smith; John Adams
Robert Comely	John Adams; John Wiggins
John Lee	Chapman Judson; John Day
James Jordan	Barzillia Bailey; John Wiggins

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
William Cunnable	Collector for the Parish of Lancaster

Appointed Parish Officers for 1812

Parish of Portland

Office	Name
Assessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James White Junior James Simonds Junior William Eagles
Constable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry Paskall Thomas Feareby John Cook
Overseer of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israel Merritt James White Junior William Eagles
Surveyor of Lumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas P. Williams John Innis James Jordan
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Simonds
Overseer of the Fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walker Tisdale William Thomas
Hog Reeve and Pound Keeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Laskey

Parish of Lancaster

Office	Name
Assessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ebenezer Scott Henry Lord Thomas Clapp
Constable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samuel G. Daly Jacob Henry John Price

Overseer of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ebenezer Scott – Henry Lord – Thomas Clapp
Town Clerk	– John C. Cochran
Fence Viewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jesse Quinton – William Tilton – David A. Dunham
Overseer of the Fisher	– John C. Cochran

Parish of Saint Martins

Office	Name
Assessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Philip Mosier – Isaac Springstead – William Bradshaw
Fence Viewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Allen Mclean – George Brown
Constable	– Philip Black
Overseer of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Brown Junior – George Brown

Court Adjourns

June 2, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- James White
- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable; AP
William Rogers	To attend Grand Jury
Andrew T. Nelson	
Amos Godsoe	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Thomas Millidge Junior	AP
Lauchlan Donaldson	AP
James Hay	AP
Gabriel Strang	AP
Thomas Barlow	AP

Daniel Ansley	AP
William W. Ward	
Caleb Ward	
James Grigor	AP
Willet Carpenter Junior	
John Booth	
Richard Lawrence	
Daniel Leavitt Senior	
Archibald R. Henderson	AP
Elijah Spurr	AP
Hugh Johnston	
James Seeley	
Charles McPherson	AP
John Kay	AP
John Currie	
David Cronk	AP
Felix Thomas	
Henry Gilbert	AP
James Hally	AP
John Dick	AP

Recognizances

– Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
Nicholas Wise	
Stephen Crawford	
James [T...]	
[H...] Martin	
Thomas Merritt Junior	
William Wise	
Charles Paskall	

Offenses

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Garret Tool

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James White	witness
Alexander McCauley	Witness
Joshua Williams	witness

Court Adjourns

June 5, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- James White
- John Brundage
- Thomas Sancton

Offenses

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Garret Tool

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Defendant pleads not guilty.

Defendant is committed for want of sufficient sureties to prosecute his traverse at the next General Quarter Sessions.

Court Adjourns

June 6, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- James White Junior
- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton
- William Pagon
- Adino Paddock
- Munson Jarvis
- Andrew Crookshank

Offences

- *Harry Pascall fined for refusing to qualify himself as a constable.*

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Garret Tool

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Tool	Defendant's surety

Court Orders

- John Cook, collector of the poor rates for the Parish of Portland for 1811, do complete his collection and render an account at the special session held on June 16th.
- Sum be assessed to Saint John for repairs to the gaol. Assessments also be made to the Parishes of Portland, Saint Martins, and Lancaster.

Appointments

- Alderman Hanford and White added to the gaol committee in place of Mr. Humbert and Mr. Peters.
- George Clarke appointed as constable for the Portland Parish in place of Harry Pascall.

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
Mr. Garrison	School master

Court Adjourns

01 September, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Stephen Humbert
- Thomas Sancton
- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	AP; High Constable
William Rogers	AP; To attend Jury
Jesse Olmstead	
John Baird	
Harry Pascall	
Samuel G. Dally	Excused
John Price	
Andrew T. Nelson	
Amos T. Godsoe	AP
Thomas Fearby	Sick
John Cook	Excused
Jacob Henry	Excused
Philip Black	Excused

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Thomas Smith	AP
Ralph W. Jarvis	

Felix Thomas	AP
William Jarvis	AP
James Simonds Junior	
William Durant	
David Merritt	
John Lawton	
Samuel H. Mckee	AP
William Wilbour Senior	AP
Arthure Dingwall	
Samuel Morgan	AP
Gilbert Seely	AP
Robert James	
Chapman Jusdon	AP
Samuel Theal	AP
John Lee	AP
Alexander Edmonds	AP
Alexander McLauchlan	AP
Thomas Sandall	AP
Benjamin Stanton	AP
Alexander Thompson	AP
James O. Betts	AP
Gregory Vanhorne	AP
Robert Robertson	AP

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Holland

Name	Notes
William Holland	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Philip Collins	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Peter Oliver	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Recognizances

— Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
John Lee	
William Compton Junior	
William Bryant	
George Ernest	
Elizabeth Holland	
William Eagles	
John Martin	
Samuel Jones	
Henry G. Bryant	
Dinah Kingland	

Joseph Rideout	
Daniel Smith	
Hugh McMullen	

Court Adjourns

02 September, 1812

Esquire Justices

- James Codner
- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Horsfield
- Thomas Sancton

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Holland

Name	Notes
William Holland	Defendant; Indictment for Assault

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill.

Defendant pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance (£20) with Henry Blizzard and William Wilson as sureties (£10 each).

Court Adjourns

03 September, 1812

Esquire Justices

- James Codner
- Andrew Crookshank
- Stephen Humbert
- Thomas Sancton

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Garret Tool

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Nathaniel Chandler	juror
Peter Cameron	juror
Jeremiah Whelpley	juror

Shubal Stevens	juror
Caleb Green	Juror; foreman
Joshua Mercer	juror
James Lawton	juror
Solomon Hopkins	juror
Daniel Carle	juror
William Jacobs	juror
Nathaniel Young	juror
James White	Witness for prosecution
George Mosley	Witness for prosecution
Alexander McCauly	Witness for prosecution
Robert Adams	Witness for prosecution
George Taylor	Witness for prosecution
William Burtis	Witness for prosecution
Richard Horsman	Witness for prosecution
John Harbell	Witness for defendant
John Connor	Witness for defendant
Mr. Jarvis	Sums up
Mr. Peters	Opens and closes
George Clarke	Constable; sworn to attend jury

Defendant is found guilty.

Court Adjourns

04 September, 1812

Esquire Justices

- William Pagon
- Thomas Horsfield
- James Codner
- Andrew Crookshank
- Stephen Humbert
- James White Junior

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Garret Tool

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Fined twenty shillings and the costs of prosecution; imprisoned for three months and to have two sureties to pay for his good behaviour for twelve months.

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Thomas Peters

Name	Notes
Thomas Peters	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill.

Defendant not in court, warrant issued to compel attendance.

King v. Walter Cockran

Name	Notes
Walter Cockran	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill.

Defendant not in court, warrant issued to compel attendance.

Court Adjourns

05 September, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Stephen Humbert
- James Codner
- Thomas Horsfield
- Thomas Sancton

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: seditious words

King v. William Stewart

Name	Notes
William Stewart	Defendant; Indictment for seditious words
James Hancock	To give evidence before grand jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill.

Acts against public order or authority: Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: selling liquor without licence

Name	Notes
Eliphaz Coddington	Defendant; selling liquor without a licence
Thomas Sandall	Witness for Coddington
Joseph Stackhouse Senior	Defendant; selling liquor without a licence
Alexander Thompson	Witness for Stackhouse Sr.
Walter Tisdale	Defendant; selling liquor without a licence
James O'Betts	Witness for Tisdale

Grand Jury Presentment

Recognizance

- Hugh McMullen and William Eagles are called upon and discharged upon payment of fees.

- The following are called upon their recognizance and make default:

Name	Notes
Daniel Smith	
Elizabeth Holland	
Dinah Kingland	
Henry G. Bryant	
Samuel Jones	
Anthony Saunders	
John Martin	
George Ernest	
William Bryant	
William Compton Junior	
John Lee	
Joseph Rideout	

Above Individuals stand respited until the next General Quarter Sessions.

Court Adjourns

01 December, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Horsfield
- Andrew Crookshank
- Thomas Sancton

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
William Rogers	AP
Jesse Olmstead	AP
John Baird	
George Clarke	
Samuel G. Dally	
Andrew T. Nelson	
Amos T. Godsoe	AP
Thomas Feraby	AP
Philip Black	
Jacob Henry	

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Thomas Peters

Name	Notes
Thomas Peters	Defendant, Indictment for a nuisance

Defendant pleads guilty; fined ten shillings and the costs of prosecution.

Recognizances

- Following people are called upon their recognizance and respited until next Friday.

Name	Notes
Sarah Godsoe	
William Emmerson	
Chapman Judson	
Joel Edgett	
William Robinson	
Edmond Stow	

Court Adjourns

02 December, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- John Brundage
- Andrew Crookshank
- Ebenezer Seely

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
William Black	AP
John Ward Junior	AP
Warren Hathaway	AP
John Downie	AP
Nehemiah Merritt	AP
William Durant	AP
Amos Adams	AP
Thatcher Sears	AP
James Gordan	AP
Andrew Hutchinson	AP
John Grant	AP
Craven Calverly	AP
Israel Merritt	AP
Richard Mott	AP

Thomas Petingall	AP
Thomas Harding	AP
Daniel Petingall	AP
Harry Peters	AP
John Dick	AP
James Simonds Junior	AP
John Lawton	AP
Richard Bartlett	AP
Joseph Brothers	
Tertullus Theal	

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Gray

Name	Notes
James Gray	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James French	To give evidence before grand jury
Thomas	To give evidence before grand jury

Court Adjourns

03 December, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Hanford
- Thomas Horsfield
- Munson Jarvis

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Gray

Name	Notes
James Gray	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Defendant pleads guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of 5 shillings and the costs of the prosecution; stay committed until paid.

Court Orders

List of Tavern keepers

Names	Sureties
Walter Tisdale	
William Rogers	

William Godsoe	
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Court Adjourns

05 December, 1812

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- William Pagon
- Thomas Sancton
- James White Junior

Court Orders

Appointments

- Alderman Sancton added to the committee for examining public accounts
- William Godsoe to be Overseer of the Fishery for Saint John in 1813
- Elnathan Appleby to be Overseer of the Fishery for Saint John in 1813
- William Rogers to be appointed Overseer of the Fishery for Saint John in 1813

Court Adjourns

16 March, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Stephen Humbert
- James Codner
- Munson Jarvis

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	AP
William Rogers	AP; sworn to attend Jury
Jesse Olmstead	
John Barrett	
George Clarke	AP
Samuel G. Daly	Removed to Musquash
Andrew T. Nelson	Excused
Amos T. Godsoe	AP
Thomas Feraby	
Philip Black	
Jacob Henry	

Charles Lord	
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Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
John Thompson	AP; foreman
Jeremiah Brundage	AP
Bartholomew Coxetter	AP
William G. Cody	AP
Stephen Dean	
Johnathan Dunham	AP
John Freeman	AP
Henry Hennigan	AP
David Hatfield	AP
Robert Hardingbrook	AP
James Hay	AP
John Jordan	AP
Richard Lawrence	AP
Samuel Miles Junior	AP
Samuel Nichols	AP
Jehiel Partelow Junior	AP
James Ross	AP
Robert Shives	AP
Ephraim Sentall	AP
Henry Traphager Junior	AP
Nathan Thompson	AP
Robert Wood	AP
John Waterbury	AP
Stephen Wiggins	AP

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Philo Thorp, John Spears, George Godsoe, Henry Young

Name	Notes
Philo Thorp	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Spears	Defendant; Indictment for assault
George Godsoe	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Henry Young	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Cornelius Graham	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Samuel Austin	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Mary Graham	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. Philo Thorp, John Spears

Name	Notes
Philo Thorp	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Spears	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Cornelius Graham	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Elnathan Appleby	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Recognizances

- Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
Garret Tool	
John Dick	
Charles Raymond	
John Spears	
James Reed	
John Tool	
John Masters	
John Cunnard	
George Godsoe	
James White	
Philo Thorp	
Henry Young	

Court Adjourns

17 March, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Sancton
- James Codner
- Stephen Humbert

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Philo Thorp, John Spears, George Godsoe, Henry Young

Name	Notes
Philo Thorp	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Spears	Defendant; Indictment for assault
George Godsoe	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Henry Young	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Philo Thorp, John Spear

Name	Notes
Philo Thorp	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Spears	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system

King v. James Reed

Name	Notes
James Reed	Defendant; Indictment for assaulting a constable
Amos T. Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
David Waterbury	To give evidence before Grand Jury
George Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. John Roberts

Name	Notes
John Roberts	Defendant; Indictment for refusing to assist a constable
Amos T. Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
David Waterbury	To give evidence before Grand Jury
George Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Court Adjourns

18 March 1813

Esquire Justices

- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton
- Thomas Hanford
- Stephen Humbert

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system

King v. John Roberts

Name	Notes
John Roberts	Defendant; Indictment for refusing to assist a constable

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. James Reed

Name	Notes
James Reed	Defendant; Indictment for assaulting a constable; pleads not guilty

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Philo Thorp, John Spears, George Godsoe, Henry Young

Name	Notes
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Philo Thorp	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Spears	Defendant; Indictment for assault
George Godsoe	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Henry Young	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Godsoe; Stephen Patterson	Sureties for Thorp
Charels King; James White	Sureties for Spears
James Godsoe; Stephen Patterson	Sureties for Godsoe
James White; Charles King	Sureties for Young

Defendants plead not guilty; enter into recognizance £10 to ensure their appearance in court.

King v. Elnathan Appleby

Name	Notes
Elnathan Appleby	Defendant; Indictment for assault
George Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
John Spears	To give evidence before Grand Jury
William Hancock	To give evidence before Grand Jury
James Hancock	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Philo Thorp	To give evidence before Grand Jury
James Calvert	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system

King v. John Roberts

Name	Notes
John Roberts	Defendant; Indictment for refusing to assist a constable; pleads not guilty
James Ballendini	juror
James Cable	Juror; foreman
John Day	juror
William Day	juror
George [Tyatt]	juror
William Fraser	juror
George Godsoe	juror
James Goodwin	juror
William Hewitt	juror
Charles King	juror
William Kennedy	juror
Hugh McMillan	Juror
Mr. Peters	Opens for prosecution
Jesse Olmstead	Constable; sworn to attend jury

Defendant is found guilty

Witnesses

Witnesses for Prosecution	Witnesses for Defense
Amos T. Godsoe	James Munro
George Godsoe	Archibald Williams

William Hewitt	Caleb Green
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King v. James Reed

Name	Notes
James Reed	Defendant; Indictment for assaulting a constable; retracts not guilty plea and pleads guilty
Amos T. Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
George Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
William Hewitt	To give evidence before Grand Jury
David Waterbury	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Defendant sentenced to three months in the city gaol and to pay a fine of ten pounds along with the costs of the prosecution.

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentments

- List of defects for the Gaol of the City/County of Saint John
- Complaint by Nathaniel Golding regarding obstructions on a public highway from Saint John to French Village; mentions James White esq., Thomas [Fer]aby and William Thomas
- Recommendation that the city by-law regarding the cleaning of street gutters be enforced to prevent damage

Court Adjourns

20 March, 1813

Esquire Justices

- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton
- Stephen Humbert
- James White Junior

Offences

Acts against the state: acts against the justice system [under legal inclusion: failure to comply with jury summons]

- John Jones fined for not attending as a juror, unless he can give reason for not attending at the next session
- James Collard fined for not attending as a juror, unless he can give reason for not attending at the next session

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: selling liquor without license

- Joseph Stackhouse Senior summoned to attend court on June 1st, 1813 to show why he shouldn't be fined for retailing liquor without a licence
- Thomas Palmer summoned to attend court on June 1st, 1813 to show why he shouldn't be fined for retailing liquor without a licence
- William Tisdale summoned to attend court on June 1st, 1813 to show why he shouldn't be fined for retailing liquor without a licence

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system

King v. John Roberts

Name	Notes
John Roberts	Defendant; Indictment for refusing to assist a constable in the execution of his duty

Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of twenty shillings along with the costs of the prosecution.

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Elnathan Appleby

Name	Notes
Elnathan Appleby	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Grand Jury Presentment: True Bill

Defendant pleads not guilty, not ready for trial. Is ordered to find two sureties and appear at the next Quarter sessions.

Court Orders

- Thomas Feraby, constable and collector for the Parish of Portland, return approved.
- Jacob Henry, constable and collector for the Parish of Lancaster, return of collection of gaol and poor rates approved.
- Upon representation of the Overseers of the Poor for the parishes of Saint John, Lancaster and Portland, assessment rates to be amended; (amount shown).

Appointments

- George Clarke to continue as constable for the Parish of Portland
- Israel Merritt to be keeper of the ferry from the Indian House to the western side of the river
- Daniel Leavitt, William Tell, and Samuel Nichols to be overseers of the poor for City of Saint John in 1814

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
Elnathan Appleby	For his services
William Godsoe	For his services
John Gable	For his services

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
Thomas McMackin	Benjamin Dalton; James Nailen
James [Nailen]	Benjamin Dalton; Thomas McMackin
Benjamin Dalton	Thomas McMackin; James Nailen
John Lee	Morris Whooten; William Godsoe
Morris Whooten	John Lee; William Ackerly
William Ackerly	Samuel Smiler; William H. Bowes
John Carr	Morris Whooten; William H. Bowes
Robert Robertson	George Clarke; John Cunnard
James Jordan	Thomas McMackin; James Nailen
William Godsoe	Samuel Smiler; William Thomas
John Innis	Thomas McMackin; Samuel Smiler
John Harris	John Innis; William Godose
Israel Merritt	James Jordan; John Martin
Thomas Peters	John Day; George Day? [no surname given]
Martha Scott	William H. Bowes; Samuel Smiler

[Appointed] Parish Officers for ensuing year [1813]

Parish of Portland

Office	Name
Assessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Thomas McMackin– Thomas P. Williams– James Jordan
Overseer of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– James Simmonds Junior– William Eagles– Israel Merritt
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Nicholas Wise– Roland Bunton– George Clarke
Surveyor of Cord Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– John Wiggins
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– William Simmonds
Surveyor of Lumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Thomas P. Williams– James Jordan– John Wiggins– John Harris
Pound Keeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Robert Lasksey

Parish of Lancaster

Office	Name
Assessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Thomas Clapp– Samuel Scott– William Craft
Constable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– William Tilton– Daniel Smith

	– Charles Lord
Fence Viewer	– Thomas Barker – John Mount – John Brundage Junior
Overseer of the Poor	– Samuel Scott – Thomas Clapp – William Craft
Town Clerk	– John Cockan
Overseer of the Fishery	– John Cockan

Parish of Saint Martins

Office	Name
Assessor	– Philip Moses – Isaac – William Bradshaw
Fence Viewers	– Allen McLean – George Brown
Constable	– Philip Brown
Overseer of the Poor	– John Brown – George Brown

Court Adjourns

01 June, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Sancton
- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- Thomas Hanford

Constables: Proclamation for

Name	Notes
William Godose	AP
William Rogers	AP
Eliphaz Codington	AP
Thomas Godsoe	
William Tilton	
James Hewson	
George Godsoe	AP
Nicholas Wyer	
Roland Buntin	
Daniel Smith	

Philip Black	
Christopher Mailman	

Court Adjourns

03 June, 1813

Esquire Justices

- James White
- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Horsfield
- Thomas Sancton

Grand Jury: Proclamation made for

Name	Notes
Lauchlan Donaldson	AP; foreman
Daniel Armstrong	
John Booth	AP
Thomas Barlow	AP
William Burtis	Excused
William Cox	AP
Craven Caverly	
Thomas Daly	AP
William Durant	AP
Lawrence Foster	AP
John Ferguson	AP
Thomas Millidge	Excused
James Grigor	AP
Henry Gilbert	Excused
Henry Gardiner	AP
Archibald B. Henderson	AP
William Jarvis	AP
David Lovett	AP
Charles McPherson	AP
Caleb Merritt	Excused
James D. Seely	AP
Gabriel Strang	AP
William M. Ward	AP

William Rogers, Constable, sworn to attend the Jury

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Philo Thorp, John Spears, George Godsoe, Henry Young

Name	Notes
Philo Thorp	Defendant; Indictment for assault; retract plea of not guilty; pleads guilty
John Spears	Defendant; Indictment for assault
George Godsoe	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Henry Young	Defendant; Indictment for assault; retract plea of not guilty; pleads guilty

Philo Thorp and Henry Young sentenced to pay a fine of five shillings and the costs of prosecution.

King v. Elnathan Appleby

Name	Notes
Elnathan Appleby	Defendant; Indictment for assault; retracts plea of not guilty, pleads guilty

Sentenced to pay a fine of one shilling and the costs of the prosecution

King v. James Price

Name	Notes
James Price	Defendant; Indictment for assault; to give evidence before Grand Jury
Daniel Hall	to give evidence before Grand Jury
Daniel Green	to give evidence before Grand Jury

Court Orders

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
Robert Conley	William Godsoe; Samuel Smiler

Court Adjourns

05 June, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Andrew Crookshank
- James Codner
- Stephen Humbert

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. William George Cody

Name	Notes
William George Cody	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: True Bill

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Francis Connor

Name	Notes
Francis Connor	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Henry Gardiner	To give evidence before grand jury
Thomas Hanford	To give evidence before grand jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Price

Names	Notes
James Price	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. George Godsoe, Henry Young

Name	Notes
George Godsoe	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Henry Young	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Adams	juror
Thomas Boyne	juror
Thomas Bean	juror
James Burke	juror
Peter Cables	Juror; foreman
William Coxetter	juror
Patrick Duffer	juror
David Gable	juror
John Gable	juror
John Lester	juror
Cornelius Graham	Witness for crown
Mary Graham	Witness for crown
Samuel Berry	Witness for crown
Philo Thorp	Witness for defence
Katy Catherine	Witness for defence
Robert Hardenbrook	Witness for defence
William Godsoe	Witness for defence
Henry Young	Constable; sworn to attend jury

George Godsoe found guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds and costs of prosecution.

Court Orders

- Grand Jury Presentment: gaol inspection found repairs partially done and fences in need of repairs.

Appointments

- Thomas P. Williams appointed as Constable for the Parish of Portland in place of Roland Buntin.

[Treasurer to Pay] Report of Accounts to be paid

Name	Notes: Services
The Clerk	Services
Samuel Smiler	Cryer
Elnathan Appleby	Late gaoler
William Whitlock	Late coroner
William Godsoe	Gaoler and supplies to criminals
James Bremner	Coroner

Court Adjourns

07 September, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- James White
- Thomas Horsfield
- Thomas Hanford

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High constable
William Rogers	AP; sworn to attend Jury
Eliphaz Codrington	AP
Amos T. Godsoe	AP
William Tilton	
Christopher Mailman	
Philip Black	
George Godsoe	Excused
James Hewson	
Nicholas Wise	AP
Thomas Penn Williams	
Daniel Smith	AP

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Thomas Millidge	AP; Foreman
Daniel Ansley	AP

William Burtis	AP
John Black	AP
Isaac L. [Bedell]	AP
William [Lawson]	
David Cronk	
Joseph [McCauley]	AP
William Donaldson	AP
Noah Disbrow	
William Eagles	AP
Henry Gilbert	AP
Henry Gardiner	AP
James Hanford	AP
Edwin Hagen	AP
James Hendricks	AP
[Jo_ham] Hitchcock	
John Knutton	
Francis Leavitt	
Daniel Leavitt	
Caleb Merritt	
Tertullus Theal	AP
John Whiteman	AP

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. George Bundy

Name	Notes
George Bundy	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Samuel Thomas; [?] Kay	To give evidence before grand jury

King v. Solomon Oley

Name	Notes
Solomon Oley	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John [Deely]	To give evidence before grand jury

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. William G. Cody

Name	Notes
William G. Cody	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; pleads not guilty; ordered to come in tomorrow

Court Orders

Recognizance

- Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
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Edward Lane	
Joel Butler	
Samuel Thomas	
John Millar	
David Clarke	
William Haycock	
Nathaniel Shives	
Samuel Boyer	
William Ganther	
Samuel G. Lain	
[Jean] Dean	

Court Adjourns

08 September, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Hanford
- James Codner

Offences

William Eagles to pay a fine for keeping a tavern without a license in Parish of Portland.

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

King v. Solomon Oley

Name	Notes
King v. Solomon Oley	Defendant; Indictment for assault; A True Bill
King v. George Bundy	Defendant; indictment for assault; No Bill

Acts causing harm to a person

King v. James McNeil

Name	Notes
James McNeil	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Sarah Garvey	To give evidence before grand jury
John Garvey	To give evidence before grand jury

King v. Lydia Ganther, Elizabeth Ganther

Name	Notes
Lydia Ganther	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Elizabeth Ganther	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Sarah Garvey	To give evidence before grand jury
John Garvey	To give evidence before grand jury

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. William G. Cody

Name	Notes
William G. Cody	Defendant, Indictment for a nuisance
John Allan	juror
Barzilla Bailey	juror
[Luiney Booknel]	juror
John Bookhout	juror
Obadiah Clarke	juror
John Dean	Juror; foreman
Thomas Hunter	juror
Abner Hampton	juror
Peter Kelly	juror
Caleb Merritt	juror
Robert Andrew	juror
John Johnston	Juror
Eliphaz Coddington	Constable; sworn to attend jury
Mr. Peters	Opens the case

Defendant found not guilty

Acts against public order or authority: a rescue

King v. William Wetmore, Jacob Sherwood, Josiah Wetmore, Frederick Rupert

Name	Notes
William Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Jacob Sherwood	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Josiah Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Frederick Rupert	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
William Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Elnathan Appleby	To give evidence before Grand Jury
William Rogers	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Barzilla Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Court Orders

Appointments

- Samuel Dalton appointed as Constable for the Parish of Portland in place of Thomas Penn Williams

Court Adjourns

09 September, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- Thomas Horsfield
- James White

Offences

Acts against the state: acts against the justice system [under legal inclusion: failure to comply with jury summons]

- *William Connor, David Cronk, and Jotham Hitchcock are to be fined 40 shillings for default in not appearing as Grand Jurors this session, unless they can show cause for why they did not appear at the next General Sessions.*
- *John Gorman, Griffith Jinkins, Nathan Lunt to be fined 5? Shillings for each days non-attendance unless can show cause at next sessions.*

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A Rescue

King v. Frederick Rupert, William Wetmore, Josiah Wetmore, Jacob Sherwood

Name	Notes
Frederick Rupert	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
William Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Josiah Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Jacob Sherwood	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Frederick Rupert pleads not guilty and not being ready for trial, enters into recognizance (20 pounds) with John Johnston and Robert Andrew £10 each, as his sureties, to appear at the next Quarter Sessions

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name	Notes
King v. Lydia Ganther, Elizabeth McNeil	Defendants; Indictment for assault; A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James McNeil

Name	Notes
James McNeil	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
John Allen	Juror
Quincy [Bicknel]	Juror
William Cross	Juror
John Chubb	Juror
Obadiah Clarke	Juror
John Dean	Juror

Anthony Egbert	Juror
John Grant	Juror
Nathan Garrison	Juror
Thomas Hunter	Juror; Foreman
Peter Kelly	Juror
Nicholas Wise	Constable; to attend jury
Sarah Garvey	Witness for crown
John Alexander Garvey	Witness for crown
John [Webber]	Witness for crown
William Ganther	Witness for defence
Lydia Ganther	Witness for defence

Defendant found guilty

Sentenced to pay a fine of 30 shillings, enters into recognizance £20; John Day and Robert Andrew are defendant's sureties £19 each to ensure he keeps the peace and stays on good behaviour for 3 months.

King v. James Morrison

Name	Notes
James Morrison	Defendant; Indictment for assault with intent to commit murder
James Watts	To give evidence before Grand jury
John Boat	To give evidence before Grand jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Solomon Oley

Name	Notes
Solomon Oley	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty; not ready for trial; enters into recognizance (20 pounds)
William Godsoe; Samuel Smiler	Enters into recognizance (10 pounds) each for defendant's appearance at next sessions and keep the peace and good behaviour particularly to John Seely

King v. Nancy Waters

Name	Notes
Nancy Waters	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty

Jurors

Name	Notes
John Allan	
Barzilla Bailey	
Quincy [Bicknel]	
John Bookhout	
William Cross	
Obadiah Clarke	
John Dean	Foreman

John Chubb	
John Grant	
Nathan Garrison	
Thomas Hunter	
Peter Kelly	
Eliphaz Coddington	[Constable?]; Sworn to attend jury
Martha Squires	witness for crown
[Robert] Harris	Witness for defence
Henry [M....?]	Witness for defence
[Amos] McKullogh	Witness for defence
Samuel [L....?]	Witness for defence

Defendant found guilty.

Sentenced to pay a fine of ten shillings along with the costs of the prosecution; stand committed until paid.

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentment:

- Concerned that an accident may occur in the harbour involving outward/inward bound ships between Partridge Island and the west point of Carleton; request the court to communicate with the Commander in Chief regarding

Tavern Licenses Issued

- William Eagles
- Barzilla Bailey
- William Burtis

Court Adjourns

10 September, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- Munson Jarvis
- Andrew Crookshank
- James Codner

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Morrison

Name	Notes
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James Morrison	Defendant; Indictment for assault with intent to commit murder; pleads not guilty
John Allan	juror
Barzilla Bailey	juror
Quincy [Bicknel]	juror
John Bookhout	juror
William Cross	juror
John Chubb	Juror; foreman
Obadiah Clarke	juror
John Grant	juror
Nathan Garrison	juror
Thomas Hunter	juror
Peter Kelly	juror
Thomas Miles	juror
James Watts	Witness for crown
John Boat	Witness for crown
James Buckley	Witness for crown
Thomas Young	Witness for defence
Mary Young	Witness for defence
Ensign Spears	Witness for defence
Nicholas Wise	Constable; sworn to attend jury

Defendant found guilty of assault but not with intent to commit murder.

Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of five shillings and the costs of the prosecution; committed to the House of Corrections for one month; stay committed until paid.

Court Adjourns

07 December, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Horsfield
- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- James White Junior

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	AP; High Constable
William Rogers	AP
Caleb Green	AP
Joseph Stackhouse	AP
Philip Black	
Samuel Belyea	AP
Nicholas Wise	AP

Samuel Dalton	AP
William Tilton	
Daniel Smith	AP
John Mc[Krogen]	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Willet Carpenter	AP; foreman
Amos Adams	AP
Richard Bartlett	AP
John Downie	
George Donald	
Robert Egger	AP
John Humbert	AP
James Jordan	AP
John [Lawton]	AP
Francis Leavitt	AP
Daniel Leavitt	AP
[Josail] Merritt	AP
Richard Mott	AP
James Price	AP
Thomas Pettingal	AP
Daniel Pettingal	AP
William Simond	AP
Alexander Thompson	AP
James Reid	
Charles Raymond	AP
Thomas Sandal	AP
Samuel Wiggins	AP
Thomas P. Williams	AP
Gregory Van Horne	AP

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A Rescue

King v. Frederick Rupert, William Wetmore, Josiah Wetmore, and Jacob Sherwood

Name	Notes
Frederick Rupert	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
William Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads not guilty
Josiah Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads not guilty
Jacob Sherwood	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads not guilty

Trial set for next Friday.

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. John Cockran

Name	Notes
John Cockran	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Dinah Kingslan	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
John Whiteman	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
Sergeant [Norfolk]	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
John Bridget	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
Michael Henigar Junior	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
Marion Gilbert	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
Daniel [Leavit]	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Alexander MacLaughlan

Name	Notes
Alexander MacLaughlan	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas Morton	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
John [Fosset]	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
William Hunter	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
Bernard [Lane]	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
[Henrick Henrickson]	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury

Recognizances

- Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
John Cockran	AP
William Wetmore	AP
Nathaniel [Stevens/Stevers]	
Jacob Sherwood	AP
Nathan Partelow	AP
Robert Fellows	

Court Adjourns

08 December, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Sancton
- Stephen Humbert
- James Codner

Offences

- Robert Fellows, having been bound to appear in court, makes a statement through his counsel Mr. Peters. He is discharged by the court.

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. John Cockran

Name	Notes
John Cockran	Defendant; Indictment for a Larceny; pleads not guilty; not ready for trial
Frederick Rupert; Benjamin Sweet	Enter into recognizance £20 each with defendant to ensure his appearance Friday

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Alexander MacLaughlan

Name	Notes
Alexander MacLaughlan	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Court Adjourns

09 December, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Stephen Humbert
- James Codner

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Wise

Name	Notes
William Wise	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Godsoe	Sworn To give evidence before Grand Jury
Edmond Stone	Sworn To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Alexander MacLaughlan

Name	Notes
Alexander MacLaughlan	Defendan; Indictment for assault; pleads guilty

Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty shillings and the costs of the prosecution; stand committed until the fees are paid.

King v. Lydia Ganther, Elizabeth McNeil

Name	Notes
Lydia Ganther	Defendant; Indictment for assault; plead not guilty
Elizabeth Mcneil	Defendant; Indictment for assault; plead not guilty

Need time to prepare for trial.

Court Adjourns

10 December, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton
- Stephen Humbert

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A rescue

King v. William Wetmore, Josiah Wetmore, Jacob Sherwood

Name	Notes
William Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; retracts plea of not guilty, pleads guilty
Josiah Wetmore	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; retracts plea of not guilty, pleads guilty
Jacob Sherwood	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; retracts plea of not guilty, pleads guilty
W. Chipman	Counsel for defendant

Sentenced to pay twenty shillings along with the costs of the prosecution; stay committed until paid.

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. John Cockran

Name	Notes
John Cockran	Defendant; Indictment for larceny

Jurors

Name	Notes
William Ackerley	juror
Henry Blakesly Junior	juror
John Carr	juror

George Clarke	juror
John Clark	juror
Jacob Dean Junior	juror
Jeremiah Drake	Juror; foreman
Henry Helms	juror
Gilbert Jordan	juror
Ptolomey Lombard	juror
Joseph Nutting	Juror
Mr. Peters	Opens the case
Dinah Kingslan	Witness for prosecution
John Whiteman	Witness for prosecution
James Clarke	Witness for prosecution
William Clarke	Witness for prosecution
Daniel Smith	Witness for defence
William Craft	Witness for defence
John Rosenel	Witness for defence
William Holland	Witness for defence
Sergeant Norfolk	Witness for prosecution
John Bridget	Witness for prosecution
Michael Henigar Junior	Witness for prosecution
Mr. Peters	Addresses the jury
Mr. Chipman Jr.	Answers
William Rogers	Constable; to attend the jury

Defendant is found not guilty

Court Orders

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
Walker Tisdale	William Ackerly; Barzilla Bailey

Court Adjourns

11 December, 1813

Esquire Justices

- Stephen Humbert
- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton
- James White Junior
- Sylvanus Whitney

Offences

Acts against the state: acts against the justice system [under legal inclusion: failure to comply with jury summons]

- *John Downie, George Donald, and James Reid to be fined ten shillings each unless they can show cause at next sessions for non-attendance as Grand Jurors.*
- *Henry Finch, William Hancock, and Hezekiah Marks to be fined twenty shillings unless they can show cause at next sessions for non-attendance as Petit Jurors.*

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Elizabeth McNeil, Lydia Ganther

Name	Notes
Elizabeth McNeil	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Lydia Ganther	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Henry Blakesly	Foreman
John Carr	juror
John Cook	juror
George Clarke	juror
John Clark	juror
Jacob Dean Junior	juror
Jeremiah Drake	juror
Henry Holmes	juror
Gilbert Jordan	juror
Ptolomey Lombard	juror
Joseph Nutting	juror
Thomas Oliver	Juror
Mr. Peters	Opens the case
Sarah Garvey	Witness for prosecution
John Alex Garvey	Witness for prosecution
John Webber	Witness for defence
Mr. Chipman	Defends
Mr. Peters	Sums up
Nicholas Wise	Constable; to attend jury

Defendants found guilty; sentenced to pay thirty shillings each along with the costs of the prosecution; stand committed until paid.

Acts against public order or authority: rescue

King v. Frederick Rupert

Name	Notes
Frederick Rupert	Defendant, Indictment for rescue
John Clark	juror
Jacob Dean Junior	juror
Jeremiah Drake	juror
Henry Holmes	juror

Gilbert Jordan	juror
Ptolomey Lombard	juror
Joseph Nutting	Juror; foreman
Thomas Oliver	juror
Samuel Parker	juror
Samuel Purdy	juror
John Stratton	juror
Morris Whooten	juror
Barzilla Godsoe	Witness for prosecution
Elnathan Appleby	Witness for prosecution
James Rogers	Witness for prosecution
William Godsoe	Witness for prosecution
Sylvanus Whitney	Witness for defence
Mr. Peters	Opens and sums up
Mr. Chipman	Defends
Caleb Green	Constable; to attend jury

Defendant found not guilty.

King v. George Scribner, William Bayley

Name	Notes
George Scribner	Defendant
William Bayley	Defendant

Defendants previously ordered to find 2 sureties, £20 each, and £40 for themselves to ensure defendants kept the peace and be on good behaviour for 12 months.

Defendants committed to gaol as cannot find sureties; committed until such recognizances are entered into.

Court Adjourns

15 March, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Justice Hanford
- Justice Pagan
- Justice Codner
- Justice White Junior

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	AP; High constable
William Rogers	AP
Eliphaz Coddington	AP
Caleb Green	
Joseph Stackhouse	

Philip Black	
Samuel Belyea	
Nicholas Wise	
Samuel Dalton	
William Tilton	
Daniel Smith	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
William Black	AP; Foreman
Ezekiel Barlow	AP
William Donald	AP
Noah Disbrow	AP
James Hay Junior	AP
David Hatfield	
Ralph M. Jarvis	AP
Niel Kennedy	AP
Bernard [K/R...an]	AP
Peter Lugin	Excused
Daniel Leavitt Senior	AP
Nehemiah Merritt	
David Merritt	AP
Samuel Miles Junior	AP
Alexander McLeod	AP
Samuel Nicholas	AP
Harry Peters	AP
Alpheus Pine	AP
James Potter	AP
James Simonds	AP
John Thompson	AP
Henry Traphager	AP
Solomon Wheeler	
John Waterbury	

Court Adjourns

17 March, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Justice Jarvis
- Justice Codner
- Justice Humbert
- Justice White Junior

Court Adjourns

18 March, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Justice Codner
- Justice Hanford
- Justice Humbert
- Justice Jarvis

Offences

Grand Jury Presentment: Arthur Dingwall and Noah Disbrow presented as having sold liquor without a license.

*George Donald and John Downey beg to offer their excuse for not appearing as Grand Jurors last December.
Discharged.*

Court Adjourns

19 March, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Justice Crookshank
- Justice Pagan
- Justice Hanford
- Justice White Junior
- Justice Codner
- Justice Jarvis
- Justice Brundage

Court Orders

- Clerk shall write to the Secretary of the Province for a warrant on the Treasurer for the school money now due.
- Upon representation of the Overseers of the Poor for City of Saint John, parishes of Portland and Lancaster, assessment rates amended (rates shown).
- Philip Black, Constable for Parish of Saint Martins, to render an account of the monies received by him as collector of rates in Saint Martins by next June

Appointments

- Justice Crookshank, Justice Sancton, and Justice Codner to be a committee to examine the Public Accounts
- Israel Merritt to be the Keeper of the Ferry from the Indian House to the Western side of the river; he's complied with the regulations
- Daniel Leavitt, William Tell, and Samuel Nichols be the Overseers of the Poor for Saint John next year

School Committee Appointments

Parish	Name
Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Justice White Jr.– Justice Paddock
Lancaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Justice Codner– Justice Brundage
Saint Martins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Justice Howard– Justice White Junior

Appointed Parish Officers for the year 1814

Parish of Portland

Office	Name
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– James White Junior– James Simonds Junior– Edwin Hazen
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– James Simonds Junior– Israel Merritt– Edwin Hagen
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Joshua B. Traverse– James Stackhouse
Surveyors of Lumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Thomas P. Williams– James Jordan– John Wiggins– John Harris
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– William Simonds
Surveyor of Cordwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– John Wiggins
Pound Keeper/Hog Reeves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– John Rickets

Parish of Lancaster

Office	Name
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Samuel Scott– Thomas Clapp– William Craft
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– James Hughson– Henry Wort
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Thomas Clapp– William Craft– Samuel Scott
Town Clerk/ Overseer of the Fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– John Cockran
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Thomas Barker– John Mount– John Brundage Junior

Parish of Saint Martins

Office	Name
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Philip [Mosus]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Isaac [Horingsted] – William Bradshaw
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Allen MacLean – George Brown
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Brown Jr. – George Brown
Constable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Philip [J. Hank]

List of Tavern keepers licenced in the Parish of Portland

Name	Sureties
Charles MacCalpin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Davis – William [Dugat/Dugal]
Martha Scott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William H. Bowser – John Carr
William Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Rogers – John Smith
Morris Whooten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William H. Bowser – Samuel Dalton
Benjamin Dalton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Samuel Dalton – William H. Bowser
William H. Bowser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Samuel Dalton – Morris Whooten
John Carr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Nailen – Samuel [Latham]
James Nailen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Carr – Samuel Dalton
John Wiggins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Nailen – Samuel Dalton
Anne Burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Richard Lawrence – James Jordan
John Innis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Richard Lawrence – James Jordan
William Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Simonds Junior – Israel Merritt
Thomas MacMackin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Eagles – Israel Merritt
Israel Merritt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thomas MacMackin – William Eagles
Robert Cunard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Eagles – Thomas MacMackin
James Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Innis – Richard Lawrence

07 June, 1814

Esquire Justice

- Justice Jarvis
- Justice Hanford
- Justice Sancton
- Justice Codner

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	
William Rogers	Sworn to attend Jury
Thomas Beard	[as written]
Hugh Doyal	
John Leavitt	
Philip Black	
John B. Traverse	
James Stackhouse	
James Hughson	
Henry Wort	
Peter Oliver	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Lauchlan Donaldson	AP
Thomas Barlow	AP
James Burns	AP
William Cox	
William G. Cody	AP
Craven Calverly	AP
George Donald	AP
William Durant	
Lawrence Dowling	
John Ferguson	
James Grigor	
Henry Gardner	
Archibald R. Henderson	AP
William Jarvis	AP
James Jordan	AP
Charles McPherson	AP
Thomas MacMackin	AP
James Seely	AP
Gabriel Strang	AP
William Whitney	AP

Court Adjourns

09 June, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Sancton
- James Codner
- Thomas Hanford

Offences

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name	Notes
King v. Richard Lawrence	Defendant; Indictment for nuisance; A True Bill
King v. Ephraim Sentill	Defendant; Indictment for nuisance; A True Bill
King v. Christopher Smiler	Defendant; Indictment for nuisance; A True Bill

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentments:

- Recommend that more gravel is needed for the road opposite of Mr. James Jordan's house, in Parish of Portland.
- Recommend repairs to gaol; prisoners satisfied with their treatment (signed by Lauchlan Donaldson).

Court Adjourns

11 June, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton
- Thomas Hanford

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system

- *Richard Graves, ble, and John Lester are to be fined ten shillings each for non-attendance as Petit Jurors, unless they can show cause for not appearing*
- *Henry Gardner to be fined for not appearing as a Grand Juror, unless he can show cause*
- *John Leavitt to be fined for not appearing as a Constable unless he can show proper cause*

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Jones

Name	Notes
James Jordan	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Wilhemina/Wilhelmina Allen	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury
Nancy Campbell	Sworn To give evidence before grand jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Defendant pleads not guilty, enters into recognizance with H.H. Bowyer £20 to keep the peace especially with Wilhelmina.

King v. Ephraim Sentill

Name	Notes
Ephraim Sentill	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance £20
Hugh Doyal	Enters into recognizance £20 for defendant's appearance at next sessions.

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Richard Lawrence

Name	Notes
Richard Lawrence	Defendant; Indictment for nuisance; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance [amounts given?]

Court adjourned.

06 September, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Sancton
- James Codner
- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Hanford

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
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William Godsoe	AP
William Rogers	AP
Thomas Beard	AP; [name as written]
Hugh Doyal	AP
John Leavitt	
Philip Black	
Joshua B. Traverse	AP
James Stackhouse	AP
James Hughson	
Henry Wort	
Peter Oliver	
John McKenzie	AP:

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Thomas Millidge Jr.	AP; foreman
Daniel Ainslee	AP:
William Burtis	AP
John Black Junior	AP
William Carman	AP
David Cronk	AP
Joseph McCauley	AP
William Donaldson	
William Eagles	AP
John Fairclough	AP
Henry Halsall	AP
Charles [Hening]	AP
John Lee	AP
George K. Lugin	AP
Simeon Lugin	Excused
Jacob Leavitt	AP
Israel Merritt	AP
William Taylor	AP
John Van Horne	AP
John M. Wilmot	AP

Court Adjourns

08 September, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Stephen Humbert
- Thomas Sancton

- Thomas Hanford
- James Codner

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Jones

Name	Notes
James Jones	Defendant; Indictment for assault

On motion of Mr. Peters, the defendant's recognizance is respited until December

King v. Ephraim Sentill

Name	Notes
Ephraim Sentill	Defendan; Indictment for assault

Defendant's recognizance is respited until December

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Richard Lawrence

Name	Notes
Richard Lawrence	Defendant; Indictment for nuisance

Defendant recognizance is respited until December

King v. Christopher Smiler

Name	Notes
Christopher Smiler	Defendant; Indictment for nuisance

Defendant's recognizance is respited until December

Court Orders

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
Caleb Traverse	William Godsoe C. [Smiler]

Court Adjourns

06 December, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Sancton
- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Hanford
- James Codner

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
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William Godsoe	AP
William Rogers	AP; sworn to attend jury
Thomas Beard	AP; [name as written]
Hugh Doyal	
Peter Oliver	
Joshua B. Traverse	AP
James Stackhouse	
James Hughson	
John McKenzie	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Henry Halsall	AP; foreman
Amos Adams	Excused
Thomas Bean	AP
James Beatty	AP
George Bell	AP
Willet Carpenter Junior	AP
John Clark	AP
Jonathan Dunham	AP
Robert Eggar	AP
Lawrence Foster	AP
Samuel Green	AP
Isaac Garrison	AP
George Gardner	AP
John Humbert	AP
Francis Leavitt	AP
Daniel Leavitt	Excused
Thomas Menzies	
Thomas Pettingale	AP
Ebenezer Seely	AP
William Simonds	AP
Alexander Thompson	AP
Felix Thomas	
Samuel Wiggins	AP

Court Adjourns

08 December, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Sancton
- Stephen Humbert
- Thomas Hanford

- James Codner

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentment:

- After visit, report gaol of Saint John in need of repairs.

Appointments

- Justices Codner, Hanford, and Sancton to be a committee to investigate into gaol conditions reported by the Grand Jury.
- William Godsoe and William Rogers to be Overseers of the Fishery ensuing year.

Court Adjourns

10 December, 1814

Esquire Justices

- Alderman Humbert
- James Codner
- Andrew Crookshank
- Thomas Hanford
- Thomas Sancton

Offences

- *Philip Black, Collector for Saint Martins, to render an account of the monies received by him at next sessions or he shall be committed to gaol for neglect.*
- *David Munro to show cause as to why he should not be fined for retailing liquor without a license.*

Court Orders

Accounts:

- School monies in an account held by the Mayor and the balance of debts remaining in an account held by Mr. Peters and Mr. Higgins are to be put into an account held by the City Treasurer.

Committee of Quarter Sessions Report [shows balances for each]

- Overseers of the Poor for City of Saint John, account marked A; Daniel Leavitt mentioned
- Overseers of the Parish of Portland, account marked B; Israel Merritt, J. Simonds Jr. mentioned
- Overseers of the Parish of Lancaster, account marked D; Samuel Scott, Edward Cunable, William Craft mentioned
- Collectors of Poor Taxes for City of Saint John, account marked E; William Godsoe mentioned
- Nicholas Wise and Samuel Dalton, Collectors for Portland; account G
- William Tilton and William Craft, Collectors for Lancaster; account marked EE
- The Treasurer for the County; account marked I
- Richard Lawrence, account marked K for the gaol

- James C. I. Bremner, account L
- Samuel Smiler, account M for ferries
- Charles Peters, account N for [lawyers?]

Court Adjourns

21 March, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Alderman Hanford
- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Humbert
- Mr. Jarvis
- Mr. Sancton
- Mr. White

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High constable; AP
William Rogers	AP; sworn to attend Jury
Henry Long	AP
Peter Oliver	AP
John McKenzie	AP
Philip Black	
Philo Thorpe	AP
[Barnard] Traverse	AP
James Stackhouse	AP
James Hughson	
Henry Wort	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Ezekiel Barlow	
Amos Adams	
William Donald	
Noah Disbrow	
Isaac Garrison	
Ralph M. Jarvis	
David [Hatfield?]	
Neal Kennedy	
[Bernard] [R/K ...an]	
Samuel Miles	
Nehemiah Merritt	
David Merritt	

Alexander McLeod	
James Simonds	
Henry Traphager	
Felix Thomas	
Stephen Wiggins	

Offences

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. Richard Cole

Name	Notes
Richard Cole	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Eddy	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Edward Cunnable	To give evidence before Grand Jury
John Cunnable	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Partelow, John Fought

Name	Notes
William Partelow	Defendant; indictment for assault
John Fought	Defendant; indictment for assault
James Newal	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Alexander Clarke	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. William Jacobs

Name	Notes
William Jacobs	Defendant; indictment for assault
Benjamin Moore	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Acts against property involving violence against a person/forcible entry

King v. John Eddy

Name	Notes
John Eddy	Defendant; indictment for forcible entry
James Shand	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Matthew Stewart	To give evidence before Grand Jury
John Craft	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Nathan Thompson	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Richard Cole	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Lydia Cole	To give evidence before Grand Jury
James Brittain	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Court Orders

Recognizances

Following people are called upon their recognizance

Name	Notes
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John Fought	
James Toole	
Samuel [Sewell/Seward]	
Richard Cole	
William Partelow	
William Jacobs	
William Bookhout	
William Hoyt	
James Logan	
Thomas [Duff]	
John Eddy	
Thomas Owen	
John Gorman	
James Bookhout	
James [White]	
John Drury	
Charles Pascal	

Court Adjourns

23 March, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Justice Hanford
- Justice Jarvis
- Justice Sancton
- Justice Humbert
- Justice Codner
- Justice White

Offences

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments:

Name	Notes
King v. John Eddy	Defendant; Indictment for Forcible Entry; No Bill
King v. William Jacobs	Defendant; indictment for assault; A True Bill; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance with himself £40 and with John Day and William Dunham £20 each to ensure defendant's appearance at next sessions, and his good behaviour
King v. John Fought, William Partelow	Defendants; indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. Richard Cole	Defendant; indictment for Larceny; No Bill
King v. George Greer	Defendant; Indictment for Grand Larceny; True Bill

Court Orders

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
William Thomas	Levi Lockhart; Robert Frink
Israel Merritt	James Simonds; Samuel Miles
William Strang	[M. T.] Peters; [Edwin/Edward Frazer?]
Morris Wooten	Robert Robertson; Samuel Dalton
James Nailin	Samuel Dalton; Morris Wooten
Thomas McMakin	Morris Wooten; Samuel Dalton
William H. Bowser	Samuel Smiler; William Godsoe
Robert Boyle	William H. Bowser; Samuel Smiler
Robert Robertson	Samuel Dalton; Morris Wooten
George Taylor	Samuel Smiler; Lawrence Foster
[Lew/Levi] Burns [Lewis Burns in SJ-PANB]	James Jourdan; Samuel Smiler
James Jourdan [Jordan]	[Lew/Levi] Burns; Samuel Smiler
John Innis	James Jordon, William Godsoe
William Eagles	Thomas Brundage; David [Lee]

Court Adjourns

25 March 1815

Esquire Justices

- Humbert
- Sancton
- Brundage
- Hanford
- Jarvis
- Codner
- White

Offences

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. Abraham Walberg

Name	Notes
Abraham Walberg	Defendant; Indictment for Larceny
[Aaron Laurion/Lawson]	To give evidence before grand jury

Grand Jury Presentment: True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

Acts against public order or authority: Rioting

King v. William Hoyt, Charles Pascal, John Drury, James Logan, William Alston, Samuel Nelson

Name	Notes
William Hoyt	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and assault
Charles Pascal	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and assault
John Drury	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and assault
James Logan	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and assault
William Alston	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and assault
Samuel Nelson	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and assault
William G. Cody	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Richard Mott	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Benj Nowlan	To give evidence before Grand Jury
[Len/Lev] Crawford	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Alexander Thompson	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A true bill.

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A Rescue

King v. Stephen Pine & Thomas Owen

Name	Notes
Stephen Pine	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Thomas Owen	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Eliphaz Coddington	To give evidence before Grand Jury
James Gardner	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A true bill.

King v. James [White], James Bookhout, James Duff, Archibald Williams, Thomas Currie

Name	Notes
James [White]	Defendant; Indictment for rescue
James Bookhout	Defendant; Indictment for rescue
James Duff	Defendant; Indictment for rescue
Archibald Williams	Defendant; Indictment for rescue
Thomas Currie	Defendant; Indictment for rescue
William Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
John Spears	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A true bill.

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Hoyt, Charles Pascal, John Drury, James Logan, William Alston, Samuel Nelson

Name	Notes
William Hoyt	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and Assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance
Charles Pascal	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and Assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance

John Drury	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and Assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance
James Logan	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and Assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance
William Alston	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and Assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance
Samuel Nelson	Defendant; Indictment for Riot and Assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance
Solomon Hopkins; John Grant	Enters into recognizance with defendant James Logan
Levi Lockhart; John Grant	Enters into recognizance with defendant William Hoyt
Levi Lockhart; John Grant	Enters into recognizance with defendant Charles Pascal
David Munro; James Shand	Enters into recognizance with defendant John Drury
Lewis Alston; Solomon [Hopkins]	Enters into recognizance with defendant William Alston

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A Rescue

King v. Stephen Pine, Thomas Owen

Name	Notes
Stephen Pine	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue;
Thomas Owen	Defendant; indictment for a rescue; pleads guilty;
Eliphaz Coddington	Witness
James Gardner	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Thomas Owen pleads guilty, fined £20 and the costs of the prosecution; stand committed until paid.

King v. James [White], James Beekhout, James Duff, Archibald Williams, Thomas Currie

Name	Notes
James [White]	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads guilty
James Beekhout	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads guilty
James Duff	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads guilty
Archibald Williams	Not being recognized
Thomas Currie	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads guilty

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

[White], Beekhout, and Duff sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds each; Thomas Currie is to pay a fine of twenty shillings and the costs of the prosecution; stay committed until paid.

Court Orders

- Upon representation of the Overseers of the Poor for City of Saint John, parishes of Lancaster, and Portland, assessment rates to be amended (amounts shown).

- Based on committee report on the gaol, parish (Portland, St. Martins, and Lancaster), and City of Saint John assessment rates to be amended for repairs.

Accounts

- Account of James Bremner, to be paid.
- Account of Samuel Smiler to be paid by the chamberlain.

Appointments

- Daniel Leavitt, William Tell and Robert Robertson to be appointed as Overseers of the Poor for City of Saint John for the ensuing year.
- Justices White and Godsoe are to be a committee to examine the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and the Collectors of the poor rates.

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1815

Parish of Portland

Office	Name
Town Clerk	– William Simonds
Assessors	– James Simonds – James [White] – Israel Merrit
Constables	– Rowland Buntin – Robert Merrit
Overseer of the Poor	– James Simonds – Israel Merrit
Inspector of Cord Wood	– Thomas McMackin
Surveyor of Lumber	– Thomas P. Williams – James Jordon

Parish of Lancaster

Office	Name
Town Clerk	– John Cockran
Assessors	– John Mount – William Tilton – John Stevens
Constables	– Samuel Tillton – Daniel Brundage
Overseer of the Poor	– John [Morrel] – William Tillton – John Stevens
Fence Viewers	– Ebenezer Scott – Thomas Barker – Henery Lord

Parish of St. Martins

Office	Name
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Philip Mosher– Isaac Springstead– William Bradshaw
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Philip Black
Overseer of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– John Brown– George Brown
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Allen Mclean– George Brown

Court Adjourns

13th June, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- James White
- Thomas Sancton
- Hugh Johnston

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
William Rogers	AP
John Veal	AP
Thomas Oliver	AP; Sworn to attend jury.
Samuel Tillton	
Roland Buntin	AP
William Mitchinson	AP
William Colter [written clearly next session]	AP
Thomas M. Cromwell	AP
Daniel Brundage	AP
Robert Merritt	AP
Philip Black	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Laclan Donaldson	Foreman

John Baker	AP
Thomas Barlow	AP
James Burns	AP
William Cox	
William G. Cody	AP
Craven Calverly	AP
William Durant	AP
Lawrence Foster	
John Ferguson	AP
James Grigor	
Henry Gardner	
William [Innes/Jarvis]	AP
James Jourdan	
Charles McPherson	
Thomas McMackin	
Charles Simond	AP
Gabriel Strang	
Caleb Ward	AP
William [M_]/Whitney?	AP

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A Rescue

King v. Stephen Pine and Thomas Owen

Name	Notes
Stephen Pine	Defendant; indictment for a rescue
Thomas Owen	Defendant; indictment for a rescue

Sentenced to pay a fine of 20 shillings along with costs of prosecution; stay committed until paid.

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system?

Default Grand Jurors to be fined unless they can show good cause next Saturday.

Name	Notes
James Grigor	
Henry Gardner	
William Cox	
James Jordan	
Charles McPherson	
James Seely	

Court Orders

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
John Lee	William Godsoe; William Rodgers
James Stackhouse	William Godsoe
Isaac Golding	Robert Leavitt; Samuel Smiler

Court Adjourns

15 June, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Sancton
- Ezekiel Barlow
- John M. Wilmot

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Charles Thomas

Name	Notes
Charles Thomas	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Robert W. Nowlin	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill.

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Hoyt, Charles Pascal, John Drury, James Logan, William Alston

Name	Notes
William Hoyt	Defendant; Indictment for Assault and Battery
Charles Pascal	Defendant; Indictment for Assault and Battery
John Drury	Defendant; Indictment for Assault and Battery
James Logan	Defendant; Indictment for Assault and Battery
William Alston	Defendant; Indictment for Assault and Battery
John Adams	Juror
Walter Bigger	Juror
Peter Cable	Juror; foreman
Ebenezer Dibblee	Juror
Jonah Dyer	Juror
Tyler Dibblee	Juror
John Eddy	Juror
David Gable	Juror
Daniel Green	Juror
[Henry] Golding	Juror
Caleb McCready	Juror
John Mason	Juror
Richard Mott	Witness for crown

William G. Cody	Witness for crown
Leonard Palmer	Witness for defendant
Mr. Chipman	Defends
Mr. Peters	Closes
Thomas Morris	Constable

Found guilty.

Court Orders

- Hogs at large, civic responsibility- remarks on.

Court Adjourns.-----

17 June, 1815

Esquires

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Sancton
- Ezekiel Barlow
- John M. Wilmot

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Hoyt, Charles Pascal, John Drury, James Logan, William Alston

- Defendants to pay a fine of five pounds each along with the costs of the prosecution and are committed to jail for one month.

King v. William Jacobs

Name	Notes
William Jacobs	Defendan; Indictment for Assault [and Battery]
Thomas Boyne	Juror
Francis [Marsh]	Juror
James McFee	Juror
Christopher Smiler	Juror
Robert Leavitt	Juror
Jeremiah [Foremant]	Juror
Alpheus Pine	Juror
Matthew Thomas	Juror
Peter Oliver	Juror
John McCartney	Juror
John McKensey	Juror
Richard Mott	Jury Foreman
Benjamin Moore	Witness for crown
Jacob Cushing	Witness for defence
James Brown	Witness for defence

Defendant found not guilty.

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system: default Grand Jurors

Following People have shown cause as to why they should not be fined (reasons shown).

- William Cox
- James Grigor
- Henry Gardner
- James Jordan
- Thomas McMackin
- Charles McPherson - fined
- James Seely – fined

Court Orders

Appointments

- Aldermen Barlow and Wilmot are to be a committee of Public accounts.

Court Adjourns

5 September, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- Ezekiel Barlow
- Hugh Johnston

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	AP
William Rogers	AP; Constable sworn to attend the jury.
Roland Buntin	AP
William Colter	AP
Thomas M. Cromwell	AP
Philip Black	
Thomas Oliver	AP
John Veal	AP
Robert Merritt	
Samuel Tilton	
Daniel Brundage	AP

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Thomas Millidge	Foreman

Daniel Ainslee	AP
Isaac L. Bedell	AP
John Black	AP
William Burtis	AP; [EX?]
James Cudlip	AP
William Carman	AP
William Donaldson	AP
John Dore	AP
William Eagles	AP
Henry Gilbert	AP
William Henderson	AP
Charles Henning	AP
James Hendricks	
John Lee	AP
Simeon Lugin	AP
Daniel Leavitt	AP
Israel Merrit	AP
Caleb Merrit	AP
Harry Peters	AP
Benjamin L. Peters	AP
Thomas Smith	AP
William Taylor	
Gregory Vanhorn	AP

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Booth

Name	Notes
John Booth	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Sarah Coley	To give evidence before Grand Jury
William Jackson	To give evidence before Grand Jury
[Lydia] Bristol	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. Thomas [Gosnell/Rosenell], George Leavitt, Joseph Ketchum

Name	Notes
Thomas [Gosnell/Rosenell]	Defendant; Indictment for assault
George Leavitt	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Joseph Ketchum	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Amy Nash	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Sarah Coffin	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Paul Savage	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Lydia Cole	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Court Adjourns

7 September, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Hugh Johnston
- James Codner
- John M. Wilmot

Offences

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

King v. Thomas [Gosnell/Rosnell], George Leavitt, Joseph Ketchum

Name	Notes
King v. Thomas [Gosnell/Rosnell/Roswell], George Leavitt, Joseph Ketchum	Defendants; Indictment for assault; A True Bill
King v. John Booth	Defendant; indictment for assault; No Bill

Court Adjourns

8 September, 1815

Esquire Justices

- James Codner
- Ezekiel Barlow
- Munson Jarvis
- James White Junior

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A Rescue

King v. William Hancock, James Hancock, John Freeman, Henry Anthony, Rachel Hancock

Name	Notes
William Hancock	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
James Hancock	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
John Freeman	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Henry Anthony	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Rachel Hancock	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Thomas Morris Cromwell	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Thomas Oliver	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. Samuel Belding

Name	Notes
Samuel Belding	Defendant; Indictment for rescue

William Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
William Colter	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. Nicholas Beam

Name	Notes
Nicholas Beam	Defendant; Indictment for rescue
William Godsoe	To give evidence before Grand Jury
William Colter	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Shay

Name	Notes
James Shay	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Susan [Lot]	To give evidence before Grand Jury
James Cook	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Court Adjourns.

9 September, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Hugh Johnston
- James Codner
- Thomas Sancton
- Ezekiel Barlow

Offences

Acts against the state: acts against the justice system [under legal inclusion: failure to comply with jury summons]

- *James Hendricks and William Taylor are to be fined 40 shillings each for not attending as Grand Jurors unless they can demonstrate reasonable cause.*
- *Samuel Boyer, William Taylor, Morris Whooten, and James Carter to be fined five shillings each for not attending as petit jurors unless they can demonstrate reasonable cause.*

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

King v. William Hancock, James Hancock, John Freeman, Henry Anthony, Rachel Hancock

Name	Notes
King v. William Hancock, James Hancock, John Freeman, Henry Anthony, Rachel Hancock	Defendants; Indictment for rescue; A True Bill

King v. Nicholas Bean	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; A True Bill
King v. Samuel Belding	Defendant; indictment for a rescue; A True Bill
King v. James Shay	Defendant; indictment for an assault; A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Joseph Dayley

Name	Notes
Joseph Dayley	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
Robert Collart	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Humphrey Peal	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Robert [Mericraft]	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill; enters into recognizance with Martin TreCarten and Ptolomey Lombard as sureties.

Court Adjourns

5 December, 1815

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Hugh Johnston

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
William Rogers	
Roland Buntin	
William Colter	
Thomas M. Cromwell	
Philip Black	
Thomas Oliver	
John Beal	
Robert Merritt	
Samuel Tilton	
Daniel Brundage	
William Hutchinson	Constable sworn to attend jury

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Millet Carpenter	Foreman
Amos Adams	
John Clarke	
Richard Bartlett	

Charles Duffus	
Jonathan Dunham	
John Dean	
Robert Eggar	
Richard [M_____]	
James Price	
Thomas Pettingel	
Charles Raymond	
Thomas Sandall	
Tertullus Theale	
Thomas P. Williams	
John [K_____bert]	

Court Adjourns.

6 December, 1815

Esquire Justices

- James White
- James Codner

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: A Rescue

King v. William Hancock, John Freeman, Henry Anthony

Name	Notes
William Hancock	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
John Freeman	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
Henry Anthony	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
James [a...ll]	Juror
John Buckhout	Juror
James Buckhout	Juror
Elisha Broad	Juror
Nehemiah Finch	Juror
John Cook	Juror
Thomas Featherbay	Juror
Thomas Griffith	Juror
Caleb Green	Juror
Robert [...?....]	Juror
Elias Jacobs	Juror
David Munro	Jury Foreman
Thomas Cunnable	Witness for defendant
Thomas Oliver	Witness for defendant
Joshua Buntin	Constable; sworn to attend jury

Defendant found not guilty.

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Joseph Dayley

Name	Notes
Joseph Dayley	Defendant; Indictment for Assault
Morris Whooten	Juror
Peter Wade	Juror
Robert Robertson	Juror
David Munro	Juror
Elias Jacobs	Juror
Robert [Ja...]	Juror
Caleb Green	Juror
Thomas Griffith	Juror
Thomas Featherbay	Juror
Nehemiah Finch	Juror
John Cook	Juror
Elisha Broad	Juror
Robert Coblart	Witness for crown
Thomas Hunter	Witness for crown
Robert [Mo....craft]	Witness for crown
Thomas Oliver	Constable; charged to attend jury

Defendant found not guilty.

King v. James Shay

Name	Notes
James Shay	Defendant; Indictment for Assault
Morris Whooten	Juror
Peter Wade	Juror
Robert Robertson	Juror
David Munro	Juror
Elias Jacobs	Juror
William Buckout	Juror
Caleb Green	Juror
Thomas Griffith	Juror
Thomas Featherbay	Juror
Nehemiah Finch	Juror
John Cook	Juror
Elisha Broad	Juror

Defendant found not guilty.

Court Adjourns

7 December 1815

— James White

— James Codner

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Holland

Name	Notes
William Holland	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. John Murphy

Name	Notes
John Murphy	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Joseph Scribner	Witness
John Burns	Witness
David Merritt	Witness
William [Lenning]	Witness

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: Rescue

King v. Nicholas Bean

Name	Notes
William Holland	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue; pleads guilty; sentenced to prison for ten days, pay a fine of 20 shillings and the cost of prosecution.
William Godsoe	Witness
Barzilla Godsoe	Witness
William Colter	Witness
[Da...n] Smith	Witness

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. John Murphy

Name	Notes
John Murphy	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
James [Anllo]	Juror
John Buckhout	Juror
Elish Broad	Juror
John Cook	Juror
Nehemiah Finch	Juror
Thomas Featherbey	Juror
Thomas Griffith	Juror
Caleb Green	Jury Foreman
Robert [Jar...]	Juror
Elias Jacobs	Juror
David Munro	Juror

Charles [?]	Juror
Joseph [Sailener]	Witness for crown
John Burns	Witness for crown
David Merrit	Witness for crown
William Lenning	Witness for crown
Thomas Oliver	Constable; sworn to attend jury

Sentenced to be whipped thirty nine times and to be confined to the house of corrections for one month; must assure his good behavior in £50.

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Holland

Name	Notes
William Holland	Defendant, Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance himself in £20
Robert Jenkins; John [Gob...lle]	Enters into recognizance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill.

Court Adjourns

8 December, 1815

- James White
- James Codner

Offences

Acts against public order: nuisance

King v. John Coffin

Name	Notes
John Coffin	Defendant, Indictment for nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment

Acts against public order or authority: Acts contrary to controls on freedom of expression: blasphemy

King v. Peter Cross

Name	Notes
Peter Cross	Defendant, Indictment for offensive language

Defendant ordered to find sureties for his good behaviour.

Court Adjourns

9 December, 1815

Esquire Justices

- William Pagen
- James Codner
- Hugh Johnston
- James Mute/White?
- Munson Jarvis
- Ezekiel Barlow
- Thomas Sancton
- Mr. Black

Offences

Acts against the state: refusal to execute public office

- *Collector of Taxes for Saint Martins to render an account of the monies collected by him or he shall be committed to gaol.*

Court Orders

Accounts:

- Collector of Taxes for Saint Martins to render an account of the monies collected by him or he shall be committed to gaol.
- The committee of public accounts, Mr. Godsoe, has determined a sum be paid to the balance of the City of Saint John.
- Read, a petition from Cornelius Ackerson. Keeper of the Alms House, concerning a raise.

Appointments

- William Godsoe and William Rogers are to be Overseers of the Fishery for the City of Saint John.
- Mr. [White?], Mr. Codner, and Mr. Barlow are to be members of the committee overseeing the relief of poor seamen.

Court Adjourns

19 March, 1816

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Sancton
- Ezekiel Barlow
- James Codner

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
William Rodgers	Constable sworn to attend the jury
Roland Buntin	

William Colter	
Thomas Cromwell	
William Hutchison	
Philip Black	
William Frail	
Robert Merritt	
Samuel Tilton	
Daniel Brundage	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
William Donald	
Craven Calverly	
Henry Gilbert	
Hairy Peters	
Henry Kalsall	
David Hatfeild	
Ralph Jarvis	
James Simond	
Israel Merritt	
James Handford	
Alexander McLeod	
Thomas Barlow	
James Potter	
Samuel Nicholas	
Charles Simond	
Thomas Millidge	
David Merritt	
Noah Disbrow	
John Dyer	

Court Adjourns

20 March, 1816

Esquire Justices

- Mr. Jarvis
- Mr. Barlow
- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Black
- Mr. Martin

Offences

Acts causing harm to property: larceny

King v. James Kelly

Name	Notes
James Kelly	Defendant; Indictment for Larceny
Patrick Murphy	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. Paul Savage, Anthony Savage, and Grey Nelson

Name	Notes
Paul Savage	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Anthony Savage	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Grey Nelson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Vail	Witness
Uriah Drake	Witness

King v. Thomas Gilbert

Name	Notes
Thomas Gilbert	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Ebenezer Sealy	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Andrew Nelson	To give evidence before Grand Jury
John Vail	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. Thomas Jackson, Alias John Williams

Name	Notes
Thomas Jackson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Joseph Beaman	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Shubal Stevens	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Silas Marvin	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Toole

Name	Notes
John Toole	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Daniel Green	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Joshua Hughson	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Court Adjourns

21 March, 1816

Esquire Justices

- Mr. Jarvis
- Mr. Barlow
- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Brundage

Offences

Acts causing harm to property: burglary

King v. Dominick [?]

Name	Notes
Dominik [?]	Defendant; Indictment for burglary
Samuel Hallet	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Isaac Harrison	To give evidence before Grand Jury
William Stevens	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Balmer

Name	Notes
John Balmer	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Linneken	To give evidence before Grand Jury

King v. Benjamin Danforth

Name	Notes
Benjamin Danforth	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas Griffith	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Samuel Griffith	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Charles King	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name	Notes
King v. John Toole	A True Bill; Indictment for assault
King v. Benjamin Danforth	No Bill; Indictment for assault
King v. John Cochran	A True Bill; found not guilty; enters into recognizance
King v. Thomas Gilbert	A True Bill; Indictment for larceny
King v. James Kelly	A True Bill; Indictment for larceny
King v. Dominick [Donougher]	A True Bill; Indictment for burglary
King v. Anthony Savage, Paul Savage, Guy Nelson	A True Bill; Indictment for larceny
King v. Thomas Jackson, Alias John Williams	A True Bill; Indictment for larceny, prisoner arraigned, pleads not guilty
King v. John Balmer	A True Bill; Indictment for assault, pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance with James

	Flemming £20, William Byre £10; must appear at next session.
King v. Sarah McIntosh	A True Bill; arraigned on her own indictment; pleads not guilty

Grand Jury Presentment:

King v. Anthony Savage, Paul Savage, Guy Nelson

- Being arraigned upon their indictment the prisoners plead:
 - Anthony Savage- Guilty
 - Paul Savage- Not Guilty
 - Guy Nelson- Not Guilty

Acts causing harm to property: larceny

King v. James Kelly

Name	Notes
James Kelly	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Foster	Juror
Henry Blizzard	Juror
Thomas Griffith	Juror
Benjamin Pugsley	Juror
Josiah Adams	Juror
Joseph Estabrooks	Juror
Uriah Hatfield	Juror
John Addison	Juror
Levant Beardly	Jury foreman
George Godsoe	Juror
William Harris	Juror
George Gardner	Juror
Munson Jarvis	Witness for crown
Patrick Murphy	Witness for crown

King v. Paul Savage, Guy Nelson

Name	Notes
Paul Savage	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Guy Nelson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Foster	Juror
Henry Blizzard	Juror
Thomas Griffith	Jury Foreman
Benjamin Pugsley	Juror
Isaih Adams	Juror
Joseph Estabrooks	Juror
Uriah Hatfield	Juror
John Addison	Juror
George Godsoe	Juror

William Harris	Juror
James Gardner	Juror
William Brundage	Juror
Uriah Drake	Witness for crown
Walter Drake	Witness for crown
Uriah Drake II	Witness for crown
John Vail	Constable

Found guilty.

Court Adjourns

22 March, 1816

Esquire Justices

- Mr. Barlow
- Mr. Jarvis
- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Sancton

Offences

Acts causing harm to property: larceny

King v. Thomas Gilbert

Name	Notes
Thomas Gilbert	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Leverit Bradley	Jury foreman
John Graves	Juror
George Anderson	Juror
Thomas Smith	Juror
William White	Juror
[Levi] Crawford	Juror
Shubal Stevens	Juror
Thomas Sprague	Juror
Samuel Sayward	Juror
Robert Robertson	Juror
Stephen Dean	Juror
James Stackhouse	Juror
Andrew Nelson	Witness for the Crown
Ebenezer Sealy	Witness for the Crown
Henry Whitney	Witness for the Crown

Found not guilty.

King v. Sarah McIntosh

Name	Notes
Sarah McIntosh	Defendant
John Foster	Juror
Henry Blizzard	Juror
Thomas Griffith	Jury foreman
Benjamin Pugsley	Juror
Josiah Adams	Juror
Joseph Estabrooks	Juror
Uriah Hatfield	Juror
John Addison	Juror
George Godsoe	Juror
William Harris	Juror
James Gardner	Juror
William Brundage	Juror
Hugh Wilson	Witness for the Crown
Shaun Fleming	Witness for the Crown
William Rogers	Witness for the Crown
Munson Jarvis	Witness for the Crown
Jane McLaughlin	Witness for the Defendant
Susan [Lot...]	Witness for the Defendant
Roland Bunter	Witness for the Defendant

Defendant found guilty.

Court Adjourns

23 March, 1816

Esquire Justices

- Mr. Johnston
- Mr. Black
- Mr. Brundage
- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Barlow
- Mr. [?]
- Mr. Sancton
- Mr. Whittney
- Mr. Gardner

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. William Jacobs

Name	Notes
William Jacobs	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Eliphaz Coddington	To give evidence before Grand Jury
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Grand Jury Presentment: A true bill.

King v. Henry Burrows

Name	Notes
Henry Burrows	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Eliphaz Coddington	To give evidence before Grand Jury
James White	To give evidence before Grand Jury
Charles King	To give evidence before Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentment: No bill.

Acts causing harm to property: larceny

King v. James Kelly

Name	Notes
James Kelly	Defendant; Indictment for larceny

Defendant to receive 39 lashes on his naked back and to find sureties to ensure his good behaviour for one month.

King v. Anthony Savage, Paul Savage, and Guy Nelson

Name	Notes
Anthony Savage	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Paul Savage	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Guy Nelson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny

Defendants to receive 29 lashes on their naked backs.

King v. Thomas Jackson, Alias John Williams

Name	Notes
Thomas Jackson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny

Defendant to receive 29 lashes on her naked back.

King v. Sarah McIntosh

Name	Notes
Sarah McIntosh	Defendant; indictment for larceny

Defendant to receive 29 lashes on her naked back.

Court Orders

- The Overseers of the Poor for the parishes of Lancaster and Portland, and the City of Saint John to receive funds to aid the poor from tax monies.

Appointments:

- Ordered that John M. Wilmot, Thomas Sancton and Alexander Mitton are to be Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John.

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1816

Parish of Portland

Office	Name
Assessors	– James Simonds

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Jordan – William Eagles
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Simonds – Israel Merit
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Isaac Flewelling – Thomas Allan – Henry Pascal
Town Clerk	– William Simonds
Surveyor of Cordwood	– Thomas P. McMakin
Surveyors of Lumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thomas Williams – James Jordan – Morris Whooten

Parish of Saint Martins

Office	Name
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jacob Berry – John Brown – Henry Brown
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jacob Berry – James Brown – Henry Brown
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – George Brown – Isaac Springstead
Pound Keeper	– James Adams
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William [Mc ? ber] – John Adams

Parish of Lancaster

Office	Name
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Mount – William Tilton – John Cochram
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Mount – William Tilton – John Cochram
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clowes Carman – Geden Harris
Town Clerk	– John Cochram
Pound Keeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ebenezer Scott – Thomas Barton – Henry Lord

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
Henry Cronk	Henry Anthony; Bernard Newman
James Stackhouse	

Samuel Snider	
William Eagles	Jarvis Morton; George Taylor
George Taylor	Morris Whooten; William Eagles
Morris Whooten	William Eagles; George Taylor
Thomas McMakin	William Eagles; Morris Whooten
James Norton	Morris Whooten; William Eagles
James Jourdan	William Eagles; Samuel Snider
William Thomas	Samuel Snider; William White
Samuel Tilton	John Merrit; John Brundage
John Francis	James Jourdan; John [Brundage]

Accounts:

Committee Report

Name	Notes: Services
E. Barlow; M. [...?]; [G.....] [Clayborne]; [.....]	Laundry Bills for Uniforms (Account "A")
Hugh Johnston Account "B"	repairs to the [] in 1812; funds to be paid from taxes; Account "B"
Clerk of the Peace	Bills of from March 1814-December 1815; Account "C"
Clerk of the Peace	Licenses to marry received by 1814-1815; Account "D"
Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland	Claims taken by one of in 1814; Account "E"
James Simonds	Overseer of the Poor in the Parish of Portland, 1814; Account "F"
Israel Merritt	Overseer of the Poor for 1814; Account "G"
Overseers of the Poor for Parish of Lancaster	1814; Account "H"
Overseers of the Poor	Accounts "I"

Court Adjourns

4 June 1816

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- Thomas Sancton
- Ezekiel Barlow
- James Codner

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
William Rogers	Constable Sworn to Attend the Jury

James Rogers	
George Godsoe	
Roland Nowlan	
William [Colter]	
Robert [Carnes]	
William [F]eatherby	
James Scott	
Thomas Oliver	
John Simmond	
James Hancock	
Isaac Flewelling	
Thomas Allan	
Henry Pascall	
William McCarter	
John Adams	
[Clowes] Carman	
Gideon Harris	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Thomas Millidge	
Daniel Leavitt	
Daniel Merritt	
Caleb Merritt	
Lauchlan Donaldson	
James Burns	
William [....?...]	
William Durant	
Lawrence Porter	
John Freeman	
James Gregor	
Henry Gardner	
William Jarvis	
James [Jordan]	
Charles McPherson	
Caleb Ward	
William Whitney	
John Dow	
Samuel Seely	
Isaac [...?..]	
Thomas McMackin	
Noah Disbrow	
John Black	
Thomas Smith	

Court Adjourns

5 June 1816

Esquire Justices

- Martin
- Barlow
- Sancton
- Codner
- Jarvis

Offences

Acts causing harm to property: larceny

The King v. [Isiah] Gilles

Name	Notes
Isiah Gilles	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; a True Bill; arraigned upon his indictment and pleads not guilty
Daniel [Doughry]	Witness
John [Jady]	Witness
William Foley	Witness
Richard Brown	Juror
Bernard Munson	Juror
Elyah Sharp	Juror
David [M_____]	Juror
David O'dell	Juror
William Morrel	Juror
Thomas M. Summerville	Juror
George [Shan__]	Juror
Alexander M. Morrison	Juror
John Williams	Juror
James Woodhouse	Juror
David [Doloughry]	Witness for Prosecution
William Foley	Witness for Prosecution
Simon [Morris]	Witness for Prosecution

William [Featherby], constable, to attend the Jury.

Act not stated

King v. John Cochran

- Defendant retracts his plea and begs for the mercy of the county; fined 10 shillings.

Court Orders

List of Tavern keepers

Name	Sureties
Jane Dalton	John Merritt; Samuel Dalton
John Merritt	Samuel Dalton; Isiah Adams
John Lee	John Merritt; William Ackerly
William Ackerly	John Lee; John Merritt
Mrs. Elizabeth [?]	John Merritt; William Ackerly
Uriah Adams	John Lee; Stephen Penn
Rev. Uriah Munson	Charles McPherson; Lewis Burns
Margaret [.....lyard]	John Mute/White?; Benjamin Miles
Isaac Mount	Daniel [....kr]; James Simons
[Carly Shary]	Samuel Nichols; Samuel Linden
Benjamin [...sw...t]	Henry Louis; Samuel [S...]

Court Adjourns

6 June 1816

Esquire Justices

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- Ezekiel Barlow
- Hugh Johnston

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William [Holland]

William [Holland]	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Joseph Daily	Witness
John [S_M]	Witness
John [Osl_]	Witness

King v. Robert Johnston

Robert Johnston	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Nancy Randall	Witness
Abraham [P_lw_s]	Witness

Court Adjourns

7 June 1816

Esquire Justices

- Hugh Johnston
- Alderman Barlow
- Thomas Sancton
- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Robert Johnston

Robert Johnston	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty; enters himself into recognizance £20
William Sally; William Jordan	Enters into recognizance with defendant in £10 each

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. William [Holland]

William [Holland]	Defendant; Indictment for assault; does not appear in court
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Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Court Adjourns

8 June 1816

Esquire Justices

- Alderman Barlow
- Mr. Sancton
- Mr. Johnston
- Mr. Jarvis
- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Pagan

Offences

- *Isaac Flewelling to pay a fine of 40 shillings for not attending as constable at Court, unless he can show proper cause for not attending*

Court Orders

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
Richard Lawrence	For his services

Appointments

- James Stackhouse and Roland Buntin are appointed Constables in the Portland Parish in place of Henry Pascal (excused) and Thomas Allen [removed]
- Cornelius Ackerson, keeper of the poorhouse, be allowed the sum of 5 pounds for taking care of the sick and wounded seamen.

Court Adjourns

3 September 1816

Esquire Justices:

- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Jarvis

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
William Rogers	EX, Constable Sworn to Attend the Jury
George Godsoe	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
William Colter	AP
Robert Carnes	AP
William Featherby	AP
James Rogers	AP
Gideon Harris	
James Scott	
Thomas Oliver	
Isaac Flewelling	AP
Thomas Allan	
Henry Pascal	
William [Mcon__]	
Clowes Carman	
John Adams	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Thomas Pettingal	Foreman
Thomas [Disbrow]	
James [Jordan]	
Thomas Merritt	
[Nelson] [Tisdale]	
John R. Partelow	
Neil Kennedy	
[Bernard] Kinson	
William Humbert	
John [Kan]	

Joseph Brand	
Lewis [Burns]	
Henry Gardner	
William [__ming]	
George Taylor	
James Cudley	
Hugh Mckay	

Court Adjourns

5 September, 1816

Offences:

Acts against public order or authority: rescue

King v. William [Jacobs]

William [Jacobs]	Defendant; Indictment for rescue; pleads guilty
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Fined £10 and the costs of the prosecution; imprisoned for one month, to find two sureties to pay £25 each for the defendant's good behavior for twelve months; stay committed until paid.

Court Adjourns

6 September 1816

Esquire Justices

- Mr. Codner
- Mr. Jarvis
- Mr. Sancton

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. David [Dolayrey] and [Martin] Hynes

David [Dolayrey]	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Arraigned on their indictment; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20 himself and his two sureties Patrick Murphy and Benjamin Dotsil in £10 each.
[Martin] Hynes	Defendant; Indictment for assault; arraigned on their indictment; Pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance in £20 himself and his two sureties John Dempsey and Patrick Flemming in £10 each.
Thomas James [Jeremy]	Witness

Stephan Doyle	Witness
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King v. William Moore, Thomas [Waters], Lawrence Doyle and Garret Toole

William Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas [Waters]	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Lawrence Doyle	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Garret Toole	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Bernard K.	Witness

The King v. Robert Johnston

Names	Notes
Robert Johnston	Defendant; indictment for assault, found guilty
James Partelow	Juror
Daniel Green	Juror
Thomas Brundage	Juror
John Cook	Juror
John Day	Juror, Foreman
Jonah Dyer	Juror
Stephen Dean	Juror
Robert Hardenbrook	Juror
John Jones	Juror
Ptolomey Lombard	Juror
David Munro	Juror
Thomas [Naluson]	Juror
Nancy Randall	Witness for Prosecution
John [Thompson]	Witness for Prosecution
Samuel [Query]	Witness for Defense

William [Featherby], constable, to attend the Jury.

Acts against public order or authority: acts against public order behavioral standard: nuisance

King v. Thomas [G.] [Hughton]

Thomas [G.] [Hughton]	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance
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Acts against public order sexual standards: Bastardy

Overseers of the Poor for the city of Saint John v. Abel Sands

Names	Notes
Abel Sands	Father of the bastard child
Ann McKinnon	Mother of the bastard child; married (husband gone for gestation period; name not stated)
Mr. Peters	For prosecution
Mr. Kanear	Abel Sands' counsel
Mary Ogelvie	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Names	Notes
King v. [Ban____as] [Thavess] [Havess]	A True Bill; Mr. Peters ordered his accessor
King v. Thomas [G.] [Hughton]	A True Bill
King v. Henry [Darraigh]	No Bill
King v. Thomas Waters, Lawrence Doyle, Garret Toole, William Moore	A True Bill; Waters, Doyle and Moore plead not guilty and enter into recognizance; Waters himself in £20 and his two sureties John Toole and John Dean in £10 each; Lawrence Doyle himself in £20 and his two sureties Stephen Doyle and James [McGuid] in £10 each; William Moore himself in £20 and his two sureties John [Dempsey] and James [McGuid] in £10 each

Court Adjourns

3 December 1816

Esquire Justices:

- Sancton
- Barlow
- Black
- Jarvis

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable; Constable sworn to attend jury
William Rogers	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
William Colter	AP
Robert Carnes	AP
William Featherby	AP
James Rogers	AP
Gideon Harris	
James Scott	
Thomas Oliver	
Isaac Flewelling	
Thomas Allan	
Henry Pascal	
William McCumber	
Clowes Carman	
John Adams	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
[Salmon] [White]	Foreman
Nehemiah Merrit	
James Price	
Richard Mott	
Charles [Dallas]	
Thomas Leavitt	
Joseph [Kaus__]	
[J_h__] [Hayh__]	
[Mial] [Mh__]	
Thomas Dean	
Henry P. Whitney	
William Donaldson	
James Nailen	
[Ha_d] [__] Mckee	
James [B__ll__]	

Offences:

Act Not Stated

King v. Nicholas [Cavanagh]

- No indictment listed
- Munson Jarvis

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Robert Nowlan

Robert Nowlan	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Elizabeth Wier	Witness
Thomas Wier	Witness
George Gables	Witness
Thomas [Hutchison]	Witness

King v. Daniel Green

Daniel Green	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Martha Barton	Witness
[George] Gardiner	Witness
Gilbert [Taylor]	Witness

King v. James Hay

James Hay	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Patrick Ryan	Witness
Thomas [Camady]	Witness
Patrick [Ha__gan]	Witness

Court Adjourns

5 December 1816

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Names	Notes
King v. Robert W. Nowlan	No Bill
King v. Daniel Green	A True Bill

King v. James Hay

James Hay	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; not ready for trial
Mr. Peters	For the Prosecution
Henry Price	Juror
Benjamin Simmons	Juror
John [Bremner]	Juror
John McKee	Juror
Henry Helms	Juror
William [Leavitt]	Juror
James [Master]	Juror
Robert Beek	Juror, Foreman
Isaac Mace	Juror
Walter Drake	Juror
Robert [Shears]	Juror
Patrick Ryan	Witness for Prosecution
Thomas [Carnady] See below	Witness for Prosecution
Patrick [K_nlyan]	Witness for Prosecution
George [_t_an]	Witness for Defense
Thomas Fowler	Witness for Defense
John Foster	Witness for Defense
William Colter	Constable sworn to attend the Jury

Found not guilty

Court Adjourns

6 December 1816

Esquire Justices:

— Barlow

- Sancton
- Jarvis
- Black

Offences:

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Robert Hart

Robert Hart	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
James [Colian]	Witness
Samuel Higgins	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Thomas [Tippets]

Thomas [Tippets]	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Coffin	Witness
Charles McPherson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts against public order or authority: acts against public order behavioral standard: nuisance

King v. Thomas [Carmady]

Thomas Carmady	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance
William Rodgers	Witness
Lawrence Foster	Witness
John [Lilsomard]	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Watters

William Watters	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas [La__atea]	Witness
Milly Sancton	Witness
James Reed	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Daniel Green

Daniel Green	Defendant; Indictment for assault; arraigned and pleads guilty
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Court Adjourns

7 December 1816

Esquire Justices:

- Sancton
- Barlow
- Pagan
- Black

Court Orders:

- Overseers of the poor for Saint John request money for the poor, assessment rates to be amended as requested
- Having taken into consideration the Grand Jury's presentment regarding the gaol repairs, the court assesses the sums for following:
 - City of Saint John
 - Parish of Portland
 - Parish of St. Martins
 - Parish of Lancaster

Grand Jury Presentments:

- Grand Jury has examined the city goal and made inquiry into the condition of part of the hall. The jury is fully satisfied that the goal is in a very [insecure] state.

List of Tavern Keepers and Retailers Licensed

Name	Sureties
[Dominick] Seely	[Annamas] Middleton and Samuel Smiler

Appointments:

Names	Notes
Mr. Barlow, Mr. Black and the high [clerks]	Committee to have repairs done to gaol
Recorder Alderman Sanctin and Mr. Justice Black	Committee to present the general [report]
William Godsoe; William Rogers;; Eliphaz Coddington	Overseers of Fishery

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Robert Johnston

- Sentenced to pay a fine of 3 pounds along with costs of prosecution; to stand committed until costs are paid

Court Adjourns

18 March 1817

Esquire Justices:

- Munson Jarvis
- William Black
- Thomas Brundage

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
George Godsoe	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
William Colter	AP
Robert Carnes	AP
William Featherby	AP
James Rogers	AP
Gideon Harris	AP
James Scott	
Thomas Oliver	
Isaac Flewelling	AP
Thomas Allan	
Henry Pascal	
William McComber	
Clowes Carman	
John Adams	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Hugh Johnston	Foreman
James [Dolter]	AP
Henry Halsall	AP
David Merritt	AP
James [J.] Handford	AP
Noah Disbrow	AP
Isaac Garrison	AP
Thomas Barlow	AP
Samuel Nichols	AP
Thomas P. Williams	AP
Robert Stackhouse	
John Black	AP
James Cudlip	
John Smith	
Charles [Kare]	EXC
Robert W. Crookshank	AP

David Cronk	AP
Alexander [Medda__]	AP
George Anderson	
Caleb Merritt	AP
[Townsend] Coffin	EXC

Offences:

Act not known

King v. [Bam_las] Travess

- Pleads not guilty

Court Adjourns

19 March 1817

Esquire Justices:

- Sancton
- Barlow

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

King v. Francis Emerson	Indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. James Sloan	Indictment for assault; No Bill

Acts against property only

King v. George Crawford, Angus McLeod, John [Shewes]

George Crawford	Defendant, Indictment for larceny; pleads not guilty
Angus McLeod	Defendant, Indictment for larceny; pleads not guilty
John [Shewes]	Defendant, Indictment for larceny; pleads not guilty
John Angus	Witness
George Godsoe	Witness
Robert W. Nowlan	Witness
Thomas Godsoe	Juror
[Barnes] Travess	Juror
James Carrol	Juror
Richard [Sprayers]	Juror
John Cook	Juror
Thomas M. Cromwell	Juror

[Milder] [Broad]	Juror
Benjamin Danforth	Juror
William [Pontt]	Juror
Thomas Brundage	Juror
George Taylor	Juror
John Dempsey	Juror

Grand Jury Presentment: A true bill; found guilty

Court Adjourns

20 March 1817

Esquire Justices:

- [__sha] Black
- Barlow
- Sancton

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Michael Carrol

Name	Notes
Michael Carrol	Defendant; Indictment for an Assault
Samuel Hallet Jr.	Witness
William [__]	Witness
David Spencer	Witness

Act not stated

King v. Michael Murphy, William Carrol, William [Fe__patho__t]

Name	Notes
Michael Murphy	Defendant;[no indictment listed]
William Carrol	Defendant;[no indictment listed]
William [Fe__patho__t]	Defendant;[no indictment listed]
Samuel Hallet Jr.	Witness
William [__mne__]	Witness
David Spencer	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name	Notes
King v. Michael Murphy; William Carrol; and William [Fe__patho__t]	[No indictment listed]; a True Bill; Defendants plead not guilty and enter into recognizance at £20 each.

King v. Michael Carrol	Indictment for assault; a True Bill; Defendant pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance at £20 and his surety Henry [N__yls] at £20.
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Court Adjourns

21 March 1817

Esquire Justices:

- Jarvis
- Sancton
- Barlow

Offences:

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. George Crawford, Angus McLeod, John [Shmes]

Name	Notes
George Crawford	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Angus McLeod	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John [Shmes]	Defendant; Indictment for larceny

Defendants sentenced to receive 39 lashes each on their naked backs and to stand committed until the punishment is performed.

Court Adjourns

22 March 1817

Esquire Justices:

- Sancton
- Jarvis
- Pagen
- Brundage
- Barlow
- [Harding]

Court Orders:

- Thomas Sancton, M. [Wilmot] and William Olive be appointed [__] for the City of Saint John for the ensuing year.
- Overseers of the poor of Saint John request a sum for support of the poor. Assessment amended as requested.

- Overseers of the poor for Portland and Lancaster request sums for support of the poor. Assessment amended as requested.
- The Recorder, Justice Sancton and Justice Black are to be a committee to examine the public accounts. Order such sums laid by the [assurer] as they may think proper.
- Philip Black, collector of taxes for Saint Martins to render an account of the monies collected or he shall be committed.

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1817:
Parish of Lancaster

Office	Names
Town Clerk	– John Cochran
Overseers of the Poor	– Adam Clarke – Thomas [Meyer] [Sr.] – John Brundage [Sr.]
Assessors	– Adam Clarke – Thomas [Meyer] – [] []
Pound Keepers	– John Cochran
Constables	– Gideon Harris – Peter [Barrie]

Parish of Portland

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	– James Simmonds – Israel Merritt – William Eagles
Assessors	– James Simmonds – James Donaldson – William Eagles
Constables	– James Stackhouse – William Featherby – John Travess

Parish of Saint Martins

Office	Names
Town Clerk	– John Howard [Sr.]
Overseers of the Poor	– George Brown – John Brown, []
Assessors	– Jacob Berry – John [Bam_] – Henry Brown
Fence Viewers	– [Roger] Wilcox – William McComber
Pound Keepers	– James Adams
Constables	– William McComber

	– John Adams
Collectors of Taxes	– Philip Black

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
William Garrison	Paid [?] pounds

List of Tavern Keepers and Retailers Licensed

Name	Sureties
John [Foster]	Lawrence Foster; [M_lder] Broad
William Peck	[_]; John Cook
William Eagles	Morris Whooten; Thomas Sandel
Henry Pascal	Samuel Smiler; William Thomas
Robert Robertson	Isaac Flewelling; Charles McPherson
William Thomas	Henry Pascal; Charles McPherson
James Nailen	William Eagles; [Barnes] Travess
Samuel Tilton	John Merritt; John Brundage
Thomas Oliver	Henry Pascal; Morris Whooten
John James	Henry Pascal; Morris Whooten
[Israel] Merritt	William Eagles; Morris Whooten
Thomas Powers	James D. Seely; Lewis Burns
Lewis Burns	James D. Seely; Thomas Powers
Joseph Stackhouse	James Stackhouse; Roland Buntin
John Merritt	William McKee; James Munro

Court Adjourns

3 June 1817

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
George Godsoe	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	AP, Constable Sworn to attend the grand jury
William Rogers	AP
Norman [McGregor]	
James Stackhouse	
Elisha Broad	AP
David Munro	AP
Roland Buntin	AP
John Wood	AP
William Williams	
John Spears	
William McComber	

John Adams	
William Featherby	AP
Gideon Harris	
Peter [Bernie]	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Lauchlan Donaldson	AP, Foreman
Nehemiah Merritt	AP
Lewis Burns	AP
Daniel Leavitt	AP
James Burns	AP
William G. Cody	AP
William Durant	AP
John Ferguson	AP
James Grigar	AP
Henry Gardiner	AP
William Jarvis	AP
James Jordan	AP
Charles McPherson	AP
William Whitney	AP
James Seely	AP
Alexander Edmonds	AP
David Hatfield	AP
James Cudlip	AP
James Simmonds Jr.	AP
Tertullus Theale	AP
John Faight	AP

Constable Robert W. Nowlan sworn to attend the grand jury

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Richard Bartlett

Name	Notes
Richard Bartlett	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Roland Buntin	Witness
Catherine Brimmer	Witness

Court Adjourns

5 June 1817

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Thomas Bots, Charles Watson, John Ward and John Hammond

Name	Notes
Thomas Bots	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Plead Not Guilty
Charles Watson	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Plead Not Guilty
John Ward	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Plead Not Guilty
John Hammond	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Plead Not Guilty
Richard Bonsall	Witness
George Wood	Witness
John Allen	Witness
Joshua Hughson	Witness

[This case is written twice in the recorded minutes]

-Grand Jury Presentments: A True Bill

King v. John Watson

Name	Notes
John Watson	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
James McKool	Witness
John Kinney	Witness

Enters into recognizance himself in £20 and John Smith and George Smith his sureties in £10 each

Grand Jury Presentments: A True Bill

King v. Samuel Nichols

Name	Notes
Samuel Nichols	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
Alexander McLeod	Witness
Charles Ward	Witness
Noah Disbrow	Witness

Enters into recognizance himself in £20 and David Leavitt and [George] [Thompson] his sureties in £10 each

Grand Jury Presentments: A True Bill

King v. William Coddington

Name	Notes
William Coddington	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
Mary Spears	Witness
Margaret Munday	Witness
John Spears	Witness

Enters into recognizance himself in £20 and his sureties (not listed) in £10 each
Grand Jury Presentments: A True Bill

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentment

King v. Richard Bartlett

- Indictment for assault
- A true bill
- Defendant pleads guilty
- Enters into recognizance himself in £20 and George Waters and William Waters his sureties in £20

Court Adjourns

6 June 1817

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Thomas Bots, Charles Watson, John Ward and John Hammond

Name	Notes
Thomas Bots	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Charles Watson	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Ward	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Hammond	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Gilbert	Juror
Jonathan Green	Juror
Er[in] Hammond	Juror
Samuel Fanjoy	Juror
James [Russ]	Juror
Robert Kay	Juror
James [Grandy]	Juror
James [Munro]	Juror
Abner Ford	Juror, foreman
Robert [Morris]	Juror
William McKee	Juror
Richard Bonsall	Witness for the crown
George Ward	Witness for the crown
John Allen	Witness for the crown
Joshua Hughson	Witness for the crown

Jury finds the defendants severally guilty upon each of the indictments

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: act involving behavior that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical ground: Disorderly house

King v. John [Mason]

Name	Notes
John [Mason]	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; pleads not guilty
Richard Bonsall	Witness
Joshua Hughson	Witness

Enters into recognizance himself in £50 and Andrew S. [Ritchie] and William Stenning his sureties in £25 each

Grand Jury Presentments: A True Bill

King v. William [Maud]

Name	Notes
William [Maud]	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; pleads not guilty
Stephen Humbert	Witness
John Humbert	Witness
[_]lmon Wheeler	Witness

Enters into recognizance himself in £50 and Benjamin [Gale] and John [Mood] his sureties in £25 each

Grand Jury Presentments: A True Bill

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. The Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John

Name	Notes
The Mayor Alderman and Commonalty of the City of Saint John	Defendant(s); Indictment for a nuisance in the Highway Prince William Street

Grand Jury Presentments: No Bill

Court Adjourns

7 June 1817

Offences:

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Peter Wilson

Name	Notes
Peter Wilson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Rogers	Witness

-Grand Jury Presentments: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. James Brown

Name	Notes
James Brown	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas Gl[]	Witness

[Christopher] [Meyer]	Witness
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Grand Jury Presentments: No Bill

Offences:

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Peter Wilson

Name	Notes
Peter Wilson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
William Gilbert	Juror
Jonathan Green	Juror
Daniel Green	Juror
[Erin] Hammond	Juror
Samuel Fanjoy	Juror
James [Russ]	Juror
James Grandy	Juror
Robert Kay	Juror
James Munro	Juror
Abner Ford	Juror
William McKee	Juror
John Ro[]	Witness
James Rogers	Witness
James [Pearson]	Witness

Court Adjourns

2 September 1817

Esquire Justices:

- [Wilmot]
- McLeod
- Jarvis
- Codner

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
George Godsoe	AP
William Rogers	AP
Thomas McGregor	
James Stackhouse	AP
Elisha Broad	AP, Constable sworn to attend the grand jury
David Munro	
Roland Buntin	
John Wood	AP

William Williams	AP
John Spears	
William McComber	
John Adams	
Joseph Stackhouse	
William Featherby	
Gideon Harris	
Peter Bernie	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Thomas Sancton	AP, Foreman
Henry Gardiner Jr.	
Thomas Pettingall	AP
Thomas Nisbett	AP
James Scoullar	AP
Thomas Merritt Jr.	AP
Walker Tisdale	AP
Alexander Munro	
Bernard Kiernan	AP
John Humbert	AP
John Kan	
Benjamin L. Peters	AP
Henry Chubb	AP
William Stening	AP
Thatcher Sears	AP
Gabriel Strang	AP
George Donald	AP
Richard Lawrence	AP
Alexander Thomson	AP
William Taylor	AP
Charles Simonds	AP
James Hendricks	AP
Caleb Ward	AP
John Clarke	AP
Willet Carpenter Jr.	AP

- Elisha Broad constable sworn to attend the Grand Jury

Grand Jury Presentments:

King v. Samuel Nichols

Name:	Notes:
Samuel Nichols	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads Guilty; Sentenced to pay fine of 20 shillings; enters into recognizance himself in £100
David Hatfield	Surety in £50 for 12 months

Solomon Nichols	Surety in £50 for 12 months
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King v. Richard Bartlett

Richard Bartlett	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads in compromise; Submits to fine which the court assesses at 6 pounds.
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Court Adjourns

4 September 1817

Offences:

Acts Causing Harm to a Person: Assault

King v. William Coddington

Name	Notes
William Coddington	Defendant; Indictment for assault; his own defense
Peter Duffus	Juror
John Mason	Juror
Elias Jacobs	Juror
Abner Ford	Juror
James Clifford	Juror
Peter Lyons	Juror
Philo Thorpe	Juror
Samuel Treadwell	Juror
William Maud	Juror
Daniel D. Smith	Juror
Peter V. Flaglor	Juror
Mary Spears	Witness for the crown
Margaret Monday	Witness for the crown
John Spears	Witness for the crown

Found guilty; sentenced to pay a fine 40 shilling

Court Adjourns

5 September 1817

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Daniel Green

Name:	Notes:
Daniel Green	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Harh[k]am	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Court Adjourns

2 December 1817

Esquire Justices:

- Aldermen Wilmot
- Harding
- McLeod
- [Calvary]

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	AP, High Constable
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
William Rogers	AP
Thomas McGregor	
James Stackhouse	AP
William McComber	
John Adams	
Joseph Stackhouse	
William Featherby	
Gideon Harris	
Peter Berrie	
Elisha Broad	
David Munro	AP
Roland Buntin	
John Wood	
William Whitham	
John Spears	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Donaldson	AP, Foreman
Thomas Smith	AP
Israel Merritt	AP
Hanford McKee	AP

George Raymond	AP
John Finch	AP
Angus Campbell	AP
John Black	AP
James Robertson	AP
Robert Robertson	AP
Richard Bartlet	AP
Thomas Bean Jr.	AP
James [Naylor]	AP
Samuel Strange	AP
Samuel Theall	AP
Josiah Wetmore	AP
Thomas Cook	AP
Simeon Lugin	AP
Charles Herring	AP
William Reynolds	AP
George A. Nagle	AP

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Daniel Green

Name	Notes
Daniel Green	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Joseph Ryder	Witness
William Hallan	Witness
Caleb McCready	Witness
John Lesley	Witness

Court Adjourns

4 December 1817

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Thomas Bates

Name	Notes
Thomas Bates	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Elizabeth Twaddle	Witness
Deborah Long	Witness
[Kitty] West	Witness

King v. Ambrose [McCamo]

Name	Notes
Ambrose [McCamo]	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Jones	Witness
Henry [Rinsay]	Witness
Robert W. Nowlan	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name	Notes
King v. Thomas Bates	Indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. Daniel Green	Indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. Daniel Green	Indictment for assault; True Bill. Defendant pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance with Samuel Smiler and Jonathan Green (10 pounds each).

Court Adjourns

5 December 1817

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. John Mastin

Name	Notes
John Mastin	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Dinah Kingslan	Witness
James Tillotson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Caroline Wood

Name	Notes
Caroline Wood	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William [Hownes]	Witness
Ezekiel Dyer	Witness
Lucy McLeod	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Court Adjourns

6 December 1817

Offences:

Acts against public order or authority: a rescue

King v. Samuel Dysart

Name	Notes
Samuel Dysart	Defendant; Indictment for a rescue
James White	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. John Walker

Name	Notes
John Walker	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Susan Adams	Witness
Nancy Moore	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

Grand Jury Presentments:

King v. Thomas M. Cromwell:

Name	Notes
Thomas M. Cromwell	Indictment Not Listed; Sentenced by Court to stand committed until he finds sufficient securities himself in £100 ; must be of good behavior for 12 months
William Kelly	Surety in £50 to ensure defendant keeps the peace toward Mary Morris and all the Majesty's subjects
William Whitham	Surety in £50 to ensure defendant keeps the peace toward Mary Morris and all the Majesty's subjects

King v. John Mastin:

Name	Notes
John Mastin	Defendant; Indictment for assault ; Pleads Not Guilty: enters into recognizance himself in £20
Levi Lockhart	Surety in £10
John Adams	Surety in £10

King v. Caroline Wood:

Name	Notes
Caroline Woods	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads Not Guilty; Enters into recognizance herself in £40
James Wood	Her husband; surety in £20 each
William Godsoe	Surety in £20

King v. Ambrose Mc[Cearn]:

Name	Notes
Ambrose Mc[Cearn]	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Discharged upon proclamation.

Appointments:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe, Robert W. Nowlan and James White	Overseers of the Fishery for the city of Saint John
Mr. Calverly (the mayor) and Mr. Peters	To be a committee to have the necessary repairs done to the gaol

Court Orders:

- Upon representation of the Grand Jury concerning the gaol, assessment rates to be amended for the City and County of Saint John.
- Ordered that the collection of taxes in the following parishes present their accounts without delay according to the act of the General Assembly: City of Saint John, Portland Parish, Saint Martins, and Lancaster

Court Adjourns

13 January 1818

Esquire Justices:

- Thomas Harding
- Alexander McLeod
- The Honourable William Pagan

Grand Jury Proclamations:

- Sum to be given to James Hewson to assist him in the building of an establishment on the road between Saint John and Saint Andrews, six miles west of Musquash. Also, John Mount and William Tilton, of the Parish of Lancaster, are approved as sureties by way of recognizance conditions.

Court Adjourns

17 March 1818

Esquire Justices:

- John M. Wilmot
- Alexander McLeod

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	AP; High Constable
Robert W. Nowlan	
George Godsoe	
William Rogers	AP
Thomas McGregor	
James Stackhouse	AP
William McComber	
John Adams	
Joseph Stackhouse	
William Featherby	
Gideon Harris	
Peter Berrie	
Elisha Broad	AP; Constable sworn to attend the grand jury
David Munroe	AP
Roland Buntin	
John Wood	
William Williams	AP
John Spears	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Hugh Johnstone jr.	Foreman
Ralph M. Jarvis	
James T. Hawford	
Amos Adams	
Joshua Hughson	
William Wetmore	
Henry Halsalle	
David Hatfield	
Noah Disbrow	
Samuel Garrison	
Thomas Barlow	
Caleb Merritt	
John Goddard	
David Merritt	
Benjamin Gale	
Thomas T. Williams	
William Gilbert	
Lewis Bliss	
George Coates	

Henry Chubb	
James Cudlip	

Elisha Broad, constable sworn to attend the Grand Jury

Court Adjourns

18 March 1818

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. John R. Partelow

Name	Notes
John R. Partelow	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Robert W. Nowlan	Witness
William Dunham	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentment

King v. John R. Partelow

Name	Notes
John R. Partelow	Defendant; Indictment for assault; No Bill

Court Adjourns

19 March 1818

Offences:

- Presentment of a nuisance and a list of retailers and tavern keepers who have no licence. [No information included.]

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Michael O'Farrell and James Shelly

Name	Notes
Michael O'Farrell	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Shelly	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Miles	Witness
Thomas Miles jr.	Witness
Thomas Miles	Witness
Lawrence Hickey	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

King v. Michael O'Farrell and James Shelly

Name	Notes
Michael O'Farrell	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Shelly	Defendant; Indictment for assault

A True Bill

Defendants plead not guilty, enter into recognizance at £20 each with William Hale, Thomas Pendergrast, James Welsh, and William Waters as sureties, £10 each

King v. Michael [Herresy]

Name	Notes
Michael [Herresy]	Defendant; Act unknown

A True Bill

Defendant pleads not guilty, enters in to recognizance at £20 with Patrick Murphy and David Delauphny as sureties, £10 each

Court Adjourns

21 March 1818

Court Orders:

- Assessment rate to be amended upon representation of Overseers of the Poor for Saint John, the Parish of Lancaster, and the Parish of Portland
- Collector of the Poor Tax to pay to the administration of John Wiggins a sum being the balance of a former order in March [1812].

Appointments

- Mr. Calverly, Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Chipman to be a committee to examine the public accounts
- Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Sancton and Mr. John Clarke be the overseers of the poor for the ensuing year

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
Mr. Oliver	Sheriff's allowance
Colin Campbell	Surveying county line
Mr. White	Sheriff's allowance

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1818:

Parish of Lancaster

Office	Names
Town Clerk	– John Cochran
Overseers of the Poor	– Thomas Merritt jr. – John Brundage jr. – Richard Bradley

Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thomas Merritt jr. – John Brundage jr. – Richard Bradley
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Tilton – John Mount – Daniel Brundage
Overseers of Fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Cochran
Pound Keepers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Cochran
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Benjamin [Sweet] – Thomas Carman – Gideon Harris

Parish of Portland

Office	Names
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lewis Burns
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Simonds jr. – John Goddard – Barnes Traviss
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Simonds jr, – John Goddard – Barnes Traviss
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Fowler – James Simonds jr.
Pound Keepers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – David Munro
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Stackhouse – John Traviss – John Cunnard – Thomas Powers
Surveyors of Lumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Robert Payne – John Traviss – William Lawrence – James Jordan – John Cunnard

Parish of Saint Martins

Office	Names
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John Howard jr.
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – George Brown – John Brown
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jacob Berry – John Brown – Henry Brown
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Roger Wilcox – William McComber
Pound Keepers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – James Adams

Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William McComber – John Adams
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Tavern licences:

Name	Sureties
William Thomas,	Samuel Smiler; Peter Lawson
William Eagles,	Flewelling; Samuel Dalton
Maurice Whooten, William Eagles	William Eagles; Samuel Dalton
James Nailon,	Thomas Barlow
John Innis,	Thomas Barlow
Samuel Tilton,	Thomas Brundage; John Mount
William Johnson,	Charles Clarke; Barnes Traviss
Charles Clarke,	Barnes Traviss; Samuel Smiler

- Robert Robertson: £1..7..0
- 1st May: Henry [Pascal]: £1..16..0
- Maud and Pen[]: £3..17..6
- 9th May: [George] [Trevors]: £3..17..6
- 20th June: William [Ackerby]: £4..3..0
- 9th []: [Martha] [Scott]: £1..0..6
- 2nd August: [Milton] [Laddy]: £2..17..6

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Court Adjourns

2 June 1818

Constables Sworn

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
Robert W. Nowlan	
William Rogers	
John Remson	
Henry Nice	
William Craft	
William Featherby	
William [Kidney]	
John Stackhouse	
John Traviss	
William McComber	
Roland Buntin	
John Mason	
George Godsoe	
William Taylor	
Benjamin Sweet	
Thomas Carmen	
Gideon Harris	

John [Grimard]	
Thomas Powers	
John Adams	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Lauchlan Donaldson	Foreman
Nehemiah Merritt	
Lewis Burns	
William G. Cody	
William Jarvis	
Charles McPherson	
James Simonds	
George Matthew jr.	
Thomas Merritt	
Richard Motts	
Israel Merritt	
James D. Seely	
Henry Melick	
Samuel Hallet	
John Smith	
William Ackerly	
Thomas Clapp	

Court Adjourns

5 June 1818

Offences

- Grand Jury Presentment for a Nuisance [All information given]

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Stephen Doyale

Name	Notes
Stephen Doyale	Defendant; Indictment for assault.
William Jacobs	Witness
William McGee	Witness
William Gilbert	Juror
Jonathan Green	Juror
Robert Hay	Juror
Daniel Green	Juror
John Jones	Juror
Peter [McCallum]	Juror

Caleb McCready	Juror
John Golding	Juror
James [Grandy]	Juror
William Reese	Juror
Henry Golding	Juror
Philo Thorpe	Juror
William Taylor	Witness

Defendant pleads not guilty; found guilty.

King v. Daniel Fallay, John Hays and William Osborne

Name	Notes
Daniel Fallay	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Hays	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Osborne	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Taylor	Witness
James Collard	Witness
James Hudson	Witness
William Gilbert	Juror
Jonathan Green	Juror
Robert Hay	Juror
William McKee	Juror
David Gables	Juror
William Jarvis	Juror
Robert Boyle	Juror
James Cartwright	Juror
John Ford	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror
Abraham Vanwart	Juror
William Taylor	Witness
James Collard	Witness
James Hodson	Witness
John Nixon	Witness
William Taylor	Sworn to attend the Jury

Daniel Fallay and William Osborne found guilty, John Hays found not guilty [This case is written twice.]

King v. Thomas Rosewell

Name	Notes
Thomas Rosewell	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Grand Jury Presentment: True Bill

Defendant pleads not guilty, enters into recognizance at 40 pounds with Robert Robertson as his surety at 20 pounds.

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name	Notes
King v. Thomas Whitehead	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house

King v. Sarah McIntosh	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; defendant pleads guilty, for want of sureties is rewarded
King v. Christopher Smiler	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; William White, James Collard sureties at 10 £ each
King v. John Currie	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
King v. Rachel [Crowder]	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; defendant pleads not guilty, for want of sureties is rewarded

Court Adjourns

6 June 1818

Offences

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: disorderly house

King v. Effy Lewis

Name	Notes
Effy Lewis	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; pleads not guilty; for want of sureties is rewarded

King v John Currie

Name	Notes
John Currie	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house

Defendant pleads not guilty, for want of sureties is rewarded

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Mathew O'Brien, James Welch, Patrick Butler, and Martin [Cutoff]

Name	Notes
Mathew O'Brien	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Welch	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Patrick Butter	Defendant; Indictment for assault; struck off bill by Grand Inquest
Martin [Cutoff]	Defendant; Indictment for assault; struck off by Grand Inquest
Peter Hill	Witness
John Nixon	Witness
John Clayburn	Witness
James Collard	Witness

Defendants plead not guilty, for want of sureties is rewarded

Defendants are discharged upon proclamation

King v. Daniel Fallay and William Osborne

Name	Notes
Daniel Fallay	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Osborne	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Defendants sentenced to each pay a fine of [Twenty] shillings and to stand committed until fines are paid

Court Orders

Tavern Licenses

Name	Sureties
Israel Merritt	Abraham Vanwart, Daniel Smith
Thomas Powers	Josiah Adams, Samuel Smiler
Josiah Adams	Thomas Powers, Samuel Smiler
John Merritt	Israel Merritt, Lewis Burns
Lewis Burns	Israel Merritt, George Nevers
William Ackerly	Israel Merritt, George Nevers

Court Adjourns

1 September 1818

Esquire Justices:

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- William Pagan
- John M. Wilmot

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
Robert W. Nowlan	
Joshua Buntin	
William Rogers	
John [Kennon]	
Henry Nice	
William Craft	
William Featherby	Sworn to attend the grand jury
William Kidney	
John Stackhouse	
John Traviss	
William McComber	
Roland Buntin	

John Mason	
George Godsoe	
William Taylor	
Benjamin Sweet	
Thomas Carmen	
Gideon Harris	
John Cunnard	
Thomas Powers	
John Adams	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Thomas Sancton	Foreman
James Fowler	
Thomas Pettingal	
Thomas Robson	
Joshua R. Traviss	
Stephen James	
James Scoullar	
Andrew S. Ritchie	
Richard Bonsall	
Nelson K. Lugin	
George Bonnel	
James Grundy	
John Day	
Bartholomew Coxetter	
Jonah Dyer	

Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John Sworn

- Thomas Millridge
- William Scovil
- Ralph M. Jarvis
- James Peters jr.
- Hugh Johnston

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. William Lally

Name	Notes
William Lally	Defendant; Indictment for an Assault
James Cutbert	Witness
William [Wikerly]	Witness

Court Adjourns

3 September 1818

Offences:

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentment

King v. William Lally

Name	Notes
William Lally	Defendant; Indictment for an assault; A True Bill

Defendant pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance at 20 pounds with two sureties at 10 pounds each

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Thomas Keamer

Name	Notes
Thomas Keamer	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Tardiff	Witness
Dinah [Kingslan/Kingslaw]	Witness
Dinah [Kingslan jr.]	Witness

King v. London Whitehouse

Name	Notes
London Whitehouse	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Edward Grant	Witness
Shadrack Nutt	Witness
George Austin	Witness

King v. Joseph Barret

Name	Notes
Joseph Barret	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Frederick Jordan	Witness
Joshua Buntin	Witness

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Samuel Warren

Name	Notes
Samuel Warren	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Stackhouse	Witness
William Clarke	Witness
John Dunham	Witness
Robert W. Nowlan	Witness

Recognizances

Following persons are called upon their recognizances

Name	Notes
King v. Rachael Crowder	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session

King v. Christopher Smiler	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session
King v. Thomas Whitaker	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session
King v. John Currie	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session
King v. Sarah McIntosh	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session
King v. Effy Lewis	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session
King v. Thomas Rosewell	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session
King v. James Cutbert	Defendant; did not appear; Traverse is respited until the next session

Court Adjourns

4 September 1818

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Nehemiah Merritt

Name	Notes
Nehemiah Merritt	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Gilbert	Witness
George Bonnel	Witness
Archibald Buchannon	Witness
Augustus Burr	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Richard Bonsall

Name	Notes
Richard Bonsall	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Jess Wetmore	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentment

Name	Notes
King v. Thomas Keamer	Indictment for larceny; A True Bill, Pleads not guilty
King v. James Cutbert	Indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. London Whitehouse	Indictment for larceny; A True Bill, Pleads not guilty
King v. Samuel Warren	Indictment for assault; No Bill

Court Adjourns

5 September 1818

Offences

Acts against property only: Larceny

King v. Thomas Keamer

Name	Notes
Thomas Keamer	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Found guilty
Daniel Smith	Juror
Tyler Dibble	Juror
Joseph G. Morse	Juror
William Venning	Juror
Lawrence Foster jr.	Juror
Robert Wood	Juror
Peter Cables	Juror
Barzillah Bailey	Juror
Cornelius Vanhorne	Juror
Silas Marvin	Juror
Jeremiah Whelply	Juror
Henry Long	Juror
Daniel Tardiff	Witness for the crown
Daniel Kingston	Witness for the crown
Daniel Kingston jr.	Witness for the crown
Violet Whitehouse	Witness for the crown

Sentenced to receive 39 lashes immediately

King v. London Whitehouse

Name	Notes
London Whitehouse	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Found guilty
Thomas [Nisbeth]	Juror; foreman
Henry Long	Juror
Jeremiah Whelply	Juror
Silas Marvin	Juror
William Cross	Juror
Cornelius Vanhorne	Juror
Peter Cables	Juror
Barzillah Bailey	Juror
Robert Wood	Juror
Lawrence Foster jr.	Juror
William Venning	Juror
Joseph Morse	Juror
Edward Grant	Witness for the crown
Shadrack Nutt	Witness for the crown

William Taylor	Witness for the crown
Dinah Atkinson	Witness for defence
John Stackhouse	Constable

Sentenced to receive 39 lashes immediately

Robert Morris charged with speaking to the jury while they were considering their verdict; discharged after a reprimand

Court Orders

Appointments

- Justice Scovil, Justice R. M. Jarvis and W. Aldⁿ. Calverly are to be a committee to inquire into the state of a track of lands for a public school

Court Adjourns

1 December 1818

Esquire Justices:

- Munson Jarvis
- James Codner
- William Pagan
- John M. Williams

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	High Constable
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
Joshua Buntin	
William Rodgers	
John [Rempson]	[Dead]
Henry Nice	
William Craft	
William Featherby	AP, Constable sworn to attend grand jury
William [Kidney]	
John Stackhouse	
John Travess	
John Adams	
William McCombe	
Rowland Buntin	
John Mason	
George Godsoe	
William Taylor	
Benjamin Sweet	
Thomas Carman	
Gideon Harris	
John Cunnard	

Thomas Powers	
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Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Daniel Leavitt	Foreman
Noah Disbrow	
Leveret H. DeVeber	
John Keen	
John McClure	
John Burns	
George Nevers	
Robert Shread	
James Matthews	
Josiah Wetmore	
James Roberts	
Elijah Spur	
Alexander Robson	
George Pagan	
Samuel Theale	
Henry Traphager	
James Beattey	

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Daniel Cockswain

Name	Notes
Daniel Cockswain	Defendant; Indictment for assault with intent to commit a rape; Pleads not guilty and is remanded
Harriet Gardner	Witness
Charlotte Gordon	Witness
Sylvia Bayley	Witness
Nancy Nailer	Witness
Mary Hartt	Witness
Alfred Gardner	Witness
Doctor Paddock	Witness
Doctor Head	Witness

King v. Archibald Kinnon [McKinnon]

Name	Notes
Archibald Kinnon/McKinnon	Defendant; Indictment for assaulting a watchman
John Claiborne	Witness
James Collard	Witness

Court Orders

- Mr. Jarvis to examine report on transient poor accounts [report not included]

Court Adjourns

2 December 1818

Offenses

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Nehemiah Merritt

Name	Notes
Nehemiah Merritt	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty; enters into recognizance in £20
Thomas Power	Surety in £10
Samuel Smiler	Surety in £10

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentment

Name	Notes
King v. Daniel Cockswain	Indictment for assault; A True Bill, pleads not guilty and is remanded
King v. Archibald McKinnon	Indictment for assault; A True Bill

Court Adjourns

3 December 1818

Offences

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentment

Name	Notes
King v. John Hindman	Indictment for assault; A True Bill
King v. John Peel, Thomas Peel, James Robinson, and Stephen Trecartin	Indictment for assault; A True Bill
King v. Gilbert Flagler	Indictment for assault; A True Bill
King v. Edward Lane	Indictment for assault; A True Bill
King v. Richard Lawrence	Indictment for assault; A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Gilbert Flagler

Name	Notes
Gilbert Flagler	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
Justus E. Lawrence	Witness
George Smith	Witness

Enters into recognizance [amount not indicated] with two sureties at 10 pounds each

King v. John Peel, Thomas Peel, James Robinson sr. and Stephen Trecartin

Name	Notes
John Peel	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas Peel	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Robinson sr.	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Stephen Trecartin	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas Lansdown	Witness
John Allen	Witness

King v. Edward Lane

Name	Notes
Edward Lane	Defendant; Indictment for assault, enters into recognizance
John Craft	Surety for 10 pounds
Frederick Rupert	Surety for 10 pounds

King v. John Hyndman [also spelt Hindman]

Name	Notes
John Hyndman [also spelt Hindman]	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty

King v. Benjamin Stanton [Jr.]

Name	Notes
Benjamin Stanton Jr.	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads guilty; throws himself upon the mercy of the court
William B. Cripps	Witness
Edward Budd	Witness

King v. Richard Lawrence

Name	Notes
Richard Lawrence	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
Gilbert Flagler	Witness

Enters into recognizance at 20 pounds with John Craft and James Salmon as his sureties each at ten pounds

Court Adjourns

4 December 1818

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Catharine Marks

Name	Notes
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Catharine Marks	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Barnard Kiernan	Witness
Joseph Myres	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Ebenezer Herrington

Name	Notes
Ebenezer Herrington	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Isaac [Gervin]	Witness
Samuel Gillies jr.	Witness
Peter Lyons	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: act involving behavior that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical ground: Disorderly house

King v. William Marks

Name	Notes
William Marks	Defendant; Indictment for a disorderly house
Barnard Kiernan	Witness
Michael Gallent	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. Daniel Cockswain

Name	Notes
Daniel Cockswain	Defendant; Indictment for assault; With an intent to a rape
Humphrey Peel	Juror
Samuel Purdy	Juror
Henry Pascall	Juror
John McNaughton	Juror
William Partelow	Juror
John Ketchum	Juror
Shubel Stephens	Juror
Robert Stewart	Juror; foreman
Daniel Smith	Juror
Thomas [R.] Hammond	Juror
John Craft	Juror
Jonathan Dunham	Juror
Harriet Gardner	Witness for the case
Alfred Gardner	Witness for the case
Charlotte Gardner	Witness for the crown
Nancy Nailer	Witness for the crown
Sylvia Bayley	Witness for the crown
Mary Hartt	Witness for the crown
Doctor Head	Witness for the crown

John McPherson	Witness for the defendant
John Dixon	Witness for the defendant
Hugh McKay	Witness for the defendant
J. Bunting	Constable sworn to attend the jury
Mr. Peters	Clerk

Defendant found not guilty

King v. John Hindman

Name	Notes
John Hindman	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Benjamin [Emmons]	Juror
George Lawe jr.	Juror
John Carr	Juror
Jonathan Dunham	Juror
Frederick Rupert	Juror
Griffith Jenkins	Juror
John Craft	Juror
Thomas H. Hammond	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror
John McNaughton	Juror
Robert Stewart	Juror
Henry Pascall	Juror
Daniel McGilverly	Witness for the king
James Dockerty	Witness for the king
William [Wilson]	Witness for the king
William Young	Witness for the king
Niel Hammond	Witness for the defendant
Henry Nice	Constable sworn to attend the jury

Defendant found guilty

King v. John Peel, Thomas Peel, James Robinson and Stephen Trecartin

Name	Notes
John Peel, Thomas Peel, James Robinson, Stephen Trecartin	Defendants; Indictment for assault

Severally plead guilty; throw themselves upon the mercy of the court

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentment:

Places as public nuisances

Name	Notes
John Tool	His slaughterhouse is a nuisance
Saint Peter's Wharf	Public stairs at wharf are dangerous
Mrs. Dalton	Her chimney is very dangerous
James Townsend	A stove pipe in his chair shop is dangerous; he promised to make it safe

Court Adjourns

5 December 1818

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: Acts contrary to regulatory provisions

King v. William Marks

Name	Notes
William Marks	Defendant; Indictment for a disorderly house

Pleads not guilty, enters into recognizance in £20 and his two sureties in £10 each

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Archibald McKinnon

Name	Notes
Archibald McKinnon	Defendant; Indictment for assault, a watchman

Indictment is respited until March session.

King v. Benjamin Stanton Jr.

Name	Notes
Benjamin Stanton Jr.	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Daniel Leavitt	Surety in £100
Thomas Barlow	Surety in £100

Sentenced to pay a fine of £200; give sufficient securities for good behaviour for 12 months

King v. John Hindman

Name	Notes
John Hindman	Defendant; Indictment for assault;

Sentenced to pay a fine [?] and costs

King v. John Peel, Thomas Peel, James Robinson and Stephen Trecartin

Name	Notes
John Peel, Thomas Peel, James Robinson and Stephen Trecartin	Defendants; Indictment for assault
Joseph E. Morse	surety

Each sentenced to pay a fine of £20 and cost

King v. John [Wilson]

Name	Notes
John [Wilson]	Defendant

Prisoner is discharged upon proclamation, no prosecutor appearing

King v. James Robinson

Name	Notes
James Robinson	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Joseph E. Morse	Surety in £20 to keep the peace

King v. Stephen Trecartin

Name	Notes
Stephen Trecartin	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Featherby	Surety in £20 to keep the peace

King v. John Peel

Name	Notes
John Peel	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Humphrey Peel	Surety in £20 to keep the peace

King v. Thomas Peel

Name	Notes
Thomas Peel	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Humphrey Peel	Surety in £20 to keep the peace

King v. Ebenezer Herrington

Name	Notes
James Robinson	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Arraigned and pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
William Featherby	Surety in £10
William Godsoe	Surety in £10

Court Orders

- Report by committee to look into the accounts for the transient poor, read [not included]; accounts to be made and submitted to committee for a Special Session in January

Appointments:

- William Godsoe, William Rodgers, John Dixon, William White to be overseers of the fishery for the City
- Justices Scovil and Peters to be a committee to meet a committee of the common council to accomplish objects recommended by Grand Jury

Court Adjourns

16 March 1819

Justices of the Peace:

- Alexander McLeod (esquire)
- John M. Wilmot
- James Peters jr.
- Munson Jarvis

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
William Godsoe	Ex.; High Constable
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
Joshua Buntin	AP

William Rogers	
John Remson	[Dead]
Henry Nice	
William Craft	
William Featherby	AP; Constable sworn to attend the Grand Jury
William Gidney	eloped
John Stackhouse	
John Traviss	Exc'd
John Adams	
William McCombe	
Roland Buntin	
John Mason	
George Godsoe	
William Taylor	
Benjamin Sweet	
Thomas Carman	
Gideon Harris	
John Cunnard	Exc'd
Thomas Powers	ESQ
John Adams	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Robert W. Crookshank	Foreman
James Cudlip	
James T. Hanford	
Henry Halsall	
Caleb Ward	
Isaac [Lanton] Bedell	
Robert J. [Harresy]	
Thomas Barlow	
Samuel Garrison	
John Godard	
Caleb Merritt	
David Merritt	
William Durant	
William Scoullar	
Thomas Nicholson	
Robert Welch	
Thomas Leavitt	
Gilbert [Delluis]	
Thomas Canby	

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Thomas Clements

Name	Notes
Thomas Clements	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Johnston	Witness

Court Orders

Tavern Licenses

- Joseph Yates, Robert Gibb, George Smith – fees and fines

Court Adjourns

17 March 1819

Court Orders

Ordered that all constables who have defaulted the court be fined in the sum of 20 shillings unless they are able to show good cause for their poor attendance

- Upon representations by the Overseers of the poor for the Parish of Portland and the City of Saint John, and Thomas Menzies and John Brundage for the Parish of Lancaster, assessment rates to be amended [amounts shown].

Appointments:

- Mr. Justice Peters, Mr. Scovil and the recorder are a committee to superintend the public accounts

Parish Officers for 1819

Parish of Portland

Office	Names
Assessors and Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– James Simonds jr.– John Godard– Barnes Travis
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– John Stackhouse– Samuel Reynald– James Clarke– Benjamin Clarke
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Peter Merritt
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– William Johnston– Joseph Ryder
Pound Keeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– David Munroe
Hog Reeve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– William Cameron
Surveyors of Lumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– George Clarke

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Eagles – John Cunnard – Josiah Adams – Barnes Travis – Henry Pascall – Samuel Dalton – John Merritt – John Travis – Samuel Runnals – Robert Payne
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Parish of St. Martins

Office	Names
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Elisha Brown and George McLean are constables in the room of two others
Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – J. M. Wilmot – Thomas Sancton – Jessie Wetmore
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Johnston – Joseph Ryder
Pound Keeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – David Munroe
Hog Reeve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Cameron
Surveyors of Lumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – George Clarke – William Eagles – John Cunnard – Josiah Adams – Barnes Travis – Henry Pascall – Samuel Dalton – John Merritt – John Traviss – Samuel Runnals – Robert Payne

City of Saint John

Overseers of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – J. M. Wilmot – Thomas Sancton – Jessie Wetmore
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Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
James White	Sheriff

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Isaac Garrison, James Hendricks, Isaac Woodman

Name	Notes
Isaac Garrison	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Hendricks	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Isaac Woodman	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Henry Gilbert	Witness
George Gilbert	Witness
Walker Tisdale	Witness
Alexander Johnston	Witness
Alexander McLeod	Witness
Alexander McKenzie	Witness

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

Acts against public order or authority: a rescue

King v. Phineas Lovett

Name	Notes
Isaac Garrison	Defendant; Indictment for an assault and a rescue
Joshua Buntin	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. Isaac Garrison	A true bill
King v. Phineas Lovett	A true bill

Court Adjourns

1 June 1819

Esquire Justices:

- J. M. Wilmot
- Alexander McLeod
- Ralph Jarvis

Constables Sworn:

Name	Notes
Joshua Buntin	High Constable; AP
John Graham	AP
Henry A. Hartt	
William Rodgers	Ex ^d [excused]

William Taylor	AP
Donald Robertson	AP
Frederick Rupert	AP
Elisha Brown	
George McLean	
Jessie Quinton	
Benjamin Sweet	
Setwyn Harris	
John Dorman	AP
William Featherby	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
John Wood	AP
Henry Pratt	AP
David Bathurst	AP
John Stackhouse	AP
Samuel Reynolds	
James Clarke	
Benjamin Clarke	Constable sworn to attend grand jury

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Edward Simonds	Foreman
Lauchlan Donaldson	Exc ^d [excused]
Nehemiah Merritt	Exc ^d
William G. Cody	AP
Lewis Burns	AP
William Jarvis	AP
Charles McPherson	AP
James Simonds jr.	AP
Thomas Merritt	
George Matthews	AP
Richard Mott	AP
Israel Merritt	AP
William Whitney	AP
James D. Seely	AP
Henry Melick	AP
Samuel Hallett	AP
William Akerly	AP
John Brown jr.	AP
William Bradshaw	AP
Robert C. Minette	Exc ^d
John Neward jr.	AP
Peter Hatfield	AP
Henry Chubb	AP
Lewis Bliss	AP

Court Orders

- Benjamin Sweet, collector of taxes for Lancaster in 1817 to settle his account by Saturday next

Licensed Tavern Keepers

Name	Sureties
William Pecken	
Robert Merritt	
Samuel Dalton	
Jonathan Green	
Daniel Green	

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Runnals

Name	Notes
John Runnals	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Susan Palmer	Witness

King v. Robert Thain

Name	Notes
Robert Thain	Defendant; Indictment for assault
George Jones	Witness

Court Adjourns

2 June 1819

Esquire Justices:

- Munson Jarvis
- Peters
- J. M. Wilmot

Court Orders

- Robert Merritt, collector of taxes for Portland Parish (1815), to pay over to the treasurer the sum he collected for county rates
- Collector of taxes for the Parish of St. Martins to render an account for the last 3 years by first of July or be committed to goal

Court Adjourns

3 June 1819

Esquire Justices:

- Ralph Jarvis

- J. M. Wilmot
- Alexander McLeod

Court Orders

- Collector of taxes for the Parish of Lancaster to render to the county treasurer an account of the assessments and pay over amounts collected or be committed to gaol

[Tavern Licenses]?

Names	[Sureties]?
John Merritt	William Gilbert; Robert Merritt
Benjamin Sweet	Samuel Smiler; Daniel Green
Robert and Peters Merritt	William Akerly; Thomas A. Hammond
Thomas A. Hammond	William Akerly; Peters Merritt
William Akerly	Thomas A. Hammond; Peters Merritt
James Stackhouse	John Stackhouse; William Taylor
George Nevers	John Lee; Samuel Dalton

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John McKeil [McKeel]

Name	Notes
John McKeil/McKeel	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Drew	Witness

King v. Archibald McKinnon

Name	Notes
Archibald McKinnon	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty
Jonathan Green	Witness
Caleb McReady	Witness
Daniel Green	Witness
Asa Jones	Witness
Joshua Mercer	Witness
William Moore	Witness
Robert Robertson	Witness
Robert Ray	Witness
William Hardenbrook	Witness
George O. Hanford	Witness
Abraham [No last name listed]	Witness
Lewis Hoyt	Witness
John Clayborne	Witness sworn
James Collard	Witness sworn

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. John McKeil/McKeel	A True Bill
King v. Robert Thain	A True Bill
King v. John Runnals	A True Bill

Court Adjourns

4 June 1819

Court Orders

- Upon representation of the Overseers of the poor for the parish of St. Martins, assessment rate to be amended (rate shown on reel).
- City of Saint John be assessed for a sum for the building of the poor house (rates shown on reel).
- Martha [Scott], William Lally, John Miles [attached notations unclear]

Parish Officers for 1819

Parish of Portland

Office	Name
Surveyor of Lumber	– Lewis Carrol

Offences

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Andrew McPhail

Name	Notes
Andrew McPhail	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Joseph Stackhouse	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Joseph Barret

Name	Notes
Joseph Barret	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Frederick Jourdan	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. John O'Brien

Name	Notes
John O'Brien	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Wilson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Andrew McPhail

Name	Notes
Andrew McPhail	Defendant; Indictment for larceny

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Archibald McKinnon

Name	Notes
Archibald McKinnon	Defendant; Indictment for assault; fined 40 shillings and costs of prosecution and stay committed until paid

Court Adjourns

7 September 1819

Esquire Justices:

- Ralph M. Jarvis
- William Scovil

Constables Sworn:

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Buntin	High Constable; AP
John Graham	AP
Henry A. Hartt	AP
William Rodgers	sick
William Taylor	AP
Donald Robertson	AP
Frederick Rupert	AP
Elisha Brown	
George McLean	
Jessie Quinton	
Benjamin Sweet	
Sedmyn Harris	
John Dorman	AP
William Feareby	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	AP
John Wood	AP
Henry Pratt	AP
David Bathurst	AP
John Stackhouse	AP
Samuel Reynolds	
James Clarke	
Benjamin Clarke	AP; Constable to attend the Grand Jury

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name	Notes
Zalmon Wheeler	Foreman; AP

Nehemiah Merritt	AP
Thomas Sancton	AP
Andrew S. Ritchie	AP
William Eagles	
James Fowler	
James Scoular	
Amos Adams	AP
Richard Bonsall	AP
Simeon Lugin	AP
John T. Younghusband	
James Robson	
Thomas Robson	
Joshua B. Travis	AP
Jacob Barker	
Robert James	
John Day	AP
Bartholomew Coxeter	AP
Jonah Dyer	AP
Robert C. Minette	AP
Alexander Lawrence	AP
John Ward jr.	
Thomas P. Williams	AP
John Dove	
Charles Whitney	AP
George Whitaker	

Court Orders

[Tavern Licences]?

Recognizance for tavern

Name	Sureties
Jonathan Green	Samuel Smiler, James Nowlan

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Downie

Name	Notes
John Downie	Defendant; Indictment for an assault
Bernard Campbell	Witness
Alexander McGrotty	Witness
James Mathews	Witness
Bridget McBrian	Witness

Court Adjourns

9 September 1819

Esquire Justices:

- Alexander McLeod
- John M. Wilmot
- James Codner
- Ralph M. Jarvis

Offences

- Frederick Rupert and William Godsoe enter into recognizance of £20 each for John Brown to keep an orderly house of tavern at Mr. [Blackstone].

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. John Downie	A True Bill
King v. Anthony Savage	A True Bill; returned to foreman
Wilder Broad	Witness for above

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. William York, Andrew Randall and John Harvey

Name	Notes
William York	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Andrew Randall	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Harvey	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
William Reid	Witness
Thomas Keamer	Witness
Edward Grant	Witness

King v. Michael McVane

Name	Notes
Michael McVane	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads not guilty
Jesse Wetmore	Witness
James Hendricks	Witness
Justus Wetmore	Witness
Germain [Corperong]	Witness
Abraham Maybee	Witness

King v. Adam Hull

Name	Notes
Adam Hull	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance in £20
James Fisher	Witness

Jenny Peterson	Witness
Amy Fisher	Witness
Thomas Millidge	Surety in £10
Stephen Higgins	Surety in £10

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James O'Neil

Name	Notes
James O'Neil	Defendant; Indictment for an assault
Charles McDonald	Witness
John Hammond	Witness
John Mahoney	Witness
William Higs	Witness

Enters into recognizance himself £20; Thomas Millidge and Stephen Higgins in £10 each for appearance at next sessions.

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

Acts against public order or authority: Rioting

King v. William Tobin, Samuel Jordan, Joseph Poole and Thomas Barlow

Name	Notes
William Tobin	Defendant; Indictment for riot and assault
Samuel Jordan	Defendant; Indictment for riot and assault
Joseph Poole	Defendant; Indictment for riot and assault
Thomas Barlow	Defendant; Indictment for riot and assault
William N. Venning	Witness

Court Orders

[Tavern Licenses]?

Recognizance for a tavern

Name	[Sureties]?
John Niles	Anthony Baker; James Taylor

[Amounts shown]

Court Adjourns