

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

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Part 4

9 June 1826

Esquire Justices

- Thomas Heaviside
- William Scovil
- Thomas Harding

Offenses

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. David I. Merritt

Name:	Notes:
David I. Merritt	Defendant; Indictment for assault
William Hay	Witness
Lewis Durant	Witness
William D. Smith	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. David Leonard

Name:	Notes:
David Leonard	Defendant; Indictment for assault
David Marshall	Witness
John McDonald	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Robert Kelly

Name:	Notes:
Robert Kelly	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Haskell	Witness

- Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Rosannah Hilt

Name:	Notes:
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Rosannah Hilt	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Bench warrant issued; Pleads not guilty; Retires to look for sureties; Enters into recognizance in £20
John Harbell	Surety in £10
John Clark	Surety in £10

King v. William Burns

Name:	Notes:
William Burns	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
John Sinclair	Witness
Andrew Rose	Witness

- Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentments:

- Present the the Block House in Carleton containing about 600 caks of Gun Powers—the private property of individuals—as dangerous to the community and request that steps may be desired to remedy the evil cokmplained
- Recommend the Court to suggest to His Worship the Mayor, the property of suspending Charles Henderson from being one of the Castment of the City for treating his Horse in a most brutal and savage manner, having first beat the poor animal unmercifully with a hammer, and then with on of the heavy stakes from his truck; or such other punishemnts as the Court may think proper to inflict.
- Present William Burns, residing at York Point, for keeping a disorderly house

Tavern Licenses:

Name:	Sureties:
Winthrop Robertson	Robert W. Nowlan Stephen Gerow
Thomas Phillips	William Parks David Leonard

Court Adjourns

10 June 1826

Esquire Justices

- Hugh Johnston
- Thomas Heaviside
- John Brundage

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Robert Kelly

Name:	Notes:
Robert Kelly	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads Not Guilty; enters into recognizance of £20

King v. Thomas Tidd

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Tidd	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance himself in £20
William Bailey	Surety in £10
Josiah Adams	Surety in £10

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

– *The Following are severally fined for defaulting as Grand Jurors*

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Cauly	Defendant; Default Grand Juror; fined £3
Alexander Nevers	Defendant; Default Grand Juror; fined £3
James Robertson	Defendant; Default Grand Juror; fined 20 shillings

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. John McWilliams

Name:	Notes:
John McWilliams	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; Mr. Peters, Council for Defendant, reads affidavit on which he prays the Court that the fine imposed may be merely nominal thereupon; ordered that defendant pays one shillings and stands committed until the sentence be performed

King v. John Owens

Name:	Notes:
John Owens	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; Mr. Peters, Council for Defendant, reads affidavit on which he prays the Court that the fine imposed may be merely nominal thereupon; ordered that defendant pays one shillings and stands committed until the sentence be performed

King v. Benjamin Morse

Name:	Notes:
Benjamin Morse	Defendant; Indictment for a [nuisance?]; Ordered the defendant be fined one shilling and stand committed until sentence be performed

Court Orders

- Ordered that George Matthews Jr. be excused for non-attendance
- Upon reading an application from Trustees of Schools at Carleton, ordered that they be informed that the Sessions could not certify in the case submitted

Grand Jury Presentments:

- Complaint against Joseph Dailey for selling liquor without licence, taken into consideration; Thomas L. Nicholson, William Flaherty, and William Scammell sworn as witness; decided that the fine should Not be imposed
- Complaint against Nugent Creighton for selling liquor without a licence; William Flaherty, Thomas L. Nicholson and William Scammell sworn as witnesses; decided that fine will not be imposed

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Sureties:
Samuel Reynolds	Joshua Bunting Robert W. Nowlan
George Clarke	Joshua Bunting Robert W. Nowlan
James Clarke	Joshua Bunting Robert W. Nowlan
John Innis	Joshua Bunting Robert W. Nowlan
John Dailey	John Anning Rendall McDonald
Nugent Creighton	Patrick Murphy John Murray
Israel Merritt Sr.	Samuel Joyce Francis Johnston
James Ferriter	Fergus McCarty Daniel McElvey
Griffith Morrison	Fergus McCarty Daniel McElvey
James Braden	Griffith Morrison Fergus McCarty
Alexander Rowan	Griffith Morrison James Braden
John Bradley	Mark McWilliams Michael McGuirk
James Atchison	John McWilliams Josiah Adams

Treasurer to Pay:

Name:	Notes:
Charles Whitney	Fine for non-attendance as Grad Juror, remitted by the Court on affidavit
Robert McElvey	Rid of the fines imposed at the last session
Joseph McPherson	Rid of the fines imposed at the last session

Ebenezer Herrington	Paid the sum charged in last Jury
R. Parker Esq.	For expenses in attempting to apprehend Daniel Cunningham for the murder of Thomas Freeborn
Robert W. Nowlan	For money due from the County

Appointments

Name:	Notes:
Archibald Menzies	Trustee for Schools for Parish of Lancaster
John Brundage Jr	Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of Lancaster
Charles Lord	Fence Viewer for Parish of Lancaster
Alexander Nevers	Assessor for Parish of Portland
William Durant; Samuel Hallett Jr.	Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John
John M. Wilmot; Lauchlan Donaldson	Committee to enquire into condition of the Poor House

Court Adjourns

5 September 1826

Esquire Justices

- Noah Disbrow
- Thomas Harding
- Robert Robertson
- George Hazen

Constables Sworn

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Bunting	
Lawrence Stivers	
William Feareby	
Robert McElvey	
Robert W. Nowlan	
John McArthur	
Rowland Bunting	
Joseph McPherson	
James Burlly	
Joseph Boggs	
Benjamin Herrington	
Ebenezer Herrington	
Charles Vail	
James Clark	
John Claybourn	
James Robinson	
John Robinson Jr.	
Francis Johnston	

William Clucus	
John Lodge	
Robert Long	
John Furlong	
John Vincent	
Archibald Cooper	
Robert Kelly	
Hezekiah Delong	
Simon Vaughan	
Henry N. Nice	
Michael Brothers	
Christopher Noble	
Jacob Henry	
William Smith	Constable sworn to attend Grand Jury
Andrew Rose	
Joseph Beattie	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name:	Notes:
John R. Partelow	Foreman
Thomas Leavitt	
William Scoullar	
Thomas B. Millidge	
George D. Robinson	
William Austen	
Simeon L. Lugin	
David Fisher	
James McWatt	
Lewis Burns	
John W. Perrott	
Henry Melick	
John Owens	
James Whitney	
John Robertson	
Thomas M. Smith	
Samuel Stephens	
Stinson Patten	
William Wetmore	
Simon W. Cock	

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Mahan

Name:	Notes:
James Mahan	Defendant; Indictment for assault

Elizabeth Kane	Witness
Catharine O'Neal	Witness
Jeremiah Kane	Witness

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas Bates	Witness
Samuel Bustin	Witness

King v. George Dougherty

Name:	Notes:
George Dougherty	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Richard Pitt	Witness
Richard Pitt Jr.	Witness
Rowland Bunting	Witness

Acts against public order sexual standards: public indecency

King v. James Mahan

Name:	Notes:
James Mahan	Defendant; Indictment for misdemeanor in exposing private parts naked (public indecency)
Elizabeth Kane	Witness
Catharine O'Neal	Witness
Mary Shanklin	Witness
Elizabeth Shanklin	Witness

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. William Burns

Name:	Notes:
William Burns	Defendant; Indictment keeping a disorderly house; Pleads not guilty; Ordered to come to trial tomorrow

Court Adjourns

6 September 1826

Esquire Justices

- Noah Disbrow
- John M. Wilmot
- Thomas Heaveside

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Dean

Name:	Notes:
John Dean	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Charles A. Clarke	Witness
Hugh Gault	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. John Graham

Name:	Notes:
John Graham	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Found guilty
Josiah Adams	Juror
David Armstrong	Juror
Alexander Lawrence	Juror
John Hastings	Juror
James Moffat	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror
John Boyer	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror
John McWilliams	Juror
Patrick O'Brien	Witness for prosecution
James Wall	Witness for prosecution
William Scoullar	Witness for prosecution
Robert C. Milligan	Witness for defence

King v. Harriett Gibson

Name:	Notes:
Harriett Gibson	Defendant; Indictment for Assault
Jane Bodie	Witness
Hannah James	Witness
Ellen Vaughan	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Thomas Tidd

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Tidd	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
David Armstrong	Juror
Alexander Lawrence	Juror
John Boyer	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror

John Hastings	Juror
James Moffat	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror
James Partelow	Juror
John McWilliams	Juror
Peter Paul	Witness for prosecution
William Bailey	Witness for prosecution
Francis Crawford	Witness for prosecution
Edward Power	Witness for prosecution
Susan Jones	Witness for prosecution
William Hutchinson	Witness for defence
Henry Cook	Witness for defence

King v. William White, John Graham, and Samuel Moore

Name:	Notes:
William White	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Graham	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Samuel Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Margery Whilton	Witness
Sarah [Woodest]	Witness

King v. James Mahan

Name:	Notes:
James Mahan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; being arraigned, pleads Not Guilty

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Mungo Stark

Name:	Notes:
Mungo Stark	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Archibald Kinnon	Witness
Thomas Watt	Witness

King v. George Snider

Name:	Notes:
Georeg Snider	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads Not Guilty

King v. Jeremiah Sullivan

Names:	Notes:
Jeremiah Sullivan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Sureties James Ryan and John Sullivan are called upon their recognizance when Defendant Appears

King v. George Dougherty

Name:	Notes:

George Dougherty	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads Not Guilty
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Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Act Unknown

King v. Thomas Flemming

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Flemming	Defendant; [Indictment not listed]; on motion of the Clerk; found Not Guilty
David Armstrong	Juror; Foreman
Alexander Lawrence	Juror
John Boyer	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror
John Hastings	Juror
James Moffat	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror
James Partelow	Juror
John McWilliams	Juror

King v. Thomas Brooks

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Brooks	Defendant; Indictment not listed; is discharged by proclamation

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit murder

King v. William Bean

Name:	Notes:
William Bean	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit murder
William Nixon	Witness
William Connor	Witness
Mary Abercrombie	Witness
James McMillan	Witness
Eleanor Nixon	Witness

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Ellen Norris

Name:	Notes:
Ellen Norris	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
James McLauchlan	Witness
Alexander Ramsay	Witness

Acts against public order sexual standards: public indecency

King v. James Mahan

Name:	Notes:
James Mahan	Defendant; Indictment for a misdemeanour in exposing himself naked; Pleads Not Guilty

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. James Mahan	Indictment for public indecency; A True Bill
King v. James Irving	Indictment for assault; A True Bill

Court Adjourns

7 September 1826

Esquire Justices:

- John Ward
- Noah Disbrow
- Thomas Harding

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person:

King v. James Brodie

Name:	Notes:
James Brodie	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Harriett Gibson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Harriet Gibson

Name:	Notes:
Harriet Gibson	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads Not Guilty
Robert Gibson	Surety in £20
John Robinson	Surety in £10
James Sowrey	Surety in £10
James Brodie	Witness being in Court is recognizanced the sum of £20 to appear

King v. Jeremiah Sullivan

Name:	Notes:
Jeremiah Sullivan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Found Not Guilty
Archibald Anderson	Juror
John Moore	Juror
Andrew Ruddock	Juror
Joseph Lingley	Juror

Thomas Nance	Juror
John Robinson	Juror
Josiah Adams	Juror; Foreman
John McWilliams	Juror
James Partelow	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror
James Moffat	Juror

King v. Thomas Waughan

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Waughan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads Not Guilty and enters into recognizance himself in £20
Hugh Freel	Surety in £10
Luke Quin	Surety in £10
Lucy Savage	Witness
Sarah Johnson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Richard Coulson [2]

Name:	Notes:
Richard Coulson	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Thomas Anderson	Witness
Thomas Hay	Witness
David Mather	Witness
Robert Robertson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Robert Kelly

Name:	Notes:
Robert Kelly	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Found Not Guilty
Alexander Lawrence	Juror; Foreman
John Boyer	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror
James Moffatt	Juror
John Hastings	Juror
David Armstrong	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror
James Mann	Juror
David Mather	Juror
Thomas Hay	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror

King v. William Burtis

Name:	Notes:
William Burtis	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Arthur Mitchell	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. George Dougherty

Name:	Notes:
George Dougherty	Defendant; Indictment for assault; enters into recognizance in £20
Michael Hammill	Surety in £10
Hugh Crumley	Surety in £10

King v. John Stevens

Name:	Notes:
John Stevens	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Mc[Gonnigle]	Witness
Andrew Ellison	Witness
John Henderson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Mungo Starks

Name:	Notes:
Mungo Starks	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads Not Guilty; enters into recognizance himself in £20
Robert Paterson	Surety in £10
Thomas Nance	Surety in £10

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Rosanna Hilt

Name:	Notes:
Rosannah Hilt	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found Not Guilty
Archibald Anderson	Juror; Foreman
John Moore	Juror
John Vallely	Juror
Andrew Ruddock	Juror
Joseph Lingley	Juror
Thomas Nance	Juror
John Robinson	Juror
John Niles	Juror
Josiah Adams	Juror
John McWilliams	Juror
James Partelow	Juror

Solomon Brice	Juror
James Berry	Witness for Prosecution
Thomas Baldwin	Witness for Prosecution
Robert Robertson	Witness for Prosecution
Thomas Burr	Witness for Prosecution
Lawrence Stivers	Constable Sworn to attend Jury

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Ellen Norris

Name:	Notes:
Ellen Norris	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; pleads Not Guilty; found Guilty
Solomon Brice	Juror
James Partelow	Juror
Josiah Adams	Juror
John Niles	Juror
John McWilliams	Juror
John Robinson	Juror
James Mann	Juror
Thomas Nance	Juror
Joseph Lingley	Juror
Andrew Ruddock	Juror
Archibald Anderson	Juror; Foreman
Alexander Smith	Juror
James McLauchlan	Witness for Prosecution
Joseph McPherson	Witness for Prosecution
Elizabeth Ramsay	Witness for Prosecution
Alexander Ramsay	Witness for Prosecution
James McLauchlan	Witness for Prosecution
Mary Hiddey	Witness for Prosecution

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit murder

King v. William Bean

Name:	Notes:
William Bean	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit murder; makes default on his recognizance

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments:

Name:	Notes:
King v. William Bean	Indictment for assault with intent to commit murder: a True Bill
King v. Mungo Stark	Indictment for assault: A True Bill
King v. Ellen Norris	Indictment for larceny: A True Bill

Court Adjourns

8 September 1826

Esquire Justices:

- Noah Disbrow
- John M. Wilmot
- Ralph M. Jarvis

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Dean

Name:	Notes:
John Dean	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads Not Guilty; Enters into recognizance himself in £20
Thomas Sandall	Surety in £10
Obadiah Purdy	Surety in £10

King v. Lawrence Warren

Name:	Notes:
Lawrence Warren	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Patrick McGuire	Witness
Henry Purdy	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. John McNamara

Name:	Notes:
John McNamara	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
Peter Doyal	Witness
Ebenezer Herrington	Witness
John McGarrigle	Surety in £10
John Moore	Surety in £10
Peter Doyal	Prosecutor; Resquested to enter into recognizance in £20; Refuses

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Richard Coulson

Name:	Notes:
Richard Coulson	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads Not Guilty; Found Not Guilty
David Armstrong	Juror; Foreman
Alexander Lawrence	Juror
John Boyer	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror

Daniel Smith	Juror
John Hastings	Juror
James Moffat	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror
James Partelow	Juror
Josiah Adams	Juror
Thomas Anderson	Juror
David [Marther]	Juror
Robert Robertson Esq.	Juror
Robert McElvey	Constable Sworn to Attend the Jury

King v. George Snider

Name:	Notes:
George Snider	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads Not Guilty; Enters into recognizance himself in £20
Josiah Adams	Surety in £10
Joseph Lingley	Surety in £10

King v. Thomas Campbell

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Campbell	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Mount C. Quigley	Witness
Mary Deeney	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. John Booth

Name:	Notes:
John Booth	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads guilty
Alexander S. Miller	Witness
Phineas Page	Witness
Sinai Wentworth	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit a Rape

King v. William White and Samuel Moore

Name:	Notes:
William White	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit a rape; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £50
Samuel Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit a rape; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £50
Margery Whilton	Witness
Sarah Woodest	Witness
John McArthur	Surety for Samuel Moore in £25

Samuel Campbell	Surety for Samuel Moore in £25
William [Mein]	Surety for William White in £25
Thomas Thompson	Surety for William White in £25

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit murder

King v. William Bean

Name:	Notes:
William Bean	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit murder; pleads Not Guilty; enters into recognizance himself in £100
Robert Moore	Surety in £50
William Scott	Surety in £25
Alexander Smith	Surety in £25

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. William Burns

Name:	Notes:
William Burns	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; recognizance is respited until the next session

King v. Susannah Parker

Name:	Notes:
Susannah Parker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
Thomas Leavitt	Witness
William Drummond	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Jane Hudson

Name:	Notes:
Jane Hudson	Defendant; Indictment for receiving stolen goods (larceny); found Not Guilty
David Armstrong	Juror; Foreman
Alexander Lawrence	Juror
John Boyer	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror
John Hastings	Juror
James Moffat	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror

James Partelow	Juror
Josiah Adams	Juror

Court Orders:

- Henry Hennessey, a Prisoner in the Gaol, is brought to the Bar and is discharged by Proclamation

Grand Jury Presentments:

- They find the state of King’s Ward in the improvements lately made under the superintendant of Mr. Smith, the Road Surveyor, such as reflects great credit on the Alderman of the Ward and they are of opinion that Queen’s Ward generally is also much improved. They regret that the same remarks cannot be applied to Duke’s Ward
- In some streets in Duke’s Ward, the gutters are full of filth and the stench arising from the putrid matter is almost insufferable. They beg to suggest that the present Road Master in that Ward is very unfit for the duties of the office.
- The Grand Jury find the Gaol very insecure particularly the upper part of it and they recommend such improvements made for its security as the Sheriff may point out.
- A barn and fence belonging to Mr. Andrew Hutchinson are at least three feet on the Street and the Privy from the yard flows into the street occasioning such an offensive smell.
- A house at the upper end of Duke’s Street belonging to John Henderson and occupied by one Mr. Andie projects into the street upward of six feet.

Court Adjourns

9 September 1826

Esquire Justices

- Zalmon Wheeler
- John M. Wilmot
- George H. Hazen

Offences

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Ellen Norris

Name:	Notes:
Ellen Norris	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty; Sentenced to be privately whipped twenty five lashes and then discharged

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the justice system: Failure to comply with jury summons

Name:	Notes:
Mr. N. Smith Demill	To be fined twenty shillings for non-attendance as Grand Juror

Stephen Sinnott	To be fined three pounds for non-attendance as Grand Juror
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Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Graham

Name: John Graham	Notes: Defendant; Indictment for assault; Found guilty; ordered to pay a fine of 3 pounds
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King v. John Booth

Name: John Booth	Notes: Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads guilty; Ordered to pay a fine of 1 pound 10 shillings
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Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name: King v. Andrew Hutchison	Notes: A True Bill; Ordered that a bench warrant issue
King v. John Henderson	A True Bill; Ordered that a bench warrant issue

Court Orders

- Collector to pay the account of the Assessors for the year of 1825 a sum out of the money assessed for that year for commission
- Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Scovil are to be a committee to assess the statement made by Daniel Ansley, one of the Overseers of the Poor, that a sum is owed to him for his support of the poor
- The Clerk is to forward a certificate to the Secretary of the Province to ensure the payment of the Trustees of Schools for Portland parish
- The Collector of Taxes for the 1826 is to pay the Assessors of Taxes for 1825 a sum due to them for commission
- Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Donaldson are to be a committee to examine necessary repairs for the gaol and to see if it is necessary to place a guard house there

Treasurer to Pay:

Name: The Assessors	Notes: For the erection of the Court House
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Tavern Licences:

Name: William G. Cody	Sureties: William Durant James Condle
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Grand Jury Presentments:

- The improvements made in the state of King's Ward superintended by Mr. Smith, the Road Surveyor, are excellent
- The state of Queen's Ward has also improved
- Duke's Ward is in need of much improvement. The gutters are in poor condition and are detrimental to the health of the city.
- The present Road Master for Duke's ward is unfit and entirely unlike Mr. Smith. A sum of money devoted to the roads would be beneficial to the community.

- The goal is insecure in the upper parts and improvements to security should be made

Court Adjourns

5 December 1826

Esquire Justices

- Noah Disbrow
- Robert Robertson

Constables Sworn

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Bunting	
Lawrence Stivers	
William Fearebay	
Robert McElvey	
Robert W. Nowlan	
John McArthur	
Thomas Coran	
Benjamin Herrington	
Ebenezer Herrington	
Charles Vail	
James Clark	
James Stevenson	
John Claybourn	
Henry N. Nice	
Michael Corothers	
William Smith	
Christopher Noble	
Andrew Rose	
Jacob Henry	
Joseph Beatty	
John Harding	
Robert Kelly	
Simon Vaughan	
James Robinson Jr.	
Francis Johnston	
William Clucus	
John Lodge	
Robert Long	
John Furlong	
John Vincent	
James Burley	
Joseph Boggs	
Archibald Cooper	

Hezekiah Delong	
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Grand Jury Sworn

Name:	Notes:
Charles Ward	Foreman
Robert W. Crookshank Jr.	
William Leavitt	
Walker Tisdale	
John C. Waterbury	
Daniel Jordan	
George Ball	
James Cool	
Edwin Ketchum	
Elisha D. Ratchford	
William Strickland	
Craven Longstrough	
William Whitney	
Thomas Whitlock	
William Hughson	
Angus McKenzie	
Robert MacIntyre	
George E. Frink	
James Rich	
Thomas G. Hatheway	

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Thomas Vaughan

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Vaughan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty
Peter Peddie	Juror
Samuel Campbell	Juror
Samuel Cobb	Juror
Joshua Mercer	Juror
William Hewitt	Juror
James Holms	Juror
William Bean	Juror
John Peterson	Juror
John Berryman	Juror
Samuel Spiller	Juror
James G. Lester	Juror
James Olson	Juror
Eleanor Thompson	Witness for prosecution
Elsner Roebuck	Witness for prosecution

Lucy Savage	Witness for prosecution
Sarah Johnson	Witness for prosecution
Catharine Vaughan	Witness for defendant
Jeremiah Vaughan	Witness for defendant

Court Adjourns

6 December 1826

Esquire Justices

- Noah Disbrow
- Robert Robertson
- Thomas Heaviside

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John McNamara

Name:	Notes:
John McNamara	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
James Gallagher	Juror; Foreman
Samuel Cobb	Juror
Joshua Mercer	Juror
William Bean	Juror
John Peterson	Juror
John Berryman	Juror
James Olson	Juror
Job Barnaby	Juror
Peter McNamara	Juror
John Hagerty	Juror
John Paterson	Juror
Samuel Spiller	Juror

King v. Mungo Starks

Name:	Notes:
Mungo Starks	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
James Gallagher	Juror
Samuel Cobb	Juror; Foreman
Joshua Mercer	Juror
William Hewitt	Juror
James Holms	Juror
William Bean	Juror
John Peterson	Juror

John Berryman	Juror
Isaac Flewelling	Juror
Samuel Spiller	Juror
James G. Lester	Juror
James Olson	Juror

King v. George Dougherty

Name:	Notes:
George Dougherty	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty
John Paterson	Juror
John Haggerty	Juror
Job Barnaby	Juror
James Olson	Juror
James G. Lester	Juror
Samuel Spiller	Juror
Andrew Kee	Juror
Isaac Flewelling	Juror
John Berryman	Juror; Foreman
John Peterson	Juror
William Bean	Juror
James Holms	Juror
Richard Pitt	Witness for prosecution
Rowland Bunting	Witness for prosecution
Hugh Doherty	Witness for defence

King v. Harriett Gibson

Name:	Notes:
Harriett Gibson	Defendant; Indictment for Assault; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty
James Gallagher	Juror; Foreman
Hugh McPherson	Juror
Peter Peddie	Juror
Samuel Cobb	Juror
Joshua Mercer	Juror
William Hewitt	Juror
Israel Merritt Jr.	Juror
James Holms	Juror
William Bean	Juror
John Peterson	Juror
Isaac Flewelling	Juror
Andrew Kee	Juror
Jane Brodie	Witness for prosecution
Ellen Vaughan	Witness for prosecution
Hannah James	Witness for prosecution
James Cord	Witness for defence
Elizabeth Cord	Witness for defence

King v. George Snider

Name:	Notes:
George Snider	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads Not Guilty; Found not guilty
John Paterson	Juror
John Haggerty	Juror; Foreman
Peter McNamara	Juror
Job Barnaby	Juror
Robert Keltie	Juror
James Olson	Juror
Samuel Spiller	Juror
Andrew Kee	Juror
Isaac Flewelling	Juror
John Berryman	Juror
John Peterson	Juror
William Bean	Juror

King v. James Mahan

Name:	Notes:
James Mahan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40
John Johnston	Surety in £20
James Burley	Surety in £20

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit a Rape

King v. William White and Samuel Moore

Name:	Notes:
William White	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit a rape; Pleads not guilty; Cause ordered to stand peremptorily for tomorrow
Samuel Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit a rape; Pleads not guilty; Cause ordered to stand peremptorily for tomorrow

Acts against public order sexual standards: public indecency

King v. James Mahan

Name:	Notes:
James Mahan	Defendant; Indictment for a misdemeanour in exposing himself naked; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40
John Johnston	Surety in £20
James Burley	Surety in £20

Act Unknown

King v. James Flood

Name:	Notes:
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James Flood	Defendant; Indictment unknown; Discharged upon payment of fees
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Recognizances

Following persons are called upon their recognizances

Name:	Notes:
John Dean	Makes default
Thomas Sandall	Makes default
Obadiah Purdie	Makes default
John Cutter	Makes default
William P. Scott	Makes default
John Innis	Makes default

Court Adjourns

7 December 1826

Esquire Justices

- John M. Wilmot
- Noah Disbrow
- Hugh Johnston

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit a Rape

King v. William White and Samuel Moore

Name:	Notes:
William White	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit a rape; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
Samuel Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit a rape; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
James Gallagher	Juror
Hugh McPherson	Juror
Peter Peddie	Juror; Foreman
Samuel Campbell	Juror
Samuel Cobb	Juror
Joshua Mercer	Juror
William Hewitt	Juror
James Holms	Juror
William Bean	Juror
John Peterson	Juror
John Berryman	Juror
Isaac Flewelling	Juror

Margery Multon	Witness for prosecution
Sarah Woodest	Witness for prosecution
Doctor Boyd	Witness for prosecution
Richard Duff	Witness for prosecution
John Graham	Witness for defence
Robert Mills	Witness for defence
Thomas Anderson	Witness for defence
Henry Jackson	Witness for defence
Margaret Mills	Witness for defence
Andrew Lee	Witness for defence
John Armstrong	Witness for defence
Harry Gilbert	Witness for prosecution as to character

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Innis

Name:	Notes:
John Innis	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Frederick O'Harlan	Witness
Ann O'Harlan	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. John Innis and John Cutter

Name:	Notes:
John Innis	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Cutter	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Frederick O'Harlan	Witness
Ann O'Harlan	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. William Smith

Name:	Notes:
William Smith	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Jamse Wier	Witness
James Halahan	Witness
Cornelius Veilly	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Austen McGregor

Name:	Notes:
Austen McGregor	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Moore	Witness
Francis Johnston	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. James Joice

Name:	Notes:
James Joice	Defendant; Indictment for assault

James White	Witness
James Stevenson	Witness
James Robertson	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. William Smith

Name:	Notes:
William Smith	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James White	Witness
James Robertson	Witness
James Stevenson	Witness

Court Adjourns

8 December 1826

Esquire Justices:

- Thomas Harding
- Robert Robertson
- Charles Simonds

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. John Craby and Jane Craby

Name:	Notes:
John Craby	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Jane Craby	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Robert Gibson	Witness
James Cora	Witness
William White	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Austen McGregor

Name:	Notes:
Austen McGregor	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Initially pleads not guilty; Retracts original plea and pleads guilty

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments:

Name:	Notes:
King v. William Smith	Indictment for assault; No Bill

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. John Henderson

Name:	Notes:
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John Henderson	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; pleads Not Guilty whereupon he enters in recognizance in £40
William Henderson	Surety in £20
James Hutchinson	Surety in £20

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Susannah Parker

Name:	Notes:
Susannah Parker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Pleads Not Guilty; Enters into recognizance herself in the sum of £20
John Thompson	Surety in £10
William Madden	Surety in £10

Recognizances

Following persons are called upon their recognizances

Name:	Notes:
William Burns	Defendant; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
William Scott	Surety; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
John Harding	Surety; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
John Innis	Defendant; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
John Cutter	Defendant; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
William P. Scott	Surety; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
John Innis	Defendant; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
William P. Scott	Surety; Makes default; Ordered that recognizance be estreated
James Joice	Defendant; Makes default
James Stevenson	Surety; Makes default
William Smith	Surety; Makes default
John Dean	Defendant; Does not appear; Ordered the recognizance of himself and his bail be estreated

Court Orders

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Sureties:
John Moore	Michael McQuirk

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Court Adjourns

9 December 1826

Esquire Justices

- Noah Disbrow
- William Carman
- Gerhardus Clowes Carman

Offences

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. William McGavern

Name:	Notes:
William McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
Robert Foulis	Witness
Isaac Woodward	Witness
John G. Woodward	Witness
Benjamin F. Marsh	Witness
John McAlpine	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. William Jacobs

Name:	Notes:
William Jacobs	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
John McAlpine	Witness
Robert Foulis	Witness
Benjamin F. Marsh	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. George Starks

Name:	Notes:
George Starks	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty; Sentenced to receive 25 stripes on the naked back and then be discharged
Clabe McCready	Witness
James Knot	Witness
James Gallagher	Juror
Samuel Campbell	Juror

Israel Merritt Jr.	Juror
Isaax Flewelling	Juror
James Olson	Juror
Robert Kelsie	Juror
Job Barnaby	Juror; Foreman
Peter McNamara	Juror
John Haggerty	Juror
Peter Lawson	Juror
John Niles	Juror
Peter [McLaren]?	Juror

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Harriett Gibson

Name:	Notes:
Harriett Gibson	Defendant; Indictment for Assault; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of 5 pounds

King v. George Dougherty

Name:	Notes:
George Dougherty	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of 20 shillings

King v. Austen McGregor

Name:	Notes:
Austen McGregor	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Initially pleads not guilty; Retracts original plea and pleads guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of 40 shillings

King v. Thomas Vaughan

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Vaughan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty
Hugh Friel	Surety in £20 for appearance of defendant at next sessions to receive sentence
Andrew Vaughan	Surety in £20 for appearance of defendant at next sessions to receive sentence

King v. James Joice

Name:	Notes:
James Joice	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
James Stevenson	Surety in £10
William Smith	Surety in £10

King v. William Smith

Name:	Notes:
William Smith	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Enters into recognizance in £20
James Joice	Surety in £10
James Stevenson	Surety in £10

King v. James White

Name:	Notes:
James White (of his office)	Defendant; Indictment for assault on Constable in the Execution [of duty]
William Smith	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Alexander Grant

Name:	Notes:
Alexander Grant	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Cameron	Witness
Andrew Rose	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Ordered that his recognizance and that of his sureties be respited until next sessions

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit murder

King v. William Bean

Name:	Notes:
William Bean	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit murder; Pleads not guilty; Ordered the recognizance of himself and his sureties be respited until March

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

Acts against public order or authority: acts against public order or behavioural standard: affray

King v. John Brannan and Michael Hamill

Name:	Notes:
John Brannan	Defendant; Indictment for assault and affray; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40; Unable to procure bail; Ordered he be committed and he be discharged to find two sureties in £20 each

Michael Hamill	Defendant; Indictment for assault and affray; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40
Andrew Rose	Witness
William Smith	Witness
Archibald Anderson	Witness
Rogert McGowan	Surety for Michael Hamill in £20
George Dougherty	Surety for Michael Hamill in £20

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Act Unknown

King v. John Gallagher

Name:	Notes:
John Gallagher	Defendant; Act Unknown; Prosecutor does not appear and defendant is discharged

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

– *The following are severally fined for defaulting as Grand Jurors*

Name:	Notes:
William Gilbert	Fined 3 pounds
William Reynolds	Fined 3 pounds
Alexander McGrotty	Fined 3 pounds

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

– *The following are severally fined for defaulting as Petit Jurors*

Name:	Notes:
Benjamin Brice	Fined 2 pounds
Jacob Snider	Fined 2 pounds

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

– *The following are severally fined for defaulting as Constables*

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Coram	Fined 1 pound
Charles Vail	Fined 1 pound
James Clark	Fined 1 pound
James Stevenson	Fined 1 pound
John Claybourn	Fined 1 pound
Michael Brothers	Fined 1 pound

Court Orders

- Ordered that James Murray's recognizance be estreated
- At the request of the Trustees for the Nation School it is ordered that George McDonald be ejected from his lot for not paying rent
- Ordered that the Clerk make application for the provincial allowance for schools in Lancaster
- Ordered that a Special Sessions be held in January to consider petition of the Recorder, Mr. Simonds and Mr. Wilmot mentioned in appointments
- Ordered that the allowance to the Gaoler for the support of confined debtors until March sessions be 6% instead of 5%

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Sureties:
Thomas Bean	Robert Moore John McCarther[McArthur]
Robert Moore	Thomas Bean John McArthur

Appointments

Name:	Notes:
Mr. Simonds; Mr. Hazen; Mr. Carman	Committee to enquire into the expediency of limiting the number of tavern licences in the County of Saint John
George Gardiner	Overseer of the Fisheries for Carleton
Robert W. Nowlan; Joshua Bunting; William Fearerby; Lawrence Stivers	Overseers of the Fisheries for the City of Saint John on Eastern side of the Harbour
Joseph Boggs	Overseer of the Fisheries for Lancaster
The Recorder; Mr. Simonds; Mr. Wilmot	Committee to prepare petitions for a grant to defray the expenses of supporting distressed emigrants and refugee blacks in the City and County of Saint John

Treasurer to Pay:

Name:	Notes:
Barnaby and Fisher	For repairs to Gaol

Court Adjourns

6 January 1827

Special Sessions

Esquire Justices

- Hugh Johnston
- William Scovil
- John M. Wilmot
- Charles Simonds
- Allan Otty

Court Orders

- Recorder reads the draft of the Petition to the Legislature for aid for the City and County of Saint John to support the city's Transient Poor. It is resolved that the draft be adopted as read.
- Read also a draft of Petitions to the Legislature for aid in Portland Parish to support the poor and black refugees chargeable. It is resolved that the draft be adopted as read.

Appointments

Name:	Notes:
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Mr. Godard; Mr. Simonds	Committee to examine the Transient Poor account for the support of the poor in Portland Parish for the last year
Mr. Scovil; Mr. Wilmot	Committee to examine and report on the Transient Poor accounts for the city for the past year

Court Adjourns

3 February 1827

Special Sessions

Esquire Justices

- Hugh Johnston
- John M. Wilmot
- Noah Disbrow
- Charles Simonds
- Lauchlan Donaldson

Court Orders

- Read Transient Poor accounts of the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John for 1826.
- Read also account of Overseers of the Poor for Portland Parish for the support of poor black refugees in the said parish for 1826.
- Read also accounts of the same Overseers for the support of Irish emigrants for 1826 in Portland Parish.
 - o Ordered that these three accounts pass and that the amounts inserted in the Petitions prepared be presented to the House of Assembly at the approaching sessions.

Court Adjourns

20 March 1827

Esquire Recorder

- Robert Parker

Esquire Justices

- John Ward
- Noah Disbrow
- Thomas Harding

Constables Sworn:

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Bunting	AP; High Constable

Lawrence Stivers	AP
William Feareby	AP; Constable sownr to attend liquor orders
Robert McElvery	AP
Robert N. Nowlan	AP
John McArthur	AP
Roland Bunting	
Joseph McPherson	
Thomas Coram	AP
Benjamin Herrington	AP
Ebenezer Herrington	AP
Charles Veil	
James Clarke	
James Stevenson	AP
Johh Claybourne	
Henry N. Nice	
Michael Brothers	
William Smith	AP
Christopher Noble	
Andrew Rose	AP
Jacob Henry	
Joseph Beaty	
John Harding	
Robert Kelly	
Simon Vaughan	
James Robinson	
John Robertson Jr.	
Francis Johnston	AP
William Clucas	AP
John Lodge	
Robert Long	
John Furlong	AP
John Vincent	AP
James Burley	
Joseph Boggs	AP
Archibald Cooper	
Hezekiel Delong	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Barlow	
Benjamin S. Peters	
James T. Hanford	
Isaac S. Bedell	
James Kirk	
Robert Rankin	

Robert Godfrey	
John V. Thurgar	
Robert B. Taylor	
Charles Hazen	
Thomas Nisbet	
Stephen Smith	
William V. Fowler	
Henry Cault	
Hugh Chisholm	
Nathaniel Milby	
Charles Whitney	
James McLean	
William Street	
John Mayes	
Samuel H. McNee	
Isaac Woodward	Being of the Persuasion of Quakers is not sworn
James Ner[win]	

Offences:

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. John Henderson

Name:	Notes:
John Henderson	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; retracted his plea of Not Guilty and pleads Guilty to the Indictment, whereupon he is ordered that he appear for judgement on Saturday morning; sent to county gaol until that day

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. James McDonald

Name:	Notes:
James McDonald	Defendant; Indictment for Grand larceny
John Miles	Witness
John Stratton	Witness
Andrew Ross	Witness

Court Adjourns

21 March 1827

Esquire Justices:

- John M. Wilmot

- Noah Disbrow
- Thomas Harding

Offences:

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

King v. Susannah Parker

Name:	Notes:
Suannah Parker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found Guilty
Jacob Snider	Juror
Thomas McMackin	Juror
Mark Dole	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
William H. Travers	Juror
Isaac Stevens	Juror
George S. Barwell	Juror
James Clark	Juror
Robert Robertson	Juror; Foreman
Thomas Hay	Juror
Samuel O. Smeler	Juror
James Gibb	Juror
Thomas Leavitt	Witness for Prosecution
William J. Drummond	Witness for Prosecution

King v. William Jacobs

Name:	Notes:
William Jacobs	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; having pleaded Not Guilty, ordered to appear on Thursday for trial

King v. William McGavern

Name:	Notes:
William McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Having pleaded Not Guilty, ordered to Trial on Thursday

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Charles A. Wade and Francis Hazen

Name:	Notes:
Charles A. Wade	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Francis Hazen	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Cord	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. John Brown

Name:	Notes:
John Brown	Defendant; Indictment for grand larceny
Robert Bartlett	Witness
Robert Trenaman	Witness
Noah Disbrow Esq.	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Lewis Moore

Name:	Notes:
Lewis Moore	Defendant; Indictment for receiving stolen goods (larceny); pleaded not Guilty; ordered that he be remanded and brought for trial on Friday
John Niles	Witness
John Stratton	Witness
Andrew Ross	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. David Glass and Andrew Glass

Name:	Notes:
David Glass	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Andrew Glass	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
John Richardson	Witness
John Godard Esq.	Witness

King v. David Glass and Andrew Glass

Name:	Notes:
David Glass	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Andrew Glass	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Isaac Clark	Witness
John Godard Esq.	Witness

King v. David Glass and Andrew Glass

Name:	Notes:
David Glass	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Andrew Glass	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
David Renwick	Witness
John Godard Esq.	Witness

Acts against public order or authority: acts against public order or behavioural standard:
public fight

King v. John Brannan and Michael Hammill

Name:	Notes:
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John Brannan	Defendant; Indictment for assault and affray; on his absence, ordered that his recognizance be resfuted until the next June session
Michael Hammill	Defendant; Indictment for assault and affray; ordered to trial; found Not Guilty
John Reynolds	Juror
Samuel C. Smiler	Juror; Foreman
James Clarke	Juror
James Adams	Juror
Samuel Reynolds	Juror
Isaac Stevens	Juror
William H Traviss	Juror
John Cunard	Juror
Paul Stratton	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Mark Dole	Juror
Robert Robertson	Juror
Andrew Rose	Witness for Prosecution
William Smith	Witness for Prosecution

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Names:	Notes:
King v. Mary Watson	[Indictment not listed]; No Bill
King v. James McDonald	Indictment for Grand Larceny; A True Bill
King v. John Cooks	Indictment for receiving stolen goods; A True Bill

Court Adjourns

22 March 1827

Esquire Justices:

- Noah Disbrow
- Robert Robertson
- John Godard

Offences

Act Unknown

King v. Andrew Hutchinson

Name:	Notes:
Andrew Hutchinson	Defendant; Indictment not listed; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
William H. Travis	Surety in £10
Robert W. Nowlan	Surety in £10

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Brundage

Name:	Notes:
William Brundage	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
Dennis M. Grash	Witness
James Miller	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Charles A. Wade and Francis Hazen

Name:	Notes:
Charles A. Wade	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
Francis Hazen	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; To stay in custody until he finds sureties

King v. Ebenezer Herrington, Lawrence Moore and William Nixon

Name:	Notes:
Ebenezer Herrington	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
Lawrence Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
William Nixon	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
Thomas P. Brown	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Archibald Cooper

Name:	Notes:
Archibald Cooper	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Margaret Fryer	Witness
Isaac Finnemore	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Isaac Finnemore

Name:	Notes:
Isaac Finnemore	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Archibald Cooper	Witness
James Gallagher	Witness

King v. James Joice

Name:	Notes:
James Joice	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Recognizance to be respited until June sessions

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with the intent to commit murder

King v. William Bean

Name:	Notes:
William Bean	Defendant; Indictment for assault with the intent to commit murder; Pleads not guilty; Ordered his recognizance be respited until June sessions

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

Acts against public order or authority: Rioting

King v. David Leonard, Richard M. Hawk, Andrew Rose and Joseph McPherson

Name:	Notes:
David Leonard	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Bench warrant issued
Richard M. Hawk	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Bench warrant issued
Andrew Rose	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Bench warrant issued
Joseph McPherson	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Bench warrant issued
James Maxwell	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. William Jacobs

Name:	Notes:
William Jacobs	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty
Jacob Snider	Juror
Thomas Hay	Juror
William Hutchinson	Juror
Alexander Yeates	Juror
John Dodley	Juror
Thomas M. Mackin	Juror
James Bustin	Juror
Robert Robertson	Juror; Foreman
Mark Dole	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Paul Stratton	Juror
Joseph Hoply	Juror
John McGuire	Witness for prosecution
Robert Foulis	Witness for prosecution
Benjamin F. Marsh	Witness for prosecution
Thomas Barlow	Witness for prosecution

Anthony Dobbins	Witness for defendant
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King v. William McGavern

Name:	Notes:
William McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty; Enters into recognizance for his appearance to receive judgement
James Clark	Juror
James Adams	Juror; Foreman
Samuel Reynolds	Juror
George L. Carvill	Juror
Isaac Stevens	Juror
William H. Traviss	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
Joseph Hoply	Juror
Paul Stratton	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Mark Dole	Juror
James Bustin	Juror
Robert Foulis	Witness for prosecution
Benjamin F. Marsh	Witness for prosecution
John McAlpine	Witness for prosecution
Walter Humphry	Surety in £10
James Kenny	Surety in £10

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. John Dowd

Name:	Notes:
John Dowd	Defendant; Indictment for grand larceny; Bench warrant issued
Dominick Seely	Witness
John McCosgray	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Lewis Moore

Name:	Notes:
Lewis Moore	Defendant; Indictment for receiving stolen goods (larceny); Pleads not guilty; Found guilty; Ordered to be remanded and brought for sentencing on Saturday
Thomas Hay	Juror
Alexander Yeates	Juror
John Dooley	Juror
Thomas McMackin	Juror
Robert Robertson	Juror; Foreman
Mark Dole	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror

Paul Stratton	Juror
Joseph Hoply	Juror
James Gibb	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
William H. Travis	Juror
Malvin Watson	Witness for prosecution
George Frink	Witness for prosecution
Robert Robertson Esquire	Witness for prosecution

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. David Glass and Andrew Glass	Indictment for larceny; A True Bill
King v. David Glass and Andrew Glass	Indictment for larceny; A True Bill
King v. David Glass and Andrew Glass	Indictment for larceny; A True Bill
King v. David Glass and Andrew Glass	Indictment for larceny; A True Bill

Court Adjourns

23 March 1827

Esquire Justices

- Noah Disbrow
- Charles Simonds
- William Black

Court Orders

Treasurer to Pay:

Name:	Notes:
Benjamin Brice	For fines imposed on Jurors and Constables

Grand Jury Presentments:

- There is a growing evil of buildings, platforms and fences encroaching on the streets.
- The nuisance of depositing filth in the streets and gutters is becoming a serious issue. The Jury regret to find that the Officers have no serious intention to correct this issue and ask for support from the Court.
- A flight of steps is encroaching on Dock Street.
- A flight of steps from a building on Prince William Street extends ten feet into the road.
- Several flights of steps on Smyth Street are obstructing the highway.
- The erection of steps on St. John Street is an encroachment on the highway.
- The railing on Mr. Sand's brick building is injurious to the sidewalk on Prince William Street.
- The iron gratings on part of the side walk of Prince William Street are dangerous to foot passengers.
- A set of steps on St. John Street is unauthorized.
- The line of fences on the south side of Queen Street requires more work. They should run properly and should appear to be on the square.

- The practice of erecting steps for entrance from the streets is an encroachment on the highways and must be stopped.
- The state of the main drain in Prince William Street from Duke Street is disgusting.
- A large pile of ashes and some anchors have been accumulating in Mill Street and it is an annoyance to the public.
- The occupant of the saw mill keeps piling sawed lumber in the street and it is a nuisance to carriage drivers.
- The road near the Poor House needs to be levelled.
- A good fence should be built around the Poor House to prevent the paupers getting out without leave of the keeper.
- The practice of leaving carts and sleighs in Charlotte and Duke Streets is a nuisance.
- There is a dangerous hole near the grist mill.
- Two cellar doors on North Market Wharf are a danger to the public and should be removed as they encroach on the main highway.
- The Jury believe that much of the sickness prevalent in later years is related to the offensive nuisances.

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Notes:
Winthrop Robinson	Portland Parish
[No first name listed] Akerly	Portland Parish
[No first name listed] Karney	Portland Parish
James Howes	Portland Parish
Mrs. Salmon	Portland Parish
[No first name listed]	City of Saint John
Jonathan Flaherty	City of Saint John
Mrs. Hudson	City of Saint John
William G. Drummond	City of Saint John
Robert Clerke	City of Saint John
James Stewart	City of Saint John

Offences

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

– *The following are severally fined for defaulting as Grand Jurors*

Name:	Notes:
Robert Rankin	Fined 3 pounds

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Found not guilty
Jacob Snider	Juror
Thomas Hay	Juror
Alexander Yeats	Juror
Thomas McMackin	Juror

Robert Robertson	Juror; Foreman
Mark Dole	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
Paul Stratton	Juror
Joseph Hopley	Juror
James Gibb	Juror
John Cunnard	Juror
William H. Traviss	Juror
Thomas Bates	Witness
Samuel Bustin	Witness

King v. William Smith

Name:	Notes:
William Smith	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Found guilty
Samuel C. Smiler	Juror
James Clarke	Juror
James Adams	Juror
Samuel Reynolds	Juror
George L. Carvill	Juror
Isaac Stevens	Juror
William H. Traviss	Juror; Foreman
John Cunnard	Juror
James Gibb	Juror
Joseph Hopley	Juror
Paul Stratton	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
James White	Witness
James Stevenson	Witness
James Robertson	Witness
Robert Robertson	Witness
James Stevenson	Witness
Thomas Fennerty	Witness

King v. William Brundage

Name:	Notes:
William Brundage	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance in £20
Andrew McKenzie	Surety in £10
Joseph McPherson	Surety in £10

King v. Ebenezer Herrington, Lawrence Moore and William Nixon

Name:	Notes:
Ebenezer Herrington	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued; Pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance in £20

Lawrence Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued; Pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance in £20
William Nixon	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued; Pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance in £20
Benjamin Herrington	Surety for Ebenezer Herrington in £10
Thomas Hay	Surety for Ebenezer Herrington in £10
Andrew Rose	Surety for Lawrence Moore in £10
John McArthur	Surety for Lawrence Moore in £10
Ebenezer Herrington	Surety for William Nixon in £10
John McArthur	Surety for William Nixon in £10

King v. Archibald Cooper

Name:	Notes:
Archibald Cooper	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance in £40
George Anderson Esq.	Surety in £20
John Godard Esq.	Surety in £20
Isaac Finmore	Recognized in £10 to appear and give evidence

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

Acts against public order or authority: Rioting

King v. David Leonard, Richard M. Hawk, Andrew Rose and Joseph McPherson

Name:	Notes:
David Leonard	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
Richard M. Hawk	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Pleads not guilty
Andrew Rose	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
Joseph McPherson	Defendant; Indictment for assault and riot; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
Francis Johnston	Surety for David Leonard in £10
Robert McElvey	Surety for David Leonard in £10
Thomas McGee	Surety for Andrew Rose in £20
John McArthur	Surety for Andrew Rose in £20
William Brundage	Surety for Joseph McPherson in £10
Andrew McKenzie	Surety for Joseph McPherson in £10

Acts against property only: forcible detainer

King v. Henry Nice

Name:	Notes:
Henry Nice	Defendant; Forcible detainer
Albert Ayden	Witness

Anthony Barsley	Witness
William Wetmore	Witness
Abraham Howard	Witness
Stephen Howard	Witness

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Thomas Watts

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Watts	Defendant; Indictment for receiving stolen goods (larceny); Ordered that a bench warrant issue
William Hughes	Witness
Thomas Williams	Witness
John Godard Esq.	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. Isaac Finnemore	Indictment for assault; No Bill

Court Adjourns

24 March 1827

Esquire Justices

- Robert Robertson
- G. Clowes Carman
- John Ward

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Thomas Watts

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Watts	Defendant; Indictment for receiving stolen goods (larceny); Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40
Joseph Parkhill	Surety in £20
Samuel Campbell	Surety in £20
William Hughes	Witness; Recognized in £10 to appear and give evidence
Thomas William	Witness; Recognized in £10 to appear and give evidence

King v. Lewis Moore

Name:	Notes:
Lewis Moore	Defendant; Indictment for receiving stolen goods (larceny); Pleads not guilty; Found guilty;

	Sentenced to receive thirty nine stripes on his naked back and then be discharged
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Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Muldoon

Name:	Notes:
James Muldoon	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
Daniel Sullivan	Witness
Margaret Ryan	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Thomas Vaughan

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Vaughan	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty; Sentenced to be imprisoned in the common jail of the city for six days and then discharged

King v. William Smith

Name:	Notes:
William Smith	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Found guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds

King v. Thomas P. Brown

Name:	Notes:
Thomas P. Brown	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Andrew Rose	Witness
Lawrence Moore	Witness
Gibert [Ditinus]	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

Act Unknown

King v. Mary Watson

Name:	Notes:
Mary Watson	Defendant; Indictment not listed; Discharged

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Abby [Slaney] and Maria Matthews

Name:	Notes:
Abby [Slaney]	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Bench warrant issued
Maria Matthews	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Bench warrant issued
John Owens	Witness

Andrew Rose	Witness
John Miles	Witness
Thomas Daly	Witness
William Bell	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. William Jacobs

Name:	Notes:
William Jacobs	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty; Sentenced to be imprisoned in the common jail for 10 days

King v. William McGavern

Name:	Notes:
William McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds and to be imprisoned in the common jail for one calendar month

King v. Susannah Parker

Name:	Notes:
Suannah Parker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found Guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds and to be imprisoned for one calendar month

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. John Henderson

Name:	Notes:
John Henderson	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; retracted his plea of Not Guilty and pleads Guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of one shilling

Acts against property only: forcible detainer

King v. Henry Nice

Name:	Notes:
Henry Nice	Defendant; Forcible detainer; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40
Joseph Boggs	Surety in £20
Ebenezer Herrington	Surety in £20

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. Henry Nice	Forcible detainer; A True Bill; Bench warrant issued

Court Orders

- The Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, for Portland Parish and for Lancaster Parish represent sums required for the support of the poor for the ensuing year and assess warrants are to be issued accordingly.
- The Assessors of Taxes and Collectors are to be assessed based on percentages given.
 - Numbers given on film
- Overseers of the Poor for the eastern part of the City of Saint John are not to give relief to persons out of the Poor House between the first day of May and the first day of November following unless there is an urgent cause.
- The physician for the Poor House is to also attend to persons in the jail when there is need and he shall be required by the High Sheriff to do so.
- It is recommended that the Overseers of the Poor shall adopt the like system of feeding the poor as is adopted in the Marine Hospital in the City. If this happens, Mr. Heaviside and Mr. Donaldson will assist the overseers in arranging and keeping the necessary accounts.
- Mr. Betts is to be paid by the Collector of Taxes for repairs to the Poor House.
- Upon reading the petition of William Jarvis, John Kerr and Alexander McLeod, it is ordered that the Collector of Taxes pay them for assessing the city rates.
- Persons residing between the Mill Bridge and Indian House who are granted tavern licences are to be fined a sum.
- Those with licences at the Indian house are to be fined a sum and are to be limited to the number of seven.

Appointments

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Heaviside; John M. Wilmot; Charles Simonds	Committee to examine the public accounts
Mr. Wilmot; Mr. Donaldson; The High Sheriff	Committee to have the necessary repairs and alterations done to the jail
Mr. Wilmot; Mr. Jordan	Committee to examine the grain bounty certificates
John Cunnard; William H. Traviss; John Traviss; George L. Carvell; Lewis Carvell; Samuel Reynolds; George Clarke; James Nelson; Thomas McMackin; Samuel Dalton; Gilbert Jordan; John Jordan Jr.; Francis Jordan; Jeremiah Gove; Joseph Lingley; James Payne; John Payne; Shubal Stevens; Robert Stevens; Robert Hamilton; Robert Cunnard; John Vincent; Josiah Adams	Surveyors of Lumber for Portland Parish

Appointed Parish Officers for 1827

Parish of Portland

Office	Names
Assessors of Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – John C. Waterbury – Ptolemy Lumbert
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ephraim Sentell – James McGregor – Thomas McFaddin

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samuel Shanklin - James Grandy - James Anderson - John Niles - Nugent Creighton - Jehiel Partelow Jr.
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Smith
Collector of Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Scott - Joseph Fowler - John Lodge
Pound Keepers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Lodge - James Burly - Michael Campbell - William Ellison
Hog Reeves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Lodge - James Stevenson - John Johnston - William Ellison - John Scott - William Robinson
Trustees of Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charles Simonds - John Godard
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Lodge - James Stevenson - James Burly - William Ellison - James Sellars - John Scott - George S. Carvell - William Robinson - John Furlong - William Clucus
Inspector of Weights and Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Smith

Parish of Lancaster

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor and Assessors of Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isaac Clarke - Archibald Menzies - John Brundage
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - William Tilton - George Vaughan - Charles Lord
Town Clerk and Overseer of Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Cochran
Collector of Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Harding
Pound Keepers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - William Tilton - John Harding

Trustees of Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reverend F. Coster - Isaac Clarke - Archibald Menzies
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Harding - Joseph Boggs - Archibald Cooper

Parish of Saint Martins

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ebenezer Vaughan - William Bradshaw Jr.
Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stephen Mosher - David Vaughan - Ebenezer Vaughan
Fence Viewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philip Black - Daniel Brown
Town Clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Henry S. Powers
Collector of Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph Brown - Edward Mosher
Pound Keeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Vaughan
Trustees of Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James Moran - Joseph Brown - Isaac Bradshaw
Constables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hezekiah Delong - Edward Mosher

City of Saint John

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Ausley - Angus McKenzie - Thomas Lockey
Trustees of Schools (for Carleton)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reverend F. Coster - Josiah Wetmore - Samuel Strange

Treasurer to Pay

Name:	Notes:
Sheriff of City and County of Saint John	Usual allowance
Andrew Rose	For particular services in apprehending prisoners
Clerk of the Peace	Usual allowance
Jacob Snider	For fines on Jurors and Constables

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Sureties:
Barnes Traviss	William H. Travis Samuel Dalton
John Cunnard	[No sureties listed]

Israel Merritt Jr.	James Clarke James E. McDonald
George Clarke	[No sureties listed]
James Clarke	Israel Merritt Jr. James E. McDonald
William Johnston	Daniel Smith Joseph Lingley
John Godard	George Anderson John Jordan
Thomas Long	William Beatty James Burlly
James Burlly	Humphry Tyson George Smith
James Davis	Thomas Long William Beatty
Humphry Tyson	George Smith James Burlly
John Stevenson	Thomas Long James Olson
Patrick Kelegher	George Anderson George Matthew
Archibald Cooper	Archibald Menzies Joseph Boggs
Thomas Farrell	George Matthew Jr. George Anderson
Adam Forsyth	George Matthew Robert Robertson
John Moore	John McWilliams Robert Moore
William Robinson	Thomas Long Andrew Ruddick
Joseph Boggs	Henry Nice William Johnston
Silas G. Deforest	William Burtis George Scribner
Solomon Hersey	Daniel Smith Ptolemy Lombard
William Purdy	Daniel Smith Ptolemy Lombard
William Parks	Solomon Hersey Daniel Smith
John McWilliams	John Moore William Clucus
Robert Moore	William Bean Joseph Lingley
Daniel Smith	William Parks Ptolemy Lombard

1 May 1827

Special Sessions

Esquire Justices

- John Ward
- Lauchlan Donaldson
- Thomas Heaviside
- Zalmon Wheeler

Court Orders

- Read the report of the Accounts Committee:
 - o The Committee recommend that a proper book be provided and kept for entering the annual accounts of the several parishes within the County and such entries should commence with the year 1824.
 - o The Committee agree with the gaoler's weekly charge on prisoners.
 - o The present confinement in gaol is not punishment to a certain class of criminals.
 - o The Committee is not prepared to currently give any information of gaol discipline.
 - o The committee recommends the accounts of the Jailer, Coroner and [Cayer?] to be paid as usual.
 - o Ordered that the report be received and the sums recommended be paid in the usual manner.
 - o Ordered that the County Treasurer keep a book in which shall be inserted the annual report of the accounts of the different parishes.
 - o Signed: Charles Simonds and Thomas Heaviside
- Committee report on Grain Bounty certificates:
 - o Includes list of Grain Bounties for 1825, amounts and types of grain.
 - o Persons named are entitled to receive the provincial allowance for the quantities of grain affixed to their names
 - o Ordered that the Clerk transmit to the Secretary of the Province the usual certificate to obtain the provincial allowance
 - o Signed John M. Wilmot

Accounts

Accounts Committee Report

Account of:	Notes:
County Treasurer	Account Nos. 1-7 in account labelled "A" 1: Court House Account 2: Contingent Account 3: Jury Fine Account 4: Jail Wall Account 5: Fine Account

	6: Curcuit Court Account 7: National School Account
Overseers of the Poor for Parish of Saint John	Account labelled "B"
Jailers	Account labelled "C"
Conorer	Account labelled "D"
Overseers of the Parish of Lancaster	Account labelled "E"
Henry Nice	Collector of Taxes for Carleton; Account labelled "F"
J. C. Waterbury	Account for support of the Poor in Portland Parish and monies expended in relieving black refugees; Account labelled "G"
Thomas Baldwin	Collector of Taxes for Parish of Saint John and Portland; Account Nos. 1-4 in account labelled "H" 1: Account of amount assessed on St. John for the Poor 2: Saint John County Court House Account 3: Account for Portland Parish Poor 4: Account for County Court House- Portland
Joshua Bunting	For attending courts; Account labelled "I"

Court Adjourns

Insertion

Court Orders

- Undated inquiry at Fredericton Courthouse into property damages

Court Adjourns

5 June 1827

Esquire Justices

- Benjamin L. Peters
- Daniel Ausley
- Thomas Harding
- Robert Robertson

Constables Sworn

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Bunting	High Constable; AP
William Feareby	AP
Rowland Bunting	AP
James Stevenson	
John McArthur	AP

Lawrence Moore	AP
Lawrence Stivers	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	
Joseph McPherson	AP
James Morrison	
Robert W. Elvey	AP
Andrew Rose	AP
James White	AP
James Clarke	
Benjamin Herrington	AP
Ebenezer Herrington	
Andrew NewCombie	
Jacob Henry	
John Lodge	
James Burlly	
William Ellison	
James Sellars	
John Scott	AP
George L. Barnvill	
William Robinson	
John Furlong	
William Clucas	AP
John Harding	
Archibald Cooper	
Hezekial Delong	
Edward Mosher	

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name:	Notes:
Nehemiah Merritt	Foreman; AP
William E. N. Deveber	AP
William Jarvis	AP
Henry Chubb	AP
George Matthews Jr.	
John Burns	AP
John Kerr	AP
Thomas L. Nicholson	AP
Ambrose S. Perkins	AP
Benjamin F. Marsh	AP
George Wittaker	AP
Daniel Scovil	
James Robertson	AP
Andrew Smiley	AP
Edward W. Greenwood	AP
William Flaherty	AP
Stephen James	AP

William P. Scott	
Charles W. Tisdale	AP
Richard B. D. King	AP
William Dougherty	
Thomas Ansley	
Jaboc Noyes	AP
Godfrey B. Sanderson	

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Brundage

Name:	Notes:
William Brundage	Defendant; Indictment for assault; retracts his plea of Not Guilty and throws himself upon the mercy of the Court; sentenced to pay a fine of one shillings and to stand committed until paid

Court Adjourns

6 June 1827

Esquire Justices:

- Daniel Ansley
- Robert Robertson
- John Godard

Offences:

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. James Thompson

Name:	Notes:
James Thompson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads Not Guilty; Found Guilty
Anthony Noggins	Witness
Benjamin L. Peters Esq.	Witness
Daniel Ross	Juror
William Purdy	Juror
John Duncan	Juror
David Collins	Juror
William Johnson	Juror
John Bowman	Juror
Richard Nowlin	Juror
George A. Lockhart	Juror
John Shaw	Juror
John Sinclair	Juror; Foreman

Thomas Brooks	Juror
William Walker	Juror

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. John Desmond

Name:	Notes:
John Desmond	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
James Conley	Witness
John Godard Esq.	Witness
Robert Bones	Witness

King v. Thomas Watts

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Watts	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Found Not Guilty
David Leonard	Juror
Benjamin Thompson	Juror
John Knowllin	Juror
William Bell	Juror
John Anning	Juror
James K. McKay	Juror
Samuel Kinsman	Juror
John Hartt	Juror
William Walker	Juror
Thomas Brooks	Juror
John Sinclair	Juror; Foreman
John Shaw	Juror
William Hughes	Witness for Prosecution
Thomas Williams	Witness for Prosecution
John Godard	Witness for Prosecution
Joseph Parkhill	Witness for Defendant
John Duncan	Witness for Defendant
John Hastings	Witness for Defendant
James White	Constable sworn to attend Jury

Acts causing harm to a person: assault with attempt to ravish (rape)

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault with attempt to ravish (rape)
Margaret McManam	Witness
Catharine Gilliplie	Witness
Henry Bean	Witness
Elizabeth Bean	Witness
Andrew Rose	Witness

Lilias Braydon	Witness
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Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Hugh Johnston

Name:	Notes:
Hugh Johnston	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Abbey Slaney and Maria Mathewson

Name:	Notes:
Abbey Slaney	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; pleads Not Guilty and is ordered to appear for trial
Maria Mathewson	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; pleads Not Guilty and is ordered to appear for trial

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Charles A. Wade and Francis Hazen

Name:	Notes:
Charles A. Wade	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads Guilty and throws himself on the mercy of the court; is sentenced to pay a fine of £20; enters into securities himself in £50 for good behaviour
William Melick	Surety in £25
John Berryman	Surety in £25
Francis Hazen	Defendant; Indictment for assault; retracts his plea of Not Guilty and pleads Guilty, throwing himself on the mercy of the Court; sentenced to pay fine of £20; enters into sureties himself £50 and find two more in £25 each

King v. Ebenezer Herrington, Lawrence Moore and William Nixon

Name:	Notes:
Ebenezer Herrington	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
Lawrence Moore	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
William Nixon	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued; Pleads not guilty; Found not guilty
William Walker	Juror
Thomas Brooks	Juror
John Sinclair	Juror; Foreman
John Shaw	Juror
George A. Lockhart	Juror

Richard Nowlin	Juror
John Bowman	Juror
William Johnston	Juror
David Collins	Juror
John Duncan	Juror
William Purdy	Juror
Daniel Ross	Juror

Court Adjourns

7 June 1827

Esquire Justices

- Hugh Johnston
- Daniel Ausley
- Thomas Harding

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Hugh Johnston

Name:	Notes:
Hugh Johnston	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. George Bonsall

Name:	Notes:
George Bonsall	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Benjamin Stanton

Name:	Notes:
Benjamin Stanton	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

King v. Andrew Hutchinson

Name:	Notes:
Andrew Hutchinson	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; Retracts plea of not guilty and pleads guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of 20 [shillings?]

King v. John Gaynor

Name:	Notes:
John Gaynor	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

King v. David S. Marshall

Name:	Notes:
David S. Marshall	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

King v. Richard Sands

Name:	Notes:
Richard Sands	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Archibald Cooper

Name:	Notes:
Archibald Cooper	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Retracts plea of not guilty and pleads guilty; Ordered to appear Saturday for judgement

King v. James Muldoon

Name:	Notes:
James Muldoon	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued; Pleads guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of 20 [shillings?]

King v. Lawrence Stivers

Name:	Notes:
Lawrence Stivers	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Stevens	Witness
Arthur Wittingham	Witness
Thomas Queen	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. James Irving	No Bill
King v. Hugh Johnston	A True Bill

Court Adjourns

8 June 1827

Esquire Justices

- Benjamin L. Peters
- John Goddard
- Robert Robertson

Offences

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Abby [Slaney] and Maria Matthews

Name:	Notes:
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Abby [Slaney]	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty
Maria Matthews	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty
Richard Calvert	Juror; Foreman
Benjamin Thompson	Juror
John Knowlin	Juror
John Anning	Juror
James R. McKay	Juror
Samuel Kinsman	Juror
William Walker	Juror
George Scammel	Juror
Thomas Brooks	Juror
George A. Lockhart	Juror
Richard Knowlin	Juror
John Bowman	Juror
Thomas Daly	Witness for prosecution
John Miles	Witness for prosecution
William Bell	Witness for prosecution
Delia Sullivan	Witness for defendant

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. George Clarke

Name:	Notes:
George Clarke	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Roberts	Witness
George Williams	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. John Desmond	No Bill; Discharged

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentments

- Hugh Johnston's house and store is encroaching on Market Square and Dock Street
- The house on the property of the late Benjamin Stanton is encroaching on Mill Street
- There is a drain of stagnant water and other filth on Prince William Street and is a health hazard

Places as public nuisances

Name:	Notes:
Ezekiel Barlow	Steps projecting into King street
Joshua Buntin	Shop encroaches on King Street
Hugh Johnston	Encroachment on King Street
Estate of James Scoullar	Shop encroaches on King Street
George Bonsall	Encroachment on King Street

George Bonsall	Encroachment on King Street; Occupied by Hooper
Scott and Lowry	Encroachment on King Street; Estate of John Adams
Masonic Hall	Encroachment on King Street
H. Green	Shopped occupied by Lawrence encroaches on King Street
James Robertson	Projecting into King Street
Jonah Dyer	Encroachment on King Street

Court Adjourns

9 June 1827

Esquire Justices

- John Ward
- Thomas Harding
- John Godard

Offences

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. James Thompson

Name:	Notes:
James Thompson	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads Not Guilty; Found Guilty; Sentenced to be whipped 25 lashes on his naked back and to be discharged

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Abby [Slaney] and Maria Matthews

Name:	Notes:
Abby [Slaney]	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty; Sentenced to be imprisoned for one calendar month
Maria Matthews	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Found guilty; Sentenced to be imprisoned for one calendar month

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Archibald Cooper

Name:	Notes:
Archibald Cooper	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Retracts plea of not guilty and pleads guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of 20 [shillings?] and then be discharged

King v. Francis Hazen

Name:	Notes:
Francis Hazen	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Retracts his plea of Not Guilty and pleads Guilty; Enters into recognizance in £50
Martin Hayden	Surety in £5 for Hazen's good behavior for 6 calendar months
Martin Murphy	Surety in £5 for Hazen's good behavior for 6 calendar months

King v. Lawrence Stivers

Name:	Notes:
Lawrence Stivers	Defendant; Indictment for assault; having pleaded Guilty, enters into recognizance himself in £20
Robert W. Nowlan	Surety in £10
William Feareby	Surety in £10

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

– The following are severally fined for defaulting as Grand Jurors

Name:	Notes:
Daniel Scovil	Fined 3 pounds
Thomas Ausley	Fined 1 pound

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. The Corporation of Saint John

Name:	Notes:
The Corporation of Saint John	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Hugh Johnston

Name:	Notes:
Hugh Johnston	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Ezekiel Barlow

Name:	Notes:
Ezekiel Barlow	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. James Robertson

Name:	Notes:
James Robertson	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Jonah Dyer

Name:	Notes:
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Jonah Dyer	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance
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Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Israel Lawson

Name:	Notes:
Israel Lawson	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

King v. Joshua Bunting

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Bunting	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; having pleaded Guilty, enters into recognizance himself in £20
Robert W. Nowlan	Surety in £10
John Hartt	Surety in £10

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. George Bonsall

Name:	Notes:
George Bonsall	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

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

Name:	Notes:
Joseph McPherson	Made default constable; to be fined a sum of twenty shillings

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. John B. Gaynor	No Bill
King v. David S. Marshall	No Bill
King v. Benjamin Stanton	No Bill
King v. Richard Sands	No Bill
King v. William Bailey	A True Bill
King v. Israel Lawson	A True Bill
King v. Daniel Green	A True Bill
King v. Hugh Johnston	A True Bill
King v. Elizabeth Scoullar and William Scoullar	A True Bill

Court Orders

- Ordered that the proposed alterations in Mr Cunningham's plan for building the Court House be made
- Ordered that William Godsoe be paid a sum for gaol repairs
- Ordered that Mr. Cunningham be paid a sum for work on the gaol
- Ordered that James Burley be paid a sum out of Jury fines for extra services as constable

Appointments

Name:	Notes:
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Benjamin L. Peters	To take Mr. Wilmot's place in the Committee for building the Court House
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Treasurer to Pay

Name:	Notes:
Mr. Johnston and Mr. Peters	For commissions

Grand Jury Presentments

- Hill in Prince William Street is a very serious encroachment on the Public and the sole cause of a nuisance
- A Well at the corner of Union and Dock Streets is in a very bad state and is greatly in the way of people passing
- A Bridge similar to one lately erected should be erected for the purpose of draining a pond of Stagnant Water
- A dangerous hole in the front of the store in Prince William Street closed up by having a sufficient platform placed over it
- A dangerous hole in the front of John Stevens' house in Smyth Street be closed up and the steps projecting too far into the street from the said house be removed
- The steps and other encroachments in the front of O'Connor's House in Cross Street leading from Hurch Street to King's Street be removed
- The steps or stairway leading into the second story of Mr. Hendrick's hosue in the said Cross Street opposite to O'Connor's be removed
- The Steps leading into Mr. Hendrick's yard and the banking of his house fronting on King's Street be removed as encroahments on the before mentioned Cross Streets
- A Most filthy alleyway leading through under Houses belonging to Mr. Hughson and Mr. Murphy in Church street is a most offenses nuisance
- The Steps or stairway to the House lately occupied by James [Buist] in Nelson Street be removed
- The Steps or stairway in Smyth Street be removed
- The Steps to Mr. Barlow's Hosue in Dock Street be removed
- The Platform in front of William L. Peter's office in Prince William Street be removed
- The Steps leading from Dock street on to Mr. Bery Staton's platform be removed
- The platform and steps in front of the house of William Black's be removed
- The Platform in f ront of Hugh Johnston's store with the shop beneath it an encroachment on the Public and the the s ame be removed
- A shop projecting in the street from a house in Germain Street and occupied at present by Mr. O'Neil the property of the estate of Compton, be removed
- Strongly recommend to the Honourable Court the necessity of having the necessary steps taken to immediately remove the beforementioned nuisances and encroachments on the public

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Surety:
Samuel Reynolds	John Cunnard Shubal Stevens
George Clarke	Samuel Reynolds John Cunnard

Winthrop Robinson	Henry Porter William Travis
Nugent Creighton	Thomas [No last name] John McWilliams
John Innis	George Clarke Samuel Reynolds
Maurice Delaney	Thomas O'Connor John Wilkinson
Elizabeth Roden	John Wilkinson Patrick McCarthy
Henry Anthony	Henry Porter George Smith
Robert Robertson	Henry Porter Andrew Hamilton
Murty Flaherty	John Bradey John Hughes
Lauchlan Cochran	William Parks Thomas Philips
Griffith Morrison	William Parks Lauchlan Cochran
Thomas Philips	William Parks Lauchlan Cochran

Court Adjourns

4 September 1827

Esquire Justices:

- Benjamin Peters
- Daniel Ansley
- John Ward

Constables Sworn:

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Bunting	Hugh Constable; AP
William Feareby	AP
Rowland Bunting	
James Stephenson	Deft.
Richard Partelow	
John McArthur	AP
Lawrence Moore	AP; Sworn to attend Jury
Lawrence Stivers	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	
Joseph McPherson	AP
James Morrison	

Robert McElvey	AP
Andrew Rose	AP
James White	AP
James Clarke	AP
Benjamin Herrington	AP
Ebenezer Herrington	AP
Edward Mosher	AP
Andrew NewComb	AP
Jacob Henry	AP
John Lodge	AP
James Stevenson	AP
James Burley	AP
William Ellison	AP
James Sellars	AP
John Scott	AP
George S. Carvell	AP
William Robinson	AP
John Furlong	AP
William Clucas	AP
John Harding	AP
Joseph Boggs	AP
Archibald Cooper	AP
Hezekial DeLong	AP

Grand Jury Sworn:

Name:	Notes:
George Robinson	Foreman
Thomas B. Millidge	
William Austen	
Samuel Nevers Jr.	
David Fisher	
Nathan Demill	
Charles J. Peters Jr.	
John W. Perott	
Henry Melick	
John Owens	
James Whitney	
John Robertson	
Thomas M. Smith	
Samuel Stephen	
St[inson] Patten	
Thomas Warme	
James E. Cook	
Simon Cock	
Thomas Bean	
Benjamin Stanton	

James Alexander	
Charles C. Tropolet	
George Murray	
Thomas Abell	

Court Adjourns

5 September 1827

Esquire Justices:

- Benjamin Peters
- Daniel Ansley
- Robert Robertson

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Daniel Fraser

Name:	Notes:
Daniel Fraser	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Morrison	Witness
Henry Gilbert	Witness
Patrick Linden	Witness
Michael Shea	Witness

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. Charlotte Wighthouse

Name:	Notes:
Charlotte Wighthouse	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
James Adams	Witness
William Hay	Witness
William Hughson	Witness
William Feareby	Witness

Court Adjourns

6 September 1827

Esquire Justices:

- Benjamin S. Peters
- Daniel Ansley
- Thomas Millidge

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Henry Gilbert and James Morrison

Name:	Notes:
Henry Gilbert	Defendant; Indictment for assault
James Morrison	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Daniel Fraser	Witness
Robert McAlvee	Witness

King v. Charles Young

Name:	Notes:
Charles Young	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Samuel Gardner	Witness
Ann Sealy	Witness

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. John Kellah

Name:	Notes:
John Kellah	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Henry Pearce	Witness
Thomas Gould	Witness
Lyman Childs	Witness
Henry Long	Witness
Benjamin L. Peters Esq.	Witness

Court Adjourns

7 September 1827

Esquire Justices

- Benjamin S. Peters
- Daniel Ansley
- Robert Robertson

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Ann Byrons	Witness
John Morganson	Witness
Mary Jane Bishop	Witness

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Catharine McKegan	Witness
Francis McKegan	Witness
William Crosson	Witness
Sally Finlay	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. Charles Young	Indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. Daniel Fraser	Indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. Henry Gilbert and James Morrison	Indictment for assault; No Bill
King v. Charlotte Wighthouse	Indictment for larceny; True Bill
King v. John Kellah	Indictment for larceny; True Bill
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Court Adjourns

8 September 1827

Esquire Justices:

- Benjamin L. Peters
- Thomas Millidge
- Robert Robertson

Offences:

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. John Kellah

Name:	Notes:
John Kellah	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads Not Guilty; Found Guilty; Sentenced to be publically whipped 39 lashes on naked back and then discharged
Alexander Lawrence	Juror; Foreman
Daniel Smith	Juror
John Hastings	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror
James Travis	Juror
John Duncan	Juror
Edward Dogherty	Juror
Archibald Anderson	Juror
John M. Campbell	Juror
Thomas Cunnard	Juror

Thomas Nance	Juror
Alexander Smith	Juror
Henry Perce	Witness for Prosecution
Thomas Gould	Witness for Prosecution
Lyman Childs	Witness for Prosecution
Benjamin L. Peters	Witness for Prosecution

King v. Charlotte Wighthouse

Name:	Notes:
Charlotte Wighthouse	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads Not Guilty; Found Guilty; Sentenced to be privately whipped twelve lashes and then discharged
Alexander Lawrence	Juror
John Hastings	Juror
James Moffat	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror; Foreman
Solomon Brice	Juror
Daniel Smith	Juror
Lewis Carvell	Juror
John McWilliams	Juror
Thomas Nance	Juror
James Travis	Juror
Alexander Smith	Juror
John Duncan	Juror
James Adams	Witness for Prosecution
William Hughson	Witness for Prosecution
William Hay	Witness for Prosecution
William Feareby	Witness for Prosecution
Robert W. Nowlan	Witness for Prosecution

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Justus E. Lawrence

Name:	Notes:
Justus E. Lawrence	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
Archibald Cooper	Witness
Robert Bayard	Witness
George Matthew Jr.	Surety in £10
Thomas Plummer	Surety in £10

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty and ordered to find security for his appearance at next sessions
Ann Byrons	Witness

John Morganson	Witness
Mary Jane Bishop	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty and ordered to find security for his appearance at next sessions
Catharine McKegan	Witness
Francis McKegan	Witness
William Crosson	Witness
Sally Finlay	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Lawrence Stivers

Name:	Notes:
Lawrence Stivers	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads guilty; Ordered to pay a fine of 3 pounds

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

Name:	Notes:
Luke Quin	St. John Street
Pat McCarthy	Church Street; Durant as a witness
H. Chisholm	South Market Wharf
John Doherty	Germain Street
Robert McElvey	Carmathen Street
W. J. Drummond	Carmathen Street; Fearerby as witness
Holman	Mill Street
George Morrison	King Street; Baldwin as witness
George Turnbull	St. John Street; Durant was witness
Mrs. McKay	Duke Street
Mrs. John Quinn	Pagan's Wharf
George Bragg	Coffee House

Acts against public order or authority: nuisance

King v. Joshua Bunting

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Bunting	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; Pleads guilty; Ordered that he pay a fine of one shilling

King v. George Bonsall

Name:	Notes:
George Bonsall	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; Pleads guilty; Ordered that he pay a fine of one shilling

King v. George Bonsall

Name:	Notes:
George Bonsall	Defendant; Indictment for a nuisance; Pleads guilty; Ordered that he pay a fine of one shilling

Act Unknown

King v. William Bailey

Name:	Notes:
William Bailey	Defendant; Indictment not listed; Pleads guilty; Ordered that he pay a fine of one shilling

Court Orders:

Grand Jury Presentments

- Well at the corner of Union and Dock remains in the same state as the last session.
- Platform in front of Mr. Peter's Office has not been improved since previous session.
- The railway on Mill Bridge is in a very bad state.
- The gutter on Germain Street is a nuisance and the Jury recommend that it be filled up.
- The Jury is pleased with the cleanly appearance of the Poor House and Jail. However, there is an unpleasant smell in the Jail which the Jury thinks is related to the health of the prisoners. There is a water closet in need of a door, and the prisoners request benches to sit on.
- The repairs to the cupola of the jail has not been sufficient. There is also a great want for a proper sink.
- A drain from several privies on Mill Street is a nuisance and discharges filth into the street.
- Drury Street is overall filthy.
- Saint John Street is continually obstructed by various people and things.
- The Jury presents the issue of enroachments into several city streets.
- Daniel Scovil is to be paid for fines imposed on him for non attendance as Grand Juror.
- Read affidavits of Charles J. Peters, James Whitney and John Robertson and all are excused.
- Mr Donaldson suggests that a committee be appointed to draw up a petition to the Governor or the British Ministers to be sent home by the Governor to request that provisions be made for their poor emigrants brought to Saint John. They also suggest this for the blacks. Saint John's scanty population cannot support them. It is also requested that the Overseers in Ireland pay for the passages of Irish emigrants sent from the Poor Houses.
- The committee appointed to superintend the erection of the new Court House report
 - o The contract with Mr. John Cunningham is proceeding to their satisfaction and should be completed on time
 - o More money will be due to the contractor than expected due to additional requirements for the building
 - Detailed list of sums included
 - o Request that the sessions determind the mode in which the many interior rooms will be finished

- Discusses various rooms on the many floors
 - Dimensions and specific uses included
- Said committee is to be authorized to contract for the loan of a sum of money not exceeding 15 hundred pounds to make payments due to the contractor.
- Said committee is to be authorized to receive plans and estimates for completeing interior of the building.
- The Corporation of the City of Saint John is to be authorized to complete the Common Council Room and the City Court Room.
- The committee request legislative aid for funding for Court House.
- County Treasurer Thomas Sancton Esq. owes a large balance and no security has been given by him.
- A committee is to be appointed to receive the balance due from the Treasurer or obtain security from the same. All monies received shall be paid to the Mayor. If County Treasurer does not give security at next sessions, he will be removed from position and a new Treasurer will be appointed. Sancton is orderd to present his accounts.
- Ordered that a sum be paid to Dr. Cook for his services in helping the poor
- Ordered that R. Rankins and Co. be licenced to [retail] till March next on payment of a sum
- School certificate for Portland
- Henry Porter, having refused to serve as one of the Collectors of Taxes for Portland, ordered that Thomas Denson be appointed in his place
- Ordered that there be a Sepcial Seccion on the First Monday in October Next

Appointments

Name:	Notes:
Mr Donaldson; Captain Otty	To be a committee to draw up a petition to the Governor or the British Ministers
Benjamin L. Peters; Allen Otty; John Jordan Esq.	To be a committee to receive balance due from the Treasurer

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Surety:
Richard Sinnott	George Matthew Peter Duffus

Court Adjourns

1 October 1827

Special Session

Esquires and Other Justices

- Benjamin L. Peters
- Allan Otty
- Lauchlan Donaldson

Court Orders

- Committee appointed to call on the County Treasurer for his accounts with the Sessions report as follows
 - o Call on the County Treasurer; waited on Mr. Cancton, County Treasurer, and abstained his accounts to the 19th September, to which he says was a rise in pay, and offers in security lots of land, stated in records
 - o Whereupon ordered that a bond and mortgage of the different lots which Mr. Sanction deduced to give as collateral security for the payment of the balance due to the County, he made out for the same, and the same committee be a committee to have the proper documents executed
- Committee appointed to prepare a Petition accessing the Emigrants, report as follows
 - o A letter to His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet and Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in the Province of New Brunswick concerning the support for destitute Emigrants

Court Adjourns

17 January 1827

Common Council

Aldermen

- Wilmot
- Disbrow
- Harding
- Robertson

Adjourns

4 December 1827

Esquire Justices

- Benjamin L. Peters
- Robert Robertson
- Daniel Ansley

Esquire Recorder

- Robert Parker

Constables Sworn

Name:	Notes:
Joshua Buntin	AP; High Constable
William Feareby	AP
Roland Bunting	

James Stevenson	
Richard Partelow	AP
John McArthur	
Robert McElvey	AP
Andrew Rose	AP
James White	
James Clark	
Benjamin Herrington	AP
Ebenezer Herrington	AP
Andrew Newcombe	
Jacob Henry	
John Lodge	Dead
James Stevenson	
James Burley	
Lawrence Moore	AP; sworn to attend jury
Lawrence Stivers	AP
Robert W. Nowlan	
Joseph McPherson	AP
James Morrison	AP
William Ellison	
James Sellars	
John Scott	AP
George L. Carvell	
William Robinson	
John Furlong	
William Clucas	
John Harding	
Joseph Boggs	AP
Archibald Cooper	
Hezekial Delong	
Edward Mosher	

Grand Jury Sworn

Name:	Notes:
Charles Ward	Foreman
George G. Gilbert	
Robert W. Crookshank Jr.	
Walker Tisdale	
William Reynolds	
John C. Waterbury	
William Whitney	
William Hughson	
Andrew Crookshank	
Daniel Jordan	
George Ball	
Charles Hazen	

Thomas Raymond	
Robert McIntyre	
James Bustin	
James A. Rich	
Thomas G. Hatheway	
Elisha D. W. Ratchford	
Craven Longstroth	
William McMay	
Robert Taylor	
George A. Garrison	
John McLean	
Ezekiel Jordan	

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. William Tobin

Name:	Notes:
William Tobin	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Dennis McGrant	Witness
Marisa Mantel	Witness

King vs. John Craig

Name:	Notes:
John Craig	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Eliza A. Neal	Witness

Court Adjourns

5 December 1827

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Esquire Justices:

- Benjamin S. Peters
- Robert Robertson
- Gerhardus C. Carman

Offences:

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Indictment for assault; found Guilty on second count, and Not Guilty on the first count
Peter Peddie	Juror; Foreman

James Gallagher	Juror
Samuel Campbell	Juror
Joshua Mercer	Juror
William Hewitt	Juror
Israel Merritt	Juror
John Berryman	Juror
Andrew Kee	Juror
Benjamin Brice	Juror
Samuel Spiller	Juror
James G. Lester	Juror
Anne Byrns	Witness for Prosecution
John Morgan	Witness for Prosecution
Harry Stewart	Witness for Defendant
William Irving	Witness for Defendant

King v. Henry Long

Name:	Notes:
Henry Long	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Peter Francis	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. James Irving

Name:	Notes:
James Irving	Defendant; Traverse for assault; Found Guilty
James Bartrim	Juror
Samuel Thompson	Juror
Charles Sulls	Juror
John Sherwood	Juror
John Patterson	Juror
Roland Kettie	Juror
Solomon Brice	Juror
John McNameran	Juror
Obadiah Purdy	Juror; Foreman
Joseph A. Rouse	Juror
Hugh McPherson	Juror
Joseph Mercer	Juror
Catherine McKegan	Witness for Prosecution
Francis McKegan	Witness for Prosecution
Sally Finlay	Witness for Prosecution
Andrew McArthur	Witness for Prosecution
James McArthur	Witness for Prosecution
Nancy Patten	Witness for Prosecution

King vs. John Craig

Name:	Notes:
John Craig	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Called on recognizance; Pleads not guilty; Ordered to find

	sureties; Retracts plead of not guilty and pleads guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of one shilling and is discharged
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Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. James McDonald

Name:	Notes:
James McDonald	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty
Thomas Saunders	Witness for prosecution
Robert Riley	Witness for prosecution
John McNamara	Witness for prosecution
Benjamin L. Peters Esq.	Witness prosecution
Peter Peddie	Juror; foreman
Hugh McPherson	Juror
James Gallagher	Juror
Samuel Campbell	Juror
Joshua Mercer	Juror
William Hewitt	Juror
Israel Merritt	Juror
John Berryman	Juror
Andrew Kee	Juror
Benjamin Brice	Juror
Samuel Spiller	Juror
James G. Lester	Juror

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. James Marr

Name:	Notes:
James Marr	Defendant; Indictment for larceny
Thomas Pearson	Witness
Benjamin L. Peters Esq.	Witness

Act Unknown

King v. Martha Platt

Name:	Notes:
Martha Platt	Defendant; Indictment not listed; Discharged

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. William Tobin	Indictment for assault; No Bill

Court Adjourns

6 December 1827

Esquire Justices

- Benjamin L. Peters
- Daniel Ansley
- Thomas Millidge

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Henry Long

Name:	Notes:
Henry Long	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £20
James Akerly	Surety in £10
Thomas Leavitt	Surety in £10

King v. Justus E. Lawrence

Name:	Notes:
Justus E. Lawrence	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Retracts his plea and pleads guilty; Sentenced to pay a fine of one shilling and discharged

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. William McGavern

Name:	Notes:
William McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
John McAlpine	Witness
Robert Foulis	Witness
William Wilbur	Witness

King v. Mary Keefler

Name:	Notes:
Mary Keefler	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
William McCouche	Witness
Andrew Ellison	Witness

King v. Sarah Matthewson and Eleanor Acker

Name:	Notes:
Sarah Matthewson	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
Eleanor Acker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house

George A. Garrison	Witness
William Brundage	Witness
Elijah Hunt	Witness
William J. Drummond	Witness

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. James Marr	Indictment for larceny; No Bill

Court Adjourns

7 December 1827

Esquire Justices

- Benjamin L. Peters
- Daniel Ansley
- Robert Robertson

Offences

Acts against public order sexual standards: Bastardy

Overseers of the Poor v. Hugh Mills

Name:	Notes:
Hugh Mills	Defendant; Alleged father of bastard child; Orderd to show cause why he is not the father of the child; Does not show sufficient cause; Ordered to pay Overseers of the Poor weekly for maintenance of child.
Jemima McGouch	Mother of bastard child; Ordered to pay a weekly fee so long as the child is chargeable to the city in case she shall not nurse or care for the child herself

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. William McGavern and Nancy McGavern

Name:	Notes:
William McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house
Nancy McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house
John McAlpine	Witness
William Wilbur	Witness
Robert Foulis	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Susannah Parker and Eleanor Acker

Name:	Notes:
Susannah Parker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house
Eleanor Acker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house
George A. Garrison	Witness
William Drummond	Witness
Robert McElvey	Witness
French John	A colored man; Involved in the keeping of the bawdy house

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Saint Lora

Name:	Notes:
Saint Lora	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house
Robert McElvey	Witness
William J. Drummond	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: assault

King v. Thomas Flemming and Marianne Madden

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Flemming	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Marianne Madden	Defendant; Indictment for assault
Mary Dole	Witness
Nancy Harvey	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: No Bill

King v. Thomas Flemming and Mary Ann Madden

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Flemming	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
Mary Ann Madden	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Bench warrant issued
Mary Dole	Witness
Nancy Harvey	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

King v. Austen McGregor

Name:	Notes:
Austen McGregor	Defendant; Indictment for assault
John Moore	Witness

Grand Jury Presentment: A True Bill

Bills of Indictment: Grand Jury Presentments

Name:	Notes:
King v. Mary Keefler	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; A True Bill; Bench warrant issued
King v. William McGavern	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; A True Bill; Bench warrant issued
King v. Sarah Matthewson	Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; A True Bill; Bench warrant issued

Court Orders

Grand Jury Presentments

- The state of the streets in front of the new Court House are in a dangerous state and the Jury request that a fence be placed for protection.
- The sidewalk in front of William L. Peter's house is in a dangerous state.
- There are several dangerous holes in Prince William, St. John and Duke Streets and the Jury recommend fences.
- The Jury does not know of any unlicensed taverns at this time.
 - o Mentioned: William G. Cody, Thomas Fearerby and Alexander Wedderburn

Court Adjourns

8 December 1827

Esquire Justices

- Benjamin L. Peters
- Daniel Ansley
- Robert Robertson

Offences

Acts contrary to regulatory provisions: Acts involving behaviour that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: disorderly house

King v. Saint Lora

Name:	Notes:
Saint Lora	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a disorderly house; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40
Peter Paul	Surety in £20
John Francis	Surety in £20

King v. Susannah Parker and Eleanor Acker

Name:	Notes:
Susannah Parker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house

Eleanor Acker	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house; Pleads not guilty; Enters into recognizance in £40
John Blackston	Surety for Eleanor Acker in £20
Thomas Cooper	Surety for Eleanor Acker in £20

King v. William McGavern and Nancy McGavern

Name:	Notes:
William McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house
Nancy McGavern	Defendant; Indictment for keeping a bawdy house; Pleads not guilty and enters into recognizance [in £40?]
William Aikens	Surety in £20
George Moffat	Surety in £20

King v. Thomas Flemming and Marianne/Mary Ann Madden

Name:	Notes:
Thomas Flemming	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; Ordered to find sureties
Marianne/ Mary Ann Madden	Defendant; Indictment for assault; Pleads not guilty; ordered to find sureties

Acts against property only: larceny

King v. James McDonald

Name:	Notes:
James McDonald	Defendant; Indictment for larceny; Pleads not guilty; Found guilty; Sentenced to be publicly whipped 39 lashes on his naked back and then discharged

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

– *The following are severally fined for defaulting as Grand Jurors*

Name:	Notes:
George G. Gilbert	Fined 3 pounds

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

– *The following are severally fined for defaulting as Petit Jurors*

Name:	Notes:
James Holmes	Fined 5 shillings
John Peterson	Fined 5 shillings

Court Orders

- Ordered that a new warrant issue for a sum that was to be assessed on the Parish of Lancaster but was not.
- Ordered that the Clerk transmit the school certificates to obtain provincial allowance.

- Ordered that the sum assessed by Assessors of Taxes for City of Saint John be paid by the Collector.
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Grand Jury Presentments

- Read the report of the committee to superintend the building of the new Court House:
 - o They have prepared a bill to enable the sessions to borrow money for the construction of Court House and to pay off the same by annual assessment.
 - Sums included
 - o They have also prepared a petition to the Legislature for the passing of the bill into a law.
 - o They hope for financial aid from public.
 - o The committee has not yet determined the best plan for completing the Court Room
 - o Mr. Cunningham has prepared a plan for an expensive portico for the front of the building. They decide to complete the interior of building first.
 - o The original stair plan would interfere with the portico.
 - o The committee attaches the contractor's account for the erection of the Court House made up from County Treasurer and Collector's accounts:
 - Includes first and second assessments and the net produce of the assessments
 - o Committee says that the contracts of Mr. Cunningham were all completed on time except for that for the front steps as a portico was in contemplation.
 - o The committee had to borrow money from H. Johnston Esquire to pay the contractor. They are also hoping for money due from several Parishes and from the County Treasurer.
 - o The remainder of the City Grant will go toward finishing the interior.
 - o The County Treasurer is overcharging for commission. His charges are irregular and go against an act of Assembly.
 - o The committee has only received a portion of the amount assessed by the City and County—including the sum paid for jail wall balance.
 - o The Collector of Taxes for the City and Portland has collected a sum from city and Portland delinquents. He reports that constables in Portland have also collected monies but have not given them to him.
- The recommendations of the said committee are to be adopted.
- Read a petition by the Justices of the Peace of the sessions requesting that the Legislature provide financial aid for completing the Court House:
 - o They have proceeded in erecting the new Court House.
 - Exterior cost £5000
 - o The city has suffered many losses due to the universal depression.
 - o The above economic suffering is affecting the City of Saint John and the Parish of Portland for the support of transient poor.
 - Hoped that the legislature would have relieved them
 - o They trust that their erection of the new Court House is validated by its convenience and its exterior beauty.
 - They knew that it would be costly
 - o Funds are still required to repay sums due for the exterior of Court House and for the completion of the interior.
 - o They wish to borrow £4000 and to pay it off by annual installments of £400 and they have prepared a Bill to have passed into a law.

- They hope his Excellency and Honors will be pleased to grand this sum.
- Read the draft of the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise the sum of money for completing the new Court House.
- Read a bill relative to the streets and squares in the City of Saint John.
- Read certificates from the Trustees of Schools:
 - The Trustees of Schools in Carleton certify that in Guy’s Ward a public school house has been built as requested by the act of Assembly
 - Teachers mentioned: John Howe; Robert Salter
 - A sum has been paid by the inhabitants of the ward for the support of the school
 - A public school has also been built in Brook’s Ward as required
 - Teachers mentioned: Robert Salter; Ida Mosher
 - A sum has been paid by the inhabitants of the ward for the support of the school
 - A school house has also been build at Manawagonish (district of Parish of Lancaster)
 - A teacher mentioned: James McLaughlin
 - The school has been regularly kept for a year
 - A sum has been paid by the inhabitants of the district for the school
 - A school house has been built at Musquash district in Lancaster Parish
 - Teacher mentioned: Robert Robertson
 - The school has been regularly kept for a year
 - A sum has been paid by the inhabitants of the district for the use of school

Appointments

Name:	Notes:
Alexander McLeod	To take Thomas Sancton’s place as County Treasurer; To find two sureties for the due execution of his office
James Olive	To take the late Jesse Quinton’s place as Assessor
Joshua Bunting; William Fearerby; Robert W. Nowlan; Lawrence Stivers	Overseers of the Fisheries for the East Side of Saint John
George Gardiner	Overseer of the Fisheries for the West Side of Sant John
Joseph Boggs	Overseer of the Fisheries for Lancaster
Mr. Donaldson; Captain Otty	Committee to prepare a petition to the Legislature praying a law may be passed to fix the side of the road which persons driving are to take in passing eachother
Benjamin L. Peters; Allan Otty; Ralph M. Jarvis	Committee to examine and report on Transient Poor accounts and to prepare a petition to the Legislature praying aid to defray the expense

Tavern Licences:

Name:	Sureties:
Peter Bogan	John McWilliams William Clucus

Court Adjourns
