

VIRGINIANA FILE

*Historic Sites
(Prince William Co.
Courthouse Site)
(Third - Dumfries)*

H. D. FILE - Court House

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Extracts

Prince William Co., Va.
Court Order Book 1761-1763

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Court 25 Nov. 1761

P. 52 - Thomas Attwell came into Court and agreed to provide and find the Courthouse with wood and water until the laying the next County levy for 1500 lbs. tobacco.

P. 92 - Court 26 April 1762

Court days altered to first Mondays.

P. 93 - At a Court held for Prince William County the 3d. of May 1762.

Present: Henry Lee, Bertrand Ewell, Allan Macrae, John Baylis, William Tebbs, Thomas Lawson, Lewis Reno, William Carr, and Lynaugh Helm.

P. 94 - The Court having unanimously received the Courthouse which Benjamin Tomkins undertook to build being satisfied that he has acted the part of a faithful and honest workman therefore they do hereby release him and his securities from the Articles entered into for the completing the same together with his bond for performance of Covenants, and do hereby order the same to be cancelled and delivered up to him, on condition that the said Benjamin Tomkins do enter into bond anew with sufficient securities to Henry Lee, Allan Macrae, and John Baylis gent. or any two of them who are appointed to examine the Deficiencies of the said work according to the aforesaid Articles for the completing and furnishing the same.

P. 96 - same Court

On the motion of Foushee Tebbs gent., Sherif, Charles Davis is admitted to be Cryer of this Court.

P. 97 - Court 4 May 1762.

Ordered that the persons appointed yesterday to examine the deficiencies of the work about the Court house performed by Benjamin Tomkins also consider what alterations and additions the said Tomkins have made from the original articles and report the value thereof.

[Note this Order Book began with October Court 1761. The preceding extant Court Order Book is 1755-1757, in which there is no mention of proposed new courthouse at Dumfries indexed.]

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