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8 Feb 1809 Head, John
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“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
Continued ‘til the next Court.”

p. 354 (5 Sep 1740)

“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
Continued ‘til the next Court.”

p. 380 (2 Oct 1740)

“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
Continued ‘til the next Court.”

p. 410 (2 Apr 1741)

“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
Continued ‘til the next Court.”

p. 451 (7 May 1741)

“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
Continued ‘til the next Court at the plt.’s costs.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Brunswick Co., Court Minutes Book 2 (1741-1742)

p. 19 (6 Aug 1741)

“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
John Chapman, Gent., undertaker for the plt., that if he shall be cast in this suit, the said plt. will
pay that all such damages and costs as shall be awarded to the deft. or that he, the said John,
will do it for him.”

p. 82 (4 Feb 1741/2)

“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
Continued ‘til the next Court at the plt.’s costs.”

p. 109 (2 Apr 1742)

“Richard Head [#2] vs. Benjamin Harrison } In Debt
Discontinued for want of prosecution and ordered that the plt. pay unto the deft. his costs.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Culpeper Co., Marriages {6132}

19 Jul 1785	Head, Benjamin Long, Milley by Nathaniel Sanders	#543
26 Apr 1792	Head, William Oliver, Sally by James Garnett	#1111

* = date of license/bond

Culpeper Co., Tax Lists

1782 William Walker's List

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white tithe, 3 blacks (Bob, Nell, & Joe), 3 horses, 11 cattle)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1783 James Slaughter's List

Head, John Alfred [#111] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks, 5 horses, 14 cattle)

William Walker's List

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black under 16, 2 horses, 10 cattle)

Richard Waugh's List

Head, Francis [#542] (1 white tithe, 2 horses, 4 cattle)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1784 William Walker's List

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 2 blacks under 16, 2 horses, 11 cattle)

Head, William (1 white tithe, 3 blacks over 16, 3 blacks under 16, 2 horses, 3 cattle)

St. Mark's Parish (added by order of Court)

Head, John Alfred [#111] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 6 horses, 12 cattle)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1785 James Slaughter's List

Head, ----- [#111] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 5 horses, 10 cattle)

William Walker's List

Head, William (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 3 blacks under 16, 2 horses, 5 cattle)

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 2 blacks under 16, 2 horses, 10 cattle)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1786 William Walker's List

Head, William (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 3 blacks under 16, 2 horses, 9 cattle)

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 2 blacks under 16, 3 horses, 10 cattle)

James Hord's List

Head, Henry [#57] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 2 blacks under 16, 4 horses, 2 cattle)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1787 Goodrich Lightfoot's List {34348}

Head, Benjamin [#54] (Benjamin Head [#543]) (2 white males over 21, 2 blacks over 16, 2 blacks under 16, 4 horses, 5 cattle) (15 Mar)

Head, William (1 white male over 21, 2 blacks over 16, 5 blacks under 16, 2 horses, 8 cattle) (28 Mar)

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white male over 21, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black under 16, 3 horses, 12 cattle) (3 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1788 John Hume's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 3 horses) (16 Apr)

Head, William (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses) (1 Apr)

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses) (15 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1789 John Gibbs' List

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 4 horses) (31 Mar)

Head, Benjamin [#54] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses) (1 Apr)

Aaron Lane's List

Head, Henry [#57] (2 white males over 21, 3 blacks over 16, 3 horses) (21 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1790 Aaron Lane's List

Head, John Alfred [#111] (1 white male over 21, 9 horses) (11 May)

John Gibbs' List {34349}

Head, Hadley [#112] (1 white male over 21, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 4 horses) (16 Apr)

Head, Grace [#54/1] (2 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (6 May)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1791 John Gibbs' List

Head, Hadley [#112] & son (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 4 horses) (16 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1792 Aaron Lane's List

Head, John Alfred [#111] (1 white male over 16, 7 horses) (23 May)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1793 Daniel Brown's List

Head, William [#1111] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (10 Apr)

Aaron Lane's List

Head, John A. [#111] (2 white males over 16, 6 horses) (25 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1794 Daniel Brown's List

Head, William [#1111] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (9 Jun)

Aaron Lane's List

Head, John Alfred [#111] (1 white male over 16, 6 horses) (10 Mar)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1795 Aaron Lane's List

Head, William [#1111] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (31 Mar)

Head, John Alfred [#111] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 4 horses) (31 Mar)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1796

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

1797

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

Culpeper Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1753	Sampson, John	Robertson, William	A/542 * (100A)
1755	Chew, Thomas & wife	Head, Benjamin	B/352 * (200A)
1759	Head, Benjamin & wife	Christy, Julius	C/214 * (200A)
1761	Head, Alfred	Head, John Alfred	C/452 * (slave & horse)
1761	Head, Alfred	Head, Hadle	C/453 * (slave & horse)
1761	Head, Alfred	Head, Sarah Carter	C/453 * (slave & horse)
1764	Barnett, Ambrose etc.	Head, John Alfred	D/435 * (88A)
1773	Sharman, Robert	Head, Benjamin	G/151 * (150A + pers. prop.)
1777	Head, Benjamin & wife	Quinn, Richard	H/517 * (161A)
1778	Rucker, John & wife	Rucker, George	H/602 * (156A)
1778	Head, John Alfred & wife	Head, Hadley	I/16 * (88A)
1779	Gibbs, John & wife	Head, Hadley	K/36 * (220A)
1783	Head, Hadley & wife	Canady, Whorton	L/346 * (88A)
1783	Head, Mary	Head, John Alfred	L/358 * (slave, horse, & pers. prop.)
1796	Head, John Alfred & wife	Dawney, Alexander	S/386 * (107A)

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees in Book A (1749-1753) through Book O (1787-1789).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Culpeper Co., Deed Book A (1749-1753), pp. 542-543

Date written: 25 Nov 1752

Date recorded: 19 Jul 1753

Grantor(s): John Sampson (planter, of Culpeper Co.)

Grantee(s): William Robertson (planter) & Mary (his wife) (of Culpeper Co.)

Witness(es): David Davies, Richard Maze, & Anthony Head [#122 ?]

Amount paid: £2.3 per year (lease)

Description: 100 acres of land in Culpeper Co. "on the run . . . Thomas Robertson's line"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book B (1753-1756), pp. 352-355

Date written: 22 May 1755

Date recorded: 7 Aug 1755

Grantor(s): Col. Thomas Chew & Martha (his wife) & Timothy Crosthwait (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#152] (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)

Witness(es): William Goulding, Robert Sharman, & Robert Sharman, Jr.

Amount paid: £30

Description: 200 acres of land in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co. "it being part of a tract of land sold by Capt. Henry Downe, deads bearing date [3 Jun 1751] unto the said Chew & Crosthwait . . . on the north side of the Rappadan River . . . corner of Joseph Emmons's . . . on the west side of Maple Run"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book C (1757-1762), pp. 214-216 {34165}

Date written: 10 Sep 1759

Date recorded: 20 Sep 1759

Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#152] (planter) & Martha [#152/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Julius Christy (joyner, of Culpeper Co.)

Witness(es): Robert Sharman, Jacob Ward, James Finney, Thomas Quinn, & Timothy Croswait

Amount paid: £40

Description: 200 acres of land in Culpeper Co. "it being the land acknowledged to the said Benjamin Head by Thomas Chew & Timothy Crosthwait of Orange County as by the record of Culpeper County may fully be made appear . . . beginning at a pine in the river . . . Joseph Emmonds's corner . . . on the west side of Maple Run"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book C (1757-1762), p. 452 {34268}

Date written: 6 Oct 1760

Date recorded: 19 Feb 1761

Grantor(s): Alfred Head [#11]

Grantee(s): "my loving son" John Alfred Head [#111] (of Culpeper Co.)

Witness(es): Benjamin Hawkins, Jr., Thos. Garnett, & Ann Kavanaugh

Amount paid: "for and in consideration of the love, good will, and affection which I have to and bear towards my loving son"

Description: Deed of Gift "after me and my wive's decease, one negro boy named Ben and one bay mare branded H with a star in her forehead"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book C (1757-1762), p. 453 {34266}

Date written: 6 Oct 1760

Date recorded: 19 Feb 1761

Grantor(s): Alfred Head [#11]

Grantee(s): "my loving son" Hadle Head [#112] (of Culpeper Co.)

Witness(es): Benja. Hawkins, Jr., Thos. Garnett, Jr., & Ann Kavanaugh

Amount paid: "for and in consideration of the love, good will, and affection which I have to and bear towards my loving son"

Description: Deed of Gift "after me and my wive's decease, one negro boy named Bob and one sorrel horse branded on the near buttock"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book C (1757-1762), pp. 453-454 {34267}

Date written: 6 Oct 1760
Date recorded: 19 Feb 1761
Grantor(s): Alfred Head [#11]
Grantee(s): "my loving daughter" Sarah Carter Head [#114] (of Culpeper Co.)
Witness(es): Benjamin Hawkins, Jr., Thos. Garnett, & Ann Kavanaugh
Amount paid: "for and in consideration of the love, good will, and affection which I have to and bear towards my loving daughter"
Description: Deed of Gift "after me and my wive's decease, one negro girl named Tose [?] and their increase forever, together with a young one sorrel horse branded on the near buttock thus H"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book D (1762-1765), pp. 435-437

Date written: 15 May 1764
Date recorded: 17 May 1764 (deed delivered to Hadley Head [#112], 14 Sep 1778)
Grantor(s): Ambrose Bennett (of Orange Co.), Spencer Bobo & Mary (his wife) (of Culpeper Co.) & John Gibbs (of Culpeper Co.)
Grantee(s): John Alfred Head [#111] (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es):
Amount paid: £10
Description: 88 acres of land in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co. "corner to John Beal . . . corner to Ambrose Barnett . . . north side of the head of a branch . . . formerly a corner to Gibbins now Lines [?] . . . on the north sdie of Medley's Road, corner in a line belonging to John Medley's orphan"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book G (1773-1775), pp. 151-152 {34166}

Date written: 25 Aug 1773
Date recorded: 20 Dec 1773
Grantor(s): Robert Sharman (of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co.)
Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#152] (St. Thomas's Parish, Orange Co.)
Witness(es): Henry White, James Head [#151], & Ann Sharman
Amount paid: £60
Description: 150 acres of land in Culpeper Co. "Richard Quinn's upper corner on the Rapidan River . . . and also three feather beds & furniture, three iron pots and pothooks, five pewter bason, four pewter dishes, [12] pewter plates, one gray horse, six head of cattle, four sheep, and all other my personal estate"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book H (1775-1778), pp. 517-519 {34298}

Date written: 5|15 Sep 1777
Date recorded: 15 Sep 1777 (wife relinquished her dower 24 Oct 1777)
Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#152] & Martha [#152/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): Richard Quinn (of Culpeper Co.)
Witness(es):

Amount paid: £60

Description: 161 acres of land in Culpeper Co. "being part of [400] acres granted to William Crosthwait by patten bearing date [25 May 1734] and purchased by Edward Franklin from the said Crosthwait, and the said Franklin sold the land to Robert Sharman, who hath since sold the same to Benjamin Head, party to these presents . . . corner to Richard Quinn on the north side of the Rappadan River near the mouth of a branch runing thence with his line . . . corner to Jas. Ammons"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book H (1775-1778), pp. 602-604

Date written: 8 Sep 1777

Date recorded: 20 Apr 1778

Grantor(s): John Rucker & Mary (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): George Rucker (of Culpeper Co.)

Witness(es): Thomas Rucker, Michael Ehart, William Rucker, & Robert Sharman

Amount paid: £20

Description: 156 acres of land in Culpeper Co. "on Maple Run"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book I (1777-1779), pp. 16-18 {34345}

Date written: 17 Sep 1778

Date recorded: 17 Aug 1778 [why prior to date written?]

Grantor(s): John Alfred Head [#111] & Elisabeth [#111/1] (his wife) (of Culpeper Co.)

Grantee(s): Hadley Head [#112] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Chs. Carter & Benjamin Fennill

Amount paid: £15

Description: 88 acres of land in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co. "corner to John Beal . . . corner claimed by the said Bobo . . . corner to Ambrose Barnett . . . corner to Gibbens now Lynes . . . north side of Medley's Road corner in a line belonging to John Medley orphans"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book K (1779-1781), pp. 36-37

Date written: 15 Nov 1779

Date recorded: 15 Nov 1779

Grantor(s): John Gibbs & Judith (his wife) (of Culpeper Co.)

Grantee(s): Hadley Head [#112] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): John Shropshire & Thomas Canaday

Amount paid: £350

Description: 220 acres of land in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co. "on the Cat Tail Run . . . corner to Charles Walker, thence with Down's line . . . corner to Davis . . . corner to James Finney and John Zachary . . . Richard Wayt's"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book L (1781-1783), pp. 346-347 {34346}

Date written: 15 Aug 1783
Date recorded: 18 Aug 1783
Grantor(s): Hadley Head [#112] & Mildred [#112/1] (his wife) (of Culpeper Co.)
Grantee(s): Whorton Canady (of Culpeper Co.)
Witness(es): Thomas Canaday, William Carter, & Edmund Archer
Amount paid: £17.10
Description: 88 acres of land in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co. "corner to John Beal . . . corner claimed by the said Bobo . . . corner to Ambrose Barnett . . . corner to Gibbins now Lynes . . . on the north side of Medley's Road corner in a line belonging to John Medley's orphan"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book L (1781-1783), pp. 358-359 {34347}

Date written: 17 May 1783
Date recorded: 18 Aug 1783
Grantor(s): Mary Head [#11/1] (of Culpeper Co.)
Grantee(s): John Alfred Head [#111] (of Culpeper Co.)
Witness(es): William Robertson, John Robertson, & Alex'r Dawney
Amount paid: "for the love and affection which I bear unto my son"
Description: "one bay mare named Phillis with all her increase, also all and whole of the articles of household and Kitchen furniture left with the over mare in the possession of the said John Alfred at the death of his father Alfred Head [#11] together with the crops and benefits arising from the . . . wench named Judah [?]"

Culpeper Co., Deed Book S (1794-1796), pp. 386-388 {34481}

Date written: 15 Oct 1795
Date recorded: 16 Feb 1796
Grantor(s): John Alfred Head [#111] & Elizabeth [#111/1] (his wife) (of Culpeper Co.)
Grantee(s): Alexander Dawney (of Culpeper Co.)
Witness(es): Philip Slaughter, John Waugh, & John Willis
Amount paid: £212
Description: 107 acres of land in Culpeper Co. "on the Rapidan River, corner Willis . . . corner to said Dawney . . . Memorandum: [0.25] acre of the within tract of land, including the graveyard, is reserved by the within John Alfred Head for his use and not considered as sold."

Culpeper Co., Will Book B (1770-1783), pp. 120-121 {34167}

Testator: Robert Sharman (of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co.)

Date written: 21 Jun 1773

Date proved: 18 Apr 1774

Executor(s): “my well beloved friend and son in law” Benjamin Head [#152] & “my well beloved [daughter]” Ann Sharman

Witnesses: Richard Quinn & Francis Quinn [& James Quinn ?]

Description:

“I lend to my well beloved wife Lucy all and every of my Estate, both real and personal, for and during her natural life, and after my dec’e, to be in the manner following.

I lend my beloved Ann Sharman all & every of my Estate, both real and personal, that shall be left after the dec’e of my wife Lucy and after my debts are paid for and during her natural life and, after her dec’e, I give the same unto my grandson Elisha Sharman, illegitimate son of Ann Sharman, and all and every individual of my lands or personal Estate that shall be left after paying my debts and after the death of my wife Lucy and my daughter Ann that same shall be and I give the same to my said grandson Elisha Sharman and his heirs forever.

Culpeper Co., Will Book B (1770-1783), p. 123 {6502}

“In obedience to an order of the worshipfull Court of Culpeper, dated [18 Apr 1774], we . . . have appraised the Estate of Robert Sharman, deceased, in current money as followeth.

. . .

John Cave, Benjamin Cave, & William Walls

[16 May 1774]

This inventory was returned into Court & ordered to be recorded.”

Culpeper Co., Will Book C (1783-1791), p. 362 {27214}

Testator: Benjamin Head [#54] (of Orange Co.)

Date written: 20 Dec 1784

Date proved: 15 Feb 1790

Executor(s): “my loving wife” Grace Head [#54/1] & “my son” Benjamin Head [#543]

Witnesses: Edm’d Row, Zachariah Jones, & Elizabeth Jones

Description:

“I lend unto my loving wife Grace Head all my Estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood and, at her death or marriage, I give and bequeath to my youngest son Benjamin Head all my land and my negro fellow nam’d Tom and one cubbard and one case to him . . . I desire that my stock and all the rest of my household goods, at the death or marriage of my wife Grace Head, should be equally divided between my eldest son Francis Head [#542] and my daughter Molly Perry [#541] . . .”

Culpeper Co., Court Minutes (1763-1764)

p. 369 (16 Jun 1763)

“Ordered that Anthony Head [#122] be appointed Surveyor of the road from Pophams Run to Ashleys Foard and that the Hands Appointed on the said Road do Attend him & obey his Direction in Clearing & keeping the same in lawfull Repair”

Fauquier Co., Court Minutes (1759-1762)

p. 263 (29 May 1762)

“Allan Macrae, Merch. vs. John Head [#132] } In Debt
Discontinued for want of prosecution.”

p. 337 (28 Aug 1762)

“Allan Macrae & James Douglass vs. George Head [#131] } In Case
Discontinued, being agreed by the parties.”

p. 338 (28 Aug 1762)

“Allan Macrae vs. George Head [#131] } In Case
Discontinued, being agreed by the parties.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Fauquier Co., Court Minutes (1763-1764)

p. 267 (24 Mar 1764)

“John Stromat vs. John Williams } In Case
Discontinued for want of prosecution”

[Was John Stromatt Head [#1511] named after this plaintiff? What was the connection between them?]

[There are no Heads in this book.]

King George Co., Will Book A1 (1721-1751), pp. 141-143 {34260}

Testator: William Dodgin (of Hanover Parish, King George Co.)

Date written: 21 Mar 1738/9

Date proved: 6 Apr 1739

Executor(s): Samuel Moon & Benja. Strother

Witness(es): David Robinson, Robert Mongcumrey, & John Brown

Description:

“I give unto Hanah Head [#51] one negro man named Tabra.

I lett two negro slaves to Henry Head [#5] for [1,000] pounds of tobacco per annum till the arrival of my heirs hereafter named.

I give unto my loving friend Edward Humphry [#51/1] [£20].

I give unto James Forbus, door keeper to the Royal African Company in Leader Hall Street, London [£20]. I give to his daughter Bet For[b]us ten shillings sterling. I give to his wife [£2].

I give to Frances Head [#5/1], wife of Henry Head, one stuff gown & pettycoat to her liking. I give unto Hanah Head one stuff gown & pettycoat to her liking. I give unto Mary Head [#55] one stuff gown & pettycoat to her liking. I give unto Mildred Head [#53] & Frances Head a stuff suit apeice. I give unto Spence Head [#52] and James Head [#56], each of them, a drug-gat suit apeice. I give unto Benjamin Head [#54] a druggat coat.

I give unto my loving mother Elizabeth Dodgin, if living, [£15] a year during her natural life.

I give unto my Executors hereafter named [10%] for paying & receiving all my debts & legacys.

I give unto my loving brother Thomas Dodgin all the rest of my Estate, real and personal, after my debts & legacys & funeral expences paid, provided the said Thomas Dodgin will come over & here live on the same without selling or mortgageing or other way disposing of any part of the s'd Estate & if my brother Thomas Dodgin shall refuse to fulfill my desire herein, then my will is that my two cousens, John Dodgin (joyner) & William Dodgin (taylor), shall inherit the same, they complying with my will over mentioned. . . .”

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Witness(es): William Mackay, William Wharton, & David Robinson

Description:

“The two negroes let out for a year to Henry Head [#5] are not to be taken from the said Head untill called for by the heirs of William Dodgin, nor anything taken for their service. I give to Henry Head a negro man named Quaterard, to him and his heirs forever.”

King George Co., Will Book A1 (1721-1751), pp. 245-246 {34272}

Testator: Thomas Williams (of Brunswick Parish, King George Co.)

Date written: 4 Jul 1748

Date proved: 5 Oct 1750

Executor(s): “my loving wife” Bathias Williams

Witness(es): William Mumford, Cha's Holdsworth, James Kay, & Dan'l Taylor

Description:

“I give & bequeath to my son Jonathan Williams one shilling sterling.

I give & bequeath to my son George Williams one shilling sterling.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Flowers one shilling sterling.
I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Stramat [#151/1] one shilling sterling.
I give & bequeath to my daughter Bethsheba Head [#13/1] one shilling sterling.
I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Bathias Williams all the remainder of my Estate, to her & her heirs forever.”

King George Co., Will Book 1 (1752-1780), pp. 18-21

Testator: Jeremiah Murdock

Date written: 12 Dec 1750

Date proved: 5 Oct 1752

Executor(s): “my loving wife” & “my friend” Tho. Turner

Witness(es): Geo. Marshall, Stafford Lightburne, & Ann Marshall

Description:

“My will & desire is that my loving wife Jane Murdock have the use of one third of my Estate during her life, and at her decease the negroes with their increase to be equally divided . . . between her two sons John & Joseph. I likewise give to my said wife my chair & chair horses.

I give to my daughter Peggy Fauntleroy [£100] & one negro girl named Nan & her increase now in my possession.

I give to my son John [527] acres of land lying on Occoquon in Prince William County that I bought of Thomas Stribling. Also, my plantation of [200] acres of land lying in Orange County bought of Anthony Head [#12]. Also, a tract of land of [500] acres bought of Maximilian Robinson lying on Aquia Run in Stafford County . . .”

King George Co., Tax Lists

1794

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

1795

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

1796

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

1797

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 1 horse)

1798

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 1 horse)

1799

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 1 horse)

1800

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 2 horses)

1801

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 1 horse)

1802

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 2 horses)

1803

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)

1804

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

1805

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

1806

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

King George Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
1740	Head, Alford	Turner, Harry	2/317 * (100A)
1743	Head, Henry & wife	Strother, Benjamin	2/523 * (48A)

[There are no other Head grantors/grantees in Deed Book 1 (1721-1735) through Deed Book 3 (1743-1752).]

* = abstracted (see below)

King George Co., Deed Book 2 (1735-1744), pp. 29-31

Date written: 30 Apr 1736

Date recorded: 7 May 1736

Grantor(s): William Settle (planter, of Hanover Parish, King George Co.)

Grantee(s): Richard Green (planter, of Hanover Parish, King George Co.)

Witness(es): Clapham Richardson & Thomas Arnold

Amount paid: £35

Description: 50 acres of land in Hanover Parish, King George Co. "being part of a pattend of land granted by the Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia unto William Baltrop, James Green, and Francis Lewis for [1,050] acres . . . north side of the northern main branch of Gengoteague Creek . . . land of William Ruff . . . land of Robert Rankins . . . land of Alford Head [#11]"

King George Co., Deed Book 2 (1735-1744), pp. 317-319 {34234}

Date written: 27 Jul 1740

Date recorded: 3 Oct 1740

Grantor(s): Alford Head [#11] (planter, of Hamilton Parish, Prince William Co.)

Grantee(s): Harry Turner (of Hanover Parish, King George Co.)

Witness(es): Henry Churchman, Thomas Turner, Jr., & William Marshall

Amount paid: 4,000 pounds of crop tobacco

Description: 100 acres of land in Hanover Parish, King George Co. "adjoining to the lands of William Peck, Robert Harrison, Grace Berry, Richard Green, William Duff, & corners on the land whereon William Jameson now dwells belonging to Thomas Turner, which said land was formerly purchased of Robert Peck by William Head the Elder [#] & on his decease the s'd land descended to William Head the Younger [#1], who was heir at law & eldest son of the said William Head the Elder. And, on the decease of the said William Head the Younger, the same became vested in the aforesaid Alford Head, party to these presents, who was the eldest son & heir at law to the said William Head the Younger"

[This deed proves that William Head [#] predeceased his son William Head [#1].]

This Indenture made the Twenty Seventh Day of July In the
Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace
of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and
In the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Between
Alford Head of the Parish of Hamilton in the County of Prince William within
the Colony of Virginia Planter of the one part and Harry Turner of the
Parish of Hanover in the County of King George within the Colony aforesaid
of the other part witnesseth that the said Alford Head for and in
consideration of the sum of Four Thousand pounds of Good Tobacco to him in
hand paid by the said Harry Turner at or before the executing & Delivering

into Possession and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. All that Tract or parcel of Land
situate lying & being in the Parish of Hanover & County of King George containing
One Hundred Acres more or less & adjoining to the Lands of William Peck Robert
Harrison, Grace Berry, Richard Green, William Duff, & Corners on the Land other con
William Samson now Dwellers belonging to Thomas Turner, which said Land was
formerly Purchased of Robert Peck, by William Head, the Elder & on his Decease the Land
descended to William Head the younger who was Heir at Law & Eldest son of the said
William Head the Elder, and on the Decease of the said William Head the younger
the same became vested in the aforesaid Alford Head party to these presents who was
the Eldest son & Heir at Law to the said (William Head the younger AND all the

King George Co., Deed Book 2 (1735-1744), pp. 523-526 {34235}

Date written: 4 Nov 1743

Date recorded: 4 Nov 1743

Grantor(s): Henry Head [#5] & Frances [#5/1] (his wife) (of St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Strother (of Hanover Parish, King George Co.)

Witness(es): John Allen, Henry Berry, Jr., & Joseph Dodd

Amount paid: £24

Description: 48 acres of land in Hanover Parish, King George Co. "branch called Gingoteague, being a corner to the land of William & John Pitman . . . corner tree to the land of the orphans of William Brown, deceased . . . William Marshall's line . . . corner tree to the land of John Easter"

King George Co., Court Minutes (1721-1734)

p. 7 (7 Jul 1721)

“The Court taking into consideration the Act of Assembly which empowers them to appoint convenient rolling houses have ordered as followeth . . . that Anthony Head’s [#12] plantation . . . be severally and respectively appointed rolling houses for the future.”

p. 23 (3 Nov 1721)

“King George County for the several claims hereafter mentioned . . .
To Anthony Head [#12] for carpenter’s work – 1,750 [pounds of tobacco] . . .”

p. 29 (1 Dec 1721)

“We present Anthony Head [#12] for retailing liquors contrary to law within six months last past.”

p. 31 (5 Jan 1721/2)

“The information brought ag’t Edward Price by Anthony Head [#12] is cont. till the next Court.

Ordered that Anthony Head be sum’d by the Sherif to appear at next Court to testify the truth of his knowledg ag’t Edw’d Price for his swearing certain oaths.”

p. 35 (5 Jan 1721/2)

“The Grand Jury presentm’t against Anthony Head [#12] is ordered to be cont’d till next Court at the motion of Henry Connyers, his Attorney.”

p. 46 (2 Mar 1721/2)

“The Grand Jury’s presentment and indictment thereupon founded against Anthony Head [#12] are ordered to be dismiss with cost.”

p. 51 (6 Jul 1722)

“Upon the petition of Anthony Head [#12], he is admited to keep ordinary at his plantation where he now lives, he having given security for the same according to law.”

pp. 73-74 (8 Dec 1722)

“King George County for the several claims hereafter mentioned . . .
To . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . . for guarding David Seale in the prison house, each of them to be allowed 30 lbs. tob’o apeice . . .”

p. 95 (1 Feb 1722/3)

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] against John Heydon [?] is dismiss’d for want of a declaration.”

p. 99 (2 Feb 1722/3)

“The accon [action] brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag’t John Owens is dism’t.

The accon [action] brought by Anthony Head against John White is contin’d by consent.”

p. 105 (1 Mar 1722/3)

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] against David Anderson is contin’d by the plt. until next Court.”

p. 106 (1 Mar 1722/3)

“Anthony Head [#12], being sumoned an evidence for James Robinson against Thomas Montieth and it appearing to the Court that he has attended one day on the said suit, it is therefore ordered that the said James Robinson pay him for the same according to law with cost.”

“In the suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] against John White for [738] pounds of tobacco due by account, the deft. being called, came into Court and confessed judgment to the plt. for the said sum . . . which is ordered to be paid with cost.”

p. 113 (6 Apr 1723)

“In the suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] against David Anderson for [1,300] pounds of tobacco due by bill, the deft. being called and not appearing nor any security returned, judgment is therefore granted to the plt. for the said sum . . .”

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] against John Tanner is dismist for want of a declaration.

The suit brought by John Tanner against Anthony Head is dism’t by reason the plt. did not prosecute the same.”

p. 130 (2 Aug 1723)

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] against David Anderson is cont’d till next Court on the plt’s motion.”

p. 131 (2 Aug 1723)

“Special imparl. is granted unto Robert Johnson in the suit brought against him by James Head [#13] lyes till next Court.”

p. 133 (2 Aug 1723)

“The suit brought Anthony Head [#12] against James Kay, neither party appearing, is ordered to be dismist.

The suit brought by Anthony Head against Thomas Goostry [?], neither party appearing, is ordered to be dismist.”

p. 146 (7 Dec 1723)

“The action of trespass and assault brought by James Head [#13] against Robert Johnson, the deft. by George Eskridge, his Attorney, pleads not guilty and the plaintiff joined the issue, whereupon the same lyes till next Court for tryal.”

p. 149 (7 Dec 1723)

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] against William Brown is continued till next Court.”

p. 158 (8 Feb 1723/4)

“Nonsuit is granted unto Davis Anderson . . . in the suit brought against him by Anthony Head [#12], which is ordered to be paid with cost.”

p. 160 (7 Mar 1723/4)

“The suit brought by James Head [#13] ag’st Robert Johnson is cont’d.”

p. 161 (7 Mar 1723/4)

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag’t William Brown is dism’t.”

p. 163 (7 Mar 1723/4)

“In the suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag’t William Alsup, dismist.”

p. 174 (4 Apr 1724) {34252}

“In the action of trespass and assault brought by James Head [#13] ag’st Robert Johnson, a Jury was empanelled and sworne to try the matter in issued . . . returned the following verdict, viz, we find for the pltf. damage five shillings . . .

Alford Head [#11] came into Court and made oath that he attended six days as an evidence for James Head ag’st Robert Johnson. It is therefore ordered that he pay him for the same according to law.

William Head [#15] came into Court and made oath that he attended six days as an evidence for James Head ag’st Robert Johnson. It is therefore ordered that he pay him for the same according to law.”

p. 232 (5 Feb 1724/5)

“Thomas Williams and Henry Head [#5] came into Court and acknowledged their bonds for [£50] for the s’d Thomas Williams’ due administration of the s’d Nathaniel Williams Estate . . .”

p. 235 (6 Feb 1724/5)

“In the attachment obtain’d by George Jones ag’t Anthony Head [#12] for [1,287] pounds of tobacco, the Sheriff having returned a parcell of tobacco attached, it is ord’d that the s’d Jones

have the tobacco attached and that the said Head pay the s'd Jones the remainder w'th costs .
..”

p. 244 (6 Apr 1725)

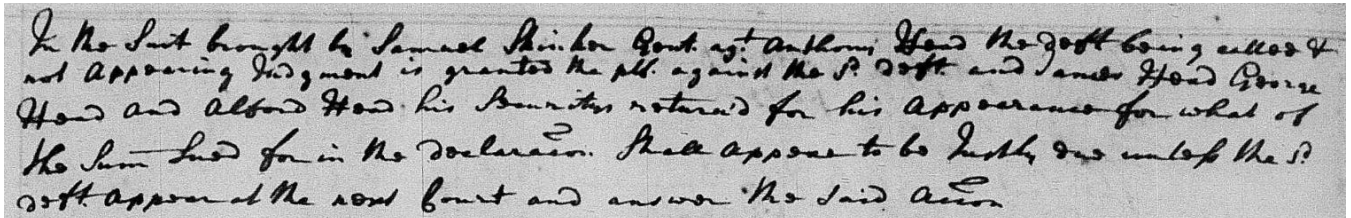
“The suit brought by Wm. Strother, Gent., ag'st Anthony Head [#12] is dismiss't.”

p. 246 (6 Apr 1725)

“The suit brought by Thomas Longman & Comp'y vs. Anthony Head [#12] is dismiss't.”

p. 248 (6 Apr 1725) {34250}

“In the suit brought by Samuel Skinker ag't Anthony Head [#12], the deft. being called & not appearing, judgment is granted the ptf. against the s'd deft. and James Head [#13], George Head [#14], and Alford Head [#11], his securities, return'd for his appearance for what of the sum . . .”



In the Suit brought by Samuel Skinker Gent. ag't Anthony Head the deft being called & not appearing Judgment is granted the ptf. against the s'd deft. and James Head George Head and Alford Head his Securities returned for his appearance for what of the sum sued for in the declaration. Shall appear to be truly due unless the s'd deft appear at the next Court and answer the said action

p. 255 (8 May 1725)

“In the suit brought by Samuel Skinker, Gent., ag't Anthony Head [#12], the deft. being called and not appearing, the last Court order is confirmed ag't the deft. and James Head [#13], George Head [#14], and Alford Head [#11], his securities, returned for his appearance for the sum of [8,301] pound of tobacco, which is ord'd to be paid w'th cost . . .”

p. 256 (8 May 1725)

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag't Sarah Howell is ord'd to be dismiss't.”

p. 298 (4 Feb 1725/6)

“Elizabeth Pearle, James Head [#13], and James Grant acknowledged their bond for [£150] for Elizabeth Pearle's faithfull administration of Richard Pearle's Estate and for her saving the Court harmless.”

p. 303 (5 Feb 1725/6)

“In the suit brought by William Strother, Gent., ag'st Anthony Head [#12], the deft. being called and not appearing, judgment is granted the plt. ag't the said deft. and Charles Seale, his security . . .

The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag'st Fra. Griffis is cont'd by reason the plt. is sick.”

p. 304 (5 Feb 1725/6)

“The suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag’st Wm. Alsup is dismiss.”

p. 309 (5 Mar 1725/6)

“In an action of debt between William Strother, Gent., plt. and Anthony Head [#12], deft., Charles Seale enter’d himself special bail and the deft. confess’d judgment unto the plt. for the sum of [570] pounds of tobacco due by bill w’ch is ord’d to be paid w’th cost . . .

In the suit brought by Anthony Head ag’t Francis Griffis, the deft. being called and not appearing, judgm’t is granted the plt. ag’t the said deft. for what of the sum sued for in the declaration shall appear to be justly due unless the said deft. appear at the next Court and answer the said action.”

p. 316 (2 Apr 1726)

“In the suit brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag’t Francis Griffis, the deft. being called and not appearing, the last Court order is confirm’d ag’t the said deft. for the sum of [550] pounds of tobacco . . .”

p. 354 (4 Feb 1726/7)

“The suit brought by George Head [#14] ag’t Thos. Williams is dismiss.”

p. 366 (5 May 1727)

“ . . . Henry Head [#5] . . . was sworne a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 378 (2 Sep 1727)

“Judgment is renewed by seize facias unto Anthony Head [#12] ag’t Francis Griffis and William Fewell [?] for [510] pounds of tobacco, which is ord’d to be paid w’th cost.”

p. 423 (5 Oct 1728)

“ . . . Geo. Head [#14] . . . was sworne a Jury . . .”

p. 433 (3 Jan 1728/9)

“In the suit brought by William Dooling ag’t Geo. Head [#14], the deft. appeared and pleaded not guilty and the plt. joyned the issue and the same lyes till next Court for triall.”

p. 442 (8 Mar 1728/9)

“In the action of slander between William Dooling, plt., & George Head [#14], deft. . . . returned the following verdict, viz, we find for the plt. [£0.17.6] . . .”

p. 443 (8 Mar 1728/9)

“The suit brought by Francis Woffendale ag’t William Harrison & George Head [#14] is cont’d till next Court.”

p. 444 (4 Apr 1729)

“. . . Henry Head [#5] . . . was sworne a Jury . . .”

p. 445 (4 Apr 1729)

“The suit brought by Francis Woffendale ag’t William Harrison & George Head [#14] is cont’d till next Court at the deft.’s cost.”

p. 449 (5 Apr 1729)

“Henry Head [#5], being summoned an evidence by John Long ag’t Frances Woffendale & Henry Bartlett & having attended two days in the said suit, it is ordered that said Long pay him for the same with cost according to law.”

p. 452 (2 May 1729)

“The suit brought by Francis Woffendale ag’t William Harrison & George Head [#14] is cont’d till next Court.”

p. 455 (6 Jun 1729)

“Judgment is renewed by seize facias unto Francis Woffendale against George Head [#14] and William Harrison for the sum of [£20] current money & [117] pounds of tobacco . . .”

p. 471 (7 Nov 1729)

“Special imparlance is granted unto Anthony Head [#12] in the suit brought ag’t him by Miles Potter.”

p. 489 (6 Mar 1729/30)

“The suit brought by Miles Potter ag’t Anth. Head [#12] is ordered to be dism’t.”

p. 490 (6 Mar 1729/30)

“Samuel Wharton, Henry Long, Richard Tankersley, Henry Head [#5], or any three of them . . . are appointed . . . to appraise in money all & singular the Estate of William Hudson, dec’d . . .”

p. 558 (2 Jul 1731)

“. . . Henry Head [#5] . . . were sworne a Jury . . .”

p. 561 (2 Jul 1731)

“In the action of trespass between Henry Head [#5], plt., and John Jones, deft., the deft. being called and not appearing, judgment of nihil dicit is granted the plt. ag’st the s’d deft. for what of the sum sued for in the declaration shall appear to be justly due, unless the s’d deft. appear at the next Court and answer the s’d action.”

p. 564 (6 Aug 1731)

“In the action of trespass between Henry Head [#5], plt., and John Jones, deft., the deft. pleads not guilty. The plt. joins the issue & the s’d suit lyes till next Court for trial.”

p. 567 (3 Sep 1731)

“John Hullock, being summoned an evidence by Henry Head [#5] ag’t John Jones & having attended one day in the s’d suit, it is ordered that the s’d Head pay him [30] pounds of tob’o & cost.”

p. 571 (3 Sep 1731)

“In the suit brought by Henry Head [#5] ag’st John Jones . . . returned the verd’t, viz, we find for the plt. [£1.10] current money . . .”

p. 574 (1 Oct 1731)

“The suit brought by Samuel Nubald ag’st George Head [#14] is dism’t.”

“In the attachment obtain’d by James Head [#13] ag’st Jonathan Williams, the Sheriff having returned that he had attached [257] pounds of tobacco in the hands of Margaret Williams. It is ord’d that the s’d James Head have judgm’t for the s’d tobacco & cost.”

p. 592 (7 Apr 1732)

“On the petition of Patrick Mathews, it is ord’d that he have lycence to keep ordinary at his house the year ensuing, the s’d Patrick and James Head [#13] haveing acknowledged their bond . . . in [10,000] pounds of tobacco for the s’d Patrick’s complying with the law in that case made & provided.”

p. 596 (7 Apr 1732)

“ James Head [#13], being sumoned an evidence for Jeremiah Strother ag’st Thomas Williams and makeing oath he had attended two days on the s’d suit, it is ord’d that the s’d Jeremiah pay him for the same with cost according to law.”

p. 614 (1 Sep 1732)

“In the action of trespass, assault, & battery between Robert Stuart, plt., & Henry Head [#5], deft. . . . return’d their verd’t, viz, we find for the plt. [£0.2.6] current money . . .”

p. 618 (3 Nov 1732)

“. . . Henry Head [#5] . . . were sworne a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 619 (3 Nov 1732)

“In the action of assault & battery between Robert Stuart, plt., & Henry Head [#5], deft., the Jury having returnedd their verd’t [£0.2.6] damage for the plt., it is ord’d the s’d plt. recover ag’st the s’d deft. no more cost than damage, w’ch is ord’d to be paid . . .”

“Benjamin Strother, Gent., being summoned an evidence for Henry Head [#5] ag’st Robert Stuart, it is ord’d that the s’d Henry pay him for two day’s attendance at [30] pounds of tobacco per day & cost.

James Strother, being summoned an evidence by Robert Stuart ag’st Henry Head, it is ordered that the s’d Robert pay the s’d James for two day’s attendance & costs according to law.

James Strother, being summoned an evidence by Henry Head ag’st Robert Stuart, it is ord’d that the s’d Henry pay him for one day’s attendance & costs according to law.”

p. 660 (4 Jan 1733/4)

“In the suit brought by John Fox ag’st James Head [#13] & Thomas Williams, judgment is granted the plt. ag’st the s’d defts for [1,340] pounds of tobacco . . .”

p. 670 (3 May 1734)

“. . . Henry Head [#5] . . . were sworne a Grand Jury . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

King George Co., Court Minutes (1735-1751)

[Page 1, 2, and 5-28 are missing.]

p. 33 (3 Oct 1735)

“Ord’d that Henry Head [#5] be appointed Guardian to John Grimsly, the said Henry and William Suttle acknowledged their bond for [£25] for the same.”

p. 36 (7 Nov 1735)

“William Marshall, Henry Head [#5], Francis Suttle, & John Wren, or any three of them . . . appraise in money all & singular the Estate of John England, dec’d . . .”

p. 40 (5 Dec 1735)

“In the action of slander between William Flowers, plt., and Benjamin Rush, deft. . . . Henry Head [#5] . . . were sworne a Jury to try the issue . . .”

[Henry Head [#5] appeared several other times as a Juror in this book. Not all of these additional entries are abstracted here. He continued to appear, periodically, as a Juror through 1741.]

p. 48 (6 Dec 1735)

“In the suit brought by Jeremiah Murdock, Gent., plt., ag’st Patrick Mathews & Henry Head [#5], defts., the s’d Henry being called & not appearing, the order of last June Court is

confirm'd ag'st him for [2,860] pounds of tobacco, which id ord'd to be paid with cost & one atto. fee."

p. 63 (7 May 1736)

"On the motion of Sherwood Grimsly, Henry Head [#5] is appointed Guardian of the s'd Sherwood to qualify him to bring an ejectment for lands in this County."

p. 82 (1 Oct 1736)

"On the petition of George Harrison, William Harrison is appointed his Guardian, the said William Harrison, with Henry Head [#5] having acknowledged their bond for [£50] for the same."

p. 91 (4 Feb 1736/7)

"The petition brought by Patrick Mathews ag'st Henry Head [#5] is continued."

p. 98 (4 Mar 1736/7)

"The petition brought by Patrick Mathews ag'st Henry Head [#5] is dism't."

p. 105 (1 Apr 1737)

"Henry Head [#5], being summoned an evidence by John Huttock against Fran's Wofendall and having attended nine days on the s'd suit, it is ordered that the said John pay him for the same, according to law."

p. 126 (5 Aug 1737)

"In the ejectione firme between Thomas Truman, plt., and Benjamin Badright, deft., for lands and appertenances in the Parish of Hanover and County aforesaid which John & Sherwood Grimsley did demise to the plt. for a term as is set forth in the declaration and it appearing by the return of the Sheriff that Henry Head [#5], tennant in possession of the premises, hath been served with a copy of the s'd declaration and of the endorsements thereon and now being called & not appearing, it is ordered that unless the said tennant or those under whom he claims having legal notice of this order do appear at the next Court to be held for this County and make themselves defts. in this cause and confess lease entry and ouster plead the general issue and insist only on the title at the the tryal, judgment will be given for the plt. and His Majesty writ of habere facias possessionem will be awarded."

[Subsequent entries relating to this suit did not mention Henry Head [#5].]

p. 143 (4 Feb 1737/8)

"The petition brought by Patrick Mathews ag'st Henry Head [#5] cont'd."

p. 159 (2 Jun 1738)

"The petition brought by Patrick Mathews ag'st Henry Head [#5] is dism't."

p. 182 (3 Feb 1738/9)

“Francis Wofendall being summoned an evidence by Henry Head [#5] ag’st Benja. Strother & having attended seven days on the said suit, it is ordered that the said Henry pay him for the same accord’g to law.

Samuel Kendall being summoned an evidence by Henry Head [#5] ag’st Benja. Strother & having attended seven days on the said suit, it is ordered that the said Henry pay him for the same accord’g to law.”

p. 217 (7 Dec 1739) {34273}

“James Head [#13], being summoned an evidence by James Scurlock ag’st Thomas Williams & having attended eight days on the s’d suit, it is order’d that the s’d James pay him for the same, according to law.”

p. 223 (8 Mar 1739/40)

“In the action upon the case between John Edwards, Gent., plt., and Joseph Morton, deft. . . . Henry Head [#5] . . . James Head [#13] . . . were sworn a Jury . . .”

p. 231 (6 Jun 1740)

“The petition brought by John Head ag’st William Stevens is dism’t.

Special imparlance is granted unto Henry Head [#5] in the suit brought against him by Samuel Moone & Benjam’n Strother, Exec’rs, etc., of William Dodgen, dec’d.”

p. 237 (2 Aug 1740)

“Further imparlance is granted unto Henry Head [#5] in the suit brought against him by Benja. Strother & Samuel Moon, Exec’rs of the Last Will & Testament of William Dodgen, dec’d.”

p. 241 (3 Oct 1740)

“A lease and release under the hand & seale of Alford Head [#11] to Harry Turner was presented into Court by the said Turner and further proved by the oath of William Marshall and admitted to record.”

p. 264 (4 Sep 1741)

“Benja. Strother & Samuel Moone, Executors of William Dodgin, dec’d, vs. Henry Head [#5] }
In Detinue

And the said deft., by Zachary Lewis, his Attorney, comes and defends the force & injury when, etc., and says that the said pltfs. ought not to have their action af’d against him because he says that he did not detain the said negro man slave named Pender of the price of [£50] in manner & form as the said pltfs. by their declaration af’d supposeth and of this he puts himself upon the Country & the plts. in like manner & therefore let there come thereof a Jury, etc.”

p. 277 (2 Apr 1742)

“Benja. Strother & Sam’l Moon, Executors of William Dodgin vs. Henry Head [#5] } In Detinue This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies & thereupon came also a Jury . . . who, being elected, tried, & sworn the issue joined . . . the said plt. failing to appear & prosecute the s’d suit, it is ordered on the motion of the said deft. by his Attorney that he be nonsuited and it is considered that the deft. recover five shillings or [50] pounds of tobacco damages, according to law, & his costs by him in this behalf expended.

John Wren, being summoned an evidence by Henry Head . . .

Spence Head [#52], being summoned an evidence by Henry Head . . . and having attended seven days (from Spotsylvania County), it is ordered that the said Henry pay the said Spence for the same and for seven times coming and going [25] miles with ferriages at Spotswood’s warf, according to law.”

p. 289 (2 Jul 1742) {34274}

“In the action of detinue between Samuel Moone & Benjamin Strother, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Dodgin, dec’d, plts., and Edward Humphrys [#51/1] and Hanah [#51], his wife, defend’ts, Henry Head [#5] came into Court and entred himself special bail for the defts., whereupon special imparlance is granted the said defts. in the s’d suit.”

p. 296 (6 Aug 1742)

“Judgment by nil dicit is granted unto Samuel Moon & Benjamin Strother, Exec’rs of William Dodgin, dec’d, in the action of detinue brought by them against Edward Humphrys [#51/1] and Hanah [#51], his wife.”

p. 301 (3 Sep 1742)

“Samuel Moone & Benja. Strother, Executors of William Dodgin, dec’d, vs. Edward Humphrys [#51/1] & Hanah [#51], his wife } In Detinue
And the said defts., by their Attorney, come & defends the force and injury when, etc., and says that the plts. ought not to have their action aforesaid against them, because they say that they did not detain the negro woman named Pender in the manner & form as the plts. by their declaration complain, and of this they put themselves upon the Country and the plts. also in like manner, etc. Therefore, let there come thereof a Jury, etc.”

p. 306 (1 Oct 1742)

“Samuel Moone & Benja. Strother, Executors of William Dodgin, dec’d, vs. Edward Humphrys [#51/1] & Hanah [#51], his wife } In Detinue
This day came the parties by their Attorneys & thereupon came also a Jury . . . do say that the s’d defend’ts do not detain from the s’d plts. the negro woman Pender in the declaration mentioned. Therefore, it is considered that the plts. take nothing by their bill. But, for their false clamour, be in mercy, etc., and the defend’ts go hence without day & recover against the plts. their costs by them about their defence in this behalf expended.”

“Henry Head [#5], being summoned an evidence by Edward Humphreys [#51/1] & Hanah [#51], his wife, at the suit of Samuel Moore & Benjamin Strother, Executors of William Dodgin, dec’d. It is ordered that the said Edward and Hanah pay him for the same and for coming and going [24] miles with ferriages, according to law.

Spence Head [#52], being summoned an evidence by Edward Humphreys [#51/1] & Hanah [#51], his wife, at the suit of Samuel Moore & Benjamin Strother, Executors of William Dodgin, dec'd. It is ordered that the s'd Edward and Hanah pay him for the same and for coming and going [25] miles with ferriages, according to law.

James Head [#13], being summoned an evidence by Edward Humphreys [#51/1] & Hanah [#51], his wife, at the suit of Samuel Moore & Benjamin Strother, Executors of the Last Will, etc., of William Dodgin, dec'd. It is ordered that the s'd Edward and Hanah pay him for the same and for coming and going [24] miles with ferriages, according to law.

p. 321 (4 Dec 1742)

“In the attachment obtained by John Champe, Gent., ag'st the Estate of Edward Humphrys [#51/1], the Sherif having returned that he had attached in the hands of Hanah Humphrys [#51]. It is ord'd that the said Hanah, being summoned to the next Court to answer the s'd attachments.”

p. 327 (4 Mar 1742/3)

“The attachment obtained by John Champe, Gent., ag'st Edward Humphrys [#51/1] is dism't.”

p. 374 (4 Nov 1743)

“Henry Head [#5] and Frances [#5/1], his wife, came into Court and acknowledged a lease, re-lease, and bond unto Benjamin Strother, the said Frances, being solely examined, acknowledged her free consent thereto, which, on the the motion of the said Benjamin, were admitted to record.”

p. 433 (1 Feb 1744/5)

“The suit in Chancery brought by John Dodgin, joyner, & William Dodgin, taylor, against Henry Head [#5], deft., is dismist, the deft. paying costs.”

[This is the last entry in King George Co. that mentions Henry Head [#5]. He and his family had removed to Spotsylvania Co. by 1741.]

p. 678 (5 Oct 1750)

“The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Williams, deceased, was presented into Court by Bathias, his Executrix, who made oath thereto & the same was proved by the oaths of James Kay & Daniel Taylor & admitted to record.”

[Thomas Williams and his wife Bathias had two daughters (mentioned in his Will) who married into the Head family. Bethsheba Williams married James Head [#13] and Ann Williams married first to a Stromatt and then to James Head [#151].]

p. 679 (5 Oct 1750)

“James Tickler, Jr., Robert Peck, James Kay, & Benjamin Berry, or any three of them . . . are appointed . . . to appraise in money all & singular the Estate of Thomas Williams, deceased . . .”

p. 680 (2 Nov 1750)

“The inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, is return'd into Court and admitted to record.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Madison Co., Marriages {2786}

Book 1 (Old) {5031}
Book 1 {5032}
Book 2 {5033}

24 Jul 1794	Head, William Graves, Lucy N. by Wm. Mason	#571
23 May 1799*	Head, Benjamin Brackney, Bulah	#572
17 Jan 1815*	Head, James Collins, Sarah bond: John Collins consent: James Collins	#15253
13 May 1826	Buckner, Horace Walker, Mary C. filed in Book 1 (Old), p. 271	#152223
22 Jun 1832	Bradford, May B. Carter, Elizabeth dau. of Robt. Carter filed in Book 1 (Old), p. 276	#152252
10 May 1834	Buckner, Baldwin M. Foushee, Sarah C. dau. of Wm. T. Foushee filed in Book 1 (Old), p. 278	#152224
20 Dec 1849	Bradford, John E. Fry, Virginia L. dau. of Wesley Fry filed in Book 1 (Old), p. 290	#152258
18 Sep 1850	Thornton, J. L. Buckner, Sarah A. filed in Book 1 (Old), p. 291	#1522233
8 Aug 1859	Gaar, A. W. age 35, b. Madison Co. parents: W.? & M.? Gaar Buckner, M. H. age 21, b. Madison Co. parents: H. & C. M. Buckner filed in Book 1, p. 10	#1522236
22 Feb 1860	Buckner, A. W.	#1522235

	Buckner, Edna age 32, b. Rockingham Co. parents: A. W. & Elizabeth Buckner filed in Book 1, p. 230	#15222355
2 Sep 1909	Cason, O. D. Hoffman, Erma filed in Book 2, p. 15	#15224232
3 Sep 1909	Knight, C. C. Fry, Emma T. filed in Book 2, p. 15	#15226865
26 Dec 1917	Hoffman, J. H. Hoffman, A. W. filed in Book 2, p. 45	#15224233

* = date of license/bond

Madison Co., Tax Lists

1793

Head, William [#571] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16) (15 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1794

Head, William [#571] & father (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses) (15 Mar)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1795

Head, William [#571] & father & brother (3 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses) (10 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1796

Head, William [#571] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (24 Mar)

Head, Benjamin [#572] & father (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses) (24 Mar)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1797

Head, William [#571] & father (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses) (24 Mar)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1798

Head, William [#571] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses) (26 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1799

Head, Henry [#57] & son (2 white males over 16, 1 black over 16, 2 horses) (20 May)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1800

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

Madison Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1796	Powell, William & wife	Burton, May, Jr.	1/376 * (230A)
1798	Head, William	Graves, Thomas	2/120 * (slave)
1800	Ballard, John etc.	Pratt, Thomas etc.	2/486 * (slaves)

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees from Book 1 (1793-1796) through Book 2 (1796-1801).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Madison Co., Deed Book 1 (1793-1796), p. 376

Date written: 2 Nov 1795

Date recorded: 28 Apr 1796

Grantor(s): William Powell & Jemima (his wife) (of Madison Co.)

Grantee(s): May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Henry Head [#1527], Honorias Powell, & Robert Underwood

Amount paid: £230

Description: 230 acres of land in Madison Co. "on the south side of Elk Run, corner to William Crawford . . . George Anderson's line . . . corner to James Walker, Jr. and on the south side of a road that leads Capt. Wiliam Walker's . . . John Rouzee's line"

Madison Co., Deed Book 2 (1796-1801), p. 120

Date written: 13 Jan 1798

Date recorded: 25 Jan 1798

Grantor(s): William Head [#571] (of Madison Co.)

Grantee(s): Thomas Graves (of Madison Co.)

Witness(es): Waller Graves & Sarah Rowe

Amount paid: £51 "that is to say [£33] paid to gardeus execution on a replevy bond, a debt of Henry Head [#57] and William Head, security, [£13] paid to an execution Fry vs. Head, and £5 paid in ready cash"

Description: "one negroe girl slave by the name of Bet, about [12] years old"

Madison Co., Deed Book 2 (1796-1801), pp. 486-487

Date written: 24 Dec 1799

Date recorded: 28 Aug 1800

Grantor(s): John Ballard & Henry Head [#57]

Grantee(s): Thomas Pratt & Jonathan Pratt

Witness(es): Rich'd Gaines & Rich'd Wright

Amount paid: \$200

Description: “sell them a certain negroe by the name of Dick . . . if said negroe Dick should depart this life any time within the over mentioned three years . . . the follow negroe Jane, a mulatter woman, negroe Parlor, Peg, Willis, & Lewis in order to make the [\$200] safe to the said Pratts”

Madison Co., Court Minutes Book 1 (1793-1798)

p. 79 (24 Jul 1794)

“Edward Wait vs. Benjamin Head [#572] } On Petition
This petition is dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.”

p. 158 (27 Aug 1795)

“Reubin Fry vs. William Head [#571] & Thomas Graves } In Debt
George Terril came into Court and undertook for the defendant William Head that, in case he be cast in this suit, he will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he, the said George Terril, will do it for him.”

p. 182 (2 Oct 1795)

“A deed from Lewis G. Powell and Salley, his wife, of the one part, and William Powell of the other part, proved by May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], George Eve, & Benjamin Head [#152]

p. 187 (26 Nov 1795)

“Reubin Fry vs. William Head [#571] } In Debt
This day came the parties by their attorneys and, on motion of the defendant by his attorney, the judgment by nil dicet obtained against him at August Court last is set aside and the said defendant, by his attorney, saith that he hath paid the debt in the declaration mentioned and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore the trial of the issues is referred till the next Court and this cause continued.”

p. 197 (28 Nov 1795)

“James Lewis vs. William Head [#571] & Henry Head [#57] } In Trespass, Assault, and Battery
On the motion of the defendant & for reasons appearing to the Court, ordered that this cause be continued at the cost of the defendant until the next Court.”

pp. 206-207 (24 Dec 1795)

“Joseph Wilhoite vs. William Head [#571] On Petition
This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant been duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and not appearing tho solemnly called, therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of [£5.2] . . .”

p. 228 (24 Mar 1796)

“Benjamin Head [#572] vs. John Ford } In Trespass, Assault, & Battery
On the motion of the defendant, a dedimus is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Joshua Ford, a witness in this cause . . .”

p. 240 (25 Mar 1796)

“Reuben Fry vs. William Head [#571] } In Debt

This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant, waving his former plea, acknowledged the plaintiff action. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of [£22]

p. 244 (28 Apr 1796)

“Deed from William Powell and Jemima, his wife, of the one part and May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] of the other part proved by Henry Head [#1527], Robert Underwood, and Archebald Crawford and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 258 (28 Dec 1796 [?])

“James Lewis vs. William Head [#571] and Henry Head [#57] } In Debt
Benjamin Head [#572] came into Court and undertook for the defendants. In case they be cast in this suit, they shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render their bodies to prison in execu[tion] for the same or that he, the said Benjamin Head, will do it for them.”

p. 260 (28 Dec 1796 [?])

“Benjamin Head [#572] vs. John Ford } In Trespass, Assault, & Battery
For reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that this cause be continued at the costs of the defendant untill the next Court.”

p. 261 (28 Dec 1796 [?])

“Ordered that Benjamin Head [#572] pay unto Philip Graves [53¢] for one day’s attendance as a witness in this Court for the said Benjamin Head against John Ford.”

[The date of 28 Dec 1796 is probably incorrect. It is more likely May or Jun 1796.]

pp. 272-273 (28 Jul 1796)

“Jemima Powell, wife of William Powell, came into Court and signed a deed and relinquished her right of dower therein to a certain tract of land sold by William Powell, her husband, to May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1].”

p. 273 (28 Jul 1796)

“John Hume, Jr., vs. William Head [#571] } On Petition
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of [300] pounds of neet inspected tobacco due by note of hand, with int. thereon to be computed after the rate of [5%] per annum from [1 Dec 1793] . . .”

p. 286 (25 Aug 1796)

“Benjamin Head [#572] vs. John Ford } In Trespass, Assault, & Battery
. . . It is ordered that the judgment with inquiry obtained against him [the defendant] in this cause be set aside, and the said defendant says he is not guilty of the assault & battery in the declaration mentioned as the plaintiff against him hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country & the plaintiff likewise and thereupon came also a Jury . . . upon their oath

do say that the defendant is guilty of the assault & battery . . . and they do assess the plaintiff's damages by occasion thereof to one cent . . .”

p. 291 (25 Aug 1796)

“Ordered that Benjamin Head [#572] pay unto Philip Graves [\$1.06] for two day's attendance for the said Benjamin Head in this Court against John Ford.”

p. 310 (24 Nov 1796)

“James Lewis vs. Henry Head [#57] } In Debt

. . . it is ordered that the judgment obtained against him [the defendant] in this cause be set aside, and the said defendant saith he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore, the trial of the issue is referred untill the next Court.”

p. 315 (24 Nov 1796)

“Robert Patton, Assignee of Orr & Gaines vs. William Head [#571] } In Debt

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came George Terril & undertook for the defendant that in case he be cast in this suit, he shall pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he, the said George Terril, will do it for him, and on the motion of the defendant by his attorney, it is ordered that the judgment against him in this cause be set aside & the said defendant says he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the plaintiff. Likewise, therefore, the trial of the issue is referred untill the next term.”

p. 326 (26 Jan 1797)

“A deed from James Eastham and Sarah, his wife, of the one part and Edward Eastham of the other part fully proved by Henry Head [#57] and Richard Dohony & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 365 (25 Mar 1797)

“Robert Patton, Assignee of Orr & Gaines vs. William Head [#571] } In Debt

. . . came also a Jury . . . do say that the defendant hath not paid the debt . . . and they do assess the plaintiff's damages . . . that the plaintiff recover against the defendant [£19.16] . . .”

p. 369 (25 Mar 1797)

“James Lewis vs. William Head [#571] & Henry Head [#57] } In Debt

. . . came also a Jury . . . it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants [£16] . . .”

p. 398 (27 Jul 1797)

“On the motion of James Hume, Jr., by his attorney for a judgment and award of execution against William Head [#571] and Thomas Graves on their bond for the forthcoming and delivery of property taken by virtue of an execution issued upon a judgment of this Court . . . It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against them [600] weight of neet inspected tobacco, the debt in the said bond . . .”

p. 421 (26 Oct 1797)

“On the motion of Robert Beverly by his attorney for a judgment and award of execution against George Cowgill, Richard Gaines, Henry Head [#57], and William Head [#571] on their three months replevin bond due for rent . . . It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against them [1,460] pounds of crop tobacco on Fredericksburg Warehouse . . .”

“On the motion of Robert Beverly by his attorney for a judgment and award of execution against William Head [#571], Henry Head [#57], and Benjamin Head [#572] on their three months replevy bond due for rent . . . It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against them [596] pounds of crop tobacco inspected at Fredericksburg Warehouse . . .”

p. 422 (26 Oct 1797)

“Henry Head [#57] vs. John Ballard } In Trespass

By consent of parties, a commission is awarded directed to the State of Georgia to take the deposition of James Ballard, and Benjamin Porter, Thomas Porter, James Willis, John Robeson, Benjamin Hansford, and John Flint are appointed Commssioners for the purpose to taking the same.”

p. 435 (25 Jan 1798)

“A bill of sale between William Head [#571] of the one part and Thomas Graves of the other was produced into Court and acknowledged by the said William Head and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 448 (23 Mar 1798)

“On the motion of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], a witness in behalf of Joel Thompson against George Anderson, Jr., it is ordered by the Court that the said Thompson pay to him [\$3.99] for his attendance three days and three times coming and returning ten miles from Orange County, according to law.”

p. 455 (24 Mar 1798)

“Henry Head [#57] vs. John Ballard } In Trespass

...

These causes are continued until the next term.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Madison Co., Court Minutes Book 2 (1798-1803)

p. 13 (25 May 1798)

“Henry Head [#57] vs. John Ballard } In Trespass
This cause is continued until the next term.”

p. 22 (28 Jun 1798)

“On the petition of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], against James Sebree for the sum of [£1.18.6] said to be due by single bill. It appearing from the Sheriff’s return that the defendant had been duly summoned, he was solemnly called, but came not. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against him the said sum . . .”

p. 23 (28 Jun 1798)

“On the petition of William Herndon against William Head [#571], the Sheriff, having made a return on the former summons not executed, on the motion of the plaintiff, another summons is awarded him against the defendant, returnable to the next Court.”

p. 34 (24 Aug 1798)

“Henry Head [#57] vs. John Ballard } In Trespass
This cause is continued until the next term.”

p. 42 (25 Oct 1798)

“On the motion of Henry Head [#57] against John Ballard, a commission is awarded him to take the deposition of Benjamin Head [#572] . . .”

p. 44 (25 Oct 1798)

“A deed of mortgage between Thomas Stockdell of the one part and May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], of the other part was produced into Court . . .”

p. 47 (26 Oct 1798)

“On the petition of William Herndon against William Head [#571], the Sheriff, having made a return on the former summons not executed, on the motion of the plaintiff, another summons is awarded him against the defendant, returnable to the next Court.”

“On the petition of Thomas Graves against William Head [#571], the same is continued until the next Court.”

p. 51 (22 Nov 1798)

“Henry Head [#57] vs. John Ballard } In Trespass
This cause is dismissed, it being agreed on by the parties.”

p. 64 (24 Jan 1799)

“On the petition of William Herndon against William Head [#571], the parties being fully heard, it is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of [\$7.64] . . .”

“On the petition of Thomas Graves against William Head [#571], the same is continued until the next Court.”

p. 75 (29 Mar 1799)

“William Head [#571] vs. William W. Heming } On an Injunction
. . . the same is hereby dissolved and the plaintiff’s bill dismissed . . .”

p. 82 (25 Apr 1799)

“On the petition of Thomas Graves against William Head [#571], the same is dismissed, it being agreed on by the parties.”

p. 83 (25 Apr 1799)

“On the petition of James Barbour, Jr., against Henry Head [#57] for the sum of [£2.8] said to be due by amount, it appearing from the Sheriff’s return that the defendant had been duly summoned, he was solemnly called but came not. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the said sum . . .”

p. 87 (24 May 1799)

“On the motion of William W. Heming by his attorney against Henry Head [#57] and John Ballard on their bond for the forthcoming and delivery of property taken by virtue of an execution issued upon a judgment of this Court, the same is dismissed.”

p. 98 (27 Jun 1799)

“On the motion of William W. Hening by his attorney for a judgment and award of execution against Henry Head [#57] and John Ballard on their bond for the forthcoming and delivery of property taken by virtue of an execution issued upon a judgment of this Court, the defendants . . . agree that judgment shall be entered up against them for the debt in the said bond mentioned. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants [£119.19.4] . . .”

p. 102 (25 Jul 1799)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] vs. George Thompson, Jr. } In Case
This cause is dismissed, it being agreed on by the parties.”

p. 103 (26 Jul 1799)

“On the motion of James Lewis by his attorney for a judgment and award of execution against Henry Head [#57] and John Ballard on their bond for the forthcoming and delivery of property taken by virtue of an execution issued upon a judgment of this Court, the defendants . . . agree that judgment shall be entered up against them for the debt in the said bond mentioned. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants [£15.10.2] . . .”

p. 109 (26 Sep 1799) {34356}

“The Last Will and Testament of Rachel Jennings, deceased, was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Lucy Head [#571/2], Sally Roe, and and Richard Gaines, witnesses thereto, and a codicil thereon was proved by the oaths of Ann Coleman, Margaret Allen, and Richard Gaines, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And, on the motion of Thomas

Coleman and James Rousseau, two of the Executors therein named, a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof . . .”

p. 125 (26 Dec 1799) {34357}

“An indenture of bargain and sale between May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] and Archelous Crawford, Executors of William Crawford, deceased, of the one part and James Collins [#15221/1] of the other part was produced into Court and acknowledged by the said May Burton, Jr., and Archelous Crawford and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale between James Collins and Lucy [#15221], his wife, of the one part and May Burton of the other part was produced into Court and acknowledged by the said James Collins and ordered to be recorded . . .”

p. 173 (28 Aug 1800)

“Articles of agreement between John Ballard and Henry Head [#57] of the one part and Jonathan Pratt of the other part was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Richard Gaines and Richard Wright, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.”

[This agreement was signed on 24 Dec 1799, per Deed Book 2 (1796-1801), pp. 486-487.]

[There are no other Heads in this book through p. 198 (25 Dec 1800).]

Northumberland Co., Record Book (1658-1666)

[This book is very badly damaged. Less than half of each page is readable. There are no Heads through p. 147 (19 Mar 1664/5).]

Northumberland Co., Record Book (1666-1672), pp. 188-191

Testator: Robert Walton (of Stafford Co.)

Date written: 14 Jan 1669/70

Date proved: 19 Jul 1671

Executor(s): "my well beloved brother[-in-law]" Thomas Matthew (of Northumberland Co.)

Witness(es): Christopher Hargill, Jane Head, Thomas Hobson, & Thomas Brerton

Description: [lengthy Will, not abstracted here]

Northumberland Co., Court Minutes (1652-1665)

p. 130 (5 Sep 1660) {34500}

“Thou are to certify that Mr. Peter Presly made his right appear to 300 acres of land for the transportation of six p’sons into this Collony, viz,

Margarett Beasor

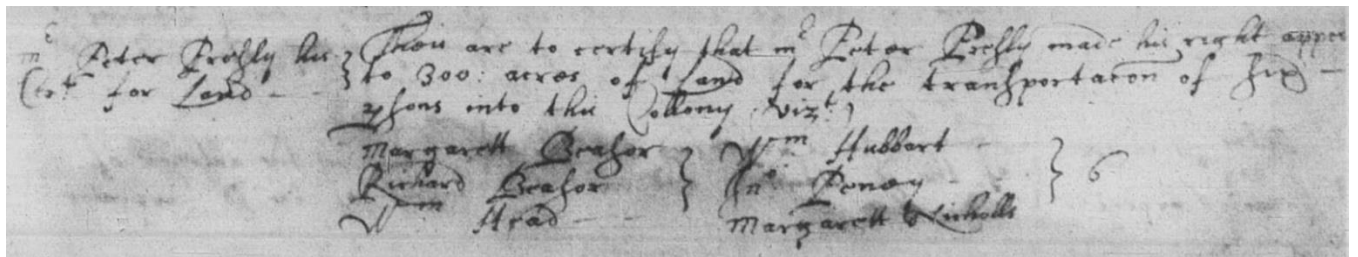
Richard Beasor

Wm. Head [#]

Wm. Hubbart

Jno. Peney

Margarett Nicholls”



[Four of these same persons appear to be on a register of servants sent from the English port of Bristol to the Caribbean island of Nevis on 15 Aug 1659, indentured by Mary Bevan. Were they subsequently sold by her to Peter Presly in Virginia?]

THE
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REGISTERS**

of Servants Sent to
Foreign Plantations

1654-1686

Peter Wilson Coldham

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15 Aug. 1659

**William Hubbert of Biddestone, Wilts, weaver, to Mary Bevan,
4 yrs Nevis.**

William Head of Box, Wilts, to same, 4 yrs Nevis.

Margaret Beazar of Box to same, 4 yrs Nevis.

Richard Beazar of Box to same, 4 yrs Nevis.

[There are no other Heads in this book from p. 130 (5 Sep 1660) to the end.]

Old Rappahannock Co., Court Minutes (1686-1692)

p. 220 (7 May 1690) {34502}

“Ordered that James Taylor as mar. the Adm’x of Evan Morgan do pay unto Alexan’r Spence the sum of [302] pounds of tobb. & caske, it being the full balance of [3,352] pounds of tobb., the portion of Eliz. Browne, now wife of the s’d Spence . . .”

[Frances Spence [#5/1] daughter of Alexander Spence and Elizabeth Browne, married Henry Head [#5].]

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Tax Lists

1736

[There are no Heads in this tax year.]

1737

Hed, Anthony [#12] (1 tithes)

1739 James Pickett's List

Head, Anthony [#12] (3 tithes)

1782 Benj. Grymes' List

Head, Benjamin [#54] (3 whites, 1 black)

Jeremiah White's List {7573}

Head, James [#1521] (5 whites, 8 blacks)

Thomas Barbour's List {2166}

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (5 whites, 7 blacks)

Head, Benjamin [#152] (8 whites, 11 blacks)

1783 Benjamin Grymes' List {34313}

Head, Benjamin [#54] (1 white, 1 black: Tom¹, 2 horses, 4 cattle)

Jeremiah White's List

Head, James [#1521] (1 white, 8 blacks: Syrus, Dick, Wiggan, Jane, Sarah, Lucy, Liza, & Jeffrey, 5 horses, 13 cattle)

William Bell's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (1 white, 7 blacks: Isbell, Jeff, Chloe, Mary, Frank, Jerry, & Bess, 4 horses, 14 cattle)

Head, Benjamin [#152] (Benjamin Head, Jr.² [#1524], John Head [#1525]) (1 white, 11 blacks: Titus, Dinah, Sarah, Milley, Winny, Titus, Henry, Sarah, Lewis, Tamar, & Hannah, 11 horses, 31 cattle)

Head, William [#1523] (1 white, 10 horses)

1784 Jeremiah White's List

¹ This black tithable, Tom, appears in the Will of Benjamin Head [#54], written in 1784 and proved in Culpeper Co. in 1790. This proves that he is the Benjamin Head who appears on this tax list.

² over age 16 and under 21

Head, James [#1521] (1 white, 9 blacks: Cyrus, Wiggen, David, Dick, Jane, Sarah, Luce, Liza, & Jeffrey, 6 horses, 10 cattle)

William Bell's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (Will'm Percy) (1 white, 7 blacks: Isbell, Bess, Jeph, Jere, Frank, Cloe, & Mary, 5 horses, 16 cattle)

Head, Benjamin [#152] (Benj'n Head, Jr. [#1524], John Head² [#1525]) (2 whites, 13 blacks: Titus, Sarah, Dinah, Milley, Winney, Titus, Moses, Harry, Sarah, Lewis, Tamer, Annica, & Hannah, 12 horses (1 stud horse), 30 cattle)

Benjamin Grymes' List {34314}

Head, Benjamin [#54] (Benjamin Head, Jr. [#543]) (1 white, 1 black: Tom, 3 horses, 4 cattle)

1785 Benjamin Grymes' List {34315}

Head, Benjamin [#54] (1 white, 1 black, 3 horses, 4 cattle)

Head, Francis [#542] (1 white, 2 horses, 3 cattle)

William Bell's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (Rich'd Land) (1 white, 9 blacks: Joe, Isbell, Bess, Jerry, Frank, Cloe, Mary, Amey, & Ede, 4 horses, 14 cattle)

Head, Benjamin [#152] (John Head [#1525], Marshall Head [#1526]) (3 whites, 12 blacks: Titus, Sarah, Dinah, Milley, Winney, Titus, Sarah, Lewis, Tamer, Hannah, Ann, & Peter, 12 horses, 29 cattle)

Head, Benjamin, Jr. [#1524] (1 white, 4 blacks: Jane, Isbell, Agg, & Lidda, 1 horse, 5 cattle)

Zachariah Burnley's List

Head, James [#1521] (1 white, 8 blacks: Cyrus, Richard, Wiggen, David, Sarah, Eliza, & Jeffrey, 8 horses, 10 cattle)

1786 William Bell's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (Sabut King, Marshal Head [#1526]) (3 white tithes over 21, 3 black tithes & 7 young negroes: Ben, Isbell, Bess, Jeff, Frank, Jerry, Cloe, Mary, Lady, & Amy, 5 horses, 14 cattle)

[The household of Benjamin Head [#152] is missing from this tax year.]

Zachariah Burnley's List

Head, James [#1521] (1 white tithe over 21, 6 black tithes & 2 young negroes: Syrus Wiggon, Dick, Davie, Jean, Sarah, Lis, & Jerry)

1787 Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (3 blacks over 16, 8 blacks under 16, 4 horses, 13 cattle, 1 Ordinary license, 503 acres) (10 Mar)

Head, Ben., Jr. [#1524] (2 blacks over 16, 3 blacks under 16, 3 horses) (10 Mar)
Head, James [#1521] (6 blacks over 16, 3 blacks under 16, 6 horses, 14 cattle, 410 acres) (24 Mar)
Head, Benj'n [#152] (6 blacks over 16, 9 blacks under 16, 6 horses, 21 cattle, 875 acres) (9 Apr)
Head, John [#1525] (1 black over 16, 1 black under 16) (12 Mar)

1788 Abner Porter's List

Head, Ben. [#54] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 3 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 4 horses, 1 Ordinary license, 503 + 265 acres) (21 Mar)
Head, Benjamin [#152] (1 white tithe, 6 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 7 horses, 610 acres) (19 Mar)
Head, James [#1521] (1 white tithe, 6 blacks over 16, 6 horses, 410 acres) (21 Mar)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 2 horses) (21 Mar)
Head, Francis [#542] (1 white tithe, 2 horses) (22 May)

1789 Abner Porter's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 4 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 4 horses, 1 Ordinary license, 503 + 265 acres) (10 Apr)
Head, Francis [#542] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 2 horses) (10 Apr)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 3 horses) (27 Apr)
Head, James [#1521] (1 white tithe, 3 blacks over 16, 10 horses, 410 acres) (8 Jun)
Head, Benjamin [#152] (1 white tithe, 6 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 11 horses, 610 acres) (9 Jul)

1790 Abner Porter's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (3 white tithes, 5 blacks over 16, 3 blacks over 12 & under 16, 4 horses, 1 Ordinary license, 503 + 265 acres) (8 Apr)
Head, James [#1521] (1 white tithe, 3 blacks over 16, 6 horses, 410 acres) (22 Mar)
Head, Francis [#542] (1 white tithe, 2 horses) (7 Apr)
Head, Benjamin [#152] (2 white tithes, 5 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 10 horses, 610 acres) (7 Apr)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses) (19 Jun)

1791 Abner Porter's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 7 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 6 horses, 1 Ordinary license, 503 + 265 acres) (16 Mar)

Head, Benjamin [#152] (3 white tithes, 5 blacks over 16, 3 blacks over 12 & under 16, 9 horses, 610 acres) (26 Mar)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses) (26 Mar)

1792 Abner Porter's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (3 white tithes, 6 blacks over 16, 4 blacks over 12 & under 16, 5 horses, 1 Ordinary license, 503 + 265 acres) (28 May)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 2 horses) (27 Mar)

Head, Benj'n [#152] (3 white tithes, 5 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 9 horses, 610 acres) (23 Apr)

1793 Abner Porter's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 9 blacks over 16, 3 blacks over 12 & under 16, 8 horses, 1 Ordinary license, 503 + 265 + 343 acres) (18 May)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 2 horses) (11 Jun)

Head, Benj'n [#152] (4 white tithes, 5 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 10 horses, 610 acres) (17 Jun)

1794 Abner Porter's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (3 white tithes, 9 blacks over 16, 6 blacks over 12 & under 16, 11 horses, 1 Ordinary license, 503 + 265 + 343 acres) (15 Mar)

Head, Benj'n [#152] (4 white tithes, 5 blacks over 16, 4 blacks over 12 & under 16, 9 horses, 610 acres) (23 Mar)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 2 horses) (28 Mar)

1795 Abner Porter's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (3 white tithes, 7 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 7 horses, 1,111 acres) (11 Apr)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 2 horses) (21 Mar)

Head, Benj'n [#152] (3 white tithes, 7 blacks over 16, 7 horses, 610 acres) (23 Mar)

1796 Peirce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 12 blacks over 16, 4 blacks over 12 & under 16, 11 horses, Ordinary license, 1,111 acres) (11 Jun)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 3 horses, 295 acres) (14 Aug)

Head, Benj'n [#152] (2 white tithes, 7 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 7 horses, 315 + 195 acres) (14 Aug)

1797 Peirce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Francis Cowherd's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 12 blacks over 16, 4 blacks over 12 & under 16, 9 horses, Ordinary license, 1,111 acres) (17 Jun)

Head, Ben. [#152] (3 white tithes, 6 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 8 horses, 315 + 195 acres) (26 Jun)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 4 blacks over 16, 4 horses, 295 acres) (11 Aug)

1798 Peirce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (1 white tithe, 14 blacks over 16, 4 blacks over 12 & under 16, 9 horses, Ordinary license, stage wagon, 1,111 acres) (18 May)

Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 4 blacks over 16, 4 horses, 295 acres) (9 Apr)

Head, Benjamin [#152] (3 white tithes, 6 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 9 horses, 315 + 195 acres) (19 May)

1799 Peirce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (1 white tithe, 16 blacks over 16, 4 blacks over 12 & under 16, 9 horses, Ordinary license, stage wagon, 1,111 acres) (27 Apr)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 4 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 5 horses, 295 acres) (16 Mar)
Head, Benjamin [#152] (2 white tithes, 7 blacks over 16, 3 blacks over 12 & under 16, 10 horses, 315 + 195 acres) (29 May)

1800 Peirce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May, Jr. [#1522/1] (1 white tithe, 17 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 11 horses, Ordinary license, stage wagon, 1,111 acres) (26 May)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 4 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 4 horses, 295 acres) (19 Apr)
Head, Benjamin [#152] (2 white tithes, 7 blacks over 16, 3 blacks over 12 & under 16, 10 horses, 315 + 195 acres) (24 May)

1801 Peirce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 20 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 12 horses, Ordinary license, 1,111 + 95 acres) (18 Apr)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 4 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 6 horses, 295 acres) (18 May)
Head, Benjamin [#152] (2 white tithes, 8 blacks over 16, 4 blacks over 12 & under 16, 11 horses, 315 + 195 acres) (2 May)

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1802 Peirce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

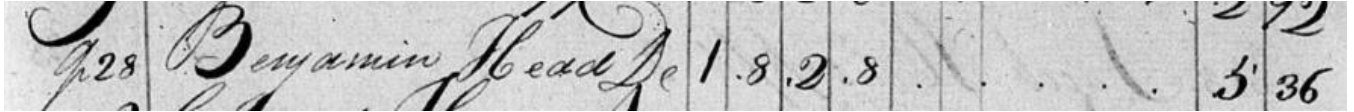
Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 21 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 13 horses, Ordinary license, 1,111 + 95 acres) (7 Apr)
Head, Benjamin [#152] (2 white tithes, 8 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 10 horses, 315 + 195 acres) (30 Mar|May)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 4 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 5 horses, 295 + 274 acres) (10 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1803 Belfield Cave's List (Upper District) {34491}

Burton, May [#1522/1] (3 white tithes, 20 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 19 horses, Ordinary license) (11 Apr)
Head, Benjamin [#152], dec'd (1 white tithe, 8 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 8 horses) (28 Apr)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 5 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 5 horses) (26 May)



1804 Pierce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List (Upper District)

Burton, May [#1522/1] (3 white tithes, 19 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 18 horses, Ordinary license, 1,111 + 95 + 240 acres) (16 Jun)
Head, Tavnah [#1528] (2 white tithes, 7 blacks over 16, 7 horses) (12 May)
Head, Benjamin [#152], dec'd (195 acres)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 5 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 & under 16, 7 horses, 295 + 274 + 90 acres) (7 Apr)

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1805 Pierce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List (Upper District)

Burton, May [#1522/1] (2 white tithes, 21 blacks over 16, 2 blacks over 12 & under 16, 14 horses, Ordinary license, 1,111 + 95 + 240 + 225 acres) (8 May)
Head, John [#1525] (1 white tithe, 5 blacks over 16, 3 blacks over 12 & under 16, 4 horses, 295 + 274 + 90 acres) (25 Mar)
Head, Benjamin [#152], dec'd (195 acres)

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1806 Pierce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
Head, Benjamin, D[ec'd]	195 acres	#152
Head, John	295+274+90 acres	#1525

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1807 Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
Head, Benjamin, D[ec'd]	195 acres	#152
Head, John	295+274+90 acres	#1525

1809 Pierce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
Head, Benjamin, D[ec'd]	195 acres	#152
Head, John	295+274+90 acres	#1525
Head, Henry	230 acres	#1527

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1810 Pierce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	195 acres	#152
Head, John	295+266.5+90 acres	#1525
Head, Henry	230 acres	#1527

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1811 Pierce Sanford's List

Head, Benjamin [#54] [Estate ?] (60 acres)

Belfield Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
Head, Benjamin, Dc.	195 acres	#152
Head, John	295+266.5+90 acres	#1525
Head, Hennery	230 acres	#1527

[There are no other Heads in this year's land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1812 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
“Lying on the waters of Rippen's run and the Rapidan river”		

Head, Benjamin, Dec.	195 acres	#152
Head, John	295+266.5+90 acres	
“Lying on Rippen’s run and the Rapidan river”		#1525
Head, Henry	230 acres	#1527

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1813 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	55 acres	#152
Head, John	295+266.5+90 acres	#1525
Head, Hennery	230 acres	#1527

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1814 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
“Lying on the waters of Rippen’s run and the Rapidan river”		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	55 acres	#152
“Lying near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+266.5+90 acres	#1525
“Lying on Rippen’s Run”		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1815 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
“Lying on the waters of Rippen’s Run and the Rapidan River”		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	55 acres	#152
“Lying near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+266.5+90 acres	#1525
“Lying on Rippen’s Run”		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1816 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+95+240+225+122+37.5 acres	#1522/1
“Lying on the waters of Rippen’s run and the Rapidan river”		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	55 acres	#152
“Lying near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90 acres	#1525
“Lying on Rippen’s Run”		
Head, James	200 acres	#15253
“Lying at the big branch”; residence: Madison Co.		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1817 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Lying on the waters of Rippen’s Run and the Rapidan River”		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	55 acres	#152
“Lying near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90 acres	#1525
“Lying on Rippen’s Run”		
Head, James	200 acres	#15253
“Lying at the big branch”; residence: Madison Co.		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1818 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Lying on the waters of Rippen’s Run and the Rapidan River”		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	55 acres	#152
“Lying near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90+200 acres	#1525
“Lying on Rippen’s Run” [295+66.5+90]; “adjoining the lands of May Burton & others” [200]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1819 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Lying on the waters of Rippen’s Run and the Rapidan River”		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	31.5 acres	#152
“Lying near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90+200 acres	#1525
“Lying on Rippen’s Run” [295+66.5+90]; “adjoining the lands of May Burton & others” [200]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1820 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidan” [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run” [240+225]; “Great Run” [122]		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	31.5 acres	#152
“Near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90+200 acres	#1525
“Great Run” [295+66.5]; “Rippen’s Run” [90]; “Big Branch” [200]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1821 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
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“Rapidan River” [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run” [240]; “Great Run” [225+122]		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	31.5 acres	#152
“Near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90+200 acres	#1525
“Great Run” [295+66.5]; “Rippen’s Run” [90]; “Big Branch” [200]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1822 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+240+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidan River” [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run” [240+225+122]		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	31.5 acres	#152
“Near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90+200 acres	#1525
“Great Run” [295+66.5]; “Rippen’s Run” [90]; “Big Branch” [200]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1823 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+165+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidan River”=bv [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run” [165]; “Great Run” [225]		
Head, Benj/min, Dec.	31 acres	#152
“Near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90+200+75 acres	#1525
“Great Run” [295+66.5]; “Rippen’s Run” [90]; “Big Branch” [200]; “Rippen’s Run” [75]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1824 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+165+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidan River” [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run” [165]; “Great Run” [225]		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	31 acres	#152
“Near <u>Mechanic</u> ”		
Head, John	295+66.5+90+200+75 acres	#1525
“Great Run” [295+66.5]; “Rippen’s Run” [90]; “Big Branch” [200]; “Rippen’s Run” [75]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1825 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+165+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidann River”, 15 miles west of courthouse [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run”, 15 miles west [165]; “Great Run”, 19 miles west [225+122]		
Head, Benjamin, Dec.	31 acres	#152
“Richmond Road”, 16 miles west		
Head, John	295+66.5+90 acres	#1525

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1826 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+165+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidann River”, 15 miles west of courthouse [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run”, 15 miles west [165]; “Great Run”, 19 miles west [225+122]		
Head, Benjamin, Est.	31 acres	#152
“Richmond Road”, 16 miles west		
Head, John	295+66.5+90 acres	#1525
“Great Run” [295]; “Rapidann River”, 15 miles west [66.5+90]		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1827 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+165+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidann River”, 15 miles west of courthouse [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run”, 15 miles west [165]; “Great Run”, <u>15</u> miles west [225+122]		
Head, Benjamin, Est.	31 acres	#152
“Richmond Road”, 16 miles west		
Head, John	295+90 acres	#1525
“Great Run”, 14 miles west [295]; “Rapidann River”, 14 miles west [90]		
Head, John, Jr.	63 acres	#15256
“adj. May Burton”, 16 miles west		
Head, Waller	82 acres	#15254
“adj. May Burton”, 16 miles west		
Head, Malcolm	287.75 acres	
“adj. Wm. Davis”, east 14 miles		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

1828 Joseph Cave's List

Burton, May	1,111+165+225+122 acres	#1522/1
“Rapidann River”, 15 miles west of courthouse [1,111]; “Rippen’s Run”, 15 miles west [165]; “Great Run”, <u>19</u> miles west [225+122]		
Head, Benjamin, Est.	31 acres	#152
“Richmond Road”, 16 miles west		
Head, John	295+90 acres	#1525
“Great Run”, 14 miles west [295+90]		
Head, John, Jr.	63+82 acres	#15256
“adj. May Burton”, 16 miles west		
Head, Malcolm	287.75 acres	
“adj. Wm. Davis”, east 14 miles		

[There are no other Heads in this year’s land tax list. – MBA 5 Jul 2005]

Orange Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1736	Head, Anthony	Murdock, Jeremiah	1/345 * (200A)
1742	Head, Anthony	Downs, Henry	7/103 * (150A)
1743	Thomas, Richard	Head, George	7/235 * (100A)
1743	Head, George	Bush, Philip	7/354 * (100A)
1753	Franklyn, Lawrence	Head, George	12/122 * (100A)
1760	Durrett, Richard	Head, George	13/119 * (300A)
1760	Head, George	Tilly, John	13/121 * (150A)
1760	Head, Alfred	Gibbs, Ann	13/131 * (slave & horse)
1764	Shackelford, Thomas	Head, Benjamin	13/426 * (Mortg., slave & horses)
1764	Head, George etc.	Marshall, Merryman	13/471 * (150A)
1772	Beverley, Harry (Tr.)	Head, Benjamin	15/461 * (1,325A)
1774	Head, Benjamin & wife	Beadles, Robert	16/231 * (217.25A)
1774	Head, Benjamin & wife	Oliver, Achilles & Tabitha	16/276 * (232.75A)
1777	Smith, Abraham	Burton, May, Jr.	16/429 (360A)
1778	Stanard, William	Head, James	17/79 * (210A)
1779	Menifee, William	Head, Benjamin	17/264 * (213A)
1786	Head, Benjamin	Richards, William	18/445 * (213A)
1787	Head, Benjamin	Burton, May	19/195 * (265A)
1787	Chapman, Joseph & wife	Burton, May, Jr.	19/197 * (335A)
1787	Burton, May, Jr. & wife	Dohoney, Thomas	19/198 * (143A)
1790	Head, James & wife	Seal, Philip	19/441 * (119A)
1790	Head, James	Lower, Michael	19/443 * (419A)
1795	Head, John	White, John	20/498 * (35.5A)
1795	Head, John	Rucker, Joel	20/499 * (45.25A)
1795	Head, Benjamin	Head, John	20/518 * (295A)
1795	Ferguson, John	Head, Benjamin	20/522 * (195A)
1802	Burton, May's legatees	Head, John	22/331 * (274A)
1802	Head, John	Burton, May's legatees	22/342 * (274A)
1803	Burton, John	Head, John	23/36 * (274A)
1803	Head, Benjamin etc.	Head, John	23/55 * (327.75A)
1804	Head, Benjamin heirs	White, Reuben	23/130 * (Power of Attorney)
1804	Head, Benjamin heirs	Head, Tavenah	23/235 * (slaves)
1804	Head, Martha	Head, Tavenah	23/259 * (pers. prop. & slave)
1804	Head, Benjamin heirs	Burton, May	23/288 * (70.5A & int. in dower)
1805	Head, Benjamin (Comm'rs)	Head, John	23/332 * (23+A)
1805	Head, George Marshall etc.	Burton, May	23/395 * (Benj. Head's land)
1806	Burton, May (Adm'r)	Head, John	24/49 * (satisfaction of mortgage)
1808	Carrel, John & wife	Head, Henry	24/293 * (100A)
1808	Head, Henry	Pierce, James	24/294 (100A)
1808	Pierce, James & wife	Head, Henry	24/295 (trust deed, 230A)
1809	Pierce, James	Head, Henry	24/398 (230A)
1809	Head, John	Herndon, William	24/447 (7.5A)
1810	Allan, John	Head, John	25/45 (trust deed, slaves, etc.)
1812	Head, John & wife	Ryner, Daniel	25/299 * (135A)
1812	Head, Henry & wife	Head, John	25/364 * (interest in 190A)

1813	Head, Henry & wife	Beazley, John	25/458 * (230A)
1815	Head, John & wife	Head, James	26/174 * (200A)
1817	Head, James	Head, John	27/164 (200A)
1818	Head, Marshall & wife	Riner, John	27/244 (interest in 23+A)
1821	Head, John	Burton, May	29/156 * (agreement)
1824	Head, John & wife	Rucker, Minor	30/473 (267A)
1825	Head, Waller	Rucker, Joel	31/250 (trust deed, 82A)
1826	Head, John	Head, John, Jr.	31/356 (63A)
1833	Head, John etc.	Finks, James F.	34/316 (400A+82A+63A)
1833	Head, Waller & wife	Reddish, William	34/365 (lot in Stanardsville)

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees from Book 1 (1734-1737) through Book 34 (1832-1834).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Orange Co., Deed Book 1 (1734-1737), pp. 345-349 {27215}

Date written: 21 Sep 1736

Date recorded: 21 Sep 1736

Grantor(s): Anthony Head [#12] & Sarah [#12/1] (his wife) (of St. Marks Parish, Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Jeremiah Murdock (of King George Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £5,000

Description: 200 acres of land in Orange Co. "being the land I now live on, which said land was given me by Robt. Beverley, Esq., dec'd . . . a paragraph of his Last Will in these express'd words, viz, I give unto Anthony Head and to his heirs forever [200] acres of land, part of my said Octonia Tract to be laid off on the upper side the Blue Run in an exact square and to include the plantation the s'd Head now lives on"

Orange Co., Deed Book 7 (1742-1743), pp. 103-106 {27216}

Date written: 21 Feb 1742/3

Date recorded: 24 Feb 1742/3

Grantor(s): Anthony Head [#12] & Sarah [#12/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Henry Downs (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Benj. Cave, John Hall, Edw---, & Richd. Durrett

Amount paid: £50

Description: 150 acres of land in Orange Co. "patent granted to the s'd Anthony Head . . . bearing date [27 Jun 1739] . . . corner to a patent granted to Thomas Schooler on Maple Run . . . on the Rapadanne River . . . Sarah, the wife of the said Anthony Head is so sickly that she cannot travel to the Court of the said County to relinquish her dower"

Orange Co., Deed Book 7 (1742-1743), pp. 235-236

Date written: 23 Mar 1742/3
Date recorded: 26 May 1743
Grantor(s): Richard Thomas & Isabella (his wife) (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): George Head [#121] (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)
Witness(es): Joseph Thomas, John Barnett, Wm. Marsh, & Wm. Bryant
Amount paid: £18
Description: 100 acres of land in St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. "on Blue Run . . . in Taylor's line"

Orange Co., Deed Book 7 (1742-1743), pp. 354-356 {27217}

Date written: 28 Jul 1743
Date recorded: 28 Jul 1743
Grantor(s): George Head [#121] & Elizabeth [#121/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): Philip Bush (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es): Geo. Taylor, Eras. Taylor, Thomas Scott, & Ambrose Bullard
Amount paid: £12
Description: 100 acres of land in Orange Co. "on the branches of Blue Run & is part of dividend or greater tract of land granted to Richard Thomas by patent which s'd [100] acres was conveyed by Richard Thomas & Isabella (his wife) to the s'd George Head by deed in Orange Court bearing date [26 May 1743]"

Orange Co., Deed Book 12 (1751-1759), pp. 122-124

Date written: 3 Jan 1753
Date recorded: 22 Feb 1753
Grantor(s): Lawrence Franklyn (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): George Head [#121] (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)
Witness(es): John Hasken, John Coffey, & T. Foster
Amount paid: £15
Description: 100 acres of land in St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. "near the Piney Mountain"

Orange Co., Deed Book 13 (1759-1765), pp. 119-121

Date written: 2 Jun 1760
Date recorded: 25 Aug 1760
Grantor(s): Richard Durrett, planter (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): George Head [#121] (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es): Wm. Bell, Francis Gains, & William Robinson
Amount paid: £26
Description: 300 acres of land in Orange Co. "it being the whole of a patent granted to Michael Pearson bearing date [28 Aug 1746] . . . Zachary Taylors line . . . a knowl of John Bryson's . . . James Cox's line . . . Edward Franklyn's . . . George Head's"

Orange Co., Deed Book 13 (1759-1765), pp. 121-123

Date written: 25 Sep 1760

Date recorded: 25 Sep 1760

Grantor(s): George Head [#121] (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): John Tilley (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Wm. Bell, Richd. Thomas, & John Simpson

Amount paid: £13

Description: 150 acres of land in Orange Co. "being part of [300] acres sold by Richard Durrett to George Head . . ."

Orange Co., Deed Book 13 (1759-1765), p. 131 {27218}

Date written: 6 Oct 1760

Date recorded: 22 Oct 1760

Grantor(s): Alfred Head [#11]

Grantee(s): "my loving daughter" Ann Gibbs [#113] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Benjamin Hawkins, Jr., Thos. Garnett, & Ann Kavanaugh

Amount paid: "in consideration of the love, good will, & affection which I have to & bear towards my loving daughter"

Description: "one negro girl named Winnie . . . with one black mare branded on her near buttock thus x"

Orange Co., Deed Book 13 (1759-1765), p. 426 {34231}

Date written: 20 May 1764

Date recorded: 26 Jun 1764

Grantor(s): Thomas Shackelford (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#152] (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Rob't Sharman, Lucy Sharman, & Susanah Sparks

Amount paid: £81.11.5

Description: "one negro man named Bob and three mares, viz, one . . . with a white main and tail and her mares Co Co, one dark bay branded IK"

Orange Co., Deed Book 15 (1768-1773), pp. 461-462

Date written: 28 Nov 1771

Date recorded: 26 Mar 1772

Grantor(s): George Taylor, James Madison, John Carter (Trustees for Harry Beverley)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#152] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £307

Description: 1,325 acres of land "bounded as foloweth towit Beginning at two sycamores an the River side (in Lot No. 16) comes to May Burton running thence with Burtons line south [10°] west [114] poles to four pines in a little valley thence south [10°] east [124] poles to two red oaks and hickory saplings on the south side of Rippon run thence south [32°] degrees west [328] poles between a pine white and red oak on a hill in Joshua Shapps line thence north [43°] west four poles to Shapps corner red and white oak saplings thence south [75°] west [122] poles to a pine thence west [24] poles to a hickory and two Spanish oaks in Pearson line thence north [43°] east [127] poles to two pines corner to Pearson thence with Pearson line north [47°] west [127] poles to a pine thence south [43°] west [249] poles to pine sapling on a ridge in the Patent Line thence north [53°] west [44] poles to three red oak saplings on a hill side and corner to James Wayt thence north [22°] east [594] poles to a maple and . . . by the great run thence down the said run about [100] to a . . . and five . . . trees. Thence north [26°] east [128] poles to two pines . . . north [2°] west [30] poles to river thence down the river to the Begining which course includes the Lot No. 15, 16 & 30 . . . said down in a plot by Joseph Brock Gentlemen"

Orange Co., Deed Book 13 (1759-1765), pp. 471-473

Date written: 16 Oct 1764

Date recorded: 25 Oct 1764

Grantor(s): George Head [#121] & Elizabeth [#121/1] (his wife) & Robert Johnson (of St. Thomas's Parish, Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Merryman Marshall (of St. Thomas's Parish, Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £36.5

Description: "all them Plantations and parcels of Lands that we the said George Head bought of Lawrence Franklyn and Richard Durrett, and Robert Johnson to the Quantity of [150] he

Bought of John Tilley . . . The whole situate in St. Thomas's parish in the County of Orange"

Orange Co., Deed Book 16 (1772-1778), p. 231-233 {2233}

Date written: 26 May 1774

Date recorded: 26 May 1774

Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#152] & Martha [#152/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Robert Beadles (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £33.5

Description: 217.25 acres of land in Orange Co. "whereas the aforesaid Benjamin Head being seized in fee simple of and in a Tract of about [980] acres of land by him purchased of the Trustees of Harry Beverly, first part of the Octonia Tract, agreed to sell [450] acres, part there of to one Durrett Oliver deceased for the sum of [£56.0.6] current money and received the sum of [£28.19] in part thereof but before the land was conveyed to the said Deverett H. Oliver or any dividing lines made or agreed on the said Deverett H. Oliver died Intestate leaving Tabitha Oliver his widow Achilles Oliver his eldest son and heir and several younger children plaintiff and the said Achilles Oliver defendant. It was among other things Decreed and ordered that certain Commissioners therein named or any three of them should make Partition of the said Tract of land between the said Benjamin Head and Deverrett Oliver allotting the said Achilles part at one and of the first and then lay off, out of the said Durrett Oliver's purport so much land as would be equivalent to the money paid by the Durrett Oliver, rateably to the price the whole and . . . the same to the said Achilles Oliver and Tabitha Oliver and that the Commissioners should sell residue of the said Durrett Oliver part to the best bidder for money to be applied to the payment of the balance due for the said land to the said Benjamin Head and the . . . and the surplus if any to the said Achilles as by the said decree may more fully appear. Pursuant to which decree three of the Commissioners to wit William Bott, May Burton and Robert Pearson, having established a dividing line between the said Benjamin Head and Durrett Oliver and laid off [232.75] acre out of the purport of the said Durrett Oliver for his heir and widow, being a due proportion of the said land according to the sum of money paid. There remained of the said Durrett Oliver part [217.25] acre lying in the said county of Orange and bounded as follows to wit beginning at a large pine corner of Robert Pearson thence south [43°] west five [should be two] hundred and forty nine poles to two pines the Octonia line thence north [53°] west [44] thence north [25°] east [334] poles to two pines a white oak and red oak saplings corner of Benjamin Head in Jeremiah Whites line thence along Heads line south [63°] east [119] poles to two red oaks and a white oak on a north hillside in Heads line and corner to the said Achilles Oliver thence along the said Oliver's line south [12°] west to a pine and red oak saplings another corner of Oliver in Robert Pearsons line and thence along Pearsons line north [47°] west to the Beginning. Which land last mentioned the said Commissioners did cause to be set up at Public Sale at a time and place appointed and previously advertised for that purpose when the over named Robert Beadles was the best bidder for the said land having offered the sum of thirty three pounds five shillings for the same. Now this Indenture Withnesseth that pursuant to the degree before mentioned for the said sum of [£33.5] by the said Robert Beadles paid to the said Benjamin Head and others and applied to the uses in the said decree the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to the said Benjamin Head and his wife have granted bargained and sold and by these present do grant bargain and sell unto the said Robert Beadles and his heirs all the said [217.25] acre of land over particularly described and bounded, with all ways, waters,

houses, improvements profits and privileges as to the same belonging or appertaining To have and to hold the said land and premises hereby convey unto the said Robert Beadles his heirs and assign forever to his and their own proper rise. And the said Benjamin Head for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant so and with the said Robert Beadles his heirs and assigns that he the said Benjamin Head and his heirs, the said lands and premises hereby conveyed and every part thereof unto the said Robert Beadles his heirs and assigns against him the said Benjamin Head and his heirs and all and every other person whatsoever, Claiming under him. Shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witnesseth whereof the said Benjamin Head and Martha his wife have hereunto set their hand and seals the day and year first over written.”

Orange Co., Deed Book 16 (1772-1778), pp. 276-278

Date written: 27 Oct 1774

Date recorded: 27 Oct 1774

Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#152] & Martha [#152/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Achilles Oliver & Tabitha Oliver

Witness(es):

Amount paid: (see below)

Description: 232.75 acres of land in Orange Co. “Whereas the aforesaid Benjamin Head being seized in the simple of and in a Tract of about [908] acres of land by him purchased of the Trustees of Harry Beverely, Gent. part of the Octonia Tract and agree to sell [450] acres part of the said land to the said Durrett Oliver on his lifetime for the sum of [£56.0.6], of which the said Durrett paid the sum of [£28.19] to the Benjamin Head, but before any conveyance was executed by him to the said Durrett Oliver or the Tract divided between them the said Durrett Oliver died intestate leaving the said Tabitha Oliver his widow the said Achilles Oliver his eldest son and heir and several younger children. And Whereas by decree of the honorable general court in a suit in Chauncery between the said Tabitha the widow and the younger children plaintiffs and the said Achilles Oliver defendant it was among other things decreed and ordered that certain Commissioners therein named or any three of them should make partition of the said Tract of Land between the said Benjamin Head and Durrett Oliver allotting the part of the said Durrett at one end of the Tract and after such partition should lay off or set of the purport of the said Durrett so much land as would be equivalent to the money so paid by the said Durrett instantly to the price of the whole and allot the same to the said Achilles Oliver subject to the Dower of the said Tabitha therein. To whom the said land was to be conveyed by the said Benjamin Head and the said Commissioners were to sell the residue of the said Durrett Oliver part of the said land to the best bidder for money to be applied to the payment of the balance of the purchase money due to the said Head and costs and the surplus if any to the said Achilles Oliver as by the said decess may more fully appear. Pursuant which decree William Bell, May Burton, and Robert Pearson three of the said Commissioners did cause the part of the said Durrett Oliver to be divided from the part of the said Benjamin Head by a line running from two pines, a white oak and red oak saplings a corner in Jeremiah White line on the great run south [63°] east [353] poles to a small white oak on a ridge in the opposite side line of the Tract. After which this Commissioners did cause [232.75] acres to be laid off in the most convenient manner. Out of this Durrett Oliver part for his heir and widow being the proportion he had paid for and which part as laid off is in the county of Orange and is bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at the said two small white oaks on a ridge and running thence south [32°] west [188] poles to a post oak and a pine on a ridge thence north [43°] west four poles to a post oak and black oak on a ridge,

thence south [75°] west [122] poles to a corner cut down in John Ruckers plantation thence west [24] poles thence north [43°] east [127] poles to a pine and red oak saplings in Pearsons line then north [12°] east to two red oaks and a white oak on a north hillside in the said Benjamin Head dividing line and thence along that line to the Beginning. Now This Indenture Witnesseth that pursuant to their aid decree for the said sum of [£28.19] by the said Durrett Oliver in his lifetime paid to the said Benjamin Head and for the sum of five shillings paid is the said Benjamin by the said Achilles and Tabitha Oliver the receipt of which several sums is hereby acknowledged, they the s'd Benjamin Head and Martha his wife have granted bargained sold and by there presents do grand bargain and sell unto the said Achilles Oliver his heirs and assigns all the said [232.75 acre of land before particularity mentioned and bounded with all ways water houses improvements and privileges to the same belonging and appertaining To have and to hold the said tract of land and premises hereby conveyed and every part thereof unto the said Achilles Oliver his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own use Subject nevertheless to the dower of the said Tabitha Oliver therein as full and ample manner as if land had been conveyed to the said Durrett Oliver in his lifetime the said Benjamin Head for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said Achilles Oliver and Tabitha Oliver his heirs and assigns that he the said Benjamin Head and his heirs the said lands and premises hereby conveyed and every part thereof unto the said Achilles Oliver and Tabitha Oliver his heirs and assigns against him the said Benjamin Head and his heirs and all and every person or persons claiming under him shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Benjamin Head and his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first over written.”

Orange Co., Deed Book 17, Births recorded on back of deed book {3448}

<u>22</u> Apr 1773	Head, Henry son of Ben. & Martha Head baptized 30 May 1773	#1527
2 Jun 1776	Head, <u>Tavener</u> son of Ben. & Martha Head baptized 28 Jul 1776	#1528

Orange Co., Deed Book 17 (1778-1786), pp. 79-81

Date written: 26 Nov 1778

Date recorded: 26 Nov 1778

Grantor(s): William Stanard & Eliz. Hill (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): James Head [#1521] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £100

Description: 210 acres in Orange Co. “on both sides of Swift Run Road where it goes up Powell’s Mountain joyning the lands that formerly Powel’s . . . Powell’s line . . . Stanard’s upper line”

Orange Co., Deed Book 17 (1778-1786), pp. 264-265

Date written: 1 Mar 1779
Date recorded: 22 Jul 1779 & 25 Nov 1779
Grantor(s): William Manefee & Milley (his wife) (of Henry Co.)
Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#54] (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es): Toliver Craig, Jr., Moses Doolittle, John Richards, & Phileman Richards
Amount paid: £600
Description: 213 acres in Orange Co. "side of the southwest mountain road . . . corner to Greigsby"

Orange Co., Deed Book 18 (1781-1786), pp. 445-447 {27219}

Date written: 2 Jan 1780
Date recorded: 23 Mar 1786
Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#54] & Grace [#54/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): William Richards (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es): John Dear, William Richards, & Benj. Cave
Amount paid: £120
Description: 213 acres "in the lower end of Orange County bounded by the lines of General Alexander Spotswood, a tract of land formerly the property of Manoah Singleton, Daniel Singleton, and the land known by the name of Braxtons"

Orange Co., Deed Book 19 (1786-1791), pp. 195-197 {34299}

Date written: 22 Feb 1787
Date recorded: 22 Oct 1787
Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#152] & Martha [#152/1], his wife (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.)
Witness(es): Jesse Plunkett, William Head [#1523], Salaret Ring, & William Powell
Amount paid: £186.7.6
Description: 265 acres of land in Orange Co. "being part of a tract of land the said Benjamin Head purchased of Harry Beverley, Grant . . . beginning at a forked maple on the Great Run thence south [21°] west [195] poles to two pines . . and a . . . oak bush . . . in Tabitha Oliver's line thence north [64°] west [212] poles . . . to a white oak and small hickory in Jeremiah White's line thence north [22°] east [234] poles to a maple and . . . on the Great Run thence down the said run to the beginning"

Orange Co., Deed Book 19 (1786-1791), pp. 197-198

Date written: 22 Oct 1787
Date recorded: 27 Oct 1787
Grantor(s): Joseph Chapman & Catharine (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es):

Amount paid: 35,500 pounds of crop tobacco & £15
Description: 335 acres of land in Orange Co. "Great Run . . . Jeremiah White's line"

Orange Co., Deed Book 19 (1786-1791), pp. 198-199

Date written: 22 Oct 1787
Date recorded: 22 Oct 1787 (delivered Oct 1789 to John Taylor)
Grantor(s): May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] & Sarah [#1522] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): Thomas Dohony (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es):
Amount paid: 14,350 pounds of crop tobacco
Description: 143.5 acres of land in Orange Co. "Jeremiah White's line . . . Dohony's line . . . Joseph Chapman's line"

Orange Co., Deed Book 19 (1786-1791), pp. 441-443

Date written: 27 Sep 1790
Date recorded: 27 Sep 1790
Grantor(s): James Head [#1521] & Elizabeth [#1521/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): Philip Seal (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es):
Amount paid: £68
Description: 119 acres of land in Orange Co. "on both sides of the road that leads to Swift Run Gapp . . . corner to Stanard . . . corner to Michael Lower . . . John Goodall's line"

Orange Co., Deed Book 19 (1786-1791), pp. 443-444

Date written: 27 Sep 1790
Date recorded: 27 Sep 1790
Grantor(s): James Head [#1521] & Elizabeth [#1521/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): Michael Lower (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es):
Amount paid: £386
Description: 419 acres of land in Orange Co. "on both sides of the road that leads to Swift Run Gapp . . . John Goodall's line . . . corner to Philip Seal . . . William Stannards upper line . . . James Riddle"

Orange Co., Deed Book 19 (1786-1791), pp. 483-484

Date written: 22 Jan 1791
Date recorded: 24 Jan 1791
Grantor(s): Philip Seal & Michael Lower (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): Michael Kyser (of Rockingham Co.)
Witness(es):

Amount paid: £200 (Deed of Mortgage)

Description: 537 acres of land “Whereas the sd Philip Seal and Michael Lower purchased of James Head [#1521] of County of Orange 537 acres joining the lands of William Stannard, James Riddel, John Goodall & Francis Kirtley and conveyed by James Head to Philip Seal and Michael Lower for consideration of [£200]. [£100] payable in the Month of June next and the remaining [£100] in June twelve months from the first payment, for which said sum of [£200] Michael Kyser became Security for by entering in Bond or obligation for the payment of the James Head and Philip Seal and Michael Lower being willing for securing the s'd Michael Kyser have agreed to mortgage the tract of land. Now This Indenture Witnesseth that Philip Seal & Michael Lower in consideration of over and for Five shillings sell parcell of land over mentioned 537 acres to hold provided that if either of them cause to be paid to James Head according to the term of the Bond for the purchase of the described Tract of land that then everything herein contained shall cease & be void”

Orange Co., Deed Book 20 (1791-1795), pp. 498-499

Date written: 28 Sep 1795

Date recorded: 28 Sep 1795

Grantor(s): John Head [#1525] and Nancy [#1525/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): John White (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Wm. Walker, Jr., James Collins, & Garrett White

Amount paid: £50

Description: 35.5 acres of land in Orange Co. “corner to said White . . . corner to Thomas Cox . . . to the Octona line”

Orange Co., Deed Book 20 (1791-1795), pp. 499-500

Date written: 28 Sep 1795

Date recorded: 28 Sep 1795

Grantor(s): John Head [#1525] and Nancy [#1525/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Joel Rucker (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], James Collins, William Walker, Jr., Thomas Miller, Garrett White

Amount paid: £50

Description: 45.25 acres of land in Orange Co. “in Thomas Cox’s line . . . corner to John Rucker, dec’d . . . in the Octona line”

Orange Co., Deed Book 20 (1791-1795), pp. 518-519

Date written: 25 Jul 1795

Date recorded: 26 Oct 1795

Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#152] (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): John Head [#1525] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £500

Description: 295 acres of land in Orange Co. "beginning at the great run and running south [10°] west and along one poles to three pines thence south turning south [10°] west only one poles to three pines thence south [10°] east [130] poles to a spanish and red oak and hickory thence south [32] west [144] poles to two white oaks thence north [64°] west [190] to some oak bushes thence north [21°] east [195] poles to the banks of the said river thence down the meanders of the run to the first station"

Orange Co., Deed Book 20 (1791-1795), pp. 522-523

Date written: 1 Nov 1794

Date recorded: 22 Dec 1794

Grantor(s): John Ferguson (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#152] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Edward Hambleton, Reuben Marshall, & John Head [#1525]

Amount paid: £45

Description: 195 acres of land in Orange Co. "being part of [5,000] acres of land possessed by Doctor Matthew Hambleton at his death and deeded to me the said Ferguson by Robert Miller as Executor to said Hambleton and bounded so followeth to wit. Beginning at two pines corner to John Snell on . . . old land thence south [43°] west [120] poles to four pines pointers on a ridge thence south [69°] east [201] poles to a pine near a glade corner to Matthias Smith in the orphans line, thence north [38°] east [182] poles to the road where the orphans line crosses, thence up the said road to the Beginning"

Orange Co., Deed Book 22 (1798-1803), pp. 331-332

Date written: 29 Oct 1801

Date recorded: 6 Apr 1802

Grantor(s): Mary Rucker, Ambrose Burton, May Burton [#1522/1], James Burton, Ambrose Medley & Franky (his wife), William Burton, & Joseph Burton (legatees of the Estate of May Burton, deceased, late of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): John Head [#1525] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Belfield Cave, Wm. Simpson, Ezekiel Rucker, John Rucker, Tavenah Head [#1528], & John Payne

Amount paid: £452.3

Description: 274 acres of land in Orange Co. "it being part of the lands the aforesaid May Burton, deceased, died seized of . . . corner to William Herndon and Mary Rucker"

Orange Co., Deed Book 22 (1798-1803), pp. 342-344

Date written: 22 Dec 1801

Date recorded: 26 Apr 1802

Grantor(s): John Head [#1525] (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): John Burton, Mary Rucker, May Burton [#1522/1], Ambrose Burton, James Burton, William Burton, Ambrose Medley, & Joseph Burton

Witness(es): Henry Head [#1527], Ezekiel Rucker, Rich'd Cave, H. Dohorney, & Benjamin Burton

Amount paid: £339.3

Description: 274 acres of land in Orange Co. "corner to William Herndon and Mary Rucker"

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 36-37

Date written: 2 Sep 1802

Date recorded: 27 Jun 1803

Grantor(s): John Burton (of Jefferson Co., KY) (one of the legatees of May Burton, dec'd, late of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): John Head [#1525] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £56.10

Description: 274 acres of land in Orange Co. "part of the lands the aforesaid May Burton, deceased, died seized . . . corner to William Herndon & Mary Rucker"

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 55-57 {34482}

Date written: 24 Sep 1803

Date recorded: 26 Sep 1803

Grantor(s): William Head [#1523] & Benjamin Head [#1524]

Grantee(s): John Head [#1525] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid:

Description: "Whereas Benjamin Head [#152] in his life time was seized in fee in a certain tract or parcel of land in [Orange Co., VA] said to contain [327.75] acres, and the said Benjamin Head having departed this life intestate, by means of which his lands decends to his children, subject to the dower of Martha Head [#152/1], widow and relict of the said Benjamin, and a suit in Chancery being brought in Orange County Court for the purpose of a division of the Estate, real and personal, of the said Benjamin on [24 Aug 1803], among other things it was ordered and directed that Commissioners therein name and set apart the dower of the widow in the said Estate, real and personal, and the divide the residue into eight parts, allotting one part to the descendants of James Head [#1521], deceased, and one part to each of the seven surviving children of the said Benjamin, as by the records of Orange County Court may more fully appear. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said William Head and Benjamin Head, surviving children and legatees of in the Estate of the said Benjamin Head, deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of [£550] . . . paid by the said John Head . . . they do hereby acknowledge . . . release and confirmed to the said John Head, his heirs forever, all their's, the said William Head and Benjamin Head's claim in and to the tract of lands aforesaid, as well that part to be at present allotted to them, as the reversion of the said William Head and Benjamin Head's proportion of the part assigned to the said Martha Head . . ."

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 130-131 {34483}

Date written: 15 Sep 1803

Date recorded: 27 Feb 1804

Grantor(s): Benjamin Fortson [#15211/1], "Guardian for his two sons by his first wife, to wit, James [#152111] and John [#152112], minors", John Lewis [#15212/1], James Allen [#15214/1], and Nathaniel Allen, Guardian for James Head [#15216], minor (of Elbert Co., GA)

Grantee(s): Reuben White [#15213/1]

Witness(es): James Alston & Wm. Woods

Amount paid:

Description: Power of Attorney "to collect and receive all our distributive shares of the Executors or Administrators of the Estate of Benjamin Head, Sr. [#152], deceased, of [Orange Co., VA], we being the legal heirs and representatives of said deceased"

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), p. 235

Date written: 29 Oct 1803

Date recorded: 24 Sep 1804

Grantor(s): William Head [#1523], Benjamin Head [#1524], John Head [#1525], Marshall Head [#1526], Reuben White [#15213/1], & May Burton [#1522/1]

Grantee(s): Tavenah Head [#15248]

Witness(es): William Rucker, Jr., John Ballard, William Smoot, John Plunkett, & Gideon Underwood

Amount paid: £25 to each

Description: "all our right, title, and interest in and to three slaves, to wit, Peter, York, and Tamer, which has been assigned to Martha Head [#152/1] as her right of dower in the slaves belonging to the Estate of the late Benjamin Head [#152], deceased, together with all their future increase"

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 259-260

Date written: 12 Oct 1804

Date recorded: 22 Oct 1804

Grantor(s): Martha Head [#152/1] (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): "my son" Tavenah Head [#1528] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Willis White, John White, & John Plunkett

Amount paid: \$1 + "in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to . . . my son"

Description: "one sorrell horse, one black [horse], one bay [horse], one sugar box, six plates, one flax wheel, two chairs, one trunk, one large [trunk], one small table, one pair of flat irons, one pair of fire dogs, two feather beds, and one negro woman Dinah and her increase."

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 288-292 {34484}

Date written: 19 Jul 1804

Date recorded: 24 Sep 1804 & 25 Feb 1805

Grantor(s): George Marshall Head [#1526] & Milly [#1526/1] (his wife), Henry Head [#1527] & Elizabeth [#1527/1] (his wife) (of Albemarle Co.), & Tavenah Head [#1528] & Jane [#1528/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): May Burton [#1522/1] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): James Collins [#15221/1], Benjamin Burton [#15224], George Thompson, William Vineyard, William Smoot, Jeremiah Smoot, William Simpson, & Baldwin M. Buckner [#15222/1]

Amount paid: £690

Description: "Whereas Benjamin Head [#152] was seized in fee simple of a certain tract of land in Orange County and departed this life intestate, by means of which his said land descended to his children and grandchildren, subject to the dower of Martha Head [#152/1], widow and relict of said Benjamin, and a suit in Chancery being brought in Orange County Court by John Head against the other representatives of the said Benjamin Head, deceased, in order to obtain a division of his Estate, both real and personal, and the said Court, among other things, did order and decree that William Parrott, Abner Porter, John White, Richard White, and Richard Sanford be appointed Commissioners to divide the lands of the said intestate by first laying off the dower of the said Martha Head . . . and then divide the residue between his representatives as by the records of Orange County Court may more fully appear, and the said Commissioners, in obedience thereto, first laid off the dower of the said Martha Head containing by estimation [150] acres . . . on the north branch of the Great Run near a bridge on the said run . . . corner to May Burton . . . a pine stump on the east side of the road leading to Crawford's Ford on the Rapidann River, about [30] yards from the said road in the field, corner to said May Burton . . . on the south bank of the said Rapidann River . . . to a cabin before the mansion house door . . . and they then proceeded to divide the residue between the different heirs of the said Benjamin Head, and Lott Number [5] was allotted to George Marshall Head, containing by estimation [23.5] acres . . . and Lott Number [8] was allotted to Henry Head, containing by estimation [23.5] acres . . . and Lott Number [3] was allotted to Tavenah Head, containing by estimation [23.5] acres . . . confirm unto the said May Burton . . . the aforesaid three Lotts of land . . . and also undivided [3/8] parts of the aforesaid land which was assigned to Martha Head"

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 332-333

Date written: 27 Sep 1804

Date recorded: 2 Apr 1805

Grantor(s): Abner Porter, Richard Sanford, William Parrott, Richard White, & John White (of Orange Co.) (Commissioners to divide the land of Benjamin Head [#152], deceased)

Grantee(s): John Head [#1525] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): William White, William Rippits, & Robert T. Moore

Amount paid: £160

Description: 23 acres + 75 poles² of land in Orange Co. "the part or lott thereof belonging to the heirs of James Head [#1521]"

Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 395-397 {34496}

[See Orange Co., Deed Book 23 (1803-1806), pp. 288-292 {34484} for deed.]

Date written: 26 Sep 1804

Date recorded: 24 Jun 1805

Description: "The Commonwealth of Virginia, to Justices of [blank], greeting.

Whereas George Marshall Head [#1526] and Milley [#1526/1] (his wife), Henry Head [#1527] and Elizabeth [#1527/1] (his wife), and Tavenah Head [#1528] and Jane [#1528/1] (his wife), by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date [19 Jul 1804] have sold and conveyed unto May Burton [#1522/1] three lotts of land numbered [5, 8, and 3], part of the land of Benjamin Head [#152], deceased, the [Lot No. 5] containing [23.5] acres, which was allotted to the said George Marshall Head by the Commissioners appointed to divide the Estate of the said Benjamin Head, deceased, the [Lot No. 8] containing [23.5] acres, which was allotted to the said Henry Head by the Commissioners, and the [Lot No. 3] containing [23.5] acres, which was allotted to the said Tavenah Head by said Commissioners, and each bounded as in the said deed expressed, and also three eights parts of 150 acres of land, part of the said Benjamin Head, deceased, land, which was allotted to Martha Head [#152/1], widow of the said Benjamin Head, deceased, as her dower. And, whereas the said Milley, Elizabeth, and Jane Head cannot conveniently travel to our County Court of Orange to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance. . . . and we do therefore command you the you do personally go the the said Milley, Elizabeth, and Jane and receive the acknowledgment of the said conveyance and examine them privily and apart from [their husbands] . . ."

Orange Co., Deed Book 24 (1806-1810), p. 49

Date recorded: 28 Apr 1806

Witness(es): W. H. Stanard, David Goodall, Francis Hodges, Jr., & Berryman Jennings

Description: "Received full satisfaction for the within mortgage. – May Burton [#1522/1], Administrator. . . . This receipt endorsed on an indenture of mortgage dated [22 Dec 1801] from John Head [#1525] to John Burton, Mary Rucker, Ambrose Burton, May Burton, James Burton, William Burton, Ambrose Medley, and Joseph Burton . . . and ordered to be recorded."

Orange Co., Deed Book 24 (1806-1810), pp. 293-294

Date written: 27 Nov 1807

Date recorded: 22 Feb 1808

Grantor(s): John Carrel & Mary (his wife) (of Elbert Co., GA)

Grantee(s): Henry Head [#1527] (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): William Ward & Adam Gaar

Amount paid: £100

Description: 100 acres of land in Orange Co. "in a line of William White's (formerly Woods's) . . . corner to William Lucas . . . corner to William Parrott"

Orange Co., Deed Book 25 (1810-1813), pp. 299-300 {34497}

Date written: 31 Oct 1811

Date recorded: 3 Mar 1812

Grantor(s): John Head [#1525] & Nancy [#1525/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): Daniel Ryner (of Madison Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: \$675

Description: 135 acres of land "adjoining William Lucas, Thomas Whitelaw, William Michel, Marshel Head [#1526], and May Burton [#1522/1]"

Orange Co., Deed Book 25 (1810-1813), pp. 364-365 {34498}

Date written: 9 Oct 1811

Date recorded: 23 Mar 1812 & 25 May 1812

Grantor(s): Henry Head [#1527] & Elizabeth [#1527/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): John Head [#1525]

Witness(es): May Burton [#1522/1], Benjamin Burton [#15224], Thomas Collins, & James Head [#15253]

Amount paid: £10.10

Description: "the one-eighth part of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Orange containing [190] acres . . . bounded by the lands of Thomas Whitelaw, William Lucas, and Edward Ferneybough, being part of a tract of land known by the name of Hambleton's Tract, and which Benjamin Head [#152], deceased, late of the County of Orange, died seized of."

Orange Co., Deed Book 25 (1810-1813), pp. 458-459

Date written: 14 Oct 1812

Date recorded: 22 Mar 1813

Grantor(s): Henry Head [#1527] & Elizabeth [#1527/1] (his wife) (of Sumner Co., TN)

Grantee(s): John Beazley (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es): Robert Burton, Muse Sandford, Augustine Sandford, & Reuben Twyman

Amount paid: \$805

Description: 230 acres of land in Orange Co. "on the waters of the Welchman . . . on the south side of a branch in William White's line and corner to William Parrott . . . Douglass's line . . . corner to William Lucas"

Orange Co., Deed Book 26 (1813-1816), pp. 174-175

Date written:

Date recorded: 22 May 1815 (original delivered to John Head, Jr. [#15256] by order of James Head [#15253], 18 Apr 1817)

Grantor(s): John Head [#1525] & Nancy [#1525/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)

Grantee(s): James Head (of Orange Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: \$1

Description: 200 acres of land in Orange Co. "on the east side of the big branch just above where it empties in Rippin's Run in May Burton's [#1522/1] line . . . Alexander Bradford's [#15225/1] corner . . . to a road adjoining William Herndon's line . . . Mary Rucker's line"

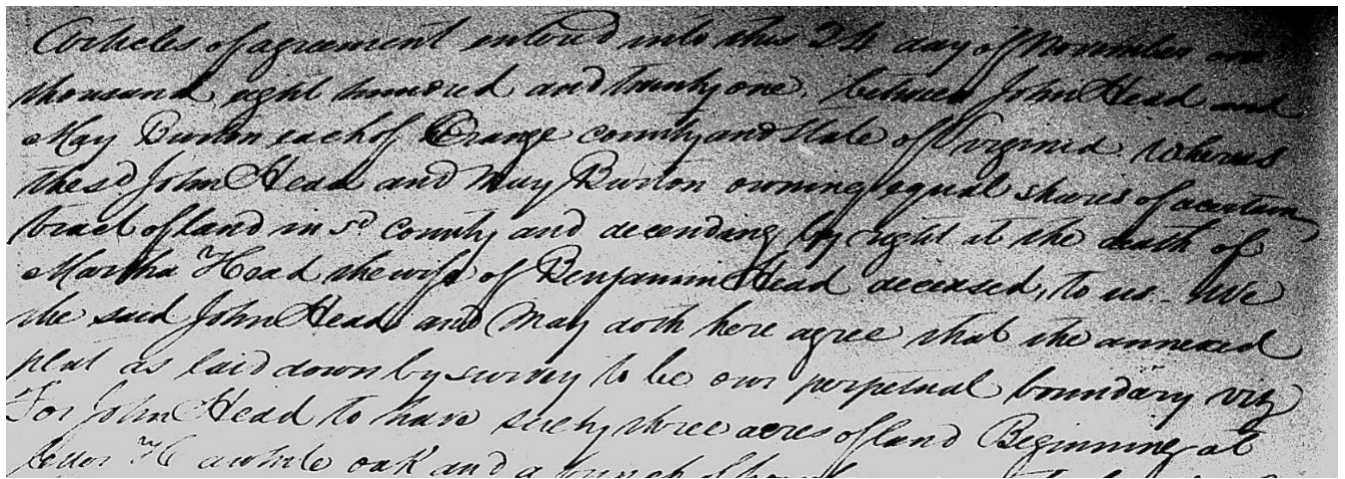
Orange Co., Deed Book 29 (1821-1822), p. 156 {34499}

Date written: 24 Nov 1821

Date recorded: 27 Nov 1821

Witness(es): James Eddins, Richard Marshall, Thomas Collins, & John Collins

Description: "Articles of agreement . . . between John Head [#1525] and Mary Burton [#1522/1], each of Orange County and State of Virginia, whereas the s'd John Head and May Burton owning equal shares of a certain tract of land in s'd County and decending by right at the death of Martha Head [#152/1], the wife of Benjamin Head [#152], deceased, to us. We, the said John Head and May, doth here agree that the annexed plat as laid down by survey to be on perpetual boundary, viz, for John Head to have [63] acres of land . . . on the bank of Rapi-dann . . . May Burton to have [88] acres"



Articles of agreement entered into this 24 day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty one between John Head and Mary Burton each of Orange County and State of Virginia. Whereas the said John Head and Mary Burton owning equal shares of a certain tract of land in s'd County and decending by right at the death of Martha Head the wife of Benjamin Head deceased, to us. We the said John Head and May doth here agree that the annexed plat as laid down by survey to be our perpetual boundary viz for John Head to have sixty three acres of land Beginning at a large white oak and a bunch of

Orange Co., Deed Book 25 (1810-1813), pp.

Date written:

Date recorded:

Grantor(s):

Grantee(s):

Witness(es):

Amount paid:

Description:

Orange Co., Deed Book 25 (1810-1813), pp.

Date written:

Date recorded:

Grantor(s):

Grantee(s):

Witness(es):

Amount paid:

Description:

Orange Co., Deed Book 25 (1810-1813), pp.

Date written:

Date recorded:

Grantor(s):

Grantee(s):

Witness(es):

Amount paid:

Description:

Orange Co., Will Book 1 (1735-1743), pp. 248-251

Testator: John Rucker (planter, of St. Mark's Parish, Orange Co.)

Date written: 11 Jan 1742/3

Date proved: 28 Jan 1742/3

Executor(s): "my beloved wife" Susanah Rucker, "my beloved son" Peter Rucker, & "my beloved friend" George Taylor

Witness(es): Robt. Seayre, Joseph Hawkins, & Rich'd Cross

Description:

"I give to my well beloved wife, Susanah Rucker, four negros name by Bristol, Tony, Doll & Sue, and one third part of my houshold & furniture & stock, horses excepted one horse I give to my wife named Roger, the four mentioned negroes to remain my wife's no longer than her widowhood after to be sold & divided as the rest of my Estate hereafter mentioned.

I give to my son Peter Rucker one black horse, called Jockey & his choice of my guns.

I give to my son John Rucker one grey horse called Oglesby and a gun the next choice after his brother.

I give to Thomas Wright Belfield one lot in Fredsburg No. 5 to him and his heirs for ever.

My desire is that the one half of my land on the branches of James's River may be sold by my Ex'r for six months credit to the highest bidder. Likewise my waggon and five horses & horse kinds in the same manor in order to pay my debts. I likewise leave my dwelling house and land thereunto adjoining to be sold at the direction of my Exec if my debts cant be complied with. If they can, the dwelling house and land to remain my wife's, dureing her widowhood & if she marrys to be sold by way of auction.

I give to my well beloved sons Peter Rucker, John Rucker, Ambrose Rucker, Benj'a Rucker, Reuben Rucker, Isaac Rucker, Anthony Rucker & to their heirs for ever, half the land I hold in the branches of James River to be equally divided between the seven brothers, the rest of my Estate I desire may be equally divided among my beloved children as follows, Peter Rucker, John Rucker, Sarah Rucker, Winniford Rucker, Ambrose Rucker, Benja. Rucker, Reuben Rucker, Isaac Rucker, Anthony Rucker, Mildred Rucker, Pheby Rucker, to them and their heirs forever,

I give my Daughter Margaret Smith one shilling sterl."

"At a Court continued & held for Orange County on Friday [28 Jan 1742/3]

This Last Will & Testament of John Rucker Gent. Decsd being Produced into Court by Susanah Rucker his Widow & Relict & Peter Rucker his son two of the Execr therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and being proved by the Oaths of Robert Seagre/Seayre? and Richd Cross two of the Evidences thereto who also made Oath that they saw Joseph Hawkins sign the same as an Evidence the said will is admitted to Record on motion of the said Exec and their perorming what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form and the sd Susanah and Peter Rucker together with Anthony Head [#12], Michael Holt and James Picket their securities acknowledged their bond for the said Susanah and Peter Rucker - faithful & true Admon. of the Estate of John Rucker Decd which Bond is admitted to Record.

Jonath Gibson Ct Cur."

[John Rucker's son John Rucker was the father of Mildred Rucker, who married 11 Nov 1789 in Orange Co. to George Marshall Head [#1526].]

Orange Co., Will Book 2 (1744-1778), pp. 272-273 {27213}

Testator: Robert Dearing (of St. Thomas's Parish, Orange Co.)

Date written: 18 Oct 1753

Date proved: 27 Jul 1758

Executor(s): "my beloved wife [Elizabeth] and my son" Robert Deering

Witness(es):

Description:

"I give to my son Edward Dearing all that part of my tract of land that lies on the west side of the Little Run, to him & his heirs forever and remainder of my tract I give to my son Robert Deering forever and the heirs of his body lawfully begot.

I leave all my personal Estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth Deering during her life or widowhood & then to be equally divided between Edward Deering & Robert Dearing & Dorathear Hubbard & Elizabeth Head [#121/1] and Ann Harrell & Mary Ballard & if either of them should die their part shall return & be equally divided among the rest"

Orange Co., Will Book 3 (1779-1801), pp. 169-171 {34297}

Testator: Robert Sanford (of St. Thomas's Parish, Orange Co.)

Date written: 6 Mar 1787

Date proved: 23 Jul 1787

Executor(s): "my beloved wife" Anne Sanford, "my son" Rich'd Sanford, "my son" Reuben Sanford, & "my son" Robert Sanford

Witness(es): William Flynt, John Snell, Sr., Joseph Snell, & John Snell, Jr.

Description:

"I lend to my beloved wife Anne Sanford all my stock of every kind and my plantation, including [700] acres of land and all my house hold furniture & nine negroes, namely, Moses, Peter, Lett, Sarah, Dick, Fanny, Little, Moses [named twice], Lewis, and Abraham, during her remaining my lawful widow. This legacy over mentioned I lend unto my wife instead of her right of dowry. I desire out of what I lend her there may be raised one feather bed and furniture, one cow & calf, one beast and saddle apeace for six of my youngest children as they shall marry or come of age, namely, Robert, Durrett, Augustine, Muse, Nancey [#1525/1], and Elizabeth [#1527/1]. If the over legacies cant be raised out of the profits of my Estate as my children come of age, they must wait till they can be raised by the profits of the Estate and, if my wife should marry or die in the space of ten years, I desire that what I lend her my be kept together by my Executors for the maintenance & schooling of my children and at the end of ten years from this date, if my wife is married or dead, what negroes, stock & household furniture is left, paying the children what legacies I leave them, shall be sold among my children that is then alive or their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies, each of my children or their heirs having an equal share of the same . . .

I give my son Richard Sanford one negro boy named Aaron, one feather bed and furniture, and one cow & calf.

I give my son Reuben Sanford one negro boy named James and one black horse called Trinnian and the saddle he commonly rides.

I give to my son Robert Sanford one negro boy named Henry.

I give to my son Durrett Sanford one negro boy named Isaac.

I give to my son Augustine Sanford one negro boy named Jacob.
I give to my son Muse Sanford one negro boy named Benjamin.
And my plantation, including [700] acres I lent to my wife, to be equally divided between my
two s'd sons Augustine & Muse Sanford.
I give to my daughter Mary Beazly one negro girl named Milley.
I give to my daughter Sarah Burton one negro girl named Winney and [40] acres of land . . .
I give to my daughter Nancy Sanford one negro girl named Rachel.
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sanford one negro girl named Bell.
I give to my four sons Richard, Reuben, Robert, and Durrett [1,000] acres of land at the upper
end of my tract to be equally divided . . .
I give my six sons and four daughters . . . all my land that I own at Cantucky to be equally di-
vided . . .”

Orange Co., Will Book 3 (1779-1801), p. 309 {34487}

Testator: John Rucker (of Orange Co.)

Date written: 18 Oct 1788

Date proved: 23 Jun 1794 & 28 Jun 1794

Executor(s): “my loving wife” Mary Rucker & “my friend” May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1]

Witness(es): John Payne & Killis Olliver

Description:

“I lend my beloved wife Mary Rucker my whole Estate, real and personal, during the time she
lives my widow, my just debts being firs paid. My will is that if my wife should see cause to
marry after my decease, then in that case (or if not) at her death my whole Estate before lent
shall be sold & equally devided between my children, viz, Joel Rucker, Frankey, Melley
[#1526/1], William, Jeremiah, James, John, Mary Melless, Nancy Burton, to them and their
heirs forever . . .”

Orange County, Court Minutes Book 1 (1734-1739)

p. 7 (18 Feb 1734/5)

“Anthony Head [#12] is hereby appointed Surveyor of the highways from the upper side of Poplar Bridge to Francklins Road & it is ordered that the said Anthony Head cause the highways to be cleared & the bridges repaired in the said precinct according to law, and it is further ordered that if Blue Run Bridge should go away, John Howard & all the male labouring tithables in his precinct are to help to rebuild it.”

p. 20 (17 Jun 1735)

“In the action of detinue between William Henderson, plt., and Robert Bohannon, deft., a Jury, to wit . . . Antho. Head [#12] . . . were empannell’d and sworn . . .”

p. 21 (17 Jun 1735)

“Anthony Head [#12], having made oath that he attended a day as a witness for Robert Dearing in the suit brought by petition by Benjamin Winslow, plt., ag’st Robert Dearing, deft.. At his motion, it is ordered that the said Robert Dearing pay him for the same, according to law.”

p. 28 (19 Aug 1735) {34261}

“In the action of trespass, assault, and battery between James Porteus, plt., and Jonathan Fennell alias Finney, deft., a Jury, to wit . . . George Head [#121] . . . were impanel’d and sworn to try the issue . . .”

p. 31 (16 Sep 1735)

“In the suit brought by petition by Thomas Turner, Gent., against George Head [#121] for [774] pounds of tobacco, the ballance of a note underhand, the deft. being called and failing to appear, the Court upon the plt. producing the deft.’s note of hand, adjudged that the said deft. is indebted to the said plt. the said sum of [774] pounds of tobacco and it is considered by the Court the the said plt. recover against the said deft. the said sum . . .”

p. 35 (16 Sep 1735)

“On the application of Humphrey Brooke for a view on the improvements of his tract of 1,000 acres of land lying on a branch of James River called Swift Run in this County, ordered that William Bryant, Anthony Head [#12], Thomas Jackson, & Thomas Callaway, or any two of them . . . view the said improvements . . . & make report thereof.”

p. 37 (18 Nov 1735)

“A Grand jury for the body of this County, to wit . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . .”

p. 39 (18 Nov 1735)

“The Court proceeded to lay the County levy . . .
To Anthony Head [#12] for an old wolfshead – 140 pounds of tobacco . . .”

p. 108 (21 Sep 1736)

“Anthony Head [#12] acknowledged his deeds of lease and release with a bond of performance of articles to Jeremiah Mordock, which, on the motions of said Mordock, are admitted to record, and Sarah Head [#12/1], being first privately examined in open Court, relinquished her right of dower to the lands in the deeds mentioned, which is also admitted to record.”

p. 134 (25 Nov 1736)

“The action of trespass, assault, and battery between Anthony Head [#12], plt., and Henry Haws, deft., is dismissed, being agreed.”

p. 154 (25 Mar 1737)

“The suit by petition brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag’t Dennis Bryne is dismissed, neither party appearing.”

p. 159 (28 Apr 1737)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between Edward Herndon, Jr., plt., and Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent., & Thos. Byrn, deft.’s, a Jury, to wit . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . . were impannelled and sworn to try the issue joyned between the said parties . . .”

p. 191 (28 Jun 1737)

“In the suit by attachment brought by James Barbour, Gent., ag’t the Estate of Doctor John Newenham, the Sheriff, having returned executed on Hezekiah Rhoads & Anthony Head [#12], and the said Newenham being solemnly called and failing to appear, it is at the plt.’s motion ordered that the said Rhoads & Head be summoned by the Sheriff to appear at next Court to declare upon oath what of the Estate of the s’d Newenham’s they had in their hands at the time of the s’d attachment served & the suit is continued until the next Court.”

pp. 229-233 (27 Oct 1737)

“Then the Court proceeded to lay the County levy . . .
To Anthony Head [#12] for one old wolfshead – 140 pounds of tobacco . . .”

p. 246 (24 Nov 1737)

“On the application of Jeffrey Crowley for a view of the improvements of his land, it’s ordered that Thomas Callaway, Thos. Jackson, and Anthony Head [#12], or any two of them . . . do view and value the improvements of the land and make return of their proceedings to the next Court.

On the application of Joseph Phillips, Overseer for Col. George Braxton, to have a view of the improvements of the s’d Braxton’s land lying on Swift Run, it’s ordered that Thos. Callaway, Thos. Jackson, and Anthony Head, or any two of them . . . do view and value the improvements of the land and make return of their proceedings to the next Court.”

p. 285 (24 Mar 1737/8)

“The suit brought by petition by Anthony Head [#12] ag’t John Walker is at the plt.’s cost continued untill next Court.”

p. 299 (27 Apr 1738)

“The Grand Jury presentment ag’t Wm. Russell, Gent., for living in adultery with the wife of one Mr. Gradon, living in London, a Jury, to wit . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . . George Head [#121] . . . were impannelled and sworn to try the issue joyned . . .”

p. 306 (28 Apr 1738)

“In the suit by petition brought by Anthony Head [#12] ag’t John Walker, deft., for the sum of [360.25] pounds of tobacco due by account, the deft. pleaded he did not assume and owed nothing, whereupon the deft. made oath to his account. And the Court having heard all evidences and arguments of both parties do adjudge that the deft. is indebted to the plt. in the af’sd [?] sum of tobacco, wherefore it’s considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag’t the said deft. the said [367.25] pounds of tobacco and costs.”

“On the motion of Wm. Bryen, who made oath the he had attended two days as an evidence for Anthony Head [#12] ag’t John Walker . . .

On the motion of George Head [#121], who made oath the he had attended two days as an evidence for Anthony Head ag’t John Walker . . .”

p. 365 (28 Jul 1738)

“The action of trespass upon the case between Thos. Wright Bellfield, Gent., plt., and Anthony Head [#12], deft., is dismissed, being agreed.”

p. 373 (24 Aug 1738)

“Liberty is granted to Thos. Rucker on his petition to clear a road for himself along Anthony Head’s [#12] tract into the road to Blue Run Mill.”

p. 376 (28 Sep 1738)

“On the application of Nicholas Ware for a view of improvem’ts of [1,000] acres of land lying on Elk Run in the the Little Fork, it’s ordered that Henry Downs, Thomas Jacks, Anthony Head [#12], David Phillips, or any two of them . . . do view and value the improvements on the said land, leaving regard to expenses, make return of their proceedings to the next Court.”

p. 384 (28 Sep 1738) {34262}

“The suit by petition brought by Sarah Head [#12/1] ag’t Wm. Cuddins is dismissed.”

pp. 410-411 (23 Nov 1738)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between Edward Herndon, Jr., plt., and Thomas Byrn, deft., the deft. being called and failing to appear, a Jury, to wit . . . & George Head [#121] were impannelled and sworn to inquire what damages the plt. had sustained . . .”

p. 419 (23 Nov 1738)

“Ordered that Thomas Watts, Edward Franklin, George Head [#121], & Phillip Bush, or any three of them . . . do meet to value and appraise the Estate of Thomas Southworth in money & make return of their proceedings to the next Court.”

p. 463 (24 May 1739)

“On the application of Eusebius Stone for a view of the valuation of the improvements of his land lying in this County, it is ordered that Edward Franklin, Thomas Callaway, Anthony Head [#12], & Wm. Bryant, or any two of them . . . do view & value the improvements of the s'd land . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange County, Court Minutes Book 2 (1739-1741)

p. 111 (28 Feb 1739/40)

“Anthony Head [#12] is hereby made Overseer of the road from Benja. Thomson's unto the Blue Run Road. And it's ordered that the tithables of Beverley's Upper Quarter, the tithables belonging to John Howard, Benja. Thomson, Trueman Fry, Thomas Wood, Thomas Rucker, Elizabeth Keaton, and Wm. Crawford do work on the said road and be exempted from all other roads. And it's further ordered that the said Head cause the ways to be cleared & the bridges repaired in the said precinct according to law.”

p. 360 (28 May 1741)

“A Grand Jury, to wit . . . Anthony Head [#12], being impannelled and sworn for the body of this County . . .”

p. 392 (30 May 1741)

“In the suit by petition brought by Jeremiah Murdock, plt., ag't Anthony Head [#12], deft., for [242] pounds of tobacco due by bill, the deft. failing to appear, judgment is granted the s'd plt. . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange County, Court Minutes Book 3 (1741-1743)

p. 112 (25 Mar 1742)

“Ordered that the people under John Duglass clear the lower part of the road to the church and that Anthony Head [#12] clear the upper part of the s'd road with the tithables under them & it's further ordered that the cause the s'd road to be cleared & the bridges repaired in the said precincts according to law.”

p. 117 (25 Mar 1742)

“In the action of detinue between John Grymes, Esq’r, and Francis Willis, Gent., Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Willis, Gent., dec’d, plts. and Lawrence Bradley, deft., a Jury, to wit . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . . were impannelled & sworn to try the issue joyned between the s’d parties . . .”

p. 127 (26 Mar 1742)

“Anthony Head [#12], being duly summoned by the Sheriff to attend as a Jury man and refusing, it’s orderd to be fined [400] pounds of tobacco, according to law, who afterwards, coming into Court, prayed the fine might be remitted. It’s orderd that his fine be remitted, he paying costs.”

p. 148 (27 May 1742)

“On the petition of Alex’r Cleaveland, it’s orderd that John Askew, Lawrance Franklin, & John Foster, or any two of them, view and lay of the convenientest way for a road from the New Church into Anthony Head’s [#12] road & make return of their proceedings to the next Court.”

p. 153 (27 May 1742)

“A Grand Jury for the body of this County, to wit . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . . were impannelled and sworn . . .”

p. 174 (22 Jul 1742)

“In the action of debt between John Howard, plt., and Anthony Head [#12], deft., the deft. appearing, the plt. moved for special bail, whereupon Henry Downs, Gent., in open Court, undertook that if the said deft. should be cast in the said action, he should pay the condemnation of the Court . . . then the deft. prayed oyer of the bill in the declaration mentioned w’ch was granted and the suit is continued untill the next Court.”

p. 250 (24 Sep 1742)

“In the action of debt between John Howard, plt., and Anthony Head [#12], deft., the deft. pleaded that he ow’s nothing & the plt. joyning in the issue, the tryal thereof is referred untill the next Court.”

p. 318 (28 Jan 1742/3)

“In the action of debt between John Howard, plt., and Anthony Head [#12], deft., James Picket became security to satisfy & pay to the deft. all such damages, costs, & charges as shall be awarded him in this suit, and the s’d suit is continued at the deft.’s cost untill the next Court.”

p. 326 (29 Jan 1742/3) {34264}

“Anthony Head, Jr. [#122], having made oath that he had attended [11] days as an evidence for Henry Downs, Gent., ag’t Isaac Smith, it’s on his motion orderd that he pay him for the same [275] pounds of tobacco, according to law.”

p. 347 (24 Feb 1742/3)

“Anthony Head [#12] acknowledged his deed of bargain and sale to Henry Downs, Gent., w’ch, on his motion, is admitted to record.”

p. 359 (25 Feb 1742/3)

“James McCorkall, having obtained an attachment . . . ag’t the Estate of Gibbons Jennings for [£64] curr’t money . . . that the said Jennings hath not conveyed the lands in the conditions of the obligations mentioned . . . and thereupon a Jury was ordered to be impannelled and sworn to inquire of the truth of every of the s’d breaches and to assess the damages sustained . . . whereupon . . . Antho. Head [#12] . . . were accordingly impannelled and sworn . . .”

p. 378 (26 Feb 1742/3)

“The order for the road petitioned for by Cleaveland be returned, it’s ordered that a new order issue, according to the direction of the pet’rs, viz, that Jno. Askew, Lawrance Franklin, & Jno. Foster, or any two of them, view and lay off a road out of the James River Mountain Road near or about Head Lynch’s house, to go by the arbour the nearest & best way that is to be found into Anthony Head’s [#12] Road about half a mile below the church and that the make return of their proceedings to the next Court.”

p. 400 (25 Mar 1743)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between Robert Green, Gent., plt., and John Latham, deft., damage [£50] curr’t money, a Jury, to wit . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . . were impannelled & sworn to try the issue . . .”

p. 405 (25 Mar 1743)

“In the action of debt between John Howard, plt., and Anthony Head [#12], deft., for [£11.18] curr’t money due by bill, the deft. appeared & confesd judgment to the plt. for [£9.14.8], wherefore it’s considered by the Court that the said plt. recover ag’t the said deft. the said sum of [£9.14.8] current money & costs & it’s ordered that the execution be stayed till the attachments of Henry Downs, Gent., & others ag’t the s’d plt. be first heard.

Memorandum. Anthony Head, on his corporal oath, declared that the attachment of Henry Downs, Gent., ag’t Howard was the first served on him, that of Joseph Morton, Gent., the second, that of Wm. Crosthwait the third.”

p. 428 (26 May 1743)

“Richard Thomas, Gent., and Isabella, his wife, acknowledged their deed for land indented to George Head [#121], w’ch, on his motion, is admitted to record . . .”

pp. 443-444 (27 May 1743)

“Henry Downs, Gent., having obtained an attachment ag’t the Estate of John Howard under the hand of Wm. Russell, Gent., for [£7] current money, the Sheriff, having returned that he had executed in the hands of Anthony Head [#12] . . . and it’s ordered that the garnishee Anthony Head pay out of the [£9.14.8] c’t money in his hands the said sum of [£5.18.8] curr’t money & costs to the s’d plt. in satisfaction of the s’d debt & costs.

Joseph Morton, Gent., having obtained an attachment ag't the Estate of John Howard . . . the Sheriff having returned that he had executed in the hands of Anthony Head . . . and it's ordered that, if over plus/after Capt. Downs is paid in the hands of Anthony Head . . ."

p. 448 (27 May 1743)

"John Askew, Lawrance Franklin, & John Foster, having on the order for viewing and laying off the road petitioned for by Alex'r Cleaveland & others, to go out of the James River Mountain Road near or about Head Lynches house by the harbour the nearest way into Anthony Head's [#12] Road about half a mile below the church, made their return that they had laid off and marked the said road. It's ordered that the said road be cleared according to the Viewers' return . . .

Thomas Rucker is hereby appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Anthony Head [#12] and it's ordered that he cause the said road to be kept in repair with the tithables that were under the s'd Head according to law."

p. 496 (28 Jul 1743)

"Geo. Head [#121] & Eliza. [#121/1], his wife, acknowledged their deed for land indented . . . to Philip Bush, which . . . is admitted to record."

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Court Minutes Book 4 (1743-1746)

p. 329 (23 May 1745)

"Ordered that William Holeman, George Anderson, David Zachary, and Isaac Tinsley, of any two of them, do sometime between this and the next Court, go to and view the way from the road called Head's Road at the Red Oak Levell and going up the south side of the Rappidan River through Stanard's Upper Quarter and report to the next Court whether the same be convenient for a road or not."

p. 428 (27 Sep 1745)

"The order for viewing the way from the road called Head's Road at the Red Oak Level and going up the south side of Rappidan River near Stanard's Upper Quarter in continued, to be complied with."

p. 466 (27 Mar 1746)

"William Holeman and David Zachary, two of the persons appointed to view the way from the road called Head's Road at the Red Oak Level and going up the south side of the Rappidan River thr'o Stanard's Upper Quarter, according to an order made [23 May 1745], this day made this report as followeth – *According to the order, we viewed the road from the road called Head's Road to the South Branch of the Rappidan and crossing the same into the*

County Road just over the Wolf Trap and wee agree it is convenient road – Whereupon it is ordered that the said way from henceforth be established a public road.”

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Court Minutes Book 4A (1746-1747)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Court Minutes Book 5 (1747-1754)

pp. 7-8 (23 Jul 1747)

“Michael Cook, John Zimmerman, & Zacharias Blankenbecker, in pursuance of an order of this Court for vewing a way, this day made return that, according to an order of the Worshipfull Court of the County of Orange - *We the Subscribers have viewed the new road begining at a poplar by the corner of Robert King’s plantation and runing along their old rolling road to James Youill’s plantation & turns out of the said road on the top of a hill & runing a straight course to John Thomas’s rolling road & along the said road upon Peter Fleshman’s land & turns out of the said road by the side of a branch and a run up a bottom on top of the hill into John Thomas’s old rolling road & along the said road into John Zimmerman’s plantation & turns out of the said road into John Zimmerman’s path & along the said path & turns out of the said path in a bottom and runs a cross the Cattail Branch to Bloodworth’s road in a bottom by a ring oak.* – Whereupon, it is ordered that Robert King, Joseph King, John Thomas, John Sheppard, Christopher Youill, James Youill, David Youill, William Hensley, Thomas Garrott, Richard Mullice, Anthony Head [#122 ?], William Carrol, John Sampson do clear the said way & keep it in repair.”

p. 235 (22 Mar 1749/50)

“Richard Sebree is appointed Overseer of the road from the Upper Church to Head’s Ford & that he, with the hands under John Snell, keep the same in repair & that they be exempted from working on any other road.”

p. 408 (22 Feb 1753)

“An indenture of bargain & sale between Lawrence Franklyn of the one part and George Head [#121] of the other part & memorandum of levery and seisin thereon endorsed was acknowledged by the said Lawrence & ordered to be recorded & Mary, the wife of the said Lawrence, personally appeared in Court . . . relinquished her right of dower . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Court Minutes Book 6 (1754-1763)

p. 4 (23 May 1754)

“Benjamin Head [#152] is Appointed Overseer of the Road in the Room of William Lucas, & that he with the Gang that under the said Lucas clear & keep the same in Repair”

p. 5 (23 May 1754)

“... Geo. Head [#121] ... were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County ...”

p. 109 (22 May 1755)

“James Hunter, surviving Partner of Wm. Hunter, dec'd vs. George Head [#121] } In Debt
... it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said deft. [£7.9.9] ...”

p. 312 (27 Jan 1757)

“George Head [#121] is appointed Overseer of the road in the room of John Askew & that he with the gang that was under the said Askew clear the same the way that William Lucas has turned it & keep the same in repair.”

p. 443 (24 Feb 1758)

“... came also a Jury, to wit ... Ben. Head [#152] ...”

p. 509 (28 Feb 1760)

“On the petition of Julius Cristy that he is desereous of leave to build a mill over the Rappadan River about a quarter or half mile below Head's Ford ...”

p. 511 (28 Feb 1760)

“George Head [#121] is appointed Overseer of the road from over the Three Springs up by Mr. Haskew's to the ridge of the Beverdam and that he with the gang that was under the said Haskew, when he was Overseer of the s'd road, clear & keep the same in repair.”

p. 513 (27 Mar 1760)

“On the petition of Geo. Head [#14 ?], a poor ancient man, he is exempt for paying County levy for the future.”

“On the motion of Ann Snell, who made oath according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of her late husband Joseph Snell, dec'd, giving security whereupon she, with James Isbell & Benjamin Head [#152], her securitys, entered into & acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of [£200] current money.”

p. 539 (28 Aug 1760)

“An indenture of feofment between Richard Durrett of the one part and George Head [#121] of the other part ... was proved by the oaths of Wm. Bell & Wm. Robinson, two of the witnesses thereto.”

p. 542 (25 Sep 1760)

“An indenture of feofment between Richard Durrett of the one part and George Head [#121] of the other part was further proved by the oath of Francis Gaines . . .”

“An indenture of feofment between George Head [#121] of the one part & John Tilly of the other part . . . was acknowledged by the s’d George & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 545 (23 Oct 1760)

“A Deed of Gift between Alferd Head [#11] of the one part & Ann Gibbs [#113] of the other part was proved by the oaths of Benjamin Hawkins, Jr., Thos. Garnett, & Ann Cavanaugh, witnesses thereto & to be recorded.”

p. 579 (25 Jun 1761)

“On the Motion of May Burton he is Allowed to keep Ordinary at his house in this County for One year from this time he giving Security whereupon he with Thomas Rucker & Ben. Head [#152] his Securities Acknowledged their Bond for the same”

p. 593 (24 Jul 1761)

“The attachment of John Alfred Head [#111] ag’t Wm. Hust is dismiss.”

p. 670 (23 Sep 1762)

“Toby, a negro boy, & Dinah, a negro girl, belonging to Benja. Head [#152], adj’d the said Toby to be [11] & Dinah to be [10] years old.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Court Minutes Book 7 (1763-1769)

p. 6 (-- --- 1763)

“On the petition of Benjamin Head [#152], a witness for John Hodgill at the suit of John Shackelford, Jr., against him, it is ordered that the s’d Hodgill pay him [100] pounds of tobacco for four day’s attendance at this Court according to law.”

p. 22 (28 Jul 1763)

“William Lucas vs. Thos. Shackelford & Ben Head [#152] } In Debt
. . . thereupon, the deft., by their Attorney, prays & has oyer of the bond in the declaration mentioned & to imparle thereof till the next Court & then to plead.”

p. 103 (23 Mar 1764)

“William Lucas vs. Thomas Shackelford & Benja. Head [#152] } In Debt
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag’t the said defts. [£100] . . .”

p. 111 (26 Apr 1764)

“Upon the attachment obtained by Benjamin Head [#152] ag’t the Estate of David Griffin, the Sheriff having served the same on a feather bed & five geese in the hands of the said Head and the deft. failing to appear to replivy the same, judg’t is granted the plt. for £5.3.9 . . .”

p. 153 (28 Jun 1764)

“A Deed of Mortgage between Thomas Shackleford of the one part and Benjamin Head [#152] of the other part. The s’d Thomas acknowledged the same & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 177 (23 Aug 1764)

“On the motion of Benjamin Head [#152], a witness for Thomas Shackleford at the suit of Mordica Red, it is ordered that the said Shackleford pay him [50] pounds of tobacco for two day’s attendance at this Court, according to law.”

p. 229 (25 Oct 1764)

“An indenture of Bargain & Sale between George Head [#121] and Eliza. (his wife), Robert Johnson & Grace (his wife) of the one part & Meryman Marshall of the other part was acknowledged by the s’d George Head & Eliza. (his wife) & Robert Johnson, parties thereto & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 263 (28 Mar 1765)

“On the Petition of Henry Beverley for Leave to Turn the road from Beverdam run that goes by Benja. Head’s [#152], ordered that John Haskew, Wm. Lucas, Robert Johnson, & Thomas Shackleford, or any three of them being first Sworn as the Law Directs, do veiw the said Way that the said road is intended to go and make return to the court of the conveinence & Inconveinences Attending the Same.”

p. 369 (22 May 1766)

“The Last Will and Testament of William Johnson, dec’d, was presented into Court by Robert Johnson, Jr., one of the Executors therein named and was proved by the oaths of Robert Johnson, Sr., & Benjamin Cave, two of the witnesses thereto . . . and on the motion of the s’d Executor . . . giving security whereupon he, with Benjamin Head [#152], Benja. Cave, & Robert Johnson, Sr., entered into and acknowledged there bond for the same in the sum of [£1,000] current money.”

p. 437 (25 Jun 1767)

“A deed from Wm. McFarlain & his wife to Harry Head was proved by the oaths of Joseph Wharton & Reubin Young, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be certified.”
[When and where was this deed recorded? I can’t find it in the Deed Book 14.]

p. 447 (23 Jul 1767)

“On the Motion of David Vawter to have a Veiv for a road to turn out at the dividing Line between Benjamin Head [#152] and Richard Durrett and to keep the Line of the said Heads & Durrett to the River at Crawfords foard Ordered that Robert Johnson, May Burton Jeremiah White and James Wayt or any three of them being first Sworn before a Justice of

this County do Veiw the said Way and Make report to the Court of the Conveinences and in-
conveinences attending the Same”

p. 525 (22 Sep 1768)

“The Last Will and Testament of Rawser Spicer, deceased, was presented into Court by Benja. Head [#152], one of the Ex’rs therein named and proved by the oaths of Thomas Gulley and Robert Foster Snell, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and, on the motion of the s’d Ex’r who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in due form, according to law, he giving security, whereupon he, with Zachary Burnley and Robert Johnson, Jr., his securities, acknowledged their bond for the same in £250.”

“This day . . . came also a Jury, to wit . . . Benjamin Head [#152] . . .”

p. 540 (26 Nov 1768)

“Thomas Shackelford vs. Benjamin Head [#152] } In Case
. . . they do assess the plt. damages thereby to [20] shillings . . .”

“On the motion of Julias Christy, a witness for Benja. Head [#152], [vs.] Thos. Shackelford, it is ordered that the said Head pay him 203 pounds of tob’o for five day’s attendance at this Court & coming twice out of Culpeper County 13 miles and returning, according to law.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Court Minutes Book 8 (1769-1777)

p. 13 (22 Jun 1769)

“The suit of Benja. Head [#152] ag’t Joseph Smith is dismissed, being agreed.”

p. 47 (23 Nov 1769)

“On the Motion of Robert Johnson to renew his Ordinary leicence, it is granted him, he giving security whereupon he, with Benja. Head [#152], his Security entered into bond for the same”

p. 60 (26 Apr 1770)

“Henry White the Younger is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Benjamin Head [#152] and that he, with the hands that was under the sd. Head, do clear the same precincts and keep the same in good repair.”

p. 108 (25 Apr 1771)

“Benjamin Spicer is appointed Guardian to Sarah and Joseph Spicer, orphans of Rawser Spicer, dec’d, who entered into bond with Benjamin Head [#152], his security for the same in the sum of [£150].”

p. 165 (26 Mar 1772)

“A deed from Beverley’s Trustees to Benjamin Head [#152] was acknowledged by the s’d Trustees and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 184 (28 May 1772)

“... Benja. Head [#152] ... sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County ...”

p. 234 (25 Feb 1773) {34292}

“Elizabeth Jannett Powell [#1521/1], orphan of Simon Powell, dec’d, came into Court and chose William Riddle her Guardian, whereupon he, with Thomas Barbour and Thomas Jones his securities, entered into and acknowledged there bond for the same in the sum of [£1,000].”

p. 244 (22 Apr 1773)

“Francis Kirtley is appointed Guardian to Eliza. Jannet Powell [#1521/1] & Salley Powell, orphans of Simon Powell, dec’d, whereupon he with Wm. Bell & Thos. Barbour, Gent., his securities, entered into & acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of [£2,000].”

p. 245 (22 Apr 1773)

“Ordered that William Bell, Zach. Burnley, & Benjamin Johnson do settle the administ. account of Francis Kirtley of the Estate of Simon Powell, dec’d, and make report to the Court of the same, according to law.”

p. 259 (29 May 1773)

“Sarah Spicer & Joseph Spicer, infants orphans of Rasser Spicer, dec’d, by Benja. Spicer, their next friend & Guardian & Lucy Spicer & Rasser Spicer, infants orphans of the s’d Rasser Spicer, dec’d, by Phill. Snell, their next friend & Guardian vs. Benjamin Head [#152], Ex’r of the s’d Rawser Spicer, dec’d } In Chancery

This day, by the consent of parties on the Bill & Answer, it is ordered & decreed that the negro wench Jude in the bill mentioned shall be sold by the said Benjamin Head, the Executor, at [18] months credit, he first giving publick notice at least one month previous to the same and that he in the mean time make up his account of administration the the s’d Estate.”

p. 264 (22 Jul 1773)

“John Marshall Johnson, orphan of Robert Johnson, dec’d, came into Court and choose Martin Johnson his Guardian, whereupon, he with Benja. Head [#152] & Wm. Webb, his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of £100.

Martin Johnson is appointed Guardian to Martin Johnson, orphan of Robert Johnson, dec’d, whereupon he with Benja. Head & Wm. Webb, his securities, acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of £100.”

p. 302 (24 Feb 1774)

“Thomas Robbins granted administration of Wm. Robbins, dec’d, whereupon he with Joseph Spencer and Hadley Head [#112], his securities, acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of £250 cur’t money.”

p. 327 (26 May 1774)

“A deed from Benjamin Head [#152] and Martha [#152/1], his wife, to Robert Beadles was acknowledged by the s’d Benjamin and Martha, she being first privately examined, as the law directs, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 344 (27 Oct 1774)

“A deed from Benjamin Head [#152] and Martha [#152/1], his wife, to Archeles Oliver & Tabitha Oliver was acknowledged by the said Benjamin & Martha, she being first privately examined, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 361 (27 Feb 1777) {34293}

“Administration granted May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] on the Estate of Stephen Shiflett, dec’d, whereupon he with May Burton, Sr., his security, entered into bond for the same in the sum of [£100].”

“A deed from Abraham Smith to May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 363 (27 Mar 1777)

“Ordered that Jeremiah White, Benjamin Head [#152], May Burton, and May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] . . . do appraise that Estate of Samuel Harper, dec’d . . .”

“Upon an attachment obtained by Benjamin Head [#152] against the Estate of David Griffen, the Sheriff having executed the same in own hands and also in the hands of Robert Dearing, Jr., the deft. failing to appear to replevy the same and the plt. proving his account, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag’t the said deft. [£4.5.11] . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Court Minutes Book 2 (1774-1789)

[There is some overlap in years between this book and Court Minutes Book 8 (1769-1777). Entries that were already abstracted from that book are not duplicated here.]

p. 7 (26 May 1774)

“. . . Benja. Head [#152] . . . sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 19 (27 Oct 1774)

“Benja. Head [#152] appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of James Wayt to clear the road from the Great Run up to a place call’d Boxin Camp.”

p. 56 (27 Feb 1777)

“The Last Will & Testament of Wm. Riddle, dec’d, being presented into Court by James Riddle & Lewis Riddle, two of the Ex’rs therein named, & proved by the oaths of James Beazley, Jno. Pemberton, & Edm’d Shackleford, three of the witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded and, on the motion of s’d Ex’rs, adm’n is granted the s’d Ex’rs, whereupon they, with James Walker, Benja. Head [#152], & Thos. Jones, entered into bond for the same in the sum of £2,000.”

p. 69 (28 Aug 1777)

“Wm. Smith is appointed 2’d Lieut. & James Head [#1521] Ensign in Capt. Conway’s [?] Comp’y.”

p. 70 (28 Aug 1777)

“Rob’t Miller appointed 2’d Lieut. & May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] Ensign in Capt. White’s Comp’y.”

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] & James Head [#1521] as Ensigns took the oaths for the same, accord’g to law.”

p. 71 (25 Sep 1777) {34294}

“James Head [#1521] is Appointed Overseer of the Road in the Room of John Page”

[According to the family Bible of James Head [#1521] and Elizabeth Janet Powell [#1521/1], he was born on 23 Sep 1758. Assuming that a man was required to be an adult (at least 21 years of age) to be appointed an Overseer of the Road, this would put his actual birth year at no later than 1756.]

p. 76 (26 Feb 1778)

“Bush vs. W. Alexander – Benja. Head [#152], sp’l b’l & sp’l imp.”

p. 79 (23 Apr 1778)

“A deed from Julias Christy & John Gibbs to Anthony Foster was proved by the oaths of Ben. Cave, Ben. Head [#152], & Wm. Glass, three of the witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 80 (28 May 1778)

“At a Court held at Orange County Court House . . . on the examination of Jere. Haney, who stands committed to the goal of the s’d County charged with feloniously entering the tob’o house of James Head [#1521] and steal’g thereout a quantity of tob’o.”

“The over named Jere. Haney was led to the bar and, upon examination, denied the charge. Several witnesses were examined upon the premises. On consideration whereof, they are of the opinion that he is guilty of petit larceny and the he be bound over to the Grand Jury to be try’d for the s’d offence.”

p. 85 (28 May 1778)

“... Jere. Haney, who being in open Court, it is ordered that he received ten lashes on his bare back, well laid on, and that the Sher. execute the same.”

“James Coursey granted Ordinary licence, whereupon he, with James Head [#1521], his security, entered into bond for the same”

p. 86 (28 May 1778) {34295}

“Benja. Head [#152] appointed Capt. in the room of Jere. White, who has resigned. Rob’t Miller 1’s Lt., May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] 2’d Lieut., & Rich’d White Ensign in s’d Comp’y.”

(Benja. Head appointed Capt. in the room of Jere. White who has resigned. Robt. Miller 1. Lt. May Burton Jr. 2. Lieut. & Richd. White Ensign in s'd Comp'y.)

p. 87 (25 Jun 1778)

“Benja. Head [#152] as Capt., Robert Miller, 1’s Lt., May Burton, Jr., 2’d Lieut., and Rich’d White, Ensign, took the oath prescribed [by] law.”

p. 88 (23 Jul 1778)

“On the petition of Benja. Head [#54] to keep an Ordinary at his house at the Old Trap, it is granted him, whereupon he with Jos. Parish, his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond for the same, according to law.”

p. 95 (26 Nov 1778)

“A deed from Wm. Stanard to James Head [#1521] was acknowledged by the s’d Wm. & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 97 (26 Nov 1778)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] is appointed Overs’r of the Road in the room of Benja. Head [#152] & that the hands of Col. Thorton,s, Thos. Daughaney, Thos. Ballard & Mareman Ballard’s be aded to his gang.”

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] sworn Dep’ty Shef.”

p. 98 (28 Jan 1779)

“On the pet. of John Moore for a road from Crawford’s Foard into the new road over John Snell’s, ordered that Jere. White, Benja. Head [#152], May Burton, & May Burton, Jr.

[#1522/1], or any three, do veiw the s'd intended way & make report to the Court of the same accord'g to law."

p. 108 (27 May 1779)

"Robert Miller appointed Capt. in the room of Benja. Head [#152], May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], First Lieut., and Rich'd White, Second Lieut.

Robert Miller sworn Capt.

Jere. White, Robert Miller, & James Wayte, or any two, do settle the administration acct. of Benja. Head [#152] on the Estate of Rawser Spicer, dec'd, and make report to the Court of the same."

p. 113 (26 Aug 1779)

"Benja. Head [#152] ret'd his Adm'rs acct. of the Estate of Rawser Spicer, dec'd, which is ordered to be recorded."

p. 119 (25 Nov 1779)

"A deed from Wm. Menefee to Benja. Head [#54] was further proved by the oath of John Richards, another witness thereto & ordered to be recorded."

p. 120 (25 Nov 1779)

". . . Ben. Head [#152|#54] . . . sworn a Grand Jury . . ."

p. 121 (25 Nov 1779)

"May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] granted Ordinary licence, whereupon he with James Head [#1521], his security, entered into & acknowledged their bond for the same."

p. 121 (23 Dec 1779) {34296}

"Elizabeth Jannet Head [#1521/1], wife of Jas. Head [#1521], and Salley Riddle, wife of Lewis Riddle, coheirs of Simon Powell, dec'd, proved in Court that the s'd Simon Powell acted as a Serjant in Capt. Hogg's Comp'y of Rangers in 1758 and it does not appears to the Court the s'd right was ever claim'd before."

p. 123 (24 Feb 1780)

"On the Petition of John Beadles to keep an Ordinary at his house, it is granted him, whereupon he with James Head [#1521], his security, entered into bond for the same, according to law."

p. 126 (23 Mar 1780)

"On the petition of Wm. Walker to have a veiw for a road from Crawford's Ford on the Rapadan into the road by Robert Sanford, ordered that Jere. White, Ben. Head [#152], Robt. Miller, & May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], or any, do veiw the s'd intended way and make report, accord'g to law."

p. 129 (24 Mar 1780)

“James Head [#1521] appointed Overs’r of the Road in the room of Wm. Ludspick.”

p. 135 (25 May 1780)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Capt., Rich’d White, First Lieut., Wm. Burton, 2’d, & Martin Johnson, Ensign

May Burton & Martin Johnson sworn to their com., also Rich’d White.”

p. 136 (26 May 1780)

“The veiwers have made report of the road petition for by Wm. Walker from the Crawford’s Ford to Robt. Sanford to leave the road from the uper end of May Burton’s, Jr. [#1522/1] field on the left then across the Great Run between the s’d Burton’s & Jameson’s land from there the best way into the Church Path then along the s’d path leaving Robt. Pearson’s, Jacob Ehart, & Mordicai Bruce on the left into the Church Road about a quarter of a mile below the church thence up the s’d road the Common Waggon Way into the road by Robt. Sanford’s. The s’d way is ordered to be opened. Ordered that Robt. Pearson with the hands that are under him as Ovr. of a Road also with hands that is in the precints that Robt. Sanford was Oversr. of and the hands under Benja. Head [#152], Wm. Lucas, & Henry White, Oversr. of Roads.”

p. 138 (22 Jun 1780)

“Same [The Presentment ag’t] James Head [#1521] for not keep’g the road in repair, fin’d accord’g to law.

p. 140 (27 Jul 1780)

“Ordered that the Sher. sum. Wm. Bell, Alex’r Newman, Ch’s Porter, Ben Head [#54], Fran. Wainwright Lea . . . to appear at the next Court to shew cause if any why information should not be fil’d ag’t them for retail’g of liquors.”

p. 141 (24 Aug 1780)

“On the petition of Benja. Head [#54] to renew his Ordinary licence, it is granted him, whereupon he with Jno. Mitchell, his security entered into bond for the same.

Ordered that James Head [#1521] be summoned to the next Court to shew cause why an information should not be fil’d ag’t him for his his not act’g as an assessor in the first Hundred.”

“Same [Common Wealth] vs. Benja. Head [#54] by consent ref’d to the Court jud. for £60 & cost.”

p. 143 (28 Sep 1780)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] granted Ord’y licence, whereupon he with James Taylor, his security, entered into bond for the same.”

p. 146 (23 Nov 1780)

“A deed from Peter Rucker to James Daughoney was proved by the oaths Jere. White, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], & Oliver Crawford, three of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 156 (28 Jun 1781)

“Benja. Head [#54] granted Ordinary licence, whereupon he with John Robinson, his security, entered into bond for the same, accord’g to law.

John Robinson granted Ordinary licence, whereupon he with Benja. Head [#54], his security, entered into bond for the same, accord’g to law.

p. 157 (26 Jul 1781)

“Ordered that the Sher. pay Benjamin Head [#152] £12,000 for the purchase of a waggon team, etc., for the public.”

[There are many pages of payments for public claims connected with providing provisions and services during the American Revolution. Several of these entries involve Heads, but they have not been abstracted here.]

p. 209 (23 May 1782)

“A deed from Beverly’s Trustees to Jere. White was proved as to the Ex’rs of John Carter by the oaths of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], John White, & James Wood, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 220 (26 Sep 1782)

“On the petition of Wm. Hawkins for a bridle way in to the main road that leads to Fredericksb’g. Ordered that Ben. Head [#54], Rob’t Gaines, John Robinson, & Joseph Rawson do veiw the s’d way and make report to the Court of the same, according to law.”

p. 222 (24 Oct 1782)

“Common Wealth vs. James Gallock . . . Whereupon a Jury being sworn . . . James Head [#1521] . . .”

p. 227 (27 Mar 1783)

“Ordered that Wm. Lucas, Lewis Garr, John Rucker, and May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], or any three, do appraise the Estate of Mathew Hamilton, dec’d, & make report to the Court of the same.”

p. 228 (27 Mar 1783)

“Ordered that James Wayt, Wm. Lucas, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], & John Payne, or any three, do appraise the Estate of Joshua Stapp, dec’d, & make return thereof to the Court.”

p. 233 (22 May 1783)

“Ordered that May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], John Payne, James Wayt, & Wm. Lucas, or any three, do divide the Estate of Joshua Stapp, dec’d, accord’g to Will.”

p. 234 (26 Jun 1783)

“A deed from Samuel Estes to Robert Golding was prov’d by the oaths of Wm. Bell, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], & John Tomlinson, three of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 235 (26 Jun 1783)

“A deed from John Brooke to Elijah Ballard was proved by the oath of Wm. Bell, James Beazley, and James Head [#1521], three of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 236 (26 Jun 1783)

“Benja. Head [#152|#54] excus’d from his presentment.”

“Ordered that Ch’s Walker’s, Jno. Beadle’s, & Reubin Underwood’s hands do work under James Head [#1521] as Overseer of the Road & exempted from working on any other road.”

p. 243 (25 Jul 1783)

“Haney vs. Head – discontinued.”

“Head vs. Riddle – discontinued.

Same [Head] vs. Lamb – C. O.”

p. 244 (25 Jul 1783)

“Head vs. Griffeth – new sum. for gain.”

p. 252 (25 Sep 1783)

“Ordered that Jere. White, Rob’t Miller, & May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], or any two, do settle the Guardian acct. of Jehu Hawkins to Jane Gaines.”

p. 256 (23 Oct 1783)

“Ordered that Robert Miller, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Robert Pearson, & Jno. Rucker, or any three of them, do appraise the Estate of Robt. Beadles, dec’d, and make report to the Court of the same.”

p. 257 (24 Oct 1783)

“Powell vs. Head – jud. accord’g to note.”

“Head vs. Ranes’s – al. cap.”

p. 265 (25 Mar 1784)

“Head vs. Rains’s – C. O. vs. Jno. & Plu. vs. Richard”

p. 266 (26 Mar 1784)

“Head vs. Rucker, Jr. – imp.”

p. 273 (28 May 1784)

“Head vs. R. Rains – plur. cap. con’td Jno. Rains.”

p. 274 (28 May 1784)

“Head vs. Lamb – C. O. confirmed & jud. accord’g to bond.”

p. 276 (28 May 1784)

“Head vs. Rucker – cont’d.”

p. 277 (24 Jun 1784)

“Joseph Chapman appointed Overs’r of the Road in the room of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1].”

“Head vs. Rains – dis’t.”

p. 278 (24 Jun 1784)

“Head vs. Powell & McMullan – C. O. Powell & al. McMullan.”

p. 280 (25 Jun 1784)

“Head vs. Rucker, Jr. – cont’d.”

p. 287 (26 Aug 1784)

“Ordered that William Bell, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Wm. Lucas, Sr., and John Snell, Jr., or any three, do lay of Mary Milliken’s, late widow of Doct’r Mathew Hamilton, dec’d, her thirds, accord’g to law.”

p. 289 (27 Aug 1784)

“Head vs. McMullan – abates by ret., cont’d vs. Powell.”

p. 290 (27 Aug 1784)

“Neal vs. Head – dis’t, no appearances.”

“Ben. Head [#54] vs. Timothy Conner, atta. cont’d.”

p. 296 (24 Sep 1784)

“Neale vs. Head – abates by ret.”

p. 299 (23 Dec 1784)

“Same [Walker] vs. Head – d’o [cont’d].”

p. 309 (25 Mar 1785)

“Head vs. Rucker – dis’t at plt.’s cost.”

p. 310 (25 Mar 1785)

“Same [Walker] vs. Head – cont’d.”

p. 312 (28 Apr 1785)

“A deed from Peter Thornton to Geo. Anderson proved by the oaths of Rob’t Miller, Wm. White, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], and Geo. Thornton, witnesses thereto & ordered to be r’d.”

p. 315 (29 Apr 1785)

“Edmund Shackelford appointed Overs’r of the Road in the room of James Head [#1521].”

p. 317 (26 May 1785)

“Carrell vs. Fitzgarrell, Dahoney, & Tabey – May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], spl. bl. & oyer for Dahoney abates by ret. vs. the other defts.

Pearce vs. Fitzgarrell, Dahoney, & Ballard – May Burton, Jr., spl. bl. & oyer for Dahoney & Ballard & oyer abates vs. Fitzgarrell.”

p. 319 (27 May 1785)

“Grady vs. Head & Parish – jud.”

p. 323 (23 Jun 1785)

“Common Wealth vs. James Head [#1521].”

p. 324 (23 Jun 1785)

“On the petition of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], & others to have a veiw to turn the road over Starnard’s Q’r turning out at Ballard Path & up to Boxing Camp, ordered that Robert Miller, George Thornton, Joseph Edings, & Wm. Scott, or any three, do veiw the s’d intended way & make report to the Court of the same.”

p. 325 (23 Jun 1785)

“Bradley vs. Head & Bragg – C. O. abates vs. Bragg.”

p. 326 (28 Jul 1785)

“The veiwers have made report of the road pet. for by May Burton [#1522/1] & others and find to be a good way and not to the prejudice of any persons. Ordered that the s’d way be established.”

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Adm’r acct. of Stephen Shiflett’s Estate being return’d, is ordered to be recorded.”

p. 327 (28 Jul 1785)

“Bradley vs. Head – Rob’t Hutcherson, sp’l b’l O. N.”

“Rucker vs. Ham, Jr. & Head – jud.”

“Falconer vs. Heads, etc. – C. O. vs. Fran’s [#542], as. vs. Benja. [#54], abates vs. other defts. by ret.”

p. 328 (28 Jul 1785)

“Goodall vs. Beazley – refered to Jere. White, James Head [#1521] & Thos. White by consent of parties and their award to be the jud. of the Court.”

“Barbour vs. Sebree – James Head [#1521], sp’l b’l & imp.”

p. 329 (28 Jul 1785)

“Same [Walker, etc.] vs. Head – cont’d.”

p. 335 (27 Aug 1785)

“Falconer vs. Fran’s Head [#542] – C. O. conf’d & w’t enq’y abates vs. other defts.”

p. 337 (27 Oct 1785)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] granted Ordinary licence whereupon he with Robert Miller, his security, entered into bond for the same.”

p. 341 (29 Oct 1785)

“Head vs. Powell – O. N.”

“Same [Walker] vs. Head – discontin’d.”

p. 342 (29 Oct 1785)

“Bradley vs. Head – cont’d.”

p. 343 (29 Oct 1785)

“Falconer vs. Head – cont’d.”

“Head vs. Griffeth – atta. vs. gar.”

“Head vs. Conner – dist.”

p. 346 (24 Nov 1785)

“Head vs. Griffeth – cont’d for gar.”

p. 349 (22 Dec 1785)

“Ordered that Jeremiah White, Robert Miller, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], and Wm. White, or any three, do settle the Executor’s acct. of James Riddle & Lewis Riddle to the Estate of Wm. Riddle, dec’d.”

p. 349 (26 Jan 1786)

“Gilbert to pay May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] six days att’e ag’t Jones.”

p. 351 (13 Feb 1786)

“A deed from Benja. Head [#54] to William Richards, proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 352 (13 Feb 1786)

“The Court proceeded to lay of the County in Districts of choosing Overseers for the Poore . . . The Uper District to hold their election for choosing Overs’r for the Poor on Easter Monday at May Burton’s Jr. [#1522/1] & Zachary Burnley, Gent. to superintend the same.”

p. 369 (24 Aug 1786)

“. . . Benjamin Head [#152|#54] . . . being sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 370 (28 Sep 1786)

“Ordered that Jere. White, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Rob’t Miller, & Thos. Fortson, or any three, do settle the Ex’rs acct. of the Estate of Wm. Monroe, dec’d, & make report to the Court of the same.”

p. 379 (23 Nov 1786)

“Rucker vs. Head – Wm. Head [#1523], sp’l b’l.”

p. 384 (28 Nov 1786)

“Francis Powell to pay May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] 4 days att’e vs. B. Powell.”

p. 385 (28 Nov 1786)

“Bell vs. Jameson – jury sworn, to wit, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] . . .”

“Bradley vs. Head – cont’d.”

p. 395 (26 Mar 1787)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], a citizen, granted licence to retail goods, according to law.”

p. 396 (27 Mar 1787)

“Faulconer vs. Head – jury sworn, to wit, May Burton & others. Verd’t ret’d for the plt. for £25 damages & to be recorded.

Head vs. Powell – cont’d.”

p. 401 (28 Mar 1787)

“Bradley vs. Head – cont’d.”

“Rucker vs. Head, Jr. – cont’d.”

p. 410 (28 May 1787)

“Furnish vs. Pearcey – ref’d to Jere. White, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], & Thos. Fortson, and their award be the jud. of the Court.”

p. 416 (31 May 1787)

“Head vs. Powell – cont’d.”

p. 420 (25 Jun 1787)

“Ordered that an election be held at May Burton’s, Jr. [#1522/1], in the Uper District on [7 Jul 1787] to choose an Overs’r of the Poor in the room of Mathew Davis, who resigns & that Wm. White, Gent., superintend the same, accord’g to law.”

p. 421 (25 Jun 1787)

“. . . May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] . . . [recommended] as Captins of Infantry . . .”

p. 421 (23 Jul 1787)

“The Last Will & Testament of Robert Sanford, dec’d, being presented into Court by Anne Sanford, Richard Sanford, & Reuben Sanford, Execut’x & two of the Ex’rs therein named & proved by the oaths of John Snell, Joseph Snell, & John Snell, Jr., three of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And, on the motion of the s’d Ex’x & Ex’rs, who made oath accord’g to law, certificate is granted them for obtain’g probate thereof in due form, whereupon they with May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] & Wm. White, their securitys, entered into bond in the su of £300 c. money.”

[Two of the daughters of Robert Sanford and Anne (his wife) – Nancy [#1525/1] and Elizabeth [#1527/1] – married John Head [#1525] and Henry Head [#1527] (respectively), sons of Benjamin Head [#152].]

p. 422 (23 Jul 1787)

“. . . May Burton [#1522/1] . . . Captains . . . took the oaths to their sev'l commissions, according to law.”

p. 423 (23 Jul 1787)

“Ordered that the Sher. refund to May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] for two free males overcharged.”

p. 425 (28 Aug 1787)

“. . . Benja. Head [#152|#54] . . . were sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 427 (29 Aug 1787)

“Bradley vs. Head – cont'd.”

p. 432 (24 Sep 1787)

“A deed from Joshua Stapp to Jere. White prov'd by the oaths of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], John Carrill, & Wm. White, three of the witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 433 (24 Sep 1787)

“Ordered that Joseph Chapman be Overseer of the Road in the room of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] from May Burton's Mill to White Church Road.”

p. 434 (24 Sep 1787)

“Rich'd White, Captian in the room of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], who has resigned . . .

On the motion of James Head [#1521] & Anthony Foster, securitys to John Carrill, Guardian to Edw'd Cason's orphans, ordered that the s'd Carrell be summoned to next Court to give counter security.”

“Ordered that Jere. White, Benja. Head [#152], Rob't Miller, & May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], or any three, do settle John Carrell's Guardian account & divide the Estate of Edward Cason, dec'd, agreeable to his Will.”

p. 435 (22 Oct 1787)

“A deed from Benja. Head [#152] & Martha [#152/1], his wife, to May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], ack'd by the s'd Benja. & Martha, she being examined & ordered to be recorded.

A deed from Jos. Chapman & Catherine, his wife, to May Burton, Jr. acknowledged by the s'd Jos. & Catherine, she being exam'd & ordered to be recorded.

A deed from May Burton, Jr. to Thos. Dohaney acknowledged by the s'd Burton & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 437 (26 Nov 1787)

“Beazley vs. Head’s on replevey bond notice prov’d vs. Jas. Head [#1521], jud.”

p. 439 (26 Nov 1787)

“Beazley vs. Thornton – office jud. set assiale [?] Benja. Head [#152] sp’l b’l & payment.”

p. 440 (27 Nov 1787)

“Rucker vs. Head, Jr. – plea wav’d & jud. for £16.10 with int. from [25 Dec 1785].”

p. 444 (29 Nov 1787)

“Braley vs. Head . . . verd. ret’d for the plt. for the debt in the decl. mentioned & 1 penny dam.”

“Head vs. Powell – dis’t, agreed.”

p. 447 (7 Jan 1788)

“Gent. Justices of Oyer & Terminor did proceed on the tryal of Tim, a negro man slave belonging to Ch’s Neale, Cyrus, a negro man slave belonging to James Head [#1521], for feloniously stealing of leather belonging to Benja. Watts of Culp’r County. The said Tim & Cyrus being led to the bar, who denyed the fact. No proof sufficient to find them guilty, the Court doth discharge them.”

p. 450 (25 Feb 1788)

“Benjamin Head [#152] is excus’d from paying taxes for negro wench Sarah.”

p. 461 (28 Apr 1788)

“A deed from Charles Percy to James Beazley proved by the oaths of Robert Miller, William White, & May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] ordered to be recorded.”

“James Howarth, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Rob’t Wilson, And’w Shipherd, John Lee, & Rich’d Williamson granted licence to retail goods, accord’g to law.”

p. 468 (27 May 1788)

“Tomlinson vs. Head – cont’d.”

p. 470 (23 Jun 1788)

“Webb vs. Madison & Brock in Chanc’y – Ordered that a dedimus . . . to take the dep. of Zach. Burnley, O. Towles, Thos. Barbour . . . & Benja. Head [#152] . . . giv’g legal notice.”

p. 492 (28 Nov 1788)

“Tomlinson vs. Head – wr’t of enq’y set aside, son assault demesne.”

p. 496 (23 Mar 1789)

“Benja. Head [#152], foreman . . . were sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 502 (26 Mar 1789)

“Tomlinson vs. Head – cont’d for plt.”

p. 504 (28 Apr 1789)

“... May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] . . . granted licence to retail goods . . .”

p. 507 (25 May 1789)

“Stockdell vs. Head – cont’d for plt.”

p. 509 (26 May 1789)

“Tomlinson vs. Head – cont’d for plt.”

p. 513 (22 Jun 1789)

“Settle ass., etc. vs. Head – James Early sp’l b’l.”

p. 514 (27 Jul 1789)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] renewed his Ordinary licence . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 4 (25 Aug 1789)

“Stockdell vs. Head – cont’d.”

p. 5 (25 Aug 1789)

“Tomlinson vs. Head – cont’d at plt. costs.”

“Settle vs. Head – office jud. set aside & jud. for costs.”

p. 6 (26 Aug 1789)

“Powell, etc. vs. Riddell, etc. in Chancery – ordered that Wm. White, May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Robert Miller, & John Hunton, or any three of three of them, do settle the Executor’s account of William Riddell, dec’d, so far as they respect the claim of the Compl’ts and make report thereof to the Court.”

p. 9 (28 Sep 1789)

“A deed from James Dohony to George Shearman was proved by the oaths of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], John Shelah, & Wm. White . . .”

p. 11 (26 Oct 1789)

“Robert Miller, who was appointed Executor to the Last Will and Testament of William Scott, dec’d, came into Court and refused to act, whereupon administration with the Will annexed is granted to May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], who with Robert Miller & Benjamin Petty, his securities, entered into bond for the same the sum of [£2,000].

Benjamin Head [#152], Joseph Eddins, Thomas Fortson, and Thomas White, or any three, do appraise the Estate of William Scott, dec’d, and make return to the Court of the same.”

p. 12 (26 Oct 1789)

“A deed from Daniel McCoy to George Majors was proved by the oaths of May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], William White, & Johnson Watts, three of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 13 (23 Nov 1789)

“Stockdale vs. Head – judg’t 36/- & costs.”

p. 14 (23 Nov 1789)

“May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] Collector for John Rucker made oath that he had not received any part of a replevy bond due from Mace Pickett to the s’d Ructer [Rucker].”

p. 15 (24 Nov 1789)

“Tomlinson vs. Head Jury sworn . . . verdict returned for the plt. . . .”

p. 24 (23 Mar 1790)

“Ordered that an election be held at May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] in the Uper District on [5 Apr 1790] to elect Overseers of the Poor and that Jeremiah White, Gent., superintend the same, accord’g to law.”

p. 28 (26 Apr 1790)

“A deed from Lewis Garr to Anthony Foster proved by the oaths of Wm. White, Ben. Head [#152], & May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 30 (27 Apr 1790)

“. . . May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] . . . granted licence to retail goods in this County . . .”

p. 32 (24 May 1790)

“Head vs. Lamb – Thos. Barbour sp’l b’l, office judg’t set aside.”

p. 33 (24 May 1790)

“Carroll vs. Head – alias sum.”

p. 35 (25 May 1790)

“Collins vs. Haley – Jury sworn, to wit, Hadley Head [#112] & others . . .”

p. 42 (23 Aug 1790)

“Carrell vs. Head – cont’d for plt.”

“Chiles vs. Head – on note cons’d for deft.”

“Stanard to pay James Head [#1521] 1 days att’e vs. Tomlinson.”

p. 43 (23 Aug 1790)

“Burton, Jr. [#1522/1] vs. Carters – jud. for £4.14.9¾ & costs.”

p. 44 (24 Aug 1790)

“Anderson vs. Head – w’t enq’y set aside, son assault demesne.”

p. 47 (27 Sep 1790)

“A deed from James Head [#1521] & Elizebath [#1521/1], his wife, to Philip Seal was acknowledged by the s’d Head & wife . . .

A deed from same [James Head] to Michael Lower acknowledg’d as over . . .”

p. 56 (23 Nov 1790)

“Same [Cason] to pay James Head [#1521] 2 day’s attendance vs. Riddell.”

“Carrill vs. Head – dismisst at plt.’s costs.”

p. 57 (23 Nov 1790)

“Chiles vs. Head on note – judg’t accord’g to note.

Same [Chiles] vs. same [Head] on acc’t – dis’t at plt.’s costs.”

p. 63 (28 Feb 1791)

“Cason vs. Lamb }

On the motion of the plt. to take the depositions of Jas. Head [#1521], Eliz’a Head [#1521/1], & Lewis Riddele . . . it is granted him, he giving legal notice.”

p. 67 (28 Mar 1791)

“Benjamin Head [#152], foreman . . . were sworn a Grand Jury for the body of this County, having made several presentments, which is ordered to be summoned to the next term.”

[Other entries for Benjamin Head [#152] relating to his duties as foreman of the Jury are not included in this abstract.]

p. 68 (28 Mar 1791)

John Heaney vs. James Head [#1521] & Benj'n Head [#152] } On Atta.
Sp'c b'l."

p. 70 (29 Mar 1791)

"Anderson vs. Head }
. . . Verdict returned for the plt. [£10] damages. On the motion of the def't. for a new trial, it is granted them, they paying the costs down [?] John Head [#1525] Ansn. [?] for the costs of this triall."

"Cason vs. Riddell }
Redocketing & to be tried at May Court & the dep. of James Head [#1521] & wife [#1521/1] to be taken tomorrow at May Burton's [#1522/1]."

p. 71 (29 Mar 1791)

"Head to pay John Cason 1 day's attend'e ad sectum Anderson."

"Head vs. Hill }
Cont'd at def't.'s costs."

p. 79 (23 May 1791)

"Neal vs. Head }
Marshall Head [#1526], sp'l b'l."

"Miller vs. Head }
Judgm't for £2.8.6 & costs."

p. 80 (24 May 1791)

"Haney vs. Head } Att'a
Dism't at plt.'s costs."

"Anderson vs. Head }
R'leased £6.8.6 & judg't for the balance & costs."

p. 81 (24 May 1791)

"Head vs. Hill }
Dismiss't."

p. 88 (22 Aug 1791)

"Miller vs. Carrill }
Jno. Head [#1525], sp'l b'l. Office jud. set aside & . . . cont'd till Nov'r term."

p. 88 (23 Aug 1791)

“Neal vs. Head }
Office judg’t set aside & paym’t.”

p. 90 (23 Aug 1791)

“Neale vs. Head } Case
Marshall Head [#1526], sp’l b’l.”

“same [Underwood] to pay Marshall Head [#1526] 2 days att’e vs. Neale, 1 day to be taxed.”

“Neale vs. Head } In Debt
Motion of plt., dedimus issue to take Wm. Head’s [#1523] dep.”

p. 110 (28 Feb 1792)

“The County levy brought forward . . .
To James Head [#1521] for five young wolves heads – 250 lbs. of tobacco”

p. 115 (27 Mar 1792)

“Neale vs. Head } In Debt
Jury sworn . . . ret’d for the deft.

Neale vs. Heald } In Case
Jury sworn . . . Verdict return’d for the plt. for £6.3.10¼ dam.”

p. 116 (27 Mar 1792)

“Head to pay Benj’n Head [#152] 4 days att. against Neale in debt.

Same [Head] to pay John Head [#1525] 5 days vs. [Neale] in debt.”

p. 142 (29 Jul 1792)

“Anderson vs. Head }
Cont’d”

p. 152 (27 Nov 1792)

“Anderson vs. Head }
Dismiss.”

p. 161 (27 Mar 1793)

“Robuck vs. Head }
Office judg’t set aside. Marshall Head [#1526], sp’l b’l & payment.”

p. 185 (26 Aug 1793)

“Roebuck vs. Head }
Plea wav’d & judg’t.”

p. 220 (24 Mar 1794)

“Same [Scott] to pay Benjamin Head [#152] do [1 day’s att. vs. Stanard].}

p. 231 (27 May 1794)

“Riddle vs. Head }
Abates by the plt.’s death.”

p. 253 (27 Aug 1794)

“On the motion of Sally Riddell, widow of Lewis Riddell, dec’d, to revoke the adm’n formerly granted to Wm. Riddell, it appear’g to the Court that the s’d Sally Riddell had the right of adm’n & she not being in the State in the time it was granted to the s’d Wm. Riddell. Ord’d that the Letter of Adm’n to the s’d Wm. Riddell be revoked & that the adm’n of the Estate of the Lewis Riddell, dec’d, be granted to the s’d Sally, she giving bond & secur., whereupon she, with Benj’n Head [#152], her security, in the sum of [\$700] and she taking the oath of Adm’x.”

p. 263 (24 Nov 1794)

“Haney vs. Head [#1521] }
Benj’n Head [#152], sp’l b’l.”

p. 285 (23 Mar 1795)

“ . . . Benjamin Head [#152] . . . sworn a Grand Jury . . . ”

p. 289 (24 Mar 1795)

“Same [Row] to pay Wm. Head [#571] 2 days same [att’e] & coming once from Madison @ 15 miles.”

p. 300 (25 May 1795)

“ . . . Benjamin Head [#152] . . . sworn a Grand Jury . . . ”

p. 304 (26 May 1795)

“Patrick McNamarrer with William Head [#571] & William Thompson, his securities, came into Court . . . upon the condition that if the s’d Patrick McNamarrer be of good behaviour for 12 month that then this recognizance be void . . . ”

“Blain vs. Jno. Marshall, Benj. Head [#152], Martin Johnson, & Reuben Marshall }
Office jug’mt returned & paymt.”

“Haney vs. Head [#1521] }
Cont’d for plt.”

p. 305 (26 May 1795)

“Head [#1521] to pay Sam’l Ham, Jr. 3 days att’e ads. Haney”

p. 308 (27 May 1795)

“Same [Roe] to pay Wm. Head [#571] 2 days att’e vs. Sleet & coming once from Madison 15 miles.”

p. 326 (26 Aug 1795)

“Marshall to pay Ben Head [#152] 4 days att’e vs. Farguson.”

p. 330 (28 Sep 1795)

“A deed from John Head [#1525] to John White proved by three of the witnesses thereto & ord’d to be rec’d.”

p. 336 (26 Oct 1795)

“A deed from Benjamin Head [#152] to John Head [#1525] acknow’d by s’d Benj’a & ord’d to be rec’d.”

p. 337 (26 Oct 1795)

“A deed from John Farguson to Benj’a Head [#152] acknow’d by s’d Farguson & ord’d to be rec’d.”

p. 341 (23 Nov 1795)

“. . . Benj’a Head [#152] . . . sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 342 (23 Nov 1795) {34488}

“Haney vs. Head [#1521] }
Abates by the deft.’s death.”

“Head [#1521] to pay Sam’l Ham 4 days att’e ads. Haney.”

p. 358 (22 Feb 1796)

“Ord’d that May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Benj’a Head [#152], George Thornton, & Wm. Parrott, or any three of them . . . do appraise that Estate of Jeremiah White, dec’d, & make return of the same according to law.”

p. 405 (26 Sep 1796) {34489}

“Thomas White granted adm’n on the Estate of James Head [#1521], dec’d, whereupon he, with Rich’d White, his security, entered into bond in the sum of [\$1,000].”

“Ord’d that James Easley, Thomas Davis, George Ergenbright, & Rich’d White, or any three of them . . . to appraise the Estate of James Head [#1521], dec’d, & make report of the same acc. to law.”

p. 421 (1 Dec 1796) {34490}

“George Argenbright, complt. vs. Elizabeth Janett Head [#1521/1], Benjamin Fortson [#15211/1], Sally Forson [#15211], Betsey Head [#15212], Elizabeth Head [#15213], Lucy Head [#15214], Symon Benjamin Head [#15215], James Head [#15216], & Sally Riddle, defts. . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 2 (27 Mar 1797)

“. . . John Head [#1525] . . . was sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 16 (25 Apr 1797)

“Grymes vs. Head }
Dismissed.”

p. 28 (26 Jun 1797)

“On the Petition of Benja. Johnson for another Veiw for To Turn the Road that leads by his house Ordered that Prittyman Merry Edmund Henshaw, Benja. Head [#152], John Williams, Augustine Webb & Thos. Newman, or any three or More of them do Veiw the sd. Intended Way & Make report to the Court of the Same Accordg. to Law”

p. 32 (28 Aug 1797)

“Benj’a Head [#152] . . . were sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

p. 41 (25 Sep 1797)

“On the Pet. of May Burton Junr. [#1522/1] for a Veiw of a Road from his house Oppisite to Connollys New Building On the Church Road, Ordered that Benja. Head [#152], Robert Pearson, John White and Joel Rucker or any three do Veiw the sd. Intended Way and Make report to the Court of the Same Accordg. to Law”

p. 46 (27 Nov 1797)

“Argenbright vs. Heads }
Order for publication.”

p. 49 (28 Nov 1797)

“Elizabeth Burton, Simeon Burton, Henry Burton, Wm. Burton, Franky Burton, Polly W. Burton, John M. Burton, Nancy Burton, James Burton, & Ester Burton by James Burton, their father and next friend vs. Wm. White, son & Adm’r of Jeremiah White, dec’d, John White, Rich’d White, Willis White, Garrett White, Fanny White, James Burton, John Roberts & Nancy (his wife), & Ester White }

By consent of parties, this cause was heard on the bill and answers & the arguments of counsel on both sides. Consideration whereof, the Court do order & decree that May Burton, Jr. [#1522/1], Wm. Parrott, Belf’d Cave, Abner Porter, & Benjamin Head [#152], or any three or more them be app’d Com’r to divided the lands of which Jeremiah White died seized of, first assigning one third part thereof to Esther White as her dower therein . . . and allot one of the ten parts to each of the children of the s’d Jeremiah and one part to the complts., who are the children of Mary Burton, dec’d . . .”

p. 65 (27 Mar 1798)

“Argenbright vs. Head }
Order of publication revived.”

p. 78 (29 May 1798)

“Argenbright & wife vs. Head }
Order for publica. revived.”

p. 85 (25 Jun 1798)

“Inventory & apprais’t of the Estate of James Head [#1521], dec’d, being ret’d, ord’d to be rec’d.”

p. 92 (28 Aug 1798)

“Argenbright vs. Heads } In Chancery
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that order of publica has been published for eight weeks in the Virg’a Herald and posted at the front door of the C’t House. It is ordered & decreed that the prayer of the bill be granted and that dedimus issue to take the depositions . . . of such witnesses as the complt. requires on giving reasonable notice of the same.”

p. 152 (26 Aug 1799)

“. . . Jno. Head [#1525] . . . have made several presentments who is summoned to appear @ the next Court.”

p. 165 (23 Sep 1799)

“A deed from William Davies, Administrator of Chas. Davies to Abraham Houseworth proved in Court by the oaths of Henry Head [#1527] & Muse Sanford, two of the witnesses thereto.”

p. 203 (26 Mar 1800)

“Thorntons vs. Thornton } In Ch’y
. . . it is decreed and ordered that James Burton, Richard White, George Sharman, and Benjamin Head [#152], or any three of them, do lay off and divide the lands in the bill and answer

ment'd agreeable to the Will of Anthony Thornton, dec'd, the said Com'rs allotting to each party in their share in the said land all such parts of the said land as they have severally sold, & such as the father of the infants defts. may have sold in his lifetime . . .”

p. 212 (28 Apr 1800)

“Ordered that John Head [#1525] be recommended as Ensign in Capt. Jos. Burton's Company of Militia & Batallion 3rd Regiment in the room of Garrott White rem'd.”

p. 303 (22 Jun 1801) {34492}

“Administration granted to May Burton [#1522/1] on the Estate of May Burton, dec'd, who gave bond & security according to law. Benj'n Head [#152], George Thornton, John White, Jr., & John Head [#1525] app'd appraisers.”

p. 334 (23 Nov 1801)

“. . . Jno. Head [#1525] . . . were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquests . . .”

p. 364 (26 Apr 1802)

“Ordered that Abner Porter, Belfield Cave, May Burton [#1522/1], & Benj. Head [#152], or any three, settle Wm. White's adm'n acct. of the Estate of Jeremiah White, dec'd, & make report, etc.”

p. 365 (26 Apr 1802)

“A deed from Rucker, etc. to Head [#1525] proved by 3 witn's & O. R.”

“Head [#1525] to same [Burton, etc.] same order [ackn'd & O. R.]”

p. 421 (22 Nov 1802)

“[Ordered that] . . . Jno. Head [#1525] as Lieutenant in the room of Richard Sanford, promoted, and Jeremiah White, Jr., as Ensign in the room of the said Head, promoted . . .”

p. 424 (23 Nov 1802)

“Head vs. Stringfellow }
Dismissed.”

p. 427 (24 Nov 1802)

“Head vs. Farguson }
Thos. Barbour, sp'l bail, pay and issue.”

p. 438 (24 Jan 1803)

“Andrew Shepherd vs. Rice Curtis (son and heir of Rice Curtis, dec'd) } In Chancery
. . . the Court do decree & order that the s'd land in this bill ment'd be sold by May Burton [#1522/1], R'd White, and Jno. Head [#1525], or any two of them . . .”

p. 443 (28 Feb 1803)

“A deed from Burton, etc. to Burton acknowledged by Burton Cave and Porter and proved as to Head by 2 wit’s & O. C.”

p. 458 (31 Mar 1803)

“Head vs. Farguson }
Cont’d for deft.”

p. 470 (27 Jun 1803)

“A deed from Burton to Head [#1525] presented into Court and with cert., endorsed, O. R.”

p. 473 (27 Jun 1803) {34494}

“A writing purporting to be the Will of Benjamin Head [#152], dec’d, being lodged with the Clerk by consent of parties, the depos. of Sarah Ham and John Payne are to be taken . . .”

A writing purporting to be the will of Benjamin Head ⁴⁷³³ dec'd being lodged with the Clerk - by Consent of parties the depositions of Sarah Ham and John Payne are to be taken as bene fac

p. 476 (25 Jul 1803) {34495}

“A writing purporting to be the Will of Benjamin Head [#152], dec’d, was offered to be recorded, which, being opposed by Henry Head [#1527], sundry witnesses was sworn and examined and the parties fully heard. On consideration whereof, it is the opinion of the Court that the said writing is not the Will of the said Benjamin Head, dec’d, and that the same to be prescribed by the Clerk. Martha Head [#152/1], the widow and relict of the s’d dec’d, came into Court and refused to take administration on said Estate, whereupon adm’n was granted John Head [#1525], who gave bond with May Burton [#1522/1] and James Collins, his securities, in the sum of \$10,000.

Geo. Thornton, James Burton, Jno. White, and Joseph Burton to be appointed appraisers.”

A writing purporting to be the will of Benjamin Head dead was
 offered to be recorded which being opposed by Henry Head sundry
 witnesses was sworn and examined and the parties fully heard
 On Consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that
 the said writing is not the will of the said Benjamin Head
 dead and that the same be preserved by the clerk - Martha
 Head the widow and relict of the s^d dead came into Court
 and refused to take Administration on said estate - Where
 upon admⁿ was granted John Head who gave bond with
 May Burton and James Collins his Securities in the sum
 of \$10,000
 Geo: Thornton, James Burton, Jno. White, and Joseph Burt
 be appointed appraisers

p. 491 (24 Aug 1803)

[See Orange Co., Chancery Records (Index Number 1804-018) {34485}]

p. 493 (24 Aug 1803)

"Clarke vs. Clarke }

Jury sworn, to wit . . . Philip Kizer . . . John Head [#1525] . . . ret'd verdict for plt. . . ."

p. 494 (24 Aug 1803)

"Head vs. Farguson }

Rich'd Goodredge all'd 1 day's atten'e for deft. at last May Court and 2 days at this Court."

p. 499 (25 Aug 1803)

"Head vs. Farguson }

Leave given deft. to amend his plea, who pleads that the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned is an escrow & issue & cont'd for deft."

p. 500 (25 Aug 1803)

"Head vs. Farguson }

Rich'd Goodridge all'd 1 day's atten'e for deft."

p. 505 (26 Sep 1803)

“A deed from Wm. [#1523] and Benjamin Head [#1524] to John Head [#1525] ack’d & O. R.”

p. 506 (26 Sep 1803)

“Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Head [#152], dec’d, ret’d & O. R.”

p. 510 (26 Sep 1803)

“Head, etc. vs. Head [#1525] }

By consent, the decree in this cause is ipened [?] and the Commissioners, having reported that that part of the land which would have been allotted to the children of James Head [#1521], dec’d, was not worth \$100 each, it is decreed & ordered that the said Comm’s, or any three of them, sell the lands which falls to their share of the lands in the bill mentioned (having first advertized the same) for the best price can be obtained upon 12 months credit and that they take bond or bonds with sufficient sec’y payable to the deft. for the benefit of the said orphan children herein mentioned & make report therof to the Court.”

p. 811 (25 Feb 1806)

“Collins vs. Head }

Judgment for £4.7.9 with interest from 29 May 1804 till paid and costs.”

p. 525 (29 Nov 1803)

“Head vs. Farguson }

Richard Goodridge all’d 2 days at’d for deft.”

p. 526 (29 Nov 1803)

“Head vs. Farguson }

Jury sworn . . . ret’d verdict for plt. and judg’t.”

p. 537 (27 Feb 1804)

“ A Power of Attorney from Benj’n Fortson [#15211/1] to Reuben White [#15213/1] with certificates endorsed & O. R.

A deed from Reuben White to John Head [#1525] proved by 2 witnesses & O. R.”

p. 548 (27 Mar 1804)

“John Head [#1525] and Richard White, two of the persons appointed to procession every person’s land within Precinct No. 3, this day made return of their proceedings therein, which is ordered to be registered according to law.”

pp. 560-561 (24 Apr 1804)

“The Court proceeded to lay the County levy as followeth.

. . .

To John Head [#1525] for [processioning] 16 [days] - \$8.00

...”

p. 568 (28 May 1804)

“Head vs. Farguson }
Same entry [judg. agreeably taken].”

p. 579 (30 May 1804)

“Head vs. Ballard }
Judgment confessed by deft. in person for spg. [?] int. & costs. Ex’n staid till 1st Oct next.”

p. 593 (25 Jun 1804)

“Head, etc. vs. Head [#1525] }
The Commissioners appointed by aforem. decree in this cause to divide the Estate of Benjamin Head [#152], dec’d, among the widow and the distributees thereof, as likewise to settle the accounts of the Administrator of the s’d Benjamin Head, dec’d, made a report to the Court, which is ordered to be recorded, which is in the following words and figures, to wit . . . whereof it is decreed & ordered by the Court that the said report be confirmed, and it is further decreed & ordered by the Court that the Adm’r be allowed [£5.6] com’n upon the whole amount of the sales of the personal Estate belonging to said Benjamin Head, dec’d.”

p. 611 (27 Aug 1804)

“John Head [#1525] is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of James Burton.”

p. 634 (24 Sep 1804)

“A deed from George Marshall Head [#1526] & others to May Burton [#1522/1] proved by two witnesses as to the said George Marshall Head & Henry Head [#1527] & acknowledged by Tavenah Head [#1528].

A bill of sale from William Head [#1523] & others to Tavenah Head proved as to Wm., Benjamin [#1524], & John Head [#1525], Reuben White [#15213/1], and May Burton [#1522/1] by Wm. Rucker, Jr., & Wm. Smoot and as to Marshall Head by John Plunkett and Gideon Underwood & O. R.”

p. 640 (22 Oct 1804)

“A deed of gift from Martha Head [#152/1] to Tavenah Head [#1528] proved by 3 wit’s & O. R.”

p. 664 (25 Feb 1805)

“A deed from George M. Head [#1526] and others to May Burton [#1522/1] proved by another witness as to George M. Head and Henry Head [#1527] & O. R.”

“A deed from Martha Head [#152/1] to May Burton [#1522/1] proved by two witnesses & O. R.”

[Where is the above deed? It does not appear with other deeds recorded on this date.]

p. 686 (22 Apr 1805)

“A deed from Porter and others to Head [#1525] proved by 3 wit’s & O. R.”

p. 704 (29 May 1805)

“Head’s [#152] Adm’r [#1525] vs. Buckner }
Non assumpsit and issue and Jury sworn . . . returned verdict for plt. and Judg’t.”

p. 705 (29 May 1805)

“Thomas vs. Verdier }
Jury sworn, to wit, John Head [#1525] . . .”

p. 713 (24 Jun 1805)

“A Commission annex’d to deed from George Marshall Head [#1526] & others to May Burton [#1522/1], together with the certificate of the execution thereof, returned & O. R.”

p. 727 (22 Jul 1805)

“Collins vs. Head }
New summons.”

p. 734 (26 Aug 1805)

“Patton & Co. vs. Johnson }
John Head [#1525], sp’l bail, pay. & issue.”

p. 782 (26 Nov 1805)

“Collins vs. Head }
Commission recorded. Plt. to take the deposition of Joel Bennett de bene esse.”

p. 807 (24 Feb 1806)

“John Payne’s Will proved by three witnesses & O. R. Probate granted George Payne and Milton Payne, who thereupon entered into bond with George Shereman and George Stephens, their securities, in the penalty of \$4,000, conditioned as the law directs. Richard White, John White, John Head [#1525], and James Burton, or any three, appointed appraisers.”

p. 809 (24 Feb 1806)

“On the motion of Baldwin M. Bucker [#15222/1] and May Burton [#1522/1], who have filed their bill and made oath thereto by May Burton, an injunction is granted them to stay all further proceedings on the judgment recovered against the said Baldwin Buckner by John Head [#1525], Adm’r of Benjamin Head [#152], dec’d, in the bill mentioned. Until the further order of the Court, thereupon they entered into bond with security according to law.”

p. 812 (25 Feb 1806)

“Collins vs. Head }

Yelverton C. Blakey [#15226/1] allowed two days att. for plaintiff.”

p. 834 (28 Apr 1806)

“A receipt signed by May Burton [#1522/1] endorsed on a deed of mortgage from John Head [#1525] to John Burten & others proved by 3 wit’s & O. R.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Orange Co., Chancery Records (Index Number 1804-018) {34485}

https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=137-1804-018

[The documents in this file mistakenly refer to the widow of Benjamin Head, deceased, as Sarah, when her name should instead be Martha.]

Heirs of Benjamin Head [#152] vs. John Head [#1525]

“[undated]

To the Court of Orange in Chancery sitting humbly complaining herewith the Court that your oratrix Sarah Head [#152/1], widow and relict of Benjamin Head [#152], deceased, your orators James Fortson [#152111] and Benjamin Fortson [#152112], infants of tender years, children of Sally Fortson [#15211], formerly Sally Head, daughter of James Head [#1521], now deceased, by Benjamin Head [#1524], their next friend, your orator and oratrix John Lewis [#15212/1] and Patsey [#15212], his wife, formerly Patsey Head, daughter of James Head, your orator and oratrix Reuben White [#15213/1] and Betsey [#15213], his wife, formerly Betsey Head, daughter of James Head, your orator and oratrix James Allen [#15214/1] and Lucy [#15214], his wife, formerly Lucy Head, daughter of James Head, your orator James Head [#15216], an infant of tender years, son of James Head, by Benjamin Head, his next friend, your orator and oratrix May Burton [#1522/1] and Sarah [#1522], his wife, formerly Sarah Head, and your orators William Head [#1523], Benjamin Head, George Marshall Head [#1526], Henry Head [#1527], and Tavenah Head [#1528]. That Benjamin Head, the elder, departed this life some time past, intestate, leaving your orators & oratrices, his legal representatives. The said Benjamin being possessed of a considerable Estate, both real and personal, John Head [#1525] took out Letters of Administration upon the said Estate. That in the life time of the said Benjamin, he made considerable advances, both in real and personal property, to several of your orators and oratrices or those under whom they claim. Your orators & oratrices therefore pray that the Court may appoint Commissioners to divide the same according to law.”

“[undated]

The answer of John Head [#1525] to a bill of complaint exhibited against him in the Court[y] Court of Orange by Sarah Head [#152/1] and others. The defendant admits the allegation of the complainants and has no objections to the division asked for . . .”

“[undated]

Head vs. Head

This day this cause by consent came on to be heard upon the bill answer & exhibits whereupon the Court doth order and decree that [blank] be appointed Commissioners to ascertain the respective advancements which have been made to the children of the deceased who wishes to come into hotch pot taking as their standard the value of the advancement at the time of its being given . . . aggregate amount of there advancement be associated with the residue of the said Benjamin’s [#152] Estate and charging the amounts of there advancements to the respective advancees they proceed to divide the Estate equally amongst the complainants and def’t, that is to say in 8 equal parts having reference to the advancements of each. 1 part to the children of James [#1521]. 2nd. To Sarah Burton [#1522] and so on with the other complainants and defendant, and where, on account of kind, no division can be made, they proceed the sell the same on 12 months credit, requiring bond and good security and the bonds there taken to be equally divided, that they employ the County Surveyor, if necessary, and

make report to the C't for a final decree. To assign the said Sarah Head [#152/1] her dower in the land whereof the said Benj'n died seized, one third part of the slaves and other personal property of the Estate of the said Benjamin Head & further that they proceed to pay Tavnah Head [#1528] £100.”

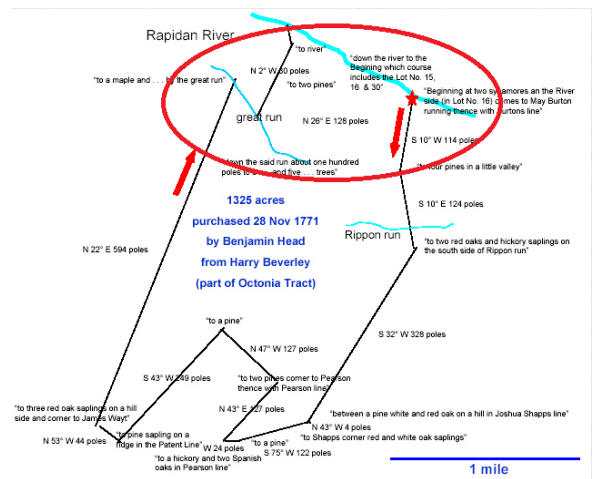
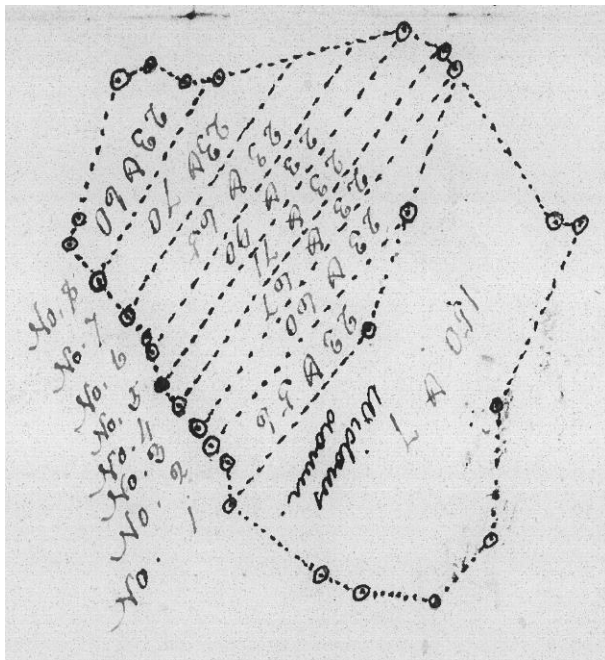
“[undated]

In pursuance of an order of the worshipful Court of Orange County to us directed, we, the underwritten appointed Commissioners for the purpose, have proceeded to divide the land of Benjamin Head [#152], dec'd, in manner and form following, this is to say:

First, we have laid off the widow's dower containing [150] acres and seven poles, as will appear by the plat hereunto annexed and bounded as will appear by a copy of the courses hereunto annexed.

We have also proceeded to divide the residue of the land, after laying off the dower, into eight lots or parcels, as will appear by the plat before referred to, and bounded as will appear by a copy of the courses of all the several lotts hereunto annexed: of which said lots No. 1 in the plat was assigned to William Head [#1523], No. 2 to May Burton [#1522/1], No. 3 to Tavnah Head [#1528], No. 4 to James Head's [#1521] orphans, and sold to John Head [#1525] by Commissioners, agreeable to the order of Court, No. 5 to Marshall Head [#1526], No. 6 to Benjamin Head [#1524], No. 7 to John Head, No. 8 to Henry Head [#1527]. But, No. 1, the lot assigned to William Head, was purchased by John Head and exchanged by him for No. 5, the lot assigned to Marshall Head, with May Burton, who bought said lots.

[signed:] William Parrott, Rich'd White, Richard Sanford, Jno. White”



[The long axis of the widow's dower runs along the Rapidan River, which runs approximately northwest to southeast. Note the little notch in the northwest corner of Benjamin Head's original purchase of 1,325 acres in 1771, of which a little over 337 acres remained at the time of his death.]

Accounts of Sales:

In pursuance of an order of the worshipful courts of Orange to us directed we the underwritten have proceeded to examine and settle the accounts of John Head administrator of the estate of Benjamin Head dec'd and find them to be as follows.

John Head to the estate of Benjamin Head dec'd owes by the following accounts of sales.

	£ s d		
Benjamin Head one negro boy Abraham	138.	0.	0.
Henry Head one negro boy Toby	150.	0.	0.
Reuben White one negro Harry	130.	0.	0.
Reuben White one negro Titus	76.	0.	0.
George Marshall Head one negro woman Ann & Clary a child	176.	0.	0.
George Marshall Head one negro woman Dinah	18.	6.	0.
Tavenah Head one negro Cyrus	67.	0.	0.
Tavenah Head one negro boy Gabriel	30.	0.	0.
James Saylor 10 barrels of corn at 10/12 Barrel	5.		
Tavenah Head 10 barrels of corn at 10/12 Barrel	5.		
			785. 6. 0.

[This document spans six pages.]

Widow's dower:

The courses of the middow dower, Beginning just above The Bridge on
The big Run about 4 or 6 feet below a maple just above the Bridge or Beathear
Between Said maple & Said Bridge Running thence up the Several Courses of
Said Run N 36 D W 100 pole thence N 88 D W 74 pole To a persimon tree
& Plum Bush on the north Side of Said Run, which is the Side we began
on, Corner to may Burton thence Leaving Said Run N 22 D E 109
pole To a pine stump on the East Side of the Road leading to Cranfords
ford about 30 yards from Said Road in Capt. heads field Corner to Said
Burton thence N. 72 pole To 2 hickories & 1 Red oak on the South bank
of the Rappadan River Corner to Said Burton thence Down the Several
Courses of Said River N 38 D E 46 pole S 84 D E 40 pole S 68 D E 24
pole S 52 D E 60 pole To a bunch of littel pappans Bushes on the bank
of Said River in the meddow thence leaving Said River S 36 D W
124 To a Cabbin in the yard or Beathear before the grate house door
From thence to the beginning Lorr turning by Estimation 158 acres
& 7 pole

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George Argenbright vs. Elizabeth Jannett Head [#1521/1], etc.

“[undated]

. . . humbly complaining herewith unto your worships, your orator George Argenbright. That a certain Honorias Powel many years past died seized of considerable Estate in fee to, one third of which Jannett Powel would have been entitled as widow in right of dower. But she, willing to speed the interest of her children and the remainedness of her dower and consequently of her life Estate agreed with them, if they would give her up one negro girl named [blank], she would give up all her dower Estate and immediately suffer them to enter into in the enjoyment thereof. In consequence of which agreement thus made, she gave up all the Estate to which she would have been entitled in her dower right to her children . . . And they, in return, gave her up the above alluded to negro, since which time the increase of the slave has been considerable. Your orator further sheweth to the Court that he has become a purchaser and paid for the valuable consideration. But, as there is no record for the contract above alluded to, it is possible that, after the death of Mrs. Powel, Elizabeth Jannett Head [#1521/1], once Elizabeth Jannett Powel, Benjamin Fortson [#15211/1] and Sally Fortson [#15211], formerly Sally Head, Betsy Head [#15213], Lucy Head [#15214], Simon Benjamin Head [#15215], James Head [#15216], children of James Head [#1521] and Elizabeth Head, formerly Elizabeth Powell, & Sally Riddle, formerly Sally Powel, the legal representatives of the said Honorias, whom your orator prays may be made defendants to this bill, may revive and prosecute some claim against the negro aforesaid. As as the contract can be substantiated only by . . . evidence which is to be obtained from persons already old and infirm in order to perpetuate the evidence of those witnesses which may be material to prove the existence of the contract if at any future period the defendants should revive . . . a claim as your orator in his apprehension has anticipated, may it please the Court to grant . . .”

“[29 Sep 1796]

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Orange County

Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon Elizabeth Jannet Head [#1521/1], Benjamin Forson [#15211/1] and Sally Forson [#15211], Betsy Head [#15212 ?], Elizabeth Head [#15213], Lucy Head [#15214] Symon Benjamin Head [#15215], James Head [#15126], and Sally Riddle to appear before the Justices of our said Court at the Court-House of the said County on the fourth Monday in November next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by George Argenbright, and they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of [£100] each . . .”

Virginia Herald, Vol. 11, No. 747 (13 Jul 1798), p. 4 {34493}

“. . . it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth . . .”

At a Court continued and held for Orange
county on Tuesday the 29th of May, '98

George Argenbright, Compl't.

Against

Elizabeth Jannett Head, Ben.
jamin Forson and Sally For-
son, Betsey Head, Elizabeth
Head, Lucy Head, Simon
Benjamin Head, James Head
and Sally Riddle, Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants not hav-

ing entered their appearance and gi-
ven security according to law and the
rules of this Court, and it appearing to
the satisfaction of the Court that they are
not inhabitants of this commonwealth:—

On motion of the complainant, by his
counsel, IT IS ORDERED, that the said
defendants do appear here on the fourth
Monday in August next, and answer the
bill of the complainant, and that a copy
of this order be forthwith inserted in the
Virginia Herald for two months, and at
the front door of the courthouse of said
county.

A Copy—Teste

JAMES TAYLOR, c. o. c.

Prince William Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1774	Head, George	Pickett, Martin	T/17 * (172A)

[There are no other Head grantors/grantees in Book A (1731-1732) through Book Z (1796-1799).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Prince William Co., Deed Book T (1774-1779), pp. 17-20 {34259}

Date written: 16 Apr 1772

Date recorded: 5 Dec 1774

Grantor(s): George Head [#131] & Catharine [#131/1] (his wife) (of Hamilton Parish, Fauquier Co.)

Grantee(s): Martin Pickett (of Hamilton Parish, Fauquier Co.)

Witness(es): Joseph Blackwell, Jr., John Likely, James Roberson, Rubin Bragg, J. Brooke, Rich'd Graham, & Bennett Price

Amount paid: £30

Description: 172 acres of land in Prince William Co. "purchased of John Head [#132] by the said George Head . . . by deed bearing date [9 Nov 1742] from the Proprietors office of Northern Neck of Virginia which one Homes is now in possession of . . . in the line of Philemon Waters the Elder . . . corner to John Overhall"

Prince William Co., Court Minutes (1752-1753)

p. 48 (29 Jul 1752)

“James Head [#13] vs. Richard Pell } Trespass on the Case
The suit is dismissed.”

p. 113 (29 May 1753)

“On the petition of John Northcut and John Simpson, ordered that James Head [#13] do immediately clear away convenient and sufficient to roll tobacco or lay open the old or former way.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Prince William Co., Court Minutes (1754-1755)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Prince William Co., Court Minutes (1755-1757)

p. 133 (1 Jul 1756)

“John Diskin vs. James Head [#13] } On Petition
This suit is continued between the parties until next Court”

p. 176 (27 Jul 1756)

“John Diskin vs. James Head [#13] } On Petition
This suit is continued between the parties till next Court”

p. 199 (25 Aug 1756)

“John Diskin vs. James Head [#13] } On Petition
This suit is continued between the parties till next Court”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1704	Peck, Robert & wife	Head, William	3/139 * (100A)
1710	Head, William etc.	Cox, Sem	5/238 * (mill, 2A)
1710	Coxe, Sem	White, Thomas	5/266 * (220A)
1710	Coxe, Sem	White, Thomas	5/271 (136A)
1711	Head, Eliza. etc.		5/332 * (Admin. Bond)

[There are no Head grantors/grantees in Book 6 (1711-1714). Book 7 (1714-1720) is missing.]

* = abstracted (see below)

Richmond Co., Deed Book 3 (1697-1704), p. 139

Date written: 10 Mar 1695/6

Date recorded: 2 Aug 1704

Grantor(s): Robert Peck & Margaret (his wife)

Grantee(s): William Head [#]

Witness(es): Alexander Spence & William Taylor

Amount paid:

Description: "Whereas Henry Berry of this County, deceased, and Sarah (his wife) and Wm. Berry and Margarett (his wife) for a valluable consideration by them . . . hath granted & sold unto me, Robert Peck of the County of Richmond and St. Mary's Parish . . . [100] acres of land . . . in the County and Parish afores'd and now in tenure and occupation of William Taylor. Therefore, I the said Robert Peck and Margarett (my wife) . . . assign all our rights, title, and interest of the said conveyance . . . bearing date [27 Dec 1682] and recorded [Jan 1689] in the County Court then held for Rapahan'k, likewise a pattent for the said parcel of land bearing date [7 Mar 1694/5], unto Wm. Head of the County of Richmond and St. Mary's Parish."

Richmond Co., Deed Book 5 (1708-1711), pp. 238-240 {34236}

Date written: 12 Aug 1710

Date recorded: 6 Sep 1710

Grantor(s): William Head [#1] & Mary Head [#1] (widow & relict of William Head [#]) (both of St. Mary's Parish, Richmond Co.)

Grantee(s): Sem Cox (of St. Mary's Parish, Richmond Co.)

Witness(es): Thomas White, Wm. Marshall, & E. Turberville

Amount paid: [10,000] pounds of good, sound, merchantible tobacco

Description: "water grist mill comonly called and known by the name of Head's Mill . . . in the p'ish of St. Mary's . . . now in the tenure and occupation of the said Sem Coxe and all the ground or soyle whereupon the said mill now stands, containing by estimation about two acres"

This Indenture made the Twelfth day of August in the eighth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith us And in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven seven hundred and ten Between William Head of the parish of S^t. Marys in y^e. County of Richmond within the Dominion of Virginia planter and Charis Head the widow and relict of William Head late of the parish of S^t. Marys in the County of Richmond aforesaid deceased of the one part and Sem Coxe of the parish of S^t. Marys aforesaid in the said County of Richmond wth in the Dominion of Virginia aforesaid planter of the other part Wit:

Richmond Co., Deed Book 5 (1708-1711), pp. 266-269

Date written: 12 Aug 1710

Date recorded: 6 Dec 1710 & 3 Jan 1710/1

Grantor(s): Sem Coxe (of St. Mary's Parish, Richmond Co.)

Grantee(s): Thomas White (planter, of St. Mary's Parish, Richmond Co.)

Witness(es): Wm. Marshall, William Head [#1], & E. Turberville

Amount paid: [10,000] pounds of good, sound, merchantable tobacco

Description: 220 acres of land in St. Mary's Parish, Richmond Co. & Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co. "being part of [320] acres of land formerly purchased by the said Sem Coxe . . . of one Robert Peeke, the other [100] acres being sold by the said Sem Coxe to one Edward Roch . . . beginning at the corner tree of the said Edward Roch, his land in the dividing line between the said Sem Coxe and Samuel Duchiminia . . . at the head of a valley near the road that goeth from Robert Peek to John Thomas"

Richmond Co., Deed Book 5 (1708-1711), p. 332 {34237}

Instrument type: Administrator's Bond

Date recorded: 4 Jul 1711

Decedent: William Head [#1]

Bound: Eliza. Head [#1/1], William Berry, & John Doyle (of Richmond Co.)

Amount paid: 20,000 pounds of tobacco

“[30 Sep 1710]

An inventory of the Estate of William Head [#], dec'd, taken and appraised by us whose [names] are under written, viz

September the 30th 1710

An Inventory of the estate of William Head dec'd taken and appraised by us whose are under written. (Viz)

To 4 Cows	105 0
To one horse	060 0
To one feather bed & bolster rugg & sorry Blanketts	070 0
To one flock bed & bolster rugg & one blanket	020 0
To one wool bed & feather bolster & feather pillow, old rug and one blanket	005 0
To a yell of Carpenters & Coopers tools	080 0
To 2 Tancards and to pots half a dozen of plates and to porringers 22 Spoons	010 0
To one brass mortar & pestle & a ball mittle Skillett	002 0
To 3 Iron potts and an Ironettle with hooks and one frying pan	035 0
To one dripping pan (frying dish Gridiron box Iron heaters	008 0
To 21 pound of puter	021 0
To 3 weges	003 0
To one old Cas catt saw & one old whips saw	010 0
To gans	010 0
To one of old studdards (an hooks & pea and one of Iron pestle	000 0
To old sifters	001 0
To one Chest and 3 old boxes	010 0
To one small table & 1/2 old Chest	012 0
To a parcell of Earthen ware	002 0
To 4 pales a pigin a milk tra a plank bread tra	006 0
To a parcell of old lumber	015 0
before me	
Dec: Taylor	542 0
John Grimms Cay	
John Berry	
Robt Harrison	
Fra: Haughter	

Fra. Slaughter, Edw. Taylor, John Grimsley, John Berry, & Robt. Harrison

Mary Head [#1], Adm'x of the Estate of William Head, dec'd this day came into Court and made oath to this inventory as also if any more of the said Estate comes to her knowledge or possession, she will give account thereof to the Court. It is ordered that this inventory be recorded."

At a Court held for Richmond County
October the fourth 1710
Mary Head adm'x of the estate of William Head dec'd this
day came into Court and made oath to this Inventory as also
if any more of the said dec'd estate comes to her Knowledge
or possession she will give account thereof to the Court. It
is ordered that this Inventory be recorded
Test m: Beckwith C^lrk
Examined by m: Beckwith C^lrk

Richmond Co., Will Book 3 (1709-1717), pp. 56-57 {34233}

"An inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Wm. Head [#1], dec'd, by the partys under subscribed being sworn before Wm. Thornton this [22 Jul 1711].

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Wm. Head dec'd
by the partys under subscribed being sworn before Wm
Thornton this 22^d day of July 1711

Two Steers & one calf	75 00
one young Cow	12 00
Two heifers of	05 00
one mare bridle & saddle	06 00
	08 50
One feather Bed & Furniture	7 00
one ordinary Bed & furniture	3 00
one Chest & one old box	1 00
one large chair	05 00
Six flagg Bottom D ^o	10 00
17 1/2 quarter	2 00
22 two quarter spears	06 00
1 Iron rod D ^o	0 15

6 pecker & Earthen plates 1 Candlestick	090
1 p. mat. 5. 1/2 doz 6. percon mortar &c	120
1 frying pan sold for Iron & 4 glass Bows	030
1 Earthen cup 2 Stone Jugg	020
1. Small. 1. 1/2 doz 6. each	150
1 Iron pott	100
1 old Gun	200
1 black wood wax at	070
1 peck of Carpenter's Joyners Tools	150
1 peck of Mill mixt & 2 old Sifters	060
1 peck of old Lumber	120
4 old new cast iron and a pair of Pistols	070
1 peck of old Cut Wheat & 1 old Sift	060
1 peck of Book, old.	020
John Berry Robert Harrison William Peak Benj: Strother	635

Recordary Record
of Richmond County the seventh
day of August 1711 Test Jno. Taylor

John Berry, Robert Harrison, William Peak, & Benj. Strother
Recorded on the record of Richmond County the [7 Aug 1711]"

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 1 (1692-1694)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 2 (1694-1699)

[This abstract was made from a much later copy of the original book. Is the original no longer in existence?]

p. 382 (2 Mar 1698/9)

“The action brought by John Bruerton, Ex’r of Andrew Chambers against William Head [#] is dismiss, the plt. not prosecuting.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 3 (1699-1704)

p. 232 (4 Feb 1702/3)

“The action brought by Thomas Pannell against Wm. Head, Jr. [#1] is dysm’t, plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 345 (2 Aug 1704)

“This day Robert Peck and Margaret (his wife) acknowledged a deed for land to Wm. Head [#], which is ordered to be recorded.”

p. 347 (2 Aug 1704)

“. . . William Head [#] . . . being summoned to serve on Grand Jury . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 4 (1704-1708)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 5 (1708-1711)

pp. 194-195 (6 Sep 1710) {34238}

“Mary Head [#1], upon her motion hath order granted her for administration upon the Estate of her husband William Head [#], late, dec’d, giving security according to law. Whereupon

William Head [#1] and John Head [#4] came into Court and acknowledged them being indebted unto the Worshipfull Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of Richmond County in the sum of [20,000] pounds of tobacco to be paid to the said Justices, their Executors, or Administrators in case the said Mary Head does not duely administer on all and singular the Estate of William Head, deceased & render a true account thereof when lawfully called."

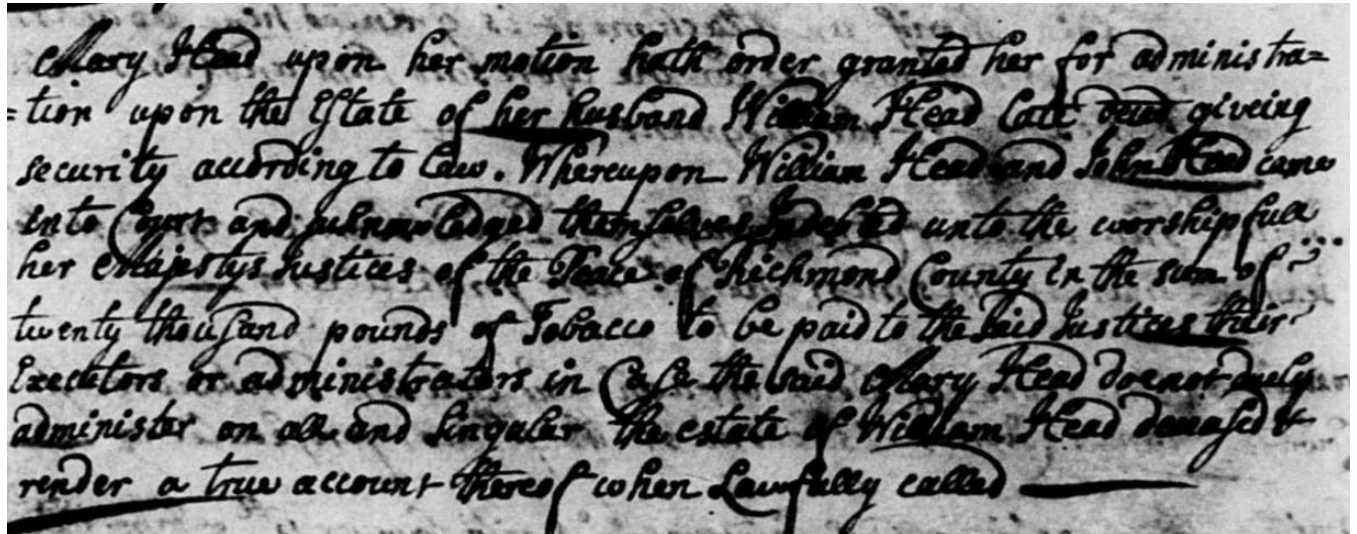
Instrument type: Administrator's Bond

Date recorded: 6 Sep 1710

Decedent: William Head [#]

Bound: Mary Head [#1], William Head [#1], & John Head [#4]

Amount paid: 20,000 pounds of tobacco



Mary Head upon her motion hath order granted her for administration upon the Estate of her husband William Head late dead giving security according to Law. Whereupon William Head and John Head came into Court and acknowledged themselves indebted unto the worshipfull her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of Richmond County in the sum of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said Justices their Executors or Administrators in case the said Mary Head does not duely administer on all and singular the estate of William Head deceased & render a true account thereof when Lawfully called

"John Grimsley, Robert Harrison, Edward Taylor, John Berry, and Thomas Grimsley, or any four of them . . . are appointed to appraise the Estate of William Head [#], dec'd, and make report thereof to the next Court, where Mary Head [#1], the Administratrix, is to produce the inventory of the said Estate and make oath thereto."

p. 196 (6 Sep 1710)

"William Head [#1] and Mary Head [#1], widdow, came into Court & acknowledged their deeds of lease and release unto Sem Cox and, at the said Cox's motion, they were admitted to record."

p. 200 (4 Oct 1710)

"Mary Head [#1], Administratrix of the Estate of William Head [#], dec'd, having returned an inventory of the said deceased Estate and made oath thereto. Also, if any more of the said Estate comes to her possession or knowledge, she will give account thereof to the Court. It is ordered the said inventory be recorded."

Mary Head administratrix of the estate of William Head had have-
-ing returned an Inventory of the said deceased Estate and made oath
thereto also if any more of the said deceased Estate comes to her
possession or knowledge she will give account thereof to the Court
it is ordered the said Inventory be recorded

p. 214 (5 Oct 1710)

“The action of debt brought by Thomas White ag’t John Head [#4] for 1,980 [pounds] of good, sound, merchantable tob. is dismissed, neither party appearing.”

p. 222 (3 Jan 1710/1)

“Deeds of lease and release for [220] acres of land from Sem Coxe, late dec’d, to Thomas White was this day proved in Court by the oaths of William Marshall and William Head [#1], two of the witnesses thereto.

Deeds of lease and release for [136] acres of land from Sem Coxe, late dec’d, to Thomas White was this day proved in Court by the oaths of William Marshall and William Head [#1], two of the witnesses thereto.”

p. 298 (4 Jul 1711) {34244}

“Upon the petition of Elizabeth Head [#1/1], administration of all and singular the Estate of her husband William Head [#1] is granted unto her, shee giving bond and security, according to law. Whereupon the said Elizabeth, together with William Berry and John Doyle, came unto Court and acknowledged their bond for the due administration of the s’d Estate, w’ch bond is ordered to be recorded.

John Berry, Robert Harrison, William Peck, James Strother, and Benja. Strother, or any four of them, sometime betweene this and the next Court, are ordered to appraise all and singular the Estate of William Head, dec’d, as shall be presented to their visio, and make report thereof to the said next Court. . . .”

p. 304 (1 Aug 1711)

“The inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Head [#1], being this day returned to this Court, sworne to by the Adm’r of the s’d dec’d, the same is ordered to be recorded.”

p. 326 (3 Jan 1711/2)

“White vs. Head

The action brought by Thomas White, planter, against Mary Head [#1/1], Adm’r of Wm. Head [#], is dismissed, the plt. not prosecuting.

Head vs. White

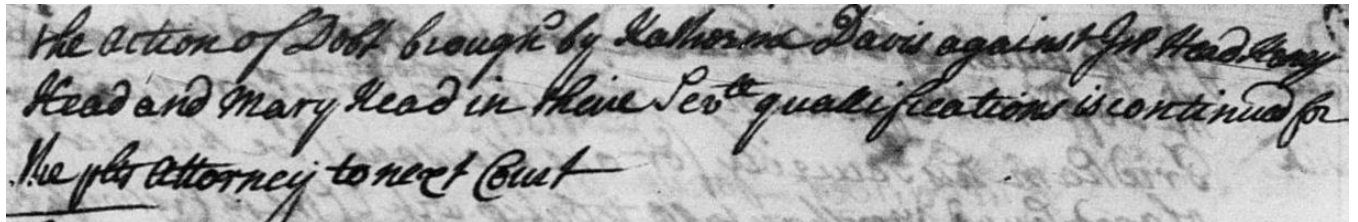
The action brought by Mary Head, Adm’r of Wm. Head, ag’st Thomas White is dismissed, the plt. not prosecuting.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 6 (1711-1716)

p. 36 (7 Aug 1712) {34245}

“In the action of debt brought by Katherine Davis against Jno. Head [#4], Henry Head [#5], & Mary Head [#1] in their sev’l qualifications is continued for the plt’s Attorney to next Court.”



p. 53 (4 Sep 1712)

“Katherine Davis, her action of debt ag’t Jno. Head [#4] is continued till next Court.”

p. 70 (5 Feb 1712/3)

“Catherine Davis, her action of debt against John Head [#4] for [630] pounds of good tobacco due by bill is dismiss, the plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 98 (7 May 1713) {34246}

“Thomas White, his action of case ag’t Anthony Head [#12] . . . is dismiss, the plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 180 (7 Apr 1714)

“Anthony Head [#12] and John Head [#4], having entered into recognizance . . . for their good behavior towards Jno. Easter . . . it is ordered that the said recognizance be continued ag’t them till the next Court.”

p. 218 (2 Jun 1714)

“The order made last Aprill Court for the continuance of the recognizances entered into by Anthony Head [#12] and John Head [#4] . . . for their good behaviour towards one John Easter is discontinued.”

p. 226 (2 Jun 1714)

“William Seale, his action of case against John Head [#4] is dismiss, the plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 407 (8 Mar 1715/6)

“Honor Woffendale, her action of debt against John Head [#4] is dismissed, the plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 424 (9 Mar 1715/6)

“The attachment obtained by Nicholas Smith against the Estate of John Head [#4] is continued to the next Court.”

p. 462 (5 Apr 1716)

“The attachment obtained by Nicholas Smith, Gent., against the Estate of John Head [#4] is continued till the next Court.”

p. 506 (6 Jun 1716) {34249}

“Elizabeth Spence, relict of Alexander Spence, dec’d, came into Court and made oath that the said Alexander Spence departed this life without making any Will soe farr as she knows or believes, and on her petition and giving security for her just and faithfull administration of the said decedent’s Estate, certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form.”

[Frances Spence, daughter of Alexander Spence and his wife Elizabeth, married Henry Head [#5].]

p. 511 (7 Jun 1716)

“The attachment obtained by Nicholas Smith, Gent., against the Estate of John Head [#4] is continued till next Court.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 7 (1716-1717)

p. 6 (4 Jul 1716)

“Judgment upon attachment is granted Nicholas Smith against the Estate of John Head [#4] in the hands of Edward Donahew for [300] pounds of tob’o, which is ordered to be paid, etc..”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Richmond Co., Court Minutes Book 8 (1718-1721)

p. 15 (3 Apr 1718)

“Anthony Head [#12], his action of case against John Spiller is dismissed, the plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 156 (3 Feb 1719/20)

“Anthony Head [#12], his action of case against Mark Rymer is dismiss, the plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 159 (2 Mar 1719/20) {34248}

“Henry Head [#5] came into Court and made oath that Elizabeth Spence departed this life without making any Will, soe farr as he knows or believes, and on his petition and giving security for his just & faithfull administration of the said decedent’s Estate, certificate is granted him for obtaining Letter of Administration in due forme.

Henry Head and Benjamin Strother came into Court and acknowledged their bond for the said Henry Head’s just & faithfull administration of the Estate of Elizabeth Spence, dec’d, which is ordered to be recorded.

John Grimsley, Francis Woffendale, James Arnold, & Francis Suttle, or any three of them, sometime between this and the next Court, are appointed to appraise all and singular the Estate of Elizabeth Spence, dec’d, which shall be presented to their view in money, and make report thereof to the said next Court . . . as also to Henry Head, the Administrator for his true discovery thereof.”

p. 174 (3 Mar 1719/20)

“Henry Head [#5], his action of case against John Clay is dismiss, the plt. not prosecuting.”

p. 184 (6 Apr 1720)

“Time is given till next Court for the return of the Estate of Elizabeth Spence and for Henry Head [#5], the Adm’r to make oath to the inventory.”

p. 186 (4 May 1720)

“The appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Spence, dec’d, being this day returned, it is ordered that the same be recorded.”

p. 187 (4 May 1720)

“Henry Head [#5], Adm’r of the Estate of Elizabeth Spence, dec’d, is hereby allowed [12] shillings and sixpence sterling per hundred for [410] pounds of tob’co which he paid on acc’t of the said dec’d Estate.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Scott Co., Marriages {27231}

15 Mar 1824	Dixon, William Head, Elizabeth	#122A3
14 Jan 1829	Head, Joseph Gearhart, Lydia	#12266
6 Aug 1835	Head, George Hensley, Malinda	#122A7
8 Jan 1837	Head, George Gillam, Lennis	#121123
26 Jan 1837	Williams, Neri Head, Matilda	#121124
8 Apr 1845	Head, Anthony Morgan, Mary Ann	
23 May 1848	Head, James M. Minick, Mary	
20 May 1849	Foling, Michael Head, Elizabeth	

Scott Co., Will Book 2 (1823-1843), p. 319 {34427}

Testator: Elizabeth Livingston [#1227] (of Scott Co.)

Date written: 23 Apr 1839

Date proved: 14 Feb 1843 & 14 Mar 1843

Executor(s):

Witness(es): John Barker & Margaret Saunders

Description:

“I give my cattle and hogs to Wood Osborn [#12278/1], my son-in-law.

I give my beds and my house furniture to my daughter Catharine Osborn [#12278] to dispose of as she may think proper between herself and her two oldest daughters which is unmarried, namely, Nancy [#12278x] and Phebe Osborn [#12278x].”

Scott Co., Tax Lists

1815 Sam'l Ritchie, Jr.'s List

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses, 7 cattle, 92 acres (in lease, Big Lick Branch, 10 miles NE of Courthouse)) (12 Apr)

Hiram Killgore's List (North District)

Head, George [#12112] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses, 4 cattle, 100 acres (in fee, north side Clinch River, 20 miles W of Courthouse)) (14 Apr)

1816 George Willcox's List

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 4 horses, 92 acres (in fee, North Fork of Holston, 10 miles SE of Courthouse)) (8 Mar)

John McKinney's List

Head, George [#12112] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse, 100 acres (in fee, south side Clinch River, 20 miles W of Courthouse)) (19 Mar)

1817 George Willcox's List

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 4 horses, 92 acres (in fee, North Fork of Holston, 10 miles SE of Courthouse)) (6 Mar)

Jesse Horton's List

Head, George [#12112] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses, 100 acres (in fee, north side Clinch River, 20 miles W of Courthouse))

1818 Henry Wood's List (South Battalion)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 4 horses, 92 acres (in fee, North Fork of Holston, 10 miles SE of Courthouse)) (19 Feb)

Isaac Lowe's List

Head, George [#12112] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses, 100 acres (in fee, north side Clinch, 20 miles W of Courthouse))

1819 Reuben McCully's List (South Battalion)

Head, James [#122A] (2 white males over 16, 4 horses, 92 acres (in fee, N Fork Holston, 10 miles SE of Courthouse)) (26 Mar)

David Culbertson's List (North Battalion)

Head, George [#12112] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses, 100 acres (in fee, N side Clinch, 20 miles W of Courthouse))

1820 Hiram Kilgore's List (North District)

Head, George [#12112] (2 white males over 16, 3 horses, 100 acres (north side Clinch, 15 miles NW of Courthouse)) (8 Mar)

George Wilcox's List

Head, James [#122A] (2 white males over 16, 6 horses, 92 acres (North Fork Holston River, SE of Courthouse)) (25 Feb)

Scott Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1815	Head, Gaven	Purcel, William	1/27 * (111A)

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees in the index for Book 1 (1815-1817).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Loving Bledsoe – 91, 169

Scott Co., Deed Book 1 (1815-1817), pp. 27-28

Date written: 4 Mar 1815

Date recorded: [12 Jul 1815, per Court Minutes]

Grantor(s): Gaven Head [#1229] (of Scott Co.)

Grantee(s): William Purcel (of Scott Co.)

Witness(es): John Smith, George Hickam, & Thomas Smith

Amount paid: \$200

Description: 111 acres of land in Scott Co. “on both sides of the North Fork of Holston River and is a part of a [366] survey which is patented to Loving Bledsoe [#1222/1] [31 Jan 1804]”

Scott Co., Court Minutes Book 1 (1815-1819)

p. 18 (9 May 1815) {34418}

“On the motion of Nathan Livingston [#12274], Richard Fulkerson [#12271/1], and James Jett [#12272/1], who made oath according to law (and produced a certificate from Elizabeth Livingston [#1227], wife of Peter Livingston [#1227/1], deceased, relinquishing her right of administration, which was proven in Court by the oath of Henry A. Livingston [#12273], the witness thereto), together with William Agee, Fielding Hensley, John Wood, and Reuben McCully, their securitys, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of [\$2,000], conditioned as the law directs. Certificat is therefore granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Peter Livingston, deceased, in due form.”

p. 27 (12 Jul 1815)

“An indenture of bargain & sale between Gaven Head [#1229] of the one part and William Purcel of the other was proven in Court by the oath of George Hickam, one of the witnesses thereto, subscribed, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 28 (12 Jul 1815)

“Upon the application of the administrators of Peter Livingston [#1227/1], deceased, it is ordered that John Russell, James Foley, William Fugate, Joseph Russell, or any three of them, assign to the widow of the said Livingston, deceased, her dower of the threes belonging to the Estate of the said dec'd.”

p. 31 (8 Aug 1815)

“. . . James Head [#122A], Loving Bledsoe [#1222/1] . . . were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of the County . . .”

pp. 38-39 (12 Sep 1815) {34420}

“Ordered that George Hickham, John Smith, Samuel Senior, & John Peters & Richard Fulkerson do appraise the Estate of Mary Baker [#122/1], deceased, and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.”

“On the motion of James Head [#122A], who made oath according to law and together with George Hickam & Fielding Hensley, his securities, entered into a bond in the sum of [\$200], conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted the same James Head for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of Mary Baker [#122/1], deceased, in due form.”

p. 72 (13 Feb 1816)

“On the petition of Solomon Sells and others for a new road beginning at the corner of Sammuel Hensley plantation whare the county line strikes said plantation, thence along the Old Road to whare it crosses Coave Creak, thence down said creak to George Hieding's Mill, from that the nearist and best way to Scott Court House. Ordered that James Head [#122A], Samuel Sener, William Persil, John Putins [?], John Miller, or that any three of them . . . do view the way proposed for the said road and repoart to this Coart . . .”

p. 73 (13 Feb 1816)

“On the petition of John Coop & others for a new road on the south side of Clinch River beginning where the state line crosses the said river so as to intersect with the intended Tennessee Road, thence up said river the nearest and best way to Scott Court House. Ordered that Elijah Horton, John Coop, George Head [#12112], Elijah Currey, or any three of them . . . do view the way proposed for the said road and report to this Court . . .”

p. 81 (12 Mar 1816)

“ . . . George Head [#12112] . . . were sworn as a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County . . .”

p. 87 (12 Mar 1816)

“An indenture of bargain & sale between Gavan Head [#1229] of the one part and William Purcell of the other part was further proven in Court by the oaths of John Smith & Thomas Smith, the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 113 (13 Aug 1816)

“ . . . George Head [#12112] . . . James Head [#122A] were sworn as a Grand Jury empaneled for the body of this County . . .”

pp. 114-115 (13 Aug 1816) {34421}

“On the motion of Sally Levingston [#12276], orphan of Peter Levingston [#1227/1], deceased, who chooses Nathan Levingston [#12274] as her Guardian. And it is ordered that the said Nathan enter into bond in the penalty of \$1,000, conditioned as the law directs with appropriate security.

On the motion of Catharine Levingston [#12278], orphan of Peter Levingston, deceased, who chooses Nathan Levingston as her Guardian . . .

On the motion of Frances Levingston [#12277], orphan of Peter Levingston, deceased, who chooses Solomon Osborne as her Guardian . . .

Ordered that Nathan Levingston be appointed Guardian for Peter Levingston [#1227A], Phebe Levingston [#1227B], and Nancy Levingston [#1227C], heirs of Peter Levingston, deceased, who are infants under the age of [14] years . . .”

p. 146 (8 Oct 1816) {34422}

“Elizabeth Levingston [#1227] & others vs. Richard Fulkerson [#12271/1] & others, heirs of Peter Levingston [#1227/1], dec'd } In Chancery
Answers of Henry A. Levingston [#12273] & William Fugate, Guardians for the infants . . . On the motion of the plaintiffs, this cause is set for hearing as to these defendants & ordered to be placed on the issue docket.”

p. 175 (11 Mar 1817)

“Ordered that George Head [#12112] be appointed Overseer in the room of Robert Spears from Thomas Stone’s to the Big Branch & that he, with the said Spears’ list of titheables keep the said road in repair.”

p. 204 (11 Jun 1817) {34424}

“Ezekiel Hobbs vs. Joseph Head [#1226] and Agness [#1226/2], his wife } In Ch’y
The defts. Joseph Head & Agnes, his wife, not having entered their appearance and security, according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, on motion of the plaintiff by his counsel and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, defts. are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth.”

[According to Chancery Records (Index Number 1838-001, Ezekiel Hobbs vs. Adm’rs of Benjamin Hobbs), Ezekiel’s son Benjamin Hobbs died intestate about the year 1809. Benjamin’s widow Agatha (who must be the Agnes referenced above) was the Administratrix of Benjamin’s Estate. She subsequently remarried 16 Jun 1816 to Joseph Head and they moved to St. Charles Co., Missouri Territory (per Joseph’s and Agatha’s responses to the complaint dated 4 Oct 1817). Joseph Head died intestate soon after, as Letters of Administration were applied for in that County by Isaac Fulkerson on 5 Oct 1818.]

p. 230 (9 Sep 1817)

“Ezekiel Hobbs vs. Joseph Head [#1226] and Agness [#1226/2], his wife } In Ch’y
. . . On motion of the complainant by his attorney, ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the second Tuesday in December next and answer the complainant’s bill . . .”

p. 235 (14 Oct 1817)

“The settlement of the Estate of Peter Levingston [#1227/1], deceased, was returned into Court and ordered to be filed.”

p. 243 (12 Nov 1817)

“Ezekiel Hobbs vs. Joseph Head [#1226] and Agatha [#1226/2], his wife, Administratrix of Benjamin Hobbs, deceased } In Chancery
. . . the said Joseph and Agatha, his wife, not having answered said bill and it also appearing to the Court by satisfactory proof that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth. It is therefore further ordered that the said Joseph and Agatha, his wife, do appear here on the second Tuesday in February next and answer the said bill . . .”

p. 244 (12 Nov 1817)

“Joseph Head [#1226] & Agatha [#1226/2], his wife, vs. Ezekiel Hobbs }
The defendant came into Court and confessed the plaintiffs’ action for [\$27.66] . . . Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the said sum . . .”

p. 245 (12 Nov 1817)

“Ordered that George Head [#12112] be appointed Overseer of the Road from the two mile post to where a large walnut taken up by the roots between Thomas Stone’s and Theodore Prigmore and with his list of titheables keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that John McKinney be Overseer of the Road from Head's precinct to the North Fork of Clinch . . ."

p. 266 (11 Feb 1818)

"Ezekiel Hobbs vs. Joseph Head [#1226] & Agatha [#1226/2], his wife } In Chancery . . . ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the second Tuesday in June next and answer the complainant's bill . . ."

p. 288 (12 May 1818)

"Ordered that John Coop be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of George Head [#12112] from the two mile poasts to to where a large walnut was taken up by the roots between Thomas Stone's & Theodore Prigmore's and that he, with the said George Head's list of titheables, keep the same in good repair."

p. 317 (15 Jul 1818)

"Ezekiel Hobbs vs. Joseph Head [#1226] & Agatha [#1226/2], his wife } In Chancery
The answer of Agatha Head filed."

p. 319 (11 Aug 1818)

". . . James Head [#122A] . . . were sworn as a body of Inquests for the County of Scott . . ."

p. 330 (13 Aug 1818) {34426}

"Ezekiel Hobbs vs. Joseph Head [#1226] & Agness [#1226/2], his wife } In Chancery
Ordered that the death of Joseph Head, the deft., be entered of record."

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Scott Co., Chancery Records (Index Number 1823-012) {34423}

Elizabeth Levingston [#1227], widow, etc. vs. Heirs of Peter Levingston [#1227/1]

"To the worshipful the Court of Scott County in Chancery, sitting humbly complaining sheweth your orators and oratrixes Elizabeth Levingston, widow and relect of Peter Levingston, deceased, Nathan Leviston [#12274], son & heir of the said Peter, Solomon Osburn [#12275/1] and Ritty [#12275], his wife, who was Ritty Levingston, heirs of the said Peter Levingston. . . the said Peter departed this life in the Count of Scott, VA, intestate, leaving your orators and oratrixes, together with Richard Fulkerson [#12271/1] and Susanna [#12271], his wife, who was Susanna Levingston, James Jett [#12272/1] and Mary [#12272], his wife, who was Mary Levingston, & Henry A. Levingston [#12273], heirs of the said Peter, all of full age and Sarah [#12276], Frances [#12277], Caty [#12278], Elizabeth [#12279], Peter [#1227A], Phoeby [#1227B], and Nancy [#1227C], also heirs of the said Peter, under the age of 21 years. They further state that the said Peter died possessed of about [1,400] or more acres of land in this County, also of slaves, to wit, Milly, Esther, Aaron, James, David, Tabitha, George, Jacob,

Thomas, & Dembo not sold or divided with considerable other property with his Estate clear of debt. That administration of his Estate was by your worshipful Court granted to the said Richard Fulkerson, Nathan Levingston, and James Jett, whose accounts as Administrators have not yet been settled. That the said widow's dower has not yet been assigned her except that James and David of the said negroes have been assigned her by James Foley, John Russell, & Jo Russell, appointed by you worshipful Court for that purpose.

They further state that Richard Fulkerson and wife received in advancement land and other property above 15 years past, a full equal share as your orators and oratrixes believe that since the death of the said Peter the said Richard and wife have sold the land so received and removed out of this Commonwealth and have not offered to bring the same into hotchpot either for partition or distribution.

The said James Jett and his wife have also received both real and personal Estate in advancement before the death of the said Peter and have not yet proposed to carry into partition or distribution.

The said Henry A. Livingston had land verbally given to him in the life time of the said Peter, deceased, by the said Peter, and the land Henry A. permitted to enjoy the rents and profits thereof and had also some personal Estate given him by the said Peter in advance.

Your orator Nathan and your orator and oratrix Solomon and Ritty had a portion of the land shewn them by the said Peter, deceased, as the places they should inherit, the boundaries of which was not certainly defined, upon which they severally entered and made considerable improvements in the life time of the said Peter Levingston, dec'd.

The balance of the heirs are minors under the age of 21 years and Guardians have been assigned them in your worshipful Court, to wit, Nathan Levingston & Solomon Osborn, who is interested in the distribution of the said Estate have recd. nothing.

The prayer of your orators and oratrixes is that all the said heirs may be made defendants and fully answer this bill & that a Guardian may be appointed to defend this suit on behalf of the said infants. That each one may say what part or portion of either real or personal Estate he has received (if any) and whether he or she is content with such advancement and will bring it into hotchpot and claim according to law. That your worships would appoint Commissioners and cause the widow's dower to be compleatly assigned, the whole of the real Estate to be divided and each heir's part or portion decreed to him. That a settlement may be had with the said Administrators . . .”

“Know all men by these presents that I, Richard Fulkerson [#12271/1], of Howard County, Territory of Missouri, do hereby constitute and appoint Solomon Osborn [#12275/1] of the County of Scott and State of Virginia my true and lawful attorney . . .”

[The 12 images in this file should be read in their entirety.]

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book A (1722-1749), p. 188

Testator: Robert Beverley (of St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Date written: 12 May 1733

Date proved: 5 Jun 1733

Executor(s): "my dear and loving wife, during her widowhood, and my cousin William Beverley"

Witnesses: Elias Waff, Jerome Armor, Larkin Chew, & W. Beverley

Description:

"It is my will that the acct. of the Estate of my late father, Mr. Harry Beverley, deceased, be fairly & Justly settled with my sisters & the husbands of them that are married and whatever is due to them for their parts of the same be Justly paid to them, Either in money or in any part of my father's personall estate that is left in specie as theyshall choose. And it is my will that no account which I had against my father, Mr. Harry Beverley, dec'd, before his death be brought ag'st his Estate in the settlement over directed; I hereby freely remitting everything that was due to me from my father before his death; and only those accounts that I have against his estate since his Death be taken as a charge against his Estate in the settlement over directed.

I give unto my nephew, Beverley Stanard, & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever [6,000] acres of land, part of my tract of land at the Mountains in Spotsylvania County, commonly called the Octonia land, to be laid off at the upper end of said tract, the whole breadth thereof and to come downward from the upper end untill it makes the said [6,000] acres.

I give unto Mr. Benjamin Winslow, my brother-in-law, & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever [3,000] acres of land, part of my tract of land at the mountains in Spotsylvania County commonly called the Octonia Land to be laid off at the lower end of the said tract & running up to the mouth of the Clow Run, thence up the Clow Run untill a line from thence to some of the lower lines w'ch run nigh the southwest mountains will make the said [3,000] acres of land, only it is my will that [50] acres of land adjoining to my mill and below the Clow Run be first laid off in an oblong on the run side.

I give unto Anthony Head [#12] & to his heirs forever [200] acres of land, part of my said Octonia Tract to be laid off on the upper side of the Clow run in an exact square and to include the plantation the said Head now lives on.

I give unto Robert Dearing & to his heirs forever [200] acres of land, part of my said Octonia Tract to be laid off on the lower side of the Clow run and bounded according to a survey thereof lately made by Mr. Benjamin Winslow.

It is my will that my whole estate be kept together untill it (raise besides the Yearly expences thereof, the paying the debts I owe & the legacy I do herein bequeath) [£500] which sum when so raised I do desire and order to be laid out by my executors to the best advantage in negro slaves, w'ch slaves when so bought I give and bequeath unto my son Harry and I do desire that the said slaves may be settled on my land for his life.

It is my will that my three unmarried sisters, Mary, Catherine, and Agatha have their board and live in my house at Newland in the same manner they have used to do with me in my lifetime untill they marry, w'thout any charge or expense to them. It is my will that my two sisters Catherine and Agatha work their negroes on my dwelling plantation called Newland untill they marry w'thout paying any consideration for the same. I Give and bequeath unto my two sisters Catherine and Agatha [£6] p'r annum besides the product of their own slaves untill they marry.

I lend unto my dear wife Ann Beverley after that clause in this my will w'ch Directs [£500] to be raised and laid out in negroes for the benefit of my son is complied with one Entire third part

of all my negroess, stock & land and all my other personall estate except the negroes and stock without being obliged to make up any account for the same w'th my son when he comes of age, that is, & my meaning is, that she my said wife Ann Beverley shall have the use of my whole personall estate except negroes and stock immediately after my death and the use of the third part of my negroes and stock, after the over mentioned clause is complied with during her naturall life & it is my will that my estate be neither appraised nor sold, only inventoried.

I give and bequeath unto my dear and only son Harry Beverley all the rest of my estate both reall and personall, to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

It is my will & desire and I do order and Impower my Executors to sell the [1,000] acres of land which I bought of Joseph Harris, and also the [920] acres of land in Caroline County binding upon the lands of William Durrett for money - the most that can be gott.

I desire that the affairs of my land with the "Iron Mine Company" on Pamunkey may be settled and that the [1,500] acres of land being the upper half part of a tract of land called Camm's Land & now due to me from the said Company may be laid off & deeds thereof made to my Executors & that my executors also sell the said land for money - the most that can be gott & that my said executors buy for each of my sisters a young negro out of the said money.

I give all the land. that I have in that tract at Pamunkey to my five sisters that have part there already, to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided between them.

I give unto my sister Stanard's two daughters all the right which I have in Mr. Stanard's estate except the negroes, and I give them each a negro out of my share of the negroes of the said estate.

I make and appoint my dear and loving wife, during her widowhood and my cousin William Beverley Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, and after my dear wife shall happen to marry, then my will is, that my brother[-in-law] Benjamin Winslow be one of my executors.

It is my will that my dear son Harry be not sent to England, but put to school at the college at the age of ten years & there kept as long as shall be necessary, that is, till he is [21] years old, to learn all such things as is necessary for a gentleman & can be taught him there.

I appoint my cousin William Beverley to be the guardian of my son Harry."

Codicil:

"I do order my Executor to sell all my houses and lotts in the town of Urbanna for the most money that can be gott for them.

I do hereby disannull the power of executorship by this my will given to Benjamin Winslow."

Witness(es): Elias Waff, Jerome Armor, & Mary M. Muckenbree

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book D (1761-1772), pp. 404-405 {27307}

Testator: Henry Head [#5] (planter, of Spotsylvania Co.)

Date written: 25 Feb 1765

Date proved: 7 May 1770

Executor(s): "my son" Harry Head [#57]

Witnesses: Guy Bell, Charles Proctor, & Benjamin Steward

Description:

"I give and unto my son Harry Head all my Estate whatsoever . . . that my said son gives my wife Frances [#5/1] half of the profits that shall arise of my said Estate and, after my wife's de- cease, I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Spence Head [#52] one negroe man named Wall, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Head [#54] & his heirs forever one negro boy named Tom.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred Edwards [#53] one negro woman named Judy and her increase that the said Judy shall have from the date hereof.

I give and bequeath to my son Harry Head & his heirs forever one negro woman named Sarah, one negro girl named Nann, with their increase that they shall have after the date hereof, and one negro boy named Dick, and I do give and bequeath to my said son Harry Head one feather bed and furniture . . .

After my wife Frances Head's decease, all my household goods, stocks, etc. whatsoever to be equally divided amongst my children, viz, Alexander Spence, Benjamin, Mildred, and Harry."

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book D (1761-1772), pp. 443-444

"In obedience to an order of Court held for Spotsylvania County on [7 May 1770], we the subscribers, being first sworn, do appraise the Estate of Henry Head [#5], dec'd, as follows

Wall, a negro man - £25
 Sarah - £30
 Judith - £55
 Nan - £60
 Tom - £70
 Dick - £40
 Peter - £15
 Fanny - £10
 . . .
 - £388.0.9

[25 May 1770]
 Peter Marye, Thos. Haydon, & John Haydon"

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book E (1772-1798), p. 60

"The Estate of Henry Head [#5], dec'd . . . Henry Head [#57], Executor
 . . . [debits & credits] . . .

In obedience to an order of Spotsylvania County Court bearing date [1 Sep 1773], we have examined Harry Head's acc'ts of administration of his father's Estate and find them to be truly and fairly stated and that there is a balance due the Executor of [£4.14.9] . . ."

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book E (1772-1798), pp. 404-406 {34277}

Testator: Uriah Edwards [#53/1] (of Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Date written: 16 Apr 1781

Date proved: 16 Aug 1781 (date of Executor's bond)

Executor(s): "my friends" Edw'd Herndon & Joseph Herndon & "my son" John Edwards [#531]

Witness(es): Charles Pemberton, Edw'd Brasfield, & Bennet Pemberton

Description:

"I lend to my beloved wife Milley Edwards [#53] all the remainder of my Estate of every kind whatsoever, boath real and personal, dureing her natural life or widowhood, as well for her support as for the maintainance of my younger children now living with me, and at her death or marriage (which ever first shall happen), to be devided in the following manner.

To my son John Edwards I give the land and plantation whereon I now live containing [265] acres (more or less) and also my negro man Will (the black smith). This I expect will be more than an equal proportion of my Estate with my other children, but it is to make him some compensation for the trouble he is to be at as Executor of my Will & the management of my Estate for the support of my wife and four younger children to whose care I recommend them & desire he will take charge of them accordingly.

I give to my four youngest children, viz, Benjamin [#535], Moses [#536], Milly [#537], & Mary Edwards [#538], [£20] each to be paid in gold or silver or the value thereof in the chattles of my Estate . . .

All the remainder of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my seven children hereafter named and their legal representatives – Uriah [#532], Benjamin, Moses, Milly, & Mary Edwards, Rebecca [#533] (the wife of Reuben Hawkins [#533/1]) & Elizabeth [#534] (wife of Elisha Hawkins) . . ."

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book E (1772-1798), p. 665

Instrument type: Injunction Bond

Date recorded: 5 May 1785

Bound: Henry Head [#57] & Alexander Spence Head [#52]

Amount paid: 10,000 pounds of crop tobacco

Obligation: "Henry Head, on [5 May 1785], in suit brought by the said George Morton, as'ee of Timothy Conner against the said Henry Head . . . hath recovered judgm't against the s'd Henry Head for the sum of [5,750] pounds of crop tobacco and costs of s'd suit and the said Henry Head prayed an injunction to stay further proceedings therein till the said suit should be hear in equity . . ."

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book E (1772-1798), p. 8

Instrument type: Guardian's Bond

Date recorded: 6 Nov 1787

Bound: Lucy Proctor, Alexander Spence Head [#52], & John Wigglesworth

Amount paid: £500

Obligation: "Lucy Proctor . . . shall well & truly pay and deliver or cause to be paid and delivered unto Ann, William, Charles, & Thomas Proctor, orphans of Charles Proctor, dec'd"

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book G (1804-1810), pp. 379-380 {34370}

“An inventory and apraisment of the Estate of Benjamin Head [#523], dec’d, taken [17 Nov 1808]

...

In obedience to an order of Spotsylvania Court bearing date [5 Sep 1808], which order is hereto annexed. We, being first sworn as the law directs, have proceeded to appraise all the Estate of Benjamin Head, dec’d, which was shewn us by his Administrators, and we are of the opinion that the personal Est. shewn us is worth \$304 . . .

John Pierce, Robert Cammack, Jos. Herndon, Jr.

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County [2 Jan 1809], the inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Head, dec’d, was returned and ordered to be recorded.”

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book H (1810-1815), pp. 112-113 {34371}

Instrument type: Administrator’s Bond

Date recorded: 4 Nov 1811

Decedent: Maria Head [#523/1]

Bound: Emanuel Head [#5232] (Administrator), John Pulliam (Administrator), James Wilson, & Jos. Pulliam

Amount paid: \$7,000

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book H (1810-1815), p. 133

“Accompt. of the sale of the Estate of Benjamin Head [#523], dec’d, [18 Nov 1808]

...

£114.1.10½

E. Head [#5232], Adm’r of Benj’n Head, dec’d

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County [3 Feb 1812]

This account of sales of the Estate of Benjamin Head, dec’d, was returned and ordered to be recorded.”

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book H (1810-1815), p. 139

“Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Maria Head [#523/1], dec’d, taken this [12 Dec 1811]

...

Negroes:

Rachel - \$266.67

Fanny - \$83.33

Anny - \$266.67

Jufry - \$120.00

James - \$66.67

Moses - \$300.00

Eliza - \$120.00

...

In obedience to an order of Spotsylvania County Court, dated [4 Nov 1811], we have appraised the Estate of Maria Head, dec'd, shewn to us by the Adm'rs, which amounts to \$1,725.34
... Jno. M. Herndon, Jas. Smith, John Winder [?]"

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book H (1810-1815), pp. 271-272

"Amount of the sale of the Estate of Maria Head [#523/1], dec'd, sold [12 Dec 1811]

...

\$392.71

E. Head [#5232], Jno. Pulliam, Adm'rs of Maria Head, dec'd

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County [3 May 1813].

This account of sales of the Estate of Maria Head, dec'd, was returned and ordered to be recorded."

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book H (1810-1815), pp. 408-409

"The Estate of Mrs. Maria Head [#523/1], in accompt. with Emanuel Head [#5232] & John Pulliam, Administrators

...

In obedience to an order from the County Court of Spotsylvania hereto annexed, we the subscribers have examined the accompts. & vouchers of Emanuel Head & John Pulliam, Administrators of Maria Head, deceased, and report the over balance of \$48.79 to be due from the Administrators to the Estate, the items as numbered are supported by vouchers & such as are not we think [un]reasonable and were admitted by consent of parties. Given under our hads this [11 Feb 1814]. W. P. Robinson, Will G. Sears, Burwell Leavell

Spotsylvania, March Court 1814

This Administration account of the Estate of Maria Head, dec'd, was returned and ordered to be recorded."

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book H (1810-1815), p. 431 {34372}

Instrument type: Administrator's Bond

Date recorded: 8 Jun 1814

Decedent: Aaron Quesenberry

Bound: William R. Head [#5233], Sarah Head [#5233/1] (Administrator), Emanuel Head [#5232], & John Pulliam

Amount paid: £200

Spotsylvania Co., Will Book H (1810-1815), pp. 434-435

“The Estate of Aaron Quesenberry, dec’d, in acct. with Sarah Head [#5233/1], late Sarah Quesenberry, Administratrix

...

\$415.38

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Spotsylvania bearing date [4 Jan 1812], we have proceeded to settle with Sarah Quesenberry the Estate of Aaron Quesenberry, dec’d, and find the account as stated over to be substantiated by proper vouchers or evidence satisfactory to us.

The debts due from the Estate were greater than the amount of the inventory . . .
Given under our hands this [9 May 1814]. Waller Holladay, Sam’l Sale, James M. Bell

Spotsylvania Court, [8 Jun 1814]

This account of the Administration of the Estate of Aaron Quesenberry, dec’d, was returned, and being reformed by the Court, is ordered to be recorded.”

Spotsylvania Co., Tax Lists

1782

Head, Henry [#521] (1 free male over 21, 8 slaves, 9 cattle, 2 horses)
Head, David [#522] (1 free male over 21, 4 slaves, 10 cattle, 4 horses)
Head, Alex'r Spence [#52] (1 free male over 21, 15 slaves, 21 cattle, 6 horses)
Head, Isaac [#524] (1 free male over 21, 5 cattle, 2 horses)
Head, Henry [#57] (1 free male over 21, 5 slaves, 11 cattle, 6 horses)

1783

Head, David [#522] (1 free male over 21, 4 slaves, 4 horses, 10 cattle)
Head, Henry, Jr. [#521] (1 free male over 21, 9 slaves, 2 horses, 9 cattle)
Head, Spence Alex'd [#52] (2 free males over 21, 13 slaves, 5 horses, 18 cattle)
Head, Henry [#57] (1 free male over 21, 5 slaves, 5 horses, 9 cattle, 1 ordinary license)

1784 {34289}

Head, Frances [#5/1] (2 horses, 5 cattle)
Head, Spence Alexander [#52] (5 horses, 20 cattle)
Head, David [#522] (4 horses, 6 cattle)
Head, Henry, Jr. [#521]
Head, Henry, Sr. [#57] (3 horses, 8 cattle)

1785

Head, David [#522] (4 horses, 8 cattle)
Head, Alex'r Spence [#52] (7 horses, 20 cattle)
Head, Henry [#57] (4 horses, 1 cattle)

1786

Head, Spence Alex'n [#52] (2 free males over 21, 5 horses, 18 cattle, 230 acres)
Head, David [#522] (1 free male over 21, 4 horses, 9 cattle, 88 acres)
Head, Isaac [#524] (100 acres)

1787 Dan'l Branham's List

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 21, 100 acres) (9 Apr)

Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Alex. Spence [#52] (Henry Head [#521] (2 white males over 21, 7 blacks over 16, 8 blacks under 16, 6 horses, 19 cattle, 230 acres) (14 Apr)
Head, David [#522] (1 white male over 21, 2 blacks over 16, 6 blacks under 16, 3 horses, 12 cattle, 88 acres) (10 Mar)

1788 Dan'l Branham's List

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 1 horse) (1 Apr)

Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Alexander S. [#52] (2 white tithes, 8 blacks over 16, 1 black between 12 and 16, 6 horses) (10 Apr)

Head, David [#522] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black between 12 and 16, 4 horses) (24 Mar)

1789 Daniel Branham's List

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 2 horses) (9 Apr)

Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Ben. [#523] (1 white tithe, 4 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (7 Apr)

Head, David [#522] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 1 black between 12 and 16, 4 horses, 88 acres) (7 Apr)

Head, Alex'n S. [#52] (230 acres)

1790 Daniel Branham's List

Head, Isaac [#524] (2 white tithes) (6 Apr)

Anthony Frazer's List

Head, David [#522] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 5 horses, 88 acres) (20 Mar)

Head, Ben. [#523] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses, 331 acres) (20 Mar)

1791 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, David [#522] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 16, 4 horses, 88 acres) (6 Apr)

Head, Ben [#523] (1 white tithe, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses, 330 acres) (6 Apr)

Daniel Branham's List

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white tithe, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 1 horse, 147.5 acres (Col. B. Johnson)) (26 Mar)

1792 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, David [#522] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 5 horses, 88 acres) (3 Apr)

Head, Ben [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 1 horse, 330 acres) (17 Mar)

Daniel Branham's List

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white over 16) (28 May)

1793 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Ben [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses, 330 acres) (18 Mar)

John Herndon's List

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white over 16) (11 Jun)

1794 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Ben [#523] (1 white over 16, 1 black over 16, 2 blacks over 12 and under 16, 2 horses, 330 acres) (15 Mar)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white over 16) (29 Mar)

John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1795 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Ben [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 12 and under 16, 3 horses, 330 acres) (16 Mar)

John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1796 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Ben [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses, 330 acres) (5 Apr)

John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1797 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Ben [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses, 330 acres) (17 Mar)

John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1798 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses, 330 acres) (7 Apr)

John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1799 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses, 330 acres) (Apr)

John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1800 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 2 horses, 330 acres) (20 Mar)

John Herndon's List

Head, Henry [#521 ?] (2 whites over 16, 1 black over 16, 3 horses) (26 Apr)

1801 John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (2 whites over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 5 horses) (22 May)

1802 Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (2 whites over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 6 horses) (11 Mar)

John Herndon's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1803 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Anthony Frazer's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (5 Apr)

Head, Man [#5232] (1 white over 16, 1 horse) (Apr)

1804 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

John Minor Herndon's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (2 Apr)

Head, Emanuel [#5232] (1 white over 16, 1 horse) (2 Apr)

1805 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

John Minor Herndon's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses) (28 May)

Head, Emanuel [#5232] (1 white over 16, 1 horse) (23 Mar)

1806 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

John Minor Herndon's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses) (7 Apr)

Head, Emanuel [#5232] (1 white over 16, 1 horse) (5 Apr)

1807 John M. Herndon's List

Head, Benjamin [#523] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (12 Mar)

Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

[The 1808 personal property tax lists for this County are missing.]

1809 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Robert Crutchfield's List {34368}

Head, Maria [#523/1] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses) (8 Mar)

1810 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Robert Crutchfield's List

Head, Mary [#523/1] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (5 Mar)

1811 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

John M. Herndon's List

Head, Mary [#523/1] (1 white over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (4 Mar)

1812 Joseph Herndon's List {34369}

Head, William R. [#5233] (1 white over 16, 1 horse) (4 Apr)

Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1813 Reuben Frazer's List

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Joseph Herndon's List

Head, William R. [#5233] (1 white over 16, 1 black over 16) (1 Mar)

Spotsylvania Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1743/4	Martin, Henry & wife	Head, Alexander Spence	D/112 * (166A)
1744	Thornton, Francis	Head, George & & wife	D/169 * (200A, lease)
1760	Holladay, John & wife	Head, Alexander Spence	E/619 * (419A)
1760	Head, Alexander S. & wife	Rousey, James	E/713 * (160A)
1763	Holladay, John & wife	Edwards, Uriah	F/176 * (120A)
1769	Scott, William & wife	Head, Alexander Spence	G/272 * (162A)
1771	Gatewood, Henry & wife	Head, Benjamin	G/487 * (120A)
1773	Edwards, Uriah & wife etc.	Stubblefield, Peter	H/413 * (220A)
1777	Head, Isaac	Hudson, William	J/328 * (apprenticeship)
1777	Head, Alexander Spence	Head, Henry	J/329 * (100A)
1778	Spotswood, Alexander	Head, Henry etc.	J/335 * (200A, lease)
1778	Head, Benjamin & wife	Edwards, John	J/339 * (100A)
1779	Larew, Abraham & wife	Head, James	J/345 * (290A)
1779	Edwards, John & wife	Martin, John	J/346 * (100A)
1779	Head, Alexander S. & wife	Head, Henry	J/346 * (162A)
1779	Head, Alexander Spence	Head, David	J/346 * (80A)
1781	Head, Alexander Spence	Head, Isaac	J/356 * (100A)
1781	Head, James & wife	King, Francis	J/359 * (290A)
1783	Head, Henry & wife	Alsop, Samuel	K/141 * (162A)
1784	Head, Henry, Jr.	Head, Alexander Spence	K/255 * (mortgage, 2 slaves)
1784	Head, Henry	Conner, Timothy	K/262 * (trust, 1 slave)
1784	Head, Henry & wife etc.	Bartlet, Henry	K/356 * (1 slave)
1786	Head, Henry	Head, Alexander Spence	L/56 * (mortgage, 4 slaves)
1786	Edwards, Mildred	Towles, Stockley	L/116 * (83.75A)
1787	Head, Henry	Head, Alexander Spence	L/302 * (mortgage, land & property)
1788	Edwards, Mildred	Davenport, John	L.442 (51A)
1788	Head, Alexander Spence	Head, Henry	L/526 * (release of mortgage)
1790	Head, Alexander S. & wife	Head, Benjamin	M/217 * (331A)
1790	Slaven, Northcut & wife	Head, Isaac	M/237 * (40A)
1790	Head, Isaac & wife	Johnston, Benjamin	M/258 * (40A)
1790	Johnston, Benjamin & wife	Head, Isaac	M/369 * (147.5A)
1791	Head, Benjamin	Herndon, Edward	M/410 * (34A)
1791	Herndon, Edward	Head, Benjamin	M/411 * (33A)
1792	Head, Isaac & wife	Johnson, Lewis	N/196 * (147A)
1792	Head, David & wife	Frazer, James	N/300 * (88A)
1794	Head, Benjamin	Head, Theodorick Bland	N/474 * (land)
1794	Head, Benjamin	Long, Joshua	N/479 * (mortgage, 1 slave)
1794	Head, Benjamin	Long, Joshua	N/564 * (mortgage, 1 slave)
1803	Head, Benjamin	Lipscomb, Dabney	Q/124 * (mortgage, 331A)
1804	Head, Isaac & wife	Head, Benjamin	Q/312 * (100A)
1804	Head, Benjamin & wife	Herndon, Joseph, Jr.	Q/394 * (7.75A)
1807	Lipscomb, D.	Head, Emanuel	R/217 * (assignment of mortgage)
1808	Ellis, William & wife	Head, Emanuel	R/355 * (101A)
1809	Rice, William	Head, Maria	R/473 * (slaves & property)

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees in the indexes for Book A (1722-1729) through Book D (1742-1751) and Book K (1782-1785), and Book M (1788-1791) through Book S (1809-1812). Parts of some indexes are badly damaged, and some indexes are missing, so there might be more Head entries.]

* = abstracted (see below)

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book D (1742-1751), pp. 112-114

Date written: 7 Feb 1743/4

Date recorded: 7 Feb 1743/4

Grantor(s): Henry Martin, Jr. (planter) & Susanna (his wife) (of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline Co.)

Grantee(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (planter, of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Joseph Hawkins, Isaac Darnell, & Martin True

Amount paid: £12.7.9

Description: 166 acres of land in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co. "part of a patent formerly granted unto John Chew, Gent., and bearing date [4 Jun 1726] and sold unto Henry, Jr. and John Colquit, Jr. by a lease and release bearing date [31 Jan 1737/8] . . . on the side of the Glady Run at the mouth of a branch"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book D (1742-1751), pp. 169-170 {34258}

Date written: 4 Dec 1744

Date recorded: 4 Dec 1744

Grantor(s): Francis Thornton, Gent. (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): George Head [#121] & Elizabeth [#121] (his wife) (planter, of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): John Waller, Rich'd Tutt, & Wm. Waller

Amount paid: lease for 530 pounds of neat tobacco per year

Description: 200 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "joyning on John Procter and Abraham Darnell and the devision line of the s'd Francis & Anthony Thornton and the line of Mr. Humphrey Bell of London"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book E (1751-1761), pp. 619-621

Date written: 1 Feb 1760

Date recorded: 6 May 1760

Grantor(s): John Holladay & Elizabeth (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Robt. Chew, Thos. Magee, Joseph Brock, William Smith, Wm. Bartlett, Jr., & John Herndon

Amount paid: £100

Description: 419 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "on the south side the River Ta, corner to Wm. Bowler . . . corner to William Brock . . . Bufsher [?] Road thence up the said road to the Mine Road"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book E (1751-1761), pp. 713-716 {27308}

Date written: 3 Nov 1760

Date recorded: 3 Nov 1760

Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] & Sarah [#52/1] (his wife) (of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): James Rousey (of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Joseph Stuart, Michael Robinson, & W. Bartlett, Jr.

Amount paid: £18

Description: 160 acres of land in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co. "being part of a patent formerly granted unto John Chew, Gent. & bearing date [4 Jun 1726] & sold unto Henry ----, Jr. & John Colquit, Jr. by a lease & release bearing date [31 Jan 1737/8] & sold unto the over mentioned Alex'r Spence Head by a deed of lease & release bearing date [7 Feb 1743/4] . . . on the side of the Gladly Run"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book F (1761-1766), pp. 176-178

Date written: 10 Nov 1762

Date recorded: 5 Jul 1763

Grantor(s): John Holladay & Elizabeth (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Uriah Edwards [#53/1] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Joseph Herndon, John Allinder, Phillip Penn, & Joseph Holladay

Amount paid: £60

Description: 120 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "corner of the land sold to Peter Gatewood by one John Boswell . . . corner of the said Holladay's land . . . lower line of the land of John Boswell, dec'd"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book G (1766-1771), pp. 272-273

Date written: 2 Mar 1769

Date recorded: 5 Jun 1769

Grantor(s): William Scott & Ann (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Ch's Tureman, Benjamin Johnston, Jr., Uriah Edwards [#53/1], Sherod Horn, Nicholas Hawkins, & Nicholas Hawkins, Jr.

Amount paid: £100

Description: 162 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "corner to True . . . by the River Ta, thence with the patent line to Patterson Pulliam's (now John Holladay's) corner stake in a glade . . . on the north side of the River Ta, thence up the river to the Mine Road"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book G (1766-1771), pp. 487-488

Date written: 21 Dec 1770

Date recorded: [21 Mar 1771]
Grantor(s): Henry Gatewood & Tabitha (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#54] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Alex'r Spence Head [#52], David Head [#522], James Head [#56]
Amount paid: £30
Description: 112 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "corner to Boswell"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book H (1771-1774), pp. 413-415 {34279}

Date written: 25 Jan 1773
Date recorded: 15 Jul 1773
Grantor(s): Philip Penn & Martha (his wife), John Holladay, Sr. & Eliza. (his wife), & Uriah Edwards [#53/1] & Mildred [#53] (his wife) (all of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): Peter Stubblefield (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Jno. Holladay, Jr., Francis Cammack, & John Cammack
Amount paid: £100
Description: 220 acres of land in Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co. "on the Stony Run . . . corner to U. Edwards . . . corner to Tureman"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 328

[The abstracts here from Book J (1744-1782) were taken from the book Spotsylvania County Records, 1721-1800, by William Armstrong Crozier (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1965), not the original volume. The page numbers are from that book and don't reflect the original page numbers.]

Date written: 9 Dec 1776
Date recorded: 21 Mar 1777
Witness(es): Jos. Brock, Alex'r Spence Head [#52], & David Hanson
Description: Isaac Head [#524], son of Alexander Spence Head (of Spotsylvania Co.), apprentices himself to William Hudson (blacksmith, of Spotsylvania Co.)

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 329

Date written: 15 May 1777
Date recorded: 15 May 1777
Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): Henry Head [#521] (his son) (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es):
Amount paid:
Description: Deed of gift, 100 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 335 {34280}

Date written: 21 May 1778
Date recorded: 21 May 1778
Grantor(s): Alexander Spotswood, Esqr.
Grantee(s): Henry Head [#57] & Mary [#57/1] (his wife) & Wm. [#571] (his son)
Witness(es):
Amount paid: £15/year (lease)
Description: 200 acres of land in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co.

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 339 {27309}

Date written: 25 May 1777
Date recorded: 19 Nov 1778
Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#54] & Gracey [#54/1] (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantees: John Edwards (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Edward Collins, Uriah Edwards, Jr. [#53/1], Andrew Johnston, Isaac Head [#524]
Amount paid: £150
Description: 100 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 345

Date written: 12 Apr 1779
Date recorded: 15 Jul 1779
Grantor(s): Abraham Larew & Sybil (his wife) (of Orange Co.)
Grantee(s): James Head [#525] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Dan'l Branham, Nathan Pulliam, David Head [#522], & Henry Head [#521]
Amount paid: £145
Description: 290 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 346 {27310}

Date written: 18 Nov 1778
Date recorded: 15 Jul 1779
Grantor(s): John Edwards & Dorothy (his wife) (of Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): John Martin
Witness(es): Leonard Crutcher, James Head [#525], Henry Head [#521], Robt. Lawrence,
Sherod Horn, & Mathew Pulliam
Amount paid: £333
Description: 100 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Date written: 1 Mar 1779
Date recorded: 15 Jul 1779
Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] & Sarah [#52/1] (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantees(): Henry Head [#521] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es):
Amount paid: £500

Description: 162 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Date written: 15 Jul 1779

Date recorded: 15 Jul 1779

Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): David Head [#522] (his son)

Witness(es):

Amount paid:

Description: Deed of gift, 80 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 356

Date written: 10 May 1781

Date recorded: 17 May 1781

Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Isaac Head [#524] (of Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Michael McDaniel & David Head [#522]

Amount paid: £3000

Description: 100 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book J (1774-1782), p. 359 {34283}

Date written: 6 Jun 1781

Date recorded: 16 Aug 1781

Grantor(s): James Head [#525] & Sarah [#525/1] (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Francis King (of MD)

Witness(es): Thomas Terry, Thomas Turner, & James King

Amount paid: £1,595

Description: 290 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co.

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book K (1782-1785), pp. 141-143 {34284}

Date written: 14 May 1783

Date recorded: 15 May 1783

Grantor(s): Henry Head [#521] & Nancy [#521/1] (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Samuel Alsop (of Caroline Co.)

Witness(es): Hy. Crutcher & Thos. Henderson

Amount paid: £162

Description: 162 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "corner to True . . . patent line to Pulliam's now Holladay's corner . . . north side of the river Tay thence up the river to the Mine Road"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book K (1782-1785), p. 255

Date written:

Date recorded: 2 Mar 1784
Grantor(s): Henry Head, Jr. [#521] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Geo. Stubblefield, John Wiglesworth, Jr., & John Chew
Amount paid: £100
Description: mortgage (security to Col. George Stubblefield) for two slaves, Anthony & Daniel

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book K (1782-1785), pp. 262-263

Date written: 18 Sep 1783
Date recorded: 4 May 1784
Grantor(s): Henry Head [#521] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): Timothy Conner (of Orange Co.)
Witness(es): Benj'n Holladay, Joseph Brock, Clerk, & Anth. Bartlet
Amount paid: 5 shillings
Description: deed of trust for "one negro man slave called and known by the name of James . . . for the use & benefit of Ann Head [#521/1], wife of the said Henry Head for and dureing her natural life and, after her death, to and for the use and benefit of such person or persons as the said Ann Head my direct by her Last Will and Testament"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book K (1782-1785), pp. 356-357

Date written: 1 Jun 1784
Date recorded: 9 Dec 1784
Grantor(s): Henry Head [#521] & Ann [#521/1] (his wife) & Timothy Conner
Grantee(s): Henry Bartlet
Witness(es): John Langley, James Berry, James Ballard, Thomas Waller, Jr., Benja. Alsop, & Thomas Allen
Amount paid: £85
Description: "one negro man slave named James"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book K (1782-1785), pp. 409-410 {34285}

Date written: 14 Dec 1784
Date recorded: 2 Mar 1785
Grantor(s): John Edwards [#531] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): "his mother" Mildred Edwards [#53] (relict of Uriah Edwards [#53/1], deceased) (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Edw'd Herndon, John Herndon, William Herndon, Thomas Colson, & Jos. Willoughby
Amount paid: "the said Mildred Edwards hath this day by a certain deed in writing given up and relinquished her right to him the said John Edwards to part of a tract of land she holds during life or widowhood under the Will of her late husband Uriah Edwards . . . all that part of the said tract lying on the north side of the main road leeding tho the said tract of land

whereon the said John Edwards now lives and supposed to contain [133] acres . . . also the negro man Will, which she holds in like manner under the said Will”
Description: “all the remainder of the said tract of land so devised by the Will of the said Uriah Edwards, dec’d, lying on the south side of the road before mentioned and including the houses and plantation whereon she now lives, supposed to contain [133] acres”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book L (1785-1788), p. 56

Date written: 5 Mar 1785
Date recorded: 7 Mar 1786
Grantor(s): Henry Head [#521] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantees(): Alexander Spence Head [#52]
Witness(es): Jos. Herndon & Jno. Wigglesworth
Amount paid: “the said Alexander Sp. Head is this day security for the said Henry Head in an injunction bond given in Spotsylvania Court between the said Henry Head & George Morton, assignee of Timothy Conner”
Description: mortgage for “four negroes, to wit, Dick (a man), Nell (a woman), Moses (a boy), Nan (a woman)”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book L (1785-1788), pp. 116-117

Date written: 31 Jul 1786
Date recorded: 1 Aug 1786
Grantor(s): Mildred Edwards [#53] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): Stockley Towles (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Samuel Allsop, John Crutchfield, & Edmund Foster
Amount paid: £56.2
Description: 83.75 acres of land “by a late survey of Mr. John Brock’s . . . north side Bushes Road . . . corner on Bruce’s line . . . corner to the said Bruce and John Davenport”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book L (1785-1788), pp. 302-303

Date written: 8 Aug 1787
Date recorded: 8 Aug 1787
Grantor(s): Henry Head [#521] (of Culpeper Co.)
Grantee(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): John Chew, G. Bell, & Isaac Head [#524]
Amount paid: £10 (“also in consideration of him the said Alexander Spence Head being security for him the said Henry Head for the sum of [£168] with interest thereon for a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Culpeper which the said Henry Head purchased of Mr. John Strode of the said County”)
Description: “one white horse, one bay mare, four head of cattle, four feather beds and furniture, one desk, two tables, one cubboard, three dozen pewter plates, half a dozen pewter dishes, four ditto basons, together with my lease of land which I hold by virtue of a lease granted by Alexander Spotswood, Esq’r, lying and being in the County of Spotsylvania and known by

the name of Eddings Spring . . . also the said tract of land in the County of Culpeper which I purchased of John Strode, Gent., containing [168.75] acres”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book L (1785-1788), pp. 442-443 {34374}

Date written: 15 Oct 1787

Date recorded: 3 Jun 1788

Grantor(s): Mildred Edwards [#53] (widow & relict of Uriah Edwards [#53/1], dec'd) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): John Davenport (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Wm. Duvall, Jeremiah Wilson, & John Cary

Amount paid: £51

Description: 50 acres of land in Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co. “whereon she, the said Mildred Edwards, now lives, which land she holds by a deed of bargain and sale from her son John Edwards [#531] . . . it being the remainder of the lands she holds by the afsd. from her son John Edwards, exclusive of about [80] acres sold to Stockley Towles and is bounded by the land of the said Towles and the land of the s'd John Davenport and by the main road.”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book L (1785-1788), p. 526

Date written: 13 Jun 1788

Date recorded: 4 Nov 1788

Grantor(s): Alex'r Spence Head [#52]

Witness(es): Joseph Brock, Daniel Branham, Ludlow Branham, William Robinson, & Thomas Allen

Description: “Whereas I have a mortgage on a lease of land which Henry Head [#521] holds under General Alexander Spotswood for about [200] acres of land including the place called Edins's Spring and whereas there is included in the said mortgage sufficient Estate to indemnify one for a[ll] engagements I have entered into on account of the said mortgage, I do here[by] release, relinquish, and disclaim . . .”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book M (1788-1791), pp. 217-219 {27311}

Date written: 2 Oct 1789

Date recorded: 2 Feb 1790

Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#52] & Sarah [#52/1] (his wife)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#523] (his son)

Witness(es): Joseph Head, David Head [#522], & Joel Fagg

Amount paid: £150

Description: 331 acres of land in Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co. “and plantation whereon the said Alexander Spence Head lately lived . . . part of a tract the said Alexander S. Head bought of John Holladay, bounded on the lands of Captain Stockley Towles, William Smith, Gent., and David Head lying between the River Ta and the old Mine Road”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book M (1788-1791), pp. 237-238

Date written: 1 Dec 1789

Date recorded: 2 Mar 1790

Grantor(s): Northcut Slaven & Ann (his wife) (of Fredericksburg)

Grantee(s): Isaac Head [#524] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Henry Duerson, Henry Southworth, & James Wilson

Amount paid: £25

Description: 40 acres of land in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co. "Long's line on the side of the road to Snell's Bridge . . . on a ridge in Warner's line and corner to James Wood . . . by a small branch, corner to said Head . . . in a pond on the road leading from Simon's to Snell's Bridge"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book M (1788-1791), pp. 258-259 {34286}

Date written: 6 Apr 1790

Date recorded: 6 Apr 1790 (dower relinquished 2 Nov 1790)

Grantor(s): Isaac Head [#524] & Rachael [#524/1] (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Johnston (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £100

Description: 40 acres of land in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co. "on the road by Mr. Gabriel Long's fence corner . . . on a ridge in Warner's patent line, corner to James Puller . . . corner to said Puller and Head's tract of [51] acres"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book M (1788-1791), pp. 369-371

Date written:

Date recorded: 2 Nov 1790

Grantor(s): Benjamin Johnston & Nancy (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Isaac Head [#524] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Austin Sandge as to M. Johnston

Amount paid: "a tract of land whereon the said Isaac Head now lives"

Description: 147.5 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "lands of Robert Scott . . . lands of Daniel Baulding . . . lands of John Spieth . . . lands of Alexander Johnston"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book M (1788-1791), pp. 410-411 {34287}

Date written: 7 Jan 1791

Date recorded: 1 Feb 1791

Grantors: Benjamin Head [#523] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantees: Edward Herndon (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £34

Description: 34 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. “part of the tract he . . . purchased of his father Alexander Spence Head [#52] . . . on the south side of Bushes Road, corner to Brock’s land . . . on the new road in Brock’s line and corner to David Head [#522]”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book M (1788-1791), pp. 411-412

Date written: 7 Jan 1791

Date recorded: 1 Feb 1791

Grantor(s): Edward Herndon (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#523] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £23.2

Description: 33 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. “part of the tract he . . . purchased of Joseph Duerson . . . on the north side of Bushes Road a little below the said Head’s lane . . . Wiglesworth Mill Road and in Hanes’ line”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book N (1791-1794), pp. 196-197

Date written: 3 Jan 1792

Date recorded: 3 Jan 1792

Grantor(s): Isaac Head [#524] & Rachel [#524/1] (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Lewis Johnson (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £30

Description: 147 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. “by the lands of Robert Scott, Daniel Baulding, John Smith, & Alexander Johnson”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book N (1791-1794), pp. 300-301 {27312}

Date written: 4 Dec 1792

Date recorded: 4 Dec 1792

Grantor(s): David Head [#522] & Isabella [#522/1] (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): James Frazer (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: £63

Description: 88 acres of land in Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co. “whereon the said David Head now lives and which Alexander Spence Head [#52], father of the aforesaid David Head, by his deed of gift bearing date [15 Jul 1779] . . . conveyed to his son”

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book N (1791-1794), pp. 474-475 {34288}

Date written: 1 Feb 1794

Date recorded: 4 Feb 1794 (ex’d & del’d [to] Mann Head [#5232], brother of s’d Theo. B. Head)

Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#523] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Theodorick Bland Head [#5231] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): John Wiglesworth
Amount paid: "for the affection I bear unto my beloved wife Mary Head [#523/1] & my son Theodorick" & 5 shillings
Description: Deed of gift "all the land that I s'd Benjamin Head am at this time possesst with, after the death of the s'd Mary Head"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book N (1791-1794), pp. 479-480

Date written: 21 Dec 1793
Date recorded: 4 Feb 1794
Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#523]
Grantee(s): Joshua Long
Witness(es): Thomas Towles & Thos. Pritchard
Amount paid: "in consideration of Joshua Long being security to Edward Herndon in a replevy bond for [£13.9.7]"
Description: "a negro woman named Rachel"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book N (1791-1794), p. 564

Date written: 20 Feb 1794
Date recorded: 2 Sep 1794
Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#523]
Grantee(s): Joshua Long
Witness(es): Thomas Towles & Wm. Drake
Amount paid: "whereas Joshua Long hath this day become bound for Benjamin Head in a replevy bond to John Legg for about [£15] . . . and whereas the said Benjamin Head stands indebted to the said Long in the just sum of [£20] with interest from [9 Dec 1793] due [25 Dec 1795]" & 5 shillings
Description: mortgage, "a negro woman Rachel with the increase in future"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book Q (1802-1806), pp. 124-125

Date written: 23 Jul 1802
Date recorded: 1 Feb 1803
Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#523] (of Spotsylvania Co.)
Grantee(s): Dabney Lipscomb (of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Co.)
Witness(es): Charles Bennett, Reubin Arnold, & Lewis Holladay, Jr.
Amount paid: \$1 (Mortgage for £500)
Description: 331 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "whereon the said Head now resides, with the premises and six negroes: Rachel & her two children Reubin & Lemon, & Anny and her two children Daniel & Moses, and likewise [17] head of cattle, five horses, four feather beds & furniture, [30] head of hogs, [14] head of sheep, and one ox cart"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book Q (1802-1806), pp. 312-315 {34363}

Date written: 10 Nov 1803

Date recorded: 6 Mar 1804

Grantor(s): Isaac Head [#524] & Rachel [#524/1] (his wife) (of King George Co.)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Head [#523] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Thos. Waller, Joshua Long, James Wiglesworth, Jr., R. W. Hooe, & Wm Wishart

Amount paid: £50

Description: 100 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "on the north side of River Ta . . . on Fish Pond Branch"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book Q (1802-1806), pp. 394-395 {34364}

Date written: 24 May 1804

Date recorded: 4 Dec 1804 (delivered 20 Feb 1812 to J. Herndon)

Grantor(s): Benjamin Head [#523] & Mary [#523/1] (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Joseph Herndon, Jr. (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Jno. M. Herndon, Dabney Herndon, & Geo. Cammack, Jr.

Amount paid: \$46.50

Description: 7.75 acres of land in Spotsylvania Co. "on the north side of the River Ta, corner to Edward Herndon's Estate . . . corner to Maj. James Smith"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book R (1806-1809), p. 217 {34365}

Date written: 27 Jan 1806

Date recorded: 6 Jul 1807

Grantor(s): D. Lipscomb

Grantee(s): Emanuel Head [#5232]

Witness(es): Rob. Hening

Amount paid:

Description: "I do hereby transfer to Emanuel Head all my right, title, and interest in this mortgage for value received, but I am not to be answerable for any part of the money mentioned therein"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book R (1806-1809), pp. 355-356

Date written: 28 Dec 1807

Date recorded: 6 May 1808

Grantor(s): William Ellis & Mildred (his wife) (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Grantee(s): Emanuel Head [#5232] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Jno. Pierce, William Head [#5233], & Jno. Pulliam

Amount paid: \$450

Description: 101 acres of land in Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania Co. "whereon the said William Ellis lives . . . up the said branch as it meanders to where it crosses the main road, corner to Benjamin Head [#523]"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book R (1806-1809), p. 473 {34366}

Date written: 20 Sep 1808

Date recorded: 4 Apr 1809

Grantor(s): William Rice (of King William Co.)

Grantee(s): "my sister" Maria Head [#523/1] (of Spotsylvania Co.)

Witness(es): Elizabeth Rice, Evan Rice, & William R. Head [#5233]

Amount paid: \$1 & "in consideration of my natural love and affection for my sister"

Description: "the following negro slaves and other property, to wit, one slave named Rachel and her four children, namely, Reuben, Leomon, Ann, and Eliza, one slave named Emy and her five children, to wit, Daniel, Moses, Jack, Spencer, Rose, & Jeoffrey and their increase forever, also two horeses, two feather beds, nine sheep, twelve hogs, and one cows"

Spotsylvania Co., Deed Book U (1814-1817), pp. 50-52 {34373}

Date written: 31 Dec 1814

Date recorded: 2 Jan 1815

Grantor(s): William R. Head [#5233] & Sarah [#5233/1] (formerly Sarah Quesenberry) (his wife)

Grantee(s): Benjamin Pendleton

Witness(es):

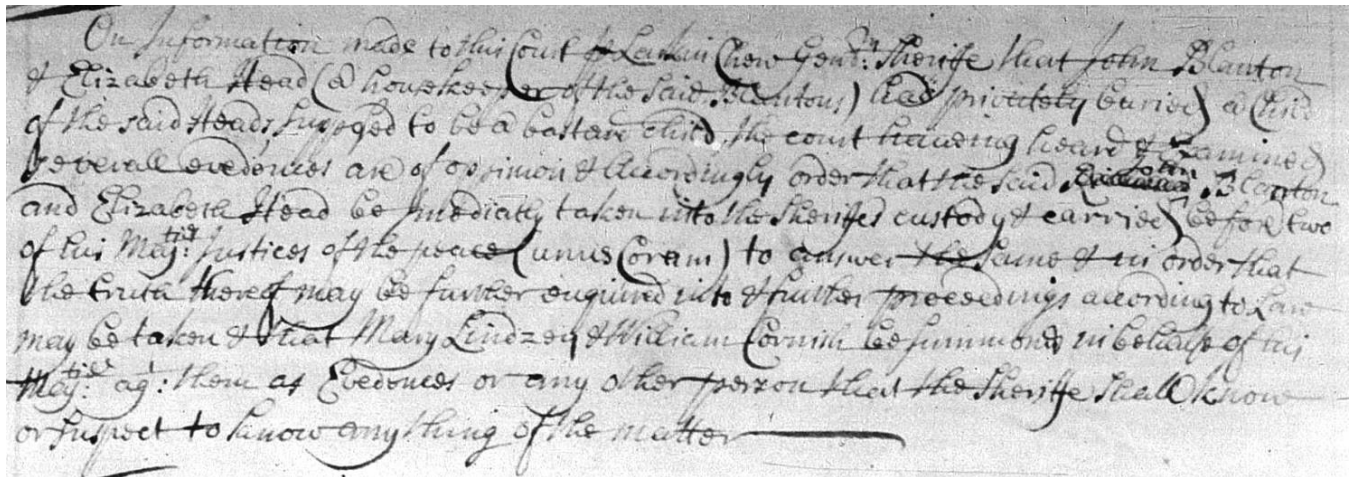
Amount paid: £28

Description: "all the said Sarah's right of dower in and to about [205] acres of land lying in Spotsylvania County, which, at the division of the Estate of William Quesenberry, deceased, formerly of Orange County, was assigned to Aaron Quesenberry, the former husband of the said Sarah"

Spotsylvania County, Court Minutes (1724-1730)

p. 260 (4 Sep 1728)

“On information made to this Court by Larkin Chew, Gent., Sheriffe, that John Blanton & Elizabeth Head (a housekeeper of the said Blanton) had privately buried a child of the said Head’s, supposed to be a bastard child. The Court, having heard & examined severall evidences, are of the oppinion & accordingly order that the said John Blanton and Elizabeth Head be immediately taken into the Sheriffe’s custody & carried before two of his Maj’tie’s Justices of the Peace . . . to answer the same & in order that the truth thereof may be further enquired into & further proceedings according to law may be taken & that Mary Lindzey & William Cornish be summoned in behalf of his Maj’tie as evidences or any other person that the Sheriffe shall know or suspect to know anything of the matter.”



On Information made to this Court by Larkin Chew (now Gent. Sheriffe) that John Blanton & Elizabeth Head (a housekeeper of the said Blanton) had privately buried a child of the said Heads, supposed to be a bastard child. The Court having heard & examined severall evidences are of opinion & accordingly order that the said John Blanton and Elizabeth Head be immediately taken into the Sheriffe's custody & carried before two of his Maj'ty's Justices of the Peace (unus coram) to answer the same & in order that the truth thereof may be further enquired into & further proceedings according to law may be taken & that Mary Lindzey & William Cornish be summoned in behalf of his Maj'ty: as evidences or any other person that the Sheriffe shall know or suspect to know anything of the matter.

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Spotsylvania County, Court Minutes (1730-1738)

p. 13 (2 Feb 1730/1)

“On petition of Benjamin Cave to have the road that comes from Black Walnut Run a cross the river to the Mountain Chappel divided at the river is granted, and ordered that Anthony Head [#12] be Overseer thereof, and that Mr. Robert Beverly’s tythables and Robert Daring’s do serve under him to help make and clear the said road.”

p. 49 (1 Jun 1731)

“On Motion of Robert Beverley, Gent., it is ordered that Anthony Head [#12] and his gang do clear the road from the Chappell Road over the Blue Run to his Upper Quarter, and that Benjamin Cave with his gang do clear from Poplar Bridge to the Rappadan River and keep the same in good repair.”

pp. 59-60 (3 Aug 1731)

“On petition of Rowland Thomas to have his buildings, works, and improvements, etc. valued by two or more men upon oath, as the law directs with regard to acco’t of expences that he have been at in seating a tract of [1,000] acres of land lying on Blue Water Run over the South West Mountains in this County, is granted and ordered that Anthony Head [#12], Richard Maulden, John Maulden, & John Rucker, or any two of them being first sworn before a Majistrate of this County, do value the severall kind of buildings & improvements and on what part of the said land they are, and make return of their proceedings to the next Court.

On petition of Richard Thomas to have his buildings, works, and improvements, etc. valued by two or more men upon oath, as the law directs with regard to acco’t of expences that he have been at in seating a tract of [1,000] acres of land lying on Blue Water Run over the South West Mountains in this County, is granted and ordered that Anthony Head, Richard Maulden, John Maulden, & John Rucker, or any two of them being first sworn before a Majistrate of this County, do value the severall kind of buildings & improvements and on what part of the said land they are, and make return of their proceedings to the next Court.

On petition of Richard Thomas to have his buildings, works, and improvements, etc. valued by two or more men upon oath, as the law directs with regard to acco’t of expences that he have been at in seating a tract of [880] acres of land lying on Pamunkey River in this County, is granted and ordered that Anthony Head, Richard Maulden, John Maulden, & John Rucker, or any two of them being first sworn before a Majistrate of this County, do value the severall kind of buildings & improvements and on what part of the said land they are, and make return of their proceedings to the next Court.”

p. 77 (6 Oct 1731)

“Rowland Thomas’ valuation of his buildings & improvements of land not being finished, the last Court’s order is continued to compleat the same.

Richard Thomas’ valuation of his buildings & improvements of land that lies in two tracts not being compleated, the last Court’s order is continued to finish the same.”

p. 90 (2 Nov 1731)

“Richard Thomas made return of Richard Maulden's, Anthony Head’s [#12], & John Rucker's valuation of the buildings, works, & improvements, etc. on Rowland Thomas' tract of land, and the said Richard having made oath as the law directs for & in behalf of the said Rowland. Ordered that the same be recorded.

Ditto made return of Richard Maulden’s, Anthony Head’s, & John Rucker’s valuation of the buildings, works, & improvements, etc. on his tract of [1,000] acres of land, and he having made oath as the law directs. Ordered that the same be recorded.”

p. 91 (2 Nov 1731)

“Richard Thomas made return of Richard Maulden's & John Rucker's valuation of the buildings, works, & improvements, etc. on his tract of [880] acres of land, and he having made oath as the law directs. Ordered that the same be recorded.”

“Then the Court proceeded to lay the County levy, viz . . .

James Barber, ass[ignee] of Antho. Head [#12] – 1 wolveshead @ 200 [pounds of] tobacco to Robert Green, Gent. . . .”

p. 129 (1 Aug 1732)

“Ordered that the road from the Chappell Road to the upper side of the Blew Run whereof Anthony Head [#12] is Overseer be devided in two precincts and that the said Head be continued Overseer of the upper part of the s’d road and that from the top of the hill over the Blew Run to Rippon’s Quarter, and that all the tithables over the Blew Run to Rippon’s Quarter and Rob’t Dearing and the tithables at Rippon’s Quarter do help him clear the same, and ordered that Richard Winslow be appointed Overseer from the hill on the upper side of the Blew Run just below Beverley’s Mill to the Chappell Road, and that all the tithables hereafter mentioned, viz, John Rucker & his tithables, Wm. Craford’s, John Anderson’s, Henry Downes’, Thomas Jackson’s, and Richard Winslow’s, do help him clear the said road.”

p. 180 (8 Nov 1732)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between William Eddins, plt., and Anthony Head [#12], defend’t, who, failing to appear when called on motion of the plt., and alias copias is granted him.”

p. 189 (7 Feb 1732/3)

“In the action of trespass upon the case brought by William Eddins, plt., vs. Anthony Head [#12], deft., at whose motion a special imparlance is granted.”

p. 202 (1 May 1733)

“The Grand Jury, according to summons, appeared when called and, being sworn for the body of this County by name . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . . and received their charge from the Court . . .”

p. 207 (2 May 1733)

“In the action of trespass upon the case brought by William Eddins, plt., and Anthony Head [#12], defend’t, who put in a plea which the plt. joynd and reffered for tryall to next Court.”

p. 217 (5 Jun 1733)

“The Last Will and Testament of Robert Beverley, Esq’r, dec’d, being exhibitted by William Beverley, Gent., on of the Executors therein named, was proved by the oaths of Elias Wolf & Larkin Chew, Gent. Likewise, the codicill of the said Will being proved by the oaths of Elias Wolf and Mary Muckentree, witnesses thereto . . .”

[In this Will, Robert Beverley left 200 acres of land in the Octonia Grant to Anthony Head [#12].]

p. 227 (4 Jul 1733)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between William Eddins, plt., and Anthony Head [#12], defend’t, for [£12] current money damage, issue being joyned and put to a Jury for tryall . . . brought in their verdict, viz, we of the Jury find for the plaintiff . . .”

p. 232 (4 Jul 1733)

“On the petition of Jonathan Gibson, Gent., against Anthony Head [#12] for [321] pounds of tobacco due by acco’t, the same be agreed, ordered that the said petition be dismissed.”

p. 236 (4 Jul 1733)

“In the action of debt brought by Benjamin Winslow, Gent., plt., against Anthony Head [#12], defend’t, who failing to appear when called, on motion of the plt., an order is granted against defend’t and John Rucker, his security.”

p. 245 (4 Sep 1733)

“William Eddins vs. Anthony Head [#12] for £12 curr’t money & 682 lbs. tob’o costs not executed.”

p. 253 (5 Sep 1733)

“In the action of debt brought by Benjamin Winslow, Gent., against Anthony Head [#12], defend’t, special bail being required is rejected. Afterwards, the plaintiff joyned the defend’t’s plea & referred to the next Court for tryall.”

p. 254 (5 Sep 1733)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between Anthony Head [#12], plt. and John Pillo, defend’t, the defend’t failing to appear, on motion of the plaintiff, an order is granted him against the said defend’t . . .”

p. 259 (2 Oct 1733)

“Ordered that Benjamin Cave, Anthony Head [#12], Thomas Watts, & Robert Cave, or any three of them . . . do appraise all the Estate of William Stanard, dec’d, that is at the mountains in the Upper Parish of this County and make report of their proceedings.”

p. 274 (5 Feb 1733/4)

“In the action of debt brought by Benjamin Winslow, Gent., plt., against Anthony Head [#12], defend’t, for [2,296] pounds of tobacco & [£30] current money damage . . . brought in a special verdict, viz, we of the Jury find that s’d Benjamin Winslow delivered s’d goods declared for to Robert Dearing and that Anthony Head told Mr. Winslow it was no matter who the said goods were charged to for Mr. Beverley was to pay for them. But, by further examination of one of the evidences who was three times examined and differed in his evidence every time, we find that Anthony Head told Mr. Winslow if Mr. Beverley did not pay for the said goods, he would pay for them himself. We find for the plaintiff [1,610] pounds of tobacco . . .”

p. 276 (6 Feb 1733/4)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between Anthony Head [#12], ptf., and John Pi--- for [£20] currant money damage, and order last Court handing passed against the said defend’t, in custody of Joseph Brock, Gent., the defend’t fail to appear . . . called judgment of what is found of writ of enquiry next Court is granted.”

p. 278 (6 Feb 1733/4)

“On motion of William Pellam, he is allowed for eight day’s attendance, as he was summoned an evedence for Anthony Head [#12] vs. Benjamin Winslow . . .”

p. 289 (5 Mar 1733/4)

“Ditto [In the action of trespass upon the case] between Anthony Head [#12], plt., against John Pillo, the same order is granted [postponed till tomorrow].”

p. 290 (6 Mar 1733/4)

“In the action of trespass upon the case brought by Anthony Head [#12], plt., against John Pillo, defend’t for [£20] current money damage, issue being joyned and put to Jury for tryall . . . brought in their verdict, viz, wee of the Jury find for the plantif [£16.4] . . .”

“On motion of William Eddins, he is allowed for two day’s attendance, as he was summoned an evedence for Anthony Head [#12] vs. John Pillo . . .

On motion of Robert Dearing, he is allowed for two day’s attendance, as he was summoned an evedence for Anthony Head [#12] vs. John Pillo . . .

On motion of William Welsh, he is allowed for two day’s attendance and for [11] miles goeing & comeing & his forrages, as he was summoned an evedence for Anthony Head [#12] vs. John Pillo . . .

On motion of Phebe Brooks, she is allowed for one day’s attendance, as he was summoned an evedence for Anthony Head [#12] vs. John Pillo, and for ten miles goeing & comeing . . .”

p. 295 (6 Mar 1733/4)

“On petition of Richard Winslow to have hands added to his gang to help him make a bridge over Blew Run, is granted and ordered that Anthony Head [#12] with his gang do assist him to build the said bridge”

p. 356 (5 Nov 1734)

“The Grand Jury being summoned as the law directs for the body of this County by name . . . Anthony Head [#12] . . .”

p. 364 (4 Dec 1734)

“In the action of debt between William Chase & Edward Wheeler, plts., & Anthony Head [#12], deft., Edw’d Wheeler, one of the plts. being dead, the suit abate as to his part ag’st the deft.. Wm. Chase, the other plt., craved special bail w’ch was rejected & afterwards a special im-parland granted the s’d deft..”

p. 372 (4 Mar 1734/5)

“In the action of trespass upon the case brought by Anthony Head [#12], plt., ag’st Robert Dearing, deft., at whose motion special imparlance is granted him.”

p. 376 (5 Mar 1734/5)

“In the action of debt brought by William Chase, plt., ag’st Anthony Head [#12], deft., who put in his plea & time to the next Court is give the plt. to consider the same.”

p. 384 (6 May 1735)

“In the action of trespass upon the case brought by Anthony Head [#12], plt., ag’st Robert Dearing, deft., who put in a plea w’ch the plt. joynded & the tryal thereof is referred to the next Court.”

p. 387 (7 May 1735)

“In the action of debt brought by William Chase, plt., ag’st Anthony Head [#12], deft., the s’d plt. put in a replication & time is given the deft. to consider the same.”

p. 392 (3 Jun 1735)

“Anthony Head [#12] ag’st Robert Dearing – postponed.”

p. 393 (3 Jun 1735)

“In the action of debt between William Chase, plt., ag’st Anthony Head [#12], deft., who put in his replication joynder, on w’ch issued is joynded & referred to the next Court for tryall.”

p. 395 (3 Jun 1735)

“In the action of trespass upon the case between Anthony Head [#12], plt., ag’st Robert Dearing, deft., the same is continued to the next Court at the plt.’s costs.”

p. 396 (4 Jun 1735)

“In the action of debt between Jeremiah Murdock, Gent., plt., and Anthony Head [#12], deft., the same is continued to the next Court.”

p. 401 (1 Jul 1735)

“In the action of debt between William Chase, plt., ag’st Anthony Head [#12], deft., for [10,000] pounds of good tobacco in cask, damage [20] shillings, the said plaintiff not appearing to prosecuted when called, on motion of the defendant, a nonsuit with costs & an Attorney’s fee is granted. It is therefore ordered that the s’d Chase pay the said Head the same alias execution.”

p. 402 (1 Jul 1735)

“In action of trespass upon the case between Anthony Head [#12], plt., and Robert Dearing, deft., for [3,000] pounds of tobacco & [20] shillings current money damage, the suit being agreed, it is ordered that the same be dismiss.”

p. 403 (1 Jul 1735)

“In the action of debt between Jeremiah Murdock, Gent., ag’st Anthony Head [#12], deft., for [7,909] pounds of tobacco, damage [£5] current money of Virginia, there being no further prosecution, it is ordered that the same be dismiss.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Spotsylvania Co., Court Minutes (1738-1749)

p. 137 (5 Aug 1741)

“In the action of trespass between Henry Head [#5], plt., and Peter Montague, Jr., deft.. At the motion of the deft., a special imparlance is granted him.”

p. 141 (1 Sep 1741)

“In the action of trespass between Henry Head [#5], plt., and Peter Montague, Jr., deft., the deft. pleads not guilty in manner and form, which the plt. joyned and the tryal thereof is referred to the next Court.”

p. 152 (2 Feb 1741/2)

“In the action of trespass between Henry Head [#5], plt., and Peter Montague, Jr., deft., the same is continued, at the plt.’s costs.”

p. 159 (6 Apr 1742)

“In the action of trespass between Henry Head [#5], plt., and Peter Mountague, Jr., deft., for [£10] damage, issued being joyned and a Jury sworn . . . returned a verdict, to wit, we of the Jury find for the defend’t . . .”

p. 172 (6 Jul 1742)

“It appearing to the Court that Mary Salmon was summonsed a witness for Henry Head [#5] ag’st Mountague and that, when the s’d cause was tried, she was unable by sickness to attend and that she was fined for the same. It is considered that the s’d order do abate, etc., she being unable then & ever since untill now to attend or make her excuse about the same.”

p. 236 (6 Sep 1743) {34257}

“Ordered that Alexander Spence Head [#52] serve as Constable four miles distant round the town of Frederiksburgh and it is ordered that he be sworn as Constable before some Majes-trate of this County according to law.”

p. 284 (2 Oct 1744)

“Ordered that Henry Head [#5] serve as Overseer of the road from Nassaponnax to Mr. Hill’s Quarter in the room of John Prockter and all the tithables that served under the s’d Prockter are now ordered to serve under the s’d Head to help him clear & keep in repair the s’d road.”

p. 285 (6 Nov 1744)

“The Grand Jury for the body of this County, being summoned and sworn according to law by name . . . Spence Head [#52] . . .”

p. 289 (4 Dec 1744)

“Francis Thornton, Gent., acknowledged his lease for land to George Head [#121], ordered to be recorded.”

p. 293 (5 Dec 1744)

“Jacob Morris, late Constable, came into Court and informed that he had found suckers at the plantation of Alferd Head [#11] in this County. The Court, having fully heard the manner, do order the same to be dismiss.”

p. 350 (4 Dec 1745)

“John Allan, Gent. vs. George Head [#121]

This day the plt. appeared and the deft., tho solemnly called, came not and the deft. having by his note confessed that he owed the plt. [£10.10.6] current money . . . It is therefore considered that the plt. recover of the deft. the same . . .”

p. 380 (1 Jul 1746)

“Ordered that William Waller, Gent., pay to Henry Head [#5] [[£1.16] current money for one dozen of rush chairs for the use of the courthouse.”

p. 390 (2 Sep 1746)

“The Grand Jury against Henry Head [#5], the same is dismiss.”

p. 424 (2 Jun 1747)

“Grand Jury against Henry Head [#5] and John Royston, presentment, ordered that a new summons do issue.”

p. 432 (4 Aug 1747)

“Grand Jury to Henry Head [#5] for not keeping his road in repair, the said Head failing to appear when called, it is ordered that he be fined [15] shillings current money . . .

The same against John Royston, the same is dismissed.”

p. 435 (5 Aug 1747)

“Edward Herndon vs. Henry Head [#5]

By petition this day came the plt. and the defend't, tho solely called, came not. Therefore, it is considered that the plt. recover against the s'd defend't [£3.8.2] current money and his costs in this suit expended.”

p. 447 (4 Nov 1747)

“John Asher vs. Bloomfield Long, Jr. } In Trespass

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury by name . . . Henry Head [#5] . . .”

p. 470 (7 Jun 1748)

“At the motion of Alexander Spence Head [#52], he is allowed for five day's attendance, having sworn to the time as an evidence . . . pay him [125] pounds of tobacco . . .”

p. 489 (8 Feb 1748/9)

“On the petition of Henry Head [#5] to be discharged from serving as Overseer of the road from Hill's Quarter to Nassaponnaxx Bridge, the same is granted and Charles Stewart, Sr., is appointed to serve in his room and that all the tithables that served under the said Head are now ordered to serve under the s'd Stewart to clear & keep the same in repair.”

p. 490 (8 Feb 1748/9)

“Grand Jury ag'st Henry Head [#5], the same is continued.”

p. 492 (7 Mar 1748/9)

“On the motion of Betty Head [#3/1], widow, to have administration granted her on her husband James Head [#3], dec'd, Estate, the same is granted, she having given bond and taken the oath as the law directs, certificate in due form is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration & it is ordered that Edward Herndon, Charles Stewart, Wm. Prockter, and Charles Stewart, Jr., or any three of them, being first sworn before some Majistrate of this County, do appraise all the dec'd's Estate to be shewn them by the Adm'x and return their report to the next Court.”

On Motion of Betty Head widow, to have Administration granted her on her husband James Head Deceased Estate the same is granted she having given bond and taken the Oath as the Law Directs, Certificate in due form is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration & it is Ordered that Edward Herndon, Charles Stewart Wm Prockter and Charles Stewart Junr. or any three of them being first Sworn before some Majistrate of this County Do appraise all the Deceased Estate to be Shown them by the Adm. and return their Report to the next Court

p. 498 (9 Mar 1748/9)

“Henry Head [#5], etc., ag’st John Morriss, an alias capias to issue.”

p. 504 (9 Mar 1748/9)

“Grand Jury ag’st Henry Head [#5], the same is continued.”

p. 505 (4 Apr 1749)

“Likewise, an inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Head [#3], dec’d, being returned in Court, it is ordered to be recorded.”

p. 520 (5 Jul 1749)

“Grand Jury ag’st Henry Head [#5], the same is dismiss.”

p. 525 (1 Aug 1749)

“Henry Head [#5] quitam ag’st Stephen Durrum, there being no further prosecution. Therefore, the same is dismiss.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Spotsylvania Co., Court Minutes (1749-1755)

p. 3 (6 Sep 1749)

“Henry Head [#5] agst. John Morriss, the same is continued a new pl. capias to issue.”

p. 8 (3 Oct 1749)

“Henry Head [#5], etc., plt., agst. John Morriss, deft., the defend’t appeared and pleaded not guilty, which the plt. joynd & the tryal thereof is referred to the next Court.”

pp. 10-11 (7 Nov 1749)

“The Grand Jury for the body of this County being summoned & sworn by name . . . Alexander Spence Head [#52] . . .”

pp. 16-22 (8 Nov 1749) {34275}

“Depositions taken in a suit in Chancery between Bloomfield Long, Jr., complainant, and Bloomfield Long & Molly Long, Sarah Long, and Martha Long, infants by the s’d Bloomfield Long, their Guardian. Respondents, which by order of this County, is admitted to record.

...

Alexander Spence Head, aged 32 years and upwards . . . sayeth that soon after Brumfill Long, the complainant, removed from Orange, this deponent went to the house of Bloomfield Long, the defendant, in order to get some smith’s work done by him . . . and the defendant then informed the deponent that he had delivered up his smith’s shop and tooles to the compl’t and was to find a hand to work with the compl’t who was to allow him, the defendant, one half of

the profits of their smith's work and the he the def't was and had agreed to give the compl't on his coming down one part of the land which the defend't lived on and the shewed the deponent a valley in the said land which he said was to be the bounds of the land, on one side to be given to his son, and the def't said he thought it would do very well as he was dim sighted and not well able to work. And the deponent believes the s'd def't at that time was perfectly sober. And further this deponent saith not.

...
The first [11] depositions were taken [27 Jul 1747] before John Waller & Wm. Robinson . . .”
”

p. 26 (6 Dec 1749) {34276}

“Betty Head [#3/1], Adm’x, etc., agst. Mosley Battaley, Gent., special imparlance granted.

The same agst. Henry Head [#5], the same being agreed, it is dismiss.”

p. 40 (6 Mar 1749/50)

“Henry Head [#5] agst. John Morris, the same is dismiss.”

p. 44 (6 Mar 1749/50)

“Betty Head [#3/1] agst. Mosley Battaley, Gent., the def’t pleads non detinet with leave to give special matter in evidence, which the plt. joyned and the trial thereof is referred to the next Court.”

p. 52 (3 Apr 1750)

“Robert Jackson, Gent. vs. William Elliott, Adm’r John Royston, dec’d } In Case
. . . thereupon came also a Jury . . . Alexander Spence Head [#52] . . .”

pp. 53-54 (3 Apr 1750)

“Betty Head [#3/1], Adm’x, etc., of James Head [#3] vs. Mosley Battaley, Gent. } In Detinue
This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury . . . they find for the plt., the horse in the declaration mentioned of the price of [£10] and for the detainer of the horse [£5] damage, on which the defendant filed errors in arrest of judgment and time is given the parties to argue the matters of law arising thereon.”

pp. 54-55 (3 Apr 1750)

“At the motion of William Lewis, he is allowed for one day’s attendance as an evidence for Betty Head [#3/1] agst. Mosley Battaley, Gent. . . .

On motion of Henry Sparkes for the same the same order.

On motion of Charity Hurlock for the same the same order.

On motion of Hannah Humphrys [#51], she is allowed for one day’s attendance, having been summoned by Mosley Battaley, Gent., adv. Betty Head . . .”

p. 75 (4 Jul 1750)

“Betty Head [#3/1] agst. Mosley Battaley, the same is continued.”

p. 142 (4 Dec 1751)

“Betty Head [#3/1] vs. Mosley Battaley } In Detinue
This suit, being agreed, is ordered to be dismiss.”

p. 158 (6 Feb 1752)

“Betty Head [#3/1] vs. Mosley Battaley, Gent. } By Petition
This suit, being not further prosecuted, is dismiss.”

p. 173 (7 Feb 1752)

“Alexander Spence Head [#52] vs. Richard Jones } In Trespass, Assault, & Battary
The capias not executed & the deft. failing to appear when called, at the motion of the plaintiff by
his Attorney, an alias capias is granted.”

p. 225 (9 Nov 1752)

“Alexander Spence Head [#52] vs. Richard Jones } In Trespass, Assault, & Battary
The alias capias granted in this suit being returned, not executed, & the deft. failing to appear
when called, on motion of the plaintiff, a plurias capias is granted.”

p. 271 (30 Feb 1753)

“Alexander Spence Head [#52] vs. Richard Jones } In Trespass, Assault, & Battary
This suit, being no further prosecuted, is dismissed.”

pp. 308-309 (3 Jul 1753)

“The same plaintiff [Andrew Cockran & Compa., etc.] vs. Isaac Darnell } In Debt
This day came the plaintiff by their Attorney, and the defendant was again solemnly called, but
came not. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said
deft. and Alexander Spence Head [#52], his security, [£17.6], the debt in the writing obliga-
tory in the declaration mentioned and their costs in this suit expended . . .”

p. 378 (6 Nov 1753)

“Ordered that Edward Herndon, Charles Colsom, Henry Head [#5], and Thomas Haydon, or any
three of them . . . do appraise in current money the slaves, if any, and personal Estate of Wil-
liam Proctor, deceased, as shall be shown to them by Ann Proctor and George Proctor, his
Executors, and return an inventory thereof to the Court.”

p. 437 (2 Jul 1754)

“Ordered that William Hutcherson be appointed to serve as Overseer of the road from Pamunky
Roleing Road to Mattapony River in the room of Dudley Gatewood and ordered that the fol-
lowing tithables do serve under the s’d Hutcherson to clear and keep the s’d road in repair . . .
Spence Head [#52] . . .”

p. 500 (5 Nov 1754)

“. . . Alexander Spence Head [#52] . . . were sworn a Grand Jury . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 8 (3 Jun 1755)

“Alex’r Spence Head [#52] overs’r from the Mine Bridge to the fork of the road by John Hol-laday’s, his gang, viz, his own, Wm. Bartlet, Clem’t Montague, Henry Brock, Wm. Rowbert, Jr., Rob’t Chews, Benja. Poe, & Wm. Pierced [?] tith’s.”

p. 19 (5 Sep 1755)

“Gray vs. Head, ord’d w’th deft. & . . .”

p. 28 (2 Mar 1756)

“Ordered that a dedimus issue for taking the deposition of Henry Head [#5] in the suit Battaley vs. Davis . . .”

p. 30 (4 Mar 1756)

“Henry Head [#5] (sworn) all’d for seven day’s attendance for Battaley vs. Davis.”

p. 35 (5 Mar 1756)

“Gray vs. Head, ord’d all’d judgmt., according to bond.”

pp. 83-84 (2 Nov 1757)

“The Court proceeded to finish laying the County levy as follows . . .
To Alex’r Spencehead [#52] . . . 30 [lbs. tobacco] . . .”

p. 100 (9 Mar 1758)

“Idem [King] vs. Head, fined accord’g to presentm’t.
Idem [King] vs. Head, dismiss.”

p. 110 (3 May 1758)

“Alexander Spence Head [#52], being sworn, is allowed five day’s attendance for Smith ads. Penn.”

p. 139 (2 May 1759)

“Henry Head [#5] is allowd for 3 days attend. as a witness for Sam’l Battaley.”

p. 154 (4 Feb 1760)

“Then the Court proceeded to lay the County levy . . .
To Alexander Spence Head [#52] for levys overp’d – 26 [pounds of tobacco]
. . .”

p. 157 (6 May 1760)

“A deed of bargain & sale from Jno. Holladay & ux to Alex’r Sp. Head [#52], she being first
privily examin’d . . .”

p. 176 (3 Nov 1760)

“An ind. for land from Alex’r Spence Head [#52] & Sarah [#52/1], his wife, to Jas. Rousey was
ack’d by the s’d Alex’r & Sarah . . .”

p. 264 (7 Jun 1762)

“Alex’r Sps. Head [#52] sworn all’d for 2 days attd. for McDonald ads. Miller.”

pp. 274-275 (7 Mar 1763)

“The Court proceeded to lay the County levy . . .
To Alex’r Spence Head [#52] for setting up two posts of direction – 80 [pounds of tobacco]
. . .”

p. 276 (4 Jul 1763)

“The Last Will & Testament of Hy. Brock, dec’d, proved by the oaths of Jno. Wilson & Jno.
Wilson, Jr. & Jos. Brock, an Ex’r therein named . . .”

“Ord’d that Edw. Herndon, Jno. Penn, Dudley Gatewood, & Alex’r S. Head [#52] apps. the Est.
of Hy. Brock, dec’d, etc.”

p. 281 (5 Jul 1763)

“An ind. for land from Jno. Holladay & Elizabeth, his wife, to Uriah Edwards [#53/1] was
proved by the oaths of Joseph Herndon, Philip Penn, & Jos. Holladay & ack’d by the s’d
Eliz., she being first privatly e’d. Ord’d to be rec’d.”

p. 284 (1 Aug 1763)

“A deed for land, etc., from Geo. Boswell, Ransom Boswell, & Wm. Gatewood to Rich’d Blanton
was further proved by the oath of Alex’r Spence Head [#52] & ord. to be rec’d.”

pp. 299-300 (8 Nov 1763)

“The Court proceeded to lay the C’ty levy . . .
To Alex’r Spence Head [#52] for sett’g up a post of direction – 30 [pounds of tobacco]
. . .”

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p. 3 (4 Jul 1768)

“Ord. that Henry Head [#5], John Cuddin, Rob. Johnson, and Wm. Lucas, or any three, app. the Est. of Rich’d Durritt, dec’d, in Orange.”

p. 41 (1 May 1769)

“Henry Pendleton, Rich’d Coleman, Jno. Waller, Jno. Woolfolk, Alex’r Spence Head [#52], Thos. Crutcher, Thos. Minor, & Wm. Rogers, failing to appear & serve on the Grand Jy., ord. that they be sum’d to next Court to shew cause or be find.”

p. 44 (5 Jun 1769)

“Henry Pendleton, John Woolfolk, Alex’r S. Head [#52], Thos. Crutcher, Jno. Waller, Rich’d Coleman, Wm. Rogers, & Thos. Minor . . . for not app’g on the Grand Jury, the Court hav’g heard their defense, are of the opinion that they be disch’d.”

“An ind. for land with rec’t from Wm. Scott and Ann, his wife, to Alex’r S. Head was ack’d by s’d Wm. & wife . . .”

p. 57 (8 Aug 1769)

“Gale vs. A. S. Head [#52] – non as. [?]”

p. 77 (5 Sep 1769)

“Gale vs. Head [#52] – cont’d . . . plt.”

p. 96 (5 Mar 1770)

“On motion of Alex’r Spence Head [#52], who was sec’y for Winifred Jones for her adm’n of David Jones’s Est., to give counter sec’y, ord. that she be sum’d to the next Court to answer the same.”

p. 98 (7 May 1770) {34253}

“The Last Will of Henry Head [#5] was proved by the oaths of Guy Bell, Ch. Procter, & Benja. Steward, the wit’s thereto & ord. to be rec’d, & Harry Head [#57], the Ex’r, gave bond. Thos. Colson & Mich’l Robinson, sec’ys, etc., also took the oath directed by law . . .”

“Peter Marye, Thos. Haydon, Lodovick Oneal, & John Haydon, or any three, being sworn, app. the Estate of Henry Head [#5], dec’d, & rpt. inv’y to this Court.”

p. 102 (8 May 1770)

“The same [Ritchie & Co.] vs. Head – ag’d”

p. 114 (17 Aug 1770)

“Gale vs. Head [#52] – A Jury, to wit, Mich’l Robinson, etc., ret’d a verd’t for the deft.”

p. 134 (18 Oct 1770)

“An inv’y of the Est. of Henry Head [#5], dec’d, ret’d, ord. be rec’d.”

p. 146 (21 Mar 1771)

“An ind. for land with rec’t from Henry Gatewood to Benjamin Head [#54] was proved by the oaths of Alex’r S. Head [#52], David Head [#522], and James Head [#56] and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 193 (21 May 1772)

“Alex’r S. Head [#52] is appt’d overs’r of the road in the room of Ch’s Tureman.”

p. 250 (21 May 1773)

“Head vs. Wheeler – cont’d.”

p. 263 (19 Jun 1773)

“Benja. Head [#54] all’d 3 days att. [at] Gatewood ads. Holladay.”

p. 264 (15 Jul 1773) {34278}

“On motion of Benj’n Head [#54], ord. that Henry Head [#57] be sum’d to next Court to render an acc’t of his admr. of Hy. Head’s [#5] Est.”

p. 265 (15 Jul 1773)

“Head vs. Stubblefield – oyer”

p. 266 (15 Jul 1773)

“An ind. of land from Phill. Penn, Jno. Holladay, & Uriah Edwards, Jr. [#53] to Peter Stubblefield was proved by the oaths of Jno. Cammock & Jno. Holladay, Jr. & ord. to be cert’d.”

p. 276 (16 Sep 1773)

“On the motion of Henry Head [#57], ord. that Jno. Herndon, Jas. Cuningham, & Peter Marye settle the acc’t of the adm. of Henry Head [#5], dec’d.”

p. 281 (17 Sep 1773)

“Head vs. Head, Ex’r [#57] – als.”

pp. 286-287 (22 Oct 1773)

“Geo. Cammock is appointer Overseer of the Road in the room of Alex’r S. Head [#52].

The viewers app. to view the way from E. N. E. Bridge on the Old Mine Road to the Old Mine Bridge . . . onto the . . . below Spence Head’s . . . under the s’d Holladay, viz . . . Jas. Head [#56]”

p. 293 (19 Nov 1773)

“An acc’t of the adm. of Henry Head’s [#5] Est. ret’d, ord. to be rec’d.”

p. 303 (18 Mar 1774)

“Head vs. Spence Head [#52] – cont’d for deft.”

“Head vs. Brassfield – dis., ag’d.”

p. 305 (19 Mar 1774)

“Head vs. Wheeler – ind. . . . £1.18.0 & costs.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 2 (19 Mar 1774)

“Head vs. Stubblefield – owe nothing.”

p. 12 (23 Apr 1774)

“Head vs. Head – mont [?] det. & non det. within 5 years”

p. 22 (15 Dec 1774)

“David Pullam is app’d Overseer in the room of Jno. Holladay over the road lead’g from Chiles Bridge into the road by Alex’r Spence Head’s [#52] & that the same hands serve under him as under the s’d Jno. Holladay.”

p. 62 (21 Mar 1777)

“Indent. of apprenticeship between Wm. Hudson & Isaac Head [#524] prov’d by same & o. r.”

p. 67 (15 May 1777)

“Deed of gift from Head [#52] to Head [#521] ack’d & o. r.”

p. 68 (15 May 1777)

“A Jury of Inquest for the body of the County taken & ret’d, as follows . . . Alexan’r Spence Head [#52] . . .

Presentm'ts: . . .
vs. Henry Head [#57] . . .”

p. 69 (15 May 1777)

“Presentm'ts vs. the Overseers of the Roads, as follows . . . from Corbyn's Bridge to Henry Head's [#57] . . .”

p. 70 (19 Jun 1777)

“Rob't Smith is app'd Overseer of the Road leading from Corbin Bridges to Henry Head's [#57.]”

“On the mot. of Bland Ballard, ord. that John Wigglesworth, Dan'l Branham, Fran's Simpson, & Henry Head [#57], or any 3 of them . . . do view a road from the s'd Ballard's house to the main road & make rep't of the conv. & incon. attending the same.”

p. 71 (19 Jun 1777)

“Wm. Hislop ditto [ord'y license granted], Henry Head [#57], sec'y (p'd £48)”

“Henry Head [#57] ditto [ord'y license granted], Jno. Weglesworth, sec'y (p'd)”

pp. 73-74 (17 Jul 1777)

“At a Court . . . for the examination of Joseph Taylor & John Johnson, who stands charged robbing of Alex'd S. Head [#52]”

“Joseph Taylor, being set to the bar and the Court having heard the evidence of Ax'd Spence Head [#52] and Wm. Ebb, and the prisoner in his own defence. On consideration whereof, it is the opinion of the C't that for the s'd offence, he ought to be tried at the Court of Oyer & Terminer on the first Tuesday in August next at the Capitol in the City of Wms'burg and thereupon he is remanded to gaol, no evidence appearing ag'st the s'd Johnston, he is disch'd from his imprisonment. Alex'd Spence Head & William Ebb, both of this County, came into Court and ack'd themselves severally indebted to this Common Wealth in £100 each . . . upon this condition . . . shall make their personal appearance a the Court of Oyer & Terminer to be held at the Capitol in the City of Wms'burg . . . agst. the s'd Joseph Taylor touching a certain felony whereof he is accused . . .”

p. 81 (20 Nov 1777)

“Reubin Straughan is app'd Overseer of the Road from Chiles's Bridge to the main road by Alex'r Sp. Head's [#52] in the room of David Pulliam. Ord. that Benja. Holladay's hands be added to the s'd Straughan's gang.”

p. 83 (13 Jan 1778)

“At a Court . . . for the examination of George Kelly (al's Thos. McIntire), who stands ch'd with passing two counterfeit Continental [\$30] bills, knowing them to be such.”

“The prisoner, being this day committed, came into Court . . . the Court, having heard the evidence of Rob’t Smith & Henry Head [#57] are of opinion that the said George Kelly . . . is guilty of the charge afsd. . . .”

p. 87 (21 May 1778)

“The Last Will & Testament of James Jones, dec’d, was proved by the oath of Jessee Haydon & Mary Haydon, two witn. thereto, o. r., and Rich’d Jones, the Ex’r therein named, made oath thereto & gave bond, as the law directs.

Thomas Crutcher, Dan’l Branham, Henry Head [#57], Henry Gatewood, or any 3 of them, do app’s the said Estate.”

p. 89 (21 May 1778)

“Alexander Spotswood, Esq’r, ack’d his deeds of lease for land to Benja. Mill, James Drake, George W. Spooner, John Simpson, John Whorton, & Henry Head [#57], which are ord. to be recorded.”

p. 98 (19 Nov 1778)

“Head [#54] to Edwards [#531], deed of bond prov’d by 3 wit. & o. r.”

p. 115 (15 Jul 1779)

“Larew to Head [#525] deed prov’d by 3 witn. & o. r.”

“S. Head [#52] to H. Head [#521] deed ack’d & o. r.

S. Head to D. Head [#522] deed ack’d & o. r.”

p. 141 (21 Sep 1780)

“For the examination of Jos. Abrahams & Isaac Head [#524], who stand ch’d with riotously & feloniously ent. & break’g the house of Henry True . . . The prisoners were set to the bar & the C’t, having heard the evidence of divers witnesses & the prisoners’ defence, are of the opinion that they are guilty of a breach of the peace and that they do appear at the next Grand Jury C. & that the s’d Abrahams and Head shall be bound in recognizance in the penalty of £5,000 . . . to keep the peace. Whereupon, Alex’r Spence Head [#52] & Henry Head, Jr. [#521] came into C. & severally ack’d themselves ind’d to the Commonwealth in £2,500 each . . .”

p. 146 (16 Nov 1780)

“Comwlth. vs. James Head [#525] & Isaac Head [#524] – The defts. appeared to the ind’ts and plead not guilty and Alex’d Spence Head [#52] came into Court and ack’d himself to the Comwlth in the sum of £1,000 for the s’d defts., appearing and abide by the determination of the Ct., cont’d.

Same [Comwlth.] vs. Isaac Head & Jos. Abrams – Nolle prosequin [?] as to Abrams.”

p. 158 (17 May 1781)

“Deed f'm A. S. Head [#52] to Isaac Head [#524] - ack'd & o. r.”

p. 159 (17 May 1781)

“Commonwealth vs. Heads, etc. - with consent of Court, ord'd to be dismiss'd.”

p. 164 (16 Aug 1781)

“Jas. Head [#525] ack'd his deed to d'o [F. King] & o. r.”

“The Last Will of Uriah Edwards [#53/1] prov'd by 3 witn. & o. r.. Jno. Edwards [#531], one of the Ex'rs, made oath & gave bond, as the law directs.

Jno. Tankersley, Chs. Pemberton, Edw'd Brasfield, & Bennett Pemberton, or any 3, are apt. to appr. s'd Esta.”

p. 172 (17 Jan 1782)

“Inv'y of the Esta. U. Edwards [#53/1] ret'd & o. r.”

p. 222 (18 Jul 1782)

“Gate, Jr. vs. Head – C. O. vs. deft. & Sher.”

p. 228 (19 Jul 1782)

“Welch vs. Head – C. O.”

“D'o [Lowry] vs. Head – dismiss'd, no app.”

p. 229 (19 Jul 1782)

“Head vs. Young – dismiss'd, no ap.”

“Brock vs. Head – dismiss'd.”

“Commonwealth vs. Head – judgm. for the fine.”

p. 230 (19 Jul 1782)

“Brown vs. Head – C. O.

Branham vs. Head – dismiss'd, no app.”

“Walker vs. Head – C. O.”

“Head vs. Brown – spl. imp.”

p. 236 (16 Aug 1782)

“Head vs. Stubblefield – ag’d.”

p. 236 (16 Aug 1782)

“Head vs. Head Ex’r, cont’d.”

pp. 240-241 (16 Aug 1782)

“Ord. that the following hands serve under Thos. Henderson, Ov’r Road E. N. E. Bridge to Spence Head’s [#52], to wit, B. Holladay, Wm. Dawson, Jos. Etherton . . . William, Jos. Pulliam, Reub. Massey, Henry . . . Thos. Henderson, Henry Head [#521], Isaac Head [#524], David Head [#522], & Wm. Smith do serve under s’d Henderson to keep s’d road in repair.”

p. 244 (20 Sep 1782)

“Day vs. Head – sp’l impl.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 3 (4 May 1785)

“. . . were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County . . . returned and presented . . . the Overseer of the Road from Corbin’s Bridges to Henry Head’s [#521] . . .”

p. 6 (4 May 1785)

“. . .
Francis Walker vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt
These suits are dismissed.”

“Alexander Spottswood vs. Henry Head [#521] & Tavner Branham } Upon a Replevy Bond
Taken for Rent
. . . It is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defts. [£109.9] . . .”

p. 12 (4 May 1785)

“Martin Welch vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Case
Judgment is given the plt. for his costs in this behalf expended.”

p. 15 (5 May 1785)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue
. . .
These suits are continued till the next Court.”

p. 20 (5 May 1785)

“George Morton, ass’ee of Timothy Conner vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

. . . came also a Jury . . . do say that the deft. doth owe to the plt. [5,000] weight of nett inspected tobacco on Fredericksburg Warehouse . . .”

pp. 24-25 (6 May 1785)

“same [Thomas Towles, Ex’r of Robt. Lewis] vs. Henry Head [#521] & Thos. Pritchett } In Debt
. . .
Thomas Strachan vs. Alexander S. Head [#52] } In Debt
. . .
the trial of the issue is referred till the next Court.”

p. 39 (7 Jun 1785)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. Tavernor Branham } In Case
Pursuant to an award made between the parties, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [£9.7.5] in the said award mentioned and his costs in this behalf expended . . .”

p. 49 (8 Jun 1785)

“Timothy Conner vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt
This is dismissed by the plt.’s order.”

p. 56 (9 Jun 1785)

“John Legg vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [2,000] pounds of nett inspected crop tobacco . . .”

p. 62 (9 Jun 1785)

“. . .
Timothy Conner vs. Henry Head [#521] } By Pet.
These suits are continued at the costs of the plaintiffs.”

p. 65 (9 Jun 1785)

“Alexander S. Head [#52] vs. Thomas Foster } by Pet.
This suit being agreed between the parties, it is dismissed.”

p. 81 (2 Aug 1785)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. George Morton, etc. } In Chancery
Further time till the next Court is given the defts. to file their answer to the plt.’s bill of complaint.”

p. 82 (2 Aug 1785)

“George Morton, assee., vs. Alexander S. Head [#52] } In Debt
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [£80] . . .”

p. 83 (2 Aug 1785)

“John Wiglesworth vs. Henry Head [#521] & Jno. Richards } In Chancery

...

Further time till the next Court is allowed the plts. to file their bill of complaint.”

p. 89 (3 Aug 1785)

“The Commonwealth vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt for Retailing Liquors without a Licence
... it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover [against] the deft. [£10] . . .”

p. 91 (3 Aug 1785)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue
Continued.”

p. 92 (3 Aug 1785)

“The Commonwealth vs. Henry Head [#521] } Presentment
Continued.”

pp. 94-95 (3 Aug 1785)

“the same [Thomas Fowles, Ex’r of Robert Lewis] vs. Henry Head [#521] & Thomas Pritchett }
In Debt
... thereupon came a Jury . . . do say that the defts. doth owe to the plt. [£30.10] . . .”

“Thomas Strachan vs. Alexander S. Head [#52] } In Debt
Continued.”

p. 96 (3 Aug 1785)

“Timothy Corner vs. Henry Head [#521] } By Petition
Dismissed.”

p. 105 (4 Aug 1785)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Brown & Abraham Simons } In Debt
... time till the next Court is allowed the plt. to consider thereof.”

p. 112 (6 Sep 1785)

“Neil McCoull vs. Peter Stubblefield & Alex’r S. Head [#52] } In Debt
The same order as last [oyer is granted . . . till the next Court and then to plead], only Geo. Stub-
blefield sp’l bail.”

p. 123 (8 Sep 1785)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. George Morton } In Chancery
Further time to answer.”

“John Wiglesworth vs. Henry Head [#521] & John Richards } In Chancery

Time for bill.”

p. 133 (8 Sep 1785)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue

...

These suits are continued till the next Court.”

p. 145 (2 Nov 1785)

“Thomas Strachan, assee. of John Thompson, assee. of etc. vs. Alexander Spence Head [#52] }
In Debt

This day came the parties by their attornies & the deft. relinquishing his former pleas, acknowledged the plt.’s action. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [£17.15], the debt in the declaration mentioned . . .”

p. 151 (3 Nov 1785)

“Timothy Conner vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Chancery

Further time till the next Court is allowed the compl. to file his bill.”

p. 160 (3 Nov 1785)

“The Commonwealth vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt for Retailing Liquors without a Licence
. . . it is considered by the Court that the said Com’w’lth recover [against] the deft. [£10] . . .”

p. 180 (7 Dec 1785)

“Ordered that the hands belonging to Daniel Branham, Henry Head [#521], Samuel Todd, Jessee Haydon, Lewis Haydon, & Benja. Edge be added to the hands working under Robert Frank.”

p. 186 (7 Mar 1786)

“Mortgage for slaves from Henry Head [#521] to Alex’r S. Head [#52] was proved by two witnesses & ordered to be recorded.”

p. 189 (7 Mar 1786)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. George Morton } In Chancery

...

Further times is allowed the defts. to answer the plt.’s bill of comp.”

“Timothy Conner vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Ch’y

The same order as last [Further time till the next Court is allowed the compl. to file his bill of complt].”

p. 202 (4 Jul 1786)

“Ordered that the male labouring tithables belonging to . . . do serve under the said Massey as Overseer of the Road from Alexander S. Head’s [#52] to E. N. E. Bridge to keep the said road in lawful repair.”

p. 206 (1 Aug 1786)

“Indenture for land from Mildred Edwards [#53] of the one part and Stockley Towles of the other part was proved by three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Alexander Spotswood vs. Henry Head [#521] and Thomas Allen } Upon a Replevy Bond Taken for Rent

. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said defts. [£60] . . .”

pp. 235-236 (3 Aug 1786)

“David Head [#522], having obtained an attachment against the Estate of Francis Cammock, who hath privately removed himself or so absconds that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him for [£1.18]. This day came, as well, the said David Head by his attorney, as Charles Burrage, the garnishee, the sum of [40] shillings and no more. The said Francis not appearing to replevy the attached effects, altho solemnly called. It is considered by the Court that the said David Head recover against the s’d Ch’s Burrage the s’d [£2] and the the plt. recover ag’st the deft. his costs by him in this behalf expended.”

p. 267 (8 Nov 1786)

“William Stanard vs. William Hewett & Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag’st the deft. [£6] . . .”

p. 269 (8 Nov 1786)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue

Harmon Haner, who is summoned to appear here this day as a witness for s’d Head ads. Day, was solemnly called but came not. Therefore, on the motion of the said deft., it is ordered that an attachment issue against the said Haner returnable here at the next Court and, by the consent of the parties, a commission is awarded them to examine & take the deposition of Elizabeth Day, a witness in this cause . . .”

p. 296 (11 Nov 1786)

“Neil McCoull, assee. John Chew assee. Mordecai Buckner, vs. Peter Stubblefield and Alexander Spence Head [#52] } In Debt

. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [£34] . . .”

p. 327 (6 Mar 1787)

“Anthony McKittrick vs. Sherod Horn } In Debt

James Pettigrew vs. same } In Case

Alexander Spence Head [#52] of this County comes into Court and undertakes for the deft . . .”

p. 357 (9 Mar 1787)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue

Continued.”

p. 391 (1 May 1787)

“Head and Sanson vs. Lilly and Fisher } In Debt
Elisha Hall of this County comes into Court & undertakes for the defts. . . .”

p. 396 (1 May 1787)

“Robert B. Chew vs. John Cammock and Alex’r S. Head [#52] } Upon a Replevy Bond Taken
on a Writ of Fi Fa . . .
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag’st the deft. [£51.6.9] . . .”

p. 406 (2 May 1787)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue
Continued.”

p. 418 (3 May 1787)

“John Atkinson vs. Henry Head [#521] } By Petition
This suit abates, the Sheriff having returned that the deft. is no inhabitant of this County.”

p. 433 (4 May 1787)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Brown } In Debt
On the motion of the plt. by his attorney, ordered that he have leave to amend his declaration and
that the deft. be allowed to plead denovo.”

p. 471 (7 Aug 1787)

“Thomas Underwood vs. Thomas Henderson & Alex’r S. Head [#52] } Upon a Replevy Bond
Taken on a Writ of Fi Fa . . .
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said deft. [£24.18] . . .”

p. 472 (7 Aug 1787)

“William Allason vs. Thomas Henderson & Alexander S. Head [#52] } Upon a Replevy Bond
Taken on a Writ of Fi Fa . . .
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defts. [£24.11.9] . . .”

p. 483 (8 Aug 1787)

“Ordered that the hands under Henry Duerson do work on the road from Lewis’s Bridge to Ballard’s old field, and the hands under William Spindle do also serve on the road from said old field to Head’s Shop.”

p. 491 (8 Aug 1787)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue
. . .
These suits are continued till the next Court.”

“Henry Head [#521] acknowledged his deed of mortgage to Alex’r S. Head [#52], which ordered to be recorded.”

p. 528 (2 Oct 1787)

“Edward Herndon and Stockley Towles are appointed to settle with John Edwards [#531] his accounts of Administration on the Estate of Uriah Edwards [#53/1], dec’d, and make report to the Court.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 1 (6 Nov 1787)

“A settlement of the accounts of Administration on the Estate of Uriah Edwards [#53/1], dec’d, returned and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 10 (6 Nov 1787)

“Lucy Proctor is, by the Court, appointed Guardian to Ann, William, Charles, and Thomas Proctors, orphans of Charles Proctor, dec’d, who, together together with John Wigglesworth and Alexander Spence Head [#52], her securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of [£500] for securing the said orphans’ Estate and indemnifying the Court.”

p. 16 (7 Nov 1787)

“Reubin Taylor, assignee Isaac Head [#524], vs. John Brock } In Case
Larkin Stanard comes into Court and undertakes for the deft. . . .”

p. 24 (8 Nov 1787)

“Upon the petition of William Tillett ag’st Henry Head [#521] for debt due by note, the deft., having been summoned and served with a copy of the petition & not appearing, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag’st the deft. [£3], the debt aforesaid & costs.”

p. 25 (8 Nov 1787)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue
This suit is continued till the next Court at the deft.’s costs.”

p. 30 (9 Nov 1787)

“An assignment of a bond to Thomas Sharpe, given or executed by Henry Head [#521] to Timothy Conner, was proved by the oath of Thomas Pritchett, a witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 38 (10 Nov 1787)

“Head & Sanson vs. Lilly & Fisher } In Debt
... it is considered by the Court that the plts. recover against the defts. [£422] . . .”

p. 84 (6 May 1788)

“Upon the petition of Daniel Branham against Henry Head [#521] for debt due by amount, the deft. having been summoned and served with a copy of the petition and amount & not appearing, it is considered by the Court the plt. recover against the deft. [£4.12.3], the debt aforesaid and costs.”

p. 89 (7 May 1788)

“John Day vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Detinue
This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, John Chin & others . . . do say that the deft. doth not detain the slave in the declaration mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plt. take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamour be in mercy, etc., and the said deft. go thereof without day & recover against the plt. his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.”

“Benjamin Stubblefield vs. Alexander Spence Head [#52] } In Debt
... it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag’st the deft. [£200] . . .”

p. 90 (7 May 1788)

“Ordered that Henry Head [#521] pay unto William Bussell [440] pounds of tobacco & 4/ for ferriages and eight days attendance & traveling 20 miles 4 times as a witness for said Head at the suit of John Day.”

p. 99 (8 May 1788)

“William Stanard, Adm’r Mordecai Buckner vs. Reubin Straughan & Alexander Spence Head [#52] } In Debt

...
On the motion of the deft. by his attorney, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of John Hutcherson, a witness in this cause . . .”

p. 107 (9 May 1788)

“Reubin Taylor, assee. Isaac Head [#524] vs. John Brock } In Case
Continued.”

p. 117 (3 Jun 1788)

“Indenture for land from Mildred Edwards [#53] to John Davenport was proved by three witnesses and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 120 (3 Jun 1788)

“Upon the petition of Alexander Spotswood against Henry Head [#521] for debt due by account, the deft. having been summoned and served with a copy of the petition & account and not

appearing, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover ag'st the deft. [£5], the debt aforesaid & costs."

p. 121 (3 Jun 1788)

"Upon the petition of Henry Head [#521] ag'st Reubin Straughan for debt due by teste, the deft., having been summoned and served with a copy of the petition & account and not appearing, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [£4.15], the debt afs'd & costs."

p. 123 (3 Jun 1788)

"On the motion of Thomas Pritchett by his attorney ag'st Henry Head [#521] to recover the sum of [£22.13.10½] and [180] pounds gross tobacco with interest from [24 Jan 1786] till paid, being the amount of a judgment obtained in this Court ag'st the said Pritchett as security for the said Head . . ."

p. 129 (1 Jul 1788)

"Upon the petition of Abraham Simons against Henry Head [#521] for debt due by note, the deft., having been summoned & served with a copy of the petition and not appearing, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [£2.8], the debt aforesaid and costs."

p. 132 (5 Aug 1788)

"The Commissioners appointed to view a road petitioned for by Alexander Spence Head [#52] this day returned their report . . . On consideration whereof, it is ordered by the Court that the new way be opened and established accordingly."

p. 158 (8 Aug 1788)

"Henry Head [#521] vs. Thos. Brown & Abram Simons } In Debt
...
These suits are, by consent of parties, cont'd till the next Court."

p. 164 (8 Aug 1788)

"Uriah Edwards [#532] vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt
...
These suits are continued till the next Court."

"Ordered that Henry Head [#521] pay unto Thomas Montague [75] pounds of tobacco for three day's attendance for a witness for said Head vs. Thos. Brown."

p. 170 (7 Oct 1788)

"Ordered that Henry Head [#521] pay unto Reubin Straughan [75] pounds of gross tobacco for three day's attendance at August Court for s'd Brown ag'st Head."

[The over suit should be Head vs. Brown.]

p. 179 (4 Nov 1788)

“A release of mortgage from Alexander Spence Head [#52] to Henry Head [#521] was proved by three witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 183 (5 Nov 1788)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Brown & Abraham Simons } In Debt

...

These suits are, by consent of parties, continued till the next Court.”

p. 189 (6 Nov 1788)

“Uriah Edwards [#532] vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Case

. . . thereupon came a Jury . . . do say that the plt. hath sustained damages by occasion of the deft.'s non performance of the assumption in the declaration specified to [£8.2.6] besides his costs. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defendant his damages aforesaid . . .”

p. 201 (7 Nov 1788)

“The same [William Stanard, Adm'r of Mordecai Buckner, dec'd] vs. Reubin Straughan and Alex'r Spence Head [#52] } In Debt

...

these causes is continued till the next Court for a new trial to be had therein.”

p. 202 (7 Nov 1788)

“Ordered that the judgment obtained yesterday by Edwards [#532] vs. Head [#521] be stayed till the next Court in order that the defendant may make his discounts appear.”

p. 206 (2 Dec 1788)

“A certificate of Henry Head's [#521], having taken the oath of insolvency, returned and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 208 (3 Dec 1788)

“Uriah Edwards [#532] vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

On the motion of the deft., further time till the next Court is allowed him to make his discounts appear against the judgm. obtained by the plaintiff against the deft. at November Court last.”

p. 218 (3 Mar 1789)

“Ned, an old slave belonging to David Head [#522], is exempt from the payment of County levies.”

p. 232 (5 Mar 1789)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Brown and Abram Simons } In Debt

...

These suits are continued at the defendants' costs."

p. 235 (5 Mar 1789)

"Uriah Edwards [#532] vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

A discount of [£4.7.6] is allowed the defendant on a judgment obtained ag'st him by the plt. at November Court last."

p. 236 (5 Mar 1789)

"Ordered that Henry Head [#521] pay unto Ruebin Strachan [50] pounds of tob'o for two day's attendance as a witness for said Head vs. Thos. Brown, etc."

p. 241 (5 May 1789)

"George W. Spooner vs. Henry William & Benjamin Head [#523] } Upon a Replevy Bond . . .
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defendant Wm. Head [£50] . . ."

p. 246 (5 May 1789)

"John Legg vs. Benja. Head [#523] } In Debt

. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defendant [2,000] weight of nett inspected crop tobacco of Fredericksburg . . ."

p. 252 (6 May 1789)

"Mary Daingerfield, Guardian of Ann Daingerfield, vs. Isaac Head [#524] & Alexander Spence Head [#52] } In Debt

John Waller (KW) comes into Court and undertakes for the defendants . . ."

p. 264 (7 May 1789)

"Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Brown and Abram Simons } In Debt

. . .

Thomas Sharpe vs. Henry Head } In Chancery

. . .

These suits are continued till the next Court by consent of the parties."

p. 268 (7 May 1789)

"Ordered that Henry Head [#521] pay unto Ruben Straughan [25] pounds of tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for said Head ag'st Thos. Brown, etc."

p. 304 (7 Aug 1789)

"Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Brown & Abram Simons } In Debt

. . . thereupon came a Jury . . . do say that the defendants doth owe to the plaintiff [£135] . . ."

"Ordered that Henry Head [#521] pay unto Reuben Straughan [75] pounds of tobacco for three day's attendance as a witness for s'd Henry Head against Thomas Brown and Abram Simons."

p. 307 (7 Aug 1789)

“Ordered that Henry Head [#521] pay unto Thomas Montague [25] pounds of tobacco for one day’s attendance as a witness for said Head ag’st Thos. Brown, etc.”

p. 316 (3 Nov 1789)

“ . . . David Head [#522] . . . were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County . . . ”

p. 320 (3 Nov 1789)

“Thomas Pritchett vs. Alexander Spence Head [#52] } In Case
David Head [#522] comes into Court and undertakes for the defendant . . . ”

p. 327 (4 Nov 1789)

“Thomas Sharpe vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Chancery
On the motion of the parties by their attornies, a commission is awarded them to examine and take the depositions of their witnesses in this cause . . . ”

p. 334 (2 Feb 1790)

“An indenture of land from Alex’der Spence Head [#52] to Benjamin Head [#523] was proved by three witnesses and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 343 (2 Mar 1790)

“Indenture for land from Norcut Slaven to Isaac Head [#524] was proved by three witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 349 (3 Mar 1790)

“Frances Head [#5/1], widow of Henry Head [#5], vs. Edward Brasfield } In Debt
This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and thereupon came a Jury . . . do say that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by occasion of the defendant’s non performance of the assumption in the declaration specified to [£9.15] besides her costs. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant [£1,000] specie, the debt in the declaration mentioned, together with her damages aforesaid . . . ”

p. 350 (3 Mar 1790)

“Mary Daingerfield, Gdn. to Ann Daingerfield, vs. Isaac Head [#524] & Alexander Spence Head [#52] } In Debt
. . . the said defendants, relinquishing their former plea, acknowledgeth the plaintiff’s action. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants [£24.4] . . . ”

p. 356 (3 Mar 1790) {34375}

“William Stannard, Adm’r Mordecai Buckner, dec’d, vs. Reuben Straughan and Alex’r Spence Head [#52] } In Debt

...

By consent of parties, these suits are continued till the next Court.”

p. 374 (6 Apr 1790)

“Indenture for land from Isaac Head [#524] to Benjamin Johnston was acknowledged by the said Head and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 375 (6 Apr 1790)

“Joseph Herndon, David Head [#522], Joseph Brock, and William A. Brock, or any three of them, are appointed to view the way proposed to turn the road by Thomas Duerson and make report of the conveniencies and inconveniencies attending the same.”

p. 386 (2 Jun 1790)

“Thomas Sharpe vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Chancery

. . . it is decreed and ordered that the defendant pay to the complainant the sum of [4,000] pounds of crop tobacco . . .”

p. 395 (3 Jun 1790)

“Upon the petition of Young and Hyde against Benjamin Head [#523] for debt due by note. The deft. having been summoned and served with a copy of the petition and not appearing, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant [£3] with interest from [20 Oct 1789] till paid.”

p. 403 (3 Jun 1790)

“William Stanard, Adm’r M. Buckner, vs. Reubin Straughan & Alex’r Spence Head [#52] } In Debt

...

These suits are continued at the deft.’s costs till the next Court.”

p. 406 (4 Jun 1790)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Brown and Abram Simons } In Debt

. . . It is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said defendant [£60] . . .”

p. 415 (6 Jul 1790)

“Upon the petition of Andrew Dunscomb, assee. Wm. Duvall, against Benjamin Head [#523] for debt due by note . . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defendant [50] shillings, the debt afs’d with interest . . .”

p. 418 (3 Aug 1790)

“Young & Hyde vs. Benjamin Head [#523] } By Petition

This suit is dismissed at the defendant’s costs.”

p. 438 (5 Aug 1790)

“George Stubblefield vs. Benjamin Head [#523] } In Debt
. . . it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant [£54.4], the debt
in the declaration mentioned . . .”

p. 459 (2 Nov 1790)

“Indenture for land from Isaac Head [#524] and Rachel, his wife, to Benjamin Johnston was
acknowledged by the said Head and wife . . .

Indenture for land from Benjamin Johnston and Nancey, his wife, to Isaac Head was acknowl-
edged by the said Johnston and wife . . .”

p. 462 (2 Nov 1790)

“Stephen Hiatt vs. Isaac Head [#524] } In Debt
Benjamin Head [#523] comes into Court and undertakes for the debt. . . . the trial of the issue is
referred till the next Court.”

p. 465 (3 Nov 1790)

“ . . .
William Stanard, Adm’r M. Buckner, dec’d, vs. Reuben Straughan & Alexander Spence Head
[#52] } In Debt
These suits are continued till the next Court at the defendants’ costs.”

p. 483 (1 Feb 1791)

“Indenture for land from Benjamin Head [#523] to Edward Herndon, Gent., was acknowledged
by the said Head and ordered to be recorded.

Indenture for land from Edward Herndon, Gent., to Benjamin Head was acknowledged by the
said Herndon and ordered to be recorded.”

p. 487 (1 Mar 1791)

“The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Davis, dec’d, was proved by two witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and, on the motion of Elizabeth Davis and Edward Collins, the
Executrix and Executor therein named, who made oath thereto and, together with David
Head [#522] and Nathan Hawkins, their securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond
in the penalty of [£500], conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtain-
ing a propat thereof in due form.”

p. 493 (1 Mar 1791)

“Richard Littlepage vs. Benjamin Head [#523] } In Debt
Ashmond Sorrell comes into Court and undertakes for the defendant . . . it is ordered that the
plaintiff judgment which he obtained in the office ag’st the defendant and the security for his
appearance be set aside . . . the trial of the issue is referred till the next Court.”

p. 498 (2 Mar 1791)

“William Stanard, Adm’r Mordecai Buckner, vs. Reuben Straughan & Alexander Spence Head
[#52] } In Debt

...

These suits are continued till the next Court at the costs of the defendants.”

p. 499 (2 Mar 1791)

“Reuben Taylor, ass’ee James Head [#525], vs. John Brock } In Case

... thereupon came a Jury ... declared they could not agree in their verdict ... continued till the next Court for a new trial ...”

p. 511 (4 Mar 1791)

“Lewis Craig, ass’ee Uriah Edwards [#532], ass’ee John Edwards [#531], vs. Francis Coleman
and Richard Coleman } In Debt

This suit is discontinued as to the defendant Richard Coleman and the other defendant
acknowledgeth the plaintiff’s action. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover against the defendant [£127.8], the debt in the declaration mentioned ...”

p. 514 (4 Mar 1791)

“Stephen Hiatt vs. Isaac Head [#524] } In Debt

... it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. [£8.12.10½], the debt in the
declaration mentioned ...”

p. 522 (7 Jun 1791)

“... Benjamin Head [#523] ... were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County .
..”

p. 525 (7 Jun 1791)

“Frances Head [#5/1] vs. Thomas Ball } On a Writ of Seize Facias as Sp’l B’l for Edward Bras-
field

... it is considered by the Court that the plt. may have execution ag’st the s’d defendant for
[£10.15] specie debt, [300] pounds of tobacco, and [£0.16.6] costs in the writ aforesaid ...”

p. 528 (7 Jun 1791)

“Benjamin Day vs. Benjamin Head [#523] } In Case

... it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defendant [£7.15.5], the debt in
the declaration mentioned ...”

p. 530 (7 Jun 1791)

“Henry Head [#521] vs. Thomas Ball and Stockley Towles } On a Replevy Bond Taken for Rent

... it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said defendants [£12.12], the
penalty of the said bond ...”

p. 537 (8 Jun 1791)

“William Stanard, Adm’r Mordecai Buckner, dec’d, vs. Reuben Straughan & Alexander Spence Head [#52] } In Debt
... it is considered by the Court that the plt. take no thing by his bill, but for his false clamour be in mercy, etc., and that the said defendants go thereof without day and recover against the plt. their costs . . .”

p. 538 (8 Jun 1791)

“Richard Littlepage, ass’ee Ben. Toler, vs. Benjamin Head [#523] } In Debt
... it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the defendant [£30] . . .”

p. 588 (5 Aug 1791)

“ . . .
Thomas Pritchett vs. Alexander S. Head [#52] } In Case
On the motion of the plaintiffs by their attornies, it is considered by the Court that these suits be continued till the next Court at the costs of the plaintiffs.”

p. 617 (3 Jan 1792)

“Indenture for land from Isaac Head [#524] and wife to Lewis Johnston was acknowledged by the said Head & wife . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 1 (3 Jan 1792)

“Deed from Isaac Head [#524] and wife to Lewis Johnston was acknowledged by said Head & wife . . .”

p. 24 (5 Jun 1792)

“Yates Ex’rs vs. Head } Atta.
David Head [#522], garnishee sworn, declared that he had in his hands sufficient in his hands at the deft.’s Estate to satisfy the plt.’s demand & cont’d.”

p. 27 (5 Jun 1792)

“Brownlow vs. Head }
Joel Fagg, sp’l b’l.”

“Oneal vs. Head }
Notice prov’d & jud. for £29.1.3, being the amount of a judgm’t by the plt. to Jno. Proctor, Adm’r of Ch’s Proctor as security for the deft.”

p. 37 (8 Jun 1792)

“Pritchett vs. Head }

Cont'd p. plt."

p. 46 (7 Aug 1792)

"Frazer vs. Head }
Joshua Long, sp'l b'l.

Herndon vs. Head }
Joshua Long, sp'l b'l."

p. 54 (8 Aug 1792)

"Herndon ass'ee vs. Head }
Plea & issue."

p. 62 (6 Nov 1792)

"Frazer vs. Head }
Parties heard. Jud. for 40/ & costs.

Larkin Stanard & Alex'r Parker are each all'd 1 day's attendance for Frazer vs. Head."

p. 65 (7 Nov 1792)

"Yates vs. Head } Atta.
Parties heard and atta. dismissed with costs.

Benj'n Head [#523] all'd 1 day att. for Head ads. Yates."

p. 70 (8 Nov 1792)

"Pritchett vs. Head }
Cont'd . . . and by consent of parties, this suit is not to abate by death of either party."

p. 71 (8 Nov 1792)

"Holloway vs. Wheeler & Head }
Jud. acc'd to bill vs. Head only."

p. 74 (4 Dec 1792)

"A deed for land from Dav'd Head [#522] and wife Isabella [#522/1] to James Frazer was ack'd
by the s'd David & Isabella . . ."

p. 84 (4 Dec 1792)

Legg vs. Head }
Judgment confessed acc'd to bond. Execution stayed till the first September next."

p. 87 (6 Mar 1793)

"Herndon vs. Head }

Jud. conf'd agreeable to bond. Ex'n stayed till the first of August next."

p. 89 (7 Mar 1793)

"Pritchett vs. Head }
Dismissed."

p. 92 (8 Mar 1793)

"Brownlow vs. Head }
Jury, to wit, Thos. Allen, etc. were sworn, disagree in the verdict, by consent withdrawn & cause
cont'd."

p. 95 (8 Mar 1793)

Frazer vs. Head }
. . . verdict for the defendant."

p. 96 (8 Mar 1793)

"James Frazer all'd 3 day's attendance as a witness for Head ads. Brownlow . . ."

p. 112 (7 Jun 1793)

"Benj'n Head [#523] all'd 4 day's att. as a witn's for Stears ads. Holladay."

p. 116 (2 Jul 1793)

"James Smith appointed Overseer of the Road from the main road at Benjamin Head's [#523] to
the top of the hill opposite Reuben Massey's, & that the hands belonging to William Smith,
Henry True, Joseph True, Joshua Long, Jas. Wheeler, Lovell Penny, David Pulliam, & Reu-
ben Massey do serve on said road."

p. 129 (8 Aug 1793)

"Brownlow vs. Head }
Jury . . . ret'd verd. . . . deft."

p. 134 (9 Aug 1793)

"John Wigglesworth all'd 4 day's attendance as a witn. for Head ads. Brownlow."

p. 143 (7 Sep 1793)

"At a Court held in Spotsylvania County on Saturday . . . for the examination of Isaac Head
[#524], who stand charged with burglary in breaking and entering the store house of William
Waller of said County.

. . .

The said Isaac Head was set to the bar and having requested and consented to his examination
which being agreed to by the attorney for the Commonwealth, sundry witnesses were there-
upon sworn & examined and the said Isaac Head heard in his defence. On consideration

whereof, the Court are of opinion that he is not guilty of the charge aforesaid and, nothing further appearing or being alledged against him, he is discharged from his imprisonment.”

p. 159 (7 Jan 1794)

“Hyde & Co. vs. Head, etc. }

Notice proved & jud. acc’d to bond taken for forthcoming of property & costs, cr. for £6.1.1 by consent.”

p. 164 (4 Feb 1794)

“A deed of gift from Benjamin Head [#523] to his son Theodorick Blan Head [#5231] ackn’d & o. r.”

p. 165 (4 Feb 1794)

“A bill of sale from Benjamin Head [#523] to Joshua Long was proved by 2 witn’s & o. r.”

p. 171 (4 Mar 1794)

“Long vs. Head }

Wm. Rice, sp’l b’l.”

p. 181 (3 Jun 1794)

“. . . were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for this County . . . & presented . . . the Overseer of the Road from Benj’n Head’s [#523] to Reubin Massey’s . . .”

p. 182 (3 Jun 1794)

“Head vs. Simpson }

Edw’d Herndon, sp’l b’l.”

p. 194 (7 Jun 1794)

“Benj’n Head [#523] all’d 10 day’s att’d as a witn’s for Pritchett ads. Wellford.”

p. 205 (2 Sep 1794)

“Mortgage from Benj’a Head [#523] to Joshua Long was proved by 2 witn’s & o. r.”

p. 211 (4 Nov 1794)

“Long vs. Head }

Cont’d . . . deft.”

p. 254 (6 Mar 1795)

“Long vs. Head } Enq’y

Set aside payment and Jury . . . ret’d verdict for deft.

John Legg allowed 3 day’s all’ce for Head ads. Long.”

“Isaac Head [#524] allowed 3 day’s attendance & travelling 12 miles as a witness for Head ads. Long.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

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p. 77 (6 Nov 1795)

“James Crap vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

On the motion of the defendant by his attorney, who pleaded the general issue owe nothing, it is ordered that the writ of enquiry awarded in this cause be set aside, to which plea the plaintiff by his attorney replied generally, and the cause is continued till the next Court.”

p. 103 (2 Feb 1796)

“Upon the petition of James Stevens against Benjamin Head [#523] for debt due by promissory note, the deft. having been duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition appeared accordingly, and the parties being fully heard by their attornies, it is considered by the [court] the petition be dismissed and that the plt. pay to the deft. his costs.”

p. 118 (1 Mar 1796)

“James Crap vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

...

By consent of the parties, these suits are continued till the next Court.”

p. 165 (10 Jun 1796)

“James Crap vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Case

...

By consent of the parties by their attornies, these suits are continued till the next Court.”

p. 180 (2 Aug 1796)

“Benjamin Head [#523] is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Reubin Straughan and it is ordered that the hands that served under the said Straughan do serve under the said Head to keep s’d road in repair.”

p. 191 (3 Aug 1796)

“William [#571] & Benj’n Heads [#572] vs. William Simpson } In Detinue

On the motion of the deft. by his attorney who pleaded the general issue non detinet, it is ordered that the writ of enquiry awarded in this cause be set aside, to which plea the plts. by their attorney replied generally, and thereuponn came a Jury . . . were sent out of Court to consult of their verdict.”

p. 192 (3 Aug 1796)

“Ordered that William [#571] and Benjamin Head [#572] pay unto Kellis Hord and Rawley Palmer [\$2.66] each for two day’s attendance and travelling [20] miles as witnesses for the said Heads against William Simpson.”

p. 197 (4 Aug 1796)

“William [#571] & Benjamin Head [#572] vs. William Simpson } In Detinue
The Jury sworn yesterday to try the issue in this cause . . . declared that they could not agree in their verdict, by consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, Henry Gatewood, one of the Jurors, was withdrawn & the rest of the Jurors from rendering their verdict discharged, and the cause is continued till the next Court for a new trial to be had thereon.”

p. 198 (4 Aug 1796)

“Ordered that William [#571] & Benjamin Head [#572] pay unto George Hutcherson [\$1.59] for three day’s attendance as a witness for the said Heads against William Simpson.”

p. 222 (3 Nov 1796)

“William [#571] & Benj’n Heads [#572] vs. William Simpson } In Detinue
This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury . . . do say that the deft. doth not detain the negroe woman slave named Nan in the declaration mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged. It is considered by the Court that the plts. take nothing by their bill . . .”

“Ordered that William [#571] & Benjamin Heads [#572] pay unto Kellis Hord [\$2.66] for two day’s attendance and travelling [20] miles as a witness for the said William & Ben Heads against William Simpson.”

“Ordered that William [#571] & Benjamin Heads [#572] pay unto George Hutcherson [\$1.59] for three day’s attendance as a witness for the said William & Benjamin Heads against William Simpson.”

p. 223 (3 Nov 1796)

“James Crap vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

...

By consent of the parties by their attornies, these suits are continued till the next Court.”

p. 309 (5 Apr 1797)

“Upon the petition of Gabriel Long against Henry Head [#521] for debt due by note, the defendant being duly summoned and served with a copy of the petition and not appearing, it is considered by the Court that the petitioner recover against the defendant [£2.0.6] and his costs by him in this behalf expended.”

p. 342 (4 Aug 1797)

“James Crap vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

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By consent of the parties by their attornies, these are continued till the next Court.”

p. 368 (7 Nov 1797)

“ . . .

James Crap vs. Henry Head [#521] } In Debt

. . .

These suits, being agreed between the parties, they are dismissed.”

p. 399 (6 Feb 1798)

“On the petition of Mary Dangerfield, Guardian of Sarah Dangerfield, against Wm. Morris & Benjamin Head [#523] for debt due by note. . . . It is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said defts. [£4.13] . . .”

p. 404 (6 Mar 1798)

“Joseph Nelson vs. Thomas Boxley & Benjamin Head [#523] } Upon a Bond . . .

. . . it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said defendants [£58.11.6], the penalty of the said bond . . .”

p. 490 (7 Aug 1798)

“ . . . were sworn a Grand Jury for this County . . . and presented . . .

the Overseer of the Road from Nelson Bridge to Benjamin Head’s [#523] by information of John Carter & Rob’t E. Coleman.”

p. 493 (7 Aug 1798)

“Benjamin Head [#523], being called to answer the presentment of the Grand Jury for not keeping the road in repair from the Mine Bridge to the Cross Roads near the Old School House and he not appearing and giving no reasonable excuse, ordered that he be fined [15] shillings, according to law . . .

The same order as the last against the same, for not keeping the road in repair from the Court House of this County to the Cross Roads near Edward Herndon’s.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Spotsylvania [Orange & Culpeper] Co., St. Mark's Parish, Vestry Book (1730-1753)

p. 1

“Pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly holden at Williams Burgh [21 May 1730] . . . dividing the Parish of Saint George in the County of Spotsylvania and that all that other part of the said Parish which lies over the said bounds shall there after be called and known by the name of Saint Mark and according to the said Act the free holders and rate [?] keepers of the said Parish of Saint Mark did meet at the church at Germanna in their said Parish on the said [1 Jan] and there did elect and choose twelve of the most able and discreet persons of their Parish to be Vestry Men for their said Parish, viz, Goodrich Lightfoot, Henry Field, Francis Kirtley, William Payton, James Barber, Robert Slaughter, John Finlason, Francis Slaughter, Thomas Stanton, Benjamen Cave, Robert Green, & Samuel Ball.”

p. 48

“Persuance to an Act of the General Assembly holden at Williams Burgh [22 May 1740] for dividing the Parish of Saint Mark in the County of Orange and according to the said Act the free holders and house keepers of Saint Mark Parish did meet at the church [10 Nov] next following in the Parish of Saint Mark and there did elect two the most able and discreet persons of their Parish to be Vestry Men in the room of James Barber and Benja. Cave, Gent., which dwell within the bounds of the new Parish of Saint Thomas, viz, William Triplett and William Russell, Gent'n, they having take the oaths appointed by law and subscribed to be conformable to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England . . .”

Stafford Co., Overwharton Parish Register

“Charles, the son of Mary Head, born [15 May 1745].

Mary Head died [21 May 1745].”

Stafford Co., Deeds & Wills (1699-1709), pp. 85-86 {34239}

Instrument type: Bond

Date recorded: 4 May 1701

Bound: William Head [#] (of Richmond Co.) to John Lilley (of Stafford Co.)

Amount paid: 20,000 pounds of good, sound, merchantable tobacco

Obligation: “. . . whereas John Head [#4], son of the over named William Head, hath sold unto the over named John Lilley a certain tract of land being 135 acres, formerly granted to Andrew Chambers of Stafford by the agents of the Hon’ble Margaret Lady Culpeper Thomas Lord Fairfax & Catherine (his wife) and given by the Last Will & Testament of the said Andrew Chambers to me, the s’d John Head, and now, whereas John Head hath sold the afore-said 134 acres of land unto John Lilley and is but at the age of 16, that then, if the s’d John Head . . . do give . . . him, the said John Lilley . . . a good & sufficient title in the law in fee simple when the said John Head do arrive to the age of 24”

Stafford Co., Deeds & Wills (1699-1709), pp. 319-320 {34240}

Date written: 9 Apr 1706

Date recorded: 10 Apr 1706

Grantor(s): John Head [#4] (of Stafford Co.)

Grantee(s): Jno. Lilley (of Westmoreland Co.)

Witness(es): Thomas Payton & Philip Powell

Amount paid: 5,000 pounds of tobacco

Description: 134 acres of land in Stafford Co. “being first taken up & pattented by Andrew Chambers, which pattent bears date [5 Oct 1695] & by the s’d Chambers’s Last Will & Testament’ gave unto me”

Stafford Co., Court Minutes (1664-1668)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Stafford Co., Court Minutes (1680-1680)

[This is a much later copy of the original Court minutes (perhaps written in 1817 by a Clerk of the Superior Court.) and consists mainly of depositions and deeds. There are no Heads in this book.]

Stafford Co., Court Minutes (1689-1693)

pp. 42-43 (7 Apr 1690)

“Probat of the Last Will and Testament of Robert King, late of this County, dec’d, is granted to Mary, the wife of the late afs’d Robert King, she having fully proved the same by the suff’t oaths and testimonies of William Head [#], John Brewton, Richard Ayliff, Eliz’a Brewton, and William Smith, witnesses to the afs’d Will thereunto subscribed. Richard Ayliff and John Brewton did come into Court and give bond as her, the said Mary King’s, sec’ty for the performance of what the law requires of her touching her husband’s Estate.

Ordered that John Brewton, Richard Ayliff, William Head, and Richard Walls, or any three of them, shall appraise the Estate of Robert King, late of this County, dec’d, upon [20 Apr 1690] and that Col. William Fitzhugh do accordingly swear them.”

[There are no other Heads in this book through p. 91 (9 Sep 1690).]

Washington Co., Will Book 1 (1777-1792), p. 73 {34416}

Testator: William Todd Livingston

Date written: 4 Oct 1776

Date proved: 25 Apr 1778

Executor(s): John Livingston, William Livingston, Peter Livingston [#1227/1], & Samuel Livingston [#1224/1]

Witness(es): W. Williams, Matthew Mayes, John Braselton, Andrew Cowan, & Isaac Shelby
Description:

“I give and bequeath to my son William Livingston my negro boy Obed for his part of my Estate.

My will and desire is that all my improve on the North Fork be sold together with as much of my stock & still as will defray all my just debts.

I lend unto my wife Sarah Livingston all the remainder of my Estate, both real and personal, for and during her natural life, and, at her decease, my will and desire is that the same be equally divided among all my children then living (my son William only excepted).”

Washington Co., Will Book 1 (1777-1792), p. 119 {34410}

“An inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Anthony Head [#122], deceased, taken [11 Nov 1786]

One Roan Mare and Colt £13. a Bay horse £13. 10.	26	10
A Bay Mare £13. 10. Roan Mare £10. Bay horse £15	38	10
A Bay horse £9. a Sorrel horse £11. a Bay Mare £8. 10	28	10
Neat Cattle £19. 10. Hogs £9. 10. working Utensils £1. 16	24	16
Household and Kitchen Furniture £13. 8.	13	8
(Debts belonging to the Estate £20. 14.	20	14
	£152	8

At a Court held for Washington County [21 Nov 1786]

Henry Space, Samuel Hensley, & Joseph Hensley, App'rs

This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Anthony Head, deceased, was exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded.”

Washington Co., Will Book 2 (1791-1806), p. 341

“I do certify that Captain William Head [#1221] hath taken the oath of office to rank as such in the Battalion of the 105th Regiment in the [17th] Brigade and [3rd] Division. Certified by me [6 Nov 1802] – Samuel Hensley

Washington, April Court 1803

The above certificate was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.”

Washington Co., Tax Lists

1782 Capt. Fulkison's Precinct {34411}

Head, Mary [#122/1] (0 tithes, 12 horses, 11 cattle)
Bladsoe, Loveing [#1222/1] (1 tithe, 6 horses, 7 cattle)
Levingston, Samuel [#1224/1] (1 tithe, 12 horses, 7 cattle)

1783 J. Fulkerson's List

Head, W. [#1221] (1 white tithe, 4 horses, 5 cattle)
Head, M. [#122/1] (0 white tithes, 7 horses, 7 cattle)
Bledsoe, L. [#1222/1] (1 white tithe, 6 horses, 6 cattle)

1784 James Fulkinson's List

Bledsoe, Lovin [#1222/1] (1 white tithe, 2 horses, 7 cattle)
Head, William [#1221] (1 white tithe, 1 slave, 4 horses, 5 cattle)
Head, Mary [#122/1] (0 white tithes, 7 horses, 9 cattle)
Levingston, Peter [#1227/1] (1 white tithe, 5 slaves, 10 horses, 13 cattle)
Levingston, Sam'l [#1224/1] (1 white tithe, 6 horses, 6 cattle)

1785 James Fulkerson's List

Bledso, Lovin [#1222/1] (1 white tithe, 5 horses, 7 cattle)
Head, William [#1221] (1 white tithe, 11 horses, 15 cattle)
Laviston, Samuel [#1224/1] (1 white tithe, 3 horses, 13 cattle)
Laviston, Peter [#1227/1] (1 white tithe, 3 slaves over 16, 2 slaves under 16, 6 horses, 15 cattle)

1786 Capt. Fulkinson's Precinct

Pitts, L. [#1223/1] (1 white tithe, 11 horses, 11 cattle)
Levingston, P. [#1227/1] (1 white tithe, 4 slaves, 16 horses, 17 cattle)
Head, M. [#122/1] (0 white tithes, 12 horses, 11 cattle)
Bladsoe, L. [#1222/1] (1 white tithe, 6 horses, 7 cattle)
Levingston, S. [#1224/1] (1 white tithe, 12 horses, 7 cattle)

[After this, only Head entries were abstracted.]

1787 John Lathim's List {34412}

Head, Mary [#122/1] (5 horses, 7 cattle) (19 May)
Head, Anthony [#1228] (1 white male over 16 and under 21, 1 horses) (26 May)
Head, Jeseeph [#1226] (1 white male over 16 and under 21) (21 Sep)

1788 John Lathim's List

Head, Joseph [#1226] (1 horse) (7 Jun)

1789 Walter Preston's List

Head, William [#1221] (3 horses) (5 Jun)

Head, Anthony [#1228] (6 Jun)

1790 Walter Preston's List

Baker, Mary [#122/1] (5 horses)

Head, William [#1221] (5 horses)

Head, Anthony [#1228]

1791 Walter Preston's List

Backer, Mary [#122/1] (1 white male over 16 and under 21, 4 horses)

Head, William [#1221] (1 black over 12 and under 16, 6 horses) (13 Oct)

Head, Anthony [#1228] (13 Oct)

1792 Walter Preston's List

Backer, Mary [#122/1] (2 white males over 16 and under 21, 6 horses)

Head, William [#1221] (1 black over 12 and under 16, 4 horses)

Head, Joseph [#1226] (1 horse)

1793 Walter Preston's List

Backer, Mary [#122/1] (2 white males over 16 and under 21, 3 horses)

Head, William [#1221] (1 black over 12 and under 16, 4 horses)

1794 Walter Preston's List {34413}

Baker, Mary [#122/1] (1 white male over 16 and under 21, 3 horses)

Head, William [#1221] (1 black over 12 and under 16, 3 horses)

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 horse)

Head, Anthony [#1228]

1795 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, William [#1221] (1 white male over 16, 5 horses) (16 May)

Head, Anthony [#1228] (1 white male over 16) (16 May)

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (8 Jun)

1796 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, William [#1221] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 4 horses)

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16)

1797 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, William [#1221] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 5 horses)

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1798 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, William [#1221] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses)

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1799 Matthew Willoughby's List (Lower District)

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1800 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1801 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)

1802 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, William [#1221] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 3 horses)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1803 Frederick Hamilton's List

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16) (14 Apr)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (15 Apr)

Head, William (Capt.) [#1221] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 4 horses, 305 acres)
(16 Apr)

1804 Frederick Hamilton's List

Head, William [#1221] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 4 horses) (17 Apr)

Head, Gaven [#1229] (1 white male over 16) (26 May)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (6 Jun)

Head, Abra'm (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (7 Jun)

1805 Frederick Hamilton's List {34417}

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (14 Mar)

Head, Gaven [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (14 Mar)

Head, William [#1221] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 5 horses) (20 Mar)

Head, Moses [#12211] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (20 Mar)

1806 Matthew Willoughby's List

Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16)

Head, William [#1221] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 6 horses)

Head, Moses [#12211] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1807 Matthew Willoughby's List (Lower District)

Head, William [#1221] (2 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 7 horses)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)
Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses)
Head, Moses [#12211] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

[The tax list for 1808 is missing.]

1809 Matthew Willoughby's List (Lower District)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)
Head, William [#1221] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 5 horses)
Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)
Head, Moses [#12211] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1810 Matthew Willoughby's List (Lower District)

Head, William [#1221] (1 white male over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 6 horses)
Head, Gavin [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)
Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)
Head, Moses [#12211] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)

1811 Robert Edmondson's List (Lower District)

Head, Wm. [#1221] (3 white males over 16, 2 blacks over 16, 7 horses)
Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses)

1812 Robert Edmondson's List (Lower District)

Head, Gavan [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 2 horses)
Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses)

1813 Robert Edmondson's List (Lower District)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses)
Head, James M. (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)
Head, Gaven [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses)
Head, Moses [#12211] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse)

1814 Robert Edmondson's List (Lower District)

Head, James [#122A] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses)
Head, Gaven [#1229] (1 white male over 16, 3 horses)

1815 Robert Edmondson's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this list. The section of Washington Co. in which the Heads resided became a part of Scott Co. upon its formation on 24 Nov 1814.]

Washington Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1787	Baker, Isaac	Head, Mary	1/70 * (marriage settlement)
1797	Baker, Mary	Baker, Isaac, Jr.	2/24A * (relinq. of dower)
1811	Head, William & wife	Booker, Martin	4/496 * (305A)
1813	Bledsoe, Loving & wife	Head, Gaven	5/188 * (107A)
1814	Preston, Robert	Head, James	5/380 * (92A)

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees from Book 1 (1778-1797) through Book 6 (1814-1818).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Washington Co., Deed Book 1 (1778-1797), p. 70 {34407}

Date written: 4 Sep 1787

Date recorded: 13 Nov 1787

Grantor(s): Isaac Baker (of Sullivan Co., NC)

Grantee(s): Mary Head [#122/1] (of Washington Co.)

Witness(es): Ephraim Smith & David Worley

Amount paid:

Description: Marriage settlement - "Articles of agreement . . . whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Isaac Baker and Mary Head, it is therefore covenanted and agreed on by and between the said parties to these presents . . . The said Isaac Baker . . . agree to give unto the said Mary Head, his intended wife . . . the third part of all his Estate, both real & personal . . with half the plantation he nows lives on, with half the house and orchard . . . after her decease, the then remaining part of said Estate shall return to the heirs of the said Isaac Baker. And whereas the Estate that the said Mary Head is now possessed of, the said Isaac Baker has no right or title to the same, but the said Mary Head can dispose of the same as she thinks proper. And now ye that the said Isaac Baker has likewise agreed to give unto the said Mary Head's two sons, namly Gaven [#1229] and James Head [#122A] [100] acres of land each, lying on the main waggon road, formerly the property of Neuly Carmack, in consequence of which I bind myself, my heirs, and Executors firmly by these presents in the penal sum of [£200] to make unto the aforesaid persons when they come to the age of maturity a firm deed for the said land"

Washington Co., Deed Book 2 (1797-1802), p. 24A

Date written: 6 Apr 1797

Date recorded: 17 Aug 1797

Grantor(s): Mary Baker [#122/1] ("widow and relict of Isaac Baker, Sr., late of Washington Co.")

Grantee(s): Isaac Baker, Jr. ("son of the said Isaac Baker, deceased")

Witness(es): Jacob Snider, Lewis Pipkin, & Andrew Sell

Amount paid: \$140

Description: "all manner of dower and right and title of dower whatsoever which I . . . have . . . which were belonging to the said Isaac Baker, Sr., my late husband, at any time during the coverture between him and me"

Washington Co., Deed Book 4 (1808-1811), pp. 496-497 {34408}

Date written: 17 Sep 1811

Date recorded: 17 Sep 1811

Grantor(s): William Head [#1221] & Susannah [#1221/1] (his wife) (of Washington Co.)

Grantee(s): Martin Booker (of Sullivan Co., TN)

Witness(es):

Amount paid: \$2,000

Description: 305 acres of land in Washington Co. "on the waters of Cove Creek & the waters of Reedy Creek, being the waters of Holston River . . . corner to Samuel Hensley's land . . . along William King's line"

Washington Co., Deed Book 5 (1811-1814), pp. 188-189 {34409}

Date written: 20 Mar 1811

Date recorded: 16 Mar 1813

Grantor(s): Loving Bledsoe [#1222/1] & Mildred [#1222] (his wife) (of Washington Co.)

Grantee(s): Gaven Head [#1229] (of Washington Co.)

Witness(es): George Hickam, Anthony Bledsoe, & John Huntsucker

Amount paid: \$200

Description: 107 acres of land in Washington Co. "lying on both sides of the North Fork of Holston River, and is part of a [366] acre survey which is patented to the said Loving Bledsoe [31 Jan 1804]"

Washington Co., Deed Book 5 (1811-1814), pp. 380-381

Date written: 6 Jan 1814

Date recorded: 15 Mar 1814

Grantor(s): Robert Preston (of Washington Co.)

Grantee(s): James Head [#122A] (of Washington Co.)

Witness(es): John Miller, Hugh Jackson, & Isaac Miller

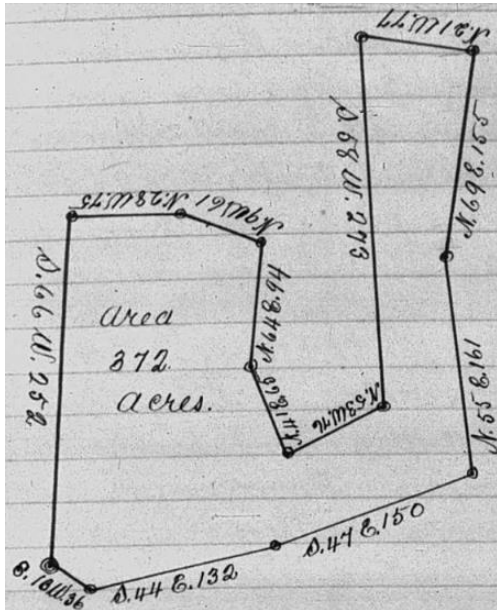
Amount paid: \$184

Description: 92 acres of land in Washington Co. "on the North Fork of Holston River . . . being part of a tract of land granted to the said Robert Preston by patent bearing date [3 Jun 1800] . . . near the lines of George Nicely's land"

Washington Co., Surveyor's Record (1781-1797)

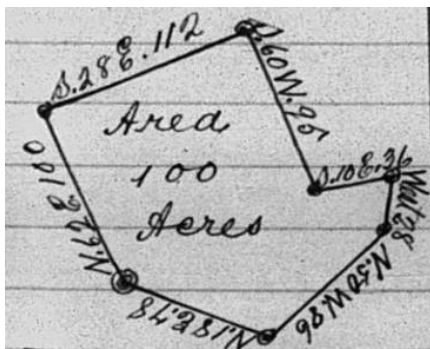
p. 83 (18 Oct 1782)

“Surveyed for Samuel Hensley, [372] acres of land in Washington County by virtue of a certificate from the Commissioners for the District of Washington and Montgomery Counties . . . lying in the Rich Valley on both sides of Walker’s Mountain on the waters of Cove Creek, a branch of the North Fork of Holstein River . . . in Wm. Head’s [#1221] line . . . corner to Henry Spahr’s land he now lives on”



p. 383 (9 Sep 1790)

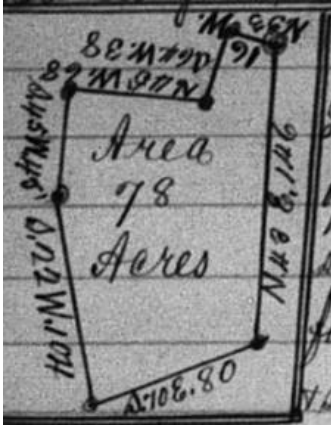
“Surveyed for Cornelius Carmack, [100] acres of land in Washington County by virtue of a Virginia treasury warrant No. 8972, lying at the head of Reedy Creek between the Rich Valley & the North Fork knobs and on both sides of the path that leads from the widow Head’s [#122/1] to Kathren Fork of Cove Creek”



p. 398 (22 Mar 1791)

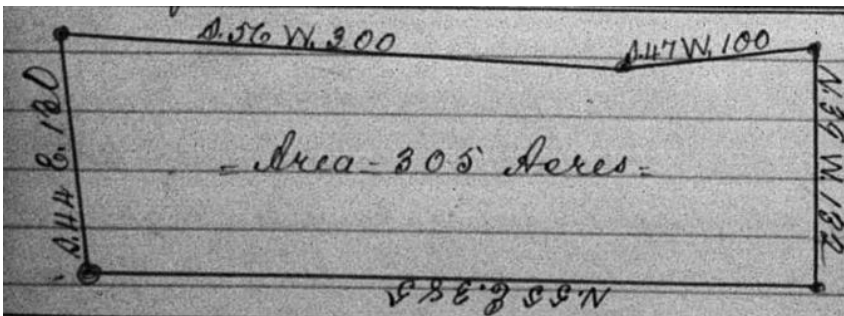
“Surveyed for Gaven Head [#1229], assignee of Joseph Head [#1226], [78] acres of land in Washington County by virtue of a Virginia Land Office preemption warrant No. 2535, lying

on Keelring's Fork, a branch of Cove Creek, the waters of the North Fork of Holstein River . . . line of Carmack's land"



p. 398 (21 Mar 1791)

“Surveyed for William Head [#1221], [305] acres of land in Washington County by virtue of a certificate . . . lying on the waters of Cove Creek & the waters of Reedy Creek, being the waters Holstein River . . . corner to Samuel Hensley's land . . . along William King's line”



p. 398-399 (25 Aug 1781) {34414}

“We the Commissioners for the District of Washington & Montgomery Counties do certify that William Head [#1221], heir at law to Anthony Head [#122], dec'd, is entitled to [400] acres of land in Washington County bounded by Samuel Hensley and the Carolina line in the Rich Valley, he having proved to the Court he was entitled to the same by actual settlement made in the year 1773. 210 acres was surveyed for Anthony Head [15 Feb 1774] by order of Council passed [16 Dec 1773].”

p. 441 (16 Apr 1796)

“Surveyed for Anthony Head [#1228], assignee of Joseph Head [#1226], [28] acres of land in Washington County by virtue of a Virginia Land Office treasury warrant No. 2535 and dated [15 Aug 1783] lying on Ketteron's Fork, a south branch of Cove Creek . . . corner to Loveing Bledsoe's [#1222/1] survey”

Washington Co., Court Minutes Book 1 (1777-1784)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Westmoreland Co., Marriages {34220}

18 Nov 1806* Olive, Reuben #5241
Head, Polly
bond: John Pursley
consent: Isaac Head [#524] & Rachel Head [#524/1] (17 Nov 1806)

28 Sep 1812* Riddles, John #5242
Head, Sally
bond: Marshall R. Head [#5243]
consent: Isaac Head [#524] & Rachel [#524/1] (his wife) (“to marry my daughter”)

9 Dec 1816* Head, John S. #5244
Anidel, Lucy
bond: Alexander Weaver
consent: Mary Anidel (“to marry my daughter”)

20 Nov 1823* Lewis, Charles #5245
Head, Ann
daughter of Rachel Head
bond: Uriah E. Head [#5246]

10 Dec 1823* Head, Benjamin R. #5247
Jett, Ann
bond: Campbell Jette

20 Feb 1827* Johnson, Josiah #5248
Head, Leanah
bond: Uriah E. Head [#5246]

22 Jul 1830* Head, Uriah E. #5246
Damron, Mahala Ann
bond: Wm. A. Butler

* = date of bond/license

Westmoreland Co., Deeds & Wills (1665-1677), p. 117 {34501}

Testator: Francis Lewis (of Westmoreland Co.)

Date written: 24 Aug 1671

Date proved: 31 Jan 1671/2 & 28 Feb 1671/2

Executor(s): "my well beloved friendes" John Ashton & William Head [#]

Witness(es): Dennis Harper & Ewan Morgan

Description:

"I give & bequeath unto John Moone one cow of fowre yeare old called Spott and heifer of two yeare old called Sall [?].

I give & bequeath unto John Moone [170] acres of land, being part of the said devident of land whereon William Lyppett now liveth. . . .

I give & bequeath the land that I now live on which I purchased of Mr. Robt. Howsen containing [100] acres unto my two daughters Christian and Margery to be equally devided. In case either of them should depart this life before the come to the age of [16] yeares, then the survivor to injoy the whole land.

I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate, both reall & personall . . . unto my aforesaid daughters, to be equally devided betweene them as aforesaid.

I doe heartily desire that Richard Chapman and his wife may have my daughter Margery into their possession after my decease untill she cometh to the age of [16] yeares.

I doe leave my daughter Christian unto Mr. Bruerton untill she cometh to the age of [16] yeares, allwaies provided he maintayne her very well in cloathes and education gratis, if not, then to be disposed on by my Executors herebie named.

My will & desire that Wm. Head doe live and abide on my land, and he the said William Webb [Head] to take John Moone into his care untill he shall come unto the age of [17] yeares and to use him well but to keepe him to work."

Westmoreland Co., Deeds & Wills (1665-1677), pp. 241-242

"The Estate of Fra. Lewis

. . .

By tob[acco] rec'd Wm. Head [#] – 1,000 [4 Jul 1673]

. . ."

Westmoreland Co., Deed & Will Book 23 (1814-1819), pp. 333-334 {34377}

Testator: Isaac Head [#524] (of Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co.)

Date written: 4 Mar 1816

Date proved: 27 Oct 1817

Executor(s): "my beloved wife" Rachael Head [#524/1] & Daniel Carmichail, Esq.

Witness(es): John Neale & Enoch Finch

Description:

"I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachael Head all the property I posses . . .

It is my desire that after the death of my wife Rachel Head, that all my children should have an equal part of my Estate, which is to be sold and equally divid'd, remembering at the same time, that is to say when the division takes place, that there is to be deducted from my daughter Molly Olliffe's [#5241] part [\$27], which she has already receiv'd and also a deduction from my daughter Salley Ryals's [#5242] part [\$32], which she has had.

It is further my will and desire that Langhorn Dade Head [#52411], my grand son, shall have half of the part of my property that his mother Molley Ollive shall receive.

It is also my desire, should any or either of my children mary, that my wife Rachel Head is at livery to furnish them with any property she can spare, first having it appraised by two disinterested men, and when the division over mentioned is made, that the same shall be consider'd as a potion of their part. And, should they receive more than their part, that they shall account for the same to the rest of the children when the division takes place."

Westmoreland Co., Estate Records & Inventories Book 10 (1815-1820), pp. 295-297

"Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Isaac Head [#524], Dec'd
6 Nov 1817
. . . \$817.47
Enoch Finche, James Nash, John Neale

At a Court held for Westmoreland County [28 Sep 1818]
The foregoing inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Isaac Head, dec'd, being returned, is ordered to be recorded."

Westmoreland Co., Tax Lists

1803 Thomas Muse's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Thomas Muse's List (Upper District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1804 Thomas Muse's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Thomas Muse's List (Upper District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

1805 Thomas Muse's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Thomas Muse's List (Upper District)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 21, 1 white male over 16 and under 21, 3 horses)

1806 Thomas Muse's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Thomas Muse's List (Upper District)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 21, 1 white male over 16 and under 21, 3 horses)

1807 Thomas Muse's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Thomas Muse's List (Upper District)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 21, 1 white male over 16 and under 21, 2 horses)

1809 William Redman's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

William Redman's List (Upper District)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 21, 1 white male over 16 and under 21, 1 horse)

1810 Gerard McKenny's List (Lower District)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Gerard McKenny's List (Upper District) {34379}

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 21, 1 horse)

Head, Marshall [#5243] (1 white male over 21)

1811 William M. Walker's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

William M. Walker's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white male over 21)

Head, Marshel [#5243] (1 white male over 21, 1 horse)

1812 William M. Walker's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

William M. Walker's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Isaac [#524] (2 horses)

Head, Marshal [#5243] (1 horse)

1813 William M. Walker's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

William M. Walker's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 horse)

1814 William M. Walker's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

William M. Walker's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 horse)

1815 William M. Walker's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

William M. Walker's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Isaac [#524] (2 white males over 16, 1 horse, 7 cattle) (21 Apr)

1816 William M. Walker's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

William M. Walker's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Isaac [#524] (2 white males over 16, 2 horses) (4 Apr)

1817 Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Washington Parish) {34380}

Head, Isaac [#524] (1 white males over 16, 2 horses) (6 Apr)

Head, John S. [#5244] (1 white male over 16) (7 Apr)

1818 Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Washington Parish) {34381}

Head, Rachael [#524/1] (2 horses) (11 Apr)

Head, John S. [#5244] (1 white male over 16) (11 Apr)

1819 Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Washington Parish)

Head, John S. [#5244] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16) (30 Apr [?])

Head, Rachel [#524/1] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (29 Apr)

1820 Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Spencer [#5244] (1 white male over 16) (16 Apr)

Head, Rachel [#524/1] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (18 Apr)

Head, J. (18 Apr)

Oliff, Reubin D. [#5241/1] (1 white male over 16) (26 May)

1821 Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Cople Parish)

[There are no Heads in this Commissioner's list in this tax year.]

Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Rachael [#524/1] (2 horses) (10 May)

[From this point forward, only Washington Parish will be abstracted.]

1822 Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Rachael [#524/1] (2 horses) (15 May)

1823 Meridith M. Marmaduke's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Benjamin S. [#5247] (1 white male over 16, 1 horse) (24 Mar)

Head, Rachael [#524/1] (2 white males over 16, 1 horse) (24 Mar)

1824 Thomas W. Hutt's List (Washington Parish)

Head, Rachel [#524/1] (2 horses) (18 Apr)

1825 Thomas W. Hutt's List

Head, Rachael [#524/1] (3 horses) (1 Apr)

1826 Thomas W. Hutt's List

Head, Rachel [#524/1] (0 white males over 16, 2 horses) (27 Mar)

Head, Uriah [#5246] (1 white male over 16) (27 Mar)

Head, Benjamin [#5247] (1 white male over 16) (28 Mar)

1827 Thomas W. Hutt's List

Head, Benjamin [#5247] (1 white male over 16) (5 Mar)

Head, Uriah [#5246] (1 white male over 16) (5 Mar)

Head, Rachel [#524/1] (0 white males over 16, 1 horse) (5 Mar)

1828 Thomas W. Hutt's List

Head, Benjamin [#5247] (1 white male over 16) (25 Feb)

Head, Uriah [#5246] (1 white male over 16) (8 Mar)

1829 Thomas W. Hutt's List

Head, Benjamin [#5247] (1 white male over 16) (16 Apr)

Head, Uriah [#5246] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 1 horse) (14 May)

1830 Thomas W. Hutt's List

Head, Uriah [#5246] (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16, 1 black over 12 and under 16, 1 horse) (13 Mar)

Head, Benjamin [#5247] (1 white male over 16) (13 Mar)

Westmoreland Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year			
Recd.	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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[There are no Head grantors/grantees in Book 20 (1799-1803) through Book 26 (1828-1831).]

* = abstracted (see below)

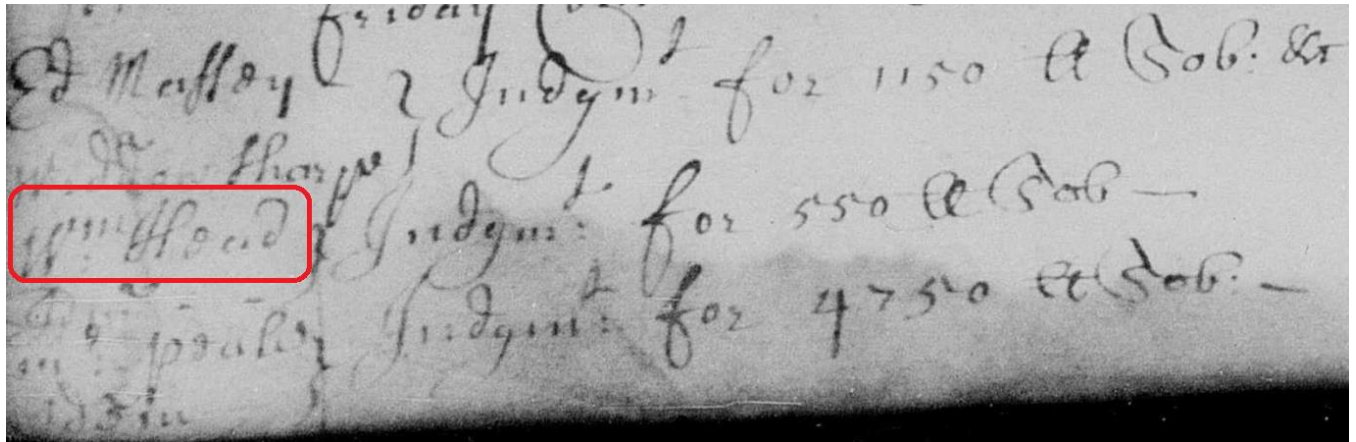
Westmoreland Co., Court Minutes (1662-1664)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Westmoreland Co., Court Minutes (1675-1689)

p. 106 (9 Jan 1677/8)

“Wm. Head [#] vs. idem [Widdow Sharpe] }
Judgm’t for 550 lbs. tob[acco].”



[As shown on p. 133 (30 Aug 1678), Mary Sharpe was the widow of Thomas Sharpe.]

[There are no other Heads in this book through p. 515 (30 Jun 1686).]

Westmoreland Co., Court Minutes (1807-1810)

p. 357 (26 Jun 1809)

“Battaile Fitzhugh vs. Isaac Head [#524] } On Petition
On the petition of Battaile Fitzhugh, judgment is granted him vs. Isaac Head for \$20 . . .”

p. 361 (26 Jun 1809)

“Ordered that Isaac Head [#524] pay Daniel Barker [53¢] for one day’s attendance as a witness
for him at the petition of Battle Fitzhugh.”

Westmoreland Co., Court Minutes (1810-1813)

p. 365 (27 Sep 1813) {34386}

“Administration on the Estate of Marshall R. Head [#5243] is granted John Spence Head [#5244], whereupon he entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of [\$200] with Isaac Head [#524], his security, conditioned as required by law.

On the motion of John Spence Head, Administrator of Marshall R. Head, deceased, it is ordered that John Neale, Richard Neale, and Presley Neale do appraise the negroes (if any) and other personal Estate of the said decedent and report to Court their proceedings.”

Westmoreland Co., Court Minutes (1814-1818)

pp. 346-347 (27 Oct 1817) {34385}

“The Last Will & Testament of Isaac Head [#524], dec’d, is fully proved & ordered to be recorded. And, on the motion of Rachael Head [#524/1], the Ex’tx therein named, who, together with John W. Hungerford, her security, entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$500, conditioned according to law & took the necessary oath.”

“Ordered that John Niah, Enoch Finch, James Nash, & Spencer Head [#5244], or any three of them, do inventory & appraise the Estate of Isaac Head [#524], dec’d, & report thereof accordingly.”

p. 411 (28 Sep 1818)

“An inventory & appraisalment of the Estate of Isaac Head [#524], dec’d, is returned and ordered to be recorded.”

USA, Revolutionary War, Pension File S.1463, Benjamin Head {27313}

[Military-USA-RevolutionaryWar-PensionFile-S.1463-BenjaminHead.pdf](#)

Affidavit by Richard Lane (9 Jul 1833) before John Chew (Justice of the Peace, Corporation of Fredericksburg)

“Richard Lane, who testified and saith that he is Seventy four years of age, that he was raised in the County of Spotsylvania, & that he resides in the County of Spotsylvania at this time, that he was well acquainted with Benjamin Head [#523], a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, that the said Head enlisted in Service in the year 1776 in January under George Stubblefield for the term of two years in the County of Spotsylvania, and marched from the County of Spotsylvania in the Spring of that year in Stubblefields Company to Hampton or Williamsburg, marched to the Head of Elk, & continued in the Northern Army, reenlisted in the War . . . In Col. Bland’s Reg’t, was a Captain, & continued in Service to the end of the war, was married in King William County while in the Service - after the war was ended, lived in Spotsylvania County, & died there In August 1808.”

Northern Neck Land Grants Book 2 (1694-1700), p. 132

“Margarett Lady Culpeper, Thomas Lord Fairfax . . . do grant to Robert Peck . . . beginning at the eastermost end of a tract of [550] acres, and being part thereof, and coming to a dividend that William Sippet lived on and binding on the said Sippet’s land line, thence to a corner tree of Mr. Savage, thence to a corner tree of Henry Bury, thence running along the line of the said Henry Bury to a spanish oak which is a corner tree, the said [100] acres being part of a survey of [550] acres surv[ey]ed for Henry Bury . . .

7 Mar 1694/5

[This land was then located in St. Mary’s Parish, Richmond Co.]

Northern Neck Land Grants Book 2 (1694-1700), pp. 201-202

“Margarett Lady Culpeper, Thomas Lord Fairfax . . . do grant to Andrew Chambers of Stafford County . . . beginning at a chesnut oak standing in the bottom of a valley and by the side of a branch running dow to Meshodick Dam and so to Jordan’s Bridge, and running thence . . . to a path coming out of Potowmack Road towards Rappahanock . . . by William Bennett’s path side . . . a line tree of Paul Littlefield now in the possession of William Bennett . . . containing and being now laid out for [134] [acres] . . .

5 Oct 1695”

VA, Land Patent Book 18

p. 318

Date of patent: 29 Jun 1739

Patentee(s): Anthony Head [#12]

Area: 150 acres

Amount paid: 15 shillings

Description: Orange Co., “in the fork of the Rapidanne River . . . to a patent granted to Thomas Schooler on Maple Run”

VA, Land Grant Book 21 (1789-1790)

pp. 526-527

Date of grant: 28 Oct 1789

Date of survey: 11 Mar 1786

Date of warrant: 16 Aug 1783 (Warrant 18767)

Grantee(s): Hadley Head [#112]

Area: 1,216 acres

Description: Fayette Co., KY, “on the south side of main licking . . . South West corner to his Survey for 2787½ acres and in the line of survey of 6098¾ acres, in the name of Francis Underwood”

VA, Land Grant Book 22 (1789-1791)

p. 20

Date of grant: 29 Oct 1789

Date of survey: 11 Mar 1786

Date of warrant: 16 Aug 1783 (Warrant 18767)

Grantee(s): Hadley Head [#112]

Area: 2,787.5 acres

Description: Fayette Co., KY, "on the South Side of Main Licking . . . Francis Underwoods upper corner on Licking of his Ten Thousand acre Entry"

VA, Land Grant Book 36 (1796-1797)

pp. 42-43

Date of grant: 12 Jul 1796

Date of survey: 21 Mar 1791

Date of warrant: (Warrant)

Amount paid: 1 pound, 15 shillings

Grantee(s): William Head [#1221]

Area: 305 acres

Description: Washington Co., "on the waters of Cove Creek, and the waters of Reedy Creek being the Waters of Holstein River . . . Samuel Hinsley's Land . . . William Kings line"