August 12th 1776

At a Meeting of the Justices of Loudoun County at the Courthouse on Monday the 12th day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six —

Present

Josias Clapham
George West
Francis Peyton
} Thos. Lewis & Saml. Love jr. Gentlemen

The Oath agreed upon by the Honble Convention was presented and read. Whereupon George West and Francis Peyton Gent. Administred the said Oath to Josias Clapham Gent. & he Administred the said Oath to George West, Francis Peyton, Thomas Lewis & Samuel Love jr. Gent. — Oath Admitted

At a Court held for Loudoun County Monday the 12th day of August In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Six and in the 1st Year of our American Independance —

Present

Josias Clapham — George West
Francis Peyton — Thos. Lewis & Samuel Love jr. Gent.

The Declaration of Independancy by the Hon.ble Congress was read at the Courthouse Door by the Sheriff pursuant to an Order of the Governor & Councill of Virginia — Decl. Indt. read

Charles Binns was sworn Clerk of this Court pursuant to an Ordinance of Convention — Clerk Sworn

Philip Noland Esqr. produced a Comission from his Excellency the Governor of Virginia appointing him Sheriff of this County who took the Oaths prescibed by an Ordinance of Convention and on his Motion Ralph Murray and Christopher Perfect was sworn Deputies under him — P. Noland Swo. Shff. — Dep. Shff. Swo

Indenture of Lease & Release from Charles Dawson & Wife to Robert McClain Acknowledged & Feme relinquished & Ordered to be Recorded — Dawson et Ux to Mcl.

Indenture of Assignment from Thomas Brown to William Finch prov'd by Coleman Brown & Joseph Brown & Certified — Brown to Finch

Absent George West Gent.