Wayne County, NC - Court Records - 1776

Colonial Records - Ordinances of Convention - 1776

An Ordinance for appointing Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and
Constables for the several Counties in this State, for erecting
County Courts for the purposes of holding Sessions of the Peace
and putting into execution the laws relative to Orphans,
Guardians and highways until provisions shall be made by the
General Assembly of this State for the same.

Be it ordained and declared by the Representatives of the Freemen
of the State of North Carolina in Congress assembled, and is
ordained by the authority of the same, That.....

(Note) There were many men appointed in this record. The counties in
the record are: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Bute, Craven, Carteret,
Currituck, Chowan, Cumberland, Chatham, Dobbs, Duplin, Edgecombe,
Granville, Guilford, Hyde, Hertford, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Martin,
Pitt, Rowan, Surry, Tryon, Wake, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow,
Orange, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Washington.

Those appointed in Dobbs were Thomas Edwards, Henry Goodman,
Robert Simms, William Hooker, Thomas Williams, William Whitfield,
Junior, Robert White, Junior, George Miller, Joseph Pipkin,
Constantine Whitfield, John Cobb, Joshua Herring, William Sasser,
Spyers Singleton, and Etheldred Ruffin, Esquires for the County
of Dobbs.

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