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CIRCUIT COURT SCHEDULE - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

January 4 Chas GS - Harrington Chas GS - Hughston Chas CP - Jefferson Chas CP - Young 9th AW - Dennis	January 11 Chas CP - Dennis Chas CP - Hughston Chas GS - Harrington Chas GS - Young 9th CPNJ - Jefferson	January 18 9th CPNJ - Young 9th CPNJ - Nicholson Chas CP - Dennis Chas CP - Jefferson Berk GS - Harrington	January 25 9th CPNJ - Harrington Chas CP - Jefferson Chas CP - Young Chas GS - Hughston Chas GS - Nicholson Berk CP - Dennis	February 1 9th CPNJ - Jefferson Chas CP - Dennis Chas CP - Harrington Chas CP - Hughston Chas GS - Young
February 8 9th CPNJ - Young PCR Chas CP - Hughston Chas CP - Jefferson Chas CP - Dennis	February 15	February 22 Chas CP - Cooper Chas GS - Jefferson Chas GS - Nicholson Berk GS - Harrington	March 1 9th CPNJ - Harrington 9th CPNJ - Nicholson Chas CP - Baxley Chas CP - Dennis Chas CP - Hughston Chas GS - Jefferson Chas GS - Young-	March 8 9th CPNJ - Jefferson Chas CP - Baxley Chas GS - Weimaker Berk CP - Harrington Berk GS - Young
March 15 Chas CP - Baxley Chas CP - Harrington Chas CP - Young Chas GS - Weimaker Chas GS - Hughston	March 22 9th CPNJ - Nicholson	March 29 9th CPNJ - Nicholson Chas CP - Dennis Chas CP - Nettles Chas GS - Harrington Chas GS - Jefferson		

CIRCUIT COURT SCHEDULE - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

January 4 Dor GS - Goodstein	January 11 Dor GS - Goodstein	January 18 1st CPNJ - Goodstein	January 25 Dor CP - Goodstein	February 1 Dor GS - Goodstein
February 8 Dor GS - Goodstein	February 15	February 22	March 1 1st CPNJ - Goodstein PCR	March 8 Dor GS - Dennis
March 15 1st CPNJ - Goodstein Dor GS - Dennis	March 22	March 29 1st CPNJ - Dickson 1st CPNJ - Goodstein		

FAMILY COURT SCHEDULE - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

January 4 Chas - McMahon Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Berk - Landis Berk - Creech	January 11 Chas - McMahon Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Jenkinson Berk - Landis Berk - Creech	January 18 Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Landis Chas - Vinson Chas - Cate Chas - Vinson Chas - Neese Berk - Creech	January 25 Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Jenkinson Berk - Creech Berk - Landis	February 1 Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Long Berk - Creech
February 8	February 15 Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Landis Chas - Cate Chas - Creech	February 22 Chas - McMahon Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Jenkinson Berk - Creech Berk - Landis	March 1 Chas - McMahon Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Berk - Landis Berk - Creech	March 8 Chas - McMahon Chas - Andrews Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Berk - Creech Berk - Landis

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FAMILY COURT SCHEDULE - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

March 15	March 22	March 29
Chas - McMahon	Chas - McMahon	Chas - McMahon
Chas - Andrews	Chas - Andrews	Chas - Andrews
Chas - Garfinkel	Chas - Garfinkel	Chas - Jenkinson
Chas - Vinson	Chas - Cate	Chas - Cate
Berk - Landis	Berk - Creech	Berk - Creech
		Berk - Landis

FAMILY COURT SCHEDULE - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25	February 1
Dor - McLin	Dor - Wylie	Dor - McLin	Dor - McLin	Dor - McLin
Dor - Wylie			Dor - Wylie	Dor - Wylie
February 8	February 15	February 22	March 1	March 8
	Dor - McLin	Dor - McLin	Dor - Wylie	Dor - Wylie
		Dor - Wylie	Dor - McLin	
March 15	March 22	March 29		
Dor - Wylie	Dor - McLin	Dor - McLin		
Dor - McLin	Dor - Wylie			

Charles Town Bar in a Crisis

By: Ruth Cupp, Esquire

A major crisis occurred at the Charles Town Bar by the passage of British Stamp Act. This law required that these stamps be applied to every legal document, except those in General Sessions Court.

This law was to take effect November 1, 1765. The stamps were not available. The courts closed. Seven attorneys demanded that the Clerk of Court accept civil legal proceedings and he refused.

Next the Bar went to the Chief Justice on November 7 and requested him to open the courts, claiming that "closing posed serious economic and social problems (and) human law must give way to emergencies." Eventually, the Chief Justice decided that he would not be a party to any violation of the Stamp Act.

The Governor tried to circumvent the Chief Justice by appointing three new judges. When court opened for the spring term, attorney Rawlins Lowndes spoke for the Bar. He asked rhetorically, "Was the Stamp Act intended to unhinge the Constitution of the Colonies, to unloose the hand of violence and oppression, to introduce anarchy and confusion amongst us, and reduce us to a state of outlawry? Thus the act should not be construed to require the

suspension of all legal business merely because stamped paper was unavailable."

The Bar then turned its attention to removing the Chief Justice until the repeal of the Stamp Act in March of 1776. To celebrate the event they subscribed to purchase a statue of William Pitt for leading the repeal of the Stamp Act. Pitt's statue, wearing a Roman toga, now stands in the entrance of our court house.

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