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23 October 1816-[*Note*] I promise to pay B. Lastrop \$366 in 60 days for value received at Savannah.  
Wm. Wilder

29 October 1816-[*Interrogatory*] Wilkinson County. Interrogatories by Joseph Jackson in behalf of the Defendant in the case of The Administrator and Administratrix of Nicholas Hardin vs George Bullock. Witness: Samuel Brady.  
John Hatcher, J.P

November Term 1816-Grand Jury:

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| Sion Fiveash    | Wm. McElvey    | F. Cason      |
| Wm. Conners     | A. Cameron     | M. Harden     |
| Jno. McArthur   | J. Collins     | J. A. Tippins |
| R. Johnson      | Danl. E. Jones | Jesse Cooper  |
| Jno. A. Tippins | M. Jones       | R. Stanley    |
| Wm. Joyce       | R. Nail        | Wm. Man       |
| Jno. Guilford   |                |               |

November Term 1816-[*Indictment*] The Grand Jury indicted William Cooper, yeoman, for stealing a bank bill of the Mechanics Bank of the City of New York dated 12 December 1814, signed by J. Slidell as President and W. Fish as cashier. It was for \$1.50 and belonged to Elias McElvin.  
(True Bill)

Thomas M. Berrien,  
Atty. Genl.

Witnesses: Elias McElvin, James Fitzgerald, Jno. Darsey, Geo. Bullock, Jno. Blackmon.

November Term 1816-[*Indictment*] The Grand Jury indicted Bennett Abbot for assaulting Martin Harden at the house of James Handcock, Senr., on 7 October 1816. Bennett Abbot took a knife and wounded Martin Harden in the back and sides causing a wound about 12 inches long and ½ inch deep. (True Bill)

Witnesses: M. Harden, Chas Partin, Nancy Grace, Wm. Conyers, Geo. Bullock, Jno. Douglass, John Grace, John Davis.

April Term 1818-We find the defendant guilty.

John S. Whitfield, Foreman

It is considered by the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$500 and be imprisoned in the Laurens County jail for 60 days, the jail in Tattnall County being in an insecure state.

8 November 1816-[*Note*] I promise to pay John Kennedy \$75 on 1 October for value received.  
Thos. Newbern

10 November 1816-[*Receipt*] Savannah. Received from Mr. Teston Hancock \$3 for which we engage to publish in the *Col. Museum and Savannah Gazette*, printed at Savannah, a Citation to the kindred and creditors of Jas. Hancock, deceased, 6 weeks from date.

Kappel and Battel

30 November 1816-[*Bond*] Lewis Hall and Isach Guilford are bound for \$250 so that Lewis Hall has a license to sell liquors until the first Monday in next January.

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1 August 1821-To Jas. Perry, Esq. This is to certify that I have sold all the claims and demand that I have on Matthew Jones for the penalty of a bond that is in your office for titles to land to Reuben Nail and that you will pay over any sum of money that may be collected to the said Nail as I have no claims now on Jones.

William Conyer

4 August 1821-[*Petition*] James B. Stripling says Allen Johnson owes him \$214.37 as follows: "On a settlement I find that Allen Johnson is due J. B. Stripling the sum of \$214.39. I do acknowledge the above account to be first and true, as the agent of Benjamin Tennelle".

I. H. Saffold, Pltff. Atto.

October Term 1821-We, the Jury, find for the plaintiff \$159.39 with interest and costs.

H. Strickland, Foreman

4 August 1821-[*Petition*] Felix J. Burns says Stephen Bowen owes him \$60 on a note dated 21 Nov 1814.

6 August 1821-[*Affidavit*] Lias Fiveash says that a sale of a tract of land belonging to him and advertised by J. B. Stripling by virtue of an execution in favor of Wyatt Parrish is illegal.

James Kemp, J.P.

9 August 1821-[*Note*] On 1 January next, I promise to pay William Conyers \$200 for value received.

Reuben Nail

6 December 1823-I endorse the note to Frederick Holland.

W. Conyers

13 August 1821-[*Bond*] Stephen Kearsh and Alan Johnson are bound for \$500 so that Stephen Kearsh shall have a license to sell liquors for 12 months.

A. Johnson

13 August 1821-[*Bond*] Jestern Handcock and Alan Johnson are bound for \$500 so that Jestern Handcock shall have a license for 12 months to sell liquors and keep a tavern.

25 August 1821-[*Bond*] William Large and Dennis Cason are bound for \$1,200 so that William Large will appear at the next court.

Henry Strickland, J.P.

6 September 1821-[*Bond*] Christopher Mercer and Elijah Mattox, Senr., are bound for \$380 so that Christopher Mercer will deliver to James B. Stripling on the first Tuesday in November at Tattnall Court House by 10 o'clock a bay horse about 14 hands high, 5 years old which horse has been levied on as the property of Silas Overstreet found in possession of Mercer.

Samuel Surrency

13 September 1821-[*Petition*] James Turner says John Dubberly owes him \$300 on a note dated 15 November 1819.

I. H. Saffold, Pltff. Atto.



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into bond for the sum of \$1,000 and 2 securities in the sum of \$500 each to keep the peace and be of good behavior for the space of 2 years and then be committed until this sentence be complied with and then be discharged upon payment of costs.

Jno. H. Montgomery, Judge  
Sup. Crts., Middle Dist. Ga.

9 October 1821-[*Receipt*] Received of Mrs. Jestern Handcock, Administratrix, of James Handcock, deceased, the sum of \$5 for attending to a case in court against the said Administratrix by G. W. Nichols.

R. L. Gamble, Atto. Genl.

9 October 1821-[*Bond*] William Large and Ezekiel Stafford are bound for \$1,200 so that William Large will appear at the next court in the case of William H. Edwards vs Large.

Jas. Perry

10 October 1821-[*Affidavit*] John Dubberly says Samuel P. Youmans owes him \$47.50 on a note dated 1 Nov 1819 and wants Samuel held to bail.

Benjn Stripling, J.I.C.

20 October 1821-[*Attachment*] Stephen Matlock says Benjamin Waters, late of Tattnall, owes him \$70. Waters has left the county. You are to attach the goods of Waters to satisfy the debt.

Elijah Padgett, J.P.

2 July 1823-I have levied upon a lot of mechanics tools, the property of Waters to satisfy the debt.

Elijah Padgett, J.P.

20 October 1821-[*Affidavit*] Steven Matlock says Benjamin Waters, late of this county, owes him \$70 and Waters is about to leave the county and state.

Elijah Padgett, J.P.

20 October 1821-[*Bond*] Stephen Matlock and Sands Standley are bound for \$140 so that Stephen Matlock who has an attachment against Benjamin Waters will prosecute the case.

Elijah Padgett, J.P.

22 October 1821-[*Receipt*] Received of Wm. Whiddon, Administrator of the Estate of John Whiddon, deceased, the sum of \$297 in part of my dower in the said Estate.

Elizabeth Whiddon

November 1820 & 1821-[*Receipt*] Frederick Dinkins to William Mann for 2 years rent of 18½ acres, \$38.15.

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3 June 1822-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock, as Administrator of the Estate of James Hancock, late of this county, deceased, \$110.61. Cader Hancock

13 June 1822-[*Affidavit*] Twiggs County, Georgia.

Samuel Stephens says Peter A. Brown of Tattnall owes him \$137.50 on an account.

Lovett B. Smith, J.P.

21 June 1822-[*Bill*] Whole Amount debt and costs between R. Nail and M. Jones as per bill rendered to Nail.

5 July 1822-[*Petition*] Samuel Stephens says Peter A. Brown owes him \$137.50. On 1 May 1822 Peter owed Samuel the money for a horse sold and delivered to Peter by Samuel.

Philip T. Schley, Pltff. Atto.

8 July 1822-[*Bond*] Peter A. Brown, Joshua Dasher, and John H. Gilmore are bound for \$275 so that Peter A. Brown shall appear at the next court to answer a suit against him in favor of Samuel Stephens.

15 July 1822-[*Petition*] Keziah Mattox, an infant under the age of 21 years, by her father and next friend, John Mattox, says she has been damaged by Isaiah Harden and Sarah Harden, his wife, for \$2,000. On 18 January 1822 Sarah Harden had a public conversation with Keziah, and Sarah charged Keziah with fornication with Isaiah Harden, her husband.

R. L. Gamble, Pltff. Atto.

October Term 1822-We find for the defendant with costs of suit.

Morris Nail, Foreman

15 July 1822-[*Petition*] J. W. Nichols says Durham Hancock and Jestern Hancock, Administrator and Administratrix of James Hancock, late of Tattnall Co., deceased, owes him \$50.89 on a note dated 15 July 1817 made in Savannah by James Hancock when he was alive.

I. H. Saffold, Pltff. Atto.

15 April 1823-We find for the plaintiff the amount of \$58.89.

Wm. Triplett, Foreman

August Term 1822-[*Indictment*] The Justices of the Inferior Court, John H. Gilmore, John T. Sharpe, and Levi Wright indict Abram, a Negro man slave, of Tattnall with burglary. On the night of 31 July 1822 at Allen Johnson's house he stole one shotgun, powder horn, and shot pouch the value of \$10.

Jas. Perry, Clk.

2 August 1822-[*Account*] Expenses of James Kemp to Tattnall Co.

2 August 1822-[*Expenses*] To James Perry: Wyley Roger's amount charged in Sheriff's account.

17 August 1822-[*Affidavit and Warrant*] Peter Even says James S. Bell came to his house 9 August at his gate and beat Even with his fist. On the 11 August, Bell came to Even's house again and used abusive language. On 16 August Even was passing a home and Bell waylaid him and beat him with a large wagon whip. You are to take James S. Bell into custody. Danl. Brinson, J.P.



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1 February 1823-[*Bond*] Charles E. Putman and Daniel Brinson are bound for \$218.88 so that Charles E. Putnam, who has asked for an attachment against Daniel McKinzey, will appear at the next court to prosecute the same.

Jon Sawyer, J.P.

3 February 1823-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock as Administrators of the Estate of James Hancock, late of this county, deceased, the sum of \$40.

Wright Douglass

15 February 1823-[*Petition*] James Turner Jr., says Elias D. Daniel owes him \$50 on a note dated 25 December 1821.

I. H. Saffold

17 February 1823-[*Bond*] Josiah Carpenter, Samuel S. Brinson, John Grace, Senr., are bound for \$500 so that Josiah Carpenter will perform his duties as Constable for the 42<sup>nd</sup> District.

Danl. Brinson, J.P.

17 February 1823-[*Petition*] Durham Hancock says Daniel Newman owes him \$200 on a bond dated 5 Jan 1819. Daniel was to give a warranty title or deed to a certain tract of land containing 200 acres granted to George Fletcher, Senr.

24 February 1823-[*Petition*] John H. Howard says Henry Cook owes him \$100 on a note dated 25 December 1820.

3 March 1823-[*Bond*] Josiah Collins and William McElvey are bound for \$500 so that Josiah Collins will treat, use and deal with the orphan girl, Nancy Tucker, according to the act of the Genl. Assembly. Nancy Tucker is a poor girl of Tattnall, who is 14 years old, and is the daughter of Rachael Tucker.

Jas. Perry, Clk.

7 March 1823-[*Petition*] Lott Warren says William Southwell of Tattnall and Henry Techstone of Appling Co. owe him \$100 on a note dated 23 March 1822.

April Term 1823- We find for the plaintiff \$100 with interest and costs.

Malcolm Johnson, Foreman

22 March 1823-[*Note*] On 1 January I promise to pay Shubail Foote \$42 for value received.

Jeremiah Woods

[note on back] Tattnall County near Beards Creek meeting House.

We, the jury, do find a true verdict in favor of the Plaintiff so say we all.

Joseph Collins, Foreman

25 March 1823-[*Note*] On 1 January next I promise to pay Shubail Foote \$40 for value received.

George Carter

25 March 1823-[*Guarantee*] This may certify that I sold Mr. George Carter one patent clock which I warrant to perform well and keep good time for one year and further understand that if he does not like it I am to take it again at the end of the year.

Shubail Foote

17 April 1823-[*Bond*] Liberty Co. John Anderson of Tattnall Co. is bound for \$20 because he has obtained a warrant against Elbert Anger of Liberty and shall prosecute him.

Moses Westberry, J.P.

17 April 1823-[*Warrant*] Liberty County. John Anderson appeared before Moses Westberry, J.P., and says on the night of 18 April at this landing on the Ohoopsee River a certain Elbert Anger of Liberty did take a certain canoe that belonged to John Anderson and broke a lock he had on it. Anger landed the canoe at Beard's Bluff on the Altamaha River.

You are commanded to apprehend Elbert Anger.

Moses Westberry, J.P.

18 April 1823-Served and returned to James Tillman with the defendant.

James S. Bell, Constable

17 April 1823-[*Account*] Tattnall Co. to James S. Bell.

1 May 1823-To conducting him to Darien gaol [jail]

\$3.25

To the guard.

\$2.50

To the expense of conducting him to gaol.

\$7.62

James S. Bell, Constable

1 May 1823-[*Receipt*] Received of Instance Hall, Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Hall, deceased, \$27 for a note.

Seaborn Q. Collins

1 May 1823-[*Bond*] Eliza Bacon, Jesse Durrance, and Wm. H. Edward are bound for \$1,600 so that Eliza Bacon, who is appointed Guardian to Harriet Julia Bacon, orphan of Jonathan B. Bacon, will perform her duties as Guardian.

E. Mattox, C.T.C.O.

1 May 1823-[*Bond*] Michael Joyce, Wm. Handcock, and Daniel Bell are bound for \$470 so that Michael Joyce, who is appointed Guardian to Sarah and Lucinda Newman, orphans of Thomas Newman, will perform his duties as Guardian.

1 July 1823-[*Note*] Twenty days after we promise to pay for John Buie \$330 for value received.

Geo. U. Tippins

Wm. Carter

1 July 1823-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock as Administrators of the Estate of James Hancock, late of this county, deceased \$54.43¾.

James Handcock

1 July 1823-[*Attachment*] Charles E. Putnam says Daniel McKenzie, late of Tattnall, owes him \$109.44 and McKenzie has moved from the county. You are to attach the goods of Daniel McKenzie if they are found in the county to satisfy the debt.

Jno. H. Gilmore, J.I.C.



You are to apprehend Sabry Bradley, John James, and William McClelland to answer charges of stealing. Also Thomas T. Anderson to answer and give information on the charges.

Danl. Bell, J.P.

23 August 1824-[*Affidavit*] Thomas T. Anderson says in February 1823 he was at the house of Sabry Bradley, then Sabry Joyce, at which time John James and William McClelland came up with the horse of Sabry Bradley with a hog in a bag. Upon examination of the hog he found it not to be the mark of Sabry Bradley. John James said it was his mark that had been disfigured by the dogs, but Thomas Anderson says it was the mark of John Duke and he had seen the hogs at Duke's house.

23 August 1824-[*Bond*] Sabra Bradley and Isham Peacock are bound for \$1,000 so that Sabry Bradley will appear at the next court.

Danl. Bell, J.P.

26 August 1824-[*Bond*] Thomas T. Anderson is bound for \$500 so that he will appear at the next court to give evidence in behalf of the state against Sabry Bradley, John James, and William McClelland. The said Sabry Bradley and John James being arrested and bound for larceny.

Daniel Bell, J.P.

27 August 1824-[*Bond*] John Duke is bound for \$500 so that John Duke shall appear at the next court to prosecute a suit in behalf of the state against Sabry Bradley, John James, and William McClelland for petit larceny.

Daniel Bell, J.P.

6 September 1824-[*Guardian Bond*] Wm. Eason and Joseph Collins are bound for \$2,000 so that Wm. Eason who is appointed Guardian to Daniel Sikes, orphan of Josiah Sikes, will perform his duties as Guardian.

E. Mattox, C.C.O.T.C.

9 September 1824-[*Inventory*] An inventory of the state of the personal property of Josiah Sikes, deceased [2 pages] Buyers are: Nepsey Sikes, Daniel Sikes, John Dubberly, James Williams, James Turner, Nancy Anderson.

Administrators; Daniel Sikes and Nepsey Sikes.

10 September 1824-[*Summons*] The State vs Nepsey Sykes.

To Shadrack Hancock: You are commanded to appear at the next court to testify as a witness.

Jas. Perry, Clk.

13 April 1825-The within named person says he attended court for one day.

B. Alexander, J.I.C.

10 September 1824-[*Summons*] The State vs Nepsey Sykes.

To Martha Cowart: You are commanded to appear at the next court to testify in a certain case.

Jas. Perry, Clk.

13 April 1825-The within named person says she attended two days of court.

B. Alexander, J.I.C.

10 September 1824-[*Summons*] The State vs Nepsey Sikes.

To William Cowart: You are commanded to appear at the next court to testify in a certain case.

Jas. Perry

13 April 1825-The within named person says he attended two days of court.

B. Alexander

24 September 1824-[*Petition*] Chauncey Pettibone says Jestern Hancock owes him \$50 on a note dated 27 March 1823.

Phillip T. Schley, Pltff. Atto.



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an encounter which took place between James A. Tippins and John Mattox on 8 August.

Thos. Archer, J.P.

October Term 1825-[*Affidavit*] James A. Tippin says John Mattox made the final assault on him with an umbrella with great force and violence.

D'Lyon and D. Lamotte,

Deft. Atto.

10 October 1825-We find for the plaintiff one hundred dollar with costs of suit.

James Duncan, Foreman

10 September 1825-[*Petition*] William Johnson says James Stephens owes him \$40 on a debt made 17 July 1824 with John W. Tippins and Nathaniel Bacon present.

Isham H. Saffold

10 September 1825-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock as Administrator of the Estate of James Handcock, late of the county, \$42.72.

Charles F. McCall

10 September 1825-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock as Administrators of the Estate of James Handcock, late of this county, \$40.

Henry W. Handcock

10 September 1825-[*Case*] Screven County. Saml. B. Colding vs Wm. Johnston. Trover Answers to interrogations of Hillery Cason.

10 September 1825-[*Case*] Screven County. Samuel B. Colding vs Wm. Johnson. Trover Interrogatories of Ann Farmer from Screven County answers:

Thos. Colding purchased the wench Rachael [Slave] and her child Minty [Slave] in the year 1822 from my husband. It was paid with a Negro man named Paddy [Slave] he had owned for a number of years. When Thos. Colding left Screven the Negroes left at the same time.

W. W. Black, J.P.

L. M. Strickland, J.P.

M. N. McCall, J.P.

12 September 1825-[*Interrogatories*] Answer of Hope Colson residing outside of Tattnall.

Answer: I was informed by Thomas Colding that he had bargained Rachael and her child Minty to Ellis Stafford of Florida.

I do not know that Samuel B. Colding ever showed acts of ownership of the Negroes but I do know that the Negroes Rachael and her child Minty, and Louisa was taken through Screven County in the night to Camden County to avoid the judgment against Thomas Colding.

W. W. Black

L. M. Strickland

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13 January 1826-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock as Administrator of the Estate of James Hancock, late of this county, deceased, \$40.

Jeremiah Hancock

14 January 1826-[*Bond*] Jeremiah Hill, Jesse DeLoach, and Abraham DeLoach are bound for \$1,000 so that Jeremiah Hill will appear at the next court to answer charges of bastardy.

William DeLoach, J.P.

7 February 1826-[*Note*] 12 months after date we promise to pay to the Administrators of James Hancock, late of Tattnall, \$32 for value received.

Durham Hancock

James Hancock

7 February 1826- Administrator's Sale

1200 Vince [probably Vinzant] to Durham Hancock for \$21.

1100 Stripling to Durham Hancock \$5.

1260 Vince to James Hancock for \$40.

1200 Hancock to Kedar Hancock \$5.

1225 Jesse Embree to Jeremiah Hancock \$709.50.

13 February 1826-[*Petition*] James S. Bell says Joseph Dubberly owes him \$64 on a note dated 3 November 1823.

Roger L. Gamble, Atto. Pltff.

13 March 1826-[*Petition*] Malcom Buie says George U. Tippins and William Carter owes him \$330 on a note dated 8 July 1823.

Roger L. Gamble, Atto. Pltff.

13 March 1826-[*Interrogation*] Screven County. Samuel B. Colding vs William Johnston. Trover and Conversion.

Interrogatories to Michael Cohen, Simeon R. Cannon, Mary O. Cannon, and John Murphy. Michael Cohen says he knows both parties and that Samuel B. Colding bought a Negro named Louisa from James Garvin with a note. I know he was doing business for his father and paid for Louisa with a note belonging to his father.

Simeon R. Cannon says he knows both parties. In 1820 Colding sold two Negroes and received a note from Cannon. John Murphy says he knows Saml. B. Colding purchased the Negro Louisa [note] from James Garvin.

Mary O. Cannon says he only knows Thomas Colding called upon Simeon R. Cannon for the collection of the note but did not receive any money.

South Carolina Commissioner: Alexander McCann.

David M. Laffitte

Geo. B. Sythgoe, Clk.

13 March 1826-[*Interrogation*] Beaufort District, S.C.

Interrogations by Randal McDonald:

Answers: I was present, when Jacob Beasley and Wm. Large traded about two tracts of land. I saw Wm. Large sign the note by making his cross. I saw Jacob Beasley deliver to Wm. Large a [note] for \$400 on Wm. H. Edwards to make titles to 200 acres of land and put the said Large in possession



13 August 1827-[*Account*] Returns of accounts Instance Hall and Nancy Hall, Administrators of Lewis Hall, deceased, 1 January 1824. For the hire of Peter, the property of Rebecca Hall, one of the heirs of Lewis Hall, deceased. Received of the account Nancy Hall, Guardian for Rebecca Hall.

18 July 1826- Paid to the heirs of Lewis Hall, deceased.

The Negroes [Slaves] are as follows:

Peter belonging to Rebecca Hall.

Daniel belonging to Jehue Hall.

Zoney belonging to Levey Hall.

Christmas belonging to Nancy Hall.

Bill and Harry belonging to Elizabeth Hall.

N.B., please excuse errors for I will acknowledge that I am unacquainted with the business and I hope Your Honor will rectify mistakes.

Instance Hall

13 August 1827-[*Bond*] Jas. B. Stripling and Jestern Hancock are bound for \$500 so that Jestern Hancock will have a license to sell liquor for one year.

15 August 1827-[*Petition*] John Sharpe says John Mobley, Senr., owes him damages of \$2,000. On 9 April 1827 he was accused by him in court of stealing 10 hogs.

R. L. Gamble, Atto. Pltff.

We, the Jury, find for the plaintiff \$500 with costs of suit.

Thos. Richardson, Foreman

20 August 1827-[*Bond*] John McDonald, Neil McLeod, and P. F. Sapp are bound for \$500 so that John McDonald shall perform his duties as Constable for 39<sup>th</sup> District.

Daniel Camron, J.P.

1 September 1827-[*Bond*] Harriot Elliott and Joel Duke are bound for \$500 so that Harriot Elliott will appear at the next court to answer charges of fornication.

H. Strickland, J.P.

5 September 1827-[*Bond*] Sarah Thomas and Samuel Cason are bound for \$500 so that Sarah Thomas will appear at the next court to answer charges of fornication.

10 September 1827-[*Interrogatory*] Samuel B. Colding vs Wm. Johnson. Trover.

Interrogations to Willoughby Cason, a witness residing in Screven County.

Questions: Do you know Samuel B. Colding's father, Thomas Colding when residing in Screven Co.? Did Thomas Colding try to sell you his slave Paddy in 1822?

Did you know 3 Negro slaves of Thomas Colding named Louisa, Rachael and Rachael's child, Minty [Slaves]? Did Samuel B. Colding come to your house to sell a horse that looked bad. Colding said he had been helping his father out with his father's property to keep the sheriff and constables from getting it, for they were trying to levey on it. He explained his horse was tired and that was all that ailed him. Did you hear Colding say he was going to see that Johnson's debt was paid but he would let it stand until Johnson would be glad to take little or nothing? Was this the debt alluded to wherein judgment was obtained against Thomas Colding and Hillary Cason of Screven County?

29 February 1828-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Handcock as Administrator of the Estate of James Handcock, deceased, \$40.  
Chas F. McCall

3 March 1828-[*Petition*] Mary Wright says John H. Smith owes her \$50 on a note dated 14 August 1827.  
Philip T. Schley, Pltff. Atto.

12 March 1828-[*Petition*] James Perry says James A. Tippins owes him \$200 on a note dated 12 April 1827.

31 March 1828-[*Petition*] Hannah Standley and John Standley on the Estate of Sands Standley. William Grice says on 31 March 1828 John Dyess, Senr., late of Tattnall Co., deceased, did enter into an agreement by which he bound himself to execute titles to Grice for all that plantation or tract of land, lately Israel Baxter's consisting of 3 original tracts. One of 300 acres granted to John Parrish, 180 acres granted to Wm. Hodges, 220 acres granted to Seth Smart. Grice says he has paid to the Executor and Executrix of the said John Dyess's will the full consideration agreeable to the contract and asks for a title to said land.

William Grice

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| April Term 1828- Grand Jurors: | John T. Sharp    |                         |
| Jas. Tillman                   | John Cowart      | William Durrence, Senr. |
| John Grace, Jur.               | Hugh Boothe      | Benjamin Alexander      |
| Elhana McCall                  | Emanuel Boutow   | Joseph Tillman          |
| Wade W. Coalman                | Alexander Smith  | Edward Kennedy          |
| Daniel Camron                  | John H. Smith    | Jas. Stephens           |
| Joseph J. Bell                 | Archibald McNabb | Elisha Parker           |

April Term 1828-[*Indictment*] The Grand Jury charged Reddick Gainey with assault and battery. On 23 February 1828 he assaulted John McDonald at the house of Ezekiel Clifton. (True Bill)  
G. W. Crawford, Atto. Genl.

Witnesses: John McDonald, Daniel McCloud, David Turner.

21 April 1828-[*Attachment*] You are commanded to attach the goods of Joseph Durrence for \$9.06¼ for costs adjudged against him for prosecuting Godi Strickland.

Jas. Perry, Clk.

24 May 1828-[*Warrant and Affidavit*] John Linn says he believes John Chesser and Leroy Chesser did take a cow and yearling on the 12 May from his house. The cows were the property of his son William Lynn.  
Wm. Tippins, J.P.

You are to take John Chesser and Leroy Chesser into custody.

26 May 1828-[*Note*] Tattnall Co. Six months after date we promise to pay Kuchen Haralson \$40 for value received.  
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Jno. H. Smith



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| Wade W. Coalman                | Alexander Smith  | Edward Kennedy          |
| Daniel Camron                  | John H. Smith    | Jas. Stephens           |
| Joseph J. Bell                 | Archibald McNabb | Elisha Parker           |

April Term 1828-[*Indictment*] The Grand Jury charged Reddick Gainey with assault and battery. On 23 February 1828 he assaulted John McDonald at the house of Ezekiel Clifton. (True Bill)  
G. W. Crawford, Atto. Genl.

Witnesses: John McDonald, Daniel McCloud, David Turner.

21 April 1828-[*Attachment*] You are commanded to attach the goods of Joseph Durrence for \$9.06¼ for costs adjudged against him for prosecuting Godi Strickland.  
Jas. Perry, Clk.

24 May 1828-[*Warrant and Affidavit*] John Linn says he believes John Chesser and Leroy Chesser did take a cow and yearling on the 12 May from his house. The cows were the property of his son William Linn.  
Wm. Tippins, J.P.  
You are to take John Chesser and Leroy Chesser into custody.

26 May 1828-[*Note*] Tattnall Co. Six months after date we promise to pay Kuchen Haralson \$40 for value received.  
Wm. H. Edwards  
Jno. H. Smith

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28 May 1828-[*Bond*] Joseph Durrence, John H. Smith, Jesse Durrence, and Levi Wright are bound for \$20,000 so that Joseph Durrence, who was elected Sheriff of Tattnall Co on 7 January 1828, will perform his duties well.

Daniel Sikes, J.I.C.  
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5 May 1829-The above is a true copy of the original.

E. Mattox, Clk.

7 July 1828-[*Account*] James Smith, Guardian of Mary McGee, account for the year 1827.

40 herd of stock cattle.      2 small Negroes.  
197 ¼ acres of pineland.      Notes for amount \$194.10.

10 July 1828-[*Bond*] Jeremiah Revels and John Sikes, Jr., are bound for \$1285.71½ so that Jeremiah, who stands charged with being the father of two children of which Nancy Coward of Tattnall Co. has been lately delivered, will assume financial responsibility of the children.

Wm. Tippins, J.P.

4 August 1828-[*Interrogation*] Questions to Eliza Mann in Appling County:

Did you in a conversation you held at the house of Polly Mann in Appling Co. in company of William Mann, your husband, his mother, Polly Mann, Dorothy Sharpe and others, say that when John Mobley, Senr., the defendant, came to inquire about the hogs, Mrs. Rebekah Sharpe went off a nearer way and came to Allen Johnson's before John Mobley could get there?

D'Lyon and Delamattes  
Defendant Atto.

11 August 1828-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock, Administrators of the Estate of James Hancock, deceased, \$50.

Shadrack Hancock

11 August 1828-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock as Administrator of the Estate of James Hancock late of this county, \$50.

Henry Wm. Hancock

11 August 1828-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern and Durham Hancock as Administrators of James Hancock, deceased, \$40.

James Hancock

11 August 1828-[*Bond*] John McDonald, John B. McFarland, and Aaron Daniel are bound for \$500 so that John McDonald will perform his job as Constable.

11 August 1828-[*Bond*] Aaron Daniel Jr., John McDonald, Cader Hancock are bound for \$500 so that Aaron Daniel, Jr., will perform his duties as Constable for Tattnall.

Thos. Archer, J.P.



14 August 1828-[*Interrogation*] Allen Johnson vs John Mobley, Sr.

Interrogatories to Eliza Mann, a witness for the defendant residing in Appling County.

Question: Were you at the house of John T. Sharpe when certain hogs belonging to John Mobley, Sr., were brought there by John T. Sharpe, John Sharpe, and Allen Johnson? Did the above men know the hogs belonged to John Mobley, Sr.?

Answer: She was at the house of Jno. T. Sharpe in 1827 when certain hogs were brought there as the property of William Mobley. Some days later, Jno. Mobley, Senr., came to the house and talked with Jno. T. Sharpe about the hogs.

T. F. Thomas

William Overstreet, J.P.

22 August 1828-[*Receipt*] Received of Jestern Hancock and Durham Hancock, Administrators of the Estate of James Hancock, deceased, \$50.

Wright Douglass

23 August 1828-[*Interrogation*] Samuel B. Colding vs William Johnston. Trover.

Interrogatories to Sarah Lundy and Asa Farmer, witnesses residing outside of Tattnall

Question: Did your father, William Farmer, give the Negro Rachel and Minty and a horse to Colding for a slave named Paddy?

25 August 1828-[*Interrogatories*] John Salter, a witness residing outside of Tattnall in Liberty Co. on 15 September 1828. John Salter, aged 29 years old, says he knows William Johnson very well. The Negro Rachael [Slave] had feet that were drawn like she had rheumatism pains with swollen legs and a breaking out. Louisa [Slave] had fits and would fall down foaming at the mouth and appeared delirious for several days at a time. Minty [Slave] was a very feeble, sickly looking child. At last court in Tattnall Co, Ga., Samuel B. Colding informed me that he was married and resided in S. C.

Benj. Weathers

Asa Warnell

27 August 1828-[*Bond*] John Linn and John Dunerly are bound for \$500 so that John Linn will appear at court to prosecute John Chesser and Leroy Chesser for stealing.

Wm. Tippins, J.P.

27 August 1828-[*Examination*] John Chesser says he did not take a red and white pied cow and red steer yearling out of the possession of John Linn but found said cow and yearling in the woods in 100 yards of John Linn's cowpen, and Leroy Chesser stated said cow and yearling and drove them some distance and then John Chesser helped him drive said cow and Leroy Chesser penned them near when John Chesser now lives.

Wm. Tippins, J.P.

Leroy Chesser's examination says same thing but adds John Chesser is Leroy Chesser's father and they penned the cows near James Underwood's.

27 August 1828-Agreeable to the warrant I have the bodies of John Chesser and Leroy Chesser.

Jas. Durance, Shff

28 August 1828-[*Bond*] John Chesser, Leroy Chesser, and John Sikes are bound for \$500 so that John Chesser and Leroy Chesser will appear at the next court to answer charges of cow stealing.

Wm. Tippins, J.P.

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We, the Jury, find for the plaintiff \$198.50 with interest and costs.

John Mobley, Foreman

16 April 1831-[*Bond*] Horatio Cobb and Hardy Collins are bound for \$500 so that Horatio Cobb will have a license to sell liquor at his house.

P. H. M. Tippins, Clk.

20 April 1831-[*Attachment*] You are to levy the goods of John Mattox for \$13.62½ which was lately adjudged against him in favor of James H. Tippins.

P. H. M. Tippins, Clk.

2 January 1832- Received \$10 for this debt.

Benjn. Brewton, Sheriff

5 March 1832- Received in full of debt.

Wm. Hodges, Sheriff

26 April 1831-[*Receipt*] Lowndes County. Receive of the Administrator of James Hancock, late of Tattnall Co., deceased, \$80 in the part of the said Estate.

Stephen Hancock

2 May 1831-[*Affidavit*] John Jones says that John J. McFarland sues him as agent for Gabriel Jones for 2 notes worth \$198.50.

John Jones

J. A. Tippins, J.I.C

We, the Jury, find for the plaintiff \$198.50 with interest and costs.

John Mobley, Foreman

3 May 1831-[*Receipt*] Jestern Hancock, Admr. to P. H. M. Tippins, \$1.50.

3 May 1831-[*Note*] Savannah. Mr. Ebenezar Jencks: Sir, please to pay Mr. Isaac Rooks or bearer the sum of \$35 and in so doing you will much oblige yours.

Thomas Hall

1 June 1831-[*Bond*] Nancy Hardin and James Hall are bound for \$642.85¼ so that James Hall, the father of the child of Nancy Hardin, will pay the maintenance of the child and of the birth maintenance.

E. McCall, J.P.

24 June 1831-[*Bond*] Dennis Nowlan and Gidion Poppell are bound for \$250 so that Dennis Nowlan, who is charged with adultery with Lisha Padgett, shall appear at the next court.

H. Strickland, J.P.

4 July 1831-[*Bond*] Philip H. M. Tippins, Isham Stephens, and John A. Mattox are bound for \$1,000 so that Philip H. M. Tippins will perform the duties of Trustee of the Poor School Fund for Tattnall County.

Elijah Mattox, Clk.

4 July 1831-[*Bond*] John Anderson and Elijah Mattox, Jr., are bound for \$300 so that John Anderson, who is appointed guardian to Harriet and Eliza Coursey, orphans of Zachariah Coursey, will perform his duties well.

P. H. M. Tippins, Clk.