

The
Tattnall County,
Georgia
Superior Court
Records

1805-1832

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: State vs. **John Lott Junr**/assault/ atrew Bill

: State vs. **Richard Thompson**/Indct./Forgery/ the preenseable Recognized in hundred dollars, **John Marshall** and **William Williams** each in two hundred fty dollars.

State vs **John Swilley & Daniel Payne**/Indictment/ the defendants Each recognized in the sum of five hundred dollars Each & **David Forman & John e** Each in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars.
n Marshall & Sampson Carver Each in the sum of Two hundred and fifty ars for **John Swilley**—

State vs. **James Thomas**/assault/ the Defendant **James Thomas** to the ctment assault pleaded ["not" marked out] guilty and throws himself on the y of the Court wherefor it is Considered that the Said **James Thomas** pay the Clerks office a fine of ten Dollars, costs of prosecution and be arged.

State vs. **James Thomas**/assault/ the Defendant **James Thomas** pleads y to the Indictment and puts himself on the Clemency of the Court wherefore considered by the Court that the said **James Thomas** pay into the Clerks e a fine of five dollars costs of prosecution and be discharged.

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State vs. **John Lott Junr**/ The petit jury having Returned their verdict Guilty st **John Lott Junr**, wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said **John Junr** pay into the Clerk's office afine of Twenty dollars, costs of prosecution e discharged—

State vs. **John Lott Junr** and others/ the petit jury Regularly impanelnd and n to try the issues of above the State against **John Lott Junr, Robert Lott, s Ford** and **James Thomas** for false impresening **Randolph Barns** nd a verdict of guilty where for it is considered by the Court here the esers duly considered that **John Lott Junr** pay into the Clerk's office afine of ty Dollars—

rt Lott in afine of fifteen dollars, **James Thomas** afine of ten dollars & **s Ford** of Cobbs Creek the sum of fifteen dollars, the costs of prosecution e discharged—

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[Spring]

Ohoope Mills in the County of Tattnall Monday the 14th of April 1806 the Superior Court opened agreeable to Law, **Benjamin Skrine** Judge of the Middle Destrict —present-

This being the day appinted by Law for holding the Superior Court for said County, being opened in due forme the writ of Vinere being Returned and the Sheriff proceded to Call the originerl pannill of the grand inquest, the following persons appeared and took their seatsViz, Grand Jury-

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Jacob Dees | 7. Wm. McCelvy |
| 2. John Smith Senr. | 8. John Duke |
| 3. Rubin Nail | 9. Annias Lang |
| 4. John Mclelan | 10. Josiah Cox |
| 5. Batt Wyche | 11. Norman McLeod |
| 6. Simon Whites | 12. Jesse Embree |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 13. Thomas Watts | 18. Asa Travis |
| 14. James Serten[?] | 19. Tapley Tullos |
| 15. John H. Bryan | 20. John Brewner |
| 16. James Hancock | 21. Robert Parten |
| 17. Moses Wesbery | 22. Short Long |

On the same day the vinere as petit jurors being called and sworn, took their seats in due form

Viz Jury No. 1

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Nimrod Smith | 7. Wm. Mobley |
| 2. Theophalos Brooknes | 8. Jonathan Watson |
| 3. Moses Coleman | 9. Daniel Payne |
| 4. Zachriah Payne | 10. Hary D. Mittchel |
| 5. John Kenedy | 11. John Gaster |
| 6. John Large | 12. John Buie |

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1e State vs. **Solomon Mobley & Reuben Bankston**/Indt. Misdemeanor/ True
ll
sse Embree foreman

1e presentments being read in open court were received. Ordered that the same
entered as the minutes & a copy of the first be furnished the solicitor general
the clerk.

e the grand inquest for the body of the county of Tattnall do present as an
grievance the conduct of the following officers- to wit
William Williams a justice of the peace and John Sharp Sheriff of the County
resaid for suffering two prisoners charged with the willful murder of **John**
ng of this County,

: remaining unbound & unsecure for some time after they, to wit-
igus Buie & William Edmonds had been duly convicted of the offense
resaid by which means it appears that on the night of the twenty third of
gust last Angus Buie made his escape, from the house of **John Sharp** aforesaid
l cannot be brought to condign[condone?] punishment.
: further beg leave to return our heartfelt thanks to his honor the judge for his
e attendance & judicious charge given to us at the commencement of the court.
se Embree foreman

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ijamin Stripling guardian of **Daniel Nunez** vs. **Jesse Byrd Senr.**/Spec. action
the case/ In this case the parties agree to have the matter in dispute in this
on to **Jermiah McDonald, Thomas Armstrong, John Sharp, Richard**
oper & Martin Harden, who are impowered to decide as above and make an
rd & sign & seal the same to the next Superior Court which shall then be the
rd of the said court, the party plaintiff giving the defendant at least twelve days
ise of the time & place of making the award.
os. Fitch Dept. Attny.
se Byrd

: State vs. **Samuel Sellers** & others/Indt. Larceny/ continued & recognizance
tinued

State vs. **Jno. Quinn**/Indt. misdemeanor/ continued & recognizance
tinued

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The State vs. **Jesse Byrd**/Indt. Trespass/ Continued & recognizance continued

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The State vs. **Jno. P. Blackmon**/Indt. retailing spiritous liquors without license
continued & recognizance continued.

Benjamin Smith vs. **Elias Stallings**/trespass & damage/ Jury No. 2 returned
their verdict
We the jury find for the plaintiff the sum of seventy three dollars with cost of suit.
Joel Sherod foreman
Wit. Sworn for plaintiff
Jno. Smith
Nimrod Smith
Robt. Sullivan
fifa issued 5 Oct 1809

The State vs. **Solomon Mobley, Reuben Naile, Wm. Mobley**/Recognizance/
The defendants being three times called & failing to attend in terms of their
recognizance, their said recognizances was istreated & sie. fa. ordered to issue.

The State vs. **Peter Oneal, Brinkley Gandy & James Oneal**/Recognizances/
The defendants having been three times called & failing to appear in terms of
their recognizances their said recognizances was istreated & sci. fa. ordered to
issue.

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The State vs. **Jno Parris**[?], **Jno. Swilley & Wm. Goodson**/recognizance/ The
Defendants being three times called & failing to attend in terms of their
recognizance, their said recognizances was estreated & sci. fa. ordered to issue.

The following persons were drawn to serve as grand jurors for April term 1808
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| 1. John Bruner | 5. Malcolm Buie |
| 2. James Hancock | 6. Batt Wyche |
| 3. Richard Cooper | 7. Short Long |
| 4. Jonathan Embree | 8. James Lartin[?] |

9. Zachariah Payne
10. Jno. Duke
11. Wm. Williams
12. Theo. Brookins
13. Wm. Cooksey
14. Jermh. McDonald
15. Willm. Hall
16. Asa Travis
17. Jno. Leigh
18. Jno. McClelland

19. Jas. Perry
20. Jas. Collins
21. Moses Westbury
22. Coleson Adams
23. Jesse Byrd. Senr.
24. Howel Sasser
25. John Watts
26. Francis Durrance
27. Lewis Hall
28. Thos. Armstrong

he following contains a list of persons drawn to serve as petit jurors for April term 1808

John Higgs	Jno. Fletcher
John Grace	Geo. Browning
Isaac Gilford	Jno. Swilley Jr.
Razil Overstreet	Jacob Dees
Lartin Caswell	Elijah Hobbs
Matthew Geeson	Mattw. Drigors
Nathan Watson	Jesse Stanley
John Young	Wm. Ford
Michael Joyce	Fredk. Cason
Jo. Blake	Simon Lott
Shua Sharpe	Micajah Doolin
Ephen Bowen	Chs. McArthur
Evi Bowen	Arthur Lott
Moses Gernagan	Elijah Parker
Wm. Mobley	Joseph Durrance
Edwd. Parish	Elias Wister
Mark Addison	McKenzie Mattox

re State vs. **Angus Buie**/Indt. Murder/ **John Jones** recognized in the sum of 0 dollars

ed. Benj. Skrine

re court then adjourned until court in course.

1808

[Spring]

[The compiler found no records showing that a spring session was held at Tattnall Courthouse, nor any explanation in the records as to why or if, court was not held.]

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[Fall]

Tattnall Courthouse 10th October 1808

The Superior Court met agreeably to the time prescribed by law present the honorable Robert Walker Judge of the said court

The following persons were drawn to serve as grand jurors at the next term to wit—

Jeremiah McDonald
John Duke
Ignatious Hall
Angus McLeod
Jno. Birt
Shadk. Stanley Senr.
Jno. Watts
Jas. Hancock
Saml. Sellers
Thos. Armstrong
Thos. Adams
Chrs. McRae
Reuben Naile
Aaron Daniel
Geo. Harrison

Fredk. Cason
Frans. Durrance
Danl. Blackburn
Wm. Williams
Jesse Embree
Wm. Smith Jr.
Enoch Hall
Rob. Merrill
Littn. Wyche
Wm. Durrance
McKenzie Mattocks
Colson Adams
Short Long
Batt Wyche
Hugo Sheridan

Petit jurors drawn to serve Oct. term 1808

Wm. Ellis
Tho. Ellis

Nimrod Stradley
Joshua Sharp
Abel Chester

sil Overstreet	Geo. Browning Jr.
chl. Joyce	Thos. Summereal
ds Stanley	Wm. Lott
rick Harden	Benj. Stanley
ie Stanley	Evan Elzie
Browning	Danl. McRae
n Higgs	Wm. Wood
ie Touchstone	Danl. Wilson
ic Highsmith	Howel Sharp
Dees	Nathan Bruton
ah. Mixon	Thos. Dick
. Joyce	Willm. Rushing
l. Barnes	Morris Kelly
Young	Isaac Gernagan
Highsmith	Mark Addison
c Foreman	Danl. McRae
. Tyson	Wm. Ryals
Thompson	Ely Thames
ur Sykes	Groves Sharp
k. Ganey	Jacob Levings
l. Newman	Bryan McDonald
Sherod	Joel Strickland
l. Daugharty	

i Forsyth Esquire the Attorney General not attending this court Amos
tehead Esqr. is therefore appointed to act in his stead during the present

State vs. **Saml. Parish**/Charged with larceny/ The defendant Samuel Parish
gnized in the sum of two hundred dollars & **John Sharp** his security
gnized in the sum of two hundred dollars but to be void on condition that he
samuel Parish appear at the next Superior Court to be held in & for this
ty & not depart said court without leave and **Evan Elzie** a witness
gnized in the sum of one hundred dollars to be void on condition that he
ur at the next Superior court to be held in & for this county to give evidence
e part of the state against Saml. Parish and not depart the said court without

obt. Walker
ourt then adjourned until court in course
Jas. Perry clk.

1809

[Spring]

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Tattnall Court house 17 April 1809

The Superior Court met agreeable to the time prescribed by law. Present the
honorable **Robert Walker** Judge of the said court

The writ of venire being returned the following grand jurors attended & took the
oath prescribed by law to wit

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jeremiah McDonald | 11. Danl. Blackburn |
| 2. Jno. Duke | 12. Jesse Embree |
| 3. Igns. Hall | 13. Wm. Smith Jr. |
| 4. Shadk. Stanley Senr. | 14. Robt. Merrill |
| 5. Jno. Watts | 15. Littln. Wyche |
| 6. Jas. Hancock | 16. McKenzie Mattox |
| 7. Saml. Sellers | 17. Short Long |
| 8. Thos. Armstrong | 18. Batt Wyche |
| 9. Reubin Naile | 19. Wm. Williams |
| 10. Aaron Daniel | 20. Hugo Sheridan |

The following were the petit jurors for the trial of civil & criminal cases this term
to wit

Jury No. 1

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Thos. Ellis | 8. Jno. Higgs |
| 2. Abel Chester | 9. Abraham Mixon |
| 3. Sands Stanley | 10. Jas. Highsmith |
| 4. Patrick Harden | 11. Randl. Barnes |
| 5. Jas. Dees | 12. Jno. Young |
| 6. Jesse Stanley | |
| 7. Jas. Browning | |

Jury No. 2

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Evan Elzie | 4. Thos. Sumereal |
| 2. Nathan Bruton | 5. Eli Thames |
| 3. Danl. McRae | 6. Arthur Sykes |

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Joseph Mimms
Ansel Duke
Euse Smith
Thos. T. Everett

Jesse Molpress
Simon Lott
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Jury No. 2 to wit-
William Mobley
atth. Drigors
m. Emmons
o. Stewart
m. Keen
o. Sands

Isaac Gilford
Wm. Studstill
Edmd. P. Wester
Bennett Abbott
Edwd. Kenedy
Zech. Payne

The State vs. **Lodowick Lord**/Libel & sendg. challenge/ The defendant Lodowick Lord recognized in the sum of six hundred dollars but to be void on condition that he appear at the next Superior Court & not depart without leave of said court. And Benjamin Stripling & **Stephen Medlock** his securities in the sum three hundred dollars each.

The State vs. **Ignatious Hall & Jehu[?] Stanfield**/Assault & battery/ True Bill Conner foreman. Jury No. 1 returned their verdict. We find Ignatious Hall & Jehu Stanfield both guilty Benj. Stripling foreman

The State vs. **Stephen Medlock**/Indt. Asst. & battery/ True bill W. Conner foreman
The defendant having pleaded guilty & submitted to the mercy of the court, it is therefore considered by the court that the defendant pay a fine of five dollars, the costs of prosecution, & be discharged.

The State vs. **Elijah Mattocks**/Indt. asslt. & battery/ By request of the prosecutor a no le pros. ordered to be entered.

Emmsey Wood vs. **Thos. T. Everett**/Slander/ The parties in this case agree to submit the matter in controversy between them to the final award & termination of **Henry Greenwood, Clement Bryan, Robt. Merrill & Zech. Payne**, Whose award is to be made & ready to be returned on or before the first of the next court provided that if the arbitrators cannot agree they are to choose an umpire, whose umpirage is to be equally binding on the parties, the arbitrators to appoint their own time of meeting & to have the privilege of

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adjourning from time to time as they shall deem proper giving the parties notice of the time & place of meeting.

The State vs. **Ignatious Hall & Jehu[?] Stanfield**/Indt. assault & battery/ In this case it is considered by the court that the defendant Ignatious Hall be fined in the sum of five dollars & the cost of the prosecution & that the defendant **Jehu[?] Standfield** pay a fine of eight dollars & costs of prosecution & be discharged.

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The State vs. **Elijah Mattocks**/Indt. asslt & battery/ Jury No. 2 Returned their verdict
We find the defendant not guilty and the prosecution malicious. Wm. Mobley foreman

The State vs. **Lodowick Lord**/Indt. for Libel/No Bill/ Wilson Conner foreman
The State vs. **Jas. Hancock**/Indt. Nuisance/No Bill/ W. Conner foreman

The State vs. **Lodowick Lord**/Indt. sendg. challenge/True bill/ W. Conner foreman. The defendant Lodowick Lord is recognized in the sum of four hundred dollar & Stephen Medlock in the sum of four hundred dollars to be void on condition that the said Lodowick Lord appear at the next Superior Court to be held in & for this county & not depart without leave of said court.

The State vs. **Nimrod Stradley & David Stradley**/Indt. Larceny/No Bill/ Wilson Conner foreman

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We the grand jury for the body of the county of Tattnall this term—
Do present **Thomas Summerral** of this county for being in adultery with **Sarah Nunez**, a woman of colour—witness by **Capt. Jeremiah McDonald**.

We present our thanks to his honor the judge for his prompt attention to the duties assigned. Wilson Conner foreman.

The court after taking into consideration the presentment made by the grand jury ordered that the said presentment be laid before the attorney general.

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James Hancock
Jno. Wood
Wm. Grace
Jas. Smith
Jno. McArthur
Wilson Conner
Ezekiel Stafford
Danl. Brinson
Jas. Ricketson
Henry Greenwood

Moses Wesbury
Wm. Eason
Lewis Hall Senr.
Neal Patterson
Jno. Mobley
Richd. Cooper
Jno. Buie c.c.
Aaron Daniel
Martin Harden
Jeremiah McDonald

Drawn from No. 2 to No. 1

The following were the petit jurors drawn to serve at the next term – to wit—

Daniel Newman
Wm. Studstill
Wm. Mobley
Simon Lott
John Thompson
Wm. Ryalls
Redk. Ganey
Geo. Browning
Sands Stanley
Joseph Mimms
Arch. Strickland
James Thompson
Groves Sharp
Arthur Lott
Jno. Young
Nathan Bruton
Joel Sherod
Danl. Daugharty
Jno. Buie h.
Isaac Gilford
Shadk. Stanley Jr
Jno. Sands
Edmd. P. Wister
Matth. Geeson
Jas. Wright

Willm. Joyce
Thos. Dicks
Dennis Adams
Wm. Emmons
Jno. P. Blackmon
Michael Joyce
Moses Gernagan
Cornelius Englis
Nathan Hodges
Mark Addison
Jas. Dees
Arthur Sykes
Jesse Malpress
Jno. Grace
Jas. Browning
Willm. Carter
Aaron Strickland
Richd. Tullos
David Stradley
Willm Keen
Morris Kelly
Geo. Easters
Matthew Drigors
Isaac Gernagan

Dempsey Wood vs. Thos. T. Everett [Averett]/Slander/ The award returned & opened & there being objections to the making it the judgment of the court said award & objections were ordered to be filed for argument at the next term.

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Exmd. Robert Walker

The Court then adjourned until court in course. Attest Jas. Perry Clk.

[Fall]

[No records of a Fall Superior Court session were found by the compiler. However, the Tattnall Inferior Court did meet on Aug. 6th of 1810 for a one day session.]

1811

[Spring]

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Tattnall Courthouse 6th May 1811

The Superior Court met agreeably to the time prescribed by law
Present the honorable Robert Walker Judge of the said court

The following persons appeared & were sworn as grand jurors for this term
to wit

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Wilson Conner | 12. John McArthur |
| 2. Ignatius Hall | 13. Ezkl. Stafford |
| 3. Ezekiel Clifton | 14. Joseph Ricketson |
| 4. Littleton Wyche | 15. Henry Greenwood |
| 5. Wm. Mann | 16. Lewis Hall Senr. |
| 6. Saml. Sellers | 17. Danl. Brinson |
| 7. Jno. Mattocks | 18. Aaron Daniel |
| 8. Jas. Hancock | 19. Martin Harden |
| 9. Jno. Woods | 20. Jerh. McDonald |
| 10. James Smith | 21. Richard Cooper |
| 11. Thos. Lapslie | 22. William Grace |

The following jurors appeared & were sworn as petit jurors for the trial of civil &
criminal cases this term to wit—

Jury No. 1

Daniel Newman	Arch. Strickland
Wm. Mobley	Arthur Lott
Simon Lott	Jno. Young
Wm. Ryalls	Nathan Bruton
Geo. Browning	Joel Sherod
Sands Stanley	Shadk. Stanley Jr.

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Keziah Stradley vs. Nimrod Stradley/Case for Alimony/ Abated by the plttf
death it being a case from which partir [parties?] can not be made.

Benjm. Stripling vs. Ignatius Hall/Case/ The award made the judgement of
the court & is as follows

Jury No 2 1811 we the undersigned referees to whom was submitted the withir
motion of Difference between **Benjamin Stripling & Ignatius Hall, Allen
Johnson** not present, unanimously agree to the following award, after receiving
hearing the testimony of the two parties—

That Ignatius Hall is not accountable to Benjamin Stripling for any rents or liab
for any damages for detaining in his possession (at least from **W. Stripling**) the
plantation and buildings at the old mills Tattnall county since the date of his
receipt from Stripling that bears date Nov 8- 1804. So we unanimously award tl
day & date above written.

Wilson Conner
Martin Harden
John Sharp

Jonathan Embree vs. Danl. Brinson/case for words/ Dismissed

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McKeen Green vs. Jonathan Embree/Spec. Case/ Settled

Joshua Sharp vs. Jno Sharp [note beside reads “atty pd.”]/trover/ Nonsuit
witnesses sworn for plttf. **Jno. P. Blackmon, Radfd. Browning, D. Brinson,
Johnson, H.D. Mitchell.**

Mark Prigen vs. Obediah Echols & Jno. H. Bryan fi fa issued Exd. deliver
to Jno. Bryan April 24 1816 [1810?] Jury No. 1 returned their verdict. We find f
the plaintiff two hundred & sixteen dollars with interest & costs. Joel Sherard
foreman

Dempsey Wood vs. Thos. T. Everett fi fa issued/Slander/ The award made t
judgement of the court & is as follows

March 21st 1810 The parties being present & their witnesses being sworn &
examined – We award to Dempsey Wood the plaintiff twenty five dollars & cos
of suit.

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Abner Davis vs. Daniel Brinson/trespass/ Jury No. 1 We find for the plaintiff one hundred & fifty dollars with cost of suit. Joel Sherod foreman
Witnesses sworn for pltf.- **Rad. Browning** attes., **Jas. Browning**, **Hansel Dukes**, **Jno. Mobley**, **Wm. Williams**. Appeal entered.

Robert Jackson vs. Jonathan Embree fi fa issued/Case/ on an appeal special jury to wit-
Ezekiel Stafford, **Ignatius Hall**, **Ezkl. Clifton**, **Littleton Wyche**, **William Mann**, **Saml. Sellers**, **John Mattox**, **James Hancock**, **Jno. Woods**, **James Smith**, **Jno. McArthur**, & **Wilson Conner**. Verdict We find for the plaintiff eighty five dollars seventy cents with interest & cost of suit **Wilson Conner**

Jury No. 2
Jno. P. Blackmon, **Redk. Ganey**, **Aaron Strickland**, **Edm. P. Wester**, **Wm. Emmons**, **Michael Joyce**, **Morris Kelly**, **William Joyce**, **Jesse Malpress**, **Jas. Browning**, **William Carter**[?] and **Groves Sharp**.

James Prevatt for the use of the adms. of **Robt. Craig** vs. **Saml. Slone**/case/nonsuit

Martin Harden vs. Jonathan Embree fi fa issued/Debt/ Jury No. 2 returned their verdict. We find for the plaintiff one hundred & ten dollars with cost of suit—

John P. Blackmon foreman
Witnesses sworn for the defendant **Ludd Mobley**, **Arthur Lott**, **Morris Kelly**, **Jno. Mobley**, **Wm. Mobley**

Margaret English ["Cooper" marked out.] vs. **David Foreman** fifa issued/spec. action on the case/On an appeal/ The marriage of pltf. with **John Buie** suggested & the course to proceed in the name of **John Buie** & wife vs. **David Foreman**
Special Jury sworn to wit—

Ignatius Hall
Ezekil Clifton
Littleton Wyche
Samuel Sellers
Jno. Mattox
James Hancock

John Woods
James Smith
Jno. McArthur
Ezekiel Stafford
Danl. Brinson
Henry Greenwood

Verdict We find for the plaintiff one hundred & five dollars and sixty cents with cost of suit. **Daniel Brinson** foreman.

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William Eason having claimed to be excused from serving on the Grand Jury account of his being a Minister of the Gospel he is therefore excused in terms the Act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided.
Exmd. **Robt. Walker**

The court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. Attest **Jas. Perry** clk.

Wednesday, May 8th 1811

The court met according to adjournment present the honorable **Robert Walke** Judge of the Court

The following persons were drawn to serve as grand jurors at the next term to wit—

Drawn from No. 1 to No. 2

Clement Bryan
Samuel Slone
William Durrance
Simon Lott
Jno. P. Blackmon
John Johnson
Batt Wyche
John Gilford
McKenzie Mattox
Jno. McClelland
Malcolm Buie
Fredk. Cason
Willm. Smith
Benj. Stripling
Philip Tippins

John Buie c.c.
Jesse Lightfoot
Joel Sherard
Archd. Buie
David Lapslie
Willm. Smith r.c.
Geo. U. Tippins
Short Long
Jno. McFarlin
Wm. Witherington
Jno. H. Bryan
McKeen Green
Matth. Jones
Reuben Naile
Robert Merrill

The following contains a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the next term—
To wit— Drawn from No. 1 to No. 2

John Purvis
William Large
Danl. Crawford
Danl. Kirkland
Jno. Kenedy
Allen Sauls
Bennet Abbott
Thos. Grace
Elias Fiveash

Moses Fuquay
Chrs. Birt
Danl. Johnson
David Wilson
Brice Anderson
Willm. Lott
Jesse Stanley
Jno. Stewart
Dennis Cason

nry D. Mitchell
h. Tilghman
n. Easters
al Patterson
phen Medlock
hur Lott Jr.
n. Bryan
n. Mimms
n. Tilghman
i Whitehurst
rick Harden
tham Hancock
ies Turner
n. Conner
n. Whiddon Jr.
vis Strickland

Mich. Douglas
Parker Sharp Jr.
Wm. Stewart Jr.
Elias Whiddon
Saml. Berryhill
Daniel Browning
Jno. Buie h.
Wm. Lane
Moses Gernagan
Jno. Higgs
Stephen Hooker
Wm. Hodges
Elijah Mattox
Mich. Henderson
Jas. Sadler
John Birt

n H. Bryan vs. Arthur Lott/ Case for Mal. Pros.
same vs. the same/ case for mal. pros.
same vs. the same/ case for a libel

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same vs. Wm. Lott/ case for a libel
ur Lott vs. Jno. H. Bryan/ Slander
same vs. the same/ spec. case
same vs. the same/ trespass

arbitrators who were yesterday appointed to settle & determine the above
s—having this morning came into court returned the papers & prayed to be
arged—They were discharged accordingly—And the parties in the above
s being still desirous of determining all matter of difference arbiting between
as embraced in the cases before mentioned—Do agree to submit the same
e award & final determination of **Daniel Brinson, James Alston, Marten**
den, & John Sharpe esquires—They being first sworn by any justice of the
e of this county and if they cannot agree they are to call to their assistance a
person as they shall appoint, who shall be sworn in like manner and the
d of the said Brinson, Alston, Harden, & Sharp and such fifth person as they
appoint, should they deem it necessary to appoint one, as the award of a
rity of them shall be final & conclusive between the parties and become the
ment of the honorable court provided the said award be made & returned to

this court on or before the first day of the next term—And the said arbitrators are
permitted to send for books & papers to swear & examine witnesses to meet &
adjourn from time to time—notifying the parties of the time of such meeting.
Brinson, Alston, Harden & Sharp, and such fifth person.

Good Title ex. dem. Joel Sherard vs. Wrong Head & John H. Bryan and
Edwd. Rowell/Ejectment/ As an appeal
Special jury sworn to wit- Ignatius Hall, Ezekel Clifton, William Mann, Saml.
Sellers, James Smith, Jno. McArthur, Ezkl. Stafford, Joseph Ricketson,
Lewis Hall senr., Aaron Daniel, Jermh. McDonald, Wm. Grace.
Witnesses sworn for plnt. Ezek. Stafford, Danl. Brinson, Wm. Witherington,
Jno. P. Blackmon, Jas. Sharp.
Defendant; Walter Leigh, Abs. Lott, Arthur Lott.
Verdict: We find for the defendants with cost of suit.
Ezekil Stafford foreman
Exmd. Robt. Walker

The court then adjourned until tomorrow morning nine Oclock. Attest Jas. Perry
clk.

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Thursday morning 9th May 1811
The court met accordingly to adjournment present the honorable Robert Walker
Judge of the Court

Polly Brazil vd. Matthew D. Brazil/Case for divorce/ copy issued Special jury
sworn to wit

Ignatius Hall, Ezkl. Clifton, Litt. Wyche, Wm. Mann, Saml. Sellers, Jas.
Hancock, Jno. Woods, Danl. Brinson, Lews. Hall Senr, Jas. Ricketson,
Aaron Daniel, & Thos. Lapslie
Verdict We the jury find that there is sufficient cause for an absolute or total
divorce each party to have the property they now possess. Danl. Brinson foreman

The State vs. Danl. Johnson/Indt. assault/ The defendant Daniel Johnson is
recognized in the sum of fifty dollars & Allen Johnson his security in the sum of
fifty dollars & Allen Johnson his security in the sum of fifty dollars but to be
void on condition that the said Daniel Johnson appear at the next Superior Court
to be held in & for this county & not depart without leave of the said court.

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State vs. **Patrick Harden & Experience Touchstone**/Indt. Adultery/ True
Daniel Brinson

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State vs. **Dempsey Daugharty**/Indt. Asslt. & battery/ True bill Daniel
son foreman

State vs. **Dempsey Daugharty & Polly Pearce**/Indt. Adultery/ True bill
iel Brinson

miah Slade vs. Jones Temples/Case on Appeal/ Three cases consolidated
ial jury sworn to wit

iel Brinson

ph Sykes

colm Buie

as Smith

l. Sellers

Johnson

Mattox

ict. We find for the plaintiff the sum of three hundred and twenty one dollars
interest & costs. Also the sum of eight percent for damage for delay on the
iple.

. Brinson foreman fifa issued 23 May 1816 delvd. **J. Smith** Shff.

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State vs. **Patrick Harden & Experience Touchstone**/Indt. Adultery/ The
idant Patrick Harden and Experience Touchstone recognized in the sum of
undred dollars and **Morris Kelly** their security in the sum of two hundred
rs to be void on condition that the said Patrick Harden and Experience
hstone appear at the next Superior Court to be holden[sic] in & for this
ty and not depart without leave of said court.

State vs. **Dempsey Daugharty & Polly Pearce**/Indt. Adultery/ The
idant Dempsey Daugharty and Polly Pearce is recognized in the sum of two
red dollars and **Edmond Gany & William Southwel**, their securities in the
of one hundred dollars each. To be void on condition that the said Dempsey

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Daugharty & Polly Pearce appear at the next Superior Court to be holden in & for
this county, and not depart without leave of said court—

The State vs. **Dempsey Daugharty**/Indt. Asslt. & battery/ The defendant
Dempsey Daugharty recognized in the sum of one hundred dollars, and Edmond
Ganey and Wm. Southwell his security, recognized in the sum fifty dollars each.
To be void on condition the said Dempsey Daugharty appear at the next Superior
Court to be holden in & for this county and not depart without leave of said
court.

Robert Jackson vs. Jonathan Embree & Martin Harden/ fei fa & Claim of
property by **James Hancock**. Levy Withdrawn

James Needy ex. dem. **Nathaniel Bell** vs. **Timothy Clodpole** tenant in
possession/Ejectment/ On motion of plaintiffs counsel it is ordered that James
A. Tippins the surveyor for the county of Tattnall proceed to make and actual
resurvey of the premises in question, taking special care to notice any interfering
lines if any there be, and correctly to delineate the same, and return a plat there of
to the next Superior Court to be holden in and for this county—The defendant to
be notified ten days previous to making said resurvey.

The State vs. **Bennett Abbott**/Indt. Stabbing/ Continued & original
recognizance continued—

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The State of Georgia

Tattnall County

May term 1814 The grand jury returned the following presentments.

We the grand jurors for the county aforesaid make the following presentments

1st We return his honor the judge our sincere thanks for his prompt attention in
the duties of his office.

2nd, We present **John Daugharty** esqr. an acting magistrate for our county for
denying the Scriptures to be the word of God.

Malcolm Buie- Informer

Witnesses} **William McElvey Esqr. Bryant McDonald Ezekiel Clifton**

3rd We present **George Henderson** one of the acting justices of the Inferior
Court of said county for leaving his wife and children, and going off with **Harriet**
Duke of said county.

George Carter Senr. } Informer

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John R. Warner vs. James Barnard/Case/ The defendant James Barnard being dissatisfied with the verdict of the jury in this case came forward & paid cost—and **Matthew Jones** and **Benjamin Stripling** offering themselves security for an appeal, Accordingly an appeal is granted in terms of the judiciary acts in such cases made and provided.

Matthew Jones

Benj. Stripling

The court then proceeded to draw Grand & petit jurors.

The following persons were drawn as grand jurors to serve at the next term—

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Daniel Brinson | 20. Benj. Sapp |
| 2. John Dampier | 21. Joseph Collins |
| 3. William Hancock | 22. James Smith |
| 4. Richard Tullos | 23. Leml. Tippins |
| 5. Thomas Archer | 24. Abel Chester |
| 6. John Dees | 25. Reuben Naile |
| 7. Davis Holland | 26. Jno. Woods |
| 8. John Sharp | 27. Jesse Durrance |
| 9. Silas Overstreet | 28. Elias Whiddon |
| 10. Charles Partin | 29. Saml. D. Surrency |
| 11. Hartwell Mitchell | 30. Henry Simmons |
| 12. Elisha Parker | 31. Jno. H. Gilmore |
| 13. John Cowart | 32. Joseph Durrance |
| 14. Matthew Jones Jr. | 33. Benj. Stripling |
| 15. William Dampier | 34. Stephen Mattox |
| 16. John McArthur | 35. Allen Camron |
| 17. Jonathon B. Bacon | 36. Malcom Buie |
| 18. Shadk. Stanley | 37. Archd. Smith [marked out.] |
| 19. Geo. U. Tippins | |

rawn from No. 1 to No. 2

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ie following persons was drawn to serve as petit jurors at the next term—

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| 1. Samuel Griffin | 6. Phillip Sapp |
| 2. John Hall | 7. John Davis |
| 3. John Salter | 8. Arthur Pittman |
| 4. Benj. W. Colson | 9. Henry Holland |
| 5. John Inman | 10. Stephen Baxter |

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| 11. John Rogers | 30. Fredk. Dinkins |
| 12. Lewis Williams | 31. Vincent Anderson |
| 13. Abraham Lord | 32. Mac. Ganey |
| 14. Aaron Strickland | 33. David Stricklin |
| 15. Zebl. Hollandsworth | 34. Robt. Brewer |
| 16. Arthur Newman | 35. Jno. Gaugh |
| 17. Elijah Padgit | 36. John Tootle |
| 18. James Hancock | 37. Silas McLeland |
| 19. Matth. M. Dees | 38. Horatio Cobb |
| 20. Dempsey Davis | 39. Theo. Keen |
| 21. Stephen Lewis | 40. John Grace Senr. |
| 22. Jno. McDonald | 41. James Robinson |
| 23. David Keen | 42. John H. Smith |
| 24. Nathan Clifton | 43. William Triplett |
| 25. Jno. Sands | 44. James Conner |
| 26. Wm. Higgs | 45. David Whiddon |
| 27. Emanuel Hammock | 46. Nicholas Robinson |
| 28. Robert Watson | 47. Wm. Underwood |
| 29. Robt. Popwell | 48. Elias Campbell |

Drawn from No. 1 to No. 2

The State vs. **Archibald Smith**/Indt. Assault/ The following jurors sworn in this case viz.—

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Israel Baxter | Wm. Langford |
| Danl. Newman | John Langford |
| Matth. Jones Jr. | Leml. Tippins |
| Jno. McInnis | John Anderson |
| Jacob Grider | James[?] Turner |
| Chas. A. Berryhill | Josiah Carpenter |

and returned the following verdict—"We the jury find the defendant guilty." **John Macinnis** foreman Whereupon it is considered by the court the defendant Archibald Smith pay a fine of twenty dollars & be thereafter discharged upon payment of costs.

Recd. Clks cost in this case \$4

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Ezekiel Stafford vs. John Lankford/Case/ Jury No. 1 returned their verdict. "We find for the plaintiff the sum of two hundred dollars with interest from the first day of January 1820 and cost of suit. **John McInnis** foreman fifa issued 8 May 1820

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The State vs. **John Sharpe**/Indt. Assault & Battery/Case/ Jury No. 1 returned their verdict "We find the defendant Guilty." Jas. Kemp foreman

Lathan Hodges a petit juror sworn in place of **Aaron Mattox**- In jury No. 2

Rey[?] **Smith**, a grand juror over sixty years of age is exempted from further serving on the Grand jury—

The State vs. **John D. Warner**/Indt. misdemeanor/ Jury No. 2 Returned their verdict "We find the defendant not guilty." **Robt. White** foreman

The State of Georgia vs. **Silas Overstreet**, collector for Tattnall County for the year 1818 and **James A. Tippins** & **James Smith** his securities/fifa/ Claim dismissed

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The State vs. **Silas Overstreet**/Indt. Assault & battery/ Jury No. 2 Returned their verdict "We find the defendant Guilty." **Duncan McGregor** foreman

The State vs. **James A. Tippins**/Indt. Mahem/ It appears to the court that the defendant was in attendance, during last term and demanding his trial and the attorney General not being ready to proceed to trial this term. It is ordered that said **James A. Tippins** be discharged.

The State vs. **Isaac Guilford**/Indt. Stabbing/ fine 600 dollars
On motion of **R. Gamble** Atty. General it is ordered that the Sheriff do pay the above fine into court tomorrow morning at nine o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard or shew cause to the contrary and it is further ordered that the Sheriff be Issued with a copy of this notice this evening.

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William H. Edwards for the use of **John Woods** vs. **John Sands**/In this case **William H. Edwards** came forward and offered himself security for stay of

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execution in terms of the judiciary acts in such cases made and provided. **William H. Edwards**

Matthew Jones vs. **Reuben Naile**/Assemset/ On motion ordered that the plaintiff have license[?] to amend his declaration in the above case.
Ex. Jno. H. Montgomery

The court then adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 O'clock—Jas Perry clk.

Tuesday 9th October 1821

The court met according to adjournment. Present the honorable **John H. Montgomery** Judge of the said court.

Benjamin Stripling a defaulting grand juror excused on account of sickness.

Wm. McElvey a defaulting grand juror excused as being a minister of the Gospel.

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The following are the defaulting petit jurors at this term—

Hustis Davis

Joel Strickland

Jacob Grider

It is ordered that the defaulting Grand jurors of the present term be fined in the sum of twenty five dollars. And the defaulting petit jurors be fined in the sum of ten dollars unless they file in the clerks office within thirty days from the opening of this term good and sufficient excuse on oath to be judged of by the court of the next term. severally executed

J. S. W. Nichols vs. The admrs. of **James Hancock** decd./Debt/ nonsuit ordered

The following persons was drawn to serve as grand jurors at the next term. Drawn from 2 to 1.

John Woods

Rodk. McInnis

Elisha Parker

Daniel Brinson

Stephen Matlock

Bryant Lane

Ezekiel Stafford

John Dampier

Abel Chester

James Smith

Saml. D. Surrency

Tho. Archer

John Cowart

Charles Partin

Reuben Naile

Mattw. Jones Jr.

Jona. B. Bacon

Benj. Sapp

John Dees

Malcom Buie

Jesse Durrence

John Mattox

Wm. Johnson

Shadk. Standley

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re State vs. **Silas Overstreet, James Caswell & Richard Tullos**/fifa/ The Sheriff of Tattnall County not[?] having paid over the amount due the above fifa the attorney General according to[?] notice. It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff produce the above fifas instanto, with his actings & doings on, and that a copy of this rule be first served on the said Sheriff.

jos. F. Wells Attorney General

ie cause shewn being deemed satisfactory the rule is discharged.

ott Warren vs. William Southwell Henry Touchstone/Debt. Jury No. 1 returned their verdict "We find for the plaintiff one hundred dollars with interest and costs.- **Malcom Johnson** foreman fifa issued 23 Dec 1823 for \$100 Ints. on 25 Dec 1822

Grand jury for the county of Tattnall have no further presentments to make. an to present their [___?] to his honr the Judge for his prompt attention to [?/]duties of his office at the present term. **Daniel Brinson** foreman

in Mattox vs. James A. Tippins/Trespass vict Armess/ Jury No. 2 Returned ir verdict. "We find for the defendant with costs of suit. **Morris Naile** eman \$11.33 ½

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ner Davis vs. James Turner/Debt/ In this case the defendant came into rt paid costs and **Charles Partan** and **Levi Wright**, offering themselves urity for the stay of execution in terms of the acts of the General Assembly in h cases made and provided- and accordingly the stay is granted.

: State vs. **Peter Peery**[?] alias **Peter Johnson**/Indt. Larceny from the house/ : Defendant arraigned and pleaded not Guilty.

No. 1 The jurors not be able to agree upon a verdict & the court being ged to adjourn It was consented[?] by the Atty Genl. that they might be harged from any further consideration of the case, & a mistrial ordered, which accordingly done & the defendant being unable to give Bail, & being poor & ple to pay jail fees, rather than saddle the county with any further expence he liberated upon his own recognizance.

following grand jurors were drawn From No. 1 to No. 2 to serve at the next n

ury Holland
ard O. Stansil

Jno. H. Gilmore
Danl. McNabb

William Whiddon
Joseph Durrence

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Nathan Bruton
Jno. McInnis
Joseph Collins
Ezekiel Clifton
Elijah Mattox Jr.
Thos. Archer
Wm. Clifton
James Tillman
copy issued

Aaron Daniel Senr.
Benj. Stripling
Archd Strickland
William Durrence
James K. Archer
Henry Cook
Allen Camron
William Johnson

Jesse Collins
Jas. S. Bell
James Smith
Leml. Tippins
Hardy Collins
Mattw. Jones Jr.
Geo. U. Tippins
Archd. Smith

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The following are the petit jurors drawn to serve at the next term of the Superior Court

Drawn from No. 1 to 2-

Abraham Lord
Jno. MacDonald
James Hancock
Britton Mims
Wm. Rogers Jr.
Jesse Lankford
Tho. Underwood
Jno. Grace Senr.
Shadk. Hancock
George Keen
Henry Lankford
Joseph Rogers
Richd. Tootle
Jno. Nelson
Wm. Higgs
Wm. Bowen
Jno. Rogers
Nicholas Robinson

Michael Joyce
Jno. Taylor
Jno. Baxter
Willis Conner
Stephen Baxter
Jno. B. Macfarland
Jno. Hendricks
Wade W. Coleman
Jno. Grace Jr.
Saml. Cason
Luke Sapp
Wm. Joyce
Abraham Deloach
Vincent Strickland
Edwd. Conner
Geo. Carter
Wm. Thompson
Wm. Triplett

Cader Hancock
Wm. Warren
Israel Baxter
Richmond Levens[?]
Elijah Sapp
Mac Clendon
Gany[?]
Alexr. Smith
Wm. Large
David Geger
Wm. Deloach
Horatio Cobb
David Whiddon
Stephen
Touchstone
James Mims

Ludd Mobley vs. Saml. Hodges & Saml. Parish/fifa/ money claimed by two [___?] from a justices court, for **Alexander Hendry** Rule ni.ci. against the Sheriff at April term 1823, To shew cause why he should not pay over money collected on said executions—No cause be shew -- Ordered that the Sheriff pay over said sum[?] so raised to Ludd Mobley's execution.

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Richard Smith bearer vs. **James Stephens**/Debt./ Settled and cost paid

John H. Smith vs. **James Stephens, James S. Stephens, Wm. Johnson & Peter Prevatt**/Action on the case for false imprisonment/ Settled at plaintiffs costs.

Horatio Cobb sworn and served in room of **Cader Hancock** on petit jury No. 2-

The grand jury returned the following bills-

The state vs. **Jesse Durrence**/Indt. for an assault/ True bill Danl. Brinson foreman

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The State vs. **Jesse Durrence**/Indt. assault & battery/ True Bill Daniel Brinson foreman

The State vs. **Jesse Durrence, Wm. Durrence, Abraham Deloach, General Deloach & Shadrack Douglas**/Indt. for riot/ True Bill against Jesse Durrence, Abraham Deloach and Shadrack Douglas. No bill against William Durrence and General Deloach. Daniel Brinson foreman

Jeremiah Slade vs. **Jones Temple**/fifa Claim of property by **James Tillman-Levy** dismissed

S. W. Nichols vs. **Durham Hancock & Geston Hancock** adms. for **James Hancock** decd./Debt/ Jury No. 2 returned their verdict- We find for the plaintiff the amount of the within note, fifty eight dollars and eighty nine cents, with lawful interest and cost of suit. So say we all. **William Triplett** foreman
fifa issued 3 July 1824 costs \$13.87 ½

Edward Featherson [Teatherson?] vs. **James Moore**/Case/ I confess judgement to the plaintiff for the sum of thirty six dollars, ninety three and three fourth cents with interest and cost of suit. April 12- 1824 James Moore
fifa 3 July 1824 cost 10.50

Exmnd. Robert Walker

The court then adjourned to tomorrow morning 10 Oclock. Jas Perry Clk.

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Gadi Strickland
Henry Smith
John Padgit

David Turner
Dennis Cason
Jesse Standley

Moses Fort vs. William Southwell & R. A. Pomroy/ Jury No. 1 Returned their verdict. "We find for the plaintiff, against William Southwell, the sum of one hundred dollars and interest and costs" 10 April 1826 **Archibald McDuffie** foreman

Petit Jury No. 2 Sworn to wit

James Hancock
Joseph Collins
Asa C. Tanner
John McDonald
Artaxarxes B. Norman
Aaron Daniel

Wm. M. Stewart
Shadrack Standley
Wm. Holland
Wm. Tootle
Fredk. Douglas
Matthew M. Dees

The State vs. **William Vinzant/**Indt. asslt. & battery/ The defendant acknowledges himself bound to the state in the sum of two hundred dollars and **David Turner** and **John James** his securities acknowledges themselves bound in like manner in the sum of one hundred dollars each—But to be void on condition that the said William Vinzant shall appear during the present term in open court from day to day and shall not depart without leave of the said court.

Aaron Mattox sworn on jury No. 1 in place of **Irwin Moore**.

Thos. L. Swain vs. Levi Wright/asemsit/ Settled at defendant's costs—

Chancey Pettibone vs. Jemima Woods/assmt./ Jury No. 2 Returned their verdict, We find for the plaintiff forty two dollars with interest and costs. **Joseph Collins** f.m.

Isaac Baldree, Discharged from serving on the petit jury on account of his age.

Chancey Pettibone vs. George Carter/Asemsit/ Jury No. 1 Returned their verdict. We the jury find for the defendant with costs of suit. **Archibald McDuffy** foreman

Josiah Collins discharged from serving on the petit jury on account of bad health.

Chancey Pettibone vs. Ivey Smith/asemsit/ Jury No. 1 Returned their verdict. We find for the plaintiff forty dollars with interest and costs. **Archd. McDuffie** foreman

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Mary Smith vs. George Smith/Libel for Divorce/ Settled at plntffs. costs

John Mobley vs. James Turner & Levi Wright/Debt/ We confess judgment the plaintiff for one hundred and fifty nine dollars with interest & costs. James Turner his T mark Levi Wright
fifa 1st May 1826 to Shff.

Chancey Pettibone vs. Elias Whiddon/assmt.[assault?]/Jury No. 2 Returned their verdict. We the jury do find a true verdict in favor of the defendant, the cost of suit. **Joseph Collins** for.

Examined **Wm. Schley**. The court then adjourned to tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.
Jas. Perry Clk.

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Tuesday morning 11th April 1826

The honorable the Superior Court met according to adjournment. Present the honorable William Schley Judge.

Georgia Tattnall County

To the honorable William Schley judge of the Superior Court Middle District Georgia.

The petition of **William E. Marsh**, respectfully Sheweth that he is twenty one years of age, that he has been two years immediately preceeding this time, engaged in reading law, and that he possesses good moral character, as will more satisfactorily appear from the accompanying certificates. Your petitioner therefore prays to be examined according to the rules of said courts touching his knowledge of the laws, and if found sufficiently qualified, to enter into the practice, he prays your honor to grant him the privilege of an attorney, counselor, and solicitor—plead and practice in the several courts of law and equity in this state. And your petitioner as in duty will ever pray.

Wm. E. Marsh
Apl. 8 1826

Georgia Scriven County

I Mulford Marsh, attorney at law do hereby certify that William E. Marsh of the state and county aforesaid, has studied law under my instructions for two years past, from the first of April instant and as he is my brother, I forbear to say

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John Guyton vs. Eliza Bacon exxr. of **Jonathan B. Bacon**/Case/ The defendant came into court & made the following confession in this case. "I confess judgment to the plaintiff for one hundred and ten dollars with interest, on the fifty dollar note and cost of suit, with a stay of execution for six months from 12 April 1826.

Eliza Bacon

Chancey Pettibone vs. Jemima Woods/asemsit/ The defendant in this case being dissatisfied with the verdict of the jury—came forward, paid costs and **James Stephen Senr.** of Beard's Creek offering himself security for an appeal—an appeal is accordingly entered.

Samuel S. Law executor vs. **Eliza Bacon** Exxs./Case/ The jury No. 1 Returned their verdict. We find for the plaintiff one thousand dollars with six percent interest from the fifteenth day of August 1821 and costs of suit. Archibald McDuffee foreman

Mary E. S. Lumbertoy[?] by her Guardian **Allen Johnson** vs. **Peter Even** and **Mary Even** his wife/Bill for discovery relief and Distribution/ On motion it is ordered that the defendant answer the bill fully on or before the first day of the next term of this court, or the bill be taken pro con fessa.

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James B. Stripling, formerly Sheriff of Tattnall County to return his actings and doings, on said fifa, and the return of said Sheriff having been satisfactory, it is therefore ordered that said rule against the Sheriff be discharged. Upon the petition of **Nepsey Sykes** and **Daniel Sykes** administrators & distributors of **Josiah Sykes** deceased, also **William Sykes** by his Guardian **James B. Stripling**, also **John Sykes** by his Guardian **Benjamin Stripling** minor sons of **Josiah Sykes** decd., being all the distributees of **Josiah Sykes** deceased, praying a writ of Partition to devise the following tracts of land held by them in coparcenary one thousand and twenty acres of land lying in Tattnall County adjoining Easons and Surveyed for Hooker, Bazil, and **Josiah Sykes**, also one other tract of land lying in said County containing one thousand acres surveyed for **James Hancock** adjoining **Eason**, also one other tract of land lying in the seventh district of **Henry County** No. 131.

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It is therefore ordered that a writ of partition do issue to **Benjamin Alexander John Cowart, Phillip F. Sapp, William Eason, James Turner, William Tappins, Shadrack Hancock, Edward Kenedy, John Dampier, John Coleman, Russell Curry**, and that they divide or partition off said tract of land between said distributees and return their proceeding to the next term of the court.

And it is further ordered that the said partitioners do, before returning up the duties of their said appointment take an oath before some Justice of the Peace, or Justice of the Peace, that they will duly and impartially execute the writ of partition which may be issued in conformity to this order that the said partitioners do give to all the parties in Interest at least eight days notice of the time and place of making such partition.

Examined Wm. Schley

The court then adjourned Sine die. Jas. Perry clk.

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Tattnall Superior Court 9th Oct. 1826. The honorable the Superior Court is agreeable the time prescribed by law. Present the honorable **William Schley** court was opened in due form. The attorney General **Thomas F. Wells** being absent from this court. It is ordered that **Roger L. Gamble** esqr. be and he hereby appointed attorney Genl. pro-tem.

The following persons appeared and was sworn as Grand Jurors at the present term.

Daniel Brinson foreman
John T. Sharp
William Clifton Senr.
Allen Cameron
John Dees
Joseph Durrence
Ezekiel Stafford
John Cowart
Edward Kenedy
Henry Strickland
Archibald Smith

James A. Tappins
John Mabb
Daniel Mabb
William Tappins
Joshua Kapp
John Hugry
Levi Wright
Joseph J. Bell
William I. Dampier
Rodrick Innis
Stephen I. Stock

Ordered that the Sheriff pay the att. General the sum of fifty dollars, **Perry**, the sum of thirty six dollars & 50 cents, which they are to pay out of the fine money.

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John P. Helvenstine vs. John Joyce/Case/ I confess judgment to the plaintiff, the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents, with interest from the fourth day of March 1826 and costs 14th April 1828. **William Joyce** for John Joyce

John Dixon vs. James A. Tippins/Case/ I confess judgment to the plaintiff for the sum of thirty five dollars with interest and costs—14 April 1828 J.A. Tippins

Willie Jones vs. James A. Tippins/Case/ I confess judgment to the plaintiff for the sum of forty six dollars with interest & costs of suit. 14 April 1828

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The Grand jury returned the following bills

The State vs. **Redk. Ganey/Indt. Asslt. & battery/ True bill**
John T. Sharpe foreman

The State vs. **Joseph Durrence/Indt. Mayhem/ A True bill**
John T. Sharp foreman

The State vs. **Gadi Strickland/Indt. Asslt. and battery/ No bill**
Malicious prosecution
John T. Sharpe foreman

The State vs. **John Chesser/Indt. Simple battery/ No bill Malicious prosecution**
John T. Sharpe foreman

John Mattox vs. Samuel Cason & Britton Mimms/Trepass Vict Armes/ Jury
No. 1 Returned their verdict—We the jury find the defendant Britton Mimms not guilty; and we find Samuel Cason guilty—and assess the damage for the plaintiff in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with costs of suit. James Cobb foreman fifa

John Mattox vs. James A. Tippins/Trepass Veit Armes -on Appeal—Special jury sworn in this case Viz—

James Tillman
Elhanan McCall
John Coward
Emanuel Bruton

John Grace jr.
Hugh Boothe
Archibald McNabb
James Stephens

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Joseph Tillman
Elisha Parker

Daniel Cameron
Wade W. Coleman

Returned their verdict—"We find the for the plaintiff one dollar with cost of sui
14 April 1828

Joseph Collins a grand juror excused from serving on account of his great age.

Elhanan McCall vs. Russel Curry/fifa/ Levy on one hundred acres pine land. Granted to Daniel Newmans in Tattnall County. Levid on as the property of Russel Curry to satisfy said fifa & sale.—

It appearing to the court that **William Rogers** has claimed the money raised in the above case, on two executions older than the aforesaid fifa Now in the hand of the Sheriff of said county. It is ordered that the Sheriff do pay over the money raised as aforesaid, to the said older execution, On or before the fifteenth day of the present month, or shew cause why he should not. And it is further ordered that a copy of this rule be served on the Sheriff instanter.

Examined Wm. Schley. The court then adjourned to tomorrow morning
9 Oclock. Jas Perry clk.

Tuesday morning 15th April 1828

The Superior court met according to adjournment Present The honorable William Schley judge of the said court.

The court was opened in due form—

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Mary E. S. Lumbertog lunatic by **Allen Johnson** her Guardian vs. **Peter Ever** admrs. & **Mary Even** his wife Amdr. & Admx. of **Anthony Desire**[?]

Lumbertog Decd./Bill in Equity Discovery & relief and distribution/ The following are the jury selected in this case—

James Tillman, John Coward, John Grace jr, Hugh Boothe, Elhanon McCall, Emanuel Bruton, Benjamin Alexander, John H. Smith, Archibald McNabb, James Stephens, John McDonald, Elisha Parker—

Returned this verdict—

[A barely visible sentenced in the original was erased and crossed out, followed by the following verdict.]

We the special jury selected in equity, do order, adjudge and decree that the complainant do recover of the defendant the sum of one thousand five hundred And cost of suit And we do further decree that the personal property contained in the inventory and not sold and now in the possession of the defendant as stated in his answer as also the tract of land, situate lying and being in the county of

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Samuel D. Surrency, Daniel Sykes, Nathan Bruton, Daniel McNabb, Jesse Standly, William Deloach & William Johnson—

The special jury in this case returned the following verdict.—We the jurors find for the plaintiff Martha Ann Gray. The sum of eleven hundred dollars with costs. This 14th October 1828.

John C. Helverston[?] vs. John Joyce Sr.[?]/ fifa judgment \$214.50

Interest \$40.09

\$257.59 Satisfaction in full of the principal Interest & costs of the

above judgment is hereby acknowledged. Delyon & DeSamata[?] plffs. attys.

October 14th 1828 Examined Wm. Schley

The court then adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 O'clock. Test.

Wednesday morning 15 October 1828

The court met pursuant to adjournment. Present his honor Judge Schley.

The court proceeded to draw a grand jury to serve at the next Term of this court.

From No. 2 to No. 1. James A. Tippins

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| 1. William Clifton Sent. | 14. John H. Smith |
| 2. James K. Archer | 15. Moses Smith |
| 3. Jesse Copeland | 16. Archibald McNabb |
| 4. Neil McLeod | 17. Edward Kenedy |
| 5. James Smith | 18. Wade W. Coleman |
| 6. William Tippins | 19. James Tillman |
| 7. John F. Delboze | 20. Joseph J. Bell |
| 8. James B. Stripland | 21. Ezekiel Stafford |
| 9. John Mattox | 22. Benjamin Alexander |
| 10. Gadi Strickland | 23. Thomas Archer |
| 11. Alexander Smith | 24. Jesse Collins |
| 12. David Holland | 25. John Grace Jr. |
| 13. Elhannon McCall | 26. James Stephens B.C. |

Petit jurors were then drawn to serve at the next term from No. 1 to No. 2

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| 1. Salem Sapp | 10. Thomas Southwell |
| 2. John Powell | 11. James Duncan |
| 3. Emmanuel Hammock | 12. James Williams |
| 4. Dyer C. Sykes | 13. Richard Levins |
| 5. Hanson Lewis | 14. John Stanfield |
| 6. Benjamin Sapp | 15. James Anderson |
| 7. John Chessier | 16. Richard Johnson |
| 8. William Waters | 17. Samuel Hodges |
| 9. John Connor | 18. Richard Thompson |

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| 19. Tarton Knight | 34. Ephraim Deloach |
| 20. John Padgit | 35. Barrabam Sands |
| 21. Frederick Douglas | 36. Jesse Deloach |
| 22. Edward Connor | 37. Josiah Carpenter |
| 23. Christopher Mercer | 38. James Underwood |
| 24. Robert Brewer | 39. John Anderson |
| 25. James S. Stephens | 40. Spencer Moore |
| 26. Edward D. Todd | 41. Daniel M. Wilkinson |
| 27. Samuel Cason | 42. Allen Cameron |
| 28. James Surrency | 43. Isaac Higgs |
| 29. Joshua Prescott | 44. Gideon Popwell |
| 30. William Surrency | 45. Mark H. Wiggins |
| 31. William Sapp | 46. Henry A. Smith |
| 32. William Osteen Jr. | 47. George Smith |
| 33. William Todd | 48. Lewis Cobb |

George Smith sworn on petit jury No. 1 in the room of William Rogers—

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James Perry[?] vs. Jas. A. Tippins/Case/ verdict In this case Charles Part came into court and entered himself security for stay of execution in terms of judiciary acts of this state. Charles Partin [signature]

Joseph Collins Sent. for the use of Jesse Durrence vs. James A. Tippins. James B. Stripling/Case/ verdict In this case Charles Partin came into court and entered himself security for stay of execution in terms of the judiciary acts of this state made and provided. Charles Partin [signature] fifa

On motion it is ordered that the Sheriff do pay to George W. Crawford the attorney General, the sum of Twenty two dollars, To James Perry Clerk the of eleven dollars. To John H. Smith Bailiff the sum of eighty one cents and William Joyce late Sheriff The sum of twenty seven dollars and eighty cents services rendered in behalf of the state whilst Sheriff as aforesaid.) Being the amounts to which they are respectively entitled for services rendered at the la and present term of this court, and to be paid from any money that are now i hands & hereafter may come by the infliction of fines.—

William W. Gordan vs. Ezekiel Stafford & Joshua Stafford/ assensit/ verdict In this case Elijah Padgit came into court, paid costs—and entered himself security for stay of execution in terms of the judiciary acts of this state. Elijah Padgit [signature]

th of Bailiff

shall take this jury and all others committed to your charge to some room or te place, and there keep them without, meat, drink, or fire- candle light & : excepted. You shall not suffer others to speak to them, nor speak to them elf, but by leave of the court to ask them if they agreed to the best of your y, So help you God.

th of Witnesses in State cases

vidence you shall give the court and jury sworn, touching the issue of this rse shall be the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the Truth—So help od.

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th to Special Jurors

me, that the oath to be administered to special jurors (except in cases of ce) shall be in the words following, to wit:-- "You shall well and truly try ause submitted to you during the present term, and a true verdict give, ding to equity, and the opinion you entertain of the evidence produced to o the best of your skill and knowledge, without favor or affection to either *provided*, you are not discharged from the consideration of the case or cases itted ; so help you God."

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ropriation of the Inferior Court

March 8: To Jno. Sharp for keeping James Edmonds a prisoner--\$97.27½
To Do [ditto] for support of guard-----\$20.00
any. 2: To Ignatious Hall for keeping Flora Ann Vince-----\$80.00
Mar. term: To Benj. Stripling for work on the courthouse-----\$65.00
To Robt. Hendry for keeping Flora Ann Vince-----\$90.00

1812 Jan'y 6: To Robt. Hendry for keeping F.A. Vince to the first inst.- \$240.00
1812 Aug. 5: To Allen Johnson on account of Arthur Lott----- \$18.00
1814 Augt.: To William Conyers of carrying election returns----- \$16.00

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Statement of Tattnall County Funds

1808 Mar term: Fo. balance in the hands of Daniel Brinson former clk.
as examd. this date----- \$59.20½
From which deduct on account of
1809 Short Long for Tavern license----- \$7.50
Rec'd. of Hugo Sheridan as pr. my reipt. ----- \$11.37½
Ditto of Wilson Conner tax collector for the years 1805-6-7----- \$42.00
Ignatious Hall for Tavern license for self & James Hancock----- \$15.00
From which deduct the amount as due him by the county
Ignatious Hall fine----- \$5.00
John Standfield Do [ditto]----- \$8.00
Doll. ----- \$13.00
from which deduct as above
Stephen Matlock fine----- \$5.00
1810 Short Long license----- \$4.00
Lewis Hall Do. ----- \$4.00
Isaac Gilford Do. ----- \$4.00
James Hancock Do. ----- \$4.00
Jesse Lightfoot- Do. ----- \$4.00
Ignatious Hall Do. ----- \$4.00
carried forward

Paid out by order of court

1810 To John Sharpe b. Recpt. ----- \$8.50
To Benjamin Stripling as per his receipt----- \$35.00
To Do. Do. ----- \$19.00
To Sion Fiveash for keeping an orphan 1½ years in full(\$20 p.yr.)- \$30.00
To Benjamin Stripling as per order of the court----- \$35.00
To 1 Lott at the c.h. ----- \$30.00
To cash paid Radford Browning by Wilson Conner for
repairing c.h. and buildg. jail----- \$86.20¾
To Ditto by commissioners in full as per report filed

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Mar 5	To cash paid--- Henry esqr. for keeping F. A. Vince-----	\$17.00
1809 Jany.	To Jno Sharp as per order of Infr. Court March term 1808	\$81.00
1813 Augt. 2	To Robt. Hendry on act. of F. A. Vince-----	\$50.00
1814	To William Conyers-----	\$16.00
	To Jno. Purvis as coroner-----	\$13.00
	To Robt. Hendry-----	\$50.00

Tattnall County C.

1816[?]	To cost of Tavern license passed to the ck[?] of estate of James Hancock -----	\$5.00
1816 June[?]	attending the judges chambers On Habeas Corpus Cooper case	
1816 Oct. 23	Attending Habeas Corpus in case of Bennett Abbott	

Statement of Money Recd. by Inf. Court

To amount brought forward		
1811 Aug. 5	Isaac Gilford license-----	\$4.00
	James Hancock-----	\$4.00
1812	Josiah Sykes Do.-----	\$4.00
	Jas. Hancock Do-----	\$4.00
1813 Aug. 2	Jas. G. Conner Tax Collectors for 1810-11-12 paid to court on acct. of c. tax. -----	\$108.75
1814 Mar 7	James Hancock T. license -----	\$5.00
1815 Aug. term	Do. Do. -----	\$5.00
1816 Mar. Term	Stephen Hooker Do. -----	\$5.00
	James Fitzgerald—Do.-----	\$5.00
	Jesse Lightfoot- Do -----	\$5.00
	Jno. Grace Do -----	\$5.00
1816 Aug. Term	Jno. Sharp Do.-----	\$5.00
	Jas. Hancock-----	\$5.00

James Perry Clk. Inferior Court D.

1817 April 5	To [%?] Balance due the county as per commissioners report to Supr. court -----	\$30.66½
	April 9 To fine recd. of Danl. Highsmith-----	\$15.00
1818 August term 1817-----		\$20.00

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June 30	To fine recd. of Lodk. Lord in case of Bastardy on account of Clara Abbott-----	\$100.
	spl.[?]	
	To [%?] cash recd. of John Hall for retailing license from 25 Dec. 1817-----	\$5.00