

Friday July 5th 1799

The Honorable the Superior Court met according to
adjournment and agreeably to the Judiciary

Present their Honors

Edward Butler

John Piper

Benjamin Porter

Spencer Brantham

Daniel Price

} Justices

The following persons returned by the Sheriff as a Venue
summoned to serve as Petit Jurors for the present Term.

Georgia

To the Honor the Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Wilkes—

The petition of Alexander Houston Esquire of Durham
Delinquent — Humbly sheweth that Micajah Williamson
Senior of Wilkes County, upon the fourteenth of February one thousand
seven hundred and ninety three was justly indebted to your Petitioner
as the Esquire Bonaparte purchaser of from and under the said Durham
the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie, for goods wares and
merchandise, money lent advanced and laid out to the use and benefit of
the said Micajah Williamson Senior, as per account by the said Durham
before that time, at the special instance and request of the said Micajah
Williamson Senior and the said Micajah being so indebted afterwards returned
on the same day and year in the County aforesaid, promised and assumed
that he would well and truly pay to your Petitioner, when he should be
thereunto after wards required the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds
specie — and your Petitioner further saith that for other goods wares
merchandise money lent and services done for the said for the said
Micajah by the said Durham, at the said instance and request of the said
Micajah Williamson Senior — he the said Micajah promised to pay
to the said Durham, as much money as the said goods wares merchandise
money lent and services performed were well and truly worth, and your
Petitioner doth aver that the said goods &c. were well and truly worth the two
hundred and fifty pounds Specie — nevertheless the said Micajah
notwithstanding his being so requested to perform his aforesaid promise,
to wit to both and still doth refuse to the damage of your
Petitioner five hundred pounds Specie —

Wherefore your Petitioner prays process may issue
requiring the said Micajah Williamson Senior personally or by his
Attorney to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court at a
Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the first Tuesday in
April next then and there to answer your Petitioner in an Action
of Assumpsit and so forth —

S. Blackburn Plaintiff's Attorney

Georgia
Wilkes Co

Alexander Hupson being duly sworn that Micajah Williamson Senior of Wilkes County is justly indebted to him in the Apigree of Duke's Demonstration the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Spain -

Sworn to before me
this 9th of August 1794

Alex Hupson

R Worsham J.C.

Georgia

By his Honor Benjamin Taboierre Esq. one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of the County of Wilkes -

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting -

Alexander Hupson Plaintiff
of Duke's Demonstration
vs
Micajah Williamson Defendant

The Defendant Micajah Williamson Senior is hereby required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before the Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the first Thursday in April next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an Action of Assumpsit and to pay to his damage five hundred pounds Spain, or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appertain,

Witness Edwin Mowager Esq. Clerk of the said Court, at Office the twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five - in the nineteenth year of the Independence and Independence of the United States of America -

Edwin Mowager C.S.C.



Served the 17th of March 1795
Baie Bond -

H. Jarrett D.S.

Georgia
Wilkes County

Know all men by these Presents that Micajah Williamson Sr. and Micajah Williamson Jr. both of the County of Wilkes

Georgia
Wilkes Co

Alexander Hupson being duly sworn that Micajah Williamson Senior of Wilkes County is justly indebted to him in the Apigree of Dubon Demonstration the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Spain -

Sworn to before me
this 9th of August 1794

Alex Hupson

R. Worthington J.C.

Georgia

By his Honor Benjamin Talbot Esq. one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of the County of Wilkes -

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting -

Alexander Hupson Plaintiff
of Dubon Demonstration

vs
Micajah Williamson

Defendant

The Defendant Micajah Williamson Senior is hereby required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before the Honors the Judge of the Inferior Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the first Tuesday in April next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an Action of Assumpsit and to pay to his damage five hundred pounds Spain, or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appertain,

Witness Edwin Mowbray Esq. Clerk of the said Court, at Office the twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five - in the nineteenth year of the Independence and Independence of the United States of America -

Edwin Mowbray C.S. C.

Served the 17th of March 1795

By Bond -

H. Jarrett D.S.

Georgia
Wilkes County

Know all men by these Presents that Micajah Williamson Sr. and Micajah Williamson Jr. both of the said County are

And firmly bound unto Nathaniel Coats Esq Sheriff of sd County or
to his Successors in Office in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds
starting to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind
ourselves and each of us our Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns
Jointly and severally firmly by these Papers sealed with our seals and
dated the seventeenth day of March 1798. Conditions that if the above
bound Micajah Williamson do appear before their Honors the Judges
of the Inferior Court, at a Court to be held in and for said County on the
first Tuesday in April next and answer Alexander Huger assignee of
Duke DeMontigny in an action of Assumpsit for the sum of two hundred
fifty pounds then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue —

Wm H Jarrett

M Williamson
M Williamson

Alexander Huger assignee
of Duke DeMontigny
vs
Micajah Williamson Defendant
Assumpsit

Dismissed for want of appearance

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover
from the Plaintiff the sum of
for his Costs

John Griffin Dist. Atty

John Field and Son Q. Debt.
Sept 8. 1800

Judgment. Satisfaction Acknowledged.

Georgia
Wilkes County
Do then Honor the Justice of the Inferior Court
for said County

The petition of Samsy Williamson Executrix of the last
Will and Testament of Michael Williamson Senior Deceased. humbly sheweth
that Godfrey Hartshorn and Edward B Thomas unjustly detain from your
Petitioner the sum of one hundred and twenty two dollars, for the (trust)
for that whereas the said Godfrey Hartshorn and Edward B Thomas on the
twenty sixth day of May one thousand seven hundred and nine to seven
made them joint Instrument in writing, commonly called a promissory note
bearing date the day and year aforesaid, by which note they promised to pay
your Petitioner as Executrix, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty two
dollars, on or before the twenty sixth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety
eight for value received, and the said Godfrey Hartshorn and Edward B.
Thomas being so indebted in consideration thereof afterwards (trust) on the
same day and year aforesaid, took upon themselves and faithfully promised
that they would pay the aforesaid sum of money when they should be thereunto
afterwards required, agreeable to the tenor and effect of the said note
Nevertheless the said Godfrey and Edward regardless of their promise
hath not paid the aforesaid sum or any part thereof altho frequently required
but hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage
of your Petitioner two hundred dollars. Wherefore your Petitioner
Prays Prout may Issue requiring the said Godfrey Hartshorn and Edward
B Thomas personally or by their Attorney to be and appear before their Honor
the Judges of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held on and for the
County of Wilkes on the fifth day of July next then and there to answer
your Petitioner in an action on the Case —

Attest Martin Piff's Atty

Georgia

By his Honor Richard Worham Esq. one of the Judges of the
Inferior Court of the County of Wilkes —

To the Sheriff of said County for taking

Samsy Williamson Ex^{tr} of
Michael Williamson De^d

vs
Godfrey Hartshorn
Edward B Thomas

Case

The Defendants Godfrey Hartshorn and Edward

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 B Thomas are hereby required personally or by their attorney to be and appear before them Honors the Judges of the Superior Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of July next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an action on the case and for the to be damages two hundred dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice shall appear.

Just Richard Wigham Esq one of the Judges of the Superior Court the twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Edwin Mounzer Clerk
 Just. C. T. W. C. ...

Left at the Defendants House
 a Copy on the 13th June

John Horton D.S.

On or before the 26th day of May 1798 W or either of us promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Sally Williamson Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Abigail Williamson Senior Decedent the sum of one hundred and twenty two dollars Value received this 26th day May 1798 -

Just P Early

Godfrey Warfield
 Edward B Thomas -

Sally Williamson Ex^{ca}

Godfrey Warfield & Co
 Edward B. Thomas

Plaintiffs Witness
 John Matthews.

Defendants Witness
 Esau Smith. John Griffin
 Abigail Williamson Jun^r
 John Dyer

Jury was Sworn.

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Elisha Liggan | 5 Major Henderson | 9 Benjamin |
| 2 Nathan Ballard | 6 David Wilson | 10 Isaac Fisher |
| 3 Joseph Henderson | 7 David Thompson | 11 Thomas Hendrick |
| 4 James Board | 8 James Cements | 12 John Hendrick |

We the Jury find for the Plaintiff one hundred and twenty two dollars with interest and cost of Suit - Jⁿ Hendrick Thomas

Whereupon it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do receive of the
Defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty two dollars with interest for
her damage and the sum of
5th of July 1799—

at Martin City 27th—

In the above case the Defendant Godfrey Hartfield came forward and
prayed an appeal which is granted and gave Lewis C. Davis security
for prosecuting the appeal to effect and paying the condemnation money
if any on render the body of the said Godfrey Hartfield in discharge
thereof, cost being paid—

Expt

Nathl. Willis Clerk.

Godfrey Hartfield
Lewis C. Davis—

Georgia
Wilkes County } To their Honor the Justices of the Superior Court of said
County—
The petition of James Mathews and Jacob Carlton Executors
of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Robert Carlton
Sint Deced. Humbly sheweth that Robert Carlton Junr Administrator of
Jace Carlton Deced unjustly detains from your Petitioners the full sum of
one hundred pounds of Virginia money, equal to three hundred and thirty three
dollars and thirty three Cents for that whereas on the day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, the said Robert
Carlton Sint. in his life time at the Special instance and request of the said
Jace Carlton Junr in his life time, sold and delivered to the said Jace in his
life time two negroes for which the said Jace in his life time promised to
pay the said Robert in his life time one hundred pounds, equal to three
hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three Cents when he should be therefor
in his life time required, and afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year
in consideration that the said Robert in his life time at the like instance
and request of the said Robert in his life time, had before that time bargained
and sold to the said Jace in his life time other two negroes, To wit, upon
himself and then faithfully promised the said Robert Sint. in his life time
that he the said Jace in his life time, would pay to the said Robert in
his life time so much money as the last mentioned negroes at the time of
the said bargain and sale thereof was reasonably worth when he the said
Jace in his life time should be required to pay the same and your
Petitioners say that the last mentioned negroes, at the time of the

Barren and bare thing was reasonably worth other one hundred pounds
equal in value to other three hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three cents
of like lawful money, whereof the said Isaac in his life time then had
notice, yet the said Isaac in his life time altho frequently thereunto
requested did not in his life time pay the said sum of money or either
of them to the said Robert in his life time, nor hath his Administrator
since his death paid the aforesaid sum of money to the said Robert or
his life time or to your Petitioners since the death of the said Robert or
any part thereof - But they came to contract and pay, hath hitherto altogether
refused and still doth refuse to the damage of your Petitioners five
hundred dollars, - Wherefore your Petitioners pray Ours
may issue requiring the said Robert Barton Junior personally or by
his Attorney to be and appear before their Honors the Judge of the Inferior
Court at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the
fifth day of July next, then and there to answer your Petitioners in an
action on the case -

J. Williams & Gooden Pitt atty

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting

James Matthews and Jacob Barton Esqrs
of Robert Barton Senior Decd.

Robert Barton Junior

Adm^r of Isaac Barton Decd.

Case

The Defendant Robert Barton Junior
is hereby required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before
the Honorable the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for the
County of Wilkes on the fifth day of July next then and there to
answer the Plaintiffs demand in an action on the case and to pay
to them damage five hundred dollars or in default thereof the said
Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appertain -

Witness the Honorable Richard Wrenham Esq. Judge of the
said Court this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of the American Indepen
dence the twenty second -

D^o Terrill Esq

E. M. Wenger C. J. 6

1798

Saved to the James 1798
Bar Barton Decd.

James Mathews and Jacob Walton Ex^{rs}
vs Robert Walton Senior Decd.

Robert Walton Jun^r.

Adm^r of Jacob Walton Decd.

I do confess judgment to the Plaintiffs for the sum of two hundred
and five dollars and fifty four Cents and Costs of Suit—

Wm^r Griffin

Robert Walton

Georgia

Wilkes County

To the Honorable the Judges of the Superior
Court for the said County of Wilkes

The Petition of Spunar brane Sheweth that Theophilus Hill
commonly called Offey Hill on the first day of January in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven
and at divers other times since between that day and the first of
July one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight with force and arms
broke and entered one close or tract of Land the property of your
Petitioner lying in the County of Wilkes on the waters of Long Creek
adjoining Lands of Matthew Patton, William Henderson, Christopher
Cott, and Theophilus Hill commonly called Offey Hill and with
force and arms aforesaid aforesaid did enter upon and cut down
on the said Tract of Land one thousand three hundred and thirty three
of the value of two hundred dollars and other trees of your Petitioner
then also there growing to the value of one hundred and fifty dollars and
also took down grass with his Oxen and herds to the value of fifty
dollars and other wrongs then and there did and still continues to do
contrary to the express command of your Petitioner and against the
Peace of the State Therefore your Petitioner is injured and has sustained
damage to the amount of three hundred dollars.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays may I pray commanding the
said Theophilus Hill ^{commonly called Offey} personally or by his Attorney to be and appear
before the Judges of the Superior Court of the County aforesaid at a Court
to be held in and for the County aforesaid Wilkes on the fifth day of
December next then and there to answer your Petitioner in an Action
of trespass quare Clausum Fregit

Jm^l Griffin P 2

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting

Spunar brane

Theophilus Hill

Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit

The Defendant Theophilus Hill is hereby
Required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before

at the honorable the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and
for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and
then to answer the Plaintiffs in an action of Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit
and so forth to his damage three hundred dollars or in default thereof
the said Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appear —

Witness the Honorable R. W. W. Esq. one of the Judges of the
Inferior Court this seventeenth day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of American
Independence the twenty third —

Served the 23^d day of October 1798

C. J. Parrott D.S.

J. W. Torrell pro
C. Mowrer Att. L.S.

Spencer Crane
Theophilus Hill } Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit —

We the Arbitrators called to settle a dispute between
Spencer Crane and Theophilus Hill respecting Land and timber taken
of the said Crane's Land give it in as our opinion that said Hill
shall pay all cost that has accrued respecting a suit brought by
said Crane against said Hill for Trespass on said Crane's Land from
5th 1799 —

Drury Howard
John Davis
Thomas Phillips

State of Georgia

Wilkes County

To the Honorable the Superior Court of said County

The Petition of John Darracott humbly sheweth that Joseph Ryan on the day of June and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight with force and arms (to wit) Swords Pistols knives and daggers entered into the Dwelling house of one William Pines in the town of Washington in the County aforesaid, and made a great noise and disturbance and affray there, and then on there with force and arms aforesaid made an assault upon your Petitioner and beat & bawled wounded, and committed him and other wrongs to your Petitioner then and there did to the great damage of your Petitioner and against the Peace whereon your Petitioner faith he is injured and hath sustained damage to the amount of one thousand dollars Specie -

Wherefore your petitioner prays that you may issue requiring the said Joseph personally or by his Atty to be and appear before the Superior Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer your Petitioner in an action on the case for trespass assault and battery and to his Damage one thousand dollars -

John Darracott Atty for Plaintiff

Georgia To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting—

John Darracott
Joseph Ryan } Trespas against Battery

The Defendant Joseph Ryan is hereby required personally or by his attorney to be and appear before the Honorable the Superior Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next, then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an action of Trespas and Battery and to pay to his damages one thousand dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice shall appear—

Witness the Honorable William B. W. of the Judge of the Superior Court this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of American Independence the twenty third—

Signed S^d L. September 1798
Wm. B. W. D. S.

D^d Tordell pro El
E. Mearns Ck

John Darracott } Trespas against Battery
Joseph Ryan } Settled at Defendants cost—

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover the sum of Dollars & Cts
July 10th 1799—
Matthews for Plff—

Richard Mellick
George Darden } Slander

In this case the parties have mutually agreed to submit the matter in dispute in this case to the final award of Joel East, William Trip at Clarksfort, Iowa and John Pracey with leave of the judge to choose a fifth person and a majority of which shall have full power to award which said award shall be made the judgment of this court

Rich^d Mellick -
George Darden -

Georgia
Wilkes County } To the honorable the Judges of the Inferior Court for the said County -

The petition of John L. Dixon humbly sheweth that Abram Lephane and William Moore otherwise called Lephane and Moore on the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in the County aforesaid made their certain note or memorandum in writing with their own proper hand thereto subscribed the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, by which said writing they acknowledged

have borrowed and raised of your Petitioner five thousand eight hundred
and given to one pound of Augusta Inspected Tobacco, the five hundred
heads also the sum of sixty dollars which they promised to pay on demand
with lawful Interest from the date of the said writing -

Nevertheless the said Latham and Moore with the frequency thereof after-
wards required, the aforesaid quantity of five thousand eight hundred
and twenty one pounds of Augusta Inspected Tobacco, and the sum of
sixty dollars with the Interest according to the tenor and effect of
the said note or writing have not paid nor both either of them, but
the same to pay, but to both and each of them both refused to the damage
of your Petitioner one thousand dollars Wherefore he prayeth
that you requiring the said Latham and Moore personally or by
Attorney to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held in and
for the County of Wilkes on the 5th day of December next then and
there to answer your Petitioner in an action upon the Case and for costs

Georgia

G. Walker P. D.

14th of August 1798

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting -

John L. Dixon

Latham and Moore - Petitioner and Prayers Case

The Defendants Latham and Moore are hereby required
personally or by their Attorney to be and appear before the honorable
the Superior Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes
on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer the Plain-
tiff in an action on the Case for his damage one thousand dollars
on in default thereof the said Court will proceed therein as to justice
shall appear -

Witness the honorable Attorney General Secy. one of the
Judges of the said Court the seventeenth day of August, in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of American
Independence the twenty second -

Served on Latham

17th September 1798. J. L. Dixon

D. S. D. pro
C. M. M. pro



Borrowed and Received from John Lyddell Dixon five thousand
eight hundred and forty one pounds of Inspected Tobacco at
Augusta in five Hogheads also the sum of Sixty dollars which
We promise to pay on demand with lawful Interest from the date
We trap our hands the thirtieth day of July 1792

Left

J^r: Robertson

Leaham & Moore

Whereupon it is considered by the Court - that the Plaintiff
recover from the Defendant the sum of

John L Dixon

Leaham & Moore

Jury A. D. sworn

1 William Darracott	5 Felix Gilbert	9 Isaac Carr
2 Vincent Moorison	6 Isaac Callaway	10 Abraham Cuttitt
3 Richard Dickins	7 George Graham	11 Debury Holston
4 John Burdine	8 Thomas Gittens	12 Godfrey Hartfield

And the Jury find for the Plaintiff two hundred and twenty five
dollars twenty five Cents with Interest and Cost of suit.

J. H. Gilbert Clerk

Whereupon it is considered by the Court - that the Plaintiff
recover from the Defendant the sum of

State of Georgia To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior
Court for said County -
Within County

The Petition of Solomon Beckham humbly sheweth that
John Bush is justly indebted to your Petitioner in the quantity of
ten thousand weight of Augusta Inspected tobacco, for that whereas

the said John Bush on the thirtieth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety two made his return promissory note, by which said note he the said John, promised and assumed to give Petitioner on or before the first day of January then next insuing the quantity of ten thousand weight of sweet brog Safford tobacco at eight pence and if not punctually paid with lawful interest from the date said Petitioner avers that the said Tobacco was reasonably worth fifteen hundred dollars Whereupon the said John Bush at the often requested to pay said Petitioner hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to pay the afore said tobacco or any part thereof. Wherefor your Petitioner prays Decree may issue requiring the said John Bush personally or by his attorney to be and appear at the next Inferior Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer your Petitioner in an action on the case to his damage fifteen hundred dollars.

Robert P. H. May

George

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting —

Solomon Beckum

John Bush } Capt

The Defendant John Bush is hereby required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the in the fifth day of December next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an action on the case and for his damage fifteen hundred dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed therein as Justice shall ascertain —

Witness the Honorable Peter Kephart Esq. one of the Justices of the Inferior Court, this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and of American Independence the twenty third —

Signed this 9th day of November 1795.

C. Mearns C. J. C.

Solomon Beckum

John Bush } Subscribed at Defendant's cost

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State of Georgia. To their Honors the Judges of the Superior Court
William County of the County aforesaid—

The Petition of Benjamin Bigler humbly sheweth
that your Petitioner on the sixteenth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven in the
County aforesaid bargained with William Ashmore to buy a
a black mare of the said William Ashmore, the said William
Ashmore well knowing the said mare to have a disease commonly
called the yellow water which which said disease the said mare
afterwards died, then and there by warranting the said mare
to your Petitioner to be found in all respects, falsely and fraudu-
lently sold the said mare to your Petitioner for a certain quantity

of tobacco lent for twenty one hundred pounds of tobacco, whereas in fact the said man at the said time of said sale & warrant there had the aforesaid disease called the yellow water the with, in the County aforesaid. Whereby your Petitioner says that he has been Injured to the amount of two hundred dollars, whereon your Petitioner prays & requests may issue commanding the said William Aghmore personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before the Judge of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer your Petitioner in and Action on the Case in nature of Debt—

John Griffin P.H. May -

Georgia
Harris County

Benjamin Peyton came personally before and made oath that William Ashmore sold to the Defendant one black mare for jeans and ure cloth which said mare had been known to the Defendant when she was sold a defect known by the name of the yellow water and with which defect she died by which fraudulent and deceitful conduct of the said William Ashmore, this defendant saith he has sustained damage to amount of one hundred dollars which the said William Ashmore is justly indebted to the Defendant on account of said fraud --

Sworn to before me

Mar 13th 1798

D. H. H. H. H. H.

Ben Pigton

Interlined from word handwritten before qualified
Georgia D. Nickerson D.P.

Georgia -

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting

Bury, Peyton } Dec 1.
Wm. Lapham } H 2

The Defendant William Ashmore is hereby required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before their Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer the Complaint in an Action on the Case in nature of Debt to his damage two hundred dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed therein as to Justice shall appertain -

Witness the Honorable Dr. Worsham Esq. in of the

17. Judge of the Inferior Court the twenty seventh day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight
and of American Independence the twenty third -

Given this 6th day of October 1798
and Paid Bond -

Wm Jarrett D.C.

Jos Torrell bro
Ct ounger

Georgia Know all Men by these Presents that Wm Aylmer
William Aylmer of the County and State of Georgia am held and
firmly bound unto Howell Jarrett Sheriff of said County or to his
Successor in Office in the sum of two hundred dollars to which pay-
ment were and truly to be made and done we bind our selves and each of us
our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns jointly and severally
firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated the 6th day
of October 1798 -

Condition that if the above bound William Aylmer doth make
his personal appearance at our next Inferior Court to be held at the
Court house in Wilkes County on the fifth day of December next
then and there to answer Benjamin Peyton in an action of debt be-
to his damage one hundred dollars then the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands
and seals the day and date above written mentioned -

Wm Jarrett

Wm Jarrett D.C.

William Aylmer
Wm Feltner
Jace Feltner

Benjamin Peyton

William Aylmer

Settled at Defendants Cost -

Copy paid

Upon Motion of Jace Wilborn and James Matthews Executors of Wm
Wilbourne Decd stating to the Court that notice had been given in the
Public Gazette in the Law direct for nine months that an application
would be made to the Court for a rule to dispossess of all the real estate
of William Wilborn late of this County Decd for the benefit of the
Heirs and creditors It is therefore ordered that the said Jace Wilborn
and James Matthews Executors aforesaid be authorized to dispossess of the

whole of the real estate of said Dec^d in conformity to the statute in force
before lately made and provided—

Court Adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock—

Edward Butler
John Pope
S^r Branham
Danl Price

Saturday July 6th 1799

The Court met according to adjournment—

Respect their Honors—

Edward Butler
Benjamin Porter
Spencer Branham
Daniel Price. } Justices

Georgia
Milke County. } To their Honors the Judges of the Superior Court—

The Petition of Samuel Langdon humbly sheweth That
John Langdon of the State and County aforesaid is justly indebted unto your
Petitioner in the full and just sum of four hundred pounds good and lawful
money of Virginia, equal to thirteen hundred and thirty three Dollars
thirty three and a third cents which he unjustly detains, for that,
to wit, that whereas the said John Langdon on the fifth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty eight made his certain instrument in writing obligatory signed
and sealed with his own proper seal and now here shown to the Court
the date whereof for the same day and year above mentioned, by which
he acknowledged himself his heirs executors and assigns to be
his and firmly bound to your Petitioner in the aforesaid sum of four
hundred pounds equal to thirteen hundred and thirty three Dollars
thirty three and a third cents with a condition therein expressed
that if the said John Langdon would make good sufficient and lawful
title to a tract of land containing five hundred and forty five acres

lying on the head of shoulderbone, to your Petitioner, the obligation
to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
yet the said John being often requested, has not paid the afore said
sum or any part thereof nor executed the letter to the said Land; the
the Damage of your Petition two thousand Dollars &c -

Wherefore your Petitioner prays Your Grace may please
requiring the said John Longson personally or by his Attorney to
and appear before their Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court, at
a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day
of December next, then and there to answer your Petitioner in an
action of Debt -

John Griffin Clerk

Georgia

To the Honors of Wilkes Co. by your Grace

James Longson

John Longson

The Defendant John Longson is hereby required
personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before their Honors
the Judges of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for
the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and
there to answer the Plaintiff in an action of Debt and forth to
his Damage two thousand dollars or in default thereof the said
Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appear -

Witness the Honorable P. Worham Esq. one of the
Judges of the Inferior Court this thirty first day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and ninety
eight, and of American Independence the twenty third -

Signed the 9th day of November 1798 - Edwin Möringer Clerk
James Derange Esq. Jnr. b. t. W. C. Eds

Samuel Langdon
John Langdon

In hereby assign Judgment to the Plaintiff for
the use of William Walton for the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three
dollars and thirty three and a third Cents which may be discharged by the
Defendant executing letters in fee simple to a Tract of Land lying in
Green County in the Head of Shoulders to William Walton in six months
from this date the said Title fee to be made must be regularly Deducted
from the original grant up to the Defendant and from him to the
said Walton, and the intermediate or mesne conveyances regularly admitted
of record otherwise the said Title not to be received, but execution to issue
for the sum assigned

Teste
Sam. W. Wood
July 6th

John Langdon
miller

Wherefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover
from the Defendant the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty
three and a third Cents as assigned by the Defendant and the sum of
Dollars
Cents for his costs

John Griffin Clerk

Georgia

Wilkes County

To the Honorable Justices of the Superior Court

The Petition of Abraham Simons humbly sheweth that
Eliza Williams Administratrix of James Williams Dec'd claim from your
Petitioner five hundred dollars for the Court, for that whereas the said
James Williams in his life time before the first day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one made his own
note in writing commonly called a promissory note, by which he pro-
mised and assumed to pay to your Petitioner on or before the first day
of November in the year aforesaid the full and just quantity of
four thousand pounds of sweet suspected tobacco at one of the Augusta
Warehouses value and being so indebted the said James Williams
in his life time in consideration thereof afterwards died on the day
and year aforesaid under test and then and there faithfully promised
that he would pay the aforesaid quantity of tobacco when he should be

therunto afterwards required according to the tenor and effect of the said Bill
note by it the said James at the Indent and frequently required in his life
time that he should pay the said quantity of Tobacco or any part thereof but then
both the Administrators paid the same or any part thereof since the death
of the said James at the so to do he hath been frequently required, but the
same hath not been content and pay the better to both and still due require to the
damage of your Petitioner five hundred Dollars —

Wherefore your Petitioner pray Prayers may I pray requesting
the said Elizabeth Administrators aforesaid personally or by her Attorney to
be and appear before their Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court at a Court
to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December
next then and there to answer the Claimant in an action on the Case
and so forth —

Jⁿ Griffin Att^y pro Pl^{ff} —

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting
Abraham Simons for the use of
Nathaniel Wilkes

Eliza Williams

Adm^r of James Williams Dec^d

Cape

The Defendant Eliza Williams is hereby required
personally or by her Attorney to be and appear before their Honors the Judges
of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes
on the fifth day of December next, then and there to answer the Plaintiff
in an action on the Case and so forth to his Damage five hundred Dollars
or in default thereof the said Court will proceed therein as to Justice shall
appear.

Witness the Honorable R. W. W. W. one of the Judges
of the Inferior Court this twenty first day of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of America
in Dependence the twenty third —

28th of August 1798

Servant of the within writ
Petitioner Eliza Williams
Jⁿ Griffin

D^o Terra pro
E. M. M. b. J. C.



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Abraham Simons for the
est of Nathaniel Wilai

or
Ezra Williams Adm^r
of James Williams Dec^r

Case—

Jury Sworn 18th

1 Dred Miller	5 Henry T Wooddy	9 John Langdon
2 William Barnett	6 Andrew Piddie	10 John Hendricks
3 Berdit Leach	7 Baines Carter	11 Gafa Apear
4 Nathan Ballard	8 David Miller	12 Elipha Higgin

And the Jury find for the Plain^{tiff} two hundred and four
dollars and ninety one Cents and Cost of suit.

In Testimony Whereof

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plain^{tiff} recover
against the Defendant the said two hundred and four dollars and
ninety one Cents for his Damages and the sum of
Dollars
Cents for his costs in said suit expended

J^r Griffin Off^r Clk

Robert Carlton Amr. of
Spawbotten Decr

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William Sanborn

The parties Plaintiff and Defendant do hereby mutually agree to submit all matters in dispute between them in the above case to the arbitration of James Hendricks Benjamin Porter and David McInerther Esqrs whose award when made by them shall be final and conclusive between the parties and be made the judgement of the Court the award to be made on or before the next Term

Esqrs

John Griffin

Robert Carlton

Wm Sanborn

State of Georgia

Wilkes County

By his Honor R Worsham Esq. one of the
Judges of the Superior Court for said County

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting—

Whereas Jonathan Embury lately in our Court before us by Citation and Process and by the judgment of the said Court recovered against Zachariah Cox the sum of seven hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty four Cts with interest from the six of Decr 1897 for his Debt & Damages as well by the reason of detention of said Debt as also his costs and charges by him then incurred in that behalf expended whereof the said Zachariah Cox is convicted as it appears to us of Record; and although the judgment thereof is given execution nevertheless the Damages & Costs of said Debt yet remain to be made and whereas William Cox and Francis Gordon — Persons do came and became Judge and Bail for the said Zachariah Cox — that if he should be convicted at the suit of the said Jonathan Embury in the Plea aforesaid then the said Bail grants that as well the debt aforesaid as all such Damages Costs and Charges as should be adjudged to the said Jonathan Embury in that behalf should be made of their goods and Chattels Lends and Tenements and herio to the use of him the said Jonathan Embury if it should so happen that the said Zachariah Cox should not pay the Debt and those damages Costs and charges to the said Jonathan Embury or should not surrender himself to the common jail of the County of Wilkes aforesaid on that account — Which said Debt and damages Costs and Charges

37 are not paid to the said Jonathan Embury, nor hath the said Zachariah Cox surrendered himself to the common Jail aforesaid as we have by the suggestion of the said Jonathan Embury before us in our Court undertaken. Wherefore the said Jonathan Embury hath besought us to grant him his proper remedy in this behalf, and we being willing that what is just should be done in this behalf should be done. Command you that by good and lawful men of your County you give notice to the said Mr. Cox and Francis Gordon, that they be before us at our next Superior Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to shew if any thing they have or can shew, for themselves, why the said Jonathan Embury ought not to have his execution against them for the Debt and damages Costs and charges aforesaid according to the form force and effect of the recognizance aforesaid, if he shall think fit and further to do and receive what our said Court shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf and have then there the names of those by whom you shall give the notice of this Court.

Witness the Honorable P. W. W. one of the Judges of the Superior Court for said County this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of American Independence the twenty third.

D^o Terrell pro

C. M. B. C. G. W. B.

Jonathan Embury

Mr. Cox & Francis Gordon

} S. J. S.

In this Case by consent of parties it is ordered by the Court that Francis Gordon be discharged from his recognizance as bail for Zachariah Cox at the suit of Jonathan Embury and that he be completely released from all demands which the said Jonathan Embury may have against him on that account and also that Mr. Cox the other Bail be discharged in like manner.

Georgia
Wilkes County To their Honors the Justices of the Superior Court—

The Petition of Lewis Maguire and Nicholas LaPrairie
Humbly Sheweth that Joseph Staten on the first day of August present
hundred and ninety eight was Indicted to your Petitioners in the face and
just sum of seventy six Dollars ninety eight cents for goods wares and
merchandise before that time sold and delivered to him the said Joseph and that
at his special Instance and request and the said Joseph being so indicted
in consideration thereof afterwards went on the day and year aforesaid
unto your Petitioners the aforesaid sum of money, when he should be there
unto afterwards required - yet the said Joseph regardless of his
promise, after being required, did refuse and still does refuse to the
pay the said sum of money or any part thereof, to the damage of your
Petitioners two hundred dollars,

Wherefore your Petitioners pray your Honor
may require the said Joseph Staten personally or by his attorney
to be and appear before the Superior Court at a Court to be held in and for
the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next, then
and there to answer your Petitioners in an action on the Case &c

Jⁿ Matthew P. L.

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting

Lewis Maguire &
Nicholas LaPrairie } Case
Joseph v Staten

The Defendant John Staten is hereby required
personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before their Honors
the Justices of the Superior Court at a Court to be held in and for the
County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to
answer the Plaintiffs in an action on the Case and for the to his damage
two hundred dollars or in Default thereof the said Court will proceed
thereon as to Justice shall appear. Witness the Honorable Petitioners
before one of the Judges of the Superior Court this last fifth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety eight and of our
Independence the twenty third—
I served this 22 Day of October 1798. J. M. P. L. & N. L. P.

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Lewis Maguire &
Nicholas Leiper } Capt. Wren
John Staton

Wherefore it is considered by the Court
that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff the sum of
dollars and cents for his costs in said suit
expended

John Griffin Def^y

State of Georgia }
Wilkes County } To the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court for
said County

The Petition of John Lumpkin humbly sheweth That
Joseph Echols is justly indebted to your Petitioner in the sum of fifty
five dollars for that whereas the said John Lumpkin some time in the
month of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight sold
and delivered unto the said Joseph a certain black horse for the con-
sideration of fifty five dollars which he the said Joseph then and then
agreed to pay the said Joseph your Petitioner some time in the month
of June following and the said Joseph was further indebted to
your Petitioner some time in the month of June in the year after
paid for a black horse before that time sold and delivered by your
Petitioner to the said Joseph at his special instance and request and
the said Joseph agreed to pay so much for the said horse as he was
reasonably worth, and your Petitioner avers that the said Horse
was reasonably worth fifty five Dollars Nevertheless the said Joseph
altho frequently required by your Petitioner to pay the aforesaid sum
of money hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to the damage
of your Petitioner ninety nine dollars Wherefore your Petitioner
Prays Your Honor may Issue requiring the said Joseph Echols Personally
or by his attorney to be and appear at the next Inferior Court
to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of
December next then and there to answer your Petitioner in an
action on the Case &c.

John P. P. P. Def^y

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting

John Lumpkin
vs
Joseph Echols

The Defendant Joseph Echols is hereby required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before their Honors the Justices of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an action on the Case and to pay to his damage ninety nine Dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable R. W. Graham Esquire one of the Judges of the Inferior Court the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of American Independence the twenty third.

Served the 18 of November 1798
J. J. Jarrett D. J.

D. do
T. Ferrill pro
E. Mounger C. J. C.

John Lumpkin
vs
Joseph Echols

Same Jury as in the case of Nathanial Miles

Abraham Sumner for the Def.
Elizabeth Williams Am. of
James Williams Dec.

We the Jury find for the Plaintiff fifty five Dollars and Cost of Suit
Jas. Hendrick F. M.

Wherefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover from the Defendant the sum of fifty Dollars for his Damages and also the sum of dollars paid Costs for his Costs in his said Suit expended.

6th of July 1799

John D. W. Atty

The Defendant Joseph Echols (in the above case) coming forward and giving Bond thereunto the Sheriff for stay of execution agreeably to law
J. J. Jarrett D. J.

State of Georgia To their Honor the Judges of the Inferior Court
Willam County, of said County —

The Petition of Thomas Cooper humbly sheweth that
Moses Going is justly indebted unto your Petitioner the full sum
of two hundred forty Dollars for the viz. that whereas the said
Moses on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two made his certain
Indentment, or note of hand in writing bearing date as aforesaid in which
he the said Moses promised to pay unto your Petitioner, or his order the
quantity of thirty hundred weight of Tobacco, or or before the twentieth
of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, the same to be
inspected at Augusta. And whereas the your Petitioner hath often
requested the said Moses to pay the said quantity of tobacco as aforesaid
and yet the said Moses hath hitherto and still continues to refuse to
pay the said tobacco as aforesaid wherefore your Petitioner says he is
damaged to the amount of four hundred Dollars —

Wherefore he prays Your Honor may issue requiring the said
Moses personally or by Attorney to be and appear before the Judges
of the Inferior Court on the fifth day of December next, at a Court
to be held in and for the County aforesaid then and there to answer
your Petitioner in a special action on the Case —

John Matthews C. D.

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Willam County Greeting —

Thomas Cooper

Moses Going } Special Case

The Defendant Moses Going is hereby required
personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before the honorable
the Judges of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for the
County of Willam on the fifth day of December next then and there
to answer the Plaintiff in an action of Special Case and so forth
to his Damage four hundred Dollars or in Default thereof the
said Court will proceed therein as to Justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable Mr Worham Esq one of the Judges of the Inferior Court this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and of American Independence the twenty third -

D^o Terrell pro
E. Mounroe C. J. C.

Served 8th November 1798 -
Jm Coats D. S.

I Joseph Going of Wilkes County promise to pay on call to be paid to Thomas Cooper of Green County or his order thirty Hundred weight of Augusta Superior tobacco in three Hog heads on or before the twentieth of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three for value rec^d.
Witness my hand and Seal this 24th Nov^r 1798 -

Left
Fried^l Lure
John Mott

Joseph Going

Thomas Cooper
Joseph Going
Joseph Going
Joseph Going

I confess Judgment to the Plaintiff for the sum of one hundred and twenty one Dollars & eighty Cents & costs & stay of execution nine Months -

July Term 6th July 1798
Left
Jm Griffin

Joseph Going

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover from the Defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty one Dollars and eighty cents or confessed and the sum of Dollars
Cents for his costs
July 13th 1799 -

Matthews Atty for D^f

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Gloria

Wilkes County } To their Honors the Judges of the Superior Court
for the County and State aforesaid -

The Petition of Providence Brooks Humbly Sheweth
That a Baron Lipham is justly indebted to your Petitioner the sum of
two hundred Dollars, for this town for that whereas the said a Baron
Lipham after the first day of January seven hundred and ninety
eight went in the month of February in the same year at the plea
Motion of the said Baron Lipham, Made an attack upon your Petitioner
with force and arms went with sticks, Staves, Battons, and clats, under
a pretence that your Petitioner was an Idle, disorderly, surfer, and
one that ought to be taken up as a Vagrant, and your Petitioner
further states that he has always supported the character of an
honest Industrious, Labouring Man, but the said a Baron Lipham
Intending craftily and sully, Maliciously and Wilfully, Covinously
and deceitfully, to Injure, to wrong, and Defraud, your Petitioner, did
then and there abuse and vilify treat your Petitioner, and violently took from
your Petitioner One brace of perfect rifled barreled Pistols, of the value
of sixty Dollars which he still detains altho frequently requested to
return them to your Petitioner and other wrongs then and there did, by
which infamous practices of the said a Baron Lipham your Petitioner
has been greatly Injured and hath suffered damage two hundred dollars

Wherefore your Petitioner pray Ours may I now requesting the said
Baron Latham personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before their
Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for
the County of Wilkes on the twentieth of November next then and there to
answer your Petitioner in an action of Trespass on the Case

Georgia

Archibald Martin Plff Atty

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting—

Priscilla Brooks

vs
Baron Latham & Trespass on the Case

The Defendant Baron Latham is hereby requested personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before the Honorable the Inferior Court at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an action of trespass on the Case and so forth to his damage two hundred dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice shall appear to them

Witness the Honorable Arthurphaa Ego one of the
Judges of the Inferior Court this seventeenth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight of American
Independence the term by them—

Served 17th September 1798—

Wm Coats D.S.

David Torrick pro
C Mourner Clk

Priscilla Brooks

vs
Baron Latham

Trespass on the Case

Dismissed at Plaintiff's Request

35.
Georgia

Wilkes County }

To the honorable the judges of the Inferior Court for the County and State aforesaid—

The Petition of Richard Linn and Carlton Dunkley, commonly Carlton Dunkley & company

He sheweth that Lewis Pegues on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, was justly indebted to your Petitioners under the firm of Dunkley & company the sum of eight hundred and fifty Dollars for goods and Merchandise before that time sold and delivered to the said Lewis at his special instance and request and being so indebted by the said Lewis in consideration

thereof afterwards Assent in the day and year aforesaid
 undertook and faithfully promised the aforesaid sum of money
 to pay whenever after he should be thereunto required, and
 your Petitioners further State, that the said Louis on the
 first day of May in the year aforesaid, was justly indebted
 to your Petitioners, for other goods wares and Merchandise
 before that time sold and delivered to the said Louis
 at his late special instance, for which said Louis promised
 to pay your Petitioners as much as said goods should
 be reasonably worth, and your Petitioners are that said
 goods were reasonably worth other eight hundred and fifty
 dollars, and your Petitioners further State that the said
 Louis Recused on the said first day of May in the year aforesaid
 was justly indebted to them under the form aforesaid other
 eight hundred and fifty Dollars for good wares and Merchandise
 before that time sold and delivered said Louis at his
 special instance and request, which said goods were sold
 and delivered him at the prime or first cost, and for which
 he promised and agreed to pay not only the said sum aforesaid
 but also one half of the amount of whatever the said
 goods should sell for, or reasonably be worth over and above
 the prime or first cost aforesaid, and your Petitioners are
 that said goods were reasonably worth or sold for eight
 hundred and fifty Dollars, over and above the first cost aforesaid
 one half of which being four hundred and twenty five Dollars
 in addition to said eight hundred and fifty the first cost
 justly over to your Petitioners and promised to pay—

Nevertheless the said Louis notwithstanding his said several
 promises & assurances do as aforesaid made hath not paid
 to your Petitioners the said sum of money to them or aforesaid

37th the every part thereof but the same to pay or in answer
content them hitherto hath refused and neglected and still doth
refuse and neglect to their Damage one thousand Dollars
Wherefore the Praying suit and pray Prayers may I pray
requiring the said Lewis Picquet personally or by attorney to be
and appear before the Honorable the Justices of the Superior
Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes
on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer your
Petitioner in an action on the Case and so forth

Georgia

Wm J Hobbs Plffs Atty
13th Decr 1798-

Personally appeared before me Isaac Nerles, Thomas
Hobbs Agent for Richard Dennis and Carlton Dunkley, common-
ly called Dunkley and company and made oath that the said
Louis is justly indebted to the said Dunkley and Dennis
under the firm of Carlton Dunkley & company four hundred
and twenty five dollars & fourteen and three quarters cents and
upwards -

Thomas Hobbs Agent for
Dunkley & Co. --

Sworn to before me
the 15th day October 1798 }

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting -
Carlton Dunkley & Co.
Louis Picquet - } Case

The Defendant - Louis Picquet is
hereby required personally or by his attorney to be and appear
before the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court at a
Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the

5th day of December next, then and then to answer the Plaintiff
in an action on the bond and so forth to his damage one thousand
Dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as
to justice shall appertain -

Witness the Honorable R. Worham Esq. one of the
Judges of the Inferior Court this seven tenth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
eight & on American Independence the twenty third -

D² Torrie pro
E. Mounser ltr. 16

Sherriff take good and sufficient Bail

Given 13th November 1798. & Bail taken

Wm Coats D. S.

State of Virginia

Wentworth County Know all Men by these presents that we
Louis Regent and William Pina, of the County and State aforesaid
are lawfully and firmly bound unto George Garrett Sherriff of
said County and to his Successor in Office in the sum of eight hundred and fifty Dollars and Seventy cents
unto to the which payment here and truly to be made and
done we bind our heirs Executors & Administrators
Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents sealed with
our Seals and dated the fourteenth day of Decem^r 1798 -

Conditions that if the above bound Louis Regent do make
his personal appearance at the Inferior Court to be held for
said County on the fifth day of December next then
then to answer to action Debt only in an action on the bond
to his damage one thousand Dollars then the above obli-
gation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
Test Wm Coats D. S.

Charlton Dunkley
Louis Bequet - Esq

Dismissed at Defendant's
Dependant's cost

Georgia
Wilkes County

To the Honorable the Judges of the Superior
Court for the County and State aforesaid

The Petition of Charlton Dunkley Humbly sheweth
that That Louis Bequet is justly indebted to him the
said sum of one thousand Dollars for that whereas the said
Louis on the sixteenth day of December in the year one
thousand seven hundred and ninety seven made his certain
obligation in writing commonly called a Bond, sealed with
his seal and to the Court now shown the date whereof
is the same day day and year aforesaid, whereby the Petitioner
himself and obliged himself his Heirs Executors & Administra-
tors to pay unto your Petitioner or his certain Attorney
Executors Administrators or Assigns the aforesaid sum of

of one thousand Dollars, with a condition to the said Obligation
that if the said Louis Piguet his Heirs Executors Administrators or
Assigns, should on the sixteenth day of March then next pay on
account to be paid to the said Charleston Duntley his Executors
Administrators or Assigns, the full sum of seven hundred and
eighty Dollars without any Deduction whatsoever, then the
above written Obligation shall be void otherwise to be of force. And your
Petitioner avers that the said Louis Piguet on the said sixteenth
day of March or at any time since hath not paid the said sum
of Money in the condition of the said Obligation mentioned or any part
thereof whereby he became liable to pay your Petitioner the said one
thousand Dollars, according to the tenor and effect of the said ^{Order} Obliga-
tion aforesaid. And being so liable he the said Louis in consideration
thereof afterwards sent upon the day and year last aforesaid under seal
and faithfully promised the said sum of money to pay whereunto he
was then bound to be required. Nevertheless, the said Louis hath
not paid the said sum of Money in the said Obligation mentioned
or any part thereof, but the same to pay he hath and still
both refuse to the damage of your Petitioner twelve hundred Dollars.

We therefore bring suit and pray Process may issue requiring
the said Louis personally or by Attorney to be and appear before
the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court at a Court to be
held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of
December next then and there to answer your Petitioner in an
Action of Debt and to pay.

Georgia

Wm J. Hobbs Clerk
12 October 1798

Personally appeared before me Isaac Herbert a Justice
of the Peace for the County of Richmond Thomas Hobbs agent for
Charleston Duntley who made oath that Louis Piguet is justly
indebted to the said Charleston Duntley four hundred and thirty
six Dollars and sixty eight and three quarters Cents & upwards
Sworn to before me this
15th day October 1798, Isaac Herbert J.P. Thomas Hobbs agent for
Charleston Duntley

Georgia

To the Sherrif of Wilkes County greeting
~~Barrett~~ Dunlap & Debt
Louis Picquet

The Defendant Louis Picquet is hereby required
personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before the
Honors the Justices of the Inferior Court - at a Court to be held
in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December
next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an Action of
Debt and to pay to his Damages better hundred Dollars or in
default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice
shall appear.

Witness the Honorable R. Woolham Esquire one of the
Judges of the Inferior Court the seven tenth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight
and of American Independence the twenty third

Sherrif taken good and sufficient
Bail -

D. do Torrell pro
Elmounger C. J. C.

Sworn 13th November 1798
to Bail taken.

Wm. Gault D. S.

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

I know all Men by these Presents that we
Louis Picquet and Wm. Prince of the County and State of Georgia
do and hereby bind unto Hevise Garrett of the County and
State aforesaid Sherrif in the just and full sum of eight hun
dred and seventy three Dollars thirty seven and a half Cent good
and lawful Money of the United States of America for they
payment thereof we bind our selves our Heirs and assigns
jointly severally and firmly by these presents as Witness our

hands and seals the 14th day of November 1798. The bond being 42
the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Louis Picquet should
his personal appearance at the next Inferior Court at a Court to be
held at the Court House in and for the County of Wilkes on the 1st
day of December next ensuing then and there to answer Carlton
Dunbar in an action of Debt and default, and they abide the order
of said Court touching the above mentioned action, then the above to
be void otherwise to remain in full force, Given from under our hands
and seals the day and date above written in the presence of —

W^r. Coats

Louis Picquet — (4)

Carlton Dunbar

W^r. Prina — (4)

Louis Picquet — } Debt. Dismissed at Defendant's cost.

Georgia — } To the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court
Wilkes County } for the County aforesaid —

The Petition of Abraham Simeon Esquirey of the County of Wilkes
who is a freeholder of the County of Wilkes in the State of Georgia

45 That Sarah Williamson Executrix of the last will and testament
of Meajah Williamson doth unjustly detain from your Petitioner
the sum of one hundred pounds, sterling equal to four hundred and twenty
eight dollars and sixty Cents, for the Note that whereas a certain
George Naylor on the fifth Day of November in the year of Our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five in the County afore-
said made his certain note in writing commonly called a promi-
sory note with his own proper hand thereto subscribed the date
whereof is the same Day and year aforesaid, by which said note
he the said George Naylor for value received promised to pay to
Meajah Williamson on his order the aforesaid sum of one hundred
pounds, sterling equal to four hundred and twenty eight Dollars and
sixty cents, on or before the first Day of May then next ensuing
the date of the said note, with interest from the date and the said
sum of Money being then unpaid, he the said Meajah Williamson
for value received Indorsed the said note and by that Indorsement
appointed the contents of the said note to be paid to Nathaniel
Ducken, on the same Day and year on which the said note was
made and afterwards, being on the same Day and year aforesaid in the
County aforesaid, the said sum of Money being yet unpaid he the said
Nathaniel Ducken for value received indorsed the said note and by
that Indorsement appointed the contents to be paid to your
Petitioner in virtue of which Indorsement your Petitioner intro-
duced a suit in the Honorable the Superior Court of the County
of Columbia against the said George Naylor and obtained a
Judgment on which Judgment he obtained an execution and
thereupon the Sheriff returned no property to be found, of
which the said Executrix of the said Meajah Williamson
had notice. By reason of the Provisos and in virtue of the Statute
in such cases made and provided she the said Executrix became
liable to pay the sum of Money aforesaid, when afterwards she
should be thereunto required. Nevertheless she the said Executrix
at the frequently afterwards thereunto required the aforesaid sum of

money or any part thereof, to your Petitioner hath not received or paid
but the sum to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the
damage eight hundred Dollars. And therefore I pray Your Honor
I am requiring the said Sarah Williamson either personally or by Attorney to be and appear before the Honorable the
Inferior Court next to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the
fifth Day of December next then and there to answer your Petitioner
in an action upon the lease and to forth —

J. Walter D. D. —

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting —

Abraham Simons Agent

Sarah Williamson Execⁿ of }
of Ab Williamson dec^d } Cap

The Sarah Williamson is hereby required personally
or by her Attorney to be and appear before the Honorable the Judge
of the Inferior Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes
on the fifth Day of December next then and there to answer the
Plaintiff in an action on the lease and to forth to his damage
eight hundred Dollars or in default thereof the said Court
will proceed thereon as to justice shall appear —

Witness the Honorable R. Worthington Esq. one of the
Judges of the Inferior Court this 29th Day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of
American Independence the twenty third

Done the 10th Day of November 1798
J. M. Doughty Esq.

Edwin M. Manger Esq.
J. M. Doughty Esq.

Abraham Simons, Jr.
Sarah Williamson Esq.
of Michigan William de

Jury sworn

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 David Wilson | 5 Andrew Biddle | 10 Bafa Agem |
| 2 David Leach | 6 Baines Carter | 11 Elisha Diggin |
| 3 Nathan Baller | 7 John Langdon | 12 Joseph Miller |
| 4 Henry T Woody | 8 John Hendrick | 13 George Chatfield |

And the Jury find for the Defendant both of Suit

John Hendrick Feb.

State of Georgia to the Honorable the Superior Court of
Wilkes County } said County—

The Petition of Edward Harper Humbly Sheweth
that on the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight John Ray
of the County of Wilkes with force and arms (to wit) with Swords
Sticks and Guns, at the house of him the said John made an
assault upon your Petitioner, and beat bruised wounded and in-
jured your Petitioner without any reasonable or probable
cause whatsoever contrary to the Laws and peace of the State &
against the will of your Petitioner by means whereof your
Petitioner was rendered unable to transact or follow his
business, for a long space of time (to wit) for six months by rea-
son of which assault made as aforesaid your Petitioner's life
was greatly endangered, whereby your Petitioner hath been
injured and hath sustained damage to the amount of ten
thousand Dollars. Wherefore your Petitioner prays Recompense

May I am requiring the said John personally or by his
attorney to be and appear at the next Inferior Court to be held
in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of Decem-
ber next then and there to answer the Plaintiffs demand in an
action on the Case for trespass against and Battery & to be
damaged two thousand Dollars —

Matthew Aley for Plaintiff —

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting

Edward Harper of

John Ray } against & Battery

The Defendant John Ray is hereby required
Personally or by his attorney to be and appear before their
Honors the Justices of the Inferior Court at a Court to be held
in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of Decem-
ber next then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an action
of Assault & Battery and so forth to his damage two thousand
Dollars, or in default thereof the said Court will proceed
thereon as to justice shall appear.

Test Richard Worham Esq: one of our said Inferior
Court Judges the twelfth day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety eight

Said November 12th

John Horton D.S.

Edwin Manger lth

Jus: Court W.C.

Edward Harper of

John Ray

} Assault & Battery. Settled at Mutual Court

Court adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'clock

to Court
Court

Monday July 8th 1799

The Honorable the Inferior Court met according to
adjournment—

Present Their Honors

Edward Butler

Benjamin Parker

Daniel Rice

John Pope

Justice

State of Georgia) By his Honor Richard Moxham one
Wilkes County) of the Judges of the Inferior Court for Wilkes
County—

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County granting—

Whereas William Johnson lately in our Superior Court by
Petition and Proof and by the judgment of the said Court
recovered against Zachariah Cox the sum of one hundred and eighty
five dollars, and money then due to him with Interest from the sixth
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety seven for his debt and damages, as well by
the reason of the detention of the said debt, as also his costs and
charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended where
of the said Zachariah Cox is bound as it appears to us on
Record, and altho the judgment thereof is given, Execution nevertheless
for the Damages and Costs aforesaid yet remain to be made, and
whereas Francis Gordon and William Cox in July Term 1799. perfo
rally came and became pledge and Bail for the said Zachariah
Cox, that if he should be convicted at the Suit of the said Wm
Johnson in the Plea aforesaid, then the said Bond
granted that as well the Debt aforesaid, as all such damage costs
and charges, as should be adjudged to the said William Johnson,
in that behalf, should be made of their goods & chattels Lands
and Tenements and lived to the use of him the said Wm Johnson
if it should so happen that the said Zachariah Cox should
not pay the Debt and those damage costs and charges to the said
Wm Johnson, or should not surrender himself to the common jail
of the County of Wilkes aforesaid on that account, which said
Debt and Damages costs and charges are not paid to the said
Wm Johnson, nor hath the said Zachariah Cox surrendered him
self to the common jail aforesaid, as we have by the suggestion
of the said Wm Johnson before us in our Court understood where
fore the said Wm Johnson hath brought us to grant him
his proper remedy in this behalf, and we being willing that
that what is just in this behalf should be done, do hereby

50 you, that by good and lawful Men of your County you
give notice to the said Francis Gordon and William bore that they be
before us at our next Superior Court to be held in and for the
County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next, then and
there to shew cause if any thing they have or can shew for them
relevant why the said William Johnson ought not to have his execu-
tion against them, for the Debt and Damages, costs and char-
ge aforesaid, according to the force form and effect of the Recogni-
zance aforesaid, if he shall think fit, and further to do and receive
what our said Court shall then and there consider concerning
them in this behalf, and have then there the names of these lawyers
you shall give the notice, and this Writ—

Witness the Honorable Richard Worsham one of the
Judges of the said Court this 5th day of October 1798—

Gordon's Notice entered the 15th

of Sep. when my station I informed
him of it the same day before Thomas
Torrelo—

Done
E Moore for C. C. W. (2)

W. Torrell's shp.

Wm Johnson

William bore

Francis Gordon

Done

facie

July Term 1799—

Now at the Term Court on the eighth day of July in the
Term aforesaid, came the Plaintiffs by his attorney W. Griffin
as well as the Defendants by their attorney Mr. Mathews
whereupon the Council for Plaintiffs moved that judgment
should be entered up against the Defendants, who are bound for
Principal Interest and costs and the Council for the Defendants
not having shewn cause, it is therefore considered by the
Court that the said William Johnson have his execution

against the said William Lee and Francis Gordon the defendant
for the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and twenty seven
cents, with interest from the sixth day of December, in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for his debt
and damage and also the sum of _____ dollars and
for his costs in that behalf expended

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do recover
against the Defendants the sum of one hundred and eighty five
dollars and ninety seven cents for his damage and the sum of
dollar and _____ for his costs

John Griffin Plff' atty