

Lamack Newson
 vs
 Susannah Bellis J. Case

Upon Motion of Mr Griffin Attorney for Plaintiff
 and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the
 Defendant has since the service of the writ in the above case
 intermarried with John Bellis, it is ordered that the suit
 proceed against John Bellis & Susannah Bellis as defendants

State of Georgia of To His Honor the Judge of the Superior
 Wilkes County Court of the County aforesaid -

The Petition of Zachariah Gibbs Humbly sheweth that
 Richard Mc Head owes and unjustly detains from your Peti-
 tioner the sum of fifty dollars for the Horse & that whereas
 the said Richard on the second day of December 1796 gave
 unto your Petitioner his certain Instrument in writing,
 commonly called a promissory note whereby he promised to
 pay unto your Petitioner before the first day of June 1797
 the sum of fifty dollars: yet the said Richard regardless of
 his promise altho often required thereunto, has hitherto refused
 and does yet refuse to pay the said sum or any part thereof
 to the damage of your Petitioner one hundred Dollars.

We therefore your Petitioner pray, Prayers may I pray
 requiring the said Richard either personally or by Attorney
 to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court
 of Wilkes aforesaid, at a Court to be held in and for
 said County on the fifth day of December next then &
 there to answer your Petitioner in a action of Debt. J. Griffin Clk

Gargie

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Georgia

Zachariah Gibbs

Richard M. Head

I Debt

The Defendant Richard M. Head is hereby required personally or by his attorney to be and appear before the Honorable the Justice 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 plaintiffs in an action of Debt and to pay to his Damage one hundred Dollars, or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable R. Worsham 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,

Edwin Moulton Clerk
Jas. B. W. C.

In May 1797 I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Zachariah Gibbs or his order fifty dollars for value received of him this second day of December 1796.

Signed the 14th day of November 1798
Rich^d M. Head

Zachariah Gibbs

Richard M. Head

I Oath Jur. N. 1

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| 1. Willie Liggins | 5. Nathan Baker | 9. John Ligon |
| 2. John May | 6. Daniel Martin | 10. George Whitfield |
| 3. J. H. H. H. | 7. John Henderson | 11. Joseph Mottet |
| 4. Joshua Chapman | 8. Jacob Thrapp | 12. John H. H. H. |

— We the Jury find for the Plaintiff fifty Dollars with Dams and Cost of Suit — — — (Int. May 1797)

John Hendrick F. C.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Zachariah do recover of the said Richard fifty ^{eight} Dollars with and forty one cent which the said Zachariah hath recovered in our Court together with ^{dollars and} for cost which the said Zachariah hath laid out and expended in the prosecution of his Suit, and the said Zachariah in Turkey

John Griffin Plff. V. C.

I gave Callaway
Thomas Mearns

Upon Motion also for the concentrating —
Ordered that John Thornton be made a co-defendant and that
Suit proceed against John Thornton Thomas Mearns and
John Thornton Defendants

Georgia of the Honorable the Justices of the Superior
Wilkes County Court for the said County

The Petition of John Cumming, James C. McCormick
and David McCormick merchants under the firm of J. Cumming &
Sheweth that John Henton of the County and State aforesaid
is justly indebted to them the sum of one hundred Dollars for
the (Court) that whereas the said John Henton on the tenth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety eight made in certain note in writing
commonly called a promissory note with his own proper hand
thereto subscribed the date whereof is the same day and year
aforesaid, by which note he promised to pay four months
after the date of the said note to J. Cumming & Co. one hundred
Dollars for value rec^d with Interest from the first
day of May next. Nevertheless, the said John Henton
at the present time after ward, therunto required the aforesaid
sum of Money or any part thereof according to the tenor
and effect of the said note to your Petitioners, hath not paid
but the same to pay he thereto hath refused and still doth
refuse to thereby damage two hundred Dollars—

Whereupon they pray prayers may Your requiring
the said John Henton personally or by Attorney to be
and appear before the Honorable the Superior Court next
to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth
day of December next then and then to answer your
Petitioners in an action upon the said note and report—

J. Walker & Co

Georgia To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting
J. Cumming & Co. vs. John Henton

John Henton The Defendant John Henton is hereby

Required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear
to be and appear before their Honors the Judges of 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 then
to answer the Plaintiffs in an action on the case & report
to their Damage two hundred Dollars or in default thereof
of the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice shall
appear —

Witness the Honorable R. Worham Esq. one of
the Judges of the Superior Court the 29 day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety eight and of American Independence the twenty
third —

Edwin Mowbray Clerk
J^{no} 6th W.C. 

Three Months after date I promise to pay to J. Cumming & Co.
or Order one hundred Dollars for value received with Interest
from the first day of May last. Washington 10th of June 1798
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Given 9th November 1798.

J^{no} Huntton

M^{rs} Coats D.S.

J. Cumming & Co.

John Huntton I bare. Same jury as before viz &c.

1 William Liggins	5 Nathan Ballard	9 Ezra Ayers
2 John Ray	6 Samuel Carter	10 George Chatfield
3 John Noble	7 John Hendrick	11 Joseph Kitter
4 Joshua Chapin	8 Jacob Thrash	12 John Newby Senr.

We the Jury find for the Plaintiffs one hundred Dollars
with Interest and costs of suit —

J^{no} Hendrick & Co.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff
do recover against the Defendant, the aforesaid sum of one
hundred Dollars Damage and also
costs in the suit expended (Dated 11th May 1798)

July 8 1799.

J Walton —

State of Georgia

To the Sheriff of the County of Wilkes his Deputy or any
lawful agent to execute, before a complaint hath been made
to me by James Armstrong upon oath that in the Word,
following to wit) That Thomas Brock late of the said State
is justly indebted to him the said James Armstrong the sum
of ninety three Dollars an thirty two cents and that he refuses

without the limits of the State, or beyond, or conceal himself
so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served upon him
Summons to appear on
the 18th October 1798

Intermpting

W. P. Barnes

These are in the name of the State to charge in
Command you without delay to attach the Estate of the said
Thomas Crook, the agent Dilton or so much thereof as will be
sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs demands Cost, and you are
hereby also required to serve and lay the same upon the Estate
both real and personal of the said Dilton wherever the same
may be found either in the hands of any person or persons, Inve-
sted to or having effects of the said Dilton, and to summon such per-
son or persons to appear at the Inferior Court to be held on the
fifth day of December next in and for the County of Wilkes
there to engross on oath as the Law directs to which said
Court you will also return this writ, and advertise the same
at the Court-house of the said County thirty days before the
said Court—

Given under my hand and seal this 18th October 1798

W. P. Barnes
one of the Judges

Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that we James Armstrong
Maratto Marberry and John Burin of the State aforesaid
are well and firmly bound unto Thomas Crook in the full
sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and no part
for which payment well and truly to be made and done within
one year here Thomas Crook and Administrators firmly by
these Presents sealed with our seals and dated the 18th day
of October 1798—

The condition of the above obligation is such

without the limits of the State, or beyond, or conceal himself
so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served upon him
Summons to appear on
the 18th October 1798

Intermpting

W. P. Barnes

These are in the name of the State to charge in
Command you without delay to attach the Estate of the said
Thomas Crook, the agent Dilton or so much thereof as will be
sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs demands Cost, and you are
hereby also required to serve and lay the same upon the Estate
both real and personal of the said Dilton wherever the same
may be found either in the hands of any person or persons, Inve-
stid to or having effects of the said Dilton, and to summon such per-
son or persons to appear at the Inferior Court to be held on the
fifth day of December next in and for the County of Wilkes
there to engross on oath as the Law directs to which said
Court you will also return this writ, and advertise the same
at the Court-house of the said County thirty days before the
said Court—

Given under my hand and seal this 18th October 1798

W. P. Barnes
one of the Judges

Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that we James Armstrong
Maratto Marberry and John Burin of the State aforesaid
are well and firmly bound unto Thomas Crook in the full
sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and no part
for which payment well and truly to be made and done within
one year here Thomas Crook and Administrators firmly by
these Presents sealed with our seals and dated the 18th day
of October 1798—

The condition of the above obligation is such

That whereas the above Board James Armstrong is bound by a
judicial for an attachment against the estate of the said Thomas Brock
amounting to ninety three Dollars and eighty two cents, Now if the
said James Armstrong shall satisfy and pay all debts which
may be incurred by the Defendant, in case the plaintiff
suing out such attachment, shall discontinue or be cast in
his suit, and also all Damages which may be recovered
against the Plaintiff for suing out the same then the above
Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue —

Witness

W. P. Barnes

Altha Ball

John Milton

J. Armstrong

Horatio Marbury

John Birnie

Levy in the hands of Col. Wylie Pope and summon him to
appear as within directed —

Col. Wylie Pope summoned to appear as a garnishee 27th
of October 1798 —

John Norton D. S.

Georgia
Wich Superior Court

Thomas Brock late of the State of Maryland was attached to by James
Armstrong of a plea, that he render unto him ninety three
Dollars and thirty two cents which he owes him and unjustly detains
and whereupon the said James by Thomas Brock his Attorney complains
that whereas on the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, the said Thomas Brock
indebted to the said James in the above mentioned sum of ninety
three Dollars and thirty two cents for goods, wares and Merchandise
before that time sold and delivered by the said James unto the
said Thomas and at his special Request and Request and being so
indebted to the said Thomas Attorney

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 gave a signed undertaking and faithfully promised to pay unto the
 said James, the above mentioned sum of money whenever he should be
 thereunto required; and the said Thomas afterward, to wit on the same
 day and year aforesaid was indebted to the said James other ninety
 three dollars and thirty two cents for money by the said Thomas be
 fore that time had and received to the use of the said James and be
 ing so indebted to the said Thomas, on consideration thereof, undertook
 and faithfully promised the said James to pay him the said aforesaid
 mentioned sum of money when he the said Thomas should be there
 unto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Thomas regardless
 of his several promises and undertakings made as aforesaid hath
 not the aforesaid sum of money paid but to pay the same
 hath better to wholly refuse and still doth refuse to the damage of
 the said James one hundred Dollars and thereupon Bring suit on

Carr Piff any
 28th Novr 98-

James Armstrong of Detct. Plaintiff
 Thomas Brown Defendant
 Patrick Jacob &
 J. J. Thomas

Jury sworn. N^o 1

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| 1 Wm. Ligger | 5 Nathan Ballard | 9 Ezra Ayers |
| 2 John Ray | 6 Bannister | 10 Joseph Kitter |
| 3 J. H. Hild | 7 John Hendrick | 11 George Chafford |
| 4 Joseph Chapin | 8 Jacob Thrapp | 12 John Henry |

We the jury find for the Plaintiff the Dollars and cents
 and costs of suit thirty two cents and cost of suit

John Hendrick Filer

All hereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover
 against the defendant the sum of money then Dollars and thirty
 two cents for his damages, or else

Costs for his debts in his said suit expended according
 to the form of a statute in that case made and provided, and that
 the said Thomas in money

Carr Piff any

State of Georgia

To the Sheriff of the County of Wilkes his Deputy or any lawful
beneficial to Execute Whereas James Armstrong complains to me
upon Oath that Benjamin Turner late of the said State is justly
indebted to him the said James Armstrong, the sum of one hun-
dred and fifty nine dollars and seventy five cents, and that he
reside without the limits of this State, or abroad or conceal
himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon
him -

J. Armstrong

Sworn to before me
this 15th October 1798

W^m P Barnes

These are in the name of the State to charge

and command you to attach the estate of the said Benjamin Turner
the absent Debtor or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy
by the Plaintiffs Demand and cost, and you are hereby also required
to serve and lay the same upon the estate both real and personal
of the said Benjamin Turner as well be sufficient to satisfy wherever
the same may be found either in the hands of any person or persons
indicted to or having effects of the said Debtor, and to summons such
person or persons to appear at the Inferior Court to be held on the
fifth day of December next in and for the County of Wilkes, there
to answer on oath or the law requires, to which said Court you
will also return this writ, and advertise the same at the Court
house of the said County thirty days before Court -

Given under my hand and seal this 15th October 1798

W^m P Barnes

One of the Judges

Georgia

Know all men by these Presents that we James Armstrong
Morris Merbury and John Babin of the State of Georgia are his
and jointly bound unto Benjamin Turner in the full sum of three

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hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents for which payment
will and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our Heirs
Executors and Administrators forever by these presents, Seal with
our Seal and dated this 18th Day of October 1798—

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the
above Bound James Armstrong has applied for an Attachment
against the Estate of the said Benjamin Turner amounting to
one hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy five cents—

Now if the said James Armstrong shall satisfy and pay all
costs which may be incurred by the defendant, in case the Plain-
tiff suing out such Attachment shall discontinue or be coerced
his suit and also all Damages which may be incurred against
said Plaintiff for suing out the same then the above Obligation
to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue—

Sealed and Delivered in

Presence of —

Thos P Barnes

Attest before

John Milton

J Armstrong 
Hector to Marbury 
John Burden 

Lying in the hands of Col: Wylie Pope and summon him to appear
as within directed—

Colo. Wylie Pope summoned to appear as Guarantia 27 October 1798

In Houston D.C.

Georgia
William Superior Court

Benjamin Turner late of the State of Georgia
was attached to answer James Armstrong of a plea that he rendered
unto him one hundred and fifty nine Dollars and seventy five cents
which he owes him and a justice detain. Wherefore the said James
by Thomas Barnes his attorney complains, that whereas on the tenth
the day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety four the said Benjamin became indebted to the said Benjamin

James in the above mentioned sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy five cents for goods, wares and Merchandise before that time by the said James sold and delivered to the said Benjamin and at his request, and being so indebted as aforesaid to the said Benjamin undertook and faithfully promised the said James to pay him the above mentioned sum of money, whenever the the said Benjamin should be thereto required, and the said Benjamin afterwards, some on the day and year aforesaid, was indebted to the said James other one hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy five cents, for money by the said Benjamin before that time had and received to the use of the said James, and being so indebted to the said James Benjamin in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised the said James, to pay him the said last mentioned sum of money when the the said Benjamin should be thereto afterwards required.

Nevertheless, the said Benjamin in disregard of his promise and undertaking, made as aforesaid hath not paid the above mentioned sum of money to the said James, but to pay the same hath hitherto wholly refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said James two hundred Dollars and thereupon brings suit &c -

Nov: 30th 1798.

Carr Plff Atty

James Armitage
Benjamin Turner } Attch.

Jury sworn

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| 1 William Ligon | 5 Nathan Ballard | 9 Gafa Aron |
| 2 John Ray | 6 Bann Carter | 10 George Shattuck |
| 3 J. J. Webb | 7 John W. Underhill | 11 Joseph Atwell |
| 4 Joshua Chafin | 8 Jacob Thrapp | 12 Joseph Brown |

Now the Jury find for the Plaintiff one hundred and fifty nine Dollars and seventy five cents and cost of suit.

John Hancock Tell

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover
against the said Defendant one hundred and fifty nine dollars
and twenty five cents for his damage also the sum of
dollars and cents for his cost and charge in
his said suit expended, according to the form of a Statute in that
case made and provided and that the said Benjamin be in
possession and Carr P. H. Carr

Georgia

To the Sheriffs of the County of Wilkes his Deputy or any
lawful substitute to Execute. Whereas Complaint has been
made to me by James Armstrong upon oath, in the words follow-
ing to wit. That James thereby late of the said State is indebted to
him the said James Armstrong the sum of twenty Dollars and
eighty four cents and that he resides without the limits of the
State or absconds or conceals or conceals himself so that the
Ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him —

Sworn to before me
the 13th October 1798. J Armstrong —

W. O. Carner.

These are in the name of the State to
charge and command you without delay to attach the Estate
of the said James thereby the absent Debtor or connect thereof
or any the sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs Demand with cost
and you are hereby also required to serve and levy the same upon
the estate, both real and personal of the said Debtor whicsoever
the same may be found within in the hands of any person or
persons indebted to, or having effects of the said Debtor, and to
summon such person or persons to appear at the Inferior Court

to be held on the fifth day of December next in and for the County of
Wilkes, then to appear or cause to be there to which the
Court of you will also return this writ and adjourn the same to the
Court House of said County thirty days before the said Court—

Given under my hand and seal the 10th Day of October 1798

W^m P. Barnes
One of the Judges

Georgia

Know all Men by these presents that we James Armstrong
John Burien and Horatio Marbury of the State aforesaid are law
and firmly bound unto James Threlby in the full sum of one hundred
and forty five Dollars and sixty eight cents, for which payment
we and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our Heirs
Executors and Administrators jointly by these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this 10th Day of October 1798—

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if whereas the
above bound James Armstrong has applied for an Attachment against
the Estate of the said James Threlby amounting to seventy two Dollars
and eighty four cents, now if the said James Armstrong, shall satisfy
and pay all Costs which may be incurred by the Defendant
in case the Plaintiff bring out such Attachment shall discon-
tinue or be cast in his suit and also all damages which may
be recovered against said Plaintiff for bringing out the same, then
the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and
virtue—

Witness

W^m P. Barnes

Abraham Cobb

Jⁿ M. Milton

J. Armstrong

Horatio Marbury

John Burien

Left in the hands of Col. Myer Pop and James him to appear
as within

Col. Myer Pop summoned to appear as forecited 27 October 1798
Jⁿ M. Milton

Georgia Superior Court
James Threlby was attached to compel
James Armstrong of a plea that he render unto him seventy two
Dollars and eighty four cents which he owes him and unjustly de-
tains, Whereupon the said James by Thomas Carr his Attorney
complains, That whereas on the thirty first day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, the
said James Threlby became Indebted to the said James Armstrong in
the above mentioned sum of seventy two Dollars and eighty four cents
for goods wares and Merchandise before that time, by the said James
Armstrong, sold and delivered to the said James Threlby, and at his
Special Instance and request, and being so indebted as aforesaid he
the said James Threlby undertook and faithfully promised the said
James Armstrong, to pay unto him the above mentioned sum of
money whenever he the said James Threlby should be there to request

And the said James Threlby afterward, to wit on the Day and year
and year aforesaid was Indebted to the said James Armstrong, other
seventy two Dollars & eighty four cents for money by the said
James Threlby before that time had and received to the use of the said
James Armstrong, and being so indebted he the said James Threlby in
consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised the said
James Armstrong to pay him the said aforesaid mentioned sum of
money when he the said James Threlby should be thereunto after-
wards requested

Nevertheless the said James Threlby in disregard
of his several promises and undertakings made as aforesaid hath
not paid the aforesaid mentioned sum of money to the said James
Armstrong, but to pay the same hath he therein wholly re-
fused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said James Arm-
strong ninety Dollars, and thereupon brings Suit &c.

5th of Nov. 1798

Carr Off Atty

James Armstrong of Attch^t
James Threlby Jury sworn

1 Miles Liggins	5 Nathan Ballard	9 Jaga Agew
2 John May	6 Bann Carter	10 George Chaffin
3 Jega Hilde	7 John Hendrich	11 Joseph Nettles
4 Joshua Chafin	8 Jacob Thrapp	12 Joseph Bonn

We the Jury find for the Plaintiff Seventy two Dollars and forty eight cents & cost of Suit

Jⁿ^s Hendrich F^l^o

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the said sum of Seventy two Dollars and forty eight cents, for his Damage also the sum of Dollars and

cents for his costs in his said Suit expended according to the form and effect of the Statute in that case made and provided, and that the said James Threlby be in Mercy &c

Carry Off W^g

State of Georgia

To the Sheriff of the County of Wilkes his Deputy or any Lawful Officer constable to execute. Whereas complaint has been made to me upon oath by James Armstrong, in the words following (to wit) that Abraham Hedgcock late of the said State is justly indebted to him the said James Armstrong the sum of fifty four Dollars and thirty four cents and that he resides out of the limits of this State, and as he is or conceals himself so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be lawfully served

I swear to before me

the 13th of October 1798

W^g of Wilkes

J Armstrong

Shall be in the name of the State

to charge and command you without delay to attach the
Estate of the said Abraham Adridge the Defendant or so
much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs demand
and costs, and you are hereby also required to serve and levy the same
upon the estate both real and personal of the said Defendant where
ever the same may be found, either in the hands of any person or
persons indebted to or having effects of the said Defendant and to summon
such person or persons to appear at the Inferior Court
to be held on the fifth day of December next in and for the
County of Wilkes State to answer on oath as the law directs
to which said Court you will also return the writ, and advertise
the same at the Court house of said County thirty days before
the said Court—

Given under my hand and seal this 18th Day of October 1798

W^m C Barnes 
one of the Judges

Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that we James
Armstrong, Horatio Mearburg and John Birken of the State
aforesaid are lawfully Bound unto Abraham Adridge
in the full sum of One hundred and eight Dollars and sixty four
cents which payment we and truly to be made and done
we bind our selves our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18th Day
of October 1798.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that
if the said where the above Bound James Armstrong has appar-
ed in Attachment, against the Estate of the said Abraham
Adridge amounting to ~~the sum of~~ ^{the sum of} One hundred and thirty four cents
Now if the said James Armstrong shall satisfy and pay all
costs which may be incurred by the Defendants in case the
Plaintiffs suing out such Attachment shall defeat them or
be satisfied in the Court, and also all damages which may be recovered

against said Plaintiff for suing out the same, then the above Judgment to be void or else to remain in full force.

Witness,

Thos Barnes

Abeltha Gale

John Mutton

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J Am Strong

Horatio Mearns

John Borien

Lay in the hands of Col^l Wylie Pop & summo him to appear
as within directed

Col^l Wylie Pop summoned to appear as garnisher 27th October 1798

Jno^s Horton D. C.

Georgia

Wills Inf^t Court

Abraham A. C. & Co. was attached to answer

James Armstrong of a plea that he tender unto him fifty four
dollars & thirty four cents, which he owes him and unpaidy debts
and where upon the said James by Thomas Gore his attorney com-
plains, that whereas on the tenth day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, the said Abra-
ham became indebted to the said James, in the above mentioned
sum of fifty four dollars and thirty four cents, for goods, wares and
merchandise before that time sold and delivered by the said James
unto the said Abraham and at his special instance and request and
being so indebted on aforesaid he the said Abraham, afterwards
thirty on the same day and year of on said, under oath and faithfully
promised to pay unto the said James, the above mentioned sum of
money, whenever he should be so much required. And the said
Abraham afterwards totted on the same day and year aforesaid
was indebted unto the said James other fifty four dollars and thirty
four cents, for money by the said Abraham before that time
had and received to the use of the said James and being so indebted
he the said James Abraham in consideration thereof afterwards
having under oath and faithfully promised the said James to pay

12. This said last mentioned sum of money when in the said Abraham should be there to afterwards requested. **NEVER** theless the said Abraham being left of his verbal promise and undertakings made as aforesaid, hath not paid the aforesaid sum of money to the said James. But to pay the same hath he thereto wholly refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said James twenty Dollars and thereupon bring suit &c.

Nov^r 30th 1798.

Car^r P^lff^y Atty

James Armstrong } Attach^t
 Abraham Aldridge } Jury sworn

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| 1 Willis Liggins | 5 Nathan Ballard | 9 Gaja Ayer |
| 2 John Ray | 6 Banes Carter | 10 George Chafer |
| 3 J ^r H ^o W ^o | 7 John Hendrick | 11 Joseph Nettles |
| 4 Joshua Chafer | 8 Jacob Thrash | 12 Joseph Boren |

We the Jury find for the Plaintiffs fifty four dollars and thirty four cents & cost of suit —

J^r Hendrick F^lld.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs do recover against the said Defendant the fifty four Dollars and thirty four cents for his Damage also

and costs for his best and charge in his said suit expended according to the form and effect of the Statute in that respect made and provided, and that the said Abraham be in Mercy &c.

Car^r P^lff^y Atty

State of Georgia By his Honor Edward Butler Esquire one of the Justices of the Superior Court for said County —

In the Sheriff of Wilkes County executing —
 Where the Administration of Mr Turner lately in our Superior Court of Wilkes County assigned By Petition and Process and by the Judgment of the said Court recovered against Thomas Statton and his Adverses the sum of one hundred and fourteen Dollars more or less

with Judgment from the first of March one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five, until he paid damage, and the sum of eleven dollars twenty five
cents cost and charges by them about their suit expended when of the said
Thomas and Liza are connected as it appears to us of record, and now on the trial
of the Adm^r of Mr Turner we have in our Court before us understood, that
altho Judgment thereof is given in f^r, execution of the Debt and costs
of said State remain to be made for them. Wherefore the said Adm^r
of Turner hath implored us to grant them their prefer remedy in the
behalf: and we being writing that what is just in this behalf should be
done, born and you that by good and lawful men of your Bar which
you give notice to the said Thomas and Liza, that they be before us at
the Court House in the County of Wilkes aforesaid on the fifth day
of July next, to show if they have or can say any thing for themselves
why the Adm^r of Turner ought not to have their Execution against
them for their Debt and costs aforesaid, according to the force form and
effect of the Recovery aforesaid if they shall think fit and further to
do and receive what our said Court before us, shall then and there con-
sider concerning them in this behalf, and have the names of those by whom
you give them notice and this writ,

Test the Honorable Edward Butler Esq^r one of our said Superior
Court Judges this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and of American Independence
the twenty third —

I acknowledge the service of
this writ 4th of July 1799.
T. Starter —

Nath^l Willis Clk
J^uly 6th 1799. —



Adm^r of Mr Turner
Thomas Clark &
Liza Atkins —

On Motion of Mr Griffin and nothing to the contrary
of opposing. Ordered that Judgment be rendered against Thomas and

with Judgment from the first of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, until he paid damage, and the sum of eleven dollars twenty five cents cost and charges by them about their suit expended whereof the said Thomas and Liza are convicted as it appears to us of record, and now on the being of the Adm^r of Mr Turner we have in our Court before us understood, that altho Judgment thereof is given yet, execution of the Debt and costs of said State remain to be made for them. Wherefore the said Adm^r of Turner hath implored us to grant them their prefer remedy in this behalf: and we being writing that what is just in this behalf should be done, born and you that by good and lawful men of your Barwick you give notice to the said Thomas and Liza, that they be before us at the Court House in the County of Wilkes aforesaid on the fifth day of July next, to shew if they have or can say any thing for themselves why the Adm^r of Turner ought not to have their Execution against them for their Debt and costs aforesaid, according to the force form and effect of the Recovery aforesaid if they shall think fit and further to do and receive what our said Court before us, shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf, and have the names of those by whom you give them notice and this writ,

Test the Honorable Edward Butler Esq^r one of our said Superior Court Judges this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and of American Independence the twenty third —

I acknowledge the service of
this writ 4th of July 1799.
T. Starter —

Nath^l Willis Clk
Jul^y 6th 1799. —



Adm^r of Mr Turner
Thomas Stark &
Liza Atkins —

On Motion of Mr Griffin and nothing to the contrary
of opposing. Ordered that Judgment be rendered against Thomas and

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

The Petition of Davis Bagley Humbly sheweth that Howell
Jarrett on the Sunday Seventh Day of May one thousand seven hundred and
ninety eight at the Town of Washington with force and arms beat
with staves clubs and knives did beat wound and ill treat your Petitioner
Nigro Man named Jerry so that it rendered the said Nigro Man
unable and unfit for any kind of business so that your Petitioner lost
the labor and advantage therefrom arising to the Damage of your
Petitioner Ninety nine dollars Wherefore your Petitioner prays
pro a. May You requiring the said Howell Jarrett personally or by
his attorney to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held in
and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth Day of December next then
and there and there to answer your Petitioner in an action of trespass

John P. H. Atty

Georgia

By their Honors the Justices of the Superior Court of the
County of Wilkes

To the Coroner of said County greeting —

Davis Bagley & Treasors
Howell Jarrett

The Defendant Howell Jarrett 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 Monday of July next December next then
and there to answer the Plaintiffs in an action of trespass and restore
to his Damage Ninety nine Dollars or in default thereof the said
Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appear,

Test Richard W. Morgan Esquire one of the Justices of the Superior
Court the tenth Day of August 1798 —
I and the said August 1798
on Howell Jarrett's Petition

Edwin M. Morgan Atty
July 6th 1798

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Dan Bagby }
Homer Garrett } Traps. Sitts at Mott's loft —

Col. Wm. Pope Paymaster of the militia having been summoned to appear at Guilford in the following case. viz.

James Fauch } in
Francis Hoolinghead } Attach.

} same
James Bogart } Attach.

} same
Ezekiel Gardner } Attach.

} same
Abraham West } Attach.

Came into Court and being duly sworn deposed that he has in his hands belonging to Francis Hoolinghead, Bourn on Capt. Fauch's Role for the year 1795 the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars and eighty cents to James Bogart the sum of forty four dollars and forty five cents as shown on said Role for the year 1795. to Ezekiel Gardner as Bourn on said Role the sum of fifty seven dollars and sixty cents for the year 1795. and to Abraham West as Bourn on said Role the sum of ninety four dollars and eighty five cents for the year 1795 & 1796 —

Sworn to in open Court
July the 8th 1799 —

Wm. C. P. M.

Wm. C. P. M.

Georgia — }
Wilkes County } To their Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court
of said County —

The Petition of William Hendry and Partner otherwise called William Hendry & Co. Humbly sheweth that William Arthur stands indebted to your Petitioners the sum of twenty pounds nine shillings and ten pence three farthings, Sterling equal to fifty three Dollars fifty four cents, for that within the said William on the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and ninety four made his certain note in

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Writing commonly called a promissory note bearing date the
day and year last above mentioned, subscribed with his own proper
hand and then and there delivered the said note to your Petitioners
by which said note the said William promised to pay your Petition-
ers, the aforesaid sum of twenty pounds, nine shillings, and ten pence
the farthings sterling, equal to fifty three dollars and fifty four
cents with Interest from the first day of January in the year
last mentioned for value received, by reason whereof and also by
the statute in cases lately made and provided the said William
became liable to pay the said sum of money to your Petitioners
according to the tenor and effect of the said note, and being so
liable the said William in consideration thereof afterwards took
upon himself and faithfully promised that he would well
and truly pay your Petitioners the said sum of money according
to the tenor and effect of the said note. Nevertheless the said Wil-
liam in regard of his promise in such manner made hath
not paid the aforesaid sum of money to your Petitioners at the
frequently required but the same to content and pay hath
hitherto wholly refused and still doth refuse to the damage of
your Petitioners two hundred dollars - Wherefore your Petitioners
pray, proofs may I pray requiring the said William or their
personally or by his attorney to be and appear before their Honors
the Judges of the Inferior Court - at a Court to be holden in
and for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of Decem-
ber next, then and there to answer your Petitioners in an action
on the loan -

John Griffin D.D.

Georgia

By the Honor Richard Wortham Esq. one of the Judges
of the Inferior Court of the County of Wilkes

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting -

William Kennedy &c

William Arthur - - -

} Can

The Defendant William Arthur

is hereby required personally or by his attorney to be and appear 1st
before their Honors the Judges of the Superior Court at a Court
to be held in and for the County of Middlesex on the fifth day of
December next, then and there to answer the Plaintiff in an action
on the bond and report to his damage two hundred Dollars, Spain
or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice
shall appear -

Test Richard Woosham Esq. one of the Judges of the Super-
ior Court, this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight -

Edwin Mounger Clerk
Jus^{ts} to W.C. —

Hereupon the after Date I promise to pay William Kennedy Esq. or
Order bearer bonds, of 10.3/4 Sterling for value received on the interest from
the first day of January last in Witness my hand in August the
19th of March 1794 --

Wm Arthur -

Given the 23^d of October 1793.

At Test

William Kennedy Esq.

William Arthur —

before me sworn

1 William Higgin

5 Nathan Ballard

9 Sara Arden

2 John Hays

6 Isaac Carter

10 George Chaffield

3 John Hede

7 John Hendrick

11 Joseph Mott

4 Joshua Chapin

8 Jacob Thrash

12 Joseph Bean

We find for the Plaintiff the sum of fifty four dollars and
fifty four cents and interest from the first day of January in
the year 1794. &c.

John Hendrick Esq.

Wilkes County

To any Sheriff Officer to Execute

We hereby certify that this day made oath before me that Smed Davis and John Hagwood, are Indebted to him the sum of fifty one dollar with Interest from the 25th of December 1791 which is twenty four Dollars which appear by their joint note dated the 18th of June 1791 and that they have absented from this State.

They are therefore to require of you to attach of the property of either or both, or if to be found in the hands of any Person to attach of them or either Dues, as much as will satisfy the said Debt and to make return thereof to the next Superior Court before this County again open to law —

Given under my hand the 28th November 1798

Holman Freeman J.P.

Whereas also Men by the Persons that we certify before and Barren Dyck both of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia are held out formerly bound up to Smed Davis and John Hagwood in the full and just sum of one hundred and two Dollars to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 28 day of November 1797

The condition of the above obligation is such that this day Jeph Cox has procured an attachment against the estate of Smed Davis and John Hagwood which was granted them in case the bond should prove to be void with effect, or in case he should be caught therein that he the said shall well and truly pay unto the said Smed Davis and John Hagwood all such costs and Damages as shall be awarded against him for wrongfully suing out such an attachment against them. Witness our hands and seals the date above —

Signed sealed and Delivered
in Presence of Thomas Norton J

Jeph Cox
Barren Dyck

79.
Leaved in the hands of h.^lo Wylie Pope the 28th Day of November 1799
Advantage agreeably to law N. G. N. Gunners bond

We or either of us promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John
Shepherd or order the just and full sum of better pounds, here
at 4/8 to the Dollar on or before the twenty fifth Day of Decem^r
next to be discharged in to take at Anguilla it being for value received
by us as witnesses our hands and seals this thirteenth Day of June
one thousand seven hundred and ninety one

Witness my hand

Edward Price

Robert Willie

Smeth Davis
witness

John Hazard

I agree to the within note to give box without receipt to me
James Shepherd

John Hazard

Smeth Davis

John Hazard

Attch^d Jury sworn

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|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Willm Leggins | 5. Nathan Ballard | 9. George Legue |
| 2. John Raley | 6. Barnes Carter | 10. George Chatfield |
| 3. John Hild | 7. John Hendrich | 11. Joseph Nettles |
| 4. Joshua Chapin | 8. Jacob Thrapp | 12. Joseph Boren |

We the Jury find for the Plaintiff fifty one Dollars &
forty three Cents with Interest and cost of Suit (Intⁿ from 21st Dec^r 99)

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff
recover of the Defendant the sum of fifty one Dollars & forty three
Cents for his Damage and also the sum of Dollars and
Cents for his Costs in said Suit unpaid.

Walter Atty

James Webb
P. M.
P. M. Son

Col. Wyke Pope being summoned as garnish
in the above case came into Court and Deposed that he had no money
Dollars, books of acct. at the time of seeing the Wreck, nor at any
time since, nor is he in any manner indebted to him to the best
of his knowledge, and that the name of the said Peter Son
does not appear on the pay Note placed in his hands as pay master
of the Militia of Georgia —

July 8th 1799. Sworn to in open Court
Nathl. P. Miller Clk.

Wyke Pope P. M.

James Armstrong
Abraham Hart & Attch.

Col. Wyke Pope Pay Master of the Militia
of Georgia having been summoned as garnish to appear in the
above case, Deposed and said that he hath in his hands the sum
of Ninety five Dollars, and eighty four cents due to the said Abraham
Hart as a Soldier Bearer on Capt. Fauche's Roll for the year 1795 &
1796. and that he was summoned to answer John Fauche, what he
had in his hands belonging to the said Abraham Hart, on the
fifth day of March 1799 — and that he at that time had in his
possession the above sum of money, as will appear in his answer
to the summons in behalf of the said Fauche, and that on the
twelfth day of April as well as this Dependent can recollect, a
summons in behalf of James Armstrong was served on the Depo-
nent, to answer the said James Armstrong, or his Atty. Against
the said Abraham Hart, to which he said the above statement
is a complete answer —

Sworn to in open Court
the 8th of July 1799
Nathl. P. Miller Clk.

Wyke Pope P. M.

James Armstrong & Co
Thomas Crook & Co

James Armstrong & Co
Benjamin Turner & Co

James Armstrong & Co
James Threlly & Co

James Armstrong & Co
Abraham Aldridge & Co

Col. Wylie Pope was summoned as before in the above case and it appearing by the showing of Col. Pope that the above Defendants had been soldiers in the service of the United States within the State of Georgia and that he held in his hands as Paymaster, the sum of sixty nine dollars nine cents belonging to Thomas Crook, to James Threlly the sum of twenty two dollars eighty four cents to Abraham Aldridge the sum of fifty four dollars thirty four cents to Benjamin Turner the sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy five cents, - and the Plaintiffs having legally established their demands against the Deft. It is ordered that the Paymaster on being furnished with complete Exemptions of the Recd. in the several cases above stated, pay into the Clerk of the Court the several sums of Money Deputed to be in his hands, or so much thereof as the Plaintiffs have recovered against the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiffs, first deducting all legal and necessary costs and charges, and that the Plaintiffs or his Attorneys on receiving the same provide receipt on the back of the same Transcript for the full amount.

Jesse Cox
David Davis &
John Hagwood.

Col. Wylie Pope was summoned as before in the above case and it appearing by the showing of Col. Pope that the above Defendants had been soldiers in the service of the United States within the State of Georgia and that he held in his hands as Paymaster the sum of twenty eight Dollars four cents and one half

82 said Defendant. And the Plaintiffs having legally established
 his demand against the Defendants, it is ordered that the Paymaster
 on being furnished with a correct Exemplification of the
 Record, in the above case pay into the Clerk's Office the several sums
 therein stated to be in his hands, or so much thereof as the Plaintiffs
 have recovered against the Defendants, and the same be subject to
 the order of the Plaintiffs - first deducting all legal and necessary
 costs and charges, and that the Plaintiffs or his Attorney on receiving
 the same give a receipt on the back of the transcript -
 to the Pay Master for the full amount -

The Court adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock

John Pope
 B. Porter
 Dan. Price

John L. Dixon
 Latham & Moore

In the above case the defendant - Aaron Latham
 came forward and prayed an Appeal Cost being paid which is
 granted, and gave Frederick Latham security for prosecuting the
 the Appeal to effect and paying the condemnation Money
 if wrong or under the Bond of the said Aaron Latham in
 discharge thereof -

A. Latham
 Frederick Latham

Just Nathl. W. Allen

State fee 1.50

Judge - 1.

Atty - 4

Clerk - 8

Shiff - 6.50

Pay - 1

Pr. D. - 75

812 75

William Hemmery &c
William Norton

In the above case the Defendant

William Arthur came forward and prayed an Appeal cost
Cost being paid which was granted and gave William
Mulligan security for prosecuting the Appeal to effect and
paying the mutual condemnation money if any or render
ing the Body of the said William Arthur in discharge thereof

Test Wm. H. Willis Clk

William Arthur
William Mulligan

Monday February 24th 1800

The Honorable the Inferior Court met according to Adjournment
& agreeably to the Judiciary -

Present the Honor

Edward Butler
John Pope
Spencer Brantman.
Daniel Price

} Justices

The Sheriff returned the following venire as Petit Jurors summoned to
attend the present Term - viz.

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| 1 Philip J. Starks | 7 Jeremiah Rens | 13 John Patterson |
| 2 Buck Miller | 8 Joseph Pollard | 14 William Siler |
| 3 Jesse Korman | 9 John Todd | 15 Gabriel Jones |
| 4 Solomon Lee | 10 Maria Thomas | 16 Roger Green |
| 5 Matthew Hoops | 11 Francis Gideon | 17 Robert Hammock |
| 6 Charles Finch | 12 Thomas Larkin | 18 Jesse Dobson |

Ordered that all Jurors & witnesses summoned to attend this Court do
give their attendance on Monday next the third of March at
noon O'clock and that they be discharged until that day when Court
business will commence, and that the Court will immediately proceed to

34/ do County Business, (to wit) Grant Licenses for retailing spirituous
Liquors, Appoint Constables, Surveyors of Roads &c &c. And all
Executors Administrators & Guardians, in the said County are requested
to render to the said Court in the course of this week a correct
Acct. of the Receipts and expenditures of the estates which they have
been severally intrusted in and at the same time to exhibit or
vouch an Acct. of all the estates of Orphans of Deceased persons
which they have received.

Monday March 3^d 1800

The Honorable the Inferior Court met according to Adjourn-
ment—

Present their Honors

Edward Butler

Benjamin Porter

Dan^l Rice

John Pope

Spencer Bramson

Thaddeus Host

William Cox

{ Settled at Defendants Case when Affidavits
of Archibald Martin Examined —

Georgia

Wilkes County

To their Honors the Judges of the Inferior
Court for the County aforesaid

The Petition of Thaddeus Host Humbly sheweth that
William Cox is justly indebted unto your Petitioner the
Petitioner and just sum by one thousand Pound, Virginia Money
equal to three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars
and seven cents for this Court for that return on the twenty
fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety one, the said William Cox made

made his certain Instrument in writing obligatory, bearing 65
date the day and year aforesaid, with his own proper hand and seal
therunto subscribed and affixed and hereunto shown to the Court
by which said writing obligatory the said William Gore acknowledged
himself to be lawfully and firmly bound unto your Petitioner
in the full and just sum of one thousand Pounds, Virginia Money
aforesaid equal to three thousand three hundred and thirty three
dollars and seven pence for value received with a condition then
unto him made of the said William Gore should make or cause
to be made unto your Petitioner a right in fee simple to a
Tract of Land that shall contain seven hundred and fifty
acres within the Tennessee purchase, By the twenty fifth day of
December next; the land to be as good as any the said Gore
had in the Tennessee Purchase and in smaller Tracts if chosen,
then the said Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
force power & virtue, nevertheless the said William Gore despite
of his promise and undertaking but intending to cheat and defraud
your Petitioner of the request hath not paid the aforesaid
sum of money, nor made a right to the land aforesaid but
hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of
your Petitioner four thousand Dollars — Wherefore your
Petitioner prays Process may issue requiring the said William
to appear before the Judges of the Superior Court on the fifth
day of July next to answer your Petitioner in an action
of Debt &c —

James William & Martin Pitts

Georgia

Wilkes County Thaddeus Holt being duly sworn deposes
and saith that William Gore is justly indebted unto him
the sum of nine hundred and ninety two Pounds, Virginia
Money equal to three thousand two hundred and ninety eight
dollars —

Thad. Holt.

Sworn to before me this 28th of May 1798. J. Williams J. C.

Georgia

By his Honor Richard Worsham one of the Judges of
the Inferior Court of the County of Wilkes—
To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting

Shadrus Holt

William Cox

Debt

The Defendant William Cox is hereby
required personally or by his Attorney to be and to appear before
their Honor the Judges of the Inferior Court at a Court to
be held in and for the County of Wilkes on the 1st day
July next—then and there to answer the Plaintiff's demand
action on the case and so forth to his Damage five thousand
Dollars specie or in default thereof the said Court will
proceed thereon as to Justice shall appear—

Test Richard Worsham Richard Worsham Esq one of the Judges
of the Inferior Court the Twenty first day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
eight—

Edwin Moulton Esq

Inpr Lt W. B.

Shadrus Holt Plaintiff

Served and Paid 1st Jan'y

1798. H. Parrelle Sheriff

Georgia
Wilkes County To Their Honor the Justice of the Inferior Court
of said County

The Petition of John Sholard Humbly sheweth that Alexander Nelson stands justly indebted to him the sum of one hundred and seventeen Dollars eighty one and a quarter Cents for that whereas before the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety eight your Petitioner found and provided meat drink lodging and other necessaries for the use of the said Alexander and his family at the special request and request of the said Alexander, for which said meat drink lodging and other necessaries the said Alexander promised to pay your Petitioner the above mentioned sum of one hundred and seventeen Dollars eighty one and a quarter cents to him he should be thereunto required. And whereas also the said Alexander in conversation that of your Petitioner had before that time at the special request and request of the said Alexander found and provided for the said Alexander and his family by him and for his use other meat drink lodging and other necessaries took upon himself and then and there faithfully promised your Petitioner that he the said Alexander would

88 well and truly pay and satisfy to your Petitioner as much money
as he reasonably deserves to have for the said meat drink lodging
and other necessaries last mentioned, when he the said Alexander
should be thereunto afterwards requested, and your Petitioner
doth ask that he reasonably deserves to have of the said Alexander
other one hundred and twenty dollars as the one hundred and twenty
cents for the meat drink lodging and other necessaries last
mentioned. Nevertheless the said Alexander regardless of his
sacred promise in such manner made hath not paid the
aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to your Petitioner
at the frequently thereunto required, but the same to content
and pay hath hitherto wholly refused and still doth refuse to
to the damage of your Petitioner three hundred Dollars.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays, Proce^s may I pray
requiring the said Alexander 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 July next. Then and there to answer
in an action on the case.

Georgia --
Wilkes County,

John B. Weston P. P.

John Chotard came personally before me
and made oath that Alexander Nelson is justly indebted to
him one hundred and twenty dollars eighty one and a quarter
cents.

John Chotard L. J.

Sworn to before me this
twelfth day of June 1793

John McKee D. P.

Georgia

By the Honor Richard Worsham Esq. one of the Judges of the
Inferior Court of the County of Wilkes.

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County greeting
 John Chotard
 Alexander Nelson) Case

The Defendant Alexander Nelson is hereby required 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 July next then and there to answer the Plaintiffs in an action on the Case and so forth to his Damages three hundred Dollars or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appertain -

Test Richard Worsham Esq. one of the Judges of the Inferior Court this fourteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and in the twenty second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America -

Edwin Mowbray Clerk
 Jun^r 3^d 1798

To the good Bail
 David and Basil 14th of
 June 1798. H. Garrett Sheriff

State of Georgia
 Wilkes County - } Know all Men by these Presents that
 we Alexander Nelson & John Chotard both of the County and State aforesaid
 are held and firmly Bound unto Noble Garrett Sheriff
 of said County or to his Successor in Office in the just and
 full sum of two hundred and thirty five Dollars and twenty
 and a half cents to the which Payment we and truly
 to be made and done we bind our selves our Heirs Executors
 and administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly
 by these presents sealed with our seals and signed the Court

90 day of June 1793.

Condition that if the above bound Alexander
Nelson do make his personal appearance at our next Inferior
Court for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of July
next then and there to answer John Chotard et al in action
on the case to his damage three hundred Dollars then the
above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue —

A. Nelson 

J. Abbot 

Test

Lth Harris.

John Chotard.

Alexander Nelson

Case Dismissed by Plff. Attys

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Georgia --- of
Wilkes County } Do then Honour the Justice of the Inferior
Court of said County ---

The Petition of Samuel Holliman humbly sheweth, that
your Petitioner in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty one was possessed of a Negro Boy by the name of, George
owned to your Petitioner by his Father David Holliman by his
will bearing date the thirtieth Day of October in the year seven
hundred and seventy nine - and your Petitioner states that after
wards some time in the year aforesaid Peter Stroger wickedly and
fraudulently forcibly took the said Negro Boy into his Possession
and converted the said Boy to his own use and at the frequently required
your Petitioner and by others Agents of your Petitioner to return the
said Boy to your Petitioner or to make compensation the said
Peter he thereto hath and still refuse to return the said Boy or to
make any compensation, by means of which fraudulent acts
and doings of ^{him} the said Peter, your Petitioner saith he has been
injured and hath sustained damage to the amount of one thousand
dollars ---

Whereupon your Petitioner Prays, Prays, may I pray
requiring the said Peter Stroger personally or by his Attorney
to be and appear before the Honour the Justice 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 on the Case and report.

Georgia --- of
Wilkes County }

Jⁿ° Griffin P^{ro}ff. Atty.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of December 1801
Attest Duane Agent for Samuel
Holliman came personally before me and made oath that
Peter Stroger obtained from Samuel Holliman a Negro Boy

98 by the name of Orange and that by means of said detention
of the Boy aforesaid, the said Samuel is Injured and he has sustain-
ed damage to the amount of six hundred Dollars—

Affirmed to before me

this 13th July 1798

Attest Dunn

D. Hillhouse J.P.

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County

Sam^l Hollimon

Peter Strozier Esq

The Defendant Peter Strozier 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 December next then and there to an-
swer the Plaintiff in an action on the Case &c to his damages
one thousand Dollars, or in default thereof the said Court with
process thereon to justice shall apprehend—

Witness the Honorable R. Worsham Esq one of the Judges
of the Inferior Court this seventh Day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight
and of the American Independence the twenty third

Take Bail in \$1200—

Served the 15th of Sept 1798

4 Bail Bond—

A. Jarratt D.S.

D^{ca} Torrell pro

E. McCreary lkh

Georgia

Wilkes County

I know all Men by their persons that are Peter
Strom Richards Lexington and Christopher Brown of the County
and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Thomas
Jarratt Sheriff of said County or to his Successors in Office in the
just and full sum of twelve hundred Dollars to which payment

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in full and truly to be made and done to bind our sides and each of us
on their execution and affixes jointly and severally firmly by their persons
seals with our seals and dates this 15 Day of September 1798 -

Conditions that if the above bound Peter Stroger doth make his
personal appearance at our next Inferior Court to be held at the
Court house in the County of Wilkes on the fifth Day of December
next then and then to answer Samuel Holliman in an action on
the case &c to his Damage one thousand Dollars then the above
obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and written
as witness our hands and seals this Day and Date above written -

Witness

Wm Garrett Esq.

Peter Stroger

Richard Sakington

Christopher Tustin

Samuel Holliman
Peter Stroger - C. Bon

In this case the parties appeared by consent
the Court to follow the suit -

Georgia To their Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court
Wilkes County for the Western circuit in the State aforesaid -

The Petitioner of John Tamm Tumbler sheweth that Peter
Stroger is hereby indebted unto your Petitioner the sum of five
hundred Dollars which he unjustly detains for this Court for
that whereas on the twenty first Day of October in the year
seventeen hundred and ninety one the said Peter Stroger by a cer-
tain Bargain or agreement between your Petitioner and the said
Peter Stroger then made did promise and agree to pay your
Petitioner twenty five pounds Sterling, equal to one hundred
and seven dollars and fourteen cents for and in the consideration
of your Petitioner having bestowed the said Stroger a certain
Saw Mill which was to be delivered to the said Stroger in one
month after the date, and your Petitioner avers that the said

1/2 Mile was delivered to the said Stroyer at the time specified,
and the term of Rent, to continue until the Christmas thereafter
even year, and your Petitioner avers that the said Mill was deli-
vered to the said Stroyer in good repair, in neat order and that
the said Peter Stroyer bound himself and promised to return the
said Mill to your Petitioner at the expiration of the term of Rent
in as good order as he the said Stroyer received her -

Nevertheless the said Peter Stroger regardless of his promise and undertaking so made moved from the mill and by the neglect and carelessness of the said Stroger the said mill was destroyed and rendered useless to your Petitioner by which business and pecuniary practice of the said Stroger your Petitioner has been greatly injured and has sustained damage for hundred dollars. Wherefore your Petitioner prays Process may issue requiring the said Peter Stroger to appear before his honor the Judge of the Superior Court at a Court to be held for the County of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next then to answer your Petitioner in a Special Action on the case, —

Wm. C. McArthur Plaintiff

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes county Georgia -

John Tanner

Peter Stroger & Special Care
The DePaul

The Defendant Peter Stroger 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 Elcker on the fifth day of December next then and there to answer the Complaint in a Special Action on the case brought to his damage five hundred Dollars.

or in default thereof the said Court will proceed thereon as to
Justice shall appear —

Sheweth that the Honorable R. M. W. Esquire one of the Judges
of the said 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 second, —

Saved the 15th of

Sept 1798 —

Do Jurors pro
E. Hoisinger lth.

Warrant D.S.

John Tanner

Peter Stroger

Special Case Jury sworn N^o 1

Plaintiff's Witness
Samuel Patrick

Defendant's Witness
John Lambert
George Darden
Wm Ramsey
Peter Stroger

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| 1 Philip N. Hart | 5 Matthew Hoops | 9 Rich ^d Davis |
| 2 J. G. Gibson | 6 John Handrich | 10 Henry Pearson |
| 3 Roger Green | 7 Rich ^d McIlwain | 11 Robert Garrett |
| 4 John Todd | 8 Isaac Galloway | 12 George Gray |

And the Jury find for the Plaintiff one hundred and seven
dollars and fourteen Cents with Interest and cost of suit.

Henry Pearson Felle.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff
do recover of the Defendant the sum of one hundred and seven
dollars and fourteen cents for his Damages and the sum of
for his Costs and the Defendant
in mercy &c.

Attest Wm. P. H. Attorney

Georgia } To their Honor the Judges of the Inferior
Wilkes County } Court of said County —

The Petition of Philip Minton humbly sheweth that
Christopher Green of the State of Georgia and County aforesaid
is justly indebted to your Petitioner in the full and just sum
of twenty pound four shillings and sixpence lawful Money of Vir-
ginia equal to forty dollars under his hand and seal and under
his signature for that sum of Money the said Christopher the
twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety made his certain instrument of writing
Obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said Christopher and now
here shown to the Court, the date whereof is the same day and
year above mentioned to which payment with an order to be
made he bound himself his heirs &c. in the full sum of twenty
four pound four shillings & six pence equal to forty one
dollars fifty Cents to be paid to your Petitioner when and where
he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Christopher
at the often required to pay the same hath not paid to your Petitioner
the said sum on any part thereof, but hath rather refused and still
doth refuse so to do, whereupon your Petitioner saith that he is injured
and hath sustained damage to the value of one hundred and twenty dollars
and therefore he brings this suit. Whereupon your Petitioner prays
Prayer may Your requiring the said Christopher Green personally
or by his Attorney to be and appear before the Honorable Inferior
Court at a Court to be held in and for the County of Wilkes on
the fifth of December next then and there to answer your Petitioner
in an action of Debt —

Wm. Matthews / s/ff. Atty.

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting —

Philip Minton vs. C. Debt.

Christopher Green

The Defendant Christopher Green is

being 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 to pay
to his Damage one hundred and twenty dollars or in default thereof
the said Court will proceed thereon as to justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable R. Norham Esq one of the Judges of
the Inferior Court, this tenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of American In-
dependence the twenty three—

Gave the 12 of November 1798
N. J. Smith D.S.

D^o Terrie pro
E. Hougher Clk

I Christopher Irwin of Halifax County promise to pay Philip Wilber
of Cumberland County twenty pounds four shillings and six pence lawful money
of Virginia on or before the twenty fifth day of December next. for the
hire of a Negro man Henry to which payment will and lawfully to be made.
I bind myself my heirs & in the penal sum of twenty four pounds nine
shillings, like money, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 23^d March 1790

Subt.

Christopher Irwin

Amelsson

Phil Johnston

Philip Wilber

Christopher Irwin } Debt Jury N 2.

1 Wm Boals

5 Henry Cox

2 Saml Wilborn

6 Tho: Lashie

9 Charles Finch

3 Moss Wadd

7 John Patterson

10 Tho: Green

4 Aaron Lipham

8 McHenry Holderness

11 Leonard Boman

12 Johnson Milborn

We the Jurors find for the Plaintiff fifty one dollars and fifty Cents
and cost of suit—

A. Lipham Clk.

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Georgia - - - To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court
Wilkes County } for the said County -

The Petition of Birwell McCuller and Ellender his Wife
formerly Ellender. Milda Humbly Sheweth that they have Sustained
Damage from Dred Wilder to the amount of one thousand dollars for
the Court. Whereas some time in or about the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy four - when William Wilder the
father of the said Dred Wilder and Grandfather of the said Ellender
having surveyed and being possessed of a Tract or parcel of Land containing
by survey three hundred and fifty acres situate on the Waters of Williams
Creek, bounded on all sides by vacant Land at the time of survey,
divided and laid off by a line fairly marked and marked one half of the
said Tract of Land to his son Gulpeser Wilder the father of the said
Ellender, and the other half to the said Dred Wilder, in virtue of this
division Deed from the said William Wilder declaring that he gave one
half of said Tract of three hundred and fifty acres then divided to his son
Gulpeser and the other to his son Dred, he the said Gulpeser by the
direction of his father and with the knowledge of the said Dred
entered upon and took possession of his half of the said Land, built a
House and remained a considerable time in quiet possession thereof until
compelled to move off from the troubles and distractions of the Indians
and soon after died leaving a Widow and an only child Ellender, the Peti-
tioner has since intermarried with Birwell McCuller the other Petitioner
That the Widow of the said Gulpeser with this only child Ellen-
der was obliged after the death of her Husband to remove to her relations
in North Carolina and there died leaving the said Ellender a helpless
and orphaned Infant - not only deprived of Father and Mother, but
the infant had after lost her Grandfather William Wilder, and
your Petitioners further state that the said Dred Wilder with base
ingrate and sinister the premises, but contriving and fraudulently
intending craftily and deceitfully to cheat in full and deprive the
said the said Ellender, out of her just right and claim to the said
Land, did on or about the twenty first day of April in the year

one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, fraudulently unjustly and
wrongfully obtained a warrant in his own name, and on the day after caused the
whole tract of three hundred and fifty acres to be surveyed for him and in his
own name, and afterwards paid the same into a Grant, and has since
sold and disposed of the same to his own use and altho frequently thereunto
required by the said Ellandra before her marriage and by your Petition
since in the said Dred Wilcox hath refused and still unjustly re-
fuses to make any compensation, so hereby your Petitioners say they
are injured and have sustained damage to the amount of one thousand
Dollars: and therefore they pray process may issue requiring the
said Dred Wilcox personally or by Attorney to be and appear before
the Honorable the Inferior Court next to be held in and for the Coun-
ty of Wilkes on the fifth day of December next: then and there to answer
your Petitioners in a Special Action on the Case and so forth.

J. Walker for Peto.

Georgia

To the Sheriff of Wilkes County Greeting -

Burwell McCuller &

Ellandra his Wife

Special Case.

Dred Wilcox

The Defendant Dred Wilcox is here-
by required personally or by his Attorney to be and appear before
their Honor the Justices of the Inferior Court at a Court to be
held in and for the County of Wilkes on the 5th day of Decem-
ber next: then and there to answer the Plaintiffs in an Action on the
Case & so forth to his damage one thousand Dollars or in default thereof
of the said Court will proceed thereon as to Justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable R. Worsham Esq. one of the Judges of
the Inferior Court the 29th day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight & of American
Independence the twenty three -
Subscribed the 9th day of November 1798
Edwin Thompson

Brun with McCallister
& Ellender his Wife } Special Case.

Dea^d Wilcox By consent of Parties an Appeal is
entered the Court to follow the suit.

State of Georgia } To their Honors the Judges of the Superior Court
Wilcox County } of said County—

The Petitioner of Richard Wilcox humbly sheweth that Christopher
Irwin and Joseph Fugua ours and unjustly detain from our Petitioner
the sum of 29 £ Virginia money equal in value to nearly eight
dollars thirty three and a third Cents for the loan that is to wit the
said Christopher Irwin and Joseph Fugua on the 1st of January
in the year of our Lord 1791 made their certain and binding written
obligation commonly called a penal bill of exchange their debt is
to the Court now then, the bill whereby is the sum of one
year after said by which instrument of writing they the said Chris-
topher Irwin and Joseph Fugua promised to pay on or before the twenty
fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety two
your Petitioner, the sum of fourteen pounds ten shillings Virginia
money equal to fifty eight dollars thirty three and a third cents
and for the better securing the said sum of fourteen pounds ten
shillings, the said Christopher and Joseph bound themselves in
the aforesaid penal sum of twenty nine pounds, equal in value
to nearly eight Dollars thirty three and a third cents to be
paid within a fortnight in money, which they the said Chris-
topher and Joseph, tho' often required hath hitherto and still con-
tinues to refuse to pay the said sum or sums on any part
thereof agreeable to the tenor of said instrument of writing to
the damage of your Petitioner one hundred and fifty dollars.

Wherefore your Petitioner pray, Papers may I pray regarding
the said Christopher Irwin and Joseph Fugua personally or
by attorney to be and appear before the Judges of the Superior
Court at a Court to be held in and for the said County of Wilcox