Inferior Court & that the Whole with the charge from the court be published in the Augusta Chronicle and the Washington Gazette.

ROBT. YOUNG vs JAMES JOHNSTON - Judgm't - In this case there being Judgement obtained against the Defendant JAMES JOHNSTON he came to the office within four days & paid the cost that had arisen & pray'd an appeal JACOB FORSYTHE acknowledged himself security for the Eventual Condemnation money should there be any, that the Defendant Shall pay the same he will do it for him or Surrender the body of the Defendant in discharge of him self when he shall be charg'd in Execution.

The Superior Court Continued & held in & for the County of Jackson at the house of Major DAVID CRISWELL on the fifth day of April 1802. Present on the Bench his honor THOMAS P. CARNES Esquire.

JOHN BOOTHE vs ABNER BANKSTON - Settled at the Defendants Cost.

Trustees of the University of Georgia vs HYDE CARLETON - Dismissed at pltffs. cost.

FELEX GILBERT & SONS vs JAMES ROGERS - Case - We find for the plaintiff the . . . (torn).

JOSEPH TAYLOR vs JOHN McCOMBS - Jury No. 1 as before - We find for the plaintiff one hundred twenty Dollars with Cost.

The State vs JOHN McCUNE - Indm't for perjury - SOLOMON STRICKLAND comes into court & acknowledges himself bound to his Excellency the Governor & his successors in Office in the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars, in the room of JOHN ADAMS who was bound at last court for this appearance of Said McCUNE at the Court.

JOHN BISHOP vs WILLERBY & JEPE FANN - I confess Judgement in this case for the sum eighty two dollars & fifty cents & stay of Execution Sixty days.

The following Order from the Superior Court of Greene County was Ordered to be entered on the Minutes, to wit, Green Superior Court - March Term 1802 - Ordered that the Clerks of the several Superior Courts within this district make out a fair transcript of all the causes depending in their several Courts, which appear from the Entries to have been refer'd to the convention of the Judges at Louisville Stating the suit of Action & naming the Counsel concerned in each case & in the same (ink stain) . . . cover to the presiding Judge at the Ensuing Court to be held for the County of Wilkes on or before the second Monday in May next.

BENJ. PARR vs JAMES HARPER - Jury No. 1 - We the Jurors find for the plaintiff forty dollars with cost of suit.

THOS. MORRES & RUTHY MORRES vs SAML. & ALLEN BRASWELL - Settled at the Defendants Cost.

JOHN LUCKEY vs ISAAC STUART - We find for the plaintiff one hundred & twenty eight dollars & eighty cents with cost.

The Grand Jury return'd the following Indictments -The State vs JOIIN L. PATTERSON - Horse Stealing - True Bill.

The State vs THOMAS STAGGS - Murder - True Bill.

LITTLETON REYNOLDS, ELIZA BOYCE vs J. WOOD & J. GLASS - We the Jurors find for the Plaintiff two hundred dollars with cost.

YOUNG GRESHAM vs ALEXANDER McDONALD - We find for the plaintiff forty five dollars with interest & cost.

lend a helping hand to the magistracy of the Country whenever such support is necessary, let us then Gentlemen cherish this desposition in the worthy part of Community, persuade, threaten or punish such as stand aloof from their bound duty, & finding there is no peace for him in the land of laws & good government, will either be reclaimed & become useful member of society, or will forever abandon a place that affords no food for his disorderly & licentious appetite to feast upon, in either event the peaceful & respectable part of the community, are free from apprehension & are secure in the enjoyment of their lives, liberty & property & reputation, without the security of which existence is but a fleeting shadow; from the appearance of the Court Calendar delivered to me by the Law officer your inquiries in all probability in more cases than one will be directed to case directed to cases of a Capital nature - In these I need not Inform you that you are to inquire with impartiality, & decide with firmness, the oath you have taken to discharge your duty without fear, favor, affection or hope of reward will be your guide, & keeping the contents of it always in view it is unlikely that any errors should creep into your decisions - While doing your duty during the present term you are to every intent the conservators of the public peace, no disorderly or licentious conduct is to be looked over, & I most earnestly charge you not to suffer the public peace to be disturbed without holding up to public view the offenders in this regard, together with all such as encourage aid or assist in the promotion of such outrages Your own peace & the protution of your several families together with the wish to see good order prevail among the citizens, are no doubt stimulating considerations to a strict & proper discharge of your duty as Grand Juror.

The advice & assistance of the Court will always be cheerfully afforded if any embarrassments should arise in your inquiries.

The Grand Jury for the County are happy that there has no cases come before them that require their animadversion. They return their thanks to his honor the Judge for his attention to the business of the County during the present term & also for his Indicious Charge & recommend

that his charge & our thanks be published, JOHN HAMPTON foreman, JAMES HENDRICKS, RICHD. THURMOND, ZACHARIAH COLLINS, JOSEPH McCUTCHEN, JAMES PARKS, P. KOLB, MORDICAI BENTON, O. J. BOWEN, JOHN SHEILDS, ROBERT HENDERSON, ISAAC HILL, JOSEPH SHEILDS, SAML. KNOX, JOSEPH SMITH, JOHN CHAPMAN, BOLAR MOON, JAMES ROGERS.

LEVY PRUET vs ELDRIDGE HARGROVE - Judgm't - In this case there being Judgement obtained against ELDRIDGE HARGROVE the defendant for fifty nine dollars with lawful interest the said Defendant came to the office paid the cost & appeal'd. JORDAIN CLARK Entering himself security for the eventual condemnation money should there be any that he the said ELDRIDGE Shall pay the money he will do it for him or Surrender his body to the common jail of said county in discharge of him Self when he shall be charged in Execution - 10th April 1802.

YOUNG GRESHAM vs ALEXANDER McDONALD - Judgement - In this case verdict being given against the Defendant for forty five dollars with interest & cost. The said defendant came to the office & Stay'd Execution Sixty days ISAAC JACKSON entering himself security for the Same.

JOHN BRANHAMS Respt. vs GEORGE McFALLS, JAMES AKINS, THOMAS DOGGETT, WALTER BELL, CHATTEN D. SCROGGINS, MARTIN NALL, WILLIAM NALL, GEORGE SCROGGINS appts - In this case the respondent having obtained Judgement for forty five dollars & cost WALTER BELL came to the office & Stay'd execution Sixty days entering himself & the other appellants & ROBERT BURNS entering himself security for the same.

WILLIAM DANIEL vs JOSEPH SMITH & BROOKS MOTHERHEAD-In this case there being Judgement obtained against the Defendants for fifty Dollars with Lawful interest & cost JOSEPH SMITH came to the office paid the Cost & appeal'd WILLIAMSON LEDBETTER entering

in this case against the Defendants GEORGE WEATHERBY the Co-Defendant came to the office paid the cost that had arisen & appealed WM. KIRKLAND & ISAAC BORING entering themselves security for the eventual condemnation money.

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At a Superior Court continued & held for the County of Jackson at the house of Maj'r DAVID CRISWELL, formerly THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, on the first monday in April, being the 4th day of the month, Eighteen hundred & three - Present & on the bench his honor THOMAS P. CARNES, Esquire.

The following Grand Jurors answered to their names who returned & chose for their foreman WILLIAM HICKMAN.

WM. HICKMAN	THOMAS SHEILDS
JAMES HENDRICKS	JOHN MUCKLEHANNON
THOMPSON BRUTER	MATTHEW SPARKS
JAMES CARROL	THOMAS BARRON JR.
JOHN MOORE	JOSEPH McCUTCHEN
JAMES MOORE	WILLIAM CARTER JR.
THOMAS BARRON SR.	DAVID STOVALL
DARBY HENLEY	OWEN J. BOWEN
JOSEPH SHEILDS	JAMES THURMOND
JOSIAH DODSON	JOHN HENDERSON

The State vs JANE STONEHAM - Indt. Assault - True Bill

Jury No. 1 sworn in generally to wit,

THOS. CASTLEBERRY THOMAS WAFER JOHN HAPSEY JAMES WILSON GALLANT FLOYD WILLIAM F. LUCKEY HUGH ROAN ALEX. McDONALD

ELIJAH OFFIELD CHARLES JORDAIN NOAH LANGLEY JOHN WOMMACK

SUPERIOR COURT MINUTES

1801 - 1803

JOSEPH DABBS vs SAMUEL KNOX - Dismissed at Defts, cost.

WM. TATE & JOHN BLASINGAM vs JOHN FOX & ROBERT PARKS - Dismissed

WILLIAM M. COWLES vs EDW. CALLEHAN - Dismissed.

ELDRIDGE HARGROVE vs ROBERT McGOWAN - We the jury find for the plaintiff WM. HARGROVE.

JOSEPH McCUTCHEN vs ZACHARIAH COLLINS - Ejectment - By consent it is agreed to refer all matters in dispute touching the above case to the Arbitrament & award of PETER KOLB, JOSEPH EAST, WILLIAM DEEL, JOHN HAMPTON, NICHOLAS TUTTLE, DAVID DIXON, PROSER HORTON, WILLIAM PENTECOST, DAVID TRAVIS & DANIEL W. EASLEY or a majority of them provided the same be made in Writing & subscribed by the said Arbritrators, the said parties agree & divide the legal costs between them, due notice being given by the parties fixing on the day & place of Arbitration to the adverse party.

JAMES HARVEY vs WILLIAMSON & CLARKE - On motion it is ordered that the Sheriff do return into Court at 10 oClock Tomorrow morning the above execution with what may have been done thereon.

Jury No. 2 sworn generally, to wit,

LEWIS HYNOR VALENTINE MOONEY THOMAS BATES ISHAM WILLIAMS SAMUEL PATILLAH JONATHAN COCKRAM COCKRAN, SAMUEL TYNER, EPHRAIM DEALE, MOSES SNOW, MOSES GARRETT, JAMES MITCHELL, JOHN CHAPMAN - Who returned the following verdict - We find for the plaintiff with cost.

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The petition of GILBERT HAY humbly sheweth that ISAAC COWAN on the twenty seventh day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety four made his certain note in writing commonly called a promissory note with his own hand writing thereunto subscribed, by which said note he the said ISAAC promised to pay your petitioner on order the Just sum of thirty dollars Special or thirty gallons of good proof whiskey delivered at Washington on or before the twenty fifth day of November the next for value received Nevertheless the said ISAAC altho often requested to pay the said sum of money or whiskey, by your petitioner, hath hitherto refused & still doth refuse to the damage of your petitioner Sixty dollars, /s/ P. ALEN Pltffs. atty.

Returned to the Office Served the defendant with a true copy on the 3rd day of March 1800. /s/ WM. RAMEY D. S.

April Term 1803 - The above case came on to trial before the Jury No. 1 to wit, THOS, CASTLEBERRY, THOS, WAFFER, JOHN HAYSE, JAMES WILSON, GALLANT FLOYD, WM. F. LUCKIE, HUGH ROAN, ALEXANDER McDONALD, ELIJAH OFFIELD, CHARLES JORDAIN, NOAH LANGLEY, JOHN WOMMACK, Who returned the following verdict - We the Jury find for the plaintiff fifty cents with cost.

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The petition of HARMON REYNOLDS sheweth that WILLIAM HADIN of the county aforesaid owes & unjustly detains from your petitioner the sum of four hundred dollars for this, to wit, for that whereas on the seventh day of November seventeen hundred & ninety nine he the said

WILLIAM made his certain instrument in writing Obligatory under seal. & herewith shewn to the Court bearing date the day & year aforesaid his own proper hand & seal being thereto subscribed, by which said note he the said WILLIAM promised to pay or cause to be paid to your petitioner, or his order two hundred dollars on or before the twenty fifty day of December next ensuing the date thereof, & two hundred dollars on or before the twenty fifth day of December Eighteen hundred for value received, & being so indebted in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the day & year last aforesaid he the said WILLIAM undertook & then & there faithfully promised to pay your petitioner the aforesaid sums of money when he should be afterwards requested. Nevertheless he the said WILLIAM in no wise regarding his several promises & undertakings aforesaid, but contriving to deceive your petitioner hath not paid the aforesaid sums of money or any part thereof altho often requested, but the same to satisfy & pay hath hitherto refused & still doth refuse to the damage of your petitioner four hundred & fifty dollars & there upon he brings suit. /s/ W. HARRIS pltffs, Atty.

April Term 1803 - I confess Judgement for the sum of two hundred & fifty eight dollars with cost of suit & stay of execution sixty days. /s/ WILLIAM HADEN.

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SUPERIOR COURT PETITIONS

1802 - 1803

The petition of DAVID WEATHERSPOON sheweth that MICAJAH WILLIAMSON is Justly indebted to your petitioner in the sum of thirty dollars exclusive of Interest for that whereas the said MICAJAH WILLIAMSON on the eighteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven made his certain instrument in writing commonly called a due bill, subscribed with his own proper hand the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid by which said due bill he the said MICAJAH acknowledged himself indebted to your petitioner thirty dollars payable sixty days from date, & your petitioner is not to negotiate this paper, which said due bill is herewith shewn to the Court.

following verdict - We the Jury find for the plaintiff the sum of one hundred dollars with Interest & cost of suit.

Cost pd. by Deft & appeal entered BOLAR MOON Security.

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The petition of Solomon Saveall complains of Simpleton Spendall for that wherefore the said Simpleton with force & arms entered into a certain tract of land containing five hundred & seventy five acres granted to JOHN TURNER in the county of Franklin when surveyed, now Jackson county on the Mulberry fork of Oconee, which ELDRIDGE HARGROVE demised to your petitioner for a term which is not yet expired, & ejected him from his said Land & other wrongs to him did to the great damage of your petitioner & against the peace of the State & Whereupon your petitioner by MICAJAH WILLIAMSON his attorney complains that where as the said ELDRIDGE HARGROVES on the first day of June seventeen hundred & ninety nine had demised the said land to your petitioner with the appurtenances unto your petitioner & his assigns from the said first day of June seventeen hundred & ninety nine to the end & term of ten years from thence next following to be fully complete & ended by virtue of which said demise your petitioner entered upon said land & was thereof possessed, & your petitioner being so possessed the said Simpleton on the second day of June seventeen hundred & ninety nine with force & arms to wit, Swords, knives & clubs entered into the said tract of land which ELDRIDGE HARGROVES demised to your petitioner in form aforesaid for the term aforesaid which is not yet expired & ejected your petitioner out of his land & other wrongs to him did to the damage of four thousand dollars. /s/ M. WMSON, atty, for Pltff.

MR. ROBERT McGOWAN

I am informed that you are in possession of or claim title to the premises mentioned in this declaration of Ejectment or to some part, &

being sued as casual ejector & having no claim or title to the same do advise you personally or by some attorney to be & appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Jackson on the fourth monday in September next & then & there by a rule of the said Court cause your self to made defendant in my stead otherwise I shall suffer Judgement to be entered against me & you will be turned out of possession.

Your loving friend Simpleton Spendall July 17th 1799

September Term 1799 - The defendant in the within case comes into court by JOHN GRIFFIN his Attorney & defends the force & injury & for answer saith the he is not guilty of the trespass & ejectment complained of in the within case.

April Term 1803 - This case came to trial before the following Jury, to wit, THOMAS CASTLEBERRY, THOMAS WAFER, JOHN HASSE, JAMES WILSON, GALLANT FLOYD, WILLIAM F. LUCKIE, HUGH ROAN, ALEXANDER McDONALD, ELIJAH OFFIELD, CHARLES JORDAIN, NOAH LANGLEY, JOHN WOMMACK who brought in the following verdict - We the Jury find for the plaintiff.

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The petition of SWAN HARDIN humbly sheweth that JOHN KING is justly indebted to your petitioner in the sum of two hundred dollars for that whereas on the twenty second day of July eighteen hundred & one the said JOHN made his certain promissory note in writing whereby he promises sixty days after the date to pay your petitioner or bearer the aforesaid sum of two hundred dollars for value received Yet the said JOHN hath not paid the said sum to your petitioner or any part thereof altho often requested, but the same to pay hath refused & still doth refuse