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At a supreme Court held for the Mississippi Territory statute
Town of Natchez in the County of Adams on ...st the peace
twenty third day of September in the year of ...nd of the
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine ...esaid, on
The Honorable — William McGuire Chief Justice, and ...not a
Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge, pr...d
their commissions under the hand and seal of the President
of the United States the first as chief Justice and the other
as second Judge of the Mississippi Territory, and the court
being opened in the usual form the same are read.

Robert Stark produces a commission under the hand and
seal of his Excellency the Governor, as clerk of the supreme
court of the Territory, takes the oath of Office and is admitted
to the exercise of the duties thereof

Lyman Harding produces a commission under the hand and
seal of his Excellency the Governor, as Attorney General of the
Territory, takes the Oath of Office, and the oath of an Attorney
in this court.

James Williams and William Conner produce commissions from
His Excellency the Governor to practice the Law in the Courts of
this Territory, take the Oath prescribed for Attornies at Law, and
the oath as Attornies in this court.

Robert Knox, Leonard Shaw, and Abner L. Duncan severally
take the oath of Attornies in this court.

A grand Jury of inquest, to wit, David Ferguson, Foreman
Vandoran, an
Overaker, William Kenner, Eb...

as Tyler, James Bosley, John Minor, Daniel Douglass D..
..an, John Henson, Ben. Ozmun, Thomas Reed, Anthony H..
M. Kernon, Daniel Rainer, John Scott, and Samuel H..
and lawful men of the County of Adams, who being empan..
sworn and charged to enquire for the body of the said County
Present; "That Paul late of said County, a negro man slav..
the property of Abraham Martin of said County, not having th..
fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by
instigation of the Devil on the sixth day of May in the year o..
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, at the c..
aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Jack, a ne..
man slave the property of the aforesaid Abraham Martin, i..
the peace of God and of the Mississippi Territory aforesaid a..
of the United States of America then and there being, felon..
wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assa..
and that the said Paul, with a certain Axe, made of Iron and steel of
value of one dollar which he the said Paul in his right hand th..
and there had and held him the said Jack in and upon the h..
of him the said Jack then and there feloniously, wilfully and
his malice aforethought, did strike and penetrate, giving unto
the said Jack then and there with the Axe aforesaid in form..
aforesaid in and upon the head of him the said Jack, one mor..
wound, of the breadth of two inches, and of the length of four
inches, and of the depth of three inches, of which said mortal
wound he the said Jack then and there instantly died. And so
Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do say, that the sa..
Paul, him the said Jack, on the said sixth day of May in th..
aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, in manner and form..
..illy and of his malice aforethou..

"did kill and murder, against the form and effect of the statute in such case made, adopted, and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory aforesaid, and of the United States of America"." And further the jurors aforesaid, on the indictment against Thomas Moore for murder, find "not a true bill" wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the said Thomas Moore be discharged from the Jail of the County of Adams. And the jurors aforesaid having nothing further to present are discharged.

On the Motion of the Attorney General, It is ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Adams shew cause, if any he can, why he should not be fined for suffering Samson a Prisoner in the jail of the said County confined on suspicion of horse stealing, to make his escape.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning, six o'clock

Wm McGuire

At a supreme Court continued and held by adjournment for the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez in the County of Adams on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine:

Present in court, The Honorable - William McGuire chief Justice, and - Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge.

It is ordered that Bennet Truly, John A. White, Peter Nandoran, an

and Winfred Hogget who were summoned and returned, but fai
to appear on the first day of this court although solemnly ca
be fined according to law, unless they appear at the next supre
court to be here holden, and shew sufficient cause for their
non attendance

Paul, a negroe man slave the property of Abraham Martin,
brought to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of the County of A
and being arraigned for the murder whereof he stands indicted,
not guilty and for his trial puts himself upon God and the co
and thereupon came a Jury, to wit, Robert Moore, John Dick
Maurice Stackpoole, William R. Kimbell, Stephen Henderso
Thomas Foster, Christopher Miller, William Biggs, Tarleton
John H. White, William Turner, and Thompson Black who b
elected, sworn and charged well and truly to try the issue betw
the United States of America and the said Negroe Man Paul
the Attorney General for the Territory, and the Witnesses being hear
and examined, as well as the defence of the said negroe Man Pa
by his Counsel, the jurors aforesaid retire from the bar in cu
of a sworn Constable, and returning into court, by Robert Mo
their foreman upon their Oaths do say that the said Negroe
Man slave Paul is not guilty in manner and form as in
indictment against him is charged Therefore it is considered by th
court and ordered that the said Negroe Man slave Paul be forth
discharged from the custody of the Sheriff

Samuel L. Crawford is sworn in open court to the faithful discha
of the duties of an Attorney in this court according to law.

It is or[illegible]t the Sheriff of the County of Adams return al

the Attachments which are in his hands returnable to this court.

The United States
against
The Sheriff of Adams County
} For negligently suffering a prisoner to escape out of the County Jail.

On Motion ordered that the Sheriff have till tomorrow morning ten o'clock to shew cause why he should not be fined for the aforesaid escape.

It is ordered that this court be adjourned till Tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Wm. McGuire

At a supreme Court continued and held by adjournment for the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez in the County of Adams on Wednesday the twenty fifth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

Present in court

The Hon.ble William McGuire Chief Justice and
Peter Bryan Bruce second Judge

Ordered that the Recognizance of John Mills be forfeited for his non attendance in this court and it is ordered that he appear to ~~appear to~~ a charge exhibited against him by James Macalpine

United States
vs
John Mills &c
} Ordered that a Subpena do issue to summon the Defendants to shew cause at the next Supreme Court to be held for the County of Adams, if any they have why their Recognizance should not be prosecuted

the Sheriff having returned his Writs of Attachments according to order

John Hatch against James Wiley } Attachment Dismissed the Plaintiff not prosecuting

Palson Shilling against Thomas Rapsey } Attachment Dismissed. ~~the Sheriff on this Attachment omitt his fee~~

Ebenezer Dayton against Elias Fisher } Attachment Dismissed

Elias Fisher the Defendant came into ~~Court~~ by William Conner his Attorney and complyed with the condition of his bond given to the Sheriff

Rule against the Sheriff discharged

Mr Andrew Bay is sworn in open Court to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as an Attorney in this Court according to Law.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned ~~to~~ until Court in course

Wm McGuire

At a Supreme Court continued by adjournment and held at the Town of Natchez in the Mississippi Territory and County of Adams on the third Monday in April being the twenty first and in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Present the Honble Judge Tilton Esquire

Richard Ellis confined in the common Jail of the County aforesaid at the suit of Patrick Sharkey on a Ca: Sa: was brought before the Court by a writ of Habeas Corpus on motion of Mr Williams that the Prisoner be discharged from his confinement Ordered on a hearing of the cause of commitment that the said Richard Ellis be enlarged in consideration of the Plaintiff Sharkey neglecting to provide sufficient food for the Prisoner according to Law

Ordered that this Court be adjourned to Wednesday the twenty third

At a supreme Court continued and held by adjourment for the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez for the County of Adams on the twenty third of April one thousand eight hundred

Present the Honble Judge Bruen } Esq^rs
and Judge Tilton }

Ordered that the Sheriff return the writ of Venire — The names of the Grand Jurors that appeared — Sutton Banks, Adam Bingham, Islander Smith John Minor William Nowsdon, Philip Noland Charles Surget, George Overaker — Ordered that the following Persons who where summoned and returned to serve in this Court as Grand Jurors and made default be fined according to Law unless they appear at the next supreme Court to be here holden and shew sufficient cause for their non attendance to wit John Ellis, John Collins William Renner, Edward Randolph William Miller Benjamin Farrar, John H White James McIntosh Benagah Ozman Abner Green and William McIntosh —

Ordered that those Grand Jurors that appeared be discharged from their further attendance on this Court

United States ... } on process by order of Court for forfeiting recognizance
vs } Executed on Dayton
Joseph Sharp & Ebenezer Dayton }

Ordered that the Legal Process issue against Ebenezer Dayton

Ordered that process issue against Bennet Truly John H Wh

James Vanderen and Winfred Hoggit who made default as J

Jurors at last Court

United States
vs
John Mills & others } Assault

Doubts arising as to the jurisdiction of this Court in this case

Ordered that no process do issue untill further enquiry

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill Courtin Course

Wm Bru

a Supreme court continued and held by adjournment for the Mississippi
ritory at the Town of Natchez in the County of Adams on the third Monday
September being the fifteenth day of the month in the year of our Lord
e thousand eight hundred

Present the Honble

Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second judge

mes Cambel being admitted to practice in this Court as an Attorney
t Law this day was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof in
en Court which was ordered to be recorded

n^r Abner Green personally appeared and the Court being fully satisfyed
ith his reasons for absenting himself last Court as a grand juror was
cused

John Doe ... } Declaration in ejectment
vs
Richard Roe }

Phebe Calvitt on motion is admitted defendant in
this suit in the room of the said Richard and thereupon by her Attorney
comes and defends the force and injury and pleads the general issue
confesses the lease entry and ouster &c

Bennet Truly having been duly summoned and returned to serve
this Court as a grand juror and not appearing it was the opinion of the Court
that he make his fine by the payment of twelve dollars whereupon an execu-
tion was ordered last term and issued for the recovery of the same and this day
comes into Court Lewis Evans Esquire and declares that the said Bennet
was unable to attend this Court as aforesaid and the Court being fully satis
fyed after mature deliberation being had thereon Ordered that further proceeds
abates

William Brown Adm.r of Bartlet Brown Dec.d
vs the Executors of David Williams Dec.d } trespass on the case

This day came the parties by their Attornies and by their mutual consent it is ordered that the defendant be served with a copy of this declaration in this case in two months from the expiration of this term and plead dilatory in one month after or issuable for tryal the next term

Henry Hunter ....
vs } trespass on the case Damage 1000 lb.
Daniel Clerk

This cause abates by the death of the Defendant Daniel Clark

Soloman Seekright
vs } Declaration in ejectment
Sutton Banks ...

Sutton Banks on motion by Abner Duncan his Attorney is admitted Defendant in this suit and defends the force and injury and pleads the general issue confesses lease entry & ouster &c

Soloman Seekright
vs } Declaration in Ejectment
Simpleton Bastille

Anthony Hutchins on motion by James Cambell his attorney is admitted defendant in this suit in the room of the said Simpleton and thereupon he comes and defends the force and injury pleads the general issue confesses lease, entry and ouster &c

John Doe ....
vs } Declaration in ejectment
Richard Roe

George Cochran on motion is admitted Defendant in this suit in the room of the said Richard and thereupon by his attorney Luman Harding he comes and defends the force and injury and pleads the general issue confesses lease entry & ouster &c and by their mutual consent it is ordered that this ejectment be heard an determined at next September term

John Hinds - - - - - - - - - - }
vs } Trespass on the case
the Executors of Richard Harrison Decd. }

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill Court in course

Wm Bruin.

At a supreme Court held for the Mississippi Territory in the County of Adams on the second monday in October being the thirteenth of the month in the year of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred

Present the Honble Seth Lewis chief Justice and
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge

Ordered that the Sheriff return the writ of Venire for the grand Jury the names of the Jurors that appeared to wit William Gordon Forman, Thomas Wilkins, William Dunbar, David Ferguson, George Cochran, George Overaker, George Fitzgerald, Thomas Hutchins, William Scott, Frederick Terbat, Philander Smith, Henry Turner, Gabriel Swazey Gezard Brandon, Charles F Todd, John Minor, John Wilson, Thomas Tyler, Benajah Osmun, Daniel Douglass, & James Nicholson, good and lawfull men of the County of Adams then and there impanneled sworn and charged to enquire for the body of the County aforesaid William Gordon Forman being first appointed their Foreman & having received their charge withdrew

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill half after 3 Oclock this Evening

the Court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis chief Justice and
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge

The United States of America
George Rapalje ... } charge of Murder

The grand jury of inquest of the United States of America for the body of the County of Adams aforesaid return into Court & by William Gordon Forman their Foreman present that George Rapalje late of the County of Adams aforesaid Gentleman not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the intigation of the Devil on the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force and arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one John Gotley in the peace of God and of the United States of America and of this their Territory then & there being, feloniously wilfully and of his

malice aforethought did make an assault and that he the said George Rapalje with a certain drawn dagger of the value of one dollar which he the said George Rapalje in his right hand then & there had & held, the said John Cotty in and upon the left side of the body, between the long ribs of him the said John Cotty then & there feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike & thrust, giving to the said John Cotty then & there with the dagger aforesaid in and upon the aforesaid left side of the body between the long ribs of him the said John Cotty one mortal wound of the breadth of two inches and of the depth of six inches of which said mortal wound the said John Cotty then and there instantly died And so the the jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said George Rapalje the said John Cotty in manner and form aforesaid feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided and against the peace & dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory — which was endorsed A true bill Signed by Wm Gordon Foreman of the grand jury — is guilty of the charge alledged in the indictment

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

the Court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis chief Justice and

the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge

the United States of America versus George Rapalje - - - } charge of murder The prisoner being brought to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being arraigned, pleaded not guilty and for his tryal put himself upon God and his Country — L Harding Attorney general likewise did so whereupon came a jury Towit William Clark, Robert Dunbar, Patrick Connelly, Thomas Foster, Cadar Raby, Anthony Hogget, Robert Munson, Jesse Greenfield, William Lewis Benjamin Beale, James Stewart & Wilford Hogget, who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon their oath by Jesse Greenfield their Foreman do say that the Prisoner George Rapalje is not guilty of the murder aforesaid as above charged upon him but that the said George Rapalje is guilty of the felonious slaying of the

aforesaid John Cotty — whereupon the Prisoner George Rapalje by Mr Camell his Attorney prays to set aside the verdict on the following grounds by him suggested first the verdict if one is against law and evidence — Secondly — the jury was discharged before verdict (if one) without consent of the Prisoner or his Counsel — Thirdly, the jury were dispersed before verdict (if one) without consent as above — Fourthly — The jury were permitted to amend their verdict (if one) at the bar — Fifthly — the Prisoner was not called on the taking of the said verdict — Now comes the Prisoner by Mr Camell and others his Attornies and the United States by L Harding Attorny general after having solemnly argued the grounds as above stated, by their mutual consent and with the assent of the Court here the aforesaid grounds is waved and the cause submitted to the verdict of the jury. On motion of Mr Camell & others his Attornies that he the said George Rapalje be enlarged — Whereupon by consent of the Court, he comes personally, also Benjamin Farrar and William Conner his securities and acknowledges themselves in open Court here to owe, and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office, to wit the said George Rapalje the sum of two thousand dollars, and the said Benjamin Farrar and William Conner the sum of one thousand dollars each, to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels to the uses provided by law, but to be void on condition that the George Rapalje doth and shall make his personal appearance in this Court from day to day during the present Term, to answer, do & abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the Court and not depart the same without leave thereof

The United States of America
versus
Smith Gibson & John Jones } Larceny

The grand jury of inquest of the United States of America for the body of the County of Adams who being sworn and charged aforesaid do by William Gordon Foreman their Foreman! Present that Smith Gibson late of the County of Adams labourer, and John Jones late of the same labourer, on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred with force and arms in that tract of Country, bounded on the South by the Mississippi

Territory aforesaid and on the West by the River Mississippi & on the North by the State of Tennessee and on the East by the ordinary limits of the State of Georgia, the said tract of Cou bounded as aforesaid then being & still continuing under the sole and exclusive jurisdictio of the United States of America and without the jurisdiction of any particular State, and wi the jurisdiction of this Court the said Smith Gibson & John Jones having been first app ded in the County aforesaid in the Mississippi Territory aforesaid after committing the two f offences herein after specified, one Gelding of a black colour of the price of eighty dollars, one of a black colour of the price of seventy dollars and one other Mare of a black colour of t price of seventy dollars of the proper goods and chattels of one William Brown then found the said tract of Country bounded as aforesaid, feloniously did steal take and lead away against the form of the act of the Congress of the United States of America in such case made & provided and against the peace & dignity of the said United States and of this their Territo

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Sm Gibson and John Jones, on the said seventeenth day of September in the year aforesa with force and arms in the said tract of Country bounded as aforesaid, one pair of blac leathern saddle bags of the value of seven dollars, one pair of red leathern saddle bags of the value of five dollars, one mans saddle of the value of fifteen dollars, eight linen shirts of the value of thirty dollars, one waist coat of the value of four dollars, two short co coats of the value of twenty dollars, two loose surtout coats of the value of thirty dollars of the proper goods & chattels of the said William Brown and four hundred Spanishe milled dollars, of the proper money of the said William Brown then found in the sai tract of Country bounded as aforesaid, feloniously did steal take and carry away against the form of the act of the Congress of the United States of America in such cas made & provided and against the peace and dignity of the said United States and o this their Territory. And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Smith Gibson and John Jones afterwards to wit on the twenty ninth day of September in the year aforesaid with force and arms at the County o Adams aforesaid three hundred and thirty six Spanish milled dollars of the prope money of one William Brown one mans saddle of the value of fifteen dollars an

cotton waistcoat of the value of four dollars of the proper goods and chattels of the said William Brown then found at the county of Adams aforesaid feloniously did steal, take and carry away against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace & dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory — ~~are guilty of the charge as alledged~~ in the indictment

The Prisoners being brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff were arraigned and on their arraignment pleaded not guilty and for their tryal puts themselves upon God and their Country — The Attorney general likewise —

Ordered that the Prisoners be to Goal

Ordered that James Stuart and Robert Munson who having made oath to their inability of attending longer on this Court as jurors be discharged

United States of America
versus
Daniel Bryan . . . . } Assault

The grand jury of inquest of the United States of America for the body of the County of Adams aforesaid return into Court & by William Gordon Forman their Foreman present that Daniel Bryan late of the County of Adams aforesaid Physician, on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force and arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one Andrew Bay Esquire in the peace of the United States of America and of this their Territory, then and there being an assault did make and him the said Andrew Bay then and there did beat, wound and ill treat and other wrongs to the said Andrew Bay then and there did to the great damage of the said Andrew Bay, against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory — ~~is guilty of the charge mentioned~~ in the indictment

the United States of America
versus
Daniel Bryan . . . . } Assault

The grand jury of inquest of the United States of America for the body of the County of Adams aforesaid return into Court and by William Gordon Forman their Foreman present that Daniel Bryan late of the

County of Adams aforesaid Physician on the fourteenth day of the present month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred with force and arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one Samuel McDowell in the peace of the United States of America and of this their Territory then and their being an assault did make and him the said Samuel McDowell then and there did beat wound and ill treat and other wrongs to the said Samuel McDowell then and there did to the great damage of the said Samuel McDowell, against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America and of this Territory is guilty of the charge mentioned in the Indictment Ordered —

On motion of L Harding Attorney general that process issue against the aforesaid Daniel Bryan

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O clock.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Chief justice and
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge

Ordered that James Bowls, having made oath before the Honble Judge Bruen of his inability to attend this Court longer as a juror, be discharged

Ordered that the following persons who were summoned and returned to serve this Court as Petit jurors and made default be fined nisi to wit William Dunbar Mat. Isaac Alexander, James Smith, Maurice Stackpool, Antonio Grafs, John Foster, James Bonner, Peter Prefly and William Barland

United States of America
versus
Smith Gibson & John Jones } Larceny. The Prisoners being yesterday arraigned and pleaded not guilty, was this day brought into Court to be tryed and whereupon came also a jury to wit. William Rutter, William Barland, Christopher Miller, Daniel Grafton Joseph Calvit John Bowls, Israel Luce, Richard King Caleb King Nicholas Rabb Elya Adams & Charles Surget who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath by Richard King their Foreman do say that the Prisoners aforesaid are guilty in manner & form as charged in the first & second Count in the Indictment & they do assess the value of the goods chattels & money to be seven hundred & nineteen dollars & as to the third Count they find the Prisoners not guilty

Richard King Foreman

United States of America
versus
Daniel Bryan - - - - } Assault

The grand jury of inquest of the United States for the body of the County of Adams aforesaid, having found the charge mentioned in the indictment against the aforesaid Daniel Bryan to be true. Process was thereupon ordered and the said Daniel Bryan being brought into Court in custody of the Sheriff on hearing the indictment he pleaded not guilty and put himself upon his Country. The Attorney general likewise. To be heared and determined next Term. It was considered and Ordered, that the said Daniel Bryan enter into a recognizance for his personal appearance at the next term held for the County aforesaid. Whereupon by consent of the Court he comes personally, and Patrick Connelly, and David Loughman his securities in open Court, and acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or to his successors in office to wit the said Daniel Bryan in the sum of five hundred dollars and the said Patrick Connelly & David Loughman his securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the use provided by law. But to be void on condition that the said Daniel Bryan Doth and shall make his personal appearance at the next April Term to be held for the County of Adams aforesaid and from day to day during that term to answer to and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the Court and not depart without leave of the same

United States of America
versus
Daniel Bryan - - } Assault

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or to his successors in Office towit the said Daniel Bryan in the sum of five hundred dollars & the said Patrick Connelly & David Laughman in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, to be made and levied of their goods & chattels respectively to the use provided by law: but to be void on condition that the said Daniel Bryan doth and shall make his personal appearance on the first day of next April Term and from day to day during that Term to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the Court and not to depart the same without leave

Ordered that the Prisoners Smith Gibson & John Jones whom their Country aforesaid found guilty of the charge alledged against them be brought into Court

the said Smith Gibson & the said John Jones being brought to the bar in their proper persons by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid Upon this its demanded of Smith Gibson if hath or knoweth any thing to say, wherefore the said Court here ought not upon the premises and verdict aforesaid to proceed to Judgement. Its also demanded of John Jones if he hath or knoweth any thing to say wherefore the said Court here ought not upon the premisses and Verdict aforesaid to proceed to Judgement

Whereupon all and singular the premisses being seen and fully understood its considered by the Court that the said Smith Gibson & John Jones be taken from this to the public whipping post and each there to receive thirty nine lashes well laid on on their bear backs – and further that they pay the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty eight dollars each – one half thereof to the use of William Brown and the other half to the use of the United States, and that they stand committed to Prison untill the fine aforesaid shall be paid & satisfyed

The grand jury of inquest return into Court with their Presentments and then having no other matters before them are by the Court discharged after receiving the thanks of the same for their steady attention to the duties of their office

Ordered that the presentments be filed and that any person on application for the purpose publication may have a copy on paying the legal fees – and also

Ordered that process issue on application of L Harding Attorney general upon such of the Presentments as he may think necessary

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 Oclock

The Court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis chief Justice and
The Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second judge

John W Armstrong
versus
Frederick Turban } trespass on the case James & Robert Moore of the County of Adams here in Court undertakes for the defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit, he, said defendant shall pay the consideration of the court or render his body to prison in execution for the same or otherwise the said Security pay the consideration for him

The same
vs
the same } Eject The same Bail and condition as above

The United States of America
versus
George Rapalye - - - } The defendant having entered into a recognizance with Benjamin Farrar & William Conner his securities for his personal appearance during the present Term as aforesaid whereupon the defendant though solemnly called came not but made default Benjamin Farrar and William Conner being severally called to deliver into Court the body of George Rapalye as they were bound to do this day and made default It was therefore considered by the Court and ordered that their recognizance be forfeited nisi Cause

Ordered that process issue against George Rapalye for the sum of two thousand dollars and against Benjamin Farrar & William Conner his securities for the sum of one thousand dollars each to be levied of their goods & chattels &c

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill Court in course

Seth Lewis Chief Justice

Pekering Court

At a supreme Court held for the County of Pickering in the Mississippi Territory at Villa Gayoso on Monday the thirtyeth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

Present

the Honble William McGwire Chief Justice and
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge

the Honble William McGwire having produced a Commission appointing him Chief Justice of the Mississippi Territory under the hand and seal of the President of the United States was read in open Court and ordered to be recorded
The Honble Peter Bryan Bruen having produced a Commission under the hand and seal of the President of the United States appointing him Second Judge of the Mississippi Territory was read in open Court and ordered to be recorded

Liman Harding, James Williams, William Conner, Robert Knox Abner L Duncan and Samuel Crawford were severally sworn in open Court to discharge the duties of Attorneys at Law in this Court

Ordered that the Sheriff return a list of the Grand Jurors the names of the Grand Jurors that appeared

Lewis Throgmorton
George Sulser
William Moss
James Truly
Thomas Marston Green
Thomas Calvit
Parker Carridine
William Lumm
David Davis
John Nailer
Jesse Harper
Francis Jones
Jacob Hamply
John Burney
John Burch
Rowland Brown
Littlebury Hurt
Ezekiel Hawskinson

the Jurors aforesaid ~~good and~~ Good and Lawful Men of the County of Pickering who being empanelled sworn and charged for the body of the said County do by Thomas Green their Foreman Present that David Trammel Thomas Ashley, Charles Harrington and

Joseph Sharp all late of the County of Pickering, on the Nineteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight with force and arms at the County aforesaid, three Geldings and one Mare one of said Geldings of a bright bay colour of the price of two hundred dollars, the two last mentioned Geldings of the goods and chattles of one Thomas Marston Green the other of said Geldings and said Mare of a bay colour of the price of one hundred dollars each and the said last mentioned Gelding and Mare of the goods and chattles of one Michael Faik then and there found feloniously did steal take and lead away against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory aforesaid and of the United States of America. And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that Robert Ashley late of the County of Pickering, aforesaid, before the said felony was committed in form aforesaid, to wit, on the said nineteenth day of August in the Year last aforesaid with force and arms at the County aforesaid did feloniously and maliciously excite, counsel, procure, aid and abet the said David Trammell Thomas Ashley Charles Harrington and Joseph Sharp to do and commit the said Felony in manner and form aforesaid against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory aforesaid and of the United States of America And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that James Lewis late of the County of Pickering aforesaid well knowing the said David Trammell Thomas Ashly Charles Harrington and Joseph Sharp to have done and committed said felony in form aforesaid afterwards to wit on the said Nineteenth day of August in the Year last aforesaid with force and arms at the County of Pickering aforesaid then the said David Trammell, Thomas Ashley, Charles Harrington and Joseph Sharp, did then and there feloniously receive harbour and maintain against the Peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory aforesaid and of the United States of America — L Harding Attorney for U States

And the Jurors aforesaid having nothing further to present are discharged from their attendance on this Court

Ordered that John Hinds, Cato West, Henry Green Tiles Hughes and Alexander Montgomery who were summoned and returned as grand Jurors, but failed to appear although solemnly called before

according to law, unless they appear at the next supreme Court to be here holden and shew sufficient cause for their non attendance

United States vs Joseph Sharp & Ebenezer Dayton } Ordered that Subpoena do issue to summon the Defendants Sharp & Dayton to shew cause at the next Supreme Court to be held for the County of Pickering if any they have why their recognizance shoud not be prosecuted

Ordered that a Capias Issue against David Trammell Thomas Ashly Charles Harrington and Joseph Sharp to answer to an Indictment on a bill found by the Grand Jury for horse stealing - returnable to next Court also ordered that a Capias issue against Robert Ashly & James Lewis to answer to the said bill as accessaries and returnable as aforesaid -

Everard Green vs Simpleton Badtitle } Declaration in Ejectment

I appear to this Declaration and cause myself to be made Defendant in the place and stead of Simpleton Badtitle and plead not Guilty with confession of lease Entry & Ouster Jonah Walters

By his Attorney Liman Harding

Henry Green came into Court and made sufficient excuse for his non attendance on this Court as a Grand Juror was received and ordered to be recorded

United States vs Philip Bruscow & John Mason } Ordered that their recognizance be discharged it appearing that no matter was exhibited against them cognizable in this Court

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill Court in course

I do hereby certify that the above is a true record of the proceedings of the Supreme Court held at the Villa Gayoso in the County of Pickering on the Thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety nine which was subscribed by the Honble William McGuire chief Justice in and over the Territory aforesaid

Brig. Brecin

At a Supreme Court continued by adjournment and held at Villa Gayoso in the Mississippi Territory for the County of Pekiring on the fourth Monday in April being the twenty eighth of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred

Present the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge
and the Honble Daniel Tilton third Judge ....

Ordered that the Sheriff return the writ of Venire for the Grand Jury the names of the Jurors that appeared – Cato West Thomas M Green Thomas Calvits James Truly William Mojs. Parker Carreaine Jesse Harper Henry Green. Felix Hughs George Sulzer Robert Throgmorton Mathew Teamy Thomas White Ebenezer Smith David Darden Alexander Montgomery William Lum. Jacob Hampley John Naile Everard Green ....

Everard Green vs Simpleton Badtitle } writ in ejectment

On motion of Mr Duncan the Plaintiffs Attorney that this case be immediatly heared Ordered on the objections of Mr Harding the Attorney general ~~be postponed~~ that this cause be heared tomorrow morning at ten Oclock

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning at ten Oclock --

The Court met according to adjournment April the twenty ninth in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Present the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge
and the Honble Daniel Tilton third Judge

Everard Green vs Simpleton Badtitle } writ on ejectment

according to the order of yesterday this day came the parties by their Attornies and after the matter being fully debated the Attorney General Counsel for the Defendant having pleaded to the Jurisdiction of the Court as the United States claims the premisses

on which plea it is considered by the Court that they take time to advise

Jerusha Dennison vs Burch & Darden } Administrator of Gideon Dec^d - Trespass on the case

This day came the Plaintiff by Mr Harding his Attorney and on his motion the Defendants being ruled to give special bail in this action James Truly came into Court and acknowledged himself such and ruled to plead in July next the fourth Monday

George King & Thomas Wharton Collins vs Robert Throckmorton & Lewis Throckmorton } Trespass on the case

This day came the Plaintiff by Mr Harding his Attorney and on his motion the Defendants being ruled to give special bail in this action Mordica Throckmorton came into Court and acknowledged himself such and ruled to plead in three months

Palfer Shilling vs John Smith Esqr } Trespass on the case

On motion of Mr Williams the Defendants Attorney who prays an imparl. untill next court ordered that the Defendant plead to this case in three months

Ordered that this Court be adjourned for two hours

The Court met according to adjournment

Cato West foreman &c were sworn a jury of brand inquest for the body of the United States and having received their charge withdrew and made the following presentments towit We the Grand Jury of the County of Pikering are happy that the disagreeable necessity of presenting grievances is measurably obviated by the approaching change which we have reason to expect in our present System of Government

We are also happy to find that the doctrine recently so much

reprobated of Grand Juries assuming to themselves so much power in Political matters is now sanctioned by his Hon^r Judge Tilton in his charge

We cannot however omit earnestly to recommend to the proper Officers intrusted with Indian affairs to use their best endeavours in restraining the neighbouring Savages from coming within the settlements of this Territory as they are extremely burthensome to the Inhabitants by alarming women and children, killing stock robbing cornfields peeling timber trees and burning the woods near plantations_ Signed Cato West Foreman Thomas M Green Jacob Hampley Thos White, Jesse Harper, Henry Green, Mathew Tierney Ebenezer Smith Robert Throckmorton, William Moss, John Nailer, William Lum, George Sulsar, David Dardin, James Truly Felix Hughes Thomas Calvit and then having no other matters before them are by the Court discharged

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 10 clock

At a Supreme Court continued by adjournment and held at Villa Gayoso Mississippi Territory for the County of Pickering April the thirtieth

Present the Honble

Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge and
the Honble Daniel Tilton third Judge

Ordered that the following persons towit John Brooks Arthur Carney, Samuel Gibson & John Hinds who were summoned and returned to serve in this Court as Grand Jurors and made default be fined according to Law unless they appear at the next supreme Court to be here holden and shew sufficient cause for their non attendance

Ordered that process issue against the following persons on an estreat brought into this Court by the Clerk of the Inferior Court towit David Darden eight Dollars_ James Hyland eight Dollars_ John Moore five Dollars_ Edmund Johnson eight Dollars_ Littlebury Hurt eight Dollars Robert Ashley twenty Dollars

Humphry Beardin twenty Dollars_Thomas House eighteen Dollars_ Prosper King Eight Dollars James Finley being fined one hundred Dollars process stayed untill next term by order of Court

United States } Horse Stealing
vs
Joseph Sharp }

The Defendant Sharp is brought to the bar in custody of the Sher of Pickering County and being arraigned for the theft whereof he stands indicted, pleads not guilty and for his trial puts himself upon God and the Country and thereupon came a Jury to Alexander Montgomery, George Sulsar, James Cole, William Farba James Jones, John Haybraker John Cole, Samuel Osborn, James Trul Solomon Cole, Daniel Harygale, and John Burch who being clee sworn and charged well and truly to try the issue between the Un States of America and the said Joseph Sharp, and the Attorney General for the Territory, and the Witnesses being heard and examin as well as the defence of the said Joseph Sharp by his Counsel the Jurors aforesaid retire from the bar in custody of a sworn Constable and retur into Court by Alexander Montgomerry their Foreman upon their Oa do say that the said Joseph Sharp is not guilty in manner and form as the indictment against him is charged, therefore it is considered by th Court and Ordered that the said Joseph Sharp be forthwith disch ged from the Custody of the Sheriff.

On motion of Mr Duncan that James Lewis charged with being an accessary to Joseph Sharp be discharged to this the Attorney General demu and after the premisses being fully understood and mature deliberati had thereon it is considered by the Court and ordered that the said Jam Lewis be forthwith discharged

On motion of Mr Knox that Robert Ashly who was bound by recognizance to appe
this day and who being called personally did appear should be released
from such recognizance to this matter the Attorney General demured
whereupon after mature deliberation being had of, and upon the premises
the Honble Court being divided in opinion the said Ashly stands
bound as heretofore

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill Court in course

Ordered before the adjournment of the Court that the third and last Presentment
of the Grand Jury be laid before the Superintendant of Indian affairs

Wm Bruin

At a Supreme Court continued and held by adjournment at Villa Gayoso on the fourth Monday in September being the twenty second day of the month in the Mississippi Territory and County of Pekerring in the year 1800

Present he Honble Seth Lewis Esqr Chief Justice, and
the Hon'ble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second Judge

The Honble Seth Lewis Esqr having produced a com^mission under the hand & seal of John Adams Esqr President of Congress appointing him Chief Justice in the Mississippi Territory, also a certificate of his taking the oath as the Law directs in presence of Winthrop Sargant Esqr Governor of the said Territory, was read in open Court an ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Sheriff return the writ of Venire for the Grand Jury

The names of the Grand Jury that appeared to wit William Moss, William Lum, James Truly, Parker Carridine, John Burney, John Brooks, David Dardin, John Nailer, David Dadam, George Sulzer Jacob Stampley David Greenleaf, William Newman, Henry Green, John Burch, James Spain, Thomas White Walleman Crane and James Davenport were sworn a jury of grand inquest for the body of the United States of America William Moss being first appointed their Foreman and having received their charge withdrew

Peter Walker
vs } Case
Isaac Newman } Reuben Newman of the County aforesaid here in Court undertakes for the defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit he the said Reuben will pay the consideration of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same

Solomon Seckright Dem: of David M^cfarlon
vs } William Smith on motion is admitted
William Smith - - - - - - - -

Defendant in this suit and thereupon by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury and pleads the general issue confesses the lease, entry ouster in the declaration supposed &c

Low & Hanly - - - - - - - - } Debt
vs
Gustavus Campbel & others

Patrick Connelly
vs } case
William Boyd.

The Executors of Frederick Calvit
vs } case
William Boyd . . . . . .

Patrick Connelly
vs } case Thomas Wood of the County of Pckerring here in Court undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit he the said defendant shall pay the consideration of the Court or render his body to prison ~~for~~ in execution for the same

Patrick Connelly
vs } Case con^a
Silas Lee Payne

Timberlake & Hancocke . . . .
vs } Case con^d
Robert & Lewis Throgmorton

The Executors of Alex^r Moore
vs } Case con^d
Parker Carradine . . . .

The Executors of Alex^r Moore
} Case con^a
John Burnet . . . . . .

Wilfred Hogget
vs } Debt John Nailer of the County of Pckerring here in court undertakes for the defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit ~~he that~~ he the said defendant shall pay the consideration of the court or render his body to prison in execution for the same and the Plaintiff ruled to declare on Monday next

Mark McCousland
vs } case James Truly of the County of Pckerring here in court undertakes for the defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit he the said defendant shall pay the consideration of the court or render his body to prison in execution for the same

William Richey & Wife ---
vs } Case
Michael Fake & Sam. Davis

John Obrian . . . . . .
vs } Case
Lewis Throgmorton } the defendant is ruled to appear and plead the first Monday after the rising of the Court being the twenty ninth instant

John Moore
vs } Case
Joh Ivers

Robert & George Cochran
vs } Attacht
James Todd . . . . . .

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill to morrow Morning 10 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esqr chief justice &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second Judge

Arthur Carney made his excuse on oath in open court for his non attendance at the last supreme court as a grand juror after mature deliberation had thereon it was ordered that he be fined twelve & half cents & cost

Samuel Gibson made his excuse on oath in open Court for his non attendance at the last supreme court as a grand juror after mature deliberation had thereon it was ordered that he be fined twelve & half cents & cost

Everard Green
vs } Ejectment
Jonah Walter } On this case when called last term, the court took time to advise. On motion of Mr Duncan the Plaintiffs attorney it is ordered this case be brought to tryal this Term

United States of America . . . . . .
vs } Indictment
William Nichols, John Arden & Robert Throgmorton } Charge of murder

The grand jury of inquest as aforesaid good and lawfull men of the County of Pickering who being impanelled sworn and charged for the body of the United States do by William Moss their Foreman present that William Nichols late of the Township of Fairchild in the County of Pickering aforesaid gentleman John Arden late of the same gentleman

and Robert Throgmorton late of the same Merchant not having the fear of God before their Eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil, on the twenty sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force & arms at the Township aforesaid in the County aforesaid in and upon one Francis Smith in the peace of God and of the United States of America and of this their Territory then and there being feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said William Nichols a certain pistol of the value of one dollar then and there loaded and charged with gun powder and one leaden bullet which pistol he said William Nichols in his right hand then and there had and held to, against and upon the said Francis Smith then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did shoot and discharge and that the said William Nichols with the leaden bullet aforesaid out of the pistol aforesaid then and there by force of the gun powder shot and sent forth as aforesaid the aforesaid Francis Smith in and upon the right part of the belly of him the said Francis Smith near the navel of him the said Francis Smith, then and there with the leaden bullet aforesaid out of the pistol aforesaid by the said William Nichols so aforesaid shot discharged and sent forth feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike penetrate and wound giving to the said Francis Smith then and there with the leaden bullet aforesaid so as aforesaid discharged and sent forth out of the pistol aforesaid by the said William Nichols in and upon the said right part of the belly of him the said Francis Smith, near the navel of him the said Francis Smith one mortal wound of the breadth of half an inch and of the depth of six inches of which said mortal wound the aforesaid Francis Smith then and there instantly died and that the aforesaid John Arden and Robert Throgmorton then and there feloniously wilfully of their malice aforethought were present aiding, helping, abetting, comforting, assisting, and maintaining the said William Nichols the felony & murder aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid to do and commit And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said William Nichols John Arden and Robert Throgmorton the said Francis Smith then and there in

manner and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory are guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment – The ~~def~~ Prisoners William Nichols and John Arden being brought into Court in custody of the Sheriff and on being arraigned pleaded not Guilty and for their tryal put themselves upon ~~their~~ God and their Country and the Attorney general likewise – Whereupon came a jury to wit William Fairbanks, Jesse Lum John Jos Carradine, Silas Lee Payne, David Ferguson, Narsworthy Hunter Henry Milburn William Smith, Arthur Carney, Washington Burch James Hyland John Stabraker who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined between the United States of America and the Prisoners William Nichols and John Arden upon their oaths do say by Narsworthy Hunter their Foreman that the said William Nichols and John Arden are not guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment

the United States of America - - -
Miles vs Barfield & William Clare } charge of murder

The grand jury of inquest comes into court and by William Moss their Foreman say that the Prisoners Barfield and Clare are not guilty of the charge as in manner and form in the indictment is expressed

United States of America
William vs Wood . . . } Larceny

The grand jury of inquest as aforesaid good and lawfull men of the county of Pekerring who being empaneled sworn and charged for the body of the United States do by William Moss their Foreman present that William Woods, late of the County of Pekerring aforesaid Yeoman on the first day of the present month at the County aforesaid one bright bay Horse of the goods and chattels of Richard Graham of the value of one hundred dollars money of the United States and at the same time and place one other bright bay Horse of the like value and money aforesaid with force and arms &c feloniously did steal take and lead away against the Statute in that case made and provided & against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

39 is guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment

United States of America
Enoch vs Budwell . . . } Larceny The grand jury of inquest as aforesaid good and lawfull men of the County of Pickering who being impanelled sworn and charged for the body of the United States do by William Moss their Foreman present that Enoch Budwell late of the County aforesaid Yeoman on the first day of the present month at the County aforesaid with force and arms &c unlawfully and unjustly did recive and take into his keaping one bright bay Horse of the value of one hundred dollars money of the United States said Horse being of the goods and chattels of Richard Graham which said Horse had been lately before feloniously stolen taken and led away as aforesaid contrary to the statute in this case made and provided & against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States - is guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment

Ordered that this Court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning ten Oclock

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esqr chief Justice
and the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second judge

Ordered that the Prisoners Woods and Budwell be brought into Court to be arraigned

United States of America
William vs Wood . . . } Larceny The Prisoner being brought into court in custody of the Sheriff and being arraigned pleaded not guilty and for his tryal put himself upon God and his Country - The Attorney general likewise -

whereupon came a jury to wit Arthur Carney, Nathaniel Harrison, Samuel Davis Alexander Callender, Andrew Wathins, James Harman, Ephraim Coleman, Jacob Simmons James Jones James Hyland George Stampley William Daniel who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oaths by Arthur Carney their Foreman do say that the Prisoner William Wood is guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment and they do assess the property stolen to be of the value of one hundred & fifty dollars

United States of America vs Enoch Budwell . . . } Larceny The Prisoner being brought into court in custody of the Sheriff and being arraigned pleaded not guilty and for his tryal put himself upon God and his country — The Attorney general likewise. whereupon came a jury towit — John Slabaker Adam Snider, David Carradine, Washington Burch, Henry Platner, Jonathan Rucker, Hugh Slater James Simmons John Dixon George Jones Samuel Osborn Jacob Cabel who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon their oaths by Washington Burch their Foreman do say that the Prisoner Wood is guilty in manner & form as mentioned in the indictment and do assess the property stolen to be of the value of seventy dollars —

The jury of grand inquest having no other matter before them return into Court and having received the thanks of the Court for their steady attendance are discharged

Ordered that Robert Ashly who was charged with being an accessary to Joseph Sharp on a charge of Horse stealing who was tryed and acquitted last term. be discharged from his recognizance

United States of America vs Littlebary Hurt . . . } charge of Murder The jury of grand inquest as aforesaid good and and lawfull men of the County of Pickering who being impanelled sworn and charged for the body of the United States do by William Moss their Foreman present that Littlebary Hurt late of the Township of Coles creek in the county of Pickering aforesaid Labourer not having the fear of God before his Eyes but moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the twenty eigth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force and arms at the Township aforesaid in County aforesaid in and upon one John Adams in the peace of God and of the United States of America and of this their Territory then and there being feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said Littlebarry Hurt with a certain drawn dagger of the value of one dollar which he the said Littlebarry Hurt in his right hand then are had and held the said John Adams in upon the left side between the ribs of him the said John Adams then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did stricke and thrust giving

to the said John Adams then and there with the drawn dagger aforesaid in and upon the aforesaid left side between the ribs of him the said John Adams one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound the aforesaid John Adams then & there instantly died _ And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Littleberry Hurt the said John Adams in manner and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America & of this their Territory, is guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment whereupon Littleberry Hurt the Prisoner is brought into Court to be arraigned and on his arraignment pleaded not guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment and for his tryal put ~~himself~~ himself upon God and his Country

on this indictment Mr Williams the attorney general pro. tem. entered a Noli prosequi

On motion of the Prisoner Littleberry Hurt by Mr Duncan & Mr Campbell his Attorneys that he the said Hurt be admitted to bail _ The court after mature deliberation had thereon Ordered that the Prisoner Littleberry Hurt be continued in custody of the Sheriff untill next term

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 Oclock

the court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esqr Chief Justice &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esq second Judge

Jeruth a Dennison admr of Dennison Decd
vs
Burch & Darden . . . . . } The Case dismissed defandants pays all cost except the Plaintiffs Attorny his fees

Ordered that the Prisoners William Wood and Enoch Budwell found guilty by their Country of Larceny be brought into court to hear the sentence of the Law _ The Prisoners being brought to the bar in custody of the Sheriff do by Mr Duncan their Attorney move in arrest of Judgement for the following reasons, first that the court not having jurisdiction

secondly, admitting the jurisdiction that the court cannot pronounce sentence for an offence against the State made as alledged in the indictment. Mr Campbell supported the legality of the indictment — Whereupon, the whole matter being solemnly argued, it was considered by the court that the Prisoners motion was ill grounded, and therefore ordered that the Prisoner William Wood receive thirty one lashes with a whip well laid on the bare back immediatly and to continue in custody untill he restores to Richard Grahim one hundred & fifty dollars assessed to be the value of the property stolen by him. Ordered also that Enoch Budwell be sentenced in like manner and to continue in custody of the Sheriff untill he restores to the said Richard Graham twenty dollars assessed to be the value of the property stolen by him

King & Collins . . . . .
Robert & Lewis Throgmorton } case

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a jury towit John Habraker David Carradine, Henry Flatner Hugh Slater John Dixon John Jos Carradine Alexander Callender Jesse Lum David Davis Joseph White Samuel Osborn who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths and Daniel Harrigil by his solemn affirmation Whereup John Dixon one of the jurors being solemnly called and not appearing a mistryal was therefore ordered and whereupon the Plaintiffs by Mr Duncan their Attorney submits to pay all cost allready accrued on this suit. on the defendants by Mr Campbell their Attorney consenting that the said suit should be heared and determined next September Term

Seth Lewis C.J.

At a court continued and held by adjournment for the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez, on the second Monday in April being the 13th of said month 1801

Present

The Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge and
The Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third Judge

Ordered that the different Sheriffs return the writs of Venire

The following persons were drawn by ballot agreeably to Law and duly sworn as grand Jurors for the body of the Mississippi Territory, Walter Burling having been first appointed their Foreman by the court Viz: Joseph Calvit, George Fitzgerald William Lowsdon James M'Intosh, William Ogdon, William Foster, James Hyland, James Moore, Samuel Gibson, Abner Green, Daniel Burnett, William Erwin, Joseph Sessions, Martin Hackler, Benjamin Farrar & George Selzer and having received their charge from the court withdrew to deliberate thereon .....

Ordered that the following persons who were summoned and returned to serve in this supreme court as jurors and made default be fined each the sum of twelve dollars unless they appear at the next term of this court ~~unless the~~ & shew sufficient cause to the contrary, to wit – George Clare, Alexander Montgomery, Windsor Piper, William Scott Ebenezer Smith, Joseph White, Lewis Clark, Joseph Ferguson, Robert Miller, Caleb King, Charles Surget, Adam Bingham, Ebenezer Rees, William G Forman, Benegah Ozmin, David Ferguson, George Overaker & William M'Intosh

United States of America
vs
William Curtis ..... }

The grand jury by Walter Burling their foreman presented a bill of indictment containing a charge of murder against the said William Curtis who being brought into court in custody of the sheriff of Adams county was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that he was not guilty of the crime charged in the said bill of indictment and thereof for trial put himself upon God and his country. and Lyman Harding who prosecutes in behalf of the United States doth so likewise

Thomas Wilkins and Philander Smith Esquires summoned to attend this court as jurors having made their excuse upon oath to the satisfaction of the court it was Ordered that they be discharged from further attendance thereon

On motion by Mr Campbell that William Curtis now a Prisoner in the jail of this county be brought into court upon an allegation that he is illegally confined inasmuch as there is no cause of comitment assigned in the body of the commitment whereupon it is ordered that the Prisoner be brought into

court tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock with the cause of commitment

David Kerr, Nicholas Perkins Israel Elliot Trask James Braddis & Samuel Mahan Esquires having each produced a comission from the Governor to pratice the Law in the courts of this Territory were severally sworn in open court to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof as prescribed by Law

Executors of Robert Scott
versus
Lacy Rumsey . . . . } Writt of error

Ordered that the plaintiff in error shew cause why the writ of error shoud not be dismissed

Ordered on motion of L Harding that a Habeas Corpus issue to bring into court Jacob Decker

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment - on Tuesday 14th

Present - The Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
The Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

The grand jury by their foreman Walter Burling presented a bill of indictment containing a charge of murder against Lilleberry Hurt . . . . .

United States . . .
versus
Daniel Bryan } Afsault & Battery on Sam. M Dowel

The defendant having been found guilty of the charge alledged in the indictment by the grand jury was brought into court under custody of the Sheriff of Adams county last term and having heard his charge pleaded that he was not guilty of the afsault & battery as charged in the bill of indictment, and thereof for trial puts himself upon his Country - L Harding Attorney general likewise. The defendant prays time to next term to procure a witness - and was thereupon bound by recognizance to appear this day, and being called personally did appear - Wherefore let a jury here immediatly come of free and lawful men of the Territory aforesaid by whom the truth of the matter may be better known, to recognize upon their oath, whether the said Daniel Bryan be guilty, of the Afsault & battery heretofore specifyed in the indictment, or not guilty to wit Israel Coleman, Thomas Calvit, Daniel Ogdon, Anthony Hoggit, John Booth, Samuel Davis, Parker Carradine Bernard Lintot, James Bonner, Thomas M Green John Cole & Jacob Cable who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premeffes upon their oath do say that the said Daniel Bryan is guilty of the Afsault

and battery in manner and form as charged in the indictment as aforesaid

Ordered, on motion of the defendants Attorney in arrest of judgement that he shew cause. And now comes the defendant by his Attornies and the United States by L Harding Attorney General and by their mutual consent and with the assent of the court here the motion is waved and the cause submitted to the verdict of the jury as above. Whereupon the premises being seen and by the court here fully understood, and mature deliberation thereupon had it was Ordered by court that the defendant be fined in the sum of twenty dollars, pay all cost and be committed to jail and there to continue untill the above is complied with

United States of America
versus
Daniel Bryan . . . } Assault and Battery on Andrew Bary Esquire

The same proceedings being hereon had and the same jury as above having found the like verdict. Whereupon all and singular the premises being fully understood by the court it is considered by the court and Ordered that the said Daniel Bryan be fined in the sum of Forty Dollars, pay all the cost of this prosecution and be continued in jail untill this order be complied with

Ordered that the court be adjourned for one hour . . .

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

The grand jury of inquest present the following bills indorsed thereon, true bill by Walter Burling their Foreman. Towit

The United States . . . .
versus
Henry Green & others } Riot assault & battery on Benjamin Richey

The same . . . . . .
versus
Henry Green & others } Riot assault & battery on Humphrey Beardin

The same . . . . . .
versus
Maurice Custard & others } Assault & battery on William Nichols

United States . . . . . .
versus
William Baker } Forcible entry & detainer on appeal

This day came as well L Harding Attorney general the prosecutor for the United States as the defendant by his Attorney, and thereupon came also a jury towit Israel Coleman Thomas Calvit, Daniel Ogdon, Anthony Hoggit, John Booth, Samuel Davis,

47 Parker Carradine, Bernard Lintot, James Bonner, Thomas M Green, John Cole, and Jacob Cabel, who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon their oath do say that the defendant is guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment

Ordered that the court be adjourned untill to morrow morning 10 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment... Wednesday 15th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge and

the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third Judge

Bernard Lintot was excused his further attendance on this court as a juror

Gabriel Bayley having produced a commission from the Governor to practise the Law in the courts of this Territory was sworn in open court to a faithful discharge of the duties thereof as prescribed by law

United States ....
versus
Daniel Acres
James Williams
Nancy Fisr alias
Nancy Wells & others } on a charge of murder

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foremant presents a bill of indictment containing a charge of murder against the said Daniel Acres James Williams Nancy Fisr alias Nancy Wells & others.

United States ...
versus
Joseph Stevenson } on a charge of murder

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman present a bill of indictment containing a charge of murder against the said Joseph Stevenson

William Baker having been found guilty by his country this term of a forcible entry & detainer it was thereupon Ordered that the said William Baker should enter into a recognizance for his personal appearance at this court untill otherwise ordered by said court Whereupon the said William Baker and Nathaniel Tomlinson his security acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit the said William Baker the sum of five hundred dollars and the said Nathaniel Tomlinson in the sum of one thousand dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods and chattels to the uses provided by Law but to be void on condition that the said William Baker

doth and shall make his personal appearance in this court from day to day during the present term to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

United States - - - - - - -
versus
Nathaniel Tomlinson
Elizabeth Tomlinson &
Luther Smith ....
} on a charge Riot forcible entry & detainer ass & battery

This day came the Attorney general the prosecutor for the United States and the defendants by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit, Lacy Rumsey, Samuel Timberlake, John Ellis, William Barlin Landon Davis, Palser Skilling, James Wade, John Alston Edmund Johnson, Job Ruth Hugh Davis, Samuel Carns, who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon their oath do say that the defendants are guilty, of the forcible entry & detainer and riot and Nathaniel Tomlinson of the assault & battery.

Ordered that the court be adjourned untill tomorrow 10 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment Thursday 16th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Jude &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge.

The United States
versus
Christopher Lee
} Assault & battery on Mary Solivedas & others

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman present a bill of indictment containing a charge of an assault & battery against ~~[illegible]~~ the said Christopher

The United States
versus
William Curtis
} on a charge of murder

The Prisoner having been brought into court by Order thereof under the custody of the Sheriff, and having been arraigned and pleaded not guilty and put himself upon God and his Country, and the Attorney general likewise and this day came the said Attorney general and the defendant by his Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit Thomas M Green, James Wade, Anthony Hoggit, Edmund Johnson, John Booth John Cole Daniel Ogdon, Parker Carradine, Thomas Calvert, Samuel Timberlake, William Dunbar Sen & James Bonner who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to

speak of and concerning the premesses upon their oath do say that the said William Curtis is not guilty of the murder aforesaid as above charged against him; But that the said William Curtis is guilty of the felonious slaying of the aforesaid James Barefield

on motion of Mr Campbell the Defendants Attorney for a new trial, after the grounds of this motion being solemnly argued by the agent of the court here the motion is withdrawn, and the cause submitted to the verdict of the jury as above

Ordered that the Prisoner William Curtis be remanded to jail

United States ... versus Lawrence Miller } Larceny

United States ... versus Christopher Lee } Assault & battery on Hugh Smith

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman presented the bills of indictment above mentioned first containg a charge of Larceny against Lawrence Miller the last containg a charge of Assault & battery against Christopher Lee

United States ... versus Maurice Custard } the grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman having presented a bill of indictment against the defendant Maurice Custard on a charge of Assault & battery Ordered that the said Maurice Custard be recognised to appear next Term Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally and David Mitchell his security & acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office to wit the said Maurice Custard the sum of one thousand dollars and the said David Mitchell in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law but to be void on condition that the said Maurice Custard doth and shall make his personal appearance from day to day in this court during the present term ~~at the next supreme court to be holden for the Mississippi territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next~~ and answer do & abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not to depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment Fryday 10th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

United States . . . . . .
versus } on a charge of riot Assault & battery
Nehemiah Carter & others } Appeal

This day came L Harding the Attorney general for the said United States and the defendants by their Attornies Whereupon came also a jury to wit Lacy Rumsey, Landon Davis, Hugh Davis, Samuel Davis, Israel Coleman, Jacob Cabell, James Bonner, Parker Carradine John Cole Anthony Hoggit John Ellis & Thomas Calvitt of free and lawfull men of the Territory aforesaid by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognise upon their oath whether the said Nehemiah Carter & others be guilty or not guilty of the riot assault & battery heretofore specifyed in the Indictment do by John Ellis their foreman say that the defendants is not guilty of the riot assault & battery in manner and form as charged in the indictment aforesaid

United States . .
versus } on a charge of Horse Stealing
Jacob Decker }

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman present a bill of indictment containing a charge of Horse stealing against the said Jacob Decker

United States . . . .
versus } on a charge of perjury
Benjamin Richey }

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman present a bill of indictment containing a charge of perjury against the said Benjamin Richey

United States . . .
versus } on a charge of a negligent escape of a Prisoner from jail
Lewis Evans Esqr Sheriff }

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman present a bill of indictment containing a charge of negligence in the said Lewis Evans as Sheriff in suffering a Prisoner to escape from jail

Ordered that this court be adjourned for one hour Met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third Judge

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman having presented the following bills of indictment containing a charge of Riot assault & battery against the several persons hereafter mentioned to wit Henry Green, William L Davidson John A Davidson, Henry Platner, Thomas Danels & Michael Trefeau — Process was thereupon Ordered and the aforesaid defendants being brought into court under custody of the Sheriff it was Ordered by the court that they severally be recognised to appear from day to day in this court untill otherwise discharged by the same Whereupon Henry Green with Thomas N Green his security, John A Davidson and Thomas N Green his Security, William L Davidson Thomas N Green his security also — Edmund Johnson with William Moss his security, Henry Platner and William Moss his security, Thomas Danels and William Moss his security also, Michael Trefeau with Martin Hackler his security — by consent of the court — they come in open court and severally acknowledged themselves to owe & be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office in the sum of one thousand dollars each to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels to the uses provided by law but to be void on consideration that the said Henry Green, William L Davidson, Henry Platner, Thomas Danels & Michael Trefeau, doth and shall make their personal appearance in this court from day to day, during the present Term to answer do & abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against them, or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

the court met according to adjournment — Saturday 18th . . .

Luke Whiting and Stephen Douglass being summoned to serve this court as Jurors made default in appearing tho solemnly called it was considered by the court and Ordered that they make their fine by the payment of 5 dollars each unless they severally appear at the next term of the court and shew good and sufficient cause to the contrary

United States . . .
versus
Joseph Stevenson } on a charge of manslaughter

The grand jury of inquest by Walter Burling their foreman having presented a bill containing a charge of murder against the said Joseph Stevenson who being brought into court by Order thereof under custody of the Sheriff of Adams County, was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that he was not guilty of the crime charged in the said bill of indictment and thereof for trial put himself upon God and his Country and L Harding who prosecutes for the United States doth so likewise

and thereupon came also a jury towit John Booth, Jacob Cabel, Israel Coleman, John Rabb, Christopher Miller, Frederic Mans, Benjamen Ketchen, Job Ruth, William Alexander, Nehemiah Carter, William Moss & John Burney who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak between the said United States and the said Joseph Stevenson upon their oath do say that the Prisoner Joseph Stevenson is not guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment

United States
versus } forcible entry &c
William Baker

The defendant William Baker being found guilty by his country comes into court by Mr Williams his Attorney in this cause moved in arrest of judgement for the following reasons towit first, for the defects in the caption. Second that the indictment does not state that there was a seizin, or desseizin, or what estate the Tenant had in the Tenament. On this motion the court took time to advise ---

The grand jury of inquest come into court with their presentments and the Attorney general having no other bills of indictment to lay before them, are by the court discharged from their further attendance thereon

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill Monday Morning 10 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment on Monday the 20th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

Ordered that the Prisoners towit Daniel Acres, Nancy Tiger or Nancy Wells, James Williams, William Pollock, John Barrot, William Mollins, Junis Van Benscoter, George Sexton, Robert McBride, & Robert Alicut be brought into court to be arraigned and being seperately arraigned, severally pleaded not guilty, and put themselves upon God and their Country for trial, and L Harding who prosecutes for the United States doth so likewise. Ordered that the Prisoners be remanded to jail and that they be brought to the bar of this court for trial on Thursday next

Ordered that the names of those persons who were summoned and returned to serve in this court as jurors be called when it appeared to the court that a sufficient number did not attend it was Ordered that the Sheriff do summon Thirty six free and lawful men personally to be and appear at this court now setting at the Town of Natchez on Thursday next to serve as Talesmen in said court

United States ---
versus } on a charge of Cow stealing
Lawrence Miller

The defendant being brought into court, by a warrant, under custody of the Sheriff of

53 Adams County it was ordered that the said Lawrence Miller should enter into a Recognizance for his personal appearance at the next term Whereupon the said Lawrence Miller and Samuel Timberlake his Security, acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Samuel Timberlake in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods and chattels to the use provided by Law, but to be void on condition that the said Lawrence Miller doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme Court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory, on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

United States . . .
versus } Assault & battery on appeal
Thomas Ragin . . .

On motion of I Harding the Attorney general to set aside the appeal the grounds of which was considered by the court to be insufficient it was Ordered that the appeal be allowed and the cause submitted to a jury Whereupon came a jury to wit Daniel Ogdon, Anthony Hoggit, Jacob Cabell, Edmund Johnson, John Cole, Samuel Davis, James Bonner, Parker Carradine, Israel Coleman, John Booth William Rucker & John Thader who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premises upon their oath do say that the said Thomas Ragan is guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 Oclock

the court met according to adjournment on Tuesday the 21st

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third Judge

United States . . .
versus } on a charge of perjury
Benjamin Richey }

The defendant Benjamin Richey having made oath in open court that a material witness in this cause can not be procured during the setting of the court at this term on motion of Mr Kerr his Attorney that it be continued untill next term it was considered and ordered that it be continued, and also Ordered that the said Benjamin be held in custody untill he give sufficient security for his personal appearance at the term next to be holden for the Mississippi Territory

United States ...
versus
Henry Green ... } Riot assault & battery
Edmund Johnson
& others.

Ordered that Edmund Jonhson one of the defendants in this cause be recognized to appear next term, whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally - Jesse Harper, and Jacob Simmons his Securities & acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office - to wit the said Edmund Johnson in the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Jesse Harper, in the sum of five hundred dollars & the said Jacob Simmons in the like sum of five hundred dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said Edmund Johnson, doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing, to answer do & abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the said court and not to depart the same without leave thereof

United States ...
versus
Henry Green & others } Riot, assault & battery

Ordered that Henry Green a defendant in this cause be recognized to appear next term. Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally with Abner Green his security and acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office in the sum of one thousand dollars each to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said Henry Green doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the said court and not to depart the same without leave thereof

United States
versus
Henry Green
John A Davidson & others } Riot a fault & battery

Ordered that John A Davidson one of the defendants in this cause be recognized to appear here next term — Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally and Henry Hunter his security and acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit the said John A Davidson the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Henry Hunter in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said John A Davidson, doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do & abide by all such matters & things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

United States
versus
~~William L Davidson~~
Henry Green
William L Davidson & others } Riot a fault & battery

Ordered that William L Davidson one of the defendants in this cause be recognized to appear here next term — Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally and Edward Green his security and acknowledged themselves in open court here to be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit the said William L Davidson in the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Edward Green in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said William L Davidson doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court, and not depart the same without leave thereof —

United States
versus
Henry Green
William Platner & others.
} Riot assault & battery

Ordered that William Platner one of the defendants in this cause be recognized to appear here next term, Whereupon by the consent of the court he comes personally, and Samuel Davis his security, and acknowledged themselves in open Court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office ~~in the sum of one thousand dollars~~ to wit the said William Platner in the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Samuel Davis in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said William Platner doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez, on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

United States
versus
Henry Green
Thomas Daniels & others.
} Riot, assault & battery

Ordered that Thomas Daniels one of the defendants in this cause be recognised to appear here next Term Whereupon by consent of ~~court~~ the court he comes personally and William Barlin his security, and acknowledged themselves in open court here, to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office, to wit, the said Thomas Daniels in the sum of one thousand dollars, and the said William Barlin in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law But to be void on condition that the said Thomas Daniels doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez, on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do and abide by all such matters & things as shall be objected or awarded by the court against him & not depart the same without leave thereof

United States
versus
Henry Green
Michael Trefeau & others.
} Riot assault & battery

Ordered that Michael Trefeau one of the defendants in this cause be recognized to appear here next Term, Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally & Henry Stamplay &

John Roberts his securities and acknowledged themselves severally in open court here to owe, and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office ~~court in office~~ towit the said Michael Trefeau in the sum of one thousand dollars, and the said Henry Stampley in the sum of five hundred dollars and the said John Roberts in the sum of five hundred dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said Michael Trefeau doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natches on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do & abide by all such matters & things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

United States . . . . . versus . . . Henry Green, Abraham Clawson & others } Riot assault & battery

Ordered that Abraham Clawson one of the defendants in this cause be recognized to appear here next Term. Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally & Samuel Davis his security and acknowledged themselves in open court to owe & be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit the said Abraham Clawson in the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Samuel Davis in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said Abraham Clawson doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing, to answer do & abide by all such matters & things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

United States . . . . versus . . . Henry Green & others } on a charge of Riot, assault & battery

Ordered that Henry Stampley and William Usher be recognized to appear here next term & give evidence against the defendants in this cause in behalf of the united States whereupon they come personally and severally acknowledged themselves to owe & be indebted in open court to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office in the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars each to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law, But to be void on condition that the said Henry Stampley and the said William Usher doth and shall make their personal appearance at our

next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing in order to testify the truth and give evidence in a certain controversy then and there to be heared and determined wherein the United States of America are plaintiffs and Henry Green & others are defendants on a charge of a riot assault & battery on the part and behalf of the United States and not depart the same without leave thereof

United States ....
versus
Christopher Lee } on a charge of Assault & battery on Hugh Smith

The Defendant Christopher Lee on hearing the Indictment pleaded not guilty to the charge therein contained and for trial puts himself upon his Country and L Harding who prosecutes for the united States doth so likewise. to be heared and determined next Term. it was considered by the court and Ordered that the said Christopher Lee be recognized personally to appear at the next Term to be holden at the Town of Natchez for the Mississippi Territory on the second Monday in October next

The same ...
versus
The same ... } on a charge of assault & battery on Mary Sollevadas
The same plea and order as above

the Executors of Robert Scott,
versus
Lacy Rumsey .... } writ of error

On motion of the defendant in error by Abner L Duncan his Counsel in this case Ordered that the Plaintiff in error give security to prosecute this cause and to discharge the debt and damages if the judgement of the inferior court be affirmed, or the plaintiff be non prost. Whereupon he comes in open court with Samuel Timberlake his security, and by consent of the court severally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the defendant in error in the sum of eleven hundred dollars & 42 cents. upon condition that the said Lacy Rumsey Plaintiff in error shou'd prosecute his writ of error and if judgement be affirmed shall satisfy and pay the debt damages & cost, together with such cost as shall be awarded for the delay of execution or that he the said Samuel Timberlake will do it for him. And that the Plaintiff in error be ruled during the setting of this Term to assign error or be non prost

59 Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment on Wednesday 22d

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &

the Honorable Daniel Dillon Esquire third judge

Everard Green ... versus Jonah Walters } ejectment

By consent of the parties this cause is set for trial on Monday next

Palser Shelling ... versus John Smith } trespass on the case

Set for trial on Fryday next

United States versus James Smith } for contempt - on appeal

On this case the court took time to advise

Ordered that this court be adjourned for one hour

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honorable Daniel Dillon Esquire third judge

Solomon Seckright - - - ex demise of Wm McFarlin versus William Smith - - } eject^t continued

James Low & William Hanly - - versus Gustavus Campbell & others } Debt continued

Robert & George Cochran versus James Todd - - - } Foreign allactment continued

Peter Walker - - - versus Isaac Newman . . } Dismissed by Plaintiff on receiving payment

Ordered that Isaac Gaillard having first made his cause upon oath in open court be discharged from his further attendance thereon as a juror

Wilford Hogg versus Thomas Woods - } Debt Plea in abatement sufficient

John Obryan - - - versus Lewis Throgmorton } Trespass on the case continued

Executors of Frederick Calvit
versus
William Boyd - - - - } trespass on the case continued
United States - - - - - - -
versus
Maurice Custard & others } A fault & battery on William Nichols

Ordered that Maurice Custard one of the defendants in this cause be recognozed to appear next term, Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally with Jesse Carter his security and acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successor in office towit the said Maurice Custard in the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Jesse Carter in the like sum of one thousand dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels, to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said Maurice Custard doth and shall ~~and~~ make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing, to answer do & abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him, or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 O'clock

the court met according to adjournment on Thursday 23d

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

United States - - - - - - - -
versus
Daniel Acres - - - - - - - - - }
James Williams - - - - - - - } on a charge of murder
Nancy Tizer alias Nancy Wells }
and others

The Prisoners towit Daniel Acres, James Williams Nancy Tizer, or Nancy Wells, William Pollock John Barrot, William Mollins, Tunis Van Ben Schoter, George Seaton, Robert McBride and Robert Alicut, having been severally arraigned and severally pleaded not guilty of the charge mentioned in the indictment, and for trial put themselves upon God and their Country & Harding who prosecutes for the United States doth so likewise —

And this day came the said Attorney general and the said defendants by their Attorney Whereupon came also a jury of free and lawful men of the Territory aforesaid towit

67 Daniel Ogdon, Thomas Hutchins, William Clark, Israel Coleman, James Bonner, Luke Whiting, Benjamin Ritchin, Jonas Scoggins, William Lewis, Samuel Phips, Samuel Morris & Hugh Davis who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premeses

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment on Fryday 24th

Present ~~the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge~~

the Honorable Daniel Tillon Esquire third judge.

This day came the Parties by their Attornies, and the jury sworn yesterday to try the Issue joined between the United States of America and the Prisoners towit Daniel Akers, James Williams, Nancy Tiger or Nancy Wells, William Pollock, John Barrot, William Mollins Junir Can, Ben Schoter George Sexton Robert McBride & Robert Alicut now returned into court and brought in their Verdict in these words - That Daniel Akers is guilty of Manslaughter Nancy Tiger otherwise called Nancy Wells guilty of aiding & abetting by words only. The others not guilty, Benjamin Ritchen foreman - On motion of the Attorney general L Harding before the foregoing verdict was recorded, that the same be taken in form - It was considered and Ordered by the court to be recorded in the same words as was delivered by the foreman of the jury.

United States
versus } on a charge of Horse stealing
Jacob Decker

The Prisoner being brought into court under custody of the Sheriff of Adams County was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that he was not guilty of the crime charged in the indictment and thereof for tryal put himself upon God and his Country and L Harding who prosecutes for the United States doth so likewise - And this day came the said Attorney general and the said Jacob Decker by his Attorney, and thereupon came also a jury towit Thomas Green, John Booth, Nehemiah Carter, William Barlin, William Price, Parker Carradine, Jacob Cabel, Samuel Davis, Robert Moore, Christopher Miller, Anthony Hoggit, & William Dunbar who being elected, tryed and sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premeses upon their oath do say that the said Jacob Decker is guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment and do assess the value of the Horse (being returned) to be Fifty dollars Whereupon it was Ordered that ~~that~~ the Sheriff set the Prisoner to the bar of the said court, and it being demanded of the said Jacob Decker if he hath or knows of any thing to say wherefore the court here ought not to proceed upon the premeses and verdict to judgement & execution ~~Whereupon all & singular~~ he thereto saith nothing except as he hath before said ~~That court know pass~~ Whereupon all and singular the premeses being fully understood by the court it is considered and Ordered that the said Jacob Decker the Prisoner pay

to Samuel Timberlake the prosecutor the sum of fifty dollars and that the said Jacob Decker be taken from this to the public whipping post and there receive thirty one lashes on his bare back well laid on, pay all cost allending this prosecution and be sent and continued in jail untill this order be complied with

United States .....
versus } on charge of perjury
Benjamin Richey

The defendant Benjamin Richey being committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Adams County untill he finds sufficient security for his personal appearance at the next term to be holden for the Mississippi Territory whereupon by consent of the court here he comes personally & Clement Dyson and William Richey his securities and acknowledged themselves severally in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit the said Benjamin Richey in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and the said Clement Dyson & the said William Richey in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the said Benjamin Richey doth & shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do & abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the said court and not depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O clock

the court met according to adjournment on Saturday the 20th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

Ordered, that Daniel Ogdon having first made his excuse upon oath in open court be discharged from his further attendance thereon as a juror

Palser Shilling ...
versus } Trespass on the case
John Smith ...

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury towit Jacob Cabee, John Cole, John Booth, Parker Carradine, Samuel Timberlake, James Wade, William Barline, Thomas M Green, Anthony Hoggit, William Price, Ezekiel Dewit & Mordecai Throgmorton who being elected, tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath do say by Samuel Timberlake their foreman in these words we of the jury find for the plaintiff eighty dollars & eighty cents together with cost of suit — Samuel Timberlake foreman —

Ordered this court be adjourned untill Monday Morning 10 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment on monday 27th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third Judge

Nancy Tyer or Nancy Wells having been found by the Jury guilty of aiding by words only was Ordered to be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff

United States
versus } on a charge of assault & battery on Hugh Smith
Christopher Lee } Ordered that the defendant Christopher Lee be recognized to appear here next term. Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally and Benjamin Ketchen & Luke Whiting his security's and severally acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office ~~[illegible]~~ towit the said Christopher Lee in the sum of six hundred dollars and the said Benjamin Ketchen and the said Luke Whiting in the sum of three hundred dollars each to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by Law; But to be void on condition that the said Christopher Lee doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second monday in October next ensuing to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him & not depart the same without leave, or awarded by the said court

The same
versus } on a charge of assault & battery on Mary Sollvadas
the Same } Ordered that the defendant Christopher Lee be recognized in this cause also to appear here next term. Whereupon by consent of the court he comes personally, & Benjamin Ketchen & Luke Whiting his securities and severally acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit the said Christopher Lee in the sum of one thousand dollars and the said Benjamin Ketchen and the said Luke Whiting in the sum of five hundred dollars each to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by law; But to be void on condition that the the said Christopher Lee doth and shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden at the Town of Natchez in the Mississippi Territory on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall then be objected against him or awarded by the said court and not depart the same without leave thereof

Everard Green ... versus Jonah Walters } Ejectment

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit James Wade, James Bonner, Parker Carradine, Israel Coleman, John Booth John Cole, Anthony Hoggit Jacob Cable, Palser Shilling William Erwine Jerard Brandon & Joshua Howard, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premisses do say that the defendant is guilty in manner & form as the plaintiff against him hath declared and do assess the Plaintiffs damages by occasion thereof to one cent — On motion of Mr Harding the defendants Attorney in this cause for a new trial of this case the Court after mature deliberation being had thereon, took time untill next court to advise

Ordered, that Thomas M Green having first made his excuse upon oath in open court be discharged from his further attendance thereon as a juror

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 10 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment — Tuesday 20th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

James Williams Administrator of Henry Willis Decd. versus William Conner Esquire } Trover & conversion

This day came the parties by their Attornies, and thereupon came also a jury to wit John Nixon William Dunbar Esquire, Christopher Miller, Jeremiah Routh, William Barlow, Nehemiah Carter Everard Green, John Callingham, William Rucker, William Foster, Mordecai Throgmorton & Alexander Callingham who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined and after evidence to them of and upon the premisses given from the bar of this court withdrew to consult of their verdict, and after the same jurors, had consulted among themselves and agreed to the same bar to give their verdict in this behalf returned upon which the said James Williams Administrator of Henry Willis, being solemnly called doth not come nor further prosecute his suit against the said William Conner. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill; But for his false clamour be in mercy &c and the Defendant go hence without day and recover against the plaintiff his cost by him in this behalf expended

Cato West Esquire being summoned and returned to serve in this court as a ~~petit~~ Talis juror; tho solemnly called, came not, but made default. Therefore it was considered and Ordered by the court that he be fined in the sum of twelve dollars unless he appears at the next term of this

court and shews good and sufficient cause to the contrary

Cato West came into court and paid the aforesaid fine of twelve dollars

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill to morrow Morning 10 o'clock

the court met according to adjournment on Wednesday 29th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

Abner Green
versus } Ejectment by cert-certiorari
Joshua Howard

This day came the parties by their Attornies, and thereupon came also a jury to wit James Wade, Israel Coleman, Samuel Morris, John Minor, William Rucker, Christopher Miller, Alexander Callender, William Barlin, Parker Carradine, John Armstrect, Palser Skilling, & Thomas Hutchins, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath do say by John Minor their foreman that the defendant is guilty of the trespass & ejectment in the declaration mentioned and do assess the Plaintiff damages, one cent John Minor foreman

John Armstrect proved his attendance ~~of [illegible]~~ eleven days & traveling twenty five miles

James Ogelsby also proved his attendance of eleven days & traveling twenty five miles. each in behalf of the Plaintiff in this cause as Witness — Nehemiah Carter proved his attendance in behalf of the Defendant of 9 days and traveling 16 miles in the above cause

Mordecai Throgmorton proved his attendance of 15 days, & traveling, 12 miles in behalf of the defendant Ezekiel Newman at the suit of William Irwin as a Witness

Thomas Newman proved his attendance as a witness of 15 days and traveling 90 miles in behalf of the plaintiff in the suit of William Irwin against Ezekiel Newman,

John W Armstrong
versus } Trespass on the case
Frederic Terban

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versus } ~~Accompt~~ Accompt
the same

On motion of Mr Abner L Duncan Attorney for the defendant it was Ordered by the court that office judgement be set aside in both the above causes

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 O'clock

the court met according to adjournment on thursday 30th

Present the the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

Ordered that process issue on the estreat brought up by the clerk of the inferior court into the supreme

court ~~taxed~~ against the following persons towit John Burney Assault & battery fine set at 30 dollars
Charles McKearnan assault & battery fine set 25 dollars & cost — Jane Patterson assault & battery fine set at 200 dollars
Robert Patterson her security on recognizance forfeited 200 dollars also
Ann Walton — assault and battery fine set at 20 dollars — and cost 2 dollars & 89 cents
James Martin Larceny — fine set at 10 dollars — cost 9 dollars 55 cents
Thomas Ragan assault & battery fine set at 60 dollars — cost 8 dollars 20 cents — appealed
Andrew Hoch, forfeiting recognizance fine set at 100 dollars — Thomas Ragan security for the said Andrew Hoch — and failing to bring him into court as he was bound to do fine set at 50 dollars
William Smith, Daniel alias John Bishop & Andrew Robinson for a riot — fine set at 30 dollars each
James Smith — for a contempt fine set ten pounds sterling equal to 44 dollars & 44 cents — cost 12 dollars 44 cents

~~Ordered that the following persons who were summoned and returned to serve in this supreme court as jurors and made default be fined each in the sum of twelve dollars each unless they severally appear at the next term of this court and shew good & sufficient cause to the contrary towit, George Clare, Alexander Montgomery, Windsor Piper, William Scott, Ebenezer Smith, Joseph White, Lewis Clark, Joseph Ferguson, Robert Miller, Caleb King, Charles Sargent, Adam Bingham, Ebenezer Rice, William Freeman, Benajah Ozman, David Ferguson, George Devaney, William M'Intosh~~

By consent of the different parties an account of Eighty seven dollars & thirty eight cents be considered in the nature of an appeal — Whereupon it is Ordered by the court that John Gerault's account be allowed making one percent deduction on the collection of part of it. and it is further Ordered by the said court that a certificate to that effect be given by the Clerk of the supreme court to the said John Gerault as Clerk of the court of Pickering County

Upon sundry accounts being presented to the court some of which was alledged to be against the Territorial funds, others against the distinct county Treasurer it is considered & agreed to by the Attorney general, and the different applicants that their claims be decided in the vacation and such discussion be entered on the minutes of this court as of this Term

On motion of Mr Williams to git allowed an account in favor of William Wells on appeal for the sum of thirty four dollars & 4 rials, said Motion was rejected

The following persons towit William Dunbar Merchant, Isaac Alexander, James Smith, Maurice Hackpole, Antonio Grafs, John Foster, James Bonner, Peter Prefly, & William Barlin who were summoned and returned to serve as Petit jurors in the term of the last court made default in appearance therein it was therefore Ordered that they be fined, unless they severally shew sufficient cause

to the contrary at the next term of this court. And now failing to appear, it was further Ordered by the court here that they be fined in the sum of twelve dollars, and that a writ of Scire facias issue against each of them

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 Oclock

the court met according to adjournment on Fryday 31st

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honorable Daniel Tilton esquire third Judge

United States
versus } for contempt on appeal
James Smith

the court having taken further time to advise it was Ordered that the defendant James Smith be recognized to appear at the next term of this court, Whereupon he comes personally, by consent of the court and Thomas Foster his security, and acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in the sum of five hundred dollars each to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by Law; But to be void on condition that the said James Smith doth & shall make his personal appearance at our next supreme court to be holden in the Mississippi Territory at the Town of Natchez on the second Monday in October next ensuing to answer do & abide by all such matters & things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered that this court be adjourned for one hour

the court met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honorable Daniel Tilton Esquire third judge

the United States
versus } forcible entry & detainer
William Baker

William Baker having been found guilty by his Country of the charge mentioned in the indictment in this case it was Ordered by the court here that he pay one hundred dollars be commited to jail for thirty days without bail or mainprise and to be continued in jail untill the cost of this prosecution be paid

United States . . . . .
versus
Nathaniel Tomlinson
Elizabeth Tomlinson } Riot forcible entry & detainer
& Luther Smith . . . .

Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tomlinson & Luther Smith the defendants in this cause having been found guilty by their Country in manner & form as specified in the indictment it was Ordered by the court here that Nathaniel Tomlinson pay the sum of three hundred dollars Elizabeth Tomlinson the sum of three hundred dollars likewise: and be committed ~~to jail~~ without bail or mainprize for the time of Ninety days & be continued in jail untill the cost of this prosecution be paid ~~in jail~~. And that Luther Smith be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars and be committed to jail untill the aforesaid sum of two hundred dollars and the cost of this prosecution is paid

United States . . .
versus } Assault & Battery on appeal
Thomas Ragan

Thomas Ragan the defendant in this cause having been found guilty by his Country in manner & form as specified in the indictment it was Ordered that the said Thomas Ragan be fined in the sum of thirty dollars & be committed to jail untill the fine & cost of this prosecution is paid

United States . . .
versus } on a charge of murder
William Curtis

Ordered that the Prisoner William Curtis be brought into court
The Prisoner William Curtis comes into court under custody of the Sheriff of Adams County and set to the bar of the said court. It being demanded of the said William Curtis, if he hath or knows of any thing to say wherefore the court here ought not upon the premisses and verdict proceed to judgement and execution against him, he thereto saith nothing except as he hath before said Whereupon all and singular the premisses being fully understood by the court, it is considered and Ordered by the court that the said William Curtis be burned in the brawn of the thumb of his left hand according to the form of the Law in such case made & he and suffer twelve months imprisonment, after which give security in the sum of one thousand dollars for his good and peaceable deportment towards the good Citizens of this Territory during the time or term of five years, and to continue in jail untill he pays the fees thereof together with his own cost of this prosecution

09 United States
versus } on a charge of murder
Daniel Akers

On motion for a new trial in this cause now comes the defendant by Mr Campbell his Attorney and the United States by L Harding the Attorney general, and by their mutual consent and with the assent of the court the motion is postponed to be argued at the next term of this court Whereupon it was Ordered to be continued

United States
versus } on Scire facias for forfeited recognizance
George Rapalje
Benjamin Tarrant
William Conner

Ordered to be continued untill the next term of this court

The Executors of Robert Scott
versus } on writ of error
Lacy Rumsey

On motion of the defendant in error by Abner L Duncan his Attorney it was Ordered that the Plaintiff in error in this cause be ruled to assign error during the sitting of this Term or be non prost. Whereupon the said Lacy Rumsey by James Williams his Attorney comes and says that, in the said record and process, also in giving the said judgement there is manifest error in this - to wit, that the said declaration in the said record mentioned and upon which the said judgement is given in form aforesaid and the matter therein contained are not sufficient in Law to maintain the judgement thereupon given in form aforesaid and so the judgement thereupon given in form aforesaid is erronious and void in Law therefore in that there is manifest error - There is also manifest error in this, that the said issue joined in the said record is on a plea in abatement of the action aforesaid and as appears by the record aforesaid was tried by a jury, Whereas by the Law of the land it being a matter of Law should have been tryed by the court and not the jury and so the said judgement thereupon given in form aforesaid is erronious and void in Law, and therefore in that there is manifest error - There is also manifest error in this, that by the said record it appears that the said judgement in form aforesaid given, was given for the aforesaid Executors of Robert Scott against the said Lacy Rumsey, Whereas by the Law of the Land judgement in the said plea ought to have been given for the said Lacy Rumsey against the said Robert Scott and thereupon in this there is manifest error and he prays that the said judgement for these errors and others in the said record and process may be reversed, annuled and entirely set aside, and that the said Lacy Rumsey may be restored to all that he hath lost by occasion of the said judgement, and that the said Executors of Robert Scott may rejoin to the said errors - Williams Plaintiffs Attorney

And the said James Moore and William Scott Executors of the last Will & Testament of Robert Scott aforesaid by their Attorney Abner L Duncan voluntarily comes here into court and having heared the errors aforesaid forthwith saith that neither in the record and proceedings aforesaid, nor in giving the judgement aforesaid is there any error, and prays that the court here would proceed to the examination as well of the record and proceedings aforesaid, as of the matters above assigned for error. And that the judgement aforesaid may be affirmed

Abner L Duncan. Attorney for Defendant

At a court continued and held by adjournment at the Town of Natchez in the Mississippi Territory on the second Monday of October being the twelfth day of said Month 1801

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esqr chief Judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second Judge

The Sheriffs of the different counties return the writs of Venire

The names of the persons that appear – to wit – Jesse Greenfield, John Howers, William Collins, Thomas Foster, John Spiers, William Ogdon, David Mitchel – Ezekeel Newman, Robert Throgmorton, Nehemiah Carter, Charles McSkearner, John Griffing, Wilford Hoggit, George Forman, Landon Davis, Hugh Davis Martin Owens & Samuel Marshal – Jesse Greenfield being first appointed by the court Foreman and having received the charge of his Honor the chief Judge, retired to their deliberations –

Joseph Addison Parrot having produced a commission, took the usual oath, was admitted as an Attorney at Law in this Territory

Ordered that the following persons who was summoned, and returned to serve in this supreme court as jurors, and made default be fined unless they shew cause to the contrary next term, each in the sum of twelve dollars – Towit –
Thomas Dawson Edward Randolph Thomas Loudess Zechariah Smith Richard Butler Abram Ellis, John Burney, Samuel Handcock, Stephen Douglass Lewis Moore, Benjamin Ketcher, James Foster, Abraham Green, David Greenleaf, Willis Bonner, Thomas Courtney, Thomas White, Thomas Arrington, Michael Fake & Michael Guise –

Abraham Martin who was summoned as a juror having made on oath a sufficient excuse to his inability of attendance, was excused by the court

Edwin Harris having presented to the court a commission, took the usual oath was admitted as an Attorney at Law in this Territory.

Wallace the same

William Gordon Esquire was sworn to give evidence to the grand jury

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjourment on Tuesday the 13th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second Judge

United States
versus
Ezekeel Dewit. } The Grand jury return into court and say not a true bill

Joshua Baker & John Rodgers sworn to give evidence to the Grand jury

United States ...
versus } Scire Facias
William Conner Esq.} This day came the Attorney general L Harding prosecutor for the United States and the defendant by his Attorney and thereupon came also a jury to wit Richard King, David Burney, Robert Munson, Robert Dunbar, James Truly, Robert Sample, Nathaniel Tomlinson, Joseph Harrison, Thomas Tyler, Lewis Clark, James Jones & James Bosley who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon their oath by Richard King their foreman do say that the defendant hath not paid the sum mentioned in the Scire Facias or any part thereof - therefore we find for the United States the sum of one thousand dollars and cost of suit Richard King foreman on which verdict the court ordered judgement accordinly

The same .....
versus } Scire Facias
Benjamin Farrar} The same jury as above ~~do~~ say We find that the said defendant hath not fully paid, or discharged or satisfyed the aforesaid Scire facias or the judgement on which it is founded or any part thereof or the said one thousand dollars or any part thereof as the said defendant by his plea hath alledged - therefore we find ~~find~~ for the United States the said debt of one thousand dollars and cost of suit - Richard King Foreman
on which verdict the court ordered judgement accordingly
Ordered that this court be adjourned for one and half hour
The court met according to adjournment
Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bauen second judge

United States - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
versus
Henry Green, Abraham Clawson William L Davidson
John A Davidson Edmund Johnson Michael Trefeau } Riot a fault & battery
Henry Platner and and Thomas Daniels
The same jury as above, do say We find the said Henry Green, William L Davidson Abraham Clawson and John A Davidson guilty in manner & form as charged in the first count of said Indictment - And the said Henry Green and William L Davidson guilty in manner and form as charged in the second count of said Indictment - And the said Abraham Clawson and John A Davidson guilty of an assault only as charged in the second count of said Indictment - and as to the others not guilty - Richard King Foreman

The grand jury of Inquest by Jesse Greenfield their Foreman present the following bills containing a charge of Robbery, towit

United States
versus } Robbery
John Mason.

The same
versus } Robbery
The same

The same
versus } Robbery
The same

United States . . . .
versus } Perjury
Benjamin Richey } Samuel Osborn the bail in this case surrendered into court the body of said Benjamin Richey as he was bound to do. It was therefore Ordered by the court that the said Benjamin Richey should continue in custody or enter into a Recognozance with other sureties. whereupon he comes by consent of the court personally. John Alston and Clement Dyson his securities and acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office. towit the said Benjamin Richey in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and the said John Alston & Clement Dyson in the sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars each to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the use provided by Law: But to be void on condition that the said Benjamin Richey doth and shall make his appearance in this court from day to day during the present Term, to answer do and abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock

the court met according to adjournment Wednesday the 14th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second Judge

United States
versus } John Tibs being bound to appear at this term being solemnly called came
Hugh Nelson } not but made default, Stephen Stevenson his bail being solemnly called to deliver into court the body of John Tibs came not but made default also

United States - - - -
versus } Assault and battery
Henry Green & others } This day came the Attorney general L Harding who prosecutes for the United States and the defendants by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit. Richard King, David Burney, Robert Munson, Robert Dunbar, James Truly, Robert Sample, James Jones, James Bosley, Silas L Payne, Alexander Callendar who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath. John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say by Richard King their foreman that the defendants Henry Green and others are not guilty in manner & form as alledged in the Indictment - Richard King foreman -
Clement Dyson - Benjamin Richey, Henry Stampley & John Jaskins were sworn in the above cause as witnesses

United States - - - -
versus } Perjury
Benjamin Richey } The same jury being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath, John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say by Richard King their foreman that the defendant Benjamin Richey is not guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment; Richard King Foreman

Leonard Claiborne
versus } Case
Isaac Gaillard } Office judgement open by consent of Plaintiffs Attorney

James Moore - - - - - - - -
versus } Case
Jeptha and Mary Rigdon } Office judgement open by consent of Plaintiffs Attorney

Executors of Alexdr Moore
versus } Case
Executors of Ann Savage } Office judgement open by consent of Plaintiffs Attorney

United States
versus } Robbery
John Mason - -

The same - - -
versus } the same
The same

The same - - -
versus } the same
The same } Ordered that the Prisoner John Mason be brought into court to be arraigned

The Prisoner John Mason being set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of Adams county and being arraigned on each Indictment seperately, pleaded not guilty to each, and put himself for tryal upon God and his country - Lyman Harding who prosecutes for the United States doth so likewise

United States .....
versus
John Sturdivant & Hardeman } Murder
The Grand jury by Jesse Greenfield their Foreman present a bill in this case -

James Smith sworn to give evidence to the Grand jury

Stephen Stevenson surrenders into court the body of John Tibbs as he was bound to do whereupon he was ordered into the custody of the Sheriff untill he enters into a recognizance to appear next term as a prosecutor against Hugh Nelson - discharged

United States ...
versus ... } Indicted for murder
Daniel Akers } The defendant Daniel Akers being found guilty of Manslaughter at April Term last. It was moved by James Campbell Attorney for the defendant that a new tryal be granted in the above case - motion sustained and ordered by the court that the grounds for the motion be argued at the then next term of the Supreme Court

United States
versus } Indicted for murder
Daniel Akers } The grounds of the above motion being solemnly argued by the agent of the court here a new tryal was ordered - whereupon Lyman Harding who prosecutes for the united States enters a Noli Prosequi. It was therefore Ordered by the Court that the Prisoner Daniel Akers be enlarged

United States
versus } Assaulting Hugh Smith
Christopher Lee } Discontinued by order of Attorney General

Ordered that Benjamin Richey and John Alston be discharged from their further attendance on this court

77 United States
versus } Assaulting Mary Sollowedas
Christopher Lee The defendant Christopher Lee having been found guilty of the charge alledged in the Indictment by the Grand jury, was recognozed to appear this term and being called personally did appear and having heard his charge pleaded that he was not guilty of the assault ~~and battery~~ as alledged in the bill of Indictment, and thereof for tryal puts himself upon his country. Lyman Harding, who prosecutes for the United States doth so likewise Wherefore let a jury here immediatly come of free and lawful men of the Territory aforesaid by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognoze upon their oath whether the said Christopher Lee was guilty of the assault & battery heretofore specifyed in the Indictment or not guilty. Now at Robert Sample, James Tauly, Isaac Rapalje, Robert Dunbar, James Jones, John Hutchins, Ezekeel Dewit, Hugh Stevenson, Robert Munson, James Borley who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak and John Martin & Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say that the defendant Christopher Lee is guilty of the assault ~~& beat~~ in manner & form as alledged in the Indictment. Mary Sollowedas a witness in this cause and not speaking the English Language Peter Walker was sworn in open court to give a faithful exposition of her Testimony

Thomas Green ---
versus } Declaration in Ejectment
George Cochran On motion of Mr Iser the Plaintiffs Attorney, that the Deposition of William Barlin who is a material witness in this cause and can not attend this court on account of indisposition. It was ordered by the court that John Ellis and James Ofarrel be commissioners to take the testimony of said William Barlin giving two days notice to the defendant of the time and place appointed for that purpose

United States - - -
versus } Assault & battery on Wm Nichols
Maurice Cutard &
Anthony Calvit
The defendants having been found guilty of the charge alledged in the Indictment by the Grand jury was recognozed to appear this term personally

did appear and having heared their charge pleaded that they were not guilty of the assault and battery as alledged in the Indictment and thereof for tryal puts themselves upon their country Lyman Harding who prosecutes for the United States doth so likewise Wherefore let a jury here immediatly come of free and lawful men of the Territory aforesaid by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said Maurice Custard & Anthony Calvit was guilty of the assault & battery heretofore specifyed in the Indictment or not guilty to wit Robert Sample, James Truly, Isaac Rapalje Robert Dunbar, James Jones, John Hutchins Ezekeel Dewit, Hugh Stevenson Robert Munson who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find that Maurice Custard is guilty of the assault & battery as stated in the second count of the Indictment and we acquit Anthony Calvit as charged in the said Indictment—

David Berry & Doctor Frederick Croner who were summoned & returned to give Testimony in behalf of the United States against Maurice Custard & Anthony Calvit tho' solemnly called came not but made default Ordered that they forfeit according to Statute unless they shew cause to the contrary next term

United States .....
versus } Neglect of duty
Lewis Evans Sheriff } Lewis Evans Esquire Sheriff the defendant in this cause comes into court and pleads not guilty & puts himself upon his country—Lyman Harding doth so likewise

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 8 O clock—

The court met according to adjournment Fryday 16th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second judge—

Reuben Denham Ordered to be fined nisi—excused

United States ....
versus } Larceny
Lawrence Miller } this cause set for tryal Monday next

United States
versus } Neglect of Duty as Sheriff
Lewis Evans } this cause set for tryal Monday next

United States
versus } Larceny on appeal
Francis Jones } This day came the Attorney general Lyman Harding who

prosecutes for the United States and the defendant Francis Jones by his Attorneys &
thereupon came also a jury to wit Richard King, Robert Dunbar, Robert Munson
Isaac Rapalye, David Burney, Ezekiel Dewit, Reuben Denham, John Hutchins.
William Rucker, Cyrus March who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to
speak upon their oath and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn
affirmation do say that the defendant Francis Jones is not guilty in manner & form
as alledged in the Indictment Richard King foreman —

William Irwine ---
versus } case on appeal
Ezekiel Newman } Thomas Newman a witness in this cause in behalf of the
Plaintiff proved his attendance in open court of 18 days and travelling 320 miles
Ordered that this court be adjourned for one & half hour
The court met according to adjournment
Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second judge
Ordered that William Dunbar Merchant against whom a scire facias was issued
for making default as a juror be excused on his paying the cost of the same

United States ---
versus } Assaulting Wm Nichols
Maurice Custard } The defendant Custard being found guilty of the assault matter
consideration being had thereon it was ordered by the court that he pay a fine
of ten dollars and cost of suit and be continued in custody untill paid
Ordered that Maurice Custard be discharged having paid his fine into court

United States ---
versus } Riot
Henry Green & others } On motion of the defendants Counsel in this cause that
a new trial be granted after the grounds for the motion being solemnly argued it was
considered by the court and Ordered to be referred untill tomorrow. Motion withdrawn
Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock
The court met according to adjournment on Saturday 17th
Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second judge

United States ....
versus } Riot & assault & battery
Henry Green & others. } The defendants being found guilty in manner and form as alledged in the Indictment it was considered and ordered by the court that Henry Green pay one hundred dollars & cost of suit
John A Davidson thirty dollars & cost of suit
William L Davidson thirty dollars & cost of suit and
Abraham Clawson thirty dollars & cost of suit which fines was paid into court

United States ...
versus } Assault
Christopher Lee } The defendant being found guilty in manner and form as alledged in the Indictment; it was considered and ordered by the court that the said Christopher Lee pay the sum of thirty dollars and cost of suit and be committed to gail untill this sentence be complyed with and also to find surties for his peaceable behavior one year in the sum of five hundred dollars
Ordered that the following persons be discharged from their recognizance towit James Neil, Hugh McCoskey & Abraham Bird
Ordered that Jacob Slagle, Andrew Robinson, Reuben Jones, Joel Buffington, Philip Long & John Jones do give security for their peaceable behavior towards the good citizens of this Territory in the sum of three hundred dollars each and each security the sum of three hundred dollars. Whereupon Joel Buffington by consent of the court comes personally, and Thomas Ragan his security and acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit Joel Buffington in the sum of three hundred dollars and Thomas Ragan his security in the like sum of three hundred dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the use provided by Law but to be void on condition that the said Joel Buffington doth observe a good and peaceable deportment towards the good citizens of this Territory during the time or term of six months. Jacob Slagle was ordered to give Security for his good behavior in the sum of three hundred dollars and security in the same sum Whereupon the said Jacob Slagel by consent of the court comes personally, and James Neel his security and acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit Jacob Slagle in the sum of three hundred dollars, & James Neel his security in the like sum of three hundred dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels to the use provided by Law, But to be void on condition that the said Jacob Slagle doth observe a good and peaceable deportment towards the good citizens of this Territory during the time or term of six Months from this date

Ordered that John Jones give security for his good behavior whereupon the said John Jones comes personally and by consent of the court Thomas Ragan his security and acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office to wit John Jones in the sum of three hundred dollars and Thomas Ragan his security in the like sum of three hundred dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the use provided by law But to be void on condition that the said John Jones doth observe a good & peaceable deportment towards the good citizens of this Territory during the time or term of six months

Ordered that Hugh Nelson be discharged from his confinement—

Robert Munson having made his excuse upon oath Ordered that he be discharged from his further attendance on this court

Ordered that Peter Presly be excused from paying a fine as defaulting Juror on paying cost upon the oath of Mr Abram Ellis

United States
versus } Robbery
John Mason

United States
versus } Robbery
John Mason

The same
versus } Robbery set for trial Monday next
The same

On motion of the defendants Counsel and by consent of the Attorney general Ordered that the deposition of Isaac Tife who was summoned as a witness in behalf of the defendant be taken before George Cochran Esquire which will be received and read in evidence in the above three Indictments

Ordered that this court be adjourned until Monday morning 9 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment Monday 19th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second Judge

On motion of Thomas Green Treasurer of the county of Pickering it is ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court do pay over to the Treasurer of the said County all monies that may be in his hands arising from fines & forfeitures collected from any person or persons where the prosecution in consequence of which such fine or forfeiture hath accrued & hath laid the offence to have been committed in the said County

Ordered also that the clerk do in like manner pay to the Treasurer of the county of Adams and Washington all monies in his hands similarly situated with respect to the said last mentioned county

11 United States
versus } Robbery
John Mason } On motion of the defendant John Mason by A L Duncan his Attorney for postponing this trial untill next term, by an affadavit of his want of witnesses in this cause very material. It was considered and overruled by the court. and the Indictment Ordered for trial whereupon came a jury towit, Robert Dunbar, James Truly, Christopher Miller William Rucker, David Burney, John Hutchins, John Wilson James Jones Richard King John Collins Elijah Cushing who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath & John Martin upon his solemn affirmation do say we find the defendant John Mason guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment and do assess the goods and chattels as mentioned in the Indictment to the value of seventy nine dollars
Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 Oclock
The court Met according to adjournment on Tuesday 20th
Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second judge
United States ...
versus } Larceny
Laurence Miller } The defendant Laurence Miller on being arraigned pleads not guilty and puts himself upon his country Lyman Harding who prosecutes for the Territory doth so likewise Ordered that cause do stand over untill Saturday next and also Ordered that an attachment issue on affadavit of the aforesaid Laurence Miller against Moore Smith for his neglecting to attend this court as a witness in behalf of the defendant in this cause
United States ....
versus } Neglect of duty
Lewis Evans Sheriff } Set for Tomorrow morning
United States
versus .. } fine on estreat 100 dollars
James Finley } Ordered by consent that a certiorari issue to bring up the records of Pickering county into the supreme court in this cause
United States ....
versus } fine on estreat 50 dollars as commissioner
Cato West Esquire } Ordered by consent that a certiorary issue to bring up the records of Pickering County in this cause into the supreme court
Ordered that process issue against the following persons towit William Smith
Robert Ashley & William Boyd
Ordered that Philip Long give security for his good behavior six months Whereupon the Philip Long comes personally, and by consent of the court David Loughman his security

And acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted in open court to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit Philip Long in the sum of three hundred dollars and David Loughman his security in the like sum of three hundred dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels to the use provided by Law; But to be void on condition that the said Philip Long doth observe a good and peaceable deportment towards the good Citizens of this Territory during the time or term of six months

Jesse Carter having made oath in open court to his inability to attend this court as a juror it was ordered by the court that he be excused

Ordered that this court be adjourned for two hours

the court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge and
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second judge

United States
versus } Robbery
John Mason } The jury having found the defendant John Mason guilty in manner and form as alledged in the Indictment comes by A L Duncan his attorney and moved for a new Trial whereupon the grounds of the motion being solemnly argued and mature deliberation had thereon it was considered and ordered that the motion be overruled

Solomon Seekright Lessee
of William Barlin
versus } Declaration in Ejectment
Simpleton Bartlett } John Eldergill enters into the common rule of lease entry & ouster ~~and lay~~ and by consent of parties it is ordered by the court that William Dunbar Esquire go on the land mentioned in the declaration in ejectment and survey the same according to the claim & titles of each party and return three fair plats of the same to the next term of the supreme court

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 o clock

the court met according to adjournment on Wednesday 21st

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second judge

United States . . . . .
versus } Neglect of duty as Sheriff
Lewis Evans Esquire } This day came the Attorney General Lyman Harden who prosecutes for the United States and the defendant Lewis Evans by his Attorney and thereupon came also a jury towit James Truly, Silas L Payne, Isaac Rapalye, Adam Snider, James Jones, Reuben Denham, David Burney, Lewis Clark, James Spain William Smith who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon

upon their oath and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say by Silas L Payne that we find the defendant Lewis Evans guilty in manner and form as charged in the Indictment - Silas L Payne foreman

Ordered that this court be adjourned for two hours

the court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &

Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second judge

John Doe ex demise of
Thomas Green
versus
George Cochran ... } Declaration in ejectment

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit James Tuly Silas L Payne Isaac Rapalje James Jones, Reuben Dunham, David Burney Palzer Shelling, John Burney, Ezekiel Dewit and Lewis Clark who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation and after evidence to them of and upon the premises given from the bar of this court withdrew to consult of their verdict, and after the same had consulted among themselves jurors, and agreed to the same bar to give their verdict in this behalf returned upon which the said Thomas Green being solemnly called doth not come nor further prosecute his suit against the said George Cochran. Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his bill: But for his false clamour be in mercy &c and the defendant go hence without day and recover against the Plaintiff his cost by him in this behalf expended

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 o clock

the court met according to adjournment on thursday 22d

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second judge

James Spain summoned as an evidence in behalf of George Cochran defendant - at the suit of Thomas Green proved his attendance of 3 days

United States - ...
versus
John Murdivant &
John Hardiman } On a charge of murder

The grand jury of inquest by Jesse Greenfield their foreman presented a bill of Indictment containing a charge of murder against the said John Murdivant & John Hardiman who was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that they were not guilty of the crime charged in the said Bill of Indictment and thereof for tryal put themselves upon God and their country - And Lyman Harding who prosecutes in behalf of the United States doth so likewise and thereupon came also

Jury to wit Robert Moore Thomas Calvit, David Burney, James Truly Christopher Miller Jeremiah Ruth, Patrick Connelly, Isaac Rapalje, Silas L Payne Reuben Dunham & Ezekiel Dewit, upon their oath and John Martin upon his solemn affirmation do by Silas L Payne their Foreman say, we find the defendants John Sturdevant & John Hardiman not guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment – Silas L Payne Foreman

Ordered that this court be adjourned for 2 hours

the court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second Judge

William Smith summoned as an evidence in behalf of the plaintiff Thomas Green against George Cockran proved his attendance of 9 days & travelling 45 miles

King & Collins – – – –
versus } dismissed by order of plaintiff
Robert & Lewis Throgmorton

John O'bryan – – – –
versus } dismissed by order of plaintiffs Attorney
Lewis Throgmorton

Executors of Alex^r Moore
Hs versus } dismissed by order of Plaintiff
Parker Carradine – – – –

Solomon Seckright ex demise of David McFarlin
versus } declaration in ejectment
William Smith – – – – – – Continued by consent

Ex^rs of Frederick Calvit
versus } Trespass on the case – Writ of inquiry
William Boyd – – – This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and thereupon came also jury to wit James Truly Silas L Payne, Isaac Rapalje, James Jones, David Burney Ezekiel Dewit, John Burney Robert Dunbar, Patrick Connelly Adam Snider who being elected tayed & sworn the truth to speak and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find for the plaintiff two hundred Forty four dollars & 53 cents damages & cost of suit

Jeremiah Ruth & Robert Creighton summoned as evidences in behalf of the Plaintiff Thomas Green ~~against George Cockran~~ proved their attendance Ruth of 5 days & Creighton of 3 days

Timberlake & Hancock
versus } writ of enquiry
Robert Throgmorton } The same jury as above say by Silas L Payne we find for the plaintiffs seven hundred & six dollars & 10 cents damages & cost of suit Silas L Payne Foreman

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment on Fryday 23d

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr second Judge

It appearing to the court that the return of the Coroner purporting to be an inquest of office on the view of the body of Negro fem. is illegal insufficient and erroneous the same having been certifyed as the opinion of the Coroner and a part only of the Jury It is Ordered that the same be quashed

United States
versus } Robbery
John Mason } Ordered that the prisoner John Mason be brought into court

The Prisoner John Mason comes into court under custody of the Sheriff of Adams County and set to the bar of the said court. It being demanded of the said John Mason if he hath or knows of any thing to say, wherefore the court here ought not upon the premisses and verdict proceed to judgement and execution against him. He thereto saith nothing except as he hath before said Whereupon all and singular the premisses being fully understood by the court it is considered and ordered that the said John Mason be taken from this to the public whipping post and there receive on his bare back thirty nine lashes well laid on, that he be fined in the sum of two hundred & thirty seven dollars being treble the value of the goods by him feloniously taken from William Baker one third part thereof to the use of the Territory and the remainder to the use of the said William Baker, that he pay all cost of this prosecution, & that he find sufficient sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for his good behavior during the term of twelve months and that he stand committed to prison untill this sentence be complied with

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 8 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment on Saturday 24th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire second Judge

United States ...
versus } Larceny
Lawrence Miller } Continued untill fryday next by consent and Ordered that the deposition of Andrew Bay Esquire be taken on Monday 10 Oclock by Abner Green Esquire which is to be received and read in evidence in behalf of the defendant

Solomon Seckright. - - -
ex demise of David McFarlin
versus } declaration in ejectment
William Smith - - - } Continued

John Mays summoned as a witness in behalf of Maurice Custard & others at the suit of the United States proved his attendance of 5 days and travelling 20 miles each term

Ex^rs of Alexander Moore
versus
John Burnet
} writ of enquiry
This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came also a jury towit Robert Dunbar, David Burney, Isaac Rapalje, Ezekiel Dewit, John Burney, Reuben Denham, James Jones, Joshua Baker, Palzer Shelling and Abraham Mays, who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon their oath and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find for the plaintiff five hundred & fourteen dollars & 18 cents damages & cost of suit Ezekiel Dewit foreman

John Moore
versus
John Ivers
} writ of enquiry
the same jury as above do say we find for the Plaintiff John Moore fifty one dollars & 19 cents damages - and cost of suit Ezekiel Dewit foreman

The following persons towit Richard Graham, Cyrus March, Larkin Lehete & Joseph White summoned as evidences in behalf of John Mason at the suit of the United States proved their attendance in open court of 12 days & travelling sixty Miles each

United States
versus
James Smith
} Contempt on appeal
. Ordered that the appeal be quashed and a writ of procedendo issue.

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill Monday morning 9 Oclock

the court met according to adjournment on Monday 26th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bauen Esquire second Judge

United States
versus
George Rapalje
} Scire
judgement by default on alias Scire facias

Solomon Seckright ex demise of Elihu Hall Bay
versus
Simpleton Badtitle
} Declaration in Ejectt
the defendant enters into the common rule

Patrick Connelly
versus
Silas L Payne
} Trespass
continued

17 Patrick Connelly
versus } continued untill tomorrow
John Nailer

Patrick Connelly
versus } writ of enquiry
William Boyd - } This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a jury to wit. Richard King, Robert Dunbar, James Jones, Christopher Miller, John Rabb, Ezekiel Dewit, Reuben Denham, Isaac Rapalje Adam Snider, & Jeremiah Ruth who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find for plaintiff two hundred dollars & cost of suit Richard King foreman

John Warren Armstrong
versus }
Faederic Terban - }

The same - - }
versus } On motion to set aside the office judgement - It was
The same - } ruled that the motion be heared tomorrow

Robert Moore - -
versus } Ejectment
Phebe Calvit - } Ordered that this cause be tryed this afternoon

Ordered that this court be adjourned for 2 hours

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bauen second judge

Richard Roe ex demise
of Robert Moore
versus } Delaration in ejectment
Phebe Calvit - - - - } This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a jury to wit Silas L Payne, Richard King, Robert Dunbar James Jones Ezekiel Dewit Reuben Denham, Isaac Rapalje David Burney James Truly & Christopher Miller who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find for plaintiff six cents & cost of suit

the defendant prayed a new trial

Gerard Green
versus } Declaration in Ejectment
Jonah Walter ... } The jury having found a verdict for the plaintiff. The counsel for the defendant moved for a new trial. The court took time to advise, and directed the motion to be argued this Term and after mature deliberation being had thereon it was considered by the court and ordered that a new trial be granted

Christopher Lee being found guilty of assaulting Mary Solevadas it was considered and ordered by the court that he give security in the sum of five hundred dollars for his good behaviour towards the Citizens of this Territory during the term of six Months whereupon the said Christopher Lee by consent of the court comes personally and Reuben Denham his security and acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office ~~to wit~~ Christopher Lee in the sum of five hundred dollars and Reuben Denham his security in the like sum of five hundred dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the use provided by law: But to be void on condition that the said Christopher Lee doth observe a good and peaceable deportment towards the good Citizens of this Territory during the time or term of six months from this date

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock

the court met according to adjournment on tuesday 27th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second judge

United States ... } Larceny
versus
Lawrence Miller } The defendant prays a Habeas Corpus to bring into court Peter Smith a witness in behalf of the defendant: and now confined in jail Ordered that the Sheriff bring into court the said Peter Smith

United States } Larceny
versus
Lawrence Miller } This day came the Attorney general L Harding who prosecutes for the united States and the defendant by his Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit James Truly, Reuben Denham, Ezekiel Dewit, Isaac Rapalje, Robert Dunbar James Jones Robert Baffurd, Johnston Boggs, Martin Hendricks, John Shackler who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath and John Martin & Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find the defendant not guilty in manner & form as alledged in the Indictment. Isaac Rapalje foreman

Thomas Hutchins ... } Declaration in ejectment
versus } continued
Anthony Hutchins, }

John Warren Armstrong
versus } Trespass on the case
Frederick Turban ... } Office judgement open by consent.

The same ..
versus } On acct
the same } Judgement quod computet by default confirmed

and Samuel Pottlewait, James Andrews, & Milling Wooley be appointed by th court Auditors to examine and settle the accounts between the parties and to return the award into the next term of this court the plaintiff giving one hundred and twenty days notice of the time and place of such examination - And it is agreed by the Plaintiff, Attorney Lyman Harding in this case that if the referees return their award that the defendant hath fully accounted that the Plaintiff shall pay all cost of this action from its commencement

James Garrick
versus } Writ of enquiry
Patrick Foley } This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came also a jury to wit James Truly, Ezekiel Dewit, John Shackler, Robert Bashford, James Jones, George Sulzer, Robert Dunbar, Isaac Rapalje, David Burney, Elisha Cushing who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath and John Martin and Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find for the plaintiff six hundred & Ninety two dollars & 37 cents & cost of suit

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock

the court met according to adjournment on Wednesday 20th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second judge

Ordered that judgement be entered against Lewis Evans Esquire Sheriff for the following fines to wit Charles McKearnen 25 dollars John Burney 30 dollars & Ann Walton 22 dollars & 09 cents which fines he had collected and failed to pay into court

Solomon Seckright ex demise
of James McIntosh
versus } Declaration in ejectment
Sutton Banks - - - } This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit, James Truly, Isaac Rapalje, Robert Dunbar, David Burney, Richard Shing James Jones George Sulzer Silas L Payne Reuben Denham who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak upon their oath and William McCormick John Martin & Jacob Guise upon their solemn affirmation do say we find that the defendant Sutton Banks is not guilty of the Trespass and ejectment as in the declaration is charged Richard Shing foreman

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock

71-20 The court met according to adjournment on Thursday 29th

Present the Honble John Lewis Esquire chief judge &

the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen second judge

The Sheriff paid into court Andrew Robinson fine of 30 dollars

Carson & uxor ... versus John Burney } appeal from the court of Probate

On motion of John Burney by L Harding his Attorney. the appeal quashed

Lacy Rumsey ... versus Benajah Ozmun } Declaration in Ejectment

By consent of both parties the common rule entered into. the same as if it had been entered into prior to the plea

Peter Walker .... versus the county of Adams } appeal on account of fees

Ordered that the clerk of the supreme court give the plaintiff an order on the public Treasurer for the sum of Fifty eight dollars 4½ cents the remainder of the account relinquished by Plaintiff

United States .... versus Lewis Evans Sheriff } Neglect of Duty

The defendant Lewis Evans having been found guilty by his country in manner & form as specified in the indictment it was considered and ordered by the court that the said Lewis Evans do pay the sum of fifteen dollars and all cost of this prosecution and stand committed untill the sentence be complyed with - paid into court a ten dollar ticket

United States ... versus George Rapalje } Judgement final Ordered according to Scire facias

Robert Moore ... versus Thebe Calvet } Ejectment

the defendant having prayed a new trial - after mature deliberation being had thereon it was considered and ordered by the court here that final judgement be entered up

Mordecai Throgmorton proved his attendance of 13 days and travelling 12 miles as a witness in behalf of Ezekiel Newman at the suit of Erwine

John Foster against whom a Scire facias was issued as a defaulting juror having made his excuse on oath to his inability to attend the supreme court as such it was considered and ordered that he be excused on paying cost

Solomon Seckright ex demise
Elchu Hall Bay Esquire
versus
Simpleton Badtille . . . } Declaration Ejectment
John Hartly & Richard Grimes enters into the common rule

Ordered that Scire facias issue against the following persons Towit, George Clare Alexander Montgomery, Windsor Pipes, William scot Ebenezer smith Joseph White Lewis clark, Joseph Ferguson, Robert Miller Caleb King, Charles Surget, Adam Bingham an Ebenezer Rees, William Gordon Foreman Benajah Osmun David Ferguson, George Swaker, William Mc Intosh

David Michie, . . .
versus } Account for services as Sheriff on appeal from the court of common Pleas
County of Adams } Pleas of said county the judgement of said court affirmed as to 9 dollars & 00 cents of said account Reversed as to the residue

the same . . .
versus } Account for Prison fees on appeal.
the same } the judgement of said court affirmed as to 13 dollars & 87½ cents reversed as to the residue ——

John Williams . .
versus } Acct for Prison fees appeal
County of Adams } It appearing to the court that the County of Pickering is chargeable for these accounts It is ordered

Solomon Seckright on the demise . . .
of William Wickoff Jr & William Garland
versus } Declaration in ejectment
Simpleton Badtitle . . . . . } judgement by default against casual ejector but to be set aside if the Tenant in possession do appear in the office on or before the fourth ensuing rule day and enter into the common rule & plead to issue

The same
versus } Ejectt
The same } the same rule as above

Lacy Rumsey . . .
versus } on writ of error
Exr of Robert Scot

The court took further time to advise on the writ of error

Solomon Seckright on the demise of Elihu Hall Bay Esquire

versus

Simpleton Bad Title

Declaration in Ejectment

It is ordered by the court by the assent of both parties and their Attornies that Caleb King and Mary his Wife Sarah King heirs at Law of Richard Swazy deceased, and Nathan Swayze heir at Law of Samuel Swayze heir at Law of Samuel Swayze Senior deceased, Samuel Swayze, John Swayze, and James Swayze heirs at Law of Samuel Swayze Junior deceased, Reuben Peter Brown heir at Law of Elizabeth Brown daughter of Samuel Swayze Senior may be made defendants in the place of the now defendant Simpleton Badtitle and shall immediatly appear to the plaintiffs action and file common bail and shall receive a declaration in a plea of trespass & ejectment of the tenements in question and shall immediatly plead thereto not guilty, and upon the tryal of the issue shall confess lease entry & ouster and insist upon their title only and if upon the tryal of the issue the said Caleb King and Mary his Wife together with the other above mentioned defendants do not confess lease entry & ouster and by reason thereof the plaintiff can not prosecute his bill then the taxation of cost upon such non pros shall cease and the said Caleb King and Mary his Wife together with the other above mentioned defendants, shall pay such cost to the plaintiff as by the court shall be taxed for their non performance of this rule and judgement shall be entered against the said Simpleton now the casual ejector by default and it is further ordered that if upon tryal of the said issue a verdict shal be given for the defendants or if the Plaintiff shall not prosecute his bill upon any other cause than for their not confessing lease entry and ouster as aforesaid then the lessor of the Plaintiff shall pay costs if the plaintiff himself doth not pay them

At a Superior court begun and held for the District of Adams at the Town of Natchez on the third Monday in June being the twenty first of said Month 1802

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge

The Sheriff return the writ of Venire. The names of the Jurors that were drawn to serve as a jury of grand inquest to wit George Fitzgerald, John Bowls. Isaac Alexander, Jesse Carter, Henry Turner, Richard King Emanuel Maddan James Hoggit, Gerard Brandon, William Darby Abner Green Israel Smith Thomas Wilkins, Robert Ford & Daniel Grafton - George Fitzgerald being first appointed foreman and sworn having received their charge from his Honor the Judge withdrew to consider thereon

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock

the court met according to adjournment the 22d on Tuesday

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge

United States
versus
John Cable } Ordered that the Sheriff bring into court Benjamin Jones now confined in the common Jail to give Testimony in this case to the Grand jury

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill 3 o'clock

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge

The Grand jury by George Fitzgerald their foreman present the following bills, to wit

The Territory
versus } Larceny
John Tally et al

The same
versus } Manslaughter
Caleb Burns

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock

the court met according to adjournment Wednesday 23 — Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esqr chief Judge & the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr 2d Judge

Strother . . .
versus } case
Administrators of Stark } non assumsit

the Grand jury presents by George Fitzgerald their foreman the following bills towit

Territory . . .
versus } Assault & battery
Michael Moore

The same . .
versus } Assault & battery
Robert Wilson

The same . .
versus } Larceny
John Cable

The same
versus } Mayhem
John Mantle

The same . . .
versus } Assault & battery
John Twizzler

The same . . . . . .
versus } Larceny
Anthony a Negro & John Leon

Ordered that all those persons who have been summoned and returned to serve as jurors and made default towit Adam Bingham Samuel Portlewait William Dunbar Joshua Howard. Samuel Timberlake William Barlin James Farral & William McCormick do pay a fine of Twenty dollars unless they shew sufficient cause to the contrary at the next term of this Court

Banajah Ozmun against whom a scire facias was issued as a defaulting juror having made his excuse on oath to the satisfaction of the court it was ordered that he be excused - on his paying cost only

William Murray I I Trask, Theodore Stark, Edward Turner A L Duncan Ebenezer Bradish, Joseph A Parrot, James Wallace, Drury Breazeale and Lyman Harding, having severally produced a Licence to the court was admitted as Attornies at law and sworn in open court to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof as prescribed by Law

David Bury who was summoned to give testimony last term in behalf of the United States made default it was ordered that he forfeit according to Statute unless he shew cause to the contrary the then next term. He now comes personally and having made his excuse to the satisfaction of the court it was considered and ordered that he be excused his fine as prescribed by Law

United States
versus } Larceny
John Tally & John Tally jr. } Ordered that the Prisoners be brought into court to be arraigned the Prisoners John Tally & John Tally junior being set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of Adams County and being separately arraigned separately pleaded not guilty and for tryall put themselves upon God and their country. Abner L Duncan who prosecutes for the Territory doth so likewise The Grand jury by George Fitzgerald their foreman present the following bills to wit

The Territory
versus } Larceny
Reed & Ribby

The Same
versus } Larceny
Edward

The same
versus } Assault & battery
Joseph Gonsales

The Same
versus } Perjury
Ann or Nancy Martin

The same
versus } Manslaughter
Caleb Burns } This day came Abner L Duncan who prosecutes for the

Territory and Caleb Burns the defendant by his Attorney and thereupon came also a jury towit Charles King, Benjamin Farrar, Philander Smith George Overaker, John Scoggins, John Calvit, Joseph Ford, Abraham Guice William Nugland, Ferdinand L Claiborne, William Sherwood & John Walton who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premises upon their oath by Philander Smith their foreman do say We find the defendant Caleb Burns not guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment Philander Smith foreman – Ordered that the Prisoner Burns be discharged Ordered that this court be adjourned untill half after 3 O clock this afternoon

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esq. chief judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esq. 2d judge

The Territory
versus } Larceny
John Tally & John Tally jr. } Ordered that the defendants be recognized to appear here next term Whereupon by consent of the court they come personally and Thomas Ford with Reuben Mayfield their Securities & severally acknowledged themselves in open court here to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit the said John Tally & John Tally junior in the sum of five ~~dollars~~ hundred dollars, each and the said Thomas Ford & Reuben Mayfield in the like sum of five hundred dollars each to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels to the uses provided by Law; But to be void on condition that the said John Tally & John Tally junior do and shall make their personal appearance at our next Superior court to answer do and abide by all such matters as shall then & there be objected against them or awarded by the said court and not depart the same without leave thereof –

Abram Ellis who was summon'd & returned to serve as a juror last court made default it was ordered that unless he shew cause to the contrary the then next term of this court he pay a fine of twelve dollars he now having made his excuse to the satisfaction of the court is excused from the payment of the above mentioned fine

By consent of the bar the time of pleading was extended during the Term

United States
versus } George Rapalye being brought to the bar of this court
George Rapalye

in custody of the Sheriff of Adams County, it is demanded of him if he hath or knoweth any thing why the judgement of Law shoud not be passed against him for the felonious slaying of John Cotty whereof he is convicted whereupon the said George Rapalje produced and pleaded a pardon under the hand of W. C. C. Claiborne Governor of this Territory & the Seal thereof in the words following, to wit Whereas at a Superior court of Law held in and for the County of Adams in the Territory aforesaid on the second Monday in October in the year of 1800 present the Honorable Seth Lewis chief justice of the said Territory and the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen second judge thereof then & there possessing authority to hold said court & to hear & determine all manner of felonies & other crimes and misdemeanors committed against the peace and dignity of the United States and of this Territory and of the Law thereof within the same Territory: And Whereas the Jurors of the said United States in and for the said county of Adams then & there attending the supreme court aforementioned and being duly sworn on their oaths did present that George Rapalje late of the said county on the 13th day of September in the year 1800 at the county of Adams in & upon the body of a certain John Cotty then & there being an assault did make & that he the said Rapalje with a certain dagger which he then & there held the said John Cotty feloniously wilfully & of his malice aforethought did stike & thrust giving to the said John Cotty with the dagger aforesaid one mortal wound of which the said John Cotty then & there instantly died whereupon the jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid did say that the said George Rapalje the said John Cotty in manner & form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill & murder against the Statute in that case made & provided & against the peace & dignity of the United States and of this Territory — And Whereas the said George Rapalje being thereupon arraigned and having pleaded that he was not guilty & issue was thereon joined in due form of Law & thereupon came a jury of good & lawful men who being elected & sworn the truth to say of & upon the premises aforesaid on their oaths did say that the Prisoner is not guilty of the murder aforesaid as above charged upon him but that the said George Rapalje is guilty of the felonious slaying of the aforesaid John Cotty all which will more fully appear reference being had to the

proceedings in this case yet remaining of record among the rolls & records of the aforesaid court. And Whereas a petition signed by a great number of very respectable inhabitants of this Territory has been presented to me recommending the said George Rapalje as an object of mercy & praying for a pardon in his behalf Now therefore know ye that having considered the prayer of the aforesaid petitioners I have thought proper to extend mercy to the said George Rapalje and by virtue of the power & authority in me vested as Governor of the aforesaid Territory I do by these presents pardon & consign to oblivion the offence aforesaid whereof the said George Rapalje stands convicted as aforesaid — Provided nevertheless and be it remembered that these presents are granted upon the following express conditions to wit that before the said George Rapalje shall be allowed to take benefit of these presents he the said George shall before the judges of the Superior court of Law for the District of Adams in open court or before one of the said judges out of term become bound in recognizance to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory & his successors in office himself the said George Rapalje in the sum of two thousand dollars & two sufficient securities in the sum of five hundred dollars each with condition that the said George Rapalje shall keep the peace & be of good behavior towards all the people of the said Territory and all others being therein, for & during the period of five years to begin & be computed from the day of the date of these presents Provided also & the true intent & meaning hereof is that if within the aforesaid term of five years the said George shall commit any breach of the conditions of these presents or of the condition of the recognizance hereby required, then this pardon shall cease & be utterly null & void to all intents & purposes — In testimony whereof I have hereunto undersigned my name as Governor in & over the said Territory and affixed the Territorial seal this 21st day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred & two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twenty sixth William C C Claiborne And then upon compliance with the condition of said pardon the said George Rapalje, Robert Cochran & Hugh Davis acknowledged themselves to owe & be indebted to the Governor of this Territory & his successors in office to wit the said George Rapalje in the sum of two thousand dollars and the said Robert Cochran & Hugh Davis in the sum of five hundred dollars each to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels, Lands & tenniments for the use of said Territory — Conditioned however that if the said George Rapalje shall keep the peace & be of good behavior towards all the good people of the said

Territory & all others being therein. for & during the period of five years to begin & be computed from the twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred & two, then this recognizance to be void otherwise to be & remain in full force & effect — Whereupon the said pardon is allowed and the said George Rapalje is discharged subject to the condition thereof

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment Thursday 24th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &

the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire 2d judge

Ordered that Thomas Hunter a prisoner confined in the common jail be brought into court to give testimony to the grand jury

Stephen Douglass a defaulting juror having made a sufficient excuse upon oath to the court it was considered and ordered by the court that he be excused.

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill 4 O'clock this Evening

The court met according to adjournment

Simeon Sinkly proved his attendance of three days as a witness in behalf of the Territory in the prosecution against Caleb Burr on a charge of Manslaughter

Ordered that Benjamin Jones a prisoner confined in the common jail of the county of Adams be brought into court by Habeas Corpus on motion of Mr Harding it was the opinion of the court after mature deliberation being had thereon that the said Jones be remanded to jail

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 10 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment on Friday 25th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &

the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire 2d judge

Joshua Howard a defaulting juror who was ordered to be fined nisi cum causa having made his excuse to the satisfaction of the court it was considered and ordered that he be excused paying his fine of 5 dollars

James Dunlap having produced a License to the court was admitted as an Attorney at Law and sworn in open court to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof as prescribed by Law

Ordered that the prisoners Benjamin Jones, John Mantle, Joseph Gonsales & Thomas Hunter now confined in the common jail be brought into court by the Sheriff

Ordered that Gibson Clark & John Clark be continued on recognizance to appear at the next term of this court to be held for the District of Adams

Thereupon by consent of the court they come personally and Lewis Clark their security and acknowledged themselves in open court here to be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office towit Gibson Clark aforesaid in the sum of one thousand dollars and the said John Clark in the like sum of one thousand dollars and the aforesaid Lewis Clark their security in the sum of five hundred dollars for each to be made and levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements to the use provided by Law: But to be void on condition that the said Gibson Clark & John Clark doth and shall make their personal appearance at our next superior court to be held in the District of Adams at the Town of Natchez in the Mississippi Territory on the third Monday of March next ensuing to answer do & abide by all such matters and things as shall be objected against them or awarded by the court and not depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered by the court with the consent of the Attorney General that a comission issue directed to Wyley Davis of the county of Lexington in the State Kentucky for taking the deposition of

which is to be received and read in evidence on an Indictment the Territory against Gibson Clark & John Clark

The Territory ..
versus } Larceny
John Cable }

The defendant John Cable who was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that he was not guilty of the crime charged in the Indictment & thereof for trial put himself upon his country. And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes in behalf of the Territory doth so likewise — And thereupon came also a jury towit George Overaker Charles King William Neylane Lodowick Baker Joshua Howard, Stephen Douglass, Ezekiel Dewitt Ebenezer Rees, John Parker, Peter Smith, John Wilson, & James Dunbar who being elected tryed and sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premises do by Joshua Howard their foreman say that the defendant Cable is not guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment — Joshua Howard foreman

The grand jury present the following Bills to wit

The Territory ..
versus } Assault & battery
James Burns }

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The Territory
versus } Murder
Daniel Ryan

The Territory
versus } Larceny
John Cable } Ordered that the prosecutor shew cause why he should not be taxed with the cost.

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill half past 3 O'clock this afternoon

The court met according to adjournment

Ordered that James Dunbar be fined 5 dollars for his default as a juror unless he makes a reasonable excuse to the court next term. also Peter Smith be fined in the like sum who now comes into court and having made a sufficient excuse it was considered and ordered that he be excused

The Territory
versus } Mayhem
John Mantle } The defendant John Mantle who was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that he was not guilty of the crime charged in the Indictment & thereof for trial put himself upon his country & Abner L Duncan who prosecutes in behalf of the Territory doth so likewise. And thereupon came also a jury to wit. George Overaker, Charles King, William Naylani, Lodo Baker Joshua Howard, Stephen Douglass, Ezekiel Dewit Ebenezer Rees, John Parker, John Wilson, John Langford & Levi Whittington who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premises do by Joshua Howard their foreman say we find the prisoner John Mantle guilty and assess the fine to one thousand dollars — Joshua Howard foreman

Nathaniel Tomlinson
versus } Ejectment
Jesse Carter } dismissed at plaintiffs cost

John Montgomery having produced a license to the court was admitted as an Attorney at Law, and sworn in open court to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof as prescribed by Law

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment on Saturday 26th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esq. chief judge &
The Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esq. 2d judge

The Territory
versus } Perjury
Ann or Nancy Martin } Ordered that a Bench warrant issue against the defendant Nancy Martin

The Territory
versus } Larceny
Reed & Kibby } Ordered that a bench warrant issue against the defendants

George Overaker against whom a scire facias was issued as a defaulting juror having made his excuse on oath to the satisfaction of the court it was considered and ordered by the court that he be excused paying a fine on paying cost

Ordered that William Barlin be excused his attendance on the court as a juror

The Territory
versus } Assault & battery
Joseph Gonsalis } Peter Walker Esquire being first sworn to make a faithful interpretation — The defendant Joseph Gonsalis who was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that he was not guilty as charged in the Indictment & thereof for trial put himself upon his country — And Ebner L Duncan who prosecutes in behalf of the Territory doth so likewise — And thereupon came also a jury to wit. Charles King, William Neylans, Lodi Baker, George Overaker, Stephen Douglass William Barlin, Ezekiel Dewitt, Bennet Truly, William Rice, John Glasburn Joseph Griffin, & James Griffin who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premises do by Ezekiel Dewitt their foreman say that we find the Defendant Joseph Gonsalis guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment — Ezekiel Dewitt foreman —

The Territory
versus } Murder
Daniel Ryan } Ordered that the Sheriff do summon a jury according to Law to appear on this tryall on Wednesday next

The Territory
versus } Larceny
Anthony a free Negro & John Leon } Peter Walker Esq. being first sworn to make a faithful interpretation of the Indictment — the defendants Anthony & John Leon who was duly

arraigned and thereupon pleaded that they were not guilty of the crime charged in the Indictment & thereof for tryal put themselves upon their country. And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes in behalf of the Territory doth so likewise - And thereupon came also a jury to wit Charles King Love Baker, George Overaker, Stephen Douglas, William Barlin, Ezekiel Dewitt, Bennet Truly, William Foreman, John Glasburn Joseph Griffin James Griffin & James Leon, who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of & concerning the premises do say Ezekiel Dewitt their foreman - say we find the defendants Anthony & John Leon not guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment. Ezekiel Dewitt foreman - Ordered that the Prisoners Anthony & Leon be discharged.

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill half after 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment

The Territory
versus } Robbery
George Brown } continued

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill Monday Morning 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment Monday 28th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esq chief Judge &
The Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esq 2d Judge

The Territory
versus } on extorted fine 100 dollars
James Finley } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

The same
versus } on extorted fine 50 dollars
Cato West } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

The Territory
versus } Assault & battery
John Twisler } The defendant Twisler on being charged with the assault pleaded that he was not guilty as specified in the Indictment & thereof for tryal put himself upon his country - And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes for the Territory doth so likewise - And thereupon came also a jury to wit Charles King William Neylans, George Overaker, William Barlin, Abraham Horton, Bennet Truly, John Glasburn Joshua Howard, Christopher Lee, Love Baker, John Walton & Benjamin Ketchen - who

being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of & concerning the premisses, do by Joshua Howard their foreman say that we find the prisoner John Twisler is guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment — Joshua Howard foreman

Ordered that Reuben Dunham who was summoned & returned to serve this court as a juror & made default be fined, nisi cum causa

The Territory
versus } Assault & battery
Robert Wilson } The defendant Robert Wilson being charged with the assault pleaded that he was not guilty as specifyed in the Indictment & thereof for tryal put himself upon his country — And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes for the Territory doth so likewise — And thereupon came also a jury to wit Charles King, William Neylans George Overaker, William Bailin, Abraham Norton, Bennet Truly, John Glasburn, Joshua Howard, Christopher Lee, Lodo Baker, John Lealton & Benjamin Kitchen who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premisses do by Joshua Howard their foreman say we find the defendant Wilson is guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment — Joshua Howard foreman

Ordered that Philander Smith a defaulting juror, be excused on paying cost

The Territory
versus } Assault & battery
Robert Wilson } The defendant Robert Wilson being found guilty by his country in manner & form as specifyed in the Indictment, it was considered & ordered by the court that the said Robert Wilson do pay the sum of ten dollars and all cost of this prosecution & stand committed untill this sentence be complyed with

The Territory
versus } Assault & battery
John Twisler } The defendant John Twisler being found guilty by his country in manner & form as specifyed in the Indictment, it was considered & Ordered by the court, that the said John Twisler do pay the sum of Fifty dollars & all cost of this prosecution, & stand committed untill this sentence be complyed with — Fine paid into court

Ordered this court be adjourned untill 3 O clock this afternoon

The court met according to adjournment

The Territory ... versus Thomas Ragan } Assault & battery

The defendant Thomas Ragan being charged with the assault pleaded that he was not guilty as specified in the Indictment & thereof for trayal put himself upon his country. And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes for the Territory doth so likewise. And thereupon came also a jury to wit Charles King, William Neylans, George Overaker, Abraham Norton, Bennet Truly, John Glasburn Joshua Howard, Christopher Lee, Loose Baker, Benjamin Kitchens, Charles McBride & James Finley who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of & concerning the premises do by Joshua Howard their foreman say we find the defendant not guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment. Joshua Howard foreman

The Territory ... versus John Ballard } Assault & battery

Ordered that this cause be continued

The Territory ... versus David Reid & Jacob Ribby } Larceny

The defendants David Reid & Jacob Ribby who was duly arraigned and thereupon pleaded that they were not guilty of the crime charged in the Indictment & thereof for trayal put themselves upon their country. And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes in behalf of the Territory doth so likewise. And thereupon came also a jury to wit Charles King, William Neylans, George Overaker, Abraham Norton, Bennet Truly, John Glasburn, Joshua Howard Christopher Lee, Loose Baker Benjamin Kitchen, Charles McBride & James Finley who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of & concerning the premises do by Joshua Howard their foreman say we find that the defendants are not guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment. Joshua Howard foreman

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment on Tuesday 29th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esq. 2d judge

The Sheriff paid into court William Barlins fine of 12 dollars.
Also Robert Wilson his fine of 10 dollars & cost

The Territory ... versus Michael Moore } Assault & battery

The defendant Michael Moore being charged with the Assault

pleaded that he was not guilty as specifyed in the Indictment, & thereof for tryal put himself upon his country. And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes in behalf of the Territory doth so likewise. And thereupon came also a jury to wit, Charles King, William Neylans, George Overaker, William Barlin, Joshua Howard, Lee Baker, Bennet Truly, James Finley, Abraham Norton, Thomas Ragan, Nathaniel Tomlinson & John Glasburn who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of & concerning the premises do by Joshua Howard their foreman say, we find the defendant Michael Moore is guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment. Joshua Howard foreman. — On motion of Mr Harding defendants Counsel to set aside the verdict of the jury in the above case — motion sustained. and it was considered and ordered by the court that the grounds for the motion be argued at any time

The Territory
versus
Maurice Custard } Assault & battery
continued

the same
versus
William Tyler } assault & battery
continued

Solomon Seckright
ex dem Wm McFarlin
versus
William Smith } Ejectment
Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Patrick Connelly
versus
John Nailer } Trespass on the case
Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Mark McCorlin
versus
Silas L Payne } Case
Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

John Hinds
versus
Ex ors of Richard Harrison } trespass on the case
Ordered, by consent, that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

John William Armstrong
versus
Frederic Terban } case

the Same
versus } Acct
the Same } By consent of the parties - It was ordered that Mr Samuel Fortlewait Mr William T McCornick & Mr James Terral Merchants in the Town of Natchez be appointed Auditors to examine & settle the accounts between Armstrong & Terban in the two cases above the Plaintiff giving Forty days notice to the Defendant

Richard Lord
versus } Debt
Ebenezer Dayton } Abated by the death of the Defendant

James Moore
versus } trespass on the case
Jeptha & Mary Higdon } Ordered to be transferred to Jefferson District

Henry Turner
versus } trespass on the case
Silas L Payne } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Exr of Alexder Moore
versus } trespass on the case
Exr of Ann Savage } This cause ready for trayal

William Brown
versus } Debt
Lewis Evans } Nil debit

McCollock
versus } Appeal
Trimball } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Melling Wolley
versus } Appeal
Lewellen Price } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Patrick Connelly
versus } Appeal
Edward Freel } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Everard Green
versus } Ejectment
Jonah Walter } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

King & Collins
versus
John Hinds } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Leonard Pomet
versus
John Hinds } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

The same
versus
The same } the same order

Joseph Griffin
versus
Robert Throgmorton } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Benjamin Ritchie
versus
Henry Green et al } Ordered that this cause be transferred to Jefferson District

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill 9 O'clock this afternoon

the court met according to adjournment

Peter Roquer
versus
Ebenezer Rees } case Continued

Daniel Clark
versus
Ebenezer Rees } Debt Continued

Leonard Claiborne
versus
Isaac Gaillard } case Continued

Exrs of Alexander Moore
versus
Exrs of Ann Savage } Trespass on the case Continued

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

the court met according to adjournment on the 30th

Present the Honble Seth Lewis Esqr chief judge &
the Honble Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr 2d judge

Ordered that Daniel Ryan a Prisoner confined in the common jail on a charge of Murder be brought into court to be arraigned

Ordered that Ned a man of color confined in the common jail be brought into court by the sheriff

The Territory
versus } Murder
Daniel Ragan } The prisoner Daniel Ragan being brought into court under custody of the Sheriff of Adams County was duly arraigned & thereupon pleaded that he was not guilty of the crime charged in the Indictment & thereof for Tryal put himself upon God and his country And Abner L Duncan who prosecutes for the Territory doth so likewise And thereupon came also a jury to wit Charles King William Keylans David Moore, Neil McCan, Joseph Griffin, John Eldergill, Thomas Ragan, Andrew Walker, Lewis West, Robert Morrow William Price & James Finley who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of & concerning the premisses do ~~say~~ by Thomas Ragan their foreman say that the Prisoner Daniel Ragan is not guilty of the murder aforesaid as above charged upon him; But that the said Daniel Ragan is guilty of the felonious killing & slaying of the aforementioned Negro Jennet

Thomas Ragan foreman

Ordered that Thomas Hunter be discharged from his confinement in jail

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock

the court met according to adjournment on Thursday 1st July

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esquire 2d judge

Solomon Sebright ex dem
of Thomas Hutchins
versus } Ejectment
Anthony Hutchins } Continued

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill 3 Oclock this afternoon

the court met according to adjournment

The Territory
versus } Larceny
Edward a Mulattoe } Ordered that the Prisoner be remanded to jail

William Brown
versus } Debt
Lewis Evans } This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury towit Nathaniel Tomlinson, Charles King, William Naylans, William Barlin, John Eldergil, William Price, Reuben Denham, James Smith, Thomas Ragan, Neil M^c^Can, Job Ruth & Benjamin Farrar, James Farrot a defaulting juror having made a sufficient excuse upon oath for his non attendance as such it was considered by the court & ordered that he be excused.

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow Morning ~~[illegible]~~ 9 O clock

The court met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
The Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr 2d judge

The jury as above who was elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the matters & do by William Barlin their foreman return into court and say We find the defendant Evans owes to the Plaintiff Brown the sum of fourteen hundred & thirty eight dollars being the debt mentioned in the declaration in manner & form as therein stated. Therefore we find the said debt & costs of suit. William Barlin foreman

On motion of Mr Parrot the defendants counsel that a new tryal of this cause be granted after mature deliberation being thereon had it was considered by the court & ordered (the motion sustained) that a new tryal be granted.

Reuben Denham
versus } Slander
Abraham Horton } This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury towit William Naylans, George Overaker, Jobe Baker, Charles King, Thomas Ragan, James Smith, Neil M^c^Can, William Price, John Eldergil, Benjamin Bell, Benjamin Farrar & Isaac Tucon who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined & Isaac Tucon being solemnly called answered not but made default whereupon a mistrial was ordered

James Bell
versus } Appeal
John Walton & wife } Continued - and to be argued within the four last days of this Term

McCoy
versus } Appeal Trover
Eldridge } Dismissed for being irregular

Reuben Denham
versus } Slander
Abraham Horton } Ordered that a Dedimus Potestatem issue to Joseph Panel and Joseph Johnston to take the Testimony of David Little Tarner & Mary Jones Witnesses in this cause on the twenty fourth instant in behalf of the Plaintiff. And also that a Dedimus Potestatem issue directed to Isaac Johnson & Moses Legure to take the testimony of Patience Wilton Benjamin Kimball & George Kimball in behalf of the Plaintiff also

James Sparks
versus } case
David Eldridge } Ordered that the plaintiff in this cause give security for cost in the Office of the clerk of this court within Thirty days otherwise to be discontinued

Hugh Wallace
versus } case
David Eldridge } Ordered that the Plaintiff in this cause give security for cost in the office of the clerk of this court within Thirty days, otherwise to be discontinued

Patrick Connelly
versus } case
Ebenezer Rees } Continued

John White
versus } Ejectment
Richard King } Continued

Ex^rs of Peter Surget
versus } Ejectment
Anthony Calistet & al. } Continued

William Shenace
versus } Assumpsit
Ebenezer Rees } Continued

James Cole
versus } Ejectment
Peter Anthony } Continued

Genl James Wilkinson
versus } case
Abigah Hunt Adm^r
of Nolin } Continued

Daniel Clark
versus } case
Abijah Hunt Adm^r } continued

Daniel Clark
versus } case
Ex^r Maurice Stackpoole } continued

Samuel Moore
versus } case
Abijah Hunt Adm^r } continued

John Williams
versus } false imprisonment
David Ritchie } continued

William Shortridge
versus } case
Timberlake & Kincock } continued

Lewis Evans
versus }
David Ritchie } Dismissed

Roger Dixon
versus } Trover
George Cockran } continued

Ann Bramton
versus } case
Samuel Hencock } continued

Leonard Shaw
versus } false imprisonment
Samuel Brooks } continued

Robert Stark Lessee &c
versus } Ejectment
Silvester Stoll } Ordered that the testimony of William Dunbar Esquire in this cause be taken which is to be recorded and read in evidence and that J A Parrot be appointed Commissioner for that purpose

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment on Saturday 3d July

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esq. 2d judge

Mary Jones proved her attendance as a witness of twenty four days & travelling sixty miles in the suit of Reuben Dunham against Abraham Horton on behalf of Reuben Dunham the Plaintiff

Charles Suget a defaulting juror against whom a Scire facias was issued made an excuse on oath which was judged by the court to be informal

William Dunbar Esq. a defaulting juror to this term made default it was ordered by the court that he be fined twenty dollars But on its appearing afterwards to the court that he from bad health could not attend the order was rescinded

Robert Stark Lefevre &c
versus } Ejectment
Sylvester Stots } Continued. & Ordered by the court that the pleadings in this cause be made up during the present term or judgement to be entered for the plaintiff by default

James Bell
versus } Trover
Ann Walton } On motion of Mr Harding Ordered that a repleader to commence from the filing of the declaration

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill half past 3 Oclock this afternoon

The court met according to adjournment

Caleb King against whom a scire facias was issued as a defaulting juror having made his excuse on oath to the satisfaction of the court. It was Ordered that he be excused on his paying cost

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill Monday Morning 9 oclock

The court met according to adjournment 6th July

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esq. 2d judge

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill Tomorrow morning 9 Oclock

The court met according to adjournment Tuesday 6th July

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esq. chief judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esq. 2d judge

Stephen Bullock having produced a licence to the court was admitted as an attorney at Law and sworn in open court to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof as prescribed by Laws

The Territory
versus
James Callahan. } Noli prosequi entered in this case by the District Attorney

Ordered that Christopher Miller who was summoned & returned to serve this court as a juror & made default be fined 5 dollars unless he shew sufficient cause to the contrary

John Din ex dim:
of Lacy Rumsey
versus
Benajah Ogmun } Ejectment

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit Charles King, George Overaker, William Neylans, Sutton Banks, Matthew McCollock, Walter Burling, James Smith, Abijah Hunt, Peter A Vandorn, William Price, Christopher Miller & Charles McCaide

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill half past 2 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment

Christopher Miller who was summoned & returned to serve this court as a juror and made fault it was ordered by the court that he should pay a fine of 5 dollars. he now comes into court and make a sufficient excuse. it was considered by the court & Ordered that he be excused paying the aforementioned fine of 5 dollars

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment. Wednesday 7th July

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esq. chief judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen 2d judge

The jury as above who being elected tryed & sworn the truth to speak of and concerning the premises, return into court & do by Walter Burling their foreman say that the defendant Benajah Ogmun is guilty in manner & form as the plaintiff Lacy Rumsey hath declared & do assess the plaintiffs damages by occasion thereof to one cent

Walter Burling foreman. Whereupon the defendant by Mr Harding his Attorney prayed a new tryal on the following grounds to wit — 1st Because it is conceived with due difference that the court mistook the Law in their charge to the jury

2d. Because the verdict in said cause is contrary to evidence.

3d. Because said verdict is contrary to Law. & especially to the Laws & customs of Spain as heretofore in use in the Province of Louisiana which said Laws & customs ought to have governed said cause — 4th. Because the jury that passed on said cause

or a part of them assented to said verdict under the full opinion & belief from the intimations of the court that a new tryall would be granted in said cause & that such opinion & belief was the ground of their assent to said verdict — Harding & Duncan, Attorneys for deft.

Archibald Brooks
versus } Appeal
Ebenezer Rees . . . . Diminution of the record suggested by the defendants counsel &c

Ordered that a certiorari be issued to bring up the reason in arrest of judgement

John Eldridge
versus } Appeal
Simon McCoy } Ordered by the court that the appeal in this cause being irregularly obtained no proceedings can be had thereon therefore the transcript of the same be sent back into the now county court for further proceedings as if no appeal had been taken

The Territory
versus } Perjury
Ann or Nancy Martin } Ordered that the defendant Ann or Nancy Martin in this cause be recognized to appear at the next term of this court whereupon she comes personally & Patrick Connelly her security and acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office to wit Ann or Nancy Martin in the sum of six hundred dollars and the said Patrick Connelly in the like sum of six hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods & chattels Lands & tenements to their use provided by Law: But to be void on condition that the said Ann or Nancy Martin doth and shall make her personal appearance at our next superior court to answer do & abide by all such matters & things as shall be objected against her or awarded by the court aforesaid and not to depart the same without Leave thereof

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill half past 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment

Charles Surget against whom a scire facias was issued as a defaulting juror having now made his excuse on oath to the satisfaction of court it was considered and ordered by the court that he be excused from paying the fine — on his paying cost

William Collins
versus } case
Ex^rs of Alex^r Moore } Ordered that a judgement by nul dicit be entered subject

nevertheless to be set aside on the defendants filing a plea to the action in the clerks office or tendering a plea to the plaintiffs counsel on the first day of september next

John Wilkins ....
versus } Debt on attachment
Thomas Hutchins } Ordered that a judicial attachment issue in this case

James Bell .....
versus } Trover
John Walton & uxor } Dismissed

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 Oclock

the court met according to adjournment on the 8th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esqr chief Judge &
the Honorable Peter Bryan Bruen Esqr 2d judge

James Bell
versus } Trover
John Walton } Ordered that a Dedimus Potestatem issue directed to Captain James Johnston of Scott County Kentucky State to examine Jeremiah Craig, Elijah Craig the elder Elijah Craig the younger Thomas Bell & William Craig to answer to interrogatories in behalf of the parties which is to be received and read in evidence in this cause

The Territory
versus } Mayhem
John Mantle } The defendant John Mantle being found guilty by his country in manner & form as specifyed in the Indictment, it was considered and ordered by the court that the said John Mantle do pay the sum of one thousand dollars as a fine three fourths of which sum for the use of Robert Alexander the other fourth part for the use of the Territory and stand committed for six months without bail or main prize & further to continue untill the fine & the cost of prosecution be paid

The Territory ....
versus } A Fault & battery
Joseph Gonsales } The defendant Joseph Gonsales being found guilty by his country in manner & form as specifyed in the Indictment it was considered and ordered by the court that the said Joseph Gonsales do pay a fine of ten dollars and stand committed untill the fine & the cost of prosecution be paid

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Ordered that this court be adjourned untill half past 3 O'clock this afternoon

the court met according to adjournment

The Territory
versus } Murder
Daniel Ryan } Ordered that the prisoner Daniel Ryan be brought into court—

The prisoner Daniel Ryan comes into court under custody of the Sheriff of Adams county and set to the bar of said court— It being demanded of the said Daniel Ryan if he hath or knows of any thing to say wherefore the court here ought not upon the premises and verdict proceed to judgement & execution against him

he thereto sayeth nothing except as he hath before said— Whereupon all & singular the premises being fully understood by the court it is considered & ordered by the court that the said Daniel Ryan be burned in the brawn of the left thumb according to the form of the law in such case made &c and pay a fine of thirty dollars & the cost of prosecution & stand committed untill paid

The Territory
versus } Error
James Smith } Ordered that the judgement of the court below be reversed

Isaac Gaillard
~~versus~~ } Demurer
Lewis Evans } On motion of the plaintiff by his Attornies in this case that an amendment be allowed to the pleadings— Ordered that the parties be at liberty to amend the same

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill tomorrow morninge 9 O'clock

The court met according to adjournment on Fryday 9th

Present the Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge &

the Honorable Peter Bryan, Bruen Esqr 2d Judge

The Territory
versus } Assault & battery
Michael Moore } Ordered that the defendant Michael Moore be recognized to appear at the next term of this court whereupon he comes personally & Charles McBride his security and acknowledged themselves in open court to owe and be indebted to the Governor of this Territory or his successors in office to wit the said Michael Moore in the sum of two hundred dollars & the said Charles McBride in the like sum of two hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements to their uses provided by Law; But to be void on condition that the said Michael Moore doth & shall

make his personal appearance at our next Superior court of law to answer do & abide by all such matters & things as shall be objected against him or awarded by the court aforesaid and not depart the same without leave thereof

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill three of the Clock

The court met according to adjournment

John Denca Dim
Lacy Rumsey
vs
Benajah Ofman

Motion for a new Trial
The Court will take time to advise of this Cause untill the sitting of the Court of Jefferson District and their decision when given shall be entered as of this Term

John Warren Armstrong
vs
Frederick Terben

Ordered That a Dedimus potestatem Issue by Consent and that the Plaintiffs Attorney furnish the Defendants attorney with Interrogatories ten days before the Issuing the Dedimus and that the Dedimus be directed to William Blecker notary Publick and Colo William Smith to take the Testimoney of William H. Cornwell Jonathan Rudge Thomas Russel, Alison Hayt and William C. Murnford to be read in Evidence before the Auditors in this Cause

~~Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Term in course~~

~~Wm~~ B & William Lintot,
vs
James Stewart ..... } Act continued

~~Francis~~ ~~Charles~~ Chabus
vs
Abijah Hunt ... } Appeal continued

Ordered that this court be adjourned untill court in course