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We find for the plaintiff
Four hundred & fifty Dollars
with Int from 2 June 1837

Gleed Easton
Foreman

We find for the
Defendant
Cost & Int. 1839

We find for
the plaintiff
Six hundred and
Nine Dollars
16 9/100 with Int
from this date
5 Nov 1841

J Perry
Foreman

Nov 1839
Lancaster
C.

Elisha Blackmon
vs.
Otis D Carlan & Wm Lovejoy

$1200.00

Clinton
vs. Jeffreys

Filing 9 March 1839
Rule for the same day
J Beckham
Clk

We find for the plaintiff
Nine hundred Dollars

Gleed Easton
Foreman

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[illegible] to consideration given to

Wright

State of South Carolina
Lancaster District.

} In the Com. pleas, Vi.

Orin D Carylarphen Sen. was attached to answer to Elisha Blackman of a plea of trespass on the case and to goods. also for certain promises and agreements by the said Orin D Carylarphen Sen to the said Elisha Blackman not performed to the damages of the said Elisha Blackman two hundred dollars: Whereupon the said Elisha by Clinton his attorney complains that the said Orin D Carylarphen Sen, on the second day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven at Lancaster Court House in the State & District aforesaid & within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, made his certain note in writing called a promissory note of that date, by which said note the said Orin D Carylarphen Sen. on or before the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, promised to pay the said Elisha Blackman or bearer six hundred Dollars for value rec'd with interest from the date ~~thereof~~ of the said note as aforesaid, by reason whereof the said Orin D. became liable to pay the said sum of money in the said note mentioned according to the tenor & effect thereof, and being so liable in consideration thereof thereafterwards to wit, on the day & at the place last aforesaid promised that he would well and truly pay to the said Elisha the said sum of money when he should be thereunto afterwards requested

yet although the said Orin D. the said sum of money hath not paid to the said Elisha, and hath wholly neglected & refused to do so, & still continues & does to the damage of the said Elisha twelve hundred dollars & therefore he brings suit &c.

Clinton p.q. atty

(Copy note)

$600. on or before the 1st of Jany 1838 we or either of us promise to pay Elisha Blackman or bearer six hundred Dollars for value rec'd with interest from the date this 2d of Jany 1837.

Orin D Carylarphen Sen.
Orin D Carylarphen Jun.
Hiram Tindly.

Test G. Carlon.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To Thomas Arnold

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are required to be and appear, personally before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House on the 4th of ~~Monday in~~ April next to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried, between Elisha Blackmon

Plaintiff and D. D. Constantine Jun.

Defendant on the part and in behalf of the said

HEREIN FAIL NOT! on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Nov 30. 1840 — Clinton Dispatch *Attorney.*

To Thos. Lenoir Esqr. Sheriff
Please attend Court on the subpoena
before me April 1840

P. Mullinspaugh
Clk Ex Off

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To Wm M. Allen

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are required to be and appear, personally before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House on the 1st Monday ~~in~~ April next to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried, between Elizabeth Blackmon

Plaintiff and D. D. Coodlorphan Esq

Defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plaintiff

HEREIN FAIL NOT! on pain of the forfeiture of **Ten Pounds Proclamation** money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

March 26th 1840 Clinton *Attorney.*

Five days proven before me
S. Beckham
Clk

Allowed the
2d to 1840

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To Horatio Hale

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are required to be and appear, personally before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House on the 6th ~~Monday in~~ April next to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried, between Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and D. D. Carson & Johnson

Defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plaintiff

HEREIN FAIL NOT! on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

10 Mar 1840 Clinton Joseph *Attorney.*

I Attended Seven Days on this Ticket

Down to Boston now Thursday 10 of April 1840

Alex Wright D.R.

Hardy Hall

SUBPŒNA WRIT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO Wiley Liles, Hardy Hale, Dudley Hale, & Wesley Black

man

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court House, in and for the District of Lancaster on the 4th Monday after the fourth Monday in October ~~next~~, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and O D Carslake

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Defd.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, D. Buchanan *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for* Lancaster *District, the* 22d. *day of* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* One *and in the* 66th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

D. Buchanan C.C.P.

C Linton Plaintiff's Attorney.

Ent[d] 22 Oct 1841

H Hancock

Att[y]

I know by Blackman Sen[r] each with oath a-
tached —

H Hancock

Att[y]

26 Oct 1841

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Lancaster

Jan[y] T. 1841.

C. Blackman Sen[r]

vs

O D Carolan[s] Wit[s]

Action Assault

Wits.

Miley Giles

Dudley Hale

Hardy Hale

Wiatt Blackman

On Ent. 3.-

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Sante Cardina
Lancaster District

On a day before me personally
Says that Moran Smith is indebted to
Elisha Blackmon about Eighty dollars
by note payable on the first day
of January next which note the said
Moran Smith refuses payment
of the said sum of Eighty dollars or any part
thereof and as aforesaid
Administered by me
Jan.y 18.th 1837

J. Clinton
D.C.

Elisha Blackmon

COPY WRIT.—JOURNAL OFFICE.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Lancaster District

To all and singular the Sheriffs of the said State—GREETING.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded, without delay to attach the body of Roman Lowry Defendant wheresoever he may be found within your and each of your respective districts, so that you compel him to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House in and for the district of Lancaster on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to answer to Elisha Blackman Plaintiff of a Plea Trespass on the case and so forth: also for certain promises and assumptions by the said Defendant to the said Plaintiff made and not performed; to the damage of the said Plaintiff two hundred dollars

And have you there this **Writ**, before the CLERK OF THE SAID COURT, fifteen days next before the sitting of the said Court.

WITNESS, S. Richam **Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Lancaster District, the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and in the fifty third year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.**

S. Richam clk

Clinton Jones *Plaintiff's Attorney*

YOU are arrested by virtue of, or served with this Writ or Process, to the intent that you may, by your attorney, be and appear to the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Court House, for District, on the Monday after the Monday in next, in order to make your defence in this action: and in case of your refusal or neglect, during the sitting of the said Court, judgement may be entered against you by default.

YOU, and each of you, are here

Lancaster Common Pleas

On action on Elisha Black-
-man says that Oren D Candorphan
Jun is justly indebted to him by note
Dec the 1st Janry 1838 — Monday in bank
the sum of One Hundred Dollars, which sum
of Money the said Oren D Candorphan
refuses to pay — this affidavit for any
part of the sum due & owing as aforesaid

Elisha Blackmon

Sworn to by me
Janry 8. 1839.

J. Clendon
Dep

YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded, without delay, to

attach the body of Orin D. Constantine Junr.

wheresoever he may be found within your and each of your respective districts, so that you compel him to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House in and for the District of Lancaster on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in October ~~next~~, to answer to Elisha Blackman

of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth; also for certain promises and assumptions, by the said Orin D. Constantine Junr. to the said Elisha Blackman made and not performed; to the damage of the said Elisha Blackman two Thousand dollars

And have you there this Writ, before the Clerk of the said Court, fifteen days next before the sitting of the said Court.

WITNESS, S. Beckham *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for* Lancaster *District, the* second *day of* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* eighty eight *and in the* twenty third *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

S. Beckham Clk

C. Tinsley *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

I shewn by A Hunt-
served deft with a
Copy of this Writ
personally -
4th Oct 1838
A Hunt Jr

Ser	1.00
10 Miles	50
	1.50

I have arrested deft
and taken A & Johnston
for his Bail
12th Nov 1839
A Hunt Jr

arrest	1.50
Bond 100. 10 Miles	1.50
	3.00

Elisha Blackburn Writ
vs
Orin D. Constantine
Sum — Assumpsit
£12.00

Orgn

Service proven before
me A Beckham
CR

Deft not to be found
in my Bailiwick but
has estate goods &c
Clerk

without delay to
wheresoever ... may be found within your said ... of your ... to be and appear before the Assistants ... of the said State ... Court House ... the ... Monday after the ... then and there to answer unto ... in a plea of Trespass on the case and to further plead for ... within ... and ... made and a declaration ... to the damage ... and ... Court.
... Register Clerk's ...

Sam'l Corbin
Sam'l Corbin Sen't

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J. Clin

Elisha Blackmon

COPY WRIT.—JOURNAL OFFICE.

F SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all and singular the Sheriffs of the said State—GREETING.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded, without delay to attach by way of Garnishment Defendants wheresoever he may be found within your and each of your respective districts, so that you compel him to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House in and for the district of Lancaster on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to answer to Thomas Blackman Plaintiff of a Plea Trespass on the case and so forth: also for certain promises and assumptions by the said Defendants to the said Plaintiff made and not performed; to the damage of the said Plaintiff as he saith and Five hundred dollars

And have you there this **Writ,** before the CLERK OF THE SAID COURT, fifteen days next before the sitting of the said Court.

WITNESS, A. D. Hickman **Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for** Lancaster **District, the** eighth **day of** January **in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty** nine **and in the** fifty third **year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.**

A. D. Hickman
C.C.P.

Clinton *Plaintiff's Attorney*

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" L. Surrat Sh

I have arrested deft
and Lohan A Johnston
for his bail
12th Dany 1839
" L. Surrat Sh

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arrest 1,50
Bond 1.00
2.50

Sam Carter

Elisha Rhodes Esqr

vs

Hezekiah Johnston Defdt

1200

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Sh Sheriff will serve and
Return with all
Speed

Atty

YOU are arrested by virtue of or served with this Writ or Process, to the intent that you may, by your attorney, be and appear to the Court of Common (Pleas, to be holden at Court House, for District, on the Monday after the Monday in next, in order to make your defence in this action: and in case of your refusal or neglect, during the sitting of the said Court, judgement may be entered against you by default.

State of Ohio
Lancaster Munich } ss. To E. A. Wright, John Howe, James Thorn

& Peter Wright You & each of you are hereby strictly enjoined
& commanded that all business being laid aside & all excuses
ceasing you do in your proper persons appear before the Associate Judges
of the said State at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at
Lancaster Court House for Lancaster County on the first Monday
after the fourth Monday in October instant then & there to testify in a cause
there pending wherein Elisha Thomas Edwin E. Blackman Esq. &
& D Carolan plaintiffs defts on the part plaintiffs of the Esq.
Hereof fail not & from & of this forfeiture of one pounds proclamation
money as well as the consequences that may follow thereon
Witness Edwin E. Blackman Esq. Clerk of the said Court of
said County at Lancaster Court House the 29th day of October
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty one
& the 65th year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United
States of America—

Edwin E. Blackman Clk

Thos. Wm Griffiths

Lancaster
Feb 5. 1841

E. V. Blackmans Suit

vs

D. D. Carslaphus Writ

Clarkson Stiles

Wilson
A. Wright Esq
John Howell
Jas. Avery
Daley Wright

SUBPŒNA WRIT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } **STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO Dr. R. E. Ussery & James Rivers.

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court House, in and for the District of Lancaster on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October ~~next~~ instant then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Elisha Beachum

Plaintiff and A. D. Cunningham

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, A. Buchanan *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for* Lancaster *District, the* 22d. *day of* Oct. *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* One *and in the* 66th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

A. Buchanan C.C.P.

P. Williams Plaintiff's Attorney.

Ent. 22 Oct 1841
H Hancock
Clk

I hereby R. K. Hancock gave Dr. Wylie a ticket — 30 Oct 1841 H Hancock Clk
Also Dr Blackman
Sen. J Reeves with a ticket —
H Hancock
Clk
26 Oct 1841

In Court .75
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Lancha
Tale S. 1841
E. Blackman Adm
vs
D D Carstorphan } Writ
Clerks Office
Buffalo

Writ
Dr. R. E. Wiley Pa
Jas. Reeves

South Carolina. } Lancaster DISTRICT.

SUB. WRIT.—[Printed at the Patriot Office.]

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO John Workman

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly enjoined, that all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, for Lancaster District, on the 2d Monday in day of July next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now pending, and to be tried between E. Blackman

Plaintiff and D. Carslarjohn

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff

Herein fail not, on the pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds, Proclamation money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S. Buchanan Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court-House, the 9th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the 64th year of American Independence.

S. Buchanan C.C.P.

Edwd Boyd C.S.C.P.

Lancaster

E. Blackburn

vs

Charlotte Blackburn

Charleston 1821

Will

John Robinson

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } **STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**
Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO Mary Lisby, Wm. M. Lisby & Geo. G. Cantey

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C.H. in and for the District of Lancaster on the 2d. Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and D. Christopher Jr.

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltf.

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS W. Beckham Esquire, *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for* Lancaster *District, the* 16th *day of* April *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty* 5 *and in the* 54th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

W. Beckham C.C.P.

Stinson Plaintiff's Attorney.

Lancaster

Elisha Blackmun &c

vs

J. D. Corbin &c Defts

Copy Writ

Mills –

Chap. Carlton

Wm. Lyles

Wm. W. Lyles

SUBPŒNA WRIT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } **STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO Nancy Stogner, Levi Wright, Evan Sims, Wm W. Isley

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court House, in and for the District of Lancaster, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October ~~next~~ instant, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between C. Buchanan

Plaintiff and O. D. Carstarphen

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S. Buchanan *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for* Lancaster *District, the* 22. *day of* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* Two *and in the* 66th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

S. Buchanan CR

Clinton Plaintiff's Attorney.

Ent[d] 22 Oct 1841
H Hancock
Sdk

I hereby B[y]
Blackmans Ex
Ins[t] Writ Nancy
Hogan & Wright
E. Innis, & Wilks
Ellis — & C. Clark

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Sdk

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Lucy Chalker
Feb 5. 1841.

E. Blackmans Exrs
vs
O. D. Carslake & Wife
& Clinton Jeffers

Wilks

Nancy Hogan.
Levy. Wright.
Erwin Innis —
Wm W. Liles.

JUDGMENT ON ISSUE TRIED.—CHARLOTTE PRESS.

AND now, at this day, to wit, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one to which day the trial of the issue aforesaid has been regularly continued at Lancaster Court-house; come the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid, and the Issue aforesaid, is submitted to the Jury now here regularly drawn, sworn, and empannelled to try all Issues and execute all Writs of Enquiry, that were before them during the present term; and the said Jury, to wit: J. Perry.
Foreman,

on their oaths say, that the said Orin D Chandler plaintiff dec'r did promise and assume in manner & form

as the said Elisha in his declaration ha's alleged against him and they assess the damages of the said Elisha above by reason of the premises over and above his costs and charges, by him about, his suit in his behalf expended to Six hundred & Sixty nine dollars 16 3/4/100. with interest from the 5th Nov. 1841.

THEREFORE, it is considered by the Court now here, that the said Elisha do recover against the said Orin D. ~~Seventy Six~~ ~~& Eighty five~~ dollars & ~~75~~ 83 cts for his damages so found as aforesaid; also his costs and charges aforesaid, to him by the Court, now here with his assent adjudged, which said damages, costs, and charges in the whole amount to Nine hundred & fifty one dollars 79 cents; And be the said Orin D —— in mercy and so forth.

Lancaster 16 Nov 1841
Abel Blanchard Clk

Sept 1st
Oct 1st

Lancaster

Elisha Blackmon

vs.

Orin D. Carstarphen & Judge

Clintons—

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Lancaster District } In the Superior Court of the said State Greeting

To Hon. Isaac Lee, Hardy Hale, & James Perkins

You & Each of you, are hereby strictly required & firmly enjoined that all business & any case & Cause whatever touching You as in your Judgeship, you do suspend before the Circuit Judges of the said State at the Court of Ordinary to be holden at Lancaster Court house for Lancaster District on the 1st Monday of the Nov 4th Monday in October next, in order to keep the Peace & Quiet of your Knowledge in a certain cause now depending therein between Eleanor E Blackmon Pltff & A. D. Corbett Defendant on the part of Pltff being filed with the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said District as well as the Subpoenas that may follow

Witness S. Beckham Esquire Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for Lancaster the 28th day of October A.D. 1839 - and in the 64th year U.S.A.

S. Beckham
Clk

Thos Lee
Jeff Allen

L. Surrett Jr

Sworn by myself & Parris
Adams Livia Whitney
2 Nov 1839
L Surrett Jr

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Oct T. 1839

E. Blackmon
v
O D Coffey & Wife

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Thomas Neale Sum
Hardy Neale 12
Jas. Barbee 10
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Lancaster County
Lancaster District

To all Sheriffs of the Dist. State Greeting

You are hereby Strictly Charged & Commanded, that all
& each of you do Summon & Cause to come before us
Justices of our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at
Lancaster Court House on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday
in August next to answer the Complaint according to Law &
then & there to abide & perform such Order & Decree
therein as to us shall appear meet & agreeable to Equity
& Good Conscience. Herein fail not at your peril.
Witness the Honorable John Belton O'Neall Esquire, Chief Justice
at Lancaster District the 28th day of August A.D. 1839
& in the 64th year of the U.S.A.

Clerk's Office

J. Beckham C.C.P.

Oct 28 1839
L. Surrat Jr

Sworn by myself & Parties
Adams sworn & witnesses
personally 2nd Nov 1839
L. Surrat Jr

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33 Miles 165
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Lawsuit
Aug 5. 1839.

E. Blackman Pltf
v
O. D. Carrington Defts

Writs
Dr. R. Worley P.S.
Wm Lyles 12
Jr Jordan Blackman 12.
Bridy Hailes 9.
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Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO Hear. Lusby, Thos. Sims & Joseph Blair

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C.H. in and for the District of Lancaster on the 2d Monday after the fourth Monday in April next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and Ob Conston plus Sun

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Defft

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS S Beckham Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster District, the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and in the 62d year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

S. Beckham CCP

Chas Long Plaintiff's Attorney.

Landon

Elisha Smith
vs
P. D. Conolophan

Clerk

Issued

D. N. Wiley
Baby Small
Isaac Young

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Lincoln DISTRICT.

TO D. R. Ally, Baly Smith & Trotter Esqrs

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lincoln C.H. in and for the District of Lincoln on the 2d Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Thos Blackmon

Plaintiff and D. D. Constantine

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

S. Beckham C.C.

WITNESS S. Beckham Esquire, *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for* Lincoln *District, the* 15th *day of* March *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ forty five and in the* 69th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

C. Rutledge Plaintiff's Attorney.

Lucas

Elisha Blackman

vs

D. Deconsaplus

Writ

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W. W. Ellis

Audley Hall

Thos. Hall

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Lancaster DISTRICT. }

TO W. W. Wm. Hardy Hale & Hardy Hale

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C.H. in and for the District of Lancaster on the 2d Monday after the fourth Monday in November ~~next~~, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and D. D. Cordeplain

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS S. Beckham Esquire, *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for* Lancaster *District, the* 4th *day of* November *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ forty and in the* 65th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

S. Beckham Clk

Chas Jones Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff 14th July 1840
E. Sherrat Jr.

Witness sworn
16th July 1840
E. Sherrat Jr.

Cert 25
Ser 50
30 miles 1.50
2.25

Lancaster
July T. 1840.
E. Blackmore Ejectment
v.
E. D. Carter & others 3 Writs

Clinton

Witness
John J. Blackmore 2 1/2
Dudley Hale 2 10
Hardy Hale 2 9
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SUBPŒNA WRIT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,
District.

To John J Blackmon, Dudley Hale. Hardy Hale.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C. H. for Lancaster District, on the 20th instant ~~Monday after the fourth Monday in next~~, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff
and E D Carlosphen Defendant,
on the part of the said Plff.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S Beckham *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the District aforesaid, at* Lancaster *Court-House, the* 3d *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* forty *and in the* 65th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

Clintons p.p. atty

S Beckham
Clk

Court 14th July 1840
J. Sweet Jr

Witness Service
15th July 1840
J. Sweet Jr

Court	25
Sirvice	50
42 Miles	210
	2.85

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Latimer

E. Blackmore Civil
July 5. 1840
v.
A. D Carstairphen Sewell

Calendar

Witness
+ Geo G Carter Ps 15
Thos Smale Ps 12
Wm W Ellis Ps 15

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SUBPŒNA WRIT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA, }
District.

To Josp G. Cantey, Wm W. Ellis Thos Smith

YOU, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C.H. for Lancaster District, on the 20th of this ~~Monday after the fourth Monday in~~ instant. next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried, between Elisha Blackmon Plaintiff and A. Harkstobe Defendant, on the part of the said Plff.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S Buckham *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the District aforesaid, at* Lancaster *Court-House, the* 5th *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* forty *and in the* 65th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

Clinton Pfor atg

S. Buckham
Clk

We find for the
Four Pounds 6
with Cost from 2 Jan

Gleeds Cadson
Foreman

We find for the Defts
costs. Nov. 5. 1841.
J. Penny
Foreman

Elisha Blackmon
vs.
Wm D. Carlosphon
Junior.

Clinton.

Filed 5 Octr 1839
Rule posted same day
A Beckham
Clk

We find for the plaintf
one hundred Dollars

Gleeds Cadson
Foreman

State of South Carolina
Lancaster District.

Orrin D Carshaphen Junr. was attached to answer to Elisha Blackmon of a plea of the Case &c. Whereupon the said Elisha by Clinton his Attorneys Complains for that the said Orrin D. on the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven at Lancaster Court House, in the State and District aforesaid & within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court. Made his certain promissory note in writing Commonly called a Penny note, of that date, by which the said Orrin D. on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred & thirty nine, promised to pay the said Elisha or bearer, Six hundred Dollars for Value Rec.d with Interest from the date of the note as aforesaid, by virtue of the Statute in such case made & provided, the said Orrin D. became liable to pay the said Sum of money to the said Plaintiff & being so liable in Consideration thereof on the day last aforesaid the said Orrin D. promised the said Plaintiff that he would well & truly pay him the said Sum of money when he should be thereunto afterwards requested, yet although often requested the said Orrin D. the said Sum of money hath not nor any part thereof paid but the same he now wholly refuses & still continues to refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Elisha Twelve hundred Dollars & therefore he brings Suit &c.

Clinton p.p.s. Atty.

(Copy note)

$600. on or before the 1st of Janr. 1839. I or either of us promise to pay Elisha Blackmon or bearer Six hundred Dollars for Value Recd with Interest from the date this 2d of Janr. 1837.

Orrin D Carshaphen Junr.

Orrin D. Carshaphen Junr.

Witness Twitty.

Ent. 19 Nov 1841
A Hancock
Sh Ck

I hereby A Mayer
levies on seven Negroes
namely. Nancey. Jack
Manus, Amanda
Jane Susan & Jane
all as Defts
property - 20 Nov
1841. A Hancock
Dpty Sh Ck

I hereby Bond R
Hancock bound on his
Mayory to wit Sally
Martha John & three
Girls named Mary
25 Nov 1841.
16 ms. A Hancock
Sh Ck

Rec. 4 Dec 1841 in
Specie Eight Hundred
& fifty Cents.
J. Adams.

Rec. 5 Dec 1841

Sheriff's Costs

Ven.	6	6.16¾
Ent & Ex 5 Nov 1841		
Atty	.75	1.19
Amt of Entering	.50	.61
Clk	25.12½	
Amt 1 Com	.75	24.37½
Sheff Secret	43.65	25.65
Sheff Hands	12.85	12.85
Witnesses	155	155
		$276.87½

The Sheriff is directed
to proceed immediately to
Levy on Negroes for
Jury in Decem
27 Nov 1841

Rec. 1 Feb 1842 One Hundred &
twelve Dollars 62½ Cents in full
J. Adams.

Rule 2100

Sam Carter
vs.
Elisha Blackman &c
vs.
Orin A Courtwright &c

Attachment

Atty		.75
Rail		1
3 Arg to below		15
2 & Interrog		10
Arg appeal		5
20 Sum		20
J & Ca		3
Levy		1
Ded from Interrogatories		$ 69⅛
		$ 61
Clk		
Atty & Rule		87½
Post & Rule		25
appear & Bail		1.00
Docket & Sum		.75
attend 2 Trials		1.50
E Mem		.25
2 Cops		1.50
20 Sum Writs		10
12 Do Copies		6
J & C		1.25
Recording		1.50
Satisfaction	.25	$ 25.12½
Ded 1 Com	.75	
Sheff Secret		$24.37½
on Writ	$4.50	
on Sum	19.15	$23.65
Sheff Hands		
On Do		12.85
		$130.62½

I hereby appoint A.
Mayer to levy this Exn
19 Nov 1841
A Hancock

Witness

Crow Sims	p. $ 9
G G Easton	p. 10
Wiley Sykes	p. 11
W W Sykes	p. 14
Thos Small	p. 13
W W Ellis	p. 13
Dudley Hail	p. 13
Hardy Hail	p. 13
Bobby Small	p. 9
R E Wylie	7
Jams Reese	4 p.
E E Blackman	p. 8 p.
Elijah Lacy	4
John Stigner	4
Jas Baskin	5 p.
Nancy Stigner	4 p.
Lee Right	3 p.
Byram Blackm	1 p.
Dillar Blackm	1 p.
Patsy Wright	2
Alex Wright	1 p.
Jno Stowell	1 p.
Jas Chess	1 p.
Micah Blackm	3 p.
Jeff Blackm	3 p.
	155
	130.62½
	$285 12½

Fi. Fa. in Case.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE SAID STATE--GREETING.

Entry & Scire .50
Levys —— 3.00
Adv. —— 1.00
Canv. —— 12.47
Duting —— 23.22
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Mileage — 1.10
41.29
Issued on 3 Nigras
22 Jan'y 1842-
Orin H Stancell
Clk

YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded without delay, that of the Goods and Chattels, Houses, Lands and other Hereditaments and Real Estates of Orin D Cockerpleen Sen'r.

you cause to be levied, the sum of Six hundred & Sixty nine dollars 66 2/3 /100. and also the interest on the sum of aforesaid from the Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one until satisfaction shall be made of this execution, which Elisha Blackmon in the Court of Common Pleas, before the Judges of the said State, at Sumterville court house lately recovered against the said Orin D for damages sustained by the said Elisha by reason of the non performance of certain promises & agreements by the said Orin D. to the said Elisha made, also Moneys had & received by the said Orin D. to the use of the said Elisha

County Tax for ~~the~~ dollars ~~cts~~ 85/100

for Costs and Charges by him expended in and about prosecuting his suit in that behalf, whereof the said Orin D. is convicted as appears on record. And that you have the said Monies "according to Law," before the Judges at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Sumterville court House —— to render to the said Elisha for his Costs ~~Debt~~ and Damages aforesaid.

WITNESS, S. Beckham ——— *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the District, of* Sumter *at* Sumterville C.H. *the* twelfth *day of* November *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* forty one *and in the* Sixty Sixth —— *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

S Beckham C.C.P.

Clinton's fees 1,50

Ent 14 July 1840
S Sumner Jus

Witness Served
16th July 1840
S. Sumner Jus

Ent	25
Ser	50
45 Miles	225
	3,00

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Lancaster
July 1. 1840.

E. Blackmon Cplt
v.
C. D. Carstarphen Writ

Clendons

Witness
Ervin Sims J.S. =
Abram J. Blackmon J.S.
(Son of Pff)
Benjamin Blackmon J.S
Jas Baskins Jr. J.S

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

District.

To Ervin Sims, Doran J Blackmon. Britain Blackmon, Jos Barkins

YOU, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C.H. for Lancaster District, on the 20th instant ~~next,~~ ~~Monday after the fourth Monday in~~ then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried, between Elisha Blackmon Plaintiff and C D Carstarphen Defendant, on the part of the said Plff.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S Buchan *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the District aforesaid, at* Lancaster *Court-House, the* 3d *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 20 *and in the* 45th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

Clinton Pffs Atty

S Buckhan
Clk

Ent. 22 Oct 1841
H Hancock
Sol

J Lancaster Dr
Blackmans Ex
each with writ
a. h Tab —
26. Octo 1841
H Hancock
Sol

Ent & Ent .75
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4.00

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Lancaster
Feb 5. 1841
E. Blackmans Exr
vs
Oddenarolorphens Exr
Ctn Assy
Defts

Wily
W. W Ellis
Baby Small
Thos Small.
John S. Blackman

SUBPŒNA WRIT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. } **STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO Washington M. Ellis, John J. Blackman, Baby Small & Thos. Small Jun.

You, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court House, in and for the District of Lancaster on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October ~~next~~ instant, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Elijah Blackman

Plaintiff and A. D. Constantine

Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, A. Buchanan Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster District, the 22 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty One and in the 66th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

A. Buchanan C.C.P.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

South Carolina
Lancaster District

To J. Jamerson, Wm Hancock, John Logan
You & each of you are hereby strictly enjoined & required
& commanded as & every [illegible] You Jamerson by
Capias ad respondendum you & in your proper person to be & appear
before the Judge of the Court of Common pleas to be holden
at Lancaster Court House for Lancaster District on the
first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant
to answer unto the said plaintiff according to your knowledge in a plea
that you render unto him the said plaintiff Edward E. Blackmon Pltff
& D Curry Clerk of the said Court of Pltff Common
Law not to the prejudice of the plaintiff & Pltff Common
Money as well as the damages that he may sustain
W. Wm. D. Blackmon Esqr. Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas for Lancaster District Aug 29. 1844

Clerk Common Pleas

D. Blackmon
Clk

Lancaster
Dec. 7. 1841.

E. Blackman Esq

&

D. Leonard Esq

Clinton

Oneida Co

Wm
D. Hancock Esq
Ins. Agent.
Troy

Entd 14th July 1840
S Surrest Jps

Attempts Levied
18 July 1840
S Surrest Jps

Cart	25
Service	50
46 Miles	230
	3.05

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Lancaster
July 1840.

E. Blackmore Gent
v.
C. D. Carstairs Esqrs

Elinitors

Witness
+ Wm W. Lyles Esq 12
+ Thos Twitty 10
+ Wiley Lyles Esq 12 =
+ Bobby Smale Jps 12
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SUBPŒNA WRIT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

District.

To Wm W Lyles, Thos Twitty, Wiley Lyles, Bobby Lewis

YOU, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C.H. for Lancaster District, on the 20th inst. ~~Monday after the fourth Monday in next~~, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried, between C Blackmon Plaintiff and A D Carstarphen Defendant, on the part of the said Pltff.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S. Beckham *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the District aforesaid, at* Lancaster *Court-House, the* 3d *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 40 *and in the* 65th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

Clinton Pltff atty

S Beckham
CCR

Cert 28th Oct 1839
L Surveyor

I have served the within process personally
30th Oct 1839
L Surveyor

do 60
45 Miles 22 5
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Lancaster
Oct. T. 1839.

E. B. Blackmon et al
vs
A. D. Carolthers et als

Clinton Tuesday

Wm. N. Ellis
Geo. G. Carlton
Geo. D. Blackmon

Esqrs
P.S.

Lancaster County ss

To all & singular the Sheriffs of our said State Greeting

To Wm N. Ellis. Geo. G. Carter, John L. Blackmore.

You & each of you are hereby strictly enjoined & commanded, that all & singular the goods & chattels & lands & tenements of Peter Hopkins late of the County of Lancaster in your bailiwick being taken & extended as the property of the said Peter Hopkins by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster aforesaid, bearing date the 4th day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & thirty two, at the suit of Robert Mitchell & Co. against the said Peter Hopkins, you cause to be sold at public vendue or outcry, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided, as well to satisfy unto the said Robert Mitchell & Co. the debt, interest & costs aforesaid, as also the costs & charges of the said Peter Hopkins, which said writ of Fieri Facias was returned into the Office of our said Court of Common Pleas, by the Sheriff aforesaid, to be of record, as by the same more fully appears. And we command you that of the goods & chattels & lands & tenements aforesaid, you cause to be made the debt, interest & costs aforesaid, & have the same before the Judges of our said Court of Common Pleas, at Lancaster, on the 2d Monday of March next, to be paid to the said Robert Mitchell & Co. for the purposes aforesaid. And have you then there this writ.

Witness Hon. Benjamin Champneys, Chief Justice of our said Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster, the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord 1833. And in the 58th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Chas. Lyon
Prothy

S. Reckhaus
Clk

Cent 14th July 1840
Sheriff &c

Writs served
personally
14th July 1840
Sheriff &c

Cent 75
Fee 50
.75

Henry Harris
Assistant Sheriff

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Lancaster
July 1. 1840.

E. Blackmar & al
v.
C. D. Carrington & Ward

Clinton

Writs
Dr. Rich Wiley.

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA, }
District. }

To Dr Richd Wiley

YOU, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster C.H. for Lancaster District, on the 20th ~~Monday after the fourth Monday~~ in June next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff and & D Carruthers Defendant, on the part of the said Plff.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S Beckham *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the District aforesaid, at* Lancaster *Court-House, the* 7th *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 20. *and in the* 45th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

Chambers Duffy

S Beckham
Clk

Summons
July T. 1840.
F. Blackmore
v.
C. D Carter & Lee

Clinton

Witness
Nancy Hagner
John Hagner
Jas Reed.
Levi Knight.

Issued Knight
his Subpoena
Clinton.

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA, }
District.

To Nancy Slapman John Slapman

YOU, and each of you, are hereby strictly required and firmly enjoined, that all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you do, in your proper person, appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Camden C.H. for Lancaster District, on the 20th Inst ~~Monday after the fourth Monday in~~ next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff and A D Carpenter Defendant, on the part of the said Pltf.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, S Beckham *Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the District aforesaid, at* Lancaster *Court-House, the* 4th *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 40 *and in the* 65th. *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

Commonwealth

S Beckham
Clk

State of South Carrolina
Lancaster District §.

Know all men by these presents that I Elisha Blackman of the District and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Wm. D. Castafany Junr. the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Wm. D. Castafany Junr. a certain negro man named Alfred aged about 25 years which negro I do warrant to be healthy and sound in body and mind and the right and title to said negro I do bind myself my heirs Executors administrators and assigns for to warrant the same unto the said Wm. D. Castafany Junr. his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever against the lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Elisha Blackman

Wm. D. Castafany Junr.

1841

Pleasant Valley Sept 24th

S. V. Beckham

Dear Sir

Mr. Lyle Harris

wants you to send him a warrant
for his Land he wants a warrant
for Four hundred & fifty acres
please to send it by first mail

Yours Respectfully

G. D. V. Beckham

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1.20.54
10
1.10
17.22
$18.32

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$12.05

Lancaster

Elisha Blackmon

vs.

Wm D Carylar[illegible]

Columbus

Bail Blakeney Comfr.

for Pff

Int. 4 - Has or not rendered perhaps serviceable by his repeated sickness and is his complaint Constitutional?

Int. 5 - State all you know that will benefit Mr Ogle or which will go to show the negro is subject to sickly fits which renders him less valuable & state how much the sickness affects his value —

Wright & Talley

Interrogatories for Majr Terrell —

Int. 1 Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit?

Int. 2. Do you or not know the negro boy named Alfred, purchased by Dr Carstaphen from Elisha B Blackman?

Int. 3. Do you or not know the negro in this County when he was first purchased from B Blackman and have you or not any recollection of the negro being sick shortly afterwards? if so state all you recollect about it.

Int. 4. Have you seen the same negro since you went to Alabama? if so, in whose possession is he & what is his situation? is he sickly or not? Do you or not know whether he has been attended only by Dr Martin or Reid?

Int. 5: If you know any thing else that would benefit defendant state the same

Wright & Talley

~~Letter the following~~ Crop prospects
the Mr McCleods & Lake down there as answers
separately.

1. Wilcox County is regarded as a pretty healthy County
is it not. People are greatly annoyed by the
fever & ague are they not, look yellow &
tanned or parched by the hot Sun, Does you
not see Dept & has he not lives or stated
a great deal in Wilcox. Is it not the fact
that the fever & ague is severe on negroes, especially
those that come from the upper parts of So. Carolina?

2. You dont call fever & ague Constitutional
do you. in Wilcox County. Does you not hear
Dr Rucs say so?

3. How far do you live from Dept plantation
& who owns it for him for the last two years
Does he make large Crops, Clear land & carry
on largely- How many hands does he work and
is Alfred one of them.

4. Does you not hear Dept tell Dr Rucs that he
believes nothing ails Alfred only that he
was lazy, & wanted to get out of the Sun?

5. What did Carstarphen ask for Alfred when
Mr—— came to buy him & why did he not
sell.

Clintons
Offs, atty

~~Left the for leaving~~ Crop yet in ~~in~~ ~~in~~ ~~in~~
the Mr McCleods & Lake down there as
separately.

1. Wilcox County is regarded as a pretty healthy County
is it not. People are greatly annoyed by the
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tanned or parched by the hot Sun, Does you
Wife See Dept & has he not Lizzie or Alexie
a great deal in Wilcox. Is it not the fact
that the fever & ague is severe on negroes, especially
those that come from the upper part of So. Carolina?

2. You dont Call fever & ague Constitutional
do you. in Wilcox County. Does you wife hear
Dr Rucs say so?

3. How far do you live from Dept plantation
& who owns it for him for the last two years
Does he make large Crops, Clear land & carry
on largely- How many hands does he work and
is Alfred one of them.

4. Does you not hear Dept tell Dr Rucs that he
believes nothing ails Alfred only that he
was lazy, & wanted to get out of the Sun?

5. What Dick Carstarphen ask for Alfred when
Mr—— Came to buy him & why did he not
sell.

Clintons
Dept, atty

Lancaster

Elisha Blackman

vs

Benj^a Castleman

Wright
Pltff

Jeffersonville Circuit
Interrogatories on Behalf
Comt. in the above
Wright
Pltff

Filed 11th Feb 1839

Elisha Blackman

vs

Bren D. Carstaphen } Ass.t.

Interrogatories to be administered to Martin Reed M.D., ~~a witness & annexed on the~~ John McLeod and Mr. — McLeod and Mapey Terrell, witnesses & annexed on the part of the defendants, residing in Wilcox County Alabama.

To Dr. Martin Reed.

Int. 1. Are you acquainted with the parties?

Int. 2. Are you acquainted with one Bren D. Carstaphen jr. residing in Wilcox County Alabama a?

Int. 3— Were you ever called on, in your professional capacity, to visit and attend on a negro man in the profession of the said Carstaphen? if so, state when you were first applied to the name and description of the negro and what you would suppose to be his age?

Int. 4— State if you please, the situation of the negro when you first saw him? What was the character of his complaint? how affected? and did or not his complaints seem to have been of long standing? — be particular.

Int. 5— Has the negro or not since then been frequently sick and were you called as a Physician? Have you or not been able to remove the disease entirely? Or do you think it likely the complaint can be entirely eradicated?

Int. 6. Would the negro or not Whilst Labouring under the disease be able to perform the ordinary routine of a slave; or would and does deteriorate his value largely? State how much?

Int. 7 — Do you or not know, whether the negro has been a full hand since you first knew him in Carstaphens profession? State also, if you know when he got him from what State? When he brought him to Wilcox County?

Int. 8. If you know any thing more that would benefit the defendant state it fully —

Cross Interrogatories for Johnson McLeod & Mrs. McLeod —

Int. 1 Are you acquainted with the parties?

Int. 2. Are you or not acquainted with a negro man named Alfred, in the profession of Dr Carstaphen? if so, state how long you have known him, when he was brought to Wilcox County, by whom & where from?

Int. 3. What has been the situation of the negro since then? has he or not been frequently sick? State particularly all you know about his sickness, if you have seen him frequently as to whether he has been long sick at a time & what Physician attended him

Answers of Allen M. Lead to Interrogatories

— To the 1st Int. Witness answers that he is acquainted with Orin D. Carstarphen & the defendant (Only)

— To the 2nd Int. Witness answers that he is acquainted with a negro man by the name of Alfred, in the possession of Orin D. Carstarphen Junr. that he has known him above two years. that he became acquainted with him about the time that he came into Wilcox County. that he was brought to that County by Orin D. Carstarphen Junr. but from whence, he does not know.

— To the 3rd Int. Witness answers, that the negro has been frequently sick & subject to sick fits. that he has known him to be sick & unfit for service for weeks at a time. that he has been Dr. Martin Red [illegible] upon by on his way to attend him in his sickness

— To the 4th Int. Witness answers, that the negro is rendered much less serviceable by his complaint that he is unable to stand fatigue, cold or rain that he is unable to say whether his complaint is Constitutional or not

To the 5th Int. Witness answers, that he knows the negro to well treated, and that these sick fits are of frequent Recurrence. Which renders him far less Valuable than a negro of his age size & appearance would be were he found that knowing him as he does, he would not purchase him at any price. he does not Considet him Saleable in the range of his acquaintance

Allen M. Lead

Answers of John McLeod to Cross Interrogatories

To 1st Cross Interrogatory Witness answers that some parts of Wilcox are regarded as sickly, but not in the neighborhood in which he lives — that he has lived in South Carolina, & that he thinks the people in Wilcox, generally look as fair complexioned as they do there — that he has been the deft & has known him in this County for two years — He is unable to state whether negroes are more subject to Ague & fever here than in other Southern Climates but that within the range of his immediate acquaintance Negroes are not much annoyed by Ague & fever —

That he does not know that negroes brought from the upper part of South Carolina, are more subject to bilious attacks here than those brought from other parts of the State —

To the 2d Int. Witness answers that he deems the Interrogatory impertinent, irrelevant & insolent —

To the 3d Int. Witness answers, that he lives about one fourth of a mile from deft Plantation — & Mr Sanders attended to the business of deft a few months, after his first settling, and since he has attended in person to his farm —

He has made but small crops — he has not cleared much land nor cultivated on large scale — He works five hands including Alfred —

To the 4th Int. Witness answers that he never heard so —

To the 5th Int. Witness answers that he was not present at such a time —

John McLeod

Answers of Allen McLeod to Cross Interrogatories

To the 1st Cross Interrogatory Witness Answers that some part of the County are sickly and other parts not so much so, that the neighbourhood in which he resides is tolerably healthy. He has known a few Cases of Ague & fever. He says that some people look a little tawney & swarthy from some cause or other, and others look healthy. He has been left & has known him in this County two years. He is unable to say whether the fever & Ague is greater on negroes here than in other parts of the Country. Nor does he know that it affects negroes brought from the upper part of S. Carolina more than those brought from other parts of the Country.

To the 2d Int. Witness Answers. No.

To the 3d Int. Witness answers. that he lives between 1/4 & 1/2 Mile from defts plantation. A Mr. Sanders attended to his business for a few months after he settled the place, & since he has attended to the plantation himself. that deft made but small crops, Cleared not a great deal of land nor Cultivated largely for his force. That deft works five hands including Alfred.

To the 4th Int. Witness Answers. that he has no recollection of such Conversation.

To the 5th Int. Witness answers, that he was not present.

Allen McLeod

Answers of John M. Leod to Interrogatories

To the 1st Interrogatory the Witness answers & Says that he knows Owen D. Carstarphen the defendant only

To the Second Witness Answers. That he is acquainted with a Negro by the name of Alfred in the possession of Owen D. Carstarphen Junr. - that he has known him better than two years, he was brought to Wilcox County about the time of his first acquaintance with him. that he was brought to Wilcox County by O. D. Carstarphen Junr. - Where from, he does not know —

To the 3rd Int. Witness answers, That the Negro Alfred has been frequently sick, and for weeks at a time unable to Work — that he has heard him complain of a hurting or pain in the breast and weakness in his legs and knees - that he has seen Dr. Martin Reid [redacted] going to attend him -

To the 4th Interrogatory, Witness answers that he does not considar him by any meant a serviceable field hand or to be at all depended on at such owing to his habitual illness - he thinks his complaint Constitutional -

To the 5th Interrogatory, Witness answers that he knows that the negros treatment is good, and that he is hardly ever fit for Service - and knowing him as well as he does, he would not give anything for him, that he considers him unsalable where he is known

John M Leod

Answers of Allen M. Lea to Interrogatories

— To the 1st Int. Witness answers that he is acquainted with Orin D. Carstarphen the defendant (only)

— To the 2nd Int. Witness answers that he is acquainted with a negro man by the name of Alfred, in the possession of Orin D. Carstarphen Junr. that he has known him above two years. that he became acquainted with him about the time that he came into Wilcox County. that he was brought to that County by Orin D. Carstarphen Junr. but from whence, he does not know.

— To the 3rd Int. Witness answers, that the negro has been frequently sick & subject to sick fits. that he has known him to be sick & unfit for service for weeks at a time. that he has been to Dr. Martin Reed [illegible] passing by on his way to attend him in his sickness

— To the 4th Int. Witness answers, that the negro is rendered much less serviceable by his complaint that he is unable to stand fatigue, cold or rain that he is unable to say whether his complaint is Constitutional or not

To the 5th Int. Witness answers, that he knows the negro to be well treated, and that these sick fits are of frequent occurrence. Which renders him far less valuable than a negro of his age size & appearance would be were he known that knowing him as he does, he would not purchase him at any price. he does not Consider him saleable in the range of his acquaintance

Allen M. Lea

Answers of Massey Ferrell to Cross Interrogatories

To the 1st Int. Witness answers - He has been living with the defendant in South Carolina about three years - He is not living with nor in the employment of dft at this time -

To 2d Int Witness answers that he quit South Carolina on the 14th of Sept 1838 - that he had no particular reason for quitting the State, nor did he run away, but is returning at some future day -

To 3d & 4th Witness Answers - I know of what transpires all dfts plantation in Alabama - until some time 1838 - I found one negro man on plantation besides Alfred - I known of no dickens among them Alfred - the other man I alluded Came from S. Carolina -

To 5th Witness Answers - I do not to have seen Alfred at any time since I came to Alabama except driving the Waggon & perhaps some few times at work with an axe,

To the 6th Int, Witness Answers, - I never knew Alfred before the dft purchased him - Nor do I know any of his brothers & sisters except one sister by the name of Hannah now owned by dft which girl he purchased before he got Alfred

To 6th Int Witness answers that he never saw Dr. Reed visit the negro

Massey Ferrell

Answers of Massey Ferrell to Interrogatories

To the 1st Int. Witness answers that he is
acquainted with the parties—
To 2d Int. Witness answers— Yes—
To 3d Int, Witness answers— That he knows the
Negro after Mr Carstarphen purchased him
in South Carolina & brought him to his plantation
there, but does not recollect his being sick—
To 4th Int Witness Answers— that he has seen
the same Negro in Alabama & in the possession
of A. D. Carstarphen Dec'd— that the Negro
appears to be sickly and that he has frequently
seen him sick— and left him sick this
morning— That he does not know that
Reid attended to him—
To 5th Int. Witness answers that he knows
nothing further which would benefit deft

Massey Ferrell

To the 7th Int. Witness Answers that he heard him ask at Wilcox Court house twelve hundred dollars for a[illegible]

To the 8th Int. Witness Answers that he has never seen a[illegible] perform any great or extraordinary feats in Alabama

The Witness in Subscribing his name to the answers ~~to the~~ through mistake Subscribed his name on the opposite page, leaving out the 7th & 8th answers. Which mistake was not discovered at the moment

O C Sellers
E E Fairly

The State of Alabama
Wilcox County } We the undersigned

Commissioners hereby certify that Fr. Martin Reed, John McLeod, Allen McLeod and Mosey Gerrish after having heard the Answers to the Several Interrogatories and Cross Interrogatories, (they having been previously Sworn) read to them, Subscribed their names to the Several answers to the Interrogatories as well for the plaintiff as for the defendant in our presence

Given under our hands ~~and~~ Seals this 16th day of March 1839

O C Sellers
E E Fairly
Commissioners

Elisha Blackmon — 1 — 2

On the Cross Examination

The Counsel will please put the following Cross questions to Martin Rees & take down his answers.

1st If you were Called on to visit Dept negro Called on State how you broke the Arcade, & the fictitious name of the Indictment which you gave him, & State particularly the Common Cause of such Arcade:

2d How often did you visit the negro when first Called on before he got better & fit for work again? Did the negro Come to your Shop or did you actually go to Dpts plantation?

3d How many visits all together have you made to this negro, from the time you were first Called on up to this your examination

4th How far do you reside from Dpts plantation & State to what employment at different times you have seen this negro put to, or what the negro was doing? what is he doing about this time, & during the last summer.

5th Who was Dpts overseer for the last two or three years. Is the plantation of Dpt in a neighborhood Chiefly settled.

6th How long has it been since Dpt told you he would examine you as a witness, & how long before you are examined that you heard or saw the questions that are put to you.

Cross Interrogs &c.

Crop Inquiries to be addressed
Lewis to Geo Jay Terrell

Quest. 1. How long have you been living
with & in the employment of Dept.
& are you living with & in his employ
ment now.

2.d When did you quit South Carolina
& why did you do so.

3.d How many negro men has Dept on his
plantation for the last 2 or 3 years in
Alabama. & during all this time has
any of them been sick except Alfred
& has he any men that he took from
South Carolina except Alfred.

4.th How soon you seen Alfred at any kind of
Labor since you went to Alabama?
State what kind. Does he work in the
Crop last year? or just about Corcon
this winter! be particular.

5.th Does you know Alfred before Dept got him
& did you ever know him to be sickly
or any of his brothers or sisters & how
many of them does Dept own? & did
he purchase them after he got Alfred?

6.th How often did you see Dr Reed visit Alfred
or give Medicine to him? Does he give him
ague drops, or what did he do for him. Do
you know whether he cupped him & where?

7.th What price did Carrlington ask for Alfred in
Alabama or else where after he got him?

8.th State all the great performances of Alfred
in Alabama.

Clemons pltf

The State of Alabama
Wilcox County

Sept 7th 1839

Elisha Blackman
vs
Ozen D. Carstarphen

Answers of Benjamin A. Sanders a Witness produced and Sworn according to Law answering certain Interrogatories hereunto attached on the part of the Defendant in the above entitled Cause.

Answer to First Interrogatory

Witness answers that he was acquainted with the parties plaintiff and defendant

2nd Witness answers, that he knows Alfred - that he first saw him about the 28th day of May 1837.

3rd Witness answers that the Negro Alfred, had been in bad health at intervals - that he has been about one third of his time ever since he knew him, unfit for labour on account of sickness -

4th Witness answers that he has had charge of the Negro about a year, in all since he knew him - he was frequently sick during the time so as to render him unfit for service - The negro has been used with care and attention - and when able to work put to the lightest work

5th Witness answers that the negro appears to be labouring under a fixed disease - he always complains of a pain in the head and breast - he is generally attacked once a Month and is confined from three days, to two weeks & sometimes longer The Negro has been attended by Doctor Marston Reed - who is reputed a Skilful Physician

6th Witness answers, that, his disease depreciates his Value One half -

7th Pitnup Answers. That in the month of April last he had a conversation with Blackman the plaintiff about the Negro

That Mr. Blackman asked him how the negro Alfred came on & if he was sick much to which he replied that the negro was sick a great part of his time Mr. Blackman then said that the negro was healthy when he sold him & that Mr. Carstarphen had offered him three hundred dollars to take the negro back. Some time in the Summer of 1838, but that he was not in a situation at that time to accept of the Offer

8th Pitnup Answers that the negro has been very Expensive to Mr. Carstarphen on account of Doctors Bills, Medicine, attention &c

B H Saunders

Sworn to & Subscribed
Before us this 7th
Sept 1839
D. B. Fairly
Ben Blakeney

Answers to Cross Interrogatories -

To the First Cross Interrogatories Pitnup answers That he is not, nor never has been in Copartnership with either of the Carstarphens in farming or in the purchase of negroes -

2d Pitnup answers - that Shortly after he first knew him he was taken sick - he thinks about the first of June 1837 -

3d Pitnup answers that while Alfred was under his care, he never task'd him, that he generally put him to ploughing - or some other light labour He was in all about one year in his charge

4th Witness Answers that he was not so particular as to keep an account of the number of days that Alfred lost on account of sickness, but that he supposes that he lost about one third of his time by sickness during the time that he had charge of him - He does not recollect that the Doctor was called but once but that Alfred was sent frequently to the Doctor and was taking medicine constantly under the directions of the Doctor

5th Witness answers that he had charge of the Negro during part of the year 1837 and also a part of the present year - Mr. Barkett attends to his own farm at present and has attended to it during the balance of the time that he had been absent from there -

6th Witness answers that he was there but was not subpoenaed -

7th Witness answers - Yes -

8th Witness answers - Yes -

9th Witness answers that he never knew Alfred to have a fight - That he did see the plaintiff that the negro was sometimes unwell and at other times apparently well -

10th Witness answers - That the negroes were never put upon a allowance while he had charge of them that they ate eat together and fared alike -

11th Witness answers - No - Neither of them is he present -

B H Saunders

Sworn to & Subscribed before us this 7th Sept 1839

D D Fairey

Benj Blakeney Jr

The State of Alabama
Pike County } We John D. Fairly and
Benjamin Blakeney two of the Commissioners
appointed to take the Testimony of Benjamin
W. Sanders, on the Interrogatories and Cross
Interrogatories hereunto appended Certify that
after taking down the answers of the Witness to the
Interrogatories, We have read them over distinctly to the
Witness who having been previously sworn Subscribed
his name to the Answers to the Interrogatories and
Also to Answers to the Cross Interrogatories
Given under our hands and
Seals this 7th day September A.D. 1839

J.D. Fairly [Seal]
Ben Blakeney [Seal]

State of Alabama } We the undersigned Commissioners
Wilcox County } ~~of the~~ in pursuance of a commission
directed to us from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
for the District of Lancaster in the State of ~~Alabama~~ South
Carolina we have caused to come before us at Wilcox Court
House in the County of Wilcox in the State of Alabama
John McLeod Mazey Terrell Wm Allen McLeod Dr Martin
Reid who were first duly sworn according to law after
which we the undersigned Commissioners aforesaid on this
day to wit the 16th day March 1839 did proceed at the
place aforesaid to take and receive in writing the
deposition of said witness as well for the defendant
as also for the plaintiff on the interrogatories hereto
attached –

To the first Interrogatory Dr. Martin Reid answering,
saith; he is acquainted with Orin & Constantine
To the 2d Int. Dr. Martin Reid answering, saith,
he is acquainted with Orin & Constantine
Int. of Wilcox County Ala.

To the 3d Int. Dr. Martin Reid answering, saith,
he was called on, in his professional capacity
to attend on a Negro Man, in the possession of
the younger Constantine, on the 24th of April
1837, that said Negro was on the plantation of
said Constantine Int., that his name was Alfred,
of a light, not a mulatto, complexion, five feet, Eight
or nine inches high, & supposes him twenty years
old or upwards, not exceeding twenty two.

To the 4th Int. Dr. Martin Reid answering, saith,
that the Negro labouring under a functional de
=sion of the liver, and was affected with slight
fever, headache, tardy bowels, and pains in the upper extremities,
and that his disease was excited into action by some
pernicious bilious fever affection, acting upon a

bilous temperament. He considered the cause of long standing.

To the 5th Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, saith that the negro has been sick frequently, with the same disease, and under his care as a physician, and that the negro is yet labouring under the disease, and, will always be subject to returns of this disease, when exposed to wet, or active exercise, and especially to a hot climate. His temperament predisposing him to returns of this disease.

To the 6th Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, saith, that the negro when labouring under an attack, or fit, of the disease is unable to perform any of the services of a slave, and that the disease diminishes his value as such, but not so much in some employments as in others. As an house servant, where he could be regular in his meals, and free from exposure, and the heat of the sun, he would be more valuable than as a field labourer, to which last he is wholly unsuited, and, that he has no qualifications for the first that he knows of, and, that hence, it is difficult for him to say what is the diminution of value. As a field hand, his only use to his present owner, he is not worth more than half price, but as an house servant, if qualified, he would be worth two thirds of what he would by, were he perfectly sound.

To the 7th Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, saith, that he has known the negro only as a field hand, that he does not know where he got him, but that he brought him to Wilcox in February 1837

To the 8th Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, saith, he knows nothing further Martin Read

Dr. Martin Read answers to the cross Interro-

=tories

To the 1st Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, Saith, that he treated the Major for Functional Lesion of the Hepatic gland, and that he used minute doses of proto chloride of Mercury, combined with pulv. Radix Rhei, Ext. Aloes, and Castile Soap, which got him up of the first attack; but, being frequently called upon to treat his case, put him upon one standing prescription, which has always relieved him, keeping him, while under its influence, very comfortable, and able to work. This Standing prescription is composed of Ext. Cicuta 3 grains, and proto chloride of Mercury 2 grains, compounded into a pile, to be taken three times a day, until the System is saturated with the proto chloride, when the prescription is so managed as just to keep the System in this condition. His bowels are kept regulated with a compound infusion, of Senna, Radix Gentian, Columbo, Lupu Carb. Soda, & Camomile flowers. That the cause of this disease, is any thing, which will disturb the Hepatic function; Viz Suppressed perspiration from getting wet while heated, Severe exercise, high living, intemperance, the action of Spirituous Liquors on the stomach, Mushy effluvia, and irregular fasting meals.

To the 2nd Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, Saith, that he visited the Negro but once during his first attack, and that the Negro visited his Shop, for further examination and medicine.

To the 3rd Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, Saith, that he has visited him but twice, as shown by his accompt, but that he thinks he visited him oftener, three times atleast.

To the 4th Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, Saith, that he

Dr. Martin Reads answers to the cross Interrogatories

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To the 4th Int. Dr. Martin Read answering, saith, that he

ten miles from the Plantation of Defendt.
That he has seen the negro exercising all the operations
common to planting, except marking, and that he
has never seen him employed but as a field hand.
in which capacity he is now employed.
To the 5th Int. by Martin Read answering, saith, that
Orm. & Carstarphen Esqrs is his own manager, and
has been but an overseer, except for a month, or
two, in 1837, when Byd Landers officiated. The Planta-
tion of Orm. & Carstarphen Esqrs, to whom the negro belongs,
is not in a very densely populated part of the county
though there are two very close neighbours, but, in
two or three miles, it is densely settled.
To the 6th Int. by Martin Read answering, saith,
that both of the Carstarphens have frequently
conversed with him as to the soundness of the
negro, and that, last fall, the elder one asked
him to give him a certificate of what he thought
of the negroes soundness, but further than this
request, he never told him he expected him to
testify, and that he never saw the questions
propounded, nor no other questions, upon this sub-
ject, untill those under response and they, only when
presented by the commissioners

Martin Read

[COMMISSION TO EXAMINE WITNESSES.]—CHARLOTTE PRESS.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IN THE COURT OF Com Pleas

TO Calvin C. Sellers, John Early J. B. Bethune & Capt. B. Blakeney **GREETING:**

WHEREAS, a certain cause is now depending in the Court of Common Pleas of the said State, wherein Elisha Blackmon is Plff. & Ben D. Carr Lapham & Hoyt Defts

and it being necessary to the investigation of the said cause, that certain persons resident in Wilcox County Alabama should be examined, as witnesses:—Now KNOW YE, That in confidence of your prudence, ability and integrity, you are by these PRESENTS appointed, and full power and authority are given hereby, to you, or any two or more of you, diligently to examine all such witnesses as may be produced to you, as well on the part of the Plaintiff as on the part of the said Defendant, or either of them; and therefore you, or any two or more of you, are hereby authorised and required, on certain days and at certain places, to be appointed by you for that purpose, to cause the said witnesses to come before you, and then and there examine each of them apart on the said interrogatories, on their respective corporal oaths first taken, before you, or any two or more of you, and to take such their examinations and reduce them into writing on paper; and when you shall have so taken them, to send the same to the Judges of the said Court, in the State of South-Carolina aforesaid, closed up, and under your seals distinctly and plainly set together, with the interrogatories, and this writ: And you, and every of you, are hereby further required, that before you act in, or be present at, the swearing or examining of any witness or witnesses, you do severally take the oath first specified in the schedule hereunto annexed: And you, or any two or one of you, are hereby authorised and empowered, jointly or severally, to administer such oath to the rest, or any other of you: And you are hereby further authorised and required, jointly and separately, to administer the oath last specified in the said schedule, hereunto annexed, to all and every the Clerks or Clerk, employed in taking, transcribing or engrossing the deposition or depositions of witnesses, so examined by virtue of these PRESENTS, before they or he shall be permitted to act as Clerks or Clerk, or be present at such examination.

WITNESS the 31 Inst. Simon Beckham Esqr. Clerk of our said Court, at Lancaster C.H. and Sixty nine and in the 64th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Wright D. Atty

COMMISSIONER'S OATH.

YOU shall, according to the best of your knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this case, take the examination and deposition of all and every witness and witnesses, produced and examined by virtue of the commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now produced and left with you: And you shall not publish, disclose, or make known to any person or persons whatsoever, except the Clerk or Clerks by you employed, and sworn to secrecy in the execution of this commission, the contents of all or any of the depositions of the witnesses, or any of them, to be taken by you and the other commissioners, in the commission named, or any of them by virtue of the said commission, until publication shall pass by rule or order of the Court of Com Pleas So help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 7th day of September 1839

W. C. Gilmore C.P.

J. Early

Ben Blakeney

CLERK'S OATH.

YOU shall, truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties, in this case, take, and write down, transcribe and engross the depositions of all and every witness and witnesses, produced before, and examined by the commissioners, or any of them, named in the commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said commissioners, or any of them to take, and write down, and engross the said depositions, or any of them: And you shall not publish, disclose, or make known to any person or persons whatsoever, the contents of all or any of the depositions of the witnesses, or any of them, to be taken, or written down, transcribed, or engrossed by you, or whereto you shall have recourse, or be any ways privy, until publication shall pass by rule or order of the Court of Com Pleas So help me God.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

THE Commissioners will please attend to the instructions contained in the commission, after which, when they are proceeding to business, they will put the first interrogatory to the first witness produced, and set down the answer thereto on a sheet, entitled "Depositions, &c." When this is done, they will put the second interrogatory, and set down the answer thereto, and so on throughout. When the answers are all full set down, one of the Commissieners, or their Clerk, will please read the same over distinctly to the witness, and let him or her subscribe his or her name thereto; and then proceed to examine the next witness in the same manner. The Commissioners will please affix or fasten the several sheets containing the commission, interrogatories and depositions, all together, and set their hands and seals to the bottom of the whole, and subscribe their names in the margin of each sheet of the depositions. They will please certify on the back of the commission, that "the execution of this commission appears in the schedule hereunto annexed." They will then enclose the whole in a blank paper, sufficiently large, well sealed with their seals, and subscribe their names on the outside thereof, having endorsed the packet at one end or corner thereof, with the names of the parties, Plaintiff and Defendant; the Commisioners will please direct the same to Simon Beckham Esquire, Clerk of Lancaster District, in the State of South-Carolina. The Commissioners, or one of them, will then please deposit the same in the nearest post-office, ~~paying the postage~~; or else deliver it to some disinterested person, who will bring it and deliver it to the "one of the Commissioners within named, and of the Court aforesaid, and make oath that he received it from that it has not been out of his possession, or opened or altered since he received it."

Should the sheets herewith sent, not be sufficient to contain all the Depositions, the Commissioners will please add as many more as will be sufficient, and tack, seal, or fasten the whole together, as above direced.

The person who delivers this to the Commissioners will defray all necessary expenses.

The Execution of this Commission appears
in the Schedule hereunto attached

P. B. Fairly
Ben Blakeney

P. B. Fairly
Ben Blakeney
Commissioners

E. B. Blakeney
Clerk Supreme Court

Lancaster

E Blackman

Blueprints
as

O. L. Castagnier

Wright
Dept

Elisha Blackman

vs

Wm H Carstaphen

Interrogatories to be administered to Benjamin H. Sanders a witness for defendant, residing in Wilcox County Alabama, Examined for dept.

Int. 1. Are you acquainted with the parties.

2- Do you, or not, know a negro man named Alfred, purchased by the defendant from the plaintiff? If yea, state what you and what time of the year you first knew him?

3. What was the situation of the negro when you first knew him and since was he in good or bad health, be particular.

4— Have you had charge of the negro since then and has he or not been frequently sickly, so as to render him unable to work? How has the negro been used?

5th Does he or not appear to be labouring under a fixed disease which destroys his usefulness and value? State how he is affected. how frequently & how long at a time? Has any Physician attended the negro & what is his character as a Physician

6th How much is he lessened in value in consequence of disease.

7th Have you had any Conversation with the plaintiff Blackman about the said negro? if so. state when and what it was?

8. State all you know that would benefit the defendant pecuniarily any thing that would go to show the negro is sickly, diseased unhealthy and has been an expense by Doctors Bills & otherwise

Wright
Daly

Elisha Blackmon
vs.
Orran O Carpenter

Oral interrogatories to be administered to Ben H. Saunders, a witness on the part of the Defendant.

Quest. 1. Are you and the Carpenters in partnership in farming or in purchasing negroes or were you in Copartnership with either of them?

2d State particularly the first time you ever saw Alfred Dick

3d Was Alfred taken as the other negro men under your Care, or did he work as they did & how long was he under your Charge?

4th How many days did he loose from

Labor during the time you had Charge
of him on account of Sickness, & how often
was the Doctor Called on to see Alfred!

5. State the time that you had Charge of Alfred,
& who has had him in Charge since as an
overseer, & who owns him this year for Carolton
Place!

6th Were you in Lancaster Dist Court last Court, &
were you Subpoenaed as a Witness for Dept.
the Court as a Witness for Dept.

7th Was it at Last Court or about that time,
that you had a Conversation with Jeff
about the negro.

8th In the Conversation you Speak of in answering
the Seventh Interrogatory of Dept, did the
Plaintiff Say that the negro was a Servant
& Chattel negro when he sold him to Dept,
& that Dept was making false representations
about the negro & his ailments: State
particularly every thing he said to you.

9. Did you tell Jeff about some heavy fights
Alfred had: State them again, if you please,
& when was it: Did you tell Jeff that
the negro would sometimes be unruly
& then again as well as any negro.

10. What was the usual allowance given
to Alfred & do you say he was fed
with as much or not as much as the
other laboring fellows.

11. State if Cordelia Pitts or either of them is
present during your examination

Clendon
Plff Atty.

State of South Carolina.

To Hardy Hall

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancast District, at Lancast Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in Octobr next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between C. Brackman Plaintiff, and D. Randolph Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancast *C. H. the* 22d *day of* Octobr

Anno Domini, 18 [illegible]

Clerks Office

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common pleas to be holden at Camden on the 10th day of July inst ~~next~~ to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between F. Blackmon Plaintiff and A. D. Cary Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pl'ff

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Camden *the* 3d *day of* July
Anno Domini, 1840. Clerks Off. C.P.

2 Cases

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July instant ~~next,~~ to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and A. D. Carshaw Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d. *day of* July *Anno Domini*, 18 40.

Clerks fees Pltff alys.

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July instant ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and O. O'Harrahan Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltf.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d *day of* July
Anno Domini, 18 42

Clinton D. C. P.

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Camden on the 10th day of July instant next, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackman Plaintiff and D. McCorquodale Defendant on the part and behalf of the Plff

Hereof fail not, on pain of the petalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Camden *the* 3d *day of* May
Anno Domini, 1840. Eleven days before

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 26th. day of July instant ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and & D Cauthen Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltf.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 5th. *day of* July
Anno Domini, 1844 Cauthen pltf's atty

State of South=Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of Augt ~~next,~~ to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and Or D Conglaughton Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltf.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 7th *day of* July.
Anno Domini, 18 20.

Clinton Jeff Cy

Lancaster County

On oath before me
Thomas Small one of the Aldermen
for the City of Lancaster aforesaid John
Clay on a subpoena ticked at the October
Term 1839 of the Court of Common Pleas for Lan-
caster District in the Case of Elisha Black-
man vs. O. D. Carsdorpheus. Which Ticket
he has cast in my office. & that the said
Matthew was subpoened on the part of
Elisha Blackman.

Thomas Small

Affirmed & Sworn
Nov. 12. 1841
J. Clarke
Mayor

Lancaster County } ss

On this 19th day of November A.D. 1841 personally came before me, I. Clarkson Mayor of the City of Lancaster, Jacob Hostetter, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is a Constable of the City of Lancaster, and that on the 19th day of November A.D. 1841 he served a certain writ of Capias ad respondendum issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County at the suit of Jacob Hostetter against Jacob Hostetter, Jr. and Jacob Hostetter, Sr. returnable to the next Court of Common Pleas to be held at Lancaster in and for the County of Lancaster on the first Monday of December next, by delivering to the said Jacob Hostetter, Jr. a true and attested copy thereof, and that he did not serve the said writ on the said Jacob Hostetter, Sr. for the reason that he could not find him in his bailiwick.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of November A.D. 1841

I. Clarkson Mayor

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To Wm. M. Lake

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are required to be and appear, personally before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Laurens Court House on the 4th day of ~~Monday in~~ April next to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried, between Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and A. D. Coolsbee

Defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Def't

HEREIN FAIL NOT! on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Given under my hand this 26 March 1810 — Clement Read Att'y *Attorney.*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To Geo. L. Cordes

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are required to be and appear, personally before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House on the 4th Monday after ~~Monday in~~ next to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried, between Elijah Blackman

Plaintiff and A. D. Cordes & Son

Defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plaintiff

HEREIN FAIL NOT! on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

March 16 1819 Edmd Lee D.A. *Attorney.*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To Wiley Lobes

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are required to be and appear, personally before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court House on the 6th ~~Monday in~~ April next to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried, between Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and A. D. Coulson Jun.

Defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plaintiff

HEREIN FAIL NOT! on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

March 1840 — Wm. Hough *Attorney.*

2.a Com

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July inst ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and A D Carpenter Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3.a *day of* July.
Anno Domini, 18 40. Clerk & P.M. Ag.

2d. Case

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July inst ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and A D Carscarphen Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d. *day of* July *Anno Domini*, 18 40.

Clerk Com Pleas

2.a Copy

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com Pleas to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July next ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff and A D Cauthorpe Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltf.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 20th *day of* July.
Anno Domini, 1840.

Clinton pff atty.

To John Hogan

You are hereby required personally to be & appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be held on at Lancaster C.H. on the first day of December next to testify the truth according to your knowledge in a cause then pending & to be tried between E. Blackburn Pltff. & O. D. Gordon Deft on the part of Pltff. herein fail not at your peril & the command aforesaid. Witness my hand & seal at Lancaster this 24th day of October 1818

Clerk C.P.

To Clay County.

By Virtue of a Writ of Subpoena to you directed
& herewith Shewn you are hereby required to be &
appear before the Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas holden at Lancaster Court House for Lancaster
County on the 1st day of November next & then & there
to make a record by your Attorney in a Cause then pend-
ing & to be tried between Elisha Blackman Plaintiff
& O D Carstarphen Defendant on the part of Plff
Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of your
Recognizance. Dated at Lancaster Court House Oct.
29th 1841

Clinton Griffey

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com. Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July next, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between C Blackmon Plaintiff and D Cousar Defendant on the part and behalf of the

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d *day of* July
Anno Domini, 1840.

Colmore p.s.p.t.o.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Mr. W. L. Ellis Esq.

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in October next, to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between E. Blackman plaintiff and A. Carslake defendant on the part and in the behalf of the said Pltff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28th *day of* October *Anno Domini,* 1839

Clerk Attorney Pltff's

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Jno. L. Blackman

BY virtue of a Writ of Subpoena to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in October next, to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between E. Blackman plaintiff and A. D. Cunningham defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plff

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28th *day of* October *Anno Domini,* 1839

Clinton Foster, C.C.P.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Gap. L. Carlon

BY virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in October next, to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between E. J. Blackman plaintiff and A. Cunningham defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plff

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28th *day of* October *Anno Domini,* 1837

Clerk of Pleas

State of South Carolina.

To Thomas Russell Esq.

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in October ~~next,~~ to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between

A. Blackman Plaintiff, and D. D. Carol — appln Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Pff. Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *C. H. the* 22d. *day of* October *Anno Domini,* 18 41

Clerk's Office

State of South Carolina.

To W. A. Ellis

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between

C. Blackman Plaintiff, and

D. D. Carolan Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster C. H. *the* 22d. *day of* Oct.

Anno Domini, 1841

Chas. Dunlap, Jr. Atty

State of South Carolina.

To W. W. Baty Sheriff

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between C. Blackman Plaintiff, and A. D. Leander Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Plaintiff. Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *C. H. the* 22d *day of* Oct *Anno Domini,* 18 41

C. H. Witherspoon

State of South Carolina.

To John L. Blackman

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancast District, at Lancast Court House, on the 1. Monday after the fourth Monday in October Inst. next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between

A. Blackman Plaintiff, and D. D. Carshaw

Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Pff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancast *C. H. the* 22 *day of* October *Anno Domini*, 18

Clinton Pff Atty

State of South Carolina.

To Wade Blackman.

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancast District, at Lancast Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in Octobr next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between C. Blackman Plaintiff, and O D Gaulop — Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancast *C. H. the* 22d. *day of* Octr.

Anno Domini, 18 [illegible]

Clerk
By Pas

State of South Carolina.

To Dudley Hale

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancas District, at Lancas Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between A. Black Plaintiff, and Candor Johnson Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Pltff. Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancas *C. H. the* 22d *day of* October *Anno Domini,* 18 [illegible]

Clerk

State of South Carolina.

To Wiley Lilly

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancast District, at Lancast Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in November next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between

E. Blackman Plaintiff, and

O.D. Carolan Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Pff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster C. H. *the* 22. *day of* Oct.
Anno Domini, 18 [illegible]

Clerk of Pleas

Elisha Blackman
vs
A D Carstarphen

Debt

Jno J. Blackman on oath saith that he attended one day in the above case by virtue of a subpoena at the 4th Court in July 1840 on the part of pltff. That his said ticket is lost or mislaid unless it is in the Record —

Sworn to before me 12 Nov 1841

J Beckham
clk

John J Blackman

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Jas. Gardner

BY virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in August ~~next~~, to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between C. Blackman

plaintiff and D. Cowan

defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plff

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28th *day of* August *Anno Domini*, 183 9

Chas. D. Hay

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Hardy Hale

BY virtue of a Writ of Subpoena to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in August to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between E. Blackmon plaintiff and A. D. Cockerham defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Plff

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28th *day of* August *Anno Domini,* 1839.

Clerk Pleas

Plff's Atty

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of to be holden at on the day of next, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between Plaintiff and Defendant · on the part and behalf of the

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at *the* *day of*

Anno Domini, 18

To A. Wenger Esq.

You are hereby required to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster within and for Lancaster County on the first day of November next in order to testify the truth according to your knowledge in a cause then pending & to be tried between Elijah Blackman Plff & A. D. Carpenter Defendant On the part of Plff. Herein fail not on pain of the consequence. Dated at Lancaster Court House the 29th day of Oct 1841

Clinton Pyfer

State of South Carolina.

To Patsey Wright

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and ear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the rt of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court House, on fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in Oct. next, to testify the Truth, ding to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between Elisha Brackmon Plaintiff, and Carrington & Allen Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster C. H. the 29th day of Oct

Anno Domini, 18 41.

Carrington
P.F. agt

SUBPŒNA TICKET.
Sold by John M'Kee, Chester C. H.

State of South Carolina.

By virtue of a **Writ of Subpœna**, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of
to be holden at Lancaster on the
day of next, to testify, according to ~~your~~ knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between
Plaintiff and
Defendant on the part and behalf of the
Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster C.H. the 29. day of
Anno Domini, 18

SUBPŒNA TICKET
Sold by John M'Kee, Chester C. H.

State of South Carolina.

By virtue of a **Writ of Subpœna,** to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com. Pleas to be holden at Lancaster C.H. on the 2nd day of Nov. next, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackman Plaintiff and J. D. Barnes Defendant on the part and behalf of the

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster C.H. the 29th day of Oct.
Anno Domini, 18 41

Chas. Wm. Huggins

State of South-Carolina.

To Bailey Inman

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be holden at Lancaster C.H. on the 4th day of next, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between Elisha Pearce Plaintiff and O'Donald Defendant on the part and behalf of the

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster C.H. *the* 10th *day of* November *Anno Domini*, 18 40

Clinton Griffin

State of South=Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of ... to be holden at ... on the ... day of ... next, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between ... Plaintiff and ... Defendant on the part and behalf of the ...

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at ... *the* ... *day of* ...

Anno Domini, 18 ...

State of South Carolina.

To Wm. W. Liles

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancast District, at Lancast Court House, on the 5 Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between C. Blackman Plaintiff, and O. D. Bardin Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancast *C. H. the* 25. *day of* October

Anno Domini, 18 14

Charles Pagan

State of South Carolina.

To Evan Sims

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Laurens District, at Laurens Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between E. Blackman Plaintiff, and J. P. Carlisle Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said — her

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Laurens C. H. *the* 22d. *day of* October
Anno Domini, 18 41

Clerk

State of South Carolina.

To Levi Wright

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancast District, at Lancast Court House, on the 9th Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between Elisha Blackmon Plaintiff, and D Vandorsden Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Plff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *C. H. the* 22d. *day of* Oct.
Anno Domini, 18 11

Clanton & Pagan

State of South Carolina.

To Nancy Stogner

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between E. Beachman Plaintiff, and O'Bannon Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Buff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *C. H. the* 22d. *day of* October

Anno Domini, 18 11

Clinton Griffis

2d Case.

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July instant ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff and D Carr Defendant on the part and behalf of the Deff.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d *day of* July
Anno Domini, 1844. Clerks Deff atty.

2d. Case

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July instant ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and O. D. Carpenter Defendant on the part and behalf of the Def.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d. *day of* July
Anno Domini, 18 40. Clinton Def. Att.

State of South-Carolina. 2d Case

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July inst ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff and A McCorkle Defendant on the part and behalf of the Defft

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d *day of* July
Anno Domini, 1840.

Clerks

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Jefferson Buchanan

BY virtue of a Writ of Subpoena to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the fourth Monday after the 4th Monday in October ~~next~~ to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between E. Buchanan plaintiff and O.D. Carlos Johnson defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Pltff

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28th *day of* October *Anno Domini,* 183 9

Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Anthony Hale Esqr.

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the 1st Monday after the 4th, Monday in November next, to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between E. Brasington Blackman plaintiff and A.D. Cockerham defendant on the part and in the behalf of the said Pltff

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28 *day of* Oct.
Anno Domini, 1839

Clerk
Pltffs Atty

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO S. McCoy

BY virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in Oct~~ober~~ next, to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between E. Blackmon
plaintiff and D. D. Carlisle
defendant on the part and in behalf of the said Pltf

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *Courthouse, the* 28th *day of* October,
Anno Domini, 183 9

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO [illegible]

BY virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are hereby required to be and appear personally before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at [illegible] Courthouse, on the [illegible] Monday after the [illegible] Monday in [illegible], to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried between [illegible] plaintiff and [illegible] defendant on the part and in behalf of the said [illegible]

Herein fail not on pain of the forfeiture of ten pounds proclamation money, and the penalties that may fall thereon.

Dated at [illegible] *Courthouse, the* [illegible] *day of* [illegible]
Anno Domini, 183[illegible]

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State of South Carolina.

To Jas. Ramy

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court House, on the [illegible] Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between C. Beachman Plaintiff, and D. D. Carshaw Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Pltff.

Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *C. H. the* 22? *day of* October *Anno Domini*, 18[illegible]

Clinton Pegram

State of South Carolina.

To D. R. E. Wesley

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed and herewith shewn to you, you are required to be and appear, personally, before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden for Lancast District, at Lancast Court House, on the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between Blackman Plaintiff, and D. D. Carolan &c. Defendant, on the part and behalf of the said Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds Proclamation Money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

Dated at Lancast *C. H. the* 22d *day of* Oct.
Anno Domini, 18

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State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com. Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July inst ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E. Blackmon Plaintiff and A. D. Cunningham Defendant on the part and behalf of the State.

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d *day of* July
Anno Domini, 1840.

Clinton Pressley

2.a Cases.

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Com Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July instant ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff and A D Carslake & Co Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltf

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3.d *day of* July
Anno Domini, 1860.

Clerk Pleas.

2d Case.

State of South-Carolina.

By virtue of a *Writ of Subpœna*, to you directed, and herewith shown unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas. to be holden at Lancaster on the 20th day of July instant ~~next~~, to testify, according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause, now depending, then and there to be tried, between E Blackmon Plaintiff and A. D Carslarplen Defendant on the part and behalf of the Pltff

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster *the* 3d *day of* July.
Anno Domini, 1840.

Clerks Pltff Atty