Witness — P. Fleming —	$5 —
D. Chase	4 —
Nancy C Baskins —	2 —
Jas Williams —	4 —
Jno & B. Smalls	10 — ×
J. Small Jnr —	5 — ×
Wm Gavins —	5 —
Delila Small —	4 — ×
Wm H. Brasington —	2 —
J B. Small —	4 —
D Henson —	5 —
Jackson Stegner —	1 —
Eli Johnston 7th day	5 —
by Pltff	$61 —

Clk — W. 50 — C of Bail 50 —	1 —
Decl 37½ Plea 25 — P Rule 25	.87½
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4 Ent 1.00 — 4 Dockets .50 —	1.50
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Roll 3534

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Lancaster.

Elisha Blackman
vs.
Amos. Blackmon
et al.

Trespass
Quare Clausum
Fregit &c:

$5000.00.

Clintons pltff Atty

Fi Fa for Clk & Shffs costs
10th Decr 1847
H R Price
Clk

Filed 1st Novr 1845
Rule Rest same day H R Price
Clk

Compromised by Defendts
paying Costs Fall Term 1847

Fi Fa for Clerk & Shff Costs
10th Decr 1847
H R Price
Clk

Boyce & Johnson
J Hanna.

State of South Carolina } In the Common pleas.
Lancaster District } To wit.

Amos Blackmon, Raleigh Hammond, Samuel A. Hammond and James Hughes the Defendants were attached to answer to Elisha Blackmon the Plaintiff of a plea wherefore with force and arms the close or lot of him the said Plaintiff situate in the State & District aforesaid & in which is situate the dwelling house & cook house of Plaintiff, they in December last in the night time did break and enter, also the dwelling ~~house~~ & cook house aforesaid did likewise break and enter at the same time & other wrongs & injuries then & there did contrary to the peace and dignity of the said State to the damage of the plaintiff five thousand dollars

Whereupon the said Plaintiff by Clinton his attorney complains for that the said Defendants on the night of the twenty fifth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty four in the State & District afores.d and within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, the said Defendants with force & arms, the close or lot of the Plaintiff being in the District aforesaid upon which the Plaintiff lives & resides and on which is situate his dwelling & cook house or kitchen containing five acres more or less, did break and enter the gates & bars leading into the said lot did break open & destroy & the fence & paling around the said lot they broke down threw off & destroyed the doors & windows & walls of the dwelling & kitchen or cook house aforesaid did beat against force open, damage & destroy, the soil in said lot did subvert, the yard therein & about the dwelling house they tore up & broke the smooth surface thereof, & made great noise & disturbance, and did then & there seize take & carry off three negroes viz John Bob & Sam of the goods & chattels of the said Plaintiff, & other wrongs & injuries then & there did contrary to the peace and dignity of the said State to the damage of the said Elisha five thousand dollars

And the said Plaintiff further complains for that the said Defendants, afterwards, on the same day & year aforesaid at the place aforesaid, & within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, with force and arms the enclosure & lot of him the Plaintiff in which the dwelling & kitchen houses of the Plaintiff is situate, in the State and District afores.d with force & arms did break & enter, the dwelling house aforesaid the said Defendants did beat against & broke, the doors of the dwelling house as well as kitchen did break open throw down & destroy, the gate or gates & bars through which the lot or enclosure around the lot & dwelling house is made did break open & throw down, the soil subvert, the grass tread down, and there

about

did enter & continue for a great length of time keeping great noise & disturbance, & continued to use threatening, provoking, and insulting language during their continuance, & their gestures and acts were threatening & terrific, and other wrongs & injuries then and there did contrary to the peace and dignity of the said State to the damage of the said Plaintiff other five thousand dollars

And the said Plaintiff further complains for that the said Defendants afterward, on the same day & night & year aforesaid at the place aforesaid & within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court with force & arms the enclosure & lot of him the said Plaintiff in which the dwelling house & kitchen of the said Plaintiff is situated did break & enter. riding on horses. running. charging & manouvring. in an insulting & threatening manner. to & fro. backwards & forwards around & about the dwelling & kitchen houses of the said Plaintiff. subverting the soil. tearing up. disfiguring & materially injuring the yard & close thereabouts. with their swords & scabbards & other weapons of hostility. clashing & clanking about their horses sides & the skirts of their saddles. to the great annoyance. disturbance & dismay. & fearful apprehensions of the said Plaintiff & his family. who were much alarmed & affrighted ~~at the~~ especially himself being old & very infirm & the females of his family at the threatening character of the acts & deeds of the said Defendants then & there committed & performed. inasmuch as the said Plaintiff & his family being in the inside of their dwelling house could hear frequently many divers whispering. low toned. cautious kind of conversations in which the Defendants aforesaid. around & about the house outside were engaged. as if the Defendants aforesaid. were plotting. conspiring. & scheming some plan. of carrying off other three negroes John Bob & Sam of the goods & chattels of the said Plaintiff & other wrongs & injuries then & there did contrary to the peace & dignity of the said State to the damage of the said Elisha other five thousand dollars

And the said Plaintiff further complains for that the said Defendants heretofore, to wit, on the twenty sixth day of December in the year State and District aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force & arms, enclosed lot containing five acres more or less in the State and District aforesaid on which is situate the dwelling house of the Plaintiff, the said Defendants did break and enter into, and did then & there advise command & abett one Hinson to force and enter the said lot, & to break open and enter the dwelling house of the Plaintiff & the Defendants then & there remained in & about the lot afores.d for a great length of time making great noise & disturbance with guns swords & pistols & obscene & provoking language

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to the terror and alarm of the Plaintiff and his family; and other wrongs & injuries then & there did contrary to the peace & dignity of the said State, to the damage of the said Plaintiff other five thousand dollars.

And the said Plaintiff further complains, for that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty third day of Decr. in the State & District aforesaid & within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, the enclosed lot containing five acres more or less situate in the State and District aforesaid, in which is situate the dwelling & kitchen House, of the Plaintiffs, the said Defendants with force & arms did break through & enter, & the dwelling house did strike against & beat open, the kitchen door aforesaid they burst open & threw down, & seized & carried off three negroes, Bob, Sam & John of the Plaintiff, and made the great noise & disturbance, & did then & there commit gross acts of rudeness & impoliteness to the family of the Plaintiff, and other wrongs and injuries then & there did contrary to the peace & dignity of the said State to his damage other five thousand dollars.

And the said Defendant further complains for that heretofore to wit, on the twenty fourth day of December, in the State and District aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, the close or lot containing five acres more or less situate in the State and District aforesaid, on which is situate the dwelling house & kitchen House of the Plaintiff and where he resides, surrounded with a fence or paling, the said Defendants with force and arms did break & enter, & continued to break and enter the same from the said twenty fourth day of Decr. until late in the evening of the twenty sixth of the same month, and did then & there continuously with force enter into & go out of the said lot, break over the fence, through the gates, & pull down & destroy the fence & gates, beat against the dwelling house & the doors thereof, tore down the kitchen doors, made great noise and disturbance, subverted the sod, beat down the grass; three negroes of the Plaintiff, Bob John & Sam, they seized & carried off & other wrongs & injuries then and there did contrary to the peace & dignity of the said State, to the damage of the said Plaintiff other five thousand dollars & therefore he brings suit &c.

Clemons plff. Atty.

State of South Carolina.

TO Eli Johnson

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 third 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. V. Blackmon Plaintiff and A. V. Blackmon et al Defendants 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* 3d *day of* Nov.

Anno Domini. 1846

Clinton Pffs Attys

Mr H. R Pace

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the supeny I filed with you which is three
Dollars in place of Two

NB the above is in the case between
Elisha Blackmon & Amos Blackmon
& others and this will be my recept for
the same April 10th 1848

Nancy Bakin

R.O.

List of Elesha Blackmons witnesses

Peter Flemming	{ – 1	
Philmon Robertson	{ 2	
John Small, Sr.	{ 3	
John Small Jr	{ 4	
Wm Garrass	– – { 5	
Delilah Small		
Eli Johnson	– 6	5 x 4
old John Belk – Sr	7	
+ A. B. Blackmon	8	4 6
+ Delila Blackmon	9	4 4
+ B. J. Blackmon	10	
David Chaile	11	4
Jackson Stogner	12	
Bobby Small		

Those Witnesses are Subpaened

except

Delila Blackman

A B & B. J. Blackman

State of South Carolina.

TO Eli Johnston

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 Lancastr District, at Lancastr Court House, on the
second Monday ~~after the~~ ~~Monday~~ in July next ~~next~~, to testify the Truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now there depending and to be tried, between
Plaintiff and A. Blackmon
E. Blackmon et al Defendants 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 Lancastr *C. H. the* Eighth *day of* July
Anno Domini. 1846

Clinton Pyatt

Eli Johnston

Eli Johnston proves four days before me
July 16. 1846

J H Witherspoon
J. P.

July 16th 1846
Recd on the within
One dollar

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

TO James Williams Peter Fleming

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 ~~Monday after the~~ Second Monday in July ins ~~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 Blackmon et al

Defendants on the part and in behalf of the said defts

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

Witness, H. R. Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District the* first *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* six *and in the* 70 *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

H. R. Price
Clk

Clinton Pffs **Attorney**

Lancaster
July Term /46

E Blackmon
vs
A Blackmon
et al

Sub
Writ

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Pff atty

Wits
James Williams
Peter Fleming

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

TO Peter Fleming Philemon Robertson John Small Sr & John Small Jr

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 third Monday after the fourth Monday in Oct inst ~~nex~~t, 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 Amos Blackmon et al

Defendant on the part and in 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.

Witness, H R Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District the* ~~Lancaster~~ *day of* November *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* six *and in the* 71 *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

H. R. Price
Clk

Clinton Pltffs Attorney

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

TO David Chase. Jackson Stogner Babby Small & Delilah Blackmon

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 third Monday after the fourth Monday in Oct inst ~~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 Blackmon et al

Defendant s on the part and in behalf of the said Pff

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Witness, H R Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District the* third *day of* Nov. *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* Six *and in the* 71 *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America*

H. R. Price
Clk

Clinton Pff Attorney s

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

TO Nancy Baskins. Joel B Small. Wm. F. Brasington & Daniel Henson

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 third 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 E. Blackmon

Plaintiff and A. Blackmon et al

Defendants on the part and in behalf of the said Pff

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Witness, H R Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District the* third *day of* Novr. *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* six *and in the* 71 *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America*

H. R. Price
Clk

Clintons Pffs **Attorney**,

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

TO William Parish Jr Eli Johnson Delilah Small & John V Belk Sr

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 third Monday after the fourth Monday in Oct inst next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between E. V. Blackman

Plaintiff and A. Blackmon et al

Defendant/ on the part and in 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.

Witness, A R Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District the* third *day of* Nov *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* Six *and in the* 71 *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America*

H. R. Price
Clk

Clinton Pffs Attorney

The State of South-Carolina.

The State of South-Carolina.

TO Wm Farris Delilah Small Eli Johnston John Belk Sr

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 Second Monday ~~after the~~ ~~Monday~~ in July inst ~~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 Amos Blackmon Raleigh Hammond et al

Defendants on the part and in 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

WITNESS, H R Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District, the* Eighth *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* six *and in the* 71st *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

H R. Price
Clk

Clinton Pltff *Attorney.*

The State of South-Carolina.

The State of South-Carolina,

TO Daniel Hendson & Joel B. Small & Wm Marshall

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 ~~Monday after the~~ Second Monday in July next ~~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. Blackmon et al

Defendant on the part and in behalf of the said ~~Dfts~~ Pltff

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

WITNESS, H. R. Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District, the* fifteenth *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* six *and in the* 70th *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

H. R. Price
Clk

Clinton Pltff
Attorney.

The State of South-Carolina.

The State of South-Carolina.

TO David Chase Jackson Stogner Babby Small & Delilah Blackmon

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 second Monday ~~after the~~ ~~Mon~~day in July inst ~~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 C A Blackmon et al

Defendants on the part and in 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

WITNESS. H R Price *Esquire, Clerk of the Court for* Lancaster *District, the* Eighth *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty* six *and in the* 71st *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

W. R. Price
Clk

Clinton Plff *Attorney.*

South Carolina.
DISTRICT.

Sub. Writ.—[Printed at the Patriot Office.]

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Peter Fleming Phil Robertson John Small Sr & John Small Jr

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 of Com Pleas to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, for Lancaster District, on the Second Monday ~~in~~ July inst ~~next~~, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now pending, and to be tried between

Elisha Blackman

Plaintiff and Amos Blackmon et al

Defendant/ on the part and behalf of the Plff Herein fail not, on the pain of the forfeiture of Ten Pounds, Proclamation money, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon.

WITNESS, H. R. Price Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas for Lancaster District, at Lancaster Court-House, the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty ~~five~~ six and in the Seventieth first year of American Independence.

H. R. Price
CCP

Clintons Pff Atty

Copy Cor
Lanier Hughes

Lancaster

Elisha Blackmon
vs
Amos Blackmon
et al

Interrogatories to be put to Elisha Reeves

Clinton
Pltffs Atty

The Defendants will take notice that they must put in cross Interrogatories & strike commissioners within 10 days after notice; after which time Pltff will take out his Commission & examine witness

Clinton Pltff Atty

Elisha Blackmon
vs
Amos Blackmon
Raleigh Hammond
Saml. N. Hammond
James Hughes

Trespass Quare Clausum
Fregit.

Interrogatories to be administered to Elisha Reeves, a witness on the part of the Plaintiff, residing in Pike County Georgia

Question 1 Are you acquainted with the parties in the above case?

2do Will you state, if you were in the neighbourhood of Plaintiff on the night of the 25th Dec. 1844? At whose house were you & how came you there? how far is that from Plaintiff's house?

3do Was or was not Byrum Blackmon with you at Mrs. Reeves' house that night?

4° State if Byrum Blackmon recieved word from Plaintiff that night, & about that time; that Defendants were about to enter the lot & dwelling house of Plaintiff in a rude & forcible manner? or what word did he recieve?

5° State what then became ~~of became~~ of Byrum, & state whether or not you went to Plaintiffs house afterwards that night, & for what purpose did you go?

6° How often did Defendants come to the house of Plaintiff that night after you got there? & State about the time of night each time?

7° Be particular and describe the conduct of each of Defts. during the night, the several times they came (words & deeds)

8° Did they or did they not appear to act in concert as if they had some purpose in common? Did they or did they not always come & go away together?

9° Were they or not hostile in their appearance? Did you not see fire arms, swords & pistols & bludgeons in their possessions, & were they as much concealed as possible by them?

10° Was or was not their conduct off & on, during the night, well calculated to disturb the repose of a family, & greatly alarm females?

11° What was the condition or situation of Plaintiff during all night?

12° Was your position such that you could see & discover the Defendants, & ascertain them well in the night?

13° What sort of noise did they make? and did you or not at any time that night see either of Defendants in the lot or in=closures of Plaintiff, or his Kitchen or out houses?

14° Did you know that Defts, or either of them broke down the door & entered the Kitchen house of Plaintiff that night?

15° Do you know what their common purpose was that night at the house of Plaintiff?

16° State whether or not you heard Amos Black=amon say if he could get hold of the McCorkle negroes he would run them off? State what he said about the negroes?

17° Who of the family of Plaintiffs were at home on the night of 25d Decr 1844?

18° Were you at the house when the Defendants with a constable the next day came to make a search?

19° Did you not advise Plaintiff to sue the Defendants for their transgression that night?

20° If you know any thing else material for Plaintiff state it fully?

Clinton Pff Atty

South Carolina } To all & Singular the
Lancaster Dist } Sheriffs of the said State

You & each of you are hereby commanded to make or cause to be made of the Goods & chattles Lands & Tenements of Amos Blackman, Raleigh Hammond & J. F. Hughs or either of the them the Sum of Fifty Seven Dolrs & Seventy Seven & 1/2 cents for Sheriffs & Clerks Costs in a case lately Compromised in the Court of Common Pleas for said District wherein, Elisha Blackman was plaintiff & the said A Blackman, R Hammond, J. F. Hughes & Defendants as appears from the records of said Court —

And have you there this Writ with the costs aforesaid before the associate Judges of the said State at Lancaster Court House "according to Law"

Witness H R Price Esquire Clerk of the said Court at Lancaster Court House the eighth ~~[illegible]~~ day of December 1847 —

H R Price
Clk

Entd 10 Dec 1847
J Adams
Shff

Roll 3534
Lancaster P 148

E Blackman
v
A Blackman
& others

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Costs

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Clk for this		1.50
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	3	$62.21
		20.74

Satisfied 11 March 1848

Shff

Ent Writ	25	
4 Arrests	6 –	
4 Bonds	4 –	
50 ms –	2.50	$12.75
Ent Interrog	.25	
Ser	1.00	
12 ms –	.60	$ 1.85
Ent 7 S. Writs	1.75	
7 Services	3.50	
Travelling 334 ms @ 5	16.70	$21.95
Ent Interrog	.25	
3 Services	3 –	
1 Search	.50	
48 miles 5	2.40	$ 6.15
		44.65

Clk

Writ & Decl	87	
Plea 25 Rule 25	.50	
Bail 50 2 Com 1.50	2 –	
10 S Writs	5 –	
4 Ent 100 & Dock 50	1.50	
Ex 150 Record 150	3 –	
Ap & Satis	.25	13.12

Tax & Examined $57.77
by me –
10 Dec 1847

Elisha Blackman
vs
Amos Blackman
Rawleigh Hammond
et al

Lancaster
In the Common Pleas
Fall Term 1846.
Tresp.

The parties in the above case agree to settle it on the following terms.

The defendants Amos Blackman & Rawleigh Hammond agree to release the Plaintiff from the decree for hire obtained against Plaintiff in the case of Milly Gordon vs Elisha Blackman Executor so far as they ~~representing~~ the right of Milly Gordon have a right to do, that is the Plaintiff is to be released from any claim for hire on the part of Milly Gordon.

Plaintiff is to pay Brown, A. B. Blackman & Amos Blackman his own Attorneys costs in this suit ~~also costs due Eli Johnson~~

~~Plan~~ Defendants are to pay the ballance of the costs in this case.

In consideration of this agreement the said Plaintiff on his part releases & & discharges the defendants from any claim for damages in this case & hereby abandons & discharges this case.

The defendants Amos Blackman & Rawleigh as & for Milly Gordon & themselves release & discharge the Plaintiff from any claim for hire on the part of Milly Gordon vs E. Blackman now due by decree of the Court of Equity

Witness our Hands Seals November 17. 1846

Witness
W. W. Boyd

Amos Blackman (L.S.)
Rawleigh Hammond (L.S.)
Jas. F. Hughes (L.S.)
Elisha Blackman (L.S.)

State of South Carolina }
Greenville District }

Personally came Elisha Blackmon before me and states on oath that he is the Executor of the will of Samuel McCorkle that as Executor he had in his possession three negroes, John Bob & Sam besides others. That on Monday morning 23rd of Nov. last, Raleigh Hammonds & Amos Blackmon, forcibly seized & took into their possession two of the above negroes John & Bob. ~~Have they continued to take the possession~~. They found John & Bob at houses of their respective wives & carried them off. They detained them all day Monday & Monday night; On Tuesday morning early, the said Amos & Raleigh rode close by the dwelling house of deponent, & then had Bob & John mounted on separate horses riding in their rear. As they passed the house of deponent they bowed their heads to the family ~~in~~ a contemptuous manner, & after they had passed the house they wheeled their horses round fronting towards the family & bowed to them their heads sitting on their horses, in a sneering contemptible, & provoking manner: Deponent has the above conduct from the information of his family which deponent believes to be true: He was not at home him self when they passed his house: They however as deponent is informed passed on with the two negroes:

Deponent further states that on the Wednesday night following the said Amos and Raleigh returned to deponent's house about 9 or ten Oclock in the night in company with Saml N Hammonds and James Hughes: They seemed to be armed with swords & guns or a gun: As they approached, they rode slowly as if to surprise.

when they arrived at the house Amos Blackmon got off his horse opened the gate into the lot about the house (dwelling house) & came & knocked at the door: He was asked when he knocked who he was by one of the family within; He answered & said in a changed or altered tone of voice "Me". He was asked again who he was & he said Blackmon, He was asked again if it was Amos Blackmon, & he said yes. He said he wanted to see Deponent; ~~or~~ that it would be more in Deponent's favor than he Deponent was aware of: The door was not opened to him & he returned to the other three on the outside the lot or gate & got on his horse again & they all four rode around the lot to a place opposite the cook house; where they all stopped: Amos again got off his horse went into the lot (The cook house & dwelling house being in the same lot.) & ~~broke~~ forced open the door of the cook house & went in: in a short time he came out got over the fence & upon his horse & they all four galloped off one after the other in the direction whence they came: They returned a second time about midnight of the same night, & rode around the lot & went off in a different direction: About 2 O'clock of the same night they returned again on horse back did not get ~~back~~ down, but would ride & stop & talk low & seemed as if they were trying to execute some plan of a secret nature: They went off the ~~[illegible]~~ third time & returned again about 5 O'clock: They rode the last time close by the house towards the stable & then went off galloping & making a great noise:

During all this night the family of Deponent were greatly alarmed, & regarded themselves as in imminent danger, from the conduct of those four persons: & Deponent felt himself insecure from the hostile appearance which they kept up during the whole night in the manner before described.

Deponent further states that on the Thursday following, in this Deponent's absence from home, as he is informed & believes, the four persons above named returned to the house of Deponent in company with one Hinson: They all stopped at the gate; Hinson got ~~down~~ into the lot & wanted to enter the dwelling house, but the wife of Deponent prevented: They remained about the house & lot until late in the evening: Samuel Hammonds Deponent is informed had a sword or something like one, concealed under his coat:

Deponent further states that during the times that ~~during~~ that Blackmon the two Hammonds Hughes & Hinson were at or about his dwelling (by day or night) they seemed to be acting together as if their purpose was common & on a prior agreement or understanding: & Deponent believes & expects to prove that their object was to get into the possession of the McCorkle Negroes (6 in Number) & run them off:

Deponent further states that he is informed and believes, that Amos Blackmon got the possession of one other of those negroes called Lum whom Deponent had hired out that year to Mr. Brasington: Deponent believes that Amos Blackmon & Raleigh Hammonds had the possession of Bob, John & Lum two or three days: & ~~the~~ they lost the possession of them at last as Deponent believes by the negroes breaking & running off from them & coming home to Deponent:

Deponent believes as he is informed, that the entry into his lot & cook house was against when they arrived at the house Amos Blackmon got off his horse opened the gate into the lot about the house (dwelling house) & came & knocked at the door: He was asked when he knocked who he was? by one of the family within; He answered & said in a changed or altered tone of voice "Me". He was asked again who he was & he said Blackmon, He was asked again if it was Amos Blackmon, & he said yes. He said he wanted to see Deponent; ~~he~~ that it would be more in Deponents favor than he Deponent was aware of: The door was not opened to him & he returned to the other three on the outside the lot or gate: & got on his horse again & they all four rode around the lot to a place opposite the cook house; where they all stopped: Amos again got off his horse went into the lot (The cook house & dwelling house being in the same lot.) & ~~broke~~ forced open the door of the cook house, & went in: in a short time he came out got over the fence & upon his horse & they all four galloped off one after the other in the direction whence they came: They returned a second time about midnight of the same night, & rode around the lot & went off in a different direction: About 2 O'clock of the same night they returned again on horse back did not get ~~back~~ down, but would ride & stop & talk low & seemed as if they were trying to execute some plan of a secret nature: They went off the [illegible] third time. & returned again about 5 O'clock: They rode the last time close by the house towards the stable & then went off galloping & making a great noise.

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Deponent believes as he is informed, that the entry into his lot & cook house was against

law & the seizure & detention of the negroes
opinion an invasion of his legal right & do-
minion of property: That the conduct of all
about his house in the night time & in the
day time was well calculated to create increasing
& acute apprehensions in his family for their safe-
=ty; & was provoking in the extreme to deponent
deponent states that he would not live
the same scene over again for five hundred
Dollars:

Sworn to before me
this 24 feby 1845.

Elisha Blackmon

J. Beckham
CRC

Elisha Blackmon
Affidavit.

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WRIT IN DEBT.—Pegues Print.

The State of South-Carolina.

Lancaster Ca's

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

YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded, without delay, to attach the bodies of Amos Blackmon, Raleigh Hammons, Samuel N. Hammonds & James Hughes the Defendants wheresoever found within your and each of your respective Districts, so that you compel the said Defendants 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 first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to answer to Elisha Blackmon the Plaintiff of a plea wherefore with force and arms the close or lot of the Plaintiff situate in the State and District aforesaid and in which is situate the dwelling house & cook house of Plaintiff, they in December both in the night time ~~last~~ did break and enter, also the dwelling ~~house & kitchen~~ & cook house aforesaid did likewise break & enter at the same time & other wrongs & injuries ~~of a Plea that the Defendant do render to the Plaintiff the sum of~~ ~~Cents, which to the said Plaintiff the~~ said ~~Defendant owe and from the said Plaintiff unjustly detain to the damage of the said Plaintiff~~ then & there did contrary to the peace and dignity of the said State & to the damage of the Plaintiff five 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 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
and in the sixty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

S. Beckham
Clk

Clinton

Plaintiff's Attor

Ent^d ~~29~~ 28 Feb 1845
H Hancock
Shff

Ent^d 3 Mar 1845
J Adams
Shff

I Sum by James Adams Dep^y Sheriff served each of the defend^ts a Copy this Writ with a Notice thereon endors'd at the same time I have arrested each deft. and taken their Bonds. to wit S. A. Hammond with R J Hammond his Security Amos Blackmon with W Blackmon his Security J Hughes with S P Chapman his Security & R Hammond & W Blackmon his Security in Bail Bonds. —

7 March 1845
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Elisha Blackman
vs
Amos Blackmon
et al

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Service proved before me
15th March 1845 H. R. Price Clk

On reading the within affadavit it is ordered that the defendants each be held to bail in the sum of One Thousand dollars, with good & sufficient securities. — this 28 Feby 1845

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E. Blackmon

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A. Blackmon
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Nancy C. Baskin
Wm F. Brasington
B. J. Blackmon
Benjn Blackmon

SUBPŒNA WRIT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

TO

Nancy W. Baskins. Wm F. Brasington

B.J. Blackmon A.B. Blackmon

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 ~~Monday after the~~ Second Monday in July ~~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. Blackman et al

Defendants on the part and in 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.

Witness, H.R. Price Esquire, Clerk of the Court for Lancaster District the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the 71 year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

H.R. Price
Clk

Clinton Pltff Attorneys