Roll 30

Summons

9 Feb R 906

Lydia Blackmore
vs
William Ellis

Debt in Case $1000

We find for the Plaintiff four hundred dollars

James R Mapey
foreman

Mr Willie & Howard
Pltff attys

Filed in my office 1st March 1827 — Rule Docket 2nd March 1827 —

Thos McGuire
Cept

Settled

Rec'd $200
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Rec'd out $5 —
Jany 27th 1824

Williams & Lipston

The State of South-Carolina.

Lancaster District.

[WRIT.]

Stereotyped by J. Howe....N. York,
For JAMES LYON, Editor of the PEE DEE GAZETTE.

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 William Ellis

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 First Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to answer to Lydia Blackman of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth for falsely and maliciously and without any reasonable or probable cause, causing and procuring the said Lydia to be prosecuted for trading with a negro slave without a licence from his master or owner to her damage one thousand dollars &c

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

In McKenzie
cc/ps

WITNESS, *the Honorable* Elihu Hall Bay *Esquire, Senior Associate Judge of the said State, at* Lancaster *Court-House, the* first *Monday after the fourth Monday in* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* twenty five *and in the* Fiftieth *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

Carter & Blair
Pl'ffs. Att'ys

State of South-Carolina.

TO Asia M. Caston

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29th day of Feb. Anno Domini, 182 5

McBillie & Howard Plff Attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO Joel Blackman Senr

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29 day of Feb. Anno Domini, 182 5

McBillie & Howard Plff Attys

William Horton Senior

Paul Blackmon

The State of South Carolina
Lancaster District

To wit

William Ellis was attached to answer to Lydia Blackman of a plea of trespass on the case & &c for this. Whereupon the said Lydia by Mr Willis & Howard her attorneys complains that whereas the said Lydia now is a good trade and faithful and honest citizen of this State and as such hath always conducted herself and before the committing the several greivances by the said William Ellis as herein after mentioned had deservedly acquired the good opinion and credit of all her neighbours and other good and worthy citizens of this State. Yet the said William Ellis well knowing the premises but contriving and maliciously intending to injure the said Lydia in her aforesaid good name and credit and to cause her the said Lydia to be imprisoned for a great length of time to wit one year to wit from the day of until the day of and thereby to impoverish oppress and wholly ruin her the said Lydia heretofore to wit on the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five in the district of Lancaster in the State aforesaid before our William R Horton Esquire assigned as one of the justices of the Quorum to keep the peace for the said State in and for the said district of Lancaster and also to hear and determine divers felonies and misdemeanors committed in the said district of Lancaster, and there and there before the said William R Horton Justice as aforesaid, falsely and [illegible]iously and without any reasonable or probable cause charged the said Lydia with concealing in her dwelling house the following goods to wit Cotton and wheat or a part thereof by some person or persons unknown feloniously stolen taken and carried away out of the house of him the said William Ellis and upon such charge without any reasonable or probable cause he the said William Ellis procured the said William R Horton Justice as aforesaid to make out and grant his certain warrant under his hand and seal to search the dwelling house of the said Lydia in said district for the said goods and if the same or any part thereof should be found in the dwelling house of the said Lydia, for the apprehending the said Lydia and bring the said Lydia before him the said William R Horton or some other justice assigned to keep the peace in the district aforesaid to be dealt with according to law for the said supposed offence And the said William Ellis afterwards under and by virtue of the said warrant without any reasonable or probable Cause procured the said Lydia to be arrested by her body and to be carried and conveyed before one Curtis Howard there and there being a certain other justice assigned to keep the peace for the said State in and for the district aforesaid and also to hear and determine divers felonies and misdemeanors committed in the said district of Lancaster to be bound in a recognizance or obligation with security to appear personally at the next Court of General Sessions of the peace for the district of Lancaster to answer to a bill of indictment to be preferred against her the said Lydia

The State of South Carolina }
Lancaster District } To wit

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by the said William Ellis and to abide the order of the said Court
and in the mean time to be of good behaviour and to forth And
the said William Ellis afterwards to wit at a Court of Sessions holden
in and for the district of Lancaster in the State aforesaid at Lancaster
Court House on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, falsely
and maliciously and without any reasonable or Probable cause prefurred
and caused to be prefured a bill of indictment against the said Lydia
by the name of Lydia Blackman to the jurors of and for the district of
Lancaster for that the said Lydia Blackman late of the district of Lancaster
on the seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty five with force and arms at Lancaster Court House
in the district and State aforesaid one bushel of wheat of the value
of one dollar from a certain negro man slave belonging to William Ellis
of the district aforesaid, called and known by the name of Sam, then &
there did unlawfully ~~steal~~ and purchase against the form of the act of
the general assembly of the said State in such case made and provided
and against the peace and dignity of the same State aforesaid which said
bill of indictment the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations

[illegible] bill said the State attorney aforesaid to wit at a court of
Sessions holden in and for the district of Lancaster on the first Monday after
the fourth Monday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty five caused the said Lydia Blackman to be put upon
her trial upon the said Bill of indictment and the charges therein set
forth afterwards to wit on the third day of November in the year of Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty five at Lancaster Court House in the
district and State aforesaid before the Justices appointed to hold the said Court
of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said district the said Lydia
was in due manner and by due course of laws acquitted of the said premises
in the said indictment charged upon her the said Lydia by a jury of the
said District of Lancaster as by the record and proceedings thereof remaining
in the said Court at Lancaster Court House in the district and State aforesaid
appears, by means of which said several grievances as aforesaid the the
said Lydia hath been and is greatly injured in her said credit and reputation
and hath suffered great anxiety and pain of body and mind and hath
been greatly hindered from following and using her accustomed business, and
hath been put to great expense in and about defending herself against
the said prosecution to wit to the sum of one hundred dollars and hath been
and is greatly injured otherwise in her credit & circumstances to the damage of
the said Lydia one thousand dollars and therefor she brings suit and
so forth

McWillie & Howard Pltffs atty

and the said William by Williams Clinton his attorneys comes
& defends the wrong & injury when &c. & say he is not guilty
of the premises in manner as set forth ~~[illegible]~~ of this he puts
~~them selves~~ himself upon the country &c — Williams Clinton
D. Atty.

And the said Lydia doth so likewise
McWillie & ~~H~~ Howard
Deff Attys.

Lydia Blackmon
vs
William Ellis

South Carolina
Lancaster District

Personally came John W. Blackmon and on oath saith that he attended as a witness four day in the above case on the part of the Plaintiff at Spring term 1828 and that he has lost his ticket or mislaid it so that he cannot find it
Sworn before me March 10th 1829

A. Howard J.P.

J. W. Blackmon

Victuals

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Mr Glass Captain of
the Days attendance
on the Lunatic Asylum
for the year 1854

Glass Captain

Capt Glass Sen.r

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Capt Easton Sen.r

By virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Liddia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff. Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Court-House, the 18th day of Sept.r Anno Domini, 182 1

Carter C. Plair

Abraham Beedon

Proves two days attendance
on this ticket - before me
July 6th 1820
A. Howard J.P.

Abr Beedon

State of South-Carolina.

TO Abraham Deason

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 27th day of October

Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard
Jeff Attys

South Carolina

Lancaster District Mr. Benjamin Borum the Day came before me and on Oath Says he Attended Four Days on the Summers Circuit Term 1827

Sworn and Subscribed this 2d day of Novr 1827

Thos D Barr J P

Benjamin Borum

State of South-Carolina.

TO Benjamin Borum

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on the pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 27th day of October

Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard
Deff Attys

Mr Geo. B Cochran

State of South-Carolina.

TO Levi Blackman

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 27th day of October Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard
Pltff Attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO Benjamin Baron

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29th day of Feby *Anno Domini*, 182 8

M. Howard Sheff. D.

State of South-Carolina.

TO Jacob Funderburk

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between L. Blackman Plaintiff, and W. Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Defts Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 4th day of Feby *Anno Domini*, 182 8

McDuffie Howard

Benjamin Barum
proves four days attend
ance on this ticket
Lyon Jany 21st
1829
A Howard, M.

Mr Jacob Fienderbuck proves four days
attendance as a witness in this case
Sworn Before me 9 April 1828
Wm McKenzie
2M

State of South-Carolina.

TO Joseph Baker

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plf Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29th day of Feby

Anno Domini, 1828

McWillie + Howard
Plffs Attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO George Sims

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29th day of Feby

Anno Domini, 1828

McWillie + Howard
Plffs Attys

Mr Baker proves One
days attendance at a
Meeting on this Subpoena
Sworn Before me
3d April 1838
Bon Mckenzie
J.P.

Mr George Lewis proves
One days attendance
as a Witness on this subpoena
Sworn Before 3d April 1838
Bon Mckenzie
J.P.

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STATE OF SOUTH--CAROLINA.

TO William Boston

By virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 18th day of Sept.r Anno Domini, 182 6.

Carter D. Blair

STATE OF SOUTH--CAROLINA.

TO James Blackman Senr

By virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried between Liddia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 18th day of Sept.r Anno Domini, 182 6.

Carter D. Blair

South Carolina
Kershaw District } Before me personally appered James Blackmon and made oath and saith that he attended Lankester Court as a witness two Days in obeadence to the within subena sworn to this

4th Febury 1829

John Ballard J. D.

James Blackmon his + mark

James Blackmon

6 Days

South Carolina
Lancaster District William Horton on oath before me proved two days attenance on this ticket
Sworn May 5th 1828 William Horton

A. Howard L.M.

William Horton

2 Days

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Elijah Blackman

By virtue of a Writ of Subpœna to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

Dated at Lancaster Court-House, the 18th day of Sept.r Anno Domini, 182[illegible].

Carter & Blair

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO William Estridge

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Dated at Lancaster Court-House, the 18th day of Sept.r Anno Domini, 182[illegible].

Carter & Blair

Mr Wm Eastridge, Sworn
One days attendance as
Witness on this case
Sworn Before me 3d April 1838
Thomas Bugg
J.P.C.

Wm Estridge

Mr Elijah Blackmon Sworn
Six days attendance as
Witness on this Letters
Sworn Before me 3 April
1838
Thomas Bugg
J.P.C.

Elijah Blackmon
6 days
Adams

Entered in my Office
15 of March 1828
John Eims Jr

I have by W Williams
my Lawful deputy
personally served Mr J.
Blackman, Joseph Hale
& Levi Blackman each
with a subpoena & left
one at the house of
Elijah Blackman, also
left a ticket with Mr W.
Blackman for Mrs
Horton, 25 & 26th
march 1828
60 miles } John Eims Jr

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Lancaster

Lydia Blackman
vs } Subs
William Ellis } Writ

Mr William Howard
Defts Atty

Witnesses
x John J. Blackman
Elijah Blackman
William Horton
x Joseph Hale
x Levi Blackman
Solomon Williams Jr
S Tenn 1828

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State of South-Carolina, } STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO John I. Blackmon Elijah Blackmon William Horton Joseph Hale ~~Jacob Fundenburk~~ Levi 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 first 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

Lydia Blackmon

Plaintiff, and William Ellis

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 John McKenzie Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Lancaster District, the twenty ninth day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and in the fifty second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

In McKenzie ck

McWillie & Howard Plaintiff's Attorneys

State of South-Carolina.

TO Elijah Blackmon

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DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29th day of Feb. Anno Domini, 1828

McWillie & Howard
Plff attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO Levi Blackmon

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DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29 day of Feb. Anno Domini, 1828

McWillie & Howard
Plff Attys

Elijah Blackmon

Mr Elijah Blackmon proves four days attendance by virtue of this Subpoena
Sworn Before me 5 April 1828
Ez McKenzie
JP

Levi Blackmon

Mr Levi Blackmon proves attendance three days by virtue of this Subpoena
Sworn Before me 5 April 1828
Ez McKenzie
JP

State of South-Carolina.

TO William Horton

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and Wm Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29th day of Feb.

Anno Domini, 1828

McWillie & Howard
Plff attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO John I. Blackmon

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DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29th day of Feb.

Anno Domini, 1828

McWillie & Howard
Plff attys

South Carolina
Lancaster District William Horton
on oath before me proved four
days attendance on this ticket
Sworn May 5th 1828 William Seeke

A. Howard Q.M.

Mr Horton

4 days

Mr John L. Blackmon
proved four days
attendance on this
within Case 7 April
1828
John J. Blackman

4 days
1 day
for ticket
Last

Entered in my Office
14th March 1827
John Sims Jr

I have by Mr Williams my Lawful Deputy personally served Joel Blackmon with a Subpoena & left one at the house of Wm Horton 23 March
P Served Glass Caston 26th personally served Jas Blackman and left a Subpoena ticket at the house of Samuel Caston 28 March 1827

59 miles } John Sims Jr

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Lancaster

Lydia Blackmon
vs
William Ellis } Sub Writ

McWillie & Howard
Supp attys

Witnesses

William Horton Senr
Glass Caston
Joel Blackmon
James Blackmon Senr
Samuel Caston

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State of South-Carolina,

Lancaster DISTRICT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO Samuel Caston William Horton Senior Gluff Caston
Joel Blackmon James Blackman Senior

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Lydia Blackman

Plaintiff , and William Ellis

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 John McKenzie Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster District, the twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and in the fifty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John McKenzie c.c.p.l.

McWillie & Howard Plaintiff's Attorneys

Sydia Blackman } fi fa
vs } nis
William Ellis } Case

One application of Defendant for a retaxation of Witness Cost in above case as taxed by John McKenzie Esquire late Clerk — I have caused the parties to appear before me, and proceeded to the Consideration of Defendants objections — to wit

1st He objects to taxing full Costs for a witness, where there was no Sub. writ.

2nd That a Witness is only entitled to fifty Cents per diem when there is more than 4 witnesses in one S. writ.

3rd That the witnesses that attended before the filing the Dec. should not be allowed any thing. —

4th That John Blackman & Elijah Blackman, witnesses, who were not sworn, are not entitled to have their attendance taxed — first because they were interested in the event, and therefore could not give evidence — and secondly because they were Constably attending on the Court, and therefore not entitled to any thing

I Conceive this objection clearly

illustrated, in the case of Clendon
on & Doallan 4 Rep. page 454. the
first objection is therefore sustained.

I cannot find any authority in
support of the second exception
— it is the usual practice to embrace
from one to six witnesses in one
sub writ; and really it is to the
benefit of the Defendant it should
be done, as he is put to less cost
by doing so. — I therefore overrule
this exception —

The third objection cannot admit
of any doubt; this exception is there
fore sustained —

The fourth last exception requ
res evidence in support of its charge
— and the Defendant produced the
following to establish the interest
which Elijah Blackman had in
the suit — Mr. Benjamin Shyne
sworn says that Elijah Blackman
told him, since the case has been
determined, that there was an agree
ment between himself & Lydia
Blackman — that he was to pay
half the cost, in the event she failed
to recover; and if she recovered
any thing he (Blackman) was to
share a part — On being cross
examined he says E. Blackman
told him, he was to pay ½ Complts
fees should she fail to gain the suit
& if she recovered he (Blackman) was
to have ½. —

A. Howard atty for Lydia
Blackman was sworn on the part
of defendant & says that in his
office since the result of this suit
Mr E. Blackman charged Lydia
Blackman the plff with having
used him wrong in not sharing
the amount recovered with him
alledging that there was an agree
ment between them to that effect
which he (Blackman) said he could
prove, and threatened to sue her
if she did not comply — Lydia
Blackman denied, having entered
into any such agreement, but
agreed to give Blackman seven
or fourteen Dollars — No counter
testimony was offered — and the
evidence against Elijah Black
man stood here —

according to the testimony here

adduced I cannot resist coming to the conclusion Elijah Blackman was interested in the event of the suit - if there was no positive agreement, he, at least, was under the impression (if we are to believe the testimony) that he was to share a part of the recovery - and in fact, Mr Howard proves she did agree to give him seven or fourteen Dollars — The fact of him being engaged as Constable during Court is conceded - I therefore am of opinion, that his Cost as a witness ~~should~~ is inadmissible & should not be taxed - not only on the grounds of incompetency as a witness; but also on the ground of him being engaged in attendance on the Court as a Constable,

Testimony to verify the cargos against John Blackman ~~was the~~ was also produced -

Cap. Saml. Caston Sworn Says John W. Blackman requested him in the presence of Plff to draw Articles of an agreement into which they had entered - Mr Caston said he had not time to do so, but requested of them to know what the agreement was - Mr John Blackman in the presence of his sister Lydia Blackman the Plff, said they were about to commence a suit against Mr Ellis & they had agreed that he (Blackman) should pay ½ the Cost should she ~~recover~~ fail to recover; and was to share a part should she recover any thing - This witness was examined by affidavit —

Mr James Reeves Sworn Says that John Blackman a short time since (since the issue of the suit) told him that his sister Lydia Blackman the Plff had used him wrong in refusing to share the amount recovered with him, and said there was an agreement between them to that effect, which, he Cd prove.

According to the foregoing evidence I cannot doubt but what John Blackman conceived himself interested in the event of the suit, and I must

therefore believe him incompetent as a witness — The fact of him being engaged in attendance on Court is also conceded — I am therefore of opinion the taxation of his cost as a Witness in a case in which he is evident be felt and paid an interest, is indemnifiable independent of the ground of him being engaged as Constable, which ground alone, I conceive sufficient to exclude him from the taxation of cost as witness —

The fourth & last objection is therefore sustained — and I have proceeded to tax, accordingly

Jn O Adams
Clerk
2nd June 1829

Witnesses Names	5 days S.T 1827	5 days F.T 1827	4 days S.T 1828	
Joseph Haile	3	5		$8.
J. J Blackman	4	4	4	$12
Wm Horton	3	4	4	$11.
Jed Blackman	5	4	4	$13
G. G. Caston	4	4	4	$12
Jamey Blackman Jr.		4		$4
Sam[l] Caston		5		$5
A M. Caston		4		$4
Levi Blackman		2	3	$5 no writ
Ben. Borum		2	2	$4 no writ
Joseph Baker			50	.50 no writ
George Sims			50	.50 no writ
Abram Pleasn	1			$1.00 no writ
Jacob Funderburk			2	$2.00 no writ
				$82

Lydia Blackman

v

Wm Ellis

Declaration

State of South-Carolina.

TO Glass Custon

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 28th day of Feby Anno Domini, 1827

Mr Willie + Howard plff attys

Mr Glass Caston Jnr
Plan Dupont Ct
within Jan 1828

Glas Caston

Clerk Caston

State of South-Carolina.

FI. FA. IN CASE.—CAMDEN PRESS.

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

YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded without delay, that of the Goods and Chattels, Houses, and other Hereditaments and Real Estates of Williams Ellis you cause to be levied, the sum of

which Lydia Blackmon

in the Court of Common Pleas, before the Judges of the said State, at Camden Court-house, lately recovered against the said Williams for the damages sustained by the said Lydia as well by reason of a malicious arrest and prosecution procured by the said Williams as for her

~~as for~~ costs and charges by her expended in and about prosecuting her suit in that behalf, whereof the said Williams is convicted, as appears on record. AND that you have the said Monies before the said Judges, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Camden Court-house, on the first Monday after the four Monday in March next, to render to the said Lydia her

damages, costs and charges aforesaid. AND have you there this Writ, before the Clerk of the said Court, ~~fifteen days next before the sitting of the said Court.~~ according to law.

WITNESS John Kershaw Esquire, *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for* Camden *District, the* twenty-sixth *day of* January *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-*eight *and in the* fifty third *year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*

McWillie & Howard *Plaintiff's Attorneys*

Lancaster

Lydia Blackmon } fi. fa.
v. } in
William Ellis } Case

McWillie & Howard
Pltff attys

Verdict $400 Int.
on the same from
to 17 March
1829 — } 26.15
$426.15

Atty 47.47
Ck 13.50
Shff 27.25
Cost 135-00 } 223.22
649.37
Rd 17 mar. 500
149.37
Rd 21 mar 482 149.37

Lydia Blackmon
v.
Wm Ellis

To Mr. Jno. Allany
As the Reference Depty to the Lancaster
of witness costs in the above Case made by
Calkegie Clk. you will please retain
in your hands fifty dollars to abide a relaxation
to be made by order of the next Court, for
which Dept will then apply. Clinton
atty for Ellis

Lydia Blackman
v
William Ellis } fi fa in case

Ballance due in the above case exclusive of cost on fi fa is one hundred and forty nine dollars ~~seventeen~~ thirty seven cents

March 17th 1829

A. Howard

Lydia Blackman
v.s.
Wm Ellis } Mt In Case

Messrs Williams & Clinton Attys for Deptt will take notice that McWillie & Howard will move the court for further time to Declare on the above case and to be substituted as Attys on record in lieu of Carter & Blair the present attorneys

Oct 31. 1821

McWillie & Howard

Mr William Ellis has left in my hands
One hundred & forty nine dollars and 37½ cents
being the amt. within stated to be the
balance of the debt in the case of Lidia
Blackmon vs Wm Ellis - this 17th March 1829

Jno McKenzie

Notice Sound
Oct 31. 1826
W. McWilliams

Wm Ellis
to
Lydia Blackmon

		4,00,00
Dust		~~10,00~~
Atty	fee	47,47
Clk	do	13,50
Sheff	do	27,25
Writ		125,00
		6 13 22
Added for Writ		10
		6 23 22
		2 6 15
		6 49 37
Paid		3 00
		3.49 37
		26 15
		323 22
		173.05
		149.87

Lancaster District June 1st 1829

Dear Sir

If convenient you'd please to give Mr Baskin the money which is in your hands belonging to me. in so doing you will confer an obligation on your friend

William Horton

To
" M: A. Howard Esq"

Rec'd of R Howard
eleven dollars
in full of fees
as witness in
the Case of Lydia
Blackmon v. Wm
Ellis
Nov 29th 1824

Wm Baker

State of South-Carolina.

TO John I Blackmon

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 28th day of Feby,
Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard Sheff attys

S. T. 1827

State of South-Carolina.

TO Elijah Blackmon

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 28th day of March
Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard
Sheff attys

Estate of Blackmon

Claim 6 Days

The State of Alabama Jones County
Personally appeared before me Elijah Blackmon
who being duly sworn says on oath 1838
that he served 6 days in the
Muster Roll of Capt Blackmon
Regt

John J. Blackmon

4 Days attendance

State of South-Carolina.

TO John H Blackmon

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 20th day of Feby Anno Domini, 1827

Mr Willie & Howard plff attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO Joseph Hale

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, onthe part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on the pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 20th day of Feby Anno Domini, 1827

Mr Willie & Howard plff attys

Joseph Hale Served on the within
ticket Thursdays

To Joseph Hale Greene
Mrs Mary Hallenbeck Dr
a Watch Key Ribbon 75 Cts
Enclosure 1 Chain 15 "
Dec 31 allow 1838
Recd Payment
Joseph Hale

John W. Blackmon one of the Jurors
who proved five days attendance on this ticket
May 9th 1838
R. Howard D.C.

John W Blackmon

SUBPŒNA—CAMDEN PRESS.

State of South-Carolina, Lancaster DISTRICT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO John I Blackmon Solomon Williams Jr. John W Blackmon Elijah Blackmon & Joseph 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 Court-House in and for the District of Lancaster on the first Monday after the fourth in 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

Lydia Blackmon

Plaintiff , and William Ellis

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 John McKenzie Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Lancaster District, the twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and in the fifty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John McKenzie

John McKenzie Plaintiff's Attorney

Entered in my Office
14th March 1827
John Sims Jr

I have by Mr Williams my
Lawful Deputy personally
served John W.
Blackmon & Joseph
Haile each with a
subpoena & left one
at the house of E. Blackmon
23 March &
left a subpoena at the
house of J. J. Blackmon
28 March 1827
62 miles
John Sims Jr

145

Lancaster

Lydia Blackmon } Sub
vs
William Ellis } Writ

McWillie & Howard
Pltff attys

Witnesses
John J. Blackmon
Solomon Williams Jr
John W. Blackmon
Elijah Blackmon
Joseph Hale

Spring T 1827

Verdict £400—

Int on the same from _____ } 26.15

Atty Cost £17.47

Clerks ~~13.50~~

Sheff — 2.25 £8.22

£514 37

Witness £1 35—

£649 37

Rd by Howard 17 March } 500—

Rd by Adam £149.37 21 March 1823 } 149 37

" " " "

Judgment
Lydia Blackmon
vs
Wm Ellis

Att'd William Howard
Sheff Atty

Int. £149.37

THEREFORE it is commanded that the Sheriff of Lancaster District, do summon forty eight good and lawful men, to be drawn by ballot, according to the directions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the said State, in such case made and provided, to be and appear before the Justices of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster ~~Court House~~ on the ~~first Monday after the fourth Monday~~ day of March next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth; to recognize and so forth; because as well and so forth; and the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, at the place aforesaid. And afterwards, that is to say, on the day, and at the place aforesaid, before the Justices aforesaid, come as well the said Lydia H Blackmon

by Her attorney aforesaid, as the said William Ellis

by His attorney aforesaid, and the Jurors aforesaid, being demanded, some of them, to-wit: James K Hafley

come and being drawn by ballot, according to the directions of the said Acts of the General Assembly aforesaid, and sworn of the Jury aforesaid, to say the truth of the within contained, do on their oaths say, that Said William Ellis did maliciously procure the Said Lydia to be ~~prosecuted for trading with negro~~ arrested and prosecuted for unlawfully trading with a Negro Slave called Sam

as the said Lydia in declaration has alledged against him and they assess the damages of the said Lydia above by reason of the arrest & prosecution over and above her cost and charges, by her about her suit in this behalf expended to four hundred dollars

THEREFORE it is considered, that the said Lydia do recover against the said William her damages so found by the Jurors aforesaid; and also for her costs and charges aforesaid, to the said Lydia by the said Court, now herewith assent adjudged, and be the said William in mercy and so forth.

State of South-Carolina.

TO Glas Caston

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, onthe part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on the pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the tenth day of October Anno Domini, 182 7

McWillie & Howard Plffs attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO James Blackman Senr

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the seventh day of October Anno Domini, 182 7

McWillie & Howard Plff attys.

Dan Glass Caston

Summons from Day attend
Dance on the written
Case 7 April 1828

Glass Caston

Mr Glass Caston

James Blackmon Lewis
on oath before me
proves four days attendance
on this Writ
March 2 1829

A Howard J.P.

Mr Lewis Blackmon

State of South-Carolina.

TO Samuel Caston

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, onthe part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on the pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the ninth day of October Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie + Howard Pltffs attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO William Horton Senr

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the ninth day of October Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie + Howard Pltffs attys

South Carolina } Personally appeared Saml
Lancaster District } Caston who being Duly Sworn
Saith that he attended court fourteen Days on
on the within case Sworn to and Subscribed this
4th April 1828 before me Saml Caston

James Johnston J.P.

South Carolina } William Horton on
Lancaster District } Proved four days attendance
Oath before me
on this ticket
Sworn May 5th 1828 Wm Horton

A. Howard J.L.

State of South-Carolina.

TO Joel Blackman

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the ninth day of October

Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard
Pltffs Attys

South Carolina
Lancaster District

Personaly Came before
my Joel Blackman who
Being Sworn Saieth on oath that he
attendered Foure Days on the Within
Subpeneas & Has Not Received any
Compensation for the Same Sworn
Before me the Febory 1828

A Coel J.P.

Joel Blackman

Mr. Joel Blackman

Entered in my office
10. Octr 1827

John Sims Jr

I have by W. Williams my
Lawfull Deputy. personally
Served Glass Caston &
Joel Blackman each
with a Subpoena 22 & 23
Octr — also personally
Served James Blackman
& left a Subpoena at
Saml Castons. 23 Octr
1827

12 mils } John Sims Jr

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Lancaster

Lydia Blackman } Sub
vs
William Ellis } Writ

McWillie & Howard
Plffs attys

Witnesses
William Horton Sent
Glass Caston +
Joel Blackman +
James Blackman +
Samuel Caston +

F. Term 1827

SUBPŒNA—CAMDEN PRESS.

State of South-Carolina, Lancaster DISTRICT. } **STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.**

TO William Horton Glass Caston Joel Blackman James Blackman Senior Samuel Caston

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 in Monday in October instant ~~next~~ then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Lydia Blackman

Plaintiff, and William Ellis

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 John McKenzie Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Lancaster District, the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and in the fifty second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

McWillie & Howard Plaintiff's Attorneys

J. McKenzie
Accepts

SUBPŒNA.—CAMDEN PRESS.

State of South-Carolina, } STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.
Lancaster DISTRICT.

TO Samuel Caston Josiah M. Caston Glasp Caston Senr
Jack Blackmon Senr Daniel Blackmon Senr

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 March next, then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Lydia Blackmon

Plaintiff, and William Ellis

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 John McKenzie Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Lancaster District, the twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and in the fifty second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

J. McKenzie C.C.C.

McWillie & Howard Plaintiff's Attorneys

Entered in my Office
15 March 1828
John Sims Jr

Shared by W Williams my
Lawful deputy. personally
H M Caston, Glass
Caston, & Lad. Blackman
each with a subpoena
& left one At the house
of Joel Blackman. 25 & 26
March. also left a subpo-
ena at the house of
Saml Caston 29 march
1828
58 miles } John Sims Jr

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Lamaster

Lydia Blackman
vs } Sub
William Ellis } Writ

McWillie & Howard
Affpltys

Jacob Funderburk
Joseph Baker
Witness
George Sims
x Samuel Caston
x Cesia M Caston
x Glass Caston Senr
x Joel Blackmon Senr
x James Blackmon Senr

Spring T 1828

State of South-Carolina.

TO Elijah Blackman

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, onthe part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on the pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the ninth day of October Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard Pltffs Attys.

State of South-Carolina.

TO John B Blackmon

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the ninth day of October Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard Pltffs Attys

Mr, John B, Blackman

4 days

Mr. Elijah Blackman

Attorney at Law

State of South-Carolina. 4 Days attendants

TO John J. Blackman

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, onthe part and behalf of the defendant Hereof fail not, on the pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the ninth day of October

Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard
Plff's attys

State of South-Carolina.

TO Joseph Hale

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October instant ~~next~~, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackman Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the ninth day of October

Anno Domini, 1827

McWillie & Howard
Plff's attys

Mr Joseph Hayes proved
five days attendance
as a Witness by virtue of
the within Subpoena
Sworn to Before me
this 31st Decr 1828

Thos McKenzie
J.P.

Mr. Joseph Hayes Dr.
To Attendance on the within
Subpoena Five Days

Mr I S Blackman
pro. four days attendance
Dana on the Subpoena
Case 7 April 1828

John J Blackman

Mr. John J. Blackman

Lydia Blackman
Superier

SUBPŒNA—CAMDEN PRESS.

State of South-Carolina, Lancaster DISTRICT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TO John T Blackman Solomon Williams John W Blackman Elijah Blackman Joseph 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 Court-House in and for the District of Lancaster on the first Monday after the fourth in Monday in October instant ~~next~~ then and there to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a certain cause now depending and to be tried between

Lydia Blackman

Plaintiff, and William Ellis

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 John McKenzie Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Lancaster District, the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and in the fifty second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

McWillie & Howard Plaintiff's Attorney.

In McKenzie
ccepty

Entered in my Office
9th Octr 1827
John Sims Jr

I have given John W Blackman a ticket of this Writ 9th Octr 1827. — also by M Williams I have left a Subpoena at the House of Joseph Haile, & John I Blackman & personally Served E Blackman with a Subpoena, 23rd Octr

61 mily John Sims Jr

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Lancaster

Lydia Blackman } Sub
vs
William Ellis } Writ

McWillie & Howard
Pfff Atty

Fall T. 1827

Witness
John I Blackman +
Solomon Williams Jr.
John W Blackman +
Elijah Blackman +
Joseph Hale +

State of South-Carolina.

TO Gloss Caston Senr

BY virtue of a WRIT of SUBPŒNA to you directed, and herewith shewn unto you, you are personally to be and appear before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lancaster Court-House, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to testify according to your knowledge, the truth, in a certain cause now depending, then and there to be tried, between Lydia Blackmon Plaintiff, and William Ellis Defendant, on the part and behalf of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalties that will fall thereon.

DATED at Lancaster Court-House, the 29 day of Feb.

Anno Domini, 1825

McWillie & Howard
Pltff attys

Glap Eaton Esqr

Dear Sir

Please send me
without fail
1 April 1825

Yours
Glap. Eaton