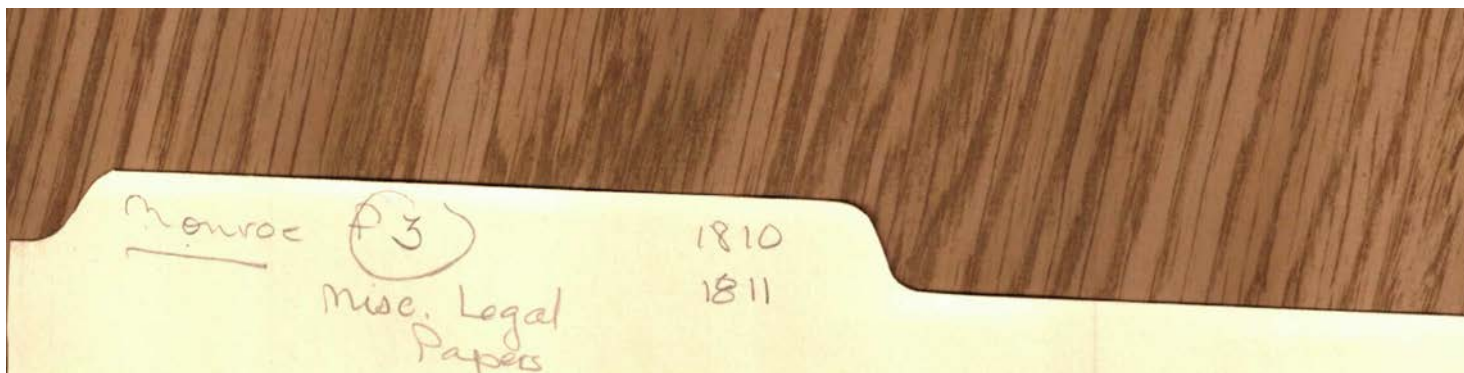


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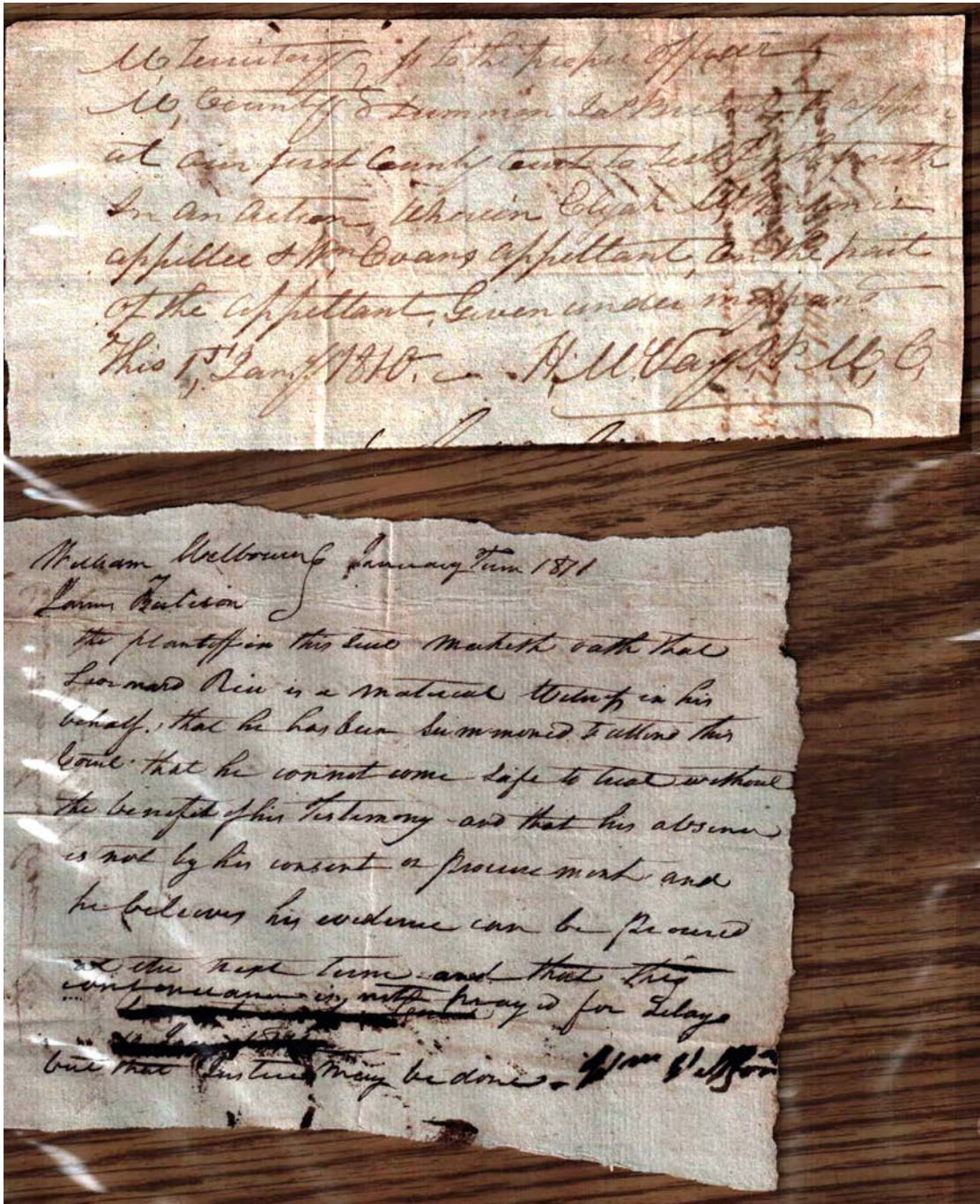
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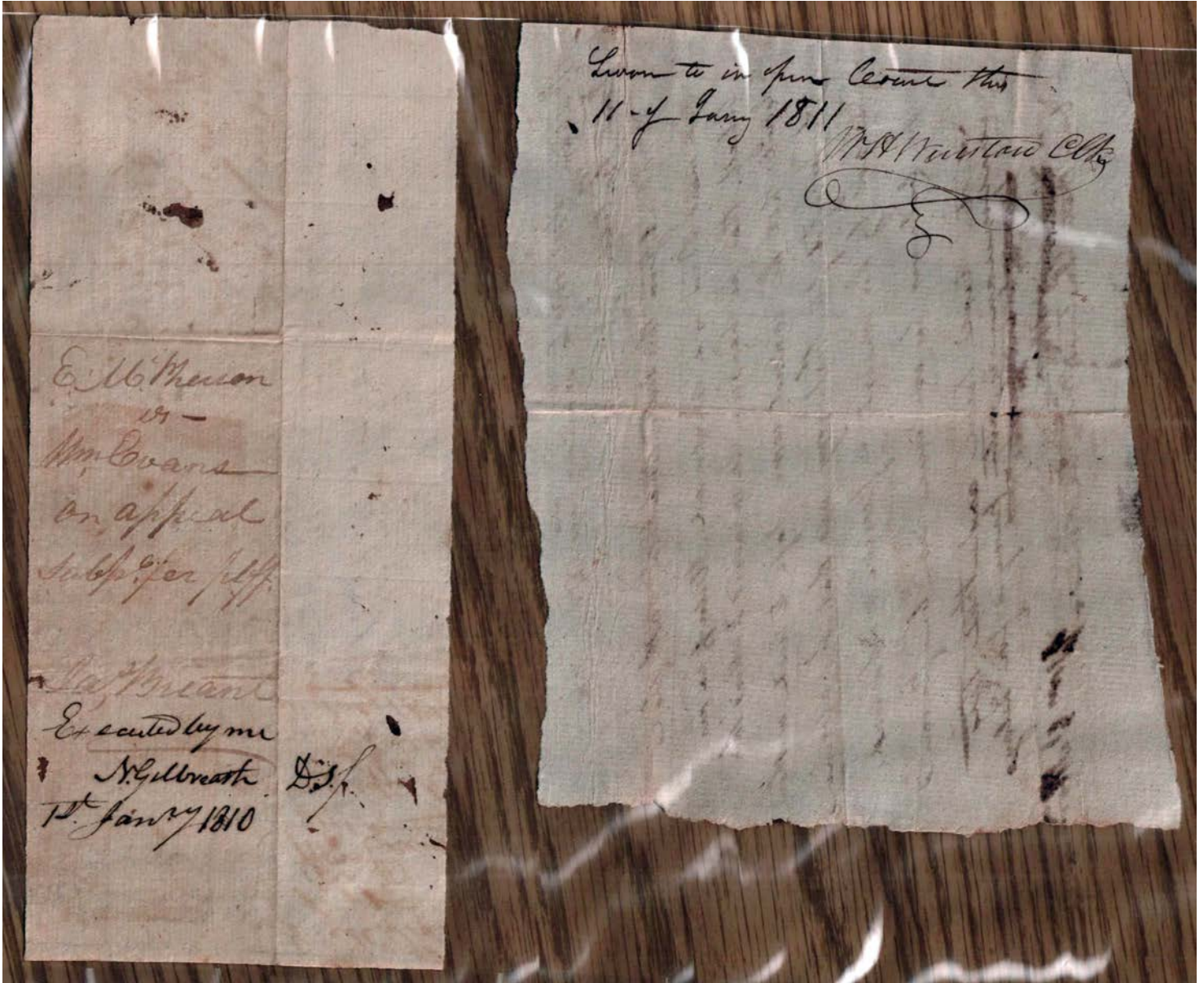
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McPherson, E.

Winston, W. H., clerk

Places:

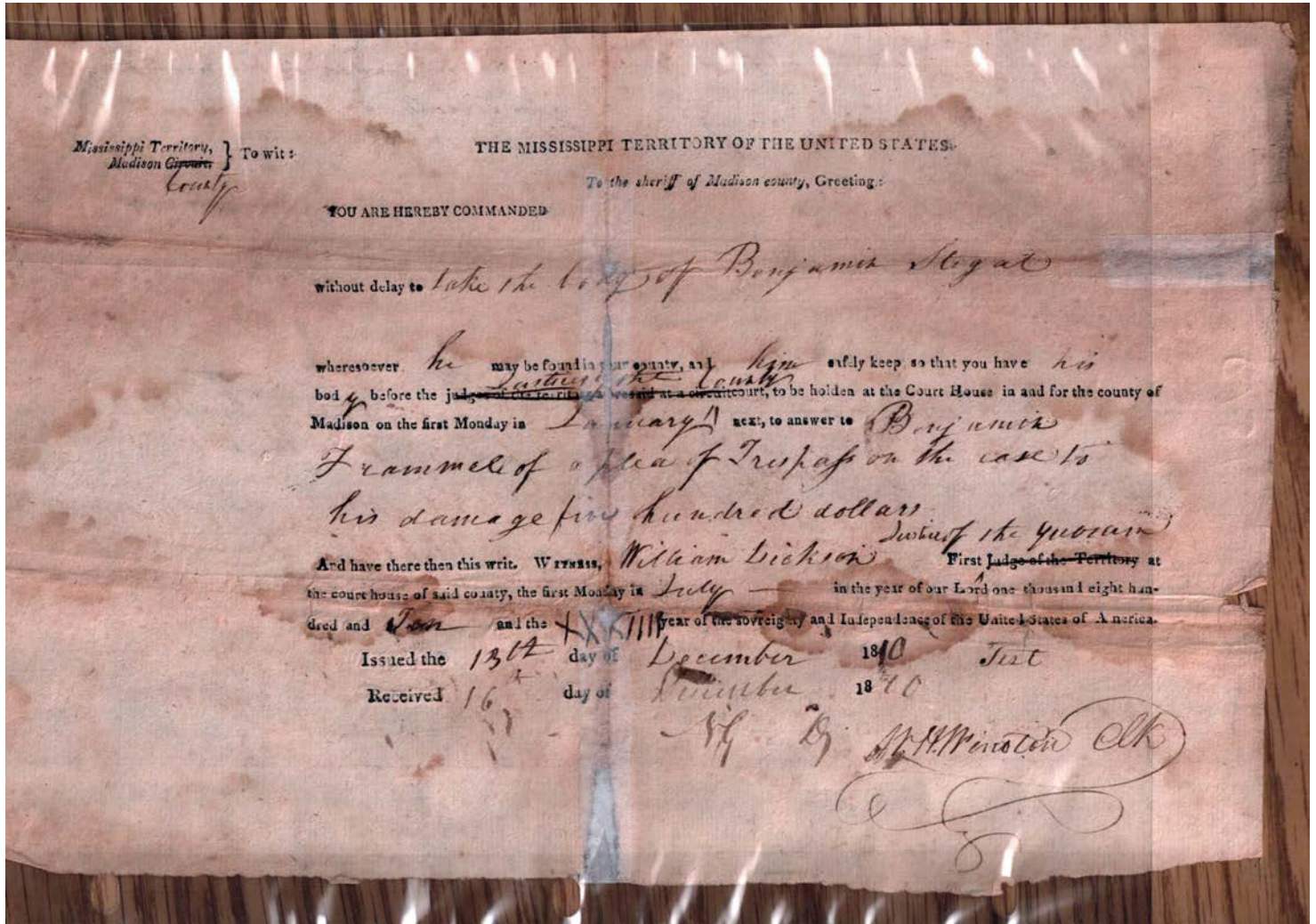
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Types:

court first county court

Dates:

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Names:

Dickson, William,
 Justice of the

quorum
 Stegal, Benjamin

Trammell, Benjamin
 Winston, W. H., clerk

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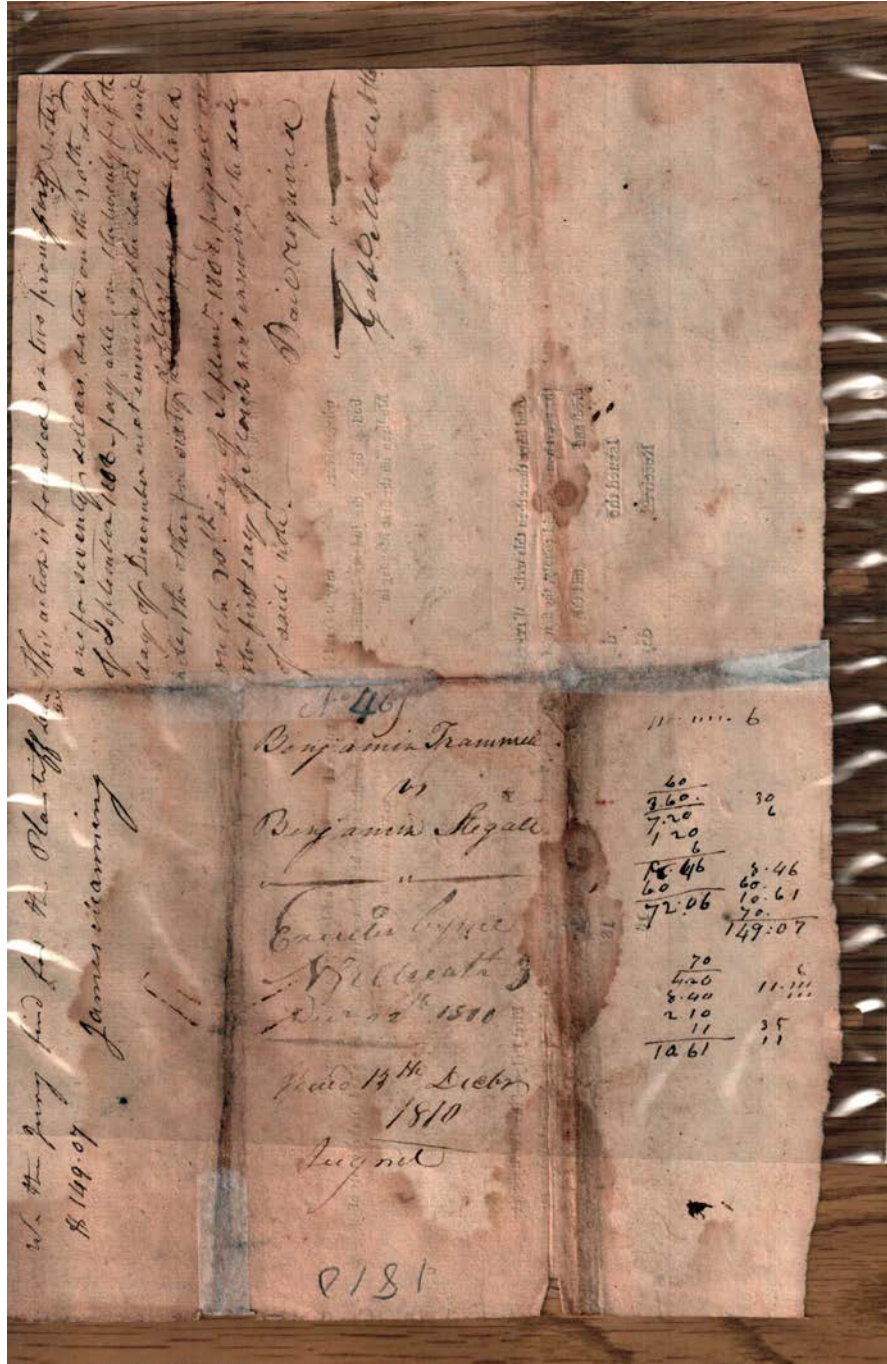
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Manning, James

Moore, Gabriel

Stegall, Benjamin

Trammell, Benjamin

Places:

Madison Co.,
 Mississippi Terr.

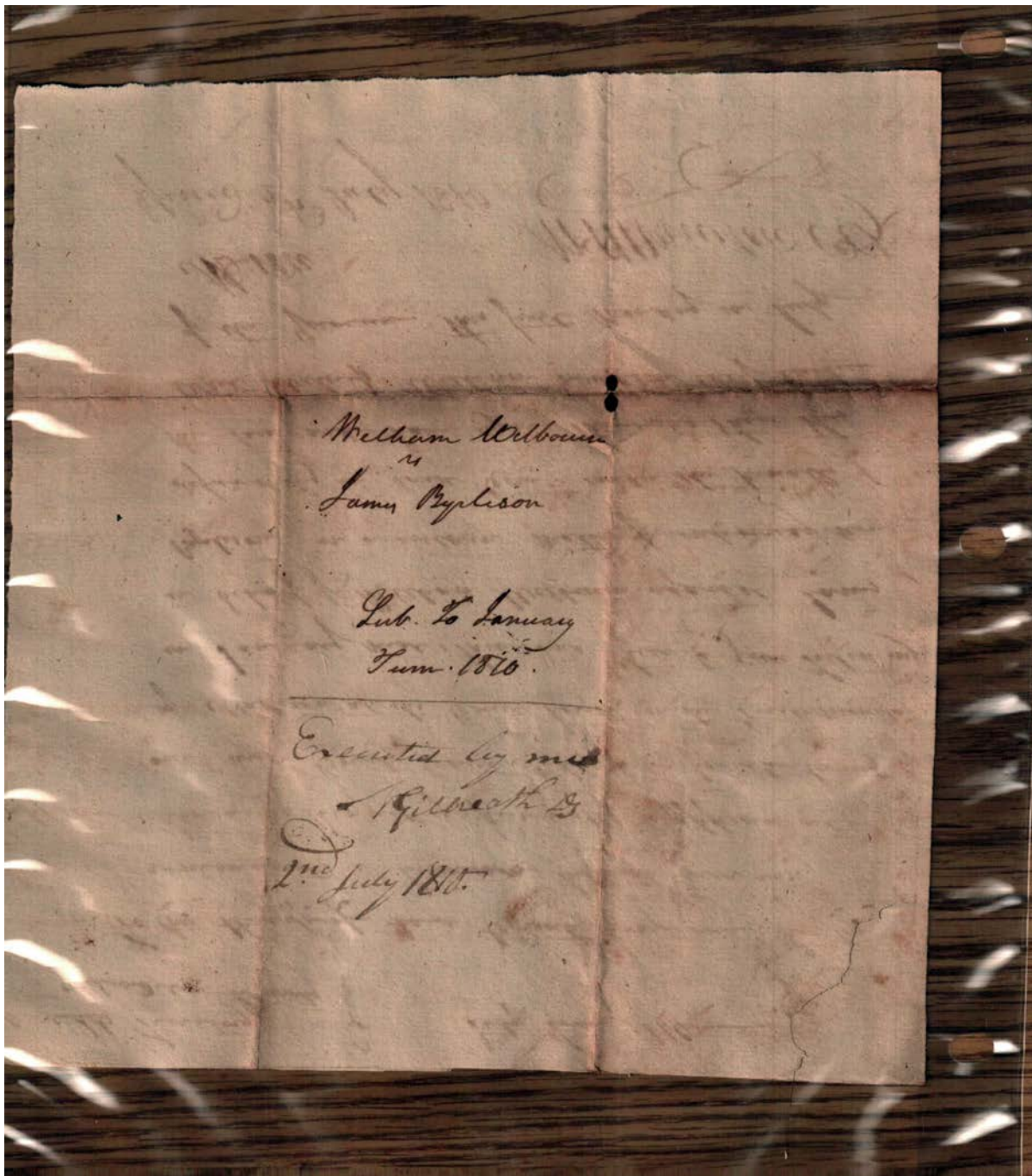
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Dates:

Dec 13, 1810



Names:

Byrlison, James

Welbourn, William

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 2, 1810

Mississippi Territory, } To wit:
Madison County }
County

THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the sheriff of Madison county, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

without delay to take the body of James Estell

wheresoever he may be found in your county, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the judge of the territory at a circuit court, to be holden at the Court House in and for the county of Madison on the first Monday in January next, to answer to Jesse Wilson of a plea of Covenant broken to his damage two hundred dollars

And have thereupon this writ. Witness, William Dickson Justice of the Peace at the court house of said county, the first Monday in July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ten and the XX year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Issued the 13th day of Decem^r 1810
Received 16th day of Decem^r 1810 Just

W. M. Winston Clk

Names:

Estell, James

Wilson, Jesse

Places:

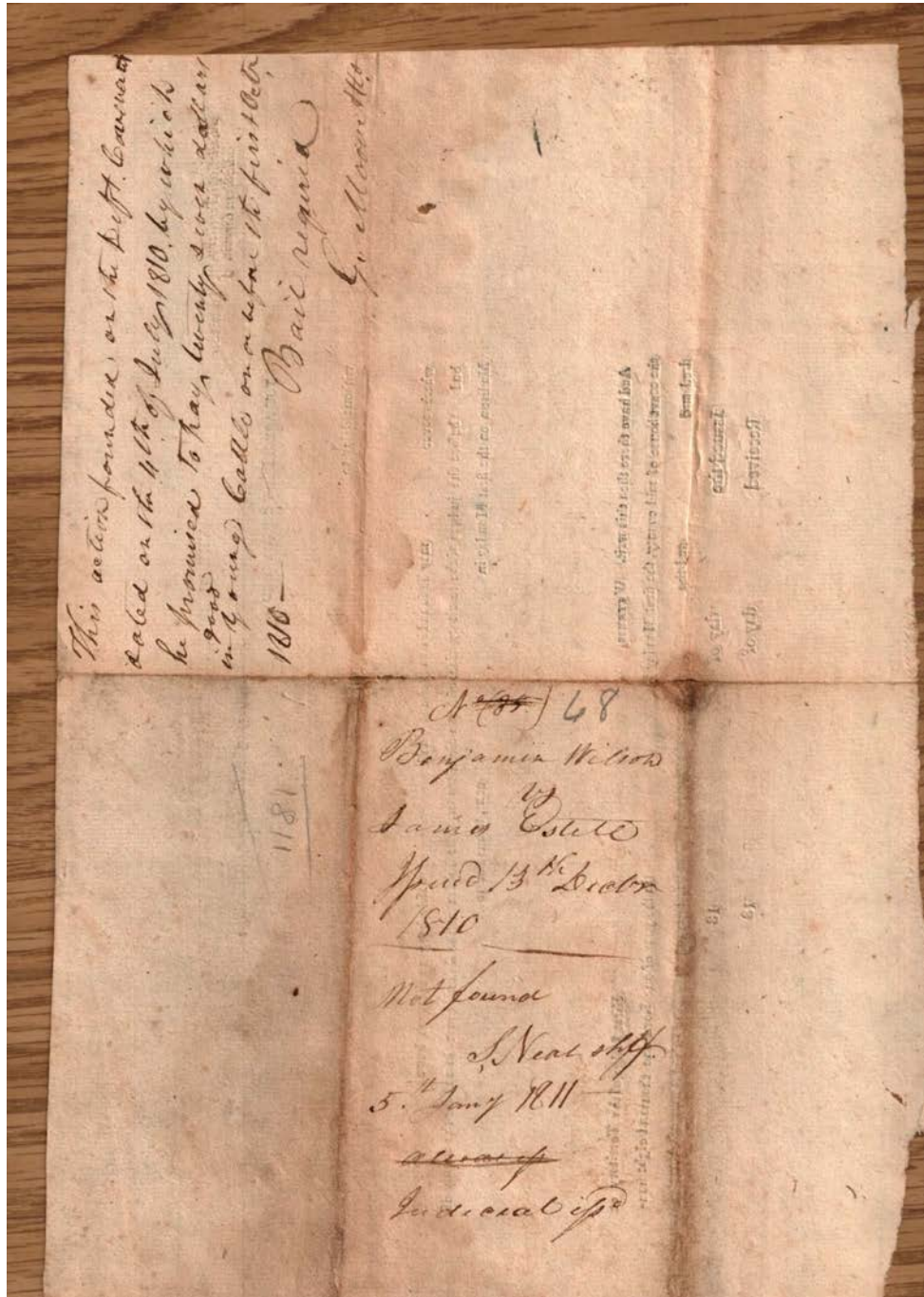
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

justice court

Dates:

Dec 13, 1810



Names:

Estell, James

Moore, Gabriel

Wilson, Benjamin

Places:

Madison Co.,
 Mississippi Terr.

Types:

justice court

Dates:

Dec 13, 1810

Mississippi Territory, } To wit: Madison County
THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.
To the sheriff of Madison county, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED
without delay to take the bodies of John Drew & Robert Farish
wheresoever they may be found in your county, and them safely keep, so that you have them
brought before the judges of the territory aforesaid at a circuit court, to be holden at the Court House in and for the county of
Madison on the first Monday in January next, to answer to John Rodgers a plea of
Isaac Rodgers in a plea set off that he render to him the sum
of twenty six dollars & twenty five cents which when he pays
upon their unjustly detention is his damage fifty dollars.
Susan of the Decree
And have there then this writ. Witness William Dickson chief First Judge of the Territory at
the court house of said county, the first Monday in July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and ten and the 34. year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.
Issued the 26th day of Dec. 1810
Received day of 18
M. P. Minton

Names:

Drew, John

Farish, Robert

Rodgers, Isaac

Rodgers, John

Places:

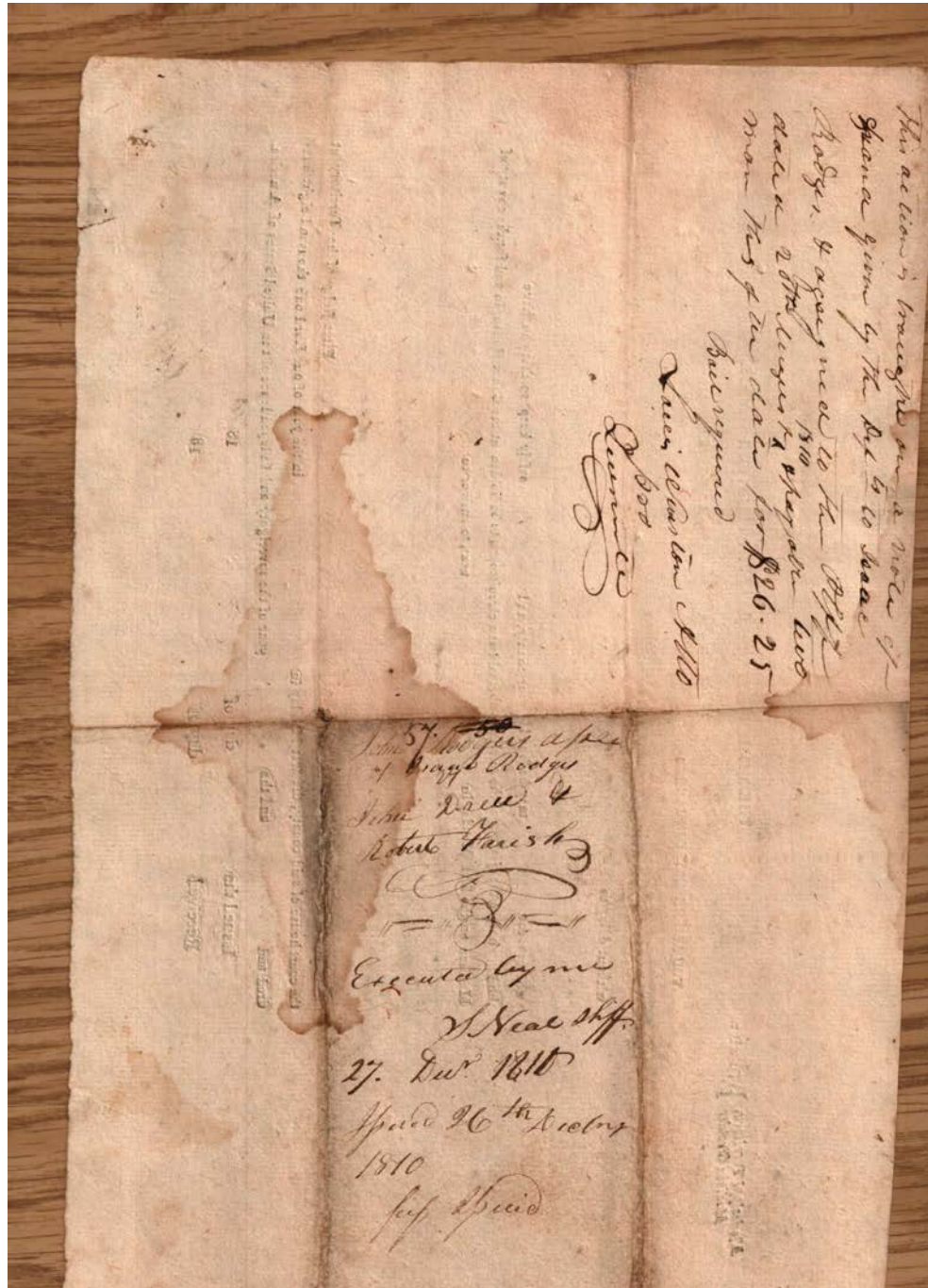
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

justice court

Dates:

Dec 26, 1810



Names:

Farish, Robert

Rodgers, Isaac

Rodgers, John

Winston, Lewis

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

justice court

Dates:

Dec 26, 1810

Georgia
Franklin County
Deponent to a Commission
from the County Court of
Madison County in the
Mississippi Territory to us directed, to us have
called James Blair and others to come before
us, and then have examined upon oath
touching certain interrogatories exhibited
in a case pending in said Court, wherein
William Welbourn is Plaintiff and James Byrlison
is Defendant.

To James Blair.

Interp. 1. Do you know the ~~above~~
parties in the above suit?
Ans. I do.

Interrogatory 2. Are you acquainted with the
nature of the suit pending
between the parties? or can you relate
the facts relevant thereto explicitly?
Ans. I think. On or about the fourth of March
Eighteen hundred and eight I placed
in the hands of the said Welbourn
James Byrlison's young child (the
Money between those persons
contended for) Welbourn was by
a certain time thereafter to pay
me a sum of Money, with which
I was fitted to comply, I then told
the said Money to John Blackwell
and made to him a firm Bill
of Sale for them, the said
Money has ever been my own
possession until the sale to said
Blackwell.

Names:

Blackwell, John

Blair, James

Byrlison, James

Welbourn, William

Places:

Franklin Co., Georgia

Types:

deposition

Dates:

Oct 5, 1810

Interrogatory to Leonard Rice.
Interrog. 1st Do you know the party in the
above suit?
Ans. 1st I do.
Interrog. 2nd Are you acquainted with the nature
of the action pending between the
party?
Ans. In the fore part of the month of
March eighteen hundred and eight
I was at James Blair's house, I was
called on by said Blair Willborn
Willborn who asks ~~me~~ to me
the same word, which was, that
the said Blair placed in the
hands of said Willborn three
negroes to wit Sam, Jenny and
a small girl for child upon
the express condition that if
the said Willborn did pay to
Samuel Isaacs or to the said
Blair one thousand dollar
by the twenty fifth of December
next ensuing the negroes was to
be the property of Willborn if
such payment was not they were
the negroes were to remain the
property of said Blair.
Whether those conditions were
complied with or not is not
within my knowledge.
Interrog. 3rd Did you or did you not see or
hear of any obligations or writing
given by the said Willborn to
the said Blair at this time
the conversation as stated in the
second answer took place?

Names:

, Jennie (slave)

, Sam (slave)

, child (slave - Jane's
daughter)

Blair, James
Isaacs, Samuel

Rice, Leonard
Wellborn, Willborn

Places:

Franklin Co., Georgia

Types:

deposition

Dates:

Oct 5, 1810

Answer. I did not

Interrogatories to William England
Interrogatory 1st Do you know the parties
in said Suit?

Ans^r I do know them

Interrogatory 2nd What do you know touching
the actions pending between the
parties?

Ans^r I heard William Wellborn
say that his Negroes were not
his until he paid for them
which Negroes I have no doubt
in believing was Sam Jenny
& her female child.

Interrogatories to Charly Kenney
Interrogatory 1st are you acquainted with the
parties?

Ans^r I am.

Interrogatory 2nd are you in possession of any
circumstances or facts which
may be material to either
of the parties in the suit
now pending?

Ans^r I am not

Georgia
Franklin County
I, James Blair, Leonard
Rice, William England
and Charly Kenney solemnly
swear upon the Holy Evangelist of almighty God
that the answers which they have made to the
respective Interrogatories exhibited to them

Names:

, Jennie (slave)
, Sam (slave)

, child (slave - Jane's
daughter)
Blair, James

England, William
Kennedy, Charly
Kenney, Charles

Rice, Leonard
Wellborn, William

Places:

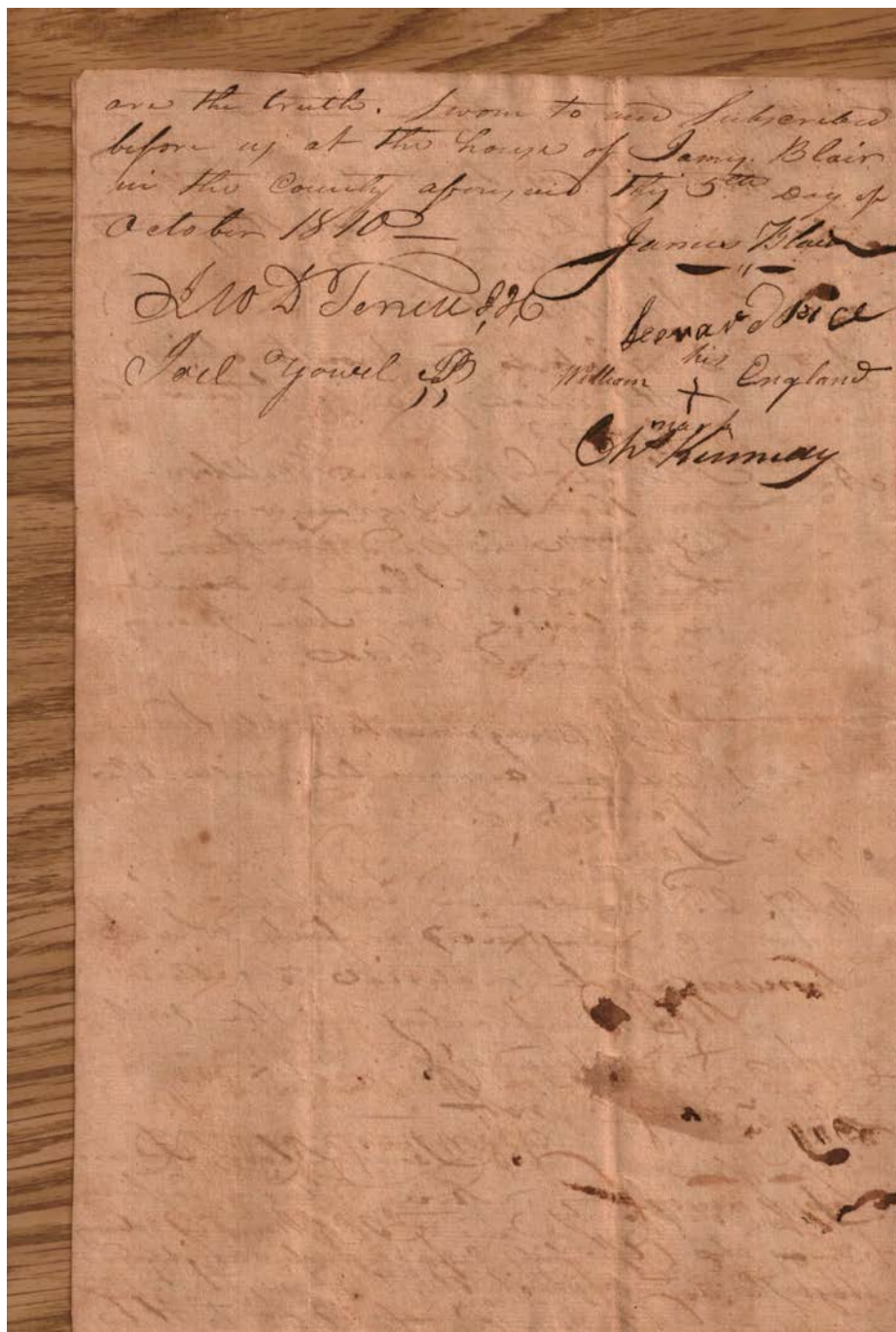
Franklin Co., Georgia

Types:

deposition

Dates:

Oct 5, 1810



are the truth. I swear to and subscribed
before us at the house of James Blair
in the County aforesaid this 5th day of
October 1810
James Blair
Leonard Rice
William England
Charles Kennedy
[Illegible signatures and names]

Names:

Blair, James

England, William

Kennedy, Charles

Rice, Leonard

Places:

Franklin Co., Georgia

Types:

deposition

Dates:

Oct 5, 1810

Mississippi Territory of the United States
Blackwell County - To James Gibson
William Welbourn Plaintiff
James Byrlison Defendant
is required and necessary that Thomas
Gibson George Blair and others residing in
the County of Bedford in the State of
Tennessee should be examined upon interrog-
atories relating to the consideration of
your premises and finally see how
afforded you or any one of you upon
certain interrogatories to be administered
to you - to examine the said Thomas
Gibson George Blair and others and you
are hereby authorized and required to
meet at John Blackwells house in the
County of Bedford and State of Tennessee
on the fifth day of September 1810 for
the above purpose after being duly
qualified you will proceed to take
the depositions of the above named
persons in writing on paper and
when you have so taken them you
are to send the same to the

Names:

Blackwell, John
Blair, James

Byrlison, James
Gibson, James

Gibson, Thomas
Gibson, William

Welbourn, William

Places:

Bedford Co., TN

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

deposition

Dates:

July 24, 1810

Honorable County Court of Madison
and Territory aforesaid to be held
on the first Monday in January
next, in behalf of the said defendant
Metrop William Dickson Chief Justice
of the quorum at office the first
Monday in July 1810 and the fourth
year of American Independence
Given 24th July 1810

Subscribed
W. Dickson CJ

I do hereby certify that I and
have taken the necessary oath prescribed
by law before me

W. Dickson CJ

280
138
472

Names:

Dickson, William,
Justice of the

quorum

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

deposition

Dates:

July 24, 1810

Mississippi Territory of the United States
Madison County } to Joel Yowell
& John D. Terrell Thomas an action of
Trespass with arms of men depending in
the Territory and County aforesaid
Between William Welbourn Plaintiff
and James Byrlison Defendant and it
is necessary that James Blair and others
residing in the County of Franklin in
the State of Georgia should be examined
upon Interrogatories, Now know ye in
Consideration of your former and able
fidelity we have appointed you or
any one of you upon certain Interroga-
tories to be administered to you to
examine the said James Blair and
others and you are hereby authorized
and required to meet at James Blair
house in the County of Franklin and
State of Georgia on the fifth day of
October 1810 for the above purposes
after being duly qualified, you shall
procure to take the depositions of
the above named persons in writing

Names:

Blair, James
Byrlison, James

Terrell, John D.
Welbourn, William

Yowell, Joel

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

commission

Dates:

July 24, 1810

County Court of Madison and Territory of
to hold the first Monday in July
next in behalf of the said Defendant
William Dickson Chief Justice
of the quorum at office the first Monday
in July 1810 and thirty fourth year of
American Independence

Spaced 24 July 1810 Wm Dickson

I do hereby certify that James Byrlison
has taken the necessary oath prescribed
by law before me Wm Dickson

Names:

Byrlison, James

Dickson, William,
Justice of the

quorum

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

commission

Dates:

July 24, 1810

Mississippi Territory of the U. S. State January Term 1811
Madison County

Robert Beatty & Martin Beatty
Complain't of Little B. Adams, of a plea of Trespason
to the Case & for that Whereas on the 10th day of January,
1810, and before and after wards the said Robert Beatty and
Martin Beatty were persons trading by way of Merchandizing
and carrying on commerce within the Mississippi Terri-
tory, & were at Huntsville alias Huntsburgh in
the County of Madison, and the said Robert & Martin
then and before and afterwards, were partners in three
said commences, and whereas the said Little B. Adams
afterwards found on the same day and year aforesaid, at
Huntsville alias Huntsburgh, aforesaid in the County aforesaid
was indebted to the said Robert Beatty & Martin
in the sum of thirty Six Dollars, & 26 Cents for divers goods,
wares, and Merchandizes, sold and delivered to the said Little B.
Adams, at his Special instance, and request, and being so
indebted the said Little B. Adams in consideration thereof
afterwards, found on the same day and year aforesaid, in
the County aforesaid understood and then and there faithfully
promised the said Robert Beatty that he would pay the said
36 Dollars, & 26 Cents, when he should be afterwards,
requested - and whereas the said Little B. Adams afterwards
found on the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid
in consideration that the said Robert Beatty & Martin
had before that time at the Special request of the said Little
B. Adams, sold and delivered to the said Little B. Adams, divers
other goods, wares, and Merchandizes and he faithfully promised
to pay the said Robert & Martin ^{an amount}
money as the said goods were reasonably worth at the time of
the sale, and delivery, which he should be requested - and
the said Robert & Martin ^{was that}
the said goods were reasonably worth 36^{ff} 26^{cts} ^{cents}
at the sale and delivery of said goods, at the County
aforesaid, and the said Little B. Adams then and there
had notice - and notwithstanding after being requested
to pay the aforesaid sum of money, he refused, and
still does refuse to the damage of the said Robert
& Martin ^{one hundred dollars}
and therefore they being grieved
C. B. Adams att. for pet.

Names:

Adams, Adam B.

Beatty, Martin

Beatty, Robert

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

complaint

Dates:

January 1811

And the Defendant by his
Attorney comes & defends the
Wrong & injury when he and for
plea saith that the Plaintiff his
said action ought not to have
maintain against him because he saith
he did not opune & manure & form
as the Plaintiff against him hath
declared, & of this he puts himself upon
the Country

and the Plaintiff Chances i. 1811

DECLARATION
IN
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
FOR THE DEBT
AND FOR THE COSTS
OF SUIT
IN
THE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF
ARIZONA

Names:

Adams, Adam B.

Beaty, Robert & Co.

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

declaration

Dates:

January 1811

Know all men by these presents that Dilin Blevins of Madison County M. Territory am held & firmly bound unto Stephen Neal Sheriff of said County in the just & full sum of one hundred & fifty dollars, to be paid to the said Stephen Neal, his successors in office or ~~he~~ heirs, which payment well & truly to be made & done, I bind myself & my heirs, Executors, Administrators, Jointly & severally, firmly by these presents sealed my seal & dated the 20th day of June 1810 -

Whereas James Ditto hath sued out of the Court of Madison County a writ of attachment against the estate of Wyatt W. Smith for the sum of thirty dollars, by virtue of said attachment the said Stephen Neal Sheriff of Madison County hath levied on a certain Negro woman slave named ^{Rose} belonging to the said Wyatt W. Smith which said property so attached as aforesaid hath been received by the said Dilin Blevins agent of the said Wyatt W. Smith. Now wherefore the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Dilin Blevins shall be & appear at the next County Court of Madison on the 1st Monday in July next & abide by purport, & satisfy the order & judgment of said Court in said suit of James Ditto against the said Wyatt W. Smith, & do also make return of said property of return thereof be adjudged by law & do also keep harmless and ~~undisturbed~~ undisturbed said Sheriff, his heirs,

Names:

, Rose (slave)
Blevins, Dilin

Ditto, James
Neal, Stephen, Sheriff

Smith, Wyatt W.

Places:

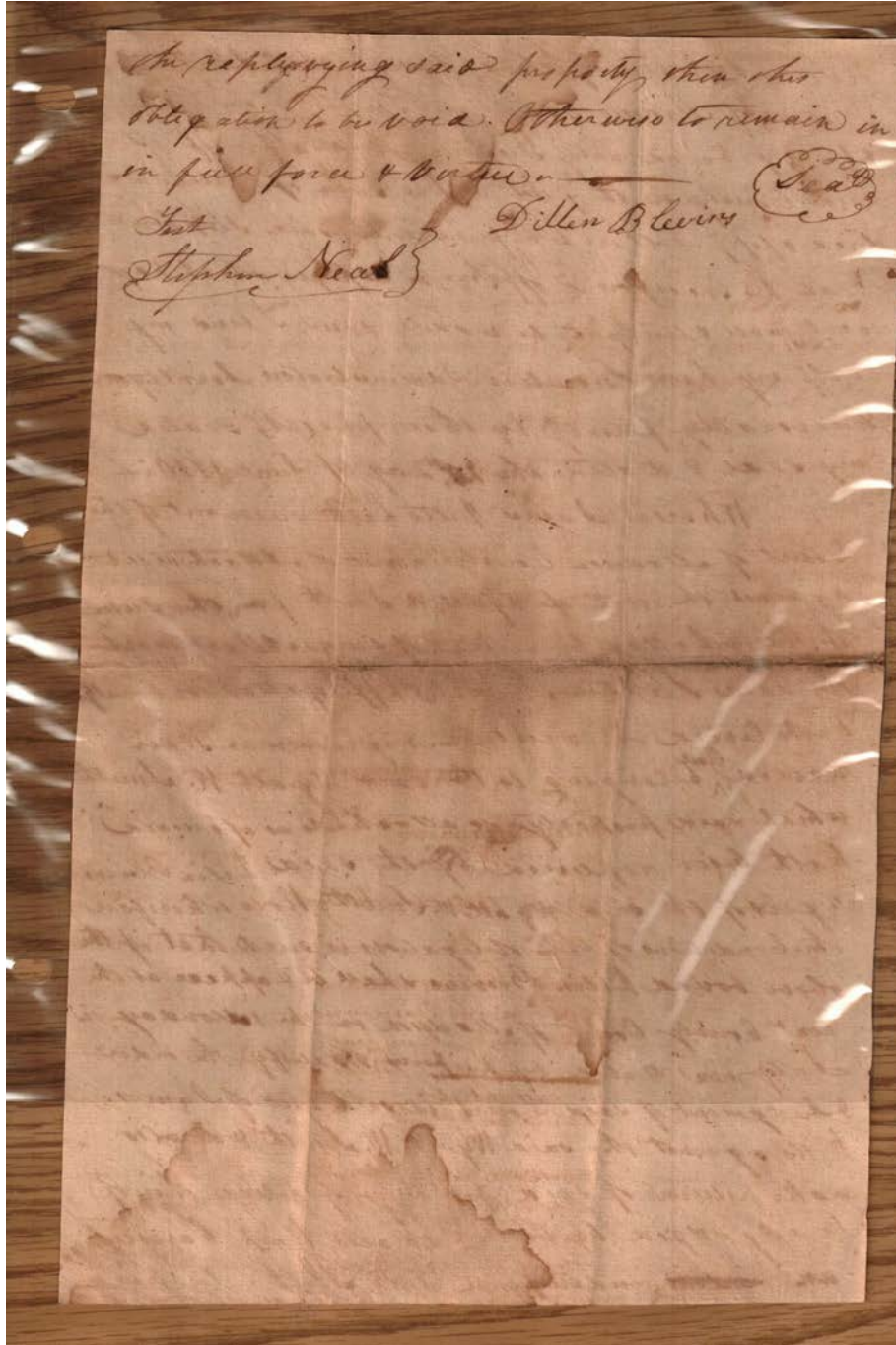
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 20, 1810



Names:

Blevins, Dillen

Neal, Stephen

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 20, 1810

Mississippi Territory } To the Sheriff of
Madison County } do hereby commanding
you are hereby commanded to summon
William Pritchard and James Ditto
fourth to be and appear before our Justice
of quorum in said County at the Court
house in said County on the first Monday
in January next there to testify and
the truth to speak in a certain matter
of controversy in said Court depending
where James Ditto is plaintiff and
Wyatt W. Smith defendant on behalf of
said defendant and that they shall in
no wise admit under the penalties pro-
vided by law that of William Dickson
Chief Justice of the quorum at office
the 1st Monday in July 1810 and thirty
fourth year of American Independence
Given 3rd August 1810
W. W. Pritchard Clerk

Names:

Dickson, William,
Justice of the

quorum
Ditto, James

Pritchard, William
Smith, Wyatt W.

Places:

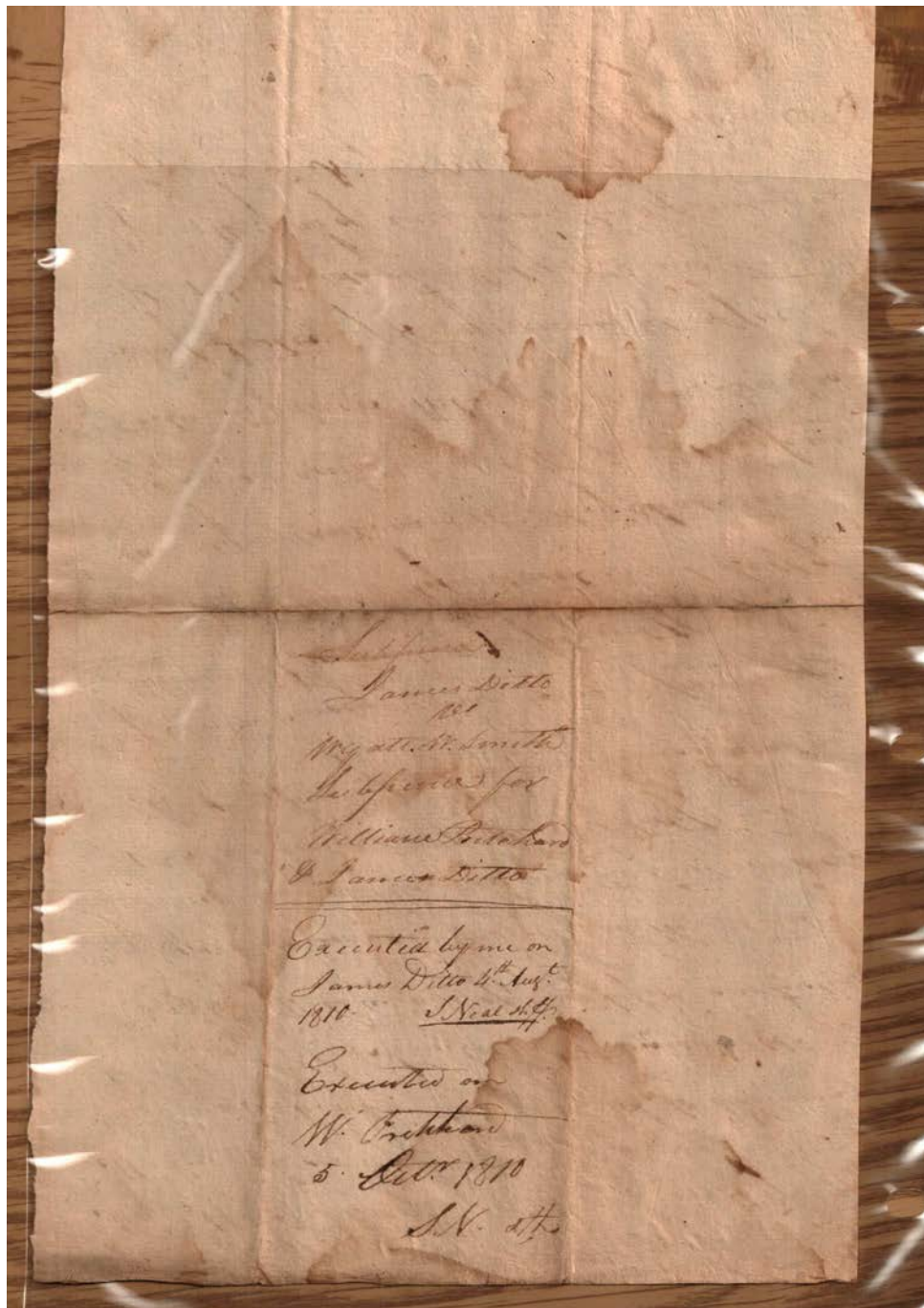
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

Aug 3, 1810



Names:

Ditto, James

Pritchard, William

Smith, Wyatt W.

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

Aug 4, 1810

Madison County, July Term, ¹⁸¹⁰ 1810.
James and Washington
Jacksons and Donaldson Coffery Merchants
trading under the firm of Jacksons and Coffery
complain of James Moore in custody of a
pled that he rendered unto them the sum of
twenty seven dollars and forty five cents which
to them the owes and from them unjustly de
sains. For this that whereas the said defen
dant on the 28th day of November in the
year of our Lord 1809 by his certain writing
obligatory sealed with his seal, at the County
aforesaid which writing is to the Court now
here shewn, on the day last above mentioned
promised to pay the said plaintiffs the
said sum of money one day after the
date of said writing ^{for value received}. And the said plain
tiffs aver that the defendant did not
pay the said money or any part thereof
one day after the date of said writing
nor at any other time since said date.
Whereby an action accrues to the plain
tiffs to demand and have from the
said defendant the said sum of money.
Nevertheless the said defendant at this

Names:

Coffery, Donaldson

Jackson, James

Jackson, Washington

Moore, James

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

July 1810

Did the said defendant ever, and says
the wrong thing when he, and says that
the said defendant ought not to have
his said action against him because
he says that he has paid the debt in the
acclamation mentioned & of this he puts
himself upon the country. Moore Atto
Did the plaintiff likewise
J. M. Taylor Atto for

Jackson & Coffery
vs
James Moore

Moore the being paid for the paper the
well in the account which was con-
with between them from the
29th of Nov 1810 till paid

John P. Steger

Moore the being paid for the paper the
well in the account which was con-
with between them from the
29th of Nov 1810 till paid

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29th of Nov 1810 till paid

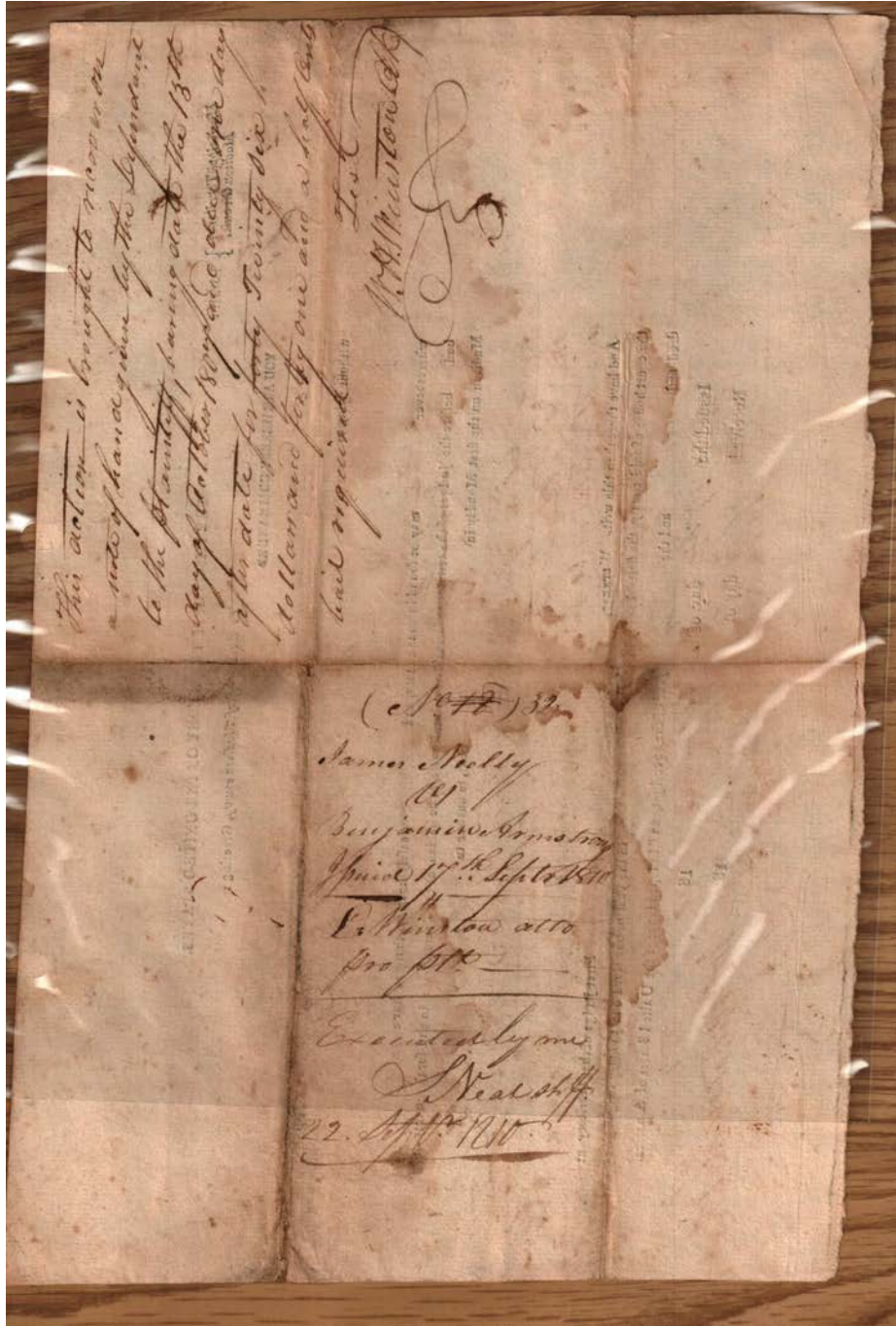
John P. Steger

Names:
Jacksons & Coffery Moore, James Steger, John P.

Places:
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:
judgement

Dates:
July 1810



Names:

Armstrong, Benjamin

Neelly, James

Winston, W. H., clerk

Places:

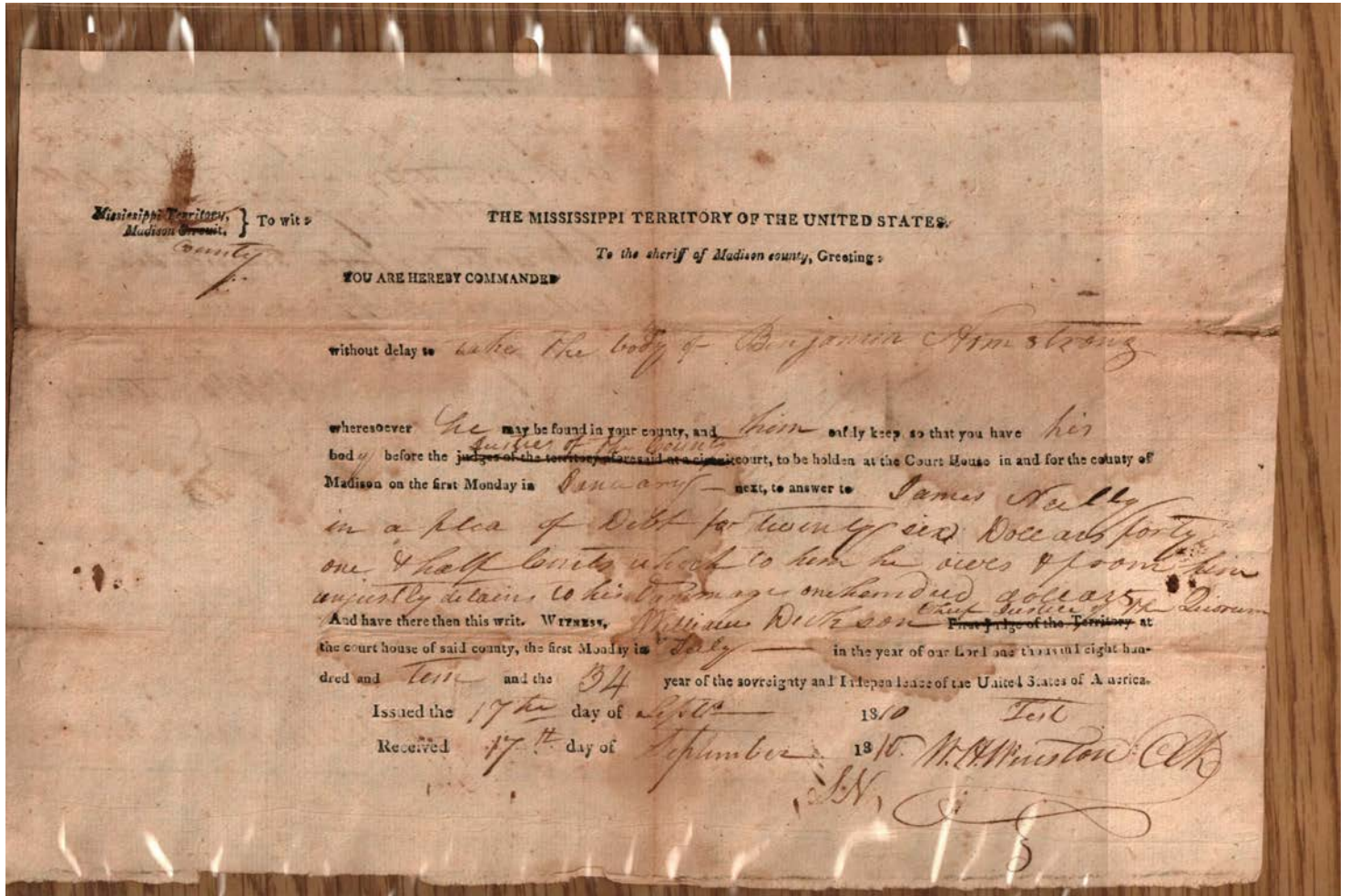
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

Sept 17, 1810



Names:

Armstrong, Benjamin

Neelly, James

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

Sept 17, 1810

Madison Co. Mississippi Territory } January Term 1810
County } Territory } Benjamin Trammell
by G. Moore his Atty. complains of Benjamin
Stegall in custody &c. of a plea of Trespass on
the case. It is shewn that whereas the said Benjamin
on the 20th day of Septemr. 1808 at the County of
said made his certain note in writing with his
own proper hand thereto subscribed, the date where
of is on the same day & year aforesaid, by which
said note the said Benjamin ^{the deft.} promised to
the said Benjamin the plaintiff the sum of
fifty dollars for value recd. by reason whereof
the said Benjamin became liable to pay to the
said Plaintiff the said sum of money contain
in said note according to the Tenor & effect of
said note, & being so liable the said Benjamin
in consideration thereof, afterwards (to wit) on the
same day & year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid,
did enter & then & there faithfully promised the
said plaintiff ^{to pay him the} ~~the~~ sum of money ~~and to find~~
~~day of March next ensuing~~ the date of said note
contained in sd. note according to the Tenor & effect
of sd. note. And Whereas afterwards, to wit,
on the same day & year aforesaid at the County aforesaid,
he the said Benjamin made his certain other note
in writing with his proper hand thereto subscribed
bearing date on the same day & year aforesaid, by
which said note the said Benjamin promised to pay
the said plaintiff the sum of seventy dollars for value

Names:

Moore, Gabriel

Stegall, Benjamin

Trammell, Benjamin

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

January 1810

By reason whereof, the said Benjamin became
 liable to pay to the said plaintiff the said sum
 of money contained in said note according to the tenor
 & effect of said note, & being so liable the said
 Benjamin in consideration thereof ^{of money & time} on the same day
 & year aforesaid at the County of said, then & there
 undertook faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay
 him the said sum of money contained in said note
 according to the tenor & effect of said note.
 Nevertheless, the said Benjamin has several promises
 & undertakings, in aforesaid, in form of aforesaid note, not
 in the least regarding, the aforesaid several sums of
 money on any part thereof to the said Benjamin hath
 not yet paid (although to pay the same the said
 Benjamin hath been often requested) but to pay
 the same hath wholly refused & still doth
 refuse to the damage of the said plaintiff five
 hundred dollars, And thereupon he brings suit
 John Paul
 Pl. & Res. } Pledges - G. Moore Atto.

Cause the defendant by whose
 cause said Dep. once the Plaintiff
 saying when said Plaintiff says the Plaintiff
 this said action ought not to have been
 maintain because the said Plaintiff
 take upon himself and affirm in
 manner and form as that the Plaintiff
 Declaration with alledge and of the
 he puts himself on the Country &
 And the Plaintiff like G. Moore

Benjamin Trammell
 1811
 Benjamin Stegall

Names:

Moore, Gabriel

Rodgers, James

Stegall, Benjamin

Trammell, Benjamin

Places:

Madison Co.,
 Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

January 1810

Mississippi Territory To the Sheriff
Madison County of said County
Greeting you are hereby Comman-
ded to Summon Hugh Caruthers
Morris Caruthers William Simpson
John Morris Sarry Williams
fourth to be and appear before our
Justices of the quorum in that at
the Court House in the Town of Michoud
Tenn on the first Monday in January
next then to testify and the truth to speak
in a certain matter of Controversy
in said Court depending wherein
Labitha Caruthers by her next friend
Nathan McCouchin Plaintiff against
John Eckford Defendant on behalf
of the said Plaintiff and this they shall
in no wise avoid under the penalties
prescribed by Law Met by William
Dickson Chief Justice of the quorum
at office first Monday in July 1810
XXXIII year of American Independence
Given 27th Decr 1810 Wm Houston Clk

Names:

Carothers, Morris
Caruthers, Hugh

Eckford, John
Morris, John

Simpson, William
Williams, Sarry

Places:

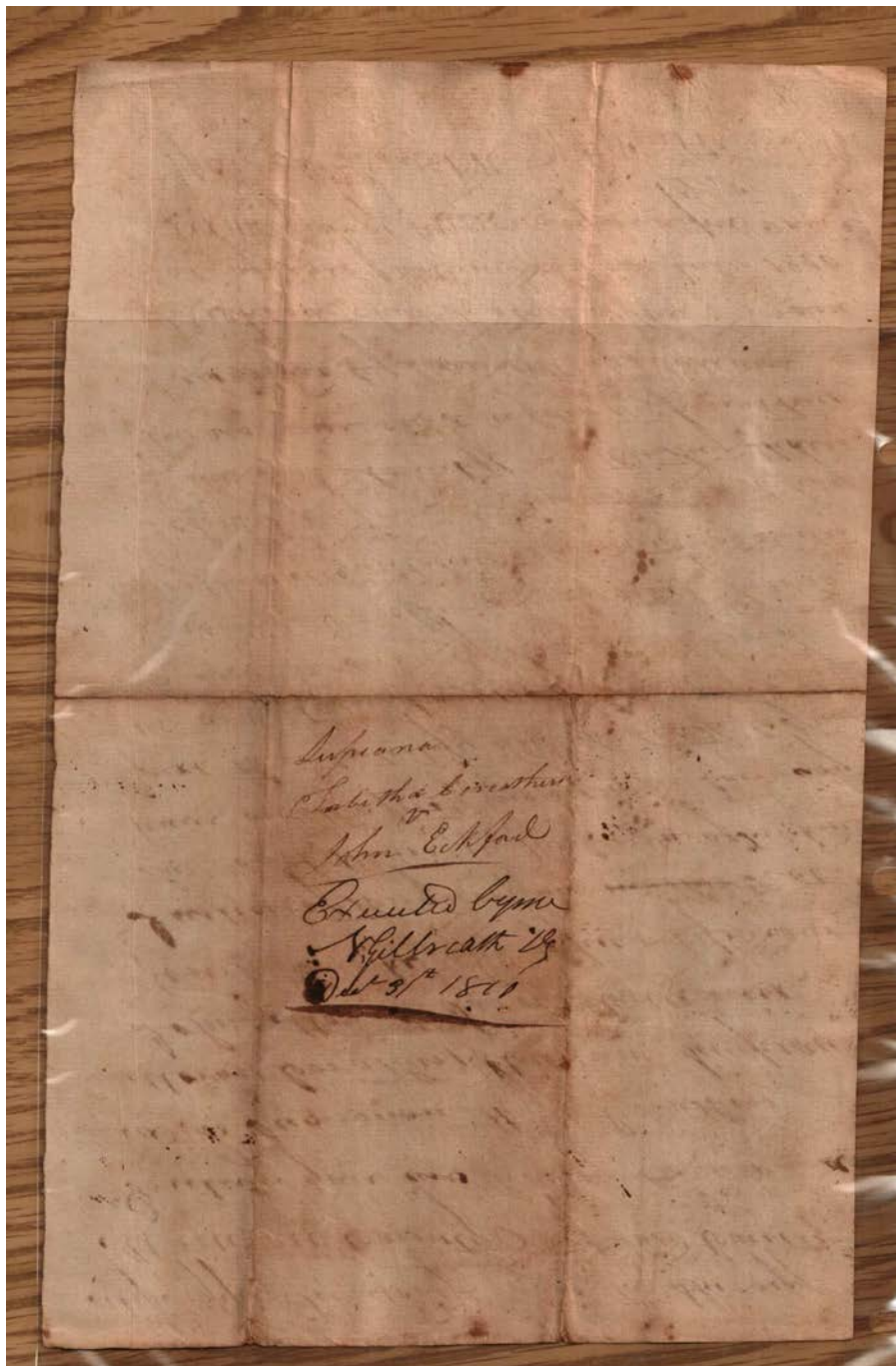
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

court

Dates:

Dec 27, 1810



Names:

Carothers, Tabitha

Eckford, John

Places:

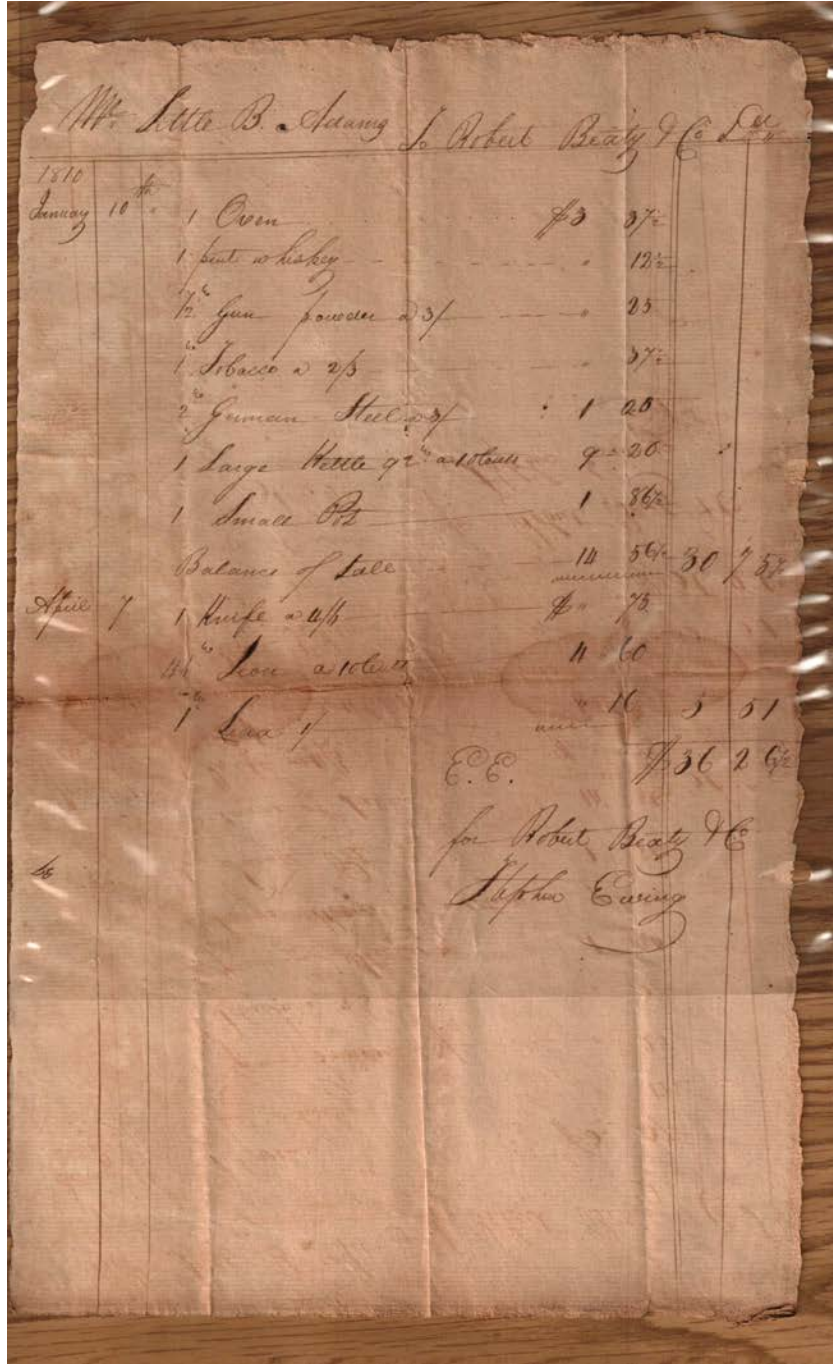
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

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Dates:

Dec 31, 1810



Names:

Adams, Little B.

Beaty, Robert & Co.

Ewing, Stephen

Places:

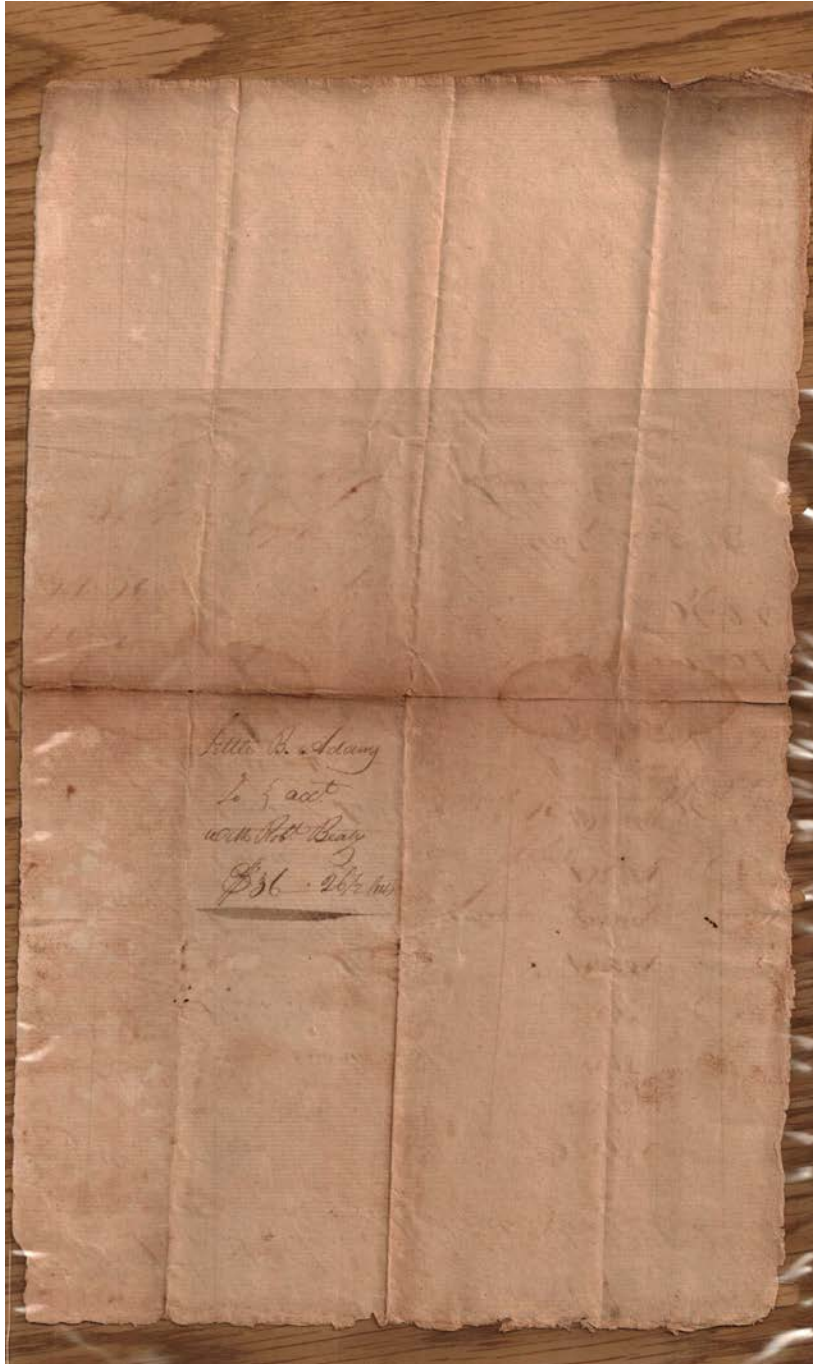
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

account

Dates:

Jan 10, 1810



Names:

Adams, Little B.

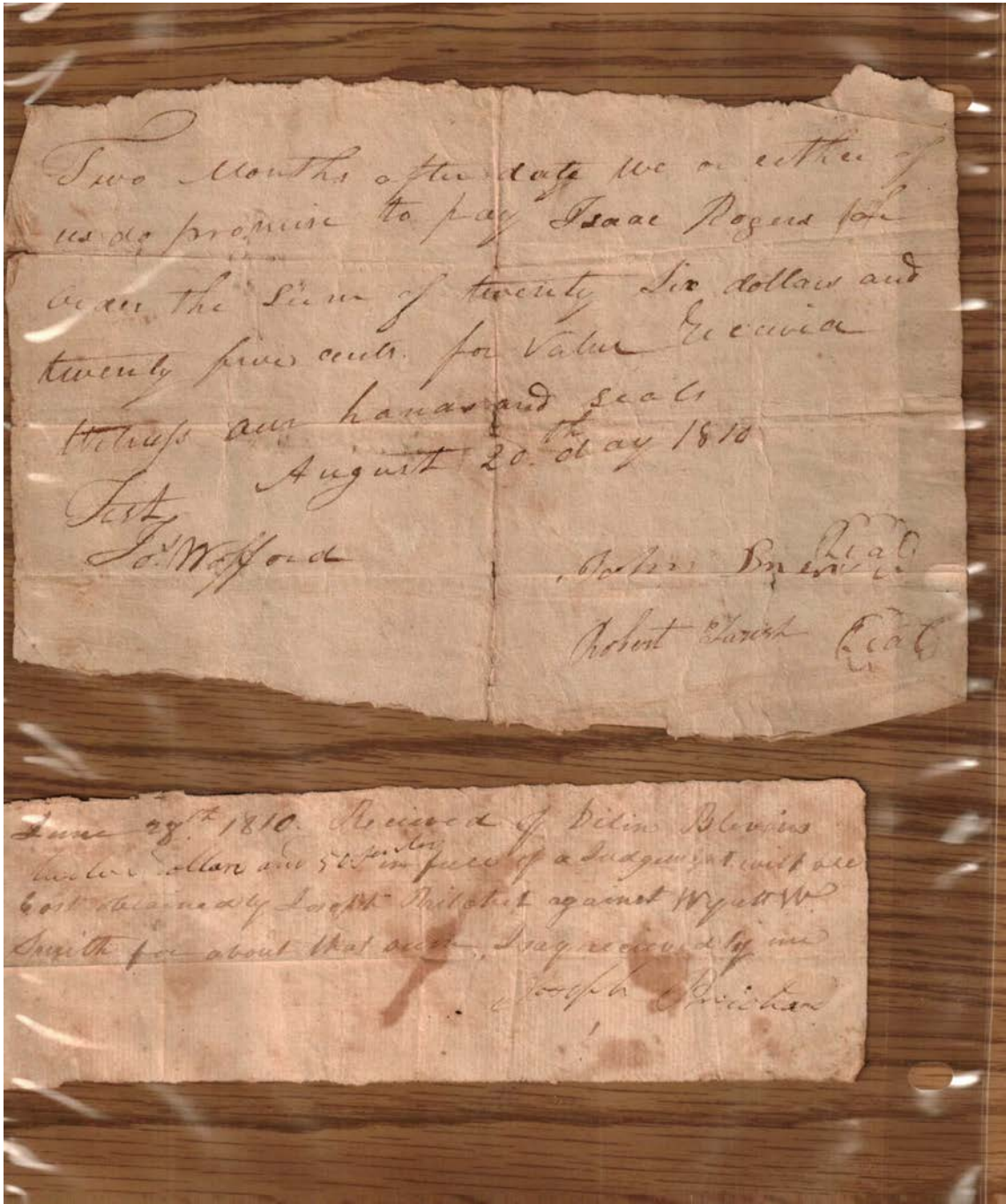
Beaty, Robert & Co.

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

account



Names:

B. , John
Blevins, Dilin

Farish, Robert
Pritchard, Joseph

Pritchard, Joseph
Rogers, Isaac

Smith, Wyatt W.
Wofford, Joseph

Types:

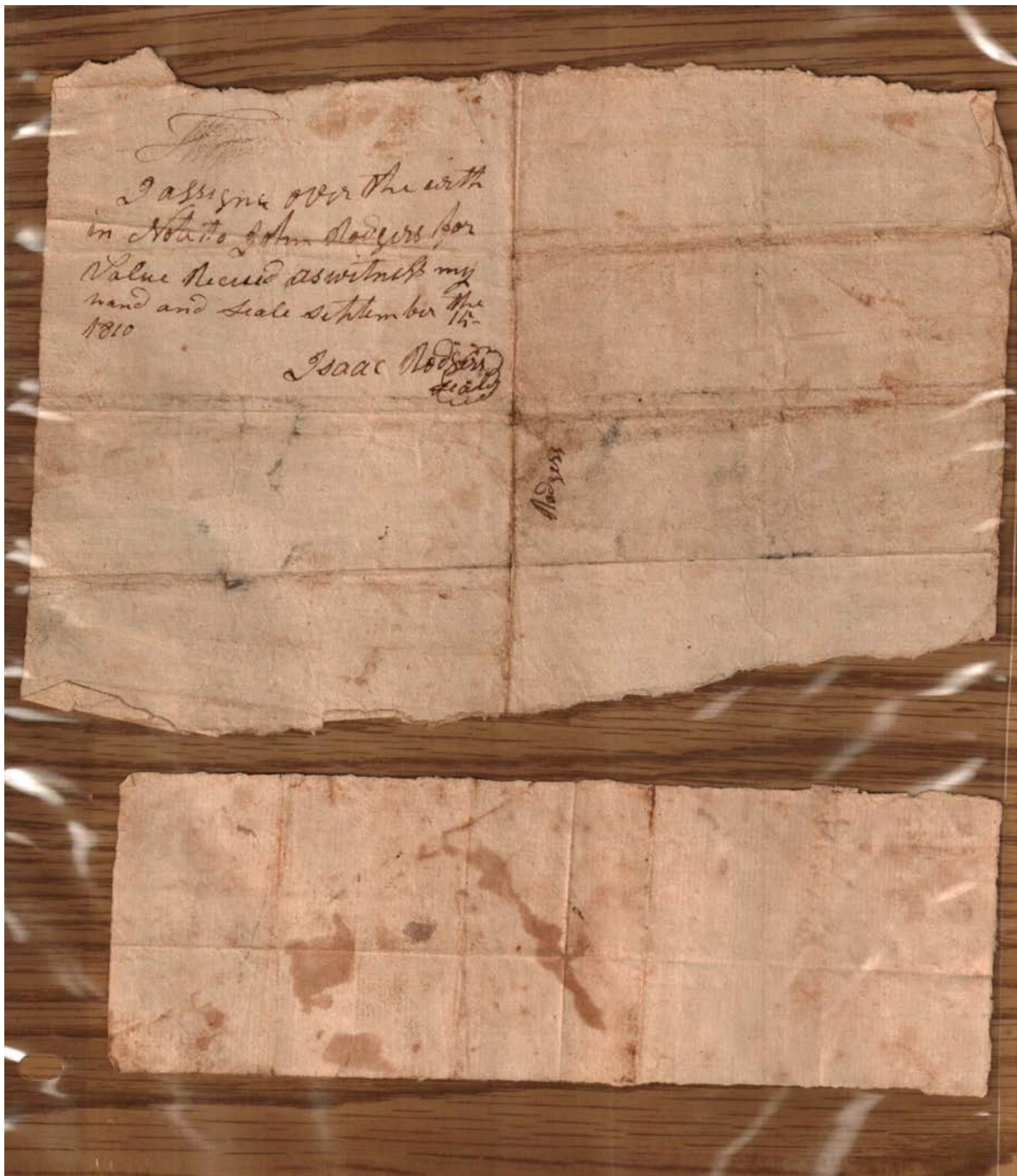
promissory note

receipt

Dates:

Aug 20, 1810

June 28, 1810



Names:

Rodgers, Isaac

Rodgers, John

Types:

note

Dates:

Sept 15, 1810

State of Tennessee } Agreeable to a Commission from
 Bedford County } the honorable Court of Madison
 County Mississippi Territory in a case Depending
 between William Welborn plaintiff and James
 Burlison Defendant we this day have qualified
 and Examined Ephraim Loyd and Sarah Loyd
 who have ^{at the house of John Blackwell in Bedford County} sworn to and subscribed
 who saith on oath each one of them that they
 heard said Welborn say that he had Bought three
 Negroes Conditionally of James Blair to wit Sam-
 janna and Mahala and if he paid one thousand
 Dollars by a certain day then the 3 Negroes
 was to be his the 3^d Welborns if not paid to
 the time the 3 Negroes was to Remain Blairs
 property and the negro woman that John Blackwell
 had was the same that s^r Welborn told them he got
 of s^r Blair sworn to and subscribed before us
 this 5th day of September 1810
 David Lloyd: Jps
 Ephraim Loyd
 Sarah Loyd
 mack

State of Tennessee Bedford County
 I Thomas Moore Clerk of the County Court
 of Peace & Quarter Sessions for the County above
 stated do hereby certify that David Lloyd is an
 acting Justice of the Peace for said County
 and I will bear faith & credit to all
 his official acts as such
 given under my hand & seal
 this being notice of office the 10th day
 of Sept^r 1810
 Tho. Moore Clerk

Names:

, Jinna (slave)
 , Mahala (slave -
 Jane's daughter)

Blackwell, John
 Blair, James
 Burlison, James

Loyd, Ephraim
 Loyd, Sarah
 Welborn, William

Places:

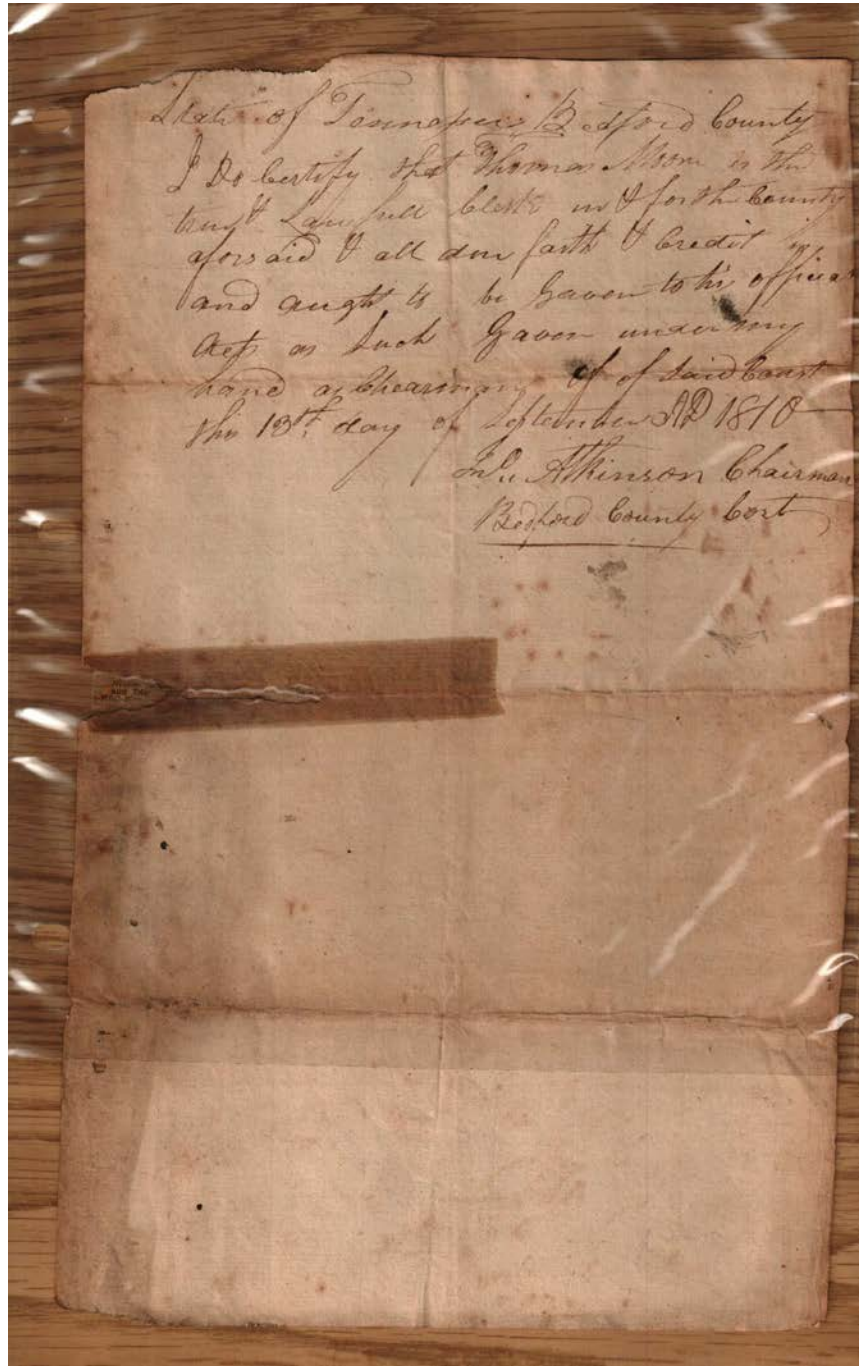
Bedford Co., TN

Types:

deposition

Dates:

Sept 5, 1810



Names:

Atkinson, John

Moore, Thomas

Places:

Bedford Co., TN

Types:

certification

county court

Dates:

Sept 13, 1810

Mississippi Territory, We it remembered that on this present day
Madison County, & William Evans, John Carns & Joseph Webster
all of the said County, acknowledged themselves to owe to
Elijah McPherson, Esq. Dollars for which We bind our selves
& each of our heirs & families by these presents, in testimony
thereof, to set our hands & seals this 4th July A. 1809.
The Conditions of the Above Obligation is such
that if the Above named William Evans Do prosecute to the
Effect, at the first County Court to be holden for said
County, An Appeal made by him from a judgment rendered
By Hugh McVay a Justice for said County, Against himself
Said William Evans in favour of Elijah McPherson (on
of hand) and Do abide by & perform the Order or decree of
said Court, concerning the same then this obligation
to be void & of none Effect, otherwise he shall remain
In full force & power & shall be in Law & Witness our hands
& seals the Day & Year Above Written

Sign. & Seal. Proper
the _____ }
Hugh McVay, Jr.
William Evans
John Carns
Joseph Webster

Names:

Carns, John
Evans, William

McPherson, Elijah
McVay, Hugh

Webster, Joseph

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

appeal

Dates:

July 4, 1809



Names:

Evans, William

McPherson, Elijah

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

bond

Dates:

July 1810

Case # 1
Judicial Attachment
James M. Ditto
Wyatt W. Smith
Executed on a Negro
Woman by me
J. Neal shiff.
20. June 1810.
Damage 34.90
Cost 22.75
\$ 56.65
J. Neal shiff.

Names:

Ditto, James

Smith, Wyatt W.

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 20, 1810

Mississippi Territory of the United States
To the Sheriff of Madison County
Greeting— Whereas we by our writ of *Repleas* and
respondens bearing date the first Monday
in July 1809 commanding you that you should
take the body of Wyatt M. Smith if to be found
in your County, and bring in your custody
safely kept so that you should have him before
the Justice of our County Court, there meet to
be hold for the County of Madison, at the Court
house on the first Monday in January 1810 then
to answer to James Ditto of a Plea of Covenant
broken to the damage and hundred dollars
and you at that day made return
to us on said writ, not found, which upon
motion of the plaintiff attorney, it was
ordered by said Court, that a Judicial attach-
ment issue against the Estate of the said
Wyatt M. Smith. There are therefore to
Command you that you attach such
Estate of the said Wyatt M. Smith, as you
shall find in your County, or so much of
it, repleasible on security given, as shall be
of Value sufficient to satisfy, said
damages, above alleged by him to

Names:

Ditto, James

Smith, Wyatt W.

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 20, 1810

sustained, with cost of suit and such estate
so attached in your hand to secure or so provide
that the same may be liable to further proceedings
thereon to be had before the Justices of our said
County Court, to be held in and for the
County of Madison; at the Court house on
the first Monday in July next, so as to com-
pel the said Wyatt W. Smith, to appear and
answer the above complaint, fail not in
so doing; and have your fee and there this
I have made to make law your hope
counted the same ^{W. H. Winston Clerk} ~~W. H. Winston Clerk~~
of said Court at office the first Monday in
January 1810 and thirty fourth year of American
Independence
Attest
W. H. Winston Clerk
Specd 20th June 1810
R. 20. June 1810
W. H.

Names:

Smith, Wyatt W.

Winston, W. H., clerk

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 20, 1810



Names:

Byrlison, James

Welbourn, William

Places:

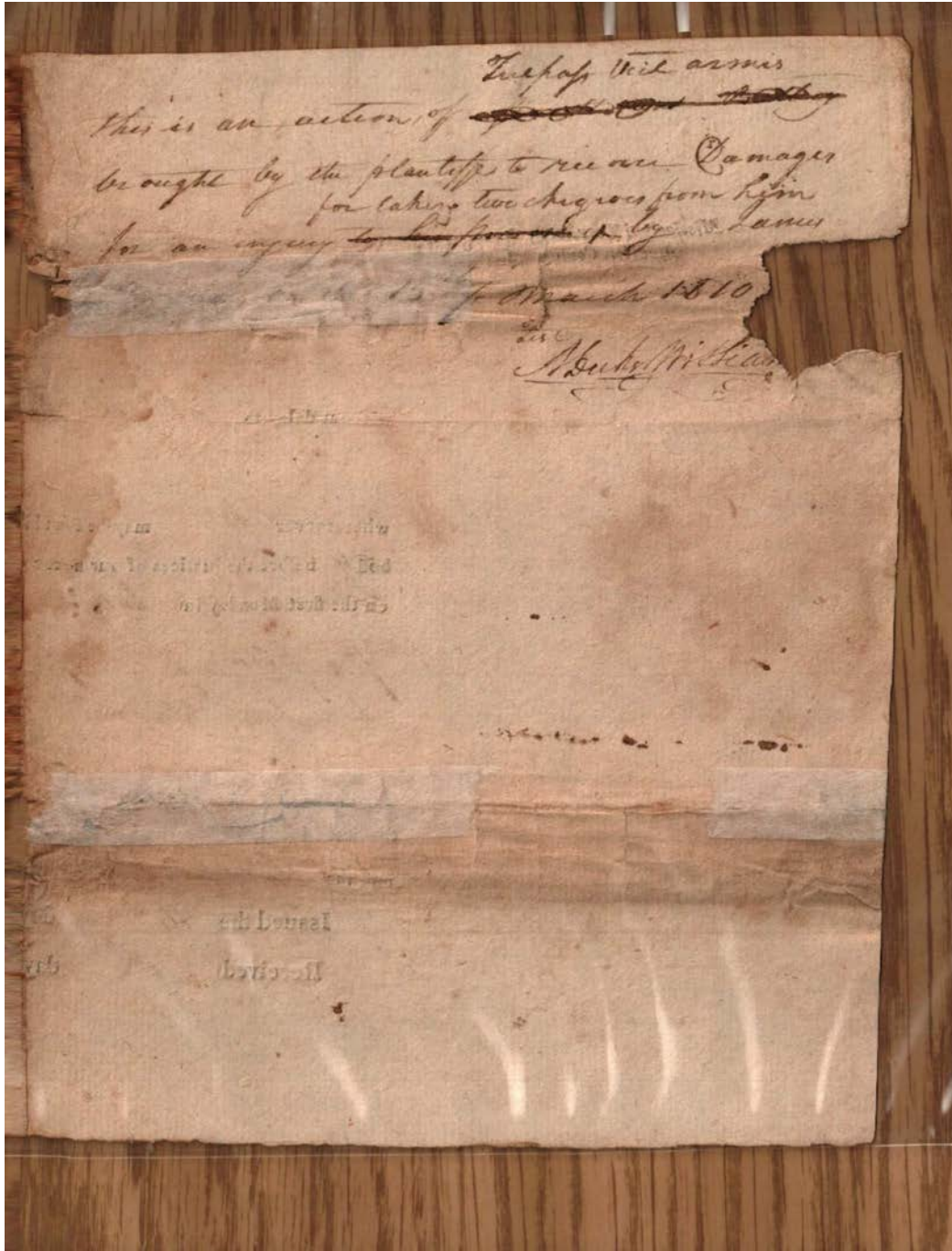
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

April 14, 1810



Names:

Burlison, James

Places:

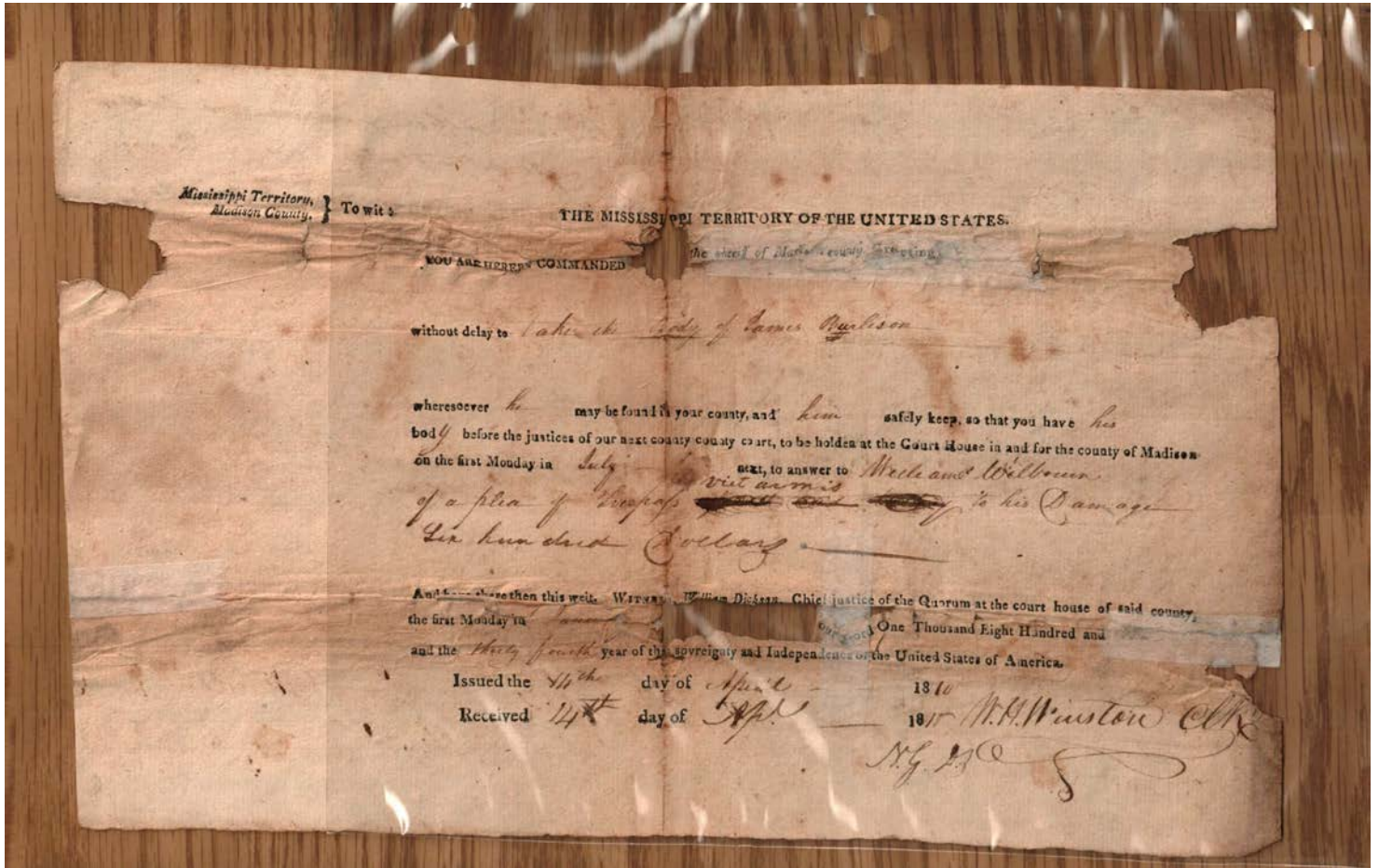
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

March 1810



Names:

Burlison, James

Welbourn, William

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

April 14, 1810

William Welbourn }
James Burlison } James Burlison makes
oath that Leonard Rice is a material
Witness for him in the trial of this case
and that the said Rice is about to leave
this Territory ~~to go to~~ ~~Whence~~
it will be impossible for them now to
procure his testimony as the said Wit-
ness ~~has~~ ~~retire~~ is not present
he therefore prays the Court to grant
him a Commission to take the
Deposition of said Witness to be read
in said cause on such notice
as may be directed by the Court
James Burlison
Sworn to in open Court ~~before~~
W. A. Houston Clk

Names:

Burlison, James

Rice, Leonard

Welbourn, William

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dr Little B. Adams
 1810 To Robert Beatty & Co
 10th Jan 100^{ms} 20/3 1st whiskey 9th 3:50
 1st Gun Powder 25
 1st Tobacco 20 2nd Steel 20 1:37 1/2
 1 kettle 92^{ms} 2 1005 9:20
 1 small Pail 1:86
 Balance Salt 14:56
 7 April 1 knife 4/6 46^{ms} 2 1005 5:35
 1st dead 16 1/3 16 1/3
 \$36:26
 E. E.
 For Robert Beatty & Co
 Stephen Ewing

Names:

Adams, Little B.

Beatty, Robert & Co.

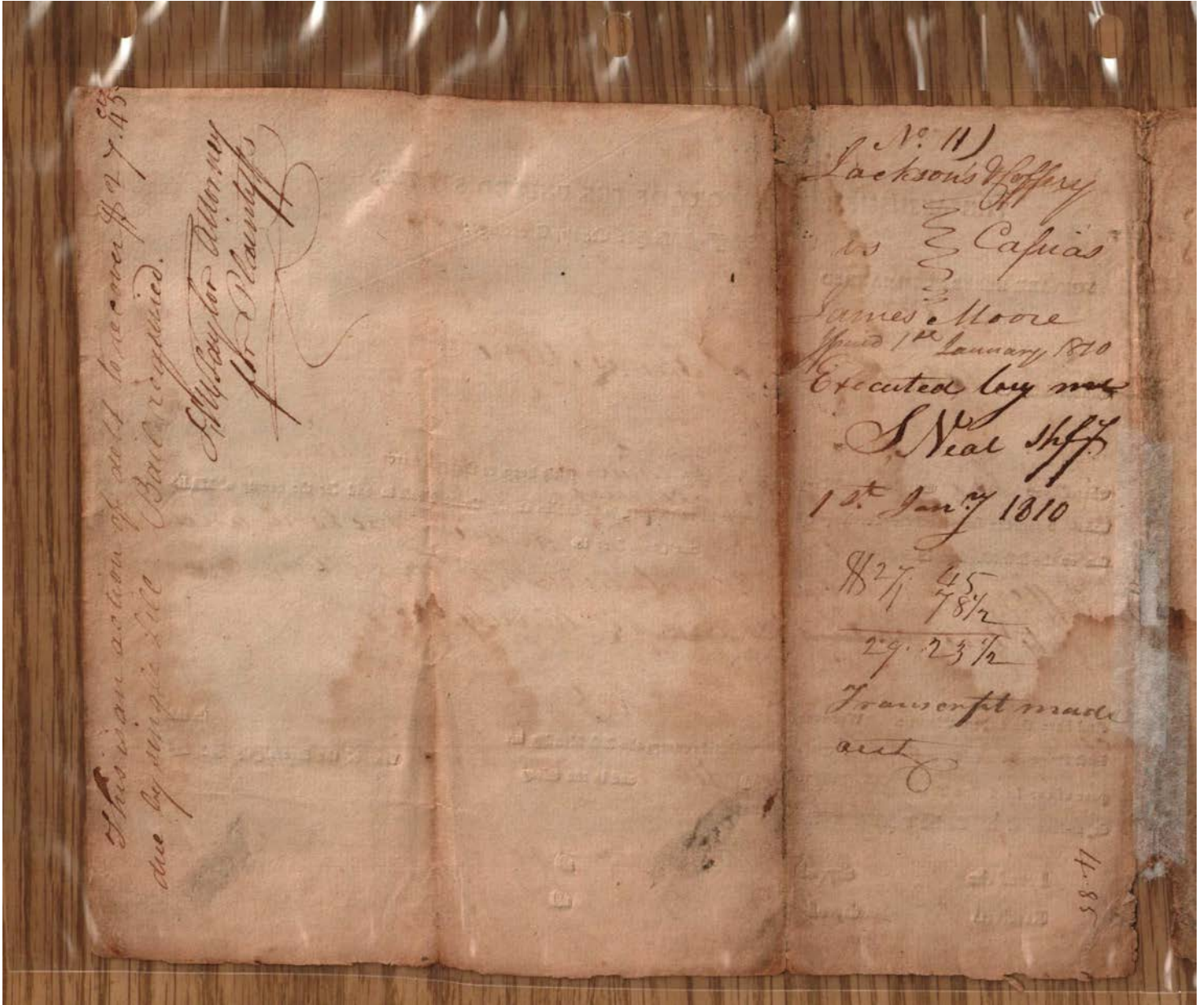
Ewing, Stephen

Types:

account



Types:
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Names:

Jacksons & Coffery

Moore, James

Places:

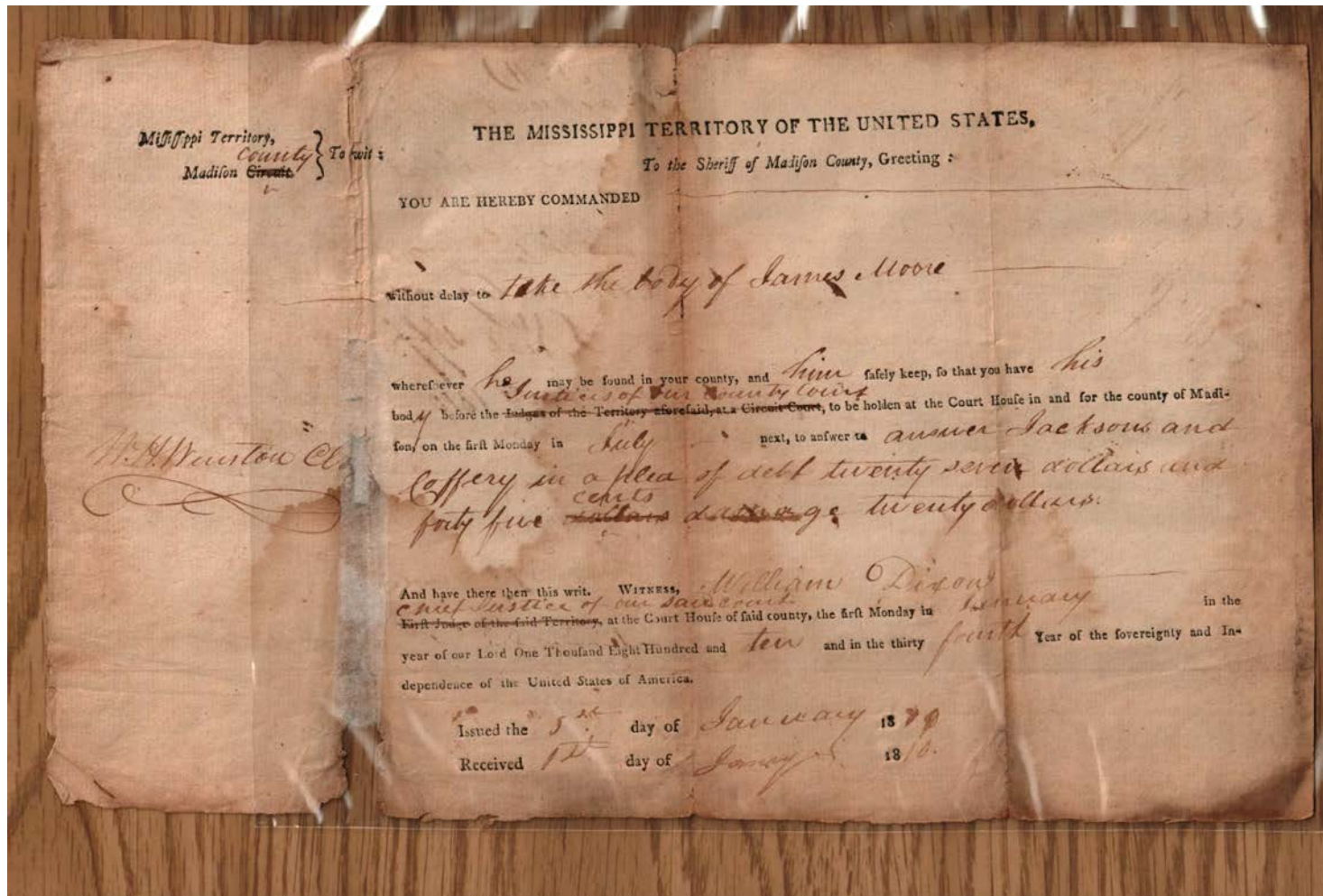
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

Jan 1, 1810



Names:

Dixon, William, chief justice

Jacksons & Coffery
 Moore, James

Places:

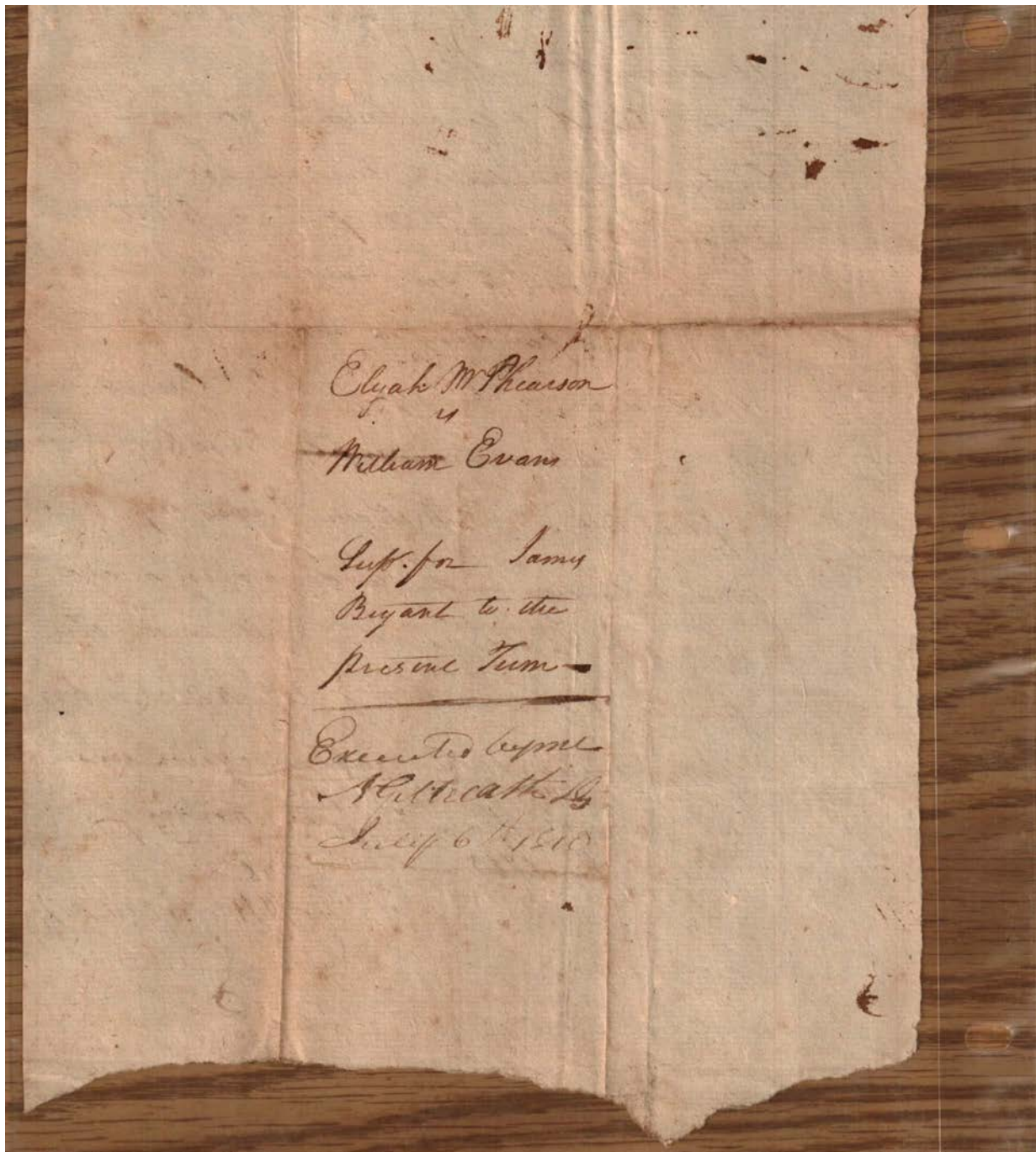
Madison Co.,
 Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

Jan 1, 1810



Names:

Bryant, James

Evans, William

McPherson, Elijah

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 6, 1810

Mississippi Terr. Territory of July Term 1810
Madison County

To the Sheriff of said County - you are
hereby commended to summon James
Bryant to appear at the present Court
now in Session to give evidence in a
suit now depending in the County Court
of Madison in behalf of John Carns in
the suit wherein ~~James~~ Elijah McPherson
is plaintiff and William Evans def^t
now depending and undetermined and
that you shall no wise omit under the
penalty of law - Witness William Jackson
Chief Justice of the quorum given under
my hand at office this first Monday of
July A.D. 1810 - Test
Wm Jackson C.J.

Names:

Bryant, James
Carns, John

Dickson, William,
Justice of the

quorum
Evans, William

McPherson, Elijah

Places:

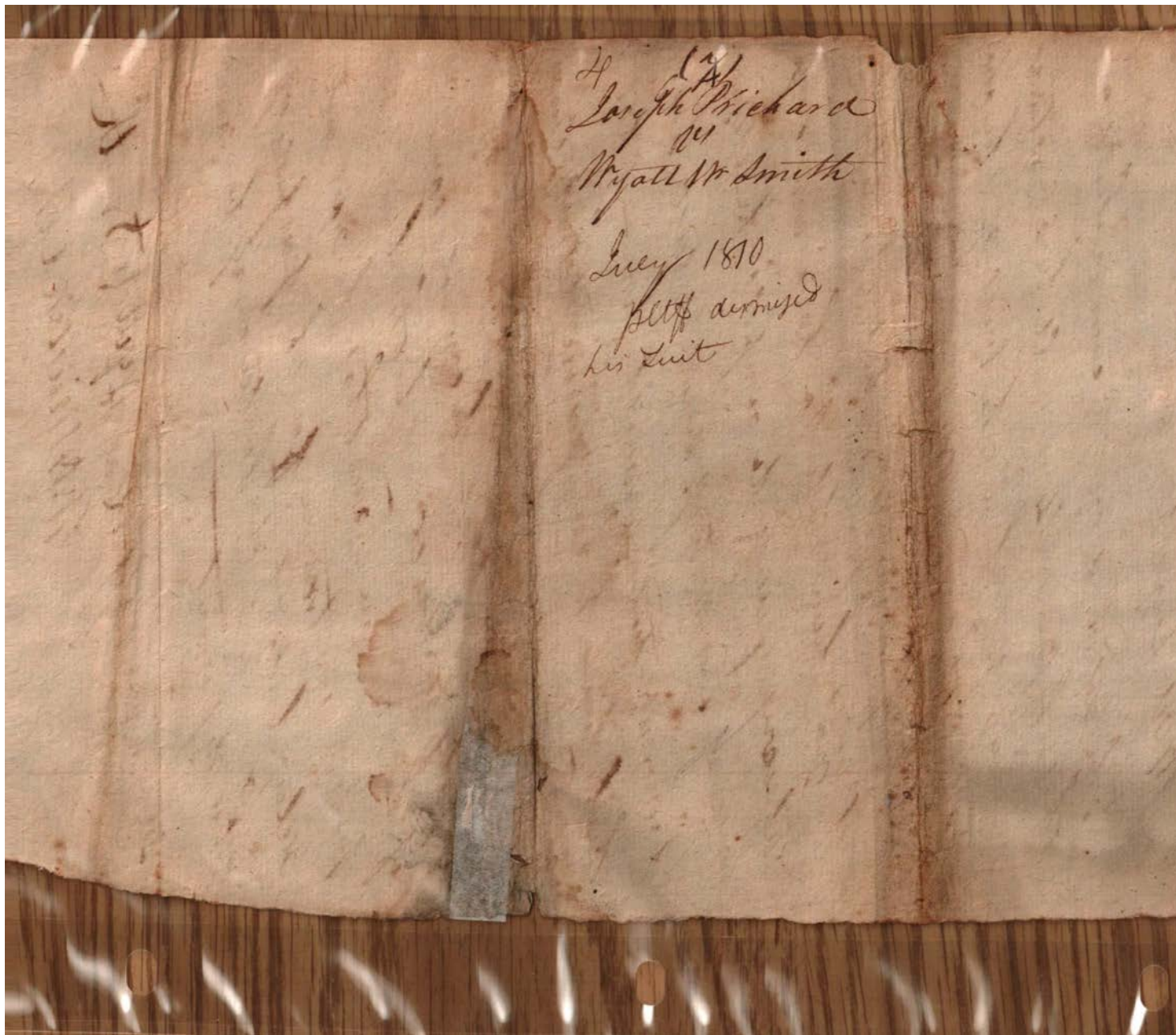
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 1810



Names:

Prichard, Joseph

Smith, Wyatt W.

Places:

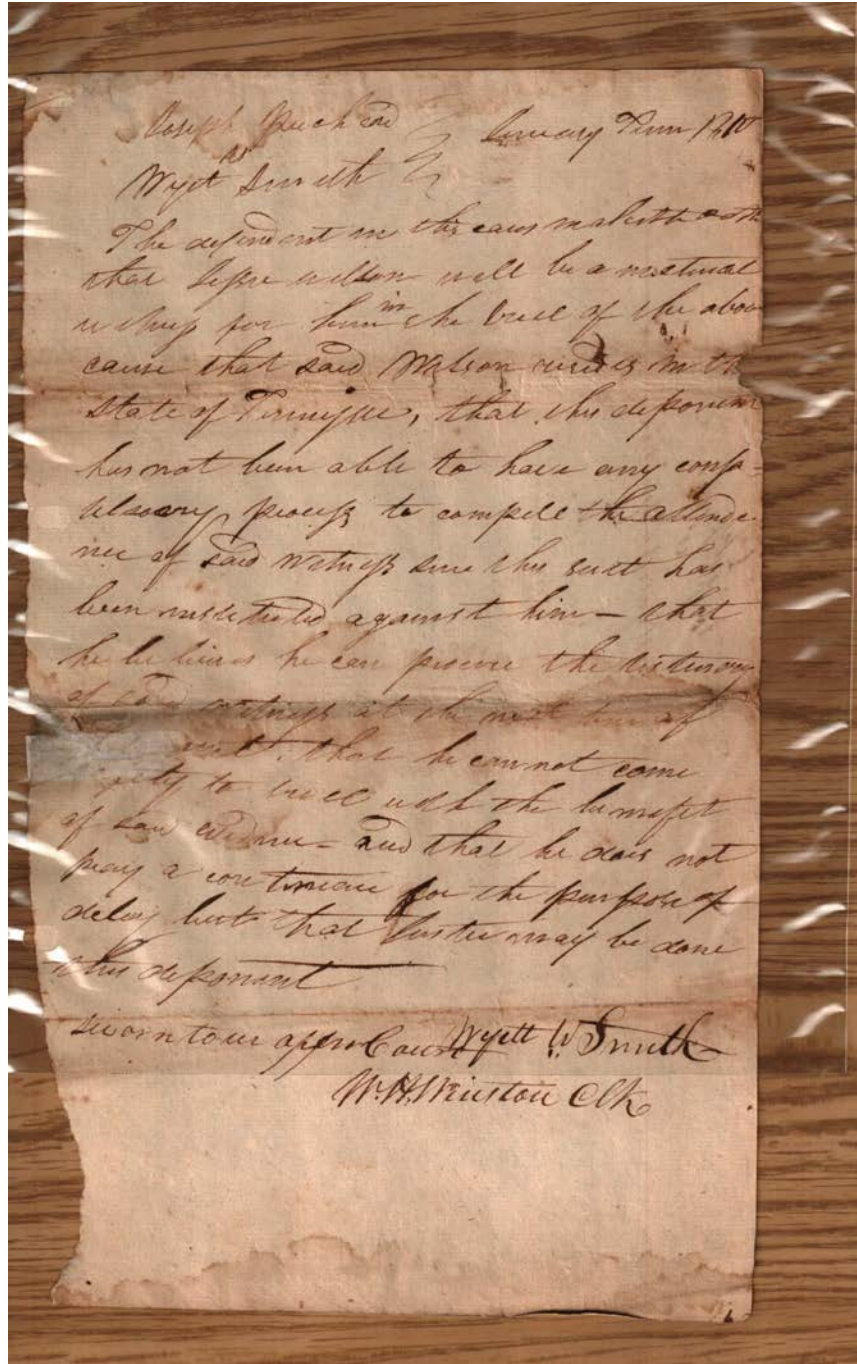
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 1810



Joseph Prichard
Wm. Smith
The defendant in the case maketh oath
that Jesse Wilson well be a material
witness for him in the trial of the above
cause that said Wilson resides in the
State of Tennessee, that the defendant
has not been able to have any compe-
tency process to compel the attendance
of said witness, and the fact has
been ascertained against him - that
he believes he can procure the testimony
of said witness at the next term of
court, that he cannot come
to trial with the benefit
of law evidence - and that he does not
pay a contumacy for the purpose of
delay but that justice may be done
in the defendant

Sworn to me and approved
Wyatt W. Smith
Wm. W. Winston Clerk

Names:

Prichard, Joseph

Smith, Wyatt W.

Wilson, Jesse

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

January 1810

Mississippi Territory July Term 1810
Madison County
William Willbourn complains of James Madison
in custody H. For that the said James on the
day of _____ in the year of our Lord
1810 in the County and Territory aforesaid with force
and arms took seized and carried away two Negroes
one a fellow by the name of _____ aged _____ years
the other a woman by the name of _____ aged _____
years the property of the said Willbourn and
being in his possession and then and there found
of the value of ~~_____~~ ^{six} hundred Dollars, whereby
the said Willbourn has been deprived and wholly
lost the said Negroes from the date aforesaid
to the present time and still continuing to do so
the petitioner requests to deliver the Negroes aforesaid
to the said Willbourn and then and there other
wrong the said James did unto the said Willbourn
against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi
Territory of the United States to the damage to
the said Willbourn six hundred Dollars and
therefore he brings suit
John Doe Plaintiff
vs
James Madison Defendant
Attest my att
per the Clerk
J. D.

Names:

Smith, Wyatt W.

Wilson, Jesse

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 1810

And the dect by a Money loan and
Deceit the wrong and injury when
and where it and for Plea says he
is not guilty of the Pish all with for
and know in manner and form as the
Pish in his declaration both alleged and
of this he puts himself on the County
Rodgers etc
the plaintiff also
M.W.
James Burlison
Chas -
Alex or July
from 1810
William Welbourn

Names:

Burlison, James

Welbourn, William

Places:

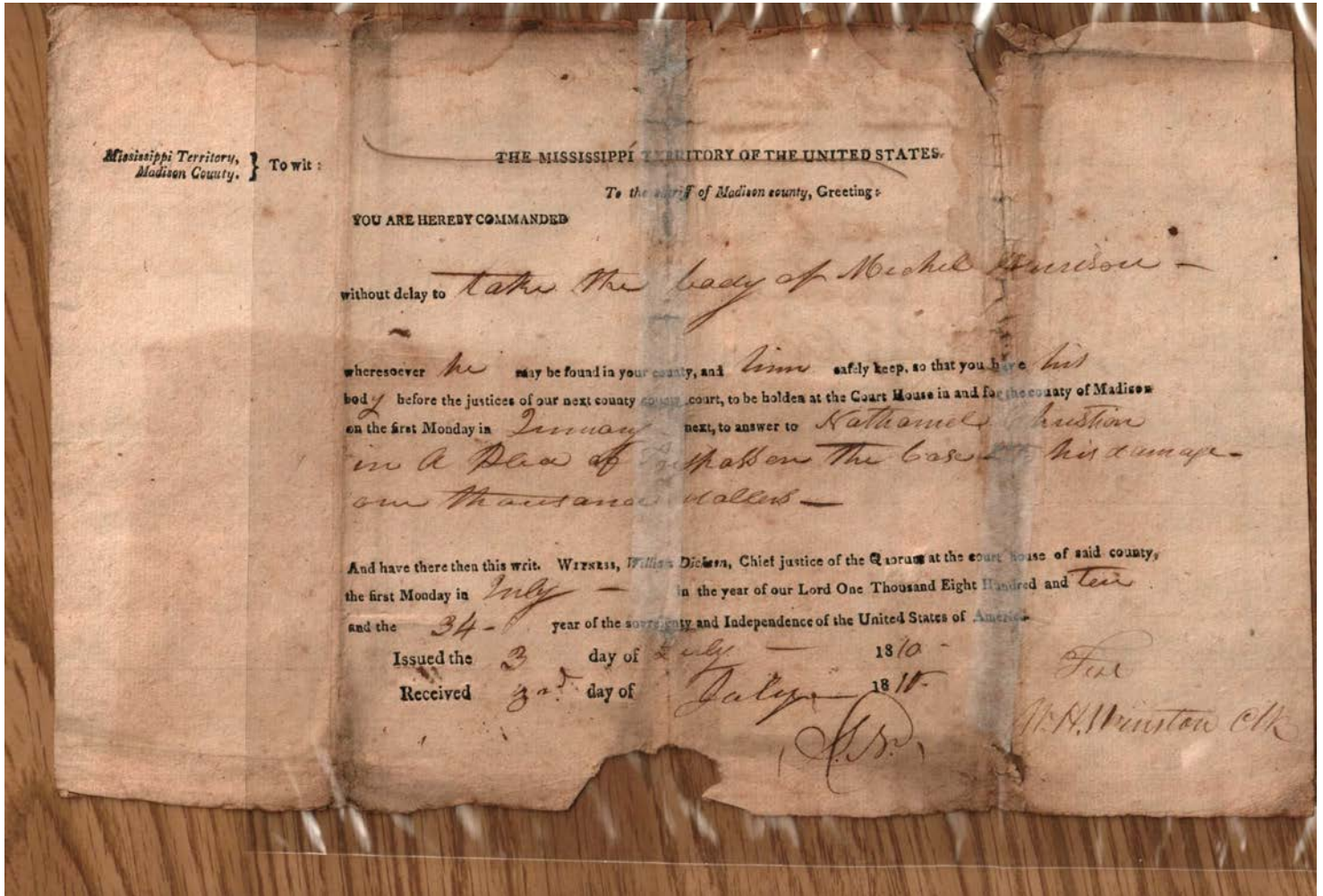
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 1810



Names:

Christian, Nathaniel

Harrison, Michel

Places:

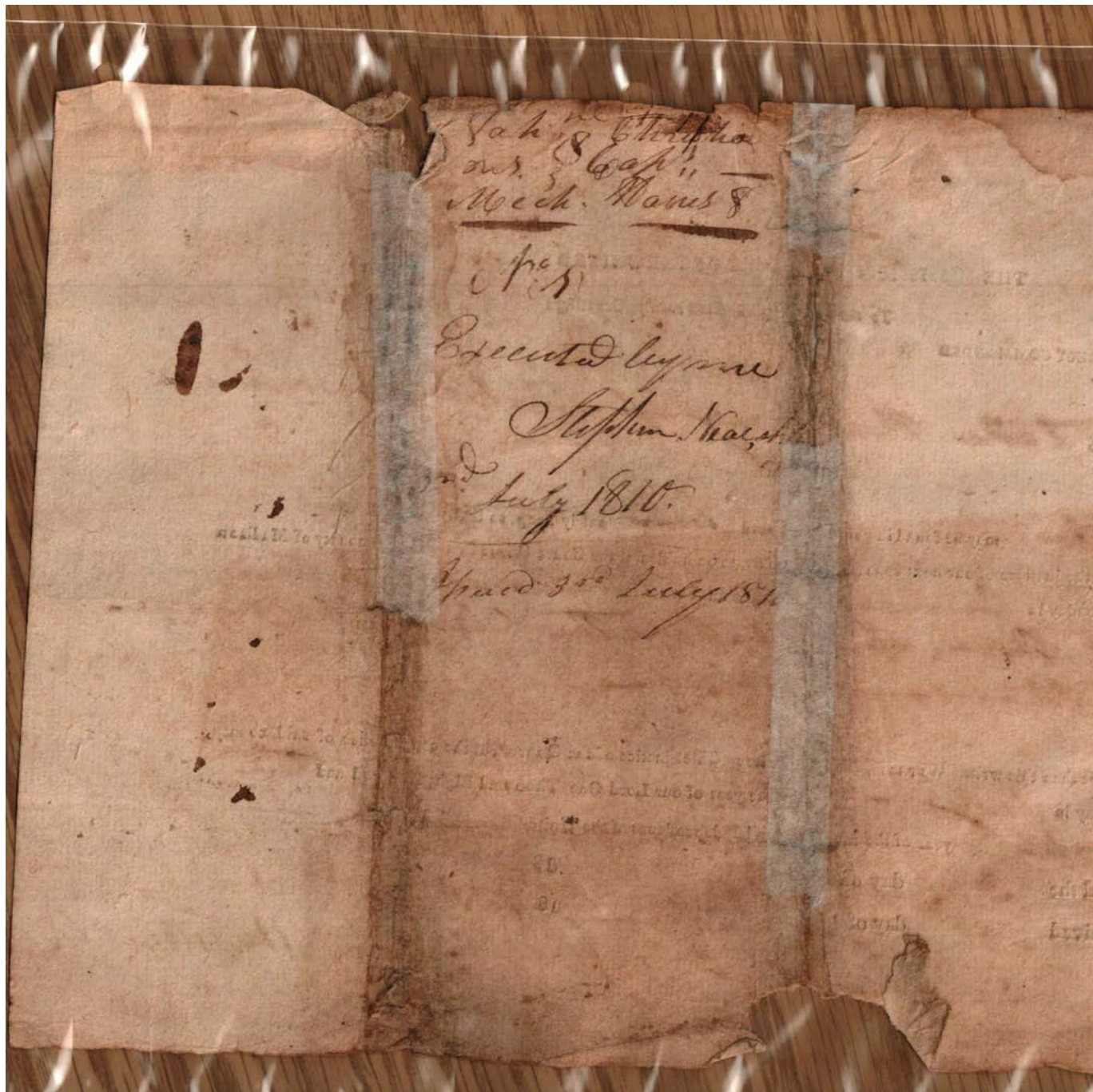
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 3, 1810



Names:

Christian, Nathaniel

Harrison, Michel

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

July 3, 1810

Three months after Date I promise
to pay John Love Sixty two Dollars and
forty five Cents for Value Rec^d of him
Given under my hand and Seal
this 15th March 1811 George Darby
Test
Hugh Lynch

62 45
224 55

Names:

Darby, George

Love, John

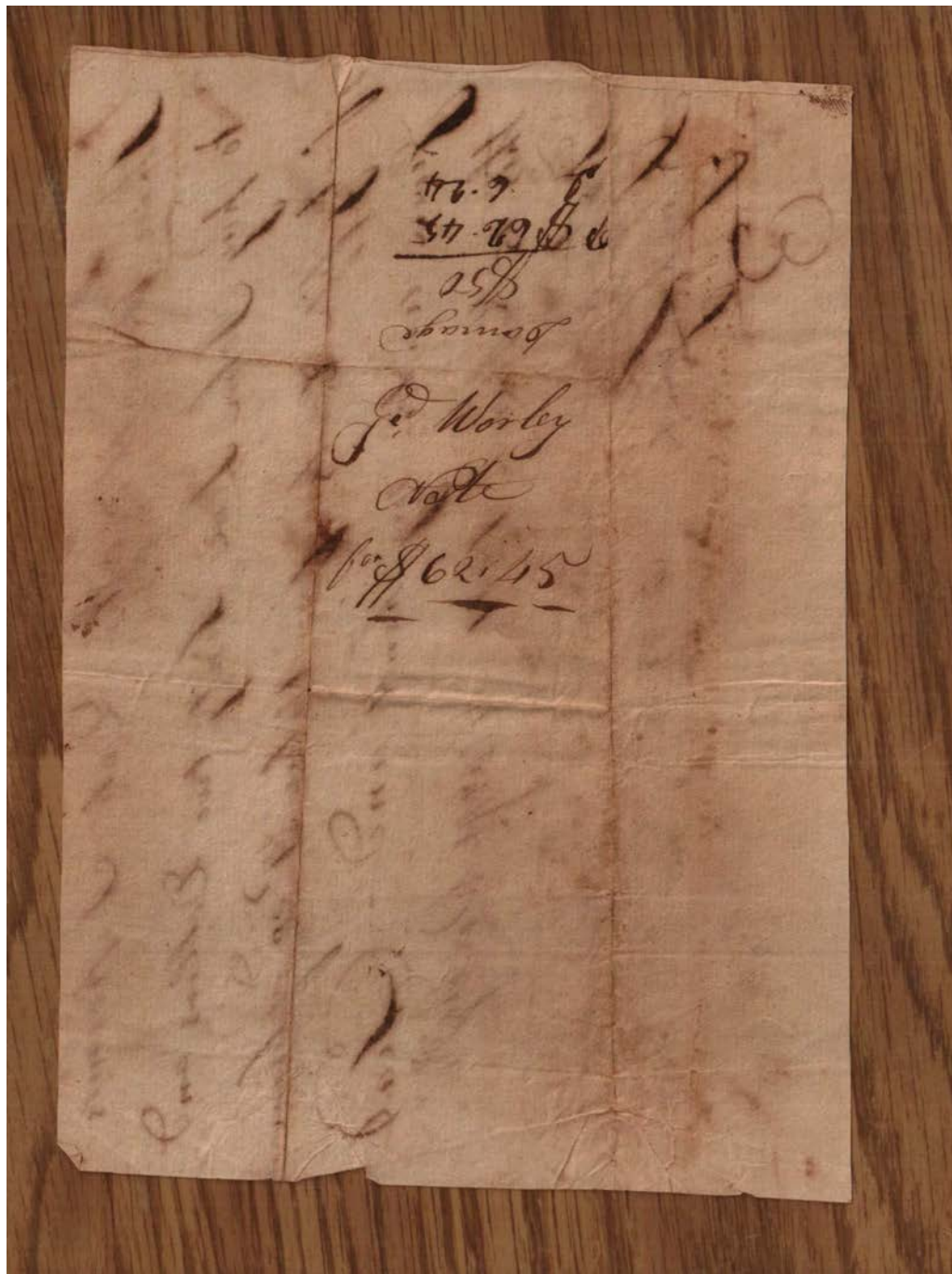
Lynch, Hugh

Types:

promissory note

Dates:

March 15, 1811



Names:
Worley, George

Types:
note

Mississippi Territory
Madison County January Term 1811
an infant under the age of twenty one years
Tabitha Carothers by her next friend Walker
McCutchin complain of John Eckford
custody of a plea of trespass on the
case for that whereas the sd John Eckford
on the day of August in the year
of our said one thousand eight hundred
and nine & from thence to this day
& still is a practicing physician in the
art & skill of the Science of physic
for & during all that time hath followed
still follows & exercises to wit in the
County of Madison of the said Territory
the sd Tabitha on the day of
August in the year aforesaid in the
County aforesaid was afflicted with
divers diseases & being so afflicted
she the sd Tabitha at the same time
the sd John followed the art of physic
to wit on the same day & of an of at the
County of said retained & employed the sd
John in his art as a physician to
cure her the sd Tabitha of the disease
of for certain reward to be hereafter
paid to the sd John by the sd Tabitha
& the sd John then & there accordingly
& undertake carefully & skillfully to
attend the sd Tabitha during her sickness
altho the sd John did attend on the sd
Tabitha as if he the sd John acted in so
badly & wantonly unskilfully & carelessly
in applying a blister plaster to the sd
Tabitha & in curing the same occasion
-sd by sd blister that the sd Tabitha
suffered great pain to wit for many
months to wit for the space of ten

Names:

Carothers, Tabitha

Eckford, John

McCutchin, Walker

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

law suit

Dates:

January 1811

months, wherefore I^d Tabitha says
She is injured & hath sustained
damages to the amount of one thou-
sand Dollars & therefore she sues H
J^d Hamilton att^o for
by his attorney Plaintiff
and the d^o Def^o comes & defends the wrong saying
who & C^o and for plea cath that in his attendance and
service on the d^o P^off and in applying the blood plants
in the declaration and in all subsequent applications
he did not act badly ignorantly unskillfully & carelessly,
but skillfully & carefully - and of this he puts himself
upon the Country.

Pro Defendent
and the Plaintiff
C^o were John C^o Hamilton
att^o for Plaintiff

J^d Carothers says he
must be paid
his share
J^d Eckford

Names:

Carothers, Tabitha

Eckford, John

Hamilton, John C.

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

law suit

Dates:

January 1811

Madison County, Mississippi Territory } January Term 1811
Isaac Rodgers appt. of Isaac
Rodgers by Lewis Winston his Attorney complains of
John Drew & Robert Farish in Curisd &c in
a plea that they render to him the sum of twenty
six Dollars & twenty five Cents which to him they
owe from him unjustly detained for that where
as the said John & Robert on the 20th day of
August 1810 at the County aforesaid by their
certain writing Obligatory sealed with their
Seals & to the Court now here shown the date
whereof is on the same day & year aforesaid
promised two months after the date to pay
the said Isaac the said sum of twenty six
Dollars & twenty five Cents - which writing
obligatory was on the 13th September 1810
assigned to the plaintiff in this action for
value received. And the Plaintiff in fact
saith that the Defendant hath not paid
the said sum of Money two months after the
date. Whereby an action hath accrued
to the Plaintiff to have Demand from the Defendant
the said sum of twenty six Dollars & twenty
five Cents. And that the said Defendant
at the of law required the said sum of Money
to pay to the Plaintiff hath refused & still doth refuse altogether to the
Damage of the Plaintiff

Names:

Drew, John
Farish, Robert

Rodgers, Isaac
Rodgers, John

Winston, Louis

Places:

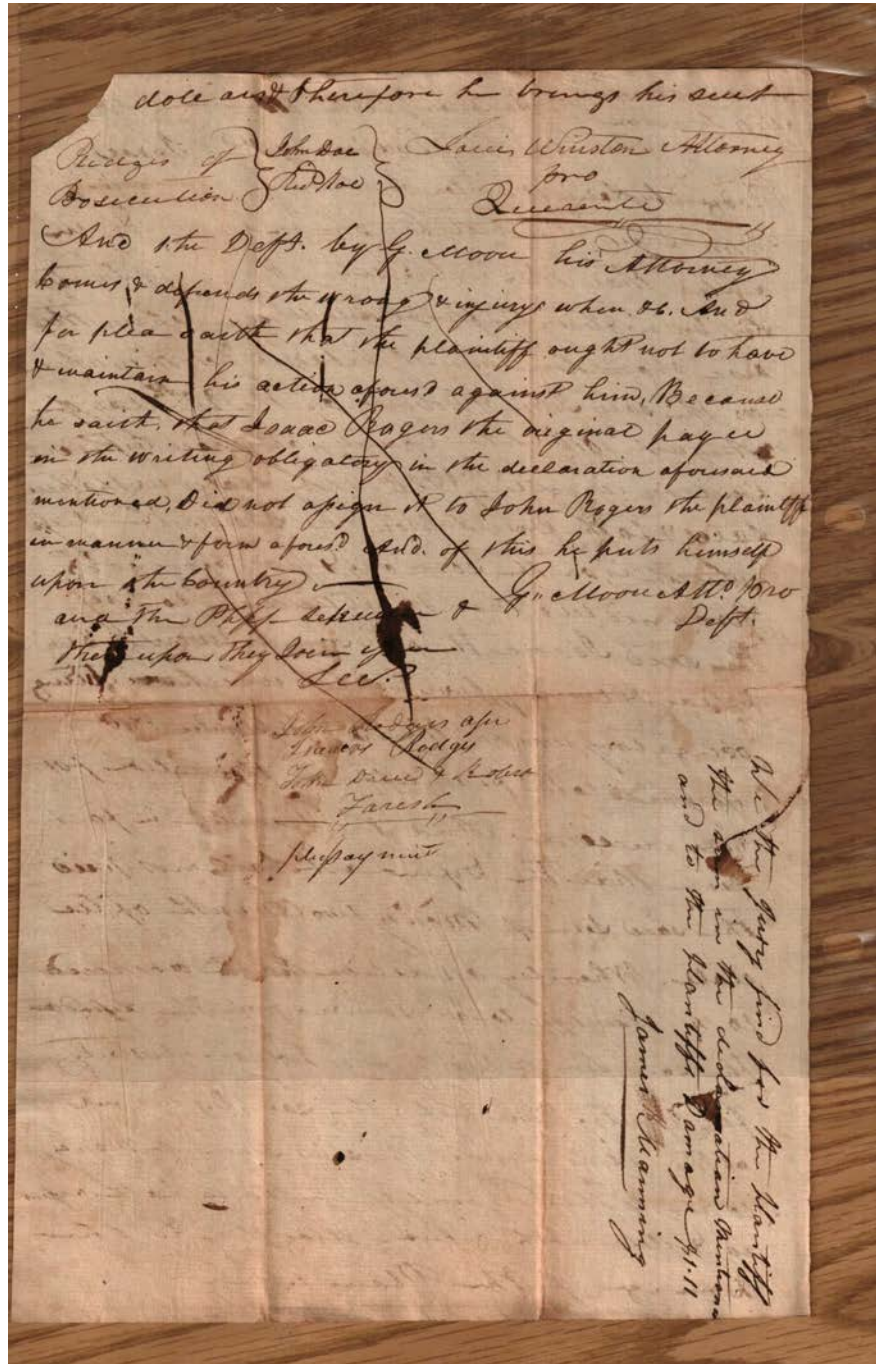
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

law suit

Dates:

January 1811



Names:

Manning, James
 Moore, Gabriel

Rodgers, Isaac
 Rodgers, John

Winston, Louis

Places:

Madison Co.,
 Mississippi Terr.

Types:

law suit

verdict

Dates:

January 1811

State of Tennessee County of Lincoln agreeably
to a Commission from the Worshipful Court
of Madison County Mississippi Territory
We the undersigned named as Commissioners
in said writ have proceeded to take the
deposition of William Whitehead he being of
full age to be read in Evidence in a Suit
depending in said Court of Madison wherein
James Blair is Plaintiff and William Welbourn
Defendant —

This deponent saith as follows —
that in conversation with Blair in State of Geo
-rgia that sd Blair stated to him he had a note
- on William Welbourn for a thousand Dollars
which note was given for three negroes (viz)
Sam Jane & her child
Deponent's question did you ever hear Blair say that these
negroes was mine?
Answer he told me he let you have them
for a thousand Dollars —
Deponent's question did you ever see those negroes in sd
- bourn's possession that Blair
answer I did see Sam after I saw him in Blair
possession
Deponent's question did you ever see a girl by the name of Jane
in my possession that you supposed to be the same
you saw in Blair's possession —
Answer I did;
Deponent's question did you not think the negroes was mine
or not from what Blair stated to you
Answer I did

Names:

, Jane (slave)
, Sam (slave)

, child (slave - Jane's
daughter)

Blair, James
Welbourn, William

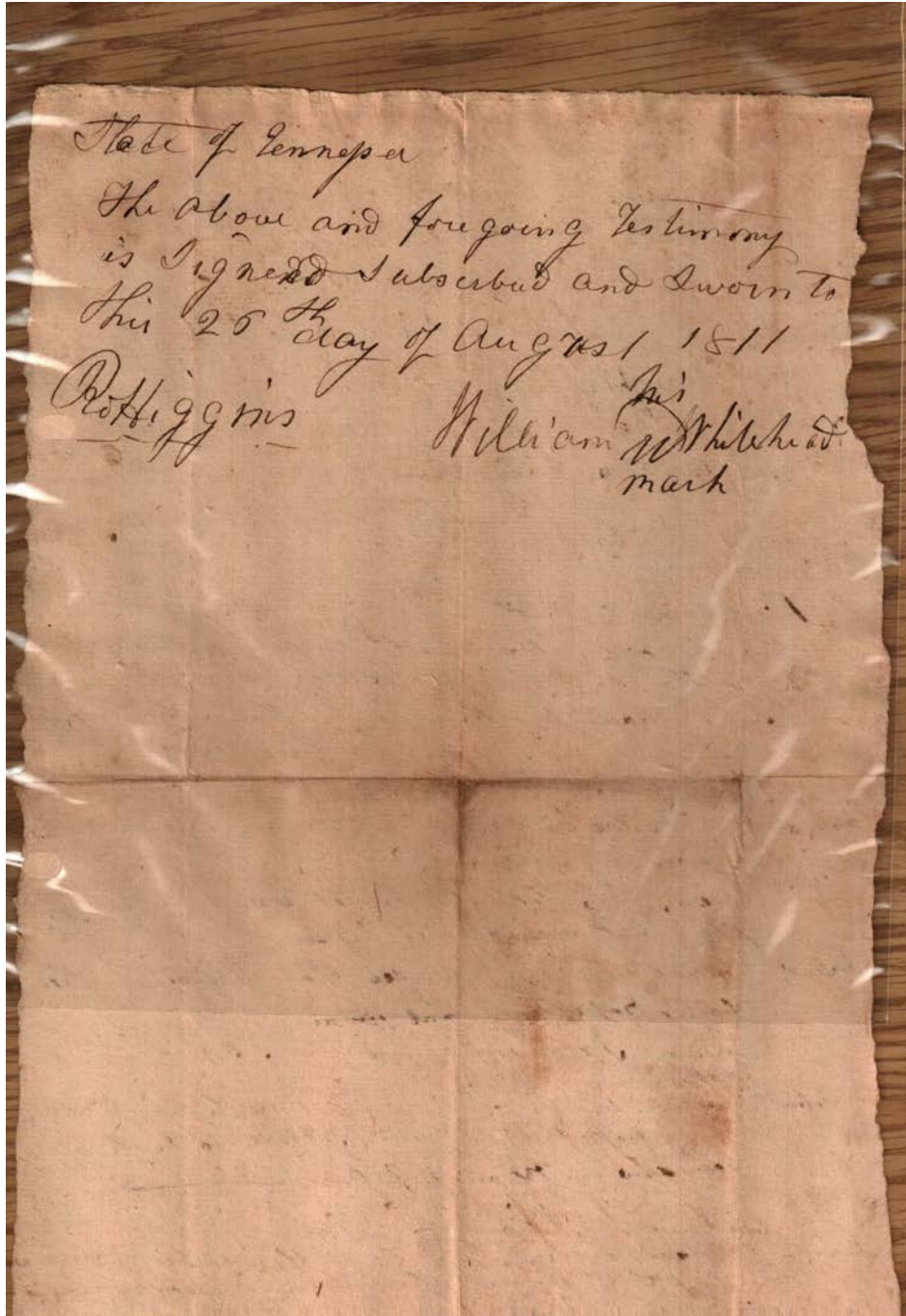
Whitehead, William

Places:

Lincoln Co., TN

Types:

deposition



State of Tennessee
The above and foregoing testimony
is signed, subscribed and sworn to
this 26th day of August 1811
Robert Higgins
William Whitehead
mark

Names:

Higgins, Robert

Whitehead, William

Places:

Tennessee

Types:

deposition

Dates:

Aug 26, 1811

State of Tennessee County of Lincoln agreeably to a
Commission from the worshipful court of Madison County
Mississippi Territory we the under sign'd nam'd as com-
missioners in s^d court have proceeded to take the depo-
sitions of Carlton Wellborn he being of s^d age to be
read in evidence in a suit depending in s^d Court of
Madison wherein James Blair is plaintiff & William
Wellborn is Defendant this defendant saith as
follows
Deponant's question what do you recollect of the conversation
that took place between me & Blair respecting
Sam Jane & her child ~~and~~ to the payment for them
& if you knew of any note being given for them or
Answer Blair came to also Wellborn & I was call'd
upon by them both to do some writing & Blair pro-
-duced a note of hand for one thousand dollars against
s^d Wellborn which he said was for the negroes above
nam'd & s^d Wellborn produced a note against s^d Blair
for a sum over two & under four hundred dollars
& at their request I enter'd a credit on the thousand
dollar note for the amount of s^d note against Blair
& attested the same after s^d Blair aff'd s^d it
Deponant's question did you ever have any conversation with Blair
respecting one of those negroes ^{sons} which he staid on claim
to be staid from me & took to Georgia
Answer I went to Blair's & found negro Sam above nam'd
in his possession & I ask'd him what he intended or
meant to do respecting Sam & he said he had given
a credit on the above thousand dollar note for five
hundred dollars for Sam

Names:

, Jane (slave)

, Sam (slave)

, child (slave - Jane's
daughter)

Blair, James

Wellborn, Carlton

Wellborn, William

Places:

Lincoln Co., TN

Types:

deposition

State of Tennessee
The above and foregoing Testimony, is signed
and subscribed and sworn to this 26th day of
August 1811
Robert Higgins
John Mann
Carlton Wellborn

Names:

Higgins, Robert

Wellborn, Carlton

Places:

Tennessee

Types:

deposition

Dates:

Aug 26, 1811

Mississippi Territory of the United States
Madison County. To the Sheriff of said
County. Greeting you are hereby commanded
To Summon William Dickson to be and
appear before the Justices of the quorum at the
Court in and for the County, ^{at the first Monday} ~~there~~ to testify
the truth to speak in a ~~the~~ law matter of
Controversy now depending in said Court
Wherin Tabitha Carothers by her next friend
Walker McCutchen is Plaintiff & John
Eckford Defendant in behalf of said Plaintiff
and this he shall in no wise under the
penalty prescribed by law Witness William
Dickson Chief Justice of the quorum at
at office the first Monday in January 1811
& thirty fifth year of American Independence
Given 25th Feby 1811
Jus
Wm Dickinson Clk

Names:

Carothers, Tabitha

Dickson, William

Eckford, John

McCutchin, Walker

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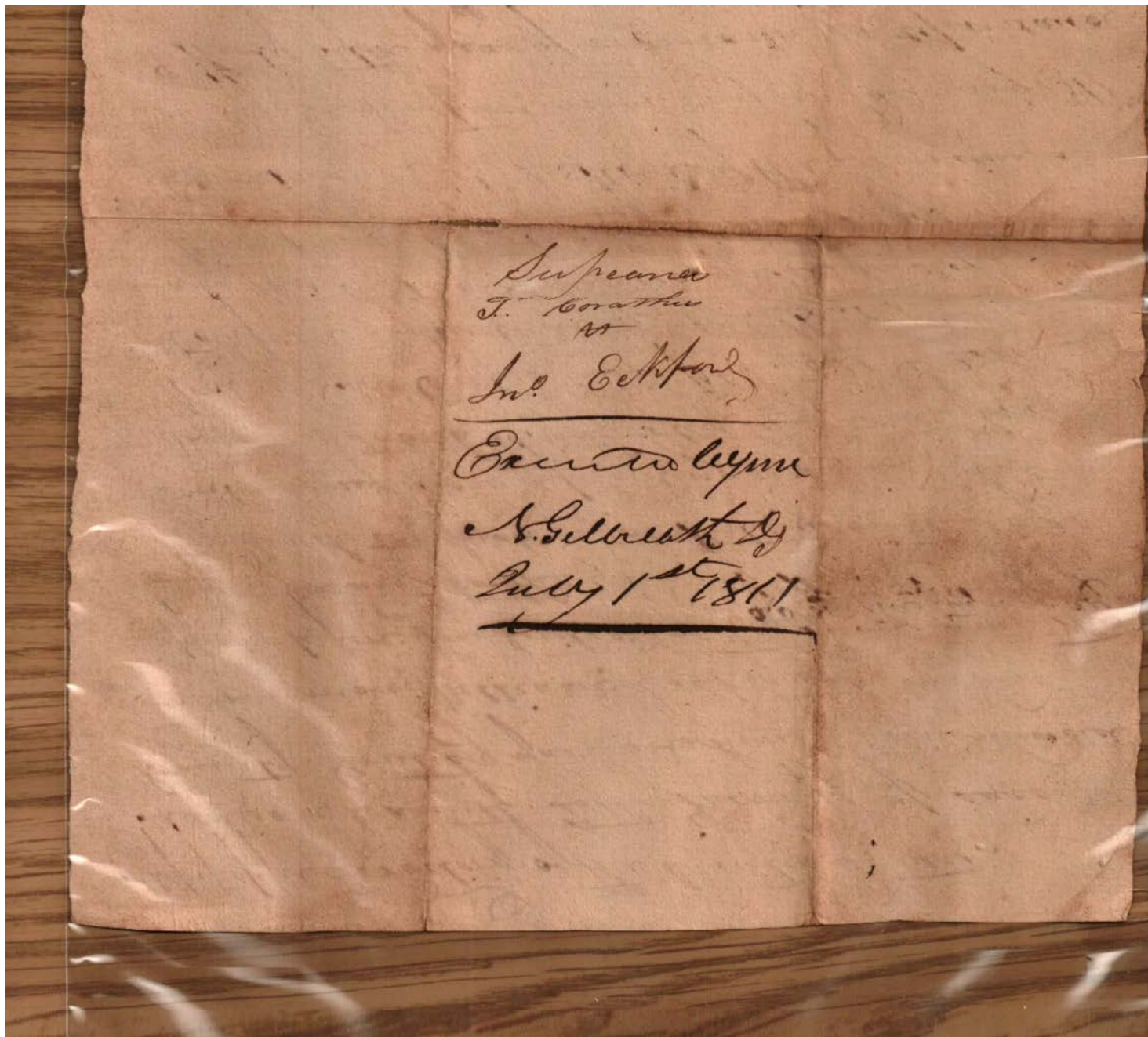
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Mississippi Terr.

Types:

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Dates:

Feb 25, 1811



Names:

Carothers, Tabitha

Eckford, John

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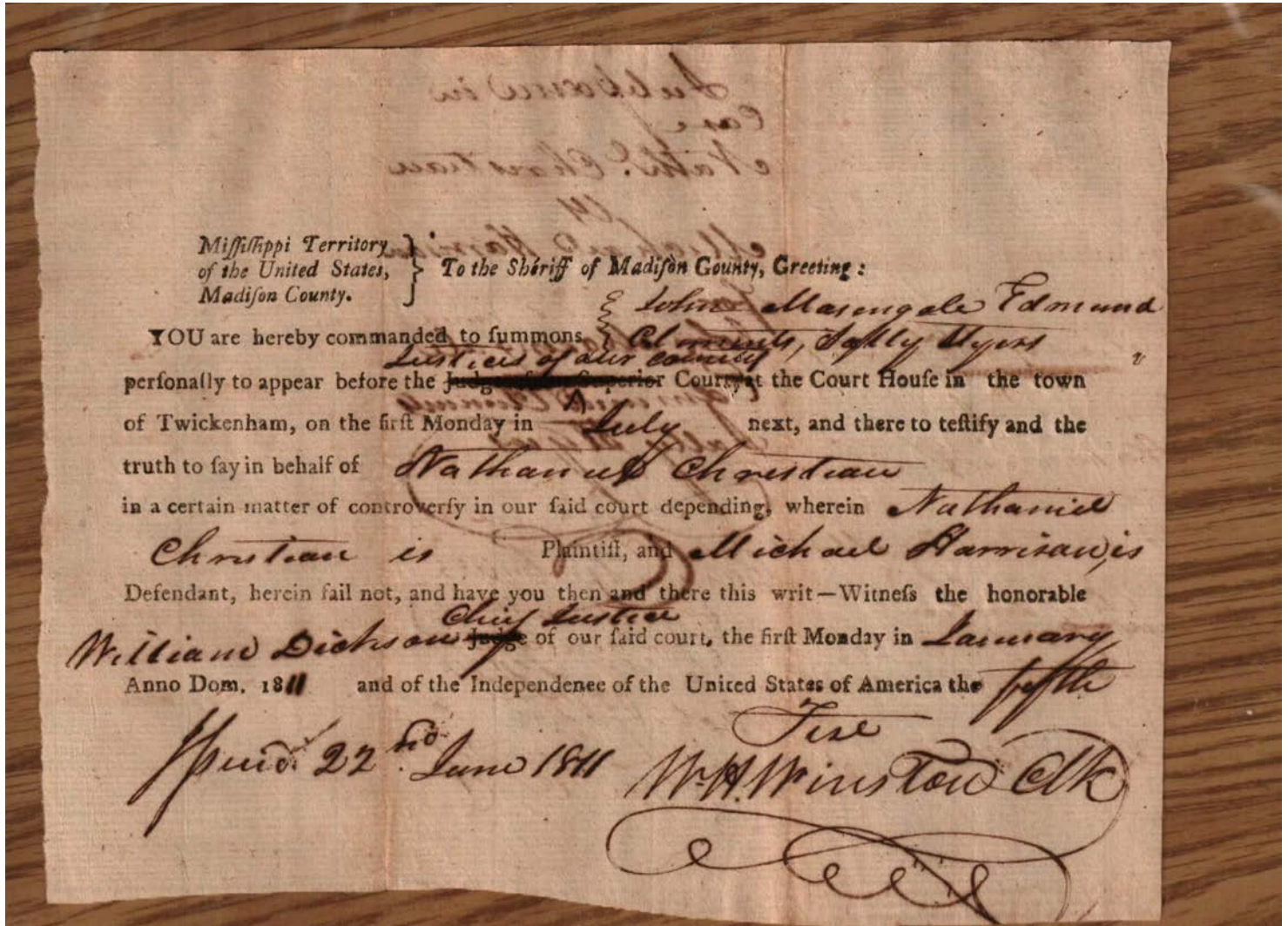
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Dates:

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Names:

Christian, Nathaniel
Clements, Edmund

Harrison, Michael
Massengale, John

Stegers, Sally

Places:

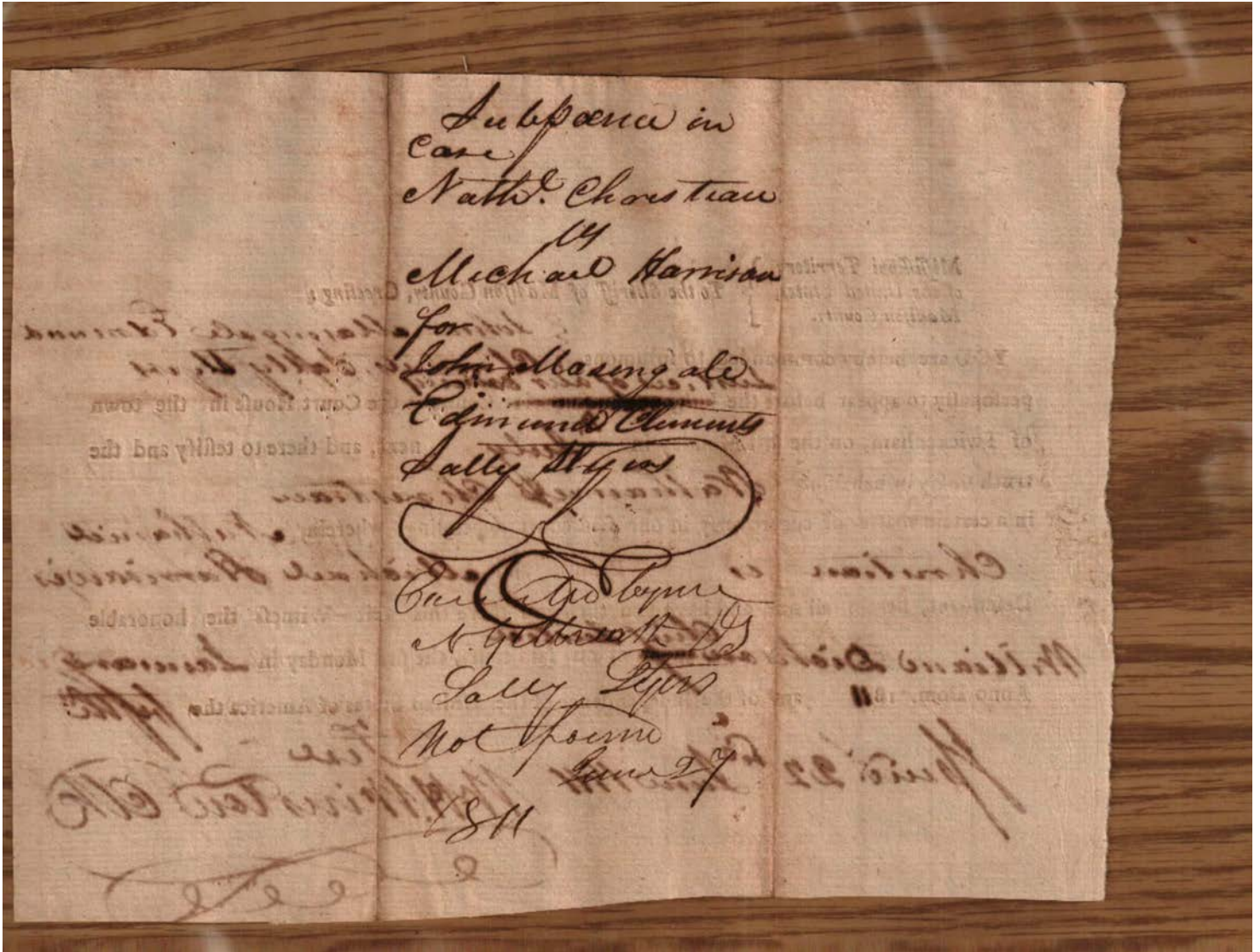
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Mississippi Terr.

Types:

summons

Dates:

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Names:

Christian, Nathaniel
Clements, Edmund

Harrison, Michael
Massengale, John

Stegers, Sally

Places:

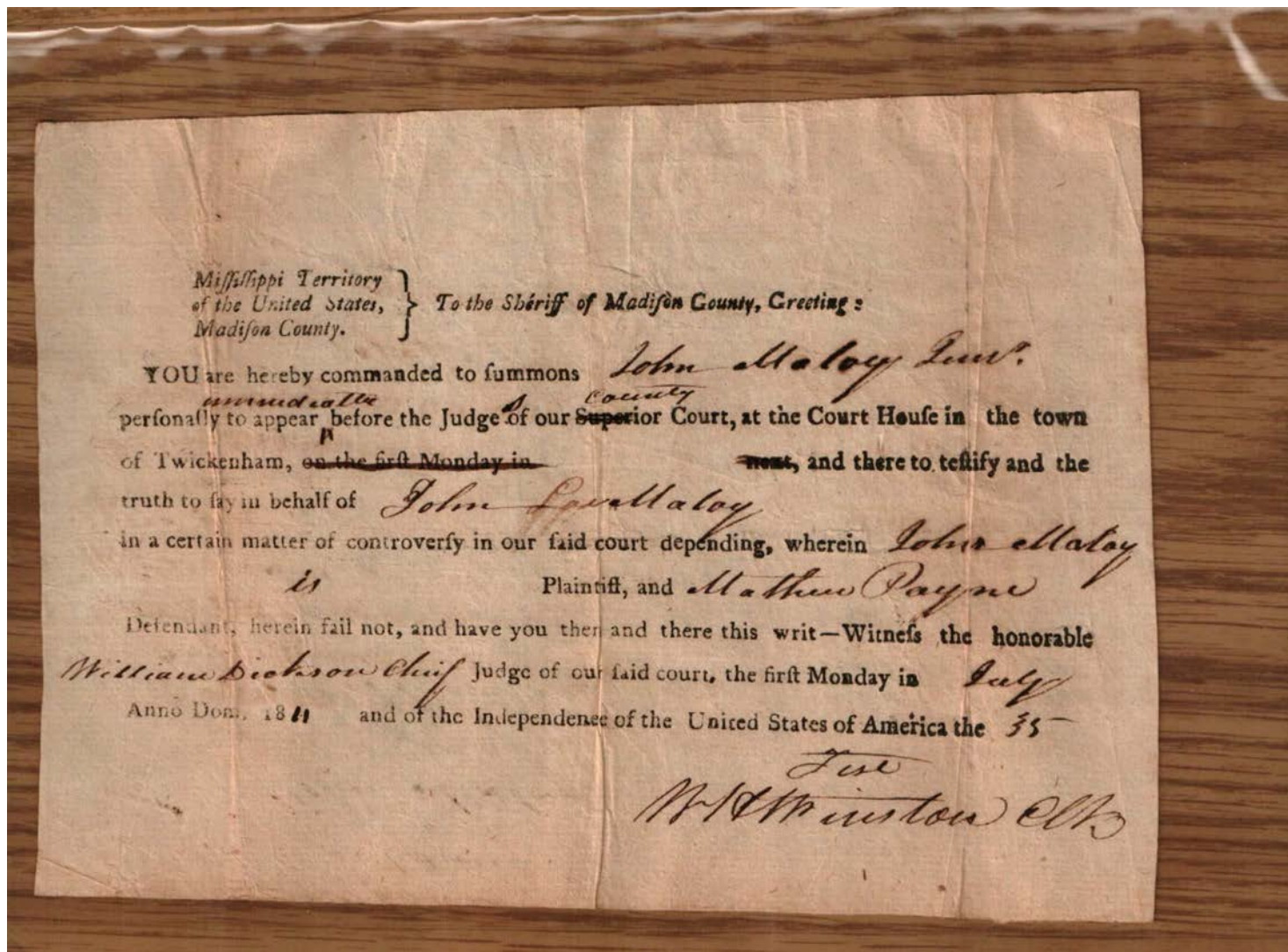
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Mississippi Terr.

Types:

subpoena

Dates:

June 27, 1811



Names:

Maloy, John

Payne, Mathew

Places:

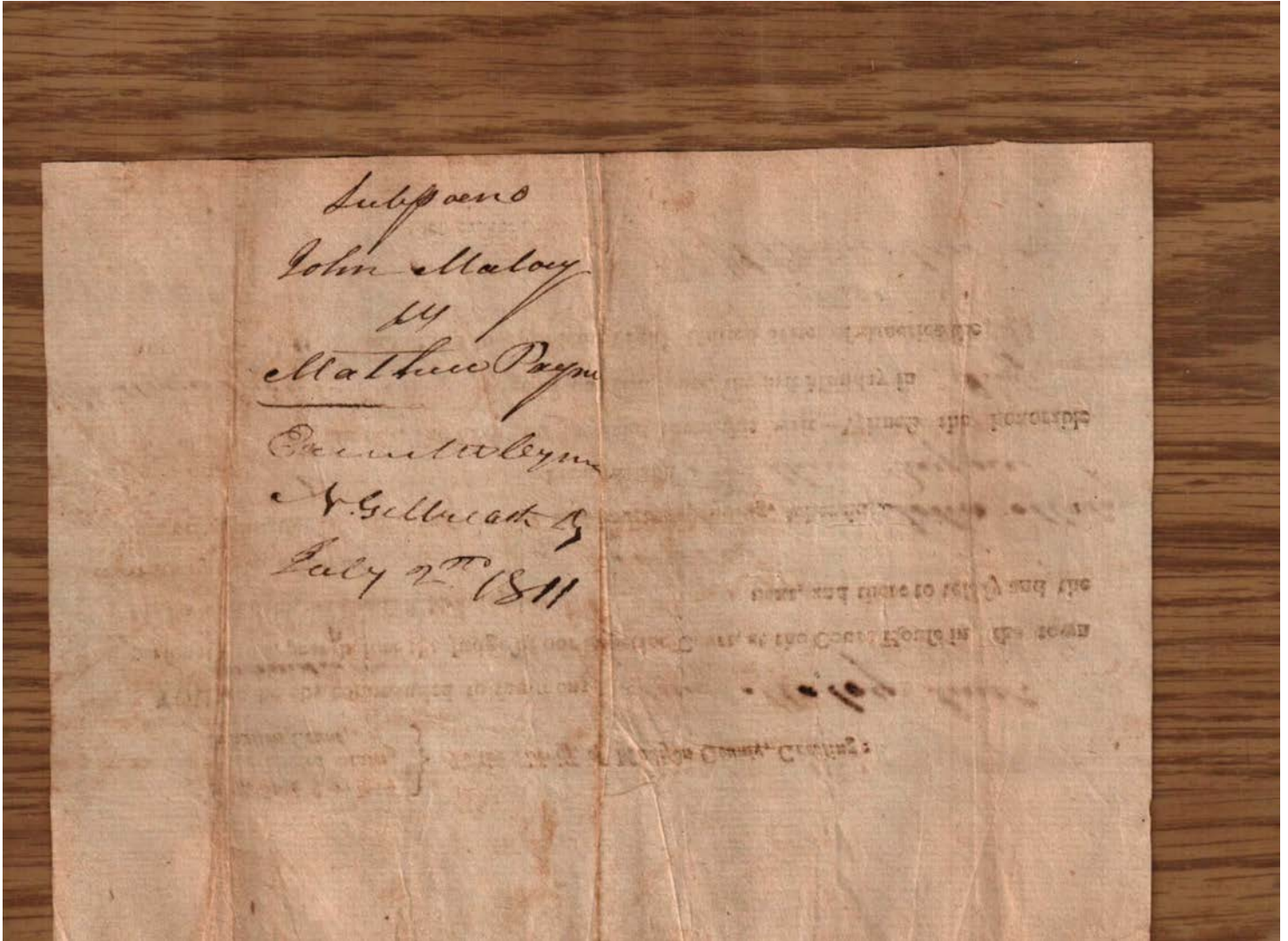
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Types:

summons

Dates:

July 1811



Names:

Maloy, John

Payne, Mathew

Places:

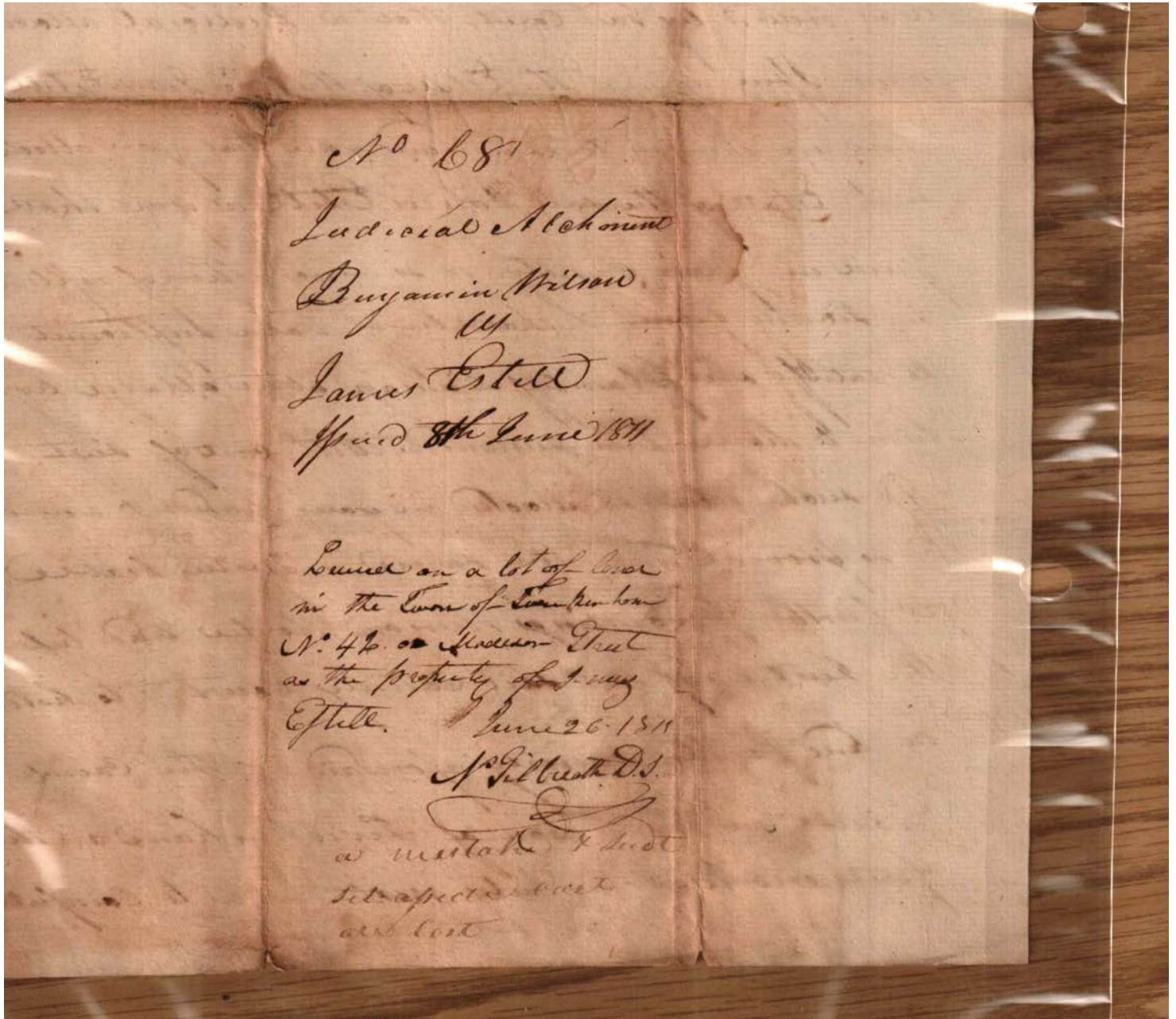
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Mississippi Terr.

Types:

supeana

Dates:

July 2, 1811



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Names:

Estell, James

Wilson, Benjamin

Places:

Twickenham,
Madison Co., M.T.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 8, 1811

Mississippi Territory of the United States all this an coming
to the Sheriff of said County Territory, whereas we by our
Writ of Capias ad respondendum bearing date the first Monday
in July 1810 commanding you to take the body of James
Estell if to be found in your County and bring in your
custody safely kept so that you should have his body
before the Justice of our County Court then next to
be holden for the County of Madison at the Court
House on the first Monday in January 1811 there to
answer to Jesse Wilson of a Plea of Covenant
broken to his damage two hundred dollars and you
at that day made return to us on said Writ not found
whereupon on motion of the plaintiff attorney it
was ordered by said Court, that a Judicial attach-
ment issue against the Estate of the said James Estell
There are therefore to command you that you attach
such Estate of the said James Estell as you shall
find in your County, or so much thereof as will
on security given & show us of value sufficient
to satisfy said plaintiff's damage above alleged by
him to have been sustained, with cost of suit
and such estate so attached in your hands to secure
or so provide that the same may be liable
to further proceedings thereon, to be had before
the Justice of the said County Court, to holden
on and for the County aforesaid at the Court
House on the Town of Leitchfield on the
first Monday in July next so as to Comply

Names:

Estell, James

Wilson, Jesse

Places:

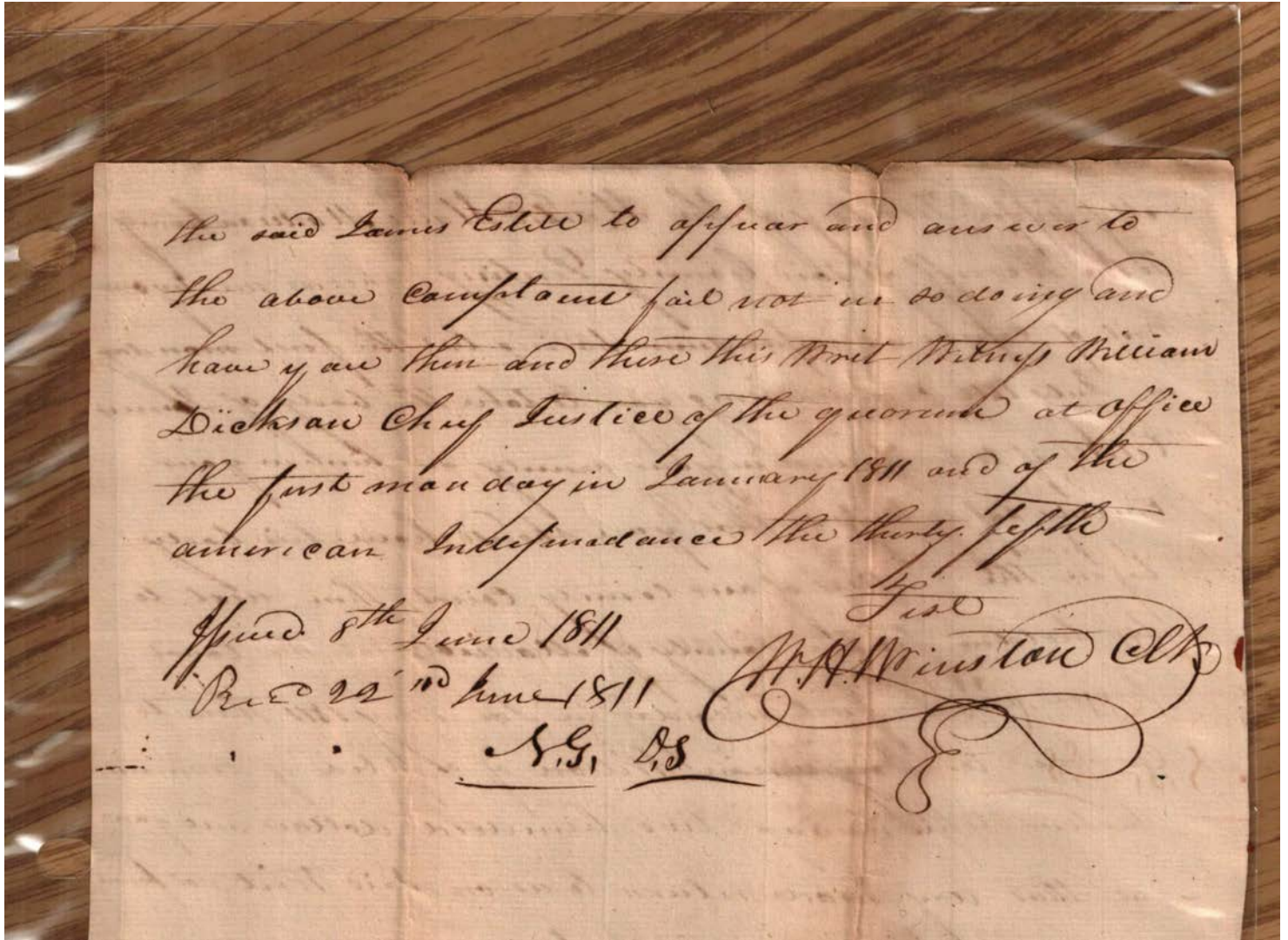
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Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 8, 1811



The said James Estell to appear and answer to
the above Complaint said not in so doing and
have you then and there this writ withup William
Dickson Chief Justice of the quorum at office
the first Monday in January 1811 and of the
American Independence the thirty fifth
Filed
Filed 8th June 1811
Filed 22nd June 1811
S. G. D. S.
W. H. Winston Clerk

Names:

Dickson, William

Estell, James

Places:

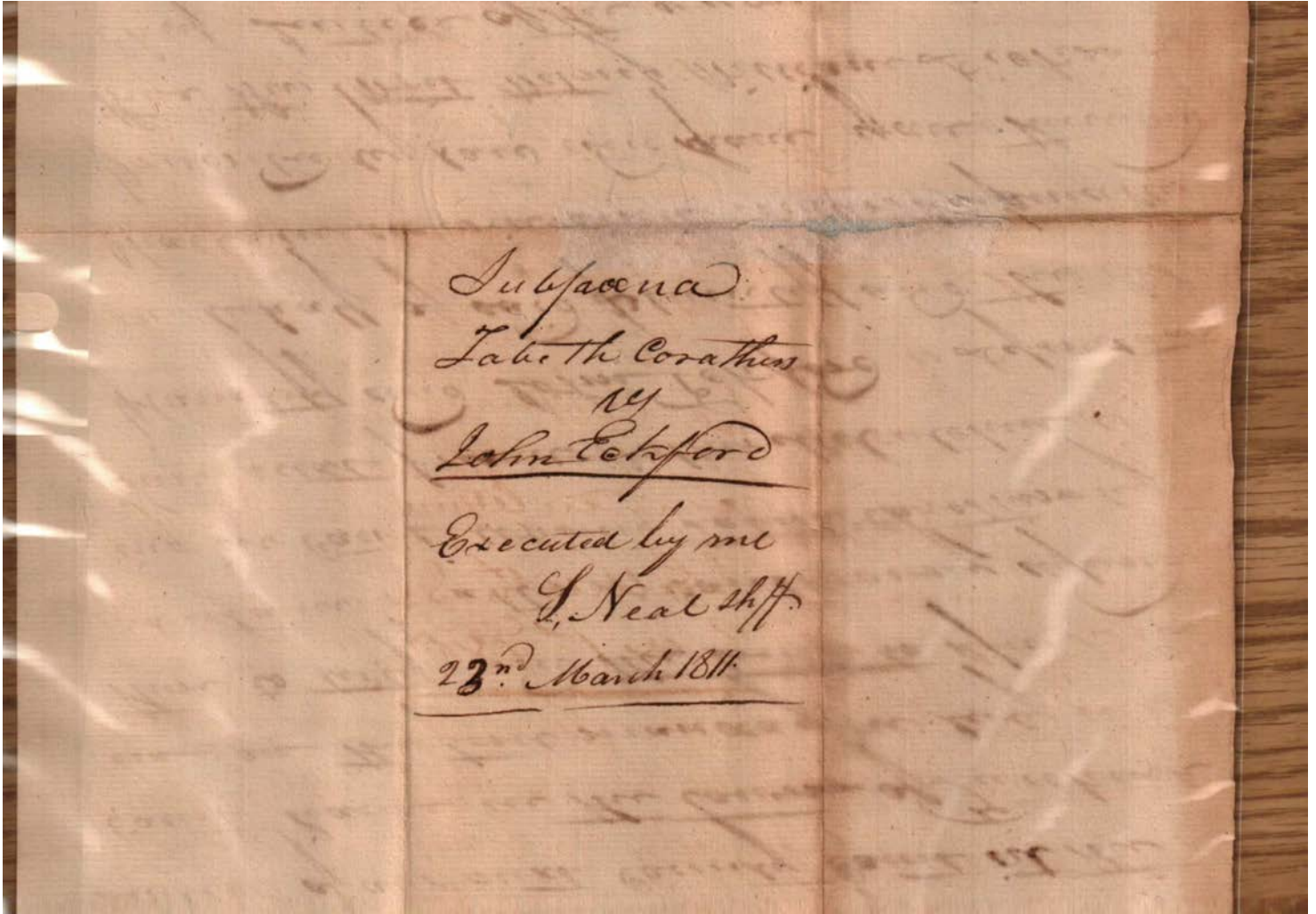
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Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

Dates:

June 8, 1811



Names:

Carothers, Tabitha

Eckford, John

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

supeana

Dates:

March 23, 1811

Mississippi Territory To the Sheriff of
Madison County said County Writing
you are hereby Comanded to Summon
John Wilson to be and appear before the
Justices of our next County Court at the
Court house in the town of Wickham
on the first Monday in July next
then to testify and the truth to speak in
a certain matter of Controversy depend-
ing in Court within Latitude Carothers by
her next friend Walker McCutchen is
Plaintiff and John Eckford is Defendant
in behalf of said Plaintiff and this we
shall in nowise omit under the penalties
prescribed by law and have you then and
there this writ Witness William Dickson
Chief Justice of the quorum et officio
the first Monday in January 1811 &
thirty fifth year of American Independence
Given 23rd March 1811
Wm. Dickson
23rd March 1811

Names:

Eckford, John

McCutchin, Walker

Wilson, John

Places:

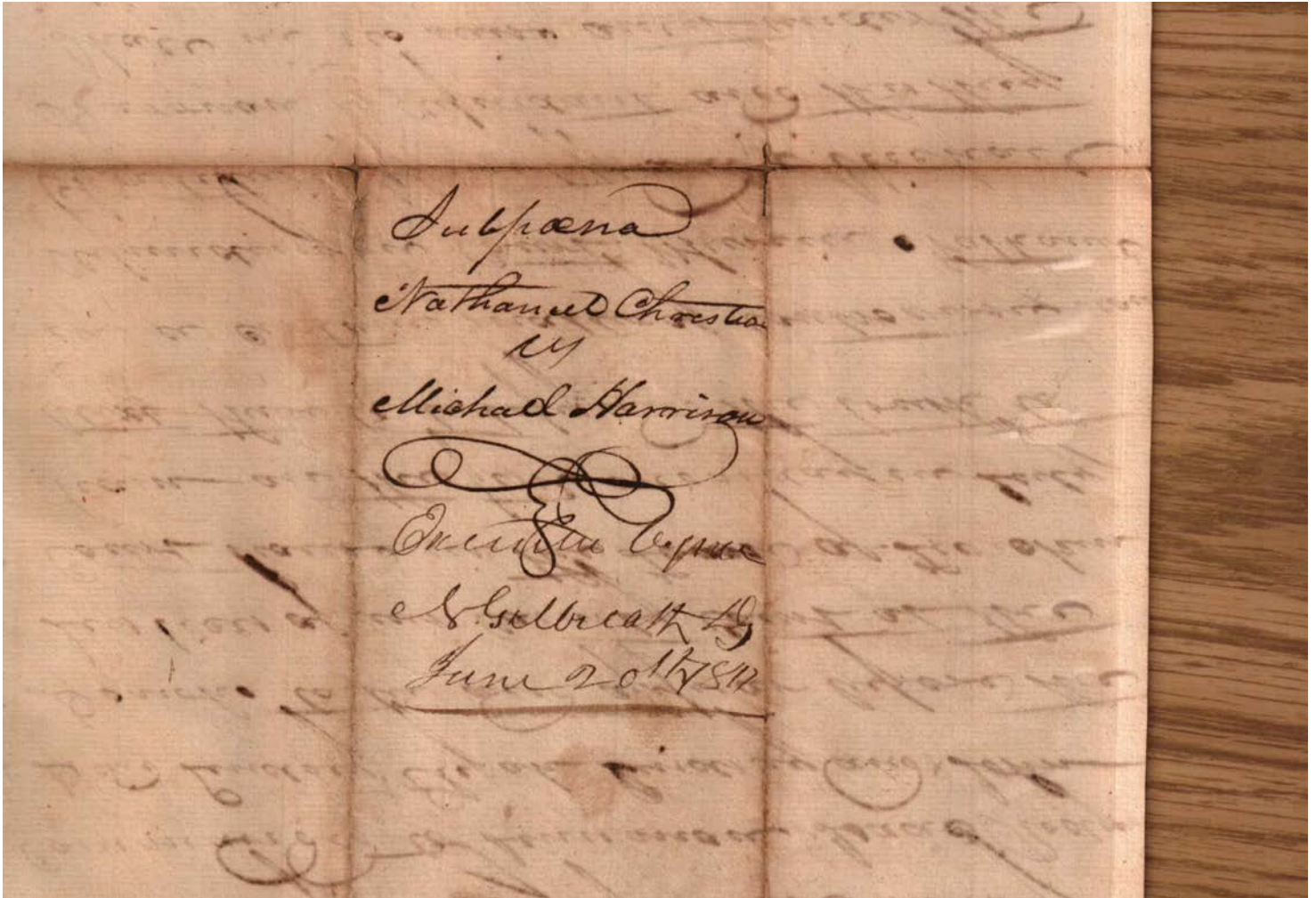
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

summons

Dates:

March 23, 1811



Names:

Christian, Nathaniel

Harrison, Michael

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

supeana

Dates:

June 20, 1811

Mississippi Territory of the United States
Madison County & To the Sheriff of
Said County greeting you are hereby
Commanaded to summon Isaac Rodgers
& David Lindsay Elijah Lindsay and John
Donoho to be and appear before the
Justices of our County Court at the
Court house in the Town of Leitchfield
Main on the first Monday in July
next then to testify and the truth to
in a certain matter of Controversy now
depending in Court wherein Nathaniel
Christian is plaintiff and Michael
Harrison is defendant and that they
shall in no wise avail under the
penalty provided by law that
William Dickson Chief Justice of
the quorum at Office the first
Monday in January 1811 and thirty
fifth year of our irican Independence

Given 1st March 1811
Wm. Dickson
C. C. C. M. C.

Names:

Christian, Nathaniel
Donoho, John

Harrison, Michael
Lindsay, David

Lindsay, Elijah
Rodgers, Isaac

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

county court

summons

Dates:

March 1, 1811

Madison County }
 Wm. J. Tompkins }
 vs }
 James Moore }
 Plaintiff }
 vs }
 William Bean }
 Defendant }
 March 1805

His Attorney complains of James Moore in
 Custody & on a plea that he render to the said
 William twenty pounds two shillings & eight
 pence equal to sixty eight dollars & seventy
 seven cents which to him he owes & from him
 unjustly detains. For that whereas the said
 James on the 9th day of March 1805 at the
 County aforesaid by his certain writing the
 party sealed with his seal & to the Court
 need here shown, the date whereof is on the
 same day & year aforesaid promised to pay
 the said William the said sum of twenty
 pounds two shillings & eight pence equal
 to sixty eight dollars & seventy seven cents
 for value received, Neverthless the said
 James ~~has~~ at the ofon requested hath
 never paid to the said William the said
 sum of money in the said writing obli-
 gatory specified, but the same to pay
 to the said William. In the said James
 hath refused & still doth refuse altogether
 to the Damage of the said William
 one hundred dollars dollars & therefore
 he brings his suit. &c. Louis Winston Settly
 pro
 Pledges of } John Doe
 prosecution } Dec. No. Dependent.

Topics:

Places Bean in
Madison Co. in

March 1805

Places Moore in
Madison Co. in

March 1805

Names:

Bean, William

Moore, James

Winston, Louis

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

complaint

Dates:

And the Defendant by G. Moore his Att. says &
 defends the wrong & injury the said plea saith that
 the plaintiff ought not to have & maintain his action
 against, because he saith, that he hath well
 & truly paid the plaintiff the said sum of money in
 the declaration mentioned before the issuing the writ
~~the same~~ against him aforesaid — And of this he puts
 himself upon the country.

and the P^lff returns
 Section 100
 pro Def^t
 G. Moore Att^r
 pro. Def^t.

100
 35

17. 4
 5 4
 10. 66 2/3
 16. 66 2/3
 66. 3/4
 17. 33 1/2

Names:

Bean, William

Moore, Gabriel

Places:

Madison Co.,
 Mississippi Terr.

Types:

statement

Dates:

1811

Mississippi Territory of the United States, Madison county.
To Robert Higgins ~~of the above named case~~
WHEREAS an action of ~~the above named case~~ is now
depending in the county court and Territory aforesaid—Wherein ~~William James~~
~~William Blair~~ is plaintiff and ~~James Dependent~~
~~William Willborn~~ is defendant, and it is necessary that ~~William~~
~~Smith~~ and others residing in the state of ~~Tennessee~~
~~Lincoln County~~ should be examined upon interrogatories. Now know
ye in consideration of your prudence and fidelity we have appointed you or
any one of you, to examine the said. ~~William Smith & others~~
upon certain interrogatories, and you are hereby autho-
rized and required to meet at the dwelling house of ~~Vance Green~~
in the county and state aforesaid on the ~~twenty~~ ~~day~~ ~~26~~ ~~day~~
of ~~August~~ 1811 for the above purpose—after being duly
qualified you will proceed to take the deposition of the above named persons,
in writing on paper, and when you have so taken them you are to send the
same sealed, to the honorable county court, of Madison and Territory afo e-
said, to be holden on the first Monday in ~~January~~ next, in be-
half of the said ~~William Willborn~~—Witness, William
Dickson, chief justice of the quorum, at office, the first Monday in ~~July~~
~~1811~~ and thirty 35th year of American Independence.
Issued 16th day of ~~August~~ 1811
Test
W. A. Winston Clerk M. C. C.

Names:

Blair, James
Green, Vance

Higgins, Robert
Smith, William

Willborn, William

Places:

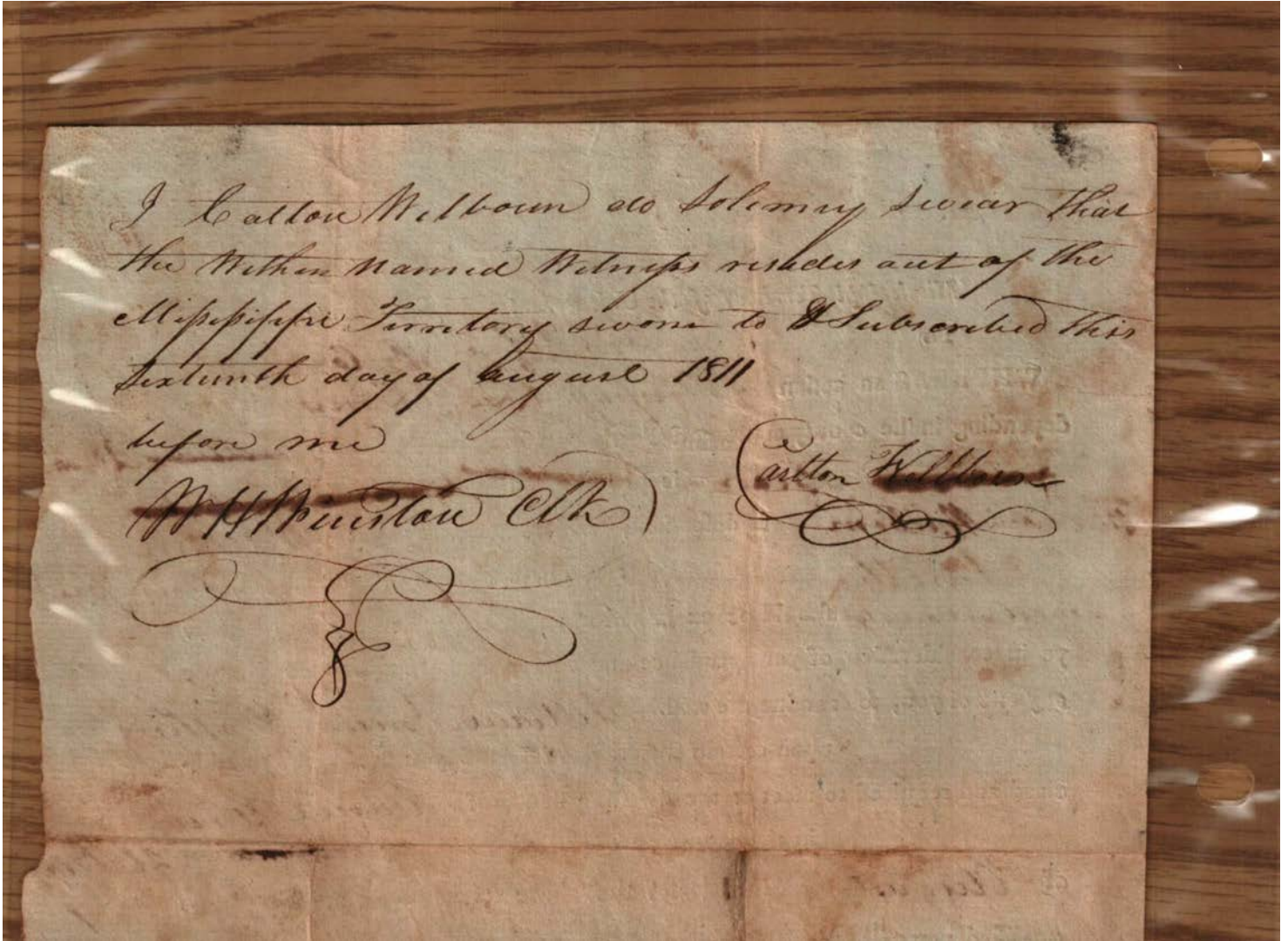
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

appointment

Dates:

Aug 16, 1811



I Cotton Welbourn do Solemny Swear that
the within named Witness resides out of the
Mississippi Territory sworn to & Subscribed this
Sixteenth day of August 1811
before me
A. H. Mountain Clerk
Cotton Welbourn

Names:

Welbourn, Cotton

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

statement

Dates:

Aug 16, 1811

Mississippi Territory of the united States -
Madison County, To - George Delworth &
~~John Mastin~~ Gentlemen Where ye
that Trusting to your Fidelity and cir-
-cumspetion you are hereby requi-
-red to cause to come before you on
the fourth instant at the House of
Samuel Daddy in the town of
Succumbham Madison County Territory
of mesage between the Wives of Six &
Eight O'clock in the Morning Leonard
Rice and then and there to take
his deposition to be read in a Suit
now depending in the County
Court aforesaid Wherein William
Welbourn is Plaintiff and James -
Burlison is defendant - and send
the same forth with this Commis-
-sion Regularly certified inclosed
with a Seal to our next County -
Court in behalf of the defendant
Wm. William Dickson Chief Justice
of the Court at office the first -
Monday in July 1811 - and the

Names:

Burlison, James
Daddy, Samuel

Dilworth, George
Mastin, John

Rice, Leonard
Welbourn, William

Places:

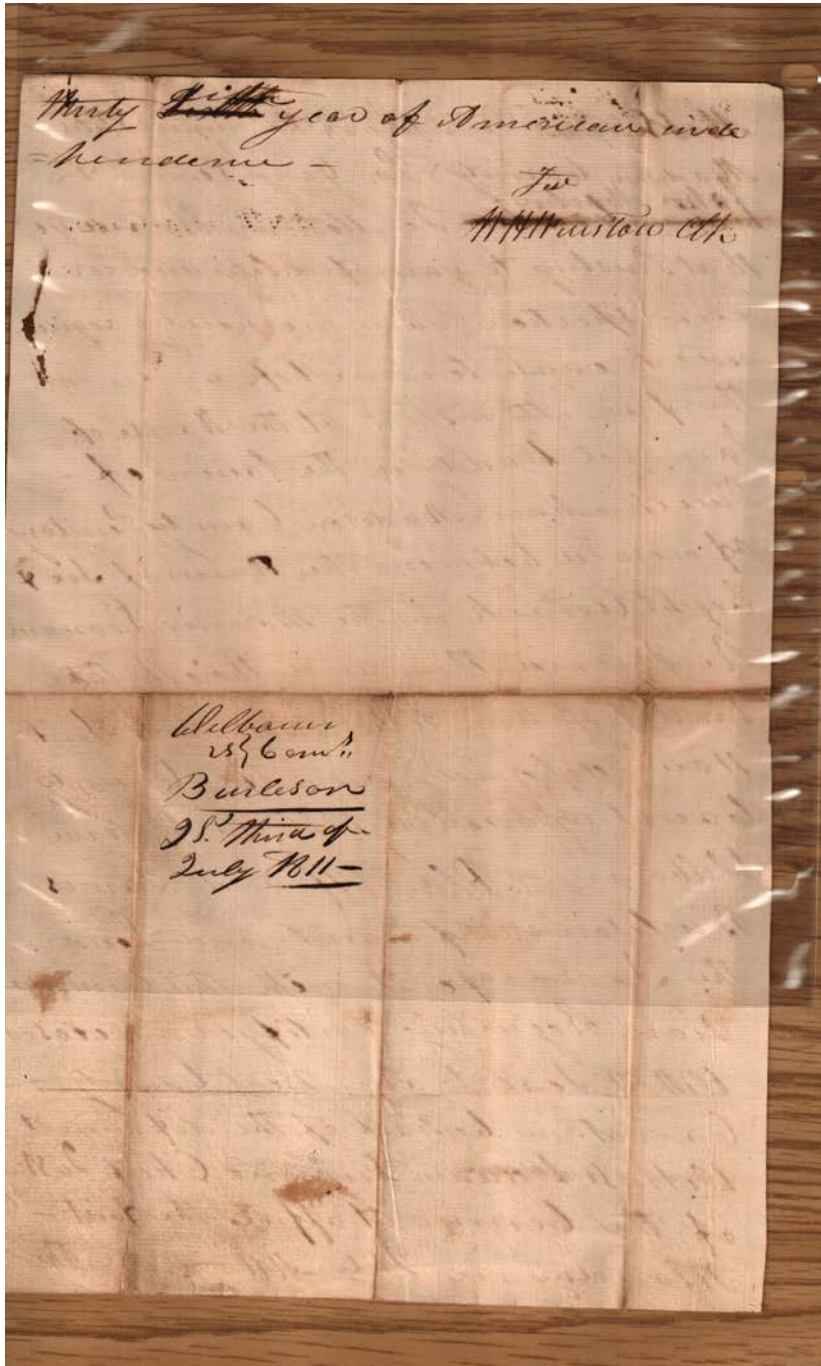
Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

commission

Dates:

July 3, 1811



Names:

Burlison, James

Welbourn, William

Winston, W. H., clerk

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

commission

Dates:

July 3, 1811

State of Tennessee County of Lincoln a quarterly to a
 commission from the worshipful court of Madison county
 Mississippi Territory see the undersig^d man^d as commis-
 sioners in said writ have proceeded to take the deposition
 of Mary Ingle being of full age to read in ~~the~~ ^{his own}
 in a suit depending in said court of Madison wherein
 James Blair is plaintiff & William Wellborn is defendant

This Depoⁿant saith as follows

Depoⁿts Question Did you ever hear Blair say I had paid him
 a part for Sam Jane & her child & that we were then
 about to settle up for the balance

Answer I did hear him say you had paid him a part
 & that you were about to settle or pay him the balance
 on the same day

Depoⁿts Question Do you or do you not recollect to have Blair
 acknowledge he aw^d me a considerable sum

Answer I hear^d him acknowledge he aw^d you four
 or five hundred dollars I do not recollect which

Depoⁿts Question do you recollect whether you do recollect whether
 he acknowledge the above before I bought said negroes Sam
 Jane & her child or not

Answer It was some short time before you bought them

Depoⁿts Question Do you recollect being present at the time a
 negro girl nam^d Mahala a child of the above nam^d
 negro woman Jane ^{died}

Answer I do & I hope to lay her out & saw her
 buried

State of Tennessee
 The above & foregoing testimony is sign^d
 and subscrib^d & sworn to this 26th August 1811
 her
 Robert Higgins
 John Blair
 Mary Ingle
 mark 4

Names:

, Jane (slave)
 , Mahala (slave -
 Jane's daughter)

, Sam (slave)
 , child (slave - Jane's
 daughter)

Blair, James
 Higgins, Robert
 Ingle, Mary

Marr, John
 Wellborn, William

Places:

Lincoln Co., TN

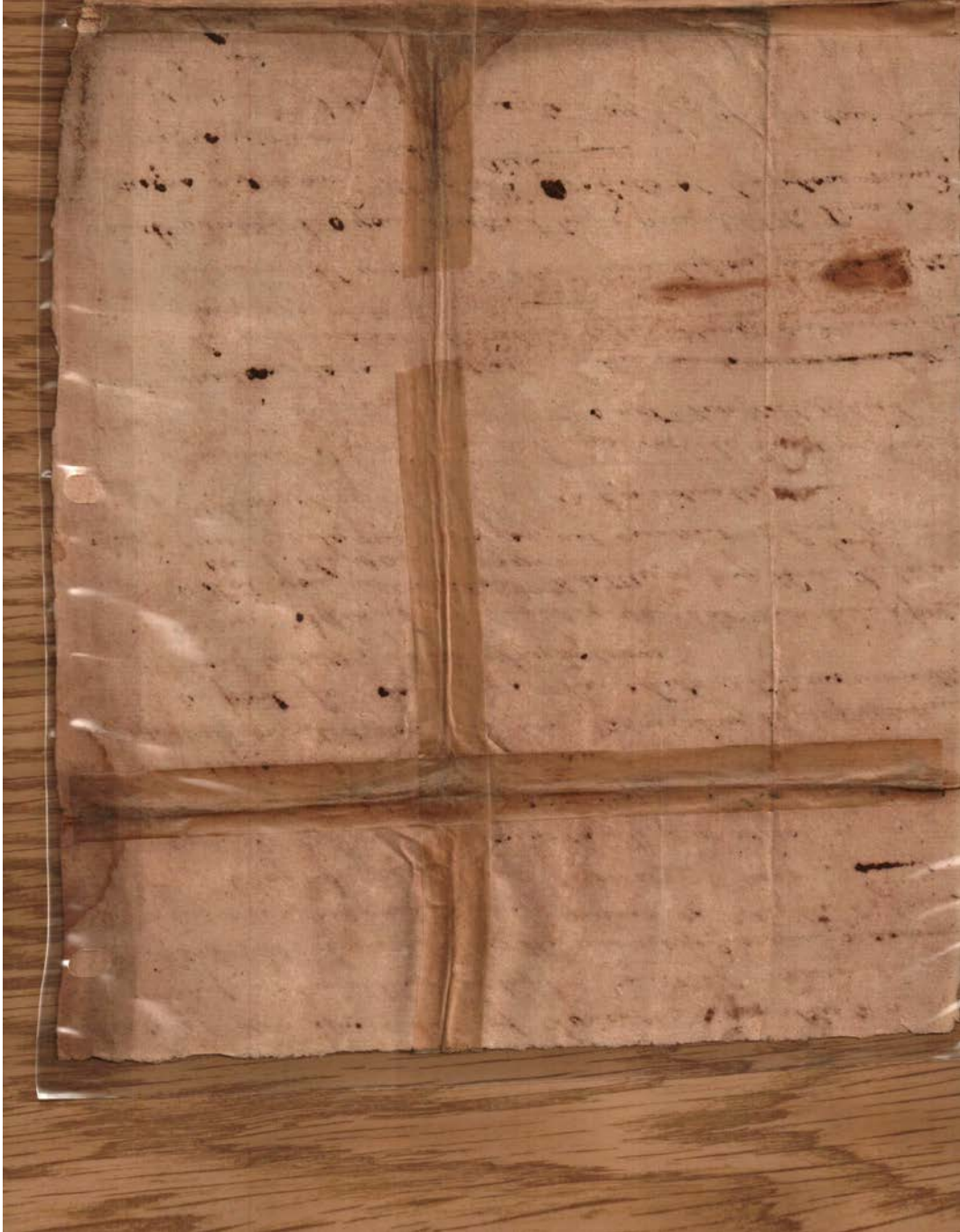
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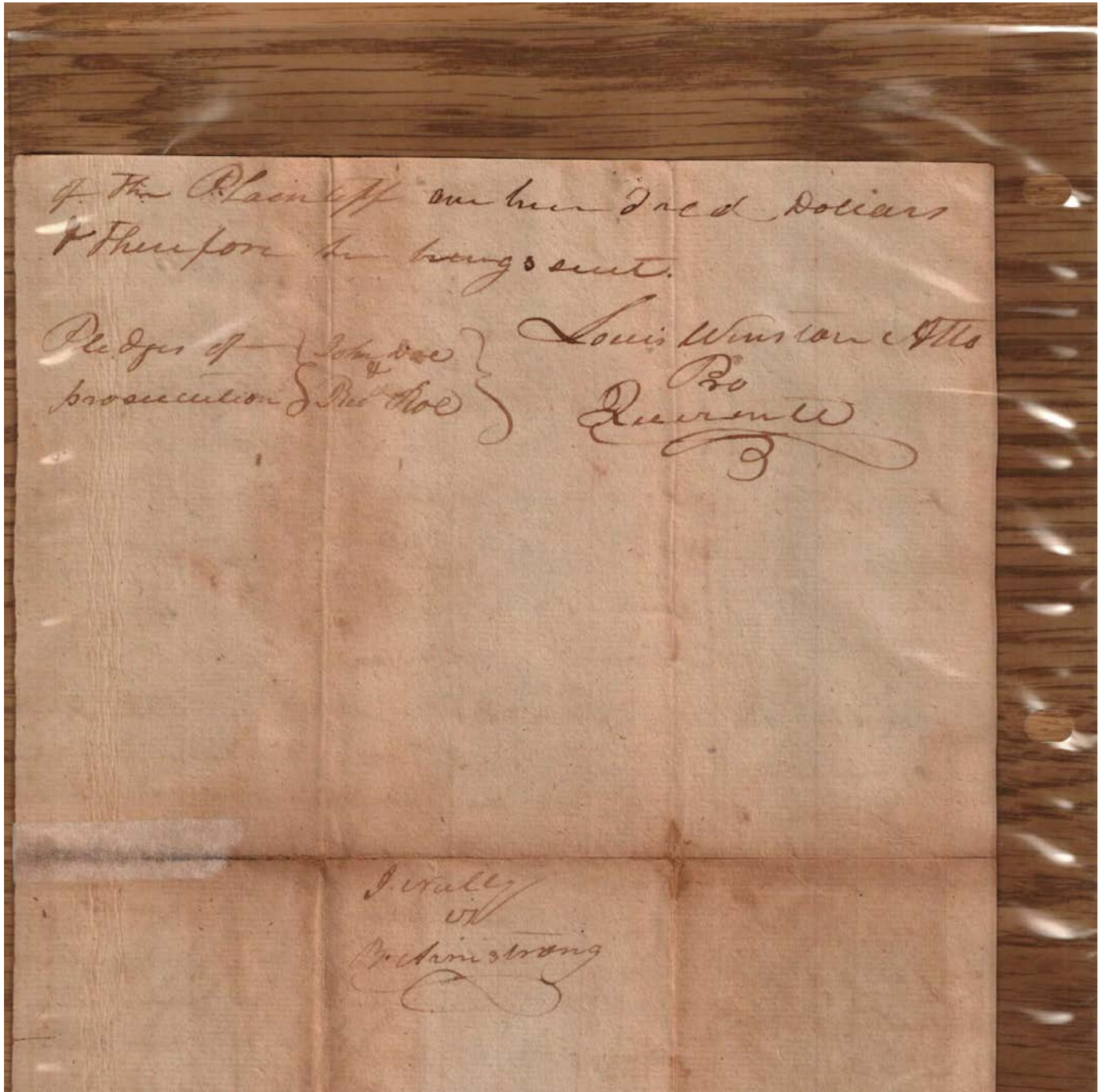
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Names:

Armstrong, Benjamin

Neelly, James

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

law suit

Dates:

1811

Madison County. Term 1811
Mississippi Territory & James Neely by Louis
Winston his Attorney complains of Benjamin
Armstrong in Custody &c. in plea that he
render to him the sum of twenty six Dollars
forty & half cents which is him he owes & from
him unjustly detains, for that whereas the
said Benjamin on the 13th day of October
1807. at the County upon said by his certain
writing Obligatory sealed with his seal &
to the Court here now shown the date whereof
is on the same day & year aforesaid promised one
day after date to pay the said James the said
specified in the aforesaid writing Obligatory
for value received. And the plaintiff in fact
saith that the Defendant hath not paid the
said sum of Money one day after, whereby an
action hath accrued to the Plaintiff to have
& demand from the Defendant the said sum of
twenty six dollars forty & half cents. Nevertheless
the said Defendant altho often required the said
sum of twenty six dollars forty & half cents
doth refuse the said Plaintiff to pay altho that
not paid the said sum but the same pay
to him always hath refused & still doth
refuse altogether, to the damage of the

Names:

Armstrong, Benjamin

Neely, James

Winston, Louis

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

Types:

complaint

Dates:

1811

William Bean } July Term 1811
" }
James Moore }
The Defendant in this
cause maketh oath that John Blevins
is a material Witness for him ⁱⁿ this cause
that he has been summoned, as an evidence
in this suit, that he does not attend his
attendance is not owing to his consent
or procurement, that he has just reason
to believe, his attendance can be procured
by the next Term, that this application
is not made for the purpose of delay, but
for the attainment of Justice.

James Moore
Depon to us ^{ofice} present
J. M. W. [unclear]
[Signature]

Names:

Bean, William

Blevins, John

Moore, James

Places:

Madison Co.,
Mississippi Terr.

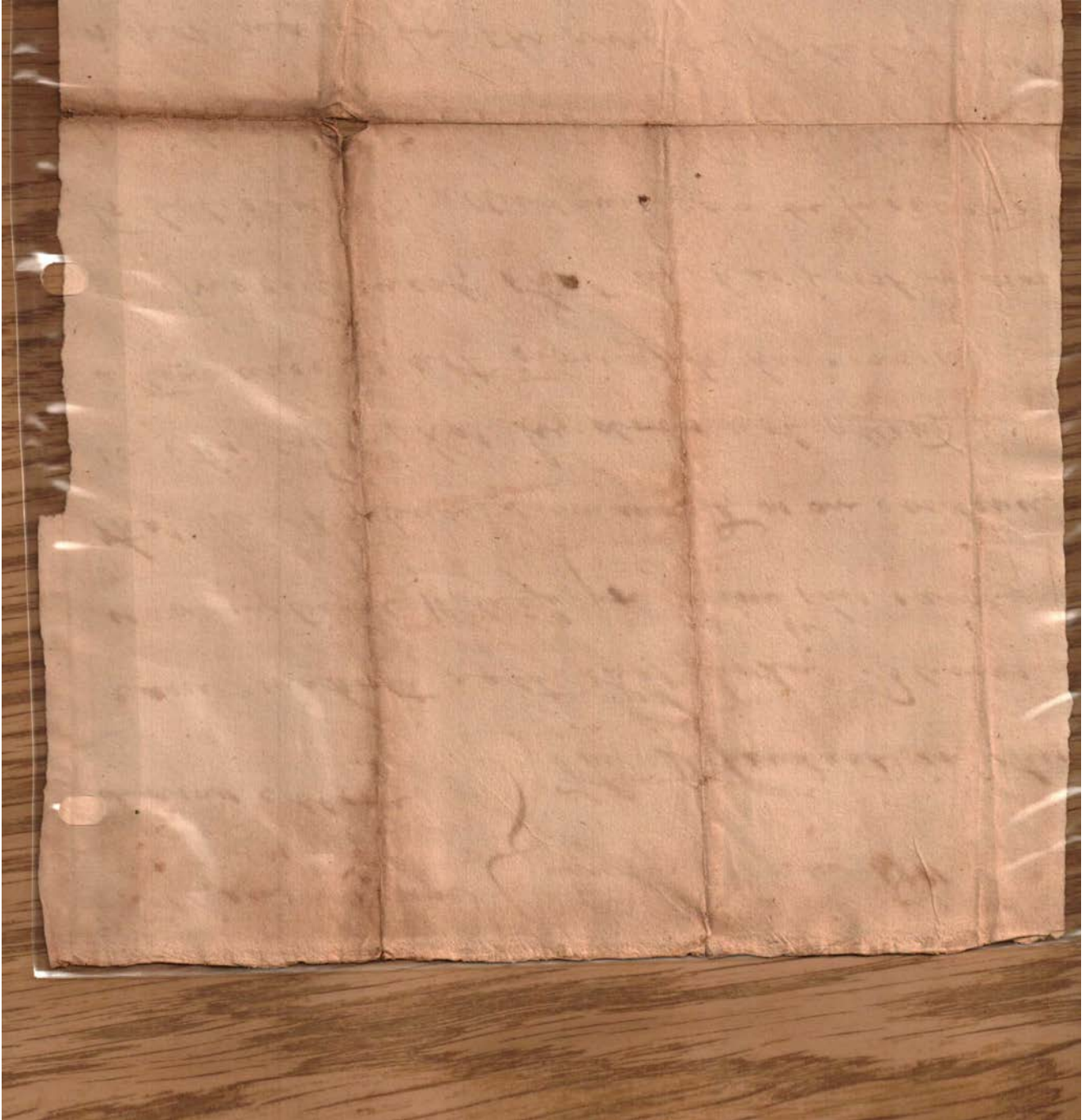
Types:

county court

Dates:

July 1811

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