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Attorney of this Court, and thereupon takes the several Oaths required by law, and takes and signs a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion

Barnard Preston	Habeas Caus. Issue
vs	Jurors return and finds for Defendant
James Taylor Preston	Judgment nisi. Bills of Exceptions filed by pltff

1. Henry C. Neale	Pltffs Witnesses	
2. Francis B. Franklin	Dennis Bond	
3. Robert Wilkinson	Benj.n Preston	
4. John Hannah	James Gilbert	Jury fee paid
5. David Hoffman	David West	
6. Samuel Tyler Jun.r	Samuel Gilbert	
7. Mordecai Smith	Defendants Witnesses Thomas Wright	
8. Thomas T. Simmons	Daniel Scott (W.D.)	
9. Henry Leatherman	Thomas Wright	
10. Edward Beall	Charles Gilbert	
11. Benjamin W. Jones	William Mitchell	
12. Charles McCauley	Daniel Scott	

John H. Stone	Case issue
vs	Jurors return and give their Verdict. The pltff called
Abraham Rafter	makes default. Judgment nonsuit

1. Benjamin W. Jones	Witnesses for Def	
2. Ignatius Middleton	Thomas Beall of Sam.l	
3. Peter Little	John Norris	Jury fee p.d
4. Thomas Barber	Geo. Hoopleman	
5. John Hannah	Cornelius Free	
6. Aquila McComas of Th.s		
7. Henry C. Neale		

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8. Jacob Ridgely	
9. Robert Wilkinson	
10. Thomas T. Simmons	
11. William Billingsley	
12. Samuel L. Smith	

Charles Mahoney	Procedendo. Issue Joined
vs	Jury return and finds for Defend.t
The Rev.d John Ashton	Judgment nisi

Signed 2.d Nov.r

1. Thomas T. Simmons	Witnesses for pltff	Witnesses for Def.t
2. Daniel Neale	Thomas Harvey	Thomas Lane
3. Christopher Burkhart	William Stephens	Thomas Shirbutt
4. Benjamin W. Jones	John Welch	Samuel Douglass
5. Nicholas Griffith	Elizabeth Dorsett	William Cowley
6. Abraham Albaugh	Mark Fowler	
7. Aquila McComas	Thomas Tillard	Jury fee paid
8. Jacob Ridgely	Overton Carr	Bailiff Sworn
9. David Hoffman	Matth.s Washington	
10. John Hesselius	Henry Davis	
11. Samuel Tyler Jun.r	At the trial of this Cause, The Honorable Gabriel	
12. Abner Crain	Duvall Esquire withdrew from the Bench	

The first persons balloted as Jurors are Thomas Hillary Lyles, Edward Beall, Charles McCauley, Thomas Beard, Thomas T. Simmons, Samuel Lane Smith, Daniel Neale, Robert Wilkinson, Henry Leatherman, Christopher Burkhart, Henry C. Neale, and John Hannah of which the following Challenges are made

Thomas H. Lyles	Challenged by	Edward Beall	Robert Wilkinson	Challenged by
Samuel L. Smith	the petitioner	Charles McCauley	Henry Leatherman	Defendant
Henry C. Neale		Thomas Beard	John Hannah	