

# PRESENTMENTS

OF THE GRAND JURY OF RABUN COUNTY,  
OCTOBER TERM, 1831.

## GEORGIA, RABUN COUNTY.

*Superior Court, October Term, 1831.*

**T**HE Grand Jury sworn, chosen, and selected for the present Term of the Superior Court of said county, feel pleasure in stating, that no violations of the law have come within their knowledge, since the last setting of this Court which calls for the annual diversion of their body, and they are grateful with the fact, that the county of Rabun, though far from the refinement, wealth and intelligence of the State, is peopled by citizens who regard moral order, and obey the laws of their country, with as much devotion as the citizens of any other portion of our widely extended State.

The Grand Jury feel it their duty to suggest to Commissioners and Overseers of Roads, that the roads in the county, are not in that state of repair that they should be, and regret that the law in relation to this subject, is not enforced.

We present as a grievance, the blind perseverance in the system of Penitentiary punishment, contrary to the known will of a large portion of the people of the State, and we call upon our Senator and Representatives, to oppose any further appropriation of money to rebuild the Penitentiary.

This body cannot take leave of His honor Judge Clayton, without an expression of their unfeigned thanks for his attention to the duties of his office during the present term. They regret to hear that attempts are making to defeat his re-election, but hope the attempt will be in vain; if however, they should not have the pleasure of welcoming him to the bench at the next term of this Court, the Judge will please accept the best wishes of this body, for his happiness and prosperity in life, and his welfare thereafter. The Solicitor General will also accept our thanks for his attention to the duties of his office. The conduct of the Bar likewise merit, and has the approbation of the Grand Jury.

We request this our presentment to be published in one of the Gazettes of this State.

**David Mozley, Foreman.**

Samuel Fariss,

John E. Price,

Jesse Jones,

Abraham Keener,

Allen R. Gaines,

Edly Beaveart,

Etheldred Williams,

Elijah Coffee,

Robert H. Campbell,

William Wall,

William Treadway,

James C. Jarrard,

O. T. Dickerson,

Andrew McLure,

William Kolly,

Solomon Beck,

James George,

Thomas Godfrey,

Moses L. Anderson.

On motion of the Solicitor General, ordered that the Presentments be published in the Athenian.

A true extract from the minutes of the Superior Court of Rabun county, this 10th Nov. 1831.

H. T. MOZLEY, Clk.