

STATE of GEORGIA, } PERSONAL-  
*Columbin County.* } ly appeared

before me Merryman Thorne, Esq; Francis  
Woodward, who, being duly sworn on the  
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, doth de-  
pose and declare, that in a certain cause de-  
pending in the inferior court, between this

deponent and the estate of John Carson; Philip Clayton, Esq; as clerk of the inferior court for Richmond county, made a certain charge against him of four pounds fourteen shillings sterling, and, that before he could obtain the papers from his hands and possession, for the purpose of removing the cause for trial into Columbia county, he was obliged to take the advice of George Walker, Esq; attorney at law, who wrote to Mr. Clayton, that four dollars in addition to the three which he had received were all the fees he was entitled to, which sum the said Clayton afterwards agreed to receive, and was accordingly paid to the said Philip Clayton by this deponent.

**FRANCIS WOODWARD.**

*Sworn before me, this 23d*

*September 1793.*

**MERRYMAN THORNE, J. P.**