

*We the Grand Jury of the county of Burke,
on our oaths present,*

1st. We present as a grievance of an alarming nature, Thomas P. Carnes, Judge of the western circuit, for administering the oath of qualification of members of the house of representatives to a member in a partial manner; insomuch that an addition was made to the same by the person qualifying; whereby the constitution of the state of Georgia, had it not been over-ruled, would have been twisted, turned, and at last brought into contempt. And we do further present, that two of our members supported the same member in his seat, and actually on the yeas and nays being taken, gave their negative to his being compelled to take the said oath, without reserve, and after coming forward, and qualifying agreeably to the constitution, the minutes respecting this unpleasant business, and which cost the state great expence, were erased from the rough journals.

A D D I T I O N.

Provided nevertheless, That it does not clash with certain part or parts of the Federal constitution.