

*Georgia, Clarke county.*

The Grand Jury for the county aforesaid, at Oct. Term, 1820, make the following presentments:--

We present as a grievance that the public roads in our county, are so generally neglected and suggest to the commissioners and overseers the propriety of putting the roads immediately in good order and continue the work on them where they require it, as we conceive this course would be more productive of general good, than that of working on our roads only a short time before the opening of our Superior courts, as is the common practice.

We present as a grievance of the most serious nature, that the law which prohibits trading with negroes, is so much disregarded by our citizens generally, and ardently recommend to all well disposed citizens to assist in bringing to punishment the violaters of said law.

We present as a grievance that our patrol laws are not executed with more punctuality.

We present our thanks to his honor judge Clayton for his punctual and assiduous attention to business during the present term, and particularly for his fair, patient and impartial conduct extended to Thomas Wells. We also request that the address on that occasion, together with our presentments be published in the Selector and Georgia Journal.

JAMES M. BURTON, Foreman.

<i>Wm. Clark</i>	<i>John F. Barnett</i>
<i>John Shepherd</i>	<i>George W. Moore</i>
<i>Johnson Frost</i>	<i>John P. Hightower</i>
<i>David Holmes</i>	<i>A. Bonner</i>
<i>Thomas Moore</i>	<i>Benjamin Easley</i>
<i>Charles Harris</i>	<i>Elam Ward</i>
<i>David Elder</i>	<i>Harris Thurmon</i>
<i>Arthur C. Atkinson</i>	<i>David Merewether</i>
<i>William L. Parr</i>	<i>John Gerdine</i>
<i>John Thompson</i>	<i>Benjamin M'Cree</i>
<i>John G. Mayne</i>	<i>Frs. M. Trammell</i>
<i>John H. Lowe</i>	

On motion of the Solicitor General: It is ordered that these presentments be transmitted and published in the Selector and Georgia Journal, together with the address and sentence, passed on Thomas Wells.

A true copy from the minutes, 13th October, 1820