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<b>Volume: Page</b> 9: 234  (Nov 1812— July 1814)	<b>Date</b>  10 September 1813	<b>Cause styled as:</b>  James T. Garnett } vs. } Debt Edward Harrison & Edward Foster } Edwin L Harris & Robert W. Roberts, their securities }
<b>Content of record:</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">This day came the parties by</p> <p>their attornies [sic] and thereupon, the rule, admitted to show why the [may be <i>certiorari</i>] should not be discussed being solemnly argued it seems to the Court that the cause is for the plaintiff. It is therefore considered by the Court that the [may be <i>certiorari</i>] be discussed an action of the plaintiff by his attorney Isaac Thomas, Esq.[;] it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendants and Edwin L. Harris and Robert M [or W] Roberts their securities, the sum of thirty dollars the debt mentioned in the original warrant, together with the cost by him about his suit in this behalf expended.</p>		
<b>Comment:</b> One Garnett family was in Barren County, Kentucky, at the same time as the Rotton/Rattan/Rotan family was there. Is this man from the same family? Or, is he simply the man that <b>Sarah Rotan</b> married? For definition of <i>certiorari</i> , see <i>Black's Law Dictionary</i> , Fifth Edition (1979), 207.		
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