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**Content of cause:**

This day came the solicitor general, as well / as the Defendant into open court in proper person and the Defendant being arraigned and charged / upon the bill of Indictment, pleaded not guilty thereto, and for his trial put himself upon the / County, and the solicitor doth the like, whereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: Samuel / Jarvis, Thomas Williams, Sharp Whitley, Charles Mc Guin, William Warner, John K. McDaniel, James / McCann, George Long, Joshua Pennington, Levi R. McBee, John McKinney, and Stephen Wallace / who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue of travers joined, upon their / oath do say that the Defendant is not guilty as charged in the bill of Indictment, and in prece- / ding as both alleged. It is, therefore, considered by the court that the defendant, from these / allegations in the bill of Indictment be acquitted And forever discharged, and that he go hence / without day, and that the county of White pay all costs expended in the prosecution of / this cause, and that certificates be issued to the Trustee for the same.

**Comment:** *Affray* is the fighting of two or more people in a public place to the disturbance of other people. *Travers* is simply the denial of charges.

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