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February 1811

United States

vs.

Smetten, John

Action: Assault + Battery

General note: victim Melly Burris,
wife of David Burris

Territory of Louisiana
District of Saint Charles
Court of Juan de Lujan
February Term. 1811

do not

The Grand Jurors of the United States for the body of the District of Saint Charles, duly empanelled and sworn, on their oaths present, that one John [unclear] late of the same District, on the first day of July, in the Year, one thousand, eight hundred and Ten, in the District of Saint Charles aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Melly Burris, the wife of David Burris, in the peace of God and of the United States then then being did make an assault, and for the said Melly did then & there beat, bruise, wound, and illly treat, and other injuries the said John, to her the said Melly then & there did to the great damage of the said Melly & David against the peace & dignity of the United States, and contrary to the Statute of this Territory in such case made and provided.

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John Green

George Bell

John Brown

J. M. A. W.

Prosecutor

David Burrows